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ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Illinois (2000)

EXPERIENCE

THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL

Assistant Professor (2009 to present)

- **Lawyering Skills I**
Research, objective writing, and presentation skills
- **Writing for the Practice of Law**
Writing and presentation skills with emphasis on Illinois Civil Procedure.
- **Counseling & Negotiations**
Interactive and experiential course focusing on client counseling, listening and questioning skills, and negotiation strategies.
- **Masaryk University Faculty of Law** (Fall 2012, 2013, Summer 2014)
Brno, Czech Republic, Autumn School of Legal Writing
Visiting Professor
Workshops on U.S. legal system, legal analysis and writing, plagiarism, negotiations, and case reading skills.
- **Summer Institute for International IP Professionals** (Summer 2014)
The John Marshall Law School, Chicago
Basics of the U.S. legal system and legal skills including case reading, analysis, writing, and CREAC organization.
- **University of Limerick School of Law** (Spring 2014)
Limerick, Ireland
Visiting Professor.
Workshops on objective writing, persuasive writing, and negotiation strategies.
- **China Intellectual Property Training Center** (Summer 2013)
Beijing, The People's Republic of China, JMLS LLM Program
Visiting Professor, Lawyering Skills
Three-week intensive course on objective writing, research, reading, listening, and speaking skills.

Director, Writing Resource Center (2005 to present)

- Hire, train, and supervise Writing Resource Center staff.
- Counsel students at all levels of ability and on all aspects of legal writing, in one-on-one sessions.
- Develop and conduct workshops, including Plagiarism for International Students, Understanding IRAC, Moving from Objective to Persuasive Writing, and Scholarly Writing.
- Coordinate with legal writing faculty to develop programming and materials.

Adjunct Professor (2001 to 2009)

- Writing for the Practice of Law (taught writing skills with emphasis on Illinois Civil Procedure)
- SCALES Legal Writing (Summer College to Assess Legal Education Skills, course for conditionally admitted students)

Writing Resource Center Advisor (2002 to 2005)

- Tutored students in one-on-one sessions.
- Developed and presented group workshops.

LAW OFFICE OF HARVEY L. HARRIS, P.C. (2000 to 2001)

- General practice law firm. Areas of law included divorce, real estate, probate, personal injury, and bankruptcy.

EDUCATION

The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois

- Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*
- Fred F. Herzog Academic Excellence Scholarship
- West's Corpus Juris Secundum Award for Scholastic Excellence: Torts I, Torts II, Contracts
- CALI Excellence for the Future Award: Constitutional Law, Evidence

Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois

- Bachelor of Arts, *summa cum laude*, English Literature
- Otto W. Lehmann Foundation Academic Scholarship
- Martin J. Svaglic Literary Excellence Award

PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, LECTURES

Presentations on Plagiarism

- *Plagiarism: What Every law Student Should Know*, Guest Lecturer, Interactive half-day workshop for international law students. Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Orientation for International LLM and Global JD Students (August 2015)
- *Plagiarism: What Every law Student Should Know*, Guest Lecturer, Interactive half-day workshop for international law students. Boston College Law School, Foundations of U.S. Law and Practice: Intensive Summer Institute for Non-US Law Students (July 2015)
- *Tips for Teaching International Students about Plagiarism*. Presented as part of panel: “Writing Across Cultures and Languages,” 16th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (July 2014)
- *Plagiarism: What Every Law Student Needs to Know*, Guest Lecturer Interactive half-day workshop for international LL.M. students. Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, Michigan (February 2013)
- *Plagiarism: What Every Student Should Know*. Interactive half-day workshop focusing on rules of plagiarism and paraphrasing exercises. Autumn School of Legal Writing, Masaryk University Faculty of Law, Brno, Czech Republic (October 2012, 2013)
- *Avoiding Plagiarism: What International Law Students Need to Know*. Interactive half-day workshop for international students. The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois, (Fall and Spring semesters, 2006 through 2014)
- *Plagiarism, What Every Student Should Know*, Interactive half-day workshop for J.D. students. University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado (March 2012)
- *Plagiarism and Paraphrasing: Mastering the “Rules”* Guest Lecturer, Interactive half-day workshop for Masters students. Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois (July 2011)
- *Reassessing Plagiarism Policies: Education Before Execution*. American Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, California (June 2011)

- *Plagiarism and Paraphrasing: What Foreign Lawyers Need to Know.* Twenty-First Century Legal Skills Conference, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey (June 2011)
- *Moving from Indictment Towards Education.* Capital Area Conference, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C. (February 2011)
- *Plagiarism and the Non-U.S. Law Student: Moving Away From Impeachment and Toward Education,* with co-presenter. Global Legal Skills V Conference, Facultad Libre De Derecho De Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico (February 2010)
- *How to Teach International Students About Plagiarism.* Global Legal Skills IV Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. (June 2009)
- *Assessing Acts of Collaboration and Plagiarism.* Panel discussion. Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, LWRR Section, San Diego, California (January 2009)

Other Presentations

- *The Untold Story: How Better Client Communications Can Change Public Perceptions of Lawyers,* Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, Seattle University Law School (July 2015)
- *Teaching “New” Global Skills: Introducing Students to Problem-solving and Fact Analysis in a Single (and Fun!) Assessment Exercise,* Global Legal Skills Conference 10, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago (May 2015)
- *Get Your Students Talking: Emphasizing Speaking Skills in LWR Courses for Foreign Lawyers.* Global Legal Skills Conference 9, Verona, Italy (May 2014)
- *Panelist, Reading Cases Globally: Strategies for Case Reading and Interpretation,* Education in the Twenty-first Century: An International Conference of Legal Educators, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey; Turkish Bar Association, Ankara, Turkey (May 2014)
- Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference ALWD Scholars’ Forum, Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, Florida. Critique of work in progress, *Using Tolstoy to Teach Lawyers the Art of Persuasion.* (April 2014)

- *Listening and Speaking Are Lawyering Skills, Too*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, University of Michigan Law School (December 2013)
- “*Think Long; Write Short*” and *Other Tips For Writing for a U.S. Audience*, Lecture for “A Day of American Law.” Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic (October 2013)
- *How to Write Review-proof Decisions*, National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary, 29th annual conference, panelist, Embassy Suites Hotel, Chicago, Illinois (September 2013)
- *What Tolstoy Can Teach Us about the Art of Writing Demand Letters*, 4th Biennial Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, City University London, (July 2013)
- *Stepped Oral Presentations: Incorporating Public Speaking in the First Semester*, Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, Savannah Law School, Savannah, Georgia (April 2013)
- **Costa Rica** *The Importance of Teaching International Students to Read Before We Teach Them to Write*. Co-presented with Alissa Hartig, Pennsylvania State University, Department of Applied Linguistics. Global Legal Skills VIII Conference, San Jose, Costa Rica (March 2013)
- *Conferencing Techniques: Driving Your Students Without Driving Yourself Crazy*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Northwestern University School of Law (November 2012)
- **Czech Republic** *Why Writing for a U.S. Audience Matters*. Lecture for “A Day of American Law.” Masaryk University, Brno, Czech Republic (October 2012)
- **Czech Republic** *Writing for a U.S. Audience*. Interactive half-day workshop focusing on CREAC organization and use of plain language. Autumn School of Legal Writing, Masaryk University Faculty of Law, Brno, Czech Republic (October 2012, 2013)
- *Demand Letters: A Tool for Teaching Advocacy, Professionalism, and Persuasion*, 2012 The Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Palm Desert, California (May 2012)
- **Costa Rica** *Teaching ESL/EFL Students More Effectively: What We Should Teach About Cultural Preferences*, with co-presenter, San Jose, Costa Rica (March 2012)

- *Demand Letters: A Perfect First Step Towards Persuasion and Advocacy*, Central States Legal Writing Conference, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois (September 2011)
- *Creating Better Lawyers Through Creative Writing*. The 2011 Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado (July 2011)
- Legal Skills for Success Camp. Full-day workshop for law students. The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois (2010, 2011)
- *Writing Center Tips: Avoiding Pitfalls*. Legal Writing Institute, One-day Workshop for Adjunct and New Legal Writing Professors, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois (December 2010)
- *You Make the Call – the Law School Version*, with co-presenters. The Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Marco Island, Florida (June 2010)
- **Costa Rica** *U.S. Legal Writing for Foreign Lawyers*. Full-day workshop for attorneys and paralegals. Law Firm of Arias & Munoz, San Jose, Costa Rica (May 2010)
- **Costa Rica** Keynote speaker, 10th Anniversary celebration for Arias & Munoz *English Writing for Lawyers* program, San Jose, Costa Rica (May 2010)
- *How Writing Specialists Can Save You*. Legal Writing Institute, One-day Workshop for Adjunct and New Legal Writing Professors, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois (December 2009)
- *Writing Centers Can Increase Your Legal Writing Mileage: An Inside Look at a Model That Works*, with co-presenters. Legal Writing Institute Central Region Conference on the Teaching of Legal Research, Analysis, and Writing, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (October 2009)
- **Mexico** *IRAC Made Easy: Using Simple Visuals to Help International Students Grasp Small Scale Analysis*. Global Legal Skills III Conference, Facultad Libre De Derecho De Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico (February 2008)
- *Toward a Better IRAC*. Central Region Legal Research and Writing Conference, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, Kansas City (October 2007)

PUBLICATIONS

Publications on Plagiarism

- *Freeing Students to Write More Effectively – Taking the Fear Out of Plagiarism*, *The Second Draft*, Vol. 25, No. 2 (Fall 2011), winner of the 2012 Deborah Hecht Memorial Writing Award
- *Plagiarism: What Every Legal Writer Should Know*, 7 Kaczncı Peer-Reviewed L.J. 209, Issue 83-84 (2011)
- *Plagiarism: What Every Legal Writer Should Know*, J. Rus. Acad. Leg. Sci. 119, Issue 2 (2011)

Other Publications

- *Back to Basics: Retro Visual Exercises that Promote Active Learning*, Legal Writing Institute, *The Second Draft* Vol. 22, No. 2 (Spring 2008)
- *Demystifying IRAC and Its Kin*, Legal Writing Institute, *The Second Draft*, Vol 21, No. 2 (Dec. 2006)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Global Legal Skills Conference series, planning committee (2010-2015)
- Global Legal Skills Conference, Program Chair (2013-2014)
- Association of Legal Writing Specialists
National Coordinator (2012-2014)
Chair (2014-2016)
- The Legal Writing Institute
Awards Committee co-chair (2014-2016)
Global Legal Skills Committee co-chair (2012-2014)
Visitor Committee (2011 - 2012)
The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute assistant editor (2007)
- Scribes – The American Society of Legal Writers
Host Committee for annual meeting (2012)
Brief grader, Scribes brief competition (2012)
- Association of American Law Schools
Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Section
Awards Committee (2014)
Poster Committee (2012)
Program Committee Chair (2011)
Program Committee (2010)
Executive Committee (2009, 2010)

- Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, Judge (2006, 2011, 2014)
- Chicago Bar Association, Basic Skills Class for New Lawyers, Writing for the Litigation Lawyer (2008, 2009)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- Chicago Bar Association
- Legal Writing Institute
- Association of American Law Schools
- Association of Legal Writing Specialists
- Clarity International
- Scribes – The American Society of Legal Writers
- International Writing Centers Association