

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

TEXAS CIVIL RIGHTS PROJECT, Austin, TX *President & CEO*, Feb. 2016-present

BATTLEGROUND TEXAS, Austin, TX

Legal Director, May 2014-Feb. 2016

Directed voting rights efforts and oversaw compliance with state election law. From May to November 2014, developed and led Texas Democrats' first statewide, coordinated voter protection program in conjunction with the Wendy R. Davis for Governor Campaign.

SULLIVAN & CROMWELL LLP, New York, NY

Litigation Associate, Jan. 2013-Nov. 2014

Represented corporate clients in all types of complex civil litigations while dedicating 25% of billable hours to varied *pro bono* practice.

BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE AT NYU SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Counsel, Sept. 2009-Dec. 2012

Litigated election law cases in federal courts nationwide, including US Supreme Court. Advocated for voting rights and campaign finance regulation through legislative counseling, academic research, popular commentary and frequent public presentations. Founded Center's government dysfunction project.

HON. JAMES C. FRANCIS IV, MAGISTRATE JUDGE, US DISTRICT COURT, New York, NY *Law Clerk*, Aug. 2008-Aug. 2009

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS SCHOOL OF LAW, Austin, TX

Adjunct Professor, Aug. 2015-present

Teach "Election Law and Policy" to second-year and third-year law students.

ROBERT F. WAGNER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC SERVICE AT NYU, New York, NY

Adjunct Professor, Jan. 2011-Dec. 2011

Taught undergraduate seminar, "The Constitution and Today's Public Policy Debates." In fall of 2011, received highest student reviews of all undergraduate classes within NYU's Wagner School.

NYU ABU DHABI, Abu Dhabi, UAE

Instructor, Jan. 2008-May 2010

Taught "The Relationship of Government and Religion" at NYU's Abu Dhabi campus with NYU President John Sexton, while maintaining other full-time employment. Traveled to Abu Dhabi regularly for two years.

SELECTED HONORS & LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

NYU, Board of Trustees

U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS, Chairwoman of Texas State Advisory Committee Texas Bar Foundation, Fellow

EDUCATION

NYU SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

JD, cum laude, May 2008

Honors: NYU REVIEW OF LAW & SOCIAL CHANGE, Staff Editor

Dean John Sexton Prize for Service to the Law School (2008)

NYU President's Service Award (2008)

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY, Nashville, TN

BA in English & Psychology, magna cum laude, May 2004

Honors: Vanderbilt Ingram Scholar (for academic achievement and community service)