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EXPERIENCE

Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, New York

Associate Teaching Professor and Director, Housing Law Clinic, January 2025 – Present

- Direct and supervise student attorneys representing low-income clients in eviction, housing repairs, and other housing-related matters; lead clinic seminar and provide instruction in client interviewing, fact investigation, development of case strategy, negotiation, trial advocacy, legal writing, and rules of professional conduct.

CNY Fair Housing, Inc., Syracuse, New York

Staff Attorney, July 2019 – December 2024

- Represented the organization and individual clients in all phases of fair housing litigation in federal and state court and before government enforcement agencies; contributed to research and writing of reports analyzing local barriers to affordable housing development and equal housing opportunity in Syracuse and Onondaga County; provided continuing legal education trainings and other fair housing law presentations to local bar associations, legal service providers, landlord-tenant attorneys, and Syracuse University students.

U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Washington, District of Columbia
Office of General Counsel, Fair Housing Enforcement Division

Legal Honors Attorney, August 2012 – July 2013

Trial Attorney, August 2013 – June 2019

- Represented the Department in fair housing investigations and enforcement actions before administrative law judges; contributed to government briefs in federal cases raising important questions of statutory interpretation under the Fair Housing Act; drafted Fair Housing Act regulations and formal agency guidance; provided fair housing training to HUD program staff, public housing officials, private landlords, and residents of HUD-assisted housing nationwide.

UNC School of Law, Civil Legal Assistance Clinic, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Student Practitioner, August 2011 – May 2012

- Represented low-income clients in housing, unemployment benefits, and employment-discrimination matters.

North Carolina Justice Center, Raleigh, North Carolina

Legal Intern, Consumer Protection and Housing Project, July 2011 – August 2011

- Contributed to summary judgment briefs, prepared legal memoranda, and drafted discovery requests in housing and consumer protection matters.

Raleigh City Attorney's Office, Raleigh, North Carolina
Summer Law Clerk, May 2011 – July 2011

- Prepared legal memorandum analyzing water quality management strategies concerning the City of Raleigh's drinking water reservoir.

UNC Center for Civil Rights, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Legal Intern, Community Inclusion Program, May 2010 – August 2010

- Conducted client intakes, prepared public records requests, and drafted legal memoranda related to fair housing, environmental justice, and contract law matters.

Appalachian Voices, Boone, North Carolina
Litigation Assistant, May 2009 – August 2009

- Drafted legal memoranda and Freedom of Information Act requests pertaining to litigation and advocacy campaigns challenging surface coal mining operations.

Physicians for Social Responsibility, Washington, District of Columbia
Environment and Health Policy and Program Coordinator, October 2005 to April 2008

- Prepared written comments on U.S. Environmental Protection Agency air quality regulations; drafted written and oral testimony for submission to the Senate Environment and Public Works Committee; developed fact sheets and other educational materials to engage national public health organizations and health professionals in environmental policy campaigns.

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Juris Doctor, with honors, May 2012
Master of City and Regional Planning, May 2012

Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
Bachelor of Science, *cum laude*, Natural Resources, May 2005

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York, 2020 (active) and North Carolina, 2012 (inactive)