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### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

1981-present: **Southwestern Law School**  
Professor, Legal Analysis, Writing and Skills.

Director (and founding member), Academic Support Program, 1992-2010.

*Courses:* Academic Support, Legal Writing in both Appellate Advocacy and Negotiation tracks; SCALE and Traditional programs; Practical Lawyering Skills; Legal Research and Writing for Foreign Educated LL.Ms.

1993-2010: **The National Judicial College.**

*Courses:* Judicial Opinion Writing; Judicial Opinion Writing for ALJs; Judicial Opinion Writing for Tribal Judges.

#### **Undergraduate Teaching Experience**

English Composition, ESL, and Literature, **Kent State University**, 1975-1981.  
English Composition, **Western Illinois University**, 1972-1974.

### **ADMINISTRATION**

- Director, Academic Support Program, 1992-2010
- Co-Director, Legal Writing, Southwestern Law School, 1983-85.
- Coordinator for Early Admissions, Kent State University, Salem Campus, 1980-81

### **EDUCATION**

- Ph.D. (English) Kent State University, 1986,
- M.A. (English) Western Illinois University, 1974.
- B.A. (English) University of Nevada, Reno, 1971.

### **NATIONAL COMMITTEE SERVICE**

- Chair, Planning Committee, (LSAC-sponsored) Bar Programs Topical Workshop, 2009.
- Member, Planning Committee, LSAC-sponsored Academic Support Workshops at University of Miami, University of Baltimore, St. Louis University, and at Southwestern Law School, 2008-2010.
- Chair, AALS Section on Academic Support, 2003
- Secretary, American Association of Law Schools, Academic Support Section, 2001

- Workers Compensation Committee, American Bar Association, 2000-2001.
- Advisory Committee, Logic and Opinion for Tribal Judges, National Judicial College, 2000.
- Program Co-Chair, *The Academic Support Student in the Year 2010*, AALS Academic Support Section, Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., January 2000.
- Program Chair, *Bar Pass Rates: Should Law Schools Address The? How Academic Support Programs Can Help*, AALS Academic Support Section, Annual Meeting New Orleans January 1999.
- Member, Executive Board, AALS Academic Support Section 1999-2001
- Program Chair (with Rod Fong, Santa Clara), *The Academic Support Student in the Year 2010*, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 2000
- Program Chair, *Bar Pass Rates: Should Law Schools Address Them? How Academic Support programs Can Help*, AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans 1999.

## OPINION WRITING SEMINARS

Arkansas Workers' Compensation Commission

California Public Utilities Commission

California Office of Administrative Hearings

Idaho Judicial Conference

Nevada Supreme Court

Oklahoma Merit Protection Commission

Oregon Administrative Law Judges Agency

West Virginia Workers Compensation Commission

## NATIONAL COMMITTEE SERVICE

- Chair, AALS Section on Academic Support, 2003.
- Secretary, American Association of Law Schools, Academic Support Section, 2001.
- Workers Compensation Committee, American Bar Association, 2000-2001.
- Advisory Committee, Logic and Opinion for Tribal Judges, National Judicial College, 2000.

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- Member, Executive Board, AALS Academic Support Section 1999-2001.

## EDITORIAL POSITIONS

- Contributing Editor, *The Learning Curve: The Newsletter for the AALS Section on Academic Support*, 2003-2010.
- Editor-in-Chief, *The Learning Curve: The Newsletter for the AALS Section on Academic Support*, 2000-2003.
- Editorial Board, *Legal Education Abstracts*, 2000.
- Editor, AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION, GENERAL PRACTICE, SOLO, AND SMALL FIRM SECTION, *Workers' Compensation Newsletter*, 1999-2001.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

- WRITING DESKBOOK FOR ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGES, (with Michael Frost) (Carolina Academic Press, 2010).
- *Joseph Conrad's Nostromo: A Genetic Text of Part III.*, Dissertation, Kent State University (1986).

### Blogs

- *Team-Teaching: Constant Conversations about Teaching*, LAW SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORT BLOG (Dec. 20, 2012), [http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/academic\\_support/2012/12/team-teaching.html](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/academic_support/2012/12/team-teaching.html)
- *Vinyl Thoughts in a Digital Age: Laptops, Classrooms and Beyond*, LAW SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORT BLOG (Apr. 13, 2012), [http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/academic\\_support/2012/04/vinyl-thoughts-in-a-digital-age-laptops-classrooms-and-beyond.html](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/academic_support/2012/04/vinyl-thoughts-in-a-digital-age-laptops-classrooms-and-beyond.html)
- *Leaving the Front of the Room: Increasing Student Engagement in the Classroom*, LAW SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORT BLOG (Oct. 17, 2011), [http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/academic\\_support/2011/10/leaving-the-front-of-the-room-increasing-student-engagement-in-the-classroom.html](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/academic_support/2011/10/leaving-the-front-of-the-room-increasing-student-engagement-in-the-classroom.html)

## Articles

- *Briefs*, essay contribution in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT (2000).
- *Oral Argument*, contribution in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE U.S. SUPREME COURT (2000).
- *Juries*, essay contribution in MAGILL'S LEGAL GUIDE (1999).
- *Law Reviews and Legal Scholarship*, essay contribution in MAGILL'S LEGAL GUIDE (1999).
- *Towards Diversity in Teaching Methods: Five Suggestions from the Back Row*, 17 QUINNIPIAC LAW REVIEW 397(1998). Awarded *Article of the Month* by the Institute for Law Teaching, September 2010.
- *Advertising as a Target of Censorship*, Ready Reference: Censorship, September 1997.
- *Still Briefing After All of These Years*, California Law Student Journal, August 1996, at 6, reprinted, California Law Student Journal, August 1999, at 1.
- *Ten Instructions for Briefing Cases* at various sites including Penn State Law, scribe.com, lawventures/wordpress, etc.
- *Demystifying the Law School Classroom*, The Law Teacher, Spring 1996, 5. Reprinted in GERALD F. HESS AND STEVEN FRIEDLAND, TECHNIQUES FOR TEACHING LAW (Carolina Academic Press, 1999).
- *Tort Reform*, 3 Ready Reference: American Justice, 802 (1996); and unsigned essays on Dueling, Model Penal Code, Posse Comitatus, The Kent State Shootings, New Jersey v. T.L.O.
- *The Tennis Players*, review essay, McGill's Literary Annual, 1984.
- *Magnetic Field(s)*, review essay, McGill's Literary Annual, 1984.
- *The Collected Letters of Joseph Conrad, Volume I*, review essay, McGill's Literary Annual, 1984.
- *Hometown*, review essay, McGill's Literary Annual, 1983.
- *The Typescript Leaf of Nostromo in the British Library*, (with S. W. Reid), 13 Conradiana 149 (1981).
- *Bibliographical Description of Browning's Poetical Works (1888-1889)*, (appendix 2 of Allan C. Dooley, *Browning's Poetical Works of 1888-1889*, 7 Studies in Browning 43 (1979).

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- *A Tale of Two Performance Test Courses, (with Professor Christopher Gong Ide-Don, UC Davis Law School), Western Consortium of Academic Support Professionals, Pacific McGeorge School of Law, October 2012.*
- *Panelist, BLSA Exam Skills workshop, Sponsored by the Black Women' Lawyers of Los Angeles, Loyola Law School, November 2009.*
- *The Reviews Are In, LSAC Law School Academic Assistance Workshop, (Moderator and workshop facilitator), St. Louis University School of Law, June 2009.*
- *It's All in the Wind-Up, Swing, and Follow-Through: Preparing before class; learning while in class; and holding on to the right material, (with Ruth McKinney), LSAC Academic Assistance Workshop, University of Maryland School of Law, June 2008.*
- *Law Tutors Training Workshop, UC Davis School of Law, October 2007.*
- *Bringing Back the Bowline Knot: A tribute to Rod Fong and the AALS Section Program Committee, LSAC-sponsored Academic Assistance Workshop, University of Miami School of Law, June 2007.*
- *Charting Student Efficiencies in Law School, Southern California Academic Support Conference, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, January 26. 2007.*
- *Understanding Academic Support, (with Robert Schwartz and Joanne Harvest Koren, LSAC annual meeting, June 2006.*
- *The Future Role of LSAC and AALS in Academic Support, Moderator with Athornia Steele, LSAC Academic Assistance Training Workshop, UNLV June 2005.*
- *Ten Lessons, Southern Regional Academic Assistance Workshop, Nova University School of Law, June 2001.*
- *Workshop Leader, Critiquing Student Work, The Legal Writing Institute, Seattle University School of Law, July 2000.*
- *Invited Speaker, The First-Year Law School Experience: Accommodating but not Compromising the First Year Law School Experience in the United States, The International Conference on the First-Year, Reading University, England, July 2000.*
- *Workshop Leader, Evaluating Academic Support Programs, LSAC sponsored National Academic Assistance Workshop, University of Missouri, Kansas City School of Law, June 2000.*
- *Program Chair (with Rod Fong, Santa Clara), The Academic Support Student in the Year 2010, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. 2000.*
- *Program Chair, Bar Pass Rates: Should Law Schools Address Them? How Academic Support programs Can Help, AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans 1999.*

- *Nine-and-a-half Teaching Ideas for Academic Support Classes*, LSAC sponsored Western Regional Academic Assistance Training Workshop, University of Denver School of Law, June 1998.
- *Academic Support Programs: Reporting the Results*, LSAC sponsored Western Regional Academic Assistance Training Workshop, University of Denver School of Law, June 1998.
- *Maximizing the Law School Classroom Experience for All Students*, LSAC sponsored National Academic Assistance Workshop, Pace University Law School, May 1997.
- *Demystifying the Law School Classroom*, LSAC sponsored Western Regional Academic Assistance Workshop, Seattle University School of Law, May 1996.
- *Inclusion and Exclusion: Avoiding Stigma and Backlash through Program Design*, LSAC sponsored Western Regional Academic Assistance Workshop, Seattle University School of Law, May 1996.
- Panel Chair, Black Student Retention Conference, Los Angeles, October 1993.
- *Legal Writing for Paralegals*, The Orange County Paralegals Association, May 1990.
- *Advanced Writing at Southwestern University School of Law*, AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, January 1989.
- *Evaluating Student Writing*, Legal Writing Institute Conference, University of Puget Sound School of Law, August 1988 (this was the first meeting of the Legal Writing Institute).
- *The Writing Specialist in the Law School*, Legal Writing Institute, August 1988.
- Panel Chair, *Collaboration Between the University and Industry*, Conference on College Composition and Communication, Atlanta, March 1987.
- *Designing Effective Research and Writing Assignments*, Legal Writing Institute Conference, University of Puget Sound School of Law, August 1986.
- *Evaluating Student Writing*, Legal Writing Institute Conference, University of Puget Sound School of Law, August 1986.
- *Beginning to Write at Law School*, Conference on College Composition and Communication, New Orleans, March 1986.
- *Responding to Student Writing*, Legal Writing Institute Conference, University of Puget Sound School of Law, August 1985.
- Panel Chair, *Holistic and Analytic Scoring Criteria*, Conference on College Composition and Communication, Minneapolis, March 1985.

## **MEDIA CONTACTS**

- Quoted in *“Get Ready for Law School Exams,”* The National Jurist, September 2006.
- Quoted in *“Win the Game of Law School,”* The National Jurist, September 2006.

## **SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL COMMITTEES**

Academic Support, Ad Hoc Committee  
Academic Standards Committee  
Admissions Committee  
Faculty Development  
Sabbatical Review Committee (chaired the committee during its first year)  
SCALE Ad Hoc Committee 2000-2001  
Student Enhancement Committee  
Diversity and Inclusion  
Title IX Team

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Bar Association  
Scribes

## **COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

Guardian ad Litem, Child Advocates Office, Los Angeles Superior Court, 1985-1990.

## **ACADEMIC HONORS**

Phi Kappa Phi National Honor Society.  
Graduate Fellow, Kent State University 1980.  
Senior Fellow, Kent State University, 1979-1980.  
Research Fellow, Institute for Bibliography and Editing,  
Kent State University, 1976-1977 and 1978-1979.  
Teaching Fellow, Kent State University, 1975-1978.  
Teaching Fellow, Western Illinois University, 1972-1974.

**LANGUAGES**      Welsh and French

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