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**Employment:**

Morrison Family Director of Lawyering Skills  
& Professor of Law, University of St. Thomas School of Law  
Courses: Lawyering Skills I, II, and III  
In(Famous) Trials  
Supervised Research and Writing  
Fall 2018 - present

Director of Lawyering Skills, University of St. Thomas School of Law  
Fall 2016 – Fall 2018

Faculty Member, The National Judicial College  
Reno, NV  
March 2014 – present

Professor of Law, University of St. Thomas School of Law  
August 2013 – August 2018

Associate Professor, University of St. Thomas School of Law  
August 2005 – August 2013

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of St. Thomas School of Law  
August 2004 – June 2005

Associate, Oppenheimer, Wolff & Donnelly, Minneapolis  
Areas of practice: business litigation, products liability litigation,  
professional malpractice  
1987-1991

Adjunct Professor, University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis  
Course Taught: Legal Research and Writing  
1988-1989

Judicial Clerk, The Honorable John T. Noonan, Jr., San Francisco, CA  
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit  
1986

Law Clerk, Criminal Division, Hennepin County Attorney's Office  
1984-1986

**Education:**

University of Minnesota Law School, Minneapolis  
J.D. magna cum laude 1986  
Graduated first in class  
Order of the Coif  
Notes and Comments Editor, Minnesota Law Review

University of Minnesota, Duluth  
B.A. summa cum laude 1983  
Majors: English and Communications  
Varsity Women's Tennis Team

Northland Community College, Thief River Falls, MN  
A.A., honors, 1981  
Women's Basketball and Men's Tennis Teams  
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, vice-president  
Student Council President

**Publications:****Book:**

Julie A. Oseid, *Communicators-in-Chief: Lessons in Persuasion from Five Eloquent American Presidents* (Carolina Academic Press 2017).

**Law Review Articles:**

Julie A. Oseid, *I See You: Judge John T. Noonan Jr. Writing with Empathy to Prove That the Human Person Is Central to the Law*, 17 U. St. Thomas L.J. xxx (forthcoming fall 2021).

Julie A. Oseid, "Liven Their Life Up Just a Little Bit": *Good Pacing Persuades Judges*," 24 Legal Writing 239 (2020).

Julie A. Oseid, *Talk Less, Smile More*, 68 J. Legal Educ. 176 (2019).

Melissa Love Koenig, Julie A. Oseid, and Amy Vorenberg, *OK, Google? Will Artificial Intelligence Replace Human Lanyering?*, 102 Marq. L. Rev. 1269 (2019).

Julie A. Oseid, *What Lanyers Can Learn from Edgar Allan Poe*, 15 Legal Communication & Rhetoric: J. ALWD 233 (2018).

Stephen D. Easton & Julie A. Oseid, "And Bad Mistakes? I've Made a Few": *Sharing Mistakes to Mentor New Lanyers*, 77 Alb. L. Rev. 865 (2014).

Julie A. Oseid, *The Power of Zeal: Teddy Roosevelt's Life and Writing*, 10 Legal Communication & Rhetoric: J. ALWD 125 (2013).

Julie A. Oseid, *The Power of Clarity: Ulysses S. Grant as a Model of Writing "So That There Could Be No Mistaking It,"* 9 Legal Communication & Rhetoric: J. ALWD 49 (2012).

Thomas C. Berg, Julie A. Oseid, and Joseph A. Orrino, *The Power of Rigor: James Madison as a Persuasive Writer,* 8 Legal Communication & Rhetoric: J. ALWD 37 (2011).

Julie A. Oseid, *The Power of Metaphor: Thomas Jefferson's "Wall of Separation between Church & State,"* 7 J. ALWD 123 (2010).

Julie A. Oseid & Stephen D. Easton, *The Trump Card: A Lawyer's Personal Conscience or Professional Duty?*, 10 Wyo. L. Rev. 415 (2010).

Julie A. Oseid, *The Power of Brevity: Adopt Abraham Lincoln's Habits,* 6 J. ALWD 28 (2009).

Julie A. Oseid, *When Big Brother is Watching [Out for] You: Mentoring Lawyers, Choosing a Mentor, and Sharing Ten Virtues from My Mentor,* 59 S.C. L. Rev. 393 (2008) (winner of the Warren E. Burger Writing Competition sponsored by the American Inns of Court).

Leah M. Christensen & Julie A. Oseid, *Navigating the Law Review Article Selection Process: An Empirical Study of Those With All the Power – Student Editors,* 59 S.C. L. Rev. 175 (2007).

The Honorable Paul H. Anderson & Julie A. Oseid, *A Decision Tree Takes Root in the Land of 10,000 Lakes: Minnesota's Approach to Judicial Federalism,* 70 Alb. L. Rev. 865 (2007).

Julie A. Oseid, *Take Me Out to the Ball Game: Using the Seventh-Inning Stretch to Teach Law Students,* 82 N.D. L. Rev. 465 (2006).

Julie A. Oseid, *It Happened to Me: Sharing Personal Value Dilemmas to Teach Ethics,* 12 Legal Writing 105 (2006).

Julie A. Oseid, Student Author, *Defendants' Rights in Child Witness Competency Hearings: Establishing Constitutional Procedures for Sexual Abuse Cases,* 69 Minn. L. Rev. 1377 (1985).

### **Shorter Articles, Essays, Book Reviews:**

Book Review of *Legal Writing: A Judge's Perspective on the Science and Rhetoric of the Written Word* by Hon. Robert E. Bacharach, 18 Scribes J. Legal Writing xxx (forthcoming summer 2021).

"The Power of Brevity: Adopt Abraham Lincoln's Habits," St. Thomas Lawyer magazine, p. 22-25 (University of St. Thomas School of Law, Summer 2009).

"Feed Forward: Prior Students Serve as Ghost Mentors to Current Students," Vol. 22, No. 1, p. 7 The Second Draft (August 2007).

"My Best Class: All Rise," Vol. 20, No. 1, p. 19 The Second Draft (August 2005).

### **Other Professional Writing:**

Content Consultant for *How to Analyze the Works of Abraham Lincoln* (designed to help high school students understand critical theory) (2012).

**Presentations:**

1. “The Rapid Development and Effect of AI in the Practice of Law and Legal Research,” presented at the Manitoba Bar Association 2021 Mid-Winter Conference (co-presented with Anthony Niblett, University of Toronto Faculty of Law; Melissa Love Koenig, Marquette Law School; and Amy Vorenberg, University of New Hampshire School of Law), January 21-22, 2021 (Winnipeg, Manitoba via Zoom webinar).
2. “What We Can Learn from Edgar Allan Poe,” presented at the Kansas Judicial Conference, October 20-21, 2019 (Wichita, KS).
3. “I See You: Judge John T. Noonan Writing with Empathy to Prove that the Human Person is Central to the Law,” presented at the Robbins Collection and Research Center program Judge & Scholar: Perspectives on the Intellectual Legacy of John T. Noonan, Sept. 6-7, 2019 (Berkeley, CA).
4. “Charlotte A. Cavatica: The Importance of Imagination in Finding and Telling Our Client’s Stories,” presented at the Seventh Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, July 9-11, 2019 (Boulder, CO).
5. “OK, Google? Will Artificial Intelligence Replace Human Lawyering?” presented at Duquesne Law School’s conference Artificial Intelligence: Thinking About Law, Law Practice, and Legal Education (co-presented with Melissa Love Koenig, Marquette Law School), April 26-27, 2019 (Pittsburgh, PA).
6. “Artisanal Advocacy: Using Narrative and Empathy in Briefs and Oral Argument to Reveal a Hidden Story” presented at the Eighteenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute (co-presented with Melissa Love Koenig, Associate Professor of Legal Writing, Marquette Law School, and Amy Vorenberg, Director of Legal Writing, University of New Hampshire School of Law), July 11-14, 2018 (Milwaukee, WI).
7. “What Lawyers Can Learn from Edgar Allan Poe” presented at the Sixth Biennial Conference on Applied Storytelling, July 11-13, 2017 (American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.).
8. “The Power of Brevity and Clarity: A Writing Workshop Based on the Writing Styles of Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant” presented at the PTAB (Patent Trial and Appeal Board) All Hands Meeting: Building on Excellence, June 28, 2017 (USPTO, Alexandria, Virginia).

9. "What Lawyers Can Learn from Edgar Allan Poe" presented at the Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, December 10, 2016 (Portland, OR).
10. "Teddy Roosevelt: The Story of How Zeal Shapes Persuasion" presented at the Seventeenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, July 10-14, 2016 (Portland, OR).
11. "Brevity and Clarity in Judicial Opinion Writing" and "Editing Workshop" taught as part of the Advanced Skills for Appellate Judges course, The National Judicial College, April 25-28, 2016 (Napa Valley, CA).
12. "Building a Story/Storey: Using Story during Oral Argument" presented with Prof. Melissa Greipp, Marquette University Law School, and Prof. Amy Vorenberg, University of New Hampshire School of Law, at the Southeastern Legal Writing Conference, January 22-23, 2016 (Miami, FL).
13. "Teddy Roosevelt: The Story of How Zeal Shapes Persuasion" presented at the Fifth Biennial Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, July 21-23, 2015 (Seattle, WA).
14. "And Bad Mistakes? I've Made a Few: Sharing Mistakes to Mentor New Professionals" presented with co-author Professor Steve Easton at the 2014 Annual Mentoring Conference at the University of New Mexico Mentoring Institute, October 22-24, 2014 (Albuquerque, New Mexico).
15. "Teaching Appellate Judges How to Write with Brevity and Clarity" presented at a Judicial Education works-in-progress conference at the University of Missouri, October 9-10, 2014 (Columbia, Missouri).
16. "Law *is* Rhetoric: A Guide to Using Rhetoric to Teach and Write about the Law" (panel presentation with Prof. Kirsten K. Davis, Stetson University College of Law and Kristen K. Tiscione, Georgetown University Law Center) presented at the 2014 Sixteenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, June 29-July 2, 2014 (Philadelphia, PA).
17. Moderator for Scholarly Paper Presentation ("Historical Perspectives" panel presentation with Prof. Ken Chestek, University of Wyoming College of Law, David Cleveland, Valparaiso University Law School and Jeffrey Jackson, Washburn University School of Law) at the 2014 Sixteenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, June 29-July 2, 2014 (Philadelphia, PA).

18. “The *Scopes* Monkey Trial,” presented with co-panelist Professor Ed Larson following The Illusion Theater’s production of *Naked Darrow*, April 12, 2014 (Minneapolis, MN).
19. “Brevity and Clarity in Judicial Opinion Writing” taught as part of the Advanced Skills for Appellate Judges course, The National Judicial College, March 17-20, 2014 (Reno, NV).
20. “Feminine Voices in Law: The Four” presented at the Applied Legal Storytelling Conference (Chapter 4: Back to Where We Started), July 22-24, 2013 (London, UK).
21. “Communicators-in-Chief: Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses Grant” presented at the Kansas Judicial Conference, June 19-21, 2013 (Wichita, KS).
22. “Teaching Professionalism” presented at LWI Regional One-Day workshop, December 2, 2012 (Drake School of Law, Des Moines, IA).
23. “American Presidents as Writing Heroes” presented at the Fifteenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, May 29 – June 1, 2012 (Palm Desert, CA).
24. “Lincoln’s Speeches as Examples of the Persuasive Power of Brevity” presented at LWI Regional One-Day workshop, December 2, 2011 (Hamline School of Law, St. Paul, MN).
25. “American Presidents as Writing Heroes” presented at the 2011 Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, July 8-10, 2011 (Sturm College of Law, University of Denver).
26. “A Room of One’s Own: Finding a Place for Legal Writing Scholarship” (panel presentation with Prof. Linda Berger, Mercer University School of Law; Prof. Jason Cohen, Rutgers School of Law - Camden; Prof. Suzianne Painter-Thorne, Mercer University School of Law; and Prof. Jennifer Sheppard, Mercer University School of Law) presented at the 2011 ALWD Conference, June 23-25, 2011 (Pacific McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA).
27. “The Power of Brevity: Adopt Abraham Lincoln’s Habits” presented at the Fourteenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, June 27-30, 2010 (Marco Island, FL).
28. “The Trump Card: A Lawyer’s Personal Conscience or Professional Duty?” presented at the Wyoming Law Review Symposium (“Small Towns, Big Values: Professional Responsibility for Practitioners in Wyoming”), April 16, 2010 (Laramie, WY).

29. “War Stories: Mentoring New Lawyers through Storytelling” presented at the Applied Legal Storytelling conference, July 22-24, 2009 (Portland, OR).
30. “War Stories: Mentoring New Lawyers through Storytelling” colloquium presented at Marquette University School of Law, February 3, 2009 (Milwaukee, WI).
31. “Navigating the Law Review Article Selection Process: An Empirical Study of Those with All the Power – Student Editors” presented at Thirteenth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, July 14-17, 2008 (Indianapolis, IN).
32. “Take Me Out to the Ball Game: Using the Seventh-Inning Stretch to Teach Law Students,” The Central Region LRW/Legal Writing Fifth Biennial Conference, October 5-6, 2007 (University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, Kansas City, MO).
33. “It Happened to Me: Sharing Personal Value Dilemmas to Teach Ethics,” Once Upon a Legal Time: Developing the Skills of Storytelling in Law Conference, July 18-20, 2007 (City University, London, UK).
34. “It Happened to Me: Sharing Personal Value Dilemmas to Teach Ethics,” The Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, March 7-8, 2007 (University of Nevada at Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV).
35. “Reaching the Summit: Meeting Teaching Challenges and Working with Challenging Students” (co-presented with Prof. Jayne Kacer, Chapman University School of Law; Prof. Robin Wellford Slocum, Chapman University School of Law; and Prof. Nancy Soonpaa, Texas Tech University School of Law), Twelfth Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, June 7-10, 2006 (Atlanta, GA).
36. “Make ‘em Laugh: Using Humor to Teach Difficult Writing Concepts” (co-presented with Prof. Leah Christensen), The Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, March 17-19, 2006 (The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ).

**Continuing Legal Education (CLE) Presentations:**

1. “Good Pacing Persuades” to the Quill & Bagel Society (Minnesota Judicial Center via Zoom), April 9, 2021.
2. “Untangled: Tips to Eliminate the Knots in Legal Writing,” CLE presentation, Minnesota Judicial Center, December 4, 2018 (St. Paul, MN) (co-presented with Randall Tietjen, partner at Robins Kaplan LLP).

3. “The Power of Clarity: Ulysses Grant,” CLE presentation to the Quill & Bagel society, Minnesota Judicial Center, December 14, 2017 (St. Paul, MN).

**Law Firm Presentations:**

1. “The Power of Clarity: U.S. Grant” presented at the Larson King, LLP Field Day Retreat, September 13, 2019 (Minneapolis, MN).

**Awards:**

1. Morrison Family Director of Lawyering Skills (inaugural titleholder), 2018.
2. Professor of the Year, University of St. Thomas School of Law, 2018 (selected by the graduating class).
3. University of St. Thomas School of Law, 2017 Mission Award: Dean’s Award for Outstanding Scholarship.
4. University of St. Thomas Women’s Law Student Association, 2012 Faculty Woman of the Year.
5. University of St. Thomas School of Law, 2010 Mission Award: Excellence in Professional Preparation.
6. University of St. Thomas Women’s Law Student Association, 2010 Faculty Woman of the Year.
7. University of St. Thomas School of Law, 2009 Mission Award: Dean’s Award for Outstanding Teaching.
8. 2007 Warren E. Burger Prize awarded by the American Inns of Court Foundation.
9. University of St. Thomas Women’s Law Student Association, 2007 Woman Faculty/Staff Member of the Year (first annual award).