EDUCATION/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL, Costa Mesa, CA (J.D.)

Honors & Awards: Jessup International Moot Court; Outstanding Graduate in International and Comparative Law; Dean's Citation Award; International and Comparative Law Certificate Activities: Trial Advocacy Honors Board (Vice-President); Student Representative to California International Law

Society; Research Assistant for Professor Neil Cogan.

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW

Academy on Human Rights and Humanitarian Law ()

Intensive program emphasizing practical approaches to international human rights and international humanitarian law.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, Evanston, IL (B.A.) Double major in International Studies and Music.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL

Associate Professor of Academic Success and Bar Preparation (2022-current) Adjunct Professor (2020-2021)

Bar Pass Consultant (Winter 2018-Winter 2020)

- Teaching California Bar Writing: Skills and Strategies. An intensive workshop-style course that provides students with instructions and numerous hands-on practice opportunities focusing on the skills, strategies and select substantive law tested on the written portion of the California Bar Exam.
- Teaching Foundations of Law and Practice: a 1L course that provides 1Ls with strategies and skills necessary to be successful in law school.
- Teaching Remedies.

THE COLLEGES OF LAW-SANTA BARBARA, Santa Barbara, CA(2021-current)

Adjunct Professor

• Teaching Contracts.

PEPPERDINE CARUSO SCHOOL OF LAW, Malibu, CA (June 2019-July 2021)

Bar Exam Consultant/ Academic Skills Mentor

- Provide one-on-one counseling, tutoring, and support for individuals preparing for the California bar exam.
- Provide feedback for essay and performance tests exams for students.
- Provide essay feedback for 1Ls in academic skills

PRIVATE BAR EXAM TUTOR, (2018-current)

- Provide one-on-one counseling, tutoring, and support for individuals preparing for the California bar exam.
- Provide score sheet review and feedback.
- Specializing in work with repeat bar exam takers.

THOMAS JEFFERSON LAW SCHOOL, San Diego, CA (Summer 2019-Winter 2020) Bar Essay Grader

BARBRI (Summer 2018-Winter 2020)

Tutor and Fresh Desk Attorney

- Answer substantive law questions for students preparing for the bar exam.
- Tutor individual students preparing for the bar exam.

WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL, Costa Mesa, CA (2015-2019)

Director of Academic and Bar Support Assistant Director of Academic and Bar Support

- Developed and taught curriculum for 2L and 3L courses focusing on skills and substantive coverage of bar exam subjects.
- Designed and taught curriculum for 1L course focusing on strategies for success in law school and developing legal writing skills.
- Held MBE workshops for 3Ls to provide additional practice and reinforcement of MBE test taking techniques.
- Taught International Law.

BASTA FOR JUSTICE, Los Angeles, CA (2014-2015)

Legal Associate

- Made appearances on of clients in unlawful detainer cases.
- Assisted in preparations for wrongful eviction cases for low-income residents.
- Interviewed dozens of clients in tenements for a class action lawsuit.

ORANGE COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE (2012 –2012)

Extern in the DNA Unit. Researched technical options and legal consequences for the upcoming implementation of a paperless fingerprint scan system.

PRESENTATIONS

April Frisby and Stacey Kim-Jackson. "Traditional Law Meets Bar Prep." Bridging the gap between law school and preparation for the bar exam. Association of Academic Support Educators Annual Meeting. May 2018. St. Louis, MO.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

LONG BEACH MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Long Beach, CA (June 2020-current)

Breast Cancer Mentor

• Provide mentorship and support for individuals undergoing treatment for breast cancer.

SUSAN G. KOMEN LOS ANGELES, Los Angeles, CA (2019-current)

Spokesperson. A non-profit dedicated to finding a cure for breast cancer.

HOME FOREVER, Long Beach, CA (2015-2018)

Board of Directors. A non-profit dedicated to recruitment of foster parents and advocating for permanent homes for foster children through adoption.

- Write amicus briefs in support of foster parent adoption cases.
- Organize fundraisers with the help of local business.
- Analyze policy initiatives affecting the foster care system.

CARE 18LA, Los Angeles, CA (2014-2016)

Member. A cross-organizational task force focused on combatting human trafficking of minors in Los Angeles through communication, advocacy, recovery, and engagement.

LICENSES

Admitted to practice law in California November, 2013