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EMPLOYMENT:

Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center, Central Islip, NY
Director of the Writing Center
2008-present

Law Office of Ann L. Nowak, Water Mill, NY
General practice included civil litigation, criminal law, land use, divorce law, wills, contracts, commercial law, corporate law, bankruptcy law, real estate, and other business and personal matters.
1989-2009

University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ
Part-time faculty member. Taught persuasive writing and research writing (Axia College, online division).
2007-2008

Southampton Town Zoning Board of Appeals, Southampton, NY
Member of the Board.
1996-present.

CUNY School of Law, Queens, NY
Adjunct Professor. Taught legal writing and research.
1986-1988

Newsday (daily newspaper), Melville, NY
Assignments included:
Business Reporter – legal, financial, banking, retailing; wrote “Smart Money” columns.
General Assignment Reporter – emphasis on news and politics.
Feature Writer – general interest articles with emphasis on health and fitness.
1983-1989

Southampton Press (weekly newspaper), Southampton, NY
General Assignment Reporter – news and politics.
Feature writer.
1978-1983

Moneysworth (consumer periodical), New York, NY
Copy Editor. Also wrote articles about personal finance and health.
1975-1977

Usdan Center for the Arts, South Huntington, NY
Writing Instructor. Formulated and implemented a writing program for 120 students of diverse backgrounds and ages.
Summer 1974

EDUCATION:

CUNY SCHOOL OF LAW, Queens, NY
J.D., 1986

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, Boston, MA
M.A. (Creative Writing), 1975

BARNARD COLLEGE, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, New York, NY
A.B. (English – Concentration in Writing), 1972

BAR ADMISSIONS:

New York. Admitted to practice in the federal courts of the Eastern District of New York. Admitted to practice in the U.S. Supreme Court.

PRESENTATIONS:

Co-Presenter, The Required Online Writing Workshop: One Law School's Tough-Love Solution to a Pervasive Problem, **15th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute**, Palm Desert, CA, May 2012.

Co-Presenter, Practice Skill: Orally Reporting on Legal Research Results and Analysis, **12th Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference**, Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, March 2011.

Presenter, Publishing Across Borders – Understanding the U.S. and Foreign Markets for Legal Scholarship, **Global Legal Skills Conference VII**, San Jose, Costa Rica, March 2011.

Presenter, Comparative Legal Scholarship, **21st Century Legal Skills Conference**, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2011.

Panelist, Legal Education in the Light of Constitutional Principles, **21st Century Legal Skills Conference**, Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2011.

Presenter, Legal Writing as Performance Art: Teaching Student Writers to Develop Audience Awareness, **11th Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference**, UNLV, William S. Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, NV, March 2011.

Presenter, The Concept of Audience: Teaching Theater Theory to Help Students Strengthen Their Writing, **South Central Writing Centers Association 2011 Conference**, University of Houston-Clear Lake, TX, February 2011.

Panelist, **One Day Workshop for Adjunct Professors and New Legal Writing Professors**, St. John's University School of Law, New York, NY, November 2010.

Co-Presenter, Teaching Students to Play Nice in the Sandbox: The Benefits of Practice Experience in the Classroom, **Empire State Legal Writing Conference**, Hofstra Law School, Hempstead, NY, May 2010.

Co-Presenter, Making Individual Writing Conferences More Effective, **10th Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference**, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ, March 2010.

Panelist, **One Day Workshop for Adjunct Professors and New Legal Writing Professors**, St. John's University School of Law, New York, NY, December 2009.

Presenter, Talk it to Me! – How to Use the Spoken Word to Improve the Organization and Flow of Legal Writing, **Central States Legal Writing Conference**, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI, October 2009.

Workshop Facilitator and Instructor for Small Group and Individual Sessions, Writing Well and Writing Better (a Continuing Legal Education program), **Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center**, Central Islip, NY, May 2009.

PUBLICATIONS:

Tough Love: The Law School that Required Its Students to Learn Good Grammar, Touro Law Review, 28 Touro L. Rev. 1369 (2012).

An Introduction to Comparative Legal Scholarship, Bahcesehir/Kazanci Law Journal, Vol. 7, p. 182, August 2011.

Society's Children: Why U.S. Law Students Write Badly (forthcoming 2012).

MISCELLANEOUS PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Pro Bono Legal Specialist, Rule of Law Initiative program, **American Bar Association**, November 2011. Taught Law Practice Management to Middle Eastern attorneys in Istanbul, Turkey.

Deputy Editor, International Lawyer, Year-In-Review Issue, **American Bar Association, Section of International Law**, 2010 and 2011.

Founding Member of Board of Directors, **Jacobson Center for the Performing Arts, Ltd.**, East Hampton, NY, 2007-2010.