

JASON DOMINGUEZ
University of Idaho College of Law

EDUCATION

HEIDELBERG UNIVERSITY - Master of Legal Letters (LL.M.) - July 1996

- Jacob G. Schurman Fellowship

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY - Juris Doctor - May 1995

- Articles Editor, Berkeley La Raza Law Journal
- Externship, U.S. Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals

STANFORD UNIVERSITY - Bachelor of Arts in Psychology - June 1990

PRIOR AND CURRENT ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF IDAHO COLLEGE OF LAW

BOISE, IDAHO

2020 - 2021

Teaching a Criminal Procedure course and a Tribal Courts seminar in the fall semester and tentatively a course on Public International Law and a seminar on Environmental Justice in the spring semester. Fulfilling other duties as required by the needs of the College.

SANTA BARBARA AND VENTURA COLLEGES OF LAW

Adjunct Law Professor, 2017 - 2020

Taught International Law to students from two law school campuses and from partner schools (Pacific Oaks College and Saybrook University) in Juris Doctor, PH.D., and Master's programs. Conducted research and presented on contemporary legal issues. Co-created and taught Identity in Context: An Examination of South Africa, with online study followed up with coursework in residence in South Africa.

TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY THURGOOD MARSHALL SCHOOL OF LAW

HOUSTON, TEXAS

Assistant Professor of Law 2006-2013

Taught and conducted research in Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, International Law and Appellate Advocacy. Served on Strategic Planning, Accreditation and Faculty Recruitment committees. Coached Jessup, mock trial and moot court teams. Faculty advisor to various student associations. Helped reviews and journals solicit scholarship and convened topic-based conferences to encourage submissions.

PRIOR EMPLOYMENT

SANTA YNEZ BAND OF CHUMASH INDIANS

Tribal Appellate Judge, January 2020 - present

Presides over tribal appellate court, including updating ordinances, court rules, and Clerk's function. Developed budget and secured federal funding and grants for staff, training, equipment and supplies, and information technology. Hears appellate cases, delivers opinions and decides interlocutory matters from lower courts.

CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

City Councilmember 2016 - 2020

Served as Mayor Pro Tem and chair of the Finance Committee, closing a \$400 million infrastructure gap and restoring City's reserve, and as Council liaison to several advisory groups, including Planning Commission, Access Advisory Committee, Community Development, Historic Landmarks Commission, Neighborhood Advisory

Council, and Transportation Circulation Committee. Oversight of City Manager and City Attorney. Attended weekly city council meetings and voted on key personnel hiring, police department funding and policy, etc.

LEGAL AID FOUNDATION OF SANTA BARBARA COUNTY

Executive Director 2014-2015

Managed public interest law firm with 24 employees in 4 offices, providing legal services (including domestic violence restraining orders and landlord tenant mediation) to disadvantaged residents countywide, with over \$2 million in revenue coming from 30+ grants, donations and events. Set and achieved strategic goals and standards for programmatic excellence, created objective program evaluation, and ensured consistent quality of finance and administration, revenue, and communications systems; drew-up timelines and resources needed to achieve strategic goals. Evaluated programs, measuring successes that can be effectively communicated to the board, and funders. Increased revenue generating and grant support, to fund program operations and retire debt. Added 3 large, new grants to the portfolio, held successful fundraising events, and increased donations 50% year to year.

CALIFORNIA RURAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE

SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA

Director, Community Equity Initiative 2013-2014

Managed statewide, grant-funded (HUD, Kresge, California Endowment, Pew, LSC, and California State Bar) environmental justice program with a \$1.5 million budget, with 10 employees (attorneys, paralegals, community workers) in five offices – Coachella, Modesto, Fresno, Oakland, and San Francisco. Ensured compliance with grants and obtained future support. Supervised program staff, including hiring, training, evaluating, work plans, and disciplining. Wrote grant proposals and reports and provided deliverables. Wrote press releases and media strategy. Developed strategic plans, policies, protocols and tools for maximizing program effectiveness including periodic regional and statewide needs assessments and case reviews. Coached staff to achieve program goals and provided professional development opportunities. Supervised program advocacy via case reviews and staff meetings. Collaborated with public officials, government agencies, and partner organizations to ensure coordination that effectively supported program goals; acted as lead in program partnerships and other high-level collaborations.

INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA, UNITED NATIONS THE HAGUE, THE NETHERLANDS

Legal Officer 2004-2006

Prosecuted genocide, war crimes, and crimes against humanity. Conducted first successful contempt case against third-party for intimidating war crimes witness. Managed team of legal support professionals tasked with providing prosecutor's office with software and hardware resources in a high-pressure courtroom environment. Managed document retrieval system with over a million courtroom exhibits and evidentiary documents. Trained attorneys to perform complex case management tasks. Directed information technology staff with rollout and testing. Developed budget and prepared reports for the United Nations for the information technology portion of the fundraising mission.

County Counsel's Office, County of Santa Barbara

Deputy County Counsel 2001-2004

Represented the County in court and administrative proceedings. Performed legal work for the County in pre-trial and settlement conferences and prepared and litigated cases for risk management and general services department. Worked with clerical and paralegal staff. Researched and interpreted laws, court decisions and other legal authorities. Prepared legal opinions and briefs and reviewed legal documents and pleadings.

City Attorney's Office, City of Los Angeles

Deputy City Attorney, criminal division 1999-2001

Directed multi-agency task force to apply nuisance law in a novel context to reduce crime rates by 25% in target areas. Sought grant funding from state source to fund program activities. Provided legal counsel to agencies, including the police and the building and safety departments. Brought lawsuits under nuisance theory against property owners, where crime was rampant and unabated.

District Attorney's Office, County of Los Angeles

Deputy District Attorney 1997-1998

Prosecuted defendants charged with criminal conduct. Sought protective orders and gun bans in domestic

violence cases. Conducted twelve jury trials and numerous preliminary hearings. Researched, wrote and argued motions in court. Negotiated over one thousand settlements with defense attorneys.

SCHOLARSHIP AND PRESENTATION

ARTICLES

Fifth Amendment Due Process Constraints on Deadly Force, law review article, work in progress.

From Paralysis In Rwanda To Boldness In Libya: Has The International Community Taken “Responsibility To Protect” From Abstract Principle To Concrete Norm Under International Law?, 34 Hous. J. Int’l L., 1 (2012)

National Security and the International Criminal Court, 31 A.B.A. Nat’l Security L. Rep. 8 (2009)

PRESENTATIONS

Regional organizations and Responsibility to Protect, lecture, Institute for International and Immigration Law, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University, February 2012

9/11 Ten Years On: Policy and Law Perspectives, panel member, Institute for International and Immigration Law, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University, October 2011

Roundtable on Draft Revisions of Standards on the Prosecution and Defense Function, participant, American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section, Washington D.C., November 2010

Where is the Justice in the Criminal Justice System?, lecture, **Experiential Learning Project**, Center for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, Washington College of Law, American University, with Professor Cynthia Jones, September 2010

Whither Reffat Stercus?: Criminal Prosecution in U.S. Domestic Courts of U.S. High Level Civilian Authority, panel member, International Law Weekend, the American Branch of the International Law Association, New York, New York. October 2007

The International Criminal Court and the Rule of Law, panel member, International Law Students Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., March 2007

Houston Police Department’s Immigration Enforcement Policy, panel member, Immigration & Language Conference, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University, November 2006

Linguistic Discrimination in Criminal Proceedings, panel member, LatCrit XI Conference, William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, October 2006