

Kristin B. Gerdy Kyle

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EXPERIENCE: **Teaching Professor and Director, Rex E. Lee Advocacy Program**, August 2007-present, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

Direct the efforts of 2 halftime writing professors and 4 library faculty members. Oversee curriculum development and modification, course material preparation, and teacher evaluation. Teach first-year research, writing, analysis, appellate advocacy, and oral argument to up to 50 students. Create and oversee the creation of course problems. Supervise upper-division teaching assistants and undergraduate administrative assistant. Teach upper-division courses related to legal writing and appellate advocacy. Teach Judicial Clinical Alliance courses and oversee students working with all judicial placements during the school year and in summer externships. Review summer externship journals and placement materials for judicial externs. Keep in touch with judicial placement providers to insure that our students are bringing the skills necessary for their externships and to insure that we are teaching the classes in the clinical alliances that will best enable student success. Also teach undergraduate courses in Religion, LDS Church history, and Public Speaking.

Associate Teaching Professor and Director, Rex E. Lee Advocacy Program, Feb. 2002-August 2007, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
Granted promotion to full professor effective Fall semester 2007.

Associate Librarian and Acting Director, Rex E. Lee Advocacy Program, May 2001-Feb. 2002 J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.
Granted continuing faculty status effective Fall semester 2002.

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, July 1999-June 2001, Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA.

Teach first-year research, writing, analysis, appellate advocacy, and oral argument. Created course problems. Developed an upper-division Advanced Legal Research course for Spring semester. Supervised upper-division guided research students and creation of upper-division moot court competition problem. Teach Advanced Appellate Advocacy course and advise 2L members of the Moot Court Honor Society.

Assistant Librarian, Lawyering Skills Instructor and References Services Coordinator, January 1998- May 2001, Howard W. Hunter Law Library, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

Instrumental in developing the concept and curriculum for new first-year legal research and writing course. Created course problems. Trained 18 teaching assistants. In second year trained new adjunct instructors and teaching assistants. Oversaw majority of program's administration. Taught the program's only integrated research and writing section (other sections were team taught by an adjunct writing professor and a law librarian).

Assistant Librarian, Data Base/Reference Librarian/Lawyering Skills Instructor, May 1997-January 1998, Howard W. Hunter Law Library, J. Reuben Clark

Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

Assistant Librarian, Reference Librarian/Legal Research Instructor, October 1995-May 1997, Howard W. Hunter Law Library, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

Adjunct Professor of Church History and Doctrine, August 1994-1999.
Department of Church History and Doctrine, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

EDUCATION: **Juris Doctor Cum Laude**, April 1995
J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University, Provo, UT.

Bachelor of Arts, April 1992, Brigham Young University,
Provo, UT. Journalism major, English minor.

COURSES TAUGHT:

Advocacy I and II
Legal Research and Writing I and II
Lawyering Skills I and II
Advanced Legal Research
Advanced Appellate Advocacy
Advanced Appellate Brief Writing
Judicial Clinical Alliance
Public Speaking for Lawyers
Public Speaking
Presidents of the Church
Teachings of the Living Prophets
Doctrine and Covenants

AWARDS

SBA First-Year Professor of the Year 2014-2015 Student-selected award recognizing excellence in classroom teaching, service, and citizenship.

R. Wayne Hansen Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowship, Brigham Young University,
August 2008-August 2011

Brigham Young University Religious Education Transfer Professor Award, Brigham Young University, August 2010. I am the first recipient of this award, which recognizes the outstanding professor in religious education from outside the religion department.

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

Kristin B. Gerdy, *Big Brother, Othello, and Dogs that Don't Bark: Literary References in the Federal Appellate Courts* (forthcoming).

Kristin B. Gerdy, *The Heart of Lawyering*, in *Life in the Law: Religious Conviction* (2013).

Kristin B. Gerdy, *The Heart of Lawyering*, Clark Memorandum Fall 2009, 28-38.

Kristin B. Gerdy, *Clients, Empathy, and Compassion: Introducing First-Year Students to the "Heart" of Lawyering*, 87 Nebraska L. Rev. 1 (2008).

Kristin B. Gerdy, *The Irresistible Force Meets the Immovable Object: When Antidiscrimination Standards And Religious Belief Collide in ABA-Accredited Law Schools*, 85 U. Ore. L. Rev. 943 (2006).

Kristin B. Gerdy, Jane H. Wise & Alison Craig, *Expanding Our Classroom Walls: Enhancing Teaching and Learning Through Technology*, 11 Legal Writing, J. Leg. Writing Inst. 263 (2005). (main author)

Kristin B. Gerdy, "Important" and "Irreversible" but Maybe Not "Unreviewable": The Dilemma of Protecting Defendants' Rights Through the Collateral Order Doctrine, 38 University of San Francisco L. Rev. 213 (2004).

Kristin B. Gerdy, *Continuing Development: a Snapshot of Legal Research and Writing Programs Through the Lens of the 2002 LWI and ALWD Survey*, 9 Leg. Writing 227 (2003).

Kristin B. Gerdy, *Teacher, Coach, Cheerleader, and Judge: Promoting Learning through Learner-Centered Assessment*, 94 Law Library Journal 59 (2002).

Kristin B. Gerdy, *Making the Connection: Learning Style Theory and the Legal Research Curriculum*, 19 Legal Reference Services Quarterly 71 (2001).

Kristin B. Gerdy, *The Internet Alternative*, 19 Legal Reference Services Quarterly 119 (2001).

ESSAYS AND SHORTER WORKS

Kristin B. Gerdy, *Highlights of the 2004 ALWD/LWI Survey of Legal Writing Programs*, 19 Second Draft: Bull. Legal Writing Inst. 14 (December 2004).

Kristin B. Gerdy, *Law Student Plagiarism: Why It Happens, Where It's Found, And How To Find It*, 2004 BYU Education and Law Journal 431. (Invited, Symposium on Plagiarism)

Kristin B. Gerdy, *Teachable Moments: What is the difference between substantive and procedural law? And how do I research procedure?*, 9 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing 5 (Fall 2000).

Contributing author, *ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LATTER-DAY SAINT HISTORY* (Arnold K. Garr, Donald Q. Cannon, & Richard O. Cowan eds, Deseret Book 2000).

Kristin B. Gerdy and Kory D. Staheli, *Many Utah Firms Are Adding CD-ROMs to their Research Arsenal--Are They For You?*, Utah Bar Journal, Aug./Sept. 1996, at 18.

EDITORSHIPS & MISCELLANEOUS

Editorial Board Member, Journal of Legal Communication and Rhetoric: JALWD, 2010-present.

Editor-in-Chief, Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute, 2008-2013

(volumes 15-18)

Assistant Editor-in-Chief, *Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute*, 2006-2008 (volumes 12-14)

Association of Legal Writing Directors and Legal Writing Institute, *Annual Survey of Legal Writing Programs Report (2001-2005)* (administered survey instrument, compiled and analyzed data from more than 170 schools each year, and prepared survey response report that was distributed to all ABA-accredited law schools).

Kristin B. Gerdy, editor, *Tenth Annual National Legal Research Teach-In Training Kit* (West 2002).

AALL Newslines: Orlando, Executive Producer for this daily television program held during the AALL Annual Meeting, July 19-24, 2002.

Kristin B. Gerdy, *Online Tutorial and Exercise: Case Finding*, *LEXIS-NEXIS Legal Research Series*, <http://lawschool.lexis.com/tutorials/casefinding/index.html> (2001).

Kristin B. Gerdy, *Online Tutorial and Exercise: Legislative History*, *LEXIS-NEXIS Legal Research Series*, <http://lawschool.lexis.com/tutorials/leghist/index.html> (2001).

Kristin B. Gerdy, *Online Tutorial and Exercise: Updating*, *LEXIS-NEXIS Legal Research Series*, <http://lawschool.lexis.com/tutorials/updating/index.html> (2001).

Kristin B. Gerdy, editor, *Ninth Annual National Legal Research Teach-In Training Kit* (West 2001).

Kristin B. Gerdy, editor, *Eighth Annual National Legal Research Teach-In Training Kit* (West 2000).

Kristin B. Gerdy, editor, *Seventh Annual National Legal Research Teach-In Training Kit* (West 1999).

Kristin B. Gerdy, editor, *Sixth Annual National Legal Research Teach-In Training Kit* (West 1998).

Kristin B. Gerdy, "Legal Research on the Internet," *Sixth Annual National Legal Research Teach-In Training Kit* (West 1998).

Kristin B. Gerdy and Kory D. Staheli, *Cost-Effective Legal Research: Integrating Manual and Online Sources*, *Fifth Annual Legal Research Teach-In Training Kit* (West 1997).

Kristin B. Gerdy and Kory D. Staheli, *Legal Research Training Seminar - Legal Practice Materials*, *Fourth Annual Legal Research Teach-In Training Kit* (West 1996).

PRESENTATIONS:

Big Brother, Othello, and Dogs that Don't Bark: Literary References in the Federal Appellate Courts, Work in Progress presentation at UNLV Boyd School of Law, October 2012.

Public Speaking for Lawyers: The Overlooked Skill. Legal Writing Institute Conference, Palm Desert, California, July 2012.

Clients, Empathy, and Compassion: Introducing First-Year Students to the "Heart" of Lawyering in the Legal Writing Classroom, Legal Writing Institute Conference, Marco Island, Florida, July 2010.

Clients, Empathy, and Compassion: Introducing First-Year Students to the “Heart” of Lanyering, Conference of Religiously Affiliated Law Schools, Provo, Utah, March 2010.

25 Years of the Legal Writing Institute, Joint Symposium of the Journal of Legal Writing and the Mercer Law Review, Macon, Georgia, November 2009. (organizer and speaker)

Special Challenges for Directors of Adjunct, Part-time, and Hybrid Programs, with Hether McFarlane, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, July 2009.

“For Policy Reasons”: *Helping Novice Legal Writers Find and Articulate Effective Policy Arguments*, with Joi Gardner Pearson, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 2008.

Teaching 1Ls about Clients, Empathy, and Compassion, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Denver, Colorado, June 2007.

The Changed Organizational Structure Of Law Schools And Its Impact On Faculty, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 2007 (invited panelist).

In the Footsteps of Giants, presentation to the Chicago Chapter of the J. Reuben Clark Law Society, July 20, 2005.

Developing Legal Research Programs, Preparing for Practice: A Conference on Legal Skills Training in Central and Eastern Europe, Prague, Czech Republic, May 2005

Expanding Our Classroom Walls: Enhancing Teaching and Learning Through Technology, Legal Writing Institute Conference, Seattle, Washington, July 2004.

Courting Technology: Recent Technological Innovations for Federal Courts, Tenth Circuit Judicial Conference, Park City, Utah, July 2004.

Applying Technology in First Year Legal Research and Writing: Two Schools' Approaches, SubTech 2004 Conference, Seattle, Washington, June 2004.

Technology in the Legal Writing Classroom, AALS Workshop on Technology, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2004.

Beating the Plagiarism Plague, AALS Annual Meeting, Atlanta Georgia, January 2004.

Creating Legal Research Problems and Assignments that Work, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, July 2000.

Opening Windows: Using Your Computer To Teach Legal Writing Better, half-day workshop for Legal Writing Institute with Jan Levine, Seattle, WA, July 2000.

Adult and Experiential Learning Theory in the Legal Research Classroom, Teaching Research in Academic Law Libraries Institute, sponsored by LEXIS Publishing, Philadelphia, PA, July 2000.

What if?: Evaluating Learning in the Legal Research Classroom, Teaching Research in Academic Law

Libraries Institute, sponsored by LEXIS Publishing, Philadelphia, PA, July 2000.

Legal Research on the Internet: Navigating the Net to Find the Law, Utah Library Association Annual Meeting, Cedar City, Utah, May 1999.

Legal Research on the Internet: Navigating the Net to Find the Law, Wasatch Front Law Library Association, Provo, Utah, May 1999.

If Socrates Only Knew: Expanding Law Class Discourse, CALI Conference on Law School Computing, Chicago, Illinois, July 1998.

Spanning the Horizon: Adapting Legal Research Teaching to Accommodate Differing Learning Styles, AALL Annual Meeting, Anaheim, California, July 1998.

Legal Research on the Internet, Wasatch Front Law Library Association, Provo, Utah, March 1998.

Taking a Step Back: Dealing with Difficult and Demanding People, American Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD, July 1997. Coordinator and moderator.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

American Association of Law Libraries

Member, 1996- present

SIS Council Member, July 1999- July 2001

SIS Council Chair and Liaison to the AALL Executive Board, July 2000-July 2001

Publications Committee, Member, July 2000-July 2002

Publications Committee, Chair, July 2001-July 2002.

American Association of Law Libraries Research Instruction and Patron Services Special Interest Section

Member, 1996-present

Program Committee, Member, 1996-1998

Public Relations Committee, Chair, 1997-1998

Program Committee, Chair, 1998-1999

Vice Chair/ Chair-Elect, 1998-1999

Chair, July 1999-July 2000

Association of American Law Schools Section on Teaching Methods

Website Committee Chair, November 2006-2009

Program Committee Chair, 2009-2010

Association of American Law Schools Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research

Awards Committee Member, February 2007 to 2010

Association of Legal Writing Directors

Member, 1997-1999; 2001-present

Survey Committee Co-Chair, 2001-2002

Board of Directors, Member, 2002-2004

Survey Committee Chair, 2002-2005

Moot Court Committee Member, 2002-2010

President-Elect, July 2004-July 2005

President, July 2005 – July 2006
Immediate Past President, July 2006 – 2007
Representative to the AALS Council on Legal Education, July 2006 to 2011
Secretary: July 2008-July 2011

Legal Writing Institute
Member, 1997-present
Board of Directors, Member, July 2004-July 2008
Secretary, June 2006 – July 2008
Program Co-Chair, 2014 National Conference, 2012-present

LEXIS-NEXIS Legal Research and Writing Advisory Board
Member, 2001-2003 (when Board was dissolved)

Teaching Research in Academic Law Libraries Colloquium
Faculty and Advisory Council Member, 1999-2009

Utah Bar Association
Member, 1995-present

Utah Supreme Court Committee on Plain Language Jury Instructions
Member, 2011-2015

SELECTED LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIVERSITY

BYU Women's Conference Committee Member 2018-present
University Faculty Advisory Council, 2014-17 (Chair, 2015-17)
Professional Faculty Rank and Status Council Member 2009-2012
Religion Department Transfer Faculty Member: 1996-2012
Curriculum Council Member, 2012-present
Writing Committee Member 2006-2010

J. REUBEN CLARK LAW SCHOOL

Professional Skills Committee Member, 2016-present
3L Mentoring Committee Chair, 2003-2005
Admissions Committee Member, 2007-2011
Alumni Board Member, 2003-2006
Curriculum Committee Member, 2012-present
Judicial Clerkship Committee Member, 2011-2012
Law School Choir Faculty Advisor: 2011-present
Legal Writing Committee Member, 2001 – present; Chair, 2006 - present
Moot Court Team Faculty Advisor: 2009 to present
Moot Court Team Judge and Coach, 1995-1999, 2001-present
Native American Law Students' Association Faculty Advisor: 2009 to present
Technology Executive Committee, 2001-2008
Writing Prizes Committee Member, 2011-present

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Law Library Committee, 1999-2001
Moot Court Committee, 1999-2001

Moot Court Honor Society Advisor, 2000-2001

SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE:

MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR

Member, November 2009 through present

UTAH COUNTY DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Treasurer; May 2006-August 2008

Neighborhood Precinct Chair; May 2005 to 2018

UTAH STATE DEMOCRATIC PARTY

Platform Committee Member, January – December 2006

Rules and Elections Committee, 2011-present

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Merit Badge Counselor for Citizenship in the Nation, Citizenship in the World, Citizenship in the Community, Law, and Cooking Merit badges