

Lewis & Clark Law School

William Y. Chin

EDUCATION

Lewis & Clark Law School Portland, OR

J.D., 1994

Achievements:

- Legal Writing Teaching Assistant
- Academic Support Program Tutor
- Law Clerk, Multnomah County D.A.'s Office
- Law Clerk, U.S. Attorney's Office

Portland State University Portland, OR

M.S. Political Science, 1996

Achievements:

- Graduate Assistant
- 3.90 GPA
- President's Award for Outstanding University Service

Portland State University Portland, OR

B.S. Political Science, 1990

Achievements:

- Graduated with honors
- Pi Sigma Alpha (Natl. Political Science Honor Society)
- Senator, PSU Senate

Community College of the Air Force Maxwell Air Force Base, AL

A.S. Applied Sciences-Electronic Systems, 1987

EXPERIENCE

Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, OR, 1996-Present

Professor of Legal Analysis & Writing

Courses:

- Legal Analysis & Writing
- Advanced Legal Writing
- National Security Law & Policy
- Race and the Law

Scholarship: Researching and writing on various issues including national security, race, immigration, and legal writing.

Committees and Groups:

Academic Enhancement Program (AEP) Admissions Committee (2000-Present)

Faculty Advisor, Minority Law Students Association (MLSA)

Portland Community College, Portland, OR, 1996

Adjunct Instructor, Criminal Justice Department

Courses:

Evidence

How To Write A Police Report

Multnomah County D.A.'s Office, Portland, OR, 1995

Deputy District Attorney

U.S. Military (Honorably Discharged)

Oregon Army National Guard, Intelligence Specialist, 1995-98

Army Achievement Medal (1998)

U.S. Air Force Reserves (Oregon), Intelligence Specialist, 1988-89

Oregon Air National Guard, Computer Technician, 1987-88

U.S. Air Force, Computer Technician, 1982-87

Air Force Commendation Medal (1985)

Other Activities:

Commissioner, Oregon Commission on Asian Affairs, 2006-Present.

Member, Executive Committee, Minority Groups Section of the Association of American Law Schools (AALS), 2006-Present.

Member, Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research of AALS, 1996-Present.

Member, Legal Heritage Interest Group of the Oregon State Bar, 2006-Present.

Co-Organizer, "An Evening of Storytelling by Oregon Poet Laureate Lawson Inada," Lewis & Clark College, August 2006.

Member, House of Delegates of the Oregon State Bar, 2002-05.

Vice-President, Chinese American Citizens Alliance-Portland Lodge, 2001-03.

Member, Uniform Criminal Jury Instruction Committee of the Oregon State Bar, 2000-03.

Co-Chair, Oregon Minority Lawyers Association, 2000-02.

Member, Planning Committee, Asian American Youth Leadership Conference, Portland, OR, 1997-2002.

Panelist, "Race and the Legal Profession," Minority Law Students Association, Lewis & Clark Law School, 2000.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Member, Oregon State Bar

Member, Legal Writing Institute

Member, Clarity

Member, Oregon Minority Lawyers Association

Member, National South Asian Bar Association

Member, Southern Poverty Law Center

Member, Organization of Chinese Americans

Member, Chinese American Citizens Alliance

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS OF SCHOLARLY WORK

Articles

Blue Spots, Coining, and Cupping: How Ethnic Minority Parents Can Be Misreported As Child Abusers, 7 J. of Law In Society 88 (2005).

The "Relay" Team-Teach Approach: Combining Collaboration and the Division of Labor to Teach a Third Semester of Legal Writing, 13 Perspectives 94 (2005).

Multiple Cultures, One Criminal Justice System: The Need for a "Cultural Ombudsman" in the Courtroom, 53 Drake L. Rev. 651 (2005).

Meeting the Needs of Asian Law Students, 18 The Second Draft 18 (2003).

Implausible Denial: The Government's Denial of the Role of Race in Its Prosecution of Wen Ho Lee, 5 Rutgers Race & the L. Rev. 1 (2003).

Severing the Link Between International Tension and Discrimination Against Asian and Arab Americans, 13 Int'l Legal Perspectives 8 (2002).

Other Publications

Life in America as Told by Asian American Authors, Portland C.A.C.A. Times (July/Aug. 2002).

Living Space for Asian Americans in Portland's Chinatown, Portland C.A.C.A. Times (May/June 2002).

Wen Ho Lee: A Case of Racial Profiling, Portland C.A.C.A. Times (May/Apr. 2002).

Portland Chinatown: Change and Renewal, Portland C.A.C.A. Times (Jan./Feb. 2002).

Lending a Helping Hand, Portland C.A.C.A. Times (Nov./Dec. 2001).

September 11, Portland C.A.C.A. Times (Sept./Oct. 2001).

An Emerging Awareness of the Chinese Experience, Portland C.A.C.A. Times (July/Aug. 2001).

Affirmative Action and Chinese American Students, Portland C.A.C.A. Times (May/June 2001).

The Performance of Asian/Pacific Islander Students in Oregon High Schools, Portland C.A.C.A. Times (Mar./Apr. 2001).

Why Does the OLCC Want to Put a Bar Near the Chinese Language School?, Portland C.A.C.A. Times (Jan./Feb. 2001).

They Served With Pride, Portland C.A.C.A. Times (Nov/Dec. 2000).

The Portland INS: A Bureaucracy Disconnected from the Community, Portland C.A.C.A. Times (Sept./Oct. 2000).

The Chinese Boy Who Was a Marine, Portland C.A.C.A. Times (July/Aug. 2000).

The Rise in the Number of Americans Adopting Chinese Babies, Portland C.A.C.A. Times (May/June 2000).

The Case of Wen Ho Lee: Due Process or Abuse of Process?, Portland C.A.C.A. Times (Mar./Apr. 2000).

The INS and a Jailed Chinese Girl, Portland C.A.C.A. Times (Jan./Feb. 2000).

Oregon's David Wu: Challenging China and Other Tasks, Portland C.A.C.A. Times (Dec. 1999).

Appellate Practice-the Lawyer; the Law Student, Connections 4 (Spring/Summer 2002).

Oregon History: Chinese Gold Miners, Connections 16 (Summer/Fall 2000).

Oregon Must Reacquire Control Over its Economy, Resources, Oregonian B9 (Oct. 2, 2000).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Bullying or Criminal Acts? The Problem of Peer Racial Harassment Against Asian American Students in the Classroom (forthcoming fall 2007).

SPEECHES AND PARTICIPATION ON SCHOLARLY PANELS

Panelist, "Race and National Security in America," Ray Warren Multicultural Symposium, Lewis & Clark College, Feb. 2007.

Presenter, "Writing the First Law Review Article: A Scholarship Primer for New Legal Writing Professors," Legal Writing Institute's 12th Biennial Conference, Georgia State Univ. College of Law, June 2006.

Presenter, "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Clear Writing: How Clear Writing Can Be A Life or Death Issue," Colloquium on Legal Writing, Univ. of Oregon School of Law, May 12, 2006.

Panelist, "Invisible Victims: Hate Crimes in the Asian Pacific American Community," Oregon Hate Crimes Conference, Portland Community College, June 2006.

Co-Presenter, "Divide and Conquer: How a Team-Teach Approach Can Benefit Students and the Legal Writing Faculty," Legal Writing Institute's 11th Biennial Conference, Seattle Univ. School of Law, July 2004.

Presenter, "Best Practices-Appellate Brief Writing: Using a Real-World Problem," Pacific Northwest Legal Writing Regional Conference, Seattle Univ. School of Law, Aug. 2003.