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### Employment

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Spokane, Washington  
1994-2004, Instructor of Legal Research and Writing  
2004-present, Associate Professor of Legal Research and Writing  
1999-2000, Orland Award recipient, 1L Professor of the Year

SPICER & SHELLEY, ATTORNEYS, Macon, Georgia  
1993-1994, Partner in general practice of law

WALTER F. GEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW, MERCER UNIVERSITY, Macon, Georgia  
1990-1993, Fellow in Legal Research and Writing

LANGE, SIMPSON, ROBINSON, & SOMERVILLE, Birmingham, Alabama  
1986-1988, Associate in firm's litigation division

### Education

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SCHOOL OF LAW, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, J.D., 1986

*Graduated second in class*  
*Hugo Black Scholar*

*Order of the Coif*  
*Alabama Law Review, Editor*

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Auburn, Alabama, B.A., *with highest honors*, 1983

### Bar Memberships

Alabama, September 1986

Georgia, September 1993 (no longer active)

### Professional Development

*Notes from a Legal Writing Lifer: Celebration and a Concern*, published in *The Second Draft*, vol. 24, no. 2 (Spring 2010).

Assistant Editor, *Journal of the Legal Writing Institute*, vol. 13, 2006-08.

Co-coordinator (with Professor Cheryl Beckett) and moderator of opening and closing group discussions, 2007 Northwest Regional Legal Writing Conference, hosted by Gonzaga University School of Law.

*The 3 x 5 Brief: Using an Old Technology to Solve a Modern Problem (and an Old One, Too)*, presented with Professor Heidi Holland, 2009 Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona.

*The Benefits of Color-Coding: Using Highlighters as an Essential Legal Writing Tool to Improve Teaching and Learning*, presented with Professor Heidi Holland, 2009 Northwest Regional Legal Writing Conference, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon.

*Of Rubrics and Margin Notes: Assessing Students Over Time (a Roundtable Discussion of Uses and Expectations)*, presented with Professors Lisa Bradley, Jennifer Brendel (Loyola Chicago), Bruce Ching (Valparaiso), Joseph Hnylka (Nova Southeastern), and Camille Lamar (Nova Southeastern), 2010 Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

*Putting Theory into Practice: Re-structuring the Legal Writing Curriculum to Reflect the Realities of the Law Firm Collaborative Writing Model*, presented with Professors Lisa Bradley, Joseph Hnylka, and Camille Lamar, 2010 SALT Bi-annual Teaching Conference, University of Hawai'i, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

*Identifying the Thread: Using the Persuasive Legal Paradigm StREAC to Teach Predictive Writing*, presented with Professor Sandra Simpson, 2011 Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, Nevada.

*Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Relax: Breathing New Life into Old Assignments*, presented with Professor Joseph Hnylka, 2013 Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Colorado University School of Law, Boulder, Colorado

*The Art of Writing Persuasively to the COA: Ten Tips*, presented with Professor Cheryl Beckett, 2014 Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, Spring Training Program, Richland, Washington, April 2014.

*The Art of Writing Persuasively to the COA: Ten Tips*, revised, expanded, and presented solo at the request of WAPA, 2014 Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys, Summer Training Program, Chelan, Washington, June 2014.

*Beginners Need the Basics, and the Basics Haven't Changed: The Benefits of the Old-Fashioned in Building Foundational Skills*, presented with Professors Lisa Bradley, Camille Lamar, and Joseph Hnylka, 2015 Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, New Mexico