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EDUCATION

University of Illinois, Graduate School of Information Sciences, Urbana-Champaign, Illinois
Master of Library and Information Science (MLIS), August 2016

Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois

J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 2010

Loyola University Chicago Law Journal, Executive Editor of Publication

CALI awards for highest grades in Constitutional Law, Employment Law, and Employee Benefits Law

Research Assistant, Professor Cynthia Ho

Academic Tutor, *Civil Procedure*, Dean Michael Kaufman

Academic Tutor, *Criminal Law*, Visiting Professor

Public Interest Law Initiative Fellow, 2010

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington

B.A., *magna cum laude*, Communication, August 2007

Phi Beta Kappa

Teaching Assistant, Taso Lagos, Communication

LIBRARY EXPERIENCE

Reference Librarian, November 2016 – Current

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA

- Staff the reference desk to provide high quality reference and research assistance to students, faculty, and alumni.
- Provide research instruction in the first year Legal Writing Program, the Externship Programs, and as requested by faculty.
- Serve as the embedded librarian in the Clinical Program, offering formal research instruction in addition to working one on one with students on real client research.
- Serve as the Advisor to the Seattle University Law Review, the Seattle Journal of Social Justice, and the Seattle Journal of Environmental Law.
- Perform faculty research covering both legal and interdisciplinary topics.
- Create and maintain research guides, using the Libguides platform.
- Participate in collection maintenance and development.
- Serve as liaison to law school organizations and departments including moot court and the Access to Justice Institute.

Reference Associate, August 2015 - May 2016

Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, Illinois

- Staffed the reference desk in order to provide high quality reference and research assistance to students, faculty, and other library patrons.
- Provided instruction to students at the reference desk with respect to research strategies, electronic legal research platforms, and Blue Book citation formats.
- Performed faculty research requests covering both legal and interdisciplinary topics.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Professor, August 2017 – Current
Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA

- Advanced Legal Research
- Essential Skills for Journals
- Law Practice Technology & Ethics (online)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Of Counsel, July 2013 - June 2015

Associate, October 2010 - June 2011

Summer Associate, May 2009 - August 2009

Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Chicago, Illinois

- Advised private equity clients and institutional investors with respect to ERISA Title I structuring and fiduciary risk.
- Advised clients regarding employee benefit plan compliance matters, including tax qualification and ERISA requirements.
- Drafted and negotiated contractual agreements, disclosure documents, and private equity subscription agreements.
- Performed due diligence and advised clients with respect to liabilities in the context of corporate mergers and acquisitions.

Attorney, June 2011 - June 2013

UNITE HERE HEALTH, Aurora, Illinois

- Counseled management on employee benefit plan compliance and fiduciary risk.
- Drafted and negotiated non-disclosure agreements, employment agreements, lease agreements, and vendor contracts.
- Advised management and board of trustees on risks related to mergers and acquisitions.
- Collaborated with executives and management to create solutions for complicated business needs within the confines of regulatory guidance.

Compliance Manager/Consultant, December 2000 – July 2007

MCM, A Meisenbach Company, Seattle, Washington

- Advised human resources executives with respect to employee benefits compliance.
- Negotiated insurance policy terms and pricing.
- Drafted compliance manuals.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & CLEs

Partners in Hein: Cultivating Legal Scholars, Legal Writing Institute Conference, November, 2018.

Word to the Wise: Teaching Microsoft Word to Law Students and Attorneys, WestPac Conference, September, 2018.

Word to the Wise: Microsoft Word for Legal Professionals, Public Law Library of King County CLE, May, 2018.

Legal Research Reboot, Washington State Bar Association CLE, October, 2018.

PUBLICATIONS

Infographics: Visual Content for Digital Natives, AALL RIPS-SIS Teach-In Kit, In Press, 2018.

The Evolution of Government Information Librarianship, CALL BULLETIN, May 17, 2016.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

American Association of Law Libraries, since 2015

- Chair of the Research & Scholarship Committee, 2018-2019

Western Pacific Chapter, AALL (Westpac), since 2016

Law Librarians of Puget Sound, since 2016

Chicago Association of Law Libraries, 2015-2016

- Member of the *CALL Bulletin* Committee, 2015-2016
- Contributing author and article editor for the *CALL Bulletin*, 2015-2016

Mid-America Association of Law Libraries, 2016-2017

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to the Illinois Bar, 2010 (inactive).

Admitted to the Washington Bar, 2018.

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Recipient, Mid-America Association of Law Libraries (MAALL), Grant to attend the Conference of Newer Law Librarians, July, 2016.

Recipient, Law Librarians of Puget Sound (LLOPS), Grant to attend the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL) annual conference, July, 2017.

Recipient, Western Pacific Chapter of the American Association of Law Librarians (WestPac), Grant to attend the WestPac annual conference, September, 2018.