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Eleven Fifty Academy Software Development Bootcamp student. Published author, writer, and speaker; see list of attached publications and speaking engagements. Twenty years of experience focused on education and helping others be the best they can be. Graduate level online instruction experience, curriculum design experience, plus multiple professional speaking engagements as an attorney and home-based education expert.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Extensive Education Background
- Written, Oral, and Presentation Skills
- Strategic Advocacy and Planning
- Research, Analysis
- Low-Income and Adversity issues

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

8/2012-
Present

Owner/Attorney

Yankey Law Firm
Indianapolis, IN

- High level expertise in immigration law.
- Practice immigration law, finding strategic solutions for clients' immigration problems.
- Keep strict client confidentiality.
- Communicate with government agencies to advocate for clients during the immigration process.
- Represent individuals in immigration court.
- Built client base from scratch by maintaining relationships with community contacts and happy former clients.
- Speak about Immigration at Continuing Legal Education events and many community events – Recognized expert-level knowledge, published author for Nolo.com on immigration law.

8/2016-
Present

Legislative Policy Adviser

IAHE ACTION
Indianapolis, IN

- Write blog articles, presentations, educational information, and written advisements for lobbyists.
- Present in person and online at homeschool convention.
- Yearly effort to affect Indiana educational legislation.
- Track legislative bills concerning education and homeschool in Indiana.
- Advise on policy regarding potential educational impact of proposed legislation.

11/2008-
8/2013

Staff Attorney

Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic
Indianapolis, IN

- Reduced error rate in client tracking through implementation of systematic entry routines.
- Designed and developed online training for volunteers using Adobe Captivate.
- Counseled low income clients on immigration, bankruptcy, foreclosure and other housing issues, contracts, family law, and other legal issues.
- Collaborated to complete grant applications and annual performance reporting.
- Completed internal assessments of compliance with federal grants.
- Prepared and provided opinions and rule interpretations to taskforces and organizations to support compliance with immigration legal process.
- Designed, Wrote, and Presented educational presentations multiple times per year at community events, government events, and attorney continuing education.

- Supervised support staff, internship program, and many volunteers.
- Created and wrote intake program to allow volunteer community partners to assist with new client intake in the immigration department.

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| 05/2013-2015 | Online Adjunct Instructor – Graduate Level | Trine University Angola, IN |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught an online graduate course entitled “Teaching and Learning in Higher Education.” • Graduate level instruction online used Moodle, AdobeConnect, and DyKnow Solutions. | |
| 08/2003-04/2007 | English as a Second Language Teacher | Indianapolis Public Schools Indianapolis, IN |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presented information on in a clear, structured manner to students, parents, and coworkers. • Developed and taught curriculum, mapped curriculum to state standards. • Supervised Teacher’s Assistants and Students. | |
| 07/2000-06/2003 | Teacher | Chino and Los Angeles Unified School District Chino and Los Angeles, CA |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Implemented and supplemented curriculum to meet the state standards of elementary students. Mapped daily use of curriculum to state standards. • Consulted with psychologists, social workers, parents/guardians, and students. | |
| 06/1996-12/1999 | Technical Assistant to Vice President of Research and Development/ Laboratory Technician/ | Masco, Behr Process Corporation Santa Ana, CA |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wrote competitor benchmarking reports for executive internal use. • Wrote company compliance reports for air quality regulations (SCAQMD). • Assisted Vice President with budgeting and supply procurement. • Managed summer intern program. • Researched and developed paints, stains, and coatings in the Research and Development Laboratory. • Worked seasonally as a Technician until 1/1999, and was promoted to Technical Assistant upon graduation from University. | |

EDUCATION

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| Graduated 05/2008 | McKinney School of Law: Indiana University (formerly known as Indiana University School of Law-Indianapolis) Juris Doctor, gpa top third of class Legal Research and Writing Tutor, Dean’s Tutorial Society <i>Externship</i> , Indiana Department of Transportation | Indianapolis, IN |
| Graduated 12/1998 | California Polytechnic State University-San Luis Obispo Bachelor of Science, Social Sciences; Criminal Justice Concentration; Minor in Sociology | San Luis Obispo, CA |
| Completed 06/2002 | California State University – Los Angeles Teaching Credential, K-12, Social Studies | Los Angeles, CA |

LICENSES AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Admitted to the Indiana State Bar October 2008, current Indiana bar membership
- American Immigration Lawyers Association Member 2008-present
- Indiana Criminal Justice Institute's Statewide Immigrant Victims Taskforce Invited Member
- Indiana Prevention of Abused and Trafficked Humans (IPATH) Task Force
- Indiana teaching credential (expired)
- English as a Second Language teaching endorsement (expired)

Publications

| Publication Name | Title | Date |
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| Book | The Homeschool Path to Foreign Language | 2018 |
| IAHE Action | The heart of the conflict – The Natural Right of the Parent to Control their Children's Upbringing vs. State Power | 2017 |
| IAHE Action | What Do You Mean Kindergarten Isn't Mandatory in Indiana? | 2017 |
| IAHE Action | Why I Threw "Rigor" Out the Window of my Home(school) | 2017 |
| IAHE Action | The Unintended Consequences of ESAs – Inflated Costs for All, Fewer Choices for All – Part 1 | 2016 |
| IAHE Action | The Unintended Consequences of ESAs – Inflated Costs for All, Fewer Choices for All – Part 2 | 2016 |
| IAHE Action | The Unintended Consequences of ESAs – Inflated Costs for All, Fewer Choices for All – Part 3 | 2016 |
| IAHE Action | The Unintended Consequences of ESAs – Inflated Costs for All, Fewer Choices for All – Part 4 | 2016 |
| IAHE Action | The Unintended Consequences of ESAs – Inflated Costs for All, Fewer Choices for All – Part 5 | 2016 |
| Nolo | Your First Trip Outside the U.S. in U Status: How to Reenter With a U Visa | 2015 |
| Nolo | Can someone with U status leave and reenter the U.S. on the Visa Waiver Program? | 2015 |
| Nolo | U Visa Maximum Reached for Fiscal Year 2015 – 10,000 U Visas granted for 6th Year Straight | 2015 |
| Nolo | Immigrant Victims of Workplace Crimes: Think About Getting a U Visa | 2015 |
| Nolo | After receiving a U visa, can I get my new spouse a U visa, too? | 2015 |

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| Nolo | Secured U status, then divorced and remarried; what status will my new spouse and ex-spouse have? | 2015 |
| Nolo | What's Better for Low-Income Couples: K-1 Fiance Visa or Marriage-Based Visa? | 2014 |
| Nolo | When Refugee Children Can Become U.S. Citizens | 2014 |
| Nolo | Frequently Asked Questions About When Children May Derive Citizenship From Parents Who Naturalize | 2014 |
| Nolo | Correcting Your Name When Obtaining U.S. Citizenship | 2014 |
| Nolo | How Refugees Can Prove Family Relationships Despite Wrong or Missing Documents | 2014 |

Official Speaking Engagements

| Conference Name | Title | Date |
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| Indiana Association of Home Educators – Online convention | Finding Your Child's Gift | 2020 |
| Indiana Association of Home Educators | End Game: Exploring Career Goals | 2019 |
| Indiana Association of Home Educators | Options: Choosing Your Curriculum | 2019 |
| Indiana Association of Home Educators | Purpose: Find Your Child's Special Gift | 2019 |
| Indiana Association of Home Educators | Pacing: How to Stay on Schedule with Your Curriculum | 2019 |
| Indiana Association of Home Educators | Daily Plans: Setting Your Homeschool Schedule | 2019 |
| 2018 Homeschool Mom Conference | How to Find and Use Free Foreign Language Resources in your Homeschool | 2018 |
| Indiana Association of Home Educators | Strategies for Teaching Foreign Language | 2018 |
| Immigration Relief for Domestic Violence Victims | Immigration Relief for Domestic Violence Victims | 2014 |
| Immigration Help For Crime Victims | VAWA and U Visa - immigration relief for crime victims | 2014 |

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| Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic CLE | Immigration Law - Family Reunification | 2013 |
| Immigration Law Continuing Legal Education | Immigration Law | 2012 |
| Immigration Law Continuing Legal Education | The U Visa | 2011 |
| Immigration Law and Business | Immigration Law and Business | 2011 |
| Human Trafficking Prevention | The T Visa | 2011 |
| Domestic Violence and the Law | Domestic Violence and Immigration Law | 2011 |
| Johnson County Bar Association CLE | Immigration Law and Criminal Consequences | 2010 |
| Immigration | Asylum and Religious Persecution | 2010 |
| Neighborhood Christian Legal Clinic CLE | VAWA and the U Visa | 2009 |
| Human Trafficking Event | Immigration Relief for Victims of Human Trafficking | 2009 |
| Education on Immigration Relief for Abused or Abandoned Children | Special Immigrant Juvenile | 2009 |