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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Law School

J.D., May 1991 Editor, <u>University of Pennsylvania Law Review</u>, 1989-91 Legal Writing Instructor, 1990-91

Harvard University

A.B., cum laude, June 1985

Concentration: Psychology & Social Relations

LEGAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Widener University School of Law, Wilmington, DE Associate Director, Legal Writing Program, July 2005-present Assistant Director, Legal Writing Program, July 2001-July 2005 Legal Methods Professor, July 1995 –July 2001

Direct the third semester legal writing program (Legal Methods III), a required course taken by approximately 250 students each year. Develop curriculum; draft and select instructional materials; create legal research and writing assignments for use by all instructors; recruit and supervise adjunct faculty.

Courses taught:

- Legal Methods I & II (first year curriculum) (1995-2001)
- Legal Methods III (third semester curriculum) (2001-present)
- Academic Support (1998, 1999)
- Legal Methods/Trial Admissions Program (1998, 1999)
- Current Issues in Labor Law Seminar (1996, 1997, 2000)
- Intro. to U.S. Law (international LL.M. course) (2003, 2004)
- Labor Law (2003-present)
- Employment Discrimination (2005-present)

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Pepper, Hamilton & Scheetz, (now Pepper Hamilton LLP) Philadelphia Associate, Labor Department, September 1991- May 1995 Litigated labor-management disputes, employment discrimination cases, and other employment-related matters. Wrote research memoranda, motion memoranda, appellate briefs, arbitration briefs, and other litigation documents. Summer Associate, May - August 1990

PUBLICATIONS

<u>Prosecution of Mothers of Drug-Exposed Babies: Constitutional and Criminal Theory</u>, 139 U. Pa. L. Rev. 505 (1990)

<u>Prosecution of Mothers</u>, *reprinted in Child*, <u>Parent</u>, & <u>State Law and Policy Reader</u> (S. Randall Humm, <u>et al.</u>, eds. 1994)

<u>Accommodating a Blind Student</u>, The Second Draft, (The Legal Writing Institute, Macon, Ga.) Dec. 2003, at 19

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Presentation, "A Third Semester of Legal Writing: Experience at Widener Law School," Philadelphia Area Regional Meeting of Teachers of Legal Research and Writing, Rutgers School of Law-Camden, May 12, 2003

Judge for the 2004 Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg "Pursuit of Justice" Legal Writing Competition, sponsored by the Philadelphia Bar Association. This required evaluation of approximately 15 scholarly papers submitted by law students attending the Philadelphia area law schools.

Legal Writing Institute Upper Level Writing Committee, 2006-08.