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## EDUCATION

- **Loyola University College of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana**
  Juris Doctor May 2001, G.P.A.: 3.558 (c*um laude*)
  Class Rank: Top 5% [#2 Common Law Division - #7 Combined Divisions]
- **Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut**
  Bachelor of Science in Psychology May 1997
- **Professional Licenses and Court Admissions:**
  Washington State Bar
  New York State Bar
  Louisiana State Bar
  United States Court of Appeals for the Second, Fifth, Eighth, and Ninth Circuits
  United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana and the Western District of Washington

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- **University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, Idaho**
  Associate Professor of Law, 6/1/11-Present:
  - Current Teaching Duties: Instruct doctrinal courses and upper level seminars on the Bill of Rights to the United States Constitution, including Constitutional Law II (individual rights and liberties), Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Freedom of Speech and Press, and Advanced Criminal Procedure.
  - University Service: Chair, College of Law Diversity Committee (2013-Present; member 2011-12); Member, College of Law Faculty Appointments Committee (2013-Present); Faculty Coach, College of Law National Moot Court Competition (Moscow Team, Fall 2013-Present); Faculty, College of Law Early Welcome (2013-Present); Faculty, College of Law Orientation (2011-Present); Member, Member, Search Committee for Faculty Position in Media Law (collaboration with School of Journalism and Mass Media, 2013); College of Law Faculty Secretary (Spring 2013).
  - Faculty Advisor: ACLU Student Law Group (2013-Present) and Public Interest Law Group (2012-Present).
- **Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington**
  Visiting Assistant Professor of Lawyering Skills, 8/2/10-5/13/11
  - Instructed first-year law students on legal research, analysis, and writing, emphasizing the development of analytical skills.
  - Instructed third-year law students participating in criminal law externship.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS (CONT.)

- **University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law School, Little Rock, Arkansas**
  Adjunct Professor, Summer 2005
    - Developed and instructed a criminal sentencing seminar focused on Supreme Court Sixth Amendment jurisprudence.

## COURSES TAUGHT AND DEVELOPED

- Advanced Criminal Procedure
- Freedom of Speech and Press
- Criminal Procedure
- Constitutional Law II
- Criminal Externship Seminar
- Criminal Sentencing Seminar

## LAW REVIEW AND LAW JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

- *The Fundamentality of the Seventh Amendment Civil Jury Trial Clause* (forthcoming fall 2014).
- *Busting the Caps on Noneconomic Damages* (forthcoming winter 2014).
- *Unbranding Confrontation as Only a Trial Right*, 65 HASTINGS L.J. ____ (2014).
- *Making the Right Call for Confrontation at Felony Sentencing*, 47 U. MICH. J.L. REFORM 101 (2014).
- *Michigan's Duty to Provide Access to Health Care*, 6 WAYNE J.L. SOC'Y 1 (2005).
- *The Cyclical Nature of Divorce in the Western Legal Tradition*, 50 LOY. L. REV. 407 (2004).
- *25 Years of a Divided Court and Nation: Conflicting Views of Affirmative Action and Reverse Discrimination*, 26 U. ARK. LITTLE ROCK L. REV. 61 (2003).
- Casenote, *Putting an End to the Speculative Jury: Louisiana v. Haddad*, 45 LOY. L. REV. 783 (1999).

## CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- *Voting Rights and the Supreme Court's Shelby County, Alabama v. Holder Decision*, League of Women Voters, (Moscow, Idaho November 6, 2013).
- *Unbranding Confrontation as Only a Trial Right*, LatCrit/SALT Faculty Development Workshop (Chicago, Illinois October 4, 2013).
- *Busting the Caps: How Idaho Stacks Up*, Idaho Trial Lawyers Association (CLE Presentation, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho September 13, 2013).
- *Abolishing McMillian and the Stage-Based Application of Sixth Amendment Felony Sentencing Rights*, Inland Northwest Junior Scholar Workshop (Moscow, Idaho July 23, 2013).
- Coeur D'Alene City Council (Testimony regarding proposed anti-discrimination ordinance, Coeur D'Alene, Idaho June 4, 2013).
- *Rethinking Structural Arguments Against Confrontation at Felony Sentencing*, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference (Little Rock, Arkansas April 6, 2013).

## CONFERENCES AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS (CONT.)

- Panel Moderator, *Historical and Empirical Perspectives*, Presumed Incompetent (Berkeley, California March 8, 2013).
- *Busted: A Citizen's Guide to Surviving Police Encounters*, Washington State University Criminal Justice and Criminology Graduate Student Association (Pullman, Washington February 27, 2013)
- Democratic Club of Coeur d'Alene (Invited remarks on Supreme Court selection process, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho October 26, 2012).
- *A Tale of Two Williams*, Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Conference (Salt Lake City, Utah September 27, 2012).
- *Rethinking Williams v. New York*, Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop (Boston, Massachusetts June 29, 2012).

## INVITED SERVICE PRESENTATIONS

- Panel Moderator, *Lawyering on the Edge: Fighting Social Injustice and Inequality*, University of Idaho College of Law Sherman J. Bellwood Memorial Lecture (Moscow, Idaho October 8, 2013).
- *Sex, Drugs, Guns, and Spies*, University of Idaho Constitutional Day Program (Moscow, Idaho September 17, 2013).
- *Socioeconomic Class in America*, University of Idaho Women's Law Caucus (September 10, 2013).
- *Law School Q&A*, Idaho State Bar Diversity Section Love the Law Program (Moscow, Idaho March 21, 2013).
- *Same-Sex Marriage Debate*, University of Idaho College of Law Federalist Society and OUTlaws (Moscow, Idaho February 21, 2013).
- *Debate: Religious Freedom versus Affordable Care Act Contraceptives Mandate*, University of Idaho College of Law Federalist Society and Women's Law Caucus (Moscow, Idaho September 11, 2012).
- Panel Moderator, *Professionalism Abroad: How the American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative (ABA ROLI) Helps Combat Gender-Based Violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo*, (Moscow, Idaho March 19, 2012).
- Introduction, *Your Legal Education: Development of the (Small) Business Lawyer in the 21st Century*, University of Idaho College of Law (Moscow and Boise, Idaho February 27, 2012).
- Panel Moderator, *When Wrongs Overtake Rights*, University of Idaho College of Law Sherman J. Bellwood Memorial Lecture and Celebration of the 220th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights (Boise, Idaho September 14, 2011).
- Panel Moderator, *The Great American Experiment: Limited Government and Enumerated Rights*, University of Idaho College of Law Sherman J. Bellwood Memorial Lecture and Celebration of the 220th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights (Moscow, Idaho September 13, 2011).

## JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

- United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, Hon. Lavenski R. Smith, 8/10/04-8/19/05.
- United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana, Hon. Ivan L.R. Lemelle, 8/14/01-8/09/02.

## NONACADEMIC LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

- **The Law Office of the Defender Association, Seattle, Washington**
  Staff Attorney/Public Defender, 9/2/08-7/31/10
  - Involuntary civil commitments and post-conviction civil defense of "sexually violent predators" confined at Washington State Special Commitment Center.
- **K&L Gates LLP, Seattle, Washington (formerly Preston Gates & Ellis LLP)**
  Appellate Litigation Associate, 8/29/05-9/2/08
  - Appellate advocacy in all aspects of constitutional and governmental appeals, as well as trial litigation in commercial, employment, health care, and taxation.
- **Locke Lord Bissell & Liddell LLP, New Orleans, Louisiana (formerly Locke Liddell & Sapp LLP)**
  Litigation Associate, 9/3/02-5/1/04
  - Civil litigation in the following areas of law: commercial, employment, health care, antitrust, bankruptcy, real estate, taxation, and civil appeals.

## PUBLISHED CASE

- *Malkandi v. Mukasey*, 544 F.3d 1029 (9th Cir. 2008), *amended by*, 576 F.3d 906 (2009).

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Loren Miller Bar Association Young Lawyer of the Year Award (2008)
- American Inns of Court Foundation/Honorable Society of the Inner Temple Pegasus Scholar, (2004)
- Loyola University College of Law William Crowe Scholar (2001)
- Loyola Law Review Editorial Board (2000-01)
- Warren E. Mouledoux Award for Excellence on the Loyola Law Review (2000)

## PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Board Member, ACLU of Idaho (2013-Present)
- Team Leader, Ray McNichols American Inn of Court (2012-Present)
- Law School Representative, Idaho State Bar Diversity Section (2011-Present)
- Board Member, William Dwyer American Inn of Court (Seattle, Washington 2005-2011)
- Board Member, Loren Miller Bar Association (Seattle, Washington 2005-2011)
- Board Member, Louis A. Martinet Legal Society, Inc. (New Orleans, Louisiana 2001-2004)
- Thomas More American Inn of Court (New Orleans, Louisiana 2002-2004)

## FILM AND MEDIA CREDITS

- BARZAN (the movie) (Last Quest & The Seattle Globalist 2013).
- *Producing Leaders in the Legal Academy* (LOYOLA LAWYER Fall 2012).
- *70th anniversary of internment camps* (MOSCOW-PULLMAN DAILY NEWS February 20, 2012).