

KIMBERLY C. ("KACI") BISHOP

Associate Dean for Experiential Education | Martha Brandis Term Professor of Law
University of North Carolina School of Law
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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC

J.D. with Honors May 2004

Awards and Activities:

Dean's List every semester

Director, Pro Bono Board

Winter and Spring Break Projects Coordinator, Pro Bono Board

Coordinator, Community Legal Project

Staff, N.C. Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation

Tutor, Writing and Learning Resources Center

Smith College, Northampton, MA

B.A. May 1994

Major: Sociology | Minor: Peace and World Security Studies | Junior Year Abroad, Paris, France

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

North Carolina Court of Appeals, Raleigh, NC

Law Clerk to the Honorable Judge Linda McGee

August 2004 to August 2005

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC

Associate Dean for Experiential Education

July 2023 – present

Martha Brandis Term Professor

April 2024 – present

Clinical Professor of Law

July 2020 – present

Clinical Associate Professor of Law

July 2015 – June 2020

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law

July 2012 – June 2015

Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor of Law

August 2011 – July 2012

Writing Specialist

January 2011 and June 2011

Adjunct Professor of Law

August 2010 – May 2011

Writing Coach

May – July 2010

Adjunct Professor of Law

August – December 2007

North Carolina Justice Center, Raleigh, NC

Contract Attorney, Immigrant & Refugee Rights Project

Spring 2010 and Summer 2014

Staff Attorney, Immigrants Legal Assistance Project

September 2005 – November 2009

Civil Legal Assistance Clinic, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Certified Law Student

August 2003 – May 2004

Whitman Walker Clinic Legal Services Program, Washington, DC

Summer Intern

Summer 2003

North Carolina Justice Center, Raleigh, NC

Summer Intern, Immigrants Legal Assistance Project

Summer 2002

Carolina Population Center, MEASURE Project, Chapel Hill, NC

Office Manager

January 2001 – July 2001

Project Assistant

January 2000 – December 2000

Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains, Glenwood Springs, CO

Clinic Manager

November 1997 – February 1999

Advocate Safehouse Project, Glenwood Springs, CO

Victim Advocate and Crisis Hotline Volunteer

April 1998 – February 1999

Planned Parenthood of the Rocky Mountains, Denver, CO

Assistant Manager

April 1997 – November 1997

Clinic Assistant

January 1995 – April 1997

Facilitator, Youth Enrichment Services

September 1996 – June 1997

Volunteer

September – December 1994

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024 | Martha Brandis Term Professorship, UNC School of Law

2024 | Faculty Member of the Year Pro Bono Publico Award, UNC School of Law

2023 | North Carolina Pro Bono Honor Society, North Carolina State Bar

2022 | North Carolina Pro Bono Honor Society, North Carolina State Bar

2021 | North Carolina Pro Bono Honor Society, North Carolina State Bar

2004 | Pro Bono Service Student of the Year, North Carolina State Bar

2004 | James E. & Carolyn B. Davis Society, UNC School of Law

2004 | Public Interest Peer Mentor of the Year, UNC School of Law

BIBLIOGRAPHY & SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

Turducken™ Legal Writing: Deconstructing the Multi-State Performance Test Genre, 26 Legal Writing 113 (2022), co-authored with Alexa Z. Chew.

Unconventional Actors, 44 N.C. J. Int'l L. 519 (2019).

Framing Failure in the Legal Classroom: Techniques for Encouraging Growth and Resiliency, 70 Ark. L. Rev. 959 (2018).

Cut Clutter With "Checklist-Find": Using Technology To Teach Effective, Efficient Revision, co-authored with Katie Rose Guest Pryal, published on SSRN on June 1, 2015, <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2613013>.

Comment, *Politics before Policy: The Bush Administration, International Family Planning, and Foreign Policy*, 29 N.C. J. Int'l L. & Comm. Reg. 521 (2004).

Blog Posts

Teaching Students the Art of Giving (and Receiving) Feedback, <https://bestpracticeslegaled.com/2021/08/19/teaching-students-the-art-of-giving-and-receiving-feedback-and-sharing-ideass/> (August 2021).

Podcasts

Guest on Ipse Dixit Podcast: *On Failure and Growth*, <https://shows.acast.com/ipse-dixit/episodes/kaci-bishop-on-failure-and-growth> (November 2019).

Presentations

Presenter, “Client Interviewing,” UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC (February 2024).

Presenter, “Working with Interpreters,” UNC School of Law Pro Bono Week, Chapel Hill, NC (October 2023).

Presenter, “Client Interviewing,” UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC (February 2023).

Presenter, “Voluntary Departure at Removal Defense 101 – Part 2,” Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy, Virtual (January 2023).

Presenter, “Respondent’s Rights and Responsibilities at Removal Defense 101 – Part 1,” Charlotte Center for Legal Advocacy, Virtual (December 2022).

Presenter, “Immigration Policy and Practice in the U.S. Today,” Carolina Public Humanities, Humanities in Action Lecture Series at Flyleaf Books in Chapel Hill, NC (October 2022).

Presenter, “Equitable Engagement: Supporting Our Silent Students,” AALS Clinical Conference 2022, co-presented with Zaneta Robinson of Wake Forest School of Law, Virtual (May 2022).

Panelist, “Hot Topics in Immigration Law,” UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC (February 2022).

Presenter, “Teaching the Turducken™ of Legal Writing: Deconstructing the Layers of the Multi-State Performance Test,” Carolinas Colloquium at Elon School of Law, Virtual (June 2021).

Presenter, “Teaching Students the Art of Giving (& Receiving) Feedback,” AALS Clinical Conference, Virtual (April 2021).

Presenter, “2020 Vision: What did 2020 teach lawyers about professionalism?”, UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Virtual (February 2021).

Panelist, Immigration Nation Discussion, Campbell University School of Law, Raleigh, NC (September 2020).

Presenter, “Client Counseling in the Time of COVID,” Training for COVID-19 Legal Response Team facilitated by Tom Kelley, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC (May 2020).

Presenter, “Understanding the Headlines: A Primer on Immigration Law,” UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC (February 2019).

Presenter, “Difficult Conversations in the Academic Support Program World,” Association of Academic Support Educators Diversity Conference, Chicago, IL (October 2020).

Presenter, “Giving (and Receiving) Effective Feedback,” UNC Clinical Programs All Clinic Rounds, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC (Sept. 2019).

Discussant, “Works in Progress” (for Rebecca Sharpless, Addiction-Informed Immigration Reform (forthcoming 2019), AALS Clinical Conference, San Francisco, CA (May 2019).

Presenter, “A Primer on Immigration Law Basics,” UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC (February 2019).

Presenter, “Give Us Your Tired, Your Poor, and Your Survivors of Crimes: VAWA, Visas & Humanitarian Relief,” UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC (February 2019).

Presenter, “Legal Education in Transition,” UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC (February 2019).

Presenter, “New Developments in Immigration Law,” North Carolina International Law Journal Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC (February 2019).

Panelist, “Interactive Case Rounds,” Pursuing U Visas: Advanced Topics and Emerging Issues CLE, UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC (March 2018).

Presenter, “Another Look at Scaling Failure,” UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC (February 2018).

Panelist, “Sexual Violence and Immigration,” UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC (September 2017).

Panelist, “How Do We Design Our Curricula to be Both Rigorous and Supportive?” Carolinas Colloquium for Legal Writing, Chapel Hill, NC (May 2017).

Presenter, “Scaling Failure,” UNC Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC (February 2017).

Presenter, “Fostering Failure and Reaping Resilience,” Biennial Legal Writing Institute Conference, Portland, OR (July 2016).

Presenter, “Scaling Failure,” Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD (March 2016).

Presenter, “Reaping Resilience,” UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC (February 2016).

Presenter, “Using Narrative to Construct a Consult,” UNC Hospitals Ethics Committee Lead Consultants Retreat, NC Botanical Gardens, Chapel Hill, NC (June 2015).

Presenter, “Fostering Failure: A Recipe for Sowing Success,” Carolinas Legal Research and Writing Colloquium, Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC (May 2015).

Presenter, “Communications and Grammar,” North Carolina Certified Paralegal Exam Review Course, North Carolina Bar Association, Cary, NC (March 2015).

Presenter, “Laying the Foundation: Building Trust, Community, and Lifetime Learners,” Fifth Annual Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, William & Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, VA (March 2015).

Panelist, Response to Keynote on Executive Action and Prosecutorial Discretion in Immigration Law, UNC School of Law Conference on Race, Class, Gender, and Ethnicity, Chapel Hill, NC (February 2015).

Presenter, “Stories Our Clients Live By: Using Classic Traditional Archetypes & Compelling Themes to Serve Clients Effectively,” UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC (February 2015).

Panelist, “Getting Started by Moving Beyond Good Intentions,” Bringing Outside In: Social Justice Collaborations in the Legal Writing Curriculum Workshop, Philadelphia, PA (June 2014).

Presenter, “Frameworks: Using Popular Culture to Teach Storytelling,” Carolinas Legal Writing Colloquium, Columbia, SC (May 2013).

Presenter, “Representing the Noncitizen in a Time of Local Immigration Enforcement: A Discussion of 287(g) and Secure Communities Programs,” UNC School of Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC (February 2011).

Presenter, “The Exclusionary Rule in Immigration Proceedings,” North Carolina Central University School of Law, Durham, NC (February 2009).

Presenter, “Avoiding Unintended Immigration Consequences from Criminal Pleas,” North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers, Raleigh, NC (April 2008).

Presenter, “Immigration Consequences of Criminal Offenses,” North Carolina Public Defenders Annual Meeting, Wilmington, NC (May 2006).

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC

LAW 398A | Immigration Clinic
LAW 538 | Writing for the Bar
LAW 558 | Black Lives Matter (Co-coordinated)
LAW 295 | Research, Reasoning, Writing, And Advocacy I
LAW 296 | Research, Reasoning, Writing, And Advocacy II
LAW 199 | Transition to the Profession (Pilot)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC

Academic Affairs Committee Member, Ex-Officio July 2023 – present
Hiring Committee for Director of Pro Bono Initiatives August 2023 – November 2023
Public Interest Law Summer Grant Selection Committee Member 2024
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Chair August 2022 – July 2023
Academic Affairs Committee Member July 2021 – June 2022
Admissions Committee Chair January 2020 – June 2021
Admissions Committee Member July 2019 – present
Faculty Advisor, Immigration Law Association August 2017 – present
Pro Bono Alumni Board Member June 2017 – June 2020
Academic Affairs Committee Member 2015 – 2019
Immigration 101 Workshop Co-Presenter 2012 – present
Legal Education Advancement Program Co-Facilitator 2012 – 2021
Public Interest Law Summer Grant Selection Committee Member 2016 – 2021
Strategic Plan Task Force Member 2016 – 2017
Admissions Committee Member 2013 – 2015

Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA) Best Practices Committee

Sub-Committee for Evaluating the Best Practices Book January 2023 – present
Sub-Committee for Communications January 2022 – December 2022
Member January 2021 – present

Charlotte Immigration Court's Pro Bono Room and Services

Member of Advisory Committee 2022 – present

Pro Bono Attorney

2012 – present

Immigration Cases, Attorney and Supervising Attorney
Pro Se Asylum and Humanitarian Parole Clinics, Supervising Attorney
Election Protection Hotline, Volunteer Attorney
Central American Minor Humanitarian Parole Clinic, Supervising Attorney
Power of Attorney Clinics, Attorney
Know Your Rights Presentations, Supervisor and Presenter
Deferred Action of Childhood Arrivals (DACA) Pro Se Clinic, Supervising Attorney

North Carolina Central University School of Law, Durham, NC

Civil Rights Moot Court Competition Judge 2016

BAR ADMISSIONS AND PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit
U.S. District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina
North Carolina State Bar
Eighteenth Judicial District in North Carolina
American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA)
AILA Carolinas Chapter
Association of Academic Success Educators (AASE)
Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA)
Society of American Law Teachers (SALT)
National Immigration Project, National Lawyers Guild (NIPNLG)
National Immigration Litigation Alliance (NILA)

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC

Women ADVANCE Leadership
Carolina Dialogue Against Difference Program
Equity in Teaching Institute
HAVEN (Helping Advocates for Violence Ending Now)
Mental Health First Aid
Safe Zone
UndocuCarolina
Inclusive Teaching by Kelly Hogan and Viji Sathy

Other

Anti-Racist Virtual Session: How to Intervene for Yourself and Others by Marcellus Braxton
Understanding, Identifying, and Encouraging Anti-Racism Behavior by Marcellus Braxton

LANGUAGES

Conversant in French and Spanish