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Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Kansas School of Law (Lawrence, KS)

Clinical Associate Professor/Associate Director of Legal Aid Clinic, January 2015 – Present

Courses Taught: Legal Aid Clinic

Advanced Legal Aid Clinic

Juvenile Law

Advanced Litigation

Legal Aid Society of Southwest Ohio, LLC (Cincinnati, OH)

Senior Attorney, July 2013-October 2014

Staff Attorney, August 2006-July 2013

Law Clerk, Summer 2005

- Represented clients in domestic relations, immigration, and child welfare cases.
- Served as court-appointed ombudsman in federal court case, USA v. Board of County Commissioners, advising homeowners and renters of their legal rights under the Metropolitan Sewer District's Sewer Backup Response Program.
- Supervised staff attorneys, paralegals, and law clerks.

Legal Services of Eastern Missouri (St. Louis, MO)

Legal Intern, May 2004-April 2005

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (Washington, D.C.)

Intern, Office of the Chair, Summer 2003

Americans United for Separation of Church & State (Washington, D.C.)

Member, National Advisory Council, 2001-2004

Intern, Summer 2001

MAINstream Coalition (Overland Park, KS)

Intern, Summer 2000

EDUCATION

Washington University School of Law (St. Louis, MO)

Juris Doctor, May 2006

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Honors and Activities:

National Association of Women Lawyers Outstanding Law Graduate Award

William and Elizabeth Danforth Scholar

David M. Becker Public Service Fellow

Samuel Breckenridge Book Award (Legal Writing Award)

Law Student Intern, Washington University Civil Justice Clinic

Instructor, Women and the Law (undergraduate course at Washington University)

Washington University Journal of Law and Policy, Associate Editor

Public Service Advisory Board

Miami University (Oxford, OH)

Bachelor of Arts, May 2003, *summa cum laude*

Majors in Political Science and Speech Communication

Honors and Activities:

Harry S. Truman Scholar, 2002 (one of 75 chosen nationally for leadership ability and commitment to public service)

University Honors Program Graduate

Commencement Speaker - College of Arts and Science

Miami University Forensics - National Champion 2002, 2003

President's Distinguished Service Award (for community service)

PRESENTATIONS

Pro Bono Service: Challenges and Opportunities in Changing Times, KU School of Law CLE, May 22, 2025.

Panelist, *Pro Bono CLE Panel Discussion*, Topeka Bar Association, May 14, 2025.

Panelist, *Building and Maintaining Meaningful Pro Bono Partnerships*, Kansas Women's Attorney Association Annual Conference, July 19, 2024.

Recent Developments in Poverty Law and Access to Justice, Annual Spring Bar Meeting of the 31st Judicial District, June 28, 2024.

Recent Developments in Poverty Law and Access to Justice, KU School of Law CLE, May 17, 2024.

Advocating for Crossover Youth: What CASAs Need to Know, Douglas County Court Appointed Special Advocates, June 18, 2019, November 1, 2018, December 4, 2023, January 30, 2025.

Legal Issues in Working with Women in Re-Entry, University of Kansas Center for Digital Inclusion Community Partners Meeting, November 8, 2023.

Nuts and Bolts of Expungement Law and Practice, Douglas County Bar Association Criminal Defense CLE, October 26, 2023 (co-presented with Melanie Daily & Makaela Stevens).

Recent Developments in Juvenile Law, KU School of Law CLE, May 19, 2023.

Recent Developments in Juvenile Law, KU School of Law CLE, May 19, 2022.

Teaching Expert Witness Law, Temple University Beasley School of Law Online Advocacy Conference, May 25, 2022 (panelist).

Marginalized Women and Social Justice, Tech & Social Justice Conference hosted by KU Center for Digital Inclusion, June 11, 2021 (invited panelist).

Teaching Oral Advocacy, KU-University of Costa Rica School of Law collaboration, April 30, 2021 (co-presented with Alice Craig).

Intro to Trans Advocacy, Kansas Bar Association CLE, June 24, 2001 (co-presented with Ellen Bertels & D.C. Hiebert).

Interrupting Bias as a Lawyering Skill, University of Utah S.J. Quinney School of Law, August 21, 2001.

Legal Barriers, Resources, & Remedies for Women in Re-Entry, Technology Education for Women in Transition, November 18, 2020.

Gender Marker & Name Changes in Kansas (co-presented with Ellen Bertels & D.C. Hiebert),
Kansas City Center for Inclusion, November 17, 2020,
League of Women Voters, Wichita Chapter, August 29, 2020.

Intro to Transgender Advocacy, Kansas Women Attorneys Association Lindsborg Conference, July 17, 2020 (co-presented with Ellen Bertels & D.C. Hiebert).

Expungements 101: How to Run a Clean Slate Program, Kansas Women Attorneys Association Annual Conference, July 19, 2021 (co-presented with Christine Campbell).

Incorporating Issues of Race and Diversity into the Content of our Advocacy Teaching,
Educating Advocates: Teaching Advocacy Skills Conference at Stetson University College of Law (FL), May 22, 2019.

Excuse Me: Teaching Interrupting Bias as a Lawyering Skill, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education in Chicago, IL, April 30, 2018 (co-presented with Margaret Reuter, Kathryn Ramsey, Anne Gordon, Latonia Keith, Stacy Brustin, & Michelle Greenberg-Kobrin).

KCUR Up to Date, radio appearance discussing Kansas expungement law, March 2018.

Clean Slate: Using Kansas Expungement Law to Address Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions,

Douglas County Bar Association, January 18, 2018,

Guest Lecture for Health Law and Poverty course, KU Law, October 23, 2017.

Implementing a Practical Model for Teaching Cross-Cultural Lawyering to Clinic Students, Midwest Regional Clinical Legal Education Conference in Tulsa, OK, October 7, 2016 (co-presented with Elizabeth Cateforis & Jean K. Gilles Phillips).

The State as Parent ad Prosecutor: Charging Children with Placement Crimes, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education in Baltimore, MD, Works in Progress session, May 3, 2016.

The Lawyer is In: Legal Issue-Spotting to Improve Health Outcomes, AmeriCorps Volunteer Training, Douglas County United Way, August 6, 2015 (presented with Dana Pugh Tafreshi & Melanie Daily).

Working Effectively with Interpreters, Butler County Center for Family Solutions/Family Justice Center (OH), March 2014.

Public Interest Law: Working for a Legal Services Organization, Exploring Careers in the Law seminar, Miami University (OH),
November 2012, November 2013.

Long Term Planning for Kinship Caregivers: What Happens Next, Butler and Warren County Kinship Care Conference (OH), September 2013.

Meeting the Needs of Children with an Incarcerated Parent, Celebrate Kids! Ohio CASA Conference, September 2013 (with Katie Gates, Lynn Reckman, & Debra Rothstein).

Resources for Victims and Survivors of Domestic Violence in Southwest Ohio, Miami University, October 2012 (panelist).

PUBLICATIONS

Free Legal Answers Program Brings Attorneys and Law Students Together for Pro Bono Service, 93-SEP/OCT. J. Kan. B.A. 23 (Sept./Oct. 2024).

Reflections on Pro Bono Service at KU Law, 89-OCT. J. Kan. B.A. 29 (Nov./Dec. 2020).

Lawyering for the Good: Pro Bono at KU, 88-SEP J. Kan. B.A. 48 (Sept. 2019).

Public Citizen Lawyering and Pro Bono at KU, 87-OCT J. Kan. B.A. 38 (Oct. 2018).

Rising Again: Collateral Consequences and Kansas Expungement Law, 87-OCT J. Kan. B.A. 44 (Oct. 2018).

KU's Pro Bono Program: Doing Good, 86-OCT J. Kan. B.A. 35 (Oct. 2017).

Meeting the Needs of Children with an Incarcerated Parent, ABA Children's Rights Litigation Newsletter, Spring 2012 (co-authored with Lynn Reckman, Debra Rothstein, and Katie Gates).

SERVICE

Law School Service

Pro Bono Program, Founder and Coordinator, 2016-Present.

- Free Legal Answers Pro Bono Day, October 2024, April 2025
- Guardianship Assistance Program

Mock Trial Program, Co-Instructor/Assistant Coach, 2016-Present.

Admissions Committee, 2015-Present, Chair 2017-Present.

Public Interest Law Society, Faculty Advisor, 2016-Present.

Coordinator and Co-Instructor, Professionalism in Practice (cross-cultural lawyering training for clinic and field placement students), once a semester fall 2016-spring 2020, spring & fall 2023.

Faculty Reader for Student Notes:

Law Review, 2017, 2019, 2020.

Journal of Law & Public Policy, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024.

Faculty Judge for 1L Lawyering Arguments, every spring 2015-2019, 2021-2024.

Admitted Students Weekend, Presenter, April 2022, April 2023, April 2024.

Hiring Committees:

Research & Reference Librarian, 2024.

Assistant Dean of Career Services, 2022.

Library Circulation & Serials Manager, 2022.

Lecturer/Trial Advocacy Instructor, 2022.

Assistant Director for Recruiting (Admissions), 2019.

Admissions Office Administrative Assistant, 2018.

KU Law Legal Corps (supervised three students in summer pro bono research projects for legal non-profits), summer 2020.

Student Scholarship Committee, 2017-2018.

Two-Year Scheduling Plan Committee, 2016.

Diversity Sub-Committee, Bar Passage Committee, 2015.

Faculty Judge for Moot Court Practice Rounds: February 2015, February 2016, November 2016, March 2018, February 2022, March 2024.

Leavitt Institute Exchange Program, Faculty Host/Guest Presenter, August 2015, July 2016.

University Service

Harry S. Truman Scholarship Committee, 2016-Present.

Technology Education for Women in Transition, Advisory Board for research project funded by NSF grant of \$1.04M, 2019-2023.

Panelist for practice interviews for Rhodes and Marshall Scholarship finalists, October/November 2023.

University Senate Planning & Resources Committee, 2018-2021.

University Senate Organization & Administration Committee, 2016-2017.

Professional & Community Service

Supreme Court of Kansas Access to Justice Committee, 2021-Present; Chair of Legal Forms Subcommittee, 2022-Present.

Gault Center Regional Advisory Board (South Central Region), January 2023-Present.

Kansas CLE Commission Board of Directors, 2019-2025.

AALS Section on Pro Bono & Access to Justice, Executive Board, 2021, 2023-2024.

Revolutionizing Academia Learning Community participant (anti-racism and restructuring curricular practices), University of Kansas Center for Teaching Excellence, 2021-2022.

Douglas County CASA, Volunteer Recruitment Committee, 2016-2023.

Clinical Legal Education Association New Clinicians' Conference, small group facilitator, May 2021.

AALS Clinical Section, Online Clinical Teaching Rounds participant, spring 2021.

AALS Clinical Section Clinician Crew participant, fall 2020.

Judge Hugh Means Inn of Court, Executive Committee, Mentoring Chair, 2018-2020.

AALS Clinical Section Mentoring Program, Mentor, 2018.

Douglas County Domestic Violence Coordinated Community Response Team, 2017-2018.

Butler County (OH) Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, 2008-2014.

Cincinnati Academy of Leadership for Lawyers, 2013.

RECOGNITION

Kansas Bar Association Pro Bono Award, 2025.

Commencement Hooder, University of Kansas School of Law (selected by 3L class), 2023.

Immel Award for Teaching Excellence, University of Kansas School of Law, 2022.

Frederick J. Moreau Award, University of Kansas School of Law (selected by student body), 2021.

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

State of Kansas, admitted 2015

State of Ohio, admitted 2006 (inactive)

District Court for the Southern District of Ohio, admitted 2007