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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA 2020–Present

Assistant Professor of Law

Courses: Tax and Social Policy, Contracts

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA 2018–2020

Climenko Fellow and Lecturer on Law

Courses: First-Year Legal Research & Writing; Social Policy and the Tax Code (upper-level elective)

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, J.D. *cum laude*, 2012

Harvard Journal on Legislation, Congress Editor, Symposium Committee

Petrie-Flom Center Student Fellow

Research Assistant to Professor Daniel I. Halperin

Harvard College First-Year Proctor

Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA, M.P.P., 2012

Teaching Fellow for MLD-411 (Introduction to Budgeting and Financial Management)

Course Assistant for API-101A (Microeconomics with Calculus for M.P.P. students)

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, A.B. *magna cum laude* in Chemistry, 2004

PUBLICATIONS

Mitigating Housing Instability During a Pandemic (2020) (SSRN Working Paper) (co-authored work with Michelle D. Layser, Edward W. De Barbieri, Andrew Greenlee, and Tracy Kaye).

Collaborative Governance and the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit, forthcoming 39 VA. TAX REV. ___ (2020) (job talk).

Building a Better America: Tax Expenditure Reform and the Case of State and Local Government Bonds and Build America Bonds, 11 GEO. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 577 (2013).

Note, *The Value of Health, Wealth, and Dominion: Economic Theory, Administrability, and Valuation Methods for Capping the Employer Sponsored Insurance Tax Exemption*, 48 HARV. J. ON LEGIS. 235 (2011).

PRESENTATIONS

<i>Collaborative Governance and the Low-Income Housing Tax Credit</i>	
National Business Law Scholars Conference	June 2019
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting	May 2019
Critical Tax Conference	April 2019
National People of Color Law Scholars Conference	March 2019

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

Richard R. Clifton, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Honolulu, HI 2014–2015
Law Clerk

WORK EXPERIENCE

U.S. Department of Justice, Tax Division, Washington, DC <i>Trial Attorney, Court of Federal Claims Section</i>	2015–2018
Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, Palo Alto, CA <i>Tax Associate</i>	2013–2014
Fenwick & West LLP, Mountain View, CA <i>Tax Associate</i>	2012–2013
Rep. Neil Abercrombie (HI), U.S. House, Washington, DC <i>Legislative Assistant</i>	2006–2008
<i>Junior Legislative Assistant</i>	2007–2008
	2006
U.S. Senate Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Washington, DC <i>Staff Assistant</i>	2005–2006
<i>Intern</i>	2005–2006
	2005

SERVICE AND BOARDS

Lorelei Ensemble, Inc. <i>Board Member</i>	2018–Present
Radcliffe Choral Society Foundation, Inc. <i>Board Member</i>	2016–Present
<i>Finance Committee</i>	2017–Present
	2016–Present

BAR ADMISSION

California	2013
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