

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Contact Information

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### Professional Experience

#### Saint Louis University School of Law

#### Clinical Professor of Law, May 2002 to present

- Highly recognized legal educator specializing in the intersection of mental health and the criminal justice system. Author of published book discussing best practices in providing interdisciplinary education to law students in the area of holistic representation of clients.
- Seventeen years of experience working in student affairs and faculty at Saint Louis University.
- Responsible for the creation and implementation of the interdisciplinary Criminal Defense Clinic. This innovative clinic utilizes a holistic approach to provide comprehensive legal representation to persons whose mental illness has caused them to intersect in the criminal justice system.
- Partnered in the SLU School for Public Health and Social Justice and local grassroots and established community agencies to provide integrated social services and legal services.
- Author and presenter of numerous community educational programs designed to assist citizens in battling systemic barriers to justice and fight racial inequities inherent in the justice system, including an educational series designed to assist in the wake of the Ferguson protests.
- Mentor to law students as director of the Public Interest Law Group, Criminal Litigation Concentration and the Street Law organization at Saint Louis University School of Law.
- Over 15 years of creating community-specific and culturally appropriate criminal teaching materials internationally in countries such as Myanmar, Scotland and Georgia.

**Program Director for Restorative Justice, Human Rights Office, St. Louis Archdiocese**  
October 1999 to July 2002 St. Louis, Missouri

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**Attorney, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri,**

Teach Global Migration and Refugee Law and Law from the United States  
in Spanish colleagues regarding opportunities for collaboration in criminal law research.

Teach law courses and law clinics at Yangon University and Magway University in Myanmar. Subjects taught included Mock Trial, Criminal, Evidence and Community Legal Education. Also law courses in the formulation of criminal and assessment tools. Mentored law faculty at both universities to promote the open exchange of ideas. Fulfilled grant obligations and participated as judge in National UN Mock Trial Competition featuring law students from all law schools in Myanmar. Mentored local staff at legal non-profit.

Conducted a professional development workshop on developing and implementing an interdisciplinary approach between law and social work in a law school clinical setting.

Conducted a program on integrating social work theory and practice to assist in mental illness intervention in the legal system. Sessions included Law & Social Work, Interviewing, and Interviewing and Counseling for Clients with Mental Illness.

Advised and taught international code of public interest, community activities and law profession the basics of community legal services formation.

Judicial Skills Trainer Criminal Defense Criminal Advisor Legal Writing Criminal Advisor Created and presented a judicial skills training program and a legal writing program.

## Bar Memberships

Missouri Bar Association, October 1988 to present  
Illinois Bar Association, April 1989 to present  
Federal Bar Eighth District Eastern Missouri November 2004 to present

## Publications

- *A comparison of public defenders and private attorneys representing defendants with mental illness: An analysis of court-ordered pretrial psychiatric evaluations.* American Journal of Criminal Justice, 43(4), 810830, 2017.
- *Shifting the Lens: A Primer for Incorporating Social Work Theory and Practice to Improve Outcomes for Clients with Mental Health Issues and Law Students Who Represent Them,* Mental Health Law & Policy Journal, Volume 3, Issue 2, 2014, Indiana University.

## University and Professional Service

- Appointed to the Missouri Supreme Court Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession, 2017 to present
- Appointed to the Missouri Supreme Court Criminal Rules and Procedures Committee, May 2010 to May 2011.
- Faculty Advisor Criminal Litigation Concentration, April 2004 to present Saint Louis University School of Law  
Public Interest Law Group Service Trip Advisor Spring 2007, 2008, 2009 Chair Ethics Committee, Saint Louis University School of Law 2006-2008  
Investigator Student Honor Council, Saint Louis University School of Law 2008-2010  
Member Center for International and Comparative Law, Saint Louis University School of Law 2008- present  
Faculty Advisor Human Rights Exhibition Southeast Asia, Saint Louis University School of Law 2008 - present  
Faculty Advisor International Law Student, Saint Louis University School of Law  
Facilitator Public Interest Law Group Service Trip Chiang Mai, Thailand 2009  
Member Global Alliance of Justice Educators 2008- present

## Curriculum Development Experience

- Saint Louis University School of Law : Criminal Defense Advocacy Forensic Evidence, Juvenile Law, Death Penalty Seminar, Trial Advocacy I, Trial Advocacy II, Client Counseling
- Saint Louis Archdiocesan Human Rights Office : Restate Justice Education Program
- Missouri State Public Defender Office, Statewide Ethics Program for Lawyers  
International trials skills and legal writing.