**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Michigan Law School** Ann Arbor, MI

*Clinical Professor of Law, Legal Practice Program* 2019 – present

*Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, Legal Practice Program* 2013 – 2019

**K&L Gates LLP** Chicago, IL

*Legal Writing Coach* 2021 – present

**Law School Admissions Council** Newtown, PA

*Consultant, 1L Skills Check* 2019 – present

**American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan** Ann Arbor, MI

*Cooperating Attorney* 2016 – present

**Northwestern University School of Law** Chicago, IL

*Clinical Associate Professor of Law* 2011 – 2013

*Clinical Assistant Professor of Law* 2008 – 2011

*Interim Director of Communication and Legal Reasoning* 2010 – 2012

*Assistant Director of Communication and Legal Reasoning* 2010

**Chicago Volunteer Legal Services** Chicago, IL

*Board of Directors* 2010 – 2013

*Volunteer Attorney* 2005 – 2013

**Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLP** (n/k/a K & L Gates LLP) Chicago, IL

*Labor and Employment Associate* 2005 – 2008

*Summer Associate* 2004

**U.S. District Court, Hon. John T. Elfvin** Buffalo, NY

*Extern* Summer 2003

**EDUCATION**

**University of Michigan Law School** Ann Arbor, MI

*Juris Doctor* May 2005

* Michigan Law Review, Note Editor 2004 – 2005; Associate Editor 2003 –2004
* Legal Practice Program, Senior Judge/Research & Teaching Assistant, 2003 – 2005

**Binghamton University** Binghamton, NY

*Bachelor of Arts, cum laude, Philosophy, Politics, and Law,* May 2002 *and Music (double major)*

* Study abroad program in Bath, England: Concentration in English Literature, Summer 2001
* Teaching Assistant: Civil Rights & Liberties, Fall 2001; Constitutional Law, Spring 2002

**AWARDS**

Northwestern Law Dean’s Teaching Award Honorable Mention 2011

Northwestern Law Dean’s Teaching Award 2010

**TEACHING ACTIVITIES**

**Michigan Law**

Problem Solving Initiative: Designing a Rigorous and Joyful 2021

Grad School

Legal Practice: Writing & Analysis 2013 – present

Legal Practice Skills I 2013 – present

Legal Practice Skills II 2013 – present

Being Happy (Mini-Seminar) 2020

A Crash Court in Michigan Appellate Advocacy: 2019  
*Johnson v. VanderKooi*, Municipal Liability,   
and the 4th Amendment (1L Mini-Seminar)

Mini-Law School Program for Michigan Law Staff May 2017

#EmploymentLaw: Employment Law and 2016, 2018

Social Media (Mini-Seminar)

**Northwestern Law**

Communication & Legal Reasoning I 2008 – 2013

Communication & Legal Reasoning II 2008 – 2013

Faculty Advisor, International Team Project Argentina 2011

Instructor, Northwestern University Pre-Law Institute 2011

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

**Michigan Law**

*Chair, Inclusive Teaching Pedagogy Committee* 2021 – 2022

*Inclusive Teaching Pedagogy Committee* 2020 – 2021

*Building Committee* 2019 – 2020,

2018 – 2019,

2016 – 2017

*Wellness Committee* 2018 – 2020

*Library Committee* 2018 – 2019

*Student Selection, Recruitment, & Recognition Committee* 2017 – 2018

*Summer Administrative Committee* 2017

*Curriculum Committee* 2014 – 2016

**University of Michigan**

*Inclusive Teaching Pedagogy Liaison* 2020 – 2022

Chair, *General Counsel’s Advisory Committee* 2018 – 2020

*General Counsel’s Advisory Committee* 2020 – 2021

*Provost’s Faculty Advisory Committee* 2017 – 2019

*Committee on Civil Rights and Liberties* 2017 – 2018

**Review Work**

Legal Communication & Rhetoric: JALWD

Co-Editor-in-Chief Vol. 18 –

Lead Article Editor Vol. 17

Associate Editor Vol. 13 – 16

Peer Reviewer V0l. 8 & 9

The Monograph Series

Editor-in-Chief Vol. 8 & 9

Managing Editor Vol. 6 & 7

Editorial BoardVol. 4 & 5

Journal of the Legal Writing Institute

Assistant Editor Vol. 16

**Professional Organizations**

Legal Writing Institute

Legal Writing Publications Committee 2018 – 2020

Symposium Committee 2019 – 2020

Awards Committee 2016 – 2020

Co-Chair, Pre-Law Outreach Committee 2012 – 2016

Professional Development Committee 2010 – 2012

Association of Legal Writing Directors

ALWD Conference Site Committee Host Liaison 2019 – 2021

ALWD Leadership Academy Participant 2019

Chair, Awards Committee 2010 – 2012

New Directors Committee 2011 – 2012

American Association of Law Schools

Committee on Committees, Section on Legal Writing, 2014 – 2015

Reasoning, and Research

Chair, Welcome & Outreach Committee, Section on 2013 – 2014   
Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research

Executive Committee, Section on Teaching Methods 2012 – 2013

Chair, Awards Committee, Section on Teaching Methods 2011 – 2012

Program Committee, Section on Teaching Methods 2012 – 2013

Women Also Know Law

Advisory Board Member 2019 – present

**PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

**Books and Articles**

*Spoiler Alert: When the Supreme Court Ruins Your Brief Problem Mid-Semester*, Persp.: Teaching Legal Res. & Writing 27, no. 2 (2019).

*Plant Closings and Reductions in Force*, in Employment Termination (Ill. Institute for Continuing Legal Ed. 2018).

*Plant Closings and Reductions in Force*, in Employment Termination (Ill. Institute for Continuing Legal Ed. 2008, 2010, 2013) (with Robert R. Brown).

From Theory to Practice: Employment Discrimination Law (Aspen 2013) (with Rachel Croskery-Roberts).

**Presentations**

The Benefits and Joys of Writing Scholarship for a Practitioner Audience (20th Biennial Conference of the Leg. Writing Inst., July 2021) (proposal accepted).

Using Transparency to Build a More Engaged and Inclusive Legal Writing Classroom (19th Biennial Conference of the Leg. Writing Inst., July 2020) (proposal accepted; conference canceled due to COVID-19).

Identity and Legal Education (Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, July 2019) (discussion group participant).

Whipping Up Wellness: Promoting the Well-Being of LRW Faculty & Students for a Successful Program (Ass’n of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, May 2019) (with Olympia Duhart & Wendy-Adele Humphrey).

Developing a Professional Identity in the First Year of Law School (18th Biennial Conference of the Leg. Writing Inst., July 2018) (with Sammy Mansour and JoAnne Sweeney).

The Sooner, the Better: How Live­Client Work for 1L LRW Students Helps Them Develop a Shared Professional Identity (Ass’n of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, July 2017) (with Ted Becker, Nancy Vettorello, and Beth Wilensky).

Writing Better Sentences: Faculty Briefs (Nov. 2016) (with Ted Becker).

Refugee Rights (Know Our Rights Symposium, Univ. of Michigan Residential College, March 2017).

Social Media Policies and the NLRB (Mich. Immigration & Labor Law Ass’n, Michigan Law School, Mar. 2016).

Write Your Way In: Meeting the Challenges of Legal Writing from College Through Law School (Midwest Ass’n of Pre-Law Advisors Conference, Sep. 2014) (with Deborah Borman).

Expanding the Legal Research & Writing Curriculum (Leg. Writing Inst. Workshop, Dec. 2013) (moderator).

Law-Centered Arguments (Leg. Writing Inst. Workshop, Nov. 2012).

Synergistic Support: How Legal Writing & Doctrinal Faculty & Academic Support Personnel Can & Should Combine Forces (15th Biennial Conference of the Leg. Writing Inst., May 2012) (with Susan Provenzano and Susie Spies Roth).

Incorporating a Settlement Conference Module into the First Year Legal Research and Writing Course (Leg. Writing Inst. Workshop, Dec. 2011).

**Shorter Work**

*Your legal adventure is out there! Considerations for choosing a path in the law*, Am. Bar Ass’n Before the Bar Blog (Aug. 25, 2020), <https://abaforlawstudents.com/2020/08/25/considerations-for-choosing-a-path-in-the-law/> (with Rachel Gurvich)

*Law Students, Law Schools Lead Efforts to Remove Mental Health Questions from Character & Fitness Equation*, Am. Bar Ass’n Before the Bar Blog (Oct. 9, 2019), <https://abaforlawstudents.com/2019/10/09/law-students-law-schools-mental-health-character-and-fitness/> (with Scott Hiers)

*Thinking Thursdays: The Power of Distraction or Redirection in Persuasion*, App. Advoc. Blog (Dec. 20, 2018), <https://lawprofessors.typepad.com/appellate_advocacy/2018/12/thinking-thursdays-the-power-of-distriction-or-redirection-in-persuasion.html>.

*Thinking Thursdays: Practicing the Violin for Legal Writers*, App. Advoc. Blog (Nov. 20, 2018), <https://lawprofessors.typepad.com/appellate_advocacy/2018/11/thinking-tuesdays-practicing-the-violin-for-legal-writers.html>.

*Thinking Thursdays: Understanding the Value of Voices Briefs in Appellate Practice*, App. Advoc. Blog (Oct. 25, 2018), <https://lawprofessors.typepad.com/appellate_advocacy/2018/10/thinking-thursdays-understanding-the-value-of-voices-briefs-in-appellate-practice.html>.

*Thinking Thursdays: Using Screenwriting Techniques to Tell More Compelling Stories*, App. Advoc. Blog (Sept. 27, 2018), <https://lawprofessors.typepad.com/appellate_advocacy/2018/09/thinking-thursdays-using-screenwriting-techniques-to-tell-more-compelling-stories.html>.

*Thinking Thursdays: Making Citations Stylish*, App. Advoc. Blog (Aug. 30, 2018), [http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/appellate\_advocacy/2018/08/thinking-thursdays-making-citations-stylish.html#](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/appellate_advocacy/2018/08/thinking-thursdays-making-citations-stylish.html).

*Why the character and fitness requirement shouldn’t prevent law students from seeking mental health treatment*, Am. Bar Ass’n Before the Bar Blog (July 9, 2018), <https://abaforlawstudents.com/2018/07/09/character-fitness-requirement-and-seeking-mental-health-treatment/>.

**Podcasts**

Law Profs are People Too (July 1, 2020), [*https://anchor.fm/lawprofstoo/episodes/S2E6-Margaret-Hannon-eg651i*](https://anchor.fm/lawprofstoo/episodes/S2E6-Margaret-Hannon-eg651i)*.*

*How to Brief a Case and Understanding the Court System*, Law to Fact (July 23, 2019), <https://www.lawtofact.com/podcast/episode/4866f45d/how-to-brief-a-case-and-understanding-the-court-system>.

*Avoiding Mental Illness Treatment Out of Fear of the Moral Character Application with Margaret Hannon and Katherine Silver Kelly*, Law. Gone Ethical (Aug. 15, 2018), <https://zaviehlaw.com/podcast/episode25/>.

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Michigan (2014)

Illinois (2005, inactive)