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EXPERIENCE:

Resident Fellow in Law and Policy, Center for Immigration Studies, Washington, D.C. April 2017 to Present.

Review, analyze, and evaluate issues related to immigration litigation, policy, and enforcement for an independent, non-profit, research organization. Provide congressional testimony and interviews to media outlets on immigration law and its implementation. Prepare reports evaluating national security vulnerabilities relating to immigration and propose corrective solutions.

Staff Director, United States House of Representatives, Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, National Security Subcommittee. Washington, D.C. January 2015 to September 2016.

Advised the Chairman of the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform on matters related to the national security of the United States. Directed staff oversight of issues relating to the Departments of Homeland Security, State, Justice, and Defense, and National Intelligence. Performed investigations of border security issues and State Department security.

Immigration Judge, United States Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Immigration Court. York, Pennsylvania. November 2006 to January 2015.

Held hearings and issued decisions in cases involving more than 13,000 aliens charged with removability from the United States. Adjudicated applications for immigration benefits. Administered oath of naturalization to new citizens.

Counsel, United States House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary. Washington, D.C. July 2001 to November 2006.

Advised the Chairman of the House Committee on the Judiciary and the Chairman of the Subcommittee on Immigration, Border Security, and Claims on matters relating to the enforcement of the immigration laws and on immigration policy. Performed oversight of the operations of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, Immigration and Customs Enforcement, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services, Customs and Border Protection, the Department of State, and the Executive Office for Immigration Review. Prepared hearings on immigration legislation and oversight. Drafted, advised on, and negotiated proposed legislation.

Acting Chief, United States Department of Justice, Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), General Counsel's Office, National Security Law Division. Washington, D.C. May 2001 to July 2001.

Supervised staff of three attorneys who supervised and coordinated immigration cases involving aliens alleged to have engaged in persecution, torture, espionage, and terrorism.

Associate General Counsel, United States Department of Justice, INS General Counsel's Office. Washington, D.C. January 1999 to April 2001. Advised the Attorney General, the Deputy Attorney General, the INS Commissioner and staff, and the Chief of the INS National Security Law Division on legal matters. Served as a liaison between the INS and the State Department, and between the INS and intelligence and law-enforcement agencies. Supervised litigation of national security cases by INS District Counsel's Offices, and coordinated, assisted in, and advised on litigation of those cases. Drafted proposed revisions of Justice Department procedures on the use of national security information in immigration cases at the direction of the Attorney General. Drafted and reviewed proposed legislation and drafted and reviewed comments and testimony on pending legislation. Drafted and reviewed proposed regulations. Represented the INS before the Attorney General in immigration proceedings on certification.

Assistant District Counsel, United States Department of Justice, INS San Francisco District Counsel's Office and Baltimore District Counsel's Office. San Francisco, California. September 1994 to February 1998. Baltimore, Maryland, February 1998 to December 1998.

Represented the INS in removal, deportation, exclusion, rescission, and bond proceedings before the Immigration Court and Board of Immigration Appeals (Board); in visa appeal proceedings before the Board; in employer sanctions cases; and in civil document-fraud proceedings before the Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer. In San Francisco District Counsel's Office, served as a liaison to the respective United States Attorney's Offices on immigration matters before the United States District Courts for the Northern and Eastern Districts of California, and represented the INS in responding to subpoenas and requests for testimony and for INS records.

Attorney Advisor, United States Department of Justice, Executive Office for Immigration Review, Office of the Chief Administrative Hearing Officer (OCAHO). Falls Church, Virginia. June 1992 to August 1994.

Served as law clerk to the Honorable Joseph E. McGuire, Administrative Law Judge, within OCAHO. Drafted opinions and orders in employer sanctions, civil document fraud, and unfair immigration-related employment practices cases. Advised the Administrative Law Judge on issues arising before the tribunal.

CONGRESSIONAL TESTIMONY:

Testified before the House Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Border Security on “Restoring Enforcement of our Nation’s Immigration Laws,” March 28, 2017.

Testified before the House Committee on Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations on “The Costs of Denying Border Patrol Access: Our Environment and Security,” February 15, 2018.

Testified before the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Subcommittee on National Security on “A Caravan of Illegal Immigrants: A Test of U.S. Borders,” April 12, 2018.

Testified before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Border and Immigration, on “Strengthening and Reforming America’s Immigration Court System,” April 18, 2018.

Testified before the House Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and Related Agencies on “Reviewing the Administration’s Unaccompanied Children Program,” February 27, 2019.

Testified before the House Committee on the Judiciary, on “Protecting Dreamers and TPS Recipients,” March 6, 2019.

Testified before the House Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship and House Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations on “Oversight of the Trump Administration’s Travel Ban,” September 24, 2019.

Testified before the House Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship on “Courts in Crisis: The State of Judicial Independence and Due Process in U.S. Immigration Courts,” January 29, 2020.

Testified before the House Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration and Citizenship on “For the Rule of Law, An Independent Immigration Court,” January 20, 2022.

Testified before the House Committee on Homeland Security, Subcommittee on Oversight, Investigations, and Accountability, on “Biden’s Growing Border Crisis: Death, Drugs, and Disorder on the Northern Border,” March 28, 2023.

Testified before the House Committee on Oversight and Accountability, Subcommittee on National Security, the Border, and Foreign Affairs and the House Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime and Federal Government Surveillance, on “Biden’s Border Crisis and its Effect on American Communities”, August 8, 2023.

Testified before the House Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Immigration Integrity, Security, and Enforcement, on “Presidential Power to Secure the Border”, March 7, 2024.

Testified before the Senate Committee on the Judiciary, on “How Mass Deportations Will Separate American Families, Harm Our Armed Forces, and Devastate Our Economy”, December 10, 2024.

Testified before the Senate Committee on Homeland Security, on “Remain in Mexico”, January 16, 2025.

Testified before the House Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Oversight, on “Examining Threats to ICE Operations”, May 20, 2025.

Testified before the Senate Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration, on “Biden’s Border Betrayal: Criminal Aliens in America”, July 22, 2025.

PROFESSIONAL:

Admitted to practice before the Supreme Court of Maryland and the United States Court of Federal Claims.

Debated before the Oxford Union on the Motion “This House believes no one can be illegal on stolen land”. Oxford University, Oxford, England, June 5, 2025.

Attorney General’s Honors Program, June 1992 and September 1994.

EDUCATION:

George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.
Juris Doctor, May 1992.

The University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
Bachelor of Arts in History, May 1988. Concentration in Economics.