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EDUCATION

Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, New York, J.D. *summa cum laude*, May 2006

- Managing Editor, *Syracuse Law Review*
- Honors: Chancellor's Fellowship, Order of the Coif, Justinian Honor Society

Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, M.A. East Asian Studies, May 1988

Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania, B.A. Economics, May 1987

The Stanford Center, Taipei, Taiwan, Intensive study of Mandarin Chinese, Summer 1987

EXPERIENCE

Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY

Visiting Professor, January 2024 to present

- Teach two sections of Legal Communication and Research, working closely with students to improve their legal writing, research, and reasoning skills.
- Develop original curriculum including through collaboration with colleagues.
- Write letters of recommendation in support of students.
- Member Judicial Clerkship Committee.

Immigration Attorney, Syracuse, NY

Private Practice, March 2023 to December 2023

Hiscock Legal Aid Society, October 2022 to February 2023

- Advised clients on a broad range of immigration issues, focusing on claims of asylum.

United States District Court, Western District of Texas, El Paso, TX

Career Law Clerk to the Honorable Kathleen Cardone, September 2006 to June 2022

- Performed legal research, drafted court orders, and provided legal counsel to Judge Cardone.
- Supervised thirty term law clerks over nearly sixteen years including editing legal writing, advising on legal analysis, and mentoring on professionalism and ethics.
- Drafted opinions and bench memoranda when Judge Cardone sat by designation on the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit on eight occasions between 2018 and 2022. Reviewed documents submitted by other chambers in preparation for oral argument.

- Supported Judge Cardone in her role as Chair of the Committee to Review the Criminal Justice Act Program. Traveled to eight cities across the nation to gather input from judges, public defenders, prosecutors, and defense attorneys to improve the system of indigent defense in the federal courts. Assisted in writing and editing the nearly [300-page Committee Report](#). The Report was well-received by the Chief Justice of the United States and the Executive Committee of the U.S. Courts with nearly all recommendations implemented.
- Managed many complex criminal trials involving high-profile defendants, including a case involving classified information which required obtaining a high-level security clearance.
- Assisted the Judge with settlement conferences and speeches, and managed administrative matters for the chambers.

Green & Seifter Attorneys PLLC, Syracuse, NY

Summer Associate, May 2005 to July 2005

- Drafted legal memoranda in civil cases and a response brief in an environmental law appeal.

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Syracuse, NY

Summer Law Clerk to the Honorable Rosemary Pooler, May 2004 to September 2004

- Drafted bench memoranda and orders for Judge Pooler.
- Assisted Judge Pooler in evaluating clerkship applications.

FAME Information Services, Inc., New York, NY

Various marketing positions of increasing responsibility, July 1991 to February 2002:

- **Vice President, Core Technology, March 2000 to February 2002**
 - Directed development and marketing of database and analytical software widely used in the financial services and energy industries as well as in government.
 - Negotiated the terms of business relationships with partners in Canada, Japan, and Italy.
 - Responsible for products with annual revenue of more than \$20 million.
- **Vice President, Public Sector, July 1994 to March 2000**
 - Established FAME software as the industry-standard statistical research platform in central banks, statistical agencies, and intergovernmental governmental organizations (IGOs).
 - Traveled to over forty countries to develop, negotiate, and maintain business relationships with leaders of economic research and information technology departments.
 - Central bank clients included the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, the central banks of Canada, Norway, Spain, Portugal, Italy, Israel, Turkey, Singapore, Trinidad and Tobago, European Central Bank, among others. IGO clients included the International Monetary Fund, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Bank for International Settlements, Eurostat, the Caribbean Development Bank, among others.
 - Organized and hosted FAME international users' conferences for the government sector in Oslo, Jerusalem, Port of Spain, and Luxembourg.

Hokuriku Bank, New York, NY

Assistant Manager, February 1990 to July 1991

- Developed commercial loan tracking system using SQL, authored an economic research report, and reconciled loan and interest payments for the New York branch office of a Japanese Bank.

People's University and Beijing University, Beijing, China

English Teacher, January 1989 to June 1989

- Taught English language to university students at two of China's premier universities.
- Spent weeks with students in Tiananmen Square as they protested restrictive government policies; departed China abruptly following the Tiananmen Square Massacre on June 4, 1989.

PERSONAL

Proficiency in Mandarin Chinese and French.

Bar Admission: New York State, Third Department, January 2007