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ADMISSIONS (all active)

Arizona

California

New York

United States District Court, District of Arizona

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

PUBLIC INTEREST LEGAL EXPERIENCE

William E. Morris Institute for Justice, Phoenix, AZ

Staff Attorney

2019 – present

- Contribute legal research and writing to statewide projects designed to help low-income and other underserved and underrepresented Arizonans understand and exercise their legal rights

Arizona Bar Foundation, Phoenix, AZ

Public Legal Education Advocate

2015 – present

- Research, write, and edit articles on diverse legal subjects for publication on public legal education websites AZLawHelp.org, LawForSeniors.org, LawForVeterans.org, and LawForKids.org
- Answer legal questions asked by members of the general public through the AZLawHelp.org *Ask a Question* portal
- Contribute legal expertise and technical assistance to the development and implementation of new online access-to-justice resources

Southern Arizona Legal Aid, Inc., Casa Grande, AZ

Staff Attorney

2017 – 19

- Advised, counseled, and represented diverse low-income clients throughout suburban, exurban, and rural Pinal County in a wide range of civil legal matters, including domestic relations, housing, civil rights, public benefits, and consumer law cases
- Advised, counseled, and represented Gila River Indian Community tribal members in both civil and criminal legal matters

University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ

Indigenous Peoples Law & Policy Program Fellow

2012 – 14

- Contributed legal research and writing to human rights cases and petitions at the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights
- Collected and summarized reports of alleged human rights violations from individuals and civil society organizations around the world and contributed to the drafting of both internal and

external memoranda as an assistant to the United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples

- Prepared presentations for tribal leaders on the importance of the institutionalization of good governance practices within local communities to the protection and promotion of indigenous human rights and sustainable economic development

Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group, Vancouver Island, BC

Legal Consultant 2013

- Researched and drafted an influential amicus brief in support of the successful appeal of the landmark Supreme Court of Canada Aboriginal title case *William v. British Columbia*

Paul-André Crépeau Centre for Private and Comparative Law, Montréal, QC

Legal Researcher 2012

- Analyzed recent legislation, case law, and legal scholarship in order to revise and draft entries for the authoritative *Private Law Dictionary*
- Engaged in public advocacy in support of the legal recognition of non-traditional familial rights and obligations

McGill University, Centre for Human Rights & Legal Pluralism, Montréal, QC

Legal Researcher 2011 – 12

- Researched and drafted legal memoranda in support of the International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda (ICTR) and the Special Tribunal for Lebanon (STL)

UNIVERSITY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arizona State University, University College, Tempe, AZ

Faculty Associate 2018 – present

- Design and teach *Focusing on Academics* (first-generation and international undergraduate students)

University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law 2013 – 14

- Contributed through pedagogical research and curriculum design and teaching to the development and implementation of the United States' first experiential learning-based sixth-semester bar curriculum
- Co-designed and co-taught *Professional Skills/ Study* (J.D. students)
- Co-designed and co-taught *Critical Race Practice* (J.D., LL.M., and S.J.D. students)

University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, Chicago, IL

Grodzins Prize Lecturer 2008

- Designed and taught *Power & Freedom* (senior undergraduate students)

University of Chicago, Social Sciences Collegiate Division, Chicago, IL

Lecturer 2006 – 08

- Designed and taught multiple sections of *Classics of Social & Political Thought I* and *Classics of Social & Political Thought II* (undergraduate students)

University of Chicago, Department of Political Science, Chicago, IL

B.A. Preceptor

2005 – 06

- Served as the principal research and writing advisor to students preparing their senior Honors theses in American Government & Public Policy and Comparative Politics
- Designed and taught *Honors Research & Writing*

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Colibrí Center for Human Rights, Tucson, Arizona

Member, Board of Directors

Esperança, Phoenix, Arizona

Member, Board of Directors

EDUCATION

McGill University, Montréal, QC

LL.B. (J.D.) (Common Law)

2012

B.C.L. (Civil Law)

2012

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Ph.D. Study (Political Science)

2004 – 08

M.A. (Political Science)

2004

University of California, Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz, CA

M.A. (Politics)

2002

McGill University, Montréal, QC

B.A. (Political Science)

1998