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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

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**American University Washington College of Law** Washington D.C.  
*Associate Professor of Law, Director of the Elliott Milstein Civil Advocacy Clinic* 2024 – Present

- Supervises students in D.C. Superior Court in civil cases, including civil protection order cases and change of name and gender marker change cases, with a focus on cultivating litigation skills, client-centered lawyering, sound legal judgment, and an appreciation for the role systems play in the litigant experience
- Selects cases and projects, trains and supervises the clinic’s Practitioner-in-Residence, and designs the course to achieve student learning goals
- Teaches clinic’s companion seminar class to prepare students for litigation practice, exploring both substantive and normative legal and ethical questions involved in direct client services, honing litigation skills, critically evaluating the civil legal system and the role of lawyers in making change, and discussing ongoing strategic issues in rounds classes

**University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law** Washington D.C.  
*Associate Professor of Law, Co-Director of the General Practice Clinic* 2020 – 2024

- Supervised students representing survivors of intimate partner violence in D.C. Superior Court in civil protection order and family law cases, and engaged systemic reform projects focused on the intersection of intimate partner violence and legal processes and taught clinic’s companion seminar class
- Designed and taught classes on Civil Procedure, Family Law, and Gender & Sexual Orientation Under the Law to teach doctrine and essential bar coverage using interactive techniques and experiential-based andragogy, while connecting to social justice and professional identity formation

**George Washington University Law School - Family Justice Litigation Clinic** Washington D.C.  
*Visiting Associate Professor of Clinical Law & Friedman Fellow* 2018 –2020

- Supervised students in family law cases, including custody, divorce, child support, and civil protection order cases in D.C. Superior Court
- Designed and taught the clinic’s seminar classes on topics such as access to justice, domestic violence, case planning, legal decision-making and judgment, fact investigation, discovery, professional responsibility, and applying procedural rules in practice
- Supervised students in the Attorney Negotiator program at D.C. Superior Court’s Domestic Relations Branch, mediating divorce and custody cases and drafting consent orders where the parties agree to a resolution

**Georgetown University Law Center - Domestic Violence Clinic** Washington D.C.  
*Clinical Teaching Fellow* 2016 –2018

- Supervised students in civil protection order litigation, from drafting pleadings through negotiation and trial, while honing skills central to direct-client services
- Supervised an in-court counseling project aimed at increasing access to justice in the District of Columbia Superior Court Domestic Violence Division, primarily advising pro se petitioners on service of process
- Participated in a year-long class on clinical pedagogy, engaging in an in-depth review of pedagogical theory and techniques for supervising in law school clinics

**Washington & Lee School of Law - Community Legal Practice Center**

Lexington, VA

*Staff Attorney*

2014 –2015

- Litigated family law cases on behalf of low-income clients in southwest Virginia, focusing on family law, domestic violence, benefits, and end-of-life planning matters
- Supervised third-year law students in various aspects of general civil litigation, including client interviewing, client counseling, legal research, and trial practice

**EDUCATION:**

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**Georgetown University Law Center**

Washington, D.C.

L.L.M. in Advocacy, *with distinction*

October 2018

**Activities:**

- Women’s Law and Public Policy Fellowship Program
- Clinical Pedagogy Training Program

**University of Michigan Law School**

Ann Arbor, MI

J.D., *magna cum laude*

May 2014

**Awards:**

- David W. Belin Merit Scholarship
- Dean’s Merit Scholarship
- Pro Bono Pledge Award

**Activities:**

- Michigan Law Review; *Editorial Board—Articles Editor*
- Legal Practice Program; *Legal Writing Teaching Assistant*

**Washington & Lee University**

Lexington, VA

B.A. in Politics & B.A. Music Composition, *magna cum laude*

June 2010

**Awards:**

- Merit Award (2007 – 2010)
- Dean’s List (2006 – 2010)
- Phi Beta Kappa Honors

**CLERKSHIPS:**

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**D.C. Court of Appeals, Chambers of the Hon. Roy McLeese III**

Washington, D.C.

*Law Clerk*

2015 - 2016

**BAR MEMBERSHIPS:**

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- District of Columbia Bar
- Virginia State Bar (inactive)

**PUBLICATIONS:**

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- *Power and Equity in Pro Se Procedure (work in progress)*
- *Vantage Point Analysis: Centering Context in the Pedagogy of Teaching Family Violence*, 30 VA. J. SOC. L. & POL’Y 30 (2023) (with A. Rachel Camp)
- *Clinics, Clients, and the Cloud: Protecting Clinic Client Data in the Age of Technology*, 29 CLINICAL L. REV. 201 (2023)

- *Overhauling Rules of Evidence in Pro Se Courts, forthcoming in* 56 U. RICH. L. REV. 1075 (2022)
- *Domestic Violence*, D.C. BAR PRACTICE MANUAL, Section X, Ch. 13 (2022) (with Deborah Epstein & Catherine Klein)
- *Reforming Service of Process: An Access-to-Justice Framework*, 90 U. COLO. L. REV. 167 (2019)
- Note, *A Disclosure-Focused Approach to Compelled Commercial Speech*, 112 MICH. L. REV. 1305 (2014)

#### **ADVOCACY:**

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- Proposal to Reinstate 2021 Temporary Amendments to Domestic Violence Division Rule 5 (January 2022) (proposing to permit service by electronic methods after failed attempts to serve personally)
- Testimony, D.C. COUNCIL HEARING ON B24-0489, THE “EXPANDING FEE WAIVERS FOR LOW-INCOME LITIGANTS ACT OF 2021” (January 2022) (supporting expanded access to *in forma pauperis* status in D.C. Superior Court and to court staff attempting service of process by certified mail on behalf of recipients of fee waivers)
- Proposal to Amend Domestic Violence Division Rule 5 to Permit Service of Process by Electronic Methods (April 2020)

#### **LEGAL SERVICE & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT:**

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- Member, CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION ADVOCACY COMMITTEE (Summer 2022 – present)
- Board Member, WASHINGTON COUNCIL OF LAWYERS (Summer 2021 – present)
- Member, D.C. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVISION STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE (Fall 2020 – present)
- Member, D.C. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE DIVISION RULES ADVISORY COMMITTEE (Spring 2021 – present)
- Member, D.C. DOMESTIC VIOLENCE ADVOCATES (July 2016 – present)
- Assistant Director of Training, D.C. AFFORDABLE LAW FIRM (Spring 2021 – Summer 2024)
- Coordinator, MID-ATLANTIC CLINICIANS’ WRITING WORKSHOP (September 2018 – May 2022)
- Supervisor, D.C. FAMILY COURT ACCESS TO JUSTICE SERVICE PROJECT (Summer 2021)
- Co-Founder & Supervisor, JOINT LAW SCHOOL CLINICS COVID-19 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE HELPLINE (Spring 2020)
- Lecturer, D.C. AFFORDABLE LAW FIRM L.L.M. PROGRAM (Fall 2017 – Fall 2020)

#### **AWARDS & RECOGNITION:**

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- DC Survivors Advocating for Empowerment (DC SAFE) “Covid-19 Hero Award” (2022)

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

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- Moderator, SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS, “New Scholars Workshop - Access to Justice” (July 2023)
- Discussant, SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS, “Emerging Considerations for Clinics at the Intersection of Law Office, Course, and University Unit” (July 2023)
- Discussant, SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS, “Family Law Pedagogy Discussion Group” (July 2023)
- Discussant, SOUTHEASTERN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS, “New and Emerging Family Law Scholarship” (July 2023)

- Co-Presenter, AALS ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION, “Avatar Lawyering” (April 2023)
- Presenter, MIDATLANTIC CLINICAL CONFERENCE, “Clinics and the Cloud: Protecting Clinic Client Data in the Age of Technology” (February 2023)
- Presenter, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY CLINICAL WRITERS WORKSHOP, “Clinics and the Cloud: Protecting Clinic Client Data in the Age of Technology” *virtually* (October 2022)
- Guest, EXCITED UTTERANCE PODCAST, “[Overhauling Rules of Evidence in Pro Se Courts](#)” (October 2022)
- Co-Presenter, AALS ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION, “Clinic at Night: An Access-to-Justice Model” (May 2022)
- Guest, LET’S BRIEF IT (Podcast), “[Service of Process in Domestic Violence Cases](#)” (February 2022)
- Presenter, FAMILY LAW TEACHERS & SCHOLARS CONFERENCE, “Overhauling Rules of Evidence in Pro Se Courts,” *virtually* (June 2021)
- Presenter, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY CLINICAL WRITERS WORKSHOP, “Overhauling Rules of Evidence in Pro Se Courts,” *virtually* (October 2020)
- Presenter, FAMILY LAW TEACHERS & SCHOLARS CONFERENCE, “The Case for Guidelines on Pro Se Judging,” Washington D.C. (May 2019)
- Participant, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY COURSE DESIGN INSTITUTE, Washington D.C. (May 2019) (award for best syllabus)
- Panelist, ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS’ ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION, “The Harms of the ‘Millennial’ Label in an Era of Us vs. Them,” San Francisco, CA (May 2019)
- Faculty Presenter, D.C. BAR CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION, “Civil Protection Orders in the D.C. Superior Court Domestic Violence Unit,” Washington D.C. (July 2018)
- Presenter, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY CLINICAL WRITERS WORKSHOP, “Reforming Service of Process: An Access-to-Justice Framework,” New York, NY (September 2017)
- Panelist, CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION APPLIED LEGAL STORYTELLING CONFERENCE, “Stories in 140 Characters: How Social Media and Electronic Communication Can Improve (Not Hinder) Students’ Storytelling,” Washington D.C. (July 2017)