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Education

The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC

J.D. With Highest Honors, 1992

- Class rank: 2/415
- Associate, *The George Washington Law Review*
- Honors: Order of the Coif; Imogen Williford Constitutional Law Award; Bureau of National Affairs Law Student Prize for outstanding academic achievement

University of Texas, Austin, TX

Bachelor of Journalism, 1985

Academic Appointments

University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD 2001–present

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2013-2017)

Professor of Law (2010-present)

Associate Professor of Law (2001-2009)

Co-Director, Legal Skills Program (2001-2010)

- Courses: Torts; Contracts I; Introduction to Lawyering Skills; Constitutional Law II (First Amendment)
- 2012 Recipient of the Law Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching by a Full-Time Faculty Member
- Major Committees: Strategic Planning (2012-13); University Provost Search Committee (2015-16); Self-Study (2016-17); Dean Search Committee, College of Arts & Sciences (chair) (2016); Post-Tenure Review (2018-present); Admissions (2019-present); Ad Hoc Library Director Search (2019-20); Faculty Research & Development (2019-present)

University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, Baltimore, MD Fall 2012

Visiting Professor of Law

The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC 1996–2001

Associate Professor of Legal Research and Writing

Director, Legal Research and Writing Program

- Courses: Appellate Practice; Law & Rhetoric; Legal Research & Writing; Introduction to Advocacy

Catholic University, Columbus School of Law, Washington, DC 1994–1996

Assistant Director, Lawyering Skills Program

Judicial Clerkships

The Honorable Edward S. Northrop	1993–1994
The Honorable William M. Nickerson	1992–1993
U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland, Baltimore, MD	

Additional Professional Experience

Anderson, Kill, Olick, & Oshinsky , Washington, DC	September 1991–May 1992
Law Clerk	
Crowell & Moring , Washington, DC	1991 & 1992
NAACP Legal Defense & Education Fund , Washington, DC	1991
Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer, & Feld , Austin, TX	1990
Summer Associate	

Publications

Books and Book Chapters

Richard C. Wydick & Amy E. Sloan, *PLAIN ENGLISH FOR LAWYERS* (Carolina Academic Press 6th ed. 2019)

Amy E. Sloan, *BASIC LEGAL RESEARCH: TOOLS AND STRATEGIES* (Wolters Kluwer)

1st ed. 2000
2d ed. 2003
3d ed. 2006
4th ed. 2009
5th ed. 2012
6th ed. 2015
7th ed. 2018
8th ed. 2021

Amy E. Sloan, *RESEARCHING THE LAW: FINDING WHAT YOU NEED WHEN YOU NEED IT* (Wolters Kluwer)

1st ed. 2014
2d ed. 2017
3d ed. 2020

Amy E. Sloan, Steven D. Schwinn, & John D. Edwards, *BASIC LEGAL RESEARCH WORKBOOK* (Wolters Kluwer)

1st ed. 2002
2d ed. 2005, with 2006 Update
3d ed. 2007, with 2008 & 2009 Updates
Rev. 3d ed. 2010
4th ed. 2011, with 2012 Update
Rev. 4th ed. 2015
5th ed. 2016, with 2017, 2018, & 2019 Updates
Rev. 5th ed. 2020

Ruth Anne Robbins, Kristen K. Tiscione, & Amy E. Sloan, *Analysis, Research, and Communication in Skills-Focused Courses*, in *BUILDING ON BEST PRACTICES: TRANSFORMING LEGAL EDUCATION IN A CHANGING WORLD* (Maranville, Bliss, Kaas, & Sedillo Lopez, eds.) (Lexis 2015).

Articles and Essays (<https://ssrn.com/author=625457>)

New Wine in Old Wineskins: Metaphor and Legal Research, 92 NOTRE DAME L. REV. ONLINE 1 (2016) (with Colin Starger), <http://ndlawreview.org/2016/10/new-wine-in-old-wineskins-metaphor-and-legal-research/>.

The 95 Theses: Legal Research in the Internet Age, 20 LEGAL WRITING: THE JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE 45 (2015) (invited submission; available in the inaugural online edition at <http://www.legalwritingjournal.org/2015/07/05/the-95-theses-legal-research-in-the-internet-age>).

Setting a Precedent about Precedent: William Richman on Federal Appellate Justice, 45 U. TOL. L. REV. 747 (2014).

The Dog that Didn't Bark: Stealth Procedures and the Erosion of Stare Decisis in the Federal Courts of Appeals, 78 FORDHAM L. REV. 713 (2009).

Step Right Up: Using Consumer Decision Making Theory to Teach Research Process in the Electronic Age, 60 S.C. L. REV. 123 (2008).

If You Can't Beat 'Em, Join 'Em: A Pragmatic Approach to Nonprecedential Opinions in the Federal Appellate Courts, 86 NEB. L. REV. 895 (2008).

Appellate Fruit Salad and Other Concepts: A Short Course in Appellate Practice, 35 U. BALT. L. REV. 43 (2005).

Two Rules for Better Writing, 38 MD. B.J. 57 (September/October 2005).

A Government of Laws and Not Men: Prohibiting Non-Precedential Opinions by Statute or Procedural Rule, 79 IND. L.J. 711 (2004).

Erasing Lines: Integrating the Law School Curriculum, 1 J. ALWD 3 (2002).

Creating Effective Legal Research Exercises, 7 PERSPECTIVES 8 (1998), reprinted in *BEST OF PERSPECTIVES: TEACHING LEGAL RESEARCH & WRITING* 30 (2001).

No Magic Formula: A New Approach for Calculating the Ten-Year Time Period for Admission of Prior Conviction Evidence, 3 GEO. MASON INDEP. L. REV. 351 (1995).

Selected Presentations

Plain English for Judges, National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary Mid-Year Conference, May 2021 (invited speaker)

Building Bridges Between Theory and Practice: Incorporating Lawyering Skills into Doctrinal Courses, Discussion Group, AALS 2019 Annual Meeting

Research and Religion, Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, March 2014

Two Rules for Better Writing, Judicial Opinion Writing Training for Circuit Court Judges, Maryland Judicial Institute, October 2013, 2010, 2007, & 2004 (invited speaker)

Teaching Legal Research, AALS Workshop for Beginning Legal Writing Teachers, July 2013, 2011, 2009, & 2007 (invited speaker)

The Rhetoric of Research, Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, March 2013

Teaching Students to be Savvy Consumers in the Information Marketplace, North Carolina-South Carolina Legal Research and Writing Colloquium (May 2008) (invited speaker)

Integrating a Legal Writing Course with a Doctrinal Course, Association of Legal Writing Directors conference, June 2007

Unpublished Opinions, Maryland State Bar Association, Litigation Skills Section, Appellate Subcommittee Program, University of Maryland School of Law, January 2005 (invited speaker)

Judicial Writing: Originality of Thought and Current Citation Practice, National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary Conference, November 2004 (invited speaker)

The Future of Legal Research, Maryland State Law Library Anniversary Lecture Series, November 2004 (invited speaker)

Appellate Fruit Salad: Analogy and the Final Order Doctrine, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, March 2004

Finding the Law: Confronting the Challenges of Legal Research in an Electronic Age, American University, Washington College of Law Founders' Day Conference, April 2003 (invited speaker)

Erasing Lines: Integrating the Law School Curriculum, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, July 2001

Effective Journal Write-On Competitions, National Conference of Law Reviews Conference, March 2001 (invited speaker)

The Future is Almost Here: The ALWD Citation Manual, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, July 1999 (invited speaker)

Selected Professional Activities

AALS

- Planning Committee, 2021 Workshop for New Law School Teachers
- Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research: Chair, 1999; Chair-Elect, 1998; Secretary and Newsletter Editor, 1997
- Lifetime Achievement Award Nominating Committee, 2006

Association of Legal Writing Directors

- President, 2002-03
- Co-editor, *Erasing Lines*, 1 J. ALWD (2002)
- Liaison to ABA Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, 2001-03
- Program Chair, 2001 *Erasing Lines* Conference
- Co-Chair, Citation Committee (oversaw development of *ALWD Guide to Legal Citation*), 1999-2000

Legal Writing Institute

- Professional Status Committee, 2018-2019