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## EDUCATION

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SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Seattle, WA  
**Juris Doctorate**, 2000, *cum laude*

BOSTON COLLEGE, Chestnut Hill, MA  
**Master of Arts** in History, 1994

DREW UNIVERSITY, Madison, NJ  
**Master of Arts** in Modern European Intellectual History, 1991

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE, Olympia, WA  
**Bachelor of Arts** in History/Literature/Performing Arts, 1990

## CERTIFICATIONS

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HUMAN RESOURCES CERTIFICATION INSTITUTE, Seattle, WA  
**Professional in Human Resources Certificate**, January 2006

AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION, Seattle, WA  
**Certificate in Mediation**, May 2005

UNIVERSITÉ DE PARIS IV (SORBONNE), Paris, France  
**Certificate in French Language & Civilization**, 1992

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

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UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW, Seattle, WA  
**Lecturer**, 2007-present

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Seattle, WA  
**Visiting Professor of Legal Writing**, 2006-07

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, WA  
**Editorial Assistant**, Distance Learning Design, 1996-97

**Teaching Assistant**, Department of History, Fall 1996

**Director**, Gay Bisexual Lesbian Transgender Commission, 1995-1997

**Program Facilitator**, Fulbright Fellowship Program, Summer 1995

BOSTON COLLEGE, Chestnut Hill, MA  
**Teaching Assistant**, Department of History, Fall 1993-Spring 1994

**Founding Member**, Committee on Sexual Diversity and Personal and Community Development, 1993-1994

DREW UNIVERSITY, Madison, NJ  
**Teaching Assistant**, Department of History, Spring 1991

**Member**, Diversity Week Organizational Committee, Fall 1990

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE, Olympia, WA  
**Expository Writing Tutor**, Fall 1989-Spring 1990

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

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WASHINGTON STATE SUPREME COURT, COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Olympia, WA  
**Acting Staff Attorney**, Summer 2007

MCGLOTHIN MYHRE, PLLP, Seattle, WA  
**Managing Partner**, 2004-2006

CORR, CRONIN, MICHELSON, BAUMGARDNER & PREECE, LLP, Seattle, WA  
**Associate Attorney**, 2001-2004

WASHINGTON STATE SUPREME COURT, Olympia, WA  
**Judicial Law Clerk** to Justice Charles W. Johnson, 2000-2001

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT, Seattle, WA  
**Judicial Extern** to Judge Thomas S. Zilly, 2000

MCDONALD HOAGUE & BAYLESS, Seattle, WA,  
**Summer Associate and Contract Attorney**, 1999-2000

WASHINGTON STATE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, Olympia, WA  
**Law Clerk**, Division of Agriculture, Health and Community Resources, 1998-1999

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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"Life in the Law." Article for Gates Foundation Public Service Voices.  
<http://www.law.washington.edu/PService/Voices/007Myhre.aspx>. University of Washington School of Law, 2008.

"Advancing Civil Rights through Equity: Using the Meretricious Relationship Doctrine to Further Civil Rights for Sexual Minorities." Work-in-progress.

"The Trial of the White Witch: Law, Gender, and Culture in Eighteenth Century Jamaica." Work-in-progress, 2008.

"Eco-Criticism and the New Supreme Court." Work-in-progress.

"Science Majors." Contributor to "Some advice for a few specific groups" in *Just Memos*, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., by Laurel C. Oates and Anne Enquist. New York: Aspen Publishers, 2006.

"Theory Makes for Better Sex." Review of *Bodies That Matter* by Judith Butler. *The Boston Book Review*, Vol. 1, Issue 3 (1994).

## **PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS**

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"Legal Research and Writing in Summer Internships: Public Interest Law and Practice." Presentation, Distinguished Practitioner's Series, Seattle, Washington, March 2009.

"Teaching Transactional and Drafting Skills in Law School: Reflections on National Curricular Reforms and Techniques." Presentation, Faculty Colloquium, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington, February 2009.

“Legal Writing from the Court’s Perspective.” Panel Moderator, Distinguished Practitioner’s Series, Seattle, Washington, December 2008.

“First-Year Reforms Supplementing the Cognitive Apprenticeship: 1L ‘Capstone’ Legal Research and Writing Options Focused on Real Legal Problems.” Presentation, Legal Education at the Crossroads, Seattle, Washington, September 2008.

“First-Year Projects Integrating the Cognitive, Skills and Professional Formation Apprenticeships: Integrating Civil Procedure, Torts and Legal Writing in the Context of a Real-World Problem.” Panel discussant, Legal Education at the Crossroads, Seattle, Washington, September 2008.

“Introduction to Common Law Analysis and Statutory Analysis: A Problem-Based Approach.” Lectures, Law School Summer Institute for International Students, Seattle, Washington, September 2008.

“Reimagining Collaborative Learning: New Technologies and Possibilities.” Co-presentation, Legal Writing Institute National Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, July 2008.

“Writing Judicial Opinions and Prehearing Memoranda: Tips and Suggestions.” Co-presentation, UW Law School Externship Program, Seattle, Washington, July 2008.

“LGBTQ Youth Project: ‘At-Risk’ Youth in the Juvenile Justice System, Foster Care System, Educational System, and on the Streets.” Panel Moderator, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington, May 2008.

“WSBA Board of Governors Forum on Marriage, Domestic Partnerships, Meretricious Relationships: Washington’s Developing Landscape.” Panel presentation, Washington State Bar Association, University of Washington Tacoma Campus, Tacoma, Washington, March 7, 2008.

“Understanding the Inner Workings of the Washington State Supreme Court: Petitions for Review, Case Assignments, and Opinions.” Informal presentation to Innocence Project Northwest Clinic, University of Washington School of Law, February 12, 2008.

“New Voices in Human Rights: Using Equitable Doctrines to Advance Civil Rights for Same-Sex Couples.” Paper presentation, AALS Conference, New York, New York, January 2008.

“Incorporating Live Cases into the Teaching of Legal Research and Writing.” Co-presentation, Legal Writing Institute Regional Conference, Spokane, Washington, August, 2007.

“Advancing Civil Rights through Equity: Using the Meretricious Relationship Doctrine to Further Civil Rights for Sexual Minorities.” Faculty colloquia presentation, University of Washington School of Law, May 2007.

“Commercial and Contract Damages: Won’t You Plead Plead Plead Me?” CLE presentation, Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, Washington, July 24, 2002.

“*Vasquez v. Hawthorne*, the Meretricious Relationship Doctrine and Same-Sex Couples.” Panel discussion, University of Washington School of Law, Spring 2001.

“Washington’s Meretricious Relationship Doctrine and Gay/Lesbian Equal Rights.”  
Visiting lecture, Seattle University School of Law, Spring 2001.

“Semiotics, Post-Structural Theory and Judicial Opinions.” Visiting lecture, Seattle  
University School of Law, April 2000.

“Lawyers in Love: Ethical Conduct under the Washington RPC.” CLE presentation, Puget  
Sound Inns of Court, Tacoma, WA, October 1999.

“Schroedinger’s Fish: Washington State’s Recovery Plan and the Endangered Species  
Act.” Unpublished law review article, Seattle University School of Law, Spring 1999.

“Reclaiming Community: Minorities in the Legal Profession.” Panel discussion, Seattle  
University School of Law, February 1999.

“Introduction to Semiotics and Modern Intellectual History.” Visiting lecture for the  
Historiography Practicum, University of Washington, April 1996.

“Gay History and Psychology: Issues for Practitioners.” Visiting lecture for the Masters in  
Psychology Program, Seattle Pacific University, March 1996.

“Making Marx through History: Revisiting the Frankfurt School.” Lecture for Boston  
College Graduate Forum, Boston College, February 1994.

“Foucault and Marginalized Discourses.” Conference paper and presentation, Practicing  
Postmodernisms Conference, University of Oregon, May 1993.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE WORK**

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### **ABA ASIA/PACIFIC LAW COMMITTEE**

**Deputy Editor, Regional and Comparative Law: Asia/Pacific Year in Review Article,**  
2008-present

### **SIXTH ANNUAL WILLEM C. VIS (EAST) INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT**

**Arbitrator,** City University of Hong Kong School of Law, Hong Kong, China, March  
2009

### **CURRICULUM COMMITTEE, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW Committee Member,** 2008-present

### **WILLEM C. VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION COMPETITION Faculty Supervisor and Head Coach,** 2008-present

### **CHESTER FRITZ INTERNATIONAL STUDIES FELLOWSHIP**

**Award Selection Committee Member,** 2009

### **OUTLAWS (UWLS LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, TRANSGENDERED LAW STUDENT ORGANIZATION)**

**Faculty Advisor,** 2008-present

### **FULBRIGHT INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM**

**Interviewer and Initial Evaluator,** 2008

### **FALKNER APPELLATE COMPETITION, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON**

SCHOOL OF LAW

**Judge for Final Rounds, 2008**

Q-LAW AT-RISK YOUTH PROJECT

**Committee Member, 2008**

JUDGE BEN AND BETTY MCINTURFF LEGAL SERVICE AWARD AND  
SCHOLARSHIP FUND

**Founding Board Member, 2006-present**

WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION, ETHICS COMMITTEE

**Board Member, 2001-2004**

**ADMITTED TO PRACTICE**

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Washington, WSBA #30498

U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington

U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Washington

**FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS**

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- *Fellow*, University of Washington Faculty Fellows Program, September 2008
- *Fellow*, Institute for Teaching Excellence, June 2008
- *Member*, Order of the Coif, University of Washington Chapter, 2007-present
- Selected by peers and senior legal practitioners as “Rising Star” for 2005 and 2006 in “Washington Law and Politics” (only 2.5% of Washington attorneys are given this honor)
- *Associate Editor*, Law Review, Seattle University, 1998-00
- *Board Member*, Moot Court, Seattle University, 1998-00
- *Member*, American Inns of Court, Puget Sound Chapter, appointed by Dean, 1999-00
- *Presidential Merit Scholarship*, Seattle University, 1997-00
- *Presidential Graduate Fellowship*, Boston College, 1992-94
- *Dean’s Scholarship*, Drew University, 1990-91