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TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Touro College, Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Central Islip, NY
Associate Professor of Legal Process (2004-Present)
Assistant Professor of Legal Process (2003-2004)

Courses:

- Legal Process I
- Legal Process II
- Legal Process III
- Legal Process in the FlexTime Hybrid JD Program
- Cybercrime
- Entrepreneurship Law

Service and Committees:

- Chair, Honors Program Committee
- Faculty Advisor, Law Review
- Academic Policy Committee (Past Chair)
- Touro Law School 40th Anniversary Committee
- Admissions
- Digital Legal Education and Technology
- Writing (sub-committee of Curriculum)
- Graduation
- Best Paper (subcommittee of Graduation)

Professional Organizations:

- LWI (Legal Writing Institute)
- AALS – Committee on Technology, Law and Legal Education, Subcommittee on Summer Webinar Series, Committee on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research – Subcommittee on Awards
- ALWD (Association of Legal Writing Directors) – Online/Distance Learning Committee

Publications:

- Book Chapter, *Millennial Leadership in Law Schools*, to be published by Hein in 2020.
- *The Power of Words in an Online Hybrid Class*, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research Newsletter, June 2020.
- *Cyberlaw, Plain View Searches and Officer Inadvertence*, The Suffolk Lawyer, December 2015.
- *Feedback Through Technology*, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research Newsletter, Fall 2013.

Work in Progress:

- *Is Inadvertence Required Post Horton in Cyber Searches?* – exploring the way courts treat inadvertence as a requirement despite the United States Supreme Court ruling no longer requiring it in plain view searches.

Presentations:

- *Question of Fact vs. Question of Law* – Albany Law School Legal Writing Conference (April 2014).
- *The Use of Technology to Provide Feedback to Law Students*. Presentation at Legal Writing Institute Conference, Rutgers Law School, Newark, NJ (December 13, 2019).
- *Women Teaching Legal Tech*, Presentation at the ABA Women Rainmakers - Women of Legal Tech Summit 2020 at Chicago-Kent Law School (February 26, 2020).
- Accepted for the following presentation scheduled for April 3, 2020 at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law) - *Creating Videos for Use in Flipped Classroom*, ALWD Innovative Teaching Workshop. This workshop did not run due to Covid-19.
- Touro College Online Education Summit – June 10, 2020 – Presented on *Using Breakout Rooms Effectively for Oral Arguments and other Student Presentations*.
- *Taking Live Critiques Virtual* - Conference for Excellence in Teaching Legal Research and Writing Online - William and Mary Law School – June 19, 2020
- AALS section on Law and Technology – Summer Webinar Series – June 24, 2020 - *Using Technology to Provide Meaningful Feedback*
- Upcoming Presentation - Touro Law School – Brown Bag Series – July 15, 2020 - *Cyberlaw and Officer Inadvertence*

Professional Awards and Honors:

- Touro Research Grant Recipient –Summer 2020.
- Faculty Scholarship Award, 2016.
- Professor of the Year, Student Bar Association, 2006.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Attorney

New York City Department of Environmental Protection Flushing, NY 1997-2000
Served as part of the litigation unit handling matters of improper asbestos removal, improper hazardous waste removal, violations of noise and air pollution code in New York City.

Attorney

New York State Division of Parole Albany, NY 1995-1997
Handled legal matters from field personnel regarding appeals to the NYS Parole Board, inmates' calculation of prison time, accommodations for hearing impaired inmates.

EDUCATION

Touro Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 1995

State University of New York at Albany, B.A., Computer Science, 1992

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York, 1996 – Present

Connecticut – Inactive