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Academic Appointments

* **Stetson University College of Law *Fall 2000—Present***
	+ **Legal Research and Writing I and II *Fall 2000—Present***

Responsible to teach Research and Writing I and II to a class of 25-65 students. Classes include lectures, handouts, individual and small-group exercises, research exercises, and individual and group oral presentations. Course requires extensive time critiquing and grading papers, meeting with students, and creating new assignments.

* **Interviewing, Counseling, & Negotiation/Interviewing & Counseling (Summer 01-Summer 06, Summer 08-present)**

Responsible to teach interviewing and counseling skills (and negotiation through Summer 2006) in a hands-on setting; coordinate and prepare faculty, students, and family members to play “clients” to assist students in these skills; instruct on form and content of various written documents, letters, forms, etc. essential to client representation; and engage class in discussion of the subtleties of practicing law and dealing with different clients in different situations. The smaller class size (14-20 students) allows more frequent one-on-one interaction and class discussions and allows for extensive verbal and written feedback.

* **ADR Board Faculty Advisor and Coach (Fall 2001-Spring 2011, Fall 2012-Spring 2015)**

Coordinated tryouts; trained students chosen for the ADR Board to interview and counsel clients, arbitrate, mediate, and negotiate; worked closely with small groups of six to eight students to prepare for competitions; coached or co-coached three teams annually for competition; arranged coaches for competitions; coordinated registration and travel arrangements for all teams; planned and hosted end-of-the-semester events. Created and taught weekly ADR Board class, which consisted of outside speakers, video reviews, group discussions, and competition preparation.

* **State Judicial Internship Co-director (Summer 2002, Spring 2003-Spring 2008)**

Placed qualified students with judges in Hillsborough and Pinellas County each semester; coordinated class component; oversaw senior intern; held mid-semester and end-of-the-semester meetings with students; and contacted judges regarding interns’ progress. Worked closely with Chief Judge David A. Demers to run the program.

Work Experience

* **DeBerg & Associates, P.A.—Seminole, Florida *Fall 1995—Fall 2000***

Associate—Assumed intensive caseload from initial client consultation through trial and handled all firm’s appellate matters in the areas of civil litigation, medical malpractice, and insurance litigation (plaintiff and defense).

Education

* **Stetson University College of Law—Gulfport, Florida**

Awarded Juris Doctor May 1995

Honors: Stetson Moot Court Board Member (1994-1005), Stetson Trial Team Member (1994-1995), E. Harris Drew Memorial Award Recipient (1995), Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges Honoree (1994-1995), Who’s Who Among American Law Schools Honoree (1995-1996), and The Order of the Barristers Recipient (1995).

* **Florida State University—Tallahassee, Florida**

Awarded Bachelor of Science in Communication—Summa Cum Laude May 1992

Honors: Most Outstanding Student in Communications Studies Major Award, and Speech and Debate Team Member (1990-1992)

Organizations

* **American Bar Association/Law Student Division Competitions Subcommittee**—Competitions Subcommittee member 2003-2009, 2012-present; Competition Committee Co-Chair 2013-present.
* **St . Petersburg Bar Association Stetson Liaison Committee—**2012-2017.
* **St. Petersburg Bar Association Executive Committee**—2007-2009.
* **St. Petersburg Bar Foundation Heroes Among Us Committee**—member 2007-2008.
* **St. Petersburg Bar Association**—member for 13 years.
* **Barney Masterson Inn of Court**—member for 9 years, co-President 2005-06, group leader three times, and recruited student members.
* **Community Law Program Board**—member 2004-2009.

Publications

* *Mastering Interviewing and Counseling*, co-authored with Professor Becky Morgan (Carolina Academic Press Fall 2020).
* *Mastering ADR*,co-authored with Professor Jim Sheehan (Carolina Academic Press Spring 2015).
* *Hiring Sexters to Teach Children: Creating Predictable and Flexible Standards for Negligent Hiring in Schools*, 42 New Mexico Law Review (Spring 2012).
* *Hear a Song—Write a Wrong: Poor Grammar in Song Lyrics: An Old and New Enemy to Clear and Succinct Legal Writing*, The Scrivener (Newsltr. of SCRIBES) 4 (Summer 2008).
* *Yes, You Will Really Use Algebra When You Grow Up: Providing Law Students with Proof that Legal Research and Writing is Essential in the Real World*, 10 Persps. 105 (Spring 2002)(co-authored).

Presentations

Panelist: *The Haves and the Have Nots (plenary Session)* at Training Advocates Conference 2024—Fordham University School of Law and Temple University School of Law—New York, NY, August 2024.

Panelist: *Accomplishing Advocacy Scholarship* atEducating Advocate Trainers Conference 2021—Stetson University College of Law—Virtual Conference, June 2021.

Panelist: *Lessons Learned from our Virtual Insanity (plenary Session)* at Training Advocates Conference 2021—American University School of Law, Temple University School of Law, and Trial Advocacy Consulting & Training, LLC—Virtual Conference, August 2021.

Panelist/

Moderator: *ADR – Ethics and Professionalism in Online Competitions* and *Nuts & Bolts of Technology for Teaching and Competitions (plenary session)* at

Training Advocates Conference 2020—Cumberland School of Law and Trial Advocacy Consulting & Training, LLC—Virtual Conference, August 2020.

Panelist: *Be Our Guest, The Trial Lawyer and the Mediator Should be Friends,*

*Open Forum About Advantages and Disadvantages of Various Competitions,* and *Teaching Spontaneity (plenary session)* at Advocacy Coaches’ Clinic at American University, Washington D.C., August 2019.

Panelist: *Picking the Right Team for the Right Competition (plenary session), The Importance of Openings/Introductions, Being Present in the Moment and Using Judgment,* and *Keeping Up with the Joneses* at Advocacy Coaches’ Clinic at American University, Washington D.C., August 2018.

Presenter: *Mediation: Rewarding Process for the parties versus the obstacle course of challenges for the mediator*, co-presented with James Sheehan at Hillsborough Bar Association, Tampa, FL, October 2018.

Presenter: *Adult Protective Services Investigators Training*, Department of Children and Families, Miami, FL, August 2015 and Tampa, FL, June 2016.

Panelist: *St. Pete Bar Foundation Ethics Seminar* at Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, FL, February 12, 2016.

Presenter: *Interviewing Techniques and Frequently Encountered Issues and The Art and Practice of Intake Interviewing*, Stetson University College of Law’s National Special Needs Trust Conference, Pre-Conference for Intake Professionals and Supervising Attorneys, Stetson University College of Law, St. Petersburg Beach, FL October 20, 2010.

Panelist: *Teaching Interviewing and Counseling and Other Practice Skills in Particular Contexts*, UCLA School of Law and Brigham Young University J. Reuben Clark Law School’s Pedagogy of Interviewing and Counseling II Conference, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA Fall 2009.

Presenter: *Negotiating and Mediating in a Global Environment,* Global Legal Skills Conference, Georgetown, Washington, D.C., June 2009.

Presenter: *Negotiation Techniques*, Women in the Law, Stetson University College of Law, Gulfport, Florida, September 2002.

Presenter: *Dealing with Difficult Situations: Faculty, Students, and Staff*, Legal Writing Institute Conference in Knoxville, Tennessee, Summer 2002

Other

* Board of Reviewers and Contributors for *The Redbook: A Manual on Legal Style*, Bryan A. Garner (2d.-4th eds. Thomson/West. 2006-2018).