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**EXPERIENCE:**

**Seattle University School of Law** July 2021 to present  
Visiting Clinical Professor & Acting Director, Ronald A. Peterson Law Clinic  
Courses taught: Seminar, Housing Justice Clinic  
Anti-Racism & Beyond: Skills for Equitable Lawyering

**Indiana University Maurer School of Law -- Bloomington** 2006 to present  
Clinical Professor. (on leave July 2021- June 20222)  
Courses taught: Community Legal Clinic (community projects, disability benefits)  
Anti-Racism & Beyond: Skills for Equitable Lawyering  
Disability Law Clinic (focus on SSA and VA disability benefits)  
The Legal Profession (mandatory 1L course integrating ethics, professionalism,  
and skills)  
The Legal Profession: Your Professional Identity (lab course)  
Independent Clinical Projects (individual student externships)  
The Washington DC Semester in Public Interest (semester-long field placement)  
Directed Readings (diversity in legal education; teaching grief in law school)

Grants: USRF LEX project to advance rule of law in Russia through education exchanges,  
conferences, and workshops, Co-Principal Investigator (since 2016)  
Mandela Washington Fellowship for Young African Leaders, Coordinator, Common  
Leadership Curriculum 2021

Faculty Affiliate, Milt & Judy Stewart Center on the Global Legal Profession

**Immanuel Kant Baltic Federal University – Kaliningrad, Russia** 2017 to present  
Visiting Professor (annual summer school; English track)  
Courses taught: Introduction to Interviewing and Counseling  
Working with Clients: The Lawyer as Storyteller  
Working with Clients: Communication and Cultural Sensitivity Skills

**Law School Admission Council** January-July 2021.  
Consultant.  
Developed diversity, equity, and inclusion training for directors of LSAC's 2021 Pre-Law  
Undergraduate Scholars program and educational framework for Law School Unmasked, a webinar  
series to help prepare students for law school.

**Boston College Law School** 2001 to 2006  
Assistant Clinical Professor.  
Courses taught: Civil Litigation Clinic (eviction defense, government benefits, family law)  
Women and the Law Clinic (domestic violence)

Summer Director (in rotation), Legal Assistance Bureau (law school clinic that also served as  
neighborhood office for Greater Boston Legal Services)

**Greater Boston Legal Services**

1999 to 2001

Boston, Massachusetts

Senior Attorney.

Practice areas: Family; Domestic Violence; and Medical-legal collaboration. Supervised Divorce Work Group (student-staffed) and paralegals. Staff Attorney (1999-2000)

**Florida Coastal School of Law**

1996 to 1999

Assistant Professor.

Lecturer (1997-98); Adjunct professor (1996-97).

Courses taught: Contracts 1, Civil Procedure 2, and Lawyering Process 1 and 2.

Director, Lawyering Process Program

Co-Director, McCalla Children and Family Advocacy Center.

Founder, Teen Court of Duval County (diversion program)

**The Legal Aid Society Community Law Offices**

1990 to 1992; 1993 to 1996

New York, New York

Staff Attorney.

Practice areas: Eviction Defense; Government Benefits; Elder; AIDS (medical/legal collaboration with Montefiore Medical Center); and Family/Domestic Violence.

Skadden Public Interest Fellowship (1990-92)

Received The Legal Aid Society award for *pro bono* services (1996)

**New York Asian Women's Center**

1993 to 1996

New York, New York

Chair of the Board of Directors.

Volunteer (1987-1996): hotline and shelter services; organized English as Second Language courses.

**United States Court of Appeals  
for the First Circuit, Hon. Frank M. Coffin**

1992 to 1993

Portland, Maine

Judicial Clerk.

Drafted judicial opinions. Prepared judge for oral argument.

**Changchun Post and Telecommunications Institute (China)**

1986 to 1987

Assistant Dean/Teacher.

Courses taught: Conversational English; English as a Foreign Language; and English Composition.

Received Dean's Commendation for teaching.

**EDUCATION:**

**New York University School of Law**

Received J.D. degree, *cum laude*, May 1990

Order of the Coif; Benjamin F. Butler Memorial Award "for unusual distinction in scholarship, character, and professional activities;" Fiorello H. LaGuardia Memorial Award "for distinction in some aspect of urban law;" Staff Member, New York University Law Review; Teaching Assistant in Torts (David Leebron)

**Yale College, Yale University**

Received B. A. degree, *summa cum laude*, with distinction in History, May 1986

Phi Beta Kappa; Silliman College Master's Cup Award (for contributions to college life)

## PROFESSIONAL LICENSES & AFFILIATIONS:

Admitted to practice in Indiana, Massachusetts, New York, Southern District of Indiana, and Seventh Circuit Court of Appeals.

Accredited Representative, U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

District 10 Pro Bono Project, Advisor (2020- 2021); Director (2009 – 2019)

IN Coalition for Court Access, Pro Bono Working Group (2017 – present)

Indiana State Bar Association, PLEADS Committee, Member (2010 –2016)

IN Pro Bono Commission, Member (2007 – 2010)

Clinicians of Color Committee, AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education, Co-Chair (2008 – 2012);

Advisory Committee (2013 – 2016)

National Organization of Social Security Claims Representatives, Member (2006 – present)

## RESEARCH:

My research focuses on pedagogy involving experiential learning, equity learning, and social and emotional learning. I am currently working on projects that introduce social and emotional learning to law schools and provide training on incorporating this learning into legal education through a scale-able model.

## PUBLICATIONS:

*Learning Law through Experience and by Design* (lead author, with Margaret Reuter, Danielle Cover, and Chris Roberts) (2019)

“Navigating Cultural Difference,” (with Margaret Reuter) in *Learning from Practice* (Leah Wortham et al. ed.) (2016)

“Challenges of ‘Sameness:’ Pitfalls and Benefits to Assumed Connections in Lawyering” (with Alexis Anderson and Lynn Barenberg) 18 Clin. L. Rev. 339 (2012)

Individual and Intergroup Processes to Address Racial Discrimination in Lawyering Relationships, in *Critical Race Realism: Intersections of Psychology, Race, and Law* (Gregory S. Parks et al. eds., 2008)

“Multicultural Lawyering: Heuristics and Biases” (with Paul Tremblay) in *Affective Assistance of Counsel* (Marjorie Silver, ed. 2007)

“Multicultural Lawyering: Teaching Psychology to Develop Cultural Self-Awareness,” 11 Clin. L. Rev. 401 (2005)

## PRESENTATIONS & TRAININGS:

### Experiential Pedagogy and Design:

Founder & Lead Facilitator, “Learning Law through Experience and by Design,” (also known as “(Re)Designing your Clinic”) AALS Clinical Education Section Conference (2014-2019, 2021)

Panelist, “A Deep Dive into Pedagogy: Clinic Design,” CLEA New Clinicians Conference (May 2021)

Co-facilitator, CLEA New Clinicians Conference (June 2020)

Co-Trainer, “Backward Designing an Advocacy Program,” Reimagining Advocacy Conference, Stetson University College of Law (November 2019)

Trainer, “Classroom Teaching,” Mid-West Clinical Legal Education Conference, Notre Dame University School of Law (October 2018)

Presenter, “Decoding the Discipline: Working across Disciplines,” IU TRESTLE conference (September 2017)

Co-Presenter, “Too Much of a Good Thing? Integrating Outcomes into In-House and Externship Clinics,” Southern Clinical Conference (October 2016)

Presenter, “Using Portfolios for Clinic Assessment,” National Symposium – Experiential Learning Assessment Tools, Alliance for Experiential Legal Education, New York Law School (June 2016)

Facilitator, “Workshop: Understanding by Design,” Syracuse College of Law (September 2015), IU Maurer School of Law (June 2015)

Facilitator, “Workshop: Applying Backwards Design to Law Clinics,” Vermont Law School (November 2014)

Presenter, “Decision Making,” AALS Mid-Year Meeting and Clinical Education Section Plenary Session (June 2011)

“Experiential Education: A Comprehensive Approach,” Northeastern School of Law (February 2011)

Presenter, “Teaching Students to Work Collaboratively: A Cross-disciplinary Perspective,” AALS Clinical Education Section Plenary Session (May 2009)

Moderator, “Collaboration: What, Why, and How,” Plenary session, Mid-West Clinical Law Conference (November 2008, Indiana University – Bloomington)

Presenter, “I don’t know a thing about countertransference, but I think it just happened to me! Learning to Cope with Psychodynamic Processes in Clinical Work,” AALS Clinical Education Section Concurrent Workshop (May 2008, with Evangeline Sarda & Robert Tittmann)

“Teaching Collaboration Skills to Students,” AALS Clinical Education Section Conference Workshop (May 2006, with Susan Bryant, Margaret Barry, & Sameer Ashar)

### **Diversity, Inclusion, Equity, and Belonging Pedagogy:**

Panelist, “Promoting Equity and Inclusion in Online Teaching,” SALT Virtual Series: Social Justice in Action (August 2020) (related podcast 2021)

Discussant, Ethics in the Law Classroom, SEALS Conference (August 2020)

Discussant, Political Polarization in the Law Classroom, SEALS Conference (July 2020)

Co-Presenter, “Client as Subject: Individuals, Organizations, Communities, and Social Movements in the Trump Era,” AALS Clinical Education Section Conference (May 2017)

Co-Presenter, "Teaching Cross-Cultural Competency: An Interdisciplinary Approach," Southern Clinical Conference (October 2015)

Presenter, "Teaching Cultural Competence to Millennials," SALT Teaching Conference (October 2014, with Margaret Reuter)

Presenter, "Assuming Sameness, Finding Difference," AALS Clinical Education Section Mini-Plenary Session (May 2010) and New England Clinicians' Conference (November 2010) (with Alexis Anderson, Lynn Barenberg, Jason Eyster, & Maritza Karmely)

Facilitator, "Was Ossian Sweet Right in Exercising his Rights?" Mid-West Clinical Law Conference (October 2009, Wayne State University)

Trainer, "An Introduction to Cultural Competence," The Legal Profession Public Interest Practice Setting Forum (September 2008)

"Cultivating Cross-Cultural Competence," Law as a Healing Profession (a CLE program based on the book The Affective Assistance of Counsel (Marjorie A. Silver, ed. 2007), Touro College Jacob D. Fuchsberg Law Center (November 2007, with Harold Abramson, Susan Bryant, & Paul Tremblay)

"What We don't Talk about when We Talk about Race," AALS Clinical Education Section Workshop (May 2007, with Lynn Barenberg, Donna Lee, Evangeline Sarda, & Carole Suzuki)

Moderator, "The State of Asian American Legal Activism, Conference of Asian/Pacific American Law Faculty" (October 2003, Boston College Law School)

"Working with Language Interpreters," AALS Clinical Education Section Conference Workshop (May 2003, with Carol Suzuki)

"Cross-Cultural Lawyering: Teaching Cultural Awareness," NYU School of Law (February 2003)

"English-Only Justice: The Need for Language Interpreters in Civil Court Proceedings," Boston College Law School (February 2001)

### **Professional Identity Formation for Students:**

Discussant, "Law School Assessments and Professional Identity," SEALS Conference (July 2019)

Co-Presenter, "Law School Benchmark Models and Assessments for Key Competencies Law Firms Want," NALP Annual Education Conference (April 2019)

Discussant, "Bridging the Divisions with Professional Identity Learning Outcomes that Encourage Cultural Competency in the Profession," AALS Annual Meeting (January 2019)

Co-Presenter, "Law School Benchmark Models for Key Competencies that Law Firms Want," Professional Development Institute (November 2018)

Discussant, "Kickstarting Learning Outcomes for Hire," 7<sup>th</sup> Annual IAALS Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers Conference (by invitation only) (November 2018)

Presenter, "Teaching the Whole Lawyer," AALS Clinical Legal Education Section Conference (May 2018)

Discussant, “Cultural Competency as a J.D. Program Outcome,” Professional Identity Formation Workshop, St. Thomas University School of Law (February 2018)

Discussion Leader, “Leadership Development in Law Schools: Curricular Reform,” AALS Annual Meeting (January 2018)

Presenter and Moderator, “Professional Identity Development: The Foundations for Practice,” 4<sup>th</sup> Annual LEX Conference (June 2017)

Presenter, “A Classroom Exercise in Personal and Cultural Identity,” NIFTEP Workshop on Cultivation of Professional Identity, Mercer University (October 2016)

Panelist, “The Future of Professional Ethics: Professionals in Society,” IU Bloomington Ostrom Workshop (September 2015)

Presenter, “What Kind of Lawyer Do You Want to Be? Exploring Successful, Ethical Lawyering through Practice Settings and Personal Values and Competencies,” SALT Teaching Conference (December 2010)

Presenter, “Teaching for the Future to Create Social Change: Synthesizing the Curriculum with New Lawyering Courses,” SALT Conference, Teaching for Social Change (March 2008, with Beverly Balos, Robert F. Seibel, & Nina W. Tarr)

#### **Professional Development for Faculty:**

Panelist, “Best Practices in Teaching Online,” All-Russia Conference, Baltic Federal University (August 2020)

Trainer, “Zoom Bootcamps,” IU Maurer Professional Development series (July 2020)

Trainer, “Faculty Mentoring of Law Students,” SEALS Conference (annually since August 2019)

Panelist, “Life as an Academic,” IU-Purdue Asian American Studies Annual Conference (September 2009)

#### **International Academic Audiences:**

Discussant, “Access to the Legal Profession,” International Forum on Legal Education, Center on the Development of Legal Clinics at Moscow State University (recorded June 2021, for airing in October 2021)

Discussant, “Current Trends in Clinical Legal Education,” 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Center on the Development of Legal Clinics at Moscow State University (May 2021)

Panelist, “Best Practices for Designing Equitable Synchronous and Asynchronous Courses,” Transnational Conference on the Future of Legal Education (February 2021)

Panelist, “Skill Development Focused Education: Developing Practice-centered Teaching Activities,” Voz de las Victimas Faculty Exchange: Methods and Experiences Integrating Hands-on Learning into Law School Curriculums (January 2021)

Trainer, “Teaching Narrative Theory and Law,” All-Russia Regional Conference, Nizhniy Novgorod (November 2020) and Samara (May 2021)

Panelist, “International Legal Exchange: What Translates? Investigating Those Aspects of U.S. Law That are Viewed as Inspiring and Aspirational,” AALS Annual Meeting (January 2020)

Presenter, “Using Narrative Theory in Lawyering,” 10<sup>th</sup> Annual International Forum on Legal Education, Center on the Development of Legal Clinics at Moscow State University (October 2019)

Panel Chair, “Entrepreneurial Pedagogy – What is Being Done in the Classroom to Innovate?”, India-Russia Conference on The Legal Profession, Legal Education, and Governance, JG Jindal Global University, India (October 2019)

Panelist, “Legal Clinics in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Promoting Experiential Learning for Social Change,” India-Russia Conference on The Legal Profession, Legal Education, and Governance, JG Jindal Global University, India (October 2019)

Trainer, “Drafting Assessments and Rubrics,” All-Russia Conference on Teaching Methodologies, Part 2, Moscow State University (October 2018)

Co-Trainer, “Using Improvisational Comedy and Gamification in Teaching,” All-Russia Conference on Teaching Methodologies, Part 2, Moscow State University (October 2018)

Trainer, “Incorporating Writing Exercises in Lecture Classes,” All-Russia Conference on Teaching Methodologies, Part 1, Baltic Federal University (August 2018)

Co-presenter, “The LEX Project: Collaborating to Use Technology to Teach Students Skills, Values and Knowledge,” Global Alliance for Justice Education Conference, Puebla, Mexico (December 2017)

Trainer, “An Introduction to Interactive Teaching,” workshop, Baltic Federal University, Kaliningrad, Russia (August 2017)

### **Community Audiences:**

“Creating an Equitable Program,” LSAC Plus Orientation for Program Directors (upcoming February 2021)

“Challenges and Opportunities for Lawyering from Remote Locations: A Guide to Law Intern Coaching and Supervision,” CLE for UMKC School of Law (May 2020) (covered Ethics and Remote Working and Inclusion and Bias)

“Building Bridges to our Constituencies: Confronting Implicit Bias,” Indiana Conclave on Legal Education (July 2018)

“Intersectionality,” CLE for National Legal Aid and Defenders Association Conference (November 2016)

“Legal Services for Veterans,” CLE for National Legal Aid and Defenders Association Conference (November 2016)

“Ethics,” CLE for National Organization of Social Security Claims Representatives Indianapolis Conference (May 2014)

“Working with Indigent Clients,” for IU Maurer Student Service Organizations Orientation and Training (September 2013)

“Working with Emotionally or Cognitively Impaired Clients,” CLE for District 10 Pro Bono Project (November 2012)

“Multi-cultural Lawyering: A Poverty Law Role Play,” CLE for District 10 Pro Bono Project (November 2010)

“An Ethics Primer,” for IU Maurer Access to Justice Project, a mandatory ethics training for students engaging in pro bono service (September 2010, September 2016)

“Interviewing Survivors of Domestic Violence” Training for IU Maurer Protective Order Project (September 2009 and 2010)

“Legal Information, Legal Advice, and the Unauthorized Practice of Law” Training for HELP clinic volunteers at the Shalom Community Center (various dates from October 2008 to May 2010)

Panelist, “Cultural Professionalism: How Cultural Considerations and Attention Issues can be Taught,” in Massachusetts Probate & Family Law: Responding to the Needs of the Asian-American Community (Boston Bar Ass’n Family Law Section and the Asian-American Lawyers Ass’n of MA), March 8, 2005

“Lost in Translation: Specific Issues in Working with Interpreters,” New Young Americans: Charting a Course for Immigrant Youth in a Changing Commonwealth (January 8, 2004, conference sponsored by New Young Americans Project, Suffolk University Law School Juvenile Justice Center)

“Children and Domestic Violence,” Training for Women’s Bar Foundation Family Law Project (2003 to 2006)

“Obtaining Child Support in MA,” Training for Newton InterAgency Network (September 2002)

“Why Establish Paternity?” Training for West Newton Community Services (March 2002)

#### **ACADEMIC SERVICE:**

IU- Bloomington:

Promotion Advisory Committee

Law School Dean Review Committee

Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching Selection Committee

The Future of Professional Ethics Symposium Advisory Committee

IU Maurer School of Law:

Accreditation Self-Study Committee (2009)

Ad Hoc LSSSE Committee (2014-15)

Ad hoc Committee on Professionalism (2006-07)

Ad Hoc COVID -19 Teaching Transition Committee (Summer 2020)

Clinical and Lecturer Ranks Committee (multiple years)

Career Services Office Dean Search Committee (2017-18)

Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2016- 2018)

Educational Policy Committee (multiple years), Chair (2018-present)



Faculty Affairs Committee (2020 – present)  
Policy Committee (advisory committee to dean; multiple years)  
J.D. Program Assessment (2018-present)  
Strategic Planning Committee (2014-15)

The Legal Profession Career Choices Workshop Coordinator (2010-2018)  
Practice Group Advisor Training (multiple years)  
1L Orientation: School-Life Integration; Professionalism; Introduction to Your Classmates,  
Maurer, and Bloomington (multiple years)  
Hoosier Honors Scholars Day and Spring Law Day Presentations on The Legal Profession  
and Experiential Education (multiple years)

Director, Law Clinics Speaker Series  
Director, Access to Justice Project (student pro bono program)  
Faculty Advisor, PILF and APALSA

Judge, Sherman Minton Moot Court competition  
Judge, IU Trial Team competition

#### **OTHER SERVICE:**

Holloran Center, St. Thomas School of Law, Competency Milestones Project, Cultural Competence  
Working Group, 2017 – present  
Indiana Coalition for Court Access, Pro Bono Retreat, Invited Participant, 2018  
Indiana Conclave on Legal Education Planning Committee, 2017 – 2018  
Principal Investigator, LEX Project, Higher School of Economics (Russia), September 2016  
Member, AALS Standing Committee on Clinical Legal Education, 2015-18  
Planning Committee, AALS Clinical Legal Education Conference, 2021-2022 (Chair); 2018-19; 2013-  
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Co-Chair, Mid-West Clinical Law Conference, November 2008  
Reporter, Indiana Pro Bono Conclave, April 2008  
Reporter, Indiana Conclave on Legal Education, June 2007  
Advisor, Shalom Community Center HELP Clinic (walk-in legal services clinic), 2007 – 2010

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:**

IU Disrupting Racism Faculty Learning Community, 2020-21 (selected)  
IU International Programs, Intercultural Competence Certificate, Fall 2020  
IU Blended Course Design, Summer 2020  
IU Improving Student Belonging in Classes, 2019-20 (selected)  
IU Becoming a Local Pedagogy Leader Faculty Learning Community, 2018-19 (selected)  
IU Transformative Learning Collegium, 2017 (selected)  
IU Diversity and Inclusion Faculty Learning Community, 2016-17 (selected)  
IU Backwards Design Faculty Learning Community, 2014-15 (selected)  
IU Course Development Institute, June 2013 (selected)

#### **HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Recipient, IU Trustees Teaching Award (2020)  
Member, Faculty Colloquium on Excellence in Teaching, Indiana University  
(elected 2013)  
Recipient, Leonard D. Fromm Faculty Award for public interest law (2016, 2009)