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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Vanderbilt University Law School Nashville, TN
Assistant Clinical Professor of Law (2017 – Present)

Courses:

Turner Family Community Enterprise Clinic. The Clinic represents nonprofit organizations, social enterprises, and underserved entrepreneurs in transactional work, including contracts, tax planning, corporate governance, employment law, risk management, and other compliance matters. Responsibilities include developing the curriculum, teaching weekly seminars, supervising client representation, and providing intensive one-on-one instruction in all aspects of lawyering to students.

Social Enterprise in Theory and Practice. This experiential course introduces the range of legal structures and strategies for social enterprise and social investing. Students work in groups to generate a social enterprise idea, design a legal structure, prepare the governance documents, and draft a social investment instrument.

Law School Service:

Member, Curriculum Committee (2018-19)
Member, Clinical Faculty Appointments Committee (2017-18)
Faculty Member, George Barrett Social Justice Program (2017 -)

University Service:

University Benefits Committee (2019 -)
Program Committee, Wendland-Cook Program in Religion and Justice (2018 -)

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC
Clinical Teaching Fellow and Supervising Attorney (2015 – 2017)

Courses: *Social Enterprise & Nonprofit Law Clinic.* Directly supervised students in representation of social enterprises and nonprofit organizations in tax, corporate governance, and other transactional matters. Co-taught seminar classes on substantive law and lawyering skills.

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, L.L.M. in Advocacy, 2017

The University of Michigan Law School, J.D., 2011

Cum Laude; Clarence Darrow Scholar (full-tuition merit scholarship); Hessel E. Yntema Award for distinction in international and comparative law; Certificate of Merit (top grade), International Law of War.

The Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, M.A., 2012

Associate Editor, PERSPECTIVES Journal of International Development.

University of Pennsylvania, B.A. in International Relations, 2004
Magna cum laude; Benjamin Franklin Scholar (four-year honors curriculum).

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Klump & Associates P.C., Washington, DC
Of Counsel (August 2015 – June 2017); Associate (August 2012 – July 2015)

Represented nonprofits and social enterprises in tax, corporate, employment, and intellectual property matters. Negotiated and drafted commercial leases, financing instruments, and employment agreements. Advised clients on international humanitarian transactions and sanctions compliance. Developed a public seminar series on topics of interest to the local nonprofit community.

SCHOLARSHIP

Executive Compensation in the Charitable Sector: Beyond the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, 50 Seton Hall L. Rev. 499 (2019). Awarded Best Research Paper at the Sixth Annual International Conference on Contemporary Legal Scholarship cum Legal Research Skills Training Workshop, Symbiosis Law School, Pune, India.

Legal Strategies for Economic Empowerment of Persons in Recovery, 120 W.V. L. Rev. 1025 (2018).

Protecting Persons with Mental Disabilities from Making False Confessions: The Americans with Disabilities Act as a Safeguard, 47 N.M. L. REV. 64 (2017).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

ComplianceNet Conference on Business Ethics, Villanova University (June 2019)
Panel: Teaching Theranos: A Modern Case Study in Business Ethics and Corporate Compliance

AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA (May 2019)
Panel: Red-Bottom Shoe Activism: Power, Privilege, and Pedagogy

The Urgency of Poverty Conference, Knoxville, TN (October 2018)
Moderator: Solidarity Economies

Conference on Practicing Public Interest Law in the South, Nashville, TN (October 2018)
Moderator: Entrepreneurship and Community Wealth Building in the South

AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Chicago, IL (May 2018)
Panel: Transactional Clinics in Extraordinary Times

West Virginia Law Review's Appalachian Justice Symposium, Morgantown, WV (February 2018)
Panel: Economic Development Challenges in Appalachia: Case Studies in Infrastructure Investment, Entrepreneurship, and Community Economic Development in Tennessee and West Virginia

Turner Family Center for Social Ventures Summit, Nashville, TN (January 2018)
Presentation: Legal Options for Social Enterprise

Global Alliance for Justice Education 9th Worldwide Conference, Puebla, Mexico (December 2017)
Plenary Panel: Lawyering for Disaster Relief

Institute for Law Teaching and Learning, Little Rock, AR (July 2017)
Presentation: Teaching Transaction Planning to Clinical Students

Transactional Clinical Conference, Philadelphia, PA (May 2017)
Panel: Addressing the Impact of Changing Immigration Enforcement Priorities on Immigrant Entrepreneurs and Businesses that Employ Immigrants

International Bar Association, Washington, DC (September 2016)
Panel: Corporate Lawyers 2.0 – Social Enterprise for Multinationals

Transactional Clinical Conference, University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD (April 2016)
Presentation: Financing Nonprofits and Social Enterprises

Certificate in Security Management Course, RedR, Washington, DC (April 2015)
Presentation: Legal Perspectives on NGO Risk Management

Lockton Companies, Washington, DC (May 2014)
Presentation: Shifting Sands: The Evolving Defense Base Act Insurance Market

Seminar on Law of Nonprofit Organizations, Washington College of Law (2012, 2013, and 2014)
Presentation: International Nonprofit Legal Issues

Security Working Group, InterAction, Washington, DC (December 2013)
Presentation: Duty of Care to International NGO Staff

SERVICE

Board Member, Southeast Center for Cooperative Development (2019 -)
Nonprofit organization supporting the growth of worker-owned businesses in the Southeast.

Board Member, Building Entrepreneurs for Success in Tennessee (2018 -)
Nonprofit organization offering entrepreneurship and life skills training in correctional facilities.

Board Member, The Women's Collective (2016 - 2018)
Nonprofit organization dedicated to assisting women living with HIV/AIDS.

President, Public Interest Partnership for D.C. Legal Professionals (2014-2015)
Coordinated *pro bono* legal services for nonprofit organizations and immigrants.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

District of Columbia (Admitted 2014)
New York (Admitted 2012)