

Harmony Decosimo

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| ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS | UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW <i>Clinical Assistant Professor of Law</i> | July 2024 - present |
| | SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW <i>Assistant Professor of Legal Practice Skills (tenure-track)</i> | 2021-24 |
| | <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Legal Practice Skills</i> | 2019-21 |
| | <i>Adjunct Professor of Legal Practice Skills</i> | 2018 |
| | BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL <i>Lecturer of Law</i> | 2017-19 |
| EDUCATION | UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL , J.D., <i>magna cum laude</i> Order of the Coif; Articles Editor, University of Pennsylvania Law Review; Dean's Scholar; Public Interest Service Award | 2008 |
| | COVENANT COLLEGE , B.A. (Philosophy), <i>magna cum laude</i> Maclellan Scholar; Sigma Tau Delta; Dean's List | 2003 |
| ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE | BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL <i>Career Advisor, Graduate & International Programs Office</i> | 2017 |
| | DECHERT, LLP , Princeton, NJ <i>Litigation Associate, White Collar & Securities</i> | 2008-10 |
| | MORGAN, LEWIS & BOCKIUS LLP , Philadelphia, NJ <i>Summer Associate, Litigation</i> | 2007 |
| | PROF. ERIC FELDMAN, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL <i>Research Assistant</i> | 2006-07 |
| | DECHERT LLP , Philadelphia, PA <i>Summer Associate, Litigation</i> | 2006 |
| PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS | <i>Character, Civility, & Service: Professional Identity Formation for the Lawyers We Need Now</i> , [work in progress] | |
| | <i>Reflections on Purpose and Professional Identity Formation</i> , 75 <i>MERCER L. REV.</i> 5 (2024) | |
| | <i>Taxonomizing Professional Identity Formation</i> , 67 <i>ST. LOUIS U. L.J.</i> 1 (2022) | |
| | <i>Professor Mom: The Pandemic's Disruption of the Personal-Professional Divide for Mothers in Academia</i> , 25 <i>LEGAL WRITING: J. LEGAL WRITING INST.</i> 67 (2021) | |
| MEDIA | <i>Do This, Not That! Tips for Summer Success</i> , Legal Writing Matters blog, Suffolk University Law School, 2021 | |
| | <i>More than Grades: Prioritizing the Development of Trustworthiness</i> , Legal Writing Matters blog, Suffolk University Law School, 2019 | |

PRESENTATIONS Respondent (invited), 24th Annual Georgia Symposium on Professionalism and Ethics, Mercer Law School, Macon, GA, March, 2024

Incorporating Character Formation into the Legal Skills Curriculum, ALWD Biennial Conference, University of California Irvine School of Law, July 2023 – *proposal accepted; withdrew due to medical emergency*

The Professional Identity Thicket, Writing Connections Panel, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Sandestin, FL, August, 2022

Vulnerability as a Catalyst for Connection and Comprehension in the Legal Skills Classroom, LWI Biennial Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, July 2022

Co-Moderator, *Infusing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion into the Law School Curriculum*, Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research Section Program, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2022

What's Trust Got to Do with It? Empire State Legal Writing Conference, 2021

Seeing Legal Practice Skills with 2020 Vision, Suffolk University Law School, 2021

Trustworthiness in Legal Pedagogy and Practice, Suffolk University Law School, 2020

Building Trust with Students in a Lawyering Program, Boston University School of Law, 2019

**SERVICE TO
SUFFOLK LAW**

Member of the Admissions Committee, 2021-2024

Member of the ABA Rule 303 Committee, 2023-2024

Faculty Advisor, Suffolk Law Christian Legal Society, 2022-2024

Faculty Coach, Suffolk Law Jessup International Moot Court Team, 2021-2023

Member of the Legal Practice Skills (Search) Committee, 2022-2023

Member of the International Committee, 2021-2023

Member of the Clinical (Search) Committee, 2021-2022

Moot Court Judge, Hon. Walter H. McLaughlin Appellate Advocacy Competition, 2020 - 2022

Faculty Advisor for multiple student notes and case comments per year, 2020-2024

Author, LPS I Final Memo Assignment, 2020, 2021

Collaborated in a major restructuring of the LPS curriculum for online learning for Academic Year 2020-21

Author, LPS II Citation Exam, 2020

**SERVICE TO
LEGAL
WRITING
COMMUNITY**

Chair, LWI New Members Committee, 2022-2024
ALWD Outreach Committee Member, 2022-23
AALS Outreach Committee Member, 2022-23
AALS Program Committee Member, 2021-22
LWI Website & LWIC Committee Member, 2021-22
Assistant Editor, *Legal Writing Journal*, 2020

**BAR AND
PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS**

New Jersey Bar
United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
Legal Writing Institute
American Association of Legal Writing Directors
AALS Section on Legal Writing