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LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

- 9/19-Present: **Center for International Human Rights, Bluhm Legal Clinic, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law** Chicago, IL
Clinical Associate Professor of Law (2019-present)
Teach clinical law course in international children's rights advocacy. Supervise law students on range of human rights projects, with special focus on children deprived of liberty. Projects include advocacy before various UN bodies and strategic litigation in partnership with children's human rights advocacy organizations in Malawi. Through participation in domestic and international trainings and workshops, seek to raise standard of practice for children's rights advocates.
- 9/05-8/19: **Children and Family Justice Center, Bluhm Legal Clinic, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law** Chicago, IL
Clinical Associate Professor of Law (2018-2019)
Clinical Assistant Professor of Law (2005-2018)
Clinical Fellow (2004-2005)
Co-taught clinical law course in juvenile justice. Supervised law students in representation of children and youth on juvenile delinquency, transfer, post-conviction, and collateral legal matters, and on juvenile justice-related policy and law reform projects.
- 7/04-8/07: **DLA Piper** Chicago, IL
Juvenile Justice Fellow
Co-developed and co-managed Signature Pro Bono Project in Juvenile Justice for DLA Piper's Chicago office. Primary responsibilities included representing youth in delinquency and expungement proceedings in Cook County's Juvenile Court, and conducting large-scale policy study examining interplay between Chicago Public Schools and juvenile justice system. Provided ongoing training and support to over 100 DLA attorneys on both aspects of Project.
- 10/02-7/04 **Baker & McKenzie** Chicago, IL
Associate, Corporate & Securities
Coordinated and managed international aspects of large, cross-border mergers & acquisitions. Assisted multinational companies with maintenance of foreign subsidiaries.
Member, Pro Bono Committee
Linked volunteer attorneys to juvenile cases at Children and Family Justice Center of Bluhm Legal Clinic, Northwestern University School of Law. Represented minors in expulsion proceedings with Chicago Public Schools. Successfully represented Illinois prisoner and former Death Row inmate Ronald Kitchen in post-conviction proceedings leading to his release and exoneration.

- Summer, 2002 **International Human Rights Law Institute, DePaul University** Chicago, IL
PILI Graduate Fellow
 Researched problem of international human trafficking. Reviewed, translated, and performed comparative analysis of Latin American trafficking legislation. Authored chapter in handbook used by non-profits and governments worldwide to help combat trafficking.
- Summer, 2001 **Baker & McKenzie** Chicago, IL
Summer Associate, Latin American Practice Group
 Assisted in creation of U.S./Mexico joint venture; analyzed potential breach of contract claims against client under Costa Rican law. Partnered with Bluhm Legal Clinic of Northwestern University School of Law to successfully represent minor adjudicated delinquent of arson in post-trial motions phase of delinquency case.
- 5/00-5/01 **Northwestern Pritzker School of Law** Chicago, IL
Research Assistant for Professor Dorothy Roberts
 Assisted Professor Roberts in researching issues of race and the child welfare system for her book, Shattered Bonds: The Color of Child Welfare.
- Summer, 2000 **Midwest Immigrant Human Rights Center** Chicago, IL
Legal Intern
 Assisted legal staff in preparation of asylum cases; interviewed Guatemalan families with pending asylum claims living in Chicago (in Spanish).

EDUCATION

- 8/99-5/02 **Northwestern University School of Law** Chicago, IL
- **Juris Doctor, *Magna Cum Laude*, received May 2002**
 - **Student, Bluhm Legal Clinic**
 Represented children in juvenile criminal proceedings under supervision of Professor Thomas Geraghty. Represented ex-Illinois Death Row inmate Ronald Kitchen in post-conviction appeal. (2000-2002)
 - **Participant, Northwestern University Legal Assistance Project**
 Partnered with attorney at Baker & McKenzie to successfully represent minor in administrative hearing to regain SSI disability benefits that were improperly denied. (1999-2000)
 - **Chairperson, Student Bar Association Committee to Improve LRAP**
 Successfully advocated for improvement of Northwestern's Loan Repayment Assistance Program. (2001-2002)
- 1988-1993 **Stanford University** Stanford, CA
- **Master of Arts in Russian and East European Studies, 6/93**
 Cumulative BA/MA GPA: 3.72/4.0 (4.0=A)
 - **Bachelor of Arts in American Studies, *with distinction*, 6/92**

LEGAL HONORS/AWARDS

BPI Champion of Change Award, 2014 (awarded to the Children & Family Justice Center)

MacArthur Foundation Award for Creative & Effective Institutions, 2013 (awarded to the Children & Family Justice Center)

DLA Piper Pro Bono Award, 2007

Robert L. Berner, Jr. Pro Bono and Public Service Award of Excellence, Baker & McKenzie, 2003

Order of the Coif, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law Chapter, 2002

Arlyn Minor Legal Writing Award, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, 2000

William Wellington Memorial Scholarship, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, 1999-2002

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Today's scarlet letter – the sex offender registry – is risky justice for youth, CHICAGO TRIBUNE (OP-ED), May 26, 2017

Burdened for Life: The Myth of Juvenile Record Confidentiality and Expungement in Illinois. Chicago, IL: Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission (2016).

The Illinois Juvenile Collateral Consequences Checklist: A Guide for Understanding the Consequences of Juvenile Court Involvement. Chicago, IL: Children and Family Justice Center, Bluhm Legal Clinic, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law (2015).

Victims and Villains in Murder by Abortion Cases from Turn-of-the-Twentieth-Century Chicago, 124 TRIQUARTERLY 63-78 (2006) (co-authored with Professor Dorothy Roberts).

Protecting Our Future: How One Law Firm and Non-Profit are Partnering To Benefit Children. AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SECTION OF LITIGATION CHILDREN'S RIGHTS LITIGATION COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER, Winter 2006, p.1.

My Guatemalan Nightmare, NEW YORK TIMES (OP-ED), January 31, 1998

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

"Advocating for Youth to be Removed from the Illinois Sex Offender Registry," Law Office of the Cook County Public Defender 2019 Training Institute, *Indigent Defense: Three Days in a Nutshell*, Oakbrook, IL (August 29, 2019)

"Legal Clinics and Externships: Educational Goals, Management and Challenges," Addis Ababa University School of Law 4th Annual Conference and Training on Clinical Legal Education, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (March 22, 2019)

"Teacher Training: Negotiation and Legal Ethics," Addis Ababa University School of Law 4th Annual Conference and Training on Clinical Legal Education, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (March 22, 2019)

"Overview of Client Counseling: Guiding Principles," Addis Ababa University School of Law 4th Annual Conference and Training on Clinical Legal Education, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (March 21, 2019)

"Teacher Training: Interviewing Witnesses and the Funnel Technique," Addis Ababa University School of Law 4th Annual Conference and Training on Clinical Legal Education, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (March 21, 2019)

"Punished for Life: Fact or Fiction?" Cabrini Green Legal Aid 45th Anniversary Symposium, *Justice Has a Voice: The Criminalization of Race, Gender and Youth*, Chicago, IL (October 30, 2018)

"Looking Forward: Second Stage Reform: Community-based Rehabilitative Approaches and Reform Models," Center on Media, Crime and Justice of the John Jay College of Criminal Justice Symposium, *Unfinished Business: Juveniles & Justice*, New York, NY (October 4, 2018)

"The State of Juvenile Expungement in Illinois," Illinois Collaboration on Youth Webinar Wednesday, Chicago, IL (July 11, 2018)

“Mastering the Case File: Strategies and Hacks for the Clinic Student,” AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Chicago, IL (April 29, 2018)

“Project Off the Record: Juvenile Sex Offender Registry Termination in Illinois,” Illinois Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers Spring Conference, Sugar Grove, IL (March 16, 2018)

“Competency to Stand Trial: Get to Know What You Don’t Know About These Key Evaluations,” 2017 American Psychological Association Annual Convention, Washington, D.C. (August 6, 2017)

“Expungement of Juvenile Records,” Midwest Juvenile Defender Center 2017 Summit, *Celebrating 50 Years of Gault*, Bismarck, ND (July 13, 2017)

“What’s in My Bag? A Client Interviewing Game for Law Students,” 2017 American Association of Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Denver, CO (May 6, 2017)

Testimony before Illinois House Judiciary Committee regarding collateral consequences of juvenile records, Springfield, IL (March 28, 2017)

“Changing the Culture, Changing the System,” Center on Media, Crime and Justice of the John Jay College of Criminal Justice Symposium, *Reporting on Troubled Kids and the Culture of Juvenile Justice: An Election Year Status Report on Juvenile Justice Reforms, and What Remains Undone*, New York, NY (June 14, 2016)

“Collateral Consequences: Improving Efforts for Youth Transitioning to Adulthood,” National Council on State Legislatures 2016 Juvenile Justice Policy Summit, Lake Tahoe, CA (June 23, 2016)

“With Great Power Comes Great Responsibility: Encouraging and Preparing Law Students to Work on Access to Justice Issues after Graduation,” 2016 Midwest Regional Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Tulsa, OK (October 7, 2016)

“Turning Practice into Policy – How to Advocate For Juvenile Records Reform Just By Doing Your Job,” National Juvenile Defender Center Annual Leadership Summit, Atlanta, GA (October 28, 2016)

“Election 2016: The Role of Lawyers and Advocates in Ensuring Access to the Vote,” Children and Family Justice Center’s Series on Lawyering & Race in the 21st Century, Chicago, IL (moderator) (October 20, 2016)

“Current Recordkeeping Technology: Harmful or Helpful?” Indiana University Program on Law and State Government Fellowship Symposium, *Rupturing the School-to-Prison Pipeline: State Government Efforts Toward Expungement Reform*, Indianapolis, IN (September 25, 2015)

“The Unique Challenges of Interviewing and Representing Children,” Illinois Public Defender's Association Spring Seminar, Springfield, IL (May 2, 2015)

Testimony before Illinois House Judiciary Committee Subject Matter Hearing on Barriers to Employment, Chicago, IL (December 9, 2014)

“Adolescent Brain Development and the Law: An Illinois Case Study,” National Association of Counties 2014 Juvenile Justice Forum, Chicago, IL (May 8, 2014)

“Juvenile Delinquency Prevention: A Look Back, A Look Ahead,” 21st Century Institute’s 2014 Training Symposium for Chinese Prosecutors, Chicago, IL (July 15, 2014)

“Project off the Record: Petitioning to Have Youth Removed from the Sex Offender Registry in Illinois,” Annual National Conference of the Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA): *Shouldering Responsibility: Making Society Safer*, Chicago, IL (October 31, 2013)

“Legal Remedies: Sealing and Expungement,” Chicago Jobs Council, *Training Series on Working with Job Seekers with Criminal Backgrounds*, Chicago, IL (May 28, 2012)

“The Exoneration of Ronald Kitchen,” Elgin Community College, Elgin, IL (co-presented with Ronald Kitchen) (September 11, 2012)

“Examining Expert Witnesses,” National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA) Child Advocacy Program: *Training the Lawyer to Represent the Whole Child*, Hempstead, NY (June 8, 2011)

“How to Represent Juveniles in Expungement Proceedings,” Project NIA, Chicago, IL (February 17, 2010)

"Challenging Confessions in Juvenile Cases," Illinois Juvenile Defender Symposium, Chicago, IL (June 4, 2010)

"The New Jim Crow: Community Responses to the Overincarceration of African-Americans," Hyde Park Union Church, Chicago, IL (co-presented with author Michelle Alexander) (December 7, 2010)

"Assisting Your Client Seeking Removal From Illinois' Juvenile Sex Offender Registry," Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education (IICLE) Seminar, *Pro Bono Basics for Assisting Youth in Need*, Chicago, IL (December 9, 2010)

"Juvenile Expungement: Myth and Reality," Cabrini Connections Annual Tutor/Mentor Conference, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL (May 28, 2009)

"Juvenile Probation Officers and Defense Counsel: Friends or Foe?" Illinois Probation and Court Services Association Annual Meeting, St. Charles, IL (October 22, 2008)

"Convincing the Court to See Things Your Way at Disposition," National Juvenile Defender Center Annual Leadership Summit, Denver, CO (October 17, 2009)

“Planned, but Creative, Dispositions,” Midwest Juvenile Defender Seminar, Madison, WI (May 18, 2007)

“Client Interviewing and Counseling,” Lawyer as Problem Solver, Chicago, IL (annually, 2007-2017)

“Current Status of Juvenile Sex Offender Registration in Illinois,” Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education (IICLE), Peoria, IL & Chicago, IL (November 29 & December 14, 2005)

“Protecting Our Future: Law Firm Partnerships That Benefit Children,” American Bar Association Equal Justice Conference: *Celebrating the Pro Bono and Legal Services Partnership*, Austin, TX (May 7, 2005)

“Enhanced Collaboration Between Law Firms, Defender Offices and Law Schools,” National Juvenile Defender Center Annual Leadership Summit, Nashville, TN (October 23, 2004)

ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Admitted, Illinois State Bar (2002)

Member, Illinois State Bar Association

Member, AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education (and sit on Teaching Methodologies Committee)

Member, Coalition for the Fair Sentencing of Children

Member, Illinois Childhood Trauma Coalition

Member, National Juvenile Records Working Group

Member, Sex Offender Management Board, Cook County Juvenile Court

Committee Member, Jane Raley Program in Teaching Excellence and Professional Development