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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Legal Research and Writing – Willamette University College of Law  
Salem, OR

August 2016 to Present

- Taught one section of Legal Research and Writing (I or II) and one section of Legal Analysis for the Bar Examination per semester for 2016-17 academic year..

Visiting/Assistant Professor of Law

Assistant Public Defender – Missouri State Public Defender System

September 2000 to August 2002

St. Louis, MO

- Defense of indigent criminal clients at misdemeanor and felony levels. Lead counsel for multiple jury and bench trials. Additionally, conducted numerous preliminary hearings, bond hearings, arraignments, suppression hearings and other motion arguments, guilty pleas, post-trial and sentencing hearings, probation revocation hearings, and mental health hearings. Established new law by successfully litigating at trial and on appeal *State v. Byron Carter*, 78 S.W.3d 786 (Mo. App. E.D. 2002), protecting a criminal defendant's right to a new trial from appeal by the State.

Legal Intern – Missouri State Public Defender System

June 1998 to August 2000

St. Louis, MO

- Worked with the St. Louis County Trial Office as a legal intern and clinic student, with the Eastern Missouri Appellate Division as a summer research associate, and with the Eastern Missouri Capital Litigation Division as a summer intern, work study student, and as part of an independent practicum. Assisted with the trial and appellate briefing of *State v. Mohammed Sultan*, 14 S.W.3d 96 (Mo. App. E.D. 2000), allowing a client to withdraw a guilty plea given his extraordinary circumstances under the UN Convention Against Torture.

Research Assistant and Lab Manager – Washington University in St. Louis

August 1993 to August 1997

St. Louis, MO

- Researcher in two cell and molecular microbiology laboratories. Worked with DNA, RNA, and protein manipulation in bacteria, yeast, and plants. Planned, conducted, documented, and presented experiments and results. Managed Dr. Ursula Goodenough's laboratory 1996-1997. Work cited in multiple publications arising out of research in both laboratories. (e.g., Kunkel et al., (1997) A system for the isolation of host-inducible genes in the plant pathogen *Pseudomonas syringae*. 8th International Conference on Arabidopsis Research, The Arabidopsis Information Resource (TAIR) Puleld7h p /TT2 1 Tfi1996

## PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

- Fundamental Persuasive Legal Writing Concepts – Skill-Building Examples and Exercises. September 12, 2014, New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers Conference at the Vermont Law School.
- Ready, Aim, Practice! (Part 2) – Incorporating Practitioner Skills in the LRW Curriculum. December 13, 2013, LWI Work Tm(31/7(er)-1(.q16.9 (2)1 (05.1 (2)1 (0)-8.1 .00Tc 0.5x(.7 (k)2BDC 1.9 S1 (2)19 (nd)8.2 (ep)-3.055TJ/TT0(0)-87.004 Tw 3.2y