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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN

Clinical Professor of Law (2024-present)

Associate Clinical Professor of Law (2020-24)

Assistant Clinical Professor of Law (2017-20)

Founding Director, Turner Family Community Enterprise Clinic (2017-present)

Courses:

Turner Family Community Enterprise Clinic. The Clinic represents entrepreneurs and community organizations in transactional work, including formation, contracts, tax, governance, employment, risk management, and other compliance matters. Responsibilities include developing the curriculum, teaching weekly seminars, supervising client representation, and providing intensive one-on-one instruction in all aspects of lawyering to students.

Startup Law. This experiential course surveys areas of law critical to startup enterprises, including business entity selection, tax, intellectual property, securities, and employment. Student teams develop a legal structure, prepare governance documents, and draft investment contracts.

Social Enterprise in Theory and Practice. This experiential course introduces legal structures and strategies for social enterprise and social investing. Student teams generate a social enterprise idea, design a legal structure, prepare governance documents, and draft a social investment instrument.

Taxation of Nonprofit and Exempt Organizations. This course explores the tax treatment of nonprofit and exempt organizations in theory and practice, including trusts, foundations, public charities, business leagues, exempt cooperatives, and political organizations.

Contracts. This course is offered for Vanderbilt's Master of Legal Studies program. It covers the major legal dimensions of contract law, including formation, defenses, excuses, and remedies.

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

Visiting Professor of Law, Social Enterprise & Nonprofit Law Clinic (2023-24 academic year, Fall 2022),

Clinical Teaching Fellow, Social Enterprise & Nonprofit Law Clinic (2015-2017)

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M. in Advocacy, 2017

The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, M.A., 2012

The University of Michigan Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 2011

Clarence Darrow Scholar (full-tuition merit scholarship)

Hessel E. Yntema Award for distinction in international and comparative law

Certificate of Merit (top grade) in International Law of War

University of Pennsylvania, B.A. in International Relations, *magna cum laude*, 2004
Benjamin Franklin Scholar

SCHOLARSHIP

Law Review Articles:

NIMBY Charities, 56 CONN. L. REV. ____ (2024).

Legacy and Largesse: The Tax Law of College Admissions, 43 VA. TAX REV. 169 (2023).

Secrets, Lies, and Lessons of the Theranos Scandal, 72 HASTINGS L. J. 1663 (2021).

Executive Compensation in the Charitable Sector: Beyond the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, 50 SETON HALL L. REV. 499 (2019).

Protecting Persons with Mental Disabilities from Making False Confessions: The Americans with Disabilities Act as a Safeguard, 47 N.M. L. REV. 64 (2017).

Law Review Essays:

Legal Strategies for Economic Empowerment of Persons in Recovery, 120 W.V. L. REV. 1025 (2018).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Community Economic Development 101 (panelist), ABA Forum on Affordable Housing and Community Development Bootcamp, Oakland, CA (September 2024).

Community Literacy for Clinical Students (co-presenter), European Network for Clinical Legal Education Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands (July 2024).

The Modern Co-Housing Model and Movement (WIP session moderator), ABA Forum on Affordable Housing and Community Development Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (May 2024).

Building Intellectual Property into the Transactional Seminar (co-presenter), Transactional Clinical Conference, St. Louis, MO (May 2024).

State Property Tax Treatment of Private Affordable Housing Facilities (WIP session selected paper), Law & Society Association Conference, San Juan, PR (June 2023).

Trauma-Informed Transactional Practice (panelist), AALS Clinical Conference, San Francisco, CA (May 2023).

Community Benefits Agreements (panelist), ABA Forum on Affordable Housing and Community Development Annual Conference, Washington, DC (May 2023)

Drawing Blood: Theranos's Future (panelist), Annual Symposium on American Law, NYU Law School, New York, NY (March 2023).

Representing Immigrant-Owned Businesses (moderator), ABA Forum on Affordable Housing and Community Development Webinar (March 2023).

NIMBY Charities (WIP session selected paper), Community Economic Development Section, AALS Conference on Legal Education, San Diego, CA (January 2023).

Community Economic Development 101 (panelist), ABA Forum on Affordable Housing and Community Development Bootcamp, Portland, OR (October 2022).

NIMBY Charities (WIP session selected paper), Clinical Law Review Writers Workshop, NYU Law School, New York, NY (September 2022).

Community Economic Development Subgroup Sessions (co-facilitator), AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA (May 2021).

Teaching Theranos: A Modern Case Study in Business Ethics and Corporate Compliance (panelist), ComplianceNet Conference on Business Ethics, Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA (June 2019).

Red-Bottom Shoe Activism: Power, Privilege, and Pedagogy (panelist), AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA (May 2019).

Solidarity Economies (moderator), The Urgency of Poverty Conference, Knoxville, TN (October 2018).

Entrepreneurship and Community Wealth Building in the South (moderator), Conference on Practicing Public Interest Law in the South, Nashville, TN (October 2018).

Transactional Clinics in Extraordinary Times (panelist), AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Chicago, IL (May 2018).

Economic Development Challenges in Appalachia (panelist), West Virginia Law Review's Appalachian Justice Symposium, Morgantown, WV (February 2018).

Legal Options for Social Enterprise, Turner Family Center for Social Ventures Summit, Nashville, TN (January 2018).

Lawyering for Disaster Relief (plenary panelist), Global Alliance for Justice Education 9th Worldwide Conference, Puebla, Mexico (December 2017).

Teaching Transaction Planning to Clinical Students, Institute for Law Teaching and Learning, Little Rock, AR (July 2017).

Addressing the Impact of Changing Immigration Enforcement Priorities on Immigrant Entrepreneurs and Businesses that Employ Immigrants (panelist), Transactional Clinical Conference, Philadelphia, PA (May 2017).

Corporate Lawyers 2.0 – Social Enterprise for Multinationals (panelist), International Bar Association, Washington, DC (September 2016).

Financing Nonprofits and Social Enterprises, Transactional Clinical Conference, University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD (April 2016).

Legal Perspectives on NGO Risk Management, Certificate in Security Management Course, RedR, Washington, DC (April 2015).

Shifting Sands: The Evolving Defense Base Act Insurance Market, Lockton Companies, Washington, DC (May 2014).

International Nonprofit Legal Issues, Seminar on Law of Nonprofit Organizations, Washington College of Law (2012, 2013, and 2014).

Duty of Care to International NGO Staff, Security Working Group, InterAction, Washington, DC (December 2013).

SERVICE AND AWARDS

Law School Service:

Member, Learning Assessment Committee (2021-22)
Member, Curriculum Committee (2020-21)
Member, Curriculum Committee (2018-19)
Member, Clinical Faculty Appointments Committee (2017-18)

University Service:

University Benefits Committee (2019-22)
Program Committee, Wendland-Cook Program in Religion and Justice (2018-present)
Affiliated Faculty, Turner Family Center for Social Ventures (2017-present)

Professional and Community Service:

Advisory Group Member, American Bar Association Community Development Practitioners and Legal Educators Practice Group (2022-present). The Advisory Group creates opportunities for community economic development practitioners and scholars to share practice innovations and cultivate scholarship.

Co-Chair, Best Practices Committee, Clinical Legal Education Association (2021-present). The Committee oversees development and dissemination of pedagogical best practices resources.

Board Member, Conexión Américas (2024-present). Supports the Latino and other immigrant communities in Tennessee.

Board Member, Southeast Center for Cooperative Development (2019-present). Supports the growth of worker-owned businesses in the Southeast.

Board Member, Building Entrepreneurs for Success in Tennessee (2018-2024). Offers entrepreneurship and life skills training in correctional facilities.

Board Member, Public Interest Partnership for D.C. Legal Professionals (2014-present). Coordinates *pro bono* legal services for nonprofit organizations and immigrants in the District of Columbia.

Board Member, The Women's Collective (2016-18). Assists women living with HIV/AIDS in the District of Columbia.

Awards:

Amiga We Love Award, Conexión Américas (2022). Awarded to one non-Latino each year for services to the Latino community in Tennessee.

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Klamp & Associates P.C., Washington, DC
Of Counsel (2015-20); Associate (2012-15)

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

Tennessee (admitted 2021)
District of Columbia (admitted 2014)
New York (admitted 2012)

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