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## EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D. 1991

Editor, *Journal on Legislation*

Harvard Legal Aid Bureau

- Participated in two year, twenty hour per week student-run clinic
- Co-directed student-run clinic helping clients obtain divorce judgments

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, B.A. 1988

Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

## EXPERIENCE

WILLIAM S. BOYD SCHOOL OF LAW, Las Vegas, NV

University of Nevada Las Vegas

*Legal Writing Professor*

- Subjects taught: First-Year Legal Writing; Advanced Advocacy: Pre-Trial Litigation; Judicial Writing; General Drafting; Family Law; and Privacy, Publicity & Defamation
- Dean's Advisory Committee, 2007-2008 academic year
- Coach, Client Counseling team; team has placed in the top three in the country (out of 140 teams) for the past four years, and became the U.S. National Champions in 2007
- Program Director, 2007 Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference

July 2004

to present

WELFARE LAW CENTER, New York, NY

*Senior Attorney*

- Litigated impact cases at all levels of state and federal court, focusing primarily on class action cases involving public benefits;
- Conducted trainings nationally on public benefits and litigation;
- Supervised junior attorneys and legal interns.

May 1998

to July 2004

THE LEGAL AID SOCIETY, Bronx, NY

Civil Division, Bronx Neighborhood Office

*Staff Attorney*

- Represented low income clients in state and federal court, both in individual and class actions, in areas of public benefits, disability, family, and housing law;
- Lead attorney in state impact lawsuit challenging the illegal and inadequate state shelter allowance;
- Participated in development of intake system and screening of clients;
- Conducted trainings for community groups regarding legal rights to public benefits.

September 1991

to May 1998

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| HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA<br><i>Teaching Assistant, Prof. Aage B. Sorensen</i>   | Fall 1990                |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assisted Director of Sociology Department with planning lectures and curriculum, evaluated and graded research and examination papers;</li> <li>• Lectured and led weekly discussion group of thirty students.</li> </ul> |                          |
| HALE & DORR, Boston, MA<br><i>Summer Associate (offer extended)</i>  | Summer 1990              |
| HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA<br><i>Research Assistant, Prof. A. James Casner</i><br>Assisted with Research for the Restatement 2d of Property   | Summer and Fall 1989     |
| MASSACHUSETTS COALITION FOR THE HOMELESS, Boston, MA<br><i>Legislative Assistant</i><br>Drafted proposed legislation on homelessness and lobbied for the passage of legislation in the Massachusetts state legislature.  | Fall 1987 to Spring 1988 |

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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| “Incorporating Different Learning Styles into a First Year Legal Writing Class,” Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT   | March 2008   |
| “Bridging the Gap Between the First Year of Law School and the First Year of Law Practice: A How-To Guide to Designing a Menu of Upper Level Legal Writing Courses,” (with Michael Higdon), Lone Star Legal Writing Conference, Texas Wesleyan School of Law, Fort Worth, TX | June 2007    |
| “Beyond Oral Argument: Developing Students’ Oral Skills Outside of Oral Arguments,” Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, William S. Boyd School of Law   | March 2007   |
| “Problem-Based Learning in a Lawyering Process Class Setting,” Legal Writing Institute’s Twelfth Biennial Conference, Atlanta, GA  | June 2006    |
| “Ten Tips for Effective Memo Writing,” (with Peter Bayer), Clark County Bar Association, Las Vegas, NV   | October 2005 |

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

- No 1L Left Behind: Tailoring IRAC to Various Learning Styles*, 22 THE SECOND DRAFT 2, 17 (Spring 2008)
- Lost in the Maze: Reforming New York City’s Fragmented Child Care Subsidy System* (co-authored) (2004)
- Uncharted Terrain: the Intersection of Privatization and Welfare*, 35 CLEARINGHOUSE REV. 557 (2002) (co-authored)
- Child Care for Families Leaving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families*, 34 CLEARINGHOUSE REV. 527(2001) (co-authored)
- The Wages of Welfare Reform: A Report on New York City’s Job Centers*, 54 REC. ASS’N. B. CITY N.Y. 472 (1999) (co-authored)
- Child Care in the Postwelfare Reform Era: Analysis and Strategies for Advocates*, 32 CLEARINGHOUSE REV. 373 (1999)

(co-authored)

## **AWARDS**

The 2001 Association of the Bar of the City of New York Civil Legal Services Award

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

United States Supreme Court; S.D.N.Y.; E.D.N.Y.; District of Columbia; New York State