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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law [2005–present]
Professor of Lawyering Skills; Co-Director of Center for Advocacy and Dispute Resolution; Director of McGeorge Mock Trial Program

Professor of Lawyering Skills

Courses include Criminal Law, Trial Advocacy, Advanced Trial Advocacy, Mock Trial Evidence, The Art of Plea Bargaining, Criminal Pretrial Litigation, Federal Defender Clinic, LLM Seminar in Experiential Learning, Principles of Legal Analysis

Co-created several academic courses including year-long Federal Defender Clinic & Seminar, Art of Plea Bargaining, Mock Trial Evidence

Service

Chair of the McGeorge Diversity Affairs Committee (2014–2019)

Faculty Advisor for Criminal Law Society, Trial Advocacy Association, Public Legal Services Society

Panels, Trainings and Presentations

Created and moderated panels on McGeorge campus including “From Defender to Bench” and “The American Jury 2018-Issues and Directions”

Faculty in USRF (United States Russia Foundation) three-year experiential teaching program at the Russian Foreign Trade Academy in Moscow; presented at USRF conferences in Washington, DC (2017) and Prague (2018)

Taught Chinese and Ukrainian graduate students enrolled in Pacific McGeorge LLM in Advocacy (2007–12)

Trained Public Defenders in interviewing and counseling skills in Santiago, Chile after creating teaching materials for program (2014)

Field Placement Supervisor for students in prosecutor and defense externships

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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

Director of McGeorge Mock Trial Program

Coordinator of Pacific McGeorge Mock Trial Competitions

USAID Faculty Member in Rule of Law Project in China, summer (2008, 2009, 2011, Winter 2012): Taught Chinese law professors in Beijing, Guangzhou and Hangzhou how to teach and use experiential legal education in their law school curricula

Faculty in New Orleans Gideon Katrina Project, December (2006): Worked with team of Pacific McGeorge law students and New Orleans Public Defender's office representing indigent defendants who were arrested and jailed pre-Hurricane Katrina.

Created materials for and taught Chilean Public Defenders in Santiago, Chile (Summer 2012)

Temple University Beasley School of Law

2002–2005

Associate Professor of Law and Director of Trial Advocacy Programs

Wrote materials for and oversaw 14 advocacy skills classes.

Presented lectures to 168 students on all areas of trial advocacy.

Trained adjunct faculty and prepared faculty and student teaching memoranda.

Trained 14 teaching assistants/conducted weekly meetings.

Coached National Trial Teams (2002–2005)

Team Leader, Temple University/China Master of Laws Program Summer 2003-4: taught trial advocacy to Chinese students as part of USAID collaborative program with Tsinghua

University, the Supreme People's Court of China, and the National Judicial College of China.

King Hall, UC Davis Law School

Spring 2007

Visiting Professor

Directed the semester-long Trial Advocacy Program

Fordham University School of Law

1993–2002

Adjunct Professor

Trial Advocacy (nine years)

Foundation Skills (Fall 1999)

Taught semester-long course in Advanced Advocacy Techniques.

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OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Federal Defender Division, Legal Aid Society

Associate Attorney

1987–1991, 1993–2002

As senior staff attorney tried 25 federal jury trials to verdict.

Conducted hundreds of pretrial and presentencing hearings.

Trained new attorneys in in-house classes and as “second-seat” at trial.

Vladick, Waldman, Elias and Engelhard, P.C.

Litigation Associate

1991–1993

Worked on ADEA, ADA, Title VII litigation.

Assisted and second-chaired ADEA trial to plaintiff’s verdict in Southern District of New York.

New York Legal Aid Society, Criminal Division

Staff Attorney

1983–87

Tried 20 jury trials to verdict.

Trained new attorneys.

Conducted numerous pretrial and presentencing hearings.

OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

National Institute for Trial Advocacy (1990–present)

Ran a Symposium and Experiential Workshop for PISM in Tokyo, Japan (2019)

Team Leader at Western Regional Trial Program (2010 to present)

Program Director and faculty member teaching trial advocacy and deposition skills in many law firms and public agencies around the country and in Belfast, Northern Ireland

Program Director, Trial and Deposition programs for Legal Aid Association of California (2018–19)

Assistant Team Leader- National Session in Louisville, Colorado (July 2004, 2006)

Assistant Team Leader-National Session in Louisville, Colorado (2000)

New York State Defenders Trial Institute (June 1998-2004): Taught junior public defenders trial advocacy and client-centered representation at intensive trial training program in Troy, New York.

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OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

Bronx Community Defenders- March, 2001: taught public defenders trial advocacy in intensive trial training course.

Guest Lecturer/Panelist: Columbia Law School (Federal Criminal Practice); New York Law School (Federal Sentencing Guidelines); Fordham Law School (Trial Advocacy); New York University (Federal Criminal Practice); Philadelphia Public Defenders (Criminal Trial Practice); Federal Defender Organization (Federal Criminal Practice); University of Parma, Italy (American Criminal Justice System); New York Legal Aid Society (State Criminal Practice).

Guest Commentator: Courtroom Television Network (1995–1999)

EDUCATION

Boston University School of Law, J.D. 1983

Editor: Legislative Services

University of Rochester, B.A. *magna cum laude*, 1978

PUBLICATIONS

“The Crime Fraud Exception to the Attorney Client Privilege”: Temple Law Review

“Chinese Homicide Law, Irrationality and Incremental Change”: Temple International and Comparative Law Journal (co-written with Professor Michael Vitiello)

“Teaching Empathy Transnationally to Public Defenders” Buffalo Public Interest Law Journal

ANTHONY M. KENNEDY INNS OF COURTS

Master (2008-2019)

HONORS

Professor of the Year: Day and Evening Division, 2005-6,

Professor of the Year: Evening Division: 2011-12

Professor of the Year: Evening Division: 2016-17

Received University Outstanding Student Organization Advisor Award: 2015

Selected as one of 26 law professors featured in book: “What the Best Law Teachers Do”
(Hess, Schwartz and Sparrow: Harvard University Press, 2013.)