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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Washington University School of Law

Associate Dean for Clinical Education (2021-present)

- Responsible for overall administration, strategy positioning, and operational effectiveness of thirteen clinics and eight externships
- Responsible for the oversight of nineteen clinical directors and assistant directors, three clinical fellows, 2 clinical scientists, eight externship directors, and two administrative employees

Assistant Dean - Clinical Education Program (2020-2021)

- Oversaw clinical program administration alongside Associate Dean
- Directed program development and strategic planning
- Led weekly meetings with clinical program administrative professionals
- Coordinated monthly meetings with Professors of Practice

Associate Professor of Practice (2023-present)

Assistant Professor of Practice (2019-2023)

Director and Founder - Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (2014-present)

- Design and teach clinical curriculum in federal tax law
- Supervise clinical staff attorney, legal fellow, and law students
- Manage all aspects of client representation and case management
- Develop and lead weekly seminars on federal tax procedure and legal skills topics
- Coordinate community outreach and education programs
- Mentor students in professional development and tax practice
- Administer federal grant for clinic

Director and Founder- Volunteer Estate Planning Clinic (2021-present)

- Responsible for administering program where volunteer students work with volunteer estate planning attorneys to create estate planning documents for low-income clients
- Train students and volunteer attorneys, create and revise forms, handbook, and administrative documents

Director and Advisor, Tax LL.M. Program (2008-present)

- Design and implement graduate tax curriculum
- Establish program policies and procedures
- Handle admissions for residential and online programs
- Provide academic and career counseling
- Recruit and hire adjunct faculty
- Coordinate curriculum with adjunct faculty
- Spearheaded creation of online Tax LL.M. and M.L.S. programs

Adjunct Professor - Tax LL.M. Program (2004-2008)

- Taught Corporate Taxation

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Taught

- Low Income Taxpayer Clinic
- Advanced Low Income Taxpayer Clinic
- State and Local Taxation
- Corporate Taxation
- Moot Court (ABA Law Student Tax Challenge)

Areas of Teaching Interest

- Clinical Legal Education
- Federal Taxation
- Federal Tax Procedure
- State and Local Taxation
- Tax Research and Writing

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Husch Blackwell LLP, St. Louis, MO

Attorney (2002-2004)

- Transactional tax issues
- Tax-exempt entity formation and compliance
- ERISA and employee benefits

The Stolar Partnership LLP, St. Louis, MO

Attorney (1998-2002)

- Tax-exempt organizations
- Executive compensation
- Employee benefits compliance
- Federal and state tax credits

PricewaterhouseCoopers, St. Louis, MO

Tax Consultant (1996-1998)

- Corporate tax research and planning
- Tax strategy analysis

The Honorable William D. Stiehl, U.S. District Court, E.D. Illinois

Judicial Intern (August-December 1996)

- Researched and drafted judicial opinions
- Analyzed federal civil and criminal matters

EDUCATION

Washington University School of Law

J.D., May 1997

- Class Standing: Top 15%
- Associate Editor, Washington University Law Quarterly
- Washington University Scholar in Law Award
- Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity
- Women's Law Caucus

Saint Louis University - John Cook School of Business

B.S. in Accounting, summa cum laude, May 1994

- GPA: 3.9/4.0
- Outstanding Female Accounting Student 1992-93
- Director of Membership, Beta Alpha Psi Accounting Fraternity
- Beta Gamma Sigma Business Honor Society
- Dean's List - all semesters

PROFESSIONAL ADMISSIONS

Bar Admissions

- Missouri (1997)
- Illinois (1998)
- U.S. Tax Court (1998)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Bar Association, Section of Taxation
- American Association of Law Schools (AALS)
- Clinical Legal Education Association (CLEA)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Member, Curriculum Committee (2022-2025)
- Member, Law Leadership Committee (2021-2025)
- Member, Honor Code Investigation/Hearing Committee (2019-2021)
- Presenter- Legal Launch Week- "How to Brief a Case" (2023, 2024)
- Presenter- Legal Launch Week- Equity and Inclusion Session (2023,2024)
- Facilitator- Legal Launch Week- Reading Group (2020-2023)
- Clinical Legal Education Association- Group Leader- Clinician Crew (2021-2023)
- Faculty Advisor-Tax Law Society- 2021-present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Internal Revenue Service Advisory Council (2025-2027)
- Cross City Kids Board Member (2014-2016)
- St. Roch School Volunteer (2009-2019)
- St. Louis University High Volunteer (2018-2019)
- Green Center Volunteer (2010)
- Big Brothers Big Sisters Volunteer (1998-2000)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “The Inflation Reduction Act and Its Impact on Low Income Taxpayers,” Washington University School of Law Open House CLE (January 2024)
- “Tax and Domestic Violence,” Low Income Taxpayer Clinic National Conference (December 2022)
- Moderator - “First Amendment Clinics- Proudest Moments,” Stanton First Amendment Clinic National Conference (October 2022 and October 2023)
- “Tax Issues Relevant to Immigrants,” Migrant and Community Action Project (April 2022)
- “Tax Information for Adults with Disabilities,” St. Louis Arc (March 2022)
- “Workers vs. Independent Contractors,” Hispanic Chamber of Commerce (March 2022)
- Moderator- “First Amendment Clinic- Core Questions, Special Topics,” Stanton First Amendment Clinic National Conference (October 2021)
- “How LITCs Can Help Domestic Violence Survivors,” Center for Women in Transition (April 2021)