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EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D., 2007

Journals: *Yale Law Journal*, Notes Editor (all three student Notes edited won the Israel H. Peres Prize for best note or the Michael Egger Prize for best note on current social problems); *Yale Law & Policy Review*, Editor

Teaching experience: Coker Teaching Fellow (Torts, Prof. John Donohue, fall 2006)

Research: Research assistant to Professors Benjamin Sachs, Richard Brooks, and Kenji Yoshino; researcher at the Brennan Center for Justice

Panel Coordinator: Rebellious Lawyering Conference

University of California, Berkeley, M.C.P. (Master's in City Planning), 2005

Master's thesis: "The Effects of Land Use on the Mobility of Elderly and Disabled and Their Homecare Workers, and the Effects of Care on Client Mobility"

Awards and honors: California Planning Foundation's Graduating Student Merit award (by faculty vote); California Planning Foundation's Continuing Student award (by faculty vote); UC-Berkeley Greig Harvey Award for one student (master's or PhD) in the transportation field; \$33,000 grant from the University of California Transportation Center for master's research

Teaching experience: Teaching assistant, "The American Urban Experience" (Geography Department); co-instructor, "Peace, Justice, and Planning: The Post-911 Global Urban Order"

Research: United Farm Workers, UC-Berkeley Labor Summer Program (summer 2003)

Harvard University, B.A., *summa cum laude*, American History & Literature, 1996

Thesis: "Learning to Work, and Working to Learn: Thoreau, Harvard and Laborious Reading"

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; received the History & Literature Department's Thesis Prize for Best Thesis in American Field; John Harvard & Elizabeth Agassiz Scholarships

Research: Research assistant to Professors Sven Beckert and Debra Minkoff

Study abroad: Laica University/Partnership for Service Learning, Ecuador

Stanford University (transferred to Harvard)

Honors: Received the President's Award for First-Year Academic Excellence; was named a David Starr Jordan Scholar, in recognition of incoming academic excellence

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Columbia Law School

Spring 2014

Lecturer in Law: Will teach "Law of the City of New York" course

Fordham Law School

2012–2014

Visiting Professor of Law: Taught large-section Civil Procedure and Property courses

Inaugural Fellow, Fordham Urban Law Center: Taught "Law of the City of New York" as an adjunct; worked on institution building in the Urban Law Center's first two years; co-organized conferences, including *What Is Urban Law?*, *Until Civil Gideon*, and *Smart Law for Smart Cities*; and advised the *Urban Law Journal* on three symposia.

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law

2010–2012

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law: Taught courses in Property and State & Local Government Law

Santa Clara County Counsel's Office, San Jose, CA September 2008–June 2010
Attorney and Impact Litigation Fellow. Served as inaugural fellow in newly formed Social Justice and Impact Litigation Section. Co-instructed local government courses at Stanford and Santa Clara University law schools (“Social Change through Local Government Law” and “Local Government Litigation”). Intervened in a lawsuit to obtain better notice for low-income residents of federal benefits owed. Wrote Ninth Circuit amicus brief in pesticide case. Worked on cases involving issues such as public nuisance by lead paint companies, fraud, and elder abuse. Provided advice to the General Government Section. Gave presentations on conflicts of interest.

Hon. William A. Fletcher, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, San Francisco, CA
Law Clerk, 2007–2008

Bredhoff & Kaiser, Washington, DC Summer 2006
Summer Associate. Drafted damages section in trial brief on breach of contract. Created self-help materials for workers’ suits for unpaid wages in small claims courts and state departments of labor.

U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division, Washington, DC Summer 2005
Legal Intern, Disability Rights Section. Drafted motions to intervene in a hospital discrimination suit and a memorandum on intervening and consolidation. Wrote a memo on severe allergy discrimination.

Office of the New York Attorney General, New York, NY Summer 2005
Legal Intern, Appeals and Opinions Section. Wrote sections of an appellate brief defending a lower court’s award of lost wages to an undocumented worker under New York labor law.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

University of California Press, Berkeley, CA 2000–2002
Editorial Assistant. Coordinated production of books in legal studies, labor, and other areas.

Freelance positions, CA & IL 1997–2003
Writer and Editor. Clients included *Mother Jones* magazine, *East Bay Express*, Abernathy Anderson, and Harcourt Brace Legal & Professional Publications, book publishers, and environmental protection groups.

BAR ADMISSION

California (2009)
Planning to take New York Bar Exam in Feb. 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

Legal: Probate & Property Magazine, Contributing Editor on Property Legislation (February 2013-present) (bi-monthly analysis of approximately 10 to 15 of the leading statutory changes to property law enacted by the 50 states); *A Theory of Local Common Law*, CARDOZO L. REV. (forthcoming 2014); *The Fear of Proliferation and Preemption*, U. CHI. L. REV. *Dialogue* (forthcoming 2013); *Preemption Conflation: Dividing the Local from the State in Congressional Decision Making*, 30 YALE L. & POL’Y REV. 321 (2012); *Supreme Court Adds Clarity in Preemption Case Involving Legal Challenge to Seat Belt Design*, ACSblog, American Constitution Society (February 2011); *Williamson v. Mazda: A Post-Oral Argument Analysis*, ACSblog, American Constitution Society (November 2010); *Comment, Suspending Employers’ Immigration-Related Duties During Labor Disputes: A Statutory Proposal*, 115 YALE L.J. 2193 (2006); *Aligning Immigration and Workplace Law, One Step at a Time*, YALE L.J. (THE POCKET PART) (2006).

Other: To Drive or Not To Drive: For Some Disabled and Elderly, That's Not Exactly the Question, 10 NEXT AMERICAN CITY 26 (2006); *Stuck at Home: When Driving Isn't a Choice*, 29 ACCESS MAGAZINE 28 (2006); *A City to Model: Six Proposals for Protecting Public Safety and Improving Relationships Between Immigrant Communities and the City of New Haven* (co-author) (Oct. 2005), http://newhavenindependent.org/archives/2005/10/A_City_to_Model.pdf (providing a set of legal and policy options for the City of New Haven to improve immigrant relations, including a municipal ID program that the mayor subsequently adopted); *The Effects of Land Use on the Mobility of Elderly and Disabled and Their Homecare Workers, and the Effects of Care on Client Mobility: Findings from Contra Costa, California*, http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=870866; *Memories for My Grandchild: A Journal* (2004) (a co-authored guided journal that grandparents fill out about their lives; 51,000 copies sold as of May 2013); *Thoreau, Harvard, and the Work of Reading*, 27 J. OF UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST HIST. 58 (2000); assorted articles in the SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE; SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLY; ORLANDO WEEKLY; DETROIT METRO TIMES; PROGRESSIVE; CHICAGO REPORTER; PACIFIC NEWS SERVICE; INDEPENDENT; TO-DO LIST; SAN FRANCISCO BAY VIEW; and STANFORD DAILY.

Workshops and presentations available on request.

LEGAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Faculty consultant on Property teaching for the Legal Education, ADR, and Practical Problem Solving (LEAPS) Project, a program of the ABA Section on Dispute Resolution, <http://leaps.uoregon.edu/content/property>

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