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EDUCATION:

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

Master of Arts, English, *with distinction*, Academic Scholarship Recipient,
Apprenticeship in Teaching Program Participant, Graduate Writing Tutor

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.

J.D., *cum laude*, Appellate Litigation Clinic, The Georgetown Law Journal

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland

Master of Arts, Curriculum and Instruction (3.9 GPA), Graduate Teaching Assistant,
Graduate Research Assistant

State University of New York, Buffalo, New York

Bachelor of Arts, English, *summa cum laude*, Teacher Certification Program, Phi Beta
Kappa

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Buffalo Law School, Buffalo, New York

Lecturer in Law, Legal Analysis, Writing and Research July 2017-present
Courses: Law, Legal Analysis, Writing and Research

Service:

- **Judge, Desmond Moot Court Competition**

Indiana Tech Law School, Fort Wayne, Indiana

Assistant Professor of Law July 2015-June 2017

Courses: Contracts, Legal Writing I, Legal Writing II, Co-teach Administrative Law

Service:

- **Faculty Appointments Committee** – Member of Recruitment Team at AALS Faculty Hiring Conference, Washington, D.C., October 2015 and October 2016.
- **Admissions Committee** – Member of admissions committee, 2015 and 2016.
- **Symposium Moderator:** *Protecting Consumers: Data, Debt, & Storm Chasers*, Indiana Tech School of Law, Fort Wayne, IN, November 18, 2015.
- **Mock Trial** - Assist in mock trial preparation, 2015 and 2016

- **Federal Judicial Practicum:** - Assist in teaching federal judicial practicum, 2016 and 2017

Appalachian School of Law, Grundy, Virginia

Assistant Professor of Law, August 2007 – May 2009

Courses: First Amendment, Pretrial Practice, Legal Research and Writing I, Legal Research and Writing II

Service:

- **Faculty Appointments Committee** – Member of Recruitment Team at AALS Faculty Hiring Conference, Washington, D.C., October 2007 and October 2008.

- **Admissions Committee** – Member of admissions committee, 2007 and 2008.

- **Moot Court - Assist** in mock trial preparation, 2007 - 2009

PUBLICATIONS:

The United States Supreme Court's Assault on the Constitution, Democracy, and the Rule of Law (Routledge, 2016) (with Adam Lamparello)

Birchfield v. North Dakota: Why the United States Supreme Court Should Rely on Riley v. California To Hold that Criminalizing A Suspect's Refusal to Consent to a Warrantless Blood Test Violates the Fourth Amendment, 14 WASH. AND LEE J. CIV. RIGHTS AND SOC. JUST. (2016) (with Adam Lamparello)

The New Affirmative Action After Fisher v. Texas: Achieving Educational Diversity through the Sixth Amendment's Cross-Section Requirement, 69 SMUL. REV. (2016) (with Adam Lamparello)

I See What You Mean: Visual Briefing and the Interface Effect (in progress)

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:

JACKSON & CAMPBELL, P.C., WASHINGTON D.C.

Counsel, September 2009 – July 2015

- Responsible for all aspects of defense preparation in complex insurance coverage disputes.
- Analyze and research substantive and procedural issues arising out of asbestos, products, and environmental claims.
- Conduct and defend depositions, argue motions, draft and argue trial and appellate briefs in both state and federal court, evaluate options for case resolution and assist clients in negotiating settlements.
- Draft and edit client opinion letters, memoranda of law, pleadings and motions.

- Handle defense preparation in complex lending actions, and general litigation matters.

WEINER BRODSKY PC, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Partner, Litigation Group, December 2004 – May 2007

Counsel, December 2002 – 2004

Associate, October 2000 – December 2002

- Supervised every aspect of defense preparation in complex lending actions involving state and federal statutes governing loan origination, closing and servicing; state common law and consumer protection statutes, including claims of unfair and discriminatory lending practices.
- Conducted and defended depositions, argued motions, drafted and argued appellate briefs in both state and federal court, evaluated and advised clients on settlement options.
- Supervised associates and paralegals in pretrial defense preparation and successful trials.
- Coordinated monthly newsletter to include articles of interest across the lending industry.

BAR ADMISSIONS:

Virginia, District of Columbia

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth, Seventh, and Eleventh Circuits

U.S. District Court for Maryland, the Western District of Michigan, Northern and Central Districts of Illinois and Colorado