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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN**

Professor of Law -and- Director of Legal Writing

(Associate Professor of Law, 2013-2017)

Courses: Property, Torts II, Legal Process I, Legal Process II, Entertainment Law,  
Appellate Litigation Clinic

### **Atlanta's John Marshall Law School, Atlanta, Georgia**

2004-2013<sup>1</sup>

Courses: Legal Research & Writing I, Legal Research & Writing II, Professional  
Responsibility, Entertainment Law, Advanced Appellate Advocacy,  
Pretrial Litigation, Transactional Drafting, Client Interviewing and  
Counseling, Trial Advocacy

## EDUCATION

### **Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA**

J.D., 2000, *cum laude*

*Tulane Maritime Law Journal*, Member & Senior Notes & Comments Editor

### **Columbia College in the City of New York**

B.A., 1996

Major in English Literature

## PUBLICATIONS

*Justice Powell's Quiet Luxury: From Bakke to SFFA* (forthcoming in the Washington Journal of Social and Environmental Justice, Spring 2025).

*See That in a Small Town: Visual Rhetoric, Race, and Legal History in Tennessee*, 15  
GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LAW & MODERN CRITICAL RACE PERSPECTIVES 1 (2024)  
(Winner of the W. Allen Separk award for Outstanding Faculty Scholarship).

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<sup>1</sup> Associate Professor of Law – 2010-2013 (Tenure awarded, Spring 2012); Interim Director of Legal Skills and Professionalism – 2012 - 2013; Interim Director of Legal Skills – Honors Program in Criminal Justice – 2011- 2012; Assistant Professor of Law – Spring 2008 - Summer 2010; Co-Director of Legal Skills and Professionalism and Assistant Professor of Legal Skills – Fall 2007 – Summer 2008; Director of Legal Skills and Professionalism Program and Assistant Professor of Legal Skills – Summer 2005 - Fall 2007; Assistant Professor of Legal Writing – Fall 2004 - Summer 2005.

CRITICAL AND COMPARATIVE RHETORIC: UNMASKING PRIVILEGE AND POWER IN LAW AND LEGAL ADVOCACY TO ACHIEVE TRUTH, JUSTICE, AND LEGAL EQUITY (Bristol University Press 2023) with Elizabeth Berenguer & Teri McMurtry-Chubb).

*Dark Connections*, 56 Creighton L. Rev. 143 (2023) (Commentary on Race Unequals by Teri McMurtry-Chubb).

*Time is a Flat Circle*, 3 LSU Journal for Social Justice & Policy 63 (2023) (Invited symposium article).

*Book Review*, Teri McMurtry-Chubb, *Race Unequals: Overseer Contracts, White Masculinities, and the Formation of Managerial Identity in the Plantation Economy* (Lexington Books, 2021), 2:2 Journal of Law & Political Economy (2022).

*Comparative Legal Rhetoric*, 110 Kentucky L.J. 107 (2022) (winner of the Penny Pether award for law and language scholarship, <https://law.unlv.edu/lawyering-process/penny-pether>).

*Gut Renovations: Using Critical and Comparative Rhetoric to Remodel How the Law Addresses Privilege and Power*, 23 HARV. LATINX L. REV. 205 (2020) (with Teri McMurtry-Chubb and Elizabeth Berenguer)

*Treating Professionals Professionally: Requiring Security of Position for Legal Writing Faculty Under ABA Accreditation Standards 405(c) and Eliminating 405(d)* (with members of the Professional Status Committee of the Legal Writing Institute) 98 OREGON LAW REVIEW 1 (2019)

*Does the Reasonable Man Have Obsessive Compulsive Disorder?* 54 WAKE FOREST LAW REV. 1049 (2019) (Winner of the Marilyn Yarborough award for Outstanding Faculty Scholarship)

*Death in the Shadows*, 16 HASTINGS J. OF RACE & POVERTY 157 (2019) (with Dr. Mary Campbell)

*Silencing Discipline in Legal Education*, 49 TOL. L. REV. 657 (2018).

*The Biology of Inequality*, 95 DEN. L. REV. 609 (2018).

*Neuro-Rhetoric, The Law, and Race: Toxic Neural Pathways and Healing Alternatives*, 76 UNIV. OF MARYLAND L. REV. 663 (2017).

*ClassCrits VIII: New Spaces for Collaboration and Contemplation (Foreword)* (with Wendy Bach) 5 TENN. J. OF RACE, GENDER, & JUSTICE vii & 45 S.W. L. REV. 779 (2016).

*From Legal Writing Teacher to Supervising Attorney in an Appellate Litigation Clinic: How I Got My Legal Writing Mojo Back*, 93 DENVER UNIV. LAW REV. ONLINE 75 (2016).

*Old School Rhetoric and New School Cognitive Science: The Enduring Power of Logocentric Categories*, 13 LEG. COMMUNICATION & RHETORIC: J. ALWD 39 (2016) (winner of the W. Allen Separk award for Outstanding Faculty Scholarship and the inaugural Teresa Godwin Phelps Award for Scholarship in Legal Communication, <https://www.lwionline.org/lucille-jewel-phelps-award>)).

*Oil & Water: How Legal Education's Doctrine & Skills Divide Reproduces Toxic Hierarchies*, 31.1 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF GENDER & LAW 111 (2015).

*Indie Lawyering in THE RELEVANT LAWYER: REIMAGINING THE FUTURE OF THE LEGAL PROFESSION* (ABA 2014) (Book Chapter).

*The Indie Lawyer of the Future*, 17 SMU SCI. & TECH. L. REV. 325 (Fall 2014).

*Indie Lawyering – A New Model for Solo and Small Firm Practice*, 22 THE PROFESSIONAL LAWYER 1 (Fall 2014).

*The Doctrine of Legal Writing: Briefs That Changed the World* by Linda Edwards (Essay/Book Review), 1 SAVANNAH L. REV. 45 (Summer 2014).

*Tales of a Fourth Tier Nothing – A Response to Brian Tamanaha's Failing Law Schools*, 38 J. OF THE LEG. PROF. 125 (Fall 2013).

*Merit and Mobility: A Progressive View of Class, Culture, and the Law*, 43 UNIV. OF MEMPHIS L. REV. 239 (2012).

*The Bramble Bush of Forking Paths: Digital Narrative, Procedural Rhetoric, and the Law*, 14 YALE J.L. & TECH 66 (2012).

*You're Doing It Wrong, How the Anti-Law School Scam Blogging Movement Can Shape the Legal Profession*, 12 MINN. J.L. SCI. & TECH. 239 (2011).

*I Can Has Lawyer? The Conflict Between the Participatory Culture of the Internet and the Legal Profession*, 33 HASTINGS COMM. AND ENT. L. J. 341 (2011).

*Through a Glass Darkly: Using Brain Science and Visual Rhetoric to Gain a Professional Perspective on Visual Advocacy*, 19 S. CAL. INTERDISCIPLINARY L. J. 237 (2010) (cited and quoted in *In Re Glassmann*, 175 Wash. 2d 696 (2012); *Watters v. State*, 313 P.3d 243, 248 (Sup. Ct. Nev. 2013)); *Missouri v. Walter*, No. SC94658 (Sup. Ct. Mo. January 26, 2016); *State v. Ross*, 14 Wash. App. 2d 1005, 2020 WL 44600007, \*5 (2020 Unpublished Opinion); *State v. Salas*, 1 Wash. App. 2d 931, 946–47 (2018); *State v. Hecht*, 179 Wash. App. 497, 507 (2014); *People v. Anderson*, 29 N.Y.3d 69, 76 (2017) (dissenting opinion).

*Bourdieu and American Legal Education: How Law Schools Reproduce Social*

*Stratification and Class Hierarchy*, 56 BUFF. LAW REVIEW 1155 (December 2008).

*Something Seems Fishy – The Application of the Fourth Amendment to Coast Guard Searches of Vessels: United States v. Boynes*, 22 TUL. MARITIME L.J. 553 (1999) (student note).

## SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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### *Forthcoming:*

- Presenter** May 25, 2025  
Justice Powell's Quiet Luxury: From Bakke to SFFA  
Law & Society Annual Conference  
Chicago, Illinois
- Presenter** June 2025  
Applied Legal Storytelling on the Expert Witness Stand  
Applied Legal Storytelling Conference  
University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor

### *Past:*

- Presenter** February 21, 2025  
Justice Powell's Quiet Luxury: From Bakke to SFFA (invited paper presentation)  
Tulane Law School Symposium on Racial Capitalism
- Presenter** January 7, 2025  
Teaching Strategies for reaching Gen Z students  
AALS Legal Research & Writing Section, Pedagogy Session  
San Francisco, CA
- January 7, 2025  
Irredeemably Racist, A Rhetorical and Historical Look at Divisive Concepts Statutes  
AALS Law & Humanities Section  
San Francisco, CA
- Presenter** September 20, 2024

	<p>Banned in the U.S.A.: Teaching Cultural Humility (with Prof. Joy Radice and Kristina Kersey)</p> <p>SALT Teaching Conference</p> <p>Boston University Law School</p> <p>Boston, MA</p>
<b>Presenter</b>	<p>July 19, 2024</p> <p>Critical and Comparative Rhetoric, Book Author Meet Reader Session</p> <p>Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference</p> <p>Indianapolis, IN</p>
<b>Presenter</b>	<p>June 7, 2024</p> <p>Critical and Comparative Rhetoric, Book Author Meet Reader Session</p> <p>Law &amp; Society Association Conference, Denver Colorado</p>
<b>Presenter</b>	<p>May 23, 2024</p> <p>Engaging with Gen Z students in the Writing Classroom</p> <p>Empire State Legal Writing Conference</p> <p>Fordham University Law School, New York, New York</p>
<b>Presenter</b>	<p>February 9-10, 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opening Remarks (ClassCrits President)</li> <li>• Barbara Kingsolver's <i>Demon Copperhead</i>, A ClassCrits Roundtable Discussion (session organizer)</li> <li>• Visual Racism in Tennessee</li> </ul> <p>ClassCrits XIV, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA</p>
<b>Discussant</b>	<p>January 6, 2024</p> <p>Organizing for Critical Inclusion in the Legal Academy</p> <p>Georgetown University Law School, Washington, Washington DC</p>
<b>Presenter</b>	<p>January 6, 2024</p> <p>Teaching Legal Writing in a Critical Way</p> <p>Critical Legal Theories Pedagogy Program, AALS</p> <p>Washington, DC</p>
<b>Presenter/ Facilitator</b>	<p>November 10, 2023</p> <p>Critical Legal Collective</p> <p>Anti-CRT laws' impact on teaching</p> <p>Duke Law School</p>

<b>Presenter</b>	<p>October 21, 2023</p> <p>Southern Clinical Legal Conference</p> <p>Closing Plenary</p> <p>Critical and Comparative Rhetoric, A Full Look Inside the New Book (with Teri McMurtry-Chubb &amp; Elizabeth Berenguer)</p> <p>Georgia State College of Law</p> <p>Atlanta, GA</p>
<b>Presenter</b>	<p>October 7, 2023</p> <p>Critical and Comparative Rhetoric, A Full Look Inside the New Book (with Teri McMurtry-Chubb &amp; Elizabeth Berenguer)</p> <p>LatCrit Conference</p> <p>Virtual Conference (hosted by Cornell Law School)</p>
<b>Presenter/ Moderator</b>	<p>October 5, 2023</p> <p>Salt/LatCrit/ClassCrits New Faculty Member Development Conference</p> <p>Amplifying Service Panel (moderator)</p> <p>ClassCrits Values and Themes (presenter)</p> <p>Virtual Conference hosted by Cornell Law School</p>
<b>Discussant</b>	<p>September 9, 2023</p> <p>Remarks: “The Ghost of Lewis Powell, Jr. and SFFA v. Harvard”</p> <p>EPOCH 2023 Conference</p> <p>Seattle University Law School</p>
<b>Presenter</b>	<p>July 27, 2023</p> <p>Applied Legal Storytelling Conference</p> <p>Seeing and Unseeing in Tennessee</p> <p>City College Law School, London UK</p>
<b>Presenter</b>	<p>June 8, 2023</p> <p>Labor Research Action Network Conference</p> <p>Recently Enacted Laws impacting K12 and Higher Education in Tennessee</p> <p>Georgetown University, Washington DC</p>
<b>Discussant</b>	<p>March 23, 2023</p> <p>AI and Writing Discussion (virtual presentation)</p> <p>Innovation in Teaching and Learning Conference</p> <p>University of Tennessee Teaching and Learning Center</p>
<b>Presenter</b>	<p>February 10, 2023</p>

Dark Connections (virtual presentation)  
Race Unequals Symposium, Creighton Law School

**Presenter** February 1, 2023  
Indigenous Legal Rhetoric, An Overview (virtual)  
Indigenous Access to Justice Conference, sponsored by the American Bar Foundation, Open Society Foundations, National Association of Indian Legal Services, and Arizona State University

**Presenter** January 17, 2023  
Guest Speaker, Law, Rhetoric, and Public Policy (taught by Dr. Susan Tanner)  
LSU Law School

**Presenter** January 4, 2023  
The History of Elitism at AALS  
AALS Program, Disrupting the Status Quo: How Law Schools Can Make a Difference by Making Difference Meaningful, sponsored by the Section on Women in Legal Education  
AALS Conference  
San Diego, CA

**Presenter** January 6, 2023  
Critical Legal Rhetoric  
AALS Program, Teaching Towards Equity: Teaching Towards Equity to Overcome Barriers, sponsored by the Section on Women in Legal Education  
AALS Conference

**Presenter** December 5, 2022  
Appellate E-filing Tips Webinar  
Tennessee Bar Association (virtual)

**Commentator** October 21, 2022  
Race Unequals (Teri McMurtry-Chubb), Book meets Reader Session  
ClassCrits Conference, Thurgood Marshall Law School, Houston, TX

**Commentator** October 22, 2022  
Prosecuting Poverty/Criminalizing Care (Wendy Bach), Book meets Reader Session  
ClassCrits Conference, Thurgood Marshall Law School, Houston, TX

**Presenter** October 21, 2022  
Introduction to ClassCrits, Shared Values  
ClassCrits Conference, Thurgood Marshall Law School, Houston, TX

<b>Moderator</b>	October 12, 2022 Teaching Controversial Concepts Society of American Law Teachers Faculty Development Conference Loyola Law School
<b>Panelist</b>	October 14, 2022 Critical Legal Writing (with Teri McMurtry-Chubb) Society of American Law Teacher Conference, Loyola Law School, Chicago, Ill
<b>Discussant</b>	August 11, 2022 Images of Female Legal Professionals in Popular Culture: A Transnational Comparison University of Münster (Germany)
<b>Speaker</b>	Time is a Flat Circle (Paper presentation for Law & Literature Discussion Group) Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference Destin, Florida August 1, 2022
<b>Speaker</b>	Critical and Comparative Rhetoric, Challenging Aristotle Legal Writing Institute, Biennial Conference Georgetown University Law Center July 23, 2022
<b>Speaker</b>	Law, History, and the Fight Over Memory (Roundtable Discussion) Law & Society Conference, Lisbon, Portugal July 15, 2022
<b>Speaker</b>	Cognitive Psychology and Persuasion CLE King County Bar Association (Seattle, Washington) June 13, 2022
<b>Moderator</b>	Tennessee Domestic Appeals Webinar Tennessee Bar Association (Appellate Practice Section) April 20, 2022



<b>Moderator</b>	Panel discussion, “Keeping the ‘Crit’ in Critical Tax (virtual), ClassCrits.org March 10, 2022
<b>Speaker</b>	Female Attorneys in U.S. Popular Culture Women in Popular Culture International Workshop NYU Abu Dhabi November 8, 2021
<b>Speaker</b>	Visual Culture & Law: Pivoting Away from the Visual and Visceral LatCrit Biennial Conference (virtual) Denver Law/Pittsburgh Law November 9, 2021
<b>Speaker</b>	Crafting Engaging Arguments with Narrative Theory Federal Defender Monthly Lunch & Learn CLE October 6, 2021
<b>Speaker</b>	Navistar v. Milan Discussion (Tennessee Supreme Court case) Tennessee Bar Association Webinar October 6, 2021
<b>Invited Speaker:</b>	Time is a Flat Circle: Lessons from Past and Present Conspiracy Theories LSU Journal for Social Justice and Policy Symposium on Conspiracy Theories, Disinformation, and Civil Rights August 12, 2021
<b>Speaker:</b>	Disrupting The Western Legal Canon SEALS Annual Conference Amelia Island, Florida July 30, 2021
<b>Invited Speaker:</b>	Visual Culture & Divisive Concepts LatCrit Fridays Panel Discussion (virtual) July 16, 2022
<b>Guest Speaker:</b>	Professor Norton’s Advanced Rhetoric Class Critical Approaches to Legal Writing Touro Law School June 28, 2021
<b>Speaker:</b>	The Visual Culture and Law Cycle Feminist Judgments Workshop, Half-Baked Ideas Workshop

UNLV and Pace Law School  
June 16, 2021

**Speaker:** Healing Alternatives: Disrupting the Legal Writing Canon—The Limits of Reason  
ALWD Biennial Conference  
University of Michigan Law School (Virtual)  
June 17, 2021

**Panelist:** Should Appellate Writing Be Woke?  
National CLE sponsored by SCRIBES  
May 25, 2021

**Speaker:** Cultivating a Compelling Theory and Theme in Your Brief  
Knoxville Bar Association, Expo CLE  
April 7, 2021

**Speaker:** Is the Reasonable Man Ill?  
Closing plenary speaker (invited), Multi-Cultural Lawyering Skills Conference  
Thomas Cooley Law School  
March 12, 2021

**Speaker:** Comparative Legal Rhetoric  
SEC Faculty Exchange Speaker  
University of Mississippi School of Law  
March 1, 2021

- Moderator:** Pop-Up Roundtable Discussion: The Coup  
Classcrits Roundtable Discussion (virtual)  
January 16, 2021
- Presenter:** Critical Rhetoric and Trump  
ClassCrits Post-Election Workshop (virtual)  
November 14, 2020
- Presenter:** Comparative Legal Rhetoric  
Legal Writing Connections Panel  
Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (Virtual)  
August 1, 2020
- Panelist:** Cultural Inheritance and Rhetorical Strategies  
The Ric Flair Rule Discussion Group  
Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (Virtual)  
July 30, 2020
- Presenter:** How to Write Compelling Briefs  
Tennessee Bar Association CLE  
<https://cle.tba.org/catalog/course/5125>  
April 1, 2020
- Presenter:** *Elitism and Inequality in U.S. Legal Culture: An Intellectual History*  
AALS Balance in Legal Education Section Program  
The Unequal Workplace: Wellbeing at Stake  
AALS Annual Conference  
January 2, 2020

#### RACIAL JUSTICE ACT, EXPERT WITNESS CASES

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*People v. Martinez*, Case No. SCN400711 (San Diego County Criminal Court).

*The People v. Luster*, Case No. PTN24-00649 (Contra Costa County Criminal Court).

*People v. Powell*, Case No. 113126 (California Supreme Court).

## APPELLATE COURT FILINGS

Amici Curiae Brief, *State v. Booker* (Principal, Supreme Court of Tennessee, December 2020) (No. E2018-01439-SC-R11-CD) (Written on behalf of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers).

Amici Curiae Brief, *State v. Booker* (Rule 11, Supreme Court of Tennessee, June 2020) (No. E2018-01439-SC-R11-CD), available at <https://www.nacdl.org/getattachment/83bf687d-1af5-4782-8217-f2abdf0b2532/state-v-booker-brief.pdf> (Written on behalf of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers).

Amicus Brief, *Abdur-Rahman v. State* (Tennessee Criminal Court of Appeals, February 2020) (No. M2019-01708-CCA-P3-PD), available at <https://www.nacdl.org/getattachment/beb70ca6-2308-4d14-a9cc-28ec3f72d9cb/abdur-rahman-v-tennessee-brief.pdf> (Written on behalf of the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers).

Appellant Brief, *Priestas v. Chinai Food & Fuel & Kia Properties* (Tennessee Court of Appeals, Jackson Div., September 2019) (No. W2019-00728-COA-R3-CV) (with Gary L. Jewel, Esq.)

Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, *United States v. Christian* (Supreme Court of the United States, September, 2019) (No. 19-5782).

Response to Petition for En Banc Rehearing, *United States v. Christian*, 925 F.3d 305 (Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals, May 31, 2018) (No. 17-1799).

## COURT APPEARANCES

*Priestas v. Chinai Food & Fuel & Kia Properties* (Tennessee Court of Appeals, Jackson Div.) (Counsel of Record with Gary L. Jewel, argued on November 14, 2019).

*United States v. Christian*, 893 F.3d 846 (Sixth Circuit 2018) (vacated, rehearing en banc granted on September 17, 2018) (Counsel of Record, argued en banc rehearing on March 20, 2019).

*Reese v. United States*, 727 Fed. Appx. 149 (2018) (Counsel of Record)

*Weissert v. Palmer*, 699 Fed. Appx. 534 (2017) (Counsel of Record)

*Pagoada-Galeas v. Lynch*, 659 Fed. Appx. 849 (2016) (Counsel of Record)

*Thomas v. Meko*, 828 F.3d 435 (2016) (Counsel of Record)

## BLOG POSTS/NEWSLETTERS

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Antebellum Law is the Precedent for Today's White-on-Black Violence,  
<https://lawprofessors.typepad.com/racelawprof/2020/06/antebellum-law-is-the-precedent-for-todays-white-on-black-violence-by-professors-elizabeth-berenguer.html>

How I learned to stop worrying and love tv, Leading as Lawyers,  
<https://leadingaslawyers.blog/2019/09/10/how-i-learned-to-stop-worrying-and-love-tv/>

Leading as an Introvert, LEADING AS LAWYERS,  
<https://leadingaslawyers.blog/2018/09/19/leading-as-an-introvert/>

The Dangers of Trump's violent rhetoric in America's not-so-distant past (with Mary Campbell), THE HILL, <http://thehill.com/opinion/white-house/380324-the-dangers-of-trumps-violent-rhetoric-in-americas-not-so-distant-past>

News Article, Law Schools Can Prepare Future Lawyers for a Gender Inclusive Culture (Perspective), BLOOMBERG LAW, BIG LAW BUSINESS, <https://bol.bna.com/law-schools-can-prepare-future-lawyers-for-a-gender-inclusive-culture-perspective/>

News Article, Women In Popular Culture: Dressing for Success, MASSACHUSETTS LAWYER'S WEEKLY, <http://masslawyersweekly.com/2016/11/23/women-in-popular-culture-dressing-for-success/>

Guest Blog Post, Profs Bach and Jewel Reply to Reynolds' Incendiary Tweet Concerning the Recent Charlotte Protests (with Wendy Bach), <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/racelawprof/2016/09/profs-bach-and-jewel-reply-to-reynolds-incendiary-tweet-concerning-the-recent-charlotte-protests-gue.html>

Guest Blog Post, Visual Advocacy and Adversarial Imbalance: Thoughts on the Michael Skakel Re-trial Order, [http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/legal\\_skills/2013/10/visual-advocacy-skills-and-adversarial-imbalance-thoughts-on-the-michael-skakel-re-trial-order.html](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/legal_skills/2013/10/visual-advocacy-skills-and-adversarial-imbalance-thoughts-on-the-michael-skakel-re-trial-order.html)

Guest Blog Post, Conflicts of Interest and the Michael Skakel Re-Trial Order, <http://www.legalethicsforum.com/blog/2013/10/the-michael-skakel-retrial-order-conflicts-of-interest-and-ineffective-assistance-of-counsel-.html>

Guest Blog Posts, Legal Ethics Forum's Symposium on Legal Education's Response to the Economic Realities Facing the Profession, <http://www.legalethicsforum.com/blog/2012/02/the-lef-symposium-on-legal-educations-response-to-the-economic-realities-facing-the-profession.html>

Guest Blog Posts, Is Legal Education in Crisis?, The National Law Journal's Law Schools Review, <http://www.law.com/jsp/nlj/PubArticleNLJ.jsp?id=1202524920626&src=EMC-Email&et=editorial&bu=National%20Law%20Journal&pt=NLJ.com-%20Daily%20Headlines&cn=20111107nlj&kw=LAW%20SCHOOLS%20REVIEW>

*Giving a Presentation: The Beginning, Middle, and End*, LWI Professional Development Committee Essay, [http://wiki.lwionline.org/images/a/a0/Giving\\_a\\_Presentation.pdf](http://wiki.lwionline.org/images/a/a0/Giving_a_Presentation.pdf)

*Classroom Technology and the Iterative Process*, THE SECOND DRAFT (the newsletter of the Legal Writing Institute) (Spring 2009), [http://lwionline.org/uploads/FileUpload/Second\\_Draft\\_Spring\\_2009.pdf](http://lwionline.org/uploads/FileUpload/Second_Draft_Spring_2009.pdf)

## SERVICE

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### **University of Tennessee College of Law:**

- Chair: Academic Standards Committee (2024-2025); Member: Community and Inclusion Committee; Member: AI Task Force (2024-2025); Hiring Committee (2022-2024); Faculty Development Committee (2020-2021); Academic Success Committee (2020-2021); Admissions Committee (2016-2019); Academic Standards Committee (Spring 2019); ABA Site Visit Planning Committee (2017-2018); Law School Innovation Committee (2015-2016); Faculty Development Committee and 1L Curriculum Task Force Committee (2014-2015); Academic Standards and Curriculum Committee (2013-2014); Faculty Governance Committee (2013-2014)
- Faculty Senator (2021-2024)
- Promotion Committee for Charisse Heath (2025); Eric Amarante (2024) Wendy Bach (2018-2019)
- Tenure Committee for Brian Krumm (2017-2018); Michelle Kwon (2015-2016)
- LEAP Conference Break-Out Room Leader (Spring 2025).
- TRIO/Upward Bound Facilitator (Spring, 2024).
- Faculty Coach: Wagner National Labor and Employment Law Moot Court Team (spring 2014); Cardozo/BMI Entertainment Law Moot Court Team (spring 2015, spring 2016, spring 2017, spring 2018, spring 2019)
- National Moot Court Competition: Tryouts Evaluator (graded briefs and judged oral argument tryouts)
- Faculty Advisor: Tennessee Legal Forum; Asian Law Society
- 1L Student Advisor
- Introductory Period/Orientation Teacher
- Faculty Host, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Diversity Lunch Program, sponsored by the Diversity and Community Committee
- Field Placement Faculty Supervisor

### **Outside Organizations:**

#### **SALT (Society of Law Teachers)**

- Board of Governors Member (elected in 2024, term is 2025-2028)

#### **American Association of Law Schools**

- Executive Committee Member (appointed), Section on Critical Theories, 2024-2026
- Co-Chair, AALS Legal Writing Section, Status Task Force, 2016-2017
- Executive Committee Member (appointed), Section on Legal Writing, 2015

#### **Legal Writing Institute**

- Awards Committee (2024-2025)
- Board Member (nationally elected) – 2021-2024
- Professional Development Working Group (2024-2025)
- Member, Professional Status Committee (appointed) (2015-2019)

- Chair, Professional Development Committee (2010-2012; 2012-2014)
- Member, Scholarship Committee (2006-2008)
- Member, One-Day Workshop committee (2014-2016)
- Site-Chair, LWI One-Day Workshop (Atlanta) (2011)
- Member, Professional Development Committee (2008-2010)
- Member, Site Committee – LWI Biennial Conference (2005-2006)

#### **American Association of University Professors (AAUP) UTK Chapter**

- President (2023-2025)
- President (2019-2020)
- Vice president (elected) 2018-2019
- Secretary (elected) – 2016-2018

#### **Association of Legal Writing Directors**

- Board Member (nationally elected) – 2015-2018
- Scholarship Grants Committee co-chair – 2023-2025

#### **Tennessee Bar Association**

- Vice Chair, Appellate Practice Section, 2020-2021
- Executive Council, Appellate Practice Section, 2017-present

#### **Critical Legal Theories**

- Founding Member, Coordinating Committee

#### **ClassCrits**

- President, 2019-2024; Steering Committee Chair, 2025.
- Founding board member, ClassCrits (an organization of law professors interested in studying the connections between justice and poverty, economic stratification, and class-based hierarchy)
- Member, 2016 Conference Planning Committee for ClassCrits IX
- Co-Chair, 2015 Conference Planning Committee for ClassCrits VIII, hosted by the University of Tennessee College of Law
- Member, 2011-2015, Conference Planning Committees
- Member, 2013-2015, Inaugural Executive Board



**Previous Service at Atlanta's John Marshall Law School:**

- Faculty Coach: Intrastate Moot Court Team (Spring 2006-2008, 2011); National NYC Bar Ass'n Moot Court Team (Fall 2006, Fall 2007, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2011); ABA NAAC (Spring 2007, Spring 2011); Client Counseling Team (Spring 2008, Spring 2009); Stetson National Pretrial Practice Competition (Fall 2009, 2010, 2011)
- Faculty Adviser: Moot Court Board; Student Animal Legal Defense Fund; JMLS Entertainment and Sports Law Society
- Co-Chair – Academic Standards Committee (2006-2007)
- Chair – Curriculum Committee (2007-2008; 2008-2009 [Co-Chair]; 2010-2011)
- Chair – Information Technology Committee (2011-2012)
- Member – Retention Promotion and Tenure Committee (2006-2007; 2007-2008; 2009-2010; 2010-2011; 2011-2012; 2012-2013).

## PRIOR PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

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Wachtel & Missry LLP (formerly Wachtel & Masyr LLP)

One Dag Hammar skjold Plaza

885 Second Avenue

New York, NY 10017

Summer Associate - 1999

Commercial Litigation Associate - 2000 – 2004

<http://www.wmlp.com/>

## BAR ADMISSIONS

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New York (2001) [inactive]; Georgia (2004) [inactive]; Tennessee (2014)

United States District Court for the Southern District Court of New York; United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York; United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee; Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals; The United States Supreme Court.