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BAR ADMISSION

State Bar of California, January 2020 (SBN 329807)

EDUCATION

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL, LOS ANGELES, CA

Juris Doctor, May 2019

Awards: Public Interest Scholar (2015-2019)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, CA

Doctor of Musical Arts, Studio/Jazz Guitar, December 2008

INDIANA UNIVERSITY, BLOOMINGTON, INDIANA

Master of Music, Jazz Studies, August 2005

SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY, ROHNERT PARK, CALIFORNIA

Bachelor of Arts, Music, *Distinguished Graduate*, May 2002

ACADEMIC INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL

Associate Clinical Professor of Law

Los Angeles, CA
July 2024-Present

- Currently teach three 1L sections of Legal Research & Writing
- Serve on Accessibility Committee

WESTERN STATE COLLEGE OF LAW

Adjunct Professor, Immigration and Deportation Defense Clinic

Los Angeles, CA
June 2024-Jan. 2025

- Supervised students in a semester-long, live-client clinic
- Conducted outreach to community organizations, Immigration Courts, and client service providers

OXNARD COLLEGE

Adjunct Instructor, Paralegal Studies Department

Oxnard, CA
Aug. 2023-June 2024

- Taught Criminal Law and Procedure to students in the ABA Approved Paralegal Education Program

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL

Part-time Writing Specialist

Los Angeles, CA
Sept. 2022-Jan. 2024

- Worked closely with the full-time Legal Research & Writing faculty to collectively support first-year students as they work to develop their writing skills
- Provided feedback on student writing assignments and worked with students to hone their legal writing skills

LOS ANGELES SOUTHWEST COLLEGE

Tenured Music Professor/Department Chair, Arts & Humanities

Los Angeles, CA
Aug. 2009-Feb. 2021

- Taught face-to-face, asynchronous online, dual enrollment, and off-site courses
- Developed and assessed Student Learning Outcomes
- Drafted annual comprehensive program reviews
- Led study abroad program in Seville, Spain

- Chaired the Department Chairs Committee, chaired several full-time and part-time hiring committees, participated in Distance Education Committee, presented bi-weekly reports to the Academic Senate
- Scheduled classes, evaluated faculty, developed and maintained curricula for Music, Art, Theater, Cinema, Humanities, Philosophy, and Communication Studies
- Resigned to pursue legal career

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

PUBLIC LAW CENTER

Santa Ana, CA

Impact Litigation Staff Attorney

Nov. 2022–June 2024

- Led large-scale litigation efforts in a variety of cases involving land use, civil rights, housing, consumer protection, and immigration, advocating for underrepresented communities in state and federal courts
- Represented clients before administrative bodies, such as local housing authorities, the Department of Housing and Urban Development, the Executive Office of Immigration Review, and U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services to protect clients’ rights and interests
- Managed teams of volunteer lawyers, law students, and paralegals in impact litigation cases, providing guidance, training, and supervision to ensure effective representation of clients
- Drafted and argued motions before the court to advance client objectives and secure favorable outcomes
- Managed discovery processes, including drafting discovery requests, responding to discovery demands, and utilizing technology-assisted review tools for efficient document review and production
- Engaged in litigation against counties and cities, challenging unlawful ordinances, regulations, and policies to protect the rights and interests of marginalized communities
- Conducted public policy advocacy on behalf of low-income residents in Orange County

SUPERIOR COURT OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, CA

Judicial Law Clerk, Complex Civil Program

Apr. 2022–Nov. 2022

- Performed legal research and prepared tentative orders on complex civil matters including consumer protection claims, civil rights claims, contract claims, environmental and toxic tort claims, mass tort claims, and class actions

SUPREME COURT OF CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, CA

Annual Staff Attorney, Criminal Central Staff

May. 2021–Apr. 2022

- Evaluated direct appeal petitions and petitions for writ of habeas corpus
- Drafted weekly recommendations to the Justices, providing guidance as to whether the Court should grant review or intervene in criminal cases

CALIFORNIA APPELLATE PROJECT

Los Angeles, CA

Panel Attorney, Direct Criminal Appeals

Mar. 2020–May 2021

- Handled all aspects of indigent criminal appeals before California’s Second District Court of Appeal

COMMUNITY SERVICE & PRO BONO

PUBLIC LAW CENTER BANKRUPTCY CLINIC

Santa Ana, CA

Volunteer Attorney

Jan. 2022–Mar. 2022

- Provided bankruptcy guidance to self-represented debtors during twice-weekly sessions

LOYOLA IMMIGRANT JUSTICE CLINIC

Los Angeles, CA

Law Graduate Volunteer

Aug. 2019–Nov. 2019

- Advocated for the rights of the indigent immigrant population in East Los Angeles through direct legal services, education, and community empowerment

CARA FAMILY DETENTION PROJECT

Volunteer Legal Representative

Dilley, TX

Mar. 2019

- Provided pro bono legal representation and advocacy on behalf of women and children held in the South Texas Family Residential Center

LOYOLA CENTER FOR JUVENILE

LAW AND POLICY

Certified Law Student

Los Angeles, CA

June 2017–May 2019

- Provided holistic, client-centered advocacy for youth involved in the juvenile justice system
- Provided post-conviction advocacy for youth sentenced to unjustly disproportionate adult prison sentences

PUBLICATIONS

- Amanda Christy & Jonathan Bremen, *Wax On, Wax Off: In Defense of Formulaic Legal Writing*, 31 LEGAL WRITING ____ (forthcoming 2027).
- Jonathan Bremen, *Element of Accountability: Strengthening Enforcement of California's Housing Element Law*, 49 CHAPMAN L. REV. 1 (2026).
- *Red, Yellow, Green: A New Traffic Light for Legal Education?*, 28 GREEN BAG 2d 7 (2024).
- Michelle A. Philo, *Lawyers at PLC Address Housing Issues for Low-Income Clients*, ORANGE COUNTY LAWYER MAGAZINE, May 2023, at 27–29 (featured interviewee).

PRESENTATIONS

- Speaker: *Dispute Resolution in Rojava: Expanding Horizons and Critiquing Legal Structures Through Comparative Study*, Global Legal Skills Institute, 17th Global Legal Skills Conference, Brno, Chechia, May 2025
- Speaker: *New Voices in Property Law: Junior Scholars Works-in-Progress Panel*, Association of American Law Schools, Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, January 2025
- Speaker: *Cold Calling 2.0: Energizing Hybrid Law School Classes*, Legal Writing Institute, Western Regional Conference, Seattle, WA, September 2024

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Speak Spanish at full professional proficiency
- Awarded Certificate of Recognition from then United States Senator Kamala D. Harris for outstanding service and enduring commitment to providing valuable services to refugee and migrant communities (2019)
- Awarded Immigrant Rights Award from then Mayor of Los Angeles Eric Garcetti for tremendous impact in helping the refugee and immigrant community in Los Angeles (2019)
- Served as judge for fourth annual Loyola CEB Award for Excellence in Legal Research and Writing