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curriculum vitae

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW

ASSISTANT DEAN FOR ACDEMIC SUCCESS PROGRAMS, AUGUST, 2019 – present

- Design and administration of wholistic programming to foster the school's commitment to high-quality teaching and learning. Lead the school's work toward the twin goals of effective teaching and the development of students as expert learners.
- Designed and delivered a series of pedagogy workshops for doctrinal faculty as well as skills workshops for students.
- Created and co-taught Constitutional Law: Structure of Government Recap course for struggling students and co-taught Torts for graduate students.

ESADE LAW SCHOOL, RAMON LLULL UNIVERSITY – BARCELONA, SPAIN

VISITING PROFESSOR, April, 2019 – June, 2019

- Research & collaboration in: United States Criminal Justice; Protest and the Rule of Law; and Comparative Administrative Law.

UNIVERSITY OF GRANADA (UNIVERSIDAD DE GRANADA) – GRANADA, SPAIN

SCHOOL OF LAW (FACULTAD DE DERECHO)

VISITING RESEARCHER, January, 2019 – April, 2019

- Research & collaboration in: United States Criminal Justice and Protest and the Rule of Law.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON – BOTHELL

SCHOOL OF INTERDISCIPLINARY ARTS & SCIENCES

VISITING ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, 2017-2019

- Courses: Criminal Law & Policy, Human Rights in the United States, Legal Clinic: Legal Needs Assesment of the UW-Bothell Community.
- Member of Curricular Area Working Groups in the Law, Economics and Public Policy major and the Master of Arts in Policy Studies and an affiliate in the Curricular Area Working Group on Society, Ethics and Human Behavior.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW

AFFILIATE ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, 2017-2019

VISITING ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, 2016 – 2017

- Courses: Criminal Procedure; Criminal Law; Criminal Justice Policy Seminar.
- Advised Advanced Research Projects in areas of Criminal Law & Procedure.

VERMONT LAW SCHOOL

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, 2014-2018 / DIRECTOR, EXPERIENTIAL ADVOCACY PROGRAM, 2014-2016
ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, July, 2012 – July 2013

VISITING SCHOLAR AND ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, 2011 – 2012

- Courses: Evidence; Criminal Procedure; Administrative Law; Public Law; Remedies.
- Led re-design of simulation-based experiential curriculum and certificate program.
- Supervised Independent Research and Advanced Writing Projects in Evidence, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, and Administrative Law.
- Faculty Advisor to Women's Law Group & National Lawyers Guild.
- Significant committee service and leadership including the elected Dean's Advisory Committee 2015-2016 (Co-Chair, elected); and design of new 1L Public Law course.

YALE LAW SCHOOL

VISITING RESEARCHER, August, 2011 – July, 2012

- Research: Evidence Theory & Application; Administrative & Institutional Design.

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, STURM COLLEGE OF LAW

VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, 2010 – 2011

ADJUNCT PROFESSOR, 2009 – 2010

- Courses: Criminal Procedure; Evidence; Administrative Law; Appellate Courts.
- Supervised Directed Research Projects in areas of Evidence & Criminal Procedure.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS:

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW: A CASEBOOK (10th Ed.), 2022, Wolters Kluwer Law & Business, with Roberto Corrada and J. Brown.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW: A CASEBOOK (9th Ed.), 2018, Wolters Kluwer Law & Business, with Roberto Corrada and J. Brown.

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES:

Protest Is Different – 50 U. RICH. L. REV. 737 (2016).

Is Injustice Relevant?: Narrative and Blameworthiness in Protester Trials, 86 TEMPLE LAW REV. 107 (2013).

12 Racist Men: Post-Verdict Evidence of Juror Bias, 27 HARV. J. ON RACIAL & ETHNIC JUST. 165 (2011).

Let Me Hear it Again: When Should a Lawyer File a Petition for Rehearing, 53 TRIAL TALK, 56 (2004).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND TESTIMONY

- *How to be an Anti-Racist Supervisor*, Washington State Bar Association CLE, University of Washington School of Law, October 15, 2021.
- *Supporting Students by Supporting Teachers*, AASE Annual Conference, American University School of Law, May 27, 2021.
- *Criminalizing Protest: The Legal Contradictions of American Dissent*, The Santa Barbara & Ventura Colleges of Law, Santa Barbara, CA, June 25, 2020.
- *Confederate Monuments and Protest*, Panel Presentation, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA, November 29, 2017.
- *The Role of Gender in the Art of Advocacy*, University of Washington School of Law Second Friday CLE, Anchorage, AK, September 8, 2017.
- *New (& Improved) Queer Issues with Juries*, Vermont Law School, OBERGEFELL AND BEYOND, October 22, 2015.
- *What's Does a Right to a Jury Mean? Assessing Hurst v Florida*, Vermont Law School, CONSTITUTION DAY, September 17, 2015.
- *Simulation Modules to Complement an Evidence Course*, Moritz College of Law, Ohio State University, CONFERENCE ON INNOVATIONS IN TEACHING AND LEARNING EVIDENCE, November 7, 2014.
- *Tensions Between Protest and the Rule of Law*, RECOGNIZING INJUSTICE: FROM SOCIAL MOVEMENTS TO LEGAL REFORM, SOCIAL MOVEMENTS AND THE LAW, Vermont Law Review Symposium, October 3, 2014.
- *Protest is Different*, COLLECTIVE IDENTITIES, COLLECTIVE ACTION: ON PROTEST AND RESISTANCE, LatCrit 2013 Conference, October 4, 2013.
- *Is Injustice Relevant?: Narrative and Blameworthiness in Protester Trials*, CORNELL LIBRARY AUTHOR SERIES, Vermont Law School, February 26, 2013.
- *Bridging Narrative Distance in the Classroom*, SOCIETY OF AMERICAN LAW TEACHERS ANNUAL CONFERENCE, University of Maryland, Oct. 6, 2012.
- *Is Injustice Relevant?: Narrative and Blameworthiness in Protester Trials*, YALE LAW SCHOOL, April 25, 2012.
- *Lawyers as Agents of Change*, 25TH ANNUAL ROBERT M. COVER PUBLIC INTEREST RETREAT, March 2-4, 2012.
- *Police Accountability and the Role of the Independent Monitor*, RESPONSES TO INJUSTICE SERIES, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, November 4, 2010.
- *Evidence of Oppression: Limitations on the Admissibility of Motivation Evidence*, TRANSFORM COLUMBUS DAY: CONTEMPORARY IMPLICATIONS OF THE DOCTRINE OF DISCOVERY, LatCrit XV Conference, October 9, 2010.
- *Police Discrimination Against Gay Crime Victims*, AMAZING CASES IN PUBLIC INTEREST LAW, University of Denver School of Law, November 11, 2009.
- *International Law in Defense of Protesters*, MASS DEFENSE TRAINING, Colorado Criminal Defense Bar, July 18, 2008.
- Expert Witness, *Strickland* defense witness on counsel actions when confronted with DNA evidence in a capital case, *People v. Dale Eaton*, Cheyenne, WY, June 8-9, 2005.

- *It's Small, But It's There: Defending Against DNA Evidence*, PHYSICAL EVIDENCE SEMINAR, Colorado Criminal Defense Bar, February 25, 2005.
- *Lethal Injection Protocols*, DEATH PENALTY SYMPOSIUM, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, November 8, 2004.
- *The Media & Publicity: Legal & Practical Issues*, TRIAL TECHNIQUES FOR THE CRIMINAL CASE IN COLORADO, Lorman Educational Seminar, June 2, 2004.
- *Forced Medication to Render an Individual Competent for Execution*, DEATH PENALTY SYMPOSIUM, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, March 2, 2004.

LEGAL PRACTICE

SMITH & WEST, LLC, Denver, Colorado, 2003 – 2008

JESSICA LYNN WEST, P.C., 1999 – 2010

- AV Preeminent[®] Rated* Principal and Founder of law firm specializing in Criminal Defense, Death Penalty Defense, Civil Rights, Employment Discrimination and State and Federal Appeals.
- Managed a multiple-attorney law firm. Supervised and trained associate lawyers as well as student interns.
- Representative published cases include: *Martin v. People*, 27 P.3d 846 (Colo. 2001) (counsel for *amicus*); *Salazar v. American Sterlizer Co.*, 5 P.3d 357 (Colo. App. 2000) (with former Colorado Supreme Court Justice Jean Dubofsky); and *People v. James*, 5 P.3d 328 (Colo. App. 2000).

BUCHANAN, JURDEM & ZULAUF, Denver, Colorado, 1997 – 1999

- Attorney at plaintiffs' personal injury firm emphasizing product defect, toxic tort, class action and insurance bad faith actions in state and federal courts.
- Responsible for litigation of firm's appellate and complex motion practice as well as all aspects of trial preparation and presentation.

TENNYSON, WINEMILLER & LAVALLEE, Portland, Oregon, 1994 – 1997

- Responsible for a varied caseload of indigent and retained felony trial work in state courts. Developed a civil practice primarily involving civil rights, false arrest and excessive force actions. Co-counsel on murder case which was dismissed pre-trial.

LAW OFFICES OF STEPHEN A. LOVEJOY, Lincoln City, Oregon, 1993 – 1994

- Responsible for the firm's misdemeanor indigent defense contract which required extensive District Court trial experience.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT SCHOOL OF LAW, Hartford, Connecticut

- J.D. received May 1993
- American Jurisprudence Award (Federal Courts)
- Thesis – *Redefining the Debate: The Rights of the Woman vs. the Rights of the Fetus*

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Providence, Rhode Island

- B.A. (Development Studies) received 1989
- National Merit Scholar
- Thesis – *Social Status and Marketplace Articulation in the Highland Sierra of Ecuador*

LICENSURE

United States Supreme Court
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
United States District Court for the District of Colorado
State of Colorado
State of Oregon (inactive)

SELECTED MEMBERSHIPS

- Visiting Nurse & Hospice of Vermont and New Hampshire (Board of Trustees, 2013 – 2016)
- American Constitution Society, Colorado Chapter (Board of Directors, 2008 – 2011)
- The Odyssey Expeditionary Learning School, Denver (Board of Directors, 2005 – 2011)
- Colorado LGBT Bar Association (Judicial Selection Committee, 2005 – 2009)
- Presidential Candidate Barack Obama’s Criminal Justice Policy Committee (2008)

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Academic Achievement, Administrative Law, Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Criminal Justice Policy, Death Penalty Jurisprudence, Evidence, Federal Courts, Human Rights, Legislation-Regulation, Postconviction Relief, Remedies, Scientific Evidence, Torts.