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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Lewis and Clark Law School

Assistant Professor of Lawyering, June 2022-present

Responsibilities: Teaching first year and advanced lawyering skills courses.

University of Maryland Carey School of Law

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, Legal Writing and Lawyering Skills, 2020-2022

Responsibilities: Teaching first year and advanced lawyering skills courses.

Human Rights Watch

Acting Deputy Director, Washington D.C. Office, January 2020-April 2020 (temporary role)

Responsibilities: Worked on human rights in U.S. immigration and foreign policy, implications of coronavirus crisis.

Pro Bono International Asylum Work

Advocates Abroad (lawyers' non-profit supporting refugees in Europe)

Pro Bono Attorney, 2017-2020

Responsibilities:

- Represented refugees from Middle East and Africa seeking asylum and protection in Europe
- Coordinated and supervised research partnership with University of Baltimore School of Law
- Presentations at law schools and universities on refugee rights

Pro Bono Immigration Work

Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law/University of Maryland School of Law/Annapolis Immigration Justice Network

2018-2020

Responsibilities:

- Chairperson, Legal Assistance Fund
- Representation of immigrants in bond proceedings
- Participated in court-ordered site inspection and detainee interviews in child detention centers

St. Bernard Project/SBP

Director, Disaster Resilience and Recovery Lab, 2015-2017

Responsibilities: Led program to deliver pre-disaster resilience training to at-risk communities

Washington and Lee University School of Law

Professor of Practice and Coordinator, Washington D.C. Externship Program, 2013-2015

Responsibilities:

- Managed Washington, D.C. academic program, included doctrinal courses and externship program
- Courses taught: Legislation—National Security and the Law on the Use of Military Force; Legal Professionalism
- Served on Dean-appointed faculty committees to make program and curricular recommendations

Legal Services Corporation

Assistant General Counsel/Consultant, 2013-2014 (Temporary Appointment)

Responsibilities: Advice for non-profit providing legal services to the poor; audit and review of local legal aid programs

The Constitution Project, Washington, D.C.

Staff Director, Task Force on Detainee Treatment, 2011

Responsibilities: Prepared legal and factual research/investigation plan on U.S. treatment of national security detainees

United States Senate, Washington, D.C.

Counsel, Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, 2009-2011

Responsibilities:

- Selected to serve as Counsel on Ft. Hood shooting investigation team
- Wrote portions of Senate investigative report
- Briefed Senator and senior Senate Homeland Security and Armed Services staff
- Led regular briefings from Department of Defense
- Prepared Senate hearings

Chief Counsel, Senate Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery, 2008-2009

Responsibilities:

- Led Senate investigation of federal post-Katrina housing assistance
- Prepared policy recommendations to improve disaster recovery
- Lead writer and editor on 285-page official Senate investigation report

American University Washington College of Law

Adjunct Professor, Legal Writing and Rhetoric, 2006-2008

Responsibilities: Taught Legal Writing and Rhetoric course.

Law Firm Practice and Independent Consulting, 1985-2004

EDUCATION

London School of Economics

LLM in International Human Rights Law, graduated with Distinction, top fifteen percent of class, 2005

Washington & Lee University School of Law

JD, 1985

Georgetown University, Washington, D.C.

BA, 1982

PUBLICATIONS

Law Journal Articles

I was a Stranger, and You Welcomed Me, Harvard Human Rights Journal (essay on work with refugees in Greece)(April 29, 2022), <https://harvardhrj.com/online/special-features/i-was-a-stranger-and-you-welcomed-me/>

Racism and Bigotry as Grounds for Impeachment, New York University Review of Law and Social Change, 45 Rev. L. & Soc. Change 197 (Fall 2021), <https://socialchangenyu.com/review/racism-and-bigotry-as-grounds-for-impeachment/>

Give Peace a Chance: How Considering Peace Process Obligations Would Have Improved the Rulings of the International Court of Justice and the Israeli Supreme Court on the Israeli Security Barrier, 17 Duke Journal of Comparative & International Law 305 (Spring 2007), <http://scholarship.law.duke.edu/djcil/vol17/iss2/2>

Are Americans Good Samaritans? How Martin Luther King's Example Can Empower America's Humanitarian Majority, St. Mary's Law Review on Race and Social Justice, 9 Scholar 213 (Winter 2007)

Bring It on Home: A Gulf Coast Marshall Plan Based on International Humanitarian Standards, 32 Vermont Law Review 57 (Fall 2007), <http://lawreview.vermontlaw.edu/files/2012/02/martel.pdf>

Congressional Investigation Reports

A Ticking Time Bomb: Counterterrorism Lessons from the U.S. Government's Failure to Prevent the Ft. Hood Attack (Report of U.S. Senate Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee, February 2011) (lead writer on Department of Defense issues)

Far From Home: Deficiencies in Federal Disaster Housing Assistance after Hurricanes Katrina and Rita and Recommendations for Improvement, (Report of U.S. Senate Subcommittee on Disaster Recovery) (February 2009) (lead writer and editor on report)

Selected Editorials and Essays

Critical Race Theory is Based on Patriotism, <https://www.capitalgazette.com/opinion/columns/ac-ce-column-charlie-martel-2021523-20210523-ymqo7nbw3vhrvc2w7wnpq7bhay-story.html> (Capital Gazette, May 24, 2021)

Congress Should Investigate the Trump Administration's Coronavirus Response, <https://www.lawfareblog.com/congress-should-investigate-trump-administrations-coronavirus-response> (Lawfare, June 1, 2020)

Trump Administration Using Pandemic as Excuse to Target Asylum Seekers: Planned 'Expulsions' From US Are Illegal, Harmful, Human Rights Watch, (co-authored with Grace Meng), <https://www.hrw.org/news/2020/04/07/trump-administration-using-pandemic-excuse-target-asylum-seekers> (April 7, 2020)

What Child is this? A Refugee Child, <https://blogs.icrc.org/law-and-policy/2019/12/23/what-child-refugee-child/> (International Committee of the Red Cross Humanitarian Law and Policy, December 23, 2019)

How Volunteers Saved a Deaf Immigrant, <https://dctrending.com/blog/a-nation-of-immigrants-adds-one-more-how-volunteers-saved-a-deaf-immigrant> (DC Trending, July 9, 2019)

Misogynist Apartheid: Saudi Arabia's Original Human Rights Sin, <https://www.justsecurity.org/61442/misogynist-apartheid-saudi-arabias-original-human-rights-sin/> (Just Security, November 13, 2018)

Trump's Orders for the Military to Intern Civilians are Unlawful. James Mattis Should Say No <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2018/06/james-mattis-must-reject-donald-trumps-unlawful-order-for-the-military-to-intern-civilians.html> (Slate, June 29, 2018)

The Art of Living Like a Refugee <https://dctrending.com/2018/06/05/the-art-of-living-like-a-refugee/> (DC Trending, June 5, 2018)

Questions for Neil Gorsuch Confirmation Hearings <https://www.justsecurity.org/37258/twenty-questions-president-trumps-supreme-court-nominee/> (Just Security, February 10, 2017)

Trump to Omran: Die, Kid <http://duckofminerva.com/2017/01/trump-to-omran-die-kid.html> (Duck of Minerva, January 27, 2017)

The Emperor Has No Crowds, <https://duckofminerva.com/2017/01/the-emperor-has-no-crowds.html> (Duck of Minerva, January 23, 2017)

Twenty-five (or so) Questions for Senate Hearings on Trump National Security Appointees, <http://duckofminerva.com/2017/01/twenty-five-or-so-questions-for-senate-hearings-on-trump-national-security-appointees.html> (Duck of Minerva, January 8, 2017)

When Hell Freezes Over: Will Generals and Admirals Stop Global Warming and Bring Peace and Human Rights to the Trump White House, <http://duckofminerva.com/2016/12/when-hell-freezes-over-will-generals-and-admirals-stop-global-warming-and-bring-peace-and-human-rights-to-the-trump-white-house.html> (Duck of Minerva, Dec. 12, 2016)

Women's Lives Matter. So Do Elections, <http://duckofminerva.com/2016/10/womens-lives-matter-so-do-elections.html> (Duck of Minerva, October 17, 2016)

War: What is it Good For: Revisiting Strategic Questions Congress Should Ask in Debating an ISIL AUMF, <https://www.justsecurity.org/28445/war-good-for-revisiting-strategic-questions-congress-debating-isil-aumf/> (Just Security, December 21, 2015)

War: What is it Good For? 20 ISIL Questions for Congress, <http://justsecurity.org/15757/war-good-for-20-isil-questions-congress/> (Just Security, September 30, 2014)

Annapolis and the Road Map, <http://opiniojuris.org/2007/12/05/annapolis-and-the-road-map> (Opinio Juris, December 5, 2007)

COURSES TAUGHT

Lawyering
Advanced Legal Writing (public interest/voting rights practicum)
Advanced Legal Writing (immigration/asylum rights practicum)
National Security Legislation (experiential practicum)
Legal Professionalism
Legal Externships
Legal Writing and Rhetoric

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS/QUOTES IN MEDIA

Plenary Panel, Conference on Applied Legal Storytelling, Legal Writing Institute, London, UK, on my essay *I Was a Stranger, and You Welcomed Me* (July 26, 2023)

Presentation at Law and Society Association Global Meeting, on my article *Racism and Bigotry as Grounds for Impeachment*, (July 15, 2022)

Cuban asylum seekers in Greece "forcibly expelled" to Turkey, Melissa Pawson, Al Jazeera (January 10, 2022)
<https://www.aljazeera.com/news/2022/1/10/like-a-nightmare-cubans-allege-expulsions-to-turkey?fbclid=IwAR3HvY8U70d6vpaoc5FHN1Gzcnj-mFeSspbM02biwxtP8bYoDCWjrjCNUQ>

University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK, Presentations on Volunteer Legal Work for Refugees (February 13, 2018)

Guest Lecturer, Washington & Lee University School of Law, Election Law and Voting Rights, *Bush v. Gore and its Legacy* (April 1, 2014)

Washington & Lee University School of Law, Keynote Speaker and Panel Moderator, Washington D.C. Careers Symposium (January 31, 2014)

International Human Rights Funders Group, Plenary Panel, *Human Rights Philanthropy and the Ten-Year Legacy of 9/11: Where from Here?* New York University (July 12, 2011)

Southern University Law Center Speaker's Series, *Katrina's Second Storm: The Failed Federal Response and Proposals for Reform* (Sept. 4, 2009)

CIVIC AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE

- **Lewis and Clark Law School, BIPOC Mentoring and Community Program**, Board Member 2022-present
- **Lewis and Clark Law School, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee**, 2022-present
- **Voting Protection Corps**, National Advisory Board 2019-present
- **Presidential Campaign of Senator Bernie Sanders**, advisor on national security and foreign policy, 2016
- **Certified Standup Paddleboard Instructor**, World Paddle Association and Professional Standup Paddle Association, 2017-present
- **Voting rights program management in political campaigns**, 2001-2016
- **Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law**, Voting Rights Program, 2014
- **Haiti Earthquake Relief**, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, 2010
- **Faculty Advisor, Student Hurricane Network**, American University, Washington College of Law, 2006-2007
- **Habitat for Humanity**, Hurricane Katrina Recovery, 2006-2007
- **Walter Reed Army Medical Center**, Red Cross Pet Therapy Program for Wounded Veterans, 2004
- **Northern Virginia Legal Services**, *Pro Bono* legal work for domestic violence victims, 1996-97
- **Midwest Immigrants' Rights Center**, *Pro Bono* legal work for asylum seekers, 1986-91