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Academic Appointments

Louis D. Brandeis School of Law at the University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, August 2022 – May 2024

- Lawyering Skills I, Lawyering Skills II, Reproductive Justice and Rights
- Faculty Advisor for If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice at U of L

Education

University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, Louisville, Kentucky

Juris Doctor, Magna Cum Laude, May 2021

GPA 3.49

Honors/Awards: Dean's List, Spring 2021
CALI Award: Upper-Level Writing and Research, Spring 2021
KBA Young Lawyers Division Bar Exam Study Scholarship

Executive Board: If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice at U of L

University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

Bachelor of Science in Sociology, Cum Laude, December 2006

GPA 3.72

Honors/Awards: Etscorn Honors Scholarship
Academic Commonwealth Scholar
Dean's Scholar 2002, 2006
Dean's List 2003, 2005

Teaching and Scholarship Interests

Legal Research and Writing, Professional Identity Formation, Trauma-Informed Lawyering, Legal Pedagogy, Drafting, Reproductive Justice, Reproductive Rights, LGBTQ+ Law, Family Law, Torts, Mass Torts, Products Liability, Non-Profit Law

Publications

Effective Legal Writing: The Evolving Use of the Singular They Pronoun in Legal Writing, BENCH & BAR MAG., July/August 2023, at 38.

Conference and Workshop Presentations

Global Legal Skills Conference: August 1, 2023

- Presentation: "Professional Identity and Cultural Competency in the First-Year Curriculum" (with JoAnne Sweeny and Heend Sheth)

The Law Goes Pop! Conference: October 6, 2023

- Panel Moderator: "How the Law Influences Pop Culture"

Bar Admissions and Professional Associations

Kentucky Bar Association, October 2021, active

Indiana State Bar Association, August 2022, inactive

United States District Court for the Western District of Kentucky, December 2021, active

Birth Rights Bar Association

American Bar Association

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Other Professional Experience

Winner Law Group, LLC, Louisville, Kentucky
Associate Attorney, March 2022 – May 2022

Law Office of Kelly Meurer, Louisville, Kentucky
Solo Practitioner, February 2022 – March 2022

Jones Ward PLC, Louisville, Kentucky
Associate Attorney, November 2021 – February 2022

Daniel J. Canon, Attorney, Indianapolis, Indiana
Project-based Law Clerk, April 2020 – June 2021

Ackerson Law Clinic, University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law, Louisville, Kentucky
Student Attorney, August 2020 – November 2020

Craig Henry, PLC, Louisville, Kentucky
Intake Specialist/Law Clerk, October 2019 – December 2019

Louisville Doula Project 501(c)(3), Louisville, Kentucky
Legal Intern, May 2019 – December 2019

Aguiar Injury Lawyers, PLLC, Louisville, Kentucky
Summer Law Clerk, May 2019 – July 2019

Barrow Brown, PLLC, Louisville, Kentucky
Paralegal, January 2017 – April 2019

Full-Spectrum Birth and Postpartum Doula, Louisville, Kentucky and Southern Indiana
Owner, August 2012 – January 2017

Community Service

The Board of Trustees of the Jeffersontown Cemetery, *Board Member*, 2019 – 2023

Louisville Safety Zone Committee, *Research Assistant*, 2019

Kentucky Health Justice Network, *Transportation Volunteer*, 2018 – 2020

Louisville Doula Project 501(c)(3), *Board Member*, 2018 - 2019, *Office of Secretary* held 2018

Kentuckiana Babywearers, *Leader*, 2014 – 2017

The Diaper Fairy Cottage, *Sales Associate and Community Class Instructor*, 2013 – 2014