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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO 2009-present
Assistant Professor. Full-time tenure-track faculty member with duties including: classroom seminar teaching; practical supervision of student attorneys in civil litigation matters such as breach of contract actions, employment discrimination and wage claims, civil protection orders, and housing evictions; and academic research and writing on constitutional law, civil rights, and labor and employment law topics.

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Student Law Office, Denver, CO 2007-2009
Civil Rights Clinical Fellow. Full-time lecturer in the Civil Rights Clinic with duties including classroom seminar teaching and practical supervision of student attorneys in federal and state civil rights actions such as employment discrimination and prisoners' rights claims.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI Juris Doctor, 2002
Intern, United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, Phnom Penh, Cambodia, 2000
Extern, University of Natal-Durban Campus Law Clinic, Durban, South Africa, 2000
Child Advocacy Law Clinic student attorney, 2002
Fiske Fellowship Recipient, 2002

Duke University, Durham, NC Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, 1997
Legislator, Duke Student Government, 1997
Founder, Desegregate Duke campaign, 1997
Intern, The Valley Trust, Hillcrest, South Africa, 1997

PUBLICATIONS

The "Plus One" Clinic: Adding (Political) Value to the Clinical Experience by Representing Landlords Alongside Tenants, 18 Clinical L. Rev. 245 (2011).

A Promise the Nation Cannot Keep: What Prevents the Application of the Thirteenth Amendment in Prison?, 18 Wm. & Mary Bill Rts. J. 395 (2009).

Stacking the Deck: Privileging "Employer Free Choice" over Industrial Democracy in the Card Check Debate, 87 Neb. L. Rev. 329 (2008).

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, Breakout Session, "Collaborating with Communities," Mountain West Regional Clinical Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico (October 6, 2012).

Keynote Speaker, "Workers' Rights as the Original Civil Rights," United States Department of Labor Community & Employer Outreach Forum, Denver, Colorado (July 18, 2012).

Moderator, Panel, “Race, Class, Retaliation,” Conference of the Law & Society Association, Honolulu, Hawaii (June 8, 2012).

Presenter, Work in Progress, “Procedural Justice Study of Protective Order Mediation Participants,” Conference of the Law & Society Association, Honolulu, Hawaii (June 8, 2012).

Moderator, Panel, “Globalization, Justice, and the Reshaping of Institutions from Unions to the Internet,” Conference of the Law & Society Association, Honolulu, Hawaii (June 7, 2012).

Work in Progress, “Procedural Justice Study of Protective Order Mediation Participants,” AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Los Angeles, California (May 3, 2012).

Presenter, Panel, "Labor & Employment Law Update: What's New? What's in the Pipeline? What Matters?," Labor and Employment Relations Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado (January 7, 2011).

Work in Progress, “The Plus One Clinic,” Clinical Theory Workshop 25th Anniversary Conference, New York, New York (October 1, 2010).

Work in Progress, “The Plus One Clinic,” Conference of the Asian Pacific American Law Faculty (CAPALF), Tucson, Arizona (March 5, 2010).

Presenter, Panel, "Cultivating Values: Developing Law Students into Citizen Lawyers," AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana (January 9, 2010).

Presenter, Panel, “Individual Workers at the Mercy of the Union,” Conference of the Working Class Studies Association, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (June 6, 2009).

Moderator, Affinity Group, “Practice and Pedagogy Issues for Clinics Litigating the ‘War on Terror,’” AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Cleveland, Ohio (May 9, 2009).

Work in Progress, “The Thirteenth Amendment and the Rise of an Incarcerated Chattel Class,” AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Cleveland, Ohio (May 8, 2009).

Moderator, Panel, “Incorporating Substantive Justice into Domestic U.S. Jurisprudence,” Conceptualizing Substantive Justice Conference, Denver, Colorado (April 18, 2009).

Moderator and Presenter, Plenary Panel, “Protecting Asians in America,” Conference of the Asian Pacific American Law Faculty (CAPALF), Davis, California (March 29, 2009).

Work in Progress, “The Thirteenth Amendment and the Rise of an Incarcerated Chattel Class,” Conference of the Asian Pacific American Law Faculty (CAPALF), Davis, California (March 28, 2009).

Work in Progress, “The Thirteenth Amendment and the Rise of an Incarcerated Chattel Class,” Labor & Employment Law Colloquium, San Diego, California (October 25, 2008).

Presenter, Panel, “Stacking the Deck: Privileging ‘Employer Free Choice’ over Industrial Democracy in the Card Check Debate,” Conference of the Law & Society Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (May 31, 2008).

Moderator, Panel, “Employment Discrimination,” Conference of the Law & Society Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada (May 29, 2008).

Work in Progress, “Stacking the Deck: Privileging ‘Employer Free Choice’ over Industrial Democracy in the Card Check Debate,” AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Tucson, Arizona (May 7, 2008).

Work in Progress, “Stacking the Deck: Privileging ‘Employer Free Choice’ over Industrial Democracy in the Card Check Debate,” Conference of the Asian Pacific American Law Faculty (CAPALF), Denver, Colorado (April 26, 2008).

SERVICE

Member, Planning Committee, Mountain West Regional Clinical Conference (October 5 and 6, 2012).

Moderator, Denver Urban Debate League, Denver, Colorado (September 19, 2012).

Judge, National Trial Championships, Denver, Colorado (February 3, 2012).

Recipient, Faculty Research Fund award for “Procedural Justice Study of Protective Order Mediation Participants” (Fall 2011).

Member, Board of Directors and Litigation Advisory Committee, Colorado Prison Law Project (2010-present).

Member, University of Denver Conduct Review Board (2009-2011).

Member, Sturm College of Law Appointments Committee and Lawyering Process Sub-Committee (2009-2010).

Member, University of Denver Committee on Center for Aging (2009-2010).

Judge, Frederick Douglass National Moot Court Competition, Lakewood, Colorado (February 6, 2009).

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, New York, NY 2005-2007

Litigation associate with practice including: taking of depositions, document collection/analysis, motion practice, and all other aspects of a \$1.2 billion adversary proceeding in federal bankruptcy court; negotiation and document collection/analysis in response to regulatory enforcement actions; advice on the litigation aspects of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act (ERISA); pro bono plaintiffs’ wage and hour litigation in federal district court; and pro bono guardianship proceedings in the New York State Family Court.

Gilbert & Sackman, A Law Corporation, Los Angeles, CA 2002-2005

Associate at labor law firm with practice encompassing all requested legal services for unions and employee benefits funds including: negotiation of election agreements and litigation of post-election objections and unfair labor practice charges before federal and state agencies and courts; grievance processing and arbitration; federal collections actions under ERISA; and plaintiffs’ employment and employee benefits litigation in federal and state courts.

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, Los Angeles, CA 2001

AFL-CIO Law Student Union Summer intern conducting legal and field research for litigation in support of organizing drives and first-contract negotiations.

LICENSES

State of Colorado Bar, December 20, 2007 (on waiver)

New York State Bar, March 8, 2006

State Bar of California, December 9, 2002 (inactive).

Also admitted to: District of Colorado; Southern District of New York; Eastern District of New York; Central District of California; Southern District of California; and United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.