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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, Ann Arbor, MI

Juris Doctor, *December 2009*

- Articles Editor, *Michigan Journal of Gender and Law*
- Certificate of Merit Award, International Refugee Law

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, Seattle, WA

Bachelor of Arts and Sciences, Women Studies Major, Human Rights Minor, *June 2005*

- Associated Students of the University of Washington Employee of the Year, 2005

EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL – Boulder, CO

Visiting Legal Writing Assistant Professor, July 2023 to present

- Teach Legal Writing I and II to first-year law students.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON – Seattle, WA

Title IX Investigator, November 2022 – May 2023; May 2017 – May 2018

- Investigate complaints made to the university alleging violations of the university's student code of conduct, Title IX regulations and/or nondiscrimination policies
- Prepare written reports and participate in administrative proceedings related to such complaints

DAVIS WRIGHT TREMAINE LLP – Seattle, WA

Trial Associate, February 2015 – April 2017

- Defended clients in False Claims Act cases, class actions and general litigation, including drafting and arguing motions, managing discovery and taking and defending depositions
- Represented sexual assault victims pro bono in criminal cases to obtain protective orders against the release of their mental health records in King County Superior Court

DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP – Seattle, WA

Trial Associate, November 2010 – February 2015

- Defended clients in class actions, franchise disputes and general commercial litigation
- Drafted appellate briefs for the Ninth Circuit, Federal Circuit and Washington Court of Appeals
- Represented client pro bono in obtaining asylum in individual hearing in Immigration Court

THE GLOBAL FUND TO FIGHT AIDS, TUBERCULOSIS & MALARIA – Geneva, Switzerland

Legal Intern, January – April 2009

- Conducted research, drafted memoranda and prepared talking points for the Executive Director regarding the Global Fund's privileges and immunities
- Conducted research regarding the legal status of several international organizations

COMMUNITY LEGAL EDUCATION CENTER – Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Legal Intern, Land and Natural Resources Law Project, May – August 2008

- Met with communities victimized by illegal land-grabbing and advocated on their behalf
- Produced report on the procedure for filing complaints with the UN Human Rights Council

COMMUNIDADES LATINAS UNIDAS EN SERVICIO – St. Paul, Minnesota

Latino Learning Institute Program Assistant/ESL Teacher, November 2006 – May 2007

- Taught ESL classes to Spanish speakers
- Researched curriculum for Latino Learning Institute Program

WOMEN’S INT’L NETWORK FOR GUATEMALAN SOLUTIONS – Antigua, Guatemala

Program Assistant, April 2006 – October 2006

- Evaluated the impact of the youth peer education program and drafted report for improvement
- Conducted focus groups to design a family planning project for Guatemalan men

COMMON HOPE - New Hope Village, Chinautla, Guatemala

Community Development Facilitator, October 2005 – April 2006

- Worked as liaison between New Hope community members and community visitors

PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

ADMITTED TO BAR, Washington, 2010, U.S. District Court, Western District of Washington, 2011, U.S. Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, 2012

VOLUNTEER

- If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice, *State Cases on Failure to Report Research Project*, March 2023 – June 2023;
- Rocky Mountain Immigrant Advocacy Network, *Volunteer Attorney*, Sept. 2021 – May 2022;
- Emergency Family Assistance Association, *Volunteer*, June 2021 – Sept. 2021;
- NextGen America, *Volunteer*, Sept. 2020 – November 2020;
- Powerful Voices, *Board Member*, 2012 – 2015

LANGUAGE: Working proficiency in Spanish