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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL	
Associate Dean for Clinical Education	2018 to Present
Practice Professor of Law	2012 to Present
Director, Entrepreneurship Legal Clinic	2007 to Present
Practice Associate Professor of Law	2007 to 2012
UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL	
Lecturer in Law / Assistant Director– IJ Clinic on Entrepreneurship	2005 to 2007
NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	
Adjunct Professor	2002 to 2005

OTHER TEACHING AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TRIAL ADVOCACY	
Faculty	2013 to Present
EWING KAUFFMAN FOUNDATION, ENTREPRENEURSHIP.ORG – eLAW	
Founding Editorial Board Member	2008 to Present

COURSES

ENTREPRENEURSHIP LEGAL CLINIC
Live-client clinical course focused on teaching lawyering competencies through transactional representation of social ventures, economic development projects, and community entrepreneurs.

SILICON VALLEY ECOSYSTEM
Short immersion course designed to take place in the San Francisco bay area and introduce students to issues at the intersection of law, business, and finance.

ENTREPRENEURSHIP & THE LAW
Seminar covering the legal aspects of entrepreneurship including finance, strategy, and structuring and lawyering skills such as interviewing, negotiation and counseling.

LEGAL ETHICS FOR BUSINESS LAWYERS
Professional responsibility course focusing on ethical issues that arise in representing businesses and organizations.

NEGOTIATION AND DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Upper-level simulation based course introducing students to various types of negotiations including distributive, multi-party, business transactions, and litigation settlement. Also explored negotiation theory and ethics.

TRIAL ADVOCACY

Simulated trial skills course engaging students in all aspects of trial preparation and techniques including how to use motions, depositions, written discovery, expert witnesses, exhibits, and technology as effective litigation tools and culminating in conducting a full bench trial on a civil matter and jury trial on a criminal matter.

PRE-TRIAL ADVOCACY

Course focusing on fundamental pretrial litigation strategies and skills, including creation and evaluation of legal and factual theories, motion practice, interviewing clients, discovery planning, depositions, and pretrial preparation. The class employs a variety of learning methodologies, including lectures, small group discussions, simulated exercises, and oral arguments.

INTERNATIONAL STRATEGIC CRISIS NEGOTIATION EXERCISE (U.S. ARMY WAR COLLEGE SIMULATION)

ACLU EXTERNSHIP

FEDERAL DEFENDER'S CAPITAL HABEAS UNIT EXTERNSHIP

PENNSYLVANIA INNOCENCE PROJECT

U.S. ATTORNEY'S OFFICE EXTERNSHIP

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT ATTORNEY EXTERNSHIP

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY EXTERNSHIP

PENNSYLVANIA HUMAN RELATIONS COMMITTEE EXTERNSHIP

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

INNOVATION & ENTREPRENEURSHIP WORKING GROUP

LEGAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS COMMITTEE (CHAIR)

ACADEMIC STANDING COMMITTEE

JD/MBA COMMITTEE

AD HOC EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION COMMITTEE

TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE

CAREER PLANNING AND PLACEMENT COMMITTEE

LIBRARY COMMITTEE

DETKIN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY CLINIC DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL CLINIC DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

ENTREPRENEURSHIP LEGAL CLINIC CLINICAL SUPERVISOR SEARCH COMMITTEE (CHAIR)

CIVIL PRACTICE CLINIC CLINICAL SUPERVISOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

GITTIS CENTER CLINIC ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE (CHAIR)

FACULTY MENTOR TO STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS: PENN ENTREPRENEURSHIP & INNOVATION
CLUB, URBAN LAW VENTURES, MICROFINANCE AND SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP GROUP

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KRASNOW SAUNDERS, LLP Business Transactions and Commercial Litigation	Chicago, IL
CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON Global Industrial and Services Group (Investment Banking)	Chicago, IL/ New York, NY
COOK COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE Assistant Public Defender	Chicago, IL

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS (NOW BOOTH) M.B.A. (Strategy and Finance)	Chicago, IL
WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF LAW J.D.	St. Louis, MO
DUKE UNIVERSITY A.B. (History)	Durham, NC

PUBLICATIONS

Socializing Access to Startup Legal Tools, 13 WILLIAM & MARY BUS. L. REV. (forthcoming Winter 2021).

Handbook for New Clinical Teachers – 8th Edition – Clinical Course Design, Editor (2019).

Democratizing Entrepreneurship: Online Documents, Tools, and Startup Know-How, (with Jeff Thomas and Bernice Grant) 26:1 J. AFFORDABLE HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEV. 193 (2017).

Beyond Gilson: The Art of Business Lawyering, 19:2 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 463 (2015) – Invited Symposium.

Losing My Religion: The Place of Social Justice in Clinical Legal Education, 32:2 B.C. J.L. & SOC. JUST. 331 (2012) – Invited Symposium.

“Impact” in 3D – Maximizing Impact Through a Transactional Clinic, 18 CLIN. L. REV. 1 (2011).

Clinical Legal Education at a Generational Crossroads: X Marks the Spot, 17 CLIN. L. REV. 205 (2010).

How to Run A Transactional Clinic, available at entrepreneurship.org:
<http://www.entrepreneurship.org/Entrepreneurship-Law/Topic-Overviews/Transactional-Clinics-Overview.aspx> (last visited January 22, 2014).

You Too Can Create a Simulation Exercise (or Even a Course), 2009 TRANSACTIONS: THE TENNESSEE JOURNAL OF BUSINESS LAW 101 (Special Report 2009) (with James Hogg, Daniel Jaffe & Jeff Leslie).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Social Entrepreneurship & the Law
WILLIAM & MARY BUSINESS LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM
WILLIAMSBURG, VA (MARCH 2021) (VIRTUAL)

How to Finance Your Startup
BALLARD SPAHR – BALLARD ACADEMY FOR STUDENT ENTREPRENEURS (BASE)
PHILADELPHIA, PA (MARCH 2021) (VIRTUAL)

Whether It's Time to Form a Legal Master's Association
4TH LEGAL MASTERS CONFERENCE (MARCH 2021) (VIRTUAL)

What's Next: East Coast v. West Coast Lawyering
BALLARD SPAHR – BUSINESS CONFERENCE
PHILADELPHIA, PA (JUNE 2020) (VIRTUAL)

Social Justice and Transactional Clinical Work
SEALS ANNUAL CONFERENCE
BOCA RATON, FL (AUGUST 2019)

How Technology is Changing Transactional Practice and What it Means for Law Schools
FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL, BELLET CHAIR SYMPOSIUM: TECHNOLOGY INNOVATIONS IN LEGAL EDUCATION AND LEGAL SERVICES
NEW YORK, NY (JUNE 2019)

The Changing Face of Practice: Incorporating Modern Practices into Clinical Teaching
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW – TRANSACTIONAL CLINICAL CONFERENCE
BERKELEY, CALIFORNIA (MAY 2019)

Missed Opportunities – The Untapped Talent of Underrepresented Entrepreneurs
FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL – STARTUP LAW NCHPAD CONFERENCE
NEW YORK, NY (SEPT. 2018)

Disrupting the Academy: Teaching Entrepreneurship in Law Schools
IIT CHICAGO-KENT LAW SCHOOL – TRANSACTIONAL CLINICAL CONFERENCE
CHICAGO, IL (APRIL 2018)

Access to Justice
AALS ANNUAL MEETING (TRANSACTIONAL LAW SECTION)
SAN DIEGO, CA (JANUARY 2018)

The Future of Social Justice – Keynote address
LSU LAW SCHOOL -- SOUTHERN CLINICAL LAW CONFERENCE
BATON ROUGE, LA (OCTOBER 2017)

DIY Legal: Startup Law's Makeover
NYU Law School – Clinical Law Review Workshop
New York, NY (September 2017)

Democratizing Entrepreneurship
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL – TRANSACTIONAL CLINICAL CONFERENCE
PHILADELPHIA, PA (JUNE 2017)

Transactional Pro Bono
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, JOURNAL OF BUSINESS LAW SYMPOSIUM
PHILADELPHIA, PA (FEBRUARY 2017)

The Future of Clinical Legal Education
NORTHWESTERN PRITZKER SCHOOL OF LAW
CHICAGO, IL (JANUARY 2017)

Implicit Bias in Law Teaching
Co-Producer
AALS ANNUAL MEETING
SAN FRANCISCO, CA (JANUARY 2017)

The Other Case Method
EMORY UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, TEACHING TRANSACTIONAL LAW AND SKILLS
CONFERENCE
ATLANTA, GA (JUNE 2016)

The Other Case Method
UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE LAW SCHOOL, TRANSACTIONAL CLINICAL CONFERENCE
BALTIMORE, MD (APRIL 2016)

Starting Up and Winding Down
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, JOURNAL OF BUSINESS LAW SYMPOSIUM
PHILADELPHIA, PA (FEBRUARY 2016)

Town Hall on the Future of Legal Education
PENNSYLVANIA BAR INSTITUTE
ONLINE WEBINAR (OCTOBER 2015)

The Impact of Technology on Legal Practice – The Role of Law Schools
IE LAW SCHOOL
MADRID, SPAIN (MAY 2015)

Start Me Up: Disrupting the Law School Curriculum with Entrepreneurial Frameworks

AALS CLINICAL CONFERENCE
RANCH MIRAGE, CA (MAY 2015)

The Art of Business Lawyering
LEWIS & CLARK LAW SCHOOL
PORTLAND, OR (OCTOBER 2014)

Beyond Gilson: The Art of Business Lawyering
NYU LAW SCHOOL – CLINICAL LAW REVIEW WORKSHOP
NEW YORK, NY (SEPTEMBER 2014)

The Expanding Mission of Clinical Legal Education
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND LAW SCHOOL
BALTIMORE, MD (APRIL 2014)

Cross-Fertilization: Integrating Diverse Clinical Pedagogies
AALS CLINICAL CONFERENCE (PLENARY SESSION)
SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO (MAY 2013)

Breaking Out of the Box: Integrating Diverse Pedagogies in a Transactional Clinic
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS LAW SCHOOL, TRANSACTIONAL CLINICAL CONFERENCE
AUSTIN, TX (APRIL 2013)

Microfinance Plus: The Expansion Of Micro-services And Community Impact
WHARTON SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, MICROFINANCE CONFERENCE
PHILADELPHIA, PA (MARCH 2013)

Power Through Numbers, The Evolution and Uses of Crowdfunding
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, WHARTON'S SOCIAL IMPACT CONFERENCE,
PHILADELPHIA, PA (NOVEMBER 2012)

The Evolving Art of 'Practice Ready': the Past, Present and Future of Clinical Legal Education, Three Generations and Two Tiers
ST. LOUIS UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, MIDWEST CLINICAL CONFERENCE
ST. LOUIS, MO (NOVEMBER 2012)

Food for Thought: Creating Economic Opportunity Through Food Lawyering
TRANSACTIONAL CLINICAL CONFERENCE / AALS CLINICAL CONFERENCE
LOS ANGELES, CA, (APRIL 2012)

"Impact" in 3D – Maximizing Impact Through Transactional Clinics
GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
WASHINGTON D.C. (FEBRUARY 2012)

Legal Aspects of Social Entrepreneurship
WHARTON SCHOOL, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, SOCIAL IMPACT CONFERENCE,
PHILADELPHIA, PA (FEBRUARY 2012)

The Way to Carnegie: Practice, Practice, Practice—Questions of Social Justice
BOSTON COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL
BOSTON, MA (OCTOBER 2011)

How Multiple Cooks Make Broth – Decision making and Organizational Clients
AALS CLINICAL CONFERENCE
SEATTLE, WA, (JUNE 2011)

The Role of Social Justice in Clinical Legal Education
UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL
PHILADELPHIA, PA (MAY 2011)

Generational Clash: How Three Generations Can Come Together To Build The Law School Clinic of the Future
SOCIETY OF AMERICAN LAW TEACHERS CONFERENCE
HONOLULU, HI (DECEMBER 2010)

Impact – It's Not Just for Litigation Anymore: Expanding the Realm of Impact Work Through a Transactional Clinic
UCLA LAW SCHOOL / IALS INTERNATIONAL CLINICAL CONFERENCE
LAKE ARROWHEAD, CA (NOVEMBER 2010)

Transactional and Business Clinics, Small Group Leader
AALS CLINICAL CONFERENCE
BALTIMORE, MD (MAY 2010)

Teaching Business Concepts to Law Students: Does a Business Lawyer Need to Understand Business?
ARIZONA STATE LAW SCHOOL, TRANSACTIONAL CLINICAL CONFERENCE
PHOENIX, AZ (APRIL 2010)

Coaching Millennials: Re-Examining the Foundations and Future of Clinical Legal Education in Teaching to a New Generation
AALS CLINICAL CONFERENCE
CLEVELAND, OH, (2009)

Multi-term vs. Single Term Clinics, Intelligent Design or Predetermined Destiny?
WAYNE STATE LAW SCHOOL, TRANSACTIONAL CLINICAL CONFERENCE
DETROIT, MI (2008)

The Basics and Beyond: Simulated Deals Courses
EMORY UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL
ATLANTA, GA (2008)

CLE: Pro Bono for Transactional Attorneys
VOLPE AND KOENIG, PC
PHILADELPHIA, PA (2008)

Obstacles to Entrepreneurship
INSTITUTE FOR JUSTICE CONFERENCE ON INNER-CITY ENTREPRENEURSHIP
CHICAGO, IL (2007)

BOARD AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

AALS TRANSACTIONAL LAW & SKILLS SECTION
Executive Committee (2021 – Present)

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (CLEA)
Treasurer (2014 – 2020)
Executive Committee (2014 – 2020)
Board of Directors (2013 – 2020)
Awards Committee (2019 – Present)
New Clinicians' Conference Planning Committee (2016 – Present)
New Clinicians' Handbook Editorial Board 8th Edition – Clinical Course Design (2019)

ABA ACCREDITATION SITE TEAM MEMBER
Columbia Law School 2017-2018

TRANSACTIONAL CLINICS CONFERENCE 2017 PLANNING COMMITTEE
Chair (2017)

AALS CLINICAL SECTION – ANNUAL MEETING PLANNING COMMITTEE
Co-Chair (2016 – 2017)

MICDS – BOARD OF VISITORS
Board Member (2016 – 2020)

CLINICAL LAW REVIEW EDITORIAL BOARD SELECTION COMMITTEE
Selection Committee Member (2015 - Present)

LUTHERAN SETTLEMENT HOUSE
Executive Committee (2013 – 2014)
Governance Committee (2011 – 2014)
Development Committee (2011 – 2014)
Treasurer (2012 – 2013)
Board of Directors (2011 – 2014)

PHILADELPHIA VIP, LAWWORKS
Steering Committee (2010 – 2012)

DUKE UNIVERSITY
Alumni Admissions Advisory Committee (1995 – 2010)

NORTH AMERICAN SOUTH ASIAN BAR ASSOCIATION (NASABA)
Co-Chair, Legal Educators Committee (2008- 2010); *Governance Committee* (2007 – 2008)

CHICAGO YOUTH PROGRAMS
Board of Directors (2006 – 2008)

ALLIANCE OF BAR ASSOCIATIONS, COOK COUNTY, IL
Judicial Evaluation Committee, (1999 – 2006)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Illinois, Missouri, Pennsylvania, Northern District of Illinois, and U.S. Supreme Court