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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

G.P.A.: 4.0

#### **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

#### **University of Washington, Seattle, Washington**

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

Phi Beta Kappa

Teaching Assistant, Taso Lagos, Ph.D., Communication

### **LIBRARY EXPERIENCE**

#### ***Reference Librarian, November 2016 – Current***

##### **Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA**

- 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.
- 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**

- Provided 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.
- Guest lecturer in Advanced Legal Research.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *Adjunct Professor, August 2017 – Current*

#### **Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA**

- Advanced Legal Research (2.0 credits) (live instruction)
- Advanced Research for Scholarly Writing (2.0 credits) (live instruction)
- Law Practice Technology & Ethics (2.0 credits) (asynchronous online)
- Essential Research Skills (1.0 credits) (online asynchronous)
- Legal Writing, Access Admissions Program (1.0 credits) (live instruction)
- Foundations of the US Legal System (2.0 credits) (live instruction)

### *Adjunct Professor, August 2022*

#### **North Carolina Central University School of Law, Durham, NC**

- Professional Responsibility with a Technology Focus (2.0 credits) (synchronous online)

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

### **Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Chicago, Illinois**

*Of Counsel, July 2013 - June 2015*

*Associate, October 2010 - June 2011*

*Summer Associate, May 2009 - August 2009*

- 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.

### **UNITE HERE HEALTH, Aurora, Illinois**

*In-House Counsel, June 2011 - June 2013*

- Counseled management on compliance and fiduciary risk.
- Drafted and negotiated non-disclosure agreements, employment agreements, lease agreements, and commercial 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.

### **MCM, A Meisenbach Company, Seattle, Washington**

*Compliance Manager/Consultant, December 2000 – July 2007*

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

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & CLEs

*ChatGPT 101 for Lawyers*, Washington State Bar Association CLE, Forthcoming, August, 2023

*The Role Associate Deans Play in Developing Tech Competencies*, AALS Annual Meeting, January, 2022

*The Intersection of Technology and Professional Responsibility*, AALS Section on Technology Summer Webinar Series, July 2021

*RegTech and Legal Services*, Second Annual Technology and Innovation Law Conference, Seattle, WA, June 2019.

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

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

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

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

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*The Intersection of Technology Competence and Professional Responsibility: Opportunities and Obligations for Legal Education* (working paper, Fall 2021).

*Washington State Legal Research: Primary Resources*, CALI, November 1, 2019.

*Washington State Legal Research: Secondary Resources*, CALI, August 22, 2019.

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

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

## **GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS**

Faculty Fellow, Initiative in Ethics and Transformative Technologies Research Fellowship, 2020-2021.

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

Fellowship, Jesuit Mission Fellows, 2018-2019

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

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

Public Interest Law Initiative (PILI) Fellow, 2010.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE**

American Association of Law Schools, Section on Technology, Law, and Legal Education

- Communication Committee, 2022-2023
- Summer Webinar Series Committee, 2021

American Association of Law Libraries, since 2015

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

Western Pacific Chapter, AALL (Westpac), since 2016

- Chair of the Constitution and Bylaws Committee, 2020-Current

Law Librarians of Puget Sound, since 2016

- Treasurer, 2019-2021
- Nominations & Election Committee – current

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

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Admitted to the Washington Bar, 2018.

Admitted to the Illinois Bar, 2010 (inactive).