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EDUCATION

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Boston, MA

J.D., *Magna Cum Laude*, May 2001; Class Rank: 3/311

Honors: Law Review, *Associate Managing Editor* 2000-01; First Year Best Brief Award; Academic Leadership Scholarship, 1999-2001; Jurisprudence Awards in Constitutional Law and Professional Responsibility

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, Storrs, CT

B.A., *cum laude*, English Honors Program, May 1996; *Honors Thesis*: "A Little More Than Kin and Less Than Kind: The Debate Over Shakespeare's Relevance to the 21st Century Classroom"

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Bristol, RI

Professor of Legal Practice, July 2016-Present

- Develop and teach the first, second and third semester Legal Practice courses
- Co-advise Roger Williams University Law School Law Review
- Serve on committees, including Dean's Council, Faculty Affairs, Library and Adjunct Review
- Grade briefs for Esther Clark Moot Court Competition
- Act as faculty advisor for student Law Review comments/notes
- Serve on National LWI Blackwell Award Planning Committee

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Boston, MA

Visiting Professor of Legal Research & Writing, July 2015-July 2016

Adjunct Professor of Legal Research & Writing, July 2014-July 2015

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Boston, MA

Academic Support Advisor, LLM Program, 2013-2014

Legal Research & Writing Instructor, 2012-2013

NEW ENGLAND LAW / BOSTON, Boston, MA

Legal Research & Writing I & II Instructor, 2011-2013

SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY (English Department), Boston, MA

Adjunct Faculty, First Year Writing Program, Spring 2010; 2006-2007

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

THE BADGER LAW GROUP LLP, Boston, MA

Litigation Associate, 6/03-7/10

- Independently handled commercial and probate litigation, including research, writing, and court appearances.

TESTA, HURWITZ & THIBEAULT, Boston, MA

Litigation Associate, 9/01-1/03, *Summer Associate*, 5/00-8/00

- Researched, drafted and edited pre-trial motions for breach of contract, employment, and other litigation matters.
- Independently provided *pro bono* representation to clients seeking political asylum in the United States.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

BRADFORD ADVERTISING & PR, New Haven, CT
Junior Copywriter / Public Relations Assistant, 8/96 - 7/98

YALE-NEW HAVEN HOSPITAL OFFICE OF PUBLIC RELATIONS, New Haven, CT
Public Relations Assistant/Writer, Summer 1994 and 1996

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sharon Education Foundation, Board Member 2015-2019
Massachusetts Music & Arts Society, Volunteer/Actor 2010-present

PUBLICATIONS

- *Published Note*: “Prior Restraint on Speech and Workplace Discrimination: The Clashing of Two Fundamental Rights”
- *Blog: Legal Writing Matters*: “The Post It Method of Conquering the Bluebook”