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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Seattle University School of Law, *Professor of Lawyering Skills, 2016-Present; Associate Professor, 2012-2016; Assistant Professor, 2010-12*

Teach first and second year courses in top-ranked, nationally recognized program in legal writing, applied legal analysis; trial and appellate procedure and advocacy.

Director, Homeless Rights Advocacy Project at the Korematsu Center, Fall 2014-Present

Oversee research, analysis, and advocacy projects, teach courses, and build strategic partnerships focused on advancing the rights of homeless adults, youth, and children.

DePaul University, College of Law, *Legal Analysis, Research & Communication, Instructor, 2009-10*

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, *J.D. 2000*

Harvard Graduate School of Education, *M. Ed. 1994*

University of Oregon, *B.A. 1992*

ARTICLES

The Influence of Exile, 76 MD. L. REV. 4 (2016) (reviewed in Jotwell, October 26, 2016; response piece from Professor Bill Quigley, *The Influence of Exile: Three Stories*, 76 Md. L. Rev. 47 (2017)).

A Homeless Bill of Rights (Revolution), 45 SETON HALL L. REV. 383 (2015).

Invidious Deliberation: The Problem of Congressional Bias in Federal Hate Crime Legislation, 66 RUTGERS L. REV. 563 (2014).

BOOKS, SYMPOSIA, PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS & OTHER WORKS

LEGAL WRITING SOURCEBOOK (3D ED. 2019) (forthcoming; invited). Co-author of chapter entitled, *Innovation and Activities Beyond the Classroom* with Mary Bowman and Heather Baxter.

THE NEW 1L: TEACHING FIRST- YEAR STUDENTS TO BE LAWYERS THROUGH ACTUAL PRACTICE (Carolina Academic Press, April 2015) (co-editor and contributing author). Other contributors

include Erwin Chemerinsky (Irvine), Michael Wishnie (Yale), Michael Millemann (Maryland), Stephen Schwinn (John Marshall), Nantiya Ruan (Denver).

Homeless Rights Advocacy Project Report Series (editor of annual reports). Available at <http://ssrn.com/author=1572922>.

Homeless Bills of Rights: An Advocate's Guide (co-authored report with the National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty) (released April 2014).

The Fully Formed Lawyer: Why Law Schools Should Require Public Service to Better Prepare Students for Private Practice, 17 CHAPMAN L. REV. 17 (2013) (invited symposium submission).

We Have a Dream: Integrating Skills Courses in the First Year of Law School (and Beyond), 17 CHAPMAN L. REV. 89 (2013) (with others) (invited symposium submission).

Tired of Talking: A Call for Clear Strategies for Legal Education Reform- Moving Beyond the Discussion of Good Ideas to the Real Transformation of Law Schools, 10 SEATTLE J. SOC. JUST. 11 (2011)

Rethinking Neutrality: Race and ADR, DISPUTE RES. J. 40 (August 1999).

ONLINE PUBLICATIONS

America's Love Affair with Property Fails to Appreciate Its Troubling Origins, Real Change (April 11, 2018).

Criminalizing Visual Poverty—the Effects of Making Homelessness a Crime, Jurist (November 21, 2016).

Should Homelessness Be a Crime? Our State Grapples with Its Answer, firesteel (August 27, 2004).

SELECT PRESS

Inside Seattle's approach to tent encampments, NPR/KUOW, May 17, 2018

Ballard rape case intensifies homeless debate, Seattle Times, May 17, 2018

Should barriers be lowered to get the homeless housed? NPR/KUOW, May 17, 2018

In Seattle, A Rapist's Housing Status Overshadows Horrific Crime, Patch.com, May 17, 2018

Seattle lacks 'coherent strategy' to fight homelessness, expert says, KING 5 News, May 16, 2018

Sweeps or services? For Seattle's Navigation Team, it's both, NPR/KUOW, May 15, 2018

This Seattle man won the constitutional right to live in his truck — it could be the start of a revolution in how we handle the homeless, Raw Story, May 10, 2018

Short-term fixes highlighted in Seattle U homeless study, KOMO 4 News, May 9, 2018

Homeless Rights Advocacy Project Releases Six Studies on Solutions to Homelessness, Real Change News, May 9, 2018

New Reports on Homelessness, NPR All Things Considered/KNKX Public Radio, May 8, 2018

In homeless crisis, Seattle's challenge is its own progressive attitude, KIRO Radio, May 8, 2018

Seattle U prof: City can't solve homelessness without courage, CrossCut, May 8, 2018

Cities ban sidewalk sitting, but does it help or hurt?, NPR/KUOW Public Radio, April 11, 2018

Vehicle residency, NPR/KUOW Public Radio, March 12, 2018

RV problems in SODO, KIRO-TV Channel 7 & KIRO Radio, March 5, 2018

Judge rules Seattle homeless man's truck is his home, Seattle Times, March 4, 2018

A Conspicuous Bike Rack Gets Seattle Talking About Its Hostile Architecture, Architectural Digest, February 15, 2018

Seattle DOT Plans to Remove Hostile Architecture, Next City, February 12, 2018

Seattle is putting fences under its bridges to keep campers out — and some say that's wrong, Seattle Times, February 6, 2018

For homeless Seattleites, a reprieve from the debilitating burden of warrants, Seattle Weekly, January 10, 2018

Seattle Uses Bike Racks to Discourage Homeless Camping, The Stranger, December 17, 2017

Before the tent camps are cleared, this Seattle team coaxes the homeless toward shelter, Seattle Times, November 30, 2017

Mayor: Court order allowing homeless camps creates hazard, Associated Press; Washington Post; ABC News; NY Times; LA Times, November 9, 2017

Tech, housing boom creates homeless crisis on West Coast, Associated Press; CNBC; ABC News; US News & World Report, November 5, 2017

Court: Homeless have privacy rights, The Columbian, October 10, 2017

Another Dishonest Take from the Seattle Times Editorial Board on Homelessness, The Stranger, August 24, 2017

NIMBYs Already Freaking Out Over Proposal to Help People Living in Cars, The Stranger, August 10, 2017

What if Seattle police stopped ticketing people who live in their cars? NPR/KUOW Public Radio, August 9, 2017

Compassion or tough love for homelessness? NPR/KUOW Public Radio, July 14, 2017

A new place for Seattle's homeless: In my backyard, CrossCut, May 11, 2017

Interview on evening news broadcast, KOMO Channel 4 Evening News, February 22, 2017

Is a Tarp a Home? The Stranger, February 15, 2017

Thanks for the Homeless Camps, Mayor, But Stop the Sweeps, Seattle Weekly, January 25, 2017

Is Homelessness a Right? Seattle Grapples with How to Respond to a Growing Crisis, Time Magazine, December 20, 2016

ACLU warns Yakima about lawsuit risk on homeless policy, The Yakima Herald, November 14, 2016

When helping homeless people hurts more than helps, The Idaho Statesman, November 6, 2016

Forum addresses solutions to homelessness in Boise, Northwest Cable News, November 4, 2016

DOJ: Seattle Encampment Sweeps Legislation Recognizes Homeless People's Rights "Must Be Respected," The Stranger, October 16, 2016

Without a Roof: Interview with Sara Rankin, KZFR 90.1FM (California), September 21, 2016

Law & Disorder, Real Change (feature article), September 7, 2016

Should we give the homeless bus tickets out of town? NPR/KUOW Public Radio, May 24, 2016

Fear of our own desperation gets in the way of homelessness solutions, Seattle Times, May 23, 2016

Hobbit-like hut where man has lived for 3 years just one of the camps cleared out in suburbs, Seattle Times, May 20, 2016

Seattle Experiments with New Solutions to Ease Homelessness, Associated Press; ABC News, MSN; February 18, 2016

Seattle elected officials have declared an emergency as homeless deaths mount, resorting to a tool often reserved for natural disasters, US News & World Report, February 18, 2016

Work Crews Miss the Point, KPLU Public Radio, January 29, 2016

Why Governments Declare a Homeless State of Emergency, Governing, November 10, 2015

Murray Declares Civil Emergency on Homelessness, Seattle Weekly, November 2, 2015

Everett City Council Passes Ordinance to Curb Panhandling, KOMO News, Q13Fox; October 29, 2015

Boise Homeless Case Dismissed; Now What?, Boise State Public Radio, October 2, 2015

Criminalizing Homelessness Can Now Cost Cities Federal Money, Think Progress, September 22, 2015

DOJ Joins Homeless Advocates Against Anti-Camping Laws, Seattle Weekly, August 20, 2015

Lawyers Warn Cities Face Liability in Light of DOJ Statement of Interest, KPLU-FM (Radio) August 19, 2015

Legal Advocates Issue Statewide Warning: Criminalizing Homeless People Raises Constitutional Liability for Cities, KOMO-AM (Radio) August 19, 2015

Homeless Bus Ticket Programs Across the Nation Offer Little Accountability, Poor Housing Solutions, Activists Say, International Business Times, July 24, 2015

Tent Cities: Seattle's Unique Approach to Homelessness, Grist, June 10, 2015

If Only Homeless People Could Be Tagged Once and for All, Real Change, May 27, 2015

'War on the Visibly Poor' in Auburn, Washington, KUOW Public Radio, May 27, 2015

Dealing with Homelessness: Criminalizing It Is Not the Answer, Says Law School Prof. Sara Rankin, Legal Broadcast Network, May 27, 2015

Are We Hiding the Homeless When We Should Be Housing Them?, Seattle Weekly, May 26, 2015

Stop Policies That Lead to Cycle of Homelessness, Seattle Times Editorial Board, May 14, 2015

Honolulu Mayor Learns the Hard Way That Criminalization Isn't the Answer to Homelessness, Think Progress, May 12, 2015

Arresting Homeless People for Being Homeless Is Unbelievably Wasteful, Think Progress, May 11, 2015

Report Says Wash. State Criminalizes People for Being Homeless, Sky Valley Chronicle, May 11, 2015

Seattle U Study Finds Laws Pile Up Against Homeless, Seattle Times, May 10, 2015

When Survival Becomes a Crime: How City Laws Affect the Homeless, KUOW Public Radio, May 6, 2015

A New Study Shows Exactly How Washington Cities Have Turned Being Homeless into Crime, Seattle Weekly, May 6, 2015

Unraveling Problems: Giving Homeless Clients Advocacy and Tools to Help Themselves, Northwest Lawyer, April/May 2015

Guess Which "Liberal" State Has 500 Laws Aimed at Oppressing the Homeless?, Alternet, February 18, 2015

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

A Conversation About Housing Access & Affordability, Zillow Group, Seattle, WA (May 18, 2018) (invited).

Stand Against Racism, YWCA of Seattle|King|Snohomish, Seattle, WA (April 27, 2018) (invited).

Homeless Rights Advocacy Research & Reports, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA (April 17, 2018) (invited).

Finding Space to Solve Homelessness, Seattle University School of Law, WA (April 14, 2018) (convener).

Addressing the Housing Crisis, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA (January 16, 2018) (invited).

Current Trends in Homelessness Advocacy and Scholarship, ClassCrit Conference, New Orleans, LA (November 11, 2017).

Collaboration as Resistance: How Law Faculty and Local Activists Can Work Together to Fight the Criminalization of Homelessness, LatCrit Conference, Orlando, FL (September 29, 2017).

Coordinating Responses to Homelessness, Seattle University Justice Conference, Commitment to Justice in Jesuit Higher Education, Seattle, WA (August 12, 2017) (invited).

Recommendations of the Vehicle Residency Task Force, Seattle City Council, Seattle, WA (August 9, 2017) (invited).

Partnering on Homelessness, Seattle University Center for Community Engagement, Local Immersion for SU Faculty and Community Leaders, Seattle, WA (June 15, 2017) (invited).

Combatting Criminalization, National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty, New York, NY (June 6, 2017) (invited).

Is Poverty a Crime?, Washington State Access to Justice Conference, Yakima, WA (June 3, 2017).

Meeting on Homelessness, Public Meeting Hosted by Eastlake Community Council, Seattle, WA (January 10, 2017) (invited feature presentation with Seattle City Councilmember Tim Burgess and Yuri Rudensky of Columbia Legal Services).

Homelessness & the Influence of Exile, Boise City Club, Boise ID (November 10, 2016) (keynote address).

Finding Space, The Sophia Way Annual Luncheon, Bellevue, WA (October 13, 2016) (keynote address).

Confronting the Influence of Exile, New Horizons, Seattle, WA (October 8, 2016) (invited).

Pursuing Real Change, Real Change Annual Breakfast, Seattle, WA (September 15, 2016) (keynote address).

Homeless in Seattle: Responding to a State of Emergency, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (August 20, 2016) (invited).

Citywide Education Strategies on Re-envisioning the Visibly Poor, Seattle City Council, Seattle, WA (July 19, 2016) (invited).

The Promise of Housing First, Single Adult Advisory Group, Seattle, WA (July 13, 2016) (invited).

The Promise of Housing First, All Home Annual Conference, Seattle, WA (June 1, 2016) (invited).

Addressing Urban Disorder with Collective Efficacy Principles, Seattle University, Criminal Justice Department, Seattle, WA (May 6, 2016) (invited).

Return of the American City, Redeeming the American Dream, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI (March 11, 2016) (invited).

The New IL, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Portland, OR (July 10-13, 2016).

Reimagining the Curriculum to Address Student Needs and Bench and Bar Demands, AALS Annual Meeting, New York, NY (January 6-10, 2016) (plenary).

Combatting Criminalization, National Forum on the Human Right to Housing, Washington, D.C. (June 2015) (invited).

Access to Justice: Addressing Violence within Vulnerable Populations, 2015 Law & Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (May 2015) (chair).

The Crime of Homelessness, 2015 Law & Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (May 2015).

Ending the Criminalization of Homelessness in Washington State, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance Conference to End Homelessness, Tacoma, WA (May 2015).

Combatting Criminalization, 2015 American Bar Association/National Legal Aid & Defender Association Equal Justice Conference, Austin, TX (May 2015) (invited).

National Strategy Session on the Criminalization of Homelessness, Denver, CO (April 2015) (invited).

Innovations in Clinical Teaching, Eugene, OR (April 2015) (invited).

Who Is At Risk For Homelessness? Crosscut Public Media, Seattle, WA (January 2015) (invited).

Washington State Studies of Criminalizing Homelessness, Antioch University, Seattle, WA (January 2015) (invited guest lecture).

The Crime of Homelessness, Gonzaga Law School, Spokane, WA (November 2014) (presentation to faculty).

Creating the Political Will to End Homelessness, Interfaith Community Task Force on Ending Homelessness, Seattle, WA (October 2014) (invited plenary panel).

First Statewide Conversation on Ending the Criminalization of Homelessness, Seattle University, Seattle WA (September 2014) (convener and co-facilitator of statewide discussion with Paul Boden, Western Regional Advocacy Project).

Next Steps in Homeless Rights Advocacy, Committee on Homelessness for the Public Interest Law Section of The Florida Bar, Gainesville, FL (August 2014) (invited feature speaker).

Advancing Homeless Rights Advocacy, National Alliance to End Homelessness, New York, NY (July 2014) (invited).

Legislative Drafting and Advocacy for Social Justice, 2014 Bringing the Outside In: Social Justice Collaborations in the Legal Writing Curriculum Workshop, Philadelphia, PA (June 2014).

Homeless Bills of Rights, Washington Low Income Housing Alliance Conference to End Homelessness, Yakima, WA (May 2014) (invited).

Economic Profiling, 2014 Law & Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (May 2014).

A Homeless Rights (Revolution), 2013 Biennial LatCrit Conference, “Resistance Rising: Theorizing and Building Cross-Sector Movements,” Chicago, IL (October 2013).

The Future of Law, Business, and Legal Education: How to Prepare Students to Meet Corporate Needs, Chapman Law Review Symposium, Orange, CA (February 2013) (invited).

The Integrated Future of Legal Writing & Clinical Education Programs, Legal Writing Institute Annual Conference, Palm Desert, CA (June 2012).

Teaching Workshop at Seattle University School of Law (March 2012) (designated facilitator with John Mitchell, Brooke Coleman et al).

The Integrated Future of Legal Writing & Clinical Education Programs, American Association of Law Schools (AALS), Washington, D.C. (January 2012).

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Kirkland & Ellis LLP (Chicago)	<i>Partner, 2006-09; Senior Associate 2005-06</i>
McGladrey & Pullen LLP (Chicago)	<i>Assistant General Counsel 2005</i>
Sidley Austin Brown & Wood (Chicago)	<i>Associate 2000-05</i>

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Society of American Law Teachers (SALT)	Co-President 2016-2018 Term Executive Committee, 2014-Present Board of Governors, 2011-Present Member, 2010-Present
Law & Society	Member, 2013-Present
Lat-Crit	Member, 2013-Present
Legal Writing Institute (LWI)	Member, 2010-Present
Illinois Bar	Member, 2000-Present

RECENT INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Seattle University School of Law	Organizer, Finding Space to Solve Homelessness Forum, 2018 Faculty Advisor, Seattle University Law Review 2017-Present Co-organizer, National Poverty Law Conference, 2016 Social Justice Leadership Committee, 2014-2015
Seattle University	University Coalition to End Homelessness, 2014-Present Ashoka U Changemaker Designation Committee, 2015-2017

RECENT COMMUNITY SERVICE

All Home Vehicle Residency Task Force	2016-2017
National Law Center on Homelessness & Poverty Criminalization Committee	2016-Present
Seattle City Council O'Brien Vehicle Residency Task Force	2017
YouthCare	Volunteer, 2013-Present