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Education: State University of New York at Buffalo

1997 J.D., Magna cum Laude

Class Rank: Top 8%; Law Faculty Award; *Buffalo Law Review*: Book Review Editor.

1991 Ed.M., School Counseling, 4.0 GPA.

1985 National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, Exeter College, Oxford University.

1985 M.A., History

Selig Adler Graduate History Essay Prize (1982)

1980 B.A., Magna cum Laude, Phi Beta Kappa

Major: History; Minor: English; John T. Horton Undergraduate History Essay Prize (1979).

Experience

Law Practice

2008 - 2009 Rupp, Baase, Pfalzgraf, Cunningham & Coppola LLC, Buffalo, New York

Associate Attorney

Primary practice areas: commercial litigation, employment law.

1996 – 1999 Hodgson Russ LLP, Buffalo, New York

Associate Attorney, Litigation Department (1997-99) and Summer Associate (1996)

Primary practice areas: employment law; education law, insurance coverage law.

Law Teaching and Law School Administration: SUNY Buffalo Law School

2009 – Present: Lecturer in Law: Legal Analysis, Writing, and Research (LAW-R) Program

Developed and implemented new legal writing program for the Law School; taught rigorous three-semester course in which students learned the skills necessary to draft office memoranda, trial court motions, and appellate briefs; developed and taught legal analysis curriculum for “Discover Law,” a program funded by the Law School Admissions Council, designed to introduce undergraduate students from under-represented populations to the demands of law school.

1999 – 2008: Director of Post-Professional Educational Programs

Developed and administered all aspects of General LL.M. Program for International Students and Criminal Law LL.M. Program; advised international LL.M. students on requirements for New York, District of Columbia, and California Bar Examinations; responsible for visa processing for Law School international students and scholars; negotiated SUNY at Buffalo Law School exchange agreements and coordinated all aspects of Law School’s exchange programs; developed and taught LL.M. Colloquium (full-year introductory course) for international law students.

Additional Responsibilities:

Designed and taught “Adoption Law: Domestic and International,” a one-semester upper-level course (2006 – Present); performed as Managing Editor for *Buffalo Criminal Law Review* (1999-2002); Legal Writing Instructor (1998-2002).

Publications

- Normalizing Anxiety and Trepidation, 48 *Duq. L. Rev.* 349 (2010);
- Red Thread or Slender Reed: Deconstructing Professor Bartholet’s Mythology of International Adoption, 14 *Buff. Hum. Rts. L. Rev.* 71 (2008);
- Capturing Volition Itself: Employee Involvement and the TEAM Act, 19 *Berkeley J. Emp. & Lab. L.* 229 (1998);
- The Co-Operative Ownership Plan of the Larkin Company of Buffalo, 1919-21, *SUNY at Buffalo Studies in History* (1982);
- The Standard of Living Debate in Britain, *SUNY at Buffalo Studies in History* (1979).

Selected Presentations

- *Normalizing Trepidation and Anxiety*, First Colonial Frontier Legal Writing Conference, Duquesne University Law School (2009);
- *Information Sharing Prior to Adoptive Placement*, Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute (2007);
- Commentator, Prof. Twila Perry, *Gentrification and Adoption*, SUNY Buffalo Law School: Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy (2007).

Admissions

New York
United States District Court, Western District of New York

Additional Professional Experience

Teacher and Administrator for eleven years at independent college preparatory schools.

1991 – 1994 John Burroughs School, St. Louis, Missouri

Director of Guidance Department; Instructor of Psychology, Debate.

1988 – 1991 and 1983- 1986 The Buffalo Seminary, Buffalo, New York

Instructor in History, English, Psychology; Coach Mock Trial Team.

1986 – 88 American School in Switzerland, England Campus, Swiss Campus

Instructor of History, Humanities, ESL; Advisor to International; Model UN Program.

References: Available on Request.