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EDUCATION

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

Ph.D., Political Science, 2009

Concentration: Law and Politics, Urban Politics, American Political Institutions

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL

J.D., 1999

BOSTON UNIVERSITY

B.A., Political Science and Sociology, 1996

Honors: magna cum laude, Department Award for Excellence in Sociology, Symington Merit Scholar

PUBLICATIONS

“Business Improvement Districts and the Constitution: The Troubling Necessity of Privatized Government for Urban Revitalization” Forthcoming *Hastings Constitutional Quarterly*, Fall 2010

“Privatized Government in a Diverse Urban Neighborhood: Mt. Airy, Philadelphia BID: A Case Study” Forthcoming *Drexel Law Review*, 2010

“Enabling Urban Sprawl: Revisiting the Supreme Court’s Seminal Zoning Decision *Euclid v. Ambler* in the 21st Century” *Virginia Journal of Social Policy & the Law*, vol. 17, no. 3 (2010)

“Urban Sprawl and the Constitution: Educational Inequality as an Impetus to Low Density Living” *The Urban Lawyer*, vol. 42, no. 1 (2010)

“Constitutional Nihilism: Political Science and the Deconstruction of the Judiciary” *Rutgers Journal of Law & Public Policy*, vol. 6, no. 1 (2008)

“Reconciling Campaign Finance Reform with the First Amendment: Looking Both Inside and Outside America’s Borders” *Quinnipiac University Law Review*, vol. 25, no. 1 (2006)

TEACHING AND RELATED EXPERIENCE

University of Delaware, Newark, DE

- *Assistant Professor*, September 2008 – Current, Courses: “Constitutional Law of the United States,” “Honors Introduction to Law,” “Civil Liberties: Equal Protection,” “Civil Liberties: Individual Freedom”

Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA

- *Instructor*, April - June 2007, Course: “American Government I”

Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

- *Instructor*, Jan. 2007, Course: “Thinking Like a Lawyer: An Introduction to Legal Reasoning”
- *Teaching Assistant*, Sept. - Dec. 2006, Course: “Constitutional Law”
- *Teaching Assistant/Graduate Student Instructor*, Sept. - Dec. 2005, Course: “Introduction to American Politics”
- *Teaching Assistant*, Sept. - Dec. 2004, Course: “Urban Politics and Policy”

Goucher College, Baltimore, MD

- *Instructor*, Jan. - May 2005, Course: “Legal Writing and Analysis: Selected Topics in Constitutional Law”

National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA

- *Interpreter*, June 2003 - Jan. 2004

Peace Corps Morocco

- *Volunteer*, Aug. 2002 - April 2003 (program evacuated April 2003)
Taught English as a Foreign Language (EFL) to students of all ages. Designed a curriculum for adult classes incorporating discussion, debate and exploration of contemporary political, social and cultural issues. Participated in intensive cultural, technical and language training.

LEGAL AND POLITICAL EXPERIENCE

Pepper Hamilton, L.L.P., Philadelphia, PA

- *Attorney*, Aug. 2003 - Aug. 2004
Prepared and reviewed documents for production in major health care litigation.

Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P., New York, NY

- *Attorney*, May 2001 - June 2002
Advised corporate clients on diverse areas of federal and state tax law. Drafted articles on various legal issues for publication in specialized legal journals. Prepared applications for tax-exempt status for not-for-profit private foundations and public charities.

Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman L.L.P., New York, NY

- *Attorney*, May - Aug. 1998/Sept. 1999 - May 2001
Researched and prepared memoranda on various areas of federal and state tax law. Drafted articles on non-profit legal issues that were circulated to clients and published on law firm website.

Guild Food Stamp Clinic, Philadelphia, PA

- *Advocate*, Jan. 1997 - April 1999
Counseled low-income clients on food stamp issues. Performed legal and statutory research. Resolved disputes through negotiation with caseworkers. Represented clients at fair hearings.

Vice President Al Gore, Washington, DC

- *White House Intern*, Aug. - Dec. 1994
Coordinated events and meetings for the Vice President. Organized and reviewed constituent requests. Compiled scheduling updates.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Business Improvement Districts and the Constitution: Urban Revitalization in an Age of the Privatized Constitution.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 27-30, 2010.

“Privatized Government in a Diverse Urban Neighborhood: Mt. Airy, Philadelphia BID: A Case Study.” Business Improvement Districts and the Evolution of Urban Governance at the Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, January 22, 2010.

“Urban Sprawl and the Constitution: Educational Inequality as an Impetus to Low Density Living.” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, May 28-31, 2009.

“New Directions in Law” *Panel Chair*, Conference on the United States in the Global System, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, April 17-18, 2009.

“Enabling Urban Sprawl: Exclusionary Zoning and the Supreme Court.” 2008 American Political Science Association Meeting, Boston, MA, August 28-31, 2008.

“Enabling Urban Sprawl: Exclusionary Zoning and the Supreme Court.” The Joint Annual Meetings of Law and Society Association and Canadian Law and Society Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 29 - June 1, 2008.

“The Supreme Court and the Politics of Place: Suburban Sprawl and Urban Dispersion.” The 39th Annual Northeastern Political Science Association Convention, Philadelphia, PA, November 17-19, 2007.

“Constitutional Nihilism: Political Science and the Legal Profession.” Johns Hopkins Graduate Student Colloquium, Baltimore, MD, March 3, 2007.

Discussant: Professor Erin Ackerman’s presentation “Who’s Your Daddy?: Recognizing Fatherhood in Law and Assisted Reproduction.” Johns Hopkins Graduate Student Colloquium, Baltimore, MD, November 4, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS

American Political Science Association, Section memberships – Law and Courts, Urban Politics
Law and Society Association
Law and Society Association
Northeast Association of Pre-Law Advisors
American Bar Association 1999-2002
New York Bar Association 1999-2002

LANGUAGES

Intermediate Moroccan Arabic (Derija) and French