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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL

***Professor of Law (Teaching) &
Director, Stanford Community Law Clinic
(Associate Professor 2006-2009)***

2006-present

- Direct community-based civil litigation and advocacy clinic, supervising law students practicing in low-income neighborhood; practice includes administrative and state court litigation, community impact projects, and community legal education
- Subject areas include landlord-tenant, workers' rights, public benefits, and other civil matters
- Teach accompanying clinic seminar on community lawyering, core lawyering skills, substantive law, ethical issues in client-centered poverty law practice, and related subjects
- Subject matter expertise in landlord-tenant law, including rent stabilization and just cause for eviction
- Maintain collaborative partnerships with area nonprofit legal aid and social service providers
- Lead counsel to Mountain View Tenants' Coalition successful campaign to submit rent stabilization charter amendment to voters on November 2016 general election ballot; co-counsel in post-election litigation regarding constitutionality of resulting charter amendment
- Additional, non-clinical teaching: Poverty Law, Theory and Practice

***Associate Dean for Clinical Education
(concurrent with Director, Stanford Community Law Clinic, above)***

2013 -2019

- Directed operations of eleven full-time clinics that comprise clinical education program, each directed by faculty member ("first among equals" model of governance)
- Ultimate responsibility for all aspects of spending, communications and marketing, human resources, facilities, and other operations within the institution
- Advanced and cultivated program's public interest and pedagogical missions
- Directed faculty management team responsible for administrative and executive oversight of clinical program and for program-wide curriculum
- Responsible for \$6.0M staff and operations budget
- Oversaw staff consisting of Director of Operations, legal assistants, and administrative team
- Participated in Law School Dean's executive team, as well as curriculum and other law school governance committees

- Represented law school clinical program to media, alumni, faculty, students, national law schools and other stakeholders

Law School and University Service and Recognition (selected)

- Faculty Steering Committee, Haas Center for Public Service, Stanford University (2019-present)
- Selected by university President and Provost to co-chair university-wide steering committee on Stanford's community (local, national, and global) engagement (one of four university-wide teams to lead university's Long-Range Planning process) and then follow-on inventory team; designed survey instrument, analyzed results, oversaw the writing of seven public white papers on university community engagement themes (2017-2019)
- Selected for Stanford Leadership Academy (2016-2017)
- Selected as Stanford Fellow (2014-2016)
- Received John B. Hurlbut Award for Excellence in Teaching (elected by graduating class, delivered commencement address 2015)
- Serve on Law School curriculum committee, advising faculty and dean on all matters relating to curricular reform, including implementation of new experiential education requirement (2013-present)
- Provost's Law School Dean Search Committee (2011-12)
- Faculty advisor, Shaking the Foundations: annual regional public interest conference (misc. years)

OPEN DOOR LEGAL

2019-present

Senior Consulting Attorney

(Full-time sabbatical summer and fall 2019; part-time 2020-forward)

- Participate as member of housing team, representing low-income tenants in eviction defense and Rent Stabilization Board matters
- Provide supervision and mentorship to housing team and other attorneys
- Consult with Executive Director, Legal Director, and other senior leaders on strategic and management challenges faced by "disruptive" innovator in the civil legal services environment
- Tapped to act as "bridge" to legacy providers

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL

Associate/Assistant Clinical Professor

2000-2006

Director, Neighborhood Law Project

- Directed general civil clinical poverty law practice emphasizing issues of economic justice for the working poor; subjects include landlord-tenant, public benefits, consumer, and employment matters
- Taught accompanying clinic seminar
- Additional, non-clinical teaching: Poverty Law

- Law school committees: Admissions, Skills & Outreach (clinical policy), Public Interest Law Foundation grant-making committee, and Loan Repayment Assistance Program Review Committee

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL

Clinical Assistant Professor ***1998-2000***

- Initiated and designed community-based poverty law clinical concentration
- Managed general poverty law practice case load including individual litigation (housing, benefits, criminal, and family matters), legal education, and community impact projects
- Supervised student casework, and taught accompanying seminar

Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor ***Fall 1997***

- Co-taught clinic focused on issues of women and poverty
- Supervised student casework, assisted in design of course materials and syllabus, co-taught seminar on women and poverty, trial skills, and Michigan family and benefits law

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Attorney General, Wisconsin Department of Justice ***1993-1998***

- Prosecutor, Medicaid Fraud Control Unit (May 1995-July 1998)
- Children's Justice Act Coordinator (November 1993-May 1995)

Project Coordinator, Coalition of Wisconsin Aging Groups ***1993-1994***

- Oversaw all activities of project to study and report to the state Supreme Court on the implementation of the Americans with Disabilities Act in the court system

Associate (litigation), Hill & Barlow, Boston, MA, ***1991-1992***

Special Assistant to Senior Administrative Officer ***1986-1988*** ***Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, Boston, MA***

PUBLICATIONS

- "The Eviction Ban Should Remain in Effect Long After the Pandemic Is Over," with Larisa Bowman, CNN Opinion (On-Line), January 22, 2021, <https://www.cnn.com/2021/01/22/opinions/eviction-moratorium-reform-covid-19-brodie-bowman/index.html>

- **POVERTY LAW, POLICY & PRACTICE**, co-editor with Professors Jeffrey Selbin (Berkeley), Clare Pastore (USC) and Ezra Rosser (American University), New York: Wolters Kluwer, 2020 (2d ed.) (personally responsible for three chapters: The Constitution and Poverty, Housing, and Welfare)
- **“Reflections on the Middle Ground: Clinic Design on the Ground,”** in **TRANSFORMING THE EDUCATION OF LAWYERS: THE THEORY AND PRACTICE OF CLINICAL PEDAGOGY**, Susan Bryant, Elliott S. Milstein & Ann C. Shalleck, eds., Durham: Carolina Academic Press, 2014
- **“Little Cases on the Middle Ground: Teaching Social Justice Lawyering in Neighborhood-Based Community Lawyering Clinics,”** 15 *Clinical Law Review* 333 (2009), also excerpted in **CLINICAL ANTHOLOGY: READINGS FOR LIVE-CLIENT CLINICS**, LexisNexis, 2d edition, 2011
- **“Post-Welfare Lawyering: Clinical Legal Education and a New Poverty Law Agenda,”** 20 *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy* 201 (2006)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (selected)

- Conference Planning Committee, *Advancing Equal Access to Justice: Barriers, Dilemmas, and Prospects*, University of California Hastings College of Law, November 2015
- Member, Editorial Board, *Clinical Law Review*, 2006-2011
- Poverty Law Section, Association of American Law Schools, Chair, 2007-2008
- Member and Co-Chair, Association of American Law Schools, Section on Clinical Teaching, Committee on Lawyering in the Public Interest (Bellow Scholars Committee), 2008-2010
- Recipient, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau Distinguished Alumni Award, 2006

PRESENTATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL TEACHING (selected)

- January 2017, California Tenants’ Lawyers Network conference, panelist on ethical issues in community lawyering and on rent control legal and political strategies
- KQED-FM, Forum, Sept. 26, 2016, “Bay Area Cities Struggling with Soaring Rents Vote on Rent Control Measures”
- Poverty Law: Academic Activism, February 19-20, 2016, Seattle University School of Law, moderate panel “Empirical Advocacy”
- City of Mountain View Civility Round Table: “What Will Fix Mountain View’s Housing Crisis?” October 2015
- Housing Leadership Council, San Mateo County, “Innovative Approaches to Stabilizing Communities in the Midst of Housing Crisis,” October 2015
- Anti-Displacement Policy Briefing, Silicon Valley Law Foundation, July 2015

- February 2011, Northern California Clinician Conference, moderate plenary panel on “Diagnostics,” identifying student barriers to high quality work
- “Community Lawyering and Clinical Legal Education,” Harvard Law School Workshop on Community Lawyering, November 2008
- “Social Justice Lawyering and Community Needs: Opportunities and Barriers in the Clinical Setting,” Co-presenter (with Professor Wendy Bach), concurrent session, AALS Clinical conference, May 2008

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., 1991, *magna cum laude*

- ***President and Student Attorney, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, Harvard Law School, 1989-1991***

Brown University, A.B., 1985, *magna cum laude* and with departmental (Women’s Studies) honors

- Honors thesis: "Feminist Hermeneutics: The Case of Prostitution"