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ADMINISTRATIVE/ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Director, Master of Science in Law 2014-present
Faculty Director of the law school's new master's degree program for STEM professionals.

Clinical Associate Professor of Law 2012-present
Working on a variety of initiatives, including law-STEM initiatives, incorporating technology into law school pedagogy, academic partnerships with educational institutions and industry, law school compliance and reporting, and curricular development at the law-business-technology interface, etc.

Classes: Medical Innovation (multi-disciplinary offering involving law, business, medicine, and engineering); Innovation Lab (multi-disciplinary offering involving law and computer science)

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW

Assistant Dean for Strategic Planning 2006-2012
Responsible for various reporting, compliance, and assessment functions, in connection with the ABA, *U.S. News*, and SACS regional accreditation program. Conducted research, analyzed data, and produced reports and materials to assist with internal initiatives and external relations. Took up projects at the Dean's discretion, including student recruitment initiative, career launch project, curriculum committee, Center for Women in Law, and various panels and events. Helped create UT's loan repayment assistance program, develop a dual degree between UT and the Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM), and initiate a joint degree between the law school and the School of Information. In conjunction with a gift to the law school, worked on a re-design of UT's 1L Legal Writing and Research class, which included adding and administering an appellate advocacy component in the first-year required program.

Senior Lecturer 2009-2012
Classes: Circuit Court Precedent; Legal Writing and Research

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW

Special Assistant to the Dean 2005-2006
Worked closely with Law School Dean Kevin Cole on various academic and administrative matters, including academic planning, external relations, institutional advancement, personnel issues and special projects. Researched issues and prepared materials for Dean's information. Oversaw Career Services Office during reorganization.

Director, Lawyering Skills I Program 2001-2006
Designed program and developed curriculum for required first-year course in Lawyering Skills. Trained, supervised, and hired new instructors. Evaluated instructors for reappointment. Faculty advisor to USD's nationally-ranked Appellate Moot Court Board; two-time winner of the Hon. Richard Huffman Service Award.

Instructor, Lawyering Skills I 2000-2005
Taught Legal Writing & Research and Appellate Advocacy to first-year students.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, SCHOOL OF LAW (BOALT HALL)

Assistant Dean and Dean of Students

1988-1999

Responsible for a wide range of functions involving the academic, student affairs, and student life programs in the school of law. Worked with Associate Dean to plan the curriculum. Produced course schedule and related materials. Oversaw the examination process. Worked with the faculty Rules Committee to draft Academic Rules; responsible for interpreting and applying rules on an ongoing basis. Administered Honor Code and represented the law school in Honor Code proceedings. Coordinated the academic disqualification and probation processes and supervised the programs of students in academic difficulty. Arranged programs and accommodations for students with disabilities. Supervised various programs, including Student Life, the Academic Support Program, the Moot Court Board, the Legal Writing Program, law journals, and student organizations. Counseled students on a wide variety of academic and personal matters. Planned law school programs, including orientation, graduation, and special events. Coordinated James Patterson McBaine intramural moot court competition and taught curricular class in conjunction with the competition.

HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Adjunct Instructor

1985-1987

Taught first-year legal writing course. Along with four other instructors, designed program for students in academic difficulty and participated in teaching/tutoring students in program.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, SCHOOL OF LAW (BOALT HALL)

Co-Director and Instructor, Legal Writing and Research

1983-1985

Supervised and taught in first-year legal writing and research program.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

MEYERS, NAVE, RIBACK & WEST

Attorney

1987-1988

Trial and appellate work for firm specializing in municipal law.

CALIFORNIA COURT OF APPEAL

Judicial Law Clerk/Research Attorney

1985-1987

Researched law and wrote bench memoranda on civil and criminal cases for Justice Marcel Poche´ in 1986-1987 and for Justice Jerome Smith in 1985-1986.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, SCHOOL OF LAW (BOALT HALL)

J.D., 1983

Associate Editor, *Ecology Law Quarterly*; Student Teaching Associate; Chairperson, Moot Court Board

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

A.B., Political Science and Economics, 1980

magna cum laude, Departmental Honors in Political Science