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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

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**Michael E. Moritz College of Law, The Ohio State University**

**Morgan E. Shipman Professor in Law**, 2022-present

**Associate Dean for Academic Affairs**, 2020-present

**Clinical Professor**, 2018-present

**Associate Clinical Professor**, 2015-2018

**Assistant Clinical Professor**, 2011-2015

Courses: Civil Procedure, Advanced Legal Writing, Legal Analysis & Writing I & II,  
Pretrial Litigation

Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching 2020 (awarded annually to ten faculty  
members from across The Ohio State University)

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CLERKSHIP

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**The Honorable Kenneth F. Ripple**, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, South  
Bend, IN, 2004-05

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EDUCATION

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**University of Virginia School of Law**, J.D., May 2004

Order of the Coif

Hardy Cross Dillard Scholar (full merit scholarship)

VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW, Editorial Board 2003-04

VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, Executive Editor 2003-04; Editorial  
Board 2002-03

**University of Notre Dame**, B.A. (English and Philosophy), May 2001; *summa cum laude*

Phi Beta Kappa

Honors Program

Glenna Joyce Scholar (full merit scholarship)

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PUBLICATIONS

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*The Story of a Class: Uses of Narrative in Public Interest Class Actions Before Certification*, 95 WASH. L.  
REV. 259 (2020).

*Narrative-Erasing Procedure*, 18 NEV. L.J. 573 (2018).

*Not the Same Old Story: Using Narrative Theory to Understand and Overcome the Plausibility Pleading Standard*, 26 YALE J.L. & HUMAN. 1 (2014).

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AWARDS

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**The Ohio State University Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching** (2020) (awarded annually to ten faculty members from across The Ohio State University).

**Penny Pether Award for Law and Language Scholarship** (2019) (awarded annually to an article or essay published during the preceding year that exemplifies the late Professor Penny Pether's commitment to law and language scholarship and pedagogy).

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SELECTED ACADEMIC SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

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**Panelist**, "Fancy Meeting You Here: How and Why Legal Writing Professors Become Associate Deans of Academic Affairs," *Twentieth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute*, Georgetown University Law School, Washington, DC, July 2022 (with Cynthia Adams, Mary Algero, Candance Centeno, Olympia Duhart, Tamara Herrera, Michael Higdon, Sue Liemer, Mary Beth Moylan Craig Smith, Joanne Sweeney).

**Speaker**, "Story/Class: The use of individual narratives in public interest class action litigation," *Seventh Biennial Applied Legal Storytelling Conference*, University of Colorado Law School, July 2019.

**Speaker**, "Join the (Articles) Club!: Participate in a Reading Group and Start Your Own," *Association of Legal Writing Directors 2019 Biennial Conference*, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA, May 2019.

**Invited Speaker**, Faculty Colloquium, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, October 2018.

**Speaker**, "What is the Emerging Map of Our Discipline? A Conversation with the LWI Discipline-Building Working Group on Where We Are and Where We're Going," *Eighteenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute*, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI, July 2018 (with Linda Berger, Sherri Keene, Ellie Margolis, Ruth Anne Robbins and Nantiya Ruan).

**Speaker**, "#LegalWriting: Using Twitter to Gather Ideas, Build Professional Networks, and Connect with Modern Practice Trends," *Eighteenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute*, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI, July 2018 (with Joe Fore, Rachel Gurvich, Ellie Margolis, Jennifer Romig and Beth Wilensky).

**Panelist**, Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research New Scholars' Showcase, "Narrative-Erasing Procedure," *AALS Annual Meeting*, San Diego, CA, January 2018 (one of three scholars chosen through a competitive process to present a recent paper).

**Speaker**, "The Power of Post-Its: How to Use a Set of Sticky Notes to Promote Legal Writing, Organization, Peer Communication, and Student Self-Assessment," *Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop*, University of Texas Law School, December 2016 (with Katherine Kelly).

**Speaker**, "A Good Story Well Told: Carving New Paths with Narrative in Legal Writing," *Seventeenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute*, Portland, OR, July 2016.

**Panelist**, Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research, "Briefer Than the Brief: Shorter Writing Assignments for Better Law Student Learning," *AALS Annual Meeting*, New York, NY, January 2016.

**Speaker**, "Covert Introverts in Our Classrooms," *Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop*, University of Miami School of Law, December 2014.

**Panelist**, Scholarly Paper Panel on Narrative Approaches, "Not the Same Old Story: Using Narrative Theory to Understand and Overcome the Plausibility Pleading Standard," *Sixteenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute*, Philadelphia, PA, July 2014.

**Panelist**, "Expanding the LRW Curriculum," *Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop*, University of Michigan Law School, December 2013.

**Speaker**, "Not the Same Old Story: Using Narrative Theory to Meet Heightened Pleading Standards," *Fourth Biennial Applied Legal Storytelling Conference*, City University London, July 2013.

**Speaker**, "Pleading after *Iqbal* and *Twombly*: Using Storytelling Techniques To Solve the "Plausibility" Pleading Standard Puzzle," *Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference*, Savannah Law School, April 2013.

**Speaker**, "Turning Tables: Teaching Case-Reading and Statements of Facts through Civil Rights Decisions," *Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop*, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, December 2011.

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## COLLEGE SERVICE

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### Law School Committees

**Long Range Planning: Chair**, 2019-20; 2017-18; 2016-17; **Member**, 2013-14, 2020-21; 2021-22; 2022-23

**Academic Affairs: Member**, 2011-12; 2012-13; 2014-15; 2015-16; 2018-19; **Ex officio**, 2020-21; 2021-22; 2022-23

- Appointments: Ex officio, 2020-21; 2021-22; 2022-23**
- Faculty Advisor, OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL, 2017-present**
- Chair, Hiring Committee for Assistant Dean for Career Services, 2021-22**
- Member, Hiring Committee for Clinical Assistant Professor (legal writing), 2019-20**
- Member, Moritz College of Law Dean's Search Advisory Committee, 2018-19**
- Member, Hiring Committee for Clinical Assistant Professor (legal writing), 2017-18**
- Member, Hiring Committee for Clinical Assistant Professor (criminal defense and prosecution clinics), 2017**
- Member, Public Service Law Center Faculty Advisory Board, Spring 2014-present**
- Co-Organizer, Junior Faculty Workshop (with Professor Guy Rub), 2013-14; 2014-15**
- Faculty Advisor, First-Year Students, 2011-2017; 2019; 2020; 2022**
- Member, Hiring Committee for Director of Academic Support, Fall 2011**

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UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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- Member, Academic Program Advisory Council, June 2020-present.**
- Inaugural Member, Internal Advisory Committee of the Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning (formerly the University Institute for Teaching and Learning), The Ohio State University, May 2017-present.** Committee advises Drake Institute Director and includes faculty across academic ranks, colleges, and campuses.
- Mentor, Faculty FIT (Foundations, Information, Transformation) Mentoring Program, Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning, The Ohio State University, 2017-18; 2018-19; 2019-20.** Selected through application process to work as a mentor to a small cohort of new Ohio State faculty across colleges and disciplines to support teaching and learning.
- Advisory Council, University Teaching and Learning Institute/President and Provost's Teaching and Learning Initiative, The Ohio State University, 2015-16.**

Member of faculty advisory council that successfully proposed a university-wide teaching and learning institute to enable the university to demonstrate its commitment to, and enhancement of, its teaching and learning mission. This project eventually evolved into the Drake Institute for Teaching and Learning.

**Resident Director, Oxford University Pre-Law Program, The Ohio State University, Summer 2015.** Led five-week undergraduate pre-law study abroad program at St Anne's College, Oxford. Taught Anglo-American Legal Systems to pre-law students.

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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### Legal Writing Institute

- **Board of Directors (elected by LWI membership),** July 2018-July 2022 (first term); July 2022-July 2026 (re-elected to second and final term)
- **Discipline Building Working Group, Chair,** June 2020-2022; member June 2015-present
- **Co-Chair, 2022 Biennial Conference Site-Selection Committee**
- **Co-Chair, 2021 Applied Legal Storytelling Biennial Site-Selection Committee,**
- **Pro Bono Cooperation Committee, 2013-2016.**

### Monograph Series of the Legal Writing Institute

- **Editor in Chief,** June 2020-June 2022
- **Managing Editor,** June 2018-June 2020
- **Editorial Board,** June 2016-June 2018.

**LEGAL COMMUNICATION & RHETORIC: JALWD, Associate Editor,** July 2014-July 2018.

**Association of Legal Writing Directors, Scholars Forum Committee, Chair** 2017-18, member 2016-17; **Leadership and Development Committee,** 2017-18; **Biennial Conference Site Committee,** 2016-17.

**Commission on Continuing Legal Education, Supreme Court of Ohio, Vice Chair,** March 2017-December 2018; **member,** September 2013-December 2018.

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## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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**The Association of American Law Schools**

**American Bar Association**

**Ohio State Bar Association**

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

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**Porter Wright Morris & Arthur**, Columbus, Ohio, Law Firm Writing Program Leader,  
2015-2016

**Capital University Law School**, Columbus, Ohio, Visiting Assistant Professor, 2010-2011

**Vorys, Sater, Seymour and Pease**, Columbus, Ohio, Litigation Associate, 2008-10

**Jenner & Block**, Washington, DC, Litigation Associate, 2006-08

**Bricker & Eckler**, Columbus, Ohio, Litigation and Appellate Associate, 2005-06

**Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering** (WilmerHale), Washington, DC, Summer Associate, 2003

**Zeiger & Carpenter** (Zeiger Tigges & Little), Columbus, OH, Summer Associate, 2002;  
Legal Assistant, Summer 2001