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## **EDUCATIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HISTORY**

### **Higher Education:**

- University of Iowa, Iowa Writers' Workshop, Iowa City, IA, Master of Fine Arts in Fiction Writing granted May 2004
- Columbia Law School, New York, NY, Juris Doctor granted May 1998
- University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, Bachelor of Arts in English Literature, *magna cum laude*, granted May 1995
- University of East Anglia, Norwich, England, Fall 1993

### **Academic Positions:**

- Professor of Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA 2006-present
- Adjunct Faculty in Legal Writing, Concord Law School, January-December 2006
- Adjunct Faculty in Legal Writing, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA, 2004-05
- Associate Director, Writing Center, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA, 2004-present
- Director, Iowa Young Writers' Studio, Iowa City, IA, 2005
- Teaching Assistant, Hubbard Program, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA, Summers, 2003-05
- Graduate Associate, Writing Center, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA, 2002-04
- Instructor (Introduction to Litigation), Belin-Blank Honors Center, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, Summer 2004
- Teaching Counselor, Iowa Young Writers' Studio, Iowa City, IA, Summers, 2003-04; 2006
- Teaching Assistant in Creative Writing, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2004
- Teaching Assistant in Fiction Writing, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2003
- Teaching Assistant in Literature, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA, 2002-03
- Instructor, Creative Writing, William Penn High School, Philadelphia, PA, 1995

### **Professional Positions:**

- Freelance Editor, 2004-present
- Intellectual Property Litigation Attorney, Brobeck, Phleger, & Harrison, LLP, Palo Alto, CA, 1998-2002
- Summer Associate, Brobeck, Phleger, & Harrison, LLP, Palo Alto, CA, Summer 1997
- Intern, Bertelsmann Music Group, New York, NY, Fall 1996
- Intern, American Indian Law Alliance, New York, NY, Summer 1996

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- Teaching/Writing Fellowship, University of Iowa, Iowa Writers' Workshop, Iowa City, IA, 2003-04
- Atlantic Monthly Student Fiction Contest, Third Prize, 2003
- Prairie Lights Short Fiction Contest, Honorable Mention, 2003
- Richard Yates Short Story Contest, Honorable Mention, 2002
- Moot Court Student Editor, Columbia University, 1996-97
- Public Interest Law Foundation Fellowship, 1996
- Dean's List, University of Pennsylvania, 1994-95
- Benjamin Franklin Scholar, University of Pennsylvania, 1991-95

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Member of California State Bar
- Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of the United States, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, the Federal Circuit, and the District Court for the Northern District of California

## PUBLICATIONS

- "Driving in Italian," DoubleTake/Points of Entry (short story)
- "Contract," ZYZZYVA (short story)
- Review of "We're In Trouble," by Christopher Coake, *Harvard Review*
- Review of "The Abomination," by Paul Golding, *The East Bay Express*
- Review of "The Corrections," by Jonathan Franzen, *CentralBooking.com*
- Profile of David Foster Wallace, *CentralBooking.com*
- Review of "The Plant," by Stephen King, *CNN.com*
- Series of short reviews for *girlswrite.com*

## READINGS

- Talk Art Reading Series, University of Iowa, 2004
- San Francisco Public Library, ZYZZYVA reading series, 2002