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**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**Wake Forest University School of Law** *2016 – 2017, 2019 - present*

**Teaching Professor** *July 2022 - present*

**Visiting Assistant Professor** *Aug. 2019 – July 2022*

**adjunct faculty** *Jan. 2016 – April 2017*

Courses Taught: Legal analysis, research, and writing I & II; Entertainment Law; Entertainment Law Drafting; business drafting; Appellate Advocacy; foundations week

Summer Teaching Colloquium *August 2021*

**Elon University School of Law** *July 2017 – July 2019*

*Legal Method & Communication Teaching Fellow*

Courses Taught: Legal Method and communication I, II, and III; Entertainment Law; Business Drafting; introduction to legal studies.

2019 Professor of the Year (as voted on by the students)

**OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE Harpo Productions, Inc.,** Chicago, IL*Jan. 2001 – April 2015 Vice-President / Associate General Counsel / Director*

Primary counsel for *The Oprah Winfrey Show* and related media entities. Executed legal review for multiple Harpo-produced television series,including assessment of talent releases, scripts, taped inserts, marketing and promotional materials, print ads, and digital content. Monitored live broadcasts, webcasts, and taped programming for FCC violations and defamation issues. Drafted releases, sweepstakes rules, production agreements, trade-outs, and licenses.

**Turner Broadcasting Co.,** Atlanta, GA *Jan. 1996 – Dec. 2000*

*Associate Attorney*

Conducted primary review of marketing, promotions, sweepstakes, and commerce submissions for Turner-owned sports teams and entertainment networks.

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

**PRIMARY**: Legal Research & Writing; Entertainment Law; Business Drafting; Appellate Advocacy; Entertainment Law Drafting.

**ADDITIONAL**: Intellectual Property; Contracts.

**EDUCATION**

**university of Cincinnati college of law**, *Juris Doctor*

Honors & activities: Katsanis Scholarship Recipient

Moot Court Team, Oralist and Brief-Writer

Research Assistant to Professor Jean Braucher

**university of north carolina at chapel hill,** *B.A. in International Studies; B.A. in Economics*

**SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS**

*Is Law School Like the Hunger Games?* Teach Law Better, Sept. 2019.

*Testing the Waters at My First LWI Conference,* 23 J. Legal Writing Inst. 34 (2019).

Co-Presenter, *Fostering Engagement and Practical Experience in the Legal Writing Curriculum,* Carolina Colloquium*,* hosted by University of South Carolina School of Law, May 2019.

Presenter, *Practical Considerations in Legal Writing: Advice from the “Real World”,* Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop*,* hosted by Elon University School of Law, December 2017.

**PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Professional Affiliations Bar Licensure**

ALWD Teaching Workshop Committee Illinois, Georgia

Legal Writing Institute – 2024 Site Committee

Illinois and Georgia State Bar Associations

**REFERENCES**

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