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EMPLOYMENT

Current Positions

Visiting Professor of the Practice of Law
Sturm College of Law, University of Denver
Teaching: Negotiation and Mediation, Mediation Practicum, and ADR Survey
Faculty Advisor/Coach: ABA Ethics in Mediation Essay and ABA Representation
in Mediation Competition
August 2018-Present

Special Education Mediator (Consulting)
Colorado Department of Education, Denver, Colorado
Mediating disputes between parents and Colorado school districts regarding special
education needs of students.
November 2017 - Present

Previous Positions

Associate Professor of the Practice of Law
Sturm College of Law, University of Denver
Teaching: Negotiation and Mediation, Mediation Practicum, ADR Survey, and
Legal English Seminar
Faculty Advisor/Coach: ABA Ethics in Mediation Essay and ABA Representation
in Mediation Competition – 2018 National Champions, 2017 Regional Champions
August 2015-August 2018

Interim Faculty Director – Master of Science in Legal Administration\
Sturm College of Law, University of Denver
January 2017- July 2017

Adjunct On-Campus and On-line Professor and Consultant for LL.M. Special Projects,
Washington University School of Law,
Teaching: Negotiation, Introduction to U.S. & Comparative ADR, Supervising
Judicial Experiential Immersion Program, LL.M. Immersion Program
July 2014-July 2015

Private Mediation and Arbitration Training and Consulting Services. Missouri
1990 - Present.

Trainer, 40-hour Mediation, Missouri State University
Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education – Panel
Mediator – 1995-present

Adjunct Professor, English as a Second Language, St. Louis University
Spring Semester 2015.

Teaching: Grammar (Beginning Level
Senior Lecturer in Law and Administrative Director of Alternative Dispute Resolution
Programs, Washington University School of Law.
July 2003 – July 2014

Teaching: Introduction to U.S. and Comparative ADR Processes; Mediation &
ADR Theory and Practice; Advanced Mediation and Mediation Advocacy;
Family Mediation, Community and Family Mediation Clinic and Online
Negotiation for LL.M. program. Coaching: Negotiation, Mediation and Client
Counseling Teams.

Clinic Professor – Civil Justice Clinic – Washington University School of Law,
Spring 2008

Clinic Attorney, Mediator, Adjunct Professor, Washington University School of Law
2000-2003

Supervising students in family mediations and in representation of domestic
violence victims and children.

EDUCATION

20-Hour Course – Special Education IEP Facilitations – Colorado Department of
Education and Pingora Consulting, LLC, January 12-14, 2016

Graduate classes toward M.A. in Teaching English as a Second Language, Webster
University, St. Louis, Missouri, (August 2013-Present).
Expected Graduation, Winter 2017

Special Education Mediation Training – Missouri Department of Elementary and
Secondary Education and the University of Missouri School of Law – 1995.

M.A. Political Science, Concentration in Public Policy Administration, Chancellor's Certificate in Conflict Resolution. University of Missouri - St. Louis. January 1995

J.D. University of Missouri-Columbia, School of Law, Columbia, Missouri. May 1983

International Law Institute. University of San Diego in Guadalajara. Mexico. July - August 1981

B.A. Major: Philosophy. Millsaps College, Jackson, Mississippi. May 1979

Publications

Cultural Challenges to Mediation, ACResolution, A Quarterly Magazine, Fall-Winter 2007 (with Dr. Pamela A. DeVoe).

Community Mediation in the Shadow of Revolution: The Nepali Experience, ACResolution, A Quarterly Magazine Summer 2006 (with Dr. Pamela A. DeVoe).

Community Mediation as a Tool for Addressing Social Exclusion in Nepal, CRITICAL HALF, WOMEN FOR WOMEN INTERNATIONAL, Vol. 3 No. 2 Fall 2005 (with Dr. Pamela A. DeVoe).

Training Manuals

The Community Mediator: Working in a Multiethnic Environment, Pamela A. De Voe and C.J.Larkin 2008.

A Guide Book for Informal Community Mediation and the Ethnic Mediator Pamela A. De Voe and C.J. Larkin. Translated by Sacdiya Sh. C/waaxid (translated into Mahatri, the dominant language in Somalia, audio tapes read in Mahatri and Af Maay) 2007.

Community Mediation Training for Somali and Somali Bantu Leaders, St. Louis, Missouri, Tri-lingual oral and bi-lingual written manual – Af Mahatiri, Af Maay and English (with Dr. Pamela A. DeVoe) 2008.

Recent Presentations

“Using Mediation and Negotiation Competitions to Train LL.M. Students”, Global Legal Skills Conference, Verona, Italy. May 2016

“U.S. Commercial Mediation” –Lecture/Training, Funded by the Edmund S. Muskie Foundation, co-sponsored by the National Center for Commercial Law and Free University School of Law, Tblisi, Republic of Georgia. June 2012

“U.S. and Georgia: Comparative Mediation Process and Culture” – Lecture/Training, Funded by the Edmund S. Muskie Foundation, co-sponsored by the National Center for Commercial Law and Free University School of Law, Tblisi, Republic of Georgia.
June 2012

“U.S. Mediation Law and Process” – Lecture/Training, Sponsored by the Istanbul Bar Association, Istanbul, Turkey.
July 2012

“History and Practice of Mediation in the U.S.” – Lecture/Training, Sponsored by the Gaziantep Bar Association, Gaziantep, Turkey.
July 2012

Service and Awards

Mediators Beyond Borders – Founding Board Member.
(Mediators Beyond Borders - Partnering for Peace & Reconciliation is a non-profit, humanitarian organization established to partner with communities worldwide to build their conflict resolution capacity for preventing, resolving and healing from conflict.)
2006-2009

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Public Dispute Facilitator and Consultant- United States Department of Justice
Various municipal, ethnic and racial conflicts – Including two-year mediation process in Kirkwood City, Missouri Mediation following city hall shootings.
2004 - 2009

International and Cross-Cultural Experience

Consultant - Mediators Beyond Borders International- Dialogue Process Project –
Czech Republic
Summer-Fall 2016

See Presentations above – Verona, Italy
Summer 2016

See Presentations above – Republic of Georgia and Turkey
Summer 2012

Senior Specialist – Fulbright Program – Utrecht, The Netherlands – Consulting with Utrecht University – ADR trainings, programs and class development
May-June 2009

Nepal Community Mediator Exchange Program – United States State Department
2005-2007

Lectures and Non-Profit Consultations-Nepal, Delhi, India, Thailand, The Netherlands,
and Tokyo, Japan
2003-2009

International Institute – St. Louis, Missouri
Collaborative program founding and training Ethnic Mediation Council representing
local 15 refugee groups
Various adult and youth leadership trainings in conflict resolution skills.
2000-2011

United States Department of Justice – Police Cultural Competence Trainer
Arab, Muslim and Sikh Americans
2004

Center for Survivors of Torture and War Trauma
Board Member 2000-2003
Trainer and Consultant 2003 – 2007