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Professional Experience	UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, STURM COLLEGE OF LAW DENVER, CO August 2018 - present <i>Assistant Professor of the Practice of Law</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Teaching multiple sections of Lawyering Process I and II, developing closed and open research legal memorandums and briefs and oral presentation and advocacy skills, providing multiple opportunities for formative and summative assessment
	TULANE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL May 2016 - present <i>Adjunct Professor, Master of Jurisprudence In Labor & Employment Law (online)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Developed Legal Analysis I and II and Capstone Project as asynchronous courses for online program with periodic live online class sessions, currently teaching multiple sections
	SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW SEATTLE, WA August 2014 – July 2017 <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Lawyering Skills</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught multiple sections of Legal Writing I and Legal Writing II; developed student assignments including closed and open universe legal memorandums and briefs.
	WORKING GROUP FOR DISTANCE LEARNING IN LEGAL EDUCATION Aug. 2013 – July 2014 <i>Program Director</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Directed communications & managed programming for national group of legal educators (faculty, administrators & technologists) involved in distance learning in legal education.
	THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW San Diego, CA Jan. 2009–June 2013 <i>Associate Director, Academic Success Program & Adjunct Professor</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Lawyering Skills: developed and taught academic success curriculum to first year law studentsWriting Center: developed, and taught weekly classes and individual conferences on legal writing, study skills, and exam-taking skills.Legal Synthesis I: developed and taught in-house bar pre course to graduating third year law students in multistate subjects, focusing on multiple-choice and essay exam skillsPerformance Test Workshops for graduating law students preparing for California bar examContinuing Bar Course: developed and taught specialized course for graduates retaking California bar exam
Judicial Externship	<i>Adjunct Professor, Legal Writing I (Fall 2010)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Taught two sections of Legal Writing I; developed student assignments including closed and open universe legal memorandums.
	LAW OFFICE OF ZACHARY L. FLEET Seattle, WA July 2007–December 2008 <i>Associate Attorney, Private Criminal Defense Practice</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Represented clients at hearings including arraignments, pre-trial hearings, trials, sentencing hearings, and appeals in District and Superior Courts.Drafted motions, with emphasis on search and seizure issues; drafted sentencing briefs and appellate briefs; argued motions and appeals in District and Superior Courts.
	SNOHOMISH COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER Everett, WA November 2004–July 2007 <i>Felony Attorney, Snohomish County Superior Court (May 2006–July 2007)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tried seven felony jury trials, drafted and argued motions to suppress and to dismiss, and a Motion for Discretionary Review to the Court of Appeals, Division One.
	<i>Misdemeanor Attorney (November 2004–April 2006)</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Tried thirteen jury trials, including charges of DUI, Indecent Exposure, and Obstructing Justice.Drafted and argued motions to suppress and to dismiss.
	U.S. DISTRICT COURT, WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON Seattle, WA Fall 2002 <i>Full-Time Judicial Extern, Chambers of The Honorable Marsha J. Pechman</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Drafted bench memorandums; assisted in drafting final Orders; observed jury trials, motion hearings, and a multiparty, in-chambers deposition in a complex class action case.

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Education

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW | Seattle, WA

J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 2003. Rank: 30/283.

Note & Comment Editor, Seattle University Law Review (2002–2003).

Awards/Honors: Dean's List, Trustee Law Scholar, Costello Scholarship, CALI Award for Legal Writing II.

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY | Baton Rouge, LA

B.A., Theatre (English minor), May 1997.

The Daily Reveille, Entertainment Editor and Writer.

Awards & Publications

2015 LWI-ALWD-LexisNexis Scholarship Grant

Article, *Smarter Law Study Habits: An Empirical Analysis of Law Learning Strategies and Relationship to GPA*, 62 ST. LOUIS U. L.J. 361 (2018).

Article, *Smarter Law Learning: Using Cognitive Science to Maximize Law Learning*, 44 CAP. U. L. REV. 551 (2016).

Article, *First-year legal writing mistakes and how to avoid them*, ABA STUDENT LAWYER, January 1, 2016.

Comment, *Washington State's Return to Indeterminate Sentencing for Sex Offenders: Correcting Past Sentencing Mistakes and Preventing Future Harm*, 26 SEATTLE U. L. REV. 309 (2002).

Blog: *Innovative Legal Education in Academic Success & Legal Writing*, www.jennifermcooper.com.

Presentations

Developing a Law Student Study Behaviors Checklist: How Are They Really Studying and What Really Works? (Invited Presentation), Law School Admission Council Academic Support Program Training Workshop, "Beyond IRAC: The Cognitive and Emotional Aspects of Law Study and Practice," University of Memphis, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, February 4, 2012.

The Cognitive Science of Induction and Rule Synthesis, 19th Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, March 16, 2019.

The Science of Successful Learning in the Legal Writing Classroom, 17th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Portland, OR, July 13, 2016.

Empirical Findings from a Law Student Study Habits Survey: How Our Students Really Study and What Really Works, 16th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Philadelphia, PA, July 2, 2014.

Analysis Tournament: Using Classroom Debate to Practice Inferential Analysis and Counter Arguments, Association of Academic Support Educators, 2013 Inaugural Conference, UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law, May 29, 2013.

Play It Again Sam: Reinforcing Practice To Achieve Perfection, 15th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Palm Desert, CA, May 30, 2012.

How To Pimp Your TWEN Page: Engaging Your Students On Their Turf—Online, Computer Assisted Learning Institute (CALI) Conference for Law School Computing, "Some Assembly Required," Thomas Jefferson School of Law, June 21, 2012.

Bar Licenses

Washington State Bar Association | Bar No. 33990 | Admitted October 2003.

California State Bar Association | Bar No. 265215 | Admitted December 2009 (inactive)

U.S. District Court, Southern District of California | Admitted December 2009.