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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Saint Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO

Associate Clinical Professor of Law

July 2021 – present

Assistant Clinical Professor of Law

July 2019 – June 2021

Director of the Human Rights at Home Litigation Clinic

January 2020 – present

- Established a new Human Rights at Home Litigation Clinic in Spring 2020.
- Supervise clinic students working on litigation and human rights projects, teach accompanying seminar course.
- Other courses taught: Civil Advocacy Clinic (co-taught Fall 2019); International Law (Summers 2020 and 2023); Environmental Human Rights (Summer 2022 at SLU Madrid).
- Law School Service: BLSA Scholarship Committee (2020 – 2021); Clinical Search Committee (2020 – 2021); Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee, Chair (2020 – present); International Student Recruitment Committee (2019 – 2020); Reference Librarian Search Committee (2022).

Ohio Northern University Claude W. Pettit College of Law, Ada, OH

Associate Professor of Law and Director of Legal Clinics

September 2018 – June 2019

Assistant Professor of Law and Director of Legal Clinics

July 2015 – August 2018

- Courses taught: Classroom components & student supervision for all clinics and externships (Fall, Spring, Summer); Introduction to Civil Practice (Fall, Spring) or Pretrial Litigation (Fall, Spring); and Law Office Economics & Management (Spring).
- Administrative Duties: Oversaw year-round in-house law clinics and externships; recruited students for experiential learning and pro bono programs; supervised clinic staff attorney and administrative staff; managed clinic office budget, grant writing technology, and logistics; designed and secured approval for new experiential courses.
- Law School Service: Adjudication Committee (2015 – 2019); Admissions Committee (2016 – 2018); Clinic Committee (2015 – 2018); Outcomes & Assessment Committee (2015 – 2019); Placement Committee (2018 – 2019); Pro Bono/Public Interest Committee, Chair (2016 – 2019).
- University Service: University Disciplinary Board (2017 – 2019); Title IX Adjudicator (Spring 2019).

American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC

Director of Research and Training

January 2015 – June 2015

Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law

- Supervised international human rights legal research and writing, as well as training of students and practitioners, on issues such as anti-torture, disability rights, and human rights education.

Adjunct Professor of Law

Fall 2012 – Spring 2015

- Designed and taught affordable housing law seminar courses focusing on the greater Washington, DC area.

Local Human Rights Lawyering Project Director

November 2011 – January 2015

Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law

- Provided training and technical assistance to thousands of legal aid attorneys and public defenders to promote human rights in everyday practice and to normalize human rights at the local level.
- Coordinated advocacy before the U.S. government, U.N. Special Rapporteurs & Treaty Bodies, and the Inter-American Commission for Human Rights.

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, New Orleans, LA

Adjunct Professor of Law

Fall 2011

- Co-developed and co-taught affordable housing law seminar course, with reading, activities, and discussion focusing on New Orleans post-Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

EDUCATION

American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, 2007

- Honors: Peter M. Cicchino Award for Exceptional Pro Bono Service 2007
University Student Award for Outstanding Service to the University Community 2007
American University Washington College of Law Community Service Award 2005
- Activities: Student Hurricane Network, National Leader 2006-2007
United Nations Committee Against Torture Project 2006
Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Student Advisory Board Member 2005-2006
Human Rights Brief, NGO Updates Columnist 2004-2006

University of California, Davis, CA

Bachelor of Arts, International Relations, *with honors*, 2002

- Honors: Citation for Outstanding Performance in International Relations 2002
Award for Excellence in Research and Writing at the University of California, Davis 2002
- Activities: Sojourn Nepal Experiential Learning Program 2000
University of California Education Abroad Program, University of Ghana, Accra 2001-2002

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Teaching Interests: Clinical Teaching; Human Rights; International Law; and Professional Responsibility.

Research Interests: Human Rights; Legal Ethics; Environmental Justice; Access to Justice; and Poverty Law.

PUBLICATIONS

Editor, Human Rights at Home LawProfs Blog, http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human_rights/ (Editor since 2021, contributing author since 2014).

Towards the abolition of immigration detention in the U.S.: Start with children (Work in Progress).

Human Rights and Lawyer's Oaths, 36 GEO. J. LEGAL ETHICS ____ (2023).

Co-Author, *Anti-Carceral Theory and Immigration: A View from Two Law School Clinics*, 67 ST. LOUIS U. L.J. ____ (2023) (with Sabrina Balamwala).

Co-Editor & Chapter Author, *Clinical Legal Education Association New Clinicians Handbook* (2023).

"One of the greatest human tragedies of our time": The U.N., Biden, and a Missed Opportunity to Abolish Immigration Prisons, 43 MITCHELL HAMLIN L.J. PUB. POL'Y & PRAC. 37 (2022).

Human Rights Guidance for Environmental Justice Attorneys, 98 U. DET. MERCY L. REV. 373 (2020).

Promoting Permanency and Human Rights, 23 UC DAVIS J. JUV. L. & POL'Y 123 (2019).

Co-Author, *Smart, not soft on crime*, THE FINDLAY COURIER, November 1, 2018 (Op-ed) (with Dallan Flake).

Local Human Rights Lawyering, 62 ST. LOUIS U. L.J. 887 (2018).

Co-Author, *Bridging the Gap: A Joint Negotiation Project Crossing Legal Disciplines*, 2 J. EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING 182 (2018) (with Karen Powell).

A Human Rights Code of Conduct: Ambitious Moral Aspiration for the Public Interest Law Firm or Law Clinic, 91 ST. JOHN'S L. REV. 559 (2017).

What's at stake is our humanity, THE FINDLAY COURIER, January 31, 2017 (Letter to the Editor).

Editor & Chapter Author, *Human Rights in the U.S: A Handbook for Legal Aid Attorneys* published by American University Washington College of Law Center for Human Rights & Humanitarian Law (2014).

Chapter Author, "Foreclosure Defense" in *Louisiana Legal Services and Pro Bono Desk Manual*, published by The Gillis Long Poverty Law Center of Loyola New Orleans College of Law (2013).

Chapter Co-Author, "Bankruptcy" in *Louisiana Legal Services and Pro Bono Desk Manual*, published by The Gillis Long Poverty Law Center of Loyola New Orleans College of Law (2013) (with Mark Moreau).

Co-Author, *Human Rights in the United States: Legal Aid Alleges that Denying Access to Migrant Labor Camps is a Violation of the Human Right to Access Justice*, 20 HUM. RTS. BRIEF 15 (2012) (with Reena Shah).

Stress, fear of homeless are a volatile mix, THE TIMES PICAYUNE, June 7, 2008 (Op-Ed).

Perspectives: 100,000 Victims of FEMA, AMERICAN JURIST, April 10, 2008.

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Courts: California (Inactive), Louisiana (Inactive), Missouri (Active), and Ohio (Inactive).

Federal Courts: E.D. Louisiana, N.D. Ohio, E.D. Missouri, and W.D. Missouri.

ADDITIONAL WORK AND OTHER EXPERIENCE

Southeast Louisiana Legal Services, New Orleans, LA

July 2008 – October 2011

Staff Attorney, Foreclosure Prevention Unit

- Represented and provided legal advice to over 400 low-income homeowners in threat of foreclosure.
- Defended and filed lawsuits on behalf of homeowners in state and federal court.
- Reviewed mortgage and other real property contracts; gave brief advice.
- Filed approximately one Chapter 13 Bankruptcy per month and handled 45-90 cases at a time.

Louisiana Justice Institute, New Orleans, LA

March 2007 – July 2008

Co-founder

- Co-founded nonprofit law firm with mission to advance legal advocacy campaigns and individual assistance programs for impoverished communities and communities of color in Louisiana post-Hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

D.C. Law Students in Court Legal Clinic, Washington, DC

August 2006 – April 2007

Student Practitioner

- Represented and provided legal advice to low-income tenants.
- Representation included Landlord and Tenant and Small Claims Courts in the District of Columbia Courts Civil Division.

Advocates for Environmental Human Rights, New Orleans, LA

May 2006 – August 2006

Summer Associate

- Assisted with local campaigns related to the 2006 U.N. Human Rights Committee Review of the U.S.
- Provided research and other support for petition before the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights.

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law Clinic, New Orleans, LA

July 2006 – August 2006

Katrina Clinic Intern

- Conducted legal research and writing on community recovery issues on behalf of displaced residents.

Lawyers' Committee on Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, DC January 2006 – May 2006

Environmental Justice Program Legal Intern

- Conducted legal research and writing on environmental justice issues in the U.S., including Brownfields, water rights, and more.

Sandhills Family Heritage Association, Spring Lake, NC

May 2005 – August 2005

University of Wisconsin Land Law and Tenure Security Center Extern

- Researched historic black land ownership and land loss in North Carolina.
- Assisted with setting up a Farmers Market, including researching local law and drafting amendments to ordinances.

Gramin Vikas Vigyan Samiti (GRAVIS), Jodhpur, India

May 2004 – August 2004

Summer Intern

- Monitored and evaluated water rights, sustainable agriculture, and women's rights projects.

International Development Exchange (IDEX), San Francisco, CA

August 2002 – May 2004

Development Fellow

- Drafted grant proposals to fund small NGOs in Africa, Asia and Latin America.
- Coordinated a year-long organizational evaluation and report, funded by the Ford Foundation.
- Represented IDEX at international conferences.

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

Co-Presenter, "Juvenile (In)justice in Missouri", *2023 Annual Meeting on Law and Society Meeting*, San Juan, Puerto Rico (Invited June 2023).

Co-Presenter, "Having an Impact through Scholarship, Writing, and Beyond", *CLEA New Clinicians Conference*, San Francisco, CA (Invited April 2023).

Guest Lecturer, "What is Environmental Justice?", *St. Louis University School of Medicine*, St. Louis, MO (April 2023).

Presenter, "Towards the abolition of immigration detention in the U.S.: Start with children", *Workshop in International Refugee Law at St. Louis University School of Law*, St. Louis, MO (April 2023).

Guest Lecturer, "Immigration Detention", *Seminar: Citizenship, Human Rights and Social Justice at St. Louis University School of Law*, St. Louis, MO (March 2023).

Co-Presenter, "It's Okay to Not Be Okay", *SALT Teaching Conference 2022*, Chicago, IL (October 2022).

Presenter, "Human Rights and Lawyer's Oaths," *International Legal Ethics Conference 2022*, Los Angeles, CA (August 2022).

Guest Lecturer, "What is Environmental Justice?", *St. Louis University School of Medicine*, St. Louis, MO (April 2022).

Co-Presenter, "Practitioner Perspective on Environmental Justice", *34th Annual Health Law Symposium at St. Louis University School of Law*, Virtual (March 2022)

Moderator, "Preparing for the Parole Hearing", *Macarthur Justice Center & St. Louis University Juvenile Parole Advocacy Training for Attorneys and Social Workers*, Virtual (December 2021).

Co-Presenter, "Community Partners", *Centreville Citizens for Change Virtual Townhall*, Virtual (December 2021).

Co-Presenter, "Emerging Issues from the Pandemic: A Virtual CLE Series", *St. Louis University School of Law*, Virtual (June 2021).

Presenter, "Universal Periodic Review, Immigration Detention, and Human Rights: The Biden Administration's Missed Opportunity to Push for Abolition", *Half Baked Ideas Workshop at St. Louis University School of Law*, Virtual (June 2021).

Co-Presenter, "Using International Conventions and Other Non-Domestic Law in Immigration and Federal Court", *Federal Bar Association's Immigration Law Conference*, Virtual (May 2021).

Presenter, “Human Rights and Lawyer’s Oaths”, *University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law*, Virtual (February 2021).

Presenter, “Human Rights Day”, *Logan University*, Virtual (December 2020).

Presenter, “Freedom from Domestic Violence: A Human Rights at Home Movement”, *Immigrant Service Providers Network Conference*, Virtual (November 2020).

Guest Lecturer, “Race in the Justice System,” *Race and Social Justice Seminar and Conversation*, *St. Louis University School of Medicine*, Virtual (November 2020).

Co-Presenter, “Working Together and Becoming Better Allies”, *St. Louis University Diversity & Inclusion Webinar Series*, Virtual (October 2020).

Co-Presenter, “Environmental Justice and Access to Health Technologies”, *Half Baked Ideas Workshop at St. Louis University School of Law*, Virtual (August 2020).

Presenter, “The Human Right to a Healthy Environment: Guidance for Environmental Justice Advocates in the United States”, *2020 Detroit Mercy Law Review Symposium: Race, Class, and Environmental Justice*, Detroit, MI (March 2020).

Presenter, “The Human Right to a Healthy Environment: Guidance for Environmental Justice Advocates in the United States”, *Faculty Workshop at St. Louis University School of Law*, St. Louis, MO (February 2020).

Presenter & Facilitator, “A Human Rights Code of Conduct” and “Training of Trainers”, *2019 10th GAJE Worldwide Conference*, Bandung, Indonesia (December 2019).

Presenter, “Human Rights Law in the Immigration Context”, *2019 MIRA Immigration Conference*, St. Louis, MO (November 2019).

Co-Presenter, “Externships United: Introducing the Ohio Legal Externships Alliance” and “Habit, Story, Delight: An End-of-Term Reflection Exercise”, *2019 Midwest Clinical Conference*, Ann Arbor, MI (October 2019).

Guest Lecturer, “Lawyering for Systemic Change”, *Wayne Law – Wayne State University*, Detroit, MI (February 2019).

Presenter, “Human Rights and Lawyers Oaths”, *International Human Rights – New Voices in Human Rights and International Law, AALS 2019 Annual Meeting*, New Orleans, LA (January 2019).

Co-Presenter, “Using International Human Rights Law and Procedures in Farmworker Cases”, *2018 Farmworker Conference*, Houston, TX (November 2018).

Co-Presenter, “Supervising Law Students and Young Attorneys”, for CLE credit, *Ohio State Bar Association Live Webcast*, Columbus, OH (October 2018).

Presenter, “A Human Rights Code of Conduct: Ambitious Moral Aspiration for a Public Interest Law Office or Law Clinic”, *2018 Midwest Clinical Conference*, Notre Dame, IN (October 2018).

Presenter, “A Human Rights Code of Conduct”, for CLE credit, *Ohio Northern University Inns of Court*, Ada, OH (October 2018).

Presenter, “The Human Rights Framework: What is it and how to use it in Advocacy for Legal Aid Clients,” for CLE credit, *Legal Aid Society of Cleveland*, Cleveland, OH (July 2018).

Presenter, “Promoting Permanency for the Poorest of the Poor: Subsidized Legal Costs and Fees for Kinship Adoptions and Guardianships”, Works in Progress Presentation, *AALS 2018 Annual Clinical Conference*, Chicago, IL (May 2018).

Presenter, “Local Human Rights Lawyering: Human Rights Cases and Other Law at the Local and State Level”, *Richard J. Childress Memorial Lecture*, St. Louis, MO (October 2017).

Co-Presenter, “Election Law 101: What Ohio lawyers need to know about state and local election law in Ohio,” for CLE credit, *Ohio State Bar Association Live Webcast*, Columbus, OH (June 2017).

Presenter, “Promoting Permanency for the Poorest of the Poor in Ohio: Subsidized Intra-Family Adoptions,” *Developing Ideas Conference at the University of Kentucky College of Law*, Lexington, KY (May 2017).

Presenter, “Service of Process in Foreign Countries,” for CLE credit, *Public Children Services Attorney Seminar*, Columbus, OH (May 2017).

Presenter, “Human Rights Principles: At the Intersection of Human Rights, Ethics and Professionalism,” for CLE credit, *Willis Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta at Ohio Northern University College of Law’s Annual CLE on Ethics, Professionalism and Substance Abuse*, Ada, OH (October 2016).

Moderator, “Supreme Court Update: Business, Administrative, Securities, Tax, and Employment Issues,” *Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference*, Amelia Island, FL (August 2016).

Co-Presenter, “Forming Professional Identity, Teaching Legal Ethics and Professionalism Using Human Rights Principles,” *International Legal Ethics Conference VII: The Ethics & Regulation of Lawyers Worldwide: Comparative and Interdisciplinary Perspectives*, New York, NY (July 2016).

Guest Lecturer, “Bringing Human Rights Home,” *Kenyon College Summer Legal Scholars Program*, Gambier, OH (June 2016).

Co-Presenter, “Connecting Clinics, Clients, and Communities in Rural America,” *AALS Annual Clinical Conference*, Baltimore, MD (May 2016).

Presenter, “Works-in-Progress: Lawyering Models,” *AALS 2016 Annual Clinical Conference*, Baltimore, MD (May 2016).

Presenter, “Bringing Human Rights Home,” for CLE credit, *Legal Aid of Western Ohio*, Lima, OH (October 2015).

Co-Presenter, “Freedom from Torture and Solitary Confinement,” *Reassessing Solitary Confinement*, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC (April 2015).

Facilitator & Co-Presenter, “Human Rights in the U.S.: Incorporating International Law into Everyday Practice,” for CLE credit, *National Lawyers Guild Portland Chapter*, Portland, OR (December 2014).

Presenter, “Local Human Rights Lawyering,” for CLE credit, *NLADA Annual Conference*, Arlington, VA (November 2014).

Moderator & Facilitator, “Human Rights Implications of SCOTUS Decisions,” *Online Webinar, American University Washington College of Law*, Washington, DC (July 2012, 2013, and 2014).

Moderator, “The Use of Technology in Preventing & Documenting Genocide,” *Commemoration of the 20th Anniversary of the Rwandan Genocide*, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC (April 2014).

Facilitator & Co-Presenter, “Human Rights Advocacy in the U.S.: A Training for Attorneys, Organizers and Other Public Interest Practitioners in the Greater Miami Area”, for CLE credit, *University of Miami*, Miami, FL (August 2013).

Facilitator & Co-Presenter, “Human Rights in the US: A Free Training for Legal Aid in Southern California,” for CLE credit, *University of California*, Irvine, CA (July 2013).

Facilitator & Co-Presenter, “Human Rights in U.S. Advocacy: A Free Training for Legal Aid Attorneys in NYC,” *Columbia Law School*, New York, NY (July 2013).

Guest Lecturer, *HIV/AIDS Law Clinic, University of Maryland School of Law*, Baltimore, MD (April 2014 and April 2013) (discussed the intersection of human rights and HIV/AIDS law in the U.S.).

Presenter, “The Local Human Rights Lawyering Project,” *Human Rights Lawyering at the Local and State Level in the U.S.*, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC (April 2013).

Guest Lecturer, Human Rights in Comparative Perspective, *George Mason University*, Arlington, VA (February 2013) (discussed the Local Human Rights Lawyering Project and using human rights law in U.S. courts).

Co-Presenter, “Expanding the Toolbox: Using Human Rights in Legal Aid,” *NLADA Annual Conference*, Chicago, IL, (December 2012).

Guest Lecturer, *Refugee Law & Policy, Georgetown University Law Center*, Washington, DC (October 2012) (discussed human rights in the immigration context).

Presenter, “Local Human Rights Lawyering,” *Four Freedoms Forum*, UDC School of Law, Washington, DC (August 2012).

Presenter, “Human Rights 101 for HIV/AIDS Law Advocates,” *ABA HIV/AIDS Law and Practice Conference*, Washington, DC (July 2012).

Moderator, “Implementing *Lenahan*: Is the United States Exceptional?” *Lenahan (Gonzales) v. United States of America: Domesticating International Law*, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC (April 2012).

Facilitator, “Advocacy at the United Nations Human Rights Committee Training,” *United Nations*, New York, NY (March 2012).

Presenter, “Foreclosure Defense in Louisiana,” for CLE credit, *Access to Justice Annual Community Conference*, Baton Rouge, LA (October 2009, October 2010 and October 2011).

Co-Presenter, “The Freedom Summer of the 21st Century,” *National Lawyers Guild Annual Convention*, Detroit, MI (October 2008).

Presenter, “Law Student Disorientation for Volunteer Work in New Orleans”, *USC Gould School of Law*, Los Angeles, CA (March 2008).

Co-Presenter, “Post-Katrina Justice: A Conversation with Two Lawyers”, *NYU School of Law*, New York, NY (November 2007).

Presenter, “Post-Katrina Breakdown”, *Cardozo School of Law*, New York, NY (November 2007).

COMMUNITY SERVICE & AWARDS

AALS International Human Rights Section Executive Board Member, 2022 – present

Missouri Advisory Committee to the U.S.
Commission on Civil Rights Member, 2022 – present

Whistleblower Aid:
whistlebloweraid.org Executive Board Secretary, December 2020 – present
Executive Board Treasurer, 2018 – 2020

Clinical Legal Education Association. Co-President, 2021, Board Member, 2017 – 2022
Ohio State Bar Foundation, District 16 Community Service Award for Attorneys 40 & Under, 2017
U.S. Human Rights Network, ICCPR Taskforce Member, September 2012 – June 2015
ACLU of Louisiana, Board Member, January 2010 – October 2011
Lower 9th Ward Village, Board Member, July 2008 – October 2011