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EMPLOYMENT

Boston University School of Law

Boston, Massachusetts

Clinical Law Fellow (September 2014 to present)

Lecturer in Law (September 2012 to August 2014)

Supervise and manage the Human Trafficking Clinic, wherein law students provide direct legal representation to human trafficking survivors in civil matters. Teach human trafficking seminar.

Ascentria Care Alliance (Formerly Lutheran Social Services of New England)

Worcester, Massachusetts

Managing Attorney (May 2008 to present)

Manage Immigration Legal Assistance Program, including the direct supervision of staff attorneys, legal interns, and legal staff. Represent non-citizen clients applying for asylum, U and T nonimmigrant status, special immigrant juvenile status, and relief under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) before U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services and the Executive Office for Immigration Review. Manage *pro bono* panel of attorneys and complete regular grant applications and reports for funding.

Volunteer Lawyers Project of the Boston Bar Association

Boston, Massachusetts

Referral Coordinator (September 2004 to August 2005)

Law Clerk (August 2005 to January 2007, September 2007 to May 2008)

Coordinated *pro bono* panel, oversaw training programs, and managed legal internships. Represented clients in unemployment, guardianship, and family law matters. Conducted intake for family, housing, bankruptcy, and employment cases.

Boston College Legal Assistance Bureau, Community Enterprise Clinic

Waltham, Massachusetts

Student Attorney (January 2008 to May 2008)

Organized, helped to develop, and participated in inaugural Community Enterprise Clinic. Represented non-profit clients seeking to establish tax-exempt organizations. Advised emerging, community-based small businesses, facing corporate and employment-related legal issues. Represented first-time home buyers to purchase a low-income housing. Researched non-profit incorporation and real estate issues.

United States Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review

Boston, Massachusetts

Law Clerk (June 2007 to August 2007)

Wrote decisions and memoranda for Immigration Judges in cases pending before the Boston Immigration Court.

National Immigration Project of the National Lawyers Guild

Boston, Massachusetts

Legal Intern (January 2007 to May 2007)

Responded to requests for technical assistance from immigration attorneys in complex cases. Wrote practice advisory regarding the intersection of criminal and immigration law. Organized panel about local enforcement of immigration law.

Community Legal Services and Counseling Center

Cambridge, Massachusetts

Legal Intern (June 2006 to August 2006)

Handled caseload of immigration cases under attorney supervision. Casework included: U nonimmigrant status applications, I-751 petitions, VAWA self-petitions, and asylum applications. Wrote brief to Board of Immigration Appeals for Haitian asylum seeker.

Jesuit Refugee Services

Bangkok, Thailand

Research Assistant (July 2004 to August 2004)

Researched legal standards and immigration detention conditions at the Suan Phlu Immigration Detention Centre in Bangkok for report published by Jesuit Refugee Service entitled, *Unseen Thailand, The Immigration Detention System*.

National Catholic Commission on Migration

Bangkok, Thailand

Legal Advisor (September 2003 to July 2004)

Conducted intake interviews and prepared asylum seekers for refugee status determination interviews with the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR).

Maintained caseload of refugee applications and monitored status of cases at the Suan Phlu Immigration Detention Center. Served as the agency liaison to UNHCR.

American Non-Governmental Organizations Coalition for the International Criminal Court

New York, New York

Policy Intern (May 2003 to August 2003)

Researched United States' concerns about the International Criminal Court (ICC) and policy developments within the Bush Administration related to the ICC.

EDUCATION

Boston College Law School

Newton, MA

J.D. cum laude (2008)

Recipient of Public Service Scholarship

Recipient of the McGrath Kane Public Service Award

Community Enterprise Clinic: Developed/Participated in Inaugural Clinic

Boston College

Newton, MA

B.A. cum laude (2003)

International Studies Major: Asian Studies and Ethics

Studied Abroad: Beijing Institute of Technology (Spring 2003)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Massachusetts Human Trafficking Task Force

Member and Co-Chair of Victim Services Subcommittee (February 2012 to present)

Committee Description: The Task Force is a commission chaired by the Massachusetts Attorney General and comprised of representatives appointed by Governor Deval Patrick to study the implementation of new human trafficking legislation and to make recommendations to the Massachusetts legislature.

Immigration Coalition at Massachusetts Law Reform Institute

Founder and Co-Chair of U/T Visa Working Group (September 2011 to present)

Committee Description: The Working Group is comprised of experienced immigration legal service providers to develop more effective advocacy strategies regarding victim-based visas.

Immigration Subcommittee of the Boston Bar Association

Co-Chair of Public Service Subcommittee (September 2014 to present)

Committee Description: The Subcommittee organizes educational programming for the Boston bar in order to promote *pro bono* involvement to represent indigent noncitizens.

Delivery of Legal Services Subcommittee of the Boston Bar Association

Member of the Human Trafficking Subcommittee (2014 to present)

Committee Description: The Subcommittee seeks to raise awareness about legal issues related to human trafficking in Boston and promote greater identification and access to legal services for survivors.

PUBLICATIONS

Julie Dahlstrom, *The Burden of Proof to Overcome the Aggravated Felony Bar to Cancellation of Removal*, Practice Advisory for the National Immigration Project (March 22, 2007).

Julie Dahlstrom, *Human Trafficking: Redefining Progress*, National Lawyers Guild Newsletter (March 2011).

Julie Dahlstrom, *The “Deserving Victim” in Immigration Law: Visas for Victims of Crime*, in *What Every Lawyer Needs to Know about Immigration Law* (2014).

Dara Goodman, Stephanie Neely, and Michaela Sewall, *Representing Victims of Human Trafficking in Massachusetts: A Guide for Attorneys*, Edited by Seth Orkand of WilmerHale and Julie Dahlstrom (2013).

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES AND COMMENTARY

Noah Hoffenberg, *Human trafficking ‘not at all uncommon’ in Northeast*, Barnstable Patriot (December 19, 2014), available at http://www.barnstablepatriot.com/home2/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=38101&Itemid=30.

Spotlight: BU’s Human Trafficking Clinic, Boston University School of Law (January 2013), available at <http://www.bu.edu/law/communications/trafficking2013.shtml>.

Julia Spitz, *The month we should not need*, MetroWest Daily News (January 6, 2013), available at <http://www.metrowestdailynews.com/news/x1353230158/A-month-we-should-not-need>.

Walter Bird, *Caught in traffic*, Worcester Magazine (January 28, 2013), available at <http://www.worcestermag.com/city-desk/top-news/Caught-in-traffic-187149501.html?m=y>.

Sounds of Dissent, 25-minute radio interview with Amy Grunder regarding Massachusetts anti-trafficking legislation produced by WZBC (November 26, 2011).

Human Trafficking: What Can We Do About It? The Bay Stater (Fall 2011).

Students screen human trafficking documentary, The Gavel Online (February 24, 2011), available at <http://bcgavel.com/2011/02/24/students-gather-for-documentary-screening-on-human-trafficking/>.

Coakley, coalition target human trafficking, Worcester Telegram and Gazette (January 21, 2011), available at <http://www.telegram.com/article/20110121/NEWS/101210470/1052>.

Guest, Radio interview with Bob Seay produced WGBH (January 14, 2011).

Rally organizers say human traffickers, victims live in Worcester, Worcester Telegram and Gazette (January 11, 2011), available at <http://www.telegram.com/article/20110111/NEWS/110119920>.

Sexual and Human Trafficking in the Boston Area, radio segment produced by Phillip Martin at WGBH (July 8, 2010), available at http://www.wgbh.org/897/sex_and_labor_trafficking_in_new_england_part_one.cfm.

AWARDS/RECOGNITIONS

- Named to top 40 Under Forty by Worcester Business Journal (2014)
- Human Trafficking Clinic named top 25 most innovative law clinics by *preLaw* magazine (2014).

LANGUAGES

Proficient in Spanish.

Conversational Speaking Ability in Mandarin Chinese.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Immigration Law.
- Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence, and Sexual Assault.
- Collaborative Models to Prosecution Involving Victims of Crime.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Massachusetts, admitted on December 8, 2008.