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Education

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., cum laude. 1998

HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS – CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW.

Executive articles editor, Volume 33. General editor, Volume 32.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, B.A., Department of History, General and Departmental Honors. 1995

Teaching Experience

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW

Assistant professor. Fall 2007 – Spring 2008. Associate Professor Fall 2008 – present.

Teach Secured Transactions; Sales; Ethical Issues in Finance and Economic Development; Property.

Taught Introduction to U.S. Commercial Law and Security Interests in Movables in the Graduate

Certificate program with the University of Chile, June 2008. Administered course on Legal Aspects of

Trade and Investment in Latin America in summer program in Chile and Argentina, May – June, 2008.

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Assistant professor. Fall 2004 – Spring 2007.

Taught Secured Transactions; Sales; Law, Finance and Developing Nations. Taught Transnational

Commercial Law at the Universidad de Sevilla. Co-founder of theory reading group for faculty. Affiliated

with the Women's Studies Center and with the Center for Transnational and Comparative Studies.

TEACHING FELLOW, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Moral Reasoning 22: Justice. September 1997 – January 1998.

Publications

Book Chapter, *Understanding Securitization of Worker Remittances*, forthcoming in Ingrid Matthäus-Maier and J.D. von Pischke, eds., *MOBILISING CAPITAL FOR THE POOR – WHAT CAN STRUCTURED FINANCE CONTRIBUTE?* (forthcoming 2008).

Essay, *Counterintuitive Thoughts on Legal Scholarship and Secured Transactions*, 55 *BUFF. L. REV.* 863 (Dec. 2007).

Article, *Aesthetics of Commercial Law – Domestic and International Implications*, 67 *LA. L. REV.* 689 (2007).

Article, *Creditors' Imagined Communities and the Unfettered Expansion of Secured Lending*, 83 *DENV. U. L. REV.* 425 (2005).

Book Review, *Initial Steps: A Review of Another World is Possible If . . .*, by Susan George, 38 *NEW POLITICS*, Vol. X, No.2, 168 (2005).

Article, *Contradictions, Open Secrets, and Feminist Faith in Enlightenment*, 13 *HASTINGS WOMEN'S L. J.* 187 (2002).

Note, *Same-Sex Marriage and Simulacra: Exploring Conceptions of Equality*, 33 *HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV.* 237 (1998).

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Works-in-Progress

Article, *Debt Finance and the Environment* (arguing for collaboration among commercial and environmental law scholars and practitioners to reconsider certain provisions of Uniform Commercial Code Article 9).

Conferences and Presentations

Presenter, "Structured Finance, Social Structure: The Case of Worker Remittance Securitization," New Scholars Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, July 28, 2008.

Panelist, "The Nuts and Bolts of Including Corporate Social Responsibility Norms in Financial Contracts," *International Law-Making and Non-State Actors*, International Law Weekend, N.Y., October 27, 2007.

Speaker, University of San Francisco, December, 2006.

Speaker, Faculty Colloquium, Florida International University College of Law, March 8, 2006.

Speaker, work-in-progress presentation, University of Connecticut School of Law, October 31, 2005.

Panelist, *Critical Perspectives on Commercial Law*, LatCrit X, San Juan, October 8, 2005.

Speaker, Basic Contract Law for Small Businesses, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Miami, June 2005.

Instructor, CLE seminar on revised U.C.C. Article 9 at Senn Visciano Kirschenbaum P.C., April 24, 2003.

Discussant, *Together: Bridging the Gaps in Legal Response to Domestic Violence*, 12th Annual Symposium, HASTINGS WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL, San Francisco, February 8, 2002.

Legal Practice

SENN VISCIANO KIRSCHENBAUM P.C., Denver, CO.

Associate. Commercial transactions group. August 2002 – July 2004.

Assisted corporate and individual clients with matters involving corporate finance, secured lending, corporate governance and formation, commercial leasing and real estate development.

MORRISON & FOERSTER LLP, San Francisco, CA.

Associate. Business department. September 1998 – September 2001.

Represented business entities involved in international project finance transactions, asset securitizations, water privatizations, syndicated loans, bond financing, mezzanine financing, corporate financing, and corporate formation and governance.

Language skills: Proficient in Spanish.

Bar Membership: California and Colorado