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EDUCATION AND AWARDS

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW, DENVER, CO

LL.M. in Clinical Legal Education, June 2018

CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW, CHICAGO, IL

Juris Doctor, High Honors, Order of the Coif, May 2008 (graduated in top 1% of class)

- National Moot Court Competition: National Champion, National Best Advocate
- American College of Trial Lawyers Fulton W. Haight Award for National Best Advocate
- National Ethics Trial Competition: Champion, Best Advocate
- American Bar Association National Appellate Advocacy Competition: National Semifinalist
- Ilana Diamond Rovner Appellate Advocacy Competition: Champion, Best Advocate
- *Chicago-Kent Law Review*, Notes & Comments Editor
- Awards for highest grade in Criminal Law, Federal Courts, and Appellate Advocacy
- Honors scholar, recipient of full-tuition scholarship plus stipend for all three years of law school

HOUGHTON COLLEGE, HOUGHTON, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, Summa Cum Laude, August 2005

GPA: 3.96/4.0

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS SCHOOL OF LAW, MINNEAPOLIS, MN

Associate Professor of Law, Sep. 2020 – Present

Assistant Professor of Law, July 2018 – Sep. 2020

- Tenure-track appointment
- Recipient of 2021 Dean's Award for Excellence in Scholarship
- Recipient of 2020 Professor of the Year award (selected by graduating class)
- Recipient of 2019-20 Bellow Scholar award (national recognition given to clinical professors whose scholarship has significant potential to promote economic and social justice)
- Founded and direct the Criminal and Juvenile Defense clinic, in which law students represent adult and juvenile clients facing charges ranging from petty offenses to first-degree murder
- Designed and teach a Controversies In Policing course
- Supervise student directed research projects

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW, DENVER, CO

Clinical Teaching Fellow, Criminal Defense Clinic, 2015 – 2018

- Co-taught a nine-credit criminal defense clinic
- Supervised clinic students as they represented adult and juvenile clients in pre-trial matters, bench and jury trials, probation review hearings, post-conviction hearings, sealing hearings, and appeals
- Designed and supervised a police accountability project in which clinic students partnered with a local non-profit organization to research and report on the civilian complaint review process in Denver
- Began developing a clinic partnership with Graduate School of Professional Psychology and Graduate School of Social Work, including co-supervising a graduate social work student completing a field placement in the Criminal Defense Clinic

CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW, CHICAGO, IL

Adjunct Professor and Advocacy Coach, 2009 – 2015

- Designed and taught Advanced Evidence seminar
- Taught Trial Advocacy I
- Coached mock trial teams, representing #3-ranked trial advocacy program in the country
- Coached team that won the 2015 National Trial Competition and National Best Advocate award
- Served as guest judge for numerous moot court teams and Appellate Advocacy students

Legal Writing Teaching Assistant, August 2007 – May 2008

Criminal Law Teaching Assistant, August – December 2006

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Doing Away With Disorderly Conduct, 63 B.C. L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2022), available at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3807607

Law Enforcement Perspectives on Public Access to Misconduct Records, 42 CARDOZO L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2021), available at https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3552012.

Police Privacy, 10 UC IRVINE L. REV. 153 (2019)

Contesting Police Credibility, 93 WASH. L. REV. 1339 (2018)

In Police We Trust, 62 VILL. L. REV. 953 (2017)

Ending the Internal Affairs Farce, 64 BUFF. L. REV. 837 (2016)

Motorists Are People Too: Recalculating the Vehicular Search Incident to Arrest Exception by Prohibiting Searches Incident to Arrests for Nonevidentiary Offenses, 44 No. 4 CRIM. L. BULLETIN 536 (2008)

Whose Business is Your Pancreas?: Potential Privacy Problems in New York City's Mandatory Diabetes Registry, 17 ANNALS OF HEALTH LAW 1 (2008) (co-authored with Harold J. Krent et al.)

SELECTED MEDIA

Jackson Proskow, *Eve of sentencing Derek Chauvin: What prosecutors and defence are seeking*, CANADA GLOBAL TV NETWORK, Jun. 24, 2021, <https://globalnews.ca/video/7979624/eve-of-sentencing-derek-chauvin-what-prosecutors-and-defence-are-seeking>

Jennifer Mayerle, *'Police Misconduct Is Costly': An Examination Of Settlements In Minneapolis*, WCCO NEWS, Jun. 14, 2021, <https://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2021/06/14/the-costs-of-alleged-police-misconduct-in-minneapolis/>

Daniel Gross, *How a Black man's arrest in Greenville exhibits effects of racial disparity in policing*, GREENVILLE NEWS, May 25, 2021, <https://www.greenvilleonline.com/story/news/local/south-carolina/2021/05/25/black-people-arrested-twice-rate-whites-greenville-sc-jamel-cook-george-floyd-breonna-taylor/3780085001/>

Heather Murphy, *Federal Judge Bans Tear Gas on Nonviolent Protesters in Columbus*, NY TIMES, May 3, 2021, <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/05/03/us/columbus-police-tear-gas-ban.html>

Colleen Slevin, *Police violence prompts state debates over releasing officer records*, ASSOC. PRESS, May 2, 2021, <https://apnews.com/article/george-floyd-police-reform-business-government-and-politics-965b37888df644ffc57eef751c752e9>

Megan Zerez, *Uptown Radio Broadcast: Police Accountability After Repeal of 50-A*, COLUMBIA U. GRAD. SCHOOL OF JOURNALISM, Apr. 22, 2021, <https://soundcloud.com/uptownradio/uptown-radio-broadcast-april-22-2021>

Erin Rhoda et al., *A look at the misconduct hidden by Maine's largest police force*, BANGOR DAILY NEWS, Apr. 19, 2021, <https://bangordailynews.com/2021/04/19/mainefocus/a-look-at-the-misconduct-hidden-by-maines-largest-police-force/>

Ryan Raiche, *Justifying the Force: Testimony reveals Chauvin omitted key detail in Floyd's arrest*, KSTP NEWS, Apr. 5, 2021, <https://kstp.com/news/testimony-reveals-chauvin-omitted-key-detail-in-floyds-arrest/6064829/?cat=1>

Joe Augustine & Ryan Raiche, *Justifying the Force: Untruthful officers rarely disciplined but create liability issues for MPD*, KSTP NEWS, Mar. 3, 2021, <https://kstp.com/news/justifying-the-force-untruthful-officers-rarely-disciplined-but-create-liability-issues-for-mpd-march-3-2021/6030787/?cat=1>

Maxine Bernstein, *Public access to police discipline records gets hearing in Oregon Legislature*, THE OREGONIAN, Feb. 22, 2021, <https://www.oregonlive.com/politics/2021/02/public-access-to-police-discipline-records-gets-hearing-in-oregon-legislature.html>

Jennifer Mayerle, *MPD Personnel Files For Officers Involved In Dolal Idd's Shooting Reveal History Of Complaints*, WCCO NEWS, Jan. 8, 2021, <https://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2021/01/08/mpd-personnel-files-for-officers-involved-in-dolal-idds-shooting-reveal-history-of-complaints/>

Sergio Olmos, *Police weapon distributors received federal assistance, even as Portland businesses struggled*, OREGON PUBLIC BROADCASTING, Dec. 18, 2020, <https://www.opb.org/article/2020/12/18/portland-police-bureau-weapons-federal-ppp-loans-small-businesses/>

Josh Keefe, *In trove of officer misconduct records, Maine sheriffs hide the worst offenses*, BANGOR DAILY NEWS, Dec. 2, 2020, <https://bangordailynews.com/2020/12/02/mainefocus/in-trove-of-officer-misconduct-records-maine-sheriffs-hide-the-worst-offenses/>

Jason Moon, *Inside New Hampshire's Secret List of Troubled Cops*, NHPR, Oct. 23, 2020, <https://www.nhpr.org/post/inside-new-hampshires-secret-list-troubled-cops>

Eric J. Miller, *The Shield Behind The Badge*, JOTWELL (October 12, 2020) (reviewing Rachel Moran, *Contesting Police Credibility*, 93 WASH. L. REV. 1339 (2018)), <https://crim.jotwell.com/the-shield-behind-the-badge/>.

Sharon Yoo, *The state of the no-knock warrant after Breonna Taylor's case*, KARE 11 NEWS, Sep. 24, 2020, <https://www.kare11.com/article/news/local/breaking-the-news/the-state-of-the-no-knock-warrant-after-breonna-taylors-case/89-993a312e-f4e7-47e9-bd4a-86b541e02dad>

The New Center Podcast, *Policing in America: Closing the Data Gap – Interview with Rachel Moran*, Aug. 18, 2020, <https://soundcloud.com/thenewcenter/policing-in-america-closing-the-data-gap-interview-with-rachel-moran>

Lindsey Van Ness, *Tear Gas Bans: A Policing Change Not Gaining Traction*, STATELINE, Aug. 4, 2020, <https://www.pewtrusts.org/en/research-and-analysis/blogs/stateline/2020/08/04/tear-gas-bans-a-policing-change-not-gaining-traction>

Charlie Specht, *I-Team: Buffalo Police's Internal Affairs system debated*, WKBW NEWS, July 22, 2020, <https://www.wkbw.com/news/i-team/i-team-buffalo-polices-internal-affairs-system-debated>

Stephanie Wykstra, *The fight for transparency in police misconduct, explained*, VOX, June 16, 2020, <https://www.vox.com/2020/6/16/21291595/new-york-section-50-a-police-misconduct>

Martin Z. Braun, *Protests Turn Spotlight on Powerful Police Unions Blocking Reform*, BLOOMBERG NEWS, June 12, 2020, <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2020-06-12/furor-over-police-violence-casts-light-on-unions-stymying-reform>

Jennifer Kay, *Chokeholds, Tear Gas Targeted by Lawmakers After Protests*, BLOOMBERG GOVERNMENT, June 12, 2020, <https://about.bgov.com/news/chokeholds-tear-gas-targeted-by-lawmakers-after-protests-1/>

Jill McCorkel, *Police unions are one of the biggest obstacles to transforming policing*, OMAHA WORLD-HERALD, June 12, 2020, https://www.omaha.com/opinion/columnists/police-unions-are-one-of-the-biggest-obstacles-to-transforming-policing/article_7619ad7c-52ee-5675-95a0-a2fa66d83635.html

Kennett Werner, *Following George Floyd's death, New York opens police records*, THE ECONOMIST, June 10, 2020, <https://www.economist.com/united-states/2020/06/09/following-george-floyds-death-new-york-opens-police-records>

Harmeet Kaur, *Videos often contradict what police say in reports. Here's why some officers continue to lie*, CNN, June 6, 2020, <https://www.cnn.com/2020/06/06/us/police-reports-lying-videos-misconduct-trnd/index.html>

Stephanie Wykstra, *In Response to Police Misconduct, a Flourishing of Online Databases*, SALON, June 8, 2019, https://www.salon.com/2019/06/08/in-response-to-police-misconduct-a-flourishing-of-online-databases_partner/

Khaleda Rahman, *Has Brandon Mitchell Thrown Derek Chauvin a Lifeline? Why a New Trial Is Unlikely*, NEWSWEEK, May 5, 2021, <https://www.newsweek.com/why-new-derek-chauvin-trial-unlikely-1588839>

Jemima McEvoy, *What Are Derek Chauvin's Chances Of Getting A New Trial? Experts Say Low (For Now)*, FORBES, May 5, 2021, <https://www.forbes.com/sites/jemimamcevoy/2021/05/05/what-are-derek-chauvins-chances-at-getting-a-new-trial-experts-say-low-for-now/?sh=5e4d9b1c7f3d>

Khaleda Rahman, *Why Kim Potter Was Not Charged With Murdering Daunte Wright*, NEWSWEEK, Apr. 30, 2021, <https://www.newsweek.com/why-kim-potter-hasnt-been-charged-murder-1587573>

Asieh Namdar, *Rachel Moran on the Derek Chauvin guilty verdict*, CHINA GLOBAL TELEVISION NETWORK, Apr. 21, 2021, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M12AffR1ggs>

Andy Monserud, *Minnesota Legal Scholars Weigh In on Aftermath of Chauvin Verdict*, COURTHOUSE NEWS SERVICE, Apr. 21, 2021, <https://www.courthousenews.com/minnesota-legal-scholars-weigh-in-on-aftermath-of-chauvin-verdict/>

Paul Walsh, *Derek Chauvin trial jurors the only audience that matters for Monday's closing arguments*, STAR TRIB., Apr. 18, 2021, <https://www.startribune.com/derek-chauvin-trial-jurors-the-only-audience-that-matters-for-monday-s-closing-arguments/600047524/>

Scott Bauer & Mike Householder, *Daunte Wright police shooting: Family calls for more serious charges as ex-officer set to appear in court*, CHI. TRIB., Apr. 15, 2021, <https://www.chicagotribune.com/nation-world/ct-aud-nw-daunte-wright-police-shooting-20210415-gljr4rmcxfd67futc47v75yygu-story.html>

Kathleen Foody, *EXPLAINER: Why would an expert witness go without pay?*, WASH. POST, Apr. 8, 2021, https://www.washingtonpost.com/national/explainer-why-would-an-expert-witness-go-without-pay/2021/04/08/6682e2ee-98b5-11eb-8f0a-3384cf4fb399_story.html

Nashwa Bawab & Gabe Cohen, *VERIFY: What are the charges against Derek Chauvin?*, ABC 10, Mar. 25, 2021, <https://www.abc10.com/article/news/verify/verify-derek-chauvin-trial-george-floyd-death/507-afa13e1a-d761-4c1c-b426-25cad4a09039>

Josh Skluzacek, *Prosecutors ask appeals court to allow 3rd-degree murder charge against former MPD officers in Floyd's death*, KSTP NEWS, Feb. 23, 2021, <https://kstp.com/news/prosecutors-ask-appeals-court-to-allow-3rd-degree-murder-charge-against-former-mpd-officers-in-floyds-death-chauvin-kueng-lane-thao/6021166/>

Jana Shortal, *Prosecutors seek appeal of separate trial for Derek Chauvin*, KARE 11 NEWS, Jan. 29, 2021, <https://www.kare11.com/article/news/local/george-floyd/prosecutors-seek-appeal-of-separate-trial-for-derek-chauvin/89-19000f42-cc1c-4c45-b240-55bd019458f0>

Tommy Wiita & Callan Gray, *2 trials in George Floyd case: Chauvin trial in March, 3 other former officers in late summer*, KSTP NEWS, Jan. 12, 2021, <https://kstp.com/news/george-floyd-case-two-trials-derek-chauvin-march-thomas-lane-alexander-kueng-tou-thao-august-2021/5975132/>

David Schuman, *Judge Rules May 2019 Body Camera Footage Of George Floyd Can Be Made Public*, WCCO NEWS, Oct. 15, 2020, <https://minnesota.cbslocal.com/2020/10/15/judge-rules-may-2019-body-camera-footage-of-george-floyd-will-be-processed-made-publicly-available/>

Emily Haavik, *Derek Chauvin posts \$1M bond, leaves prison*, KARE 11 NEWS, Oct. 7, 2020, <https://www.kare11.com/article/news/local/george-floyd/derek-chauvin-charged-in-george-floyd-death-posts-bond/89-4d4e3bb9-e414-4e49-ad24-4c8d5abd77e1?ref=exit-recirc>

Anna Wilgenbusch, *Catholic law school offers free help to arrested protesters*, CATHOLIC NEWS AGENCY, June 6, 2020, <https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/catholic-law-school-offers-free-help-to-arrested-protesters-32814>

Rachel Moran on Police Privacy, IPSE DIXIT podcast, Mar. 22, 2019, <https://shows.pippa.io/ipse-dixit/episodes/rachel-moran-on-police-privacy>.

Rachel Moran, *Op-Ed: If Brett Kavanaugh Were 17 Today*, STAR TRIB., Sep. 21, 2018, <http://www.startribune.com/if-brett-kavanaugh-were-17-today/494003671/>.

SYMPOSIA, PRESENTATIONS, AND TRAININGS

“*Brady* Lists.” Criminal Justice Ethics Schmooze (presenter), Jun. 7, 2021.

“From the Clinic to the Community: Leveraging Empirical Analysis to Advance Social Justice.” Association of American Law Schools, 2021 Conference on Clinical Legal Education (co-presenter with Nermeen Arastu, Anna Carpenter, Daria Fisher Page, Allyson Gold, Margo Lindauer, Colleen Shanahan, and Mary Spector), April 29, 2021.

“The Derek Chauvin Trial and What it Means for Racial Justice and the Criminal System.” University of Denver Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (co-presenter with Robin Walker Sterling & Apryl Alexander), April 15, 2021.

“Police Misconduct Records and Public Access.” University of Illinois Discussion Series on Policing Reform (presenter), March 5, 2021.

“Legal Perspectives on the Chauvin Trial: What to Expect and What’s At Stake.” University of St. Thomas (co-presenter with Rachel Paulose, Mark Osler, and Yohuru Williams), March 4, 2021.

“The Law and Police Accountability.” Mitchell Hamline School of Law Symposium (panel moderator), February 26, 2021.

“Putting Together Your Bellow Scholar Proposal.” Bellow Scholars Workshop for Prospective Applicants (panelist), October 23, 2020.

“Legislative Efforts to Improve Police Accountability.” University of St. Thomas Symposium, “How Law Makers and the Legal Community are Responding to the Killing of George Floyd,” Minneapolis, MN (panel moderator), October 23, 2020.

“Round Table Discussion on Justice.” Mosaic Multicultural Center (co-presenter with Takesha Leonard, Michael Ritter, Samara Rouse, and Nuk Kongkaw), October 3, 2020.

“Breonna Taylor, ‘Wanton Endangerment,’ and the Ongoing Quest for Racial Justice.” University of St. Thomas (co-presenter with Tanya Gladney, Ernest Owens, Rachel Paulose, and Mark Osler), September 28, 2020.

Minnesota Lawyer, Up & Coming Attorneys and Unsung Legal Heroes Awards Reception (keynote speaker), September 11, 2020.

“Law Enforcement Perspectives on Public Access to Misconduct Records.” Bellow Scholars Virtual Workshop (presenter), July 24, 2020.

“Doing Away With Disorderly Conduct.” CrimWip 2020, Northern Illinois University College of Law (presenter), July 22, 2020.

“Truth and Justice.” Bursting the Bubble Podcast, Houghton, NY (co-panelist with Nuk Kongkaw), March 23, 2020.

BEST Talks, Houghton College, Houghton, NY (keynote speaker), March 12, 2020.

“Law Enforcement Perspectives on Public Access to Officer Misconduct Records.” Clinical Law Review Writers’ Workshop, NYU School of Law, New York, NY (presenter), September 21, 2019.

“Law Enforcement Perspectives on Public Access to Officer Misconduct Records.” Bellow Scholars Workshop, Columbia Law School, New York, NY (presenter), September 20, 2019.

“Policing II.” CrimFest, Brooklyn Law School, New York, NY (panel moderator), July 16, 2019.

“Police as Public Officials.” CrimFest, Brooklyn Law School, New York, NY (co-panelist on Policing panel with Rachel Harmon, Michael Mannheimer, and Avlana Eisenberg), July 15, 2019.

“2019 Bellow Scholars Report: Empirical Methodologies.” Association of American Law Schools, 2019 Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA (presenter), May 7, 2019.

“Forging Clinic Collaborations with Non-Legal Partners.” Association of American Law Schools, 2019 Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA (co-presenter with Courtney Cross, Amber Baylor, Daria Fisher Page, and Gillian Chadwick), May 6, 2019.

“Discussing Systemic Concerns in the Context of Direct Client Representation.” Association of American Law Schools, 2019 Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA (co-presenter with Bradford Colbert, Perry Moriearty, Robin Walker Sterling, and Carl Warren), May 5, 2019.

“Teaching Justice Through Misdemeanor Defense.” Clinical Legal Education Association, webinar (co-presenter with Eve Hanan, Robin Walker Sterling, and Anne Traum), April 9, 2019.

“The Kavanaugh Hearing: What Happened?” Terrence J. Murphy Institute for Catholic Thought, Law, and Public Policy, Minneapolis, MN (panelist), Nov. 1, 2018.

“Learning About the Forest By Examining the Trees: Studying Systemic Issues in the Context of Direct Representation Clinics.” Midwest Clinical Conference, Notre Dame Law School (co-presenter with Bradford Colbert), October 6, 2018.

“Police Privacy.” CrimFest, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY (co-panelist on Policing panel with Kate Levine, Seth Stoughton, and Shima Baradaran Baughman), July 16, 2018.

“Remedies and Remedial Principles.” CrimFest, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY (panel moderator), July 16, 2018.

Discussant, Intensive Paper Pilot Program, Association of American Law Schools, 2018 Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Chicago, IL, May 2, 2018.

Facilitator, Criminal Law Working Group, Association of American Law Schools, 2018 Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Chicago, IL, April 29-May 2, 2018.

“Evidentiary Issues in Litigating Police Misconduct.” Seattle Journal for Social Justice Symposium, Seattle, WA (panelist), April 6, 2018.

“Works-In-Progress Workshop: Policing.” CrimFest, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C. (co-panelist with Cynthia Lee, Kate Levine, and Josephine Ross), June 13, 2017.

“The Fight for Transparency in Police Accountability.” Denver Institute for Faith & Work, Denver, CO, May 28, 2017.

“Clinics Promoting Police Accountability.” Association of American Law Schools, 2017 Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Denver, CO (co-presenter with Craig Futterman, Maria Ponomarenko, and Daniel Coyne), May 7, 2017.

“*Just Mercy* and the Justice System.” Roberts Wesleyan College, Rochester, NY (guest lecturer for senior seminar class), November 7, 2016.

“Communities Policing: How Communities Monitor Law Enforcement.” Villanova Law Review Norman J. Shachoy Symposium, Philadelphia, PA (panelist), October 28, 2016.

Client-centered interviewing presentation (modeled a one-hour client interview for Legal Practice class and participated in question and answer session afterward with first-year students): University of Denver Sturm College of Law, September 12, 2016.

Ethics of criminal defense presentation (participated in panel discussion for first-year Legal Practice class regarding ethical concerns pertinent to criminal defense practice): University of Denver Sturm College of Law, July 19, 2016.

Client-centered interviewing presentation (modeled a one-hour client interview for Legal Practice class and participated in question and answer session afterward with first-year students): University of Denver Sturm College of Law, June 13, 2016.

“#*HowisTHATfair*: Provoking Millennials Toward Meaningful Engagement in the Criminal Justice Community.” Association of American Law Schools, 2016 Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Baltimore, MD (co-presenter with Daniel Coyne), May 1, 2016.

Solitary confinement presentation (guest speaker for American Constitution Society lecture): University of Denver Sturm College of Law, October 29, 2015.

Cross-examination workshop for expert witnesses (led cross-examination breakout session for 20 psychologists seeking to gain experience testifying as witnesses): Denver Forensic Institute for Research, Service, and Training, October 23, 2015.

Closing argument presentation (presented a lecture and demonstration closing argument for Student Trial Lawyers Association): University of Denver Sturm College of Law, October 2, 2015.

Client-centered interviewing presentation (modeled a one-hour client interview for Legal Practice class and participated in question and answer session afterward with first-year students): University of Denver Sturm College of Law, September 14, 2015.

“Updates to Illinois sentencing laws.” (CLE presentation, Office of the State Appellate Defender, Chicago, Illinois, November 2013.)

“*Martinez v. Ryan* and its Effects on Post-Conviction Proceedings.” (CLE presentation, Office of the State Appellate Defender, Chicago, Illinois, June 2012.)

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

OFFICE OF THE ILLINOIS STATE APPELLATE DEFENDER, CHICAGO, IL

Assistant Appellate Defender, January 2010 – June 2015

- Represented indigent criminal defendants and juvenile delinquents on direct and collateral appeal from convictions for serious felony offenses
- Orally argued 23 cases in Illinois Supreme Court and Appellate Courts
- Drafted and filed more than 325 briefs, motions, and petitions in United States Supreme Court, Illinois Supreme Court, and Illinois Appellate Courts
- Coordinated intern program; was responsible for hiring, training, and supervising all interns and graduate fellows

Pro Bono Of Counsel, July 2015 – April 2016

- Represented several clients on a *pro bono* basis in United States Supreme Court certiorari petition, Illinois Supreme Court, and Illinois Appellate Court

LAW OFFICES OF TOD M. URBAN, CHICAGO, IL

Associate Attorney, 2009

- Represented criminal defendants in Cook County Circuit Courts and federal district court
- First- or second-chaired eleven trials, including six murder trials, in first year of practice
- Drafted, filed, and litigated numerous suppression motions and evidentiary motions

CHICAGO-KENT COLLEGE OF LAW, CHICAGO, IL

Student Attorney, Criminal Defense Litigation Clinic, January 2007 – May 2008

- Represented clients charged in criminal court with violent felonies, or civilly committed under the Sexually Violent Persons Act
- Drafted and argued numerous motions with student practice license

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Legal Intern, Professional Responsibility Advisory Office, May – August 2007

- Advised Department of Justice attorneys on ethical issues arising in their cases
- Wrote multiple memoranda applying the Rules of Professional Conduct to specific case issues

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SEVENTH CIRCUIT, CHICAGO, IL

Judicial Extern, Honorable Ann Williams, Summer 2006

- Assisted federal appellate judge in researching for and drafting opinions
- Researched and wrote memoranda on employment discrimination issues

UNITED STATES ARMY JAG CORPS, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Legal Intern, Contract Appeals Division, Summer 2006

- Researched and wrote memoranda on issues arising in contract disputes between the United States Army and foreign and national contractors
- Assisted Army JAG officers in preparing for court appearances in the Court of Appeals for the Armed Forces

SERVICE

University of St. Thomas School of Law: Admissions Committee (Fall 2019-present); Diversity Recruitment Committee (Fall 2020-present); Adjunct Clinical Faculty Committee (Fall 2018-present); Curriculum Committee (2018-19); Student Discipline Committee (2018-19)

University of St. Thomas: Faculty Development Committee (Fall 2020-present)

University of St. Thomas School of Law: Moot court coach, Notre Dame Appellate Advocacy Tournament (Fall 2018 semifinalist; Fall 2019 finalist, semifinalist, and winner of best brief award)

BAR ADMISSIONS

United States Supreme Court

Supreme Court of Minnesota

Supreme Court of Illinois (inactive status)