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TEACHING

UNIVERSITY AT BUFFALO SCHOOL OF LAW • Buffalo, NY

- *Professor of Skills*, August 2024 to present

Teaching a three-credit advanced course in legal analysis, writing, and research to second- and third-year students.

- *Adjunct Lecturer*, January to May 2024

Remotely taught a three-credit upper-division course on drafting contracts and statutes while traveling in Peru.

- *Lecturer in Law*, July 2009 to June 2023

Taught a two semester, seven-credit course in legal analysis, writing, research, and oral communication skills (including negotiation and oral advocacy) to first-year students. From 2016 to 2023, also taught a three-credit upper-division summer course on drafting contracts and statutes.

Served on various law school committees, including admissions, hiring, student engagement, and creation of an undergraduate law program.

- *Coordinator for the LAWR Program*, October 2021 to June 2023

Coordinated meetings of LAWR faculty. Served as liaison between LAWR faculty and the Dean, other administrators, and law school committees. Evaluated LAWR faculty and prepared recommendations for reappointment. Chaired and co-chaired search committees for hiring LAWR faculty. Successfully negotiated with the Dean to increase minimum salary for LAWR faculty. In advance of ABA site visit, drafted portions of self-study dealing with the LAWR program.

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, McGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW • Sacramento, CA

- *Instructor*, July 2007 to June 2009

Taught a two semester first-year course in legal analysis, writing, and research.

LEGAL PRACTICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE • Washington, D.C., 1995 to 2007

- Hired through the Attorney General's Honors Program
- Received awards for superior performance each year from 2000 to 2007
- Received the Assistant Attorney General's Award for Human Rights Law Enforcement in November 2008
- *Office of Special Investigations*, Senior Trial Attorney, December 1998 to July 2007

Worked with a team of lawyers and historians to investigate U.S. residents who assisted in Nazi persecution during World War II. Represented the U.S. in civil denaturalization cases in federal court and removal actions in immigration court. Argued appeals before the U.S. Courts of Appeals for the Sixth and Seventh Circuits. Conducted training sessions for foreign prosecutors; drafted and reviewed legislative proposals; mentored less-experienced attorneys; and represented the Justice Department in inter-agency meetings.

- *Immigration & Naturalization Service*, Assistant District Counsel, September 1995 to December 1998

Represented the U.S. government in deportation and removal cases in immigration court, including over 600 cases involving political asylum. Advised immigration officials responsible for investigations and the adjudication of applications for immigration benefits, including permanent resident status and citizenship.

MARYLAND COURT OF SPECIAL APPEALS • Baltimore, Maryland

- *Judicial Law Clerk* to the Hon. Arrie W. Davis, August 1994 to August 1995

Drafted fifty appellate decisions totaling 800 double-spaced pages on a wide range of civil and criminal issues.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW • Baltimore, Maryland

- J.D. (with Honor) 1994

Attended part-time while working full-time. Ranked third in class of 356 with 3.78 G.P.A. Member of the Order of the Coif. Staff member of Maryland Law Review.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY • East Lansing, Michigan

- B.A. in Interdisciplinary Humanities (with Honor) 1990

BAR ADMISSION

Member in good standing of the Maryland bar since December 1994.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Penny Pether Award for Law & Language Scholarship, October 2017, for *Telling Refugee Stories: Credibility, Trauma, and the Adversarial Adjudication of Claims for Asylum*.

RESEARCH GRANTS

Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, 2011-2012

Received funding to research negative credibility findings in U.S. asylum cases. The research was incorporated into *Telling Refugee Stories: Credibility, Trauma, and the Adversarial Adjudication of Claims for Asylum*.

SCHOLARSHIP

Robin Boyle Laisure & Stephen Paskey, *Swimming with Broad Strokes: Publishing and Presenting Beyond the LW Discipline*, 29 PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING 77 (2022).

Stephen Paskey, *Reframing Law's Domain: Narrative, Rhetoric, and the Forms of Legal Rules*, 29 NARRATIVE 178 (2021).

Stephen Paskey, *On Justice: An Origin Story*, 68 BUFF. L. REV. 1515 (2020).

Stephen Paskey, *Telling Refugee Stories: Credibility, Trauma, and the Adversarial Adjudication of Claims for Asylum*, 56 SANTA CLARA L. R. 101 (2016).

Stephen Paskey, *Conveying Titles Clearly: Thoughts on the Fifth Edition of the ALWD GUIDE TO LEGAL CITATION*, 16 J. APP. PRAC. & PROCESS 273 (2015).

Stephen Paskey, *The Law is Made of Stories: Erasing the False Dichotomy Between Stories and Legal Rules*, 11 LEGAL COMM. & RHETORIC: JALWD 51 (2014).

Karen H. Rothenberg and Stephen J. Paskey, *The Risk of Domestic Violence and Women with HIV Infection: Implications for Partner Notification, Public Policy, and the Law*, 85 AM. J. PUB. HEALTH 1569 (Nov. 1995).

Karen H. Rothenberg, Stephen J. Paskey, Melissa M. Reuland, Sheryl Itkin Zimmerman, and Richard L. North, *Domestic Violence & Partner Notification: Implications for Treatment and Counseling of Women with HIV*, 50 J. AM. WOMEN'S MED. ASSN. 87 (May/Aug. 1995).

PRESENTATIONS

“Judging Refugee Stories: Truth, Verisimilitude, & Narrative Form in Legal Adjudication.” 2020 International Conference on Narrative. New Orleans, March 2020.

“Reframing Law’s Domain: Narrative, Rhetoric, and the Forms of Legal Rules.” Summer Institute for Narrative Studies (Aarhus University). Sønderborg, Denmark, August 2019.

“Smashing Silos, Building Bridges: Doing and Teaching Scholarship Outside Disciplinary Boxes.” Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop. Eugene, Oregon, November 2018.

“Law’s DNA: The Double Helix of Rhetoric and Narrative.” 2018 International Conference on Narrative. Montreal, April 2018.

“But Whose Ground Is It? Reflections on Race, the Reasonable Person Standard, and Florida’s Stand-Your-Ground Statutes.” Assoc. of Legal Writing Directors 2017 Biennial Conference. Minneapolis, July 2017.

“All The Law’s A Stage: Using Voice Techniques from Theatre to Improve Presentation Skills.” Assoc. of Legal Writing Directors 2015 Biennial Conference. Memphis, July 2015.

“The Law is Made of Stories: Erasing the False Dichotomy Between Stories and Legal Rules.” 16th Biennial Legal Writing Institute Conference. Philadelphia, July 2014.

“Telling Refugee Stories: Narrative, Credibility, & the Asylum Adjudication Process.” Third Biennial Applied Legal Storytelling Conference. Denver, July 2011.

PROFESSIONAL ENGAGEMENT

Selection Committee, Penny Pether Award for Law & Language Scholarship, Fall 2018 to Spring 2021

Review submissions and make recommendations for annual scholarship award.

Planning Committee, *Empire State Legal Writing Conference*, Fall 2010 to Spring 2019

Participate in choosing the site and speakers for each year’s conference, as well as evaluating proposals and publicizing the conference.

Conference Chair, *Third Annual Empire State Legal Writing Conference*, June 2012

Responsible for all aspects of organizing a day-long legal writing conference at the University at Buffalo School of Law. The conference featured 20 presentations and was attended by more than 50 faculty members from law schools in 12 states.