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Professional Experience

Judicial Screening Committee, Northern District of Illinois

Member, January 2018 to present

- Appointed by U.S. Senators Dick Durbin and Tammy Duckworth to review and evaluate candidates for federal district court judge in the Northern District of Illinois
- Advise senators regarding the candidates' qualifications and fitness for the position

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, April 2003 to present

Senior Lecturer, August 2008 to Present

- Current Courses: Business Associations, Basics of Contract Drafting, Public Interest Practicum, Judicial Practicum (List Attached)
- Create and expand courses for JDs and LL.Ms incorporating experiential learning, new technologies (including online teaching), and diverse teaching methods
- Develop and oversee relationships with judges, law firms, and public interest and governmental organizations to help secure employment and educational opportunities for students and alumni
- Plan and moderate symposia, panels, and other events relating to diverse topics
- Serve as charter member of the university's Experimental Teaching and Learning Analytics Program

Clinical Assistant Professor, April 2003 to August 2008

National Children's Law Network Coordinator, April 2003 to August 2006

Children's Law Pro Bono Project Director, April 2003 to August 2006

- Represented clients and supervised law students in juvenile delinquency and school law cases
- Coordinated a three-year nationwide project with various public interest law organizations committed to improving the quality of representation of their clients
- Recruited, trained, and supported attorneys from law firms in juvenile and school law cases
 - Expanded pro bono project from 33 to 120+ cases per year in three years
 - Trained more than 500 attorneys and conducted numerous formal presentations
 - Created intake, case placement, support, and evaluation procedures
 - Developed fundraising plan, managed budget, reported to funders

Northwestern University, Weinberg College of Arts & Sciences, **Chicago Field Studies Internship Program**, Chicago and Evanston, Illinois

Adjunct Professor, June 2013 to present

- Create and implement new curricula, identify new internship locations, and advise students on careers
- Teach Legal Culture and Process and Contemporary Issues in Law to undergraduate students working four days a week at a law firm or in government or public interest law
 - Topics include: Negotiations, Drafting Contracts, Research and Writing
- Interface and liaise with law firm and organization leadership as part of the program

Transforming School Discipline Collaborative, Illinois

Founding Steering Committee Member & Trainer, Spring 2014 to present

- Develop and implement new federal, state, and local school and juvenile justice policies and legislation
- Create state resources for school districts, public interest organizations, and policy makers
- Train and support school districts on discipline and special education matters

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School Discipline Working Group, Chicago, Illinois

Director, Spring 2012 to present

- Create and manage a coalition of public interest groups dedicated to improving the lives of their clients and the education and juvenile justice systems
- Oversee special projects relating to new legislation and legal strategies
- Liaise with the courts, schools, and other parties to make changes and provide training

Dignity in Schools Campaign, Nationwide

Founding Member, Spring 2005 to present

- Co-Founded organization uniting advocates, policymakers, and other stakeholders to improve juvenile justice and school expulsion policies and implement alternatives through legislation and practice
- Supervised administration of over \$1 million in grants, including the hiring of staff, negotiation and execution of key agreements, and the development of membership and financial policies

Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois

Part-time Faculty Member, January to June 2013

- Created, designed, and taught new externship course on community lawyering, which examined the role of law and lawyers in movements through readings, guest speakers, and fieldwork

Baker & McKenzie, Chicago, Illinois

Associate, Corporate & Securities Group, January 2000 to March 2003

- Represented international Fortune 500 and smaller privately-held companies in acquisitions, auctions, and other strategic alliances

Education

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois

Juris Doctor, May 2000

- Dean's List, Brunswick-Vanneman Scholarship Recipient, SFPIF Fellowship Recipient
- Best Brief Award Inter-American Human Rights Commission Moot Court Competition
- Chairperson of the Judicial Council, Diversity Coalition Committee Founding Member, Latino Law Student Association Board Member, and American Bar Association Representative.

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

A.B. in Comparative Area Studies and Political Science, May 1996

- Dean's List, Volunteer Tutor, Member of Water Polo Junior Nationals' Finals Team

Other Skills, Examples of Service, Recognition

Northwestern Alumni Volunteer Service Award (2021)

ABA Section of Litigation Outstanding Service Award (2007-2008)

Honorable Mention Teaching Awards from the Dean of Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

ABA Children's Rights Litigation Committee, Education Co-Chair & Editorial Board (2007-present)

State of the Latinos, Planning Committee Member (2018)

Hispanic Lawyers Association of IL: JD Mentors, Judicial Evaluations, Past Board Member (1997-present)

Languages: Spanish (native), French (fluent), and German (proficient)

Bar Admission: Illinois (2000)

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Courses Taught at the Northwestern Pritzker School of Law as Sole Instructor

Basics of Contract Drafting (*Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Summer 2021*)
Business Associations (*Spring 2020*)
Community Lawyering (*Fall 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014*)
Creating Change as a Lawyer (*Spring 2016, Spring 2018, Fall 2020*)
International Team Project (*Spring 2004, Spring 2008*)
Independent Study (*Fall 2020, Spring 2021*)
Judicial Practicum: Remote, Online (*Summer 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021*)
Juvenile Delinquency and School Law: Clinic (*Spring, Summer, Fall 2006-2007*)
Juvenile Justice & Death Penalty Trials & Appeals: Clinic (*Spring, Summer, Fall 2003-2005*)
Public Interest Practicum (*Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Spring 2021*)
School Law: Clinic (*Spring 2008*)
Senior Research (*Spring 2017*)
Summer Research Internship (*Summer 2020*)

Courses Taught at the Northwestern Pritzker School of Law as Member of Teaching Team

Interviews & Investigations
Introduction to Trial Advocacy (ITA)
Lawyer as a Problem Solver (LPS)
Legal English and Foundations (LEAF)
Legal Ethics
Negotiations

Appointments at the Northwestern Pritzker School of Law

Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2020-present)
Tech Advisory Committee (2017-present)
Latino Law School Association Advisor (2012-present)
Jobs Task Force (2020-2021)
Remote Teaching Committee (2020-2021)
Experimental Teaching & Learning Analytics Fellow (2015-16)
Acting Associate Director for Career Strategy Center (2012)
Acting Director of Diversity, Education & Outreach (2008)
Clerkship Committee (2005-2008)