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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

DREXEL UNIVERSITY THOMAS R. KLINE SCHOOL OF LAW Philadelphia, PA
Director, Master of Legal Studies and Assistant Teaching Professor 2013-present
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law 2011-2013
Adjunct Instructor 2009-2010

- Direct online graduate degree program; oversee curriculum development, course creation, faculty selection, student admissions and advising
- Teach upper-level doctrinal, theory and skills-based courses including Federal Courts, Reproductive Rights, Bioethics, and Appellate Advocacy

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

REED SMITH, LLP Philadelphia, PA
Appellate Associate 2005-2009

- Advised clients on substantive and procedural appellate matters in state and federal courts
- Directed legal strategy and managed complex legal proceedings with special focus on appellate outcomes
- Supervised complex discovery proceedings in US and Europe with emphasis on compliance with European privacy law
- Extensive involvement in pro bono representation with focus on prisoners' rights cases

CHAMBERS OF THE HONORABLE EDWARD R. BECKER, Philadelphia, PA
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE THIRD CIRCUIT 2003-2004
Judicial Clerk

- Drafted precedential legal opinions on a wide range of civil and criminal issues of law
- Analyzed briefs, conducted extensive legal research and drafted bench memoranda
- Assisted in coordinated judicial and legislative efforts to broker nationwide settlement of asbestos litigation

CHAMBERS OF THE HONORABLE LOWELL A. REED, SENIOR JUDGE, Philadelphia, PA
FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA Summer 2000
Judicial Intern

- Researched questions of law and drafted judicial opinions for review

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CENTER FOR BIOETHICS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia, PA

Research Assistant

1998-1999

- Piloted a study on patient understanding of informed consent
- Collaborated on development of analytical framework and coding scheme to process data on privacy in the medical establishment

QUEENS COLLEGE HILLEL

New York, NY

Director of Student Programs

1996-1998

- Developed and implemented programming to serve the needs of 4500 Jewish students on campus
- Assisted the executive director with budgets, fundraising, and strategic planning
- Supervised and evaluated three programming interns in the implementation of their responsibilities

DOROT FELLOWSHIP IN ISRAEL

Jerusalem, Israel

Fellow

1995-1996

- Studied and interned in Israel on highly selective program designed to foster Jewish lay leadership
- Assisted Russian immigrant populations and conducted research for Jerusalem Center for Public Affairs

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL

Philadelphia, PA

Juris Doctor

2003

Honors: *Summa cum laude*

Order of the Coif

George Schectman Prize (for excellence in Contracts)

Activities: Associate Editor, University of Pennsylvania Law Review

Teaching Assistant for Contract Law, Professor Jason Johnston

Clinical Intern, Equality Advocates Pennsylvania (formerly The Center for Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights)

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Philadelphia, PA

Master of Arts in Bioethics

2003

Thesis: *"Our Brothers' Keepers: An Analysis of the Legal Liability of Bioethicists, Ethics Committees, and IRB's"***HARVARD UNIVERSITY**

Cambridge, MA

Bachelor of Arts in Comparative Study of Religion

1995

Honors: *Summa cum laude*

Phi Beta Kappa

Book Prize for excellence in senior thesis: *"Creating the 'Français Israélite': Olry Terquem's Program for Jewish Reform in Nineteenth-Century France"*

Harvard and Elizabeth Cary Agassiz Scholarships for academic excellence

LYCEE INTERNATIONAL

St. Germain-en-Laye, France

Baccalauréat

1991

Honors: *Mention Bien (magna cum laude)*

LANGUAGES

Native proficiency in French. Working knowledge of Russian, Hebrew, and Spanish.