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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of San Francisco School of Law, Associate Professor, San Francisco, CA

Courses Taught: Corporations, International Development, International Business Transactions.

Research Interests: Finance, International Development, Energy, Indigenous Rights, Environment, and Development Risk.

University of Wisconsin Law School, William H. Hastie Fellow, Madison, WI

Courses Taught: Co-taught Bankruptcy Law with Professor Jonathan Lipson and led weekly LL.M. Bankruptcy Law review sessions (Fall 2010). Guest Lecturer in Selected Problems in International Law: Climate Change and Human Rights courses (Fall 2010, Spring 2011). International Development Seminar with focus on complex commercial transactions, energy, human rights and environmental issues (Spring 2012).

EDUCATION

University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI

LL.M., May 2012

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

J.D., May 2005

Honors: Recipient, Denise Carty-Benia Award (Spring 2005); Recipient, Massachusetts Black Judges Award (Spring 2004); Fellow, 2003 Rappaport Honors Program in Law and Public Policy (Summer 2003).

Research Assistant: Professor David Hall (Fall 2004; Spring 2005) and Professor Rashmi Dyal-Chand (Spring 2004).

Teaching Facilitator: Selected to develop group research project with Massachusetts Correctional Legal Services for required first-year Law, Culture & Difference course (Fall 2003).

Activities: Admissions Committee; Chair, Black American Law Students Association; Queer Caucus.

United States Air Force Academy, Colorado Springs, CO

B.S., May 1998

Honors: Named to the Academy's achievement lists for academic, athletic and/or military performance (intermittent, 1994-98); Female Athlete of the Year (1998); Colorado Sportswoman of the Year (1998); Women's Rugby World Cup Team (1998); Women's Rugby Collegiate All American (1994-98).

PUBLICATIONS/WORKS IN PROGRESS

All Fall Down: Energy Production and the Convergence of Environmental and Financial Risks (work in progress, Spring 2013 submission anticipated) (exploring the relationship between financial risk and the treatment of risk in development projects).

Contracting in the Binary: Fissures Along the Public-Private Border and the Growing Systemic Risks of International Development (work in progress, Spring 2013 submission anticipated) (examining the public-private distinction in the international development context).

Why the IFC's Free, Prior, and Informed Consent Policy Doesn't Matter (Yet) to Indigenous Communities Affected by Development Projects, __ Wis. Int'l L.J. __ (forthcoming) (arguing for an expanded interpretation of the International Finance Corporation's free, prior, and informed consent policy).

Unmasking Project Finance: Risk Mitigation, Risk Inducement, and an Invitation to Development Disaster?, 6 Tex. J. Oil, Gas & Energy L. 273 (Spring 2011) (discussing risk mitigation mechanisms that characterize project finance transactions).

Telling: Living with "Don't Ask, Don't Tell," 57 J. Legal Educ. 187 (2007).

CLERKSHIPS

Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court Associate Justice Roderick Ireland, *Law Clerk*, Boston, MA

Law clerk to Massachusetts Supreme Court justice (Aug. 2005-Aug. 2006).

United States District Court Judge Martin Jenkins, *Judicial Intern*, San Francisco, CA Legal extern to federal district court judge (Winter 2004).

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Bingham McCutchen Murase, Sakai Mimura Aizawa-Foreign Law Joint Enterprise, Associate, Tokyo, Japan and Boston, MA

Represented diverse group of clients in cross-border insolvency, corporate and finance matters (Oct. 2008-Sept. 2009); drafted, negotiated and reviewed transactional documentation for project finance, finance, M&A, and venture-backed transactions (Oct. 2006-Oct. 2008).

Peter Cicchino Youth Project, Urban Justice Center, Legal Intern, New York, NY

Advocated for rights of homeless and low-income gay, lesbian, bi-sexual, and transgender youth to access governmental benefits (Winter 2005).

Center for Law and Education, Rappaport Fellow/Legal Intern, Boston, MA

Researched and prepared documents related to lawsuit challenging high-stakes testing in Massachusetts (Summer 2003).

Office of Affirmative Action & Diversity, Northeastern University, Volunteer Intern, Boston, MA

Assisted with investigation of discrimination claims, drafted affirmative action compliance plan, and researched the impact on University policy of a Boston city ordinance granting rights to transgender individuals (Spring 2003).

Shelter Legal Services Foundation, Inc., Volunteer Advocate, Boston, MA

Provided legal services for indigent and homeless women on housing and family law matters (Fall 2002-Winter 2005).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

College Preparatory School, Intern, Oakland, CA

Developed school-wide diversity-related programming and worked with staff and faculty to evaluate diversity as reflected through teaching styles and recruitment strategies (Sept. 2001-May 2002).

Partners in School Innovation, *Recruitment and Human Resources Manager*, San Francisco, CA Created and implemented national strategy for recruitment (Dec. 2000-Sept. 2001).

United States Air Force, Lieutenant, Los Angeles, CA and Arlington, TX

Served as Program Manager to Executive Director of Systems Acquisition, Program Manager and Chief of Acquisition Professional Development Program, and Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship Recruiter. Earned Air Force Achievement Medal (1999) and Junior

Officer of the Quarter Honors (2000). Honorably Discharged, August 2001 (June 1998-Nov. 2000).

PUBLIC SERVICE

Fundación En Vía, Program Director, Oaxaca, Mexico

Created and directed English-language school for micro-finance program participants in Teotitlán del Valle, a village of indigenous weavers (January 2009-April 2009).

Servicemembers Legal Defense Network, Speaker, Washington, DC

Addressed audiences nationwide at events supporting anti-discriminatory treatment of gay military members (2001-2009).

Spontaneous Celebrations, Board Member, Jamaica Plain, MA

Served on Board of Directors of community arts center providing festival arts and anti-violence youth programming to diverse community (2005-2008).

Pathways to Wellness, Board Member, Boston, MA

Served on Board of Directors of alternative health care center providing acupuncture and other Eastern healthcare treatments to at-risk and low-income communities (2007-2008).

Jamaica Plain Neighborhood Development Corporation, Committee Member/Board Member, Jamaica Plain, MA

Served on community development committee (2005-2008) and Board of Directors (2008).

The Posse Foundation, Young Professionals Committee Member, Boston, MA

Served on committee of national organization that provides full scholarships to diverse students to attend top liberal arts colleges (2005-2008).

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

University of Wisconsin Law School, *Speaker*, Madison, WI, Presentation entitled "Does FPIC Matter?" (Wisconsin International Law Journal Annual Symposium on "Renewable Energy & Climate Change: Opportunities & Challenges for International Law," March 2012).

Harvard Law School, *Speaker/Workshop Participant*, Cambridge, MA, Presented paper entitled "Converging Narratives: The Gulf, Japan, and the New Corporate State" at Institute for Global Law and Policy: The Workshop, where I was one of ninety scholars selected to attend intensive workshop to discuss issues of global law, economic policy, and social justice in the aftermath of the economic crisis (June 1-11, 2011).

University of Wisconsin Law School, *Speaker*, Madison, WI, Presentation entitled "Deconstructing Infrastructure Development Finance in the Global South: An Examination of Wind Energy Development in Oaxaca, Mexico," (Law, Politics & Society Workshop, March 2011).

Earle Mack School of Law, *Speaker*, Philadelphia, PA, Presented paper entitled, "Unmasking Project Finance: Risk Mitigation, Risk Inducement, and an Invitation to Development Disaster?" (Faculty Luncheon Series, February 2011).

University of Wisconsin Law School, *Speaker*, Madison, WI, Presented paper entitled, "Unmasking Project Finance: Risk Mitigation, Risk Inducement, and an Invitation to Development Disaster?" (Ideas and Innovations Series, February 2011).

Association of American Law Schools Section of International Law, *Panelist*, "People and Places," San Francisco, CA (AALS Annual Meeting, January 2011).

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LatCrit, *Panelist*, "Global Economic Regulation and Power," Denver, CO (Fifteenth Annual LatCrit Conference, October 2010).

Class Crits, *Panelist*, "Engaging Narratives of Law in Economic Development – Local, National and Global," Buffalo, NY (Class Crits Conference, May 2010).

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York and Massachusetts.

LANGUAGES

Conversational Spanish.