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Academic Employment

University of South Carolina School of Law

Director of Legal Writing, August 2026–present; *Assistant Director of Legal Writing*, 2012–2026; *Legal Writing Instructor*, August 2007–present; *Legal Writing Instructor, Adjunct*, August 2003–May 2007

Courses: Legal Research, Analysis & Writing I & II; Advanced Legal Writing; Writing in Law Practice

Select Law School Service: School of Law Dean Search Committee, 2020; Legal Writing Instructor Hiring Committee, Chair, 2020, 2021, 2023, 2024, 2026; Academic Technology, 2011–2016 & 2018–2022 (Chair, 2012–2016; 2020–2022); Faculty Advisor, *ABA Real Property, Trust & Estate Law Journal*, 2008–present; Pop-up Tech Talk Committee, 2018–2022; Public Interest Loan Forgiveness Fund Distribution Committee, 2018–2024

Education

University of South Carolina School of Law

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*; May 2002

Honors & Activities: Order of the Wig and Robe; CALI Award of Excellence, Contemporary Constitutional Issues; Federal Practice; Copyright Law; *ABA Real Property, Probate & Trust Journal*, Senior Articles Editor; Pro Bono Board, Member

College of Charleston

Honors Program; B.A., Communications; B.S., Business Administration; May 1999

Professional Activities

ABA Real Property, Trust & Estate Law Journal

Editor, 2019–present; Resident Editor, 2013–2019

American Bar Association Section of Real Property, Trust & Estate Law

Leadership Positions: *ABA Real Property, Trust & Estate Law Journal*, Editor; Publications Committee, Co-chair, 2023–2026

Other Committee Membership: Council, *ex officio*; Student Writing Competition Subcommittee

American Bar Foundation Fellow

Association of Legal Writing Directors

Leadership Positions: ALWD 2027 Biennial Conference Site Selection Committee, Chair; ALWD 2025 Biennial Conference Site Selection Committee, Chair; ALWD 2021 Biennial Conference Site Selection Committee, Chair

Other Committee Membership: 2027 ALWD Biennial Conference Site Committee, Member, 2026-2027; 2025 Biennial Conference Planning Committee, 2024–2025; New Directors Committee, 2021-2023; 2023 Biennial Conference Planning Committee, 2020–2021; Website Committee, Member, 2014–2018; ALWD Biennial Conference Site Committee, Member, 2014–2016

Legal Employment

Baker, Ravenel & Bender, L.L.P., Columbia, South Carolina

August 2002–August 2007; *Associate Attorney*

Practice areas included copyright protection, real estate litigation, automobile negligence, premises liability, business formations, and contract preparation and negotiation

Worked closely with partners in developing and researching successful legal theories and crafting memoranda of law and court submissions

Represented and appeared for clients in court proceedings and depositions throughout the state

Actively participated in selecting summer associates, their training, and their continued development of legal writing and research skills

Publications, Presentations & Seminars

Online Guide: Microsoft Word Fundamentals for Efficient Lawyers and Law Students, <https://guides.law.sc.edu/wordfundamentals>

Eve Ross and Amy Milligan, *What Can ChatGPT Do, and Should We Let It?*, *South Carolina Lawyer*, May 2023

Seminar on Legal Analysis, University of South Carolina School of Law Health Systems Graduate Program with Jan Baker, August 2024, 2025, and 2026; January 2025 and 2026

Small Groups, Big Results, with McKenzie Osborne, Carolinas Legal Writing Colloquium, Duke University Law School, May 21, 2025

Legal Writing CLE, South Carolina Court of Appeals with Trey Harrison, November 8, 2024

Writing Like a Lawyer, University of South Carolina School of Law Minority Pre-Law Summit, November 4, 2024; and November 9, 2024

Benefits and Risks of ChatGPT and Other Generative AI Technologies, panelist, University of South Carolina School of Law Legal Tech Seminar Series, April 4, 2023

Plenary Session facilitator with Abby DeBorde, *Law Student Wellbeing: Trends, Strategies & Application to Students in Distress*, 2023 Carolinas Colloquium, Wake Forest University School of Law, May 19, 2023

Warping the Time Space Continuum to Teach Tech Skills to Legal Research and Writing Students, co-presented with Eve Ross, Legal Writing Institute 2022 Biennial Conference, Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C., July 22, 2022

Basic Legal Writing and Editing for Support Staff Virtual Seminar; Department of Justice, Southern District of Ohio; Sept. 15, 2021

Basic Legal Writing and Editing for Support Staff Virtual Seminar; National Advocacy Center; April 2021

2019 Legal Writing and Research for Paralegals, National Bankruptcy Training Institute; National Advocacy Center; Columbia, South Carolina; Sept. 10, 2019

Introduction to Legal Writing and Editing for Support Staff, seminar; National Advocacy Center; Washington, D.C.; July 29–August 1, 2019

Teaching Technology Skills by Design, by Ambush, and in Context, CALIcon 2020, The Center for Computer- Assisted Legal Instruction, University of South Carolina School of Law; June 6, 2019

Introduction to Legal Citation and Legal Research for Support Staff, seminar; National Advocacy Center; San Diego, California; March 12–14, 2019

Introduction to Legal Citation and Legal Research for Support Staff, seminar; National Advocacy Center; Washington, D.C.; June 26 & 27, 2018

Introduction to Legal Citation and Legal Research for Support Staff, seminar; National Advocacy Center; Columbia, South Carolina; July 30 & 31, 2014; February 11 & 12, 2015; December 16 & 17, 2015; March 9–11, 2016; December 6–9, 2016; November 28–30, 2017; December 12–14, 2017; December 18–20, 2018; October 22–24, 2019

Basic Legal Writing and Editing for Support Staff, seminar; National Advocacy Center; Columbia, South Carolina; July 24–26, 2018; June 18–19, 2019

LRW Faculty Hiring and Mentoring: Challenges in Diversity, Equality, and Process, panelist; Association of Legal Writing Directors 2017 Biennial Conference; University of Minnesota Law School; July 21, 2017

It's not all about me – or you. Teaching proficiency through perspective-based assessment, co-presented with Ami Leventis; Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference; Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law; March 10, 2017

Legal Writing and Analysis for Support Staff, seminar; National Advocacy Center; Columbia, South Carolina; August 11 & 13, 2015; June 27–July 1, 2016

Teaching Legal Research Panel, Moderator; Southeastern Legal Writing Conference; University of Miami School of Law; January 23, 2016

It's not all about me – or you. Teaching proficiency through perspective-based assessment, co-presented with Ami Leventis; Legal Writing Institute One-Day Conference; Florida A&M School of Law; December 4, 2015

Speed Dating with an Elephant, co-presented with Jan Baker; Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference; Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; June 30, 2014

South Carolina Legal Writing Academy, seminar; University of South Carolina School of Law; April 23–25, 2014

Preparing Practice-Ready Students, co-presented with Jan Baker; Southeastern Legal Writing Conference; Savannah Law School; April 26, 2013

Practical Professionalism, co-presented with Jan Baker; Legal Writing Institute One Day Conference; University of North Carolina School of Law; December 6, 2012

How I Spent My Summer Vacation, co-presented with Jan Baker and Ami Leventis; Capitol Area Legal Writing Conference; Georgetown University Law Center; March 9, 2012

Copyright and Trademark Law for Organic Farmers; SFC Organic Farms; Sumter, South Carolina; October 7, 2011