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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Willamette University College of Law, Salem, OR

Assistant Professor of Law, August 2023-present

Courses Taught: Evidence
Criminal Law
Gender and the Law

Service: Committee on Evaluations and Learning Outcomes

University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD

Clinical Teaching Fellow, Saul Ewing Civil Advocacy Clinic, June 2020 – July 2023

Courses Taught: Civil Advocacy Clinic
Family Law Clinic
Special Topics in Applied Feminism
Family Law (Guest Lecturer)

Service: Faculty Comment Advisor, University of Baltimore Law Forum
Clinical Faculty Committee on Case and File Management Policies
Clinical Teaching Fellow Hiring Committee

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

Juris Doctor, May 2014

Honors: Pro Bono Pledge Certificate

Study Abroad: Leiden University, The Hague, The Netherlands, Advanced L.L.M. Program in Public International Law (non-degree student)

Law Review: Georgetown Journal of International Law: Notes Editor

Activities: Georgetown Gilbert and Sullivan Society: Treasurer, Orchestra Coordinator, Hiring Committee, Board Election Committee
Georgetown Outreach (pro bono service organization)
Georgetown Women's Legal Alliance

American University, Washington, DC

Bachelor of Arts in Literature (*magna cum laude*, University Honors in Literature), May 2011

Honors: Best Essay by an Undergraduate Literature Student
Dean's Undergraduate Summer Research Fellowship

Study Abroad: University of Edinburgh, Edinburgh, Scotland

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland, Baltimore, MD

Staff Attorney, Home Preservation Project, August 2019 – June 2020

- Recruited, trained, and mentored volunteer attorneys in connection with estate planning, tax sale prevention, and utility bill legal clinics
- Developed protocols, technological systems, and outreach strategies to provide remote legal services to low-income Marylanders with limited access to technology during the COVID-19 pandemic
- Researched and drafted grant applications and reports
- Supervised non-attorney project coordinators
- Worked with community partners to organize and facilitate community legal clinics
- Coordinated multiple non-profit legal services organizations to assist homeowners in Baltimore City and Prince George's County
- Represented the Pro Bono Resource Center in local and statewide task forces, including the Baltimore Right to Water Coalition and the Advance Planning Committee

Mid-Minnesota Legal Aid, St. Cloud, MN

Staff Attorney, April 2017 – August 2019

- Represented and advised survivors of sexual assault, domestic violence, and stalking in a wide range of civil matters, including divorce and custody, protection orders, housing, privacy issues, criminal justice advocacy, consumer rights, and defense against frivolous tort claims
- Conducted assessments of university and college campus policies pertaining to sexual assault, stalking, dating violence, and domestic violence
- Conducted outreach and community education at local campuses and community organizations
- Advised and represented student complainants in Title IX code of conduct violation proceedings arising from sexual assault
- Conducted training for domestic violence and sexual assault advocacy providers on the rights of student victims, civil protection orders, family law, and criminal justice advocacy
- Participated in coordinated community response (CCR) teams to improve agencies' responses to sexual assault and domestic violence
- Developed institutional connections with prosecutors, law enforcement, and advocacy organizations

Minnesota Judicial Branch, Seventh Judicial District, St. Cloud, MN

Judicial Law Clerk to Hon. Andrew Pearson, February 2015 – April 2017

- Conducted legal research and drafted hundreds of court opinions in civil, family, criminal, and probate matters in a busy trial court of general jurisdiction
- Participated in Stearns County's specialized Domestic Violence Court
- Drafted bench memoranda and other documents for court use
- Prepared jury instructions and participated in dozens of criminal and civil jury trials

Legal Aid of Western Michigan, Grand Rapids, MI

Volunteer Attorney, October 2014 – February 2015

- Drafted legal memoranda and briefs in all areas of poverty law practice
- Drafted a guide to newly developed comprehensive administrative hearing rules

Research Services, Georgetown University Law Library, Washington, DC

Research Assistant, February 2014 – May 2014

- Researched diverse issues in all areas of law at the request of faculty members
- Prepared research memoranda, annotated bibliographies, and surveys of legal and academic sources for faculty use

Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA

Legal and Policy Intern, Summer 2013

- Researched and drafted memoranda and sections of appellate briefs on issues of juvenile law, education law, and child welfare law
- Conducted document review and analyzed depositions in high-profile impact litigation regarding judicial corruption and challenging conditions of confinement in juvenile detention facilities

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

Research Assistant to Professor Judith Areen, Summer 2012

- Researched sources of early marriage and divorce law in Massachusetts Bay Colony and revolutionary Pennsylvania, working directly with archival materials
- Drafted and edited sections of an article analyzing the Continental European roots of early American marriage and divorce law

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

- Disentangling the Civil-Carceral State: An Abolitionist Framework for the Non-Criminal Response to Intimate Partner Violence (forthcoming in the N.Y.U. Review of Law and Social Change), available at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4186152.
- Police Gatekeeping: Civil Uses of Police Reports and Testimony (work in progress)
- “Water Accountability and Equity Act – A Summary,” online article for Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland, November 2019, available at <https://probonomd.org/water-accountability-and-equity-act-a-summary/>

MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Interviewed on WYPR 88.1 FM (Maryland NPR Affiliate), April 30, 2021
- Quoted in “Activists Plead Scott to Follow Promise to Remove Some Homeowners from Tax Sale,” by Emily Sullivan, WYPR News, April 30, 2021

SELECTED PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Paper Presentation, *Disentangling the Civil-Carceral State*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR, June 3, 2023
- Working Group Moderator, Critical Theory Working Group, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA, April 27-30, 2023
- Invited Panelist, Centering Family Violence Roundtable, University of Virginia School of Law, January 20, 2023
- Paper Presentation, *Disentangling the Civil-Carceral State*, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Temple University, Beasley School of Law, June 23, 2022
- Early Ideas Paper Presentation, *Unquestioning Deference to Police Reports in Civil Litigation*, Evidence Summer Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School, May 6, 2022
- Moderator, “Big Ideas in Intimate Partner Violence,” 13th Annual Feminist Legal Theory Conference, University of Baltimore School of Law, April 8, 2022
- Moderator, “Unequal Tradeoffs: State Paternalism and the War on the Poor,” University of Baltimore School of Law, March 16, 2022
- Paper Presentation, *Disentangling the Civil-Carceral State*, Mid-Atlantic Clinicians’ Writing Workshop, December 3, 2021
- Paper Presentation, *Disentangling the Civil-Carceral State*, University of Baltimore School of Law Clinical Faculty, October 19, 2021
- Paper Presentation, *Disentangling the Civil-Carceral State*, N.Y.U. Clinical Law Review Workshop, October 2, 2021
- Moderator, “Protecting Decisional Autonomy to Shape Identity and Families,” 12th Annual Feminist Legal Theory Conference, University of Baltimore School of Law, April 23, 2021
- Speaker, “Opportunities for Civil Legal Aid in Serving Crime Victims”, Minnesota Office of Justice Programs Conference on Crime and Victimization (May 2018)
- Panelist, “Sexual Assault – Changes and Challenges in Legal Representation”, statewide webinar for Minnesota Legal Services Providers (2019)
- Speaker, “Opportunities for Civil Legal Aid in Serving Crime Victims”, statewide webinar for Minnesota Legal Services Providers (2019)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

- Facilitator, Mid-Atlantic Clinicians’ Writing Workshop (August 2020 – present)
- Maryland Consumer Roundtable (August 2020 – present)
- Brief Grader, A.B.A. National Appellate Advocacy Competition (2016-present)
- Clinical Legal Education Association (2020 – present)
- Attorney Mentor, Minnesota Women Lawyers Student to Attorney Mentorship Program (2018-2019)
- Hennepin County Sexual Assault Multidisciplinary Action Response Team (SMART), Minneapolis, MN (2017-2019)
 - Campus Subcommittee Member
- Wright County Violence Response Team – Buffalo, MN (2017-2019)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Maryland (2015)
- Minnesota (2017) (inactive)
- U.S. District of Minnesota (2018)

