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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law

Director, Law School Strategies Program (Academic Support) (2005 to present)
Teaching Professor of Law (2006 to present)
Associate Teaching Professor of Law (2000 to 2006)
Assistant Teaching Professor of Law (1996 to 2000)
Special Assistant to the Dean for Information Technology (2000 to 2001)

Courses:

Constitutional Law I
Governmental and Legal Aspects of Education (Elementary and Secondary Schools)
Legal Aspects of Higher Education
Seminar in Educational Equality
Seminar in Analytical Strategies
Introduction to Lawyering Processes Plus
Introduction to Lawyering Processes I and II
Advanced Legal Writing: Litigation Drafting
Advanced Legal Writing: Practical Skills
Advanced Legal Writing: Scholarly Writing

University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Education

Assistant Dean (1999 to 2000) (on loan from the Law School to help in restructuring of the School of Education)

Selected University Service

Member, UMKC Higher Learning Commission Federal Compliance Subcommittee (2018 to present).
Member, UMKC Program Evaluation Committee (2010 to present)
Member, UMKC Intercollegiate Athletics Committee (IAC) (2008 to present)
Member, UMKC IAC Compliance Subcommittee (2008 to present)
Member, UMKC NCAA Certification Steering Committee (2007-2009)
Chair, UMKC NCAA Governance and Compliance Subcommittee (2007- 2009)
Member, UMKC LGBT Advisory Board (2008 to 2016)
Chair, UMKC Law School Empowerment and Inclusion Committee (2008-2009)
Faculty Sponsor, UMKC Law School Christian Legal Society (2000 to present)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

An American Tune: Refugee Children in U.S. Public Schools, 27-SUM KAN. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 434 (2018)

Introduction to Gathering at the School House Gate, 81 UMKC L. REV. 541 (2013)

Cruel Curriculum: Peer-on-Peer Abuse in Law Schools, 22 TEMP. POL. & CIV. RTS. L. REV. 301 (2013)

You'd Be Okay if You Weren't So Gay: Ending the Special Treatment of LGBT Students Under Title IX, 35 W. NEW ENG. L. REV. 425 (2013)

Still Disconnected: Current Failures of Statutory Approaches to Bullying Prevention in Schools, 77 Mo. L. Rev. 761 (2012)

Cyberbullying from Psychological and Legal Perspectives, 77 Mo. L. Rev. 619 (2012)

What Did Jesus Do?: A Biblical and Legal Reponse to Religious Conservatives Who Oppose Bullying Prevention Legislation 37 NEW ENG. J. ON CRIM. & CIV. CONFINEMENT 325 (2011)

You're on Your Own, Kid – But You Shouldn't Be, 44 Val. U. L. Rev. 1083 (2010)

OUR PROMISE: ACHIEVING EDUCATIONAL EQUALITY FOR AMERICA'S CHILDREN (Maurice Dyson & Daniel B. Weddle, eds.) (2009)

Brutality and Blindness: Bullying in Schools and Negligent Supervision by School Officials, in OUR PROMISE: ACHIEVING EDUCATIONAL EQUALITY FOR AMERICA'S CHILDREN (Maurice Dyson & Daniel B. Weddle, eds.) (2009) (chapter available on SSRN)

Holding Schools Accountable When Children Bully Children, in VIEWPOINT: UNDERSTANDING THE ISSUES THAT SHAPE EDUCATION TODAY (James V. Freemyer & Nancy Saunders, eds.) (2008)

Bullying in Schools: The Disconnect Between Empirical Research and Constitutional, Statutory, and Tort Duties to Supervise, 77 TEMP. L. REV. 641 (2004)

Dangerous Games: Student Hazing and Negligent Supervision, 187 EDUC. L. REP. 373 (2004)

When Will Schools Take Bullying Seriously?, TRIAL, Oct. 2003, at18

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, SEMINARS, ETC.

“A Conversation with Cathy Kuhlmeier,” University of Texas-Permian Basin, February 9, 2021.

“A Conversation with Matt Fraser and John Tinker,” University of Texas-Permian Basin.

“Teaching Students How to Answer Bar Exam Questions Effectively,” LSAC Regional Workshop, Sacramento, California, September 24, 2010.

“Thinking Forward: Maximizing Connections Among Legal Writing, Academic Support, and Doctrinal Courses,” Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop for Adjunct Professors and New Legal Writing Professors, St. John’s University School of Law, New York, New York, December 4, 2009

“You’re on Your Own, Kid – But You Shouldn’t Be,” Conference on Civil Rights in the Obama Era, Valparaiso University School of Law, November 13, 2009

“Brutality 101: Bullying in Higher Education,” Sixteenth Annual Education Law Conference; Portland, Maine; July 22, 2009; 2008 Education Law Association Annual Conference; San Antonio, Texas; November 22, 2008

“Workshop on Designing Problems to Teach Legal Analysis to Students Whose Second Language Is English,” co-presenter with Jeffrey E. Thomas, in conjunction with Hether MacFarlane, Global Legal Skills Conference III; Monterrey, Mexico; March 1, 2008

“Holding Schools Accountable When Children Bully Children,” 2007 Education Law Association Annual Conference; San Diego, California; September 17, 2007

“Sticky Religious Issues Affecting Schools and Universities,” co-presenter with Dr. Ralph D. Mawdsley, Fourth Commonwealth Education Law Conference; Charlottesville, Virginia; March 28, 2006

“Using Non-legal Examples of Powerful Writing to Teach Good Legal Writing,” Central Region LRW Conference; Indianapolis, Indiana; September 24, 2005

“Religious Access to Public Schools: Have the Courts Opened Pandora’s Box?” Panelist, Virginia Education Law Conference; Norfolk, Virginia; April 29, 2005

“How to Deal with Public School Demands Involving Religious Issues,” Co-presenter with Dr. Ralph D. Mawdsley, Eleventh Annual Education Law Institute; Portland, Maine; July 29, 2004

“Putting Out Matches, Not Forest Fires: Strategies and Legal Incentives for Preventing Bullying in the Public Schools,” Virginia Education Law Conference; Richmond, Virginia; April

16, 2004; and Ninth Annual Education Law Institute; Concord, New Hampshire; July 30, 2002

“Religion, Vouchers, and Other Matters,” Co-presenter with Prof. Frank S. Ravitch and Dr. Ralph D. Mawdsley, Tenth Annual Education Law Institute; Portland, Maine; July 30, 2003

“Vouchers, Free Exercise, and Hidden Dangers,” Co-presenter with Kathleen Harris, Virginia Education Law Conference; Williamsburg, Virginia; April 25, 2003

“Panel on Religion and Schools,” Panel member, Association of American Law Schools 2003 Annual Meeting, Education Law Section; January 4, 2003

“What Your Worst Teacher Can Teach You,” Keynote Address, Central Region LRW Conference; Chicago, Illinois; December 8, 2001.

“Seven Errors You Can’t Afford to Make,” Kansas Bar Association; Olathe, Kansas; March, 2000

“Rule Synthesis: A Practical Exercise,” Central Region LRW Conference; Kansas City, Missouri; September 24, 1999.

“Writing Effective Contracts,” Co-presenter with Prof. Wanda Temm, Kansas Bar Association; Olathe, Kansas; March 18, 1999; and Wichita, Kansas; March 19, 1999

DIRECTORSHIPS AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Association of American Law Schools

Member, Program Committee, Section on Teaching Methods (2010)
Member, Program Committee, Section on Academic Support (2010)
Chair, Section on Education Law (2007)
Chair-elect, Section on Education Law (2006)
Secretary, Section on Education Law (2005)

Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO)

Consultant, *Attitude Is Essential Weekends* (2002 to 2005)
Co-director, 2005 CLEO Summer Institute, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Interim Director, 1999 CLEO Summer Institute, University of Missouri-Kansas City
Director, 1998 CLEO Summer Institute
Writing Instructor, 1997 CLEO Summer Institute, University of Missouri at Columbia
Co-author with Prof. Kevin Deasy, *CLEO Guidelines for Institute Writing Classes*

Law School Academic Support Blog

Contributing Editor (2008 to present)
Co-Editor (2005 to 2008)

Central Region LRW/Skills Conference

Co-founder with Prof. Penelope Pether, Bi-annual Central Region LRW/Skills Conference, 1999
Joint Chair, 2007 Fall Conference, Kansas City, Missouri
Joint Chair, 2001 Fall Conference, Chicago, Illinois
Joint Chair, 1999 Fall Conference, Kansas City, Missouri
Member, Planning Committee, 2011 Fall Conference, Chicago, Illinois
Member, Planning Committee, 2009 Fall Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin
Member, Planning Committee, 2005 Fall Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana
Member, Planning Committee, 2003 Fall Conference, St. Louis, Missouri

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Consulting

Advise law firms on various litigation matters, including school law issues, statutory and contract interpretation, and employment law matters. (1996 to present)

The Wirken Group, P.C., Kansas City, Missouri

Litigation Associate (September 1995 to August 1996)
Practice areas included: business, employment discrimination, family law, and tort litigation; probate law; and corporate law.

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Legal Education

University of Kansas School of Law -- Lawrence, Kansas

J. D., May 1995 Rank: Top 20%

Kansas Law Review:

Editor-in-Chief, Criminal Procedure Review, 1994-1995;

Staff Member, 1993-1994

Teaching Assistant: Legal Research and Writing, 1993 and 1994

Dean Search Student Subcommittee, 1994

American Jurisprudence Award, Legal Research and Writing

Moot Court Competition, 1994

Graduate and Undergraduate Education

University of Kansas -- Lawrence, Kansas

B.S., Secondary English Education, May 1978

Graduate Study: English; Educational Policy and Administration

BAR ADMISSIONS

Kansas (1995) and Missouri (1996)

OTHER EDUCATIONAL POSITIONS

Maranatha Academy, Shawnee, Kansas

Academic Dean (1987-1992)

English Instructor, grades 7-12 (1980-1987)

Association of Christian Schools International (ACSI)

Founder and Coordinator, annual ACSI Regional Academic Conference (1988-1992)

Seminar Leader, Great Plains and Rocky Mountain Conventions (1981-1992)

Johnson County Community College, Overland Park, Kansas

Adjunct Instructor, composition and English grammar (1987-1989)

University of Missouri Extension, Independence, Missouri

Instructor, Seminar on Effective Business Writing (1988 to 1999)

REFERENCES

Ellen Y. Suni
Interim Dean and Professor of Law
Marvin Lewis Rich Faculty Scholar
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