

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

NORTHWESTERN PRITZKER SCHOOL OF LAW, CHICAGO, IL

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| <i>William M. Trumbull Professor of Practice</i> | 2018–present |
| <i>Professor of Practice</i> | 2013–present |
| <i>Senior Lecturer</i> | 2010–2013 |
| <i>Director of Communication & Legal Reasoning</i> | 2009–2010 |
| <i>Interim Associate Dean & Dean of Students</i> | 2008–2009 |
| <i>Clinical Associate Professor of Law</i> | 2006–2008 |
| <i>Clinical Assistant Professor of Law</i> | 2001–2006 |

Courses: Civil Procedure, Evidence, Torts, Employment Law, Employment Discrimination

Research: I use philosophical, linguistic, and rhetorical theories of meaning to explore central interpretive questions in Civil Procedure and related areas of the law.

Programs: JD, International LLM, Executive LLM (Seoul, Tel Aviv), MSL (Master of Science in Law), MSL Online

Teaching Awards: MSL Online Outstanding Teacher, 2020; Robert Childres Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence, 2018 (presented annually to the faculty member selected by the student body as the year's most outstanding teacher); Outstanding 1L Class Professor, 2016; Outstanding Small Class Professor, 2014; Student Bar Association Faculty Appreciation Award, 2005, 2014 & 2019; Dean's Teaching Award, 2003 & 2005.

ARTICLES

Can Speech Act Theory Save Notice Pleading?, 96 IND. L.J. ___ (forthcoming 2021).

Civil Procedure as a Critical Discussion, 20 NEV. L.J. 967 (2020) (with Brian N. Larson).

Cicero's Legal Stases and the Supreme Court, in LAW & RHETORIC: A CRITICAL READER (Francis J. Mootz et al. eds.) (with Brian N. Larson) (forthcoming 2021).

Justice Kennedy's Liberty Opinions as Critical Discussions, in JUSTICE ANTHONY KENNEDY: THE RHETORIC OF LIBERTY (David A. Frank & Francis J. Mootz eds., Penn State U. Press) (forthcoming 2021) (with Brian Larson).

The Conscious Curriculum, 108 NW. L. REV. COLLOQUY 80 (2013) (with Sarah O'Rourke Schrup).

Teaching in Reverse: A Positive Approach to Analytical Errors in 1L Writing, 39 LOY. U. CHI. L.J. 123 (2007) (with Lesley S. Kagan).

Note, *Lamb's Chapel v. Center Moriches Union-Free School District: Creating Greater Protection for Religious Speech Through the Illusion of Public Forum Analysis*, 1994 WIS. L. REV. 965.

BOOKS

RHETORIC & LAW: A PRIMER (co-authored with Delia Conti, Linda Berger, Melissa Greipp & Mark Hannah) (Carolina Academic Press) (forthcoming).

LEARNING EMPLOYMENT LAW (West Academic 2019) (co-author on 2d edition with Francis J. Mootz, Leticia M. Saucedo & Michael P. Maslanka).

ADVANCED APPELLATE ADVOCACY (Aspen Publishers 2016) (lead author of textbook with Sarah O'Rourke Schrup, Jeffrey T. Green & Carter G. Phillips).

EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION: AN EMPLOYER'S GUIDE (Am. Chamber of Com. Publishers 2001) (edited with Sally J. Scott & Thomas Koutsouvas).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

Reviving Law's Hospitality Through Classical and Modern Rhetorical Theory, a research presentation accepted for the 19th Biennial Rhetoric Society of America Conference, scheduled May 2020; canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Approaches to Argumentation, a panel slated for the 19th Biennial Rhetoric Society of America Conference, scheduled May 2020, canceled due to COVID-19 pandemic.

Speech Acts and the Conclusory Allegation/Well-Pleaded Facts Distinction, Faculty Workshop, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, January 2020.

Civil Procedure as a Critical Discussion, Faculty Workshop, University of Texas A&M University School of Law, November 2019.

Symposium Co-Chair and Presenter, *Classical Rhetoric as a Lens for Contemporary Legal Praxis*, a symposium of the Nevada Law Journal and William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada Las Vegas, September 2019.

The Past . . . is not Even Past: Classical Rhetoric & Contemporary Law, Panel at Southern States Communication Association Convention, April 2019.

Way Back to School: Intersections of Classical Rhetoric & Contemporary Law, Panel at Eighteenth Biennial Conf. of the Leg. Writing Inst., July 2018.

Celebrating Classical Rhetoric & Building Contemporary Law, Panel at Eighteenth Biennial Conf. of the Rhetoric Society of America, May 2018.

The Law-Fact Argument Continuum: A New Way to Think About Argument Structure, Seventeenth Biennial Conf. of the Leg. Writing Inst., July 2016.

The Dimensions of Argument: Teaching Structure and Logic in a Complementary Manner, Stetson Univ. Law School, January 2016.

The Conscious Curriculum, Panel at AALS Clinical Conference, April 2014.

SELECTED LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Faculty Remote Teaching Committee
Faculty Curriculum Committee
Faculty Development Committee
Faculty Judicial Clerkship Committee
Faculty Advisor, Julius Miner Moot Court Competition
Coach, Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Team
Bluhm Legal Clinic Strategic Planning Committee
Strategic Plan Curriculum Working Group

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D. May 1995

Class Rank: 3/220

Editor-in-Chief, *Wisconsin Law Review*

Awards: American Jurisprudence Awards in Constitutional Law and Evidence; Leon Feingold Award for Outstanding Commitment to the Law School and the Greater Community; Student Note voted best student article by *Wisconsin Law Review* editorial board

University of Wisconsin-Madison, B.A. with Distinction in Political Science, May 1992

Class Rank: 9/3575

Honors: *Phi Beta Kappa* junior year

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

Law Clerk to the Honorable Ruben Castillo, Northern District of Illinois 1996–1998

OTHER LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Kirkland & Ellis, Chicago, IL *Associate, Litigation* 1995–1996

Mayer Brown, Chicago, IL *Associate, Labor & Employment* 1998–1999

Franczek Radelet, Chicago, IL *Associate* 1999–2001

PRO BONO WORK

Cochise Consultancy, Inc. v. Hunt, 587 U.S. ___ (2019) (Respondent)

Kabler v. Kansas, 589 U.S. ___ (2020) (Petitioner)

Shular v. United States, 589 U.S. ___ (2020) (Petitioner)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

Council of Appellate Lawyers

Seventh Circuit Bar Association

Chicago Council of Lawyers

American Bar Association, Sections of Legal Education, Litigation, Labor & Employment Law

AALS Section of Employment Discrimination Law

Admitted to practice in Illinois (1995), Wisconsin (1995), the United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (1997), and the United States Supreme Court (2019).