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Teaching Experience

Saint Louis University School of Law

Associate Clinical Professor of Law, July 2007 to present

Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, July 2002 to May 2007

Develop and supervise the in-house Criminal Defense Clinic. In conjunction with cross-disciplinary academic partners and community service agencies, third-year law students are trained as criminal defense attorneys in a cutting edge holistic clinical environment. Created and developed innovative Community Competency Model designed to provide best practices for representing persons with serious mental illness who have come into contact with the criminal justice system. Supervise eight in-house law students, MSW mental health social worker and two MSW students in representing caseload of approximately 50 misdemeanor and felony cases from intake to resolution. Authored and submitted several grant proposals in conjunction with School of Social Work to seek funding for enhanced clinical opportunities.

Adjunct Clinical Faculty, October 2001 to July 2002

Supervised second and third year law students in a clinical setting. Appointed to serve as guardian ad litem for child victims in Child Orders of Protection. Supervised students on visits to correctional facilities to present educational programs regarding child custody issues.

University Service and Awards

Faculty Member of the Year, Saint Louis University School of Law, 2013

Faculty Commitment to Experiential Learning Award, Saint Louis University, 2013

Saint Louis University Women of the Year, 2008

Co-chair, Multicultural Affairs Committee, 2013-2014

Member, Curriculum Committee 2013-2014

Member, Academic Standards Committee, 2011-2013

Investigator, Student Honor Council, Saint Louis University School of Law,
2008-2010

Chair, Ethics Committee, Saint Louis University School of Law, 2006-2008

Faculty Advisor, Criminal Litigation Concentration, April 2004 to present
Saint Louis University School of Law Public Interest Law Group Service Trip Advisor,
Spring 2007- 2009

Member, Center for International and Comparative Law, Saint Louis University School
of Law, 2008-present

Faculty Advisor, Human Rights Externship in Southeast Asia, Saint Louis University
School of Law, 2008-2012

Facilitator, Public Interest Law Group Service Trip to Chiang Mai, Thailand 2009

Professional Experience

Program Director for Restorative Justice, Human Rights Office, St. Louis
Archdiocese, October 1999 to July 2002 St. Louis, Missouri

Responsible for designing and implementing statewide program to promote use of restorative justice in criminal courts. Advocated for an end to the use of the death penalty through educational presentations, lobbying and creating partnerships with grassroots and non-profit agencies. Used advocacy and education as a catalyst to transform society's treatment of those persons who are involved with the criminal justice system. Employed coalition building to lobby for legislation that promotes alternatives to incarceration.

Municipal Judge, City of St. Louis, Missouri, October 1999 to May 2002

Presided over variety of municipal offense dockets. Managed large docket including specialized Mental Health and Drug Diversionary courts. Supervised courtroom staff, docket clerks, and probation officers.

Attorney, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri,
October 1998-April 1999

Created the Legal Services Clinic at St. Patrick Center, a multi-service center for homeless and at-risk adults. Represented homeless and mentally ill persons with legal barriers to permanent shelter. Lead attorney of the Older Homeless Adolescent Legal Project. Authored emancipation legislation designed to provide for young adults transitioning out of the foster care system. Created successful grant proposal for creation of Childrens Legal Advocacy program.

Attorney, Missouri State Public Defender, St. Louis, Missouri,
January 1990 to October 1998

Representation of indigent clients charged with criminal offenses. Managed a large caseload of serious felony cases. Litigated over eighty felony jury trials to verdict. Served as interim District Defender in St. Charles County, tasked with management of attorneys and support staff. Responsible for training new attorneys in caseload management and trial preparation. Counseled adult, juvenile and mentally ill clients. Prepared legal briefs for presentation to the Missouri Courts of Appeal and the Missouri Supreme Court, researched legal issues, investigated and prepared motions for post-conviction relief. Experience included death penalty litigation.

Attorney, Kessler & Soffer, St. Louis, Missouri, May 1988 to January 1990

Criminal defense representation. Experience included death penalty litigation.

International Teaching Experience

American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, Tbilisi, Georgia, 2012

Criminal Defense Skills Trainer, Criminal Defense Curriculum Advisor, Legal Writing Curriculum Advisor. Created and presented a criminal defense trial skills training program and a legal writing program for the members of the Bar Association, Supreme and District Courts and law professors in the Republic of Georgia.

International Bridges to Justice, Beijing, China, 2006

Criminal Defense Skills Trainer, Curriculum Advisor Faculty Member. Created a public defender trial skills training curriculum for public interest lawyers in China. Presented a workshop on trial skills including cross-examination and evidence.

Education and Honors

Washington University School of Law, Juris Doctorate, 1988

Associate editor, *Journal of Urban and Contemporary Law*
American Jurisprudence Award

Drake University, Bachelor of Arts, 1985

Majors in Sociology and English Literature
Presidents List
Deans List

Law Courses Taught

Criminal Defense Advocacy, Criminal Defense Clinic, Forensic Evidence, Death Penalty Seminar, Client Counseling, Trial Advocacy, Juvenile Law, Externship Clinic, Lawyering Practice

Professional Memberships and Affiliations

Member, Missouri Bar Association, 1998-present
Member, Illinois Bar Association, 1999-Present
Member, United States District Court of the Eastern District of Missouri
Clinical Legal Education Association
Global Alliance for Justice Educators
American Association of Law Schools, Clinical Law Section
American Bar Association, Criminal Justice Section
National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers
Missouri Association of Criminal Defense lawyers

Selected Presentations

Presenter, *HYPERLINK "javascript:open_window('DynamicPage.aspx?webcode=SesDetails&ses_key=4bbcc3a2-8bca-4531-9e5b-9dd4bd4ec2a4','sesdet',700,400,1);"Empowerment Through Application: Implementing and Assessing the Intersection of Social Work Theories and Legal Pedagogy in a Classroom and Clinic Setting*, AALS Clinical Conference, May 2013
Presenter, *Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Diversity But Were Afraid to Ask*, Midwest Clinical Conference, November 2013
Presenter, *Police Officer as Community Caregiver and Other Ways to Avoid the Search Warrant Requirement*, Missouri Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Annual Conference, 2012
Presenter, *Just Enough Science to Make You Dangerous: Integrating Forensic Evidence into the Law School and Legal Clinic Curriculum*, Global Alliance for Justice Educators International Conference, Valencia, Spain July 2010
Presenter, *Using Clinics to Attack the Public Defender Crisis*, Midwest Clinical Law Teachers Conference, November, 2010
Presenter, *The NAS Forensic Science Report*, Missouri Public Defender Training, April 2010
Presenter, *"Crawford and Washington"*, Missouri Bar Association Mid-Year Meeting, September 2009
Presenter, *The Innocence Project*, Forensic Science Educators Conference, Saint Louis

University School of Medicine, July 2008

Presenter, *Selecting a Jury-A Review of the Law*, Criminal Justice Act Panel Attorney Seminar, St. Louis, May 2008

Presenter, *Beginning, Growing and Maintaining a Justice Project*, Global Alliance for Justice Educators International Conference, Cordoba, Argentina, November, 2006

Panelist, *Examining the Risks of Wrongful Executions and the Role of Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys, Academia, and the Press*, Washington University School of Law, November 2006

Presenter, *Collaborating in Lawyering/Practice*, Association of American Law Schools 2006 Conference on Clinical Legal Education, May 2006

Presenter, *Workshop on Connecting With Clients and Communities*, Washington University School of Law, May 2006

Presenter, *Criminalization of Homelessness*, ABA Conference on Creating Healthy Communities: Ending Homelessness, February 2006

Panelist, *Fundamental Fairness*, St. Louis International Film Festival, November 2004

Presenter, *Advising the Mentally Ill Client*, Midwest Clinical Educators Conference, University of Illinois, November 2004

Panelist, *Homeless, Homeless Courts and Mental Health Courts*, Access to Justice Conference, Washington University School of Law, March, 2004

Presenter, *Mental Retardation and the Death Penalty*, Amnesty International Regional Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, May 2003

Presenter, *Alternatives to Incarceration*, Missouri Catholic Conference, 2002

Panelist, *Recent Developments in Death Penalty Law*, Missouri Bench and Bar Conference, Lake of the Ozarks, Missouri, June, 2001

Presenter, *But for the Grace of God: The Role of the Church in Helping People*, St. Louis, Missouri, November, 2001

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