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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS, SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., May 2002

- Senior Research Editor, *U.C. Davis Law Review*, Volume 35
- Order of the Coif
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- Witkin Award for Academic Excellence
- Patrick J. Hopkins Memorial Writing Award

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND COLLEGE PARK, B.A., May 1999

- High Honors in Anthropology

EXPERIENCE

July 2006– present	MERCER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Macon, Georgia <i>Assistant Professor of Law</i> <i>Courses:</i> Advanced Legal Writing, American Indian Law; Introduction to Counseling, Legal Writing I, Legal Writing II <i>Research:</i> American Indian law and culture; Legal influence and control of culture
Sept. 2005– July 2006	U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, Woodland Hills, California <i>Staff Attorney</i>
Sept. 2003– Sept. 2005	U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT, Woodland Hills, California <i>Law Clerk to the Honorable Harry Pregerson</i>
Sept. 2002– Sept. 2003	ORRICK, HERRINGTON & SUTCLIFFE, Sacramento, California <i>Litigation Associate</i>

LAW SCHOOL AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Assistant Editor, Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors (2009 to present)
Curriculum Committee (2008 to present)
President, Brainerd Currie Honor Society (2008 to present)
Coordinator of the Adam Milani Writing Competition (2008 to present)
Co-Coach, Herbert Wechsler National Criminal Law Moot Court (2008 to present)
Judicial Clerkship Advisor (2006 to present)
Faculty Secretary (2007 to 2009)
Student Affairs Committee (2006 to 2008)

PUBLICATIONS

If You Build It, They Will Come: Preserving Tribal Sovereignty in the Face of Indian Casinos & the New Premium on Tribal Membership, 14.1 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. __ (2010) [forthcoming February 2010].

One Step Forward, Two Giant Steps Back: How the “Existing Indian Family” Exception (Re)Imposes Anglo American Legal Values on Indian Tribes to the Detriment of Cultural Autonomy, 33 AM. INDIAN L. REV. 329 (2009) (peer reviewed journal).

The Seven Virtues of Appellate Brief Writing: An Update from the Bench, 38 SW. L. REV. 221 (2008) (co-authored with Hon. Harry Pregerson).

Reprinted, ABA Young Lawyer’s Division, “Anatomy of an Appeal, Part II: Persuasion,” American Bar Association Spring Conference, May 15-17, 2009.

Craft Careful Analogies—And Become a Better Legal Writer, THE COMPLETE LAWYER (Sept/Oct 2008).

Contested Objects, Contested Meanings: Native American Grave Protection Laws and the Interpretation of Culture, 35 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1261 (2002).

PRESENTATIONS

Speaker: “Rhetorical Stepping Stones,” Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, July 18, 2009 (with Profs. Linda Berger & Karen Sneddon).

Moderator: “Diverse Teaching Methods Designed to Improve the Education of Law Students,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools 62nd Annual Meeting, West Palm Beach, August 3, 2009.

Moderator: “The Law Professor as Administrator,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools 61st Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, Florida, July 31, 2008.

Speaker: “Advanced Writing Instruction in Small Group Sessions,” Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Indiana University School of Law - Indianapolis, Indiana, Indianapolis, July 15, 2008 (with Prof. Jennifer Sheppard).

Speaker: Judicial Clerkship Institute, Pepperdine University School of Law, March 2006.

BAR ADMISSIONS

California (2002)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (2002)

U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of California (2002)

MEMBERSHIPS

Legal Writing Institute

Association of Legal Writing Directors

Society of American Law Teachers

California Bar Association