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EDUCATION

Boston College Law School, 1994

Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*

Public Interest Law Foundation, Summer Stipend Program recipient

Political Asylum Immigration Representation Project

Northwestern University, 1990

Bachelor of Sciences, Major in History

WORK EXPERIENCE

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

2016 – present

Teaching Professor

Legal Skills in Social Context. Teach innovative first-year course integrating traditional lawyering skills and community social justice research projects. Develop integrated curriculum incorporating research projects relating to wrongful convictions and criminal justice reform. Faculty advisor to student organizations: Criminal Law Project, Women's Law Caucus and Mental Health Alliance.

Suffolk University School of Law, Boston, MA

2003 – 2016

Professor of Legal Writing

Courses Taught:

Legal Practice Skills

Advanced Legal Writing: Criminal Appellate Practice

Innocence Project Seminar

Wrongful Convictions Seminar

Alameda County Office of the Public Defender, Oakland, CA

1995 – 2003

Deputy Public Defender

Represented indigent clients at all phases of criminal proceedings. Supervised summer interns in misdemeanor law and motion practice and conducted evidentiary hearings on search and seizure, forensics, and eye-witness identification issues. Conducted felony jury trials and preliminary hearings on charges ranging from armed robbery to attempted murder with use of a gun.

State of Alaska Court System, Fairbanks, AK

1994 – 1995

Superior Court Law Clerk

Served as judicial clerk to superior court judge, researching and writing draft decisions in criminal and civil actions and administrative appeals. Prepared bench and research memoranda.

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles

The Confluence of Errors Doctrine: A Holistic Approach to Wrongful Convictions, 51 SUFFOLK LAW REVIEW 369 (2018)

A Review of "The Wrongful Convictions Reader": A Comprehensive Resource for Students, Faculty and Practitioners, __ CARDOZO LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2019).

Social Justice and Legal Writing Collaborations: Promoting Student Engagement and Faculty Fulfillment, 10 DEPAUL JOURNAL FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (2017) (with Kirsten Clement)

Habeas Corpus for the Innocent, 19 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL JOURNAL OF LAW & SOCIAL JUSTICE 1 (2016)

Missing the Forest for the Trees: Federal Habeas Corpus and the Piecemeal Problem in Actual Innocence Cases, 10 STANFORD JOURNAL OF CIVIL RIGHTS & CIVIL LIBERTIES 55 (2014)

Legal Education in the Age of Innocence: Integrating Wrongful Conviction Advocacy Into the Legal Writing Curriculum, 22 BOSTON UNIVERSITY PUBLIC INTEREST LAW JOURNAL 129 (2013)

The Limits of "Extraordinary Power": A Survey of First-Degree Murder Appeals Under Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 278, § 33E, 16 SUFFOLK JOURNAL OF TRIAL & APPELLATE ADVOCACY 1 (2011)

Promoting In-Depth Analysis: A Three-Part Approach to Teaching Analogical Reasoning to Novice Legal Writers, 39 CUMBERLAND LAW REVIEW 685 (Summer 2009) (with Shailini George)

*Work In Progress: *The Death of Felony Murder: Judicial and Legislative Abrogations*

Book Chapters

Postconviction Procedure: The Next Frontier in Innocence Reform, WRONGFUL CONVICTIONS AND THE DNA REVOLUTION: REFLECTIONS ON TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF FREEING THE INNOCENT (Cambridge University Press 2017)

Chapter 44, Postconviction Remedies, MASSACHUSETTS CRIMINAL PRACTICE (co-author) (Lexis 2012)

Chapter 45, Appeals, MASSACHUSETTS CRIMINAL PRACTICE (co-author) (Lexis 2012)

Terry v. Ohio, New York v. Belton, and Chimel v. California; THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES (4 vols. Paul Finkelman, ed. 2006)

Other Publications

Wrongful Conviction Narrative is Out of Place Here, The Boston Globe (Oct. 13, 2018)

Using Legal Writing to Overturn Wrongful Convictions, Legal Writing Matters Blog, Suffolk University Law School, October 1, 2015, available at: <http://theroadto11.blogs.law.suffolk.edu/general/legal-writing-matters-using-legal-writing-to-overturn-wrongful-convictions/>

Fitting a Square Peg in a Square Hole: Making Post-Conviction Relief Viable for Innocent Prisoners, BEARING WITNESS: A JOURNAL ON LAW AND SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY (Spring 2014)

The Next Step in Innocence Protection, SUFFOLK LAW ALUMNI MAGAZINE (2014)

In Argument, Even the Rule of Law is Fair Game, MASSACHUSETTS LAWYERS WEEKLY, February 16, 2009

Using Legislative Intent as Reasoning in Legal Analysis, THE SECOND DRAFT Vol. 23, No. 1, 7 (Fall 2008)

From the Courtroom to the Classroom: Reflections of a First Year Teacher, PERSPECTIVES, Vol. 13 No. 2 (Winter 2005)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Bursting the Bubble: Promoting Cultural Competence in the Skills Classroom, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Boston, MA, May 21, 2019 (with Elizabeth Bloom).

Baptism by Fire: Social Justice for Every 1L, Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Milwaukee, WI, July 13, 2018 (with Carol Mallory)

Innocence Scholarship Forum, Innocence Network Conference, Memphis, TN, March 23, 2018 (moderator and organizer; chaired committee to select articles for presentation and symposium journal)

Professional Identity Development Tools to Help Law Students Meet the Needs of Today's Clients, Association of American Law Schools Conference, San Diego, CA, January 5, 2018

Wrongful Convictions and the DNA Revolution: Reflections on Twenty-Five Years of Freeing the Innocent November 30, 2017, Author Talk, Northeastern Law School (with Daniel Medwed, Margaret Burnham, Michael Meltzner)

Wrongfully Convicted, Northeastern Law School, October 16, 2017 (panel moderator)

Experiential Writing: Where the Innocence Movement Meets the Legal Writing Pedagogy Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Portland, OR, July 9, 2016 (with Carrie Sperling)

Making a Murderer and the Innocence Renaissance: Capitalizing on Heightened Student Awareness of and Enthusiasm for Wrongful Conviction Work, Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) Conference, Chicago, IL, September 26, 2016 (with Carrie Sperling)

The Balancing Act: An Approach to Professional Fulfillment for Legal Writing Faculty, Southeastern Regional Legal Writing Conference, University of Miami Law School, January 22 – 23, 2016 (with Rosa Kim)

Colleagues, Collaboration & Community, part of Webinar *The Perfect Time is Now: Getting Started and Finding Support For Your Scholarship* presented by the Legal Writing Institute's Scholarship & Development Committee (December 10, 2015) (with Shailini George) available at: <http://mediaserv.law.du.edu/mp4video/ruan/Legal-Writing-Institute-Scholarship-Webinar-12-10-2015.htm>

Habeas Corpus for the Innocent, University of Pennsylvania Law School, November 12, 2015

Wrongful Convictions and the DNA Revolution: 25 Years of Freeing the Innocent, Northeastern Law School, September 25, 2015

Finding the Inspiration (and the Time) for Scholarship, New England Legal Writing Conference, Suffolk University Law School, September 18, 2015

The Tsarnaev Trial: The Federal Death Penalty in Abolitionist Massachusetts, Massachusetts Citizens Against the Death Penalty, Suffolk University Law School, March 10, 2015

Get Up, Stand Up: The Social Justice Movement in the Legal Writing Classroom, Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, Stanford Law School, September 19, 2014

Keynote Speaker, *Walking a Fine Line: Keeping Passion In and Bias Out of the Classroom*, Social Justice Collaborations Conference, Drexel Law School, June 29, 2014

Social Justice Collaborations in the Upper-Level Legal Writing Classroom, Social Justice Collaborations Conference, Drexel Law School, June 29, 2014

Pursuing Justice: Bringing Community Partners into the Classroom, Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Philadelphia, PA, July 2014

Innocence Scholarship Forum, *Missing the Forest for the Trees: Federal Habeas Corpus and the Piecemeal Problem in Actual Innocence Cases*, Innocence Network Conference, Portland Oregon, April 11, 2014

Missing the Forest for the Trees: Federal Habeas Corpus and the Piecemeal Problem in Actual Innocence Cases, Faculty Exchange Program, Albany Law School, March 26, 2014

Paths to Teaching Law, Boston College Law School, March 2013

Incorporating Social Justice Into the Legal Writing Curriculum, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop New York Law School, New York, NY, December 2012

Igniting a Passion for the Practice of Law: Integrating Social Justice into the Legal Writing Curriculum to Foster Experiential Learning and the Development of Professional Identity Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Palm Desert, CA, May 2012 (with Nantiya Ruan & Carrie Sperling)

It's More than Just the Icing on the Cake: Methods of Teaching Students Organizational and Analytical Editing, New England Legal Writing Conference, Concord, NH, December 2011 (with Shailini George)

From First Draft to Final Product: Techniques for Teaching Students Organizational and Analytical Editing, Central States Legal Writing Conference, Chicago, IL, September 2011 (with Shailini George)

Even the Rule of Law is Fair Game: Persuading Students to Be More Persuasive 14th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Marco Island, FL, June 2010 (with Shailini George)

Beyond Apples and Oranges: Methods of Demystifying and Critiquing Analogical Reasoning in Legal Analysis, Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Indianapolis, IN, July 2008 (with Shailini George)

Like Apples to Oranges: Methods of Demystifying Analogical Reasoning, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March 2007 (with Shailini George)

Showing v. Telling: Allowing Students to Convince Themselves of the Value of a Legal Writing Paradigm New England Legal Writing Consortium, Fall Conference, Boston University Law School, December 2005 (with Audrey Huang)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Awards

Recipient, Massachusetts Citizens Against the Death Penalty, Clarence Darrow Award 2015

Board Memberships

New England Innocence Project [NEIP], Board of Trustees Member 2013 – present
Chair, NEIP Policy and Community Outreach Committee
Chair, NEIP Litigation Committee

Authored or co-authored *amici curiae* briefs on behalf of NEIP in the following cases, all with successful outcomes:

Commonwealth v. Ronjon Cameron, 473 Mass. 100 (2015) (in support of new trial following DNA testing)

Commonwealth v. Ronald Renaud, 471 Mass. 315 (2015) (advocating for expansive interpretation of wrongful conviction compensation statute)

Commonwealth v. Victor Rosario, 477 Mass. 69 (2017) (arguing for holistic approach to post-conviction innocence claims)

Media

Regular Live Radio Guest, Bloomberg Law with June Grasso, Boston Marathon Bombing Case and Tsarnaev Defense Strategies 2014-2015

Professional Memberships

- Innocence Network, Scholarship Committee Member, 2016 - present
- Legal Writing Institute, member, Co-Chair, Pro Bono Cooperation Committee, 2012 – 2014, member 2014 - present Co-Chair, Pro Bono Cooperation Committee, 2012 – 2014, LWI Conference Program Committee, 2018-20
- Co-Editor of THE SECOND DRAFT, Publication of the Legal Writing Institute (circulation 2000+), 2006 – 2010
- New England Legal Writing Consortium, member, Pro Bono Committee member
- American Bar Association, member
- American Association of Law Schools, member, Section for Legal Reasoning, Research, and Writing