

**Academic Positions:**

Director, Legal Communication and Research, August 2020-Present

Interim Director, Legal Communication and Research, September 2018-May 2019

Teaching Professor, August 2017-present

Legal Writing Professor, August 2006-August 2017

**Courses Taught:**

Regularly taught: Civil Procedure, Legal Communication and Research I, Legal Communication and Research II & Legal Writing in Judicial Chambers

Previously taught: First-Year Experiential Course: Problem Solving and Intelligent Lawyering & Legislation and Policy: Sentencing Law

**Publications:**

Author, *Written Opinions in State Intermediate Appellate Courts: Current Landscapes and the AI Horizon*, 38 GEO. J. LEGAL ETHICS 273 (2025)

Author, *Judicial Writing and Case Management: A Bibliography*, 21 LEGAL COMM. & RHETORIC 134 (2024)

Co-author with Margie Alsbrook, *Courage and Creative Contemplation*, AALS Section on Writing, Reasoning, and Research (2024)

Author, *Triple Step: The Choreography of Teaching Reading in the Doctrinal Classroom*, in LAWYERING SKILLS IN THE DOCTRINAL CLASSROOM: USING LEGAL WRITING PEDAGOGY TO ENHANCE TEACHING ACROSS THE LAW SCHOOL CURRICULUM (2021)

Author, *Walking the Line, Tracing the Science of Miller v. Alabama in State Appellate Opinions*, SYRACUSE J. L. & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (2015)

Author, JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS: LEGAL METHODS IN MOTION (2011)

Author, *Cause of Action against College or University for Injury Inflicted on Student by Third Party*, in 31 CAUSES OF ACTION 2D 675 (2006)

**Selected Grants, Presentations, and Workshops:**

Presenter, *Supreme Court Preview*, Syracuse University College of Law, September 2022

Virtual Panel Presenter, *Lawyering Skills in the Doctrinal Classroom: Using Legal Writing Pedagogy to Enhance Teaching across the Law School Curriculum*, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, July 2020

Virtual Co-Presenter with Brian Larson & Allison Martin, *Developing Asynchronous Content: Three Perspectives*, William & Mary Law School's Conference for Excellence in Teaching Legal Research & Writing Online, June 2020

Participant, Inaugural Leadership Conference, Association of Legal Writing Directors, May 2019

Presenter, *Independent Study in Legal Writing Classes: What Could it Look Like?*, Empire State Legal Writing Conference, May 2019

Participant, Legal Writing Institute's Writers' Workshop, July 2017

Recipient, Teaching Grant, *A Seat at the Table: Deliberation Exercises in Legal Education*, Association of Legal Writing Directors, May 2016

Presenter, *Hearts in Mind: Writing the Facts in Appellate Opinions*, Fifth Biennial Conference on Applied Legal Storytelling, July 2015

**Selected Service for the College of Law and Syracuse University:**

Academic Strategic Plan Implementation Committee, August 2023-present

Appointments and Leaves Committee, August 2019-December 2019 & August 2023-present

Jewish Law Student Association, Faculty Co-Advisor/Advisor, August 2016-present

Judicial Clerkship Committee, August 2017-August 2023 (Co-Chair/Chair, 2017-2021)

Outcomes & Assessment Committee, August 2015-May 2023 (Chair, 2019-2023)

Promotion & Review Committee, August 2017-May 2019

University Senate, August 2018-May 2020

University Senate Academic Affairs Committee, August 2018-May 2020

**Selected Service for Professional Associations:**

Association of Legal Writing Directors, Teaching Grants Committee, August 2019-present  
(Chair 2023-present)

Empire State Legal Writing Conference, Planning Committee, 2015-present

Legal Communication & Rhetoric: Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, Lead  
Article Editor, July 2023-present & Associate Editor, May 2018-July 2023

**Selected Service for the Community:**

Current board member: Hiscock Legal Aid Society

Previous board member: Syracuse Hebrew Day School & Vera House, Inc.

**Legal Experience:**

Law Clerk, Honorable Patrick L. Woodward, Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, July 2005-  
July 2006

Law Clerk, Honorable Andrew L. Sonner, Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, September  
2000-July 2005

Assistant Legal Counsel, Honorable Parris N. Glendening, Governor of Maryland, August  
1999-September 2000

Law Clerk, Honorable Alan M. Wilner, Court of Appeals of Maryland, August 1998-August  
1999

Bar Membership, Maryland, 1998, and the U.S. Supreme Court, 2003

**Education:**

J.D. with Honors, George Washington University Law School, 1998

B.S., Cornell University, 1995

Certified Yoga Instructor, 200-Hour Teacher Training, Dharma Yoga, 2018