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ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE & JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP:

**University of Louisville, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law
Louisville, KY**

2011-present: Associate Professor

Conduct lectures on Lawyering Skills including legal reasoning and writing, citations, research, and drafting court documents and correspondence. Meet repeatedly with students to improve their writing and research skills. Create and present problem questions and exercises for students to answer in class; grade student writing and oral assignments for legal accuracy, clarity, persuasiveness and ability to properly use legal authorities

**University of Leeds
Leeds, UK**

July 2014: Visiting Researcher

Conducted research on the impact of media reports about the Human Rights Act 1998 on public perception. Met with faculty to discuss research projects and potential collaborations. Reviewed existing literature and newspaper articles, and interviewed human rights scholars and a former member of the Equality and Human Rights Commission.

**University of Turku
Turku, Finland**

May 2012: Visiting Lecturer

Taught seminar on European Convention on Human Rights to Finnish and Erasmus students. The seminar included the structure and history of Council of Europe, constitutional impact of the decisions of the European Court of Human Rights on the domestic laws of its Member States, and the substantive rights contained in the Convention. The seminar also compared these rights to similar rights found in the US Bill of Rights.

**Yeditepe Univeristy
Istanbul, Turkey**

May 2011: Visiting Lecturer

Provided course on European Convention on Human Rights to members of the Turkish judiciary, focusing on the substantive rights included in the Convention, how the European Court of Human Rights applies those rights to individual cases, and the cases that have directly impacted Turkey.

**Loyola University New Orleans College of Law
New Orleans, LA**

2009-2011: Westerfield Fellow

Taught Legal Research and Writing and Moot Court to civil law and common law students; designed and led a seminar on topics in comparative constitutional law, including assigning relevant reading materials and approving paper topics; graded oral and written exercises that for clarity and content; provided guidance to students on legal research, public speaking and other general legal topics; met with colleagues and supervisors to evaluate students' progress and effectiveness of class topics and assignments.

**Queen Mary University of London
London, UK**

2007-2009: Part-time Lecturer – U.S. Constitutional Law

Part-time Instructor – Public Law and Writing Skills

Conducted tutorial sessions in Public Law topics including government structure and constitutional concepts to stimulate student debate and discussion; gave lectures on United States' Constitutional Law with an

international and comparative emphasis; chaired legal writing seminars; presented complex legal issues in accessible way to students in seminars; graded student essays and exams for writing skill and comprehension of constitutional topics; gave academic support to students in office hours or by appointment; conferred with colleagues regarding teaching methods and substantive areas of law.

**The Honorable Ferdinand F. Fernandez
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Pasadena, CA**

2002-2003: Law Clerk

Drafted bench and chambers memoranda summarizing relevant law and facts, which were circulated to other judges; researched, drafted and presented unpublished Ninth Circuit opinions to a judicial panel for approval and publication; reviewed case records and conducted legal research in support of drafted memoranda and opinions; discussed cases and legal issues with judge and other legal clerks; participated in oral arguments, including advising judge on a wide range of substantive areas of criminal and civil law.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS:

- ***“lol no one likes you”*: Protecting Critical Comments on Government Officials’ Social Media Posts Under the Right to Petition**, WIS. L. REV. (forthcoming 2018).
- ***Gendered Violence and Victim-blaming: The Law’s Troubling Response to Cyber-harassment and Revenge Pornography***, 8 INT’L J. TECHNOETHICS 18 (2017) (peer reviewed).
- ***Sexting as ‘Sexual Behavior’ Under Rape Shield Laws*** (with John Slack), 11 Int’l J. of Cyber Crim. 246 (2017) (peer reviewed).
- ***Breaking Through Gridlock to Protect Human Rights: The Case for a Congressional Human Rights Committee***, 54 SAN DIEGO L. REV. 21 (2017).
- ***Trapped in Public: Regulating Street and Cyber-harassment under the Captive Audience Doctrine***, 17 NEV. L. J. 651 (2017) (Symposium Issue).
- ***Using Pop Culture to Teach Legal Research and Writing*** (with Stephen Parks), book chapter in Teaching Law with Pop Culture (Carolina Academic Press – forthcoming 2017).
- ***Coordinating Legal Writing with Professional Development through Lectures and In-Class Exercises***, 29 THE SECOND DRAFT 20 (2016) (peer reviewed).
- ***Indefinite Detention and Antiterrorism Laws: Balancing Security and Human Rights***, 34 PACE L. REV. 1190 (2014).
- ***Undead Statutes: The Evolution, Persistence and Continuing Harm of Adultery and Fornication Criminal Laws***, 46 LOYOLA U. CHI. L.J. 127 (2014).
- ***Sexting and Freedom of Expression: A Comparative Approach***, 102 KY. L.J. 103 (2013).
- ***Creating a More Dangerous Branch: How the United Kingdom’s Human Rights Act Has Empowered the Judiciary and Changed the Way the British Government Creates Laws***, 21 MICH. ST. INT’L L. REV. 301 (2013).
- ***Game On: Using Interactive Games to Promote Clearer Prose***, THE LEARNING CURVE, Winter 2013, at 5 (with Tammy Pettinato).
- ***Getting Past Procrastination***, BENCH & BAR MAGAZINE (January 2012).
- ***Emotional Editing***, 20 PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RES. & WRITING 109 (2012).
- ***Do Sexting Prosecutions Violate Teenagers’ Constitutional Rights?***, 43 SAN DIEGO L. REV. 951 (2011).
- ***The United Kingdom’s Human Rights Act: Using its Past to Predict its Future***, 12 LOY. J. PUB. INT. L. 39 (2010).
- ***The FLSA in the Virtual Office: How to Employers Can Ensure They Have Fully Compensated***

Their Non-exempt Employees in the Age of the Blackberry, (with Jessica Linehan) XXVII CORPORATE COUNSEL R. 2 (2008).

- *Judicial Reasoning under the UK Human Rights Act*, (publication review) [2008] Public Law 406.
- *The Price of Frivolity: A Longitudinal Study of California Appellate Sanctions*, (with Benjamin Shatz) 28 WHITTIER L.R. 1087 (2007).
- *Filling in the Gaps: The Scope of Administrative Agencies' Power to Enact Regulations*, 27 WHITTIER L. R. 621 (2006).
- *The Impact of Individualism and Collectivism on Shoplifting Attitudes and Behavior*, 2 UNIV. OF CAL., IRVINE RESEARCH J. 8 (1999).
- *"This Man is a Rapist": The Legal Repercussions of Social Media Vigilantism in the #metoo Movement* (manuscript in progress)
- *"he was always the sweetest to everyone": Rape Myths and Character Letters in Sexual Assault Cases* (manuscript in progress)
- *The Language of Love v. Beshear: Balancing Client Needs and Advocacy Goals When Creating a Civil Rights Case Narrative* (manuscript in progress)
- *The UK Human Rights Act: Who are the Villains in the "Villains' Charter"?* (manuscript in progress).
- *From Catcalling to Gamergate: Can (and Should) the Law Prevent Intimidation of Women in Public Places?* (manuscript in progress).

PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES

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| Central States Law Schools Association Conference | October 6, 2017 |
| Paper presented: "lol no one likes you": Protecting Critical Comments on Government Officials' Social Media Posts Under the Right to Petition | |
| Sixth Biennial Conference on Applied Legal Storytelling | July 11, 2017 |
| Paper presented: The Language of <i>Love v. Beshear</i> : Balancing Client Needs and Advocacy Goals When Creating a Civil Rights Case Narrative | |
| Law and Society Association Annual Meeting | June 23, 2017 |
| Paper presented: The Language of <i>Love v. Beshear</i> : Balancing Client Needs and Advocacy Goals When Creating a Civil Rights Case Narrative | |
| Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference | June 6, 2017 |
| Paper presented: From Catcalling to Gamergate to Revenge Porn: Can (and Should) the Law Prevent Intimidation of Women in Public Places? | |
| 5th Annual Symposium on Constitutional Law | October 20, 2016 |
| Paper presented: From Catcalling to Gamergate to Revenge Porn: Can (and Should) the Law Prevent Intimidation of Women in Public Places? | |
| Junior Scholars Virtual Colloquium | August 12, 2016 |
| Paper presented: Transforming Civil Rights into Human Rights: The UK's Joint Committee on Human Rights as a Model for an American Human Rights Committee | |
| Law and Society Association Annual Meeting | June 3, 2016 |
| Paper presented: From Catcalling to Gamergate to Revenge Porn: Can (and Should) Law Prevent Intimidation of Women in Public Places? | |
| Junior Scholars Virtual Colloquium | July 22, 2015 |
| Paper presented: "The Human Rights Act as a "Villains' Charter": A Discourse Analysis of Media Portrayals of the United Kingdom's Human Rights Act" | |

Regional Works-in-Progress Workshop Paper presented: "Measuring the Effectiveness of the Joint Committee on Human Rights"	July 14, 2015
AALS Mid-year Meeting: Workshop on Next Generation Issues on Sex, Gender and the Law Paper presented: "Our Photos, Ourselves: Who "Owns" a Woman's Body When She is Seen by the Public?"	June 25, 2015
Association of Legal Writing Professors Biennial Conference Paper presented: "The Legal Writer as Detective: Explaining Legal Analysis Through Sherlock Holmes's Denouement"	June 5, 2015
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting Paper presented: "The Human Rights Act 1998: How a British Media Narrative Created a Villains' Charter"	May 29, 2015
Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting Paper presented: "The Changing Effectiveness of the Joint Committee on Human Rights"	April 19, 2015
Junior Scholars Virtual Colloquium Paper presented: "The Human Rights Act and Public Perception"	August 8, 2014
Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference Paper presented: "Using International Law to Illustrate Core Concepts in Legal Writing and Research"	June 30, 2014
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting Paper presented: "The Unexpected Impact of Criminal Fornication Laws in the Modern Age"	May 30, 2014
Developing Ideas Conference Paper presented: "The Human Rights Act 1998 – A Villains' Charter?"	May 21, 2014
Loyola Constitutional Law Colloquium Paper presented: "Anti-Terrorism and Indefinite Detention in the US and UK"	Nov. 1, 2013
Junior Scholars Virtual Colloquium Paper presented: "Anti-Terrorism and Indefinite Detention in the US and UK"	July 17, 2013
Association of Legal Writing Professors Biennial Conference Paper presented: "Balancing Collaboration and Independence" (with Mary Algero)	June 27, 2013
Law and Education in the Americas: A Comparative Perspective Paper presented: "Using International Law to Explain Basic Legal Concepts"	June 22, 2013
Emerging Family Law Scholars Paper presented: "The State's Historical Interest in Adultery"	June 5, 2013
Developing Ideas Conference Paper Presented: "The History and Impact of Adultery and Fornication Criminal Statutes"	May 10, 2013
Younger Comparativists Conference Paper presented: "Sexting and Freedom of Expression in the US and UK"	April 19, 2013
AALS Annual Meeting – International Human Rights Section Paper presented: "Balancing Anti-terrorism Laws and Human Rights in the United States and United	January 6, 2013

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Central States Law Schools Association Annual Scholarship Conference Paper presented: “The Unexpected Impact of Criminal Fornication Laws in the Modern Age”	October 20, 2012
Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting Paper presented: “Measuring the Effectiveness of the United Kingdom’s Joint Committee on Human Rights”	August 3, 2012
Empire States Legal Writing Conference Paper presented: “Fun with(out) BIG Words”	June 23, 2012
First Amendment Discussion Forum Paper presented: “Technology Matters: Child Pornography, Sexting and Freedom of Expression in the United States and United Kingdom”	June 13-14, 2012
Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop in Columbus, Ohio Paper presented: “Editing for an Audience”	December 2, 2011
Emerging Legal Scholarship: The Teaching Fellows Inaugural Conference Paper presented: “Do Sexting Prosecutions Violate Teenagers’ Constitutional Rights?”	March 25, 2011
Emerging Legal Scholarship: The Westerfield Fellows Inaugural Workshops Paper presented: “The Blueprint of a Successful Human Rights Movement”	March 23, 2010
Annual Conference for the Association for Law, Culture and Humanities Paper presented: “The Creation of the Human Rights Act 1998: How ‘Rational Choices’ are Affected by Culture”	April 4, 2009
Queen Mary Department of Law PhD Workshop Paper presented: “The History of the Human Rights Act, 1998”	March 20, 2009
Spectators or Players? Examining the Role of Legal Academics in the Practice of Law Paper presented: “Using Practice to Research Legal Academia”	September 21, 2007

MEDIA PUBLICATIONS:

- *New abortion law requires doctors to keep records that can follow patients through life*, SALON.COM (Apr. 7, 2018).
- *Banning child marriage in America: An uphill fight against evangelical pressure*, SALON.COM (Mar. 11, 2018).
- *Men need to talk about periods — now*, SALON.COM (Feb. 24, 2018).
- *How every member of Congress responded to Trump’s “s**thole” remark*, SALON.COM (Jan. 19, 2018).
- *Can you be sued for sharing your #MeToo story?* SALON.COM (Dec. 16, 2017).
- *Larry Flynt and Hustler, Free Speech, Obscenity Laws and Your Pornography*, LEO WEEKLY (May 17, 2017).
- *Not covered under the First Amendment: The ACLU is Wrong about Trump and Incitement to Violence*, SALON.COM (Apr. 29, 2017).

EDUCATION:

Queen Mary University of London

PhD in Law, December 2009

Dissertation Title: The Rationality of Constitutional Change: Combining Rational Choice Theory with Culture to Explain the Creation and Implementation of the United Kingdom's Human Rights Act 1998

Activities: Research Assistant for Professor Peter Alldridge and Senior Lecturer Catharine MacMillan; Legal Advice Centre mentor; Moot Court judge; Postgraduate Officer for Student Union PROVIDE (volunteer society) member; Music Society Member

University of Southern California Law School

Juris Doctor, May 2002

G.P.A.: 82.6; Class Rank: Top 10%

Honors: Order of the Coif, Southern California Law Review Staff

Activities: Intern for U.S. Attorneys Office (Civil Division); Research Assistant for Professors Ronald Garet and Jennifer Arlen; *The Law Street Journal* (law school newspaper) Editor-in-Chief; Public Interest Law Fraternity Member

University of California at Irvine

Bachelor of Arts, *Cum Laude*, Criminology, Law & Society; June 1999

Bachelor of Arts, *Cum Laude*, Psychology & Social Behavior, June 1999

G.P.A.: 3.76

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Dean's List; Campuswide Honors Program; Regents Scholar; National Merit Scholar; William M. Monroe Award for Excellence in Field Study; Boeing Management Group Scholar

Activities: Teaching Assistant for Civil Law; Pre-Law Society; LARC Research Skills Tutor; The Anthology (yearbook) Associate Editor; Education Abroad in Pembroke College, Cambridge for Summer Semester 1998

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION:

From #metoo to #nowwhat

February 9, 2018

The Role of Law in Responding to the #metoo Social Media Campaign

Organized a half-day symposium as part of mentor grant to discuss the legal response (and lack thereof) to sexual assault and harassment in the context of the #metoo movement. The symposium included two panels, opening remarks by the Kentucky Attorney General, and my mentor as the keynote speaker.

Central States' Legal Writing Conference

September 17, 2017

Organized a round table discussion entitled "Best Practices in Coordinating Legal Writing and Research within the 1L Curriculum."

Getting Inside *Obergefell*

April 16, 2016

Marriage Equality's Implications for Kentucky Law

Organized half-day workshop to discuss impact of marriage equality on various aspects of Kentucky law including tax, family, and trusts and estates. Contacted guest speakers, obtained CLE credit, kept event running smoothly on the day.

Junior Scholars Virtual Colloquium

July 22, 2015

Acted as point-person, ensured technology worked smoothly for virtual workshop where junior scholars gave feedback to each other on previously circulated papers.

2013 Southeastern Association of Law Schools

August 8, 2013

Organized and chaired a discussion group for New Scholars Committee entitled "Self-Promotion in the Model of Abraham Lincoln – not P.T. Barnum,"

29th Annual Carl A. Warns, Jr. Labor & Employment Law Institute **June 21-22, 2012**
Organized and moderated a panel entitled "Writing and Arguing a Winning Employment Brief." The panel included Professor Judith Fischer and Judge Jane Brandsetter Stranch of the Sixth Circuit.

Emerging Legal Scholarship: The Teaching Fellows Inaugural Conference **March 25, 2011**
Expanded Westerfield Fellows workshop to include teaching Fellows from Tulane University and Louisiana State University. Coordinated with Legal Writing Directors and Fellows from all three universities to create a full-day conference where all Fellows presented their research to faculty and students from all three universities.

Emerging Legal Scholarship: The Westerfield Fellows Inaugural Workshops **March 23, 2010**
Created an annual workshop for Westerfield Fellows to present their research to Loyola Law School's faculty and students.

Queen Mary Department of Law PhD Workshop **March 20, 2009**
Organized a series of monthly workshops beginning in March 2009 for Department of Law PhD students to present their research to their peers and faculty.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE:

Malek & Malek

Los Angeles

2005-2009: Freelance Attorney

Provided freelance legal research and legal drafting services to other attorneys; researched a myriad substantive and procedural legal topics including civil procedure, agency law and procedure, employment law, and civil torts; advised attorneys regarding strategy and available support for their legal arguments; drafted legal documents including appellate briefs, motions, writs and petitions.

Manatt, Phelps & Phillips

Los Angeles

2003-2005: Employment and Labor Group, Litigation Associate

Conducted legal research and drafted appellate briefs, pleadings, discovery, legal memoranda, and other litigation documents; drafted articles and taught seminars regarding basic and upcoming labor and employment issues; revised employee documents for statutory compliance; conducted witness interviews; appeared on behalf of clients at court hearings and meetings with opposing counsel; met and strategized with co-counsel and clients.

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

- Member of University of Louisville Faculty Senate
- Member of University of Louisville Graduate Council
- Contributor to University of Louisville Human Trafficking Research Initiative
- JALWD Co-Editor-in-Chief
- Faculty Advisor to Human Rights Advocacy Project
- Faculty Advisor for Moot Court Board
- Faculty Advisor for Journal of Law and Education
- Member of Dean's Advisory Council
- Faculty advisor for Kentucky Intrastate Mock Trial team
- Faculty advisor for Student Bar Foundation
- Board Member for Opus ACT
- Legal Aid Apprentice Advisory Board Member
- Peer Reviewer for *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute*
- Peer reviewer for International Journal of Technoethics

BAR MEMBERSHIPS:

California, both state and federal courts (currently inactive status).