**Education:**

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D, 2002.

University of Michigan Law School, Visiting J.D. Student, 2001-2002.

Western Michigan University, B.A., College of Education, *magna cum laude*, 1998.

Carl & Winifred Lee Honors College at Western Michigan University, Honors Graduate, 1998.

**Law Review Publications:**

*Legal Writing: A History; Part II – The Genesis of the Modern Legal Writing Program*, (co-authored with Jeffrey D. Jackson) (*forthcoming*).

*Appellate Court Rules Governing Publication, Citation, and Precedential Value of Opinions: An Update*, 16 J. App. Prac. & Process 101 (2016).

*Discrimination Law’s Dirty Secret: The Equal Opportunity Sexual Harasser Loophole*, 58 How. L.J. 5 (2015).

*Legal Writing: A History; Part I – From the Colonial Era to the End of the Civil War*, 19 Leg. Writing 191 (2015)(co-authored with Jeffrey D. Jackson).

*Post-Crisis Reconsideration of Federal Court Reform*, 61 Clev. St. L. Rev. 47 (2013).

*The Decline of Oral Argument in the Federal Appellate Courts: A Modest Proposal for Reform*, 13 J. App. Prac. & Process 119 (2012) (co-authored with Steven Wisotsky).

*Precedent and Justice*, 49 Duq. L. Rev. 35 (2011) (co-authored with William D. Bader).

*Clarion Call or Sturm und Drang: A Response to Pierre Schlag’s Spam Jurisprudence*, 35 Nova.L.Rev. 503 (2011).

*Clear as Mud: How the Uncertain Precedential Status of Unpublished Opinions Muddles Qualified Immunity Determinations*, 65 U. Miami L. Rev. 45 (2010).

*Local Rules in the Wake of Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 32.1*, 11 J. App. Prac. & Process 19 (2010).

*Draining the Morass: Ending the Jurisprudentially Unsound Unpublication System*, 92 Marq. L. Rev. 685 (2009).

*Overturning the Last Stone: The Final Step in Returning Precedential Status to All Opinions*, 10 J. App. Prac. & Process 61 (2009).

*The Ermine and Woolsack: Disciplinary Proceedings Involving Judges, Attorney-Magistrates, and Other Judicial Figures*,” Note, 14 Geo. J. Legal Ethics 1037 (2002) (co-authored with Jason Masimore).

**Academic Positions and Experience:**

*Current*: Interim Dean, Valparaiso University Law School, (2018-)

 Professor of Law, Valparaiso University Law School, (2015-)

*Prior*: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Valparaiso University Law School, (2016-2018)

Associate Professor of Law, Valparaiso University Law School, (2012-2015)

Professor of Law, Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center (2011-12)

Associate Professor of Law, Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center (2009-11)

Assistant Professor of Law, Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad Law Center (2005-09)

 Intern Teacher, Kalamazoo Central High School, Kalamazoo, MI. 1998.

 Instructor, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI. Fall Semester 1997.

*J.D. Courses Taught*:

Legal Writing and Skills Courses: Legal Writing I & II, Lawyering Skills and Values I & II, Administrative Law Research Skills, Foundations, Praxis II, Legal Communications, Legal Writing II: Appellate Advocacy, Legal Writing II: IMC, Advanced Appellate Advocacy: IMC, and Advanced Appellate Advocacy: Criminal.

Doctrinal Courses: Professional Responsibility, Legal Profession, Current Constitutional Issues: Internet Gambling Law.

*Masters of Law Courses Taught*: LL.M. Legal Writing and Research, Business Organizations, Legal Research, Methods & Reasoning, and Individual Research Project on Federal Issues/Patients’ Rights.

*Governance Work*: Admissions Committee 2005-06, 2014- (Chair 2015-16)

 University Assessment Committee 2013-

 University Student Learning Outcomes Taskforce 2015-

 Curriculum Delivery Taskforce 2014-

 Student Advising Taskforce 2013-14

 Student/Teacher Evaluation Taskforce 2013-14

 Committee on Review, Promotion, and Tenure 2011-12

Program Review Committee 2010-11

 Appointments Committee 2006-10 (Co-Chair 2007-08 & 2009-10)

Adjunct Review Subcommittee Chair 2007-08 & 2009-10

Law Library Director Search Committee 2009

Honor Court, Chair, 2014

*Advisory Roles*: Advisor, International Moot Court Society/Jessup, 2007-2016

 Academic Advisor, 2006-

 Advisor, American Bar Association, Law Student Division 2007-12

*Florida Bar*: Rep. to FL Bar Student Education and Bar Admissions Cmte 2007-10

**Professional Legal Experience:**

Litigation Associate, Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cummiskey, PLC. 2002-2005.

Summer Associate, Miller, Johnson, Snell & Cummiskey, PLC. 2000, 2001.

Deputy Clerk, Eighth District Court of Michigan, Kalamazoo, MI. 1998-1999.

**Academic Honors, Awards, and Activities:**

At Georgetown University Law Center:

 Member, *Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics*, 2000-2002.

 Write-On Competition Judge, *Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics*, 2001.

Treasurer, Homecourt, 2001

At Western Michigan University:

 WMU Excellence Scholarship, 1994-1998.

 Margaret Macmillan Writing Award in 1997 by the History Department at WMU.

 (*Department’s highest honor for undergraduate research and writing.*)

 Knaus-Burnham Senior Award in 1998 by the History Department of WMU.

 (*Given for excellence in scholarship, research, and writing*.)

 Certificate of Participation – Phi Alpha Theta Regional History Conference.

 (*For presentation of original professional research and writing.*)

Member of various honors societies including, Golden Key National Honor Society, Alpha Lambda Delta Freshman Honor Society, and Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society.

**Other Publications:**

Appellate Advocacy Blog (2013-), Founder, (various posts)

The Perils of Non-Precedential Opinions, Daily Journal, Op-Ed, February 25, 2015.

ABA Promulgates Formal Ethics Opinion on Lawyer Websites, AALS Professional Responsibility Newsletter, Fall 2010.

Indiscriminate Harasser Liability under Title VII: A Pair of LRW Brief Writing Problems, Legal Writing Institute Idea Bank 2010.

High Tech Covenants Not to Compete in Arkansas Law: Three LRW Objective Memo Problems, Legal Writing Institute Idea Bank 2010.

Dr. Bloom Goes to Law School, Second Draft, Vol. 25, Issue 1, Fall 2010.

Publicizing Your Scholarship, AALS New Law Professors Section Newsletter, Dec. 2009.

Title IX Sexual Harassment by a Student Coach: LRW Problems, LWI Idea Bank 2007.

Covenants Not to Compete for Dog Trainers in Pennsylvania Law: A Series of Three LRW Memo Problems, Legal Writing Institute Idea Bank 2007.

BarCharts, Professional Responsibility 2007-10.

**Professional Presentations:**

“Professionalism for 1Ls: The Start of Professional Identities as Lawyers,” Sixth Annual Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, March 12, 2016.

“The Death of the Common Law,” Professorial Lecture, Valparaiso University, January 21, 2016

“Radical Restructuring: A Skill-Driven 1L Curriculum,” ALWD Biennial, June 5, 2015 (with Susan Stuart, Ruth Vance, and Steve Probst)

“Exercises and Activities for Legal Analysis,” Valparaiso Law Faculty Lunch and Learn, January 14, 2015.

“The History of Moot Courts in the Early American Law School,” LWI Moot Court Conference, October 25, 2014 (with Jeffrey D. Jackson of Washburn).

“The Early History of Legal Writing: Where We Came From and How We Got Here,” Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, July 1, 2014 (with Jeffrey D. Jackson of Washburn)

“Legal Writing Instruction in America: An Interesting (and Instructive?) History” Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, March 1, 2014

“Student Generated Rubrics: A Tool for Metacognition and Building Student Confidence” Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 22, 2013

“Increasing Student Reflection and Buy-In with Student-Generated Rubrics” Third Annual Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, March 1, 2013

“Building a Community of Learners in the LRW Classroom” Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 24, 2012.

“Live Critiquing: Individual Conferencing Meets Formative Assessment” Second Annual Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, March 10, 2012.

“Dr. Strangeread: How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Live Critiquing,” Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 25, 2011.

“Professional Responsibility in the Legal Writing Classroom,” Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, February 25, 2011.

“(Not So) New Ideas on Federal Court Reform Options,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, August 1, 2010.

“New Ideas about the Design of Appellate Courts,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, August 1, 2010 (moderator).

“Empire or Quagmire?” Stetson’s Virtual Writing Conference: Annual Scholarship Highlights in Legal Communication, April 29, 2010.

“Unpublished Opinions for Beginners” Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 19-20, 2010.

“Clarion Call or Sturm und Drang: A Response to Pierre Schlag’s Lecture on the State of Legal Scholarship” NSU Faculty Symposium, March 12, 2010.

“Unclearly Established: How Unpublished Opinions Muddle Qualified Immunity Determinations” Florida Junior Faculty Forum, Stetson Law School, November 15, 2008.

“Ending the Era of Unprecedential Precedents” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, August 1, 2008.

“Teaching about the Changing Value of Unpublished Opinions” Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 21-22, 2008.

“F.R.A.P. 32.1 and Unpublished Opinions Issues” NSU Faculty Table Talk, Nov. 19, 2007.

“Overturning the Last Stone: Taking The Final Step in Returning Precedential Status to All Opinions” Florida Junior Faculty Forum, Stetson Law School, November 2, 2007.

**Media Comments and Interviews:**

Local Rule Shields Petraeus Documents, The Charlotte Observer, Fred Clasen-Kelly, May 16, 2015. (http://www.charlotteobserver.com/news/local/article21181512.html)

Courts Write Decisions that Elude the Long View, New York Times, Adam Liptak, February 3, 2015 (available at www.nytimes.com/2015/02/03/us/justice-clarence-thomas-court-decisions-that-set-no-precedent.html?\_r=1)

FCC Order Regulates Internet Service Providers, The Current, January 31, 2011.

A Judge’s Unusual Request Don’t Print This in Westlaw or Lexis, ABA Journal Online, Debra Cassens Weiss, March 11, 2010 (available at http://tiny.cc/ABAJournalInterview)

Cleveland's Unpublished Opinions Redux, Law Librarian Blog, August 10, 2009 (available at: http://tiny.cc/LawLibInterview2)

Unpublished Opinions in Federal Courts: An Interview with David Cleveland, Law Librarian Blog, October 29, 2008 (available at: http://tiny.cc/LawLibInterview)

**Bar Admissions:**

State Bar of Michigan 2002-

United States Supreme Court Bar 2009-

Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals Bar 2004-

Western District of Michigan Bar 2002-

Florida Bar, Faculty Affiliate Member 2005-12

**Professional Memberships:**

Association of Legal Writing Directors, Board Member 2013-

Association of Legal Writing Directors, Voting Delegate 2008-

Association of Legal Writing Directors, Conference Committee Chair 2011-

Association of Legal Writing Directors, Scholarship Committee Chair 2010-12

Legal Writing Institute 2005-

American Bar Association 2005-

American Association of Law Schools, Legal Writing Section Awards Committee. 2010-12

American Bar Association Center for Professional Responsibility 2005-

Federal Bar Association 2002-

**Continuing Legal Education and Other Experiences:**

Association of Legal Writing Directors Annual Conference 2009, 2011, 2013, 2015

Legal Writing Institute, Biennial Conference 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014

Southeast Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference Moderator and Presenter 2010

Southeast Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference Mentor 2009

Southeast Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference Presenter 2008

Capital Area Legal Writing Conference 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013

Central States Legal Writing Conference 2012

Building an Assessment Plan Conference 2015

Southeast Legal Writing Conference, Volunteer 2007

Florida Junior Faculty Forum 2007, 2008

Dale Carnegie Training 2004

Grand Rapids Bar Assn. 2002-05

Grand Rapids Bar Assn. Fund Development Cmte 2003-04

Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Litigation Boot Camp 2003-04

State Bar of Michigan ADR Section Annual Meeting 2004

DRI: Annual Damages Seminar, 2004 and 2005

Hillman Advocacy Program Advocate 2003, Volunteer 2004

Civil Depositions and Motion Practice 2003

Michigan Annual No-Fault Update 2002, 2003, and 2004