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EDUCATION

- 1990-1993 **Boalt Hall School of 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. In both 2014 and 2015, I received the Outstanding New Faculty Award.
- 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.
- Charles F. Crutchfield Professorial Excellence Award** (2009). I was named Faculty Member of the Year by the Notre Dame Black Law Student Association.
- 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.
- 1990-1993 Employment as a Law Student
Summer Associate, Washburn, Briscoe, & McCarthy, San Francisco
Judicial Extern, Alameda County Superior Court, California
Research Assistant, Professor David D. Caron, Boalt Hall School of Law

PUBLICATIONS

Dethroning the Hierarchy of Authority, 97 OREGON LAW REVIEW 51 (2018).

OTHER ACTIVITIES

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