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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF THE PACIFIC, McGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW

June 2022-Present

Director of Trial Advocacy, Assistant Professor of Law

Co-Director of the Eglet Center for Advocacy and Dispute Resolution

- Responsible for development, creation, and oversight of all trial advocacy curriculum.
- Oversee and manage nationally ranked competitive mock trial program, including recruitment and training of students and coaches.
- Develop online and live programming for the trial advocacy community.
- Responsible for administration and delivery of the school's National Ethics Trial Competition (NETC).
- Perform research and writing in relevant fields and participating in the intellectual life of the law school.
- Participate in committee work as assigned by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs.

NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR TRIAL ADVOCACY

2017-Present

Board Member, Program Director

- Awarded 2020 Prentice Marshall Faculty Award for the Development of Innovative Teaching Methods.
- Elected to the Board of Trustees in 2021.
- Created and implemented NITA Online Trial Skills Program during the pandemic.
- Named as one of three to the 2018 Next Generation Faculty Development Program.
- Served as program director and faculty member for over 100 public, international, public interest, and custom fact investigation, motions, trial, and deposition skills programs.

EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

August 2010-June 2022

Adjunct Professor of Law/Mock Trial Coach

- Created and taught multiple experiential learning advocacy courses.
- Assisted in developing nationally ranked competitive mock trial program: recruiting students and coaches, training students and coaches, and coached top teams.
- Created and implemented remote trial advocacy skills course for Masters of Comparative Law students from China.
- Developed course on Mental Health Issues in Criminal Justice System.
- Designed and delivered trial advocacy programs for the City University of Hong Kong and the Chinese Judiciary in partnership with the Supreme People's Court.
- Team Leader: Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques.
- Co-authored case file, *State v. Davis*, for Trial Techniques.

GEORGIA STATE COLLEGE OF LAW

January 2019-June 2022

Adjunct Professor of Law

- Created experiential learning course: Expert Testimony Using Technology.
- Created experiential learning course: Practicum in Criminal Law and Mental Health.

EDUCATION

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Nashville, TN

May 1999

J.D., **Recipient of Carl J. Ruskowski Clinical Legal Education Award.** Awarded to the student who demonstrated excellence in the practice of law and best exemplified the highest standards of the legal profession.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY, Dallas, TX

May 1995

B.A., *magna cum laude* in English, Phi Beta Kappa; scholarship for women's golf.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LAW OFFICE OF THE PUBLIC DEFENDER, DEKALB COUNTY

March 2006-June 2022

Deputy Director of Professional Development/Managing Attorney

- Oversaw professional development of 50+ attorneys.
- Created Professional Development Library of on-demand training videos.
- Conceptualized and implemented intraoffice mentor program.
- Created an onboarding process for new hires.
- Developed and managed office policies and procedures in behavioral health cases.
- Supervised attorneys in representation of individuals with behavioral health issues.
- Developed and managed relationships with outside stakeholders, increasing access to services for clients and holding community service providers accountable for responsibilities to clients.
- Represented indigent individuals in criminal cases from arrest to adjudication.
- Managed trial techniques section on-site in coordination with Emory University School of Law

HENRY COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE

January 2005-March 2006

Assistant Public Defender

- Represented indigent individuals in felony criminal cases from arrest to adjudication.

HENRY COUNTY SOLICITOR'S OFFICE

October 2003-January 2005

Assistant Solicitor General

- Represented the State in misdemeanor cases, trying dozens to verdict in jury trials.

DEETS & REDLIN, PC

August 2000-October 2003

Managing Partner

- Managed a small law firm with a concentration in cases involving domestic violence.

GEORGIA LEGAL SERVICES PROGRAM

August 1999-August 2000

Staff Attorney

- Represented indigent individuals in civil cases in rural Georgia.

PRESENTATIONS, TRAININGS, AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- *NITA Women in Trial, Seattle, WA, September 21-24, 2022, Lecture: Opening Statement, Panel Discussion: Dealing with the Difficult Topics. (Team Leader)*
- *Educating Advocacy Teachers Conference, June 15, 2022, Stetson University School of Law, Panel Discussion: "Courses & Programs on Technology Related Advocacy Skills."*
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Deposition to Trial, San Francisco, CA June 9-15, 2022. Lectures: Funnel Technique, Gaining Admissions and Theory Testing, Direct and Cross Examination, Exhibits (Team Leader)*
- *Emory University School of Law Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques, Emory University School of Law, May 8-15, 2022. (Team Leader)*
- *NAACP LDF/NITA Trial Advocacy Training Program, October 25-29, 2021. Lecture: Effective Use of Exhibit, Live and Remote.*
- *Ballard Spahr Expert Witness Deposition Skills Program, October 20-22, 2021. Lecture: The Funnel Technique.*
- *Florida Disability Rights Trial Skill Program, September 13-16, 2021. Lecture: Persuasive Story Telling in Opening Statements and Closing Arguments.*
- *NITA Women in Trial, August 15-19, 2021. Lecture: Effective Direct Examination Using Exhibits, Panel Discussion: We've Been There, Dealing with Difficult Questions about Dress, Tone, and Demeanor.*
- *Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Deposition Skills Program, August 11-13, 2021. Lecture: Gaining Admissions and Ethics in Witness Preparation.*
- *Husch Blackwell Deposition Skills Program (NITA), July 14-16, 2021. Lecture: Gaining Admissions and Theory Testing.*
- *Hogan Lovells Motions Program, Online, June 14-16, 2021. Lecture/Demo: Advocating Remotely.*
- *Webcast: Tell AND Show: Using Exhibits Effectively in Live and Remote Advocacy, NITA, May 27, 2021. <https://www.nita.org/webcasts/s71LEC137>.*
- *Covington Burling, Online Deposition Skills Program, May 19-21, 2021. (Faculty)*
- *Emory University School of Law Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques, Emory University School of Law, May 8-15, 2021. (Team Leader)*
- *University of Pretoria through the International Law Institute-South African Centre for Excellence, Strategies to Increase Engagement in Remote Teaching, May 12, 2021.*

- *Covington Burling*, Online Trial Skills Program, April 20,21, 28,29, 2021, *Closing Argument*.
- *International Law Institute-South African Centre for Excellence*, Online Teaching, March 9, 2021.
- *Hogan Lovells Remote Deposition Skills Program*, Online, March 3-5, 2021. (Faculty)
- *Lawyers without Borders, Kenya Support Through Trial Advocacy Program*, February 22-March 1, 2021. (Faculty)
- *Women in Trial Training - The Bar Association of San Francisco*, Online, February 18-19, 2021. (Faculty)
- *Southern Poverty Law Center, Online Trial Skills*, January 29, February 5, 2021. (Faculty)
- *Hogan Lovells Fact Investigation Program*, Online, February 3-4, 2021. (Faculty)
- *Foley Lardner Remote Deposition Skills Program, January 11-13, 2021*. (Faculty)
- *Emory University School of Law Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques*, Online, Emory University School of Law, December 12-18, 2020. (Team Leader)
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Online Trial Skills*, May-August, 2020. (Program Director) Lectures: Direct and Cross Examination, Impeachment, Exhibits, Advanced Cross-Examination, Opening Statement and Closing Argument.
- *Emory University School of Law Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques*, Emory University School of Law, Online, May 2-8, 2020. (Team Leader)
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Deposition Skills Online*, April 22-24, 2020. Lectures: Ethics of Witness Preparation, Dealing with Obstreperous Counsel. (Program Director)
- *Advocating for Your Client While Keeping Everyone Safe: Zoom Advocacy Skills for Public Defenders*, April 9, 2020.
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Trial Skills*, Los Angeles, CA, January 3-7, 2020. Lecture: Using Exhibits/Impeachment. (Faculty)
- *Hogan Lovells Expert Deposition Skills Program*, Washington D.C. November 11-13, 2019. Lecture: Information Gathering Using the Funnel Method. (Faculty)
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Deposition Skills*, Atlanta, GA, November 8-10, 2019. (Program Director)
- Featured on Podcast: *Buckmelter, Marsi, host. "The "Deets" on the National Celebration of Pro Bono" May the Record Reflect, NITA, Season 1, Episode 1, 21 Oct. 2019. <https://www.buzzsprout.com/441178/1882505-episode-1-the-deets-on-the-national-celebration-of-pro-bono>*
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Trial Skills*, San Diego, CA, October 5-10, 2019. Lecture: Voir Dire: Juror Elimination. (Faculty)

- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Deposition Skills*, Nashville, TN, September 18-20, 2019. Lecture: Information Gathering Using the Funnel Approach. (Program Director)
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Deposition Skills*, Saint Louis, MS, August 8-9, 2019. Lectures: Information Gathering Using the Funnel Approach, Dealing with Obstreperous Counsel. (Faculty)
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Building Trial Skills: National Program*, Boulder, CO, July 27-30, 2019. Lecture: Closing Argument. (Faculty)
- *Perkins Coie Deposition Skills Program*, Boulder, CO, June 12-14, 2019. Lecture: Information Gathering Using the Funnel Method. (Faculty)
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Building Trial Skills*, Dallas, TX, June 1-6, 2019. Lectures: Exhibits and Voir Dire (Team Leader)
- *Emory University School of Law Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques*, Emory University School of Law, May 4-10, 2019. (Team Leader)
- *Emory University School of Law Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques*, Emory University School of Law, April 19, 2019, Demonstration of Direct Examination in a Daubert Hearing.
- *Baker McKenzie, Baker Advocacy Program*, Nashville, TN, April 11-13, 2019. Lectures: Using Exhibits and Voir Dire. (Faculty)
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Atlanta Legal Aid Society, Building Advocacy Skills*, Atlanta, GA. Lectures: Direct Examination and Using Exhibits. (Program Director)
- *Women in Trial Training - The Bar Association of San Francisco*, San Francisco, CA, February 22-23, 2019. (Faculty)
- *Randolph W. Thrower Symposium, Gun Violence in Modern America, Emory University School of Law*, Atlanta, GA, February 9, 2019, Mental Health and Gun Violence. (Panelist)
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Trial Skills*, Los Angeles, CA, January 3-7, 2019 Lecture: Using Exhibits/Impeachment. (Faculty)
- *Legal Aid Association of CA Trial Skills Program/ National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA)*, San Francisco, CA, December 17-19, 2018. Lecture: Opening Statements and Closing Arguments. (Faculty)
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Deposition Skills*, Atlanta, GA, November 9-11, 2018. Lectures: Introduction to Program, Dealing with Obstreperous Counsel. (Program Director)
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Expecting the Unexpected at Trial*, Boulder, CO, October 24-27, 2018. (Faculty)
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Deposition Skills*, Berkeley, CA, October 19-22, 2018. (Faculty)
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Building Trial Skills: San Diego*, CA, October 6-11, 2018 (Faculty). Lectures: Using Exhibits, Voir Dire: Juror Elimination.

- *Public Defender Role in the Nick Project: Olmstead Disability Rights Clinic, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, September 27, 2018. (Panelist)*
- *King and Spalding University/National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA): Opening Statement and Closing Argument, Atlanta, GA August 24-25, 2018. (Faculty)*
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Building Trial Skills: National Program, Boulder, CO, July 29-August 2, 2018. Lecture: Voir Dire: Juror Elimination. (Faculty)*
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Building Trial Skills, San Francisco, CA, July 24-30, 2018. Lecture: Using Exhibits and Controlling the Difficult Witness. (Team Leader)*
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Building Trial Skills, Dallas, TX, June 1-4, 2018. (Faculty)*
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Building Trial Skills, Raleigh, NC, May 19-22, 2018. (Faculty)*
- *Emory University School of Law Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques, Emory University School of Law, May 5-11, 2018. (Team Leader and Faculty)*
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Building Trial Skills, Chicago, IL, March 6-11, 2018. (Faculty)*
- *National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Building Trial Skills: San Diego, CA, October 6-11, 2017. Lecture: Closing Argument. (Faculty)*
- *Emory University School of Law Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques, Emory University School of Law, April 29 – May 5, 2017. (Team Leader and Faculty)*
- *Emory University School of Law Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques, Emory University School of Law, April 29 – May 6, 2016. (Faculty)*
- *Emory University School of Law Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques, Emory University School of Law, May 2 – May 9, 2015. (Faculty)*
- *Emory University School of Law Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques, Emory University School of Law, May 3 – May 10, 2014. (Faculty)*
- *Emory University School of Law Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques, Emory University School of Law, May 5 – May 11, 2012. (Faculty)*
- *Emory University School of Law Kessler-Eidson Program for Trial Techniques, Emory University School of Law, April 30 – May 6, 2011. (Faculty)*

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Georgia, Court of Appeals of Georgia, Supreme Court of Georgia, United States Federal Court -Northern District of Georgia