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EXPERIENCE

EinStrong Foundation

Executive Director, In-house Counsel

Pasadena, CA

12/2021 - present

- *Corporate legal work:*
 - Ensure compliance with national, international and foreign monetary transfer law, anti-money laundering law, financial tokenization law, tax law, and suspicious activity reporting requirements
 - Evaluate potential hostile attacks on Foundation based on U.S. common and regulatory law
- *Management:* Oversee nine in-house employees and virtual employees in the U.S, Turkey, and China.
- *Technology innovation:* lead proprietary, app-based international climate and poverty-focused philanthropic strategy for direct donations to individuals (multimillion-dollar investment)
- *Evaluate success:* Design secondary impact evaluation of app-based, voluntary income or wealth transfer from the Global North to the Global South (measuring behavioral change, evaluating behavioral plasticity, identifying spending patterns, and identifying future opportunities for app)
- *Policy work:*
 - Develop, monitor, and adjust strategies for most effective giving strategy utilizing universal basic income theories
 - Monitor and adjust strategy for legislative and regulatory developments within climate change and sustainability by state and national governments as well as non-profits and NGOs
 - Investigate environmental justice concerns and select contributions to their alleviation
 - Investigate and evaluate potential legal, political (nonpartisan), and policy-based avenues for halting climate change, recommend most viable and effective ones
 - Extensive network to key organizations and government entities in California and beyond
- *Social media:* Developed and oversaw effective national social media campaign

Los Angeles County, Riverside County Superior Courts

Temporary judge (traffic, small claims) (3,244 hours/405 days)

Los Angeles & Riverside, CA

6/2019 - present

- Maintain control of courtroom, many people with conflicting interests
- Work under great time pressure while maintaining high level of accuracy
- Apply law instantaneously and orally in front of critical audience
- Explain reasoning and holdings, obtain acceptance of outcome even by losing parties
- Balance interests of society, legal policy interests, law enforcement and litigants/defendants
- Train new temporary judges
- Conducted more than 50 criminal trials and hundreds of arraignments

University of South Dakota School of Law

Professor of Law

Vermillion, SD & Los Angeles, CA

2015 – 2021

- Taught Contracts, Sales, Public Int'l Law, Int'l Business Transactions

Western State College of Law

Assistant and Associate Professor of law

Fullerton, CA

2011-2015

- Taught Contracts I & II, Sales, and Administrative Law

Whittier Law School

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

Costa Mesa, CA

2010-2011

- Taught Civil Procedure, Contracts Law to 200 students per semester

Law professor

- *Legal expertise:*
 - Expert in climate change and broader sustainability/environmental issues and regulations at the local, national, and global levels (e.g. net zero, circular economy, Paris Agreement, Scope 1-3 emissions)
 - Strong knowledge of issues and regulations surrounding renewable energy and climate change at the local, national, and supranational scales
 - Strong knowledge of business law and how to improve business utilizing new environmental awareness
- *Time and people management:*
 - Effective management skills (1,700+ students over 10+ years, four assistants at a time); ability to coach large amount of diverse people to work towards and reach the same goal
 - Present highly complex law, technology, and scientific issues under time pressure
 - Able to manage multiple projects and processes simultaneously in a fast-paced environment with stakeholders from numerous socio-economic, political, ethnic, racial, religious and age backgrounds
- *Networking and people skills:*
 - Ability to develop and cultivate relationships with key associations, agencies, researchers, and government leaders across the political and ideological spectrum
- *Methods:* Qualitative and quantitative researcher

Select results:

- Fulbright Scholar, Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Potsdam, Germany, Fall 2016 (international climate change law and policy)
- Wrote and published more than 500,000 words (19 articles) in major national law journals
- More than 100 citations by judges, attorneys, researchers, and government representatives
- 2020 Winner of the Best Article of the Year, Environmental Law Reporter
- SSRN placement: Top 10% of researchers in all scientific fields globally (2017-present)
- Created and hosted *The Global Energy and Environmental Law Podcast* (29 episodes, 34,000 listeners)
- Editor-in-chief, the ContractsProf Blog (2015-2020), blogs: 250 gaining 300 hits per day,

The late Hon. Procter Hug, Jr.; United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Reno, NV & San Francisco, CA

Law Clerk

2009-2010

- Conducted research for, wrote bench memoranda recommending legal outcome in civil, criminal cases
- Drafted judicial opinions and memoranda dispositions, recommended outcomes
- Reviewed bench memoranda written by non-chamber clerks, wrote supplemental memoranda to provide judge with legal recommendations
- Reviewed opinions and supplemental memoranda written by in-chamber clerks to provide legal and linguistic feedback before circulation to panel judges

The late Hon. Francis J. D'Eramo, Superior Court of the U.S. Virgin Islands St. Croix, USVI

Law Clerk

2008-2009

- Researched and wrote numerous orders and published opinions in criminal and civil cases
- Helped judge close higher-than-average number of cases and achieve shorter case lengths
- Helped maintain docket of 300 active criminal cases, all *pro se* cases, and half of the civil docket

Law school (see also below)

2005-2008

WordFlows, LLC

Owner, CEO

Localization and Interpretation Specialist

Huntington Beach, CA

1997-2005

- Started and grew company, managed up to ten virtual associates
- Clients included large national and int'l law firms, government agencies and Hollywood movie studios
- Developed high degree of business acumen and development
- Visualized technological development ahead of time to cull advantages ahead of others

The Aarhus School of Business (now Aarhus University)

Assistant Professor of English

Aarhus, Denmark

1992-1997

- Revamped curriculum, taught English for Science and Technology at the Master's Degree-level

KPMG

International Communication Specialist

Aarhus, Denmark

1991-1992

- Performed quality control of work performed by two translators, translated financial documentation to and from English and Danish.

EDUCATION

University of South Dakota

Doctor of Philosophy, Political Science

Vermillion, SD

2023

- Dissertation: Voter Influencing in State Trial Court Judicial Elections

University of Oregon School of Law

Juris Doctor (Order of the Coif)

Eugene, OR

2008

- Class rank: 1/181, GPA: 4.01/4.00
- Certificate in Environmental and Natural Resources Law

Aarhus University (a global top 100 research university)

Master's Degree, Translation & International Business Communications

Aarhus, Denmark

1991

Bachelor's Degree, English and German Business Communication

1988

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Temporary judge, Superior Court of California, LA and Riverside Counties

2020-present

Climate Science Legal Defense Fund

Columbia Law School, Campus Representative

2017-2021

- Presented and rendered advice to researchers on the Freedom of Information Act, First Amendment, and other legal rights and obligations countering complex industry attacks in relation to climate change research and information distribution
- Results: legal challenges of researchers avoided successfully

<p><u>DIVERSITY PROFILE</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First-generation immigrant • Achieved legal results in non-native tongue • First and only in blue-collar family to any education past the seventh grade • Mid-life career changer • Took care of terminally ill father in Denmark while in law school in Oregon, was sole caregiver for elderly mother in Denmark including during her passing during judicial election campaign • Recent cancer survivor • Speaks three languages fluently • Dual citizen (US/DK) 	<p><u>SOFT SKILLS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strategic thought-leader • Able to identify and solve/cut through crucial issues among much irrelevant noise • Highly intrinsically motivated and energetic • Embrace rapid change and complex challenges • Open-minded creative thinker • Pragmatic • Excellent demeanor and interpersonal skills • Able to create networks among high-visibility law-, policy- and business-leaders, researchers, and NGOs • Highly organized, able to plan and execute short- and long-term goals
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REFERENCES

<p>The Hon. Tim Saito Superior Court of California Glendale Courthouse 600 E. Broadway Glendale, CA tsaito@lacourt.org 818 265 6400</p>	<p>The Hon. Christopher Harmon Superior Court of California Corona Courthouse 505 S Buena Vista Ave #201 Corona, CA 92882 Christopher.harmon@riverside.courts.ca.gov 951 268 3503</p>
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