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EDUCATION

- Aug 2003- INDIANA UNIVERSITY MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW Bloomington, IN
May 2006 Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude*, May 2006
- Order of the Coif.
 - Articles Editor, *Indiana Law Journal*.
 - Merit Based Scholarship, fall 2004 through spring 2006.
 - Dean's Honors: all semesters.
- Aug 1992- INDIANA UNIVERSITY GRADUATE SCHOOL Bloomington, IN
May 1995 Master of Arts in History and Philosophy of Science, March 1995.
- Jan 1987- BOSTON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS Boston, MA
May 1989 Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy, *Cum Laude*, May 1989
- Graduation with Distinction.
 - Augustus Howe Buck Fellowship (merit based full scholarship).

WORK EXPERIENCE

- Aug 2010- INDIANA UNIVERSITY MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW Bloomington, IN
Present Senior Lecturer in Law
- Teach two sections of *Legal Research & Writing I/II* (B542/B543).
 - Teach *Public/Private Practice Externship Program* (B547/B514).
 - Teach *Legal Writing and Analysis* for the Indiana Conference for Legal Education Opportunity (ICLEO).
- Summers 2013- UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY Berkeley, CA
2019 Visiting Lecturer, College Writing Programs
- Taught *Legal English and Introduction to U.S. Law* and *Legal Writing* to international students from a variety of countries.
- Aug 2007- JENNER & BLOCK, LLP Chicago, IL
July 2010 Associate Attorney, Litigation Department
- Litigated state and federal cases involving a broad range of legal issues affecting businesses, including securities defense, patent litigation, contract disputes, and complex commercial litigation.
 - Represented a criminal defendant *pro bono* in a federal matter.
 - Admitted in Illinois and Indiana.
- Aug 2006- UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA Indianapolis, IN
Aug 2007 Law Clerk, The Honorable David F. Hamilton
- Researched and wrote first drafts of judicial opinions in response to a variety of legal motions.
 - Observed nearly every aspect of the litigation process from the judiciary's point of view.

- May 2005- INDIANA SUPREME COURT Indianapolis, IN
 Aug 2005 Summer Law Clerk, Justice Theodore R. Boehm
- Researched and wrote first drafts of judicial opinions encompassing a variety of legal topics.
 - Worked closely with Justice Boehm to edit draft opinions into final form.
- Nov 2001- SOUTH EAST EUROPEAN UNIVERSITY Tetovo, Republic of Macedonia
 Jul 2003 Visiting Professor
- Developed an undergraduate computer literacy program for an international tri-lingual university under a grant from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) administered by Indiana University's Center for International Education and Development Assistance.
 - Trained local Macedonian and Albanian professors in the delivery of computer training workshops.
 - Taught computer literacy courses to both Albanian and Macedonian students.
- Aug 1996- INDIANA UNIVERSITY Bloomington, IN
 Oct 2001 Computer Education Manager, University Information Technology Services
- Developed, delivered, and trained others how to deliver computer training workshops.
 - Managed and mentored undergraduate teaching staff.
 - Designed and implemented a Microsoft SQL Server database for tracking all data critical to the daily operation of the IT Training & Education Program. Designed and implemented both a complex Access client interface and a ColdFusion web interface for the database.
- Aug 1993- INDIANA UNIVERSITY Bloomington, IN
 Jul 1996 Associate Instructor
- Developed and taught *Understanding Scientific Reasoning* for four semesters, a course that explored scientific methodology with the aim of developing students' critical reasoning and writing skills and scientific and technological literacy.
 - Developed and taught *Topics in the History and Philosophy of Science: Imaging Reality* for three semesters, a course that explored both the historical development and contemporary use of visual data in science and mathematics with the aim of teaching students how to think and write critically about visual data in their daily life.
- May 1990- UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS Camp Pendleton, CA
 Oct 1992 Rifleman
- Served in Japan and the Philippines.