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SELECTED EXPERIENCE

Leibniz Universität Hannover, Hanover, Lower Saxony, Germany

Visiting Lecturer, January 2011, May 2011

Taught a four-day course on American law and jurisprudence. Topics covered included constitutional law, the common law case system, civil procedure, conflicts of law, contracts, and alternative dispute resolution. Course given in January and May 2011.

U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission (EEOC), New York, NY

Mediator, January 2009-July 2010

Conducted mediations between employees and employers to resolve employment discrimination complaints under the auspices of the EEOC; assisted with convening process; and communicated with parties to discuss advantages and disadvantages of the mediation process as well as to gauge party interest in mediation. Completed 16 hours of EEOC mediation training and received certificate. Successfully conducted mediations with settlements ranging in value from \$15,000 to \$100,000.

Volunteer Lawyers Project, New York Civil Court, New York, NY

Pro bono Attorney, November 2008-July 2010

Met with and provided legal advice to pro se litigants in New York Civil Court. Counsel given covered procedural and substantive legal issues. Cases ranged from contract to tort to landlord-tenant, among others.

State of Connecticut, Judicial Branch, Legal Research, Bridgeport, CT

Law Clerk, August 2007-August 2008

Researched legal issues and wrote memorandums of law for Superior Court judges. Observed trials and hearings. Issues researched included civil procedure, statute of limitations, evidentiary issues, contracts, fraud, malpractice, negligence, unfair trade practice law, attorney disqualification, governmental and municipal immunity, municipal estoppel, and arbitration.

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY

Research Assistant, June 2006-August 2006

Worked with Professor Susan Crawford on OneWebDay, an Earth Day-like celebration of the Internet. Duties included maintaining the OneWebDay website, blog, and wiki, and other administrative tasks.

Harvard Law School, The Berkman Center for Internet and Society, Cambridge, MA

Summer Intern, Global Voices Online Project, June 2005-August 2005

Wrote daily roundups of blogs by international citizen journalists. Gave presentations and held Q&A sessions detailing the structure and purpose of the project. Created back-office communication structures.

BAR ADMISSIONS

- New York, September 2008; California, April 2009

EDUCATION

Stockholm University, Stockholm, Sweden

Candidate for Master of Laws, June 2011

Moot Team: Student Coach, Stockholm University Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Team. Team won the Pieter Sanders Award for Best Memorandum for Claimant and advanced to the elimination rounds of oral competition.

Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY

Juris Doctor, Concentration in Intellectual Property, June 2007

Journal: *Cardozo Journal of Conflict Resolution*

Activities: Cardozo Cyberlaw Society, Founder and President (2006-2007);
Asia Pacific American Law Students Association; Intensive Trial Advocacy Program (ITAP)

Moot Team: Cardozo Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot Team;
Competitor, Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot

The University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ

Bachelor of Arts in Oriental Studies, Political Science Minor

Honors: Honors Program Participant

OTHER

- Presented "Practical Training in American Legal Education" at the Soldan-Tagung conference, Hannover, May 20, 2011.
- Lectured on American constitutional law at Örebro University, Örebro, Sweden, as part of an ELSA Legal English course.
- Arbitrator, Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2008 & 2010.
- Arbitrator, Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot, 2011.
- Coach, Cardozo Willem C. Vis (East) International Commercial Arbitration Moot team, 2008 & 2010.
- Awarded Pro Bono Service award from the New York State Courts Access to Justice Program, 2009.
- Holds permanent resident status in Hong Kong.