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Experience:

July 2019 *University of Florida Levin College of Law* Gainesville, FL

Immigration Clinical Fellow

- Supervise students handling immigration cases at the Clinic. Manage caseload of immigration cases.
- Teach clinical and doctrinal courses on immigration law.
- Assist low-income immigrants with nonimmigrant visa petitions, residency petitions and citizenship applications. Conduct outreach to immigrants.

2017 – 2019 *John Marshall Law School* Chicago, IL

Supervising Attorney, Pro Bono Clinic

- Supervise and mentor law students representing low-income clients in a variety of legal matters, including foreclosures, civil rights, appeals and other areas. Cover clinic's docket of cases during academic breaks.
- Teach seminars on foreclosure law, transgender law, and litigation practices. Design classes and lesson plans, create simulated hearings and interviews. Review, edit and give feedback on students' written work.
- Supervise students conducting client intakes, drafting pleadings, and other documents. Supervise students in the courtroom, and assist students to litigate cases in state, federal and administrative courts.

2015 – 2017 *Catholic Charities Legal Assistance (CCLA)* Chicago, IL

Legal Service Program Director

- Supervised staff attorneys, law students, fellows and volunteer attorneys. Responsible for ensuring that department provides appropriate legal advice, brief services and direct representation on legal issues.
- Managed special projects, including the Immigrant Survivors Project, and Special Immigrant Juvenile Status initiative. Conducted monthly legal clinics at domestic violence agencies.
- Maintained individual caseload. Represented clients on consumer, housing, and family law cases. Advised on wide range of legal issues, including public benefits, advance care, and disability law.
- Gave CLE presentations to pro bono attorneys and provided legal training to volunteers. Provided feedback to volunteer attorneys on an ongoing basis.
- Responsible for grant management. Created reports and collected data. Oversaw case management systems.

2016 – 2017 *John Marshall Law School* Chicago, IL

Adjunct Professor, Family Law and Domestic Violence Clinic

- Designed classes and taught clinic students. Created lessons focused on consumer law and debt relief issues related to domestic violence.
- Assisted and supervised students to perform presentations for domestic violence survivors and agencies. Reviewed and gave feedback on students' written work. Gave final evaluations and grades.

2012 – 2015 *Legal Assistance Foundation (LAF)* Chicago, IL

Staff Attorney

- Worked as housing attorney, specializing in subsidized housing issues. Represented clients in eviction cases and administrative hearings regarding termination of voucher assistance.
- Worked as consumer attorney, specializing in mortgage foreclosure and home ownership issues. Represented clients in cases involving: foreclosure, predatory lending, mortgage fraud, bankruptcy, utility connections, debt collection, payday loans/title loans, repossessions and other consumer law matters, litigating all issues.

- Supervised interns, paralegals and VISTA volunteers. Performed translations for Spanish-speaking clients.
- Handled all aspects of litigation. Drafted legal documents, including complaints, motions, briefs, interrogatories and orders. Conducted legal research. Conducted depositions. Negotiated and drafted settlement agreements. Argued dispositive motions.
- Conducted community outreach efforts, including creating a Consumer Law Clinic. Organized educational events, gave CLE presentations. Participated on the People with Disabilities Task Force and LEP Committee.

2004 - 2011

Legal Services of Southern Piedmont

Charlotte, NC

Staff Attorney, Immigrant Justice Project

- Litigation attorney, specializing in representing low-income immigrants on various legal matters.
- Represented indigent clients in consumer cases involving fraudulent real estate sales practices, predatory lending, breach of contract, identity theft, debt collection, auto fraud and Truth in Lending Act violations.
- Handled housing cases involving unlawful evictions, real estate fraud, mortgages, fair housing, discrimination, mobile home financing, lease violations, security deposits and uninhabitable conditions.
- Obtained U-visas and VAWA immigration visas for victims of crime and domestic violence. Represented victims of domestic violence to obtain protective orders and child custody orders.
- Represented clients in arbitration, small court, district court and superior court; for legal and equitable remedies.
- Drafted legal documents, including complaints, motions, replies, interrogatories and orders; conducted legal research and wrote legal memoranda. Had primary responsibility for over 500 cases; handling all stages from initial client interview to legal judgment.
- Coordinated community outreach efforts; gave educational presentations on legal issues, appeared on Spanish-language radio shows, met with advocacy organizations and worked with pro bono attorneys.

Education:

Juris Doctor

Washington and Lee University School of Law

Lexington, VA

- Staff writer for the *Washington and Lee Law Review*, Moot Court semi-finalist.
- Recipient of half-tuition Academic Merit Scholarship.

Bachelor of Arts Degree

Westminster College

New Wilmington, PA

- **Double Major:** English and Spanish. **Minor:** History
- Achieved Dean's List five semesters; Member of Sigma Delta Pi Honorary Society. Studied abroad at the Univ. of Seville, Spain and the Univ. of Costa Rica. Fluent in Spanish.

Publications:

- *What's Old is New: Can Past Immigration Laws Offer a New Way to Address Climate Migration?*, Belmont Law Review, forthcoming
- *Mens Rea and the Proposed Crime of Ecocide*, Völkerrechtsblog, July 2021
- *Symposium Exploring the Crime of Ecocide: Rights of Nature and Ecocide*, Opinio Juris, September 2020.
- *Seen and Not Heard?: Children's Objections under the Hague Convention on International Abduction*. 13 U. Miami Int'l & Comp. L. Rev. 105-162 (2005).
- *Case Summary: People v. Bonilla*, ISBA Criminal Law Section Newsletter, Criminal Justice, December 2018.
- *The Campaign to Make Ecocide an International Crime: Quixotic Quest or Moral Imperative?*, 30 Fordham Env'tl. L. Rev. 1 (2019).

Professional Affiliations:

Member of the Illinois Bar and North Carolina Bar. Member of Clinical Legal Education Association, American Immigration Lawyers Association.