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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Washington Law School

Lecturer (2002-present)

Director, Race and Justice Clinic (2011-present)

Interim Director (2007-2009)

Children and Youth Advocacy Clinic

Director

Children and Youth Legislative Advocacy Clinic (2007-2009)

Supervising Attorney, Children and Youth Advocacy Clinic (2002-2007)

Courses taught: Race and Justice Clinic (Fall/Winter/Spring)

Tutorial on Clinical Legal Education (Winter/Spring)

Children and Youth Advocacy Clinic (Fall/Winter/Spring)

Legislative Advocacy Clinic (Fall/Winter/Spring)

Juvenile Justice Seminar (Winter/Spring)

Open Society Justice Institute Fellow

Beijing, China (1/2010-6/2010)

International Bridges to Justice

Director, China Criminal Clinic Program

Directed the Criminal Clinical Legal Education Project, a project to develop 16 pilot criminal defense clinics in law schools throughout China in partnership with the Chinese Committee on Clinical Education.

International Bridges to Justice, Beijing, China (6/2009-9/2009)

Volunteer Attorney and Clinical Law Professor

Provided training and consultation to support clinical law programs and criminal defense attorneys in China.

The Washington Defender Association (2002-2005)

Resource Attorney

Developed resource materials, trainings and provided technical assistance to public defenders across Washington State.

Seattle University School of Law Access to Justice Institute (2001-2002)

Visiting Adjunct Professor/Director Immigrant Child Advocacy Project

Developed and directed a new project to assist undocumented children who are victims of abuse, neglect or abandonment obtain lawful permanent residence.

Society of Counsel Representing Accused Persons (1993-1999)

Staff Attorney

Lead defense counsel for over 70 bench and jury trials in juvenile offender, dependency and adult felony matters.

Franklin & Bersin (since dissolved), Seattle, Washington (1990-1992)

Associate

The Honorable David Ezra, United States District Court, District of Hawaii (1989-1990)

Law Clerk

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Washington Law School, 1989.

B.A., Business Administration, University of Washington, 1984.

PRESENTATIONS AND CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION

Ceding Power and Seeding Power: Towards A Model of Non-Hierarchical Clinical Education, 10th International Clinical Legal Education Conference, July 11, 2012, Durham, United Kingdom.

Working Smarter Together for Juvenile Justice: Leveraging MacArthur Models for Change Initiative and Recommendations from the Race and Criminal Justice Task Force, Panel Member, Access to Justice Conference, June 9, 2012, Yakima, Washington.

Progress in Reducing Racial Disparities in Washington's Criminal Justice System, Moderator, Washington Law Review Roundtable, May 3, 2012, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington.

Washington State Supreme Court Presentation: Juvenile Justice and Racial Disproportionality, Moderator, Youth Panel, March 28, 2012, Olympia, Washington.

E2J Conference on Legal Pedagogy and Ethics, March 16-18, 2012, Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Addressing Race in Defender Practice, Second Annual Conference on Public Defense, March 2, 2012, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington.

Effective Faculty/Student Collaborations and Student Initiative: Working Together to Enhance Students' Professional Identity and Personal Integrity, Panel Member, 2012 AALS Annual Meeting, January 6, 2012, Washington, D.C.

The Advocacy of Inclusion: Understanding Bias and What You Can Do, National Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, October 22, 2011, Seattle, Washington.

Northwest Clinicians and Their Involvement in the Global Law Movement: Opportunities, Benefits, Costs, Obstacles, and the Pros and Cons of the Movement, Northwest Clinical Law Conference, October 16, 2011, Cannon Beach, Oregon.

Who is Watching You? Ethical Requirements of Effective Representation of Juveniles Post State v. A.N.J. and JUCR 9.2, Washington Defender Conference, April 30, 2011, Winthrop, Washington.

E2J Clinical Legal Education Workshop, June 20-25, 2012, Jakarta, Indonesia.

Expanding the Scope of Representation: Sealing Juvenile Records and Removing Sex Offender Registration, Washington Defender Conference, April 30, 2011, Winthrop, Washington.

The Role of Juvenile Defenders in Shifting Perceptions and Public Dialogue, Panel Member, Washington State Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, October 30, 2010, Leavenworth, Washington.

Disproportionately Impacted Minority Children in Washington's Judicial System, Presentation to the Washington State Minority and Justice Commission, October 8, 2010, University of Washington Law School, Seattle, Washington.

Sealing Juvenile Records in the United States, Conference on Sealing Juvenile Records, October 25, 2009, Qingdao, Shandong Province, China.

Clinical Legal Education in the United States and China, Seminar on Juvenile Criminal Judicial System, September 8, 2009, Southeast Defender Resource Center, Wuhan University, Wuhan, China.

Utilizing Field Supervisors in the Clinical Context, 2009 Chinese Committee on Clinical Legal Education National Conference, August 13, 2009, Harbin, China.

Using Video to Teach Legal Skills, 2009 Chinese Committee on Clinical Legal Education National Conference, August 13, 2009, Harbin, China.

Cross-Examination, Young Lawyers Training on Criminal Defense Techniques and Skills, China University of Political Science and Law, July 16, 2009, Beijing, China.

Interviewing Kids, 2009 Washington Defender Conference, April 25, 2009, Winthrop, Washington.

Ethical Issues When Involving Youth in Dependency Court, Panel member, 17th Annual Children's Justice Conference, April 6, 2009, Seattle, Washington.

Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions, King County Office of Public Defense CLE, January 16, 2009, Seattle, Washington.

Stated Interest vs. Best Interest: Ethical Challenges in Juvenile Representation, Washington Defender Association Ethics 2008 CLE, December 12, 2008, Seattle, Washington.

Representing Adolescents in Dependency Proceedings, presentation to the Washington State House of Representatives Judiciary Committee, Work Session, December 5, 2008, Olympia, Washington.

Keeping Juvenile Records Front and Center: Strategies to Support Defender Efforts to Mitigate the "Gift That Keeps On Giving," 2008 National Legal Aid and Defender Association Annual Conference, November 20, 2008, Washington D.C.

The Long-Term Impact of Juvenile Criminal History Records, presentation to the Washington State House of Representatives Judiciary and Human Services Committees, Joint Work Session, September 10, 2008, Olympia, Washington.

Legal Representation and Participation in Court, presentation at the Third Annual Foster Youth and Alumni Leadership Summit, October 25, 2008, Seattle, Washington.

Accessing Community Based Mental Health Services, National Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, October, 2007, Portland, Oregon.

Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions, Washington State Office of Public Defense, June 2007, Wenatchee, Washington.

Civil Contempt: The Use of Detention in Becca Proceedings, Panel Moderator, Washington Defender Conference, April 2007, Winthrop, Washington.

Kids and Counsel: Legal Representation for Children in Out of Home Placement, Panel Moderator, Washington State Bar Association Youth at Risk Summit, April 2007.

Juvenile Records: Increasing Opportunity for Young Adults and Adults with Juvenile Records, King County Bar Association, January 2007.

Selected Strategies: Representing Juveniles, Washington State Bar Association 13th Annual Criminal Justice Institute, September 2006.

Sealing Juvenile Court Records, Loren Miller Bar Association, June 2006.

Balancing the Scales of Justice: Civil and Criminal Partnerships, Washington State Access to Justice Conference, June 2006.

Meaningful Advocacy for Adolescents in the Child Welfare System, University of Washington Children and Youth Advocacy Clinic and the Washington Defender Association, September 2005.

Beyond the Conviction: Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions, Washington State Judicial Conference, September 2005.

Criminal History 101, Washington Defender Association and Civil Legal Services Joint CLE Series, June 2005.

Representing Children in Dependency Proceedings, Tacoma Pierce County Bar Association Volunteer Legal Services, June 2005.

Dependency Legislative Update, Washington Defender Conference, April 2005.

Ethical Issues in Representing Children, Washington Defender Association, December 2004.

Ethics and the Civil Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions, Washington Defender Association, December 2004.

Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions, Washington State Legal Services Conference, October 2004.

Beyond the Conviction: Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions, Washington Defender Conference, April 2004.

Strategies for Representing Juvenile Sex Offenders, Washington Defender Conference, April 2003.

PUBLICATIONS

Kim Ambrose and Peter Moreno, "Substance Abuse: Legal and Public Policy Perspectives", Encyclopedia Entry, *The Child: An Encyclopedic Companion*, edited by Richard A. Shweder, Chicago: University of Chicago Press (2009).

"Children and the Courtroom" in *Washington State Juvenile Non-offender Benchbook*, Shawn Crowley and Sheila Huber, Editors, Administrative Office of the Courts and University of Washington (2009).

School Safety Issues Bear Scrutiny, SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER, November 5, 2007.

Washington is in the minority of states that do not provide legal counsel to all children in abuse and neglect proceedings, SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER, May 11, 2007.

The New WSBA Juvenile Law Section: What is Juvenile Law?, WASHINGTON STATE BAR NEWS, October 2006.

Disproportionality of Juvenile Offenders, EQUAL JUSTICE, June 2006.

Beyond Juvenile Court: The Long-term Impact of a Juvenile Record, Washington Defender Association, 2005.

Beyond the Conviction: Collateral Consequences of Criminal Convictions, Washington Defender Association, 2004.

Protect Privacy Rights of Abused Children, SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER, March 30, 2003.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member, MacArthur Foundation Models for Change National Juvenile Indigent Defense Action, Network 2008 – present.
- Prisoner Representative, Washington State Institutional Review Board, 2005 - present.
- Member, Board of Directors, Society of Counsel Representing Accused Persons, 2006 – present.
- Supervising Attorney, Juvenile Records Sealing Clinic, Street Youth Legal Advocates of Washington, 2004-present.
- Member, Joint Legislative Task Force on Juvenile Records, Washington State Legislature, September-December 2011.
- Co-Chair, Washington State Bar Association Juvenile Law Section, 2007-2009.
- Washington Coalition for the Just Treatment of Youth Advisory Board, 2008.
- Member, Advisory Board, Lawyers Fostering Independence 2008- 2009.
- Member, Washington State Bar Association Committee on Indigent Defense, Juvenile Subcommittee, 2005 - 2008.
- Member, King County Dependency Oversight/Model Court Committee, 2004 – 2008.
- Member, King County Unified Family Court Training Oversight Committee, 2006 - 2007.
- Member, King County Racial Disproportionality Task Force, 2004 - 2008.
- Member, King County Racial Disproportionality Task Force, Office of African American Children's Services Workgroup, June – October 2006.
- Representative, House Bill 6580 Washington State Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Model School Policy Workgroup, July - November 2006.
- Member, William Dwyer Inns of the Court, 2002 - 2004.
- Investigator, American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Center, Washington's Assessment of Access to Counsel and Quality of Representation in Juvenile Offender Matters, 2003.
- Member, Transition and Reentry Reform Committee, 2002 - 2005.
- Chair, King County Bar Association Drug Policy Task Force Juvenile Treatment Work Group, 2002 - 2003.
- Member, Immigrant Child Advocacy Project Task Force, 2001 - 2005.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2012 Shanara Gilbert Award, Association of American Law Schools, Clinical Legal Education Section
2009 Pacific Coast Banking School Faculty Service Award, University of Washington Law School
2009 Certificate of Recognition, Washington Defender Association

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Washington State Bar Association

Chair, Juvenile Law Section Legislative Workgroup, 2010-2011

Chair, Juvenile Law Section 2007-2008

Co-chair, Juvenile Law Section 2006-2007

Clinical Legal Education Association

Washington Defender Association

National Association of Counsel for Children