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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW, Seattle, WA

Teaching Professor, 2020-present

Senior Lecturer, 2014-2020

Lecturer, 2007-2014

Editorial Assistant, Distance Learning Design, 1996-1997

Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Fall 1996

Director, Gay Bisexual Lesbian Transgender Commission, 1995-1997

Program Facilitator, Fulbright Fellowship Program, Summer 1995

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Seattle, WA

Visiting Professor of Legal Writing, 2006-2007

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

ACADEMIC AWARDS

Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Washington, 2021

Faculty Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award, University of Washington School of Law, 2021

Faculty Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award, University of Washington School of Law, 2020

SCALE Award for Outstanding Service to the Law School, University of Washington School of Law, 2016

Honors Excellence in Teaching Award (HETA), University of Washington, 2015

HONORS

Cohort Member, *Leadership Excellence Program (UW LEP3)*, University of Washington, 2017/18

Pedagogy Training Expert, *Legal Education Support Program Afghanistan (LESPA)*, through the U.S. Department of State, the Afghanistan Ministry of Education and the University of Washington School of Law, Legal Pedagogy Workshop, Jakarta, Indonesia, June 2018

Delegate (Legal Education Expert), *United States State Department/American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, Vietnam*, May 2011

Fellow, *University of Washington Faculty Fellows Program*, University of Washington, September 2008

Fellow, *Institute for Teaching Excellence*, University of Washington, June 2008

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

EDUCATION

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

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

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

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

CERTIFICATIONS

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

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

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

MEDIA INTERVIEWS & ARTICLES

Interview with The College Fix regarding First Amendment Free Speech, Academic Freedom, and University Requirements for Land Acknowledgments in Course Syllabi.

<https://www.thecollegefix.com/academic-freedom-has-limits-inside-the-classroom-law-professor-says/>

Interview with The Daily regarding Land Acknowledgment and Free Speech Rights.

https://www.dailyuw.com/news/community/reges-land-acknowledgement-creates-conversation-around-free-speech-rights/article_4f7ec832-9388-11ec-bcd3-5f72b34ba953.html

Feature Article in the Seattle Times on 2020 The Course with a shared focus on my presentation and interview, "Should There Be Legal Education for Everybody?" <https://www.seattletimes.com/education-lab/how-the-uw-is-helping-students-and-you-make-sense-of-2020/>

University of Washington Website video discussing LGBTQ employment rights and the recent Supreme Court of the United States decision: <https://www.law.uw.edu/news-events/news/2020/legal-tips-bostock-v-clayton-county>

Interview with the Seattle Times regarding the Washington State Supreme Court's removal of a racist opinion from legal precedent in our state: <https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/washington-supreme-court-reverses-its-1960-ruling-that-allowed-seattle-cemetery-to-discriminate-against-a-black-family/>

Interview with CrossCut regarding religious objections to public accommodations for gay weddings: <https://crosscut.com/2019/06/why-was-gay-wedding-case-turning-out-differentlycolorados>

SELECT PAPERS and PRESENTATIONS

"Understanding Law Is Your Most Powerful Tool for Social Change," TEDx Talk, University of Washington, May 2022 (*link TBA*).

“Consumer Data Privacy Legislation & Regulation,” *Faculty Council on University Libraries*, University of Washington, April 2022.

“Should There Be Legal Education for Everybody?” *2020: The Course*, University of Washington, Seattle Campus, October 2020. Interview and Lecture: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-CuJJoZ167I>

“Understanding the GDPR, California’s Data Privacy Act, and Washington’s Proposed Consumer Data Privacy Act,” Science Caucus of the Washington State Legislature, January 2019.

“Opinion Writing for Administrative Law Judges and Hearings Officers,” State of Washington Office of Administrative Hearings, NAA Annual Conference—What Lies Below the Surface, Olympia, Washington, October 5, 2017 and October 6, 2016. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rA65bsrtv0w>

“Teaching in Times of Turmoil: Understanding State Ethics, Academic Freedom, and Free Speech,” University of Washington *Faculty Lecture and Seminar Series* (Co-sponsored by UW Law School, Faculty Senate, College of Arts and Sciences, Undergraduate Academic Affairs, the Honors Program, and American Association of University Professors), Seattle, Washington, October 20, 2017 and May 25, 2017.

“Court Review of Arbitration Awards: Understanding Judicial Opinions through Statutory Interpretation and Common Law Analysis.” Institute in Transnational Law and Practice, Seattle, Washington, September 2012-2021.

“Client Counseling and Interviewing: Exploring Underlying Interests.” Institute in Transnational Law and Practice, Seattle, Washington, September 2012-2021.

“Allyship and Intersectionality: Introduction to Diversity, Inclusion and Equity at the University of Washington School of Law,” Presentation for Foundational of Legal Study, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, September 19, 2017.

“Student Engagement and Teaching Strategies for Honors Faculty,” Panel Discussion, University of Washington Honors Program, Seattle, Washington, May 16, 2017.

“Advancing Social Justice through Skills Courses: Creating Projects that Matter,” 9th Annual Global Legal Skills Conference, Verona, Italy, May 2014.

“Using the Process Method in Teaching Civil Procedure,” Teaching and Learning Committee, presentation to the faculty, Seattle, Washington, March 2014.

“Federal Court Litigation.” Moderator and Presenter, CLE Presentation, Pincus Communications Continuing Legal Education Programs, Seattle, Washington, October 2011.

“Whose Monet Is It? American Common Law, Statutory Interpretation, and Ownership of Stolen Art.” Presentations, Transnational Institute in Law, Seattle, Washington, September 2011.

“American Legal Education: History, Curriculum, and Teaching Methods.” ABA/ROLI, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, May 2011.

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

“Meaning Matters: Hyper-sexing Parenting,” *Harvard Journal of Law & Gender*, Online Colloquium, February 6, 2012, <http://harvardjlg.com/2012/02/unsex-mothering-responses-theodore-andrew-myhre/>

“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.

“Science Majors.” Contributor to “Some advice for a few specific groups” in *Just Memos*, 2nd 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).

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE WORK

Chair, FACULTY ADJUDICATION PANELS, 2019-present

Member, UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES NEGOTIATING TEAM, 2022

<https://www.lib.washington.edu/about/news/announcements/elsevier-negotiations-to-begin-for-2023-access>

Member, FACULTY COMMITTEE ON JURIS DOCTORATE & GRADUATE PROGRAMS ADMISSIONS REVIEW, 2021-present

Member, FACULTY COMMITTEE ON FACULTY WORKSHOPS, 2021-present

Member, FACULTY COMMITTEE ON GRADUATE PROGRAMS, 2020-2021

Advisor/Recruiter/Admissions Committee, MASTERS OF JURISPRUDENCE PROGRAM, 2015-present

Member, SENATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, 2016-2019

Law School Senator, FACULTY SENATE, 2016-2020

Chair, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON STUDENT CONDUCT, 2017-2019

Member, FACULTY SENATE RULES COMMITTEE, 2017-2019 & 2019-2021 (ex officio)

Chair, FACULTY APPEALS BOARD, 2016-2018

Chair, FACULTY COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION, 2017-2019

Co-chair, ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION, 2014-2017

Member, HONORS COUNCIL, 2015-2018

Member, THORUD LEADERSHIP AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE, 2016-2018

Member, LAW SCHOOL CURRICULUM COMMITTEE, 2008-2016

Member, AD HOC FACULTY APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE, 2014

Member, GATE'S FOUNDATION SCHOLARS COMMITTEE, 2013-2016

Member, BONDERMAN FELLOWSHIP COMMITTEE, 2015

Speaker, HONORS HEARTH: <http://depts.washington.edu/uwhonors/news/brief/?id=354>

Member, DEAN'S LEADERSHIP TEAM, 2014-2015

Speaker, EDUCATIONAL OUTREACH FOR LAW SCHOOL, 2014-2017

Faculty Supervisor and Head Coach for Moot Court Team, WILLEM C. VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION COMPETITION, 2008-2016

Member, DIVERSITY COMMITTEE, UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW, 2010-2014

Member, CHESTER FRITZ INTERNATIONAL STUDIES FELLOWSHIP AWARD, 2009-2012

Interviewer and Initial Evaluator, FULBRIGHT INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM, 2008-2013

Arbitrator, WILLEM C. VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT, City University of Hong Kong School of Law, Hong Kong, China, March 2011

Faculty Advisor, OUTLAWS (UWLS STUDENT GROUP), 2008-2011

Arbitrator, WILLEM C. VIS INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION MOOT, University of Vienna, Faculty of Law, Vienna, Austria, March 2010

Deputy Editor, ABA ASIA/PACIFIC LAW COMMITTEE, Regional and Comparative Law: Asia/Pacific Year in Review Article, 2008-2009

EARLY FALL START INFORMATION VIDEO

Recruitment video for the Early Fall Start Program explaining the program and my course "Equity and Civil Rights: Exploring Race/Gender/Sexuality & the Law" <https://www.earlyfallstart.uw.edu/online/>

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association, 2000-present
American Bar Association, 2000-present
Legal Writing Institute, 2006-present