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EXPERIENCE

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Tallahassee, FL, 2018 – Present, *Clinical Professor*

Within the Public Interest Law Center, develop and direct the International Human Rights Advocacy Clinic; developed and directed the Farmworker and Immigrant Rights Clinic (2018-2021) and the COVID-19 Veterans Legal Clinic (2020-2021); teach clinic courses in fall, spring, and summer; supervise, advise, and mentor students on case and project work, community legal education and law reform advocacy.

LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF THE TALLAHASSEE BAR ASSOCIATION, INC., Tallahassee, FL, 2015 – 2018, *Executive Director*

Managed programs and staff for Thunderdome Tallahassee, Promise Zone Pro Bono Legal Services, and Pro Bono Program; developed resources (through fundraising, grants, etc.).

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF HUMAN RIGHTS, Tallahassee, FL, 2014-2015, *Program Director*

Represented asylum seekers, victims of torture and victims of crime in various immigration courts, the Board of Immigration Appeals and the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals; led update of Florida Strategic Plan on Human Trafficking issued in 2010; conducted presentations on human trafficking.

HOPPING GREEN & SAMS, P.A., Tallahassee, FL, 2010 – 2014, *Associate*

Represented community development districts in contractual, real property, local government, financial, and litigation matters; represented various clients in appellate matters.

THE HONORABLE ROBERT T. BENTON, II, FIRST DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL, Tallahassee, FL, 2007 – 2010, *Senior Law Clerk*

Drafted and edited opinions; analyzed and summarized criminal, civil, administrative, and family law cases; fielded inquiries from three-judge panels at post-oral argument conferences.

INTERNATIONAL BAR ASSOCIATION HUMAN RIGHTS INSTITUTE, London, England, 2006, *Extern*

Prepared comprehensive analysis of defense issues in international tribunals; issued recommendations to new hybrid and domestic criminal tribunals; prepared background report on Bolivia in Spanish; translated Spanish documents relating to the rule of law.

LEGAL SERVICES OF SOUTHERN PIEDMONT, INC., Charlotte, NC, 2005, *Law Clerk*

Drafted complaints for custody, child support, and divorce cases; conducted interviews with clients in Spanish; wrote letters to clients in Spanish; translated Spanish documents.

EDUCATION

FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Tallahassee, FL, 2005-2007

Juris Doctor, High Honors; Certificate in International Law, High Honors

Honors/Activities: Order of the Coif; Book Award (highest grade): International Human Rights Law, Public International Law, International Dispute Resolution, and Florida Civil Practice; Journal of Transnational Law & Policy; Phi Delta Phi International Legal Fraternity; International Law Students Association.

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Winston-Salem, NC, 2004-2005

Juris Doctor Candidate

Honors/Activities: Moot Court Board; Writing Fellow for Legal Research and Writing.

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO AT BOULDER, Boulder, CO, 2000-2004

Bachelor of Arts, Spanish and International Affairs

Honors/Activities: Phi Sigma Theta Honor Society; National Society of Collegiate Scholars; Sigma Iota Rho International Affairs Honor Society; Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, Vice President; Women's Varsity Club Lacrosse Team; Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

HOLY COMFORTER EPISCOPAL SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES, 2021-Present, Trustee

LEADERSHIP TALLAHASSEE 2.0 JOURNEY TO RACIAL JUSTICE, 2020-21, Co-Chair

FAITH PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN, 2019, Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee

TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS, 2015-2021, Chair, Policy Committee Chair

TALLAHASSEE BAR ASSOCIATION YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION, 2011-16, President, Treasurer, Secretary and Director

PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS (LEON COUNTY), 2013-16, Secretary and Director

SURVIVE AND THRIVE ADVOCACY CENTER, 2015-16, Director

LEADERSHIP TALLAHASSEE CLASS 33, 2015-16, Graduate

HONORS AND AWARDS

UNIVERSITY TEACHING AWARD FOR COMMUNITY-ENGAGED TEACHING, 2021-22

FLORIDA TREND LEGAL ELITE, 2016, 2017, 2019 & 2020

TALLAHASSEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH, COMMUNITY HONOREE, 2020

THE VILLAGE SQUARE – TALLAHASSEE, LOCAL PATRIOT NOMINEE, 2020

FLORIDA COUNCIL ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY CHAPTER 2 JUDICIAL DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD, 2016

TALLAHASSEE BAR ASSOCIATION THOMAS M. ERVIN JR. DISTINGUISHED YOUNG LAWYER AWARD, 2016

BAR ADMISSIONS

FLORIDA

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT