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TEACHING & LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS AT DALLAS COLLEGE OF LAW, Dallas, Texas

Assistant Professor of Law

8/2023 – Present

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

8/2022 – 5/2023

Adjunct Professor of Law

1/2022 – 5/2022

Service: Academic Standards Committee implementing College of Law policies and standards relating to academics; By-laws Committee reviewing, evaluating, and developing by-laws for recommendation of changes to the faculty; regular administration and proctoring of mid-term and final examinations

Courses taught: Conflict of Laws, Business Associations, Property II, Contracts, Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, & Cannabis Law

UNIVERSITY OF ARKANSAS AT LITTLE ROCK BOWEN SCHOOL OF LAW, Little Rock, Arkansas

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

8/2020 – 5/2021

Taught first-year law students how to conduct efficient legal research, including how to use Lexis+ and Westlaw Edge; how to structure effective legal analysis in both objective and persuasive forms; how to provide accurate legal citations in proper *Bluebook* form; how to prepare for and deliver legal research results orally; and how to orally advocate for clients before judicial bodies

Courses taught: Research, Writing, & Analysis I and II

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY NEW ORLEANS COLLEGE OF LAW, New Orleans, Louisiana

Westerfield Teaching Fellow

8/2018 – 7/2020

Provided first-year law students instruction on legal research, analysis, and writing; oversaw students' oral presentations, including oral advocacy and moot court auditions; assessed students' objective and persuasive written work and persuasive technique; and provided critical feedback regarding the best strategies for constructing sound, well-written legal analysis

Courses taught: Lawyering I and II

PEKING UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW, Shenzhen, Guangdong, China

C.V. Starr Lecturer of Law

8/2017 – 7/2018

Taught Chinese law students at law school in Shenzhen, China offering a joint American Juris Doctorate and Chinese Master of Laws degree

Courses taught: Transnational Legal Practice I, II, and III; Introduction to International Human Rights Law; Deal Documentation

BARON & BUDD, P.C., Dallas, Texas

Staff Attorney

7/2015 – 7/2017

Counseling and representing clients, primarily in ADR proceedings

UNITED STATES SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, Fort Worth, Texas

Attorney

12/2012 – 6/2013

Conducting title work for federal agency in furtherance of the granting of federally backed disaster relief loans

PARKER McDONALD TRIAL LAWYERS, Fort Worth, Texas

Associate Attorney; Law Clerk

12/2011 – 11/2012; 12/2010 – 11/2011

Conducting legal research, analysis, and writing in areas of property tax law, eminent domain law, and multi-district litigation; representing clients and drafting pleadings, motions, discovery, and correspondence in multi-district litigation

PRESENTATIONS & SCHOLARSHIP

(Work In Progress) *New Wine in an Old Bottle: 20 Years of Granholm v. Heald, but We're Still Hung Over* (explaining the progeny of the 2005 landmark case *Granholm v. Heald* and its effects related to the dormant Commerce Clause and its intersection with the Twenty-first Amendment)

Moderator, "Learning from the Clinicians," Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 30, 2018

"Fashioning Freedom: The Dichotomy Between Direct and Indirect Regulation of Religious Dress," American Society of International Law Research Forum, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington, United States, November 2016

"Dropping the Bomb: An Argument for the Non-Use of Cluster Munitions as Customary International Law," Washburn University School of Law, 2016 Junior Legal Writing Scholars Workshop, Topeka, Kansas, United States, July 2016

A Twisted Vine: The Aftermath of Granholm v. Heald, 17.2 TEX. WESLEYAN L. REV. 265 (2011).

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW, L.L.M., Latin Am. & Int'l Law, May 2015 *Austin, Texas*

Activities: Richard & Ginni Mithoff Pro Bono Program
Human Rights Law Clinic, Spring 2015

Honors: Sole student to complete multidisciplinary Latin American Studies certification from Teresa Lozano Long Institute

TEXAS WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., May 2011¹ *Fort Worth, Texas*

Activities: *Texas Wesleyan Law Review*, 2009 – 2011
Senior Representative, State Bar of Texas, 2010 – 2011
Junior Representative, State Bar of Texas, 2009 – 2010
Phi Delta Phi Int'l Legal Honor Society, Elliot Inn, Inductee, 2009
Wayne R. Barnes, Professor of Law, Research Assistant, Spring 2010
James P. George, Professor of Law, Research Assistant, Summer 2010

Honors: Full Presidential Scholarship, 2008 – 2011
Legal Professionalism Award, State Bar of Texas, 2010 – 2011

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON, B.B.A., Int'l Bus. & Spanish, Dec. 2006 *Arlington, Texas*

Activities: Int'l Bus. Society, Study Abroad, Cuernavaca, Morelos, Mexico, Summer 2006

Honors: Study Abroad Scholarship Recipient, 2006
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship Recipient, 2005 – 2006
U.A.W. Employees Scholarship Recipient, 2006
Transfer Achievement Scholarship Recipient, 2005 – 2006

¹ In August of 2013, Texas A&M University purchased Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, together with its ABA accreditation. My records and transcripts are still with Texas Wesleyan University, but because the ABA accreditation was transferred to A&M, for purposes of LSAC, I graduated from Texas A&M University School of Law.

PRO BONO SERVICES

HUMAN RIGHTS INITIATIVE OF NORTH TEXAS, Dallas, Texas, United States

Volunteer Attorney & Advocate

9/2015 – 7/2017

Pro bono attorney representing clients, including children seeking Special Immigrant Juvenile Status, on matters before the Executive Office of Immigration Review as well as domestic courts; providing legal and support services to refugees and immigrants who have suffered human rights abuses

AMERICAN GATEWAYS, Austin, Texas, United States

Volunteer Attorney

3/2015 – 4/2015

Pro bono attorney initiating civil rights claims on behalf of immigrant detainees for civil rights abuses committed by U.S. government officials; meeting with and interviewing detainees and drafting strategically structured complaints on their behalf

BAR ADMISSIONS

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, Admitted to practice, March 2017

STATE BAR OF TEXAS, Admitted to practice, November 2011