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EDUCATION

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas

Juris Doctorate, *Magna Cum Laude*, 2004

Awards and Honors: Order of the Barons

Dean's Scholarship

Houston Journal of International Law (HJIL), Head Articles Editor

HJIL – Best Student Comment: 2002–2003

Shook, Hardy & Bacon Writing Award, 2003

LEX Award: Legal Research & Writing, Constitutional Law

Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, New York

Bachelor of Science in Psychology, 1992

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas

Nov. 2011–Present

Legal Clinic Supervisor (Director, University of Houston Innocence Project)

- Assess whether incoming requests contain claims of actual innocence
- Evaluate cases to assess the viability of inmates' actual innocence claims
- Analyze inmates' actual innocence claims to identify potential exculpatory evidence
- Perform fact-based investigations (*e.g.*, analyze forensic evidence, interview witnesses)
- Draft and file Chapter 64 motions, habeas writs and clemency petitions
- Perform/moot oral arguments, motions, and hearings
- Supervise attorneys, students, interns, and volunteers
- Coordinate with other law school innocence projects on joint projects/investigations
- Liaise with the Office of Court Administration (OCA)
- Draft reports regarding project activities for the OCA and Texas Legislature
- Draft written correspondence to approximately 1,000 inmates annually
- Manage clinic operations

Texas Innocence Network/Texas Defender Service

Sept. 2005–Nov. 2011

Deputy Director

Gerger & Clarke, Houston, Texas

July 2004–Sept. 2005

Contract Attorney

Hoover Slovacek, LLP, Houston, Texas

May–July 2003

Summer Associate

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas Sept. 2009–Present
Adjunct Professor: Innocence Investigations, Death Penalty Clinic

University of Houston Law Center, Houston, Texas Sept. 2005–Present
Moot Court Coach–Blakely Advocacy Center: National Appellate Advocacy Competition

PUBLICATIONS

D. Dow, C. Jeu, A. Coveny, *Judicial Activism on the Rehnquist Court: An Empirical Assessment*
23 St. John's J. Legal Comment. 35 (Spring 2008)

C. Jeu, *A Successful, Permanent International Criminal Court: "Isn't It Pretty to Think So?"*
26 HOUS. J. INT'L L. 411 (Winter 2004)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Walt Disney Corporation, Burbank, California 1997–2000
Buena Vista Non-Theatrical

Princess Cruises, Los Angeles, California 1993–1997
Accounting Operations

Costa Cruise Lines, Miami, Florida 1992–1993
Costa Classica

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Advisory Board Member, Timothy Cole Exoneration Review Commission (2015 – 2017)
Thurgood Marshall School of Law – CLE Speaker (2016, 2017)
People's Law School – Criminal Law Lecturer (2014 – 2017)

LICENSES

Licensed to practice law in the State of Texas and the Southern District of Texas