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ACADEMIC AND PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Case Western Reserve University, School of Law

Director, Milton A. Kramer Law Clinic Center

Professor of Law

Director, Health Law Clinic

Co-Director, Milton A. Kramer Law Clinic Center

Associate Professor of Law

Visiting Associate Professor of Law

Cleveland, Ohio

June 2015 - Present

September 2011 - Present

July 2010 – Present

January 2014 – June 2015

July 2007 – September 2011

July 2005 – June 2007

COURSES

- Health Law Clinic (July 2005-present)
 - Direct the Health Law Clinic, a year-long in-house live-client clinical course.
 - Supervise students enrolled in the Health Law Clinic on a variety of health and disability-related cases.
 - Develop materials for and teach weekly classroom component including a 2-day boot camp.
- LAW Lead, Leadership Curriculum (August 2014 to present)
 - Executive coach for a select group of first-year students enrolled in the course. Provided individual coaching sessions to students; reviewed and graded written work connected to coaching sessions.
- Externship Liaison (July 2007 - Present)
 - Faculty Supervisor for semester-long externships. Recent externship locations include the Cleveland Housing Court, the Legal Aid Society of Cleveland, and University Hospitals.
 - Meet with externs throughout the semester, review journals and time reports.
- Basic Mediation Training Course (Fall and Spring Semesters, 2008 – 2013)
 - The goal of the course is to expose students to the mediation process from the perspective of the mediator. The course employs multiple modalities to teach these concepts including lecture, class discussion, and role play activities for all phases of a mediation.
 - Develop course materials and mediation exercises and teach the classroom component of the course.
- Civil Litigation and Mediation Clinic (July 2005 – June 2007)
 - Taught year-long in-house live-client clinical course.
 - Provided supervision of students enrolled in the Civil Litigation and Mediation Clinic. Interns represented clients in civil actions regarding consumer law, housing, and predatory lending.
 - Coordinated mediation pilot project at the Cleveland Heights Municipal Court. Supervised student interns from the Civil Litigation and Mediation Clinic during small claims mediation sessions at the court.
 - Developed materials for and taught weekly classroom component.

FELLOWSHIPS

- Learning Fellow, University Center for Innovation in Teaching and Education (Spring 2009)
- Participant, Faculty Leadership Workshop on Research and Scholarship (2010-2011)

Suffolk University, School of Law
Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor of Law

Boston, Massachusetts
June 2004 – June 2005

- Provided direct supervision of third-year law students, enrolled in the Disability Advocacy Clinic; a year-long in-house live-client clinical course. Clinical students represented individuals with disabilities in furtherance of their rights to education, health care, employment, and the receipt of government benefits in administrative proceedings, State, and Federal Courts.
- Developed materials for and taught the weekly classroom component for the Disability Advocacy Clinic.
- Responsible for case selection and development. Provided coverage of student case load during school breaks and summer recess.

University of Alabama, School of Law
Alabama Disabilities Advocacy Program
Staff Attorney
Lecturer in Clinical Legal Education
Clinical Law Fellow

Tuscaloosa, Alabama
August 1999 – June 2004
May 2001 – June 2004
August 1999 – May 2001

CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Responsible for the direct supervision of approximately second and third-year law students enrolled in the Disability Litigation Clinic or Children's Rights Clinic. Students represented individuals, children and families in cases related to special education, foster care, abuse and neglect petitions, and the rights of individuals living in State Mental Health and Mental Retardation Facilities.
- Developed materials for and taught the weekly classroom component for the Disability Litigation Clinic and the Children's Rights Clinic.
- Responsible for case selection and development and covering student caseload during school breaks including the summer recess.

PRACTICE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Lead plaintiff's attorney in Federal Court and administrative proceedings under the US Department of Agriculture's rural rental housing program to enforce federal law and assure affordable housing to rural low-income tenants.
- Attorney and monitor for the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation's compliance with the federal court ordered *Wyatt v. Sawyer* class action settlement.
- Represent children and families in special education disputes, under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Acted as Guardian ad Litem (GAL) in Juvenile Court proceedings.
- Developed and presented informational and training sessions about a variety of disability issues which include: special education, housing, and individual rights in institutional and community settings.
- Responsible for interviewing, hiring, and supervising law clerks at ADAP.

EDUCATION

Syracuse University College of Law
Family Law and Social Policy Certificate

Juris Doctor, May 1999
Syracuse, New York

- Research Assistant Positions and Fellowships - Graduate Research Assistant; Research Assistant
- Law Clinic - Student Attorney, Public Interest Law Clinic I; Public Interest Law Clinic II
- IOLTA Summer Fellowship, Syracuse University Office of Clinical Legal Education
- President of the Family Law Society; Board Member of the Women's Law Caucus; SBA Senator; Co-Chair of the Annual Ambulance Chase 5K Run; First Year Guidance Assistance Program
- Onondaga County Bar Association – Award Recipient

Syracuse University College of Education
Inclusive Education in Italy, Graduate Level Term Abroad

Summer 1997
Syracuse, New York

Hobart and William Smith Colleges
Major: American Studies Minor: Education
Dual Certification as Elementary & Special Education Teacher
Presidential Scholar; Mabel Farnham Scholarship Recipient; Residential Advisor; Assistant Area Coordinator

Bachelor of Arts, June 1996
Geneva, New York

UNIVERSITY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

LAW SCHOOL

- Promotion & Tenure (2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16)
- Curriculum Committee (2007-08, 2014-15)
- Library & Computers Committee (2008-09, 2010-12, 2013-14, 2014-15)
- Faculty Advisor, Student Health Law Association (2014-15)
- Building and Space Needs Committee (2011-12, 2013-14, 2014-15)
- Strategic Planning (2014-2015)
 - Sub-Committee on Clinic/Capstone (working group leader)
 - Sub-Committee on Skills Curriculum/Faculty
 - Sub-Committee on Building Needs
- Appointments Committee (2009-11)
- Honor Code Panel – Law School Representative (2008-09)
- Kramer Advisory Committee (2005-present)

UNIVERSITY

- Case Western Reserve University, Faculty Senate
 - Faculty Personnel Committee (2011 – 2017)
 - Nominating Committee (2011 – 2014)
 - Senator (2010 – 2013)
 - Emergency Management Steering Committee
 - Sexual Harassment Hearing Board
- Schubert Center, Faculty Associate
- Human Health Alliance, Executive Committee

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, TRAININGS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Ohio
- United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio
- Alabama (Inactive status, in good standing)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA)
 - Secretary, Executive Committee Member (2015)
 - Board Member (2010-2012, 2015)
 - Co-Chair Membership Committee (2011-12, 2014, 2015)
 - Chief Information Officer (2011-12)
 - Chair, Website and Communications Committee
 - Co-Chair, New Clinicians Conference
 - Member, ABA Advocacy Committee, Subcommittee on Standards Review
- National Organization of Social Security Claimant Representatives (NOSSCR)
- Association of American Law Schools, Section on Clinical Legal Education
 - Chair, Teaching Methodologies Committee (2011-12)
- American Bar Association
- Ohio State Bar Association

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Haygroup Executive Training Certificate
- Cleveland Mediation Center – Transformative Mediation Training
- Long Term Care Ombudsperson Volunteer Training
- National Institute for Trial Advocacy – Trial Skills, and Deposition Skills Trainings

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- The Salvation Army, Syracuse Area Services
 - On-site Coordinator, Annual Christmas Food and Gift Distribution (2005 – present)
 - Can-Do Award Recipient (2011)
- William Smith Alumnae Association, Executive Committee, Historian (2006-2008)
- Long Term Care Ombudsperson – Level II Volunteer (Cleveland Area)

PRESENTATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

- Small Group Leader, AALS, Conference on Clinical Legal Education; Palm Springs, California (May 2015)
- Medical-Legal Partnership Educational Presentations (Spring 2015)
Presented with Dr. Marie Clark on a variety of topics regarding social determinants to health to pediatric medical residents and law students.
- Presenter, Institute of Medicine of the National Academies, Committee to Evaluate the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) Disability Program for Children with Mental Disorders; Washington, D.C., May 2014.
- Junior Faculty Presentation, University of Pittsburgh (April 2013); "Closed Doors, Locked Wards: An Advocates Dilemma."
- Presenter, "Globalization of Legal Education: Integrating International LLM & JD students into litigation and non-litigation clinics in the US." AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education; San Juan, Puerto Rico (May 2013)
- Small Group Leader, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education; Seattle, Washington (June 2011)
- Conference Co-Chair, New Clinician Conference - Clinical Legal Education Association
Seattle University School of Law; Seattle, Washington (June 2011)
- Presenter, New Clinicians Program, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education; Baltimore, Maryland (May 2010)
- Conference Co-Chair, New Clinician Conference - Clinical Legal Education Association
Case Western Reserve University School of Law; Cleveland, Ohio (May 2009)
- Poster presentation, The CaseArc Lawyering Skills Program, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education Cleveland, Ohio (May 2009)
- *Collaboration with Long-Term Care Ombudsman Programs*, Midwest Clinical Law Conference
Indiana University; Bloomington, Indiana (November 2008)
- *New Clinicians Program*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education; Tucson, Arizona (May 2008)
- *Small Group Leader*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education; Tucson, Arizona (May 2008)
- *Works-In-Progress Presentation*, "CLOSED DOORS AND LOCKED WARDS: QUALITY OF LIFE FOR INDIVIDUALS LIVING IN AMERICA'S NURSING HOMES" - AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Tucson, Arizona (May 2008)
- Presenter, "Improving Access to Health Care for Persons with Disabilities."
The Woodside Speaker Series: Health Care Law + Policy: How Our Legal Communities Can Help Improve the Health of the Underserved, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law; Columbus, Ohio (April 2008)
- Committee Member – On-site Administration, New Clinicians Conference - Clinical Legal Education Association
Tulane University, New Orleans, Louisiana (May 2007)