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## EXPERIENCE

### **Assistant Professor of Law, St. Thomas University | Benjamin L. Crump College of Law**

2023 to present, tenure track

Torts, Evidence, and Jurisprudence

Coach of Negotiation Team

Faculty Advisor to STU Law Intramurals Club, Legacy Networking Club, and Chess Club

Member of various committees

Mentor to many students

### **At-Large Editor, Federal Courts Law Review**

2024 to present

### **Judicial Law Clerk to the Hon. Daniel A. Manion, U.S. Court of Appeals, Seventh Circuit**

2017 to 2022 (term clerkship then career clerkship)

### **Judicial Law Clerk to the Hon. Joseph S. Van Bokkelen, U.S. District Court, N.D. Indiana**

2015 to 2017

### **Attorney (licenses on inactive status in Texas, Illinois, and Indiana)**

2005 to 2015, including:

Kopka, Pinkus, Dolin & Eads

Brewer, Sr., Asiatico & Associates

### **Judicial Intern to the Hon. David D. Noce, U.S. Magistrate Judge, E.D. Missouri**

Summer 2004

## EDUCATION

Ave Maria School of Law—Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, 2005

University of Dallas—Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, 2002

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

• *A Simple Case for Slavery Reparations: Title to Slavery's Fruits Did Not Pass*. Forthcoming in UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE LAW REVIEW.

• *One True Sentence: Hemingway's Advice for Lawyers in A Moveable Feast*. Forthcoming in JOURNAL OF APPELLATE PRACTICE AND PROCESS (University of Arizona | Rogers College of Law and NITA).

- *Is There a Defense of Contributory Negligence?* (work in progress).
- *Say what again? An Evaluation of Recent Cases on Hearsay Within Hearsay, and a Suggested Approach* (work in progress).
- *Gonzo Asks G.W.F. Hegel About Hegel v. Langsam* (work in progress).
- *40 More Writing Hacks for Appellate Attorneys*, 21 SCRIBES J. LEGAL WRITING 143 (2024).
- *40 Writing Hacks for Appellate Attorneys*, 19 SCRIBES J. LEGAL WRITING 49 (2020). To be re-published in upcoming anthology.
- “Rough Winds of May,” “Angelic Doc Ox,” and “The Lament of Kent,” 19 SCRIBES J. LEGAL WRITING 193 (2020).
- “Empty Shalls,” 17 SCRIBES J. LEGAL WRITING 99 (2017).
- *Throwing Truckers Under the Bus? An Evaluation of the Federal Ban on Hand-Held Mobile Telephone Use by Operators of Commercial Motor Vehicles*, 41 TRANSP. L.J. 33 (2014) (University of Denver | Sturm College of Law).
- *Modernity’s Desire for Gray Smoke from St. Peter’s*, GILBERT: MAG. AM. CHESTERTON SOC’Y (September/October, 2013).
- *The Illinois Bar Exam and the Natural Law*, MADISON-ST. CLAIR REC. (Mar. 1, 2009).
- *The Progress of Justice for All*, CRISIS MAG. (Nov. 12, 2008).
- *How to say ‘no’: A lawyer’s coming-of-age story*, YLDNEWS (August 2008) (Illinois State Bar Association).
- *Stacking Underinsured Coverage Despite Anti-Stacking Clauses in Illinois*, THE FIRM INQUIRY (Summer 2008).