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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 8/98 - present **Executive Assistant to the President**
Western Washington University, *Bellingham, Washington*
- 5/97-8/98 **Special Assistant to the Executive Vice President**
University of Wisconsin System, *Madison, Wisconsin*
- 7/92 – 8/97 **Special Assistant to the Chancellor**
University of Wisconsin Colleges, *Madison, Wisconsin*
- 9/96-8/98 **Lecturer** (Graduate seminar in Politics of Higher Education)
University of Wisconsin-Madison Department of Educational Administration
- 4/85 - 6/92 **Executive Assistant to the Executive Vice President**
University of Wisconsin System
- 8/90 - 4/91 **Dean and CEO** (Interim on leave from UW System Administration)
University of Wisconsin-Rock County, *Janesville, Wisconsin*
- 6/83 - 7/85 **Academic Planner**
University of Wisconsin System Office of Academic Affairs
- 6/81-6/83 **Attorney**, emphasis in labor and civil rights; Law Clerk 6/81-12/81
Perry, First, Reiher, Lerner & Quindel, S.C.; *Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

EDUCATION

- B.S.** University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, Psychology, May 1976
- MPA; JD** University of Wisconsin-Madison, December 1981
- M.A.** University of Wisconsin-Madison, May, 1994
Harvard University Institute for Educational Management, summer 1997

RESEARCH and INTERNSHIPS

- 1980-81 Research Fellowship, UC-Berkeley Graduate Studies Program in India. Research concerned aspects and impacts of litigation against Indian universities.
- Summer 1980 UW-Milwaukee, Equal Opportunity and Human Resources Intern
- Spring 1980 Wisconsin Employment Relations Commission Intern

SERVICE

Member, Board of Directors, Whatcom Museum of History and Art Foundation since 1997, served as Vice President for Operations and Chair of the Trustees Committee.

Member, Board of Directors of the National Association for Presidential Assistants in Higher Education (NAPAHE), an Affiliate Association of the American Council on Education, 1997-2005. Chair of the Board 2000-2001. Vice Chair and Program Chair 1999-2000 for National NAPAHE Conference 2000. Received NAPAHE Distinguished Service Award in 2006.

SELECTION OF PUBLICATIONS, REPORTS & RESEARCH

Schoenfeld, Elizabeth. "A Career as a Presidential Assistant." Other Duties as Assigned. Ed. Mark Curchack. Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Education, in partnership with the American Council on Education, in press, 2009. 101-114.

"Teaching Academic Staff in the UW System: A University of Wisconsin System Board of Regents 21st Century Study," Report to the Board of Regents, June 5, 1998, Madison WI.

Four-Part Study on the Working Conditions of Academic Staff in the University of Wisconsin System, presented to the UW System Board of Regents, 1983-84.

Wright, Elizabeth. "Courts and Universities: The Impact of Litigation on Academic Autonomy." Indian Law Institute Journal, Vol. 27 No. 1, pp. 35-60, New Delhi, India, 1985. Presented at the Association for Asian Studies 34th Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2, 1982.

Wright, Elizabeth and Donald V. Kurtz. "The Causes of Litigation in Indian Institutions of Higher Learning." Indian Institute of Education Bulletin, Pune, India. 1983.

Wright, Elizabeth. "Women in Student Government." University Women: A Series of Essays, Volume II: Wisconsin Women, Graduate School, and the Professions. Madison, WI, UW System Office of Women, 1980.

TRAVEL

India, Sri Lanka, Nepal 1980-81 in connection with a nine-month UC-Berkeley research fellowship; Mexico, Central America, Portugal, Spain, Brazil, England, Scotland. Born in Portugal of American parents born in Korea and Brazil.