

# CURRICULUM VITAE

University of Idaho

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**DATE OF FIRST EMPLOYMENT AT UI:** August, 2020

**DATE OF TENURE:** Untenured

**DATE OF PRESENT RANK OR TITLE:** Instructor

## **EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:**

**Degrees:** (List most recent degree first: Degree, institution name, city, state, date, major or area of specialization.)

*Juris Doctorate*, University of Montana, School of Law, Missoula, Montana, 1995

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, University of Montana, Missoula, Montana, 1992, emphasis in  
Financial Management

## **Certificates and Licenses:**

Idaho State Bar, 2002

Montana State Bar, 1995 (inactive)

Blackfeet Tribal Court, 1997

United States Court of Federal Claims, 1999

## **EXPERIENCE:**

**Teaching, Extension and Research Appointments:** (List position titles and locations since receipt of Bachelor's degree)

**University of Idaho College of Law**, Boise, Idaho

*Director of the Housing Clinic*, 2021-present

*Instructor*, 2023-present

*Visiting Faculty*, 2020-2023

**Concordia University School of Law**, Boise, Idaho

*Assistant Director of the Legal Research and Writing Program*, 2014 - 2020

*Associate Professor of Law (Tenured)*, 2020

*Assistant Professor of Law*, 2014 - 2020

*Adjunct Professor of Law*, September 2012 --- June 2014

**Academic Administrative Appointments:**(List position titles and locations since receipt of Bachelor's degree)

**Non-Academic Employment including Armed Forces:** (List title, brief description, date)

**Attorney, Meuleman Mollerup, LLP – Boise, Idaho** (2006-2013)

Practice focused on commercial litigation of real property, construction, and employment disputes in Idaho, Montana, Utah, Wyoming, and Washington. Litigation experience includes the independent management of all

aspects of civil litigation from preparing pleadings and discovery to conducting trials and arbitrations.

**Attorney, Sasser & Inglis, P.C. – Boise, Idaho (2002-2006)**

Practice focused on intellectual property rights, insurance law and bad faith defense, business transactions, and estate planning.

**Attorney, Marra, Wenz & Johnson, P.C. – Great Falls, Montana (1995 – 2001)**

Practice focused on employment law, appellate advocacy, business entities, estate planning, insurance defense, personal injury, product liability, insurance law, antitrust litigation, and bankruptcy proceedings.

**Consulting:** (List company/institute name, title, brief description, date)

**TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** (Academic and Extension teaching)

**Areas of Specialization:** Legal Education, Clinics, Intellectual Property Rights, Real Estate & Property Law, Legal Writing.

**Courses Taught:** (title, course number, date(s))

Housing Clinic, LAW974, Fall 2021-present  
 Copyrights, LAW980, Fall 2022  
 Trademarks and Trade Dress Law, LAW922, Fall 2021, Spring 2023  
 Real Estate Transactions, LAW984, Spring 2021  
 Litigation Planning and Drafting, LAW 991-04, Spring 2021  
 Insurance Law Seminar, LAW 901-20 Fall 2020  
 Torts II, LAW901-24, Fall 2020  
 Property II, LAW901-25, Fall 2020

**Students Advised:**

Undergraduate Students: (advised to completion of degree, number per year)

Graduate Students:

Advised to completion of degree-major professor (student name, degree, and date)

Served on graduate committee (student name, degree, and date)

**Materials Developed:** (non-scholarship activity)

**Courses Developed:**

Housing Clinic, LAW974  
 Litigation Planning and Drafting, LAW 991-04

**Non-credit Classes, Workshops, Seminars, Invited Lectures, etc.:**

**Honors and Awards:**

**SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:** (Including scholarship of teaching and learning, artistic creativity, discovery, and application/integration)

**Publications, Exhibitions, Performances, Recitals:**

**Refereed/Adjudicated:** (i.e. books, book chaps., journals, proc., abstr., etc.; provide citations-author, date, title, publisher)

*Teasing the Arc of Electric Spark: Fostering and Teaching Creativity in the Law School Curriculum*, 20 Wyoming L. Rev. 1 (2020).

*Keeping up with a Kardashian: Shedding Legal Educations' Vestigial Trade School Anxiety and Replacing*

*the Dated Casebook Method with Modern Case-Based Learning*, 48 Hofstra L. Rev. 81 (2019).

*Beyond the “Practice Ready” Buzz: Sifting Through the Disruption of the Legal Industry to Divine the Skills Needed by New Attorneys*, 11 Drexel L. Rev. 149 (2018).

**Peer Reviewed/Evaluated:** (i.e. journals, articles, proceedings, abstracts, etc.)

**Other:** (reports, proceedings, papers, citations and references, performances)

*Legal Citation Part III: Using Citation to Convey Textual Meaning*, The Advocate (September 2018) (with T. Fordyce-Ruff)

*Legal Citation Part II: Tips and Tricks to Avoid Common Errors*, The Advocate (June 2018) (with T. Fordyce-Ruff)

*Beyond the Basics: Lesser-Used Punctuation Marks*, The Advocate (March/April 2018) (with T. Fordyce-Ruff)

*Govern Yourself Accordingly: Crafting Effective Demand Letters*, The Advocate (November/December 2017)

*Enhancing the Effectiveness of Your Legal Writing with Plain English*, The Advocate (November/December 2016)

*Bridging the Gap: Transitioning Law School Legal Writing Skills to Practicing Law*, The Advocate (September 2016)

*Good Old-Fashioned Editing*, The Advocate (January 2016)

*To Verb or Not Verb*, The Advocate (March/April 2013)

**Refereed/Adjudicated (currently scheduled or submitted):** (provide citations)

**Peer Reviewed/Evaluated (currently scheduled or submitted):**

**Presentations and Other Creative Activities:** (i.e. slide sets, web pages, video productions, etc., provide date and location)

*Getting in Practice Shape: Connecting LRW to the Practice of Law with a Capstone Writing Course*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop at Vermont Law & Graduate School, Vermont, December 2023 (with T. Fordyce-Ruff)

*Teasing the Arc of Electric Spark: Fostering Creativity in the Clinical Curriculum*, Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Leavenworth, Washington, November 2023

*The B-Side: Treating Your Music (or Art) Like a Business*, Music Talks Industry Panel, Treefort Music Fest, Boise, Idaho, March 2023 (panel with N. Smith, J. Wheatley, and M. Feghali)

*Teaching Creativity*, The Vandal Theory Podcast, Season 5, Episode 8, January 2023

*Eviction Moratorium: Landlord/Tenant Law & COVID*, University of Idaho College of Law 2022 Idaho Law Review Symposium, Boise, Idaho, April 2022 (panel moderator)

*Breaking Away from the Linear Syllabus: Creating Resources to Facilitate Self-Guided Learning for a Diverse Student Body*, Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD) Biennial Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, May 2019 (video presentation)

*Breaking Away from the Linear Syllabus: Creating Resources to Facilitate Self-Guided Learning for a Diverse Student Body*, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2019

*The Art of Polished Persuasion*, Richard C. Fields American Inns of Court No. 130, Garden City, Idaho, October 2017 (with S. Kilminster-Hadley)

*Bridging the Gap from Law School to Practice; Connecting LRW to the Practice of Law with a Capstone Litigation Planning and Drafting Course*, Western Legal Writing Regional Conference, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington, August, 2017

*Technology in the LRW Classroom: Effective Use of Teaching and Assessment Tools*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Boise, Idaho, December, 2015

*The Rise of Written Briefing in American Jurisprudence: The Enhanced Role of LRW in an Era of Written Persuasion*, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston Texas, October, 2015

*The Rise of Briefing in American Jurisprudence: LRW at the Center of Written Persuasion*, Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, June 2015

**Professional Meeting Papers, Workshops, Showings, Recitals:** (provide date and location)

**Patents:** (provide title/description, patent number and date)

**Grants and Contracts Awarded:** (provide principal and co investigators, title, sponsor, funding dates, amount)

**Honors and Awards:**

**SERVICE:**

**Major Committee Assignments:** (National, State, District, County, University, College, Departmental and dates)

**University of Idaho College of Law, Boise, Idaho**

Community Committee, 2023-present  
Technology Committee, 2021-2022, 2023-present  
Library Committee, 2022-2023

**Concordia University School of Law, Boise, Idaho**

Academic Dismissal & Integrity Committee, 2019-2020  
Admissions Committee, 2016-2020, chair 2017-2018  
Curriculum Committee, 2019-2020  
Library, Technology & Facilities Committee, 2014-2020  
Student Affairs Committee, 2014-2020, chair 2014-2018  
Appointment Committee, 2018-2019, co-chair 2018-2019  
Scholarship, Research & Teaching Committee, 2018-2019  
Adjunct Training and Hiring Committee, 2017-2018  
Faculty Affairs Committee, 2014-2016  
Grant writing and donor requests to fund Housing Clinic

**Professional and Scholarly Organizations** (including memberships, committee assignments, editorial services, offices held and dates)

Legal Writing Institute, 2012-2020  
Association of Legal Writing Directors, 2014-2020  
Richard C. Fields American Inn of Court No. 130, 2011-present

**Outreach Service:** (Including popular press, interview articles, newspaper articles, workshops-seminars-tours organized, Extension impact statements)

*Teaching Creativity*, The Vandal Theory Podcast, Season 5, Episode 8, January 2023

**Community Service:** (non-academic unrelated to employment)

Board Member, Boise Rock School and Juno Arts (2012-Present) The Boise Rock School is non-profit youth music school devoted to providing music education and opportunities to students including homeless, refugee, and underprivileged children. Juno Arts is non-profit digital media arts school with a mission to engage students ages 13-21 with digital media arts.

Volunteer, Interfaith Sanctuary Homeless Shelter (2009-Present) Interfaith Sanctuary provides a safe place to sleep and a warm meal to our most vulnerable homeless population. Additionally, Interfaith Sanctuary's case managers provide guests with hope and second chances with the goal of achieving self-sufficiency.

**Honors and Awards:**

Co-recipient of the Volunteer Support Group of the Decade Award at the annual Interfaith Sanctuary Homecoming Gala and Award Ceremony on October 5, 2019.

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:** (workshops and seminars attended)

**Teaching:**

Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop at Vermont Law & Graduate School, Vermont, December 2023

Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Washington, November 2023

Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Nevada, March 2019

Western Legal Writing Regional Conference, Seattle University School of Law, August 2017

Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Idaho, December 2015

Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference, Pennsylvania, June 2015

**Scholarship:**

University of Idaho College of Law, 2022 Idaho Law Review Symposium, Boise, April 2022

**Outreach:**

Music Talks Industry Panels, Treefort Music Fest, Boise, Idaho, March 2023

**Administration/Management:**