

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor of Legal Practice Skills, Suffolk Law School
(July 2023 – present)

Assistant Teaching Professor, Northeastern University School of Law
Legal Skills in Social Context (July 2020 – July 2023)
Introduction to Writing for Litigation (Summer 2021 – July 2023)
CPIAC Resident Fellow (2021 – 2023)

Visiting Assistant Professor, Northeastern University School of Law
Legal Skills in Social Context (July 2019 – July 2020)

Lecturer On Law, Legal Writing Specialist, New England Law | Boston
(September 2017 – July 2019)

SCHOLARSHIP AND PRESENTATIONS

Intercultural Pedagogy: Challenging Narratives in the Skills Classroom

(with Professor Elizabeth Bloom)

New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Annual Conference, Boston College Law School (October 2019)

For the Greater Good: Teaching Social Justice Advocacy and Community Lawyering

(with Professor Margaret Hahn-DuPont)

Reimagining Advocacy Conference, Stetson University College of Law (November 2019)

Using Supreme Court Briefs to Teach Oral Advocacy and Social Justice in Your Online Legal Writing Course (poster presentation)

William & Mary Conference for Excellence in Online Teaching Legal Research and Writing (June 2020)

Addressing Mental Wellbeing in the New Virtual Classroom

(presentation with Professor Emily Bishop)

William & Mary Conference for Excellence in Online Teaching Legal Research and Writing (June 2020)

Integrating Social Justice in the Legal Writing Classroom: Competing Demands and Challenging Conversations

(Panelist) ALWD Front Porch (July 2020)

Coggan v. Coggan: Rewritten Opinion, Feminist Judgment Series (2020)

(co-author with Professor Natasha Varyani)

Fostering Equitable Treatment Across the Gender Spectrum Within the Law School Classroom

Villanova Law Review Annual Norman J. Shachoy Symposium (2020)

Do Period Policies Empower Menstruating Individuals? Benefits and Challenges of Legislation Related to Workplace Protections

(online symposium) Columbia Journal of Gender and Law (2021)

Centering the Wellbeing of BIPOC Students While Addressing Issues of Racial Justice in the Classroom

(presentation with Professor Carol Mallory) ALWD Biennial Conference (June 2021)

Discussion Group: Planning Forward: Taking the Lessons We Have Learned from Emergency and Planned Distance Education

(Panelist) SEALS Annual Conference (July 2021)

Discussion Group: Discipline Building: Balance in the Age of Chaos

(Panelist) SEALS Annual Conference (July 2021)

Clemency Hearing Raises the Question of Whether Massachusetts' Courts Are Ready to Extend the Prohibition on LWOP Sentences Beyond Eighteen

Northeastern Law Review Online Forum (2021)

ALWD Inclusive Leadership Committee Presents Professor and Associate Provost Erin Lain

(Facilitator), ALWD L&D Virtual Front Porch (Jan. 2021)

ALWD Inclusive Leadership Committee Presents Professor Russell McClain

(Facilitator), ALWD L&D Virtual Front Porch (May 2021)

Reaching Out While Remaining In: Strategies to Foster Inclusivity During A Time of Isolation

(Facilitator), ALWD L&D Virtual Front Porch (August 2021)

Jones and the Impact on Juvenile Sentencing and The Cradle to Prison Pipeline

National Conference on Juvenile Justice (March 2022)

The Intersection of Juvenile Sentencing and the Cradle to Prison Pipeline

Hampton Roads Social Justice Conference (April 2022)

Be Your Own Best Advocate: An Interactive Panel for Legal Writing Directors and Individuals with Administrative Responsibility

(Facilitator) ALWD L&D Virtual Front Porch (April 2022)

The Intersection of Harm Reduction and the Law

Boston Medical Center (May 2022)

Be Your Own Best Advocate: An Interactive Panel for Legal Writing Directors and Individuals with Administrative Responsibility

(Moderator) ALWD L&D Virtual Front Porch (2022)

Book Review: Integrating Doctrine and Diversity

Journal of Legal Education (2023)

Advocating for Self and Students in a Time of Trauma

(Moderator) ALWD L&D Virtual Front Porch (2022)

Narratives in Current Events: The Battling Narrative of Jones v. Mississippi

Mercer University School of Law Symposium

(Spring 2023)

The Aftermath of Jones and Disparities in Juvenile Sentencing

LSU Journal for Social Justice and Policy Symposium (2022)

(publication forthcoming Spring 2024)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & AWARDS

- ALWD Outstanding Service Award (June 2021)
- Member, LWI Program Committee (2021)
- Chair, ALWD Subcommittee for Inclusive Leadership – Current Issues (2020 – present)
- Member, ALWD Subcommittee for Distance Learning Best Practices (2020-2021)
- Diversity and Inclusion Liaison, Boston Bar Association (2019 – 2020)
- Bar Mentoring Program, Boston Bar Association (2019 – 2022)
- Legal Writing Institute (2018 – current)
- Association of Legal Writing Directors (2018 – current)

EDUCATION

Pepperdine University School of Law – Malibu, CA

Juris Doctorate (2002-2005)

magna cum laude

- Dean’s Merit Scholar
- Literary & Citation Editor, *Pepperdine Law Review*
- Pepperdine Trial Advocacy Team; Dalsimer Award for Oral Advocacy
- Research Assistant to Dean Richard Cupp and Professor Harry Caldwell

Villanova University – Villanova, PA

Bachelor of Arts, Political Science (1998 – 2002)

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York (2006)

District of Columbia (2007)

Massachusetts (2009)

LEGAL PRACTICE

Aeton Law Partners LLP

Associate (2012 – 2018)

Goodwin Procter – Boston, MA

Litigation Associate (2011 – 2012)

Latham & Watkins LLP – New York, NY

Litigation Associate (2005 – 2007); Summer Associate (2004)

CERTIFICATES

Diversity and Inclusion, eCornell (August 2019)

Diversity and Inclusion, Improving Engagement, Counteracting Unconscious Bias, Fostering an Inclusive Climate