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EDUCATION

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL: Candidate for Juris Doctor, May 2012

Awards: Loyola Law School Public Interest Scholar
California Bar Public Interest Scholarship Recipient

Activities: Public Interest Law Foundation
Los Angeles Public Interest Law Journal Community Voices Editor
Juvenile Justice Clinic
Pepperdine Legal Aid Clinic at Union Rescue Mission Los Angeles

CLAREMONT GRADUATE UNIVERSITY: M.A. Philosophy of Religion, May 2006

Master's Thesis: "Religious Pluralism and Interreligious Dialogue"

Activities: Presented Paper "Philosophy of Blame," Social Justice Conf., Spring 2006
D.O.O.R. Chairwoman, Hollywood nonprofit with nine U.S. offices, 2005-present
Founding member of Eagle Rock CAN (Churches Assisting Neighbors)
Grant Writing Volunteer at Union Rescue Mission Los Angeles

BIOLA UNIVERSITY: B.A. Philosophy, magna cum laude, December, 2002

Awards: Presidential Academic Scholarship, Dean's list 2000-2002

Activities: Association of Student Philosophers
Mentor ("Big Sister") with Big Brothers Big Sisters, 2001-present

WORK EXPERIENCE

Los Angeles Immigration Attorneys, Los Angeles, CA
Immigration Law Firm

Potts-Martinez, Immigration Law Center, Los Angeles, CA
Immigration Law Firm-Eric Price

Center for Juvenile Law and Policy, Los Angeles, CA
Certified law student currently representing juveniles

Bet Tzedek Legal Services, Los Angeles, CA
Summer 2011 Clerkship, Conservatorship Division

Office of Independent Review, Los Angeles, CA
Spring 2011 Externship Position, assisted attorneys in research and Sheriff's department policy analysis

Veteran's Legal Resource Guide, Los Angeles, CA
Producer of the "VALOR" Veterans Legal Resource Guide
Published by Loyola Law School and Greenberg Traurig (<http://intranet.lls.edu/docs/ValorGuide.pdf>)

Victor Valley College, Victorville, CA
Online Instructor, Social Science Department, 2006-Present
Provide instruction in Introduction to Philosophy and Contemporary Moral Issues courses

Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA

Adjunct Professor, Philosophy Department, 2007-2009

Taught: "Senior Seminar on Social Ethics," "Critical Thinking," "Informal Logic," and "Introduction to Philosophy"; created lesson plans, administered and graded tests, responded to student inquiries

Biola University, La Mirada, CA

Adjunct Professor, Philosophy Department, 2005-2009

Taught: "Introduction to Philosophy"; created lesson plans, administered and graded tests, responded to student inquiries

Personality, Los Angeles, CA

Executive administrative assistant for marketing and design consultancy, 2000-2006

Real Magazine, Chicago, IL

Columnist for bi-monthly magazine with 50,000 circulation, 1996-1999

United Airlines, Chicago, IL

Reservation Specialist, 1996-1997

INTERESTS SKILLS

Lover of poetry

Global travel (15 countries and counting)

Marathon runner

Intermediate Spanish