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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PENN STATE DICKINSON LAW SCHOOL, Carlisle, PA
Assistant Professor of Law, July 2020-Present

WHEELER TRIGG O'DONNELL LLP, Denver, CO
Staff Counsel, February 2018-May 2021

HON. DAVID RICHMAN, COLORADO COURT OF APPEALS, Denver, CO
Law Clerk, September 2016-February 2018

KELLY & WALKER LLP, Denver, CO
Litigation Attorney, February 2016-September 2016

REILLY POZNER LLP, Denver, CO
Litigation Attorney, November 2015-February 2016

COOLEY LLP, NYC, NY
Litigation Attorney (Civil and Criminal), September 2010-May 2015

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY, New York, NY
Volunteer Attorney, September 2011-July 2012

PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS

Professionalism: A Definition That Leads (work in progress)

The Rise of Plain Language Statutes (work in progress)

Appellate Briefs chapter and *2019 Supplement*, COLORADO APPELLATE LAW AND PRACTICE TREATISE (2018-Present)

The Uncertain Foundation of Work Product, 67 DEPAUL L. REV. 35 (2017)

A Separation of Powers Defense of Federal Rulemaking Power, 66 N.Y.U. ANN. SURV. AM. L. 593 (2011)

Legal Writing Series, COLORADO AND DENVER BAR ASSOCIATIONS (2017-2019)

TEACHING & PRESENTATIONS

Judicial Education Offered Through the National Judicial College

NORTH DAKOTA JUDICIARY WRITING TRAINING

Instructor, 2-day legal writing workshop for judges, North Dakota
law clerks, and staff attorneys November 2021

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES Instructor, designed legal writing workshop for administrative law judges and attorney advisors	Ohio October 2021
EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY COMMISSION Instructor, designed legal writing workshop for administrative judges	United States August 2021
NATIONAL ADJUDICATIVE AGENCY ANNUAL TRAINING Instructor, designed legal writing workshop for 200 administrative law judges and practitioners	Washington September 2021
JUDICIAL WRITING PROGRAM Instructor, individual writing conferences for federal and state administrative law judges	United States April 2021
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES APPEALS BOARD Instructor, individual writing conferences for staff attorneys	United States December 2020

Conferences

SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS WORK-IN-PROGRESS PROGRAM Presenter, <i>The Laws, Policies, Effects, and Risks That Mandate Versatile Writing</i>	August 2021
LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE EIGHTH APPLIED LEGAL STORYTELLING CONFERENCE Presenter, <i>Inception: How Stories Plant Ideas in the Reader's Mind</i>	July 2021
BIENNIAL EMPIRE STATE LEGAL WRITING CONFERENCE Presenter, <i>The Rise of Plain Language Laws</i>	May 2021
INTERNATIONAL LEGAL EDUCATION ABROAD AND LLM ADMINISTRATORS CONFERENCE Presenter, <i>Using Language and Culture to Build Cross-Cultural Connections in the Legal Community</i>	April 2021
LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE ONE-DAY WORKSHOP Presenter, <i>Reply Briefs Are Not Repeat Briefs</i>	December 2020

Continuing Legal Education Courses on Legal Writing

COLORADO DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION Presenter, <i>Using Authority</i>	Denver, CO December 2019
COLORADO DEFENSE LAWYERS ASSOCIATION Presenter, <i>Editing</i>	Denver, CO February 2020
THE LAW CLUB Presenter, <i>How to Tell a Story</i>	Denver, CO September 2019

REGIONAL TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL
Presenter, *Storytelling for Lawyers*

Denver, CO
September 2019

BAR ASSOCIATION'S SOLO-SMALL FIRM CONFERENCE
Presenter, *A New Approach to Legal Writing*

Colorado Springs, CO
June 2019

OFFICE OF THE ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL
Presenter, *Ending on a High Note*
Presenter, *The Importance of Storytelling
in Motions*

Denver, CO
May 2019

OFFICE OF THE ALTERNATE DEFENSE COUNSEL
Presenter, *Using White Space Effectively*
Presenter, *Good Writing is Good Judgment*

Denver, CO
May 2018

COLORADO AND DENVER BAR ASSOCIATIONS'
YOUNG LAWYERS DIVISIONS
Presenter, *Writing For Your Reader*

Denver, CO
February 2017

Law Schools

ISTANBUL BAR ASSOCIATION
Guest Speaker, The U.S. Common Law System

Turkey
June 2021

KIMEP UNIVERSITY
Guest Lecturer, Using Plain Language in Contracts

Kazakhstan
April 2021

SYMBIOSIS LAW SCHOOL
*Distinguished Guest Speaker, Class Actions
in the United States*

India
April 2021

TASHKENT STATE UNIVERSITY OF LAW
Guest Lecturer, Using Plain Language in Contracts

Uzbekistan
March 2021

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF LAW
*Guest Lecturer, Professor Gabriel Rauterberg,
Corporations*

Ann Arbor, MI
February 2019

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
*Teaching Assistant, President John Sexton,
The Supreme Court and the Religion Clauses*

New York, NY
Fall 2009

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
*Teaching Assistant, Professor Arthur R. Miller
Civil Procedure*

New York, NY
Fall 2009

COMMUNITY SERVICE

SOUTHEAST ASIA LAW REVIEW

Co-Founder and Executive Committee member, February 2021-Present

- First peer-reviewed law review for southeast Asian legal scholars through joint venture between professors and students from three law schools
- Co-designed writing workshops for foreign scholars.

INTERNATIONAL PLAIN LANGUAGE FEDERATION

Certification Committee, December 2020-Present

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS

Member, Outreach Committee, Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research, February 2021-Present

JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE

Assistant Editor, July 2020-July 2021

STURM COLLEGE OF LAW

Mentor, Professional Mentor Program, August 2018-Present

COLORADO JUDICIAL INSTITUTE

Our Courts Instructor, teach high school class about state judiciary, April 2019-July 2020

INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM (IAALS)

Co-designed training on judiciary for new Colorado General Assembly members, 2019-2020

VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER AND EMT

Union Fire Company; Carlisle, PA; December 2020-Present

Golden Fire Department; Golden, CO; April 2017-March 2021

EDUCATION

J.D., NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, 2010

Honors: *Robert McKay Scholar* -- top 25% of class after four semesters
David Friedman Memorial Award for outstanding achievement in evidence

Semifinalist, Marden Moot Court Competition, 2009 and 2010

First Place, Spring 1L Oral Advocacy Competition

Journal: *Editor of Development*, NYU Annual Survey of American Law

Research: *Research Assistant*, Professor Arthur R. Miller, FEDERAL PRACTICE AND PROCEDURE TREATISE

Research Assistant, Professor Arthur R. Miller, CIVIL PROCEDURE: CASES AND MATERIALS

B.A. in Communications, HAMILTON COLLEGE, 2007

Summa cum laude; class rank: 10th