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**Education American University, Washington School of Law**

S.J.D. Candidate – Calls to Abolish the Insanity Defense: A Human Rights and Criminal Law Perspective

**Harvard Law School** Cambridge, MA

LL.M. graduate, September 2016-May 2017 Activities: Harvard Journal of Human Rights (article editor); Harvard Prison Legal Assistance Project (student attorney at disciplinary hearings & policy committee member); Harvard Project on Disability.

Classes include: Disability Law, Criminal Justice Fellow, Mass Incarceration, Art of Social Change, thesis (Prof. Field)

Awards: Graduate Program’s Humanitarian Award, Cancer for College scholar, John F. Kennedy Fund scholar

**Trinity College Dublin**, Dublin, Ireland

LL.B. in Law and Business, May 2014

Honors: First-Class Honors (*magna cum laude* equivalent)

Dean of Students’ Roll of Honor, 2012

Classes: Criminal Law, Penology, Criminology, Critical Perspectives on Law, Business in Society, Intern’l Business

**Experience Professor Jeannie Suk-Gersen, Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA

*Research Assistant* May - Nov. 2015

Assist with research on how rape law is taught law schools. Drafted research memorandum on how

feminist reforms have impacted rape law instruction.

**Prof. Michael Stein & Harvard Project on Disability, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL,** Cambridge, MA

*Research Assistant*  Sept. 2015 - Feb. 2016

Leading role in self-advocacy workshops with local Boston disability organizations. Assisted the drafting of academic articles on disability before the European Court of Human Rights, and on disability norms

**Eversheds Solicitors**, Dublin, Ireland

*Paralegal* March – July 2015

Assisted mortgage enforcement team with drafting, filing, and serving affidavits and applications to court for banking clients moving to enforce mortgages upon default.

**Trinity College Dublin/the Bar Council of Ireland**, Dublin, Ireland

*Research Assistant*  May 2014 – Feb 2015

Conducted research on disability law, data protection, evidence and procurement. Assisted in drafting

court submissions and motions. Contributed to academic papers and curriculum development in the areas

of human rights and procurement law.

**Transparency International Ireland**, Dublin, Ireland

*Advocacy and Legal Executive Volunteer* 2013 – 2014

Conducted legal research on data protection requirements for clients details. Provided advice and legal referral services to witnesses, whistleblowers, and victims in cases of corruption and white collar crime. Assisted with additional research in areas such as police reform.

**Trinity College Dublin, Disability Service**, Dublin, Ireland August 2012

*Legal Researcher*

Compiled guidelines on reasonable accommodations for students with disabilities. Publicised for all Irish universities

**Victim Support at Court**, **Central Criminal Courts**, Dublin, Ireland

*Court Accompaniment Volunteer* 2011 – 2012

Accompanied victims of crimes and families during the trial stage of a case, providing information on the trial process.

**Publications “**How Should Mental Illness Be Relevant to Sentencing”(2019) Volume 88 *Mississippi Law Journal (*Forthcoming)

“Victimisation Experience for Victims with Disabilities: Tertiary Victimisation” (2015) 3 *Sociolegal Review*.

“Classism and the Irish Prison System: An Abolitionist Approach” (2015) Volume XXIII *The Social and*

*Political Review.*

“Outside Inside: Unique Concerns for LGBT Prisoners in Ireland”, *Irish Postgraduate Criminology Conference* (Dublin Institute of Technology 2015)

“LGBT Prisoners: A Comparative Approach”, *Irish Society of Comparative Law Conference* (University of Limerick, 2015)

“‘Tertiary Victimisation’: the Real Life Experiences of Victims with Disabilities in their Interaction with the Criminal Justice System”, *Trinity College Law Colloquium* (TCD, 2014)

“Forensic Science Reform”, Documentary film, (HLS Criminal Justice Policy Program & Rebecca Cohen, 2017)