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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Stetson University College of Law — Gulfport, Florida
Associate Professor of Law — August 2026-present
Assistant Professor of Law — August 2023-July 2026

Teach first-year Legal Research and Writing; supervise teaching assistants and research assistant; serve as faculty advisor for Lambda Law Society; serve as faculty advisor for Journal of Aging Law and Policy; serve on College of Law committees; actively participate in national legal writing organizations.

University of Oregon School of Law — Eugene, Oregon
Visiting Assistant Professor — August 2021-May 2023

Taught first-year Legal Research and Writing; created course materials; conducted continuous formative assessment; provided extensive written and oral feedback to students; participated in regular team meetings to set goals for a top-ranked LRW program; mentored students of diverse backgrounds.

Mercer University School of Law — Macon, Georgia
Adjunct Professor — August 2020-May 2021

Taught upper-level students in the Advanced Legal Writing Certificate Program and Bar Examination Preparation.

Teaching Assistant, Professor Richard W. Creswell — Fall 2015, Fall 2016

Graded and provided feedback on student writing assignments; convened and taught review sessions; and met with students to provide private tutoring.

PUBLICATIONS

- *Intersex Erasure* , forthcoming in the Harvard Journal of Law & Gender
- Emerson R. Wright, *Gender Affirming Rhetoric*, 15 TENN. J. RACE, GENDER & SOC. JUST., art. 4 (2025).
- E.R. Wright, *Embracing Failures and Employing Humility*, 2 PROCEEDINGS 14–17 (2022), https://law.uoregon.edu/vol-2-issue-3-embracing-failures-and-employing-humility.
- E.R. Wright, *Click It or Ticket, But Don't Admit It? How Unrestrained Drivers and Passengers Take Us for a Ride*, 73 MERCER L. REV. 801–820 (2022).
- E.R. Wright, *Immigration Law*, Annual Survey of Eleventh Circuit Law, 70 MERCER L. REV. 1083 (2019).
- Jennifer B. Alewine, Alan Gregory Poole Jr., Chelsea M. Lamb & E.R. Wright,

Administrative Law, Annual Survey of Georgia Law, 70 MERCER L. REV. 1 (2018).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- *Gender Affirming Rhetoric*: HIVE Summer 2025 scholarship retreat, Stetson University College of Law, June 6, 2025.

- *Gender Affirmed: Judicial Rhetoric in the Fight Over Affirming Healthcare,*

  SEALS, July 22, 2024.

- Host and moderator, *The Unending Conversation Live*, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, July 17, 2024.

- Host and moderator, *Building the Future of the Discipline*, LWI One-Day Workshop, December 2, 2023.

- *Teaching (Research) to the Test: Preparing Students for Multiple Choice Research Questions on the Next Gen Bar*, New England Legal Writing Conference, November 2, 2023.

- *Professionalism Scores: Anchoring Professionalism Evaluation to Professionalism Skills Teaching*, Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, October 8, 2022.

- LWI New Teacher Bootcamp, July 14, 2022, January 10, 2023, August 2, 2023,

  January 8, 2024, July 9-10, 2024.

- Host and moderator, *(Not) Just Visiting: Navigating Early Careers in Legal Writing*, LWI One-Day Workshop, December 3, 2021.

- *Embracing Distractions to Enhance Inclusion*, ALWD Virtual Front Porch Series, August 12, 2021.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL and COMMUNITY SERVICE

Legal Writing Institute (2021-present)
- Member, Board of Directors (July 2024-present)
- New Teacher Training Bootcamp Planning Committee (2022-present)
- Planning Committee, LWI One-Day Workshop, Stetson University College of Law, December 2023
- Planning Committee, LWI One-Day Workshop, University of Oregon School of Law, December 2021

Association of Legal Writing Directors (2021-present)
- Co-Chair, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (2022-present)
- Publications Committee (2021-2023)

Institute for the Advancement of Legal Communication (2023-present)

Association of American Law Schools (2021-present)
- LWRR Section Diversity Committee (2021-2022)
    - Co-chair, Mentorship Program Subcommittee
    - Member, Pipeline Project Subcommittee

Member, State Bar of Georgia (Bar Number 853100)
Secretary, Board of Directors, Stonewall Bar Association of Georgia (2018-2019)
Member, Board of Directors, Stonewall Bar Association of Georgia (2020-2021)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2024-2025 Innovative Teaching Grant, Association of Legal Writing Directors
- 2021-22 David Schuman Allyship Award, Oregon Law OUTLAWs.
- 2022-23 David Schuman Allyship Award, Oregon Law OUTLAWs.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Adams Law Firm Macon, Georgia
Attorney March 2020-July 2021
Represented plaintiffs in a variety of personal injury matters, including automobile torts, medical malpractice, and products liability in state and superior courts across Georgia.

United States District Court, Middle District of Georgia Macon, Georgia
Pro Se Law Clerk June 2019-February 2020
Conducted the statutorily required preliminary screening of *pro se* civil rights and habeas actions filed by Georgia prisoners; drafted orders and recommendations for United States Magistrate Judges and United States District Court Judges; educated court personnel on relevant updates from the Eleventh Circuit.

WrightScore, LLC Macon, Georgia
Sole founding member October 2019-2023
Tutor law school graduates preparing for the Multistate Bar Exam and the Georgia Bar exam, working primarily with students to prepare them for repeat exams after unsuccessful attempts.

Troutman Sanders, LLP Atlanta, Georgia
Associate Attorney - Business Litigation September 2017-June 2019
Summer Associate May 2016-June 2016
Represented top-tier business clients in litigation involving contract disputes, business torts, products liability, fiduciary liability, post-judgment collection, and general litigation in Georgia state courts, federal district courts, and the Eleventh Circuit.

Court of Appeals of Georgia Atlanta, Georgia
Legal Intern, Honorable Stephen Louis A. Dillard January 2016-April 2016
Conducted research and drafted memoranda and orders on cases pending before the Court and made recommendations to the Judge regarding circulating opinions.

Nelson Mullins Riley & Scarborough LLP Atlanta, Georgia
Summer Associate June 2016-July 2016; May 2015-June 2015