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**ACADEMIC
CAREER**

Teaching:

09/03-Present **Clinical Assistant Professor of Law/ Senior Lecturer/Professor of Practice**

Teaching Inventory:

Contracts; Remedies; Civil Procedure; Business Torts; Litigation, Risk, and Insurance; Client Strategies; Persuasion Theory and Practice; Law and Rhetoric; Law and Literature.

Additional Responsibilities: Faculty Member, Joint Executive LLM in Law and Business Program, Northwestern School of Law and KAIST University, Seoul South Korea; Faculty Member, Joint Executive LLM in Law and Business Program, Northwestern School of Law and Instituto de Empresa, Madrid; Faculty Advisor, multiple notes, Northwestern Law Review; Faculty Advisor, multiple Senior Research Projects.

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW

09/01-06/03 **Instructor, Legal Writing and Advocacy**

Designed lecture and small group work approaches to teaching legal communication and advocacy skills including intensive one on one conferencing and actual courtroom experiences.

01/03-06/04 **Lecturer, Contracts, Loyola Business Law Institute**

Developed curriculum and designed essay examinations for Master of Laws students including black letter contracts law and the UCC as well as jurisprudential approaches to understanding what the law of commerce can and should do within the context of an individual fairness versus predictability of outcomes continuum.

09/02-01/03 **Instructor, Great Books and the Law Seminar**

Led seminar on Dickens' *Hard Times*, focusing on themes of positivism versus relativism in Anglo-American jurisprudence, the effect of eighteenth century utilitarian moral philosophy on industrial revolution legal thinking and the role of emotions in the law.

Administration:

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

- 01/15-present **Director, Center for Practice Engagement and Innovation**
- 09/14-01/15 **Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Curriculum Task Force**
- 09/13-8/14 **Chair, Faculty Curriculum Development Committee**
- 08/08-08/13 **Associate Dean for Academic Affairs: Curriculum**
- 08/07-07/08 **Assistant Dean for Curriculum**
- 01/06 – 12/07 **Member, Dean's Working Group on Strategic Planning**

- 09/04-07/08 **Co-Director of Academic Counseling**

PUBLICATIONS/ PRESENTATIONS

- *The Transformation of Myth: Aeschylus' Erinyes and Lega/Cultural Evolution*, **The Journal of Graduate Liberal Studies**, Fall, 1996.
- *Dancing in the Dark: Nominee Employs Tortured Logic*, **Chicago Tribune**, January 23, 2005.
- *Court Speech as Political Action: Isocrates' Rhetorical Ideal and the Legal Oratory of Daniel Webster*, **The Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors**, Fall, 2006.
- Panelist, 2008 Rhetoric and Advocacy Conference, Rutgers - Camden
- Panelist, 2005 Meeting - Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities.
- Panelist, 2000 Meeting - Working Group on Law, Culture and the Humanities

AWARDS/ HONORS

- Northwestern Pritzker School of Law Outstanding First Year Course Professor Award, 2017
- Northwestern University School of Law Dean's Teaching Award, 2003-2004, 2005-2006
- Northwestern University School of Law Dean's Teaching Award -Honorable Mention, 2004-2005, 2006-2007
- Northwestern University School of Law Student Bar Association Leadership in Teaching Award, 2003-2004; 2012-2013
- Society of the David, Excellence in Law and Education Award, 2005

ACTIVITIES/ ASSOCIATIONS/

- Secretary of the Board of Directors, Arts and Business Council of Chicago
- Vice President of the Board of Directors, 2nd Story
- Advisory Board, SSRN Law and Rhetoric e-journal
- Law and Humanities Institute
- Spoleto Writers Workshop

LEGAL CAREER

BOLLINGER RUBERRY & GARVEY

05/89- 07/03 **Associate/Counsel**

Practice/consulting in commercial litigation and appeals; concentrating in all aspects of insurance and financial risk management industry, non-medical professional liability defense, and environmental impairment matters. Responsible for multi-district case management budgets, case and practice group staffing, firm marketing initiatives. Significant client, associate and professional education experience.

CROSBY HEAFEY ROACH & MAY

5/88-9/88 **Summer Associate**

General litigation.

EDUCATION

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Degree Conferred: Master of Arts, 1999 - Interdisciplinary Program in Humanities

Inquiry Concentration: Law, Culture and Democratic Theory

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW

Degree Conferred: Juris Doctor, 1989

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Degree Conferred: Bachelor of Arts – Political Science, 1985

Course Concentration: Major-Constitutional Politics; Minor-English Literature