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### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

### EDUCATION

<b>Saint Louis University School of Law</b>	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	
<b>Saint Louis University</b>	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

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

### SELECTED UNIVERSITY FACULTY SERVICE

<b>Saint Louis University</b>	
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 280 (2021)

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

*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' Advisory Commission, August 2022 - present

International Legal Education and Specialist Certification Committee

Immediate Past Chair, August 2022 - present

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- December 2021

## FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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

