

CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

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RANK OR TITLE: Associate Clinical Professor of Law

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DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI: June 18, 2017

DATE OF TENURE: Untenured

DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE: August 14, 2022

EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:

Degrees:

J.D., University of Missouri School of Law, Columbia, Missouri, May 2007

Graduated with Honors: Order of the Coif and Order of Barristers

Named as the Outstanding Woman Law Graduate of the University of Missouri-Columbia
Recipient of ALI-ABA Scholarship & Leadership Award, given to the graduate “who best represents a combination of scholarship and leadership”

Journal of Dispute Resolution: Assistant Managing Editor

Board of Advocates: Judging Director. Top personal performances in advocacy competitions include: 2006 Fall Moot Court Competition Best 3L Oral Advocate, 1L Moot Competition Top-Ten Oralist, and Negotiation Competition Semi-Finalist

Received the Theodore ‘Ted’ C. Beckett Prize in Pretrial Litigation

Received CALI Excellence for the Future Awards in Criminal Procedure, Civil Procedure II, Advanced Legal Research, Pretrial Litigation, and Employee Benefits

Honor Code Student/Faculty Committee: Committee Chair

Women’s Law Association: Treasurer & Speakers Chair

Chancellor’s Committee on Student Organizations, Governments, & Activities: Student Chair

B.A., University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, December 2003

Double major: Political Science and Sociology

Graduated with Honors and named to Dean’s List every semester

Member of University of Missouri Women’s Swim Team

Named to Big 12 Conference Commissioner’s Honor Roll and Big 12 Conference All-Academic First Team

Missouri Students Association: Chair of Board of Election Commissioners, Student Fee Review Committee, and Finance Committee

Chancellor’s Committee on Student Organizations, Governments, and Activities: Member

Certificates and Licenses:

Idaho State Bar, 2017 – present (active)

Missouri State Bar, 2007 – present (inactive status)

EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Appointments:

University of Idaho College of Law

Associate Clinical Professor of Law, 2022 – present
 Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, 2017 – 2022

Non-Academic Employment:

Assistant United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice

U.S. Attorney's Office, District of Idaho, Boise, ID, July 2015 – June 2017
 Serve as the Civil Division's Civil Rights Coordinator and Affirmative Civil Enforcement Coordinator
 Responsible for all aspects of affirmative and defensive civil litigation involving the United States, its officers, employees, and agents, including actions brought under the Federal Tort Claims Act, the Administrative Procedure Act, the False Claims Act, and the Quiet Title Act
 Investigate violations of federal law, including allegations of procurement fraud and violations of civil rights statutes, such as the Americans with Disabilities Act. Obtain relief either through litigation or by entering into appropriate settlement agreements

Trial Attorney, United States Department of Justice

Consumer Protection Branch, Washington, D.C., September 2009 – July 2015
 Responsible for criminal and civil litigation arising under a variety of complex federal statutory schemes that protect public health and safety. Represented the United States in hearings, at trial, and in appellate proceedings
 Advanced affirmative and defensive civil litigation on behalf of the United States and client agencies. Interviewed witnesses, served and responded to discovery requests, conducted and defended depositions, drafted motions and appellate briefs, and negotiated consent decrees
 Investigate *qui tam* complaints involving the False Claims Act, off-label promotion of prescription drugs and devices, and other Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act violations
 Performed attorney recruitment and retention activities. Interviewed Honors Program and lateral attorney candidates. Managed legal intern program, including recruiting, interviewing, training, and supervising law student interns. Provided training and assistance to new attorneys. Received the Department of Justice's Outstanding Mentor Award in 2012

Law Clerk, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri

Judge E. Richard Webber, St. Louis, MO, August 2007 – August 2009

Research Assistant, University of Missouri School of Law

Columbia, MO, May 2005 – May 2007
 Assisted Dean R. Lawrence Dessem with the fourth edition of Pretrial Litigation

Intern, United States Department of Justice

Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives, Phoenix, AZ, Summer 2006
 Learned duties of in-house counsel to federal law enforcement agency

Teaching Assistant, University of Missouri School of Law

Columbia, MO, 2005 – 2006 Academic Year
 Assisted Professor John Mollenkamp with first-year legal writing courses
 Reviewed student work and lectured on proper citation form

Judicial Intern, Missouri Circuit Court

Judge Gary Oxenhandler, Columbia, MO, Summer 2005

Research Assistant, University of Missouri School of Law

Columbia, MO, Summer 2005
 Assisted Professor Leonard Riskin with the third edition of Dispute Resolution and Lawyers

TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Areas of Specialization:

Legal Writing

Legal Research
 Appellate Advocacy
 Civil Procedure
 Criminal Procedure
 Professional Responsibility

Courses Taught: (title, course number, date(s))

Civil Procedure: Law 805 (4 credits)
 Fall 2023

Civil Procedure: Law 805 (2 credits)
 Fall 2022

Professional Responsibility: LAW 962 (3 credits)
 Summer 2020, Summer 2023, Fall 2023

Advanced Advocacy: LAW 859 (2 credits)
 Spring 2021, Spring 2022, Spring 2023

Legal Writing and Analysis: LAW 815 (5 credits)
 Full Year Course: 2017-2018, 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022

Criminal Procedure: LAW 953 (3 credits)
 Summer 2019, Summer 2021

Lawyering Process (Criminal): LAW 971 (2 credits)
 Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Fall 2022

Advanced Legal Writing: LAW 967 (2 credits)
 Summer 2018

Students Advised:

Student Groups and Teams:

Faculty Advisor to the Board of Trial Advocates, 2019 – present

Faculty Advisor to the Public Interest Law Group, 2018 – present

Individual Students:

Unless law professors are involved in interdisciplinary work, they typically do not advise graduate or professional school students in the sense of serving as a major professor, co-major professor or Masters or Ph.D. committee member. However, from Fall 2017 to the present, I have advised numerous College of Law students as an assigned mentor. I have also advised College of Law students concerning satisfying the College of Law's Upper Division Writing Requirement and other graduation requirements. Additionally, I have advised College of Law students regarding securing legal internships, clerkships, and permanent employment.

Courses Developed:

I developed the College of Law's Advanced Advocacy program. This was a new, required course the College of Law added to its curriculum beginning in 2021. I selected the textbooks, designed the course schedule, drafted all of the assignments, and crafted PowerPoints and class notes for each class session. Because this course is primarily taught by adjunct faculty in small group sessions, I also recruit and hire adjunct faculty, provide training, and manage the course itself.

I developed the Lawyering Process course listed above. While the University of Idaho had

previously offered a Lawyering Process course, that class had a civil litigation focus. I designed a Lawyering Process course based around criminal law and procedure to offer students a broader curricular experience.

Additionally, although the College of Law previously offered an Advanced Legal Writing course, I designed an Advanced Legal Writing course that focused on other types of legal writing and fit within the abbreviated summer semester.

Honors and Awards:

Inspirational Mentor, Alumni Awards for Excellence, October 2022

Named the College of Law's Allan G. Shepard Professor for 2021-2022 academic year

College of Law's Professionalism Leadership Award, May 2021

SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Publications:

Jessica R. Gunder, *Why Can't I Have a Robot Lawyer? Limits on the Right to Appear Pro Se*, 98 TULANE L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2024)

Jessica R. Gunder, *Last in Line: Vaccine Scarcity and the Americans with Disabilities Act*, 10 Ind. J.L. & Soc. Equality 1 (2022)

Peer Reviewer, Carolyn Williams, ALWD GUIDE TO LEGAL CITATION (7th ed. 2021)

Jessica R. Gunder & Lauren Ballenger, *COVID-19 Vaccine Scarcity and Prioritization* (August 19, 2021), <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3908231>

Jessica R. Gunder, *Women in Law: A Statistical Review of the Status of Women Attorneys in Idaho*, 62 ADVOCATE 23 (2019)

Peer Reviewer, Danielle M. Shelton, Karen L. Wallace, & Melissa H. Weresh, LEGAL ANALYSIS AND WRITING: AN ACTIVE-LEARNING APPROACH (1st ed. 2020)

Presentations:

Should Writing an Appellate Brief be Included in the Standard 1L LRW Curriculum? Discussant, Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, July 2023, Irvine, CA

Whose Writing is it Anyway? Editing Software in the Legal Writing Classroom, Co-presenter, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, February 2023, Las Vegas, NV

Terrible Moments: Tactics for Managing the Unexpected, Co-presenter, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, February 2023, Las Vegas, NV

Last in Line: Vaccine Scarcity and the Americans with Disabilities Act, National Vaccine Law Conference, September 2022, Washington, D.C.

Fostering Community and Connection: The Benefits of Mentoring Relationships, Co-presenter, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March, 2022, Tempe, AZ

Last in Line: Vaccine Scarcity and the Deprioritization of Individuals with Disabilities, AALS Disability Law Section Works-In-Progress Session, July 2021, online

Expanding the Legal Writing Curriculum: Lessons Learned from Developing a New Upper-Division Writing Course, Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, June 2021, online

From Courtroom to Classroom, Co-presenter, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March, 2019, Las Vegas, NV

Using Group Conferences Effectively, Co-presenter, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March, 2019, Las Vegas, NV

They, (S)he, and Ze: Gendered Language in Legal Writing, Co-presenter, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March, 2018, Denver, CO

They, Them, and Us: Gendered Language in the Law and the Library, Co-presenter, Annual Meeting of the Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, October 20, 2017, Boise, ID

SERVICE:

University of Idaho – Committee Assignments:

University of Idaho’s Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory Committee
Member, 2020-2021 & 2021-2022
Chair, 2022-2023

University of Idaho’s Faculty Affairs Committee, member, 2022-2023

College of Law’s Dean Search Committee, member, April 2020-February 2021

College of Law’s Term Dean Search Committee, Summer 2018

College of Law – Committee Assignments (selected):

Honor Court, Justice, 2020-2021 and 2022-2023

College of Law Admissions Committee, Member, 2022-2023 academic year

Curriculum Committee
Chair, 2020-2021
Member and Committee Reporter, 2019-2020

Dean’s Advisory Committee, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022

ABA Site Visit Bar Passage Working Group, Summer 2021

Faculty Secretary, 2020-2021 academic year

Anti-Discrimination Common Read Working Group, Member, Summer 2000 – Spring 2021

Listening Session Moderator, Fall 2020 and Spring 2021

Legal Writing and Analysis Professor Search Committee, Spring 2020

Government & Public Law Emphasis Planning Committee, Summer 2019 – present

Boise Strategic Implementation Group, 2018-2019

Library Committee, 2018-2019

Legal Writing and Analysis Professor Search Committee, Spring 2018

College of Law – Presentations and Other Service:

Served as moderator for the Medicaid panel discussion, conducted as part of the Idaho Law Review Symposium in April 2023.

Created and taught Criminal Procedure bar prep course for recent graduates, Summer 2021

Created training materials for students participating in the pro bono program related to the duty of confidentiality and the attorney-client privilege, Fall 2020

Researched and drafted a comprehensive grading policy for the College of Law, Spring 2019

Participated as a faculty presenter during the College of Law's Orientation program for first year and other entering students, 2017, 2018, and 2019

Served as a judge in the College of Law's American Bar Association Section of Dispute Resolution Representation in Mediation Competition, October 2017

Served as a co-moderator for a panel discussion entitled "'A Republic If You Can Keep It' – The American Constitution and Judiciary in Hyper-Partisan Times" conducted as part of the College of Law's Constitution Day program, September 2017

Professional and Scholarly Organizations:

Legal Writing Institute, Member, June 2017 – present

Association of Legal Writing Directors
 Board of Directors, 2022-2023
 Chair of Teaching Grants Committee, 2020-2021
 Member of Teaching Grants Committee, 2018-2019, 2019-2020
 Delegate and Member, September 2017 – present

U.S. District Court Advisory Committee on Local Rules, U.S. District Court for the District of Idaho, Member, April 2019 – present

American Bar Association, Member, September 2017 – present

Idaho Women Lawyers, Member, 2016 – present

Outreach Service:

Co-Presenter, *Navigating AI (Without Losing Your License)*, District of Idaho U.S. Courts Bench Bar Conference, October 2023.

Co-Presenter, *Writing Tips for New Practitioners*, Idaho State Bar Young Lawyer's Section Meeting, May 2023.

Firework safety and legality ahead of the 4th of July, NPR, Idaho Matters, June 14, 2018.

Outreach Service – Community Service:

Idaho Association for the Education of Young Children, Board Member, June 2016 – July 2019

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (Teaching):

Attended the Legal Writing Institute's Biennial Conference, July 2018 & July 2022

Attended the Association of Legal Writing Director's Biennial Conference, June 2019 & June 2021

Attended the AALS Workshop for New Law School Teachers, June 2018

Attended the Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 2018, March 2019, & March 2022

Attended the Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, August 2017

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (Scholarship):

Attended the Sirico Scholars Workshop, July 2021