

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law

Dallas, TX

Clinical Professor of Legal Research, Writing and Advocacy, July 2021 ~ Present

Courses: Legal Writing & Research for International LL.Ms; Civil Rights Litigation; Perspectives of the American Legal System

Selected University and Law School Services: Diversity Committee (member); Public Service Committee (member); University Asian American Faculty Association (member); American Constitution Society (faculty advisor); Asian American and Pacific Islander Law Students Association (faculty advisor)

PUBLICATIONS

Home Is Where We Unite – A Look at a Classic Fourth Amendment Issue, Texas Bar Journal, Vol. 84, No. 11 (December 2021).

From Criminalizing China to Criminalizing the Chinese (working in process)

EDUCATION

Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law

Dallas, TX

Juris Doctor, December 2015, Cum Laude

Southern Methodist University, Dedman School of Law

Dallas, TX

LL.M – International Comparative Law, May 2013

Dongguan University of Technology

Dongguan, China

Bachelor of Laws, LL.B., July 2010

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

City Attorney’s Office of Dallas

Dallas, TX

Sr. Assistant City Attorney – Litigation Unit, March 2019 ~ June 2021

Constitutional Law Center for Muslims in America (CLCMA)

Dallas, TX

Attorney, March 2016 ~ March 2019

American Constitution Society (ACS) – DFW Chapter

Dallas, TX

Chair, April 2018 ~ February 2021; Board Member, May 2016 ~ Present

The Honorable Jane J. Boyle, United States District Court for the Northern District of Texas

Dallas, TX

Judicial Extern, January 2015~May 2015

Reign Private Wealth Management – Legal Department

Shanghai, China

Intern, March 2012~July 2012

MEDIA & PRESENTATIONS

Creator, *Plead the Fifth (cir.)* (Podcast) (April 2021 – Present, monthly release regarding the Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals)

Panelist, *From Korematsu to China Initiative*, ACS Constitutional Law Scholars Forum, Barry & Texas A&M Law School (February 2022)

Moderator, *Workplace Discriminations Against Asians*, Dallas Asian American Bar Association (April 2021)

Moderator, *Supreme Court Review and Preview – Criminal Law Issues*, American Constitution Society (November 2020)

Moderator, *Death Penalty in the Shadow of COVID-19*, American Constitution Society (October 2020)

Moderator, *Supreme Court Review – Immigration Issues*, American Constitution Society (September 2020)

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SKILLS, INTERESTS & COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Fully trilingual in English, Mandarin and Cantonese

Texas Young Lawyers Association Leadership Class 2018-2019

Dallas Young Lawyers Association Leadership Class 2019-2020

Committee Chair for the Dallas Asian American Bar Association

Member of the Dallas LGBT Bar Association and the Texas LGBT Bar Association.