USF School of Law  
Spring 2020 – First Assignment

Course:
Employment Law Seminar

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Course Materials:
The required textbook is Fajans and Falk, Scholarly Writing for Law Students. Page numbers in this syllabus refer to the 4th edition of the book. If you have the 5th edition, let me know and I will provide the proper pages.

First Assignment:
Class #1 (Jan. 7) Topics: You, your interests and your background as a writer. What makes a good student article? How to critique an article. Thinking about a topic. Assignment: Pick up handout from distribution center located outside of faculty services on the third floor of Kendrick Hall. In the handout, read Volokh, pp. 247-53; read and critique Coleman article using the form found in the handout. Read Fajans and Falk, pp. 1-22. Look at the Zief Lib Guide on “Finding a Topic,” including the tabs on the left hand side of the page. Come to class prepared to discuss a few tentative topic ideas.

Additional Notes: