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EXPERIENCE

UC Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA

Visiting Assistant Professor, July 2015 to July 2016; Associate Professor (starting July 2016)

Currently teach doctrinal and experiential courses in tax law and conduct research in tax policy, clinical pedagogy, economic development, and the regulation of tax-exempt organizations. In spring of 2016, am co-teaching a new, live-client clinical course addressing transactional tax issues arising within the Hastings Social Enterprise & Economic Empowerment Clinic.

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

Ludwig Community Development Fellow and Clinical Lecturer in Law, July 2013 to July 2015

Supervised law students representing clients in the Community and Economic Development clinic. Responsibilities included devising curriculum for and co-teaching of the clinic's weekly seminar, reviewing students' legal work, performing client outreach, and pursuing an independent research agenda related to tax and economic development matters.

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom L.L.P., New York, NY

Tax Associate, October 2008 to April 2013

Provided advice to clients on tax aspects of various transactional and litigation matters. Practice included significant pro bono experience, including asylum hearings, low-income taxpayer advocacy, and appearances in New York City housing court. Recipient of Skadden's Pro Bono Award in 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012.

Lawyers Alliance for New York, Economic Development Unit, New York, NY

Staff Attorney, May 2012 to September 2012

Under the auspices of Skadden's full-time pro bono externship program at Lawyers Alliance, assisted New York nonprofits with various transactional, employment, and regulatory matters. Clients included community development financial institutions, local development corporations, environmental groups, and mentoring programs.

United States Department of the Treasury, Office of Tax Policy, Washington, DC

Tax Policy Fellow, Fall 2007

Aided the Office of Tax Policy in developing and implementing national tax policies and programs, and provided economic and policy analysis for various tax policy decisions. Represented the Office of Tax Policy at Congressional hearings and wrote language clarifying Treasury Regulations.

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, New York, NY

LL.M. in Taxation, May 2008

J.D., May 2007, *cum laude*

Honors Tax Policy Fellowship, U.S. Department of the Treasury
New York University Law Review, Articles Editor
Judge Rose L. & Herbert Rubin Law Prize for most outstanding note for the NYU
Law Review in international, commercial, or public law
1st place, 2007 Federal Bar Association Section of Taxation Writing Competition
1st place, 2006 Tannenwald Competition for Excellence in Tax Scholarship

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA

S.M. in Chemical Engineering, February 2004

S.B. in Physics and Chemical Engineering, May 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Articles / Chapters

The Hidden Costs of Cliff Effects in the Internal Revenue Code and Proposals for Change, 164U.
PA.L.REV.4(2016).

Effective Client Selection in Transactional Clinics, 16 TENN.J.BUS.L.2(2015).

Form 1023-EZ and the Streamlined Process for Federal Tax-Exemption, 168 U.
PA.L.REV.ONLINE 89 (2014).

Note, *Sunset Provisions in the Tax Code: A Critical Evaluation and Prescriptions for the Future*,
82 N.Y.U.L.REV. 656 (2007).

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Taxation Law, Tax and Social Policy, Transactional Clinical Pedagogy, Tax-Exempt Organizations, Community and Economic Development

ADMISSIONS

- New York (December 2008)
- United States Tax Court (June 2011)