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EXPERIENCE

The Human Trafficking Legal Center, Washington, DC

Senior Staff Attorney, 2016 – present

Staff Attorney, 2012 – 2016

Notre Dame Law School, South Bend, IN

Adjunct Professor, 2013 – present

- Courses taught: Human Markets, Introduction to the American Legal System, Legal Remedies for Human Trafficking

University of Lucerne, Lucerne, Switzerland

Visiting Professor, November 2016

- Course taught: The Law and Economics of Black Markets

St. Thomas University School of Law Human Trafficking Academy, Miami Gardens, FL

Instructor, July 2014, December 2015, February 2017

- Sessions taught: Civil Litigation and Remedies, Crimes Incidental to Human Trafficking, Harm Reduction Strategies in the Fight Against Networked Sex Trafficking, Prosecutorial Remedies at Sentencing

EDUCATION

The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL

J.D., 2010

- Research Assistant to William Landes, Saul Levmore, and Richard Posner
- Elective coursework in microeconomics

New York University, New York, NY

B.A. in Religious Studies, cum laude, 2007

- Minor concentration in mathematics

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles

- *The Virtues of Unvirtuous Spaces*, 50 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 403 (2017)
- *Innocent Traffickers, Guilty Victims*, 6 ANTI-TRAFFICKING REV. 130 (2016)
- *Breaking the Law*, 60 ST. LOUIS U. L.J. 43 (2016) (with Martina E. Vandenberg)

- *Human Trafficking and Diplomatic Immunity*, 7 INTERCULTURAL HUM. RTS. L. REV. 77 (2012) (with Martina E. Vandenberg)

Other Writing

- “Federal Human Trafficking Civil Litigation,” The Human Trafficking Legal Center (2018)
- “Constitutional Challenge to FOSTA Dismissed for Lack of Standing,” Technology & Marketing Law Blog (October 8, 2018)
- “United States Federal Courts’ Continuing Failure to Order Mandatory Criminal Restitution for Human Trafficking Victims,” The Human Trafficking Legal Center (2018)
- “An Update on the Constitutional Court Challenge to FOSTA,” Technology & Marketing Law Blog (August 13, 2018)
- “Constitutional Challenge Against FOSTA Filed,” Technology & Marketing Law Blog (July 5, 2018)
- “The ‘CREEPER Act’ Would Be Yet Another Unconstitutional Law from Congress,” Technology & Marketing Law Blog (June 28, 2018)
- “Human Trafficking & Forced Labor in For-Profit Detention Facilities,” The Human Trafficking Legal Center (2018)
- “More on the Unconstitutional Retroactivity of ‘Worst of Both Worlds FOSTA,’” Technology & Marketing Law Blog (March 28, 2017)
- “Why FOSTA’s Restriction on Prostitution Promotion Violates the First Amendment,” Technology & Marketing Law Blog (March 19, 2017)
- “Would Shutting Down Backpage Reduce Violence Against Women?,” Technology & Marketing Law Blog (November 7, 2017)
- “Twitter Compromises Its Free-Speech Principles in Latest Effort to Unplug Russian Bots,” Front Page Confidential (November 1, 2017)
- “Facebook Knows Your Darkest Secret (And It’s About to Tell Your Friends),” Front Page Confidential (October 27, 2017)
- “Facebook’s Censorship Robots Cut Both Ways,” Front Page Confidential (October 24, 2017)
- “Problems With SESTA’s Retroactivity Provision,” Technology & Marketing Law Blog (September 27, 2017)
- “Debunking Some Myths About Section 230 and Sex Trafficking,” Technology & Marketing Law Blog (September 24, 2017)
- “How Section 230 Helps Sex Trafficking Victims (and SESTA Would Hurt Them),” Technology & Marketing Law Blog (August 15, 2017)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “The Case Against Intermediary Liability for Online Sex Trafficking” (Speaker, Michigan State University International Law Review Symposium, February 2019)

- “The International Human Right to a Healthy Environment” (Panelist, Notre Dame Journal of International & Comparative Law Symposium, February 2018)
- “Trafficking, Terrorism, and Trolls: Liability for Social Media” (Speaker, Notre Dame Law School, December 2017)
- “Disciplining For-Profit Prisons Through Civil Human Trafficking Litigation” (Speaker, Notre Dame Law School, March 2017)
- “Finding Safe Harbor: Legal Challenges Surrounding the Protection of Human Trafficking Victims” (Panelist, Wake Forest Law Review Symposium, October 2016)
- “Why is Sex Trafficking a Crime?” (Keynote Speaker, Notre Dame Journal of Legislation Symposium, October 2015)
- “Bride Brokers and Marriage Markets” (Speaker, International Institute of St. Louis, June 2015)
- “Sex & Labor: Implications of a False Dichotomy” (Panelist, Freedom Network Conference, April 2015)
- “Perspectives on Fighting Human Trafficking” (Panelist, St. Louis University Law Journal Symposium, January 2015)
- “Victimhood and Criminality” (Speaker, Notre Dame Center for Civil and Human Rights, April 2014)
- “Cutting Edge Civil Remedies” (Panelist, Freedom Network Conference, April 2014)

OTHER SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS

- Member of the Bars of Indiana, Illinois (inactive), and the District of Columbia (inactive)
- Languages: French (fluent), Polish (conversational)