

## EDUCATION & ACTIVITIES

### University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

- Ph.D. Candidate, Jurisprudence & Social Policy Program, expected December 2012

#### Awards:

- Disciplinary Field Exam: Sociology of Law (with Distinction), 2009
- Topical Field Exam: Organizational & Professional Control of Risk in Law & Society (with Distinction), 2010
- Mentored Research Award (merit-based tuition award), 2009-2010
- Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Fellow (merit-based research fellowship award), 2010
- Regents-Intern Fellowship (merit-based tuition award), 2006-2008

#### Activities:

- Member, Graduate Review Committee (faculty Ph.D. program committee), 2010-2011
- President, Law & Society Student Forum, 2010-2011
- Treasurer & Vice-President, Law & Society Student Forum, 2007-2009

### University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA

- J.D., May 2010

#### Awards:

- Best Oralist, James Patterson McBaine Honors Moot Court Competition, 2009
- Jurisprudence Award in Quantitative Methods II (First in Class), 2009
- Jurisprudence Award in Civil Procedure (First in Class), 2006
- Judge Martin Pence Scholarship (merit-based tuition award), 2007-2010

#### Activities:

- Co-Director, James Patterson McBaine Honors Moot Court Competition, 2009-2010
- Member, Berkeley Law Board of Advocates, 2009-2010

### Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

- B.A., Sociology (Honors), Political Science (Honors), Legal Studies, 2006
  - Political Science Honors Thesis, 2006
  - Sociology Senior Thesis with Distinction Award, 2006
  - Summer Undergraduate Research Grant (\$3,000), 2005

## EXPERIENCE

### U.S. Department of Justice, Civil Division, Federal Programs Branch, Washington, DC Summer 2010

- *Summer Law Intern (Paid)*
  - Drafted briefs on anti-terrorism statutes, drafted sections of briefs and wrote legal research memoranda in defense of policies of the Federal Bureau of Prisons, and drafted sections of briefs and wrote memoranda related to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act.

### U.S. Department of Justice, Tax Division, Washington, DC

Summer 2009 (Split)

- *Summer Law Intern (Paid)*
  - Assisted in responses to discovery requests in civil tax controversy and litigation matters. Performed legal analysis of federal instrumentality request for intervention from the United States in a potential suit against a state. Drafted complaints for filing against delinquent taxpayers. Performed legal research related to tax controversy matters.

**EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)**

**Quinn Emanuel Urquhart Oliver & Hedges, LLP, San Francisco, CA** Summer 2009 (Split)

- *Summer Associate*
  - Performed legal research and drafted memoranda on patent litigation matters, securities fraud and general criminal defense law issues, and antitrust matters.

**Boies Schiller & Flexner, LLP, Oakland, CA** Summer 2008, Summer 2009 (Split)

- *Summer Associate*
  - Performed legal research and drafted memoranda on complex commercial litigation, class actions, antitrust, family law, prisoner rights litigation, shareholder litigation, and constitutional law issues. Drafted motion in limine to include evidence of a prior settlement agreement in consumer class action. Assisted in drafting briefs in breach of contract and family law cases.

**University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA** Fall 2010 – Present

- *Graduate Student Researcher, Professor Lauren B. Edelman*
  - Co-author as lead or second author an academic paper for publication regarding teacher mobilization of employment rights with several law, sociology, and education professors at top-tier research universities. The paper is based primarily on quantitative survey data of teachers and how they use and understand their employment rights in K-12 American schools.

**University of California, Berkeley, Legal Studies Program, Berkeley, CA** Fall 2010 – May 2011

- *Legal Studies Research Fellow & Graduate Student Researcher, Legal Studies Program*
  - Assist in developing syllabus, curriculum, and instructional materials for undergraduates in the Legal Studies Honors Program. Give lectures and assist in teaching students about thesis writing and substantive social science research and methodology. Organize and administer Undergraduate Legal Studies Research Conference, which draws students from all departments from across campus.

**University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA** Spring 2010

- *Graduate Student Researcher, Center for Health, Economic, and Family Security (CHEFS)*
  - Researched health care reform, Accountable Care Organizations (ACOs), and provided comments for policy briefs and internal memoranda relating to laws regarding physician and hospital antitrust laws, anti-kickback, and self-referral prohibitions.

**University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA** Summer 2009, December-January 2010, Summer 2011

- *Graduate Student Researcher, Professor Herma Hill Kay*
  - Significantly refined and cleaned up database on female law professors from 1940 to 1999. Provided support and suggestions for forthcoming book on the first female law professors and the state of women law professors generally in the modern era.

**EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)**

**University of California, Berkeley, Legal Studies Program, Berkeley, CA** Spring 2008- Spring 2009

- *Mellon-USLI Research Fellow & Graduate Student Researcher*
  - Developed course curriculum for undergraduate honors thesis and methodology course. Assist in teaching, with substantial lecturing duties, the honors thesis course for Legal Studies. Lead evaluation of current empirical studies and honors curriculum in Legal Studies department including coordinating undergraduate and graduate student researchers. Created and taught graduate workshops on statistical software use.

**University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA** Summer 2007 – Summer 2009

- *Graduate Student Researcher & Project Manager, Professor Lauren B. Edelman*
  - Performed statistical analysis on a proprietary national database of news media reports on legal rights in schools. Collected, coded, and analyzed media articles for a large-scale national study of education law in high schools. Supervised and trained graduate and undergraduate students assisting in coding and analyzing articles.

**University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA** Spring 2008

- *Teaching Assistant, Quantitative Methods I, Professors Daniel L. Rubinfeld & Justin McCrary*
  - Assisted in teaching and grading work of graduate students involved in the law school Quantitative Methods I course. Provided extensive support for and assistance in using Stata, a statistical program for the social sciences.

**University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA** Fall 2007 – Spring 2008

- *Graduate Student Researcher, Professor Anne Joseph O'Connell*
  - Performed data verification and database refinement for a large-scale study of congressional oversight via use of the Government Accountability Office (GAO).

**University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA** Spring 2007 - Summer 2007

- *Graduate Student Researcher, Professor Kenneth A. Bamberger*
  - Conducted case law and law review research on agencies, courts, and canons of statutory interpretation in the context of *Chevron* administrative review of agency processes and rulemaking.

**Family Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI** Spring 2006 - Summer 2006

- *Program Planner & Paid Consultant, Hawaii Girls Court, The Judiciary, State of Hawaii*
  - Researched legal issues regarding juvenile delinquent girls and created an evaluation system for the Hawaii Girls Court program. Assisted in writing and revising grant proposals and reports to federal and state agencies.

**Family Court of the First Circuit, State of Hawaii, Honolulu, HI** Summer 2004, Summer 2005

- *Volunteer Judge's Aide & Summer Clerk, The Honorable Karen M. Radius*
  - Assisted Family District Judge Karen M. Radius by writing in-court orders for Family Court *pro se* litigants. Assisted in drafting orders for dismissal of pending cases. Led implementation of two internet-based calendaring systems for Special and Divorce Divisions of Family Court.

### EXPERIENCE (CONT'D)

**American Bar Foundation (ABF)**, Chicago, IL Spring 2005, Fall 2006 – Spring 2006  
• *Research Assistant*, Professors Robert L. Nelson & Laura Beth Nielsen

**Northwestern University, Psycholegal Studies Program**, Chicago, IL Fall 2005 – Spring 2006  
• *Research Assistant*, Professor Linda A. Teplin

### TECHNICAL EXPERIENCE

**Northwestern University Information Technology (NUIT)**, Evanston, IL 2004 - 2006  
• *Senior Residential Networking Consultant for Hiring & Administration*

**Northwestern University Information Technology (NUIT)**, Evanston, IL 2003 - 2004  
• *Residential Networking Consultant*

### PRESENTATIONS

**Law & Society Association (LSA)**, San Francisco, CA June 2011  
• “When the Apple is Bruised: Exploring the Mobilization of Teachers' Rights” (with Lauren B. Edelman, Kelsey Mayo, Calvin Morrill, Richard Arum & Karolyn Tyson)

**Law & Society Association (LSA)**, Chicago, IL May 2010  
• “Historical Hawaii Court Records: Crime, Punishment, and Gender during the Monarchy Period (1849-1892)” (with Malcolm M. Feeley)

**American Economics Association (AEA)** (Invited Presentation), Atlanta, GA January 2010  
• “Experiments on Tax Salience” (with David S. Gamage & Andrew T. Hayashi)

**Law & Society Association (LSA)**, Denver, CO May 2009  
• “The Socio-Legal Environments of Schools” (with Lauren B. Edelman, Calvin Morrill, Richard Arum & Karolyn Tyson)

**Adult & Juvenile Female Offenders (AJFO)** (Invited Presentation), Minneapolis, MN October 2005  
• “Due Process & New Process: Exploring Due Process Rights for Juvenile Status Offenders & Institutional Change”

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

**American Sociological Association (ASA)**  
**Law & Society Association (LSA)**