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EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, DC, USA

J.D., May 2012

Dean's list: 2012, 2011

Study Abroad Experience: Keio University Law School, Tokyo, Japan, 2010

UNIVERSITY OF NEVADA, Reno, NV, USA

B.A., English Composition and Rhetoric, May 2002

Honors: Graduated with High Distinction

Study Abroad Experience: Hiroshima University, Japan, 2001

BAR ADMISSION / PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Admitted, State Bar of New York, September 2013

Member, Asian Society of International Law—Japan Branch

PUBLICATIONS¹

Marriage Migrants and Commercial Marriage Trafficking in South Korea: Mapping the Current Legal Regime and Gaps in Addressing Exploitation, Korean Legislation Research Institution: KLRI Journal of Law and Policy (Seoul, Korea, Vol. 4 No. 1, March, 2014)

The Role of Lawyers in Seeking Justice for Human Trafficking Victims: Examples from the U.S. on How Lawyers Can Help Fight Modern Day Slavery in Civil Court, Japan Federation of Bar Associations: Freedom and Justice [Jiyu to Seigi], (Japan, Vol. 64 No. 11, November 2013, Japanese language)

Justice Without Borders, Building Access to Justice Today and a Strong Legal Aid Network for Tomorrow, Presented at 2nd Asia/SEA Pro Bono Conference, October 2013, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam

Reclaiming Relevance: How the UN's Human Rights Body Lost its Voice in the Human Trafficking Movement, and How Special Rapporteurs are Now Bringing a New Human Rights Perspective, CDR Quarterly (University of Tokyo, Japan, Vol. 8, October 2013)

Commercial Marriage Trafficking: Uncovering a Growing New Form of Transnational Human Trafficking, and Shaping International Law to Respond, UC Davis Journal of International Law and Policy (California, USA, Vol. 19.1, Spring, 2013)

Legal Routes to Undue Influence: Vulnerabilities in the Korean National Human Rights Commission Act, Yonsei Law Journal (Seoul, Korea, Vol. 3 No. 2, November, 2012)

¹ All journal articles are available on the Social Science Research Network at http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=1877513

EXPERIENCE

Justice Without Borders (JWB)

Executive Director

Regional East/SE Asia
November 2013-Present

Managing an organization that empowers exploited labour migrants to seek damages against their employers, even after returning home. JWB connects legal and other aid providers in wealthy destinations, including Singapore and Hong Kong SAR, with counterparts in home countries, currently including Indonesia and the Philippines. Current activities include strategic litigation, capacity building for frontline organisations in home and host countries, and strategic legal research.

www.forjusticewithoutborders.org.

Fulbright Scholar

Visiting Researcher, University of Tokyo

Tokyo, Japan
August 2012-August 2013

Conducted the first ever analysis of Japan's legal justice response to human smuggling and human trafficking through marriage migration. Developing relationships with senior justice officials, legal professionals and academics, the project mapped the law in practice, including enforcement patterns, official interpretation of law, and victim identification procedures. This information led to legal and policy recommendations to improve identification, prevention and prosecution of exploitation. A report on these findings and recommendations is forthcoming through the University of Tokyo.

Earthrights International

Legal Fellow

Chiang Mai, Thailand
May 2011-August 2011

Developed international legal briefs on environmental and human rights violations caused by proposed power generation projects on and near the Mekong River. Authored detailed analyses of the Asian Development Bank, ASEAN, and the Mekong River Commission's political and legal positions. Provided legal support to Thai lawyers representing communities impacted by commercial mining.

United Nations Inter-Agency Project on Human Trafficking (UNIAP)

Legal Intern

Bangkok, Thailand
May 2010-August 2010

Authored in-depth legal analyses of the Chinese, Vietnamese, and Taiwanese responses to human trafficking among commercially brokered marriages. Based on field reports by experts on the ground, developed a report that offered recommendations for improving immigration, criminal, and relevant civil law, while also developing a new legal framework detailing which acts in the commercial marriage process should be defined as human trafficking.

Polaris Project

Policy and Legal Fellow

Washington, DC, USA
September 2009-April 2010

Developed detailed state-level profiles of law enforcement agencies for outreach and anti-trafficking statute implementation. Analyzed current state statutes for in-house legal counsel. Provided political advice on all California state activities, as well as translation and logistical support for the Japan office.

Assembly Member Sandré R. Swanson

Communications Director & Deputy Legislative Director

Sacramento, CA, USA
February 2008-July 2009
December 2006-February 2008

Field Representative

Developed and negotiated legislation on a broad range of issues, including elections, education, and criminal law. Analyzed the state's \$60 billion education budget and made policy recommendations. Created statewide press strategy for the Chair of the Labor and Employment Committee and California Legislative Black Caucus. Served as political director, providing support to numerous local campaigns.

Swanson for Assembly **Oakland, CA, USA**
Finance & Communications Director December 2005-December 2006
Directly managed a \$500,000 fundraising campaign for both primary and general election cycles.
Developed a strategic media package showcasing the candidate's accomplishments and positions.
Managed media relations, endorsement meetings, and web presence.

East Bay Asian Local Development Corp. **Oakland, CA, USA**
Interim Development Assistant May 2005-August 2005
Assisted with event planning, prospect targeting, donor database creation, and direct solicitation.

East Bay Center for the Performing Arts **Richmond, CA, USA**
Contract Development Consultant February 2005-April 2005
Originated a grants management system for a \$1.5 million grant operation.

Ōuchi Town Board of Education **Ōuchi, Akita, Japan**
Assistant Language & Culture Instructor August 2002-August 2004
Directed over 800 students in language and culture classes. Quality of courses led to increased elective enrollment and creation of new community-learning courses. Created interdisciplinary collaborations with Japanese faculty on language, culinary, and American culture topics. Developed curricula for elementary school English programs, serving 24 faculty and over 420 students in its first two years.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Polaris Project Japan **Tokyo, Japan**
Board Member—Fundraising and Policy Advisor March 2013-March 2014
Provided policy and fundraising advice to Japan-based human trafficking victim support organization.
Oversaw budgetary and other major decisions that the organization undertakes.

Georgetown University Law Center **Washington, DC**
Peer Tutor September 2013-Present
Worked with Chinese and Japanese students on first year core courses, with a focus on logical reasoning, issue spotting, and improving writing skills.

Japan Rescue Action Network **Washington, DC**
Co-Chair March 2011-May 2012
Organized a campus-wide fundraiser that raised thousands of dollars within 24 hours for the victims of the March 11 disaster in Japan. Hosted first year anniversary fundraising and documentary film events.

Japanese-English Toastmasters—Toastmasters International **San Francisco, CA, USA**
Vice-President of Education April 2005-July 2009
Developed curriculum and promoted the growth of participants in a large bilingual public-speaking organization. Activities focused on both presentation skills and general speechmaking in both languages.

LANGUAGES

Japanese – Fluent (Japanese Language Proficiency Test Level 1 certified)
Mandarin—Advanced level speaking, listening, reading and writing
Thai—Basic conversation