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Teaching Experience

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW, Memphis, TN
Associate Professor of Law and Director of Experiential Learning, September 2017-Present
Assistant Professor of Law and Director of Experiential Learning, August 2011-August 2017
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, August 2009-May 2011

Responsibilities and Accomplishments:

- Strategic oversight of Law School's Experiential Learning Program, now comprised of *six* In-House Clinical Courses and a robust Externship Course.
- Designed and secured approval for five new In-House Clinic courses: Children's Defense Clinic, Housing Adjudication Clinic, Mediation Clinic, Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic, Neighborhood Preservation Clinic.
- Designed and secured approval of Externship Course, which includes a classroom seminar and diverse field placements across the spectrum of federal and state judicial courts, government offices (criminal, civil, and administrative agency), health entities, not-for-profit organizations, and community law offices.
- Collaborated to secure approximately \$700,000 to date for hiring of new clinical faculty (including Director of Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic and Director of Children's Defense Clinic) and funding of post-graduate Neighborhood Preservation Fellowship.
- Achieved record experiential course enrollment: nearly 80% of 2014, 2015, 2016, and 2017 graduating classes completed at least one in-house Clinic course or Externship field placement. Nearly 50% completed more than one.
- With entering Class of 2019, Memphis Law is now one of approximately 40 law schools to require every student to complete at least one in-house Clinic course or Externship.
- Current Teaching Package: Neighborhood Preservation Clinic (Fall and Spring Semesters); Externship Seminar (Fall, Spring, and Summer Semesters); Advanced Criminal Prosecution (Spring Intersession)
- Other Courses Taught: Civil Litigation Clinic, Housing Adjudication Clinic, Trial Advocacy, Contracts I and II

Service:

- Coach, University of Memphis National Trial Competition Team (2009-Present)
- Faculty Recruitment Committee (2017-18)
- *Ad Hoc* Civil Rights Institute Committee (2016-17)
- *Ad Hoc* ABA Standards Committee (2015-16; 2016-17; 2017-18)

- Faculty Recruitment Committee (Children’s Defense Clinic Director) (2015-16)
- Faculty Advisor, Federal Bar Association (2015-Present)
- Faculty Advisor, Sports and Entertainment Law Society (2011-13; 2016-Present)
- Faculty Recruitment Committee (Medical-Legal Partnership Director) (2015)
- *Ad Hoc* Strategic Planning Committee (2014-15)
- Admissions Committee (2011-12; 2014-15)
- Faculty Advisor, In-School Mock Trial Competition (2009-2014)
- Curriculum Committee (2013-14; 2017-18)
- Untenured Ombudsperson (elected by untenured faculty) (2013-14)
- Student Diversity Committee (2012-14)
- Faculty Recruitment Committee (Health Law Director) (2012-13)
- *Ad Hoc* Law School Committee (2012-13)
- Faculty Recruitment Committee (Visiting Assistant Professor) (Spring 2012)
- Student Note Advisor, *University of Memphis Law Review* (2009-17)
- University of Memphis Professional Sports Counseling Panel (2011-Present)
- University Hearing Officer, Employee Grievance Appeals (2010-11)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF LAW, Grand Forks, ND
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, August 2007-May 2009

Annual Course Package: Clinic I and II (Housing and Employment Litigation)

Service Responsibilities and Honors:

- Coach, University of North Dakota National Trial Team
 - Regional Champion and National Round Qualifier, 2008 and 2009
- Elected Faculty Graduation Speaker by Class of 2008
- Elected Faculty Hooder by Class of 2009

Scholarly Publications and Works

Ten Years of Fighting Blighted Property in Memphis: How Innovative Litigation Inspired Systems Change and a Local Culture of Collaboration to Resolve Vacant and Abandoned Properties, 25 J. AFFORDABLE HOUSING & COMMUN. DEV. L. 347 (2017) (with S. Barlow and B. Williams).

(B)light at the End of the Tunnel? How a City’s Need to Fight Vacant and Abandoned Properties Gave Rise to a Law School Clinic Like No Other, 52 WASH. U. J. L. & POL’Y 115 (2016).

Fostering a Culture of Solutions: An Introduction to the Urban Revitalization Symposium Issue, 46 U. MEM. L. REV. 793 (2016) (by invitation).

Delivering Effective Education in Externship Programs in BUILDING ON BEST PRACTICES: TRANSFORMING LEGAL EDUCATION IN A CHANGING WORLD (Carolina Press 2015) (with C. Kaas, C. Batt, D. Baumann).

So Why Not an Experiential Law School . . . Starting With Reflection in the First Year?, 7 ELON L. REV. 383 (March 2015) (by invitation).

Teamwork: Doctors and Lawyers Working Together Could Be Cure for Many, 51 TENN. B. J. 12 (Jan. 2015) (with E. Lay, C. McDaniel, L. Mutrie, A. Seamon, L. Seely, E. Todaro).

Warning! Lawyer Advertising May Be Hazardous to Your Health: A Call to Limit Commercial Solicitation of Clients in Pharmaceutical Litigation, 8 CHARLESTON L. REV. 319 (Winter 2013-14) (by invitation), reprinted in 63 DEFENSE L. J. 3 (2014).

Preaching to the Trier: Why Judicial Understanding of Law School Clinics is Essential to Continued Progress in Legal Education, 17 CLINICAL L. REV. 515 (2011) (with M. Jackson).

Landlord Weapon or Tenant Shield? A Proposal to Reform North Dakota's Residential Security Deposit Statute, 85 N.D. L. REV. 251 (2009) (Lead article).

Selected Presentations

Senior Faculty, *Strategic Code Enforcement Management Academy*, Memphis, TN, May 18-19, 2017.

Co-Presenter, *Defining the Work? Teaching Boundaries Across Clinic Contexts*, AALS Conference on Clinical Education, Denver, CO, May 8, 2017.

Workshop Co-Leader and Presenter, *Navigating the Complexities of the Clinical Teaching Market*, AALS Conference on Clinical Education, Denver, CO, May 7-9, 2017 (three sessions).

Presenter, *Creative or Crazy? Seizing on Non-Traditional Partnerships with Governmental Entities to Develop Distinctive In-House Clinical Courses*, Southern Clinical Conference, Charlotte, NC, October 14, 2016.

Co-Presenter, *Preparing Lawyers for Community Engagement: Using Externships to Teach Students How to Collaborate, Communicate, and Be Catalysts for Change*, AALS Conference on Clinical Education, Baltimore, MD, May 1, 2016.

Co-Presenter, *Best Practices for Externships: Confronting Challenges in Implementation and Seizing Opportunities for Further Growth and Respectability*, Externships 8 Conference, Cleveland, OH, March 5, 2016.

Plenary Presenter, *Evaluating New Forms of Experiential Learning*, Externships 8 Conference, Cleveland, OH, March 4, 2016.

Presenter, *Avoiding Improper Closing Argument*, Continuing Legal Education Presentation to Tennessee Public Defender's Conference, Memphis, TN, October 22, 2015.

Panel Presenter, *Making Beautiful Music Together: Lawyers Team with Doctors in Medical-Legal Partnerships*, Tennessee Bar Association Annual Convention, Memphis, TN, June 19, 2015.

Presenter, *Avoiding Improper Closing Argument*, Continuing Legal Education Presentation to Shelby County District Attorney General's Office, Memphis, TN, June 10, 2015.

Co-Presenter, *Just What the Doctor Ordered: Multi-Disciplinary Clinics at the Forefront of Change*, AALS Conference on Clinical Education, Rancho Mirage, CA, May 6, 2015.

Panel Presenter, *Navigating the Complexities of the Legal Teaching Market*, AALS Conference on Clinical Education, Rancho Mirage, CA, May 5, 2015.

Poster Presenter, *Advancing Population Health: An Overview of Law-School Based Medical-Legal Partnerships*, National Medical-Legal Partnership Summit, McLean, VA, Apr. 9, 2015.

Panel Presenter, *Collaborative, Patient-Centered, Value-Based Care: Introducing Medical-Legal Partnership*, Tennessee Bar Association CME/CLE, Nashville, TN, March 30, 2015.

Co-Presenter, *Is Subjective Assessment an Indispensable Cornerstone of Clinical Legal Education? Exploring the Role that Subjectivity Should Play in the Evaluation of Law Clinic Students*, Southern Clinical Conference, Williamsburg, VA, October 24, 2014.

Panel Presenter, *Excellent Public Housing Authority Approaches to Conducting Informal Hearings and Making Cost-Effective Use of Legal Services*, National Association of Housing and Rental Organizations, 2014 National Conference & Exhibition, Baltimore, MD, Oct. 18, 2014.

Co-Presenter, *Medical-Legal Partnership in Memphis*, Continuing Legal Education, Memphis, TN, October 16, 2014.

Panel Moderator, *Evolution of Title VII, Remaking America: 50 Years of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964*, Memphis, TN, June 23, 2014.

Co-Presenter, *Educating Money (and Other Motivators): Teaching Social Justice and Life Balance to Future For-Profit Attorneys*, AALS Conference on Clinical Education, Chicago, IL, April 29, 2014.

Work-in-Progress Presenter, *Building on Best Practices: Legal Education in a Changing World*, AALS Conference on Clinical Education, Chicago, IL, April 29, 2014.

Plenary Session Moderator, *How Can We Answer The Call To Reform Legal Education When We Agree On Nothing? Developing Principles And Ranges Of Acceptability & Excellence*, Externships 7 Conference, Denver, CO, March 1, 2014.

Co-Presenter, *Beyond Best Practices: Externships in the New Best Practices Publication*, Externships 7 Conference, Denver, CO, March 1, 2014.

Moderator, *New Clinicians 4: Seizing On The Opportunities And Challenges Of The Field Supervisor Relationship*, Externships 7 Conference, Denver, CO, March 2, 2014.

Invited Panel Presenter, *Domestic Violence Housing and Victim's Rights*, Memphis Shelby County Domestic Violence Housing Summit, Memphis, TN, December 2, 2013.

Co-Presenter, *Partnerships with Purpose: Seizing on the Opportunities and Challenges of the Field Supervisor Relationship in the New Era of Law School Externships*, Southern Clinical Conference, Fayetteville, AR, August 30, 2013.

Invited Panel Presenter, *Hot Button Issues in Field Placement Courses*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, Palm Beach, FL, August 4, 2013.

Invited Discussant and Paper Presenter, *Experiential Legal Education – Assessing the Present and Imagining the Future*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, Palm Beach, FL, August 4, 2013.

Poster Presenter, *Clinic Student as Teacher: Developing Professionalism and Transferrable Skills Through Student-Led Community Workshops*, AALS Conference on Clinical Education, San Juan, PR, April 26, 2013.

Co-Presenter, *Clinical Legal Education: The Lay of the Land*, CLEA New Clinicians Conference, San Juan, PR, April 26, 2013.

Presenter, *Introduction to Tennessee General Sessions Civil Courts*, Tennessee Access to Justice Commission Pro Se Litigant Video Project (On-demand video recorded and published in April 2013).

Co-Presenter, *Ethical Concerns in Closing Arguments*, Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference Trial Advocacy Institute, Memphis, TN, March 14, 2013.

Poster Presenter, *Excuses, Excuses: Uncovering, Understanding and Responding to Student Resistance to Enrolling in Clinic*, AALS Conference on Clinical Education, Los Angeles, CA, April 30, 2012.

Co-Presenter, *Expanding Clinical Opportunities to Promote Access to Justice and Community Engagement*, Southern Clinical Conference, Knoxville, TN, March 16, 2012.

Co-Presenter, *Necessary Control or Control Freak: For and Against Faculty Selection of For-Credit Field Placements For Externship Students*, Externships 6 Conference, Boston, MA, Mar. 3, 2012.

Poster Presenter, Educating Judges on Clinical Education, AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 2009.

Co-Presenter, *UND Clinical Education Program: Courses in Reflective Lawyering*, North Dakota Judicial Education Commission, Bismarck, ND, November 2008.

Co-Presenter, *Landlord-Tenant Law in North Dakota: A Primer*, People's Law School, Grand Forks, ND, March 2008.

Service to the Clinical Teaching Community

Executive Committee, AALS Clinical Section, January 2017-Present

Externships Committee, Clinical Legal Education Association

Committee Co-Chair, January 2017-Present

Committee Member, January 2013-Present

Planning Committee, 2017 CLEA New Clinicians Conference, Denver, CA, May 6, 2017.

Co-Chair, Externships Committee, AALS Clinical Section, May 2015-May 2017

Member, Externships Committee, Clinical Legal Education Association, 2012-Present.

Planning Committee, 2016 AALS Conference for Clinical Legal Education, Baltimore, MD, April 30-May 3, 2016

Planning Committee, 2016 AALS New Clinicians Workshop, April 30, 2016, Baltimore, MD

Member, New Clinicians Committee, Clinical Legal Education Association, 2013-Present.

Chair, Planning Committee, 2015 Southern Clinical Conference, Memphis, TN, Oct. 22-24, 2015.

Contributing Editor, Clinical Law Prof Blog, April 2014-April 2015

Member, Teaching Innovations Committee, AALS Clinical Section, 2012-2014.

Member, Awards Committee, AALS Clinical Section, 2013-2014.

Planning Committee, 2015 CLEA New Clinicians Conference, Rancho Mirage, CA, May 4, 2015.

Planning Committee, 2014 Southern Clinical Conference, Williamsburg, VA, October 23-25, 2014.

Planning Committee, Externships 7 Conference, Denver, CO, February 27-March 2, 2014.

Planning Committee, 2013 CLEA New Clinicians Conference, San Juan, PR, April 26, 2013.

Planning Committee Member and Working Group Leader, 2013 Southern Clinical Conference, Fayetteville, AR, August 28-30, 2013.

Working Group Leader, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Juan, PR, April 26-May 1, 2013.

Planning Committee, 2012 Southern Clinical Conference, Knoxville, TN, August 28-30, 2012.

Working Group Leader, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Seattle, WA, June 12-16, 2011.

Board Service and Service to the Community

Beth Sholom Synagogue of Memphis, Memphis, TN
Executive Committee, 2012-2015, 2017-Present.
Board of Directors, January 2010-Present.
Co-Chair, Rabbinic Search Committee, 2017.
Co-Chair, Rabbinic Search Committee, 2013.

Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services (TALS)
Board of Directors, May 2011-Present.

University Neighborhoods Development Corporation (UNDC)
Board of Directors, August 2017-Present

Memphis Jewish Community Center, Memphis, TN
Board of Directors, 2011-2014.

Hillel of Greater Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
Board of Directors, September 2003-June 2007.

Camp Ramah in the Poconos, Jenkintown, PA/Lakewood, PA
Board of Directors, July 2004-October 2008.

Member, Mayors' Joint Environmental Team (E-Team), Memphis, TN, January 2015-Present.

Memphis Blight Elimination Steering Team (BEST), 2016-Present

Advisory Board Member, University of Memphis Public Safety Institute, 2017-Present

Advisory Board Member, University of Memphis School of Law Institute for Health Law and Policy (iHeLP), 2013-Present.

Steering Committee Member, Memphis Neighborhood Blight Elimination Charter, 2015-2016

Education Committee, Tennessee Access to Justice Commission, April 2012-Present.

Administrative Hearing Officer, Memphis Housing Authority, January 2012-2015.

Commissioner, Memphis Civil Service Commission, August 2012-September 2014.

Cabinet Member, Memphis Area Legal Services Campaign for Equal Justice, 2011-14.

Education

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW, Philadelphia, PA

J.D, *Cum Laude*, May 2000

- *Temple Law Review*
- Dean's Honor List
- Distinguished Class Performance: Legal Research and Writing, Trial Advocacy, Criminal Law, Civil Procedure
- Beth Farnbach Award for outstanding student contribution to the community

TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, Philadelphia, PA

B.A., Journalism, *Magna Cum Laude*, May 1996 (University Honors Program)

Bar Membership

Admitted in Tennessee, Pennsylvania (inactive) New Jersey (Retired), and North Dakota (Retired); United States District Court for the District of North Dakota; United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania

Prior Legal Experience

GLAXOSMITHKLINE, Philadelphia, PA

Counsel, U.S. Legal Operations, Sales and Marketing, Oct. 2005-Aug. 2007

- Provided day-to-day advice to diabetes franchise and pediatric vaccine brand teams, as well as Pennsylvania and New Jersey sales regions (management and field representatives), concerning product promotion, fraud and abuse, and compliance issues.
- Prepared and delivered training presentations to marketing and sales personnel regarding commercial practices policies and corporate ethics.
- Conducted training of physician-speakers, including live and teleconference presentations concerning corporate policies on and government regulation of product promotion.
- Negotiated numerous contracts on behalf of in-house marketing clients.

PEPPER HAMILTON LLP, Philadelphia, PA

Associate, Health Effects Litigation Group, Sep. 2000-Sep. 2005

- Represented pharmaceutical and medical device manufacturers in products liability litigation and governmental inquiries.
- Interviewed clients, prepared witnesses, presented oral arguments, conducted depositions, performed extensive legal research, and drafted numerous pleadings, briefs and memoranda.
- Coordinated national discovery, including supervision of junior associates and contract attorney teams, creation of discovery plans and coordination of electronic and hard copy document reviews and productions.
- Engaged in active pro bono practice, including examination of witnesses and extensive brief writing in successful death penalty appeal in Pennsylvania.
- As co-chair of Summer Associate Committee in 2004 and 2005, responsible for coordination of 22 summer associates, including mentoring and evaluation.
- Served as formal mentor to new litigation associates, including substantive review and editing of written work product. Prepared and delivered presentations during new litigation associate training sessions.

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PA

Clinical Intern, January 2000-May 2000

- Participated in mock trials, sentencing hearings, negotiations and criminal investigations.
- Observed and attended trials and court proceedings.

OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, PHILADELPHIA COUNTY, PA

Clinical Intern, August 1999-December 1999

- Tried preliminary hearings and municipal court trials.
- Completed curriculum focusing on evidentiary and procedural issues.

Other Professional Experience

EMBASSY OF ISRAEL, Washington, DC

Public Affairs Officer, August 1996-August 1997

- Addressed public on the Middle East peace process and US-Israel relations (more than 25 speaking engagements).
- Authored and coordinated speeches and editorials for the Ambassador of Israel to the U.S.
- Developed, wrote and disseminated embassy publications on a variety of subjects, including higher education opportunities in Israel.

Professional Affiliations and Honors

Leo Bearman, Sr. American Inn of Court, Memphis, TN, Barrister, 2011-2014.

Randy H. Lee American Inn of Court, Grand Forks, ND, Master, 2008-2009.

Pennsylvania Bar Association Pro Bono Award, May 2005.