

KATHERINE ANN BECK

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EDUCATION

- Northeastern University, J.D.**, School of Law (Boston, MA) May 2012
Chair: Human Rights Caucus, International Law Society
Fellow: Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy (2010 and 2012)
Teaching Assistant: Torts (2010) and International Law (2011)
- Indiana University, B.A.**, Kelley School of Business (Bloomington, IN) May 2009
Majors: International Business, Management, Legal Studies; Minors: Economics, Spanish
Board of Aeons, Kelley Scholarship, Mitte Honors Society, IU Auditorium, Phi Mu Fraternity
Study Abroad: Semester at Sea (multiple locations), Mexico, India, Germany, Costa Rica

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Director of Experiential Education, The Media School** (Bloomington, IN) Sept 2017 – Present
Facilitate hands-on, out-of-classroom programs for journalism, media and game design students at Indiana University. Coordinate and oversee field experience courses that send students abroad for 1-6 weeks. Manage service-learning opportunities with the National Parks Service and local partners. Oversee domestic career development and professional training opportunities. Support media-based student organizations.
- Founder and Co-Director, The Rich Coast Project** (Limón, Costa Rica) Aug 2012 – Present
Founded nonprofit participatory archiving project dedicated to advocating for the land rights and cultural heritage of Afro-descendant communities in Costa Rica. Facilitated the development of community-driven archival content through grassroots organizing. Coordinated volunteers and service-learning programs, developed online presence, and managed budgeting and fundraising.
- General Administrator, Hotel Puerto Viejo** (Puerto Viejo, Limón, Costa Rica) Feb 2017 – June 2017
Oversaw all aspects of facility, personnel and customer service management. Spearheaded and coordinated calendar of community activities, including multimedia youth workshops and a public art symposium.
- Editor, American Journal Experts** (Remote) Sept 2015 – Sept 2017
Provide professional editing services for PhD-level academic papers by non-native English speakers.
- Legal Reporter, Courthouse News Service** (Boston and New York City) March 2014 – Sept 2015
Reported on civil cases filed in County and Federal Courts, developing daily reports for law firm and civil society subscribers.
- Admissions Representative, Northeastern University School of Law** (Boston, MA) Aug 2012 – June 2013
Traveled extensively throughout U.S. to represent law school at admissions events. Assisted with admissions decision-making, aid disbursements, recruitment of Public Interest Law Scholars, and day-to-day operations.
- House Manager, Indiana University Auditorium** (Bloomington, IN) Jan 2006 – May 2009
Organized, coordinated and executed events at 3,200-seat venue and oversaw all aspects of seating, safety and satisfaction of patrons. Responsible for hiring, training and retention of team of 40 student managers and 500 volunteer ushers.

COOPERATIVE LEGAL EDUCATION

- PHRGE Fellowship** (Puerto Viejo, Costa Rica) Feb 2012 – May 2012
- Governo Law Firm** (Boston, MA) May 2011 – Aug 2011
- The Legal Aid Society Employment Law Center** (San Francisco, CA) Dec 2010 – Feb 2011
- Physicians for Human Rights** (Cambridge, MA) June 2010 – Aug 2010

TEACHING & STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

- Case Study Author and Facilitator, Young Women's Institute** (Bloomington, IN) 2016, 2017
Developed and delivered case study on indigenous women's cacao cooperative in Talamanca, Costa Rica, to a group of young women attending a business summer program at the Kelley School of Business.
- Internship Supervisor, Santa Clara University School of Law** (Talamanca, Costa Rica) 2015
Directly supervised law student intern through Human Rights in the Americas Program, providing training in community field documentation of the Right to Health and supporting research memoranda.
- Internship Supervisor, Northeastern University School of Law** (Boston, MA) 2014
Directly supervised law student intern in school's Cooperative Legal Education program, providing training in community field documentation, the development of supporting research memoranda, and the publication of an article addressing the historical and political context of local land rights struggles in Costa Rica.
- Community Partner, Northeastern University School of Law** (Boston, MA) 2013 - 2015
Worked with small groups of law students in Social Justice Program to address issues of international, environmental and human rights law to prepare written and digital reports advising advocates in Costa Rica.

FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

- Women's Philanthropy Leadership Council Grant 2018
- Student Community Service Grant, Indiana Campus Compact 2018, 2019
- PHRGE Fellowship, NUSL Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy Grant 2010, 2012

CONTINUED TRAINING AND EDUCATION

- Course Development Institute, Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning 2018
- USAID Land Tenure and Property Rights, Canvas Network 2017
- 200-Hour Yoga Teacher Training, Caribe Yoga Academy, Puerto Viejo, Costa Rica 2016
- Documentary Photography with Lucas Iturriza, Puerto Viejo, Costa Rica 2015
- Visual Justice: Documentary Film and Human Rights, Harvard Law School 2013
- Bond Hearing and Know Your Rights, Pro Bono Training by AILA 2013

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Massachusetts State Bar Admitted 2012
- New York State Bar Admitted 2014
- NAFSA (Association of International Educators) Joined 2018

SERVICE, SKILLS AND INTERESTS

- Bloomington Rotary Club (Chair of Youth Services Committee)
- IU Auditorium Alumni Association (Chair of Communications Committee)
- WFHB Community Radio (Volunteer DJ)
- Fluent in Spanish
- Microsoft Office Suite; Adobe Illustrator
- Web Development and Design
- Areas of Interest: Human rights, International law, Nonprofit law and management, Sustainable development, Social entrepreneurship, Property rights, Sharing economy, Corporate social responsibility; Rural issues