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LEGAL AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2000-present Director and Professor, Legal Analysis, Writing and Research, Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, NC. (cross-appointments - Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences; Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Translational Science Institute)
- Supervise eleven full-time Legal Research and Writing faculty.
 - Assisted in coordinating and teaching in extensive week-long orientation for first-year law students.
 - Trained and supervised teaching assistants and writing fellows.
 - Published academic scholarship and participated in school governance.
 - Teach Legal Analysis, Writing and Research courses that emphasize legal analysis, predictive writing, persuasive writing, oral advocacy, and legal research skills, and course concerning Health Care or Bioethics.
 - Taught Comparative Health Systems in the Wake Forest University School of Law Summer Abroad program in Vienna, Austria.
 - Created, developed and now teach new course “Legal Methods for Medical Professionals” that allows fourth year medical students to do a month-long medical school rotation in the law school studying health law and the legal system.
- 2009-present Wake Forest University Center for Bioethics, Health & Society, Wake Forest University Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Master of Arts in Bioethics, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Assisted in creation of Masters of Arts in Bioethics curriculum.
 - Teach Bioethics and Law in the Master of Arts program.
 - Active as Thesis Advisor and in serving on Thesis Committees
- 2009-Present Wake Forest University Medical School, Translational Science Institute, Winston-Salem, NC.
- Provide lectures to second year and fourth year medical students
 - Participated in ethics and stem cell research oversight committees
- 2006-2008 Co-Director, Wake Forest University Program in Bioethics, Health & Society, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC.

- Coordinated conferences and symposia to enhance bioethics dialogue on university campus and in the community.
- Assisted in procuring funding and administrative support to convert medical school Bioethics Task Force to the Wake Forest University Program in Bioethics, Health & Society, and ultimately the Wake Forest University Center for Bioethics, Health & Society.

1991-2000 Smith Helms Mullis & Moore, L.L.P., Greensboro, NC.

- Active healthcare litigation and counseling practice focused on representation of physicians, health care practitioners and healthcare institutions regarding liability, governance, and regulatory matters.

1990-1991 Law Clerk, The Honorable Judge Thomas M. Moore, Chief Judge, Eastern District of North Carolina United States Bankruptcy Court, Wilson, NC.

TEACHING AWARDS

- 2010-2011 Wake Forest University, Teaching and Learning Center, Teaching Innovation Award
- 2008 Joseph Branch Excellence in Teaching Award
- 2005 Graham Excellence in Teaching Legal Research & Writing Award
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HONORS

- Grant recipient from Wake Forest University Center for Bioethics, Health & Society for Course Development, January, 2011
- Wake Forest University Career Development for Emerging Women Leaders
- Wake Forest University Teaching and Learning Center Grant Recipient for Course Development
- Committee Member Recipient of Planning Grant from Wake Forest University Provost's Office to create Wake Forest University Center for Bioethics, Health & Society
- Wake Forest University Ethics & Leadership Fund recipient to support university-wide Bioethics Speakers Series.
- Scholarship Recipient, Legal Writing Institute Writers' Workshop

EDUCATION

1987-1990 Wake Forest University School of Law, J.D. Winston-Salem, NC

- Law Review, Notes and Comments Editor
- Note, *A Legal Windfall for Government Procurement Contractors: Boyle v. United Technologies*, 24 W.F.U. L. REV. 745 (1989)
- Teaching Assistant, Legal Research and Writing
- Research Assistant, Professor Suzanne Reynolds

1983-1987 Bowling Green State University, B.S.B.A. Bowling Green, OH

- Dean's List
- Amy Burnham Onken Award for Leadership
- National Intercollegiate Mock Trial Team – 3rd place in nation

BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS

A Lawyer Writes (Carolina Academic Press 2008) (with Sandy Patrick and Joan Malmud).

Bioethics and the Law: Using Moot Court as a Tool to Teach Effective Argumentation Skills (*forthcoming* University of North Carolina Press Studies in Social Medicine 2011) (co-authored chapter with Tracey Banks Coan and Barbara Lentz).

Andrew J. McClurg, *1L of a Ride* (Thompson-West 2008) (co-authored chapter on Legal Research and Writing).

SELECTED ARTICLES

Pluripotent Stem Cells: The Search for the Perfect Source (*forthcoming* 2011, Minnesota Journal of Law, Science & Technology) (with Nancy King and Dr. Anthony Atala) (SSRN top ten download recipient).

The Carnegie Report and Legal Writing: Does the Report Go Far Enough? (*forthcoming* 2011, Journal of the Institute of Legal Writing) (with Lisa McElroy and Deborah Gordon).

[When Doctors Become “Patients”: Advocating a Patient-Centered Approach for Health Care Workers in the Context of Mandatory Influenza Vaccinations and Informed Consent](#), 45 W.F.U. L. Rev. 1551(2010)(with Nancy King and Dr. Kathi Kemper)(symposium piece)(multiple SSRN top ten download recipient).

[Failure is Not an Option: What Legal Educators Can Learn from NASA’s Signature Pedagogies To Improve Student Outcomes](#), Journal of Air Law & Commerce 503 (2010) (with Lisa McElroy) (lead article)(SSRN top ten download recipient).

[An Examination of the Power of Narrative: A Review of Health Law & Bioethics](#), 37 Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics 857 (2010).

[The Other Side of the Story: Using Cognitive Tools of Graphic Organization to Teach Counter-Analysis](#), 39 U. Balt. L. Rev. 227 (2010) (with Lisa T. McElroy) (by invitation).

[See One, Do One, Teach One: Dissecting Medical Education’s Signature Pedagogy in the Law School Classroom](#), 26 Ga. St. U. L. Rev. 361 (2010) (with Lisa T. McElroy & Sandy Patrick).

[Ethics in Regenerative Medicine](#), Wake Forest University School of Law Intellectual Property Journal (2009) (with Nancy King & Mark Furth) (three-time SSRN top ten list Recognition for Ethics).

[Cogito Ergo Sum or I Think, therefore, I am \[A Lawyer?\]: A Comment on "Is 'Thinking Like A Lawyer' What We Want to Teach?"](#) 1 J. ALWD 113 (October, 2002).

ARTICLES AND BOOKS IN PROGRESS

[Legal Writing: The Most Important Course in Law School](#) (with Andrew J. McClurg, Kimberly Boone, Sandy Patrick, Joan Malmud, Linda Rogers, and David Walter) (multiple time SSRN top ten download recipient).

Health Law: A Context and Practice Casebook, *forthcoming* Carolina Academic Press.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Research Ethics in Developing Countries, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC, June, 2010.

“Dancing With Deans,” Association of Legal Writing Directors Meeting, Sacramento, CA June 2011.

“Legal Methods for Medical Professionals,” American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics, 34th Annual Health Law Professors’ Conference, Chicago, IL June 2011.

“Law and Medicine,” Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Senior Seminar Lecture, Winston-Salem, NC May, 2011.

“Medical Malpractice Reform,” Wake Forest University School of Medicine. Winston-Salem, NC November, 2010.

“Legal Rhetoric in the Classroom” American University Washington School of Law. Washington, DC. October 2010 (panel participant)

“Using Cognitive Tools of Graphic Organization to Teach Counter-Analysis” Legal Writing Institute. Marco Island, FL July, 2010.

Research Ethics in Developing Countries, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC June, 2010.

“Patient-Centered Health Law & Ethics” Symposium, Wake Forest University School of Law. Winston-Salem, NC. April 2010 (panel moderator)

“Health Care Reform and Medical Malpractice Reform” Wake Forest University School of Medicine. Winston-Salem, NC. January, 2010.

“Health Care Reform at the Crossroads,” Duke University School of Medicine, American Medical Association, Student Chapter. Durham, NC. May, 2009 (panel participant).

“Preimplantation Genetic Diagnosis: Ethical Issues in Intellectual Property Law,” North Carolina Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Section Annual Meeting. Raleigh, NC. April, 2009.

“Hot Topics in Bioethics,” Wake Forest University Lifelong Learning Program. Winston Salem, NC. February 2009.

“Teaching Writing to Graduate Students,” Wake Forest University Teaching and Learning Center Program, Winston-Salem, NC. February, 2009 (panel participant).

“Ethics in Regenerative Medicine,” Wake Forest University School Intellectual Property Law Journal Symposium. Winston-Salem, NC. February, 2009 (moderator).

“Bridging Our Knowledge of Errors Across the Profession,” Research on Schools, Neighborhoods and Communities: Toward Civic Responsibility. American Education Research Association, New York, NY. March, 2008 (panel participant).

“Medical Malpractice and Informed Consent,” Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC. November, 2007.

“Managing Difficult Employees,” Best Practices in Teaching, Management and Scholarship, Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference. University of Denver, Denver, CO. June, 2007 (with Susan Thrower).

“Research Ethics in Developing Countries,” North Carolina Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Section. Greensboro, NC. March, 2007 (also presented to the Wake Forest University School of Medicine in August 2008 and June 2009).

“Medical Malpractice Reform,” Wake Forest University School of Medicine. Winston-Salem, NC. February, 2006.

“Stem Cell Research and Ethics.” Wake Forest University School of Medicine. Winston-Salem, NC. November, 2005.

“Lessons from Terri Schiavo,” Wake Forest University Leadership Summer Program. The Greenbrier, White Sulphur Springs, WV. July 2005 (panel participant).

“Future 2020: Legal Perspectives. Biotechnology, Genetics and the Future,” Center for Human Dignity, Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC. January, 2004 (panel participant).

“Hollywood 90210: An Irreverent Look at Infusing Practical Skills into the Legal Writing Classroom,” The Legal Writing Institute. Seattle, WA. July, 2002 (with Sandy Patrick).

“Artificial and Asexual Embryos: Grappling with Policy Derivation,” American Society for Bioethics and Humanities Fifth Annual Meeting. Baltimore, MD. October, 2002 (panel participant).

CONFERENCES ORGANIZED

“Legal Writing Institute: A One Day Workshop,” Wake Forest University School of Law, Winston-Salem, NC. December, 2010.

“Negotiation and Collaboration for Women Faculty,” Wake Forest University Women’s Forum. Winston-Salem, NC. September 2010.

“Womonomics at Wake Forest University,” Wake Forest University Women’s Forum. Winston-Salem, NC. September, 2009.

“Professionalization of Legal Writing Programs,” Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, University of Missouri, Kansas City, MO. July, 2009 (conference planning committee member).

“Emerging Leadership Skills,” Conference for the Wake Forest University Women’s Forum. Winston-Salem, NC. September, 2008.

“Hot Topics in Bioethics,” Wake Forest University Biotechnology and Bioethics Symposium. Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC. October, 2006.

Founder, Carolina Legal Writing Colloquium Annual Conference. Organized and hosted conference in 2001 and 2007.

LAW SCHOOL FACULTY COMMITTEES

Faculty Appointments Committee
Dean’s Advisory Committee
Moot Court Committee
Chair, Career Services Committee (2008-2009)
Dean’s Search Committee (2006-07)

MEDICAL SCHOOL FACULTY COMMITTEES

Scientific Integrity in Research Ethics Committee (2007-2010)
Public Health Genomics and Policy Working Group
Embryonic Stem Cell Research Oversight Committee
Law School Certification Program

OTHER SERVICE (SELECTED)

Co-Chair, Service Committee, Association of Legal Writing Directors
Thesis Advisor and Thesis Reading Committee Member for Master of Arts in Bioethics program
Wake Forest University Women's Forum
Guilford Education Alliance Leadership Academy
Barrister, Guilford County Inn of Court (1999-2002)
Morehead Elementary School, Grant Writing chair (2004-2006)
Legal Counsel, Moses H. Cone Hospital Investigational Review Board (1996-2001)
Legal Counsel, Guilford County Coalition on Infant Mortality (1992-1993)
North Carolina Bar Association Trial Practice Curriculum Committee (1998-2000)
North Carolina Bar Association Poverty Issues Committee (2000)
Guardian Ad Litem Volunteer (1991-2000)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP

Association of Legal Writing Directors
Legal Writing Institute
American Health Lawyers Association
American Society of Bioethics and Humanities
North Carolina Bar Association