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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MICHAEL E. MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Associate Clinical Professor of Law

September 2018 – present

Lead the College's Appellate Advocacy program, teach two sections of Legal Analysis and Writing II, and developed and teach MSL Legal Research and Writing.

Visiting Assistant Professor

July 2017 – September 2018

Taught two sections of Legal Analysis and Writing I and two sections of Legal Analysis and Writing II.

Appellate Advocacy Adjunct Professor

Every fall semester from 2008 to 2016 and fall 2018

Prepared and presented lectures regarding appellate brief writing, research, use of the appellate record, and oral advocacy. Critiqued students' draft and final appellate briefs. Met with students on an individual basis to discuss written work. Presided over and critiqued students' appellate oral arguments.

THE LAW OFFICE OF ALAN P. GUSTAFSON

Associate – Alternative Work Schedule

September 2012 – October 2013

Participated in all aspects of family law practice, which includes representing individuals in the litigation of, and in some instances, appeals regarding, contested matters and the settlement of divorce proceedings, modification of support and parenting arrangements, paternity proceedings, and child custody and visitation matters.

Contract Attorney – Alternative Work Schedule

October 2013 – June 2017

Work on short-term, project-based legal matters. Responsibilities have included drafting trial brief regarding adoption of minor child, drafting written closing argument regarding proper method for evaluating marital pension assets, drafting agreed entry modifying support and parenting arrangement, analyzing property for purposes of settlement in divorce case, and researching various legal questions including jurisdictional, property rights, and family law issues.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

Law Clerk to the Honorable James L. Graham

January 2010-July 2010; May 2011-May 2012

Assisted in the drafting of legal opinions and orders. Drafted legal memoranda. Researched and analyzed legal issues. Assisted Judge Graham in preparing for conferences and oral arguments.

VORYS, SATER, SEYMOUR AND PEASE LLP

Associate, Litigation Group

September 2005-December 2008

Represented businesses and individuals in various stages of state and federal civil litigation and appeals. Notable experiences include successfully briefing and arguing a case before the Tenth District Court of Appeals, obtaining an award of attorney fees for a client against a frivolous appeal, assisting in the defense of a Fortune 500 company against class action cases filed in California, and successfully representing a pro bono client in a social security appeal. Mentored first-year associates through the firm's formal mentorship program. Member of the Litigation Group's class action subgroup.

SUPREME COURT OF OHIO

Law Clerk to the Honorable Chief Justice Thomas J. Moyer

August 2004-August 2005

Assisted in the drafting of legal opinions. Evaluated jurisdictional memoranda. Researched and analyzed legal issues. Assisted the Chief Justice in preparing for oral arguments. Supervised legal externs in the execution of their research and writing duties.

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SIXTH CIRCUIT

Extern to the Honorable Alan E. Norris

August 2003-December 2003

Assisted in the drafting of legal opinions. Drafted legal memoranda. Researched and analyzed legal issues.

EDUCATION

MICHAEL E. MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW, THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Juris Doctor, May 2004, *With Honors*

Class Rank: Top 10%

Ohio State Law Journal, Public Relations Editor and Managing Board Member 2003-2004, Staff Member 2002-2003

Recipient of the Donald S. Teller Memorial Award

Recipient of the Sky Dancer Award for outstanding performance in first-year legal writing course

Recipient of the College's Certificate in Dispute Resolution

JOHN CARROLL UNIVERSITY, BOLER SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

B.S.B.A., Marketing, May 2001, *Magna Cum Laude*, Honors Program

Class Rank: 1st in major

Inducted into Beta Gamma Sigma, International Business Honor Society

PUBLICATIONS

[forthcoming in *The Journal of Appellate Practice and Process*] “‘In Conclusion,’ Are We Missing an Opportunity to Persuade?”

[forthcoming in Spring 2024 *Perspectives*] “Using Advanced Writing Courses to Prepare the Next Gen[eration] of Lawyers.” [co-authored with Prof. Jennifer Cupar and Prof. Matthew Salerno]

“Improving the Legal Writing Adjunct Experience: Lessons from Lawyer-to-Lawyer Mentoring Literature,” *Journal of the Legal Writing Institute*, Volume 24.

PRESENTATIONS

[forthcoming] *Using Writing Courses to Prepare the Next Gen[eration] of Lawyers*, Panelist, Legal Writing Institute 2024 Biennial Conference, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, July 2024.

[forthcoming] *2024 Innovative Teaching Workshop*, Co-planner and Co-leader, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, July 2024.

[forthcoming] *Legal Analysis and Writing*, The Foundations of US Law & Practice Program, Michael E. Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, June 2024.

[forthcoming] *Moving Beyond Law; Lessons from Other Disciplines about Oral Communication Skill Development*, 2024 Empire State Legal Writing Conference, Fordham Law School, May 2024.

[forthcoming] *Revisiting Legal Writing: Practical Tips for Writing Clearly and Convincingly*, Supreme Court of Ohio, Legal Writing for Judicial Attorneys Webinar, May 2024.

[forthcoming] *Conclusions work-in-progress*, Spring Clinical Faculty Workshop, Michael E. Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, April 2024.

[forthcoming] *How to Have a Successful Summer Program*, Moderator, Micheal E. Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, April, 9, 2024.

“Admitted Students Day Faculty Panel,” Panelist, Micheal E. Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, March 2024.

“In Conclusion, ...” *Are We Missing an Opportunity to Persuade?* Fall Clinical Faculty Workshop, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, December 13, 2023.

“Success in Legal Research and Writing Webinar,” Faculty “Expert,” Thompson Reuters, September 22, 2023.

“Behind the Publication: Scholars Share Their Story of the Highs, Lows, Processes, and Lessons Learned from Developing Their Idea into a Publication,” Co-Moderator, Association of Legal Writing Directors 2023 Biennial Conference, University of California School of Law, Irvine, July 2023.

“Saving the best for last? Helpful ways to teach students how to write brief conclusions,” Association of Legal Writing Directors 2023 Biennial Conference, University of California School of Law, Irvine, July 2023.

“Preparing Students for Modern Brief Writing by Introducing them to the ‘Positive-Negative Approach’ to Argument Structure,” co-presenter with Hannah Wilson, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Case Western Reserve School of Law, December 2022.

“In conclusion, . . .” Are we missing an opportunity to persuade?”, Legal Writing Institute 2022 Biennial Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, July 2022.

The Path to Professor, Panelist, Michael E. Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, April 15, 2022.

Case Reading and Briefing, Orientation, Michael E. Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University, August 2018, August 2019, January 2020, August 2020, August 2021, August 2022, August 2023.

Using Technology to Aid Student Self-Assessment After Practice Oral Argument, Association of Legal Writing Directors 2021 Biennial Conference, University of Michigan Law School, June 16, 2021.

Using Videoconferencing to Teach Oral Advocacy Skills During the Pandemic and Beyond, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Appalachian School of Law, December 11, 2020.

Ohio Appellate Advocacy, Ohio Attorney General’s Office, Continuing Legal Education, June 11, 2020.

Student Class Review to Enhance Student Retention, Association of Legal Writing Directors 2019 Biennial Conference, Suffolk Law School, Wednesday, May 29, 2019.

Leading Unicorns: A Roundtable Discussion of Adjunct-Based Legal Writing Programs, Association of Legal Writing Directors 2019 Biennial Conference, Suffolk Law School, Wednesday, May 29, 2019.

Teaching Oral Advocacy from Day 1, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, University of Akron Law School, November 30, 2018.

SERVICE

Supreme Court of Ohio Style Manual Committee, present
Association of Legal Writing Directors, Adjunct Programs Committee, 2019-2022, Publications Committee, 2022-2023, Teaching Workshop Committee 2023-present
Association of Legal Writing Directors, Leadership Academy for Innovative Program Design, July 2020
Ad Hoc Clinical Appointments Committee, fall 2023
Clinical Appointments Committee, 2019-2020, 2023-present
College Clerkship Committee, 2022-2023
College Clerkship Cohort, 2022-present
College Long Range Planning Committee, 2023-present
College Director of Externships/Lecturer Search Committee, Chair, 2021
College Administration Committee, 2018-2019, 2020-2021, Chair, 2021-2022
College Reference Librarian Search Committee, 2018-2019, 2022
Faculty Resource Advisor, First-Year Law Students, 2017-present
Faculty Scheduling Advisor, First-Year and Second-Year Law Students 2022-present
Pretrial Litigation Course “client,” 2019
Michael V. Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning Course Design Institute, 2022
Moot Court travel team coach, 2020
Ohio State Bar Association, Member, 2004-present

American Bar Association, Member of the Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section and the Litigation Section, 2021-present

Student Bar Association Faculty Advisor, 2019-present

Student Bar Association Faculty Committee Forum, 2021

University Institute for Teaching and Learning (UITL) Faculty FIT mentoring program participant, 2018-2019

University ePortfolio Tool Evaluation Committee, 2020-2022

Volunteer Appellate Attorney, Legal Aid Unemployment Compensation Appeals Project, 2020-present

Women's Legal Society Mentorship Program, 2021-present

Women's Legal Society Faculty Advisor, 2023-present

ADMITTED

Ohio State Bar, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, and
United States District Court for the Southern and Northern Districts of Ohio