PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

PIMA COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER'S OFFICE, Tucson, Arizona

July 2009 – Present

Felony Trial Team II Supervisor and Felony Trial Attorney

- Mentor new attorneys and assign cases to all Team II line attorneys commensurate with their experience, aptitude, and interest.
- Create training and practices to help trial attorneys cultivate their abilities.
- Work with attorneys and staff to address issues with policies and conflict resolution.
- Lead monthly meetings, bi-monthly trial previews, and regular brain storm sessions to deal with complex legal issues, ethical considerations, and tactical decisions for trial attorneys.
- Trial experience: drug possession, burglary, DUI, armed robbery, aggravated assault, arson, molestation of a minor, sex conduct with a minor, sexual assault, and first-degree murder.
- Research, draft, and argue substantive motions at evidentiary hearings.
- Interview witnesses subpoenaed for state's case-in-chief.
- Negotiate plea agreements with the state based on state law, state and federal constitutional issues, the Arizona Rules of Evidence, and the Arizona Rules of Criminal Procedure.
- Investigate witnesses and experts for potential defenses.
- Investigate, draft, and argue mitigation evidence at sentencing hearings.

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA JAMES E. ROGERS COLLEGE OF LAW, Tucson, Arizona May 2019 – Present **Professor of Practice**

- Lecture and facilitate courses in a variety of legal topics for BA, LLM, MLS, and JD Degrees on topics of Evidence, Trial Advocacy, Criminal Law, Criminal and Civil Procedure, and Legal Writing.
- Lectured for the University of Arizona's micro-campus in Qindgao, China, for Fall 2019 semester.
- Lectured for the University of Arizona's micro-campus in Hanoi, Vietnam, for Fall 2022 semester.
- Designed the on-line courses of Evidence; Law 408/508 and Law 608

PIMA COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT LAW CLERK, Tucson, Arizona

Aug. 2008 - July 2009

Criminal Law Clerk and Bailiff for the Honorable Richard S. Fields

- Researched and drafted memoranda for the Court on a myriad of legal issues.
- Researched and drafted memoranda and orders on petitions for post-conviction relief.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, JAMES E. ROGERS

May 2008

- COLLEGE OF LAW, J.D., (3.37 GPA)
 - Graduated with Certificate in Criminal Law and Policy
 - Member of the Arizona Journal of International & Comparative Law
 - Volunteered with the Arizona Justice Project: Primary Work with the Lewis Taylor Petition for Post-Conviction Release

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, B.A. Classics (3.79 GPA)

December 2000

- Graduated with Honors
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude