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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pepperdine University Rick J. Caruso School of Law

Associate Dean for Student Life

Co-Director of the Parris Institute for Professional Excellence

Assistant Professor of Legal Research and Writing

Assistant Dean for Student Life

Co-Director, Appellate Advocacy Program: Internal Competitions

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- Manage activities and events related to law school student affairs and organizations; teach first-year law students the fundamentals of professionalism and legal research and writing; organized all intraschool moot court competitions.

Malibu, California

January 2026 – Present

August 2025 – Present

August 2022 – Present

January 2025 – December 2025

August 2024 – July 2025

August 2023 – August 2024

United States Attorney's Office for the District of New Mexico

Assistant United States Attorney

- Prosecuted federal crimes on behalf of the United States government in the Violent and Community Crimes section.

Albuquerque, New Mexico

May 2020 – June 2022

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Joel M. Carson III

- Wrote bench memoranda and drafted opinions for the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

Roswell, New Mexico

June 2018 – May 2020

The University of Notre Dame

Assistant Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at Notre Dame Law School

- Reviewed applications to Notre Dame Law School; corresponded with applicants about scholarships and financial aid.

South Bend, Indiana

February 2018 – June 2018

Jones Day®

Associate Attorney, Labor & Employment Practice

- Represented and advised corporate clients in labor and employment matters.

San Diego, California

September 2017 – November 2017

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit

Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable Bobby R. Baldock

- Wrote bench memoranda and drafted opinions for the United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit.

Roswell, New Mexico

August 2015 – August 2017

United States Attorney's Office for the District of Montana

Summer Law Clerk

- Drafted appellate briefs to the Ninth Circuit; successfully argued in criminal sentencing and revocation of supervised release hearings; researched various laws under AEDPA and the Federal Tort Claims Act for supervising attorneys.

Billings, Montana

May 2014 – July 2014

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

Judicial Extern to the Honorable Arthur L. Alarcón

- Drafted bench memoranda; made technical and grammatical edits for final opinions prior to publication; researched capital punishment, habeas corpus, and AEDPA law.

Los Angeles, California

January 2014 – May 2014

Republic of Uganda, The High Court of Uganda, Commercial Court Division

Judicial Extern to the Honorable Justice Geoffrey W. M. Kiryabwire

- Analyzed results of mediation in commercial cases to show that alternative dispute resolution is an effective tool in litigation; interviewed Ugandan prisoners and drafted briefs on their behalf to facilitate plea bargaining.

Kampala, Uganda

May 2013 – July 2013

EDUCATION

Pepperdine University School of Law

Juris Doctor, magna cum laude, Order of the Coif

GPA / Class Rank: 3.905 / Top 7%

Journal: *Pepperdine Law Review*, Business and Production Editor, Volume XLII

Moot Court: Interschool Moot Court Team; Vincent S. Dalsimer Moot Court Competition, semi-finalist

Honors/Awards: Parris Award for Excellence in Service; Faculty Scholar (merit-based, full-tuition scholarship)

Malibu, California

May 2015

University of Notre Dame

Bachelor of Arts in Theology and Philosophy, cum laude

GPA: 3.736

South Bend, Indiana

May 2012

Honors: Dean's List (four semesters)
Senior Thesis: "The Kingdom of God: A Search Into the Soul"

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Publications: Stephen White, Comment, *The Universal Remedy for Attorney Abandonment: Why Holland v. Florida and Maples v. Thomas Give All Courts the Power to Vacate Civil Judgments Against Abandoned Clients by Way of Rule 60(b)(6)*, 42 PEPP. L. REV. 155 (2014).

Bar Admissions: California (License #307552, admitted December 2015); United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit (admitted January 2016); United States District Court for the District of New Mexico (admitted May 2020).

Interests: Notre Dame football; dogs; the Enneagram of Personality; movie quotes; pranking my friends; fashion; sneakers/sneakerhead culture.