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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**University of Florida Levin College of Law**, Gainesville, FL

Legal Skills Professor, 2021–Present

**The George Washington University Law School**, Washington, D.C.

Associate Professor of Clinical Law, Fall 1999–Spring 2002

**PUBLICATION**

[*Bridging the Gap Between the Rules of Evidence and Justice for Victims of Domestic Violence*](https://scholarship.law.ufl.edu/facultypub/1046), 8 Yale J.L. & Feminism 359 (1996).

**WORK IN PROGRESS**

*Holdings as Hypotheses: Enhancing Engagement Through Contextual Understanding.* Selected

as presenter for the Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, University of Oregon School of Law, to be held October 2022.

**LEGISLATION**

**California Evidence Code Section 1109**

**California Evidence Code Section 1109 (Senate Bill 1876)**

Co-wrote Senate Bill 1876 (introduced by the Honorable Senator Hilda L. Solis),1996

Testified, California Senate Committee on Criminal Procedure, 1996

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

*Self-Assessment and the Ghost of Christmas Past*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, University of Florida, Levin College of Law (December 2021) (invited speaker)

*Cypriot Practitioners’ Domestic Violence Training*, Center for Professional Development, The George Washington University (April 2000) (invited presenter)

*The Admissibility of Prior Acts of Domestic Violence in Domestic Violence Proceedings*, Family Violence in the Year 2000 Symposium, West Virginia University College of Law (March 2000) (invited panelist)

*Domestic Violence, Prosecution, Restraining Orders, and Child Custody Law*, Family Law Mediator Training, Ventura County Superior Court(August 1998) (invited presenter)

*Domestic Violence Investigation Protocol*, Port Hueneme Police Department (April 1998) (invited presenter)

*Domestic Violence Awareness Month Lecture Series: Prosecution of Domestic Violence in Ventura County*, Ventura Community College (October 1997) (invited presenter)

*Violence Against Women: Prosecution of Domestic Violence in Ventura County*, Moorpark Community College (annual event 1997 and 1998) (invited presenter)

*Street Law: Teen Dating Violence*, Duke Ellington Performing Arts High School (October 1999) (invited presenter)

**DEPARTMENTAL TALKS/GUEST LECTURES**

Introduction to Law at Levin, University of Florida Honors Program, IDH 2930 (March 2020)

The Art of Lawyering, The George Washington University Law School (July 2000)

Women and Public Policy: Civil Protection Order Law and Procedure in the District of Columbia, The George Washington University Law School (annual event 1999 and 2000) (co-presenter)

Brown Bag Lunch Series: Domestic Violence and Children, The George Washington University Law School (annual event 1999–2001) (co-presenter)

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Legal Writing I (Predictive Legal Writing) (Fall 2022, 2 sections; Fall 2021)

Legal Writing II (Persuasive Legal Writing) (Spring 2022, 2 sections)

Domestic Violence Litigation Clinic, The George Washington University Law School(Fall 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2021, Spring 2002)

**ACADEMIC/SCHOLARLY INTERESTS**

Legal Writing I and II—Predictive and Persuasive Writing/Trial and Appellate Advocacy

Legal Drafting

Introduction to Lawyering/Professional Identity

Legal Pedagogy

Domestic Violence

Evidence

Trial Advocacy

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**University of Florida Levin College of Law**, Gainesville, Florida

Moot Court Co-Advisor, Fall 2022–Present

Adjunct Teaching Committee, Fall 2022–Present

Ad Hoc Appointment Committee for Low Income Taxpayer Clinic Director, Spring 2022

Judicial Clerkship Committee, 2019–2021

First-Year Experience Workgroup, Summer 2020

Orientation Subcommittee and Small Group Connections Subcommittee, Summer 2020

**University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law**, Sacramento, California

Judicial Clerkship Committee, Career Development Liaison, 2004–2006

Center for Youth Citizenship, Board Member, 2004–2006

**The George Washington University Law School**, Washington, D.C.

D.C. Law Students in Court, Board Member, 2001–2002

**PRIOR EMPLOYMENT**

**University of Florida Levin College of Law**, Gainesville, Florida

Academic Advisor—Office of Career and Professional Development, July 2019–May2021

**Florida State College at Jacksonville**, Jacksonville, Florida

Associate Director—Admissions, August 2018–July 2019

Academic and Career Advisor, March 2018–August 2018

**Word It Wisely, LLC**, Jacksonville Beach, Florida

Founder, Owner, Operator, 2013–2019

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| **Florida Coastal School of Law**, Jacksonville, Florida |
| Public Interest Grant Consultant/Administrator; Bar Coach, Intermittent, 2011–2013 |
| **University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law**, Sacramento, California |
| Senior Career Advisor/Career Advisor—Career Development Office (CDO), 2003–2009 |

**Pillsbury Winthrop LLP**, Sacramento, California

Litigation Associate, August 2002–October 2002

**The George Washington University Law School**, Washington, D.C.

Associate Professor of Clinical Law, July 1999–July 2002 (see above)

**Ventura County District Attorney’s Office**, Ventura, California

Deputy District Attorney, September 1996–July 1999 (on leave 1999–2002)

**EDUCATION**

**J.D., Berkeley Law**, **University of California**, 1996

Outstanding Woman Law Graduate, National Association of Women Lawyers, 1996

*Berkeley Women’s Law Journal*, 1993–1996

**B.A., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley**, 1993

Highest Honors, 1993

Phi Beta Kappa, 1993

**BAR ADMISSION**

California Bar (No. 185055), 1996–Present (inactive and eligible to reactivate)

Washington, D.C. Bar (No. 464286), 1999–Present (inactive and eligible to reactivate)

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Legal Writing Institute, Fall 2021–Present

American Association of Law Schools (AALS), 2021–Present

AALS Clinical Legal Section 1999–2002

National Association for Law Placement, 2019–2021; 2001–2009

American Bar Association, 2019–Present; 2000–2009

American Bar Association Legal Education Section, 2019–Present; 2000–2002

Clinical Legal Education Association, 1999–2002

California District Attorneys Association, 1996–1999

California Alliance Against Domestic Violence, 1996