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Admitted to the Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bars

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Clinical Professor of Law—TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Along with teaching a non-clinical Poverty Law class, teach and run a community lawyering clinic in which students represent clients at the law school's Temple Legal Aid Office. In the clinic, students represent indigent clients with HIV, cancer, and/or physical disabilities, meeting with many of them at medical and social service centers in North Philadelphia. Representation includes SSI, public and private health insurance and simple estate planning. Teaching, service, and scholarship stem from this work. Also provide outreach and community legal education with and without students. Some responsibility for grant funding. July 2016-present.

Clinical Associate Professor—TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Same position as above before promotion. July 2011-June 2016

Clinical Assistant Professor—TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Same position as above before promotion. July 2006-June 2011.

Associate Counsel/Supervising Attorney—TEMPLE UNIVERSITY, BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Same position as above before that position was given faculty status. Provided legal services and both taught and supervised student interns at the Temple Legal Aid Office through the law school clinical program. Performed direct representation, outreach, community legal education and wrote scholarship. December 2000-June 2006.

Executive Director—LEGAL CLINIC FOR THE DISABLED, INC. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Responsible for overall management of the Clinic, including managing staff, raising funds, and managing those funds. Recruited and assisted volunteers who advised and represented indigent, physically disabled clients *pro bono*. Advised and represented clients concerning public benefits, family, housing, disability, and other legal issues. September 1997-December 2000.

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Staff Attorney–LEGAL CLINIC FOR THE DISABLED, INC. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Attorney for indigent, physically disabled clients. Responsible for managing the Children’s Project, a program of the Legal Clinic providing legal services for physically disabled children. Some grant writing responsibility. September 1996-September 1997.

Sole Practitioner–Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. General practice caseload consisting primarily of domestic, juvenile, criminal and social security cases. January 1994-October 1997.

Instructor–PENN STATE UNIVERSITY, ABINGTON-OGONTZ CAMPUS, Abington, Pennsylvania. Taught course on elder law to paralegal students. September 1995-April 1997.

Staff Attorney–PRAIRIE STATE LEGAL SERVICES, INC. Waukegan, Illinois. Attorney for low income and senior citizen clients. Primary caseload of public housing, evictions, foreclosures, family law, and public benefit cases. February 1992-June 1993.

Senior Staff Attorney–WILL COUNTY LEGAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, INC. Joliet, Illinois. Attorney for low income and senior citizen clients, specializing in SSI and other public benefits, landlord/tenant, and family law cases. Worked on special projects, including Unemployment and Developmental Disability projects. Some responsibility for dealing with funding sources. Supervised staff attorneys. October 1987-January 1992.

Law Clerk–CLEVELAND LEGAL AID SOCIETY’S BAR ADVOCACY PROJECT. Cleveland, Ohio. Interviewed mentally ill patients in state mental hospitals and advised them concerning their legal problems. Wrote memoranda covering several health law topics for community groups and for attorneys at the agency. 1985-1986.

PUBLICATIONS

Rand, Spencer, *The Real Marriage Penalty: How Welfare Law Discourages Marriage Despite Public Policy Statements to the Contrary and What Can Be Done About it*, 18 U.D.C. L. REV 93 (2015).

Rand, Spencer, *Hearing Stories Already Told: Successfully Incorporating Third Party Professionals Into the Attorney-Client Relationship*, 80 TENN. L. REV. 1 (2012).

Rand, Spencer, *Creating My Client’s Image: Is Case Theory Value Neutral in Public Benefits Cases*, 28 WASH. U. J.L. & POL’Y 69 (2008).

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Rand, Spencer, *A Poverty of Representation: The Attorney's Role to Advocate for the Powerless*, 13 TEX. WESLEYAN L.REV 745 (2007).

Rand, Spencer, *Teaching Law Students To Practice Toward Social Justice: Some Help From Social Work's Empowerment Approach*, 13 CLINICAL L. REV. 459 (2006).

Rand, Spencer, *A Call for Help*, 67 THE PHILADELPHIA LAWYER 62 (2004)—an article describing the neighborhood and condition of a poor family in North Philadelphia.

Rand, Spencer, *There Oughta Be A Law: Steps Can Be Taken to Provide a Living Wage for Everyone in America*, 67 THE PHILADELPHIA LAWYER 54 (2004)—a book review of Ending Poverty as We Know It by William P. Quigley.

Rand, Spencer, *Complying With the ADA: As Service Establishments, Law Offices Must Accommodate People With Disabilities*, 66 THE PHILADELPHIA LAWYER 15 (2003).

Op-eds and other writings

Blog posts at the office's webpage, sites.temple.edu/tlao/ and at Clinical Law Prof Blog http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/clinic_prof/

Hard Choices for PA's Needy, THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER (August 24, 2012)—on people losing General Assistance payments.

Certainly Not A Welfare State, THE PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER (January 14, 2010)—on SSI not including a COLA in 2010 and PA welfare not doing so since 1990..

PRESENTATIONS

April 4, 2014 presenter. UDC Law Review 2014 Symposium, UDC Law School, Washington, D.C. "How Welfare Law Discourages Poor People From Getting Married."

May 2014 poster session presenter, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Chicago, IL. "Talking about Poverty in Clinic—Why and How."

Twice in April 2013, twice in August 2013, and twice in December 2013, presenter, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, PA. "Privilege Worth Protecting?: Bringing Third Parties Into Attorney-Client Interviews."

April 6, 2011, presenter with Rabbi Jill Jacobs at a Continuing Legal Education course through Gratz College at Beth Am Israel, Penn Valley, PA. "And Justice For All" (speaking on a lawyer's duty to promote social justice for those who cannot afford legal help.

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July 24, 2009 presenter, Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, Legal Writing Institute, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland OR. "Hearing clients' stories through the eyes of other professionals: Bringing other professionals into the lawyer/client relationship."

May 6, 2009 poster session presenter, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Cleveland, OH. "Third Party Interdisciplinary Perspectives: Using Professionals Our Clients Access to Help Hear Our Clients."

April 24, April 29, August 26, August 28, December 11, and December 18, 2008, Co-presenter, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Pittsburgh and Philadelphia, PA. "Does ABA Model Rule 6.1 (Voluntary Pro Bono Publico Service) Let Attorneys Off the Hook in Their Duty to the Poor?"

May 5, 2008, Co-presenter, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Tucson, AZ. "Risks and Opportunities in Self-Disclosure: What Should Teachers and Students Reveal to Each Other in Managing their Personal Life Crises and Why?"

June 1, 2007, Panel presenter, Interschool Junior Faculty Workshop on Poverty Law, American University, Washington College of Law.

May 3, 2007, Poster session presenter, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, New Orleans, LA. "Helping Students Process Poverty: Using Welfare Distribution Schemes to Help Students Confront Their Own Assumptions about the Poor."

June 19, 2006, Concurrent session presenter, University of Gloucestershire and Texas Wesleyan University Law School Gloucester Conference entitled "Too Pure an Air: Law and the Quest for Freedom, Justice, and Equality," on panel entitled "Justice, Equal Access, and Legal Advocacy."

October 28, 2005, Concurrent session presenter, UCLA Law /University of London Sixth International Clinical Conference, on panel entitled "Revisiting the Relationship Between the Clinic and Social Justice."

May 3, 2004, Concurrent session presenter, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Diego, CA. "Teaching Politics: Lessons from Other Disciplines."

April 28, 2003, Philadelphia, PA Continuing Legal Education Program planner and presenter. "Attorney Responsibilities to Clients with Disabilities: What the Law Requires and What You Can Do."

Community Legal Education: Since 2003, through a grant from the Pew Fund, responsible for presentations to 175 potential clients and social service staff on legal issues.

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SERVICE TO AND ACTIVITIES IN THE CLINICAL COMMUNITY

January 04, 2015, co-chaired the organizing committee for Integrating Clinical Pedagogy Across the Curriculum – Making it Work, a panel presentation of the Clinical Section at the AALS Annual Meeting in Washington DC.

Fall 2007 through present: Informal convener of the Delaware Valley Clinicians group, organizing between two and four meetings each year for the six area law schools. This has included facilitating supervision rounds and scholarship presentations at each of the area law schools.

September-November 2013. Facilitated online supervision rounds for the AALS Clinical Section's Teaching Methodologies Committee with Sue Bryant of CUNY Law School

September 30, 2011. Moderated a panel for the NYLS Clinical Theory Workshop 25th Anniversary Conference.

Member, AALS Clinical Section's Scholarship Committee since May 2010

Member, AALS Clinical Section's Teaching Methodologies Committee since May 2011.

Discussant and/or moderator for Works in Progress Sessions at AALS Clinical Conferences in 2012, 2014, 2015 and 2016.

Working Group leader at AALS Clinical Conference in 2004, 2012 and 2015.

July 22-25, 2009, attended the Georgetown Summer Institute on Clinical Teaching.

AWARDS/HONORS

2013 3rd Annual Taste of Independence Community Partner Award by Liberty Resources, Inc., for work together with students representing people with disabilities to increase consumer independence.

2003 Distinguished Advocate of the Year, Support Center for Child Advocates.

2003 Outstanding Dedication and Service award, Legal Clinic for the Disabled.

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Legal Clinic for the Disabled, 2002-2012. Chair of the Program/Planning Committee.

Friends Child Care Center, 2000-2003. Co-President of the Board, 2001-2003.

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EDUCATION

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. Cleveland, Ohio. Juris Doctor. 1987.

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO, OXFORD PROGRAM. Oxford, England. Summer 1986.

UNIVERSITY OF WESTERN ONTARIO. London, Ontario, Canada. Spring 1986.

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK.
Cleveland, Ohio. Master of Science in Social Administration. Social Work. 1987.

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO. Chicago, Illinois. Bachelor of Arts in English. 1983.

Certification: TEMPLE UNIVERSITY. Philadelphia, PA. Certificate in Teaching in Higher Education through courses in the Educational Psychology Department. May 2015.