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Education

University of California, Irvine, Irvine, California

J.D. Expected May 2016

Ph.D. Expected May 2019

University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware 2005 – 2009

Honors Bachelor of Arts degree in Criminal Justice received in May 2009.

Research Experience

Research Assistant, Professor Mario Barnes – Spring 2014-Present

Assisting Professor Barnes with a research project examining the circumstances surrounding increased self-help (especially “Stand Your Ground”) laws.

Research Assistant, Professor Donna Schuele – Summer 2013-Fall 2013

Assisted Professor Schuele in updating an article on community property law in California by reading and outlining California Supreme Court cases, legal briefs, and by updating legal citations.

Anaheim Family Justice Center Research Project, Drs. Raymond Novaco and Valerie Jenness

Created a 32-question survey designed to measure citizens' perceptions of the police and the courts; oversaw pilot testing of this survey. Assisted in design of the research project in general.

Research Assistant, Dr. Chrysanthi Leon – Fall 2009-Winter 2009

Read sex crimes cases from various years, coded for different types of language used in the discussion of such crimes. Read relevant literature, assisted Professor Leon with her own work.

Teaching Experience

University of California, Irvine

Introduction to Criminology, Law and Society Teaching Assistant – Spring 2011

Graded, interacted with students, and led eighteen total discussion sections during the quarter.

Hate Crimes Teaching Assistant – Winter 2011

Helped students with their work, assisted Professor Jenness with teaching, graded assignments and exams, proctored exams, and occasionally taught.

Legal Institutions and Society Teaching Assistant – Fall 2012, Fall 2013

Monitored online forum, graded papers, interacted with students over phone and e-mail, generally assisted Professor Thompson.

Criminal Law Teaching Assistant – Winter 2013

Helped students with material, led a weekly discussion, assigned and graded homework, graded exams, interacted with students through e-mail and in person.

Naturalistic Field Research Teaching Assistant – Summer 2013, Summer 2014

Helped students design and execute research projects designed with qualitative methods in mind.

Read, revised, and graded papers on these projects. Led two weekly discussion sections to help students understand the material and improve their writing.

Morality and Legal Reform Teaching Assistant – Winter 2014

Helped students understand material, led exam review sessions, graded and advised on final papers, interacted with students through e-mail and in person.

American Law Teaching Assistant – Spring 2014

Helped students with material, led two weekly discussions, graded exams and papers, interacted with students through e-mail and in person.

Professional Experience

Judicial Extern for the honorable Richard M. Aronson, California Court of Appeals, Santa Ana, California.

Pro Bono Legal Researcher for the United Farm Workers, La Paz, California

Summer Associate at Bredhoff & Kaiser, PLLC, Washington, D.C. (Expected Summer 2015)

Law Clerk for the honorable Harry T. Edwards, United States Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit (Expected 2016-17)

Honors and Awards

University of California, Irvine School of Law

Pro Bono Achievement Award (2013-14)

UC Irvine Law Review (Staff Editor, 2014-15)

University of California, Irvine, School of Social Ecology

Graduate Student Mentoring Award – Spring 2013, Winter 2014

Peterson/Center in Law, Society, & Culture Fellowship – 2014-15

Newkirk Fellowship – Fall 2010

University of Delaware

Honors degree in Criminal Justice

Nominated for the Len Perfetti Memorial Award, given annually to the most outstanding Criminal Justice Senior.

Professional Presentations

Public Defenders: Zealous Advocacy in a Judgmental Environment, UC Irvine Associated Graduate Students Symposium, April 2014 (Awarded “Best Presentation in the School of Law”).

Public Defenders: Zealous Advocacy in a Judgmental Environment, Law and Society Association, Minneapolis, MN, May 2014.

Workers’ Rights and Wage Theft: The Practical Application of California’s “Employee-Friendly” Labor Laws, Class Crits, Davis, CA, November 2014.

Professional Membership

Law and Society Association

American Bar Association Corrections Committee