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CURRENT POSITION

2024– **Suffolk University Law School**, Boston, MA
Present *Assistant Professor of Legal Writing*

EDUCATION

New England Law | Boston, Boston, MA
Juris Doctor, *cum laude*
Trustee Bradbury Commencement Award for Excellence in Achievement
New England Law Review - Technical Editor
University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*
Political Science and African American Studies

COURSE INSTRUCTION

Suffolk University Law School

- ♦ Law 120 Legal Practice Skills I
 - ♦ Law 160 Legal Practice Skills II
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PUBLICATIONS

- ♦ *Beyond Access to Counsel: Implementing Standard 303(b)(3) through an Access to Justice Model for Meaningful Representation*, 27 Nev. L. J. __ (forthcoming Spring 2027).
 - ♦ *From Consumers to Professionals: Using Classroom Community Agreements to Foster Professional Identity Development in Gen Z Law Students*, AALS Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research, Newsletter (Fall/Winter 2025).
 - ♦ Case Comment, *Roe No. 1 v. Children's Hospital: The Scope of Hospital Liability and Extending the Duty of Care in Cases of Child Abuse*, 51 *New England Law Review On Remand* 52 (2017), <https://heinonline.org/HOL/P?h=hein.journals/remand51&i=52>.
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MEDIA

- ♦ The Geek in Review, Podcast, *Women + AI Summit, Real Talk: Leadership, Learning, and Not Letting "The Trap" Write Your Story* (February 22, 2026).
- ♦ 3 Geeks and A Law, Blog, *Women + AI Summit, Real Talk: Leadership, Learning, and Not Letting "The Trap" Write Your Story* (February 23, 2026).
- ♦ *Law Briefs: New Faculty on Issues that Matter*, Suffolk Law Alumni Magazine 8 (Winter 2025).
- ♦ *Generating . . . Client Confidentiality Concerns in the Use of Generative AI Technology*, New England Law Review Faculty Blog (May 16, 2024).

PROFESSIONAL LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

Legal Writing Institute

2026 **Assistant Editor**, Vol. 30, *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute*

Suffolk University Law School

2025 **Academic Support Committee**
Member

2025– **Black Studies Steering Committee – College of Arts and Sciences**
Present *Member*

2025 **Clerkship Committee**
Member

2024– **Teaching Committee**
Present *Member*

2024 **Legal Practice Skills Appointments Committee**
Member

Veterans Legal Services

2024– **Board of Directors**
Present *Director*

New England Law | Boston

2024 **New England Law Review**
Executive Board Selection Committee

2023– **Black Law Students Association**
2024 *Academic Advisor*

2023– **First Generation Students Program**
2024 *Co-chair*

2022– **Clerkship Committee**
2024 *Member*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2025– **JD Advising**, Lathrup Village, MI
Present *Contractor*
♦ NextGen Bar Exam question and content writer

2022– **New England Law | Boston**, Boston, MA
2024 *Faculty Fellow*
♦ CV100-101 Civil Procedure I & II
♦ PF200 Law & Ethics of Lawyering

2022 **New England Law | Boston**, Boston, MA
Adjunct Instructor
♦ PF200 Law & Ethics of Lawyering

2020– **Massachusetts Attorney General's Office**, Boston, MA
2022 *Assistant Attorney General Fellow, Civil Rights Division*
♦ Facilitated further investigation and judicial review of administrative probable cause determinations on complaints for discrimination.

- ♦ Reviewed civil rights complaints and intakes, conduct investigation, and aid in a resolution or referral for the complainant.
- ♦ Collaborated with the Community Engagement Division and other agencies and community organizations to develop and deliver educational presentations to the public on civil rights and fair housing laws.

Assistant Attorney General Fellow, Data Privacy and Security Division

- ♦ Conducted statutory and regulatory review of business and organization data breach reports affecting people and businesses of the Commonwealth, pursuant to G.L. c. 93A and c. 93H.

Assistant Attorney General Fellow, Administrative Law Division

- ♦ Drafted, edited, filed, and argued administrative appeals pursuant to G.L. c. 30A judicial review in the Superior Court and Appeals Court. Represented agencies and officers being sued in official capacities in cases involving child welfare, environmental protection, motor vehicle license and insurance, civil service, and retirement benefits.

2019– **Massachusetts Appeals Court**, Boston, MA

2020 *Law Clerk to Chief Justice Amy L. Blake (then Associate Justice)*

- ♦ Reviewed trial court documents, including judgments, findings of fact, transcripts, and party filings to define legal issues and assist the Justice with a disposition.
- ♦ Drafted and reviewed legal memoranda on a variety of areas of law, including criminal, domestic relations, insurance, civil and criminal procedure, and administrative.
- ♦ Supervised law student interns
- ♦ Conducted formal historical tours of the John Adams Courthouse for student groups.

2017– **Massachusetts Probate and Family Court**, Boston, MA

2019 *Law Clerk*

- ♦ Served the Justices of four counties: Hampden, Hampshire, Berkshire, and Franklin.
- ♦ Observed trials and hearings; conducted extensive research and writing in domestic relations law, equity jurisdiction, civil procedure, juvenile law, probate law, and professional responsibility.

2017 **Massachusetts Appeals Court** – *Judicial Intern for Hon. Sydney Hanlon and Amy L. Blake*

2016 **Suffolk County Juvenile Court** – *Judicial Intern*

2016 **U. S. District Court for the District of Massachusetts** – *Judicial Intern for Hon. Denise J. Casper*

2016 **Greater Boston Legal Services - Family Law Unit Intern, 3:03 Student Certified**

2015 **Massachusetts Appleseed Center for Law and Justice - Intern**

2015 **Veterans Legal Services - Law Student Advocate**

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2026 **Legal Writing Institute, AI & Legal Skills Virtual Conference**
“Claude, Create A Teaching Assistant Skill” presentation

2026 **Legal Writing Institute – Biennial Conference**
From Doctrine to Dialogue, Presenter

2026 **Law and Society Association – Annual Conference**
Writing as Refuge, Panelist

2026 **Suffolk University CTSE – Annual Symposium**

	Designing More Inclusive Syllabi, Presenter
2026	Vanderbilt AI Law Lab – The Women+AI Summit <i>The Flip</i> , co-presented with Dyane O’Leary
2026	Association of American Law Schools – Annual Meeting <i>Leaning into GenAI to Teach Lawyering Skills Discussion Group</i> Context Engineering for Roleplay Bots
2023	Association of American Law Schools – Annual Meeting <i>Professional Responsibility Section - New Voices Workshop</i> Presentation on work-in-progress
GRANTS AND AWARDS	
2026	Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD) Teaching Grant – The Legal Simulation Workshop: Context Engineering for Roleplay Bots
2021	Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office Martha Coakley Team Award for contributions to <i>Promoting Cultural Humility in Opioid Use Disorder Treatment</i> grant program
2016	CALI Awards – Mass. Practice and Procedure (Fall 2016); Domestic Violence (Fall 2016)
2016	New England Law Boston
2017	<i>New England Scholar</i>
INVITED TALKS AND EVENTS	
2025	Veterans Legal Services – Annual Event <i>Moderator/Host</i>
2024	Boston Bar Association – The Path to Becoming a Legal Academic <i>Panelist</i>
2023	National Black Law Student Association – The Pauli Murray Symposium, Yale Law School <i>Panelist</i>
2023	Northeast Black Law Students Association – Breaking the Silence: Suicide Prevention <i>Panelist</i>
PROFESSIONAL PANELS	
2025	Suffolk University – Center for Teaching and Scholarly Excellence <i>Orientation panelist</i>
2023	New England Law Boston, Outlaws – Out in Law <i>Panelist</i>
2020-2023	Massachusetts Appeals Court – Clerkship Information Session <i>Yearly panelist as former Law Clerk of the Massachusetts Appeals Court</i>
2023	New England Law Boston, National Lawyer’s Guild – J.D. Advantage Panel <i>Panelist</i>
2021	New England Law Review – Demystifying Law Review <i>Panelist</i>
2021	Massachusetts Appeals Court Clerkship Panel – Western New England School of Law

Panelist

- 2018 **My Black is Professional – New England Law | Boston, Black Law Students Association**
Panelist

EDUCATIONAL & COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2024 **National Moot Court Competition**
Brief Grader
- 2023 **Boston University – Regional Mock Trial Competition**
Volunteer Judge
- 2022 **Civil Rights Division – Massachusetts Attorney General’s Office**
Presentation with Community Engagement Division for Fair Housing Month 2022
- 2020-2022 **Minds Matter Boston**
Mentor – Weekly programming
- 2021 **Fenway High School Career Week**
Career Week Panelist
- 2021 **Discovering Justice Mock Appeal**
Legal Mentor – 12-week program
- 2021 **Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial Breakfast**
Teach-in volunteer with Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association
- 2020 **Boston Debate League**
Volunteer Judge
- 2020 **Massachusetts Black Lawyers Association**
Member – Community Service Committee
- 2019 **Brandeis University – Mock Trial Invitational Tournament**
Volunteer Judge
- 2019-2020 **Action for Boston Community Development (ABCD)**
Youth Academic Tutor – weekly
- 2019-2020 **St. Mark Community Education Program**
Volunteer and Class Lead – weekly Citizenship Class

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Commonwealth of Massachusetts – 706847