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ACADEMIC APPPOINTMENTS

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Social Justice Teaching Fellow, July 2021 - present Course: Legal Skills in Social Context

BRONX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Adjunct Professor, January – June 2012

Course: Introduction to College Writing and Fundamentals of Written Composition

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., May 2015

Activities: Criminal Justice Institute

HLS Feminist Collective, Co-Founder

Harvard Defenders

Unbound: Harvard Journal of the Legal Left National Lawyers Guild, Boston Chapter

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, M.A. English and Comparative Literature, 2011

Thesis: "Periphrasis, Figuration, and Signification: Possibilities of Defying the Symbolic Order in Tess of the D'Urbervilles"

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, B.A. English, summa cum laude, with distinction, 2009

Thesis: "Rereading Children's Literature: Achieving the Utopian through Metaphor and Nostalgia in The Phantom Tollbooth"

Honors: M.H. Abrams Prize for Best Honors Thesis, Second Prize Barnes Shakespeare Prize, Second Place

LEGAL PRACTICE

THE CIVIL LIBERTIES DEFENSE CENTER, Boston, MA and Eugene, OR

Staff Attorney, Protect the Protest Legal Fellow (June 2020 – July 2021)

J.W. CARNEY & ASSOCIATES, Boston, MA

Associate (July 2019 – June 2020)

COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL SERVICES, Boston, MA

Bar Advocate, Suffolk Lawyers for Justice (January 2019 – June 2020)

FICK & MARX, LLP, Boston, MA

Associate (January 2018 – July 2019)

THE BRONX DEFENDERS, Bronx, NY

Staff Attorney, Criminal Defense Practice (September 2015 – January 2018)

PUBLICATIONS

"Black Mirror: The Twin Abstractions of the American Dollar and the American Vote." *Unbound: Harvard Journal of the Legal Left*, Volume XI, 2016

"Sorry, Hollywood. Inclusion Riders Won't Save You." *The New York Times*, p. A27, April 3, 2018

"Affirmative Action for the First Amendment: America's Most Fundamental Right is Being Eroded." Los Angeles Review of Books Blog, September 22, 2020

Admitted to practice in Massachusetts, New York, before the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, and the Northern District of New York, and before the United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.