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EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University School of Law, *Clinical Assistant Professor of Law*, 2004-present;
Director, Appellate Advocacy Program, 2006-present

- 2004-2006: Taught first-year law students legal reasoning, writing and advocacy in the required two-semester Communication and Legal Reasoning program.
- 2006-present: Created and teach Federal Appellate Clinic where upper-level students represent criminal defendants by preparing briefs and oral argument in the Seventh Circuit; Teach and administer Supreme Court Clinic; Created and administer Appellate Curricular Concentration
- Clerkship Committee member; co-faculty advisor to Miner Moot Court competition, national moot court competitions, and Moot Court Club.
- Chair, 2010 Midwest Clinical Law Teacher's Conference
- Appellate Practice Institute – 2011 Steering Committee Member
- 2006-2007: Dean's Teaching Award recipient; Honorable Mention 2004-2006, 2010

The Honorable Ruben Castillo, N.D. Illinois, *Law Clerk*, 2002-2004

- Assist judge in research and writing judicial opinions both in the civil and criminal docket, including employment, civil rights, patent law, commercial litigation and habeas corpus; management of chambers' extern program, including hiring, supervision, and editing student extern work.

United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, *Staff Law Clerk*, 2000-2002

- Preparation of bench memoranda, opinions and orders deciding counseled and pro se appeals in the areas of employment law, civil rights, habeas corpus, and criminal appeals.

Loyola University School of Law, Chicago, IL, *Appellate Advocacy Instructor*, 2000-2004

- Instructor of second-year students in appellate briefing, oral argument and the appellate process; customized a course on child advocacy for child-law fellows.

Kirkland & Ellis, Chicago, IL, *Litigation Associate*, 1998-2000, *Writing Consultant*, 2006, 2008

- Commercial Litigation, Securities and Employment Litigation Associate; participated in two commercial litigation trials, three firm-sponsored mock trials, and a mediation.
- Provide writing assistance, training and feedback to seventy summer associates.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

Juris Doctor, May 1998

- Child Advocacy Law Clinic: Student attorney in child-welfare cases including two parental termination trials

Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service, Washington, DC

Bachelor of Science in Foreign Service, *magna cum laude*, May 1994

- Honors: Rhodes Scholarship Nominee, Dean's List 8/8 semesters; *Pi Sigma Alpha* honor society
- Georgetown Student Association Policy Council Executive; Sophomore Class Committee President

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Clinical Divide: Overcoming Barriers to Collaboration Between Clinics and Legal Writing Programs,
14 Clinical Law Review 301 (Fall 2007)

PRESENTATIONS

Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference, March 2006: *From Classroom to Courtroom: Integrating Clinical Work Into Legal Writing Programs*

AALS Clinical Conference, May 2008: *The Clinical Divide: Reflections on Barriers to Collaboration Between Clinics and Legal Writing Departments* (Poster Presentation)

SIGNIFICANT CASES

United States v. Simpson, 05-2993 (7th Circuit 2007): Reversal and remand for new trial based on prosecutorial misconduct and admission of erroneous Rule 404(b) evidence.

United States v. Millet, 06-2678 (7th Circuit 2008): Partial remand for resentencing after petition for rehearing.

United States v. Thornton, 07-2839 (7th Circuit 2008): Acquittal on bank robbery and firearms charges based on government's and district court's erroneous interpretation of the federal bank robbery statute.

People v. Becker, 03-07-0660 (Ill. App. Ct. 3d Dist. 2009): Reversal and new trial based on erroneous exclusion of defense expert and erroneous inclusion of unreliable hearsay evidence.