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### **CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

#### **VISITING ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF WRITING, Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH**

**Departments: Institute for Writing & Rhetoric; Women, Gender & Sexuality Studies**

September 2006 – June 2010; August 2012 - present)

Depending on academic term, teach WGSS 32.03: The Constitutional Rights of Women, Writing 5: Crime, the Criminal Mind, and the Courtroom; Writing 5: Truth, Justice and the American Way – Without Superman: The American Criminal Justice System; Writing 7: The Ethics of Power; Writing 7: Looks, Lookism and the Law; Writing 43: The Written Judicial Opinion.

#### **LECTURER, The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH**

September 2014 – present

Lecturer in the Management and Leadership Development Program. Twice a term (6 times an academic year), present two 2-hour long lectures to students chosen as MLDP fellows: 1) Professional Writing in the Workplace; 2) Effective Communication, Public Speaking and Oral Presentations in the Workplace. Administer the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator to over 200 students during the course of the year, and lecture about relational communication using psychological preference types in the workplace. Instruct students on how to write and speak professionally in the workplace.

#### **TELEVISION CONTENT CONSULTANT AND ON-CAMERA EXPERT**

**Network:** Discovery ID **Production Company:** XCON Productions

**Show:** *A Crime To Remember* (Emmy Award 2014 - Outstanding Individual Achievement in a Craft: Lighting Direction & Scenic Design)

**Season 1** (Episode 2: The Career Girl Murders; Episode 3: Judge, Jury, Executioner; Episode 4: Time Bomb. Took **Seasons 2 and 4** off due to other commitments.

**Season 3** (Episode 5: Comedy of Terrors; Episode 6: The Wrong Man)

#### **LEGAL CONTENT ADVISOR TO BEST-SELLING AUTHOR, JODI PICOULT**

June 2004 – present

Advise Ms. Picoult from start to finish about the legal content in each novel she writes. Devise legal strategies for her story ideas and characters (her books usually involve legal and ethical issues, including civil and criminal trials). Review completed manuscripts for legal content accuracy. Assist with legal research on all topics. Fact check legal story lines and scenarios. Role play various legal proceedings with Ms. Picoult to generate character dialogue.

## **PREVIOUS ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

### **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT DIRECTOR OF JUDICIAL EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM DIRECTOR OF PART-TIME J.D. EXTERNSHIP PROGRAM**

July 2005 – June 2009 (**Assistant Professor of Law** 2002-2004)

- Taught the following courses: Legal Profession (Legal Ethics); Judicial Ethics Seminar; Criminal Procedure; Evidence; Criminal Law (General Practice Program). Coached Moot Court Trial Team. Directed and managed Judicial Externship Program and J.D. Externship Program (both field placement and academic component).
- Created, directed and managed all aspects of the Judicial Externship Program and J.D. Externship Program. Designed and implemented field placement and mentor procedures, including recruiting lawyers and judges as field placement supervisors. Developed program budgets, negotiated budgets with Finance Office and Dean's Office, and consistently and successfully ran programs below budget. Recruited, interviewed, assessed and accepted or rejected student applicants. Worked individually, via distance education tools, with all supervisors and students in both programs. Designed and taught the academic component of each program in accordance with American Bar Association and American Association of Law School accreditation and curricular criteria. Reported directly to the Academic Dean.

### **CURRICULUM DEVELOPER AND LECTURER, Ivyuan Cultural Exchange, Shanghai, China**

Ivyuan Cultural Exchange (Shanghai) Ltd., Co., Wise Logic Center, Shanghai, China

January 2015 - August 2015

Developed and wrote 9/10<sup>th</sup> grade and 11/12<sup>th</sup> grade English language writing curricula for Chinese students in China who aspire to attend elite colleges in the United States. Taught curricula and lectured in China.

### **FACULTY, National Judicial College, Reno, NV**

February 2005 – June 2010

Specially recognized for five years of teaching excellence. Instructed judges from around the nation on various substantive legal subjects, including Evidence, Advanced Evidence, Criminal Procedure and Judicial Immunity. Administered the Myers-Briggs Type Indicator to judges and instructed them on interpretation of the results to assist them in developing sound judicial communication, listening, and administrative skills.

### **ADJUNCT FACULTY, Vermont Law School, South Royalton, VT**

July 2000 – July 2002

Taught Criminal Law section of the General Practice Program (simulated law practice program) and J.D. Internship Orientation classes. Co-administered the J.D. Internship Program.

## **PREVIOUS LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

### **DISCIPLINARY COUNSEL, New Hampshire Supreme Court Office of Attorney Discipline, Concord, NH**

June 2010 – April 2011

Served as chief prosecutor for the State of New Hampshire in attorney discipline cases. Interacted and negotiated with opposing counsel, respondent attorneys and complainants. Wrote notices of charges, stipulations, motions, sanctions memoranda, and petitions for original jurisdiction to the New Hampshire Supreme Court. Conducted trials before Professional Conduct Committee hearing panels. Presented oral arguments before the Professional Conduct Committee.

### **SPECIAL JUSTICE, LITTLETON, LANCASTER AND HAVERHILL DISTRICT COURTS** Littleton, Lancaster and Haverhill, New Hampshire (and circuiting judge for all NH District Courts)

August 2002 – June 2010

Appointed to the New Hampshire District Court (now Circuit Court) by Governor Jeanne Shaheen. Adjudicated all matters at the District Court level. Rendered oral and written decisions and verdicts. Voluntarily resigned judgeship in order to become New Hampshire's Disciplinary Counsel.

### **MANAGING ATTORNEY, New Hampshire Public Defender, Orford and Littleton, NH** December 1999 – August 2000

Managed all attorneys, investigators and support staff in Grafton and Coos County Offices of the New Hampshire Public Defender. Screened all incoming cases and assigned cases accordingly. Handled all inter-office personnel issues, including work performance issues and behavioral issues. Trained and mentored attorneys, and evaluated attorney performance according to standard evaluation procedure. Implemented senior management directives and routinely assessed the efficacy of those directives, adapting the directives to fit the needs and character of my offices. Negotiated with senior management for better technological support, office equipment and phone service to maximize job efficiency and satisfaction for all staff. Interfaced with all courts in Grafton and Coos Counties to maintain good relationships between public defender staff and judges and court clerks. Continued to maintain a caseload and provide representation at all stages of proceedings.

Management training included:

- NHHRC training on preventing sexual harassment in the workplace
- Conflict of interest recognition and management for case assignment
- Support staff hiring and termination
- Handling complaints or concerns regarding staff performance

**STAFF ATTORNEY AND APPELLATE DEFENDER, New Hampshire Public Defender,  
Dover, Concord and Orford, NH**

July 1997 – July 2000; August 1993 - February 1997 (Managing Attorney '99-'00)

Worked as a Public Defender in Strafford, Merrimack and Grafton Counties.

Represented indigent clients, both adult and juvenile, accused of homicide, felony and misdemeanor offenses. Represented clients at all stages of criminal proceedings, including arraignments, bail hearings, evidentiary hearings, changes of plea, probation violations, bench trials, jury trials, sentencing hearings, competency hearings and appeals. Practiced at the District, Superior and Supreme Court levels. Wrote appellate briefs and argued appeals before the New Hampshire Supreme Court.

Additional Public Defender experience includes:

- Staff Attorney Hiring Committee, 1994 - 1997
- Summer Intern Hiring Coordinator, 1998
- New Lawyer Training Lecturer, 1997 - present
- CLE Lecturer - various criminal law and evidence topics, 1997- present (CLEs sponsored by the NH Bar Association and the New Hampshire Public Defender)

**LITIGATION ASSOCIATE, McLane, Graf, Raulerson & Middleton, Manchester, NH  
February 1997 - July 1997**

Represented clients at all stages of civil and criminal litigation in state and federal courts. Worked primarily in the field of Employment Law as an associate in the Employment Law Practice Group. Worked in conjunction with other associates and directors on cases. Researched legal issues and drafted both memoranda and pleadings.

**JUDICIAL LAW CLERK, Vermont Superior, District and Family Courts, Montpelier, VT  
August 1992 – August 1993**

Law Clerk to Judges Dean Pineles, Alan Cook, and Amy Davenport in the Washington County and Orange County Superior, District and Family Courts. Researched and drafted opinions, jury instructions and legal memoranda. Observed evidentiary hearings, conferenced with judges, researched issues presented at hearings and edited opinions for final publication. Maintained an index of all district court opinions rendered by district court judges statewide for the Vermont Bar Association.

## **EDUCATION**

### **SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL**, Boston, MA

Juris Doctor, May 1992

Honors: Recipient, American Jurisprudence Awards for Academic Excellence:

Constitutional Law, 1990; Family Law, 1992; Administrative Law, 1992; Dean's List; Moot Court Board, Executive Staff Member, 1990-1992; Director, Third Year Mock Trial Competition, 1991-1992; Best Oral Advocate, First Year Moot Court Competition, 1990; Finalist, McLaughlin Moot Court Competition, 1990

### **EMORY UNIVERSITY**, Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Arts, dual degree in Political Science and Sociology, May 1989

## **DARTMOUTH COLLEGE HONORS**

**FACULTY ADVISOR OF THE YEAR 2015**, Office of Greek Life, Dartmouth College

### **SENIOR CLASS DAY FACULTY SPEAKER, Dartmouth College, June 2010**

Elected Senior Class Day Faculty Speaker by Dartmouth's Class of 2010. Addressed Class of 2010 students and guests at Dartmouth College Class Day Exercises on June 12, 2010.

## **ACADEMIC RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS**

- Eleventh Annual Conference on the Teaching of Writing (March 25, 2016 – University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT)  
Presentation: "The Meaningful Relationship of Public Discourse and Academic Discourse in United States Supreme Court Opinions"
- The Nelson A. Rockefeller Center at Dartmouth College (September 18, 2014)  
Annual Constitution Day Commemoration Speech:  
"Hey, You Can't Just Look in There: Current Fourth Amendment Issues Regarding Cell Phone and Email Privacy after *Riley v. California* (2014)."
- Davis Study Committee (ongoing Davis Grant research): Adaptable Writing Knowledge? Case Studies from Dartmouth Research on First-year Writing  
(included DCAL presentation January 30, 2014)
- Mini-grant for research (June 2009-June 2010) and presentation at the Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning  
Topic: According to adult learning theory, what kinds of feedback from faculty are most useful to students' progress as writers, speakers and thinkers?
- Designing Effective Writing Assignments (Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning)  
(Spring 2008)

## LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

- July 6, 2016– The Exchange, New Hampshire Public Radio  
Guest commentator: “U.S. Supreme Court 2016: Gun Rights, Affirmative Action and Political Corruption” (<http://nhpr.org/post/us-supreme-court-2016-gun-rights-affirmative-action-and-political-corruption#stream/0>)
- May 7, 2015 – Dartmouth College, Hanover NH  
Dartmouth Link Up Women’s Mentoring Network – Annual Proud to be a Woman Dinner  
Keynote Speaker Presentation: Making Courage A Habit
- May 1, 2015 – Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH  
First Year Family Weekend Faculty Lecture  
Lecture: Turning "The Stuff I Think About" into College Level Writing: Building Blocks
- December 4, 2014 – The Exchange, New Hampshire Public Radio  
Guest commentator: “Smartphone Searches And Free Speech On Facebook: Interpreting The Constitution In The Digital Age” (<http://nhpr.org/post/smartphone-searches-and-free-speech-facebook-interpreting-constitution-digital-age>)
- May 3, 2014 – Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH  
First Year Family Weekend Faculty Lecture  
Lecture: Turning "The Stuff I Think About" into College Level Writing: Building Blocks
- January 30, 2014 – Dartmouth College, Hanover NH  
Davis Study research results panel (DCAL Presentation)  
Presentation: Adaptable Writing Knowledge? Case Studies from Dartmouth Research on First-year Writing
- May 4, 2013 – Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH  
First Year Family Weekend Faculty Lecture  
Lecture: Turning "The Stuff I Think About" into College Level Writing: Building Blocks
- November 10, 2010 – New Hampshire Bar Association, Concord, NH  
Lecture: Effective Legal Writing to Persuade the Trial Judge
- October 15, 2010 – New Hampshire Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Manchester, NH  
Lecture: The Angry Client: Avoiding Malpractice and Professional Conduct Complaints
- October 12-15, 2009 – National Judicial College, Reno, NV  
Lecture: The Fundamentals of Evidence (all evidence lectures)

- March 2, 2009 – Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH  
Keynote Speaker, Real Beauty Initiative  
Presentation: Female Family Dynamics in Women’s Correctional Facilities
- April 22, 2008 – Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH  
Dartmouth Center for the Advancement of Learning  
Lecture: Designing Effective Writing Assignments
- March 31- April 3, 2008 – National Judicial College, Reno, NV  
Lectures: 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment Law
- November 11, 2008 – Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH  
Wheelock Cluster Lecture Series: Organized Crime
- October 22-26, 2007 - National Judicial College, Reno, NV  
Lectures: Ethics for Judges; 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Amendment Law
- August 27-31, 2007 –National Judicial College, Reno, NV  
Lecture: The Fundamentals of Evidence (all evidence lectures)
- July 23-24, 2007 - National Judicial College, Reno, NV  
Lecture: Evidence for Judges
- May 24, 2007 – Gruter Institute, Law, Behavior & the Brain, Squaw Valley, CA  
Panelist, Science in the Courtroom: Gatekeepers Under Rule 702 and *Daubert*
- October 23-27, 2006 - National Judicial College, Reno, NV  
Lectures: Comprehensive Evidence; Comprehensive Criminal Procedure – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Amendments; Myers-Briggs Type Indicator/Knowing Yourself and Others
- July 18-21, 2006 – National Judicial College, Reno, NV  
Lectures: Comprehensive Criminal Procedure – 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Amendments; Myers-Briggs Type Indicator/Knowing Yourself and Others
- May 1-3, 2006 - National Judicial College, Reno, NV  
Lectures: Judicial Immunity; Myers-Briggs Type Indicator/Knowing Yourself and Others
- April 25-26, 2006 - Montana Judicial College, Missoula, MT  
Lecture: Myers-Briggs Type Indicator/Knowing Yourself and Others  
Lecture: Civil Case Review: Jurisdiction, Venue and Judgments for Trial Judges
- May 25-26, 2005 – National Judicial College, Reno, NV  
Lectures: Judicial Immunity and Myers-Briggs Type Indicator/Knowing Yourself and Others

## LECTURES (ETHICS), PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

- March 25-26, 2011 – American Bar Association Section of Labor & Employment Law  
Lecturer/Panelist: Ethical Dilemmas Posed by Lateral Hiring
- February 12, 2010 – NH Bar Association, Manchester NH  
Panelist: Legal Ethics Panel, Mid-Year Bar Association Meeting
- February 12, 2010 – NH Bar Association, Manchester NH  
Participant: Legal Ethics “game show” (role of judge), Mid-Year Bar Association Meeting
- June 12, 2007 – Department of Vermont State’s Attorneys, Annual Conference, Burlington, VT  
Lecture: Ethical Prosecution: Rule 3.8 and Current Case Law
- April 11, 2007 – Frank Rowe Kenison Inn of Court, Hanover, NH  
Lecture: Ethical Considerations in the Use and Production of Metadata Within Electronically Transmitted Documents
- February 16, 2007 – New Hampshire Bar Association, Manchester, NH  
Lecture: Achieving Legally Ethical Work-Life Balance
- March 15, 2006 - Vermont Chapter of the Society of Chartered Property Casualty Underwriters  
Lecture: Snakes and Sharks: Ethics for the "Cold-Blooded" -- How ethical practice reassures the public of the integrity and professionalism of individuals in fact, standard and rule-based professions
- April 1, 2005 – Vermont Law Review Symposium, Judicial Accountability  
Panelist: Judicial Ethics in Vermont

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Vermont, 1992; New Hampshire, 1993 – good standing in both states

## **LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS**

New Hampshire Bar

Vermont Bar

Myer-Briggs Type Indicator (certified by CAPT in 2001)

## **ONGOING LEGAL PRO BONO WORK**

Member, Hearings Committee, New Hampshire Attorney Discipline System  
(New Hampshire Supreme Court appointment – three-year term 2016-2019)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Dartmouth Lawyers Association (Honorary Member), September 2008 - present

National Association of Women Judges, 2002 – June 2010

Clinical Legal Education Association, 2001 – June 2010

New Hampshire Bar Association, 1993 – present

Vermont Bar Association, 1992 – present

Frank Rowe Kenison Inn of Court, 1999 – present (Treasurer – 2001-03 term)

New Hampshire Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 1993 – 2002

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, 1998 – 2002

Charles C. Doe Inn of Court, 1994 -1998

## **OTHER DARTMOUTH POSITIONS**

### **MEMBER, STEERING COMMITTEE, INSTITUTE FOR WRITING & RHETORIC**

(Three year term – 2016-2019)

### **FACULTY ADVISOR, Greek Life**

- Chi Heorot Fraternity
- Kappa Delta Epsilon Sorority, Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority

### **FACULTY ADVISOR, non-Greek Life**

- SHEBA Dance Company
- Parliamentary Debate Team

### **FACULTY ADVISOR AND COACH, Dartmouth Mock Trial Society**

### **MOCK INTERVIEWER, Office of Graduate Scholarships**

Conduct Mock Interviews for finalists for Rhodes, Marshall, Luce and other graduate fellowships.