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## EXPERIENCE

**FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**, Tallahassee, FL, 2018 – Present, *Visiting Clinical Professor*  
Develop and direct the Immigration Law Project within the Public Interest Law Center; teach the course in fall, spring and summer; supervise, advise and mentor students on case work, community outreach and law reform projects.

**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**

**TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND GIRLS, 2015-Present,**

*Policy Committee Chair 2016-17*

**TALLAHASSEE BAR ASSOCIATION YOUNG LAWYERS SECTION, 2011-16, Past President, Treasurer and**

*Secretary*

**PACE CENTER FOR GIRLS (LEON COUNTY), 2013-16, Past Secretary**

**SURVIVE AND THRIVE ADVOCACY CENTER, 2015-16**

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

**FLORIDA**

**U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE ELEVENTH CIRCUIT**