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EXPERIENCE

- 2015– Present **University of Washington School of Law** Seattle, WA
Full-time Law Lecturer
- Legal Analysis, Research, and Writing (mandatory full-year course for 1L students)
 - Persuasive Writing (Summer 2017)
 - Cannabis Law Seminar (Fall 2017)
 - Climate Resilience Seminar (Proposed Spring 2018)
- Faculty Advisor:* Moot Court Honor Board (Spring 2017 – present); VIS Commercial Arbitration Team (Spring 2017-present)
Honors: Philip A. Trautman Small Section Professor of the Year (2015-2016)
- Scholarship and Research Interests*
- Jennifer J. Marlow & Lauren E. Sancken, [Reimagining Relocation in a Regulatory Void: The Inadequacy of Existing US Federal and State Regulatory Responses to Kivalina's Climate Displacement in the Alaskan Arctic](#), 4 Climate L. 290-321 (2017)
 - *Current Research:* Climate Resilience in Arctic Communities, U.S. Disaster Law and Policy and Global Climate Change; Legal Infrastructure and Climate Displaced Communities; Weather and the Law
- 2011-2017 **K & L Gates, LLP** Seattle, WA
Associate, Commercial Disputes
- Counseled clients in complex litigation matters, including contractual and real property disputes, Indian law, construction law, and the Washington Consumer Protection Act. Advised public clients, including many school districts, on compliance with the Washington Public Records Act. Advised national and international retailers on regulatory and compliance issues, including advertising and marketing practices. Dispute resolution experience includes mediations, negotiations, pre-trial litigation motion practice, witness preparation, and trial.
 - Representative Experience:
 - Successfully defended Caffé Appassionato, Inc. in Washington Consumer Protection Act class actions, *Silvernagel v. Caffé Appassionato*, No. 14-2-11186-0 SEA (King. Cnty. Sup. Ct. 2015).
 - Represented Duwamish tribal organization in *Hansen v. Salazar*, No. C08-0717-JCC (W.D. Wash. 2013) and successfully achieved remand to the Department of Interior for reconsideration of tribal recognition petition.
 - Trial experience includes *Cabela's Wholesale, Inc. v. Hawks Prairie*, No. C11-5973 RBL (W.D. Wash. 2013), a contractual dispute involving real property in Lacey, WA.
 - Represented A&M Records in *A&M Records v. Parashar*, No. 15-2-06051-1 (King. Cnty. Sup. Ct. 2015) in action to obtain possession of the master recordings for the eponymous album, *Temple of the Dog*.
 - Authored “Construction Law” & “Indian Law,” *Washington Lawyers Practice Manual*, King County Bar Association Books (2011).
- 2006-2007 **THE CONNECTIONS GROUP, INC.** Seattle, WA
Political and Public Affairs Consultant
- Developed strategic plans for King County Records and Elections to transition to vote-by-mail process, oversaw community outreach plan for Seattle Center revitalization, and managed successful campaign for water fluoridation in Skagit County, Washington.
- 2005-2006 **TRAVEL WRITER**
- Authored “Southwest Adventure Guide,” LET’S GO USA (St. Martin’s Press, 2005)
 - Contributing author, LET’S GO ROADTRIP (St. Martin’s Press, 2006)
 - Associate Editor, NORTHWEST BEST PLACES (Sasquatch Books, 2006)
 - Monthly freelance reviewer and food writer, Seattle City Search (May 2007-Feb. 2009)

EDUCATION

- 2010 **UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW** Seattle, WA
J.D. Executive Comments Editor, *PACIFIC RIM LAW & POLICY JOURNAL*; Comment: *Hong Kong's Discriminatory Air Time: Family Viewing Hours and the Case of Cho Man Kit v. Broadcasting Authority*, 19 Pac. Rim L. & Pol'J. 357 (2010); 2L and 3L Representative of Student Bar Association; Teaching Assistant for Prof. Robert Aronson (Evidence); Research Assistant for Prof. Paul Steven Miller (Disability Studies and Bioethics, Torts), and Prof. Clark Lombardi (Islamic Law). Certificate in Professional Mediator Skills Training; Legal Intern at the United States Senate, Sen. Patty Murray (D-WA) (Washington, D.C. 2009) and United States Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (New York District Office, 2008).
- 2005 **Harvard College** Cambridge, MA
Bachelor of Arts in History of Science, high honors in field
Senior thesis awarded *summa cum laude*. Recipient of Kirkland House Masters Award for community involvement and public service. Member of Radcliffe crew team and Radcliffe rugby team. Awarded post-college fellowship in microfinance at the Foundation for Sustainable Development in Masaya, Nicaragua.

LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- 2017-present **THREE DEGREES WARMER**
 - President of non-profit climate justice organization dedicated to building a practice, ethical framework, and methods for critically examining and learning how local communities can work with outside partners to create culturally, socially, and environmentally sustainable strategies for adapting to local climate impacts.
- 2012-present **KING COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION HOUSING JUSTICE PROJECT** Seattle, WA
 - Represent low-income tenants facing eviction proceedings on pro bono basis once a month at legal aid clinic; Regularly defend tenants in court hearings and negotiate favorable settlements.
 - Achieved successful settlement against Seattle Housing Authority and arranged for alternative housing for Cuban immigrant with parolee status in *SHA v. Bermudez-Riega*, 14-2-00599-7 (King Cnty. Sup. Ct. 2014).
- 2011-present **MARAVILLA HEALTH** Nicaragua
 - Co-founded non-profit organization to provide necessary funds to community health workers in Nicaragua and established sustainable coffee fundraising effort in order to continue financing the work of Nicaraguan health and development projects in collaboration with the Nicaraguan Ministry of Health.
- 2011-2017 **WASHINGTON WOMEN LAWYERS** Seattle, WA
 - Vice President of Public Service, organizing service opportunities for women lawyers in Washington state, including annual workshops with the Girl Scouts of Western Washington on *Her Day in Court*, a film regarding the pioneering women lawyers and judges in Washington
- 2011-2015 **LAWYERS HELPING HUNGRY CHILDREN** Seattle, WA
 - Treasurer of statewide organization working to alleviate childhood hunger.
- 2011-2012 **VOLUNTEER ADVOCATES FOR IMMIGRANT JUSTICE**
 - Represented juvenile immigrant from El Salvador in adjustment of status case.
- 2010 **RWANDA GIRLS INITIATIVE** Gashora, Rwanda
 - Developed community center plan for Gashora Girls Academy in partnership with the Rwandan Ministry of Education focusing primarily on agroforestry, nutrition, and English classes.

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Trail running, cross-country and backcountry skiing, open water distance swimming, cycling, canoeing
- Painting and poetry (United Way Art Show 2012-2015)
- Conversationally proficient in Spanish