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## **EDUCATION**

**University of Michigan, School of Law, Ann Arbor, MI**  
**Juris Doctor, *cum laude***, May 1999, Clarence Darrow Scholar (full tuition scholarship)

**University of Michigan, Rackham Graduate School, Ann Arbor, MI**  
**Master of Arts**, Russian and East European Studies, May 2003

**Princeton University, Princeton, NJ**

**Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*** in Politics, June 1994

*Certificates (Minors)*: Russian Studies and European Cultural Studies

*Significant Awards*: Asher Hinds Prize in European Cultural Studies; Caroline Picard Prize in Politics; Montgomery Raiser Prize in Russian Studies

**Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, DC**  
Intensive graduate Russian language courses (Summer 1991)

## **ADMINISTRATIVE, ACADEMIC, AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

**University of South Carolina, Office of the Provost**

*Interim Vice Provost of Interdisciplinary Studies, Sept. 2020 - Present*

Foster scholarly collaborations among faculty members across academic units that lead to research projects, grant proposals, new courses (online, hybrid, and face to face), certificates, and programs. Lead campus-wide efforts to implement the interdisciplinary components that lie at the heart of the University's strategic plan. Oversee Global Carolina, a 38-person unit that coordinates all university education abroad, international student recruitment, and support for international students.

**University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, SC**

*Director, Rule of Law Collaborative, July 2014 – Present*

*Deputy Director, Rule of Law Collaborative, February 2011 – June 2014*

As Director, have built ROLC into one of the leading academic centers in the United States focused on rule of law issues. Manage day-to-day operations of this interdisciplinary center with more than 60 faculty associates across 16 departments. Design and deliver programs to government officials and civil society leaders through trainings and symposia both in the United States and abroad. Played lead role in securing over \$12 million in grant funding in six years by identifying grant opportunities, leading grant writing efforts, and working with University officials to ensure compliance with complex procedures. Spearheaded efforts to build partnerships with public and private sector actors and involved in individual donor fundraising for programs and brick-and-mortar projects. Led rebranding of ROLC, through inclusive process for developing mission and vision. Developed and implemented first-ever ROLC strategic plan through inclusive process of engagement with staff and campus affiliates.

**University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, SC**

*Professor, 2012 – Present; Associate Professor, 2009 – 2012; Assistant Professor, August 2004 – 2009*

Teach, research, and publish in areas of international law and civil procedure. Two-time winner of the student-selected Professor of the Year Award for teaching excellence. Designed and delivered unique year-long course working with South Carolina's only federally recognized Indian tribe to draft family law code. Actively engaged in both department- and University-level governance.

**University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI**

*Visiting Professor, December 2002 – May 2004, 2012-2015 (annual short courses each Fall)*

Courses Taught: Civil Procedure, International Arbitration, International Litigation.

Nominee for L. Hart Wright Award for Teaching Excellence in 2003-04 (first full year of teaching).

**Covington & Burling**, Washington, DC  
*Associate, November 2000 - September 2002*

Involved in litigation and arbitration matters involving Turkey, Chile, Peru, and Argentina. Assisted in drafting Eritrean brief in Eritrea-Ethiopia boundary dispute arbitration. Drafted Civil Service Code for Eritrea. Advised client on status of Western Sahara. Also active in domestic litigation cases.

**The Honorable Barry Ted Moskowitz**, United States District Court, San Diego, CA  
*Law Clerk, August 1999 - August 2000*

Assisted in drafting dispositive and procedural orders for civil cases. Researched legal issues for criminal cases. Participated in sittings on the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals.

**The World Bank, Office of Vice President for Africa**, Washington, DC  
*Senior Research Associate, September 1995 - July 1996*

Helped draft *Initiative for Capacity Building in Africa*. Organized and participated in consultative workshops across sub-Saharan Africa. Prepared comprehensive review of efficacy of capacity building components in all World Bank projects in Africa.

**The World Bank/African Capacity Building Foundation (ACBF)**, Harare, Zimbabwe  
*Senior Research Assistant, July 1994 - August 1995*

Coordinated outreach activities in English and French. Prepared occasional papers and organized conferences across Africa. Assisted in project design and supervision.

## **INSTRUCTION**

### Courses Taught

*UofSC School of Law*: Civil Procedure (I & II); Transnational Law (Intro. To International Law); Transnational Dispute Resolution; International Litigation; International Arbitration; Legislative Drafting (Catawba Family Law Code)

*UofSC Honors College*: The Closing Space for Civil Society in Post-Soviet States

*University of Michigan Law School*: Civil Procedure; Transnational Law (Intro. to International Law); International Litigation; International Arbitration

### Courses Abroad

Fifteen years' experience teaching in study abroad programs in Austria, Egypt, and the United Kingdom, including:

- Seton Hall University Law School (Cairo, Egypt Summer Program, 2003)
- Georgia State University College of Law (Linz, Austria Summer Program, 2005 & 2006)
- University of South Carolina School of Law (London, England Maymester, 2004-2018)

### Dissertation Committees

PhD – Member of three (3) Committees (Political Science)

Masters – Member of four (4) Committees (Geography, Political Science)

## **MAJOR CONFERENCES ORGANIZED**

- Access to Justice for All in Conflict-Affected Countries (2019) – The Hague, Netherlands
- Women as Agents of Change in Rule of Law (2018) – Columbia, SC
- Youth and the Rule of Law in Sub-Saharan Africa (2017) – Cape Town, South Africa
- Modern Constitution Making (2017) – Columbia, SC
- Bridging the Divide: African American Communities & Law Enforcement (2017) – Columbia, SC
- Rule of Law and the Environment: Rights, Resources and Governance (2016) – Washington, DC
- Corruption, Transparency, and the Rule of Law (2013) – Columbia, SC
- Rebuilding Sierra Leone: Changing Institutions and Culture (2011) – Columbia, SC

## **GRANTS RECEIVED AND PENDING**

- Principal Investigator**, New Justice Rule of Law Certificate Course (Ukraine), U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID) (sub-contract with Chemonics), **\$60,000** (2021) (awarded)
- Principal Investigator**, Supporting Criminal Justice Reform and Strengthening Anti-Corruption Efforts (Moldova), DOS (sub-contract with ABA-ROLI), **\$230,000** (2021-2023) (awarded)
- Principal Investigator**, Building Capacity to Counter Illegal Mining (Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia), DOS (sub-contract with The Asia Foundation), **\$230,000** (2021-2023) (awarded)
- Principal Investigator**, Think Tank Capacity Building Project in Sri Lanka, DOS, (Colombo, Sri Lanka) **\$790,000** (2020-2022)
- Principal Investigator**, Justice Academy Curriculum Development, DOS, (Armenia) **\$15,460** (2020-21)
- Co-Principal Investigator**, Bridging the Divide Between African American Communities and Law Enforcement: Root Causes and Successful Initiatives, UofSC Racial Justice and Equity Research Fund **\$14,925** (2020-2021)
- Principal Investigator**, Bridging the Divide: African American Communities and Law Enforcement, Metropolitan Congregations United (St. Louis, MO) **\$42,600** (2020-2022)
- Principal Investigator**, Access to Justice for All in Conflict-Affected Countries – Timor Leste, Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (sub-award with NYU), **\$50,000** (2019)
- Principal Investigator**, Access to Justice for All – g7+ Ministers of Justice, Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (sub-award with NYU), **\$450,870** (2019)
- Principal Investigator**, Justice Sector Training, Research and Coordination Plus Program (JusTRAC+), DOS, **\$4,748,969** (2018-2023)
- Principal Investigator**, Combating Corruption in Conflict Countries, DOS, **\$443,555** (2018-2020)
- Principal Investigator**, Bridging the Divide: African American Communities and Law Enforcement, USC Excellence Initiative **\$100,000** (2018-2020)
- Principal Investigator**, New Justice Rule of Law Certificate Course (Ukraine), USAID (sub-contract with Chemonics), **\$360,608** (2018-2020)
- Principal Investigator**, Justice Sector Training, Research and Coordination Program (JusTRAC), DOS, **\$4,869,522** (2014-2019)
- Co-Principal Investigator**, Interagency Rule of Law Training Program, U.S. Department of Defense, **\$750,000** (2012-2014)
- Principal Investigator**, Afghanistan Legal Aid through Legal Education (Kabul, Afghanistan), U.S. Department of State (DOS), **\$3,997,148** (2021-2023) (*pending*)
- Principal Investigator**, Legal Reasoning for Justice Sector Professionals in Moldova, DOS, **\$1,199,983** (2021-2023) (*pending*)
- Principal Investigator**, Access to Justice for All in Conflict-Affected Countries, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands (via NYU), **\$130,000** (2021) (*pending*)

## **TRAINING PROGRAMS ORGANIZED AND LED**

- Rule of Law Certificate Course for Judges, Prosecutors, and Lawyers (Oct. 2019) – Kharkiv, Ukraine
- Rule of Law Certificate Course, Training of Trainers (July 2019) – Poltava, Ukraine
- Rule of Law Certificate Course for Judges, Prosecutors, and Lawyers (Nov. 2018) – Kharkiv, Ukraine
- Rule of Law Certificate Course, Training of Trainers (July 2018) – Bukovel, Ukraine
- Rule of Law in Civil Law Countries for U.S. Government Officials (Regularly, 2017-2020)
- Introductory Rule of Law Training for U.S. Government Officials (Regularly, 2014-2018)

## **BOOKS AND ARTICLES**

SOUTH CAROLINA CIVIL PROCEDURE, 4th ed. (S.C. Bar) (lead author, with Colin Miller and John Nichols) (2020).

*The Rule of Law Collaborative: A Center of Practical, Interdisciplinary Research, and Engagement on Pressing Rule of Law Issues Around the World*, 67 DEPT. OF JUSTICE JOURNAL 191 (2019).

FOUNDATIONS OF CIVIL PROCEDURE, 1st – 5th ed. (Lulu Press 2016 – 2020).

*Initial Reflections on an Interdisciplinary Approach to Rule of Law Studies*, 8 LAW & DEV. REV. 277 (2015) (with Aparna Polavarapu).

TRANSNATIONAL LAW: AN INTEGRATED APPROACH TO THE WORLD LEGAL ORDER (West Publishing, 2013) (with Mathias Reimann, et al.).

*The Full Story of United States v. Smith, America's Most Important Piracy Case*, 1 PENN. ST. J.L. & INT'L AFF. 320 (2012).

*Dancing the Rumba: Federalism Reform in Russia Under Putin and Medvedev*, in LEGITIMACY, LEGAL DEVELOPMENT & CHANGE: LAW & MODERNIZATION RECONSIDERED 383 (David K. Linnan ed., 2012).

*How Piracy Has Shaped the Relationship Between American Law and International Law*, 59 AM. U. L. REV. 1231 (June 2010).

*When Is An Alternative Forum Available? Rethinking the Forum Non Conveniens Analysis*, 85 INDIANA L. J. 1059 (Summer 2010).

*U.S. Report on Commercial Arbitration – The Impact of Uniform Law on National Law: Limits and Possibilities*, in A GLOBAL REVIEW OF UNIFORM LAW, VOLUME II, Instituto de Investigaciones Jurídicas, Univ. Nacional Autónoma de México (2009), (w/ J. Kleinheisterkamp).

*Condominium Arrangements in International Practice: Reviving an Abandoned Concept of International Boundary Dispute Resolution*, 29 MICHIGAN J. INTL. L. 727 (2008).

*Redrawing the Map: Lessons of Post-Colonial Boundary Dispute Resolution in Africa*, in AFRICA: MAPPING NEW BOUNDARIES IN INTERNATIONAL LAW 227 (2008).

*Constitution-Making as the Cornerstone of Democracy: Russia's Constitutional Assembly and the Making of the New Russian Constitution*, Princeton University Thesis, Firestone Library (1994).

## **SELECTED SHORTER PUBLICATIONS AND BRIEFS**

*What is an oligarch?*, THE CONVERSATION, November 15, 2019, available at <https://theconversation.com/what-is-an-oligarch-126244> (and other news outlets).

*If the 12 indicted Russians never face trial in the US, can anything be gained?*, LA TIMES, July 17, 2018, available at <http://www.latimes.com/sns-if-the-12-indicted-russians-never-face-trial-in-the-us-can-anything-be-gained-99997-20180717-story.html> (and other news outlets).

*Brief of Admiralty Law Professors as Amici Curiae*, (w/ T. Schoenbaum & G. Rutherglen), *Jesner v. Arab Bank PLC*, U.S. Supreme Court, June 21, 2017.

*For Jerusalem, Shared Sovereignty*, WASHINGTON POST, July 21, 2007, available at <http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/07/20/AR2007072001816.html>.

*Russia: A Special Report on Competition Law*, INT'L FINANCIAL L. REV., Sept. 1997, at 37 and *Competition Law in the Russian Federation*, EAST/WEST EXEC. GUIDE, Sept. 1997, at 25 (with B. Zimble).

Additional articles in Russian periodicals, including MOSKOVSKIYE NOVOSTI, LITERATURNAYA GAZETA, and NOVOE VREMYA (1991-1994).

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (2010-PRESENT)**

*Civil Procedure Rules Update*, Select Topics in South Carolina Civil Procedure CLE, SC Bar, Columbia, SC (November 8, 2019).

*The Power of Youth as Rule of Law Change Agents*, Keynote Address, Annual Youth Governance Conference, Accra, Ghana (August 13, 2019).

*The Challenge of Access to Justice in Post-Conflict States*, g7+ Ministerial Meeting, The Hague Netherlands (June 19, 2019).

*Strengthening Civil Society-Government Collaboration in Post-Soviet States*, Symposium on Promoting the Rule of Law in the Post-Soviet Region, Tbilisi, Georgia (June 12, 2019).

*The Hidden Dimension of US-China Tensions: The Dispute over the South China Sea*, Walker Institute Palmetto Forum (Town-Gown Speaker Series), Columbia, SC (March 6, 2019).

*The New World Order*, Coastal American Inn of Court, Conway, SC (February 28, 2019).

*Service of Process Abroad*, South Carolina Department of Social Services, Greenville, SC (November 19, 2018).

*Transitional Justice and Empowerment Through Reparations: Women, Children, and Victims of Civil Strife*, 16+ Forum, Freetown, Sierra Leone (October 10, 2018).

*The Transition to an Accusatorial Model in Latin America: Context and Challenges for Legal Education and Professional Training*, Symposium on Legal Reform in Latin America, Panama City, Panama (September 5, 2018).

*Understanding Civil Law Systems: Actors, Sources, and Principles*, Advanced Interagency Training, Washington, DC (April 4, 2018).

*A Local Battle with Global Implications: The Dispute over the South China Sea*, South Carolina Appellate Judges Conference, Charleston, SC (March 8, 2018).

*Youth and the Rule of Law in Africa*, AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (Jan. 4, 2018).

*Blackmail, Torture, Murder, Corruption: The Case of Russia*, Moderator, Bill Browder Lecture, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC (December 4, 2017).

*12 Angrier Men? The Supreme Court Revisits Racial Bias in Jury Deliberations*, Supreme Court Lecture Series, USC School of Law, Columbia, SC (March 27, 2017).

*Modern Constitution Making*, Moncef Marzouki Lecture, Moderator, USC School of Law, Columbia, SC (March 22, 2017).

*A Primer on Service of Process Abroad*, Webinar, Appleseed Legal Justice (available to all practicing lawyers in South Carolina), Columbia, SC (March 17, 2017).

*New World Order or a Return to an Old World Order?* South Carolina Bar Senior Lawyers Division Retreat, Cashiers, NC (September 2, 2016).

*Why Rule of Law Matters: An Analysis*, Department of Defense Judge Advocate General Corps, Washington, DC (June 8, 2015).

*Rule of Law Challenges in Iraq*, Department of Defense Judge Advocate General Reserves, Columbia, SC (April 26, 2015).

*Rule of Law in the Current World Order*, Department of Defense Judge Advocate General Corps, Washington, DC (January 21, 2015).

*Development Challenges in Sub-Saharan Africa*, United States Agency for International Development, Washington, DC (March 4, 2014).

*Piracy and Terrorism: A Common Basis for Prosecution*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (November 10, 2014).

*Current Challenges in International Dispute Resolution*, Cambodian Bar Association, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (February 12, 2013).

*An Introduction to Intellectual Property Law*, Cambodian Academy of Judges, Phnom Penh, Cambodia (February 11, 2013).

*Layin' Down the Law II: Civil Procedure and Roller Derby*, South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education, Columbia, SC (February 5, 2013).

*The Rule of Law: Challenges and Priorities in Sierra Leone*, United States Department of Defense, Washington, DC (February 1, 2013).

*The Case of United States v. Smith, America's Most Important Piracy Case*, University of Loyola- New Orleans Law School, New Orleans, LA (October 30, 2012).

*Evaluating Rule of Law Priorities in Sierra Leone*, United States Agency for International Development, Washington, DC (September 14, 2012).

*Rule of Law in South Sudan*, United States Department of State, Washington, DC (June 8, 2012).

*Corruption and Rule of Law*, United States Department of State, Washington, DC (June 7, 2012).

*The Dilemma of Customary Law in the Modern State: Case Study of the South Pacific, Rule of Law Collaborative Inter-Agency*, Columbia, SC (May 9, 2012).

*Inter-Agency Dilemmas in Rule of Law*, United States Department of Justice, Washington, DC (March 26, 2012).

*A Brief History of Piracy: The Legacy of Piracy and Efforts to Combat It*, University of Michigan-Asian Pacific American Law Student Society, Ann Arbor, MI (March 2012).

*Layin' Down the Law: Civil Procedure and Roller Derby*, South Carolina Bar Continuing Legal Education, Columbia, SC (January 2012).

*What is International Law? And Why Does It Matter to You?*, Lander University, Department of Political Science, Greenwood, SC (January 30, 2012).

*Inter-Agency Dilemmas in Rule of Law*, United States Agency for National Development, Washington, DC (December 15, 2011).

*Reflections on the History of Piracy*, Penn State Law School, State College, PA (October 26, 2011).

*An Unexplored Legacy of the Southern States: How Piracy Has Shaped the Relationship Between American Law and International Law*, Southern Judges High Court Conference, Charleston, SC (September 17, 2011).

*Contemporary Problems in Rule of Law*, United States Department of Defense, Washington, DC (September 16, 2011).

*Lessons of the Vanuatu Experience: Prospects for Shared Sovereignty in Resolving Contemporary Boundary Disputes*, Conference on Law and Culture, University of the South Pacific, Vanuatu (August 25, 2011).

*Rule of Law Dilemmas for Non-Governmental Organizations in Sub-Saharan Africa*, World Justice Forum, Barcelona, Spain (June 30, 2011).

*Shared Sovereignty Arrangements as a Model for Resolving Disputes in the South China Sea*, Centre for International Law South China Sea Conference, Singapore (June 17, 2011).

*Rule of Law Case Studies*, Rule of Law Collaborative Inter-Agency, Columbia, SC (May 2011).

*Rule of Law in Transition*, United States Department of Defense, Washington, DC (March 24, 2011).

*A Conversation About India*, Rotary Int'l District Conference, Charleston, SC (March 19, 2011).

*Condominium as a Solution to Maritime Boundary Disputes*, National University of Singapore, Singapore (January 3, 2011).

*Recusal of Judges in the United States and Beyond: Lessons for India*, Himachal Pradesh, India Private presentation to the Justices of the Supreme Court of Himachal Pradesh (December 2, 2010).

*Piracy as a Shaping Force in American Law*, American Univ., Washington, DC (March 31, 2010).

## **SELECTED UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES**

### **University-Wide Activities**

Architect Selection Committee – Taylor House, Department of Facilities, Univ. of South Carolina, 2019.  
CIBER Advisory Council, Darla Moore School of Business, Univ. of South Carolina, 2018-Present.  
Maxcy Faculty Fellow, Carolina International House, Univ. of South Carolina, 2017-Present.  
Walker Institute for Int'l and Area Studies Advisory Board, Univ. of South Carolina, 2005-Present.  
International Advisory Committee, Office of the Provost, Univ. of South Carolina, 2015-2020.  
Russian Studies Program, Advisory Board, Univ. of South Carolina, 2005-2016.  
African Studies Program, Advisory Board, Univ. of South Carolina, 2004-2016.  
Faculty Athletics Advisory Committee, Member and Chair, Univ. of South Carolina, 2009-2012.  
Faculty Welfare Committee, Member, Univ. of South Carolina, 2006-2008.

### **USC School of Law Activities**

Strategic Planning Committee, 2018-Present.  
Faculty Advisory Committee (senior advisory committee to the Dean), 2007-2009, 2012-2014, 2016-2018.  
Curriculum Committee, 2004-2006, 2010-2012, 2014-2016.  
Dean Search Committee (only untenured faculty member), 2005-2006.  
Public Interest Law Society, Faculty Advisor, 2007-Present.  
International Law Society, Faculty Advisor, 2004-Present.  
Journal of International Law & Business, Faculty Advisor, 2004-2017.

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND DEVELOPMENT**

American Association of Law Schools, Africa Section, President, 2020-2021, President-Elect, 2019-2020.  
John Belton O'Neall Inn of Court, Member, 2017-Present.  
Pipeline for Academic Leaders, University of South Carolina, 2016-2017.  
South Carolina Bar, Practice and Procedure Committee, Columbia, SC, 2011-Present.  
Academic Leadership Development Program, Southeastern Conference Academic Consortium, 2011-2012.  
Rotary International – Group Study Exchange, Chandigarh, India, Nov.-Dec. 2010.  
American Bar Association, Member, 2004-Present.  
District of Columbia Bar, 2000-Present.  
State Bar of California, 1999-Present (Inactive Status).

## **SELECTED MEDIA ENGAGEMENT**

*USC Expert Weighs in on Syria Airstrikes*, WLTX-TV, April 14, 2018, available at <https://www.wltx.com/video/news/usc-expert-weighs-in-on-syria-airstrikes/101-8096853>.

*USC Law Professor on Russia-Ukraine Turmoil*, WIS-TV, March 4, 2014, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9w3Q-pht55w>.

*USC Professor on Syria Gas Attack*, WIS-TV, Sept. 10 and 16, 2013, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ahvDv5sY4nI> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SqYRY6IUIBQ>.

*USC Law Professor Is Also Coach of Roller Derby Team*, June 4, 2010, available at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YSvDGjuhG0E>.

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT – BOARD SERVICE**

**Historic Congressional Cemetery Association**, Washington, DC, 2016-Present. Chair, 2019-Present.

As Chair, oversee strategic decisions, crisis management, executive director performance, and major fundraising. Served on multiple committees including Governance, Nominations, and ad hoc litigation for the first truly national burial ground, which houses national leaders and lay citizens alike in a unique community setting. Offer insights on organizational stability to this entity which has been described as a “living cemetery” – an active burial ground that also serves as a membership-only dog park and community resource with regular events that bring residents of Capitol Hill together in non-traditional ways.

**Batonga Foundation**, Cotonou, Benin & Washington, DC, 2017-Present.

Serve on multiple committees including Governance and Nominations for a foundation co-founded by Angelique Kidjo that equips the hardest-to-reach girls and women in Benin (West Africa) with the knowledge and skills they need to be agents of change in their own lives and communities. Instrumental in providing guidance on strategic planning, organizational growth, grantmaking, and mission/vision development for a growing organization that has quickly developed a reputation for transformative, evidence-driven change.

**Sexual Trauma Services of the Midlands**, Columbia, SC, 2015-2019.

Served in multiple board roles for the only organization in the South Carolina Midlands region that advocates for and supports survivors of sexual assault and abuse and educates the community to identify and prevent sexual violence. Heavily involved in strategic planning and organizational planning as this essential community organization undergoes rapid growth in funding and staff, while working to identify ways to diversify funding streams to ensure perpetual financing to provide support to victims of sexual assault.

**SC Applesed Legal Justice Center**, Columbia, SC, 2015-2018.

Served on the board of this center that fights for low-income South Carolinians to overcome social, economic, and legal injustice. Advocated in the community for access to justice programs while providing guidance to the organization on fundraising approaches, internal growth, and personnel matters.

**Columbia World Affairs Council**, Columbia, SC, 2006-2016.

Served as town-gown liaison for organization that promotes international activities in the S.C. Midlands. Identified ways to strengthen the relationship between the University of South Carolina and the local community through programming focused on understanding international affairs and encouraging the development of business opportunities in South Carolina for foreign businesses.

**Columbia QuadSquad Roller Derby**, Columbia, SC, Board of Directors, Head Coach, 2007-2014.

Served as head coach, director of the training committee, and board member for this skater governed, all-female flat track roller derby league, leading the team twice into the World Championships. Helped to build the league from its infancy to a top-30 ranking worldwide (out of over 250 leagues) and to create appropriate governance mechanisms to carry out the league’s mission of promoting sportswomanship, female empowerment, and community consciousness.

**Career Gear**, Washington, DC, 2000-2004.

Served as early Board member for the Washington, DC operations of this organization that promotes the economic independence of low-income men by providing essential tools and skills to enter the workforce, stay employed, and become role models and mentors to their families and communities. Led efforts to develop mentoring activities while offering guidance on fundraising approaches and opportunities.

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

Outstanding Faculty Member (Student Body Vote), University of South Carolina, 2007, 2016.

Nominee, Mungo Graduate Teaching Award, University of South Carolina, 2007-2009.

Outstanding Faculty Service Award, University of South Carolina, 2009.

Finalist, L. Hart Wright Professor of the Year, University of Michigan, 2004.

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent French; proficient Russian; basic Spanish.