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EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, New York, N.Y.

J.D., 1995

Honors:

- Note and Article Editor, *Journal of International Law & Politics*

State University of New York at Binghamton, Binghamton, N.Y.

B.A. with Honors, 1991

Major: Political Science Minor: Spanish

- Teaching Assistant, Cinema Department

University of Oviedo, Oviedo, Spain

Semester of course work entirely in Spanish in 1990

EMPLOYMENT

Touro Law Center, Central Islip, N.Y.

Associate Professor of Legal Process August 2010-Present

Assistant Professor of Legal Process August 2009-August 2010

Courses:

- Legal Process I and II

Service:

- Admissions Committee (2012-Present)
- Quality of Student Life Committee (2012-Present)
- Faculty Colloquium Committee (2009-2012)
- Career Development/Clerkship Committee (2010-2012)
- Faculty Coach, National Environmental Law Moot Court Competition Team (2009-2010)
- Faculty Advisor, Environmental Law Society (2009-Present)
- Faculty Mentor (2009-Present)

University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA

Lecturer September 2007- June 2009

Courses:

- Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing
- Persuasive Writing

Service:

- Lecturership Committee (2008-2009)
- Externship Supervisor (2009)
- Faculty Mentor (2008-2009)

Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, Malanca, Peterson & Daheim LLP, Seattle, WA
Of Counsel 2007-2009
Partner 2000-2006
Associate 1995-2000

- Practice focus: Class action and complex litigation, appellate litigation, and environmental litigation
- Supervised associates and paralegal staff
- Pro Bono Coordinator: Drafted and implemented firm's first pro bono policy
- Career highlights include:
 - T.S. v. Boy Scouts of Am.*, 157 Wn.2d 416 (2006). Argued and won before the Washington Supreme Court upholding access to crucial evidence under Civil Rule 26. The case settled favorably.
 - Weiss v. State of Washington*. Appointed as Class Counsel by court. Represented students asserting breach of contracts claims. The case settled favorably.
 - Anderson v. Cedar Grove Composting*. One of a team of lawyers representing over 4,000 residents in a class action asserting property damages against a landfill and composting facility. Settlements of over \$25 million and improvements to the landfill achieved.
 - Gardner v. Stimson Lumber Co.* One of a team of lawyers defending a manufacturer in a seven-state class action. The case settled favorably.

Natural Resources Defense Council, New York, N.Y. 1995

Law Clerk

- Researched and drafted memoranda; assisted in federal court action against the US Coast Guard concerning implementation of regulations under the Oil Pollution Act

Corporation Counsel of the City of New York, New York, N.Y. 1994

Law Clerk, General Litigation Division

- Assisted at trial defending four police officers in civil rights action

New York County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, New York, N.Y. 1994

Law Clerk, Appeals Bureau

- Selected as one of four to work in Appeals Bureau based upon writing sample
- Drafted appellate briefs

Evergreen Legal Services, Seattle, WA 1992-1993

Law Clerk, Farm Worker Division

- Testified at and monitored statewide hearings on proposed safety regulations
- Researched and drafted memoranda concerning the Dept. of Labor and Industries' violation of state law by failing to adopt a rule requiring medical monitoring of pesticide handlers

Law Clerk, Private Bar Panel

- Performed client intake in English and Spanish, as well as determined eligibility for representation

AWARDS AND HONORS

- Rising Star of Washington Law 2007, *Law & Politics Magazine*
- Chapter Member of the Year, Washington Women Lawyers (1997)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Executive Committee Member, The Laurel Rubin Farm Worker Justice Project (2008–2009); Steering Committee Member, The Laurel Rubin Farm Worker Justice Project (2007–Present)
- Committee Member, Access to Justice Law School Relations Committee (2008-2009)
- Advisory Board Member, University of Washington Extension Computer Forensics Program (2004–2009)
- Board Member, King County Washington Women Lawyers (2002–2004)
- V. P. of Board, The Center for Environmental Law & Policy (2003); Board Member, The Center for Environmental Law & Policy (2002–2004)
- Volunteer Attorney, Northwest Justice Project (2002–2003)
- Committee Member, Washington Environmental Council, Litigation Committee (2001)
- Committee Member, Washington State Bar Association, Pro Bono & Legal Aid Committee (2001–2002)
- Board Member, King County Bar Association, Community Legal Services Board (1997-1998, 2001–2002)
- Representative to the Puget Sound Area Minority Clerkship Program from participating law firm (1999–2000)
- Volunteer Attorney, King County Bar Association, Volunteer Legal Services (1998–1999)

PRESENTATIONS

- Co-Presenter, “Practice Skill: Orally Reporting on Legal Research Results and Analysis,” Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Tempe, AZ, March 24, 2012

- Presenter, “Learning in Context: Simulation in Persuasive Writing Course Design and Assignments,” Empire State Legal Writing Conference, N.Y., NY, May 13, 2011
- Co-Presenter, “Making Individual Writing Conferences More Effective,” Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Tucson, AZ, March 20, 2010
- Presenter, “Promoting a Positive Classroom Environment,” ALWD Innovative Teaching Techniques Workshop, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, Tucson, AZ, March 19, 2010
- Presenter, “In Role: Fostering Development of Professional Skills,” Colonial Frontier Legal Writing Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, December 5, 2009
- Presenter, “Using Interactive, Distinguished Speaker Panel Discussions to Enhance Student Learning,” Central Region Legal Writing Conference, Milwaukee, WI, October 10, 2009
- Panel organizer and moderator, “Writing for Your Audience,” University of Washington School of Law’s Distinguished Speakers Series, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA, April 8, 2009
- Panel organizer and moderator, “Legal Research and Writing in Summer Internships,” University of Washington School of Law’s Distinguished Speakers Series, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA, March 6, 2009
- “Constitutional Claims of Access to Evidence and Privacy Shielding Disclosure: An Examination of *T.S. v. Boy Scouts of Am.*, 157 Wn.2d 416, 138 P.3d 1053 (2006),” University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA, April 30, 2007
- Guest Lecturer, Computer Forensics Fundamentals course, University of Washington Extension Computer Forensics Program, Seattle, WA, 2005
- Panelist, Women in the Legal Profession, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA, 2004