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Michigan State University College of Law
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University College of Law

July 2011-Current: **Associate Clinical Professor of Law**

(Gained Tenure-Equivalent Status in 2014)

July 2007-July 2011: Assistant Clinical Professor of Law

Courses Taught: Advocacy
 Child Advocacy
 Research, Writing, and Analysis from a Criminal Law Perspective
 Research, Writing, and Analysis
 Research, Writing, and Analysis for Foreign Lawyers
 Moot Court Competition

Service: Faculty Advisory Council, 2014-1016
 Chair, Admissions Committee, Current

Guest Professor in Criminal Law, University of Lodz Faculty of Law

May, 2009

Adjunct Professor, Law & Children, Ave Maria School of Law

Spring 2006 – Spring 2008:

Lecturer in Law, Ave Maria School of Law

August 2003 – July 2007:

Course Taught: Advocacy
 Research, Writing, and Advocacy
 Law & Children
 Directed Study in Medical Neglect of Children
 Guest Lecturer, Family Law

Adjunct Professor, Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Between 1995 – 2003

Courses Taught: Moot Court
 Law Practice
 Research & Writing

MOOT COURT COACHING:

Burton D. Wechsler First Amendment Moot Court Competition, Fall 2012
Michigan State University Team won 2nd place overall in national competition; Team member won Best Advocate.

National First Amendment Moot Court Competition, Vanderbilt University, Spring 2013
Michigan State University team Advanced to Semi-Final Rounds; only 4 of the over 40 teams from all over the nation advanced to this stage.

Touro Law Center's National Moot Court Competition in Law & Religion, Spring 2014

National Moot Court Competition, Team Advanced to Final Round and Regional Final, Fall 2015

Domenick L. Gabrielli National Family Law Moot Court Competition, Spring 2016

National Moot Court Competition in Child Welfare & Adoption Law, Spring 2016, 2017 & 2018, Best Brief; Best Advocate; Semi-Finalists

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Family Court Referee (Presiding over Child Abuse & Neglect, Juvenile Delinquency, and Child Custody & Support Cases at Appointment of Chief Judge)

44th Judicial Circuit of Michigan

February 2003 – July 2003

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

Livingston County, Michigan

January 1999 – February 2003

Litigation Associate

Hubbard, Fox, Thomas, White & Bengtson, P.C.

August 1995 – January 1999

Summer Associate

Honigman Miller Schwartz & Cohn

May 1994 – August 1994

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Chair, State Bar of Michigan Professional Ethics Committee

State Bar of Michigan Standing Committee on Character & Fitness Committee,

Advisory Workgroup on Proposed Amendments of the Judicial Tenure Commission Rules

State Bar of Michigan Regulatory Objectives Workgroup

EDUCATION:

2014-2015: Fellow, Walter and Pauline Adams Academy for Instructional Excellence and Innovation, Michigan State University College of Law

Law School:

May 1995: Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude

Thomas M. Cooley Law School

Rank: 5/161

Law School Awards & Scholarships:

Thomas M. Cooley Honors Scholarship
David Martin Memorial Award & Scholarship
American Jurisprudence Prize, Torts I
American Jurisprudence Prize, Civil Procedure
American Jurisprudence Prize, Torts II
American Jurisprudence Prize, Advocacy
American Jurisprudence Prize, Alternative Dispute Resolution
Book Award, Advanced Legal Research
Book Award, Federal Criminal Law

Undergraduate: 1990: Bachelor of Arts, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

PUBLICATIONS:

“A Step Toward Aligning Legal Education with Practice: Encouraging Independent Issue Spotting,” Michigan Bar Journal Future of Law Column, November, 2018

PRESENTATIONS:

Presenter, Biennial legal Writing Institute Conference, May, 2012
“LL.M. and Legal Writing: Creating and Running a Legal Writing Program for Foreign-Educated Lawyers”

Presenter, Biennial Legal Writing Institute Conference, June, 2010
“See Me, Feel Me, Touch Me; Bringing Legal Problems to Life”

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Michigan Supreme Court, November, 1995
Supreme Court of the United States, April, 2010
United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, January, 1998
United States District Court for the District of Eastern Michigan, April, 1998
United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan, January, 1996