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EDUCATION

- 1990-1993 **Berkeley Law, University of California at Berkeley**
J.D., 1993
American Jurisprudence Award in Torts
Moot Court Commendation for Best Brief in Section
- 1986-1990 **Boston College**
B.A., Political Science, 1990
Summa cum laude

EXPERIENCE

- 2012 to present **University of Colorado Law School**, Boulder, Colorado
Associate Dean for Instructional Development (2016 to present)
Legal Writing professor, Director of Legal Writing Support
I provide both legal writing and academic support for our law students. My responsibilities are varied but include teaching advanced legal writing courses; counseling students one-on-one on legal writing projects; providing writing support in other courses such as clinics and seminars; and teaching a legal analysis class for first-year students.
- 2005- 2012 **University of Notre Dame Law School**, South Bend, Indiana
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Legal Writing
I taught Legal Writing to approximately 40-44 first-year students each year. The fall semester focused on the fundamental principles of legal analysis, and the students prepared both legal memoranda and pre-trial briefs. The spring semester focused on an appellate moot court assignment, which included the preparation of a brief and oral argument.
- 1994-1997 **Otten, Johnson, Robinson, Neff & Ragonetti, P.C.**, Denver, Colorado
Associate Attorney
I practiced law in the firm's commercial litigation department, representing clients in all stages of civil litigation.

PUBLICATIONS

- *Dethroning the Hierarchy of Authority*, 97 OREGON LAW REVIEW 51 (2018).
- HOW TO DO THINGS WITH LEGAL DOCTRINE (U. of Chicago Press 2020)(with Pierre Schlag).

AWARDS

Clifford J. Calhoun Public Service Award (2020). This award is given once a year to a faculty or staff member who contributes to the public service of the Law School in the spirit and tradition of the contributions Professor Emeritus Clifford Calhoun made during his 29-year Law School career.

Outstanding New Faculty Award (in both 2014 and 2015), an award given by Colorado Law students.

Charles F. Crutchfield Professorial Excellence Award (2009). I was named Faculty Member of the Year by the Notre Dame Black Law Student Association.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Associate Editor, *Legal Communication & Rhetoric: Journal of the Association of Legal Writing Directors* (2018 to present).