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EDUCATION

Eastern Mennonite University Center for Justice & Peacebuilding 2022

- Certification in Restorative Justice, *With Honors*

Northwestern University School of Law

- Master of Laws in International Human Rights, *With Honors* 2011
- Juris Doctor, *Cum laude, Order of the Coif* 2003

Boston University College of Communication 1999

- Bachelor of Science in Print Journalism, *Summa cum laude*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Shared Roots Mediation L3C Chicago, IL
Founder & Principal Director 2022 – Present

- Direct all parts of dispute resolution practice focused on providing restorative and transformative justice solutions for survivors of sexual harm, including serving as head mediator.

Evans Family Foundation Chicago, IL
President 2014 – Present

- Manage all aspects of family foundation, including identifying and interviewing potential grantees, leading Board of Directors, and ensuring appropriate evaluation and follow-up with grantee organizations.

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law Chicago, IL
Adjunct Professor 2015 – Present

- Teach Women, Gender, and Human Rights seminar course for 15-20 students on semester basis.
- Design weekly class lectures and activities and facilitate class discussion and evaluate students' academic performance.

Chicago Alliance Against Sexual Exploitation Chicago, IL
Senior Director 2019

Directed and managed all aspects of CAASE programs and communications departments. Main responsibilities included:

- Led the Legal Services, Public Policy and Advocacy, Prevention Education, and Communications Departments as the direct supervisor of the Managing Attorney, Policy Director, Prevention Manager, and Communications Managers.
- Developed a cohesive multi-year plan to increase CAASE's leadership role in the victims' rights policy and practice in Illinois and secured a \$1 million two-year grant in support of this work.

Legal Director 2014 – 2018

Directed the Sexual Assault Justice Project and legal department of CAASE and oversaw the doubling of the legal team within three years. Responsibilities included:

- Managed CAASE's legal team, pro bono attorneys, and volunteers in representation of individual survivors of sexual assault and exploitation through civil litigation and within the context of the criminal justice system, including maintaining a personal caseload of 15-20 clients.
- Represented organization through public advocacy, training, and education to outside organizations, the legal community, and community partnerships.

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law
Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor of Law

Chicago, IL
2012 – 2013

- Taught clinical course on human rights advocacy, including identifying and managing projects with external organizations and clients.
- Supervised JD and LLM students in a wide variety of human rights projects.

Clinical Fellow – Center for International Human Rights

2011 – 2012

- Supervised and led students in the International Human Rights Advocacy clinical course and supported other initiatives of the Center for International Human Rights.
- Led student work trip to Cambodia to research the Cambodian legal system for the ECCC Handbook on Criminal Procedure project and trained national students in legal advocacy.
- Served as rapporteur for conference on the U.S. government's response to the prevention of atrocity crimes; completed published report with findings and conclusions of conference.

Cambodia Tribunal Monitor

Chicago, IL and Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Managing Editor

2011 – 2013

- Provided objective third-party legal coverage of the Extraordinary Chambers of the Courts of Cambodia in collaboration with the Documentation Center of Cambodia.
- Edited and published the Cambodia Tribunal Monitor website (www.cambodiamonitor.org).
- Hired and trained writers to provide daily reports of the proceedings, including preparing the writers to work within the context of a developing country.

GrubHub, Inc.

Chicago, IL

Corporate Counsel

2009-2010

- Managed legal strategy and execution while GrubHub grew over 400 percent in both revenue and staffing numbers and went from operating in three to 13 cities.
- Developed initial legal framework for company, including creating structures for government registrations, corporate filings, investor reports, and human resources documentation.

International Justice Mission

Lusaka, Zambia and Chennai, India

In-House Counsel

2007-2008

- Mentored and supervised national lawyers and legal interns and developed strategies in civil cases and criminal prosecutions to combat property grabbing in Zambia and forced labor in India.
- Developed witness preparation program in collaboration with witness liaison officer in India to prepare victims to testify against perpetrators of forced labor crimes.

Rotary International

Evanston, IL

Youth Protection Supervisor

2005-2007

- Managed the development, implementation, and evaluation of all Rotary Youth Exchange activities, including the introduction and maintenance of the youth protection certification program for more than 500 Rotary districts in over 80 countries, while supervising and mentoring Youth Exchange program staff.

Cook County Office of the Public Guardian

Chicago, IL

Assistant Public Guardian

2004-2005

- Served as attorney and guardian ad litem for children in abuse and neglect cases in Cook County Child Protection Court.

VOLUNTEER WORK AND ASSOCIATIONS

Elder and Member of Partners and Ministries Committee, LaSalle Street Church 2022-Present
Executive Council Member - Board of Directors, Collective Initiatives, Inc. 2019-Present
Legal Advisor, Invisible Girl Project 2019-Present
Member of Law Board, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law 2018-Present

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Applying Survivor-Centered Restorative Justice to Issues of Sexual Harm*, presented to multiple organizations and student groups, 2021-present.

Presenter, *Access to Justice for Victims with Disabilities*, National Crime Victims' Law Conference, Portland, OR, 2018.

Co-editor, *GUIDE TO CAMBODIAN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE LAW*, an initiative of the East-West Management Institute, the American Bar Association Program on Rights and Justice, and other development and academic partners (2014).

Challenging "Unnatural Crimes": The Connection between LGBTI Rights and Gender-Specific Sexual Violence Laws in Belize, 11 NW. J. INT'L HUM. RTS. 189 (2013), available at <http://scholarlycommons.law.northwestern.edu/njihr/vol11/iss2/2>.

Co-author, *How Corporations Are Using a Shift to Strategic Philanthropy to Promote Human Rights While Improving Their Business Environment*, A Good Practice Note endorsed by the United Nations Global Compact Human Rights Working Group (2012), available at <https://www.unglobalcompact.org/library/1021>.

Policy Dialogue Brief: Structuring the US Government to Prevent Atrocities: Considerations for an Atrocities Prevention Board, The Stanley Foundation 52nd Strategy for Peace Conference (Oct. 2011), available at <https://stanleycenter.org/publications/pdb/SPCHP1211.pdf>.

Co-author, *Juvenile Justice in the Context of Insurgency: A Child Rights Assessment*, Public Policy and Legal Analysis completed for UNICEF Thailand (2011) (on file with authors).

The Legal Issues, in *OPENING THE DOOR TO INCLUSIONARY HOUSING 46-61*, Business and Professional People for the Public Interest (2003), available at <https://www.bpichicago.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/Opening-the-Door-to-Inclusionary-Housing.pdf>.