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ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Saint Louis University School of Law

Associate Director, Center for International and Comparative Law Assistant Director, Center for International and Comparative Law July 2021 – present October 2013 – present

Saint Louis, MO

Program Director, LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers Program

December 2016 – present

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Saint Louis University School of Law

Instructor of Law

Saint Louis, MO

January 2018 – present

Courses:

Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court INTO SLU, American Legal Culture Legal Research and Writing I Immigration & Crime in the International Context

January 2015 – present January 2021 – present

August 2021 – present Summer 2019

Saint Louis, MO

EDUCATION

Saint Louis University School of Law

Juris Doctor, 2011

Honors and Academic Activities:

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, *cum laude*, 2008 Bachelor of Arts in History, *cum laude*, 2008

EDUCATION ABROAD

Saint Louis University School of Law

Summer Law Program, 2009

Madrid, Spain

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

Faculty Advisor, International Law Student Association, 2018 – present Adjunct Faculty Committee, 2020 – present 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__(2021)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Administering Successful Study Abroad Programs to Prepare Students for an Increasingly Global Law Practice

Speaker, 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 Speaker, 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

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

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

Associate Attorney Law Clerk August 2011- October 2013 July 2010- August 2011

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

August	2005-	May	2011	

Access	Services	Representative
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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

International Legal Education and Specialist Certification Committee

Co-Chair, August 2019 - present

Vice Chair, August 2017 - 2019

Steering Committee, 2015 - 2017

International Criminal Law Committee

Vice-Chair, August 2019 - present

Steering Group Member, 2018-2019

International Courts & Judicial Affairs Committee

Vice-Chair, August 2020 - present

Migrant and Immigrant Community Action Project

Board Member, January 2019- present

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Bosnian (native)

Croatian (native)

Serbian (native)

German (elementary proficiency)

Spanish (beginner proficiency)