

Curriculum Vitae
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RELEVANT PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2003-Present	Pepperdine Caruso School of Law Clinical Professor of Law Director, Clinical Education Program Director, Pepperdine Legal Aid Clinic Faculty, Nootbaar Institute on Law, Religion and Ethics Faculty, Masters in Legal Studies	Malibu, CA
2002-2003	Duchanin Law Firm Associate; Family Law, Trusts and Estates Practice	Long Beach, CA
2001	Office of the District Attorney Post Graduate Law Clerk; Gang and Juvenile Divisions	Orange County, CA
2000	Yates and Yates, LLP Law Clerk; Intellectual Property, Business and Tax Practice	Orange, CA

ACADEMIC DEGREES

2001	Pepperdine School of Law Note and Comment Editor, Law Review Note and Comment Editor, Alternative Dispute Resolution Journal Trial Advocacy Team	Malibu, CA
1997	Westmont College B.A., cum laude, English and Philosophy Monroe Student Award Recipient	Santa Barbara, CA

PUBLICATIONS

- “*Go and Do Likewise*”: *Loving our Unhoused Neighbors*, 16 J. CHRISTIAN LEGAL THOUGHT (forthcoming, 2026).
- *The Disconnect: Reflections on the Virtual Connection Between Lawyers and Clients*, 62 WASHBURN L. J. vol. 3 (2023).
- *Buffering Burnout: Preparing the Online Generation for the Occupational Hazards of the Legal Profession*, 23 S. CAL. INTERDISC. L.J. 143 (2014) (University of Southern California School of Law).
- *Millennials, Technology, and Professional Responsibility: Training a New Generation in Technological Professionalism*, 37 J. LEGAL PROF. 199 (2013) (University of Alabama School of Law).

PRESENTATIONS

- Presenter, Teaching About Homelessness, USC Poverty Law Conference, Los Angeles, (February 21, 2026).
- Well-Being as a Matter of Professionalism,” Parris Institute Class, November 2025.
- Presenter, “Attorney Self Care,” CLE, Christian Legal Society, April 2024.
- Presenter, Avatar Lawyering: Ethical Obligations and Professional Identity in a Legal Tech World, Concurrent Session, AALS Conference on Clinical Law, San Francisco, (April 29, 2023).
- Presenter, Lawyering in Crisis: The Emerging Homelessness Clinic, AALS Conference on Clinical Law, Concurrent Session, San Francisco, (April 28, 2023).
- Presenter, Practices to Build, Sustain and Teach Resilient Hope in the Midst of a Long-Term Struggle for Social Change, Concurrent Session, AALS Conference on Clinical Law, San Francisco, (April 28, 2023).
- Presenter, “Attorney Self Care,” CLE, Pepperdine Alumni Association, November 2022.
- Presenter, *The Disconnect: Exploring the Virtual Connection Between Lawyers and Clients*,” Washburn Law Journal Symposium, November 3, 2022.
- Moderator, “Mental Health Panel,” Launch Week, Parris Institute for Professional Formation, Pepperdine Caruso School of Law, August 2022.
- “Homelessness: More than a Policy Issue,” Opening Remarks, Pepperdine Law Review Symposium, March 18, 2022.
- Moderator, “Mental Health Panel,” Launch Week, Parris Institute for Professional Formation, Pepperdine Caruso School of Law, August 2021.
- Presenter, “Fostering Healthy Lawyers: Implementing Well-Being as a Learning Outcome for Ourselves and Our Students,” AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, (May 2021).
- Closing Plenary, “Nurturing a Life in Pursuit of Public and Social Justice,” Trina Gallo Retreat on Public and Social Justice, Pepperdine Caruso School of Law, March, 2021.
- Moderator, “Mental Health Panel,” Launch Week, Parris Institute for Professional Formation, Pepperdine Caruso School of Law, August 2020.
- Presenter, “Trauma-Informed Client Care,” Union Rescue Mission, Case Management, November, 2019.

- Presenter, “Attorney Well-Being: A Matter of Professional Responsibility,” Continuing Legal Education, Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers, Inc., June, 2019.
- Presenter, “My Name is Not Respondent Mother: A Trauma-Informed Practice,” Continuing Legal Education, Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers, Inc., December 4, 2018.
- Presenter, “*Teaching the Whole Lawyer: Deliberate, Mindful, and Culturally Conscious Professional Identity Formation*,” AALS Conference on Clinical Law, Chicago, IL, May, 2018.
- Presenter, “Attorney Well-Being: A Matter of Professional Responsibility,” Continuing Legal Education, Los Angeles Dependency Lawyers, Inc., January 23, 2018.
- Presenter, “*Developing Core Competencies in the Clinic/Externship Setting*,” Workshop on Fostering Professional Formation, Holloran Center for Ethical Leadership in the Professions, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, MN, June 2017.
- Working Group Leader, “Poverty Law,” AALS Conference on Clinical Law, Denver, CO, May, 2017.
- Presenter, *Self-Care as a Matter of Professional Responsibility*, Launch Week, Parris Institute for Professional Formation, Pepperdine University, August, 2016.
- Presenter, *Taking the Law School into the Community: Embedding Clinics in Neighborhoods, Courts, and Community Partnerships*, Concurrent Session, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Baltimore, MD, May, 2016.
- Presenter, *Doing Justice and Avoiding Harm on the Front Lines*, Doing Justice Without Doing Harm, Nootbaar Conference, March, 2016.
- Working Group Leader, “Community Lawyering,” AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Palm Springs, CA, May 2015.
- Presenter, “*Self-care as Professional Formation*,” Workshop on Fostering Professional Formation, Holloran Center for Ethical Leadership in the Professions, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, MN, June 2014.
- Presenter, Concurrent Session, “*Motivating Self-care: Moving from Good Ideas to Good Practices*,” AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Chicago, IL, April 2014.
- Presenter, Concurrent Session, “*Millennials, Technology, and Client Confidentiality: Finding a Working Solution*,” AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Los Angeles, CA, May 2012.
- Working group leader, “Community Lawyering,” AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Los Angeles, CA, May 2012.
- Presenter, “*Millennials, Technology, and Client Confidentiality: Finding a Working Solution*,” Faculty Works Luncheon, Pepperdine School of Law, Malibu, CA, April, 2012.
- Panelist, Nootbaar Institute on Law Religious and Ethics Conference: The Role of the Church in Doing Justice, Pepperdine School of Law, Malibu, CA, 2010.
- Presenter, Christian Legal Aid National Conference, San Diego, CA, 2009.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2026-27	Chair, Curriculum Committee
2025-26	Curriculum Committee

2025-Present	Belonging Council for Open Conversations
2024-25	Academic Standards Committee
2023-24	Academic Standards Committee
2022-23	Academic Standards Committee
2021-22	Faculty Assessment, Resources, and Budget Impact Committee
2020-21	Faculty Assessment, Resources, and Budget Impact Committee
2019-20	Academic Standards Committee
2020	AALS Balance in Legal Education, Co-Chair, Nominations Committee
2019	AALS Balance in Legal Education, Executive Board Member, Nominations Committee
2018	Academic Standards Committee, Pepperdine School of Law
2018	AALS Balance in Legal Education, Executive Board Member, Programs Committee
2016	Pepperdine School of Law Diversity Council
2014	Advisory Board, Root and Rebound Reentry Project
2014	Advisory Board, LegalCounselor.net
2013-17	Extra-curricular Committee, Pepperdine School of Law
2011-12	Dean's Clinical Task Force, Pepperdine School of Law
2012-13	Curriculum Committee, Pepperdine School of Law
2003-11	Extra-curricular Committee, Pepperdine School of Law
2003-Present	Guest Speaker, Various Non Profit Rehabilitation Programs (Programs include Long Beach City College EOPS Program, Weingart Center, Levy Adult Education Center, Los Angeles Mission, Midnight Mission)
2008-10	Consultant to Long Beach Weed and Seed (Community Development/Anti-gang initiative)
2003-10	Consultant to Los Angeles Department of Public Social Services Provide expungement workshops for DPSS caseworkers and participants
2003-10	Advisory Board, Christian Legal Society Christian Legal Aid Program
2003-06	Consultant, Save Our Sons Provide legal aid workshops for grassroots organization formed to reduce recidivism in parolee population.
2006	Consultant and Trainer, Christian Legal Aid-Los Angeles
2005	Panelist, Pepperdine Institute on Law Religious and Ethics Conference: Lawyers, Religious Faith, and Social Justice: Our Responsibility to "the Orphan, the Widow, the Alien," and "the Least of These"
2004	Panelist, Christian Legal Aid National Conference
2004	Guest, Compton Cable Access Channel Expungement Program
1999-2003	Volunteer, Pepperdine Legal Aid Clinic

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Association of American Law Schools
Clinical Legal Education Association

American Bar Association
Los Angeles County Bar Association
Southern California Reentry Law Group

BAR ADMISSION

California (#218722)