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EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, J.D.

Tufts University

B.A., Cum Laude, in Political Science
Attended Wesleyan University in Paris

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Boston University School of Law

Associate Professor and Director of Academic Enrichment, July 2023 – present

- Direct the Academic Enrichment Program and develop programming designed to support students at all class levels
- Teach courses, workshops and other offerings to promote student success
- Provide individual academic counseling to help enable students to reach their academic potential
- Create and provide programming for bar preparation, both internally and externally, and support recent alumni through ultimate bar passage
- Develop equity and belonging resources and inclusive climate that ensures equitable access and success

New England Law | Boston

- **Dean**, January 2022 – July 2023
- **Co-Acting Dean**, August 2021 – December 2021
- **Associate Dean**, March 2020 – August 2021 (*Acting until January 2021)
- **Director of Academic Excellence Program**, June 2017 – June 2021
- **Professor of Academic Excellence**, August 2010 – June 2017 (*Visiting status until 2015)

Deans Office Responsibilities

- Lead the Executive Leadership Team and work directly with the Board of Trustees in defining and achieving institutional objectives
- Serve as principal face of the school with internal and external audiences, including students, faculty, staff, alumni, the Board of Trustees, and community, business and government leaders
- Supervise the following departments: Career Services Office, Development and Alumni Relations, Registrar, Student Services, Academic Support and Bar Programs; work with CFO in overseeing Facilities, Security and Information Technology
- Coordinate and manage internal policies & procedures related to school-wide Covid-19 pandemic

- Collaborate with leadership team in biweekly meetings addressing short- and long-term administrative, planning, and operations matters
- Work closely with the Director of Student Services on all student-related issues, including student services, discipline, and the Student Bar Association, and provide leadership in planning, implementing, and modifying multiple Student Service programs and processes (e.g., testing accommodations, cases of academic dishonesty, determination of credits for transfer students)
- Collaborate with Registrar's Office on issues and operational matters such as scheduling, examinations, and course evaluations
- Work with Career Services Office in staffing and programming matters, and on the Summer Fellowship and Portia Pipeline Programs; cultivate relationships and with law firm and organizational partners to promote student opportunities
- Advise the Acting Director of Academic Excellence on academic support programming and work with the Director of Bar Services in assessing and determining appropriate bar services and contracts with outside vendors
- Promote student competitions, in consultation with individual competition advisors, and work with CFO and advisory team to distribute grant awards
- Assist the Orientation Committee in planning and presenting Orientation

Academic Excellence Program Responsibilities

- Direct academic support program; train, manage and supervise both full-time and adjunct academic excellence faculty
- Teach upper-class Legal Analysis course, set in Evidence context, to provide training in legal reasoning for law school exams, the bar exam, and practice
- Teach Academic Excellence Course, a 1L course that surveys essential analytical and study skills necessary to succeed in law school
- Counsel and advise students on academic issues

Other Teaching At NEL|B

- **Summer Program in Galway, Ireland: International Human Rights and Employment Law**, July 2016 and July 2018 (session II onsite Director)
- **Contracts Law**, Spring 2011 (Feb. – May)

Boston College Law School, Visiting Professor of Law

Legal Reasoning, Research & Writing, Aug. 2008 – Dec. 2009: taught first-year course on fundamental lawyering skills

- Modified and developed materials to teach objective and persuasive writing
- Worked with and supervised Teaching and Research Assistants

Suffolk University Law School

Adjunct Faculty

Advanced Legal Writing, Fall 2004 – 2008

Appellate Practice, Spring 2005 – 2009

Instructor, Academic Support Program, June 1999 – June 2004

- Assisted in developing curriculum on fundamentals of writing and analysis
- Planned and conducted weekly lectures
- Provided individual counseling to students in regular meetings

Instructor, Legal Practice Skills Department, July 1997 - June 1999

- Taught first-year course on fundamental writing, research, and oral advocacy
- Developed materials and “problems” set in various jurisdictions and on diverse topics (i.e., non-competition covenants, Title VII, and guardianship)

Director of Legal Methods, Council on Legal Educational Opportunities (CLEO), Summer Institute at Suffolk University, Summer 2000

- Developed interactive curriculum on legal writing and analysis for summer program for students from economically and racially diverse backgrounds; directly supervised three instructors

Suffolk University Continuing Legal Education Programs, 2000 - 2004

Developed training materials and lectured in CLE programs on legal writing

Brandeis University

Joshua A. Guberman Fellow, Spring 1998 and 1999

Taught weekly discussion sections for students in Introduction to Law survey course, covering constitutional, criminal and environmental law

LEGAL PRACTICE AND PRIVATE SECTOR CONSULTING

Legal Writing Consultants, Founder and Lead Consultant

- Provided legal and business writing consulting services nationwide – including seminars, webinars, and individual coaching sessions - for law firms and corporations
- Created proprietary materials that present principles of legal analysis and writing tailored to legal practice for junior to senior-level attorneys

Labor and Employment Law Attorney

Hinckley, Allen & Snyder, Boston

Winthrop, Stimson, Putnam & Roberts, New York

Jackson, Lewis, Schnitzler & Krupman, Connecticut & New York

- Practiced before state and federal courts in three states focusing on labor and employment litigation
- Wrote and researched extensively, including advocacy briefs, office memoranda, articles for local and national publications, and newsletters
- Conducted seminars and workshops for employers nationwide

Legal Internships

Los Angeles County District Attorneys Office
Environmental Law Institute, Washington, D.C.

BOARDS AND NONPROFIT WORK

Supreme Judicial Court Steering Committee on Bar Admissions

Selected as a member of the subcommittee on Character and Fitness, 2021-present

New England Consortium of Academic Support Professionals

Member of regional academic support organization; served on executive board from 2013-2016

Association of Academic Support Educators

Member since inception of a group designed to foster and promote the professional development of academic support professionals.

Food for Thought Boston, Co-founder, 2007 - 2010

Created and co-founded a non-profit organization that provided a platform for nonprofit institutions to reach community groups to promote social awareness and volunteerism.

Anti-Defamation League, New England Regional Board Member, 2008 - 2012

Member of Civil Rights Committee & Latino-Jewish Roundtable

Zion Gate Orphan Care Center, Arusha, Tanzania, 2009 to present

Helped to found and support community-based organization in a village in rural Tanzania that supports orphans and widows in the community

OTHER

Admitted to the Connecticut, Massachusetts and New York bars