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CLERKSHIPS

The Honorable Jean Rosenbluth, Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California, Los Angeles, CA
Law Clerk, June 2019-June 2021

The Honorable Frank Maas, Chief Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, New York, NY
Law Clerk, August 2014-August 2015

EDUCATION

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY

J.D., *summa cum laude*, May 2014

3.91 GPA; Rank: 1/393

Felix Frankfurter Award for outstanding achievement, maturity, responsibility, diligence, and judgment

Submissions Editor, *Cardozo Law Review*

Research Assistant, *Professors Lester Brickman and Jessica Roth*

George Washington University, Washington, DC

B.A., International Affairs, *summa cum laude*, May 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA

Associate Clinical Professor of Law, July 2021-Present

Courses Taught: Legal Research and Writing (Fall 2021-Spring 2022; Fall 2022-Spring 2023; Fall 2023-Spring 2024); Ethical Lawyering (Spring 2023; Fall 2023; Spring 2024); Adjudicative Criminal Procedure (Spring 2022)

LLS Committees: Academic Success Program Review Task Force (Spring 2024-Present), Academic Standards Committee (Fall 2023-Present), Faculty Clerkship Committee (Spring 2022-Present); Faculty Coordinator of Sayre Macneil Scholars Program (Fall 2021-Present), Juvenile Justice Clinic Director Hiring Committee (Spring 2023); Loyola Project for the Innocence Director Hiring Committee (Summer 2023)

National Committees: Association of Legal Writing Directors, Diversity Committee

Cardozo Law School, New York, NY

Teaching Assistant for Professor Lester Brickman, September 2012-May 2013

Served as a teaching assistant for a contracts course with approximately 100 students. Held weekly review sessions for students, synthesizing and explaining course material. Drafted hypotheticals and exercises to help students master material. Met one-on-one with students to provide additional support.

Learning Enterprises, Slovakia

English Language Instructor, May 2009-August 2009

Taught three daily classes of English to elementary, junior-high, and high-school aged students.

PRESENTATIONS

Live by the Sample, Die by the Sample: Effectively Deploying Samples in the Legal Writing Classroom and Reflections on Drafting Model Samples From Scratch (Western Regional Conference; Seattle University School of Law; forthcoming Fall 2024)

What Students Learn About Legal Writing from the Cases They Read Outside of Class (Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference; Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law; July 18, 2024)

Panelist, Plagiarism in the Law and in Legal Education (Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law; July 18, 2024)

Co-Presenter, Experimenting with Email Assignments While Preparing Students to Practice (Empire State Legal Writing Conference; Fordham Law School; Spring 2024)

Co-Presenter, What Judicial Opinions Reveal About Identity-Centered Civility, Professionalism, and Zealous Advocacy in Legal Writing (2024 AALS Annual Meeting)

Co-Presenter, Beyond Memes and Stereotypes: Effectively Teaching Legal Writing to Gen Z (Association of Legal Writing Directors Biennial Conference; University of California, Irvine School of Law; July 13, 2023)

Co-Presenter, Leveraging Popular Culture and Current Events in the Legal Writing Classroom (Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference; William S. Boyd School of Law at UNLV; February 25, 2023)

The Juice is Worth the Squeeze: Using LRW Staples to Teach Resistance to Law Students (Society of American Law Teachers Biennial Conference; Loyola University of Chicago School of Law; October 15, 2022)

Co-Presenter, Incorporating Systemic Inequality Assessment in the Legal Writing Classroom (Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference; Georgetown University Law Center; July 23, 2022)

A Worthy Adversary: Using the Bluebook to Teach Law Students to Question Legal Hierarchies (Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference; Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law; March 4, 2022)

PUBLICATION

Note, Protecting the Family Home by Reunderstanding *United States v. Bajakajian*, 35 CARDOZO L. REV. 1619 (2014)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

New York County District Attorney's Office, New York, NY

Assistant District Attorney, Appellate Division, September 2015-May 2019

Briefed and argued more than 40 cases in New York's appellate courts. Edited briefs of junior attorneys. Participated in "moot courts" to prepare attorneys for oral argument. Responded to time-sensitive defense motions. Served as a liaison to the trial division and regularly advised trial attorneys on legal matters and assisted them in preparing motions.

Representative cases include *People v. Alvarez*, 33 N.Y.3d 286 (2019), in which the Court of Appeals addressed the state and constitutional standards for ineffective assistance of appellate counsel, affirming a second-degree murder conviction; *People v. Thiam*, 34 N.Y.3d 1040 (2019), in which the Court of Appeal analyzed the state's statutory scheme for jurisdictional challenges to misdemeanor accusatory instruments; and *People v. Lewins*, 58 N.Y.S.3d 313 (1st Dep't 2017), in which the Appellate Division, First Department, reversed the trial court's dismissal of a sex-crime indictment on speedy trial grounds.

United States Attorney's Office for the Southern District of New York, New York, NY

Criminal Division Summer Legal Intern, Summer 2013

New York Attorney General's Office, New York, NY

Civil Rights Bureau Extern, August 2012 – May 2013

United States Attorney's Office for the Eastern District of New York, Brooklyn, NY

Civil Division Summer Legal Intern, Summer 2012

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York State

LANGUAGES

Russian (fluent)