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<b>CURRENT POSITION</b>	<b>SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL</b> <i>Assistant Professor of Legal Practice Skills</i>	(July 2021-present)
<b>EDUCATION</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL</b> , J.D., <i>magna cum laude</i> , 2008 Order of the Coif; Articles Editor, University of Pennsylvania Law Review; Dean's Scholar; Public Interest Service Award	
	<b>COVENANT COLLEGE</b> , B.A. (Philosophy), <i>magna cum laude</i> , 2003; Maclellan Scholar; Sigma Tau Delta; Dean's List	
<b>ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS</b>	<b>SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW</b> <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Legal Practice Skills</i> <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Legal Practice Skills</i> <i>Adjunct Professor of Legal Practice Skills</i>	(2020-21) (2019-20) (2018)
	<b>BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL</b> <i>Lecturer of Law</i>	(2017-19)
<b>ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL</b>	<b>BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL</b> <i>Career Advisor, Graduate &amp; International Programs Office</i>	(2017)
	<b>DECHERT, LLP</b> , Princeton, NJ <i>Litigation Associate, White Collar &amp; Securities</i>	(2008-10)
	<b>MORGAN, LEWIS &amp; BOCKIUS LLP</b> , Philadelphia, NJ <i>Summer Associate, Litigation</i>	(2007)
	<b>PROF. ERIC FELDMAN</b> , UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL <i>Research Assistant</i>	(2006-07)
	<b>DECHERT LLP</b> , Philadelphia, PA <i>Summer Associate, Litigation</i>	(2006)
<b>PUBLICATIONS</b>	<i>Taxonomizing Professional Identity Formation</i> , 67 ST. LOUIS U.L.J. __ (forthcoming 2023)	
	<i>Professor Mom: The Pandemic's Disruption of the Personal-Professional Divide in Legal Academia</i> , 25 LEGAL WRITING: J. LEGAL WRITING INST. 67 (2021).	
<b>MEDIA</b>	<i>Do This, Not That! Tips for Summer Success</i> , Legal Writing Matters blog, Suffolk University Law School, 2021	
	<i>More than Grades: Prioritizing the Development of Trustworthiness</i> , Legal Writing Matters blog, Suffolk University Law School, 2019	

**PUBLIC  
LECTURES &  
CONFERENCE  
PARTICIPATION**

*Taxonomizing Professional Identity Formation*, Works in Progress Panel, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Sandestin, FL, August, 2022

*Vulnerability as a Catalyst for Connection and Comprehension in the Legal Skills Classroom*, LWI Biennial Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, July 2022

Co-Moderator, *Infusing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion into the Law School Curriculum*, Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Section Program, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2022

*What's Trust Got to Do with it?* Empire State Legal Writing Conference, 2021

*Seeing Legal Practice Skills with 2020 Vision*, Suffolk University Law School, 2021

*Trustworthiness in Legal Pedagogy and Practice*, Suffolk University Law School, 2020

*Building Trust with Students in a Lawyering Program*, Boston University School of Law, 2019

**BAR AND  
PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS**

New Jersey Bar

United States District Court for the District of New Jersey

Legal Writing Institute

American Association of Legal Writing Directors

AALS Sections on Legal Writing, Women in the Law, Balance, Professional Responsibility

**SERVICE TO  
SUFFOLK LAW**

Advisor, Suffolk Law School Jessup International Moot Court Team, 2021 – present

Member of the Admissions, International, and LPS Committees, 2022 – 23

Member of the Admissions, Clinical, and International Committees, 2021 – 22

Judge, Hon. Walter H. McLaughlin Appellate Advocacy Competition, 2020 – present

Faculty Advisor for a variety of student notes and case comments, 2020 – present

Author, LPS I Final Memo Assignments, 2020, 2021; LPS II Citation Exam, 2020

**OTHER SERVICE  
AND PRO BONO**

ALWD Outreach Committee Member, 2022-23

AALS Outreach Committee Member, 2022-23; Program Committee Member, 2021-22

LWI Website & LWIC Committee Member, 2021-22

Assistant Editor, *Legal Writing Journal*, 2020

Asylum Intake Volunteer, Political Asylum & Immigrant Rights Group (“PAIR”), Boston, MA, 2015 – present