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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Saint Louis University School of Law	Saint Louis, MO
Instructor of Law	Jan 2018 – present
<i>Courses:</i>	
Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court	Jan 2015 – present
International Courts and Tribunals	August 2023 – present
INTO SLU, American Legal Culture	Jan 2021 – May 2021
Legal Research and Writing I, LL.M. Section	Aug 2021 – Dec 2021
Immigration & Crime in the International Context	Summer 2019

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Saint Louis University School of Law	Saint Louis, MO
Associate Director, Center for International and Comparative Law	July 2021– present
Assistant Director, Center for International and Comparative Law	Oct 2013 – July 2021
Program Director, LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers Program	Dec 2016 – present

EDUCATION

Saint Louis University School of Law	Saint Louis, MO
Juris Doctor, 2011	
<i>Honors and Academic Activities:</i>	
Concentration in International and Comparative Law	
Concentration in Employment Law	
Faculty Fellow, Prof. Adrienne Davis	
Federal Judicial Law Clerk for the Honorable William D. Stiehl	
Saint Louis University	Saint Louis, MO
Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Economics, <i>cum laude</i> , 2008	
Bachelor of Arts in History, <i>cum laude</i> , 2008	

EDUCATION ABROAD

Saint Louis University School of Law	Madrid, Spain
<i>Summer Law Program</i> , 2009	

SELECTED UNIVERSITY FACULTY SERVICE

Saint Louis University	
International Recruitment Group, 2019 – present	
Atlas Week Programming Committee, 2014 – 2018	
Culturally Responsive Teaching Academy, 2018 – 2019	

Saint Louis University School of Law

LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers Admissions Committee, 2023 – present
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, 2023 – present
Faculty Advisor, International Law Student Association, 2018 – present
LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers Program Review, 2022 – 2023
LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers Admissions, CICL Working Group, 2013 – 2023
Adjunct Faculty Committee, 2020 – 2022
Bar Exam and Qualifications Committee, 2018 – 2020
International Student Recruitment Working Group, 2017 – 2020
LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers Curriculum Review Working Group, 2018 – 2019
International Student Recruitment Task Force, 2016
INTO Pathway Coordinator, 2016 – 2020

PUBLICATIONS

Ad Hoc and Hybrid Criminal Tribunals, in *International Courts & Judicial Affairs*, 55 *THE YEAR IN REVIEW* 280 (2021)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

The Eligibility Requirements for Foreign Lawyers to Sit for the New York Bar Exam
Presenter, Brooklyn Law School
Virtual program – August 22, 2023

The Eligibility Requirements for Foreign Lawyers to Sit for the New York Bar Exam
Presenter, Brooklyn Law School
Virtual program – January 25, 2023

How Foreign Lawyers Can Sit for a U.S. Bar Exam and Become Dual Qualified
Co-Presenter, ABA Section of International Law International Legal Education and Specialist Certification Committee
Virtual program – August 10, 2021

Emerging Issues from the Pandemic: A Virtual CLE Series
Moderator, St. Louis University School of Law
Virtual program – June 23, 2021

Administering Successful Study Abroad Programs to Prepare Students for an Increasingly Global Law Practice
Co-Presenter, International Legal Education Abroad and LL.M. Administrators
Conference American University Washington College of Law
Washington D.C. – February 22, 2019

Academic Advising and Support for International Degree-Seeking Law Students
Co-Presenter, Association of Academic Support Educators 2018 Annual Conference Saint Louis University School of Law
St. Louis, MO – May 22, 2018

The Intersection of Bosnian Culture and American Legal Practice
Panel Speaker, Office of International Programs Annual Conference
Western Kentucky University
Bowling Green, Kentucky – November 9, 2017

Bridges to Success: A Mentoring Program for Young Bosnians
Panel Speaker, Bosnian Herzegovinian American Academy of Arts & Sciences (BHAAAS)
St. Louis, MO – September 15, 2011

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

Atlas Week Lorenzini Compass Award, Saint Louis University, 2020

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dill, Bamvakais and Newsham, P.C., Saint Louis, MO

Associate Attorney

Law Clerk

Aug 2011- Oct 2013

July 2010- Aug 2011

Saint Louis University School of Law Library, Saint Louis, Missouri

Access Services Representative

Aug 2005- May 2011

UniGroup Inc., St. Louis, Missouri

Legal Department Law Clerk, Corporate Law Counsel Practicum

Spring 2011

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Illinois, East St. Louis, Illinois

Judicial Extern to the Honorable William D. Stiehl

Spring 2010

Saint Louis University School of Law, Saint Louis, Missouri

Faculty Fellowship for Professor Adrienne Davis

Spring 2010

Saint Louis University, Office of the General Counsel, St. Louis, Missouri

General Counsel Law Clerk

Summer 2010

Gibbons Law Firm, Saint Louis, MO

Law Clerk

June 2005- March 2007

LICENSES & BAR ADMISSIONS

Missouri Bar, admitted September 2011

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association (ABA) Section of International Law

Presidential Appointment

Standing Committee on the Law Library of Congress, August 2022 - present

International Legal Education and Specialist Certification Committee

Senior Advisor, August 2023 - present

Immediate Past Chair, August 2022 - 2023

Co-Chair, August 2019 - 2022

Vice Chair, August 2017 - 2019

Steering Committee, 2015 - 2017

International Criminal Law Committee

Vice-Chair, August 2019 - 2023

Member, August 2018 - 2019

International Courts & Judicial Affairs Committee
Vice-Chair, August 2020 – 2023

Europe Committee
Member, August 2017 – present

UN & International Organizations Committee
Member, August 2017 – present

Immigration & Naturalization Committee
Member, August 2017 – present

International Human Rights Committee
Member, August 2017 – present

International Refugee Law Committee
Member, August 2017 – present

Migrant and Immigrant Community Action Project
Board Member, January 2019- December 2021

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Bosnian (native)
Croatian (native)
Serbian (native)
German (elementary proficiency)
Spanish (beginner proficiency)

