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EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, J.D., cum laude, May 1990

Honors: Am. Jur. Award in Evidence

International Trial Lawyers Award for Advocacy (for outstanding performance

in Juvenile Justice Clinic)

Honors in Legal Research and Writing Course

Activities: Student Attorney, Juvenile Justice Clinic

Member, Journal of Law and Technology

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, A.B., May 1984

Major: American Government

Minor: Spanish

SIT GRADUATE INSTITUTE, Certification in Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages,
October 2010

LAW SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAWYERING SKILLS, AUGUST 1999 TO PRESENT
ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR OF LEGAL WRITING PROGRAM, JUNE 2015 TO PRESENT

Teach Legal Writing, Skills, and Values: In that full-year class, students produce a series of objective legal memoranda of increasing complexity. The skills involved in producing these memoranda include understanding the drafting process; conducting legal research; analyzing legal issues; choosing an appropriate organizational scheme for the analysis; writing effective sentences and paragraphs; writing correctly; and revising and editing. In addition, in this class, students are introduced to the lawyering skills of client interviewing, client counseling, fact development, and negotiation. Students also explore the values of professionalism, culture competence, and reflection.

Teach Legal Writing II: In that one-semester class, students produce a trial level brief and an appellate brief. In producing these briefs, in addition to using the skills learned in Legal Writing I, students learn techniques to write persuasively. In addition, students learn oral advocacy skills, and they argue the issues in the brief.

Assist in training and mentoring of new Legal Writing faculty and in administration of legal writing program.

UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA, SRI LANKA FEBRUARY-MARCH 2011

Awarded Fulbright Specialist grant to develop and teach six-week course to first- and second-year law students and to work with faculty to develop Legal Research and Writing Curiculum.

SHANGHAI INTERNATIONAL STUDIES UNIVERSITY SHANGHAI, CHINA, DECEMBER 2009

Co-taught two-week class on Effective Legal Writing in English to approximately 20 undergraduate law students.

University of the Witwatersrand Johannesburg, South Africa, June-July 2007, June-July 2008, May-June 2010, and June 2012

Co-developed and co-taught multi-week courses entitled "Legal Writing: Global Advocacy" and "Cross-Cultural Legal Communication." Taught courses to a combined group of U.S. law students and South African LLM students and candidate attorneys. During 2010 and 2012, co-administered the program.

FAR EASTERN NATIONAL UNIVERSITY VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA, MAY 2003

Developed and taught four-week course entitled "Introduction to the American Legal System." Taught course to 16 Russian law students in the Law Institute's International Department.

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, RESEARCH & WRITING, FALL 1997 AND SPRING 1999

Taught legal research and writing to first-year law students on a part-time basis while practicing law.

PUBLICATIONS

Focus on Batson: Let the Cameras Roll, 74 Brook. L. Rev. 95 (2008).

From Oppression to Outsourcing: New Opportunities for Uganda's Growing Number of Attorneys in Today's Flattening World, 4 Seattle J. Soc. Just. 835 (2006), co-authored with Professor Laurel Oates.

Teaching Students to Recognize Bias in Legal Language and Arguments, 20 Second Draft 19 (August 2005).

Gorillas, Grammar, and Governments, 18 Second Draft 7 (June 2004).

AWARDS

TERRI LECLERCQ COURAGE AWARD, 2016 (awarded by the Legal Writing Institute "to honor individuals who have demonstrated 'courage writ large' concerning legal writing and, in particular, those LWI members who have demonstrated courage by doing, despite fear, something that most people would not do")

GLOBAL LEGAL SKILLS AWARD, 2016 (awarded at the 11th Global Legal Skills Conference in Verona, Italy, for promoting global legal skills around the world by conducting training programs in Afghanistan, India, Uganda, South Africa, and elsewhere)

BRONSON DILLEHAY AWARD, 2008 (awarded by the American Society of Trial Consultants for an article that addresses "a significant and persistent problem that undermines both the right to a fair trial and public confidence in the legal system")

CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

APPEAL CONFERENCE ON PROMOTING THE TEACHING OF LEGAL WRITING IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA, JUNE 2009: Co-organized conference of 20 U.S. academics and approximately 50 South African academics, magistrates, and practitioners.

APPEAL CONFERENCE ON THE PEDAGOGY OF LEGAL WRITING FOR ACADEMICS IN AFRICA, NAIROBI, KENYA, MARCH 2007: Co-organized first conference on legal writing in Africa for 20 U.S. academics and 30 African academics from seven countries.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

GLOBAL LEGAL SKILLS CONFERENCE XIII, MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA, DECEMBER 2018: "Helping Students Develop Cultural Competence by Using Cultural Dimensions" (co-presented with Professor Laurel Oates)

WESTERN REGIONAL LEGAL WRITING CONFERENCE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-IRVINE, SEPTEMBER 2018: "Reflecting on Reflection" (co-presented with Professor Laurel Oates)

GLOBAL LEGAL SKILLS CONFERENCE XII, MONTERREY, MEXICO, MARCH 2017: "Hey Prof": Teaching Register and Professionalism (co-presented with Professor Laurel Oates)

LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE CONFERENCE, PORTLAND, OREGON, JULY 2016: Online Legal Writing: Best Practices for Teaching Attorneys in Other Countries (co-presented with Professor Laurel Oates)

GLOBAL LEGAL SKILLS CONFERENCE XI, VERONA, ITALY, JUNE 2016: Cultural Differences in Writing and Analysis: Where Do They Come From? (co-presented with Professor Laurel Oates)

WESTERN REGIONAL LEGAL WRITING CONFERENCE, STANFORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, CALIFORNIA, SEPTEMBER 2014 "I need a memo, quick!": Using Short, Timed Memos To Motivate Student Learning (co-presented with Professor Laurel Oates)

GLOBAL LEGAL SKILLS CONFERENCE VIII, SAN JOSE, COSTA RICA, MARCH 2013: Teaching Skills Online: Bringing the Classroom to the World and the World to the Classroom

NORTHWEST REGIONAL LEGAL WRITING CONFERENCE, EUGENE, OREGON, AUGUST 2012: Cross-Cultural Communication (co-presented with Professor Laurel Oates)

APPEAL CONFERENCE ON PREPARING STUDENTS FOR THE PRACTICE OF LAW: HELPING STUDENTS DEVELOP THEIR ABILITY TO READ AND WRITE IN ENGLISH, MTUNZINI, SOUTH AFRICA, DECEMBER 2011: Workshop on Critiquing Student Writing (copresented with Professors Janet Dickson and Laurel Oates)

GLOBAL LEGAL SKILLS CONFERENCE V, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, MAY 2011: Unwitting Propagandists: Are We (and Should We) Be Promoting U.S. Values Abroad Through the Teaching of Legal English and Legal Writing to Non-U.S. Lawyers?

CENTRAL STATES REGIONAL LEGAL WRITING CONFERENCE, MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN, OCTOBER 2009: Conducting Training Sessions for Legal Educators in Afghanistan

NORTHWEST REGIONAL LEGAL WRITING CONFERENCE, PORTLAND, OREGON, AUGUST 2009: Positive Critiquing: A Contradiction in Terms? (Co-presented with Professor Lori Bannai)

APPEAL CONFERENCE ON PROMOTING THE TEACHING OF LEGAL WRITING IN SOUTHERN AFRICA, PRETORIA, SOUTH AFRICA, JUNE 2009: Development of and Models for Teaching Legal Writing (Opening Plenary)

GLOBAL LEGAL SKILLS CONFERENCE IV, WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 2009: Outsourcing of Legal Research and Writing: Practicing in a Global Legal Community (co-presented with Professors Anne Enquist and Laurel Oates)

5TH WORLDWIDE GLOBAL ALLIANCE FOR JUSTICE EDUCATION (GAJE) CONFERENCE, MANILA, PHILIPPINES, DECEMBER 2008: Integrating the Teaching of Legal Writing into the Clinical Context (co-presented with Professor Laurel Oates)

LEGAL EDUCATION AT THE CROSSROADS CONFERENCE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, SEPTEMBER 2008: Increased Authenticity in 1L Legal Writing and Second-Year Writing Follow-up Courses (co-presented with Professor Laurel Oates)

ISTANBUL LEGAL SKILLS CONFERENCE, ISTANBUL, TURKEY, AUGUST 2008:Development of and Models for Legal Writing Programs in the United States (co-presented with Professor Bobbie Thyfault, California Western School of Law)

GLOBAL LEGAL SKILLS CONFERENCE III, MONTERREY, MEXICO, FEBRUARY 2008: After the Conference: Maintaining and Developing Connections Made at International Conferences (panelist on closing plenary)

CONFERENCE ON GLOBALIZATION AND JUSTICE: INTERDISCIPLINARY DIALOGUES, SEATTLE UNIVERSITY, FEBRUARY 2008: Pedagogy and Globalization Session (co-presented with Professor Laurel Oates)

NORTHWEST REGIONAL LEGAL WRITING CONFERENCE, SPOKANE, WASHINGTON, AUGUST 2007: Legal Writing: Why India and Why Africa? (co-presented with Professor Anne Enquist)

APPEAL CONFERENCE ON THE PEDAGOGY OF LEGAL WRITING FOR ACADEMICS IN AFRICA, NAIROBI, KENYA, MARCH 2007: Teaching Students to Write Effective Letters to Clients (co-presented with Professor Scola Nafuna, Nkumba University, Uganda)

LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE CONFERENCE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JUNE 2006: LRW Professors on the Move Around the Globe (panelist)

ABA SECTION ON LEGAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, OCTOBER 2004: From Pedagogy to Practice: Using Technology to Teach Legal Writing (co-presented with Professor Laurel Oates)

LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE CONFERENCE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, JULY 2004: E-Commenting Made Easy (co-presented with Professor Ken Chestek, Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis)

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS CONFERENCE, ATLANTA, GEORGIA, JANUARY 2004: Workshop on Technology and Pedagogy: Student Writing (co-presented with Professor Laurel Oates)

NORTHWEST REGIONAL LEGAL WRITING CONFERENCE, SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, AUGUST 2003: Best Practices: Teaching Oral Argument (co-presented with Professor Andrew Carter)

WORKSHOPS, TRAINING SESSIONS, AND GUEST LECTURES

FOR JUDICIAL OFFICERS:

Liberian Judiciary, Monrovia, Liberia, May 2016: Co-presented full-day workshop on Effective Judgment Writing to approximately 25 judges and magistrates. Sponsored by USAID's Legal Professional Development and Anti-Corruption Program.

Botswanan Judiciary, Gaborone, Botswana, December 2011: Co-presented full-day workshop on Effective Judgment Writing to approximately 20 High Court judges and magistrates.

High Court Judges, Cape Town, South Africa, June 2008: Co-presented half-day workshop on Effective Judgment Writing to approximately 15 High Court judges.

Association of Regional Magistrates of South Africa, Durban, South Africa, June 2008: Copresented one-day workshop on Effective Judgement Writing to approximately 20 magistrates.

Association of Regional Magistrates of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, June 2008: Copresented one-day workshop on Effective Judgement Writing to approximately 50 magistrates.

Association of Regional Magistrates of South Africa, Cape Town, South Africa, May 2007: Copresented one-day workshop on Effective Judgement Writing to approximately 30 magistrates.

KwaZulu-Natal Center for Conciliation, Mediation and Arbitration (CCMA), Durban, South Africa, April 2007: Co-presented one day workshop on Writing Effective Awards to approximately 20 commissioners.

International Association of Women Judges, South Africa Chapter, Durban, South Africa, April 2007: Co-presented two-day workshop on Effective Judgement Writing to approximately 40 High Court judges and magistrates.

Association of Regional Magistrates of South Africa, Johannesburg, South Africa, April 2007: Copresented one-day workshop on Effective Judgement Writing to approximately 30 magistrates.

Conference on Judicial Leadership and Mentoring for Women Magistrates, Vereeniging, South Africa, April 2007: Co-presented workshop on Effective Judgement Writing to approximately 25 women magistrates from around South Africa.

Association of Regional Magistrates of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, April 2007: Copresented one-day workshop on Effective Judgement Writing to approximately 30 magistrates.

Judicial Studies Institute, Soroti, Uganda, February 2007: Co-presented two-day workshop on Effective Judgement Writing to approximately 25 Grade I magistrates.

Judicial Studies Institute, Mbarara, Uganda, February 2007: Co-presented two-day workshop on Effective Judgement Writing to approximately 20 Grade I magistrates.

Judicial Studies Institute, Kampala, Uganda, February 2007: Co-presented two-day workshop on Effective Judgement Writing to approximately 30 Grade I magistrates.

Delhi Judicial Academy, Delhi, India, January 2007: Co-presented two-hour seminar on Effective Legal Writing to approximately 50 magistrates-in-training.

Judicial Studies Institute, Kampala, Uganda, June 2005: Co-presented two-day seminar on Clear and Effective Judgement Writing to approximately 20 Ugandan High Court judges.

FOR ATTORNEYS:

Liberian National Bar Association, Monrovia, Liberia, May 2016: Co-presented two half-day workshops on Effective Legal Writing to approximately 40 attorneys. Sponsored by USAID's Legal Professional Development and Anti-Corruption Program.

Liberian Anti-Corruption Commission and Ministry of Justice, Monrovia, Liberia, May 2016: Copresented two-day workshop on Effective Legal Writing to approximately 30 government attorneys and investigators. Sponsored by USAID's Legal Professional Development and Anti-Corruption Program.

South Africa Law, Policy and History, Johannesburg, South Africa, June 2012 and May 2014: Through Seattle University School of Law, co-organized six-day Continuing Legal Education program for attorneys from the United States to learn about the South African legal system and its history.

South African Revenue Service (SARS), Pretoria, South Africa, April 2011: Presented two day workshop on Effective Legal Writing to approximately 25 attorneys and other professional staff.

National Association of Democratic Lawyers (NADEL), Durban, South Africa, April 2011: Presented half-day workshop on Effective Legal Writing to approximately 20 attorneys.

U.S.-Sri Lanka Fulbright Commission: Colombo, Sri Lanka, March 2011: Presented one-day seminar on Clear and Effective Legal Writing for approximately 20 attorneys in private practice, government, and academia.

Ombudsman's Office, Gaborone, Botswana, June 2010: Co-presented two-day workshop on Effective Legal Writing for government attorneys.

Jin Mao Partners Law Firm, Shanghai, China, December 2009: Co-presented two-week workshop on Effective Legal Writing for attorneys in a Chinese law firm.

International Law Institute -- African Centre for Legal Excellence, Kampala, Uganda, June 2010: Co-presented 5-day seminar on Clear and Effective Legal Writing for attorneys in government agencies from Tanzania, Uganda, and Kenya.

Jin Mao Partners Law Firm, Shanghai, China, December 2009: Co-presented two-week workshop on Effective Legal Writing in English to trainee attorneys.

South African Revenue Service (SARS), Pretoria, South Africa, July 2008: Presented one day workshop on Effective Legal Writing to approximately 25 attorneys.

Black Lawyers' Association, Cape Town, South Africa, June 2008: Co-presented one day workshop on Effective Legal Writing to approximately 25 attorneys.

South African Society for Labor Law (SASLAW), Durban, South Africa, June 2008: Co-presented one day workshop on Effective Legal Writing to approximately 35 attorneys.

International Law Institute -- African Centre for Legal Excellence, Kampala, Uganda, December 2007: Co-presented 5-day seminar on Clear and Effective Legal Writing for attorneys in private practice and government agencies from Tanzania, Uganda, Nigeria, Rwanda, and Malawi.

Law Society of South Africa, Cape Town, South Africa, May 2007: Co-presented two day workshop on Effective Legal Writing to approximately 10 attorneys.

South African Society for Labor Law (SASLAW), Durban, South Africa, April 2007: Co-presented one day workshop on Effective Legal Writing to approximately 50 attorneys.

KwaZulu Natal Law Society, Durban, South Africa, April 2007: Co-presented one day workshop on Effective Legal Writing to approximately 15 attorneys.

Law Society of South Africa, Midrand, South Africa, April 2007: Co-presented one and half day workshop on Effective Legal Writing to approximately 35 attorneys.

International Law Institute -- African Centre for Legal Excellence, Kampala, Uganda, March 2007: Co-presented 5-day seminar on Clear and Effective Legal Writing for attorneys in private practice, academics, and government agencies from Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, and Zambia.

Bar Association of India and Society of Indian Law Firms, Delhi, India, January 2007: Co-presented half-day seminar on Effective Legal Writing to approximately 150 attorneys.

Office of the Inspectorate General of Government, Kampala, Uganda, December 2003: Copresented one-week seminar on Clear and Effective Writing to approximately 35 government lawyers.

FOR LAW FACULTY:

St. Joseph's College of Law, Bangalore, India December 2017: C-presented five-day workshop on teaching and learning

Bahir Dar University, Law Faculty, Bahir Dar, Ethiopia May 2015: Co-presented five-day workshop on academic writing.

Kenya School of Law, Nairobi, Kenya, January 2011: Co-presented five-day workshop on Clinical Methodology of Instruction to faculty members. (Co-presented with Professors Cynthia Adams and Carrie Hagan, both from Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.)

University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, June 2010: Co-presented half-day workshop on best practices in giving student feedback to approximately 30 faculty members.

Workshop on Teaching Methodologies (sponsored by USAID's Afghanistan Rule of Law Project), Kabul, Afghanistan, January 2009: Co-presented two-day workshop on teaching methodologies to approximately 50 members of law and Sharia faculties from across Afghanistan.

University of Western Cape, South Africa, June 2008: Consulted with the Dean and members of the law faculty regarding developing a legal writing curriculum.

University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, June 2008: Co-presented four-day train-the-trainers workshop on teaching legal writing to academics from undergraduate and graduate law programs; supervising attorneys from public defender and tax agencies; and judicial trainers.

University of Pretoria, Pretoria, South Africa, April 2007: Co-presented half-day workshop on integrating writing components across the curriculum to faculty from Law, English, and other departments.

Legal Education and Development (LEAD), School for Legal Practice, Pretoria, South Africa, April 2007: Conducted workshop on teaching legal writing for approximately 25 faculty members.

Law Development Centre, Kampala, Uganda, April 2007: Conducted 2-day workshop on Effective Teaching for approximately 35 faculty and professional staff members.

Law Development Centre, Kampala, Uganda, June 2005: Co-presented half-day session on the Pedagogy of Legal Writing for for approximately 20 faculty and professional staff members.

FOR LAW STUDENTS:

Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey, Monterrey, Mexico, March 2017: Co-presented session on Cross-Cultural Communications in Negotiation to Mexican and U.S. law students as part of multi-day seminar on negotiations.

Louis Arthur Grimes School of Law, Monrovia, Liberia, May 2016: Co-presented four days of workshops for first, second and third-year law students on Effective Legal Writing. Co-presented one day workshop on Academic Writing for students on the law journal. Sponsored by USAID's Legal Professional Development and Anti-Corruption Program.

Open Society Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey, July 2013: Taught two-week course on Introduction to the American Legal System to pre-LLM international students to prepare them for study in the United States.

University of Pretoria, Faculty of Law, Pretoria, South Africa, April 2011: Presented guest lecture on various legal writing topics in three classes to undergraduate law students.

Legal Education and Development (LEAD), School for Legal Practice, Durban, South Africa, June 2008: Co-presented workshop on Effective Legal Writing to approximately 60 post-graduate law students and attorneys from the Regional Justice Center.

Legal Education and Development (LEAD), School for Legal Practice, Durban, South Africa, April 2007: Co-presented workshop on Effective Legal Writing to approximately 40 post-graduate law students.

Moi University Faculty of Law, Eldoret, Kenya, April 2007: Presented guest lectures on various legal writing topics in three classes to undergraduate law students.

Amity Law School, Noida, India, January 2007: Co-presented half-day seminar on Effective Legal Writing to law students and faculty.

Delhi University, Campus Law Centre, Delhi, India, January 2007: Co-presented two-hour seminar on Effective Legal Writing to law students and faculty.

K.C. Law College, Mumbai, India, January 2007: Co-presented half-day seminar on Effective Legal Writing to law students, faculty, and attorneys.

G.J. Advani Law College, Bandra, India, January 2007: Co-presented two-hour seminar on Effective Legal Writing to law students and faculty.

Law Development Centre, Kampala, Uganda, June 2005: Presented half-day workshop on Effective Legal Writing to approximately 200 post-graduate law students.

FOR PARALEGALS:

Washington State Paralegals Association, Seattle, Washington, October 2009: Presented workshop on Effective Legal Writing as part of day-long CLE for paralegals.

Washington State Paralegals Association, Seattle, Washington, May 2010: Presented workshop on Effective Legal Writing as part of day-long CLE for paralegals.

OTHER:

Kagiso Trust, Johannsburg, South Africa: Conducted two-day workshop on Teaching Methods for Effective Writing in English to secondary school teachers in rural South Africa. In addition, presented several sample classes to local secondary students.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

ACADEMICS PROMOTING THE PEDAGOGY OF EFFECTIVE ADVOCACY IN LAW (APPEAL)

Co-President, 2007 to present Member, Board of Directors, 2007 to present

LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE

Member, 1999 to present
Chair, Website Committee, 2002 to 2010
Website Manager, Legal Writing Institute Homepage (www.lwionline.org), 2002 to 2010
Member, Committee on Global Legal Writing Programs, 2007 to 2008
Member, Subcommittee on Online Resources, 2007 to 2008

CALIFORNIA STATE BAR, Member, 1994 to present (currently on inactive status)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR, Member, 1990 to 1994

MARYLAND STATE BAR, Member, 1990 to 1994

LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

LAW OFFICES OF BRUCE A. LIEBERMAN, WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA CONTRACT ATTORNEY, JULY 1998 TO APRIL 1999

THELEN MARRIN JOHNSON & BRIDGES, SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA ASSOCIATE, JUNE 1994 TO DECEMBER 1997

AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, WASHINGTON, D.C. ASSOCIATE, SEPTEMBER 1990 TO JANUARY 1994, AND SUMMER 1989

In each position, engaged in all facets of civil litigation including counseling clients; conducting legal research; drafting pleadings, motions, and legal memoranda; conducting written discovery and depositions; negotiating settlements; arguing motions; and preparing for and assisting at trial.

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ELIZABETH SETON HIGH SCHOOL, BLADENSBURG, MARYLAND SOCIAL STUDIES TEACHER, SEPTEMBER 1986 TO JUNE 1987

Taught high school Government/Current Issues class; coached mock trial team.

CLOSE-UP FOUNDATION, ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA PROGRAM INSTRUCTOR, OCTOBER 1984 TO MAY 1986

Developed and conducted workshops for high school students in government studies program.