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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

- 2008-
Present STETSON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, St. Petersburg, FL
Professor of Law, Professor of Legal Skills, Associate Professor of Legal Skills, Assistant Professor of Legal Skills
Courses Taught: Research and Writing I, Research and Writing II, Law and Sexuality Seminar, Advanced Legal Writing-Transactional Document Drafting, Advanced Legal Writing-Writing for the Judiciary; International Litigation and Arbitration; Reparations in Domestic and International Mass Claims Process, Complex Litigation Teaching first year law students theories and practice of legal writing and oral advocacy. Assist students in examining and understanding the concepts and use of rule synthesis, rule explanation, and case application. Work with students to draft comprehensive, coherent, and concise office memoranda, motions and memoranda of law, and legal briefs. Develop with students the proper techniques and rhetoric skills for successful oral advocacy. Teaching upper level law students judicial opinion writing and transactional drafting. Teaching international litigation and complex litigation to upper level and LL.M. students.
- 2004-
2008 GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Washington, D.C.
Professorial Lecturer in Law (Adjunct Professor).
Taught first year law students legal writing and oral advocacy. Worked with students in individual conferences to implement these theories through use of rule synthesis, rule explanation, and case application to develop writing skills that enable students to draft comprehensive and coherent office memoranda, motions and memoranda of law, and legal briefs. Demonstrated to students the proper techniques for successful oral advocacy and working with them to develop the necessary rhetoric skills to compete in moot court competition.
- 2003-
2008 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Office of the Legal Adviser, International Claims and Investment Disputes, Washington, D.C.
Cross-Service Team Leader, Attorney-Adviser
Team leader for hearing held September 2006 of seven cases before the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal on Iran's claim that due to the United States' decision to deny export licenses for military items purchased by Iran from U.S. companies Iran suffered losses of over \$500 million. Draft and file with the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal reply briefs on liability issues including causation and "implied obligation" for compensation and valuation issues regarding proper calculation of fair market value at issue in these cases. Develop and implement litigation strategies for reply brief on multi-billion dollar weapon system contract cases involving the United States' Foreign Military Sales (FMS) program with Iran. Develop U.S. arguments for reply brief on factual and legal issues of burden of proof, standard of proof, and applicable law on these FMS cases pending before the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal with respect to the rebuttal brief filed by the Government of Iran. Develop and administer training programs for new lawyers, analysts, and law clerks to assist in their understanding of the complexities of the FMS litigation. Test and implement sophisticated computer litigation programs that are used for imaging and encoding millions of pages of potential evidence. Manage a portfolio regarding investment disputes, expropriation, and other bilateral investment matters with respect to Northern African and Middle Eastern countries.
- 2002-
2003 EUROPA INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH, Zurich, Switzerland
Course Director and Instructor
Developed curriculum and materials for course on U.S. legal writing for foreign lawyers. Implemented writing program that focused on strategies to develop skills to enable foreign-language lawyers to successfully write succinct and clear English documents. Taught Swiss lawyers drafting legal memoranda, drafting letters to clients and opposing counsel, negotiating, and drafting settlement agreements and contracts.
- 2002-
2003 UNITED NATIONS COMPENSATION COMMISSION, Geneva, Switzerland
Legal Manager
Responsible for coordinating the review of 45,000 claims filed by the Palestinian Authority on behalf of Palestinians who suffered damages due to Iraq's invasion and occupation of Kuwait in order to determine threshold eligibility in the "late claims" program. Supervised twenty claims reviewers and four team coordinators. Developed policy and procedures for implementation of the Palestinian "late claims" program. Drafted policy determinations for the panel of commissioners. Drafted information notes and Panel reports for the panel of commissioners detailing the legal and factual issues arising from the Palestinian "late claims" program for presentation to the Governing Council of the United Nations Compensation Commission.

- 1999-2002 CLAIMS RESOLUTION TRIBUNAL FOR DORMANT ACCOUNTS IN SWITZERLAND, Zurich, Switzerland
Claims Judge, Team Leader
Responsible for reviewing and adjudicating claims filed for dormant accounts of victims of Nazi persecution held in Swiss banks since the Second World War. Supervised a team of lawyers, paralegals, and support staff. Coordinated and managed policy decisions between teams. Drafted and signed decisions regarding admissibility of claims to dormant accounts. Drafted orders, awards, and decisions regarding entitlement to dormant accounts. Liaised with international panels of arbitrators and developed strategies to adjudicate multi party claims to dormant accounts. Drafted arguments and legal reasoning for decisions involving principles of inheritance law and international conflicts of law. Analyzed and interpreted Tribunal Rules of Procedure in order to develop uniform standards throughout the Tribunal. Developed computerized databases and reports to track statistical information regarding awards and decisions of the Tribunal.
- 1996-1999 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Office of the Legal Adviser, International Claims and Investment Disputes, Washington, D.C.
Attorney-Adviser, Acting Navy Team Leader.
Supervised ten attorneys and dozens of Navy analysts in \$20 billion arbitration against Iran before the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal. Developed and implemented litigation strategies for complex multi-billion dollar Navy weapon system contract cases. Negotiated U.S. interests at the Governing Council meetings of the United Nations Compensation Commission ("UNCC"), which is comprised of the fifteen members of the U.N. Security Council regarding claims against Iraq. Assisted corporate and individual claimants on claims before the UNCC. Worked with U.S. corporate claimants and U.S. Mission in Geneva in preparing supplements to claims before the UNCC. Drafted reports to the UNCC presenting the U.S. views on legal issues under Security Council Resolution such as "debts owing" and "mitigation" pending before the UNCC. Interpreted the provisions of the Algiers Accords, which established the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal in order to develop U.S. arguments on factual and legal issues pending before the Iran-U.S. Claims Tribunal.
- 1992-1996 GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY - NATIONAL LAW CENTER, Washington, D.C.
Associate Professorial Lecturer in Law.
Taught the year-long course of legal writing and oral advocacy program. Developed memoranda problems for legal research and the "open memo" on topics such as battered wife syndrome/self defense and libel in university newspaper. Developed appellate brief problems on topics such as the First Amendment freedom of speech issue of "hate speech" and Section 1983 claim due to school's failure to protect high school student from coercion by a teacher into a sexual relationship. Worked with students in class and individual conferences to develop cogent legal writing to successfully draft client letters, memoranda of law, and legal briefs. Developed with students the techniques for successful oral advocacy.
- 1990-1996 ARENT, FOX, KINTNER, PLOTKIN & KAHN, Washington, D.C.
Litigation Associate, Summer Associate.
Drafted legal memoranda and briefs for filing in both federal district court and appellate courts focusing on securities fraud, patent, trademark and trade name infringement, antitrust, and false advertising issues. Developed strategies, litigation plans, legal memoranda, and briefs for international arbitrations involving issues of expropriation, stabilization and force majeure clauses, application of foreign statutes of limitation, and complex financial transactions relating to foreign exchange. Researched and drafted legal memoranda regarding vicarious liability and insurer's duty to defend against litigation. Responsible for complying with review and production of over 36,000 documents in complex antitrust lawsuit. First chair on complex breach of contract telecommunications case conducting opening and closing arguments and direct and cross examination of witnesses.

EDUCATION:

THE NATIONAL LAW CENTER, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, Washington, D.C.
J.D. with Honors May 1991 Class Rank: Top 15-20%
Notes Editor, *George Washington Journal of International Law and Economics*
Vice President, Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, Charlottesville, VA
B.A. in American Government May 1988
Grade Point Average - 3.39 Class Rank: Top 20% - Dean's List

PUBLICATIONS

INTERNATIONAL LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION: PRACTICE AND PLANNING, (Carolina Academic Press, 7th ed.) (Forthcoming)

A Separation of Powers Analysis of Forum Non Conveniens' Adequate Available Forum, 94 St. John's L. Rev. ____ (Forthcoming 2020)

Emotional Intelligence and Homophobia, Symposium on Cognitive Emotion and the Law, 54 Wake Forest L. Rev. 1135 (2019)

REPARATIONS IN DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL MASS CLAIMS PROCESSES (Edward Elgar Press, Forthcoming 2019)

The Palestinian Late Claims Program: Remediating Mistakes in Mass Claims Processing Without Compounding the Error in WAR REPARATIONS AND THE UN COMPENSATION COMMISSION: DESIGNING COMPENSATION AFTER CONFLICT (Oxford University Press 2015)

"The Millennials are Coming!": Improving Self-Efficacy in Law Students Through Universal Design in Learning, 63 Clev. St. L. Rev. 675 (2015)

The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD): Will Ratification Lead to A Holistic Approach to Post-Secondary Education for Persons with Disabilities?, 43 Seton Hall L. Rev. 551 (2013)

Transnational Mass Claims Processes in International Law and Practice, 28 Berkeley J. Int'l L. 343 (2010) (co-author Arturo J. Carrillo)

PRESENTATIONS

Moderator, *What is AALS and Why Does It Matter for My Career? And How Do I Get the Most Out of the Annual Meeting*, AALS Arc of Career Program, 2020 AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 2020

Presenter, *Emotional Intelligence and Homophobia*, Cognitive Emotion and the Law Symposium, Wake Forest University Law School, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, February 2019

Presenter, *Cross-Cultural Lawyering; Helping our Students Recognize Diversity in Their Attorney Client Communications*, 2019 Professional Development Conference, Gulfport, Florida, January 2019

Moderator. *Mindfulness and Professional Identity*, 2018 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, August 2018

Discussant, *Connecting through Diversity: Teach, Learn, Educate Yourself*, 2018 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, August 2018

Panelist, *Cut Curbs: Using Universal Design to Teach Millennials and Students with Disabilities*, Legal Writing Institute 18th Biennial Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 2018

Panelist, *All I Really Need to Know About Law Teaching I Learned In Kindergarten: Why Law Matters*, Legal Writing Institute 18th Biennial Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, July 2018

Presenter, *Narrative Writing - Persuasion Through Effective Storytelling*, Paralegal Association of Florida, Inc. (PAF), Brevard County, 2018 Spring Meeting, April 2018

Presenter, *Cross-Cultural Lawyering; Helping our Students Recognize Diversity in Their Attorney Client Communications*, 2018 Professional Development Conference, Gulfport, Florida, January 2018

Mentor, *Prospective Law Teachers' Workshop (Mock Job Talks, CV Reviews, and Interviews)*, 2017 Annual Meeting, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, Florida, August 2017

Presenter, *Narrative Writing - Persuasion Through Effective Storytelling*, Paralegal Association of Florida, Inc. (PAF) 2017 Spring Seminar, May 2017

Panelist, *All I Really Need to Know About Law Teaching I Learned In Kindergarten: Why Law Matters*, 2017

Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, Gulfport, Florida, April 2017

Presenter, *Cross-Cultural Lawyering; Helping our Students Recognize Diversity in Their Attorney Client Communications*, 2017 Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, Gulfport, Florida, April 2017

Panelist, Diversity Seminar, Leadership St. Pete, St. Petersburg, Florida, February 2017

Panelist, Diversity Seminar, Leadership St. Pete, St. Petersburg, Florida, February 2016

Panelist, *Student Scholarly Writing Panel*, 2016 Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, Miami, Florida, January 2016

Moderator, *What's Next For the LGBT Movement after the Marriage Cases: Defects in Anti-Discrimination Laws and Religious Freedom Challenges*, AALS Annual Meeting, New York, NY, January 2016

Presenter, *The Millennials are Coming! Improving Self-Efficacy in Law Students Through Universal Design in Learning*, 2015 ALWD Biennial Conference, Memphis, Tennessee, June 2015

Facilitator, ALWD Innovative Teaching Workshop, Memphis, Tennessee, June 2015

Presenter, *Marriage Equality and Planning for LGBT Clients Post-Windsor*, Suncoast Estate Planning Council, St. Petersburg, Florida, February 2015

Panelist, Diversity Seminar, Leadership St. Pete, St. Petersburg, Florida, January 2015

Presenter, *Persuasive Storytelling*, Institute for the Advancement of Legal Communication Legal Writing Academy, Tampa, Florida, January 2015

Presenter, *The Millennials are Coming! Improving Self-Efficacy in Law Students Through Universal Design in Learning*, 2014 Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshops, Miami, Florida, December 2014

Panelist, *Marriage Equality, Government Benefits, and Planning for LGBT Clients with Special Needs Post-Windsor*, 2014 Special Needs Trust – The National Conference, St. Petersburg, Florida, November, 2014

Panelist, *Comparative Perspectives on Adult Guardianship - Aging, Law & Society*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, May 2014

Program Co-Chair and Panelist, *Cross-Cultural Lawyering: Recognizing Diversity in Our Attorney Client Communications*, Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, Gulfport, Florida, April 2014

Panelist, *What Lawyers and Tax Advisors Need to Know When Planning for Same-Sex Couples*, Bloomberg BNA, April, 2014 (webinar)

Panelist, *The PK-20 Continuum: Managing the New Holistic Education Environment*, 35th Annual National Conference on Law and Higher Education, Orlando, Florida, February, 2014

Panelist, *Law and Policy Trends in Admissions and Enrollment Management – from Fisher v. Texas to Using the Latest Techniques in Yields*, 35th Annual National Conference on Law and Higher Education, Orlando, Florida, February, 2014

Panelist, *Hot Topics in a Post-DOMA America: Essential Considerations that Apply to Same-Sex Couples and All Other Clients*, The Pinellas Chapter of the Florida Association for Women Lawyers, Gulfport, Florida, January 2014

Panelist, *Implications for Marriage Equality Post-Windsor*, National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys, Inc., November, 2013 (webinar)

Panelist, *Developments in Marriage Equality – Constitutional and Statutory Litigation Challenges*, Hillsborough County Bar Association 17th Annual Bench Bar Conference, November 2013

Panelist, *Health Care Decision Making for LGBT Patients*, "Building Awareness of the Needs of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender (LGBT) Geriatric Patient/Resident/Client, Area Agency on Aging of Pasco-Pinellas, Better Living for Seniors (BLS) Consortium, and St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, Florida,

October 2013

Panelist, *Developments in Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Marriage*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, Florida, August 2013

Discussant, *Parenting Professors*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, Florida, August 2013

Panelist, *Managing and Building Institutional Relationships: The "Shadow Work" of Being a Law Professor*, AALS Workshop for New Law Teachers, Washington, D.C., June 2013

Moderator, AALS Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues Informal Gathering, AALS Workshop for New Law Teachers, Washington, D.C., June 2013

Group Leader, *Critiquing Workshop*, AALS Workshop for Beginning Legal Writing Teachers, Washington, D.C., June 2013

Moderator, AALS Workshop for Beginning Legal Writing Teachers, Washington, D.C., June 2013 (moderator for five panels at AALS Workshop)

Panelist, *Subject-Focused Legal Writing Classes: What, Why, and How We Did It*, South Eastern Legal Writing Conference, Savannah Law School, April 2013 (with Lance Long and Kirsten Davis)

Panelist, *Higher Education Law and Policy Scholarship Session for Current and Aspiring Scholars*, 34th Annual National Conference on Law and Higher Education, Orlando, Florida, February 2013

Panelist, *Nurturing Excellence in Our Most Gifted Students: Helping Students Thrive in College: Improving Self-Efficacy in Gifted Millennial Students in Higher Education*, 34th Annual National Conference on Law and Higher Education, Orlando, Florida, February 2013

Panelist, *Subject-Focused Legal Writing Classes: What, Why, and How We Did It*, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Arizona State University, March 2012 (with Lance Long and Kirsten Davis)

Panelist, *The Pedagogical Method of Live Commenting/Grading*, Stetson's Project for Excellence In Legal Communication Webinar, February, 2012

Panelist, *Higher Education Law and Policy 3.1 – Scholarship, Scholarship Networking and Emerging Topics for Scholarship*, 33rd Annual National Conference on Law and Higher Education, Orlando, Florida, February, 2012

Panelist, *The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD): Will Ratification Lead to A Holistic Approach to Post-Secondary Education for Persons with Disabilities?*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, SC, July 2011

Presenter, *The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD): Will Ratification Lead to A Holistic Approach to Post-Secondary Education for Persons with Disabilities?*, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 2011

Presenter, *Live Grading: The Socratic Approach to Teaching Legal Writing*, Legal Writing Institute (LWI) One-Day Conference, Stetson University College of Law, Tampa, Florida, December 2010

Panelist, *The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD): Will Ratification Lead to A Holistic Approach to Post-Secondary Education for Persons with Disabilities?*, Florida Legal Scholars Program, Stetson University College of Law, November 2010

Panelist, *Paradigm Shift: Effectively Transitioning Students Between Professors During the First-Year Writing Curriculum OR Let's Talk About Switching It Up*, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Tucson, Arizona, March 2010 (with Lance Long and Catherine Cameron)

Presenter, *The Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (CRPD): A Human Rights Approach to Post-Secondary Education*, Cumberland University, Birmingham, Alabama, February 2010

Panelist, *Associates Boot Camp: Nuts and Bolts of Drafting for Clients*, American Bar Association 2009 Fall Meeting, Miami, Florida – October 2009

Moderator, *Virtual Legal Writing Webinar on Upper Level Writing Programs*, Stetson University College of Law – November 2009

Presenter, *Removing the Roadblocks: Strategies for Effective Written Advocacy*, The Merlin Law Group – October 2009

PROFESSIONAL/OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Co-General Editor, American Bar Association, Section of International Law, *International Law Year-In-Review*, 2019-2020

Chair, Professional Development Committee (Arc of Career), Association of American Law Schools, 2019-2021

Vice-Chair, Great Explorations Children's Museum 2019-2020

Member, Dean's Search Committee, Stetson University College of Law, 2018-2019

Treasurer, Legal Writing Institute, 2018-2020

Co-General Editor, American Bar Association, Section of International Law, *International Law Year-In-Review*, 2018-2019

Board Member, Great Explorations Children's Museum 2017-2020

Co-Chair, Planning Committee, 6th Biennial Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, 2017

Board Member, Legal Writing Institute, 2016-2020

Co-General Editor, American Bar Association, Section of International Law, *International Law Year-In-Review*, 2017-2018

General Editor, American Bar Association, Section of International Law, *International Law Year-In-Review*, 2016-2017

Co-General Editor, American Bar Association, Section of International Law, *International Law Year-In-Review*, 2015

Co-Chair, Legal Writing Institute 17th Biennial Conference, 2015-2016

Member, Development Committee, Glazer's Children Museum, 2015-2016

Faculty Liaison, Stetson University College of Law Board of Overseers, 2014-2016

Co-Chair, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshops Committee, 2014-2016

Member, 2017 ALWD Biennial Conference Planning and Site Committee

Member, Association of American Law Schools Task Force on Professional Development, 2014-2016

Member, 2015 ALWD Biennial Conference Program Committee

Member, ALWD Innovative Teaching Workshops, 2014-2016

Member, Association of American Law Schools Committee on Professional Development, 2014-2015

Member, Editorial Board of the Legal Writing Institute (LWI) Monograph Series, Volumes Four, Five, Six, Seven, and Eight

Planning Committee, AALS Workshop for New Law Teachers, AALS Workshop for Pretenured People of Color

Law School Teachers and AALS Workshop for Beginning Legal Writing Teachers, 2012-2013

Chair, Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues. Association of American Law Schools, 2014-2015

Secretary, Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues. Association of American Law Schools, 2013-2014

Treasurer, Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues. Association of American Law Schools, 2012-2013

Corresponding Editor, International Legal Materials, American Society of International Law

Deputy Editor, International Law in Review, International Lawyer

Assistant Editor, Volumes 16, 19, and 22, Legal Writing Institute, Journal of Legal Writing