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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Syracuse, NY  
Faculty Fellow, 2023-Present

Courses: National Security, Security Negotiations  
Service: Mentor to First-Year Students  
Judge, Transatlantic Negotiation Competition

UNIVERSITY OF BIALYSTOK FACULTY OF LAW, Białystok, Poland  
Assistant Professor, 2018-Present (currently on sabbatical leave)

Courses: Commercial Law, International Commercial Law, Insolvency and Arbitration, Mediation,  
Negotiation

**EDUCATION**

UNIVERSITY OF BIALYSTOK FACULTY OF LAW, Białystok, Poland  
Ph.D., 2019

Dissertation: *Arbitrability of Insolvency Disputes: A Comparative Analysis*  
Activities: Research Assistant, Center for Direct Democracy Studies  
Research Assistant, Białystok Legal English Center  
Erasmus Student Exchange Program, 2013 (semester abroad)  
Aarhus University Faculty of Law, Aarhus, Denmark  
Courses in International Law, International Jurisprudence, and Climate Change Law

Postgraduate Degree in Legal Translation, 2017

Law Degree, 2014

Thesis: *The Role, Meaning, and Influence of Patents on Climate Change*

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, East Lansing, MI  
LL.M. in the American Legal System, 2016

Activities: Research Assistant to Professor Daniel Barnhizer  
Certificate: General Civil Facilitative Mediation

**SCHOLARSHIP**

*Constitutional Gap Filling: Does New York Need a “Right to Food” Amendment?* (under submission, *Job Talk*)

*The Language of Compassion. A few lessons from Michigan lawyers on how to communicate compassionately with personal injury clients*, 36 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL FOR THE SEMIOTICS OF LAW - REVUE INTERNATIONALE DE SÉMIOTIQUE JURIDIQUE 1805 (2023) (special issue)

*A Compassionate State of Mind: How Michigan Personal Injury Lawyers Think About Non-Monetary Goals and Interests*, 32 STUDIA IURIDICA LUBLINIENSA 131 (2023)

*The Stories Michigan Personal Injury Lawyers Tell*, THE MICHIGAN DISPUTE RESOLUTION JOURNAL (2023)

*Russian Mass Destruction of the Natural Environment in Ukraine: Individual Responsibility*, UKRAINE ACCOUNTABILITY PROJECT (2023) (Volume I of II) (contributor and co-editor)

*Poland’s Pegasus Problem*, CENTRE FOR EASTERN EUROPEAN DEMOCRACY BLOG (2022)

*Arbitrability of Insolvency Disputes: A Polish and Common Law Analysis*, TEMIDA 2 (2021)

*Towards More Sustainable Dispute Resolution in Courts: Empirical Study on Challenges of the Court-Connected Mediation in Lithuania*, 8 ENTREPRENEURSHIP AND SUSTAINABILITY ISSUES 633 (2021)  
(with A. Tvaronaviciene et al.)

*Remarks on the Arbitrability of Corporate Disputes in Poland*, 74 REVIEW OF POLISH ECONOMIC LEGISLATION 35 (2021)

*Linguistic Challenges to International Commercial Arbitration in Poland*, 62 STUDIES IN LOGIC, GRAMMAR AND RHETORIC 229 (2020)

*The Migration Crisis in Europe: The Implications for Trade and Labour in a Globalised Context*, in *Irregular Migration as a Challenge for Democracy*, INTERSENTIA 83 (2018) (Elżbieta Kuźelewska et al., eds.)

*Child Custody in Minnesota and in Poland: The Best Interest Factors - A Comparative Overview*, 22 BIALYSTOK LEGAL STUDIES 133 (2017)

*Mail-Order Brides and Marriage Migration: A Comparative Study of the Problems in the U.S., Great Britain and Ireland*, 15 MISCELLANEA HISTORICO-IURIDICA 351 (2017)

### **ADDITIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

Drafted grant proposal for “National Security Leadership Academy, submitted to U.S. Department of State, U.S. Mission to Poland, U.S. Embassy Warsaw and U.S. Consulate General Krakow, Public Diplomacy Section (PD Poland) 2024

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Syracuse, NY  
*Visiting Scholar*, Aug. 2022-May 2023  
Research Assistant to Prof. Cora True-Frost

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, East Lansing, MI  
*Polish American Kościuszko Foundation Research Fellow*, 2021  
Researched personal injury attorneys’ mediation goals and interests.

BRITISH INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW, London, UK  
*Research Volunteer*, International Trade and Investment Department, 2018  
Researched investor-state arbitration disputes.

CONSULATE GENERAL OF POLAND, Chicago, IL  
*Student Intern*, Legal Department, 2017  
Assisted legal counsel in diplomatic affairs. Assisted Polish citizens in legal matters.

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Outstanding Young Scholar Stipend, Polish Ministry of Higher Education, 2024-2027

Winner, Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, E-PARCC, Collaborative Governance Initiative Competition (2023) for *Not Another River Dispute! Muddying the Waters of International Collaboration. The Case Study of the Oder River Poisoning*

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

*Mental Health and National Security Lawyering*, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., 2024  
Well-Being In Legal Education Section Works-in-Progress Panel

*Adding Education as an Instrument of Power*, New England Political Science Association, 75th Anniversary Annual Meeting, Newport Harbor Island Resort, Newport, Rhode Island, April 18-20, 2024 (with Tobias Gibson and James Baker)

*Homeland Security Enterprise: Terrorism to Climate Threats*, Center for Homeland Defense and Security 16th Annual Homeland Defense and Security Education Summit, Homeland Defense and Security Education at Crossroads: Innovating for Enduring Value, Nov. 1-2, 2023 (with Keli Perrin and Tobias Gibson)

*Problems without Passports: Climate-induced Migration from a National Security Perspective*, Syracuse University Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Program for the Advancement of Research on Conflict and Collaboration, Nov. 9, 2023 (with Tobias Gibson)

*Water Security and the Rule of Law Principle*, Faculty Colloquium, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, N.Y., April 17, 2023

*The Case for Water Collaboration in Europe. Insights from the Oder River Crisis in Poland*, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, N.Y., April 6, 2023

*Educational Exchange Panel*, Syracuse University Newhouse School of Public Communications and Maxwell School of Citizenship & Public Affairs, Public Diplomacy Symposium, 2023

*How Corporate Lawyers Negotiate Environmental Disputes*, AALS Dispute Resolution Section, Works in Progress Conference, Oregon State University College of Law, 2022

*Nurturing Heritage through Space Sharing: How Shared Spaces Can Influence Social Dialogue*, McGill University–Sapienza Seminar, McGill University, Montreal, Canada, 2022

*Personal Injury, Mediation, and Compassionate Lawyering*, Michigan State University College of Law, Lansing, MI 2021

*Mediation as a Venue for Compassionate Lawyering in Personal Injury Disputes*, University of Białystok, Białystok, Poland 2021

*The Language of Compassion. How to teach High-Quality Lawyering through ADR*, University of Białystok, Białystok, Poland 2021

*Adequate Housing as a Basic Human Right, Eviction Diversion Programs in the COVID-19 Era*, University of Białystok and Chernivtsi National University, Online Seminar, 2021

*Peer Mediation in Michigan*, Mediation Centre at the Polish Bar Association, Warsaw, Poland, 2021

*Communication Skills, Law School, Academia and Life*, SouthEastern Dispute Resolution Services, Online Workshop, 2021

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

MALAREWICZ-JAKUBÓW LAW OFFICE, Białystok, Poland  
Legal Intern, 2019-2022  
Drafted motions, notices, and legal opinions in civil matters

### **BAR ADMISSION**

Poland (inactive)

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

SOUTHEASTERN DISPUTE RESOLUTION SERVICES, Jackson, MI  
*Community Dispute Resolution Center Mediator & Chair of the Board Member*, 2021-Present  
Mediated, trained, and assisted community members in resolving legal disputes.

INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY OF DISPUTE RESOLUTION, Chicago, IL  
*Law School Tournament Committee Member, 2019-Present*

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, East Lansing, MI  
*Volunteer, Alumni Association, 2021-Present*

**LANGUAGES**

Fluent in Polish (native speaker) and English  
Intermediate fluency in French (reading, speaking and writing)