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Academic Appointments

LMU Loyola Law School, Los Angeles

Clinical Professor of Law (2021–Present)

Associate Clinical Professor of Law (2019–2021)

Teaching: Legal Research and Writing
Legal Drafting

Service: Member, Ninth Circuit Opportunity & Equality Committee and Law Clerk Diversity Sub-Committee (2021–present)

Law School Representative, “Access LMU” Implementation Committee (2021)

Member, Legal Writing Institute Clerkship College Planning Committee (2024, 2025)

Chair, Faculty Clerkship Committee (2023–present); Member (2019–2023)

Chair, Legal Writing Appointments Committee (2024); Member (2020; 2023)

Member, Legal Writing & Academic Success Program Appointments Committee (2022)

Chair, Evening J.D. Committee (2023–2024); Member (2020–2023)

Faculty Chair, Sayre Macneil Scholars Program (2019–2021)

Faculty Advisor, LEAD and Women’s Law Association

Pepperdine University School of Law, Malibu

Associate Professor of Legal Research and Writing (2017–2019)

Assistant Professor of Law (2013–2017)

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law (2011–2013)

Teaching: Legal Research and Writing
Appellate Advocacy
Legal Research and Writing for Non-Lawyers (I created this online MLS Program class)

Service: Co-Director, Wm. Matthew Byrne, Jr. Judicial Clerkship Institute (2014–2019)

Founder and Co-Chair, Faculty Clerkship Committee (2012–2019)

Vice-Chair, Academic Standards Committee (2018–2019)

Member, LRW Appointments Committees, Ad Hoc Faculty Assessment Committee,

Student Life Committee, Faculty CDO Committee

Award: Pepperdine Waves of Service Teaching Award (2019)

Education

UCLA School of Law and Department of Social Welfare, J.D., M.S.W. (2001)

School of Law Program in Public Interest Law and Policy (Concentration)

Order of the Coif

Recipient, Benjamin Aaron Award (student with best piece of scholarship in one of UCLA’s law journals)

Editor, UCLA Law Review (1999–2000); Staff (1998–1999)

Lawyering Skills Teaching Assistant (2000–2001)

University of California, Berkeley, B.A. Psychology with Highest Honors (1994)
Thesis: "The Relationship Between Attachment Organization and Self Concept in 11-year-olds"
Phi Beta Kappa, Jr. Initiate
Departmental Citation in Psychology
Distinguished Service Award in Psychology

Legal Experience

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit
Law Clerk to the Honorable Richard A. Paez (2002–2003)

Arnold & Porter LLP, Los Angeles
Associate Attorney (2001–2002; 2003–2011)
Summer Associate (2000)

Protection & Advocacy, Inc., Los Angeles
Law Clerk (Summer 1998)

Clinical Training and Experience

Saint John's Child and Family Development Center, Los Angeles
Social Work Intern (1999)
Provided supervised individual and group child and family therapy; assisted in a therapeutic preschool classroom

Neighborhood Youth Association, Los Angeles
Social Work Intern (1998)
Developed a socialization curriculum for third and fourth graders

Georgetown University Child Development Center, Washington, D.C.
Intern (1996)
Provided research and advocacy in area of children's behavioral health care policy

University of California, Berkeley
Research Assistant (1994–1996)
Served as a research assistant on a national multimodal treatment study for children with ADHD and as a counselor at a summer research camp for children with ADHD

University of California, Los Angeles
Research Assistant (1996–1997)
Assisted with the collection and analysis of data for various research studies on depression.

Publications

Geoffrey B. Kehlmann & Amy B. Levin, *Kill the Memo*, 17 UC IRVINE L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2027).

Amy B. Levin, *Rising to the Mental Health Challenge in Law Schools*, 74 J. LEGAL EDUC. ____ (2026), part of *Impact, Excellence, Resilience: Contemporary Views on Pioneering Legal Education Scholarship* symposium double issue.

Amy B. Levin, *The Kids Aren't Alright*, 79 ARK. L. REV. 351 (2025).

Joe Regalia & Amy B. Levin, *Grammar, Editing, and Writing Tech Tools: The Teaching Tool You've Been Looking For?*, 28 PERSPS. 51 (2020).

Amy B. Levin & Joe Regalia, *The Feedback Feeding Frenzy: Adding Audio and Technology to the Mix*, 27 PERSPS. 44, 61 (2019).

Laurence J. Hutt & Amy B. Levin, *Frozen in Time: Evaluating Class Action Settlements in the Face of Changes in the Law*, 12 CLASS 460 (May 2011).

Amy Levin & Linda G. Mills, *Fighting for Child Custody When Domestic Violence Is at Issue: Survey of State Laws*, 48 SOC. WORK 463 (Oct. 2003).

Amy B. Levin, Comment, *Child Witnesses of Domestic Violence: How Should Judges Apply the Best Interests of the Child Standard in Custody and Visitation Cases Involving Domestic Violence*, 47 UCLA L. REV. 813 (2000).

Interviews and Media

Christine Charnosky, *Are Gen Z Law Students Suffering More Than Previous Generations?*, LAW.COM (May 15, 2025 at 02:59 PM), <https://www.law.com/2025/05/15/are-gen-z-law-students-suffering-more-than-previous-generations/> (interviewed for and quoted in article)

Christine Charnosky, *'Not Alone': Law School Faculty Tackle Student Mental Health*, LAW.COM (May 20, 2025 at 02:34 PM), <https://www.law.com/2025/05/20/not-alone-law-school-faculty-tackle-student-mental-health/?sreturn=20250520162134> (interviewed for and quoted in article)

What is Causing the Deterioration in Law Student Mental Health and What Can Law Schools Do?, Interview with ABA Commission on Disability Rights (January 2025), <https://www.americanbar.org/groups/diversity/disabilityrights/news/what-causing-deterioration-law-student-mental-health/>

The Kids Aren't Alright, Cross & Gavel Podcast, December 2024, <https://crossandgavel.libsyn.com/180-the-kids-arent-alright-amy-levin>

Perspectives on the Law Clerk Application Process, Ninth Circuit Opportunity & Equality Committee, January 2024, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVli7xHbCEc>

Presentations and Conferences

Mental Health Challenges in Law Schools

Journal of Legal Education Symposium, *Impact, Excellence, Resilience: Contemporary Views on Pioneering Legal Education Scholarship*, New York Law School, October 8, 2025, with David Jaffe and Dr. Andy Benjamin

Teaching Legal Analysis and Writing Brick by Brick: A Blueprint for Modular Design

Central States Legal Writing Conference, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, September 26–27, 2025, with Geoff Kehlmann

Rising to the Mental Health Challenge

Empire State Legal Writing Conference, Fordham University School of Law, May 23, 2024, with Hilary Reed

Teaching a New Generation of Students: Seasoned Professors' Ideas About What We May (Or May Not) Change in LRW

Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, LMU Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, March 9, 2024, with Aimee Dudovitz and Katherine Lyons

Perspectives on the Law Clerk Application Process, Ninth Circuit Opportunity & Equality Committee Panelist, January 2024, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AVli7xHbCEc>

Leveraging Popular Culture and Current Events in the Legal Writing Classroom

Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law, February 25, 2023, with Bob Brain, Stephanie Der, and Yan Slavinskiy

Taking Stock: Applying Lessons Learned from Emergency Online Teaching to 'Normal Times' Remote Education

Online & Hybrid Learning Pedagogy: Toward Defining Best Practices in Legal Education, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, September 23, 2022, with Aimee Dudovitz and Hilary Reed

Writing Robots: How the Latest Grammar and Editing Apps Can Be Leveraged in Your Classes

LWI Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, July 22, 2022, with Joe Regalia

Developing Remote and Hybrid Education

Panelist, Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, November 13, 2021, with Cindy Archer, Jennifer Babcock, Deirdre Bowen, Hetal Dalal, and Hilary Reed

Charting New Territories: Giving Effective Feedback in an Online Environment

LR&W Online Teaching Excellence Conference, William & Mary Law School, June 18 & 19, 2020, with Heather Baxter, Jane Cross, Camille Lamar, Kate Nunez and Aimee Dudovitz

Participant, Online & Hybrid Learning Pedagogy Conference, University of Denver, September 2019

Recent Discoveries in Legal Writing Research

Panelist, California Academy of Appellate Lawyers, January 26, 2019, with Robert Brain, Daniel Selmi, and Justice Brian Hoffstadt

Law Clerk Panel

Panelist, Wm. Matthew Byrne, Jr. Judicial Clerkship Institute, March 2018

Clearing the Bar: Teaching the Bar Exam Performance Test in 1L Spring

Legal Writing Institute's One-Day Workshop, University of Houston Law Center, December 8, 2017, with Hilary Reed

Helping Students Find Mentors and Jobs in the Community by Building Relationships with Alums

Legal Writing Institute's One-Day Workshop, California Western School of Law, December 2016, with Hilary Reed

Teaching Professionalism: How to Turn Your Everyday Classroom into a Professionalism Training Ground

Legal Writing Institute's One Day Workshop, USC School of Law, December 2015, with Selina Brandt and Mireille Butler

Client Alerts: Teaching Students to Market Their Future Legal Practices Through Client Advisories and Legal Blogs

Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, LMU Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, August 2015

Innovation and Leadership: How Are Legal Research and Writing Professors Teaching Students the Three Apprenticeships of Knowledge, Values, and Skills?

Legal Writing Institute's One Day Workshop, UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law, December 2014, with Hilary Reed

Participant, Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, Stanford Law School, September 19-20, 2014

Killing Two Birds with One Stone: Teaching Students Pure Research Skills and the Practical Skill of Presenting Research Findings

Legal Writing Institute's One Day Workshop, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, December 2013, with Mireille Butler

Real-World Research: Engaging Students with a Problem-Based, Client-Focused, Multi-Media Research Program

Western Regional Legal Writing Conference, Whittier Law School, August 2013, with Mireille Butler and Hilary Reed

Participant, 15th Biennial Legal Writing Institute Conference, Desert Springs, California, May/June 2012

Participant, Legal Writing Institute's Teaching Workshop, LMU Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, December 2011

Professional Affiliations

Bar Membership: California State Bar
Court Admissions: U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, U.S. District Court for the Central and Northern Districts of California
Professional Organizations: Association of Legal Writing Directors, Legal Writing Institute, AALS

Civic and Charitable Interests

Harvard-Westlake School Parent Admissions Ambassador and Alumnus
Loyola Law School, Attorneys for Others: St. Francis Center
UC Berkeley and UCLA Alumni Associations
Youth Education Action Team, Leo Baeck Temple
The John Thomas Dye School Parent Association
Team Parent, Sherman Oaks Little League