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Education

1991 University of Pittsburgh School of Law
Juris Doctor
Magna Cum Laude, Order of the Coif
University of Pittsburgh Law Review Symposium Editor

1984 University of Pittsburgh
Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Work Experience

March 2008-
Present Professor of Legal Writing
University of Pittsburgh School of Law

June 2002-
Present Director of Legal Writing Program
University of Pittsburgh School of Law

July 1999-
2008 Associate Professor of Legal Writing
University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Fall 2001 Course planner and guest faculty at the
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Summers 1998,
2002, 2005, 2007 Legal Methods Professor
CLEO Institute
University of Pittsburgh School of Law

July 1998-
present English for Lawyers
University of Pittsburgh School of Law
Designed and taught this intensive law school preparation
course with Professor Ann Sinsheimer. Students in the
course are attorneys from other countries preparing to enter
LL.M. programs in the U.S.

May 1995-
July 1995 Guest Faculty
University of Pittsburgh Medical School

July 1993-
1999 Legal Writing Instructor
University of Pittsburgh School of Law

March 1992-
July 1993 Judicial Clerkship
The Honorable Justin M. Johnson
Superior Court of Pennsylvania

Summer 1991	Summer Associate Cindrich and Titus Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Spring 1991	Internship Legal Aid Society of Pittsburgh Child Advocacy Division
Summer 1990	Judicial Clerkship The Honorable Donna Jo McDaniel Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas

Presentations, Awards and Appointments

Presentation on the English for Lawyers course to the Regional TESOL conference at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, October 31, 1998.

A Tale of Two Cities, presentation on the English for Lawyers course at the Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, University of Seattle Law School, July 21, 2000.

Presentation and Workshop on *Writing in Plain English* at the Pennsylvania State Trial Judges Association Annual Conference in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 23, 2001.

English for Lawyers- at the Faculty of Law, University of Belgrade, Yugoslavia, May, 2001, under State Department sponsorship.

Clear, Precise, and Persuasive Writing in a Medical Legal Context, presentation at the annual conference of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, October 27, 2001.

Appointed to a five-year term as a *Fulbright Senior Specialist*, November 2001.

Fulbright Distinguished Scholar Award to present *English for Lawyers* at the Faculty of Law, University of Iceland, March 4-8, 2002.

English for Lawyers at the University of Donetsk, Ukraine, May 13-16, 2002, under State Department sponsorship.

Around the World in 800 Megahertz, presentation at the Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Knoxville, Tennessee, May 29, 2002.

Developing Legal Writing Programs for Foreign LL.M. Students, invited speaker at the AALS conference, Washington, D.C., January 5, 2003.

English for Lawyers, at the Institute for International Relations in Kiev, Ukraine, May 2003, under State Department sponsorship.

English for Lawyers, at Meiji Gakuin University in Tokyo, Japan, August 2003.

Fulbright Senior Specialist Award to teach *English for Lawyers*, at the University of Ghent, Belgium, October 2003, and October 2004.

Writing Trial and Appellate Briefs that Persuade, invited speaker at the Allegheny County Bar Association CLE presentation in Pittsburgh, PA, March 10, 2004.

English for Lawyers, at the University of Lodz, Poland, June 2004.

English for Lawyers, at the University of Pristina, Kosovo, May 2005, under State Department sponsorship.

Legal Writing, a presentation to the lawyers of the Office of Security and Cooperation in Europe, Pristina, Kosovo, May 2005.

Legal Writing, a presentation to the lawyers of the Justice Department of the United Nations Mission in Kosovo, May 2005.

Invited speaker, ABA Legal Skills Conference, Prague Czech Republic, May 2005.

Fulbright Senior Specialist Award to teach *English for Lawyers* at the University of Ghent, Belgium, October 2005 and October 2006.

English for Lawyers, at U.S. Steel in Kosice, Slovakia, December 2006.

Participant in a panel presentation, *Expanding Classroom Borders by Incorporating Interdisciplinary Rhetorical Strategies and Practical Legal Skills into the ESL Legal Writing Classroom*, at the Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference in Atlanta, Georgia, June 2006.

Language and the Law at the Ministry of Trade, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia under USAID auspices, April 2007.

English for Lawyers at the University of Ghent, Belgium, September 2007.

English for Lawyers, University of Bahrain, February 2008.

Member of the Planning Committee for the ABA Global Legal Skills Conference held in Monterrey, Mexico, March 2008.

Invited speaker for the ABA Global Legal Skills Conference in Monterrey, Mexico, March 2008.

Appointed to the Fulbright Senior Specialists Peer Review Committee for Law, January 2008

Invited Speaker for the Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 2008.

Publications

Using a Negotiation Simulation to Improve Analysis, THE SECOND DRAFT, November 1997 (with Ann Sinsheimer).

Legal English: An Introduction to the Legal Language and Culture of the United States (2000)-a textbook published by Oceana Publications, a division of Oxford University Press (with Ann Sinsheimer). Second edition published in 2003.

English for Lawyers: A Preparatory Course for International Lawyers, 7 THE JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE 137 (2001) and 7 BERKELEY WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL 137 (2001). (with Ann Sinsheimer).

Using Negotiation to Improve Thinking and Writing in the First Year in TEACHING THE LAW SCHOOL CURRICULUM 271 (Steven Friedland and Gerald Hess eds., 2004).

A Glimmer of Insight, THE SECOND DRAFT (August 2005).

Using Culture in the Classroom: Enhancing Learning for International Law Students,
15 Mich. St. J. Int'l L. 557 (2007).

Welcoming the Student on the Autistic Spectrum into the Legal Writing Classroom,
THE SECOND DRAFT (February 2008).

Membership in Professional Organizations

Scribes-elected as a member, January, 2000

Pennsylvania Bar Association

-Member of the Plain Language and Women in the Profession Committees

Allegheny County Bar Association

-Member of the Women in the Law Committee

Women's Bar Association

-Member of the Judiciary and Community Service Committees

American Bar Association

University of Pittsburgh Center for Medical Ethics

Legal Committee - Greater Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Civil Liberties
Union

TESOL

APPEAL (Academics Promoting the Pedagogy Of Effective Advocacy In Law),
an organization dedicated to promoting the exchange of ideas,
information, and resources about the teaching of legal writing and
effective advocacy among academics in the United States and academics
in Africa. Appointed as a member of the African Faculty-Student
Exchange Committee, January 2008