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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

American Bar Association, Commission on Immigration, Washington, DC

Associate Director, February 2005 to present

- Advocate for law to ensure fair treatment and full due process rights for immigrants and refugees.
- Provide education on developments in immigration law to legal community and the public.
- Oversee Detention Standards Implementation Initiative, organizing delegations to ensure implementation of detention standards at government facilities across the United States.

Hogar Hispano, Catholic Charities Diocese of Arlington, Falls Church, VA

Supervisor of Legal Services, 2002-2005

- Managed immigration legal services department of attorneys, paralegals, interns, and volunteers.
- Represented clients before Department of Homeland Security and in immigration court proceedings in asylum, Temporary Protected Status, Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act, Violence Against Women Act and other family- and employment-based cases.
- Conducted educational clinics in immigration law and related issues affecting the immigrant community.

Foley Hoag LLP, Boston, MA

Litigation Associate, 2000-2002, Summer 1998

- Represented clients seeking political asylum; trained and supervised associate attorneys in asylum work.
- Represented clients in contested domestic violence court proceedings.
- Researched and drafted appellate briefs in a civil rights appeal before the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit and in a patent appeal before the United States Supreme Court.
- Represented individual and corporate clients in intellectual property, contract, and other litigation.

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, Burlington, VT

Law Clerk to Judge Fred I. Parker, 1999-2000

- Researched and drafted detailed memoranda and opinions in cases involving Constitutional law, contract law, federal sentencing guidelines, and other criminal and civil issues.

Neighborhood Legal Clinic, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

Student Attorney, Spring 1999

- Provided legal assistance to residents of low-income housing in family law and housing matters.
- Wrote manual for residents addressing legal, social services, medical, and other community resources.

Child Advocacy Law Clinic, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

Student Attorney, Fall 1997

- Provided legal assistance to children and families in child custody and domestic violence matters.
- Represented clients in court proceedings and in family mediation.

Legal Services of Southeastern Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Law Clerk, Summer 1997

- Provided legal assistance to clients in housing, social services, and family law matters.
- Represented clients in eviction proceedings.

Family Law Project, Ann Arbor, MI

Student Attorney, 1996-1998

- Provided legal assistance to domestic violence survivors seeking restraining orders.
- Interviewed clients and drafted pleadings and affidavits.

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

Research Assistant to Professor Carl E. Schneider, Summer 1997

- Researched family law and social sciences literature and drafted chapter for family law textbook.

Newberry Library, Chicago, IL

Editorial Assistant, 1995-1996

- Edited multi-volume atlas series; created computer maps; trained colleagues in computer mapping.

Ferguson Publishing, Chicago, IL

Writer and Editor, freelance, 1995-1996

- Wrote and edited articles for dictionary and career reference guides.

University of Chicago Press, Chicago, IL

Editorial Assistant, 1994-1995

- Prepared author contracts, tax forms, and copyright permission documents.

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Lecturer, 1994

- Developed and taught undergraduate core course in approaches to studying modern art.

Teaching Assistant, 1993

- Lectured and led discussion sections in courses in Renaissance and modern art.

Writing Intern, 1992

- Taught classes and conducted writing workshops for introductory art history course.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

- Advise law students and lawyers on work and careers in the public interest.
- Review applications at Citizenship Assistance Workshops and advise participants on legal issues.

EDUCATION

University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

Juris Doctor *cum laude*, 1999

Editor, *Michigan Journal of Gender & Law*, 1997-1999

National Association of Women Lawyers Award for academic and community achievement, 1999

Article: "Regulating Sexual Relationships Between Faculty and Students," *Michigan Journal of Gender & Law*, 1999

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Master of Arts, Art History, 1991

American Friends of the Chagall Museum Grant Recipient, 1993; Century Scholar, 1989-1993

Editor, *Chicago Art Journal*, 1989-1993

Brown University, Providence, RI

Bachelor of Arts *magna cum laude*, with Honors in Art History, 1988

Vanderbilt University in France, Aix-en-Provence, France, Fall 1986

Studied French language and literature, philosophy, and architectural history.

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts

United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit

United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), member
National Immigration Project, National Lawyers Guild, member

LANGUAGES

Proficient in French and Spanish; reading knowledge of Portuguese, German, and Italian