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EXPERIENCE

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Washington, DC

- *Associate Professor*, Fundamentals of Lawyering Program, 2022-present
- *Acting Director of the GW Law Writing Center*, AY 2022-present
 - Teach predictive and persuasive legal writing, legal research, and oral advocacy in context of client service and professional-identity formation
 - Design FL research curriculum
 - Supervise 50+ Writing Fellows
 - Teach Writing Fellow class
 - Serve as Lead Faculty Advisor for the Brandeis Inn
 - Mentor junior FL colleagues
 - Serve on Clerkship and Student Wellness Committees

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Washington, DC

- *Visiting Associate Professor*, Fundamentals of Lawyering Program, 2019-2022
- *Acting Director of the GW Law Writing Center*, AY 2021-22
- *Co-Director of the GW Law Dean's Fellow Program*, AY 2021-22
 - Taught predictive and persuasive legal writing, legal research, and oral advocacy in context of client service and professional-identity formation
 - Designed FL research curriculum
 - Supervise 50+ Writing Fellows
 - Taught Writing Fellow class
 - Co-taught Dean's Fellow class
 - Assisted with designing 1L writing problems
 - Served as Faculty Advisor in Cardozo, Brandeis, and Jackson Inns of Court
 - Mentored junior FL colleagues

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW, Austin, TX

- *Lecturer*, Beck Center for Legal Research, Writing & Appellate Advocacy, 2012-2018
 - Taught predictive legal analysis and appellate advocacy to first-year law students
 - Co-taught Teaching Quizmaster (Dean's Fellow equivalent) class
 - Designed legal-writing problems
 - Served on Teaching Committee, AY 2016-2017 and AY 2017-2018
 - Judged annual Moot Court Competition
 - Served as Faculty Advisor to John Sutton Society

MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP, Washington, DC

- *Partner*, Intellectual Property Group & Appellate Practice Group, 2006-2012
 - Drafted appeal briefs to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and other federal appellate courts
 - Drafted *certiorari* petitions and merits briefs to the United States Supreme Court
 - Litigated patent infringement actions before federal district courts and the United States International Trade Commission

THE GEORGE MASON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Arlington, VA

- *Adjunct Professor*, Legal Research, Writing, and Analysis Program, Fall 2011
 - Taught Appellate Writing to second-year law students
 - Lectured on all aspects of appellate practice and procedure, critiqued student briefs, and conducted in-person student conferences

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FEDERAL CIRCUIT, Washington, DC

- *Law Clerk to The Honorable Paul R. Michel, Chief Judge*, 2004-2005
 - Drafted judicial opinions in intellectual property, international trade, and veterans' rights matters
 - Drafted bench memoranda analyzing legal issues and recommending case outcomes

MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP, Washington, DC

- *Associate*, Intellectual Property Group, 1998-2004
 - Worked on all aspects of patent cases before federal district courts and the United States International Trade Commission
 - Drafted briefs to the United States Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit and the United States Supreme Court

MCDERMOTT WILL & EMERY LLP, Washington, DC

- *Summer Associate*, Summer 1997
 - Conducted legal research
 - Wrote legal memoranda
 - Drafted discovery motions

GLOBAL SURVIVAL NETWORK, Washington, DC

- *Research Associate*, 1995-1997
 - Researched sex trafficking of women by the Russian mafia
 - Participated in undercover investigation in Moscow, Russia

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, NY

- *Graduate Writing Instructor*, Department of Russian Literature, 1992-1995
 - Taught undergraduate writing seminars on 20th century Russian literature
- *Teaching Assistant*, Department of Art History, 1991-1992
 - Graded seminar papers on 20th century art

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, DC

– *Juris Doctor*, May 1998 (cum laude)

- *The Georgetown Law Journal*, member
- Center for Applied Legal Studies (political asylum clinic)
- Equal Justice Foundation fellowship

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, NY

– *Master of Arts in Slavic Studies*, August 1995

YALE UNIVERSITY, New Haven, CT

– *Bachelor of Arts in Art History*, June 1990 (cum laude)

- Yale Slavic Chorus
- Semester abroad in Florence, Italy

PERSONAL

- Born in Leningrad, U.S.S.R., and lived in Warsaw, Poland
- Fluent in Russian and Polish, and proficient in Italian
- Interests include world literature, international travel, and performing Eastern European women's folk music