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EDUCATION

Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC

J.D., 2005

Activities: Duke Law Journal, Editor (2003–2005)
Asian Law Students Association, Executive Board (2003–2005)

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

A.B. in Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, *cum laude*, 2001

Activities: Sabre Captain, Varsity Women's Fencing Team (1998–2001)
Freshman Crew Team (1997)

Thesis: *Jurassic Parking Lot: A Taphonomical Analysis of a New Dinosaur Quarry in the Upper Jurassic Morrison Formation*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

Clinical Associate Professor of Law (July 2015–Present)

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law (July 2012–June 2015)

North Carolina Court of Appeals, Raleigh, NC

Law Clerk to Judge Richard A. Elmore (October 2006–June 2012)

Campbell University School of Law, Raleigh, NC

Adjunct Professor (July 2010–June 2012)

Bingham McCutchen LLP, Boston, MA

Associate (2005–2006); Summer Associate (2004)

Bar Admissions

North Carolina (2006)

Massachusetts (2005)

HONORS

Charles Daye Award for Excellence in Service, UNC School of Law (2017)

Robert G. Byrd Award for Excellence and Creativity in Teaching, UNC School of Law (2015)

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

BOOKS

THE COMPLETE LEGAL WRITER

Carolina Academic Press 2016

Co-Author: Katie Rose Guest Pryal

A law school textbook (460 pages) for first-year legal research and writing classes, grounded in genre-based pedagogy and integrated research and citation.

Website: www.completelegalwriter.com

TEACHER'S MANUAL FOR THE COMPLETE LEGAL WRITER

Carolina Academic Press 2016

Co-Author: Katie Rose Guest Pryal

Companion teacher's manual for the textbook. The teacher's manual features an innovative format to make using the textbook easier for teachers as they plan syllabi, assignments, and individual class sessions.

PAPERS

Stylish Legal Citation, 71 ARKANSAS LAW REVIEW ____ (forthcoming 2019)

Citation Literacy, 70 ARKANSAS LAW REVIEW 869 (2018)

Border-Crossing: Genre Discovery and the Portability of Legal Writing Instruction, 25 PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING 8 (2016) (with Craig T. Smith).

Nothing Besides Remains: Preserving the Scientific and Cultural Value of Paleontological Resources in the United States, Note, 54 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 1031 (2005).

SURVEYS AND REPORTS

2013–2015 | The New Legal Writers Survey

Co-Principal Investigator: Katie Rose Guest Pryal, Clinical Associate Professor of Law at the UNC School of Law

Website: <http://nlws.web.unc.edu>.

February 2015 | Report: *Bridging the Gap Between Law School and Law Practice*

Co-Author: Katie Rose Guest Pryal, J.D., Ph.D.

Available at: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2575185>

February 2015 | “Bridging the Gap Between Law School and Law Practice”

Continuing legal education course for the UNC Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC

Co-Presenter: Katie Rose Guest Pryal, J.D., Ph.D.

August 2014 | Report: *Judicial Preferences for Writing Samples Based on Data Gathered from the New Legal Writers Survey*

Co-Author: Katie Rose Guest Pryal, Clinical Associate Professor of Law at the UNC School of Law

Available at: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2485577>

January 2014 | Report: *Employer Preferences for Writing Samples Based on Data Gathered from the New Legal Writers Survey*

Co-Author: Katie Rose Guest Pryal, Clinical Associate Professor of Law at the UNC School of Law

PRESENTATIONS: PEDAGOGICAL AND SCHOLARLY

July 13, 2018 | *Citation Stickiness*

18th Biennial Legal Writing Institute Conference, Milwaukee, WI

Co-Presenter: Kevin Bennardo, Clinical Associate Professor of Law, UNC Law

April 21, 2018 | *Welcome to the Jumble*

Southeastern Legal Writing Conference

Co-Presenter: Kevin Bennardo, Clinical Associate Professor of Law, UNC Law

July 31, 2017 | *Praxis & Rhetoric—Advancements in Legal Writing*
SEALS Conference, Boca Raton, FL
Panel presentation (moderator)

July 21, 2017 | *Teaching Ideas: Research, Critical Reading, and Citation*
Association of Legal Writing Directors' Innovative Teaching Workshop, University
of Minnesota School of Law, Minneapolis, MN
Panel presentation

July 18, 2017 | *A Growing National Problem—Diversity and Inclusion at our Law
Schools: What Can We Do to Help Foster a Supportive Learning Environment for
ALL of Our Students?*
Association of Legal Writing Directors' Innovative Teaching Workshop, University
of Minnesota School of Law, Minneapolis, MN
Co-Presenter: O.J. Salinas, Clinical Associate Professor of Law, UNC School of
Law

May 19, 2017 | *How Do We Design Curricula to Be Both Rigorous and
Supportive?*
Panel presentation at the Carolinas Colloquium, UNC School of Law

December 9, 2016 | *Citation Literacy: Helping Students Learn the Power and
Pitfalls of Using Legal Citation*
Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, University of Texas School of Law,
Austin, TX Co-Presenter: Craig T. Smith, Assistant Dean of the Writing and
Learning Resources Center and Clinical Professor of Law, UNC School of Law

July 12, 2016 | *Fostering Failure & Reaping Resilience*
17th Biennial Legal Writing Institute Conference, Portland, Oregon
Co-Presenter: Kaci Bishop, Clinical Associate Professor of Law

May 26, 2016 | *Border Crossing: Genre Discovery and the Portability of Legal
Writing Instruction*
Global Legal Skills Conference at the University of Verona Department of Law,
Verona, Italy (remote presentation)
Co-Presenter: Craig T. Smith, Assistant Dean of the Writing and Learning
Resources Center and Clinical Professor of Law, UNC School of Law

March 11, 2016 | *Three Strategies to Help New Legal Writers Excel in the Workplace*

Capital Area Legal Writing Conference at the Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD

Co-Presenter: Katie Rose Guest Pryal, Legal Writing Consultant, Pryal Consulting, Inc.

December 4, 2015 | *Give Feedback Like a Legal Supervisor: Strategies to Teach Professionalism*

Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA

Co-Presenter: Katie Rose Guest Pryal, Legal Writing Consultant, Pryal Consulting, Inc.

September 26, 2015 | *Write, Cite, and Invite: Three Strategies for Efficient Adaptation to the Evolving Legal Profession*

Central States Legal Writing Conference, St. Louis University Law School, St. Louis, MO

Co-Presenter: Katie Rose Guest Pryal, Legal Writing Consultant, Pryal Consulting, Inc.

September 26, 2015 | *Providing 'Opportunities for Self-Evaluation,' Seriously [!?!]*

Central States Legal Writing Conference, St. Louis University Law School, St. Louis, MO

June 3, 2015 | *Further Developing a Research Project to Assess Program-Wide Learning Goals of a First-Year Program*

Association of Legal Writing Directors' Innovative Teaching Workshop, University of Memphis School of Law, Memphis, TN

Co-Presenter: Craig T. Smith, Assistant Dean of the Writing and Learning Resources Center and Clinical Professor of Law, UNC School of Law

May 15, 2015 | *Fostering Failure: A Recipe for Sowing Success*

Carolinas Legal Research and Writing Colloquium, Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC

Co-Presenter: Kaci Bishop, Clinical Assistant Professor of Law at UNC School of Law

March 2015 | ASIAN AMERICAN CIVIL RIGHTS CONFERENCE, Panel Moderator
UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC

March 2015 | *Start in the Deep End: Teaching Citation Literacy from Day One*
Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, William & Mary School of Law,
Williamsburg, VA

March 2015 | *Teaching Legal Writing and Research to LLM Students: Lessons Learned*

Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, William & Mary School of Law,
Williamsburg, VA

Co-Presenter: Jennifer S. Stevenson, Legal Writing Faculty at William & Mary
School of Law

December 2014 | *Categories and Conventions: Flexible Boundaries in the Legal Writing Classroom*

Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Charlotte School of Law, Charlotte,
NC

Co-Presenter: Lucy Jewel, Associate Professor at the University of Tennessee

October 2014 | NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM, Panel Moderator
UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC

December 2013 | *Teaching Peer Review as a Practice-Ready Strategy*

Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Charleston School of Law, Charleston,
SC

December 2011 | *Persuasion, Advocacy and Moot Court*

Panel Presentation at the Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Campbell
University School of Law, Raleigh, NC

PRESENTATIONS: CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

February 10, 2017 | *Scaling Failure*

UNC Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC

Co-Presenter: Kaci Bishop, Clinical Associate Professor of Law at UNC School of
Law

February 12, 2016 | *Reaping Resilience*

UNC Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC

Co-Presenter: Kaci Bishop, Clinical Associate Professor of Law at UNC School of Law

February 12, 2016 | *Writing Through the Transition: Helping New Legal Writers Excel in the Workplace*

UNC Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC

Co-Presenter: Katie Rose Guest Pryal, J.D., Ph.D.

February 2014 | *Supervise Like a Champ: Help New Lawyers Bridge the Gap Between Law School and Law Practice*

Webcast for the UNC Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC

Co-Presenter: Katie Rose Guest Pryal, Clinical Associate Professor of Law at the UNC School of Law

February 2013 | *Large-Scale Organization: Communicating Analyses and Arguments*

UNC Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC

Co-Presenter: Jon McClanahan, Clinical Associate Professor of Law at the UNC School of Law

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW

Law 295: Research, Reasoning, Writing, and Advocacy (RRWA) I

Law 296: Research, Reasoning, Writing, and Advocacy (RRWA) II

Law 529: Writing for Practice

Law 615: Foundations of U.S. Common Law

Law 620: United States Legal Research and Writing

CAMPBELL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Legal Research and Writing (LRW) I

Legal Research and Writing (LRW) II

GRANTS

Spring 2014 | Grant from the UNC School of Law Brooks Fund, Chapel Hill, NC
The grant supported empirical research related to the New Legal Writers Survey.

Summer 2003 | Stanback Public Interest Fellowship from the Duke University
School of Law, Durham, NC

The Stanback Fellowship is a competitive, endowed summer fellowship that
supports public interest work in the field of environmental law and policy.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2015–2017 | UNC Law Diversity and Inclusion Task Force (Chair, 2016–17)

2015–Present | Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD) Leadership
Committee (Leadership & Development Subcommittee)

2016–Present | Mentorship Committee (UNC Law)

2014–2018 | Search Sub-Committee for Clinical Faculty (UNC Law)

2012–Present | Provider of critiques of UNC Law student writing samples to
support of job applications

2015–2016 | International Committee (UNC Law)

2014–2016 | Faculty Advisor to the Asian American Law Students Association
(UNC Law)

April 2016 | Performed as a narrator in the trial reenactment, “The Constitution in
a Time of War: The Trial of Minoru Yasui,” at the N.C. Asian American Civil Rights
Conference.

2015 | Search Committee for Assistant Dean for Admissions (UNC Law)

2014–2015 | Curriculum Reform Committee (UNC Law)

2014–2015 | Readmission Committee (UNC Law)

March 2014 | Presentation to the Faculty: “Using Prezi in the Classroom,” with
co-presenter Kaci Bishop, Clinical Assistant Professor at UNC School of Law

2013–2014 | Academic Affairs Committee (UNC Law)

2012–2013 | Clerkship Committee (UNC Law)