

Craig T. Smith, Full Curriculum Vitae, July 2024

1. Personal

University of North Carolina School of Law, Campus Box 3380, Chapel Hill, NC 27599
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2. Education

- LL.M., *magna cum laude*, Universität Potsdam, Germany, 1995
- J.D., *cum laude*, University of Michigan Law School, 1991 (Law Review; 4 Merit Certificates Legal Writing Instructor as a 3L)
- B.A., College of William & Mary, 1985 (Phi Beta Kappa; German Department Distinguished Student Award; 30 credits earned on academic scholarship at Universität Münster, Germany)

3. Professional Experience

University of North Carolina School of Law

- Martha Brandis Term Professor of Law since 2024
- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs since 2021
- Assistant Dean for the Writing & Learning Resources Center since 2011
- Clinical Professor since 2010
- *Courses:* Honors Writing Scholar Seminar & Lab; Research, Reasoning, Writing, & Advocacy I & II; Transition to the Profession; Writing for Practice

Vanderbilt University Law School—Associate Prof. 2004-10; Assistant Prof. 1998-2004

- Director of Legal Writing 2000-10; Coordinator of Legal Writing, 1998-2000
- Chair of the Planning Committee on an LL.M. for Foreign Law Graduates, 1999-2000
- *Courses:* Legal Writing; Teaching Assistance for Legal Writing; Introduction to Legal Research & Writing in the U.S. (mandatory LL.M. course); European Union Law; Comparative Constitutional Law of Germany & the U.S. (co-taught)

Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson School of Law—Fellow, 1996-98. *Courses:* Lawyering Skills & Landlord-Tenant Law; Equal Protection & Civil Rights

Judicial Clerk with Hon. James G. Carr, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Ohio, 1995-96

Robert Bosch Foundation Fellow, Federal Ministry of Justice & *Landgericht* (Regional Court), Bonn & Freiburg, Germany, 1993-94

Associate, Pierce Atwood, Portland, Maine, 1991-93

U.S. Department of State, Legal Adviser's Office, Summer 1990

Hooper, Hathaway, Price, Beuche & Wallace, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Summer 1989

4. Honors

2022 Thomas F. Blackwell Memorial Award of the Legal Writing Institute and Association of Legal Writing Directors

5. Bibliography and Products of Scholarship

Chapters

- Report: *Bundesverwaltungsgericht (Federal Administrative Court)*, in 2-3 ANNUAL OF GERMAN & EUROPEAN LAW (Russell A. Miller & Peer Zumbansen eds., 2006)
- Report: *Bundesverwaltungsgericht (Federal Administrative Court)*, in 1 ANNUAL OF GERMAN & EUROPEAN LAW (Russell A. Miller & Peer Zumbansen eds., 2004)

Refereed Papers, Articles in Law Journals

- J. Lyn Entrikin, Lucy Jewel, Susie Salmon, Craig T. Smith, Kristen K. Tiscione, Melissa H. Weresh, *Treating Professionals Professionally: Requiring Security of Position for All Skills-Focused Faculty Under ABA Accreditation Standard 405(c) and Eliminating 405(d)*, 98 Or. L. Rev. 1, 24 (2020)
- Alexa Z. Chew & Craig T. Smith, *Border-Crossing: Genre Discovery and the Portability of Legal Writing Instruction*, 25 PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING 8 (2016)
- *Making It Stick: Using the Science of Successful Learning in Legal Writing Classrooms*, SECOND DRAFT: BULLETIN OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE (Fall 2016)
- *Visions*, SECOND DRAFT: BULLETIN OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE, vol. 24, No. 2, at 10-11 (Spring 2010)
- Wayne Schiess, Craig Smith, Pamela Wilkins, Danton Berube, Irene Segal Ayers, *Teaching Transactional Skills in First-Year Writing Courses*, TRANSACTIONS: TENN. J. BUS. L. 53 (2009)
- *Readying Ourselves to Provide Effective, Timely Feedback*, SECOND DRAFT: BULLETIN OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE, vol. 22, No. 1, at 13 (Fall 2007)
- *Minds and Levers: Reflections on Howard Gardner's Changing Minds*, 14 PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING 116 (2006)
- *Constitutional Drift: Toward the End of Federal Shop-Closing (Ladenschluss) Regulation*, 5 GERMAN LAW JOURNAL, No. 9 (Sept. 1, 2004)
- *Teaching Students How to Learn in Your Course: The Learning-Centered Course Manual*, in 12 PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING 1 (2003)
- *New Transatlantic Tension and the Kagan Phenomenon: A Primer*, 4 GERMAN LAW JOURNAL, No. 9 (Sept. 1, 2003)
- *More Disagreement Over Human Dignity: The Federal Constitutional Court's Most Recent Benetton Advertising Decision*, 4 GERMAN LAW JOURNAL, No. 4 (June 1, 2003)
- *Technology and Legal Education: Negotiating the Shoals of Technocentrism, Technophobia, and Indifference*, 1 JOURNAL OF THE ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL WRITING DIRECTORS 247 (2002)
- *Synergy and Synthesis: Teaming Socratic Method with Computers and Data Projectors to Teach Synthesis*, 7 JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE 113 (2001)
- *Teaching Synthesis in High-Tech Classrooms: Using Sophisticated Visual Tools Alongside Socratic Dialogue to Help Guide Students Through the Labyrinth*, 9 PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING 110 (2001)
- *An American's View of the Federal Constitutional Court: Karlsruhe's Justices Speak Softly But Carry a Big Stick*, 2 GERMAN LAW JOURNAL, No. 9 (June 1, 2001)
- *Einseitige präjudizielle Rechtskraftwirkung zugunsten Dritter im US-amerikanischen Zivilprozessrecht*, 73 DEUTSCHE RICHTERZEITUNG [GERMAN JUDGES' JOURNAL] 94 (1995)
- Craig T. Smith & Thomas Fetzer, *The Uncertain Limits of the European Court of Justice's Authority: Economic Freedom Versus Human Dignity*, 10 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN LAW 445 (2004)
- James G. Carr & Craig T. Smith, *Depositions and the Court*, 32 TORT & INSURANCE LAW JOURNAL 635 (1997)

Book Reviews

- *Specifics of Justice: Inga Markovits's Firsthand Account of German Unification*, reviewing Markovits, IMPERFECT JUSTICE (1995), 11 EMORY INTERNATIONAL LAW REVIEW 757 (1997)
- Book Note, reviewing Council on Foreign Relations, RIGHT V. MIGHT: INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE USE OF FORCE (1989), 88 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1963 (1990)

Translations, German to English

- Contributing Translator, DECISIONS OF THE *BUNDESVERFASSUNGSGERICHT* (FEDERAL CONSTITUTIONAL COURT OF GERMANY), Vol. 2 (Nomos 1998)
- MUNICIPALITY & COUNTY CODE OF THURINGIA (Adenauer-Stiftung 1995)

Refereed Unpublished Oral Presentations

- Association of Legal Writing Directors' Biennial Conferences
 - *LRW Etc.: Our Expanding Core*, 2021
 - *Teaching Ideas—Citation; Publish, Don't Perish* (Discussion Panels), 2017
 - *Further Developing a Research Project to Assess Program-Wide Learning Goals of a First-Year Program* (Co-Presenter), 2015
 - *Directing as Heart-and-Soul Work*, 2015
 - *Cooperative Hybrid Teaching: Collaboration Within and Beyond the Traditional Course*, 2013
 - *ABA Accreditation Update* (Panelist), 2009 & 2011
 - *ALWD's Mission & Membership* (Membership Meeting), 2007
 - *ABA Accreditation Standards & Legal Writing* (Plenary Session Panelist), 2005
 - *Leadership Styles* (Breakout Session Leader), 2003
 - *Technology & Curricular Innovation: Beyond Technocentrism*, 2001
 - "Leveraging" Feedback: Turn Comments on Individual Papers into Classroom Learning Tools, 1999
 - *Caught in the Middle: Surviving as a New but Interim Director*, 1999
- Legal Writing Institute (LWI) Biennial Conferences
 - *Flourishing and Leading Beyond LRW: Serving as an Associate Dean* ((Panel), 2024
 - *Discussion, Advice, and Resources for Addressing the Elimination of 405(d)* (Panel, LWI Advice & Support Committee), 2024
 - *Paths to Institutional Leadership* (Panel) & *ALWD Leadership Academy* (Panel), 2022
 - *Thriving in the Changing Realm of Research Instruction*, 2016
 - *Curricula Now: Lessons from the ABA Curriculum Survey*, 2012
 - *Picturing a Memo: Instructional Imagery*, 2008
 - *Syllabus Drafting* (with Susan Kosse Duncan); & *Critique Workshop*, 2006 (Group Leader)
 - *Synergy & Synthesis*, 2000
- Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshops
 - *How Openness, Wise Boundaries, & Exemplary Citizenship Can Foster Progress* at ASU and *Use It, Maintain It, Expand It, Refine It*, both 2023, ASU & Vermont (Remote)
 - *Mourning, Hoping, Teaching*, Appalachian 2020 (Remote)
 - *Using Technology to Help Students Visualize Links Between Research & Writing*, Pitt 2018
 - *Seeing Empowers Doing*, Elon 2017
 - *Citation Literacy* (with Alexa Z. Chew), Texas 2016
 - *Collaborative Classrooms*, Ohio State 2015
 - *Encouraging Appropriate Collaboration*, Detroit-Mercy 2014
 - *Oral and Electronic Communications in LRW Courses* (Panelist), Michigan 2013
 - *New Opportunities in Research and Writing Instruction* (Panelist), UNC 2012
 - *Epiphanies: Small Assignments to Foster Big Leaps in Learning* (Panelist), Campbell, 2011

- *How to Grade Papers Without Losing Your Mind*, Wake Forest, 2010
- Carolinas Colloquia
 - *Belong & Be Strong: Help Students Form a Positive Professional Identity*, Wake Forest 2023
 - *2020 Vision*, Elon 2021 (on teaching professionalism)
 - *Transitioning to Teaching: A Two-Part Conversation about What Newer and More Seasoned Professors Can Learn from One Another* (Panel Anchor), UNC 2017
 - *Teaching Amid Competing Pressures: A Discussion About Helping One Another to Find Courage, Wisdom, and Satisfaction* (Panelist), Duke, 2015
 - *Sharing Strengths: New Opportunities in Interesting Times*, South Carolina 2013
- Regional or International Conferences
 - *Comparative, Experiential—and Fun—Learning: An On-Your-Feet Course in Cross-Cultural Legal Methods*, Global Legal Skills Conference, Bari University, Italy, 2024
 - *Developing Professional Identity Across Genre and Culture* (Co-Presenter), Global Legal Skills Conference, Bari University, Italy, 2024
 - *What Role Can Legal Writing Faculty Play in Encouraging Doctrinal Courses to Incorporate Legal Writing?*, “Beyond the First Year” Conference, DePaul University College of Law, 2018
 - *Making It Stick: Using the Science of Successful Learning in Legal Writing Classrooms*, University of Maryland Carey School of Law 2016
 - Various Presentations at Global Legal Skills Conferences in 2010, 2011, 2014, and 2016
 - *Hybrid Teaching Beyond the Traditional Course*, Summer Conference of the Institute for Law Teaching and Learning, Washburn 2013
 - *Teaching Legal Writing Using Images*, UNLV Boyd School of Law, 2007
 - *Moot Court & Student Publications* (Moderator), Conference on Preparing for Practice—Legal Skills Training in Central & Eastern Europe, Prague 2005
 - *Informative Course Descriptions & Syllabi*, Washington University 2003
- UNC Festival of Legal Learning (Co-)Presentations:
 - *2020 Vision—What did 2020 Teach Lawyers About Professionalism?*, 2021
 - *Legal Education in Transition*, 2019
 - *Techniques for Self-Editing & Empowering Colleagues to Self-Edit*, 2017
 - *Tips for Writing Powerfully*, 2016 & 2011
 - *Stories Our Clients Live By*, 2015
 - *Getting Started, Getting Support, & Getting a Draft*, 2013
 - *Persuasive Stories*, 2012

6. Recent Teaching Activities

2024, Spring: Transition to the Profession, 117 Students (co-taught)
 Honors Writing Scholar Seminar, 24 Students
 Writing for Practice, Law 529, 14 Students

- 2023: Honors Writing Scholar Lab, 24 Students
Honors Writing Scholar Seminar, 24 Students
Writing for Practice, Law 529, 14 Students
- 2022: Honors Writing Scholar Lab, 16 Students
Honors Writing Scholar Seminar, 24 Students
Writing for Practice, Law 529, 15 Students
- 2021: Research, Reasoning, Writing, & Advocacy II, 16 Students
Honors Writing Scholar Lab, 16 Students
Honors Writing Scholar Seminar, 16 Students

7. Professional Service

American Bar Association—Section on Legal Education & Admissions to the Bar

- Curriculum Committee: helped produce the *Survey of Law School Curricula* (2d ed. 2012)
- Communication Skills Committee: Vice Chair 2008-09; Member 2001-09; Moderator, *Legal Writing for Business & Transactional Lawyers: A Conversation Between Practitioners & Professors*, ABA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, 2007
- Accreditation Site Evaluations, J.D. Programs—Team Chair
 - Montana 2017
 - Widener-Harrisburg 2013
 - Creighton 2010
- Accreditation Site Evaluations, J.D. Programs—Team Member
 - Ave Maria
 - BYU
 - John Marshall–Atlanta
 - Notre Dame
 - Pontifical Catholic of Puerto Rico
 - Vermont
- Accreditation Site Evaluator for 4 LL.M. Programs
- Presenter at ABA Accreditation Site Evaluation Team Chair & Evaluators Workshop, 2009

American Bar Association—Rule of Law Initiative

- Teaching of Professors, CLE Instructors, and Students in Cairo, Egypt, 2014
- Site Evaluation Team for University of Bahrain College of Law, 2013
- Consulting on Development of Legal Writing Instruction at Qatar University, 2010 & 2011

Association of American Law Schools

Developer & Presenter, Workshop for Beginning Legal Writing Teachers, 2005, 2007, 2009, & 2013

Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD)

- Co-Planner of 2021, 2022, & 2024 ALWD Leadership Academies
- Co-Liaison to the ABA Council 2003-10
- President-Elect, President, & Immediate Past President, 2005-08; Executive Committee 2004-08
- Presented *Accreditation Policy & Quality Instruction*, ABA Midyear Meeting, Miami, 2007
- Board of Directors, 2001-05
- Various Committees since 1999, including Leadership Committee since 2020

Editorial Boards

- Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research & Writing, 2001–2019
- Journal of the Legal Writing Institute, 2002–06
- German Law Journal 2002–09

Legal Writing Institute

Planning Committees for the 2006 & 2012 LWI Biennial Conferences

Vanderbilt University

Max Kade Center for European & German Studies Advisory Board, 2006-09

8. Research & Service Statements

My research and service focus primarily on teaching, administration, and other service in the academic field of legal research and writing.