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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin

Clinical Professor of Law, 2018 - Present

Director, Consumer Law Clinic, Economic Justice Institute, 2008 - Present

TEACHING AND PRESENTATIONS (in Madison, Wisconsin unless otherwise noted)

Consumer Law Clinic

Clinical Professor, University of Wisconsin Law School, LAW 854-006, 2008 – Present

Helping *Pro Se* Clients Navigate the Post-judgment Process

Invited Speaker, Dane County Circuit Court Small Claims Assistance Program Annual Volunteer Training, 2025

Teaching Workshop: The Discussion Project

Faculty Panelist, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2025

Tenants and Debt Collection

Invited Speaker, Tenant Resource Center Inservice, 2025

Teaching Structural Competency: Catalyzing Cross-Clinic Curriculum to Meet ABA Standard 303(c)

Co-presenter (with Clinical Professor Sarah Davis), Midwest Clinical Conference, 2024

Introduction to Discussion, Ethics and Professional Responsibility

Economic Justice Institute Student Training, 2023

Tips for Helping *Pro Se* Debtors

Invited Speaker, Dane County Circuit Court Small Claims Assistance Program Annual Volunteer Training, 2023

Incorporating Discussion into Your Clinic

Economic Justice Institute Inservice, 2023

Consumer Protection, 2015 – 2021, 2023

Civil Litigation for Low-Income Individuals, 2012 – 2014

Faculty Instructor, University of Wisconsin-Madison Legal Studies 444: Law in Action

Lawyers for Learners

Invited Speaker, Ascendium, 2023

Earnings Garnishment Basics

Invited Speaker, Dane County Circuit Court Small Claims Assistance Program Annual Volunteer Training, 2022

Consumer Protection Basics and Working with the Consumer Law Clinic Students

Invited Speaker, Dane County Circuit Court Small Claims Assistance Program Annual Volunteer Trainings, 2012 – 2018

Clinic Rounds: A Fresh Approach

Invited Speaker, Inaugural Biannual National Consumer Law Clinic Conference
University of California Berkeley School of Law, 2017

Special Issues with Other Types of Credit

Invited Speaker, Where Credit is Due: Student Loan and Credit Card Debt
State Bar of Wisconsin Continuing Legal Education Seminar, 2017

Post-Judgment Debt Collection Protections

Invited Speaker, Legal Action of Wisconsin Volunteer Lawyer Project Training: Consumer Law, 2016

Justice for Deceived and Defrauded Consumers, and Fighting Unfair Debt Collection Practices

Invited Speaker, Build Your Practice: Consumer Law
State Bar of Wisconsin Continuing Legal Education Seminar, 2015

Arbitration: Who Needs Judges, Anyway?

Invited Speaker, James E. Doyle American Inns of Court, 2015

Unbundled Legal Services in Civil Clinics

Invited Speaker, Midwest Clinical Legal Education Conference
Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, Michigan, 2014

Economic Injustice

Invited Guest Instructor, Spirituality and Justice
Edgewood College, 2013

Foreclosure in Wisconsin

Invited Speaker, Wisconsin Paralegal Association meeting, 2013

Foreclosure Assistance Clinic Volunteer Attorney Trainings

Organizer and Presenter, 2009 - 2014

One Clinician's Path: Reshaping a Venerable Clinic to Broaden Students' Experiences and Address a Community Crisis

Invited Speaker, Midwest Clinical Legal Education Conference

St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri, 2012

Foreclosure in Our Community

Invited Speaker, Regional Affairs
Madison Civics Club, 2012

Foreclosure Prevention in Wisconsin

Invited Speaker, Legal Association of Women, 2010

SERVICE TO LEGAL EDUCATION, LAW SCHOOL, AND UNIVERSITY

Chair, Law School Academic Affairs Committee, 2026-27

Co-chair, Law School Strategic Planning Work Group for Priority 1: Educate Exceptional Lawyers
Who Will Become Leaders of Tomorrow

Judge, National Mock Trial Competition—Region 12, 2026

Member, Clinical and Teaching Professor Appointments and Promotions Committee,
2019 - 2021; 2025-26

Member, Midwest Clinical Conference Academic Planning Committee, 2024

Supervisor, EJI Clinical Fellow (Consumer Law Clinic), 2024 - 26

Member, Law School Petitions Committee, 2024-25

Peer Reviewer, Clinical Professor Sarah Davis's draft of "Teaching Structural Competency in Law
School: Lessons Learned from Medical-Legal Partnerships and Other Health-Related
Disciplines to Meet ABA Standard 303(c)," 2023

Faculty Advisor, Advanced Legal Research and Writing, 2022-23

Chair, Clinical and Teaching Professor Appointments and Promotions Committee, 2023-24

Co-chair, Clinical and Teaching Professor Appointments and Promotions Committee, 2022-23

Judge, Best Brief Competition, 2022

Member, Committee on Academic Staff Issues Board, 2016 – 2018

Member, Law School Dean Five-Year Review Committee, Office of the Provost, 2015 – 2016

Volunteer Judge, Evan B. Evans Moot Court Competitions, 2017, 2013, 2010, and 2009
Competitions

ADVOCACY

Member, Consumer Debt Task Force, Wisconsin Access to Justice Commission, 2024 - 2025

Member, Wisconsin Consumer Roundtable and Advocacy Coalition, 2014 - 2022

Drafter, Wisconsin Circuit Court Form CV-478: Petition for Relief from Existing Garnishment and
Request for Hearing, implementing Wis. Stat. § 812.38(1)(b), 2020

Member, Data Privacy and Security Advisory Committee, Wisconsin Department of Agriculture,
Trade, and Consumer Protection, 2019 – 20

Member, Wisconsin Chapter, National Association of Consumer Advocates, 2009 – Present

Founding Member, Dane County Foreclosure Prevention Task Force, 2009

Member, Mediation Steering Committee, Dane County Foreclosure Prevention Task Force,
2009 – 2014

HONORS AND RECOGNITION

Clinical Teacher of the Year Award, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2014 – 15

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY

Secretary, Twin Lakes Association, Green Lake County, Present

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin

J.D., 1993

Dean's List; Project Assistant Merit Award

University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

B.S., Secondary Education, English major, Spanish minor, 1987

Dean's List

BAR ADMISSIONS

Supreme Court of the United States, 2001

Supreme Court of the State of Wisconsin, 1994

United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin, 1994