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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, LL.M., 1988

Harvard International Law Journal, Associate Editor
Frank Knox Fellow
Lally Scholar

UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO, LL.M., 1986

Duff-Rinfret Scholar

DALHOUSIE LAW SCHOOL (Halifax, Canada), LL.B., 1984

Constitutional Law Prize

OXFORD UNIVERSITY (University College), B.A. (Jurisprudence), 1983; M.A., 1989

Rhodes Scholar

CARLETON UNIVERSITY (Ottawa, Canada), M.A. (International Affairs), 1981

Paterson Fellow

KING'S COLLEGE/DALHOUSIE UNIVERSITY, B.A. Honours (Political Science), 1980

Governor-General's Medal (first in class, King's)
Gold Medal in Political Science (Dalhousie)

CAREER HISTORY

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW

Professor of Law, 1996-
Associate Dean for Communications & Information Technology, 1997-2000
Associate Professor of Law, 1992-1996
Assistant Professor of Law, 1989-1992
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 1988-1989

Taught courses in law and technology (Neteracy for Lawyers, Technology of Law), legal history (Ancient Law, English Legal History, American Legal History) and Property areas (Estates & Trusts, Property I). Chaired or served on multiple faculty committees, including Steering, Appointments and Admissions.

JURIST (jurist.law.pitt.edu)

Publisher & Editor-in-Chief, 1996-

Outside the scope of my university employment, conceived, designed, programmed and directed the world's first online law school-based legal news service, now serving over 100,000 readers a week worldwide. Recruited and managed a staff of 40 law students and two full-time professional staff while continuing to teach full-time. Set editorial standards and maintained hands-on quality control. Engaged hundreds of scholars, lawmakers and activists to provide commentary on current legal issues. Successfully solicited hard money and foundation support. Established internal governance mechanisms and incorporated in 2008. Oversaw transition to independent non-profit (501(c)(3)) status as Chairman of the Board of Directors of JURIST Legal News and Research Services Inc.

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

Research Assistant to Professor Morton Horwitz, Summer 1988

McINNES, COOPER & ROBERTSON (Halifax, Canada)

Articled Clerk, 1987-88

SUPREME COURT OF CANADA

Law clerk to Justice Gerald LeDain, 1984-85

Law clerk-designate to Chief Justice Bora Laskin (d. March 1984), 1983-84

McCARTHY & McCARTHY (Toronto, Canada)

Summer Associate, 1984

CAREER AWARDS & DISTINCTIONS

JURIST

W3 Silver Award (Law & Legal Services), 2008

Webby Awards Finalist, (Law), 2008

Webby Awards Official Honoree (Law), 2007

W3 Gold Award (Law & Legal Services), 2006

Webby People's Voice Award (Law), 2006

OTHER

Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award (University of Pittsburgh), 1995

Excellence-in-Teaching Award (University Pittsburgh School of Law), 1993

BOARDS AND DIRECTORSHIPS

Chairman of the Board of Directors, JURIST Legal News and Research Services, Inc., 2008-

Co-Director, University of Pittsburgh Center for National Preparedness, 2004-2006

Board of Directors, Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI), 1999-2004

Editorial Board, H-Net (American Society of Legal History), 1998-1999

BAR ADMISSION

Nova Scotia (1987)

PUBLICATIONS

TECHNOLOGY & COMMUNICATION

“Academic Public Service Web Sites and the Future of Virtual Academic Public Service,” 1 *Innovate: A Journal of Online Education* (2005) [with Ellen Cohn].

“Beyond the Electronic Portfolio: A Lifetime Personal Web Space,” 27 *Educause Quarterly* (2004) [with Ellen Cohn].

“Innovative Instruction,” *National Law Journal*, September 23, 2002.

“Changing Our Minds: Legal History Meets the World Wide Web,” 17 *Law & History Review* 385 (1999).

“E-Journals, Archives and Knowledge Networks: A Reply to Archie Zariski’s Defense of Electronic Law Journals,” *First Monday: Peer-Reviewed Journal on the Internet* (July 1997), www.firstmonday.dk/issues/issue2_7/hibbitts/index.html.

Republished in part as “From Law Reviews to Knowledge Networks,” 25 *Serials Review* (1999).

Republished in part as “Goodbye to All That? The Provenance and Prospects of the Law Review,” 28 *Law Librarian [UK]* 134 (1997).

“Liberating Voices,” *Afronet Magazine: Technology from a Black Perspective* (September 1997, at 23).

“Yesterday Once More: Skeptics, Scribes and the Demise of Law Reviews,” 30 *Akron Law Review* 277-320 (1996) (solicited for Special Issue on “Last Writes? Re-assessing the Law Review in the Age of Cyberspace”), online at www.law.pitt.edu/hibbitts/akron.htm.

An Italian translation is published in print in *Informatica e diritto* (no. 2, 1997) and electronically in *Diritto & Diritti* [Italian legal e-journal published in association with the University of Catania], www.diritto.it (Settembre 1997).

“Now Hear This! Thoughts on Law and the New Digital Orality,” *Intellectual Property: The Magazine of Law and Policy for High Technology* [supplement to *The Recorder*, “California’s Legal Newspaper”] (December 1996, at 7; cover story).

“Rights, Wrongs and Journals in the Age of Cyberspace” [with Dr. Ronald LaPorte, Graduate School of Public Health, University of Pittsburgh], 313 *British Medical Journal* 1609 (December 1996; published with responses by the Editors of the *Journal of the American Medical Association*, the *British Medical Journal*, the *Lancet*, and the *Annals of Internal Medicine*).

“The Interface is the Message,” *Wired* (September 1996, at 130).

“Last Writes? Re-assessing the Law Review in the Age of Cyberspace,” 71 *New York University Law Review* 615-688 (1996); latest electronic edition (Version 1.2) online at www.law.pitt.edu/hibbitts/lastrev.htm.

Republished in part as “Critical Years: An Opinionated History of the Law Review,” 24 *Serials Review* 1 (Fall/Winter 1998).

Solicited summaries were published in 3 *Rutgers Law Record* (February 1997); 30 *Akron Law Review* 175-182 (1996); 5 *Tilburg [Netherlands] Foreign Law Review* 299 (1996), and *First Monday: Peer-Reviewed Journal on the Internet* (September 2, 1996), online at www.firstmonday.dk.

“Last Writes?” was the subject of a Special Issue of the *Akron Law Review* (Volume 30 Number 2, Winter 1996).

A story on “Last Writes?” appeared in the *Chronicle of Higher Education* (February 23, 1996 at A41; “Last Writes?” was named as one of seven “Important Internet Essays on E-Journals” in the *Directory of Electronic Journals, Newsletters and Academic Discussion Lists* (6th ed. 1996).

“Senses of Difference: A Sociology of Metaphor in American Legal Discourse,” in *Law and the Senses* (Lionel Bentley & Leo Flynn [King’s College, London] eds., 1996: Pluto Press).

Book Review - C. Nadia Seremetakis, *The Senses Still: Perception and Memory as Material Culture in Modernity*, 23 *American Ethnologist* 135-136 (1996).

“Making Motions: The Embodiment of Law in Gesture,” 6 *Journal of Contemporary Legal Issues* 51-81 (1995) (solicited for symposium issue on “The Crisis of Text”).

“Making Sense of Metaphors: Visuality, Aurality and the Reconfiguration of American Legal Discourse,” 16 *Cardozo Law Review* 229-356 (1994), online at www.law.pitt.edu/hibbitts/meta_int.htm.

A solicited summary is published as “The Metaphor is the Message: Visuality, Aurality and the Reconfiguration of American Legal Discourse” in 8 *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law/Revue Internationale de Semiotique Juridique* 53 (1995).

“‘Coming to Our Senses’: Communication and Legal Expression in Performance Cultures,” 41 *Emory Law Journal* 873-960 (1992), online at www.law.pitt.edu/hibbitts/ctos.htm.

LEGAL HISTORY

“Her Majesty’s Yankees: The Use of American Authorities in the Courts of Victorian Nova Scotia” in *The Supreme Court of Nova Scotia: 250th Anniversary Commemoration* (Jim Phillips & Philip Girard ed., University of Toronto Press, 2004).

“‘Our Arctic Brethren’: Canadian Law and Lawyers as Portrayed in American Legal Periodicals, 1829-1911,” in *Essays in Canadian Law, Vol. VIII: In Honour of Richard Risk* (Blaine Baker & Jim Philips, eds., University of Toronto Press, 1999).

“The Politics of Principle: Albert Venn Dicey and the Rule of Law,” 23 *Anglo-American Law Review* 1-31 (1994).

Book Review - Peter Hoffer, *Law and People in Colonial America*, 12 *Law and History Review* 197-200 (1994).

“A Change of Mind: The Supreme Court of Canada and the Board of Railway Commissioners, 1903-1929,” 40 *University of Toronto Law Journal* 60-113 (1991).

Book Review - “Through a Glass, Darkly” [Kermit Hall, *The Magic Mirror: Law in American History*], 51 *University of Pittsburgh Law Review* 167-177 (1989).

“Progress and Principle: The Legal Thought of Sir John Beverley Robinson,” 34 *McGill Law Journal* 454-529 (1989).

“A Bridle for Leviathan: The Supreme Court and the Board of Commerce,” 21 *Ottawa Law Review* 65-117 (1989).

OTHER

“ILJ Survey: Curricula, Extracurricular Activities and Placement Programs in International Law,” 29 *Harvard International Law Journal* 299-316 (1988) [with Robert Johnson, Teresa Burke and Perpetua Tranlong; unsigned].

“The Impact of the Iran-Iraq Cases on the Law of Frustration of Charterparties,” 16 *Journal of Maritime Law and Commerce* 441-466 (1985).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“The Real World in Real Time: Making Legal News on JURIST,” American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Meeting, Portland, OR, July 2008.

“The Dea(r)th of Legal News,” University of South Carolina Law School, November 2007.

“JURIST for Journalists,” West Virginia University School of Journalism, October 2007.

“Law as A Seamless Web|Site,” JURIST 10th Anniversary Conference, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, March 2007.

“Beyond the Bluebook: The Future of Writing About the Law,” New York Law School, February 2007.

“Law in Real Time: Rules of Engagement for the New Legal Discourse,” University of San Diego School of Law, November 2005.

“The Theater of Rules: Re-membling Law in Performance,” New York University Lewent Conference on Ancient Studies, February 2004.

“Her Majesty’s Yankees: American Authority in the Supreme Court of Victorian Nova Scotia.” Supreme Court of Nova Scotia 250th Anniversary Conference, Dalhousie Law School, Halifax, Nova Scotia, October 2003.

“Representing the American Lawyer as Reformer.” Background paper author, moderator and commentator, American Bar Association (ABA) Law Day panel presentation, Library of Congress, Washington, DC, May 2001.

“Building JURIST: Diversification, Internationalization and Personalization” CALI Conference on Law School Computing, Chicago, June, 2000.

“Public Legal Education Online: Challenges and Opportunities.” Plenary address, American Bar Association (ABA) Conference on Law-Related Education, Atlanta, GA, April 2000.

“Regaining Our Senses: De-scribing Law Through Technology.” American Legal Studies Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, October 1999.

“JURIST and Legal Education.” Keynote address, Western Pennsylvania Law Library Association Annual Meeting, Oglebay, WV, September 1999.

“‘And Now for Something Completely Different . . .’: Transcending Traditional Models in the Age of Electronic Publishing.” American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Meeting, Washington DC, July 1999.

“Everything New is Old Again: Conservative Constructions of Electronic Publishing in the Age of Cyberspace.” Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 1999.

“The Future(?) of Law Reviews in the Age of Cyberspace.” Invited faculty address to the Law Review Editors’ Conference, New York, NY, April 1998 [conference organized and attended by the editors of the *Harvard Law Review*, the *Yale Law Journal*, the *Stanford Law Review*, the *University of Chicago Law Review*, the *Columbia Law Review* and the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*].

“An Ear for an Eye? Technology and Metaphor in American Law.” Marshall McLuhan 30th Anniversary Conference, Fordham University, New York, NY, March 1998.

“Publishing Articles on the Internet: From Journals to JURIST.” Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January, 1998.

“Making Law Review: The Provenance and Prospects of a Genre.” American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, July 1997.

“Taking *Writes* Seriously: Is There a Future for the Law Review?” CALI Conference on Law School Computing, Chicago, IL, June 1997.

“De-scribing Law: Performance in the Constitution of Legality” 2nd Annual Performance Studies Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, March 1996.

“The Re-vision of Law: The Pictorial Turn in American Legal Culture” College Art Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, February 1996.

“Re-membering Law: Legal Gesture in the Past, Present and Future” Conference on Human Factors in Computing Systems (“CHI”), Denver, CO, May 1995.

PERSONAL DISTINCTIONS

Most Valuable Player (MVP) Award, Oxford University Ice Hockey Club (Oxford Blues), 1983.

National championship team member, *Reach for the Top* [high school quiz show], CBC –TV (1975).