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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Saint Louis University School of Law Instructor of Law	Saint Louis, MO 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 Executive Director, Center for International and Comparative Law	Saint Louis, MO July 2023– present
Associate Director, Center for International and Comparative Law	July 2021– present
Assistant Director, Center for International and Comparative Law	Oct 2013 – July 2021

EDUCATION

Saint Louis University School of Law Juris Doctor, 2011	Saint Louis, MO
<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 Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Economics, <i>cum laude</i> , 2008	Saint Louis, MO
Bachelor of Arts in History, <i>cum laude</i> , 2008	

EDUCATION ABROAD

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

Saint Louis University Learning Technology Advisory Committee, 2024 – present	
International Recruitment Group, 2019 – present	
Atlas Week Programming Committee, 2014 – 2018	
Culturally Responsive Teaching Academy, 2018 – 2019	

Saint Louis University School of Law

Program Director, LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers Program, Dec 2016 – present
LL.M. in American Law for Foreign Lawyers Admissions Committee, 2023 – present
Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, 2023 – 2024
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 20, 2024

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 <i>Associate Attorney</i> <i>Legal Assistant</i>	Aug 2011- Oct 2013 August 2007- July 2011
Saint Louis University School of Law Library , Saint Louis, Missouri <i>Access Services Representative</i>	Aug 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

Presidential Appointment
Standing Committee on the Law Library of Congress, August 2022 - 2023

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
Member, August 2018 – present
Vice-Chair, August 2019 - 2023

International Courts & Judicial Affairs Committee
Member, August 2020 – present
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)

