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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Saint Louis University School of Law	Saint Louis, MO
Instructor of Law (full-time faculty) Assistant Director, Center for International and Comparative Law Director, LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers Program	January 2018 – present
Courses: Jessup International Law Moot Court	January 2015 – present
Assistant Director, Center for International and Comparative Law Director, LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers Program	December 2016 – Dec. 2017
Assistant Director, Center for International and Comparative Law	October 2013 – Dec. 2016

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 Research Assistant, 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 SERVICE

Saint Louis University	
Atlas Week Programming Committee, 2014 – present Culturally Responsive Teaching Academy, 2018 – present	
Saint Louis University School of Law	
Bar Exam and Qualifications Committee, 2018 – present Faculty Advisor, International Law Student Association, 2018 – present LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers Curriculum Review Working Group, 2018 – present	

International Student Recruitment Working Group, 2017 – present
International Student Recruitment Task Force, 2016

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Academic Advising and Support for International Degree-Seeking Law Students
Speaker, Association of Academic Support Educators 2018 Annual Conference
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

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Dill, Bamvakais and Newsham, P.C. , Saint Louis, MO	
<i>Associate Attorney</i>	August 2011- October 2013
<i>Law Clerk</i>	July 2010- August 2011
Saint Louis University School of Law Library , Saint Louis, Missouri	
<i>Access Services Representative</i>	August 2005- May 2011
UniGroup Inc. , St. Louis, Missouri	
<i>Legal Department Law Clerk, Corporate Law Counsel Practicum</i>	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	
<i>General Counsel Law Clerk</i>	Summer 2010
Gibbons Law Firm , Saint Louis, MO	
<i>Law Clerk</i>	June 2005- March 2007

LICENSES & BAR ADMISSIONS

Missouri Bar, admitted September 2011

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association (ABA) Section of International Law

International Legal Education and Specialist Certification Committee

Vice Chair, August 2017- present

Steering Committee, 2015- 2017

International Criminal Law Committee

Steering Group Member, 2018- present

Migrant and Immigrant Community Action Project

Board Member, January 2019- present

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Bosnian (native)

Croatian (native)

Serbian (native)

German (professional working proficiency)

Spanish (elementary proficiency)