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EDUCATION

Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, CA (+ Consortium courses at *Univ. of Cal. Berkeley Law*)
J.D., Doctor of Jurisprudence, 2011; LL.M. Candidate, International Human Rights focus, expected Spring 2014

Honors: Justice Rose Elizabeth Bird Achievement Award nominee, Spring 2011; Dean's List, Spring 2010; Faculty Merit Scholarship, Fall 2007

Activities: Member: **GGU & Boalt Hall** – International Law Society, Environmental Law Society, National Lawyers Guild, American Civil Liberties Union, Public Interest Law Foundation; **National** – American Bar Association, American Society of Int'l Law, American Constitution Society, Human Rights Advocates

Study Abroad: *Inter-American Court of Human Rights*, San José, Costa Rica, Summer 2008 – through *Santa Clara University School of Law's* Center for Global Law and Policy

Internship: *La Raza Centro Legal*, San Francisco, CA – Summer 2009 – Public Interest Program

Academy on Human Rights & Humanitarian Law, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington, D.C. – **Program of Advanced Studies**, Summer 2011

Golden Gate University, Graduate School of Management, San Francisco, CA
M.A., Master of Arts in Nonprofit Management – Arts Administration, 2002 (3.71 GPA)

George Washington University, Washington, D.C.

M.A., Master of Arts Program in Art Therapy, coursework completed

Antioch College, Yellow Springs, OH and Baltimore, MD (+ Year Abroad – Denmark, Greece, Israel)
B.A., Bachelor of Arts in Psychology; Minor in Art

RESEARCH, ADVOCACY & PUBLICATIONS: Human Rights, Environment, Media & Arts

Kawas vs. Honduras – Protecting Environmental Defenders, Oxford Press, JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS PRACTICE, DOI: 10.1093/JHUMAN/HUR020 – available at:
<http://jhrp.oxfordjournals.org/cgi/content/full/hur020?ijkey=TmPlvBcvZYHLh18&keytype=ref>

Protecting Human Rights & Environmental Defenders: OECD & Business Should Challenge Conventional Wisdom, Guest Commentary, Institute for Human Rights and Business, at:
http://www.ilhrb.org/commentary/guest/protecting_human_rights_defenders.html

Proposal for a Human Rights Chapter in the OECD Guidelines for MNE's Update And Commentary for SRSG Professor John Ruggie's Guiding Principles on Business & Human Rights, published at: <http://www.business-humanrights.org/SpecialRepPortal/Home/Protect-Respect-Remedy-Framework/GuidingPrinciples/Submissions>

Interview with Judge Antônio A. Cançado Trindade – Inter-American Court of Human Rights, 31 HUMAN RIGHTS QUARTERLY 985-1005 (available at <http://lauritanner.com>)

Empathy & Guerrilla Lawyering: "What Happens to a Dream Deferred?", 65 GUILD PRACTITIONER 201-203

- Carried out in-depth research & 100+ interviews with global human rights & environmental NGOs and intergovernmental agencies regarding creation of an international environmental defenders initiative
- Attended and presented at the first and second meetings of the *UN Forum on Business & Human Rights* in Geneva (December 2012 and 2013), and sessions of the UN Human Rights Council (March 2012)
- Co-taught class (course in *The Role of NGO's in Human Rights Protection*) at *Sciences Po*, Paris, December 2012
- Ongoing consulting with documentary filmmakers, artists and media festivals worldwide (see *Film Festival Consultants* page on filmfestivalbook.com). **Author:** *CREATING FILM FESTIVALS* (191 pages, 3d ed. 2013), a book funded by production grants from *Daniel Langlois Foundation for Art, Science & Technology*
- Author and editor of various articles on multiculturalism and public policy for U.S. and Latin American arts, media and social change publications, including *Angles: Women in Film & Video* and *Community Murals*
- Lectured, led workshops & participated in conferences of *Amnesty Int'l*, *Int'l Festivals & Events Association*, *National Alliance for Media Arts & Culture*, *The Foundation Center*, *Association of Fundraising Professionals* and others

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Fundraising Director, Campaigns Researcher and Funding & Sales Consultant 1981 – present

- Originated dynamic annual fund drives and integrated membership & advocacy campaigns which achieved more than \$1million US in donations; Introduced, planned and managed telefundraising programs
- Implemented comprehensive foundation and corporate prospect research, and sponsorship sales strategies, and managed associated databases for these campaigns
- Prepared hundreds of successful grant proposals, resulting in contributions totaling more than \$500,000
- Solicited and cultivated donors and in-kind/cash sponsors, driving individual and major gifts up to \$50,000
- Initiated comprehensive fundraising programs; Created organizational development and strategic plans and budgets; Recruited, trained, managed volunteers and board members for many types and sizes of nonprofits
- Designed and improved resource materials for marketing and organizational development; Advised groups in the U.S. and internationally in the areas of community outreach, campaigns, marketing & public relations
- Orchestrated strategic partnerships and alliances with companies, nonprofits, and professional organizations, in conjunction with national recruitment and sales; Expanded sponsorships; Researched, organized and participated in events, annual conventions and tradeshow across the U.S.
- Collaborated with company & NGO team leaders to devise PR materials & nationwide advocacy campaigns
- Originated, developed & copyedited key elements of both consumer and professional pages of organizational websites

Consulting Clients, Employers & Internships: Representative List – North & Central America and México

- Rigoberta Menchú Foundation
- Guatemala Human Rights Commission
- Amnesty International
- Human Rights Watch
- CA League of Conservation Voters
- Save the Children (*México & Guatemala*)
- Committee for Health Rights in the Americas
- OXFAM (*México & Guatemala*)
- Peacemaker Community
- International Committee of Lawyers for Tibet
- UNICEF (*Chiapas, México*)
- Hesperian Fdn. (*México, Guatemala & U.S.*)
- Coalition for Immigrant and Refugee Rights
- Na Bolom Museum & Environmental Center (*Chiapas, México*)
- University of California at San Francisco & Berkeley: Hispanic Cancer Research Program; Minority Education Project; Survey Research Center; Alcohol Research Group
- Marchand Marketing Research
- Craigslist Foundation
- Changemakers
- United Farm Workers (*Florida*)
- Friends of the Trinity River
- FiftyCrows Foundation
- Central American Resource Center
- Baltimore Rape Crisis Center
- San Francisco Media Archive
- IGC – Institute for Global Communications
- Pacific Environment (and Resources Center)
- The Israel/Palestine Project
- Film Arts Foundation
- American Indian Movement
- International Buddhist Film Festival
- San Francisco Film Society
- The Mexican Museum, San Francisco
- Pro Bono Legal Assistance for the East Bay
- Berkeley Symphony Orchestra
- San Francisco Symphony
- California Shakespeare Festival
- San Francisco Performances
- California College of Arts
- LegalMatch

COMMUNITY and VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES & INTERESTS

- Proficient in Spanish; Worked in Central America and México for 10+ years; Awarded personal grants funding from OXFAM, *San Carlos Foundation*, UNICEF, and *Feminist Foundation for a Compassionate Society*
- Volunteer-Trainer for the “Ask The Experts” program, *Craigslist Foundation NonProfit Boot Camp*
- Fundraising Mentor for *Young Nonprofit Professionals Network (YNPN)* and other groups
- Member of numerous regional arts and cultural organizations; Have exhibited my own art & photography
- Activist supporter & volunteer with US & int’l environmental & social justice, civil & human rights groups incl. ACLU, Amnesty Corporate Action Network, Greenpeace, AmazonWatch, EarthRights Int’l
- Volunteered for *Project Open Hand* meals delivery and Grocery Center service for more than 10 years