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EMPLOYMENT

Johnson Rosati Schultz & Joppich, P.C., Farmington Hills, Michigan

Associate Attorney (Aug. 2017-present)

- Provide general counsel and litigation defense services to a range of municipal and other government clients.
- Primary areas of practice: land use, zoning, planning, real estate transactions, code compliance, property tax, constitutional law (especially 1st and 14th Amendments).
- Representative experience: litigation pertaining to zoning, takings, Americans with Disabilities Act compliance, and sign regulation; advise municipal building departments; review administrative search warrants; ordinance drafting; review and drafting of contracts for intergovernmental agreements and land transactions; develop bylaws, rules of procedure, and First Amendment policies; advise municipal boards and commissions.

Eastern Michigan University Department of Political Science, Ypsilanti, Michigan

Part-Time Lecturer (Sept. 2015-present)

- Instructor of record for a variety of undergraduate and graduate courses, solely designing curriculum, presenting lectures, grading, and holding office hours.

Michigan State University Department of Political Science, East Lansing, Michigan

Graduate Teaching and Research Assistant (Aug. 2012-Aug. 2017)

- Instructor of record for master and undergraduate courses, both on-campus and online.

City of Dearborn Department of Law, Dearborn, Michigan

Assistant Corporation Counsel (Jan. 2010-Aug. 2012)

Law Clerk (May 2006-Jan. 2010)

- Adviser to Economic & Community Development, Residential Services, and Assessing departments.
- Attorney for Zoning Board of Appeals, Building Board of Appeals, Demolition Board of Appeals, and the Dangerous Buildings Hearing Officer.
- Processed Freedom of Information Act requests, and defended FOIA litigation.
- Drafted zoning and building ordinances.
- Guided the code enforcement case work of approximately 12-15 commercial and residential field inspectors in collaboration with the directors and deputy directors of Economic & Community Development and Residential Services.
- Provided periodic training to code enforcement officials.
- Researched and drafted memos on labor and employment issues.
- Prosecuted building, zoning, fire, and property maintenance code violations in district court; conducted bench and jury trials.

- Experienced in state and federal civil rights litigation pertaining to condemnation, religion, speech, employment discrimination and harassment, and excessive force.
- Experienced in tort and no-fault cases, including invoking governmental immunity.

EDUCATION

M.A., Michigan State University, Political Science (2015)

J.D., Wayne State University Law School (2008)

B.A., Oakland University, *magna cum laude*, Political Science and History (2004)

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research, Summer Program in Quantitative Methods of Social Research at the University of Michigan (2013 and 2014)

- Courses taken: 2013: Maximum Likelihood Estimation; Regression III; 2014: Advanced Maximum Likelihood Estimation; Applied Multilevel Models
- Lectures attended: Mathematics for Social Scientists II; Introduction to R; Blalock Lectures on Advanced Topics in Social Research.

SERVICE

Member, Michigan Residential Builders' and Maintenance and Alteration Contractors' Board (2018-present)

- Appointed by Governor Snyder to represent the General Public

Commissioner, City of Dearborn Planning Commission (2012-present)

- Vice Chairperson (2015-present)

Member, Madison Heights Historical Commission (2000-2006)

- "Historian of the Year" (2005)

President, MSU Political Science Graduate Student Association (2014-2015)

Academic Standards Representative, MSU Political Science Grad. Student Assn. (2013-2014)

Member, Madison Heights Library Advisory Board (2000-2006)

Member, Madison Heights 50th Anniversary Committee (2004-2005)

Member, Madison Heights Memorial Day Parade Committee (2001 & 2005)

Member, Madison Heights Youth Assistance Board of Directors (1998-2003)

- *Offices Held*: Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary

TEACHING

Eastern Michigan University

PLSC 112: American Government (Winter 2017; Fall 2017)

PLSC 215: Civil Rights & Liberties in a Diverse U.S. (Winter 2016; Fall 2016)

PLSC 301: Civil Law & Politics (Fall 2015; Fall 2016)

PLSC 305: Law & Policy in a Constitutional Democracy (Winter 2016; Winter 2017; Winter 2018 (online))

PLSC 313: Constitutional Law: Civil Rights & Liberties (Winter 2016)

PLSC 525: Administrative Law (Fall 2017) [Master of Public Administration course]

Michigan State University

PPL 891/PLS 422: Legal Environment of Public Policymaking and Administration (Summer 2015, 2016, 2017, and 2018 online) [Master of Public Policy course]

PLS 321: Constitutional Law (Fall 2016 and Spring 2017, on campus; Spring 2016 and Summer 2016 and 2017, online)

PLS 422: Seminar in Political Science: Sex, Law, and Politics in the U.S. (Summer 2014, online)

Michigan State University (Teaching Assistant, on campus)

PLS 321: Constitutional Law (Fall 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2015)

ISS 210: Society and the Individual (Religion and Politics) (Fall 2013)

PUBLICATIONS

Reese, Laura A. and Matthew J. Zalewski. 2018. "City Assessments and Local Policy Preferences: The Relative Roles of Demographics, Ideology, and Civic Culture." *Journal of Urban Affairs*. Published Online 18 Apr. 2018.

Hall, Melinda Gann and Matthew J. Zalewski. 2017. "Campaigning for the State High Court Bench." In *Judicial Elections in the 21st Century*, ed. C.W. Bonneau and M.G. Hall. New York: Routledge.

Reese, Laura A. and Matthew J. Zalewski. 2015. "Substantive and Procedural Tolerance: Are Diverse Communities Really More Tolerant?" *Urban Affairs Review* 51(6): 781-818.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Hall, Melinda Gann and Matthew J. Zalewski. "Random Strikes or Targeted Hits? Attack Advertising in State Supreme Court Elections." Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, PA, September 1-4, 2016.

Zalewski, Matthew J. "Political Activism or Active Representation? The Nature of State Interests Represented by State Attorneys General in Federal Affordable Care Act Litigation." Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL, April 18, 2015.

Zalewski, Matthew J. "Home Rule or Judge Rule? State Supreme Court Behavior in Local Government Regulation Cases." Paper presented at the 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southern Political Science Association, New Orleans, LA, January 17, 2015.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Summer merit fellowship, MSU Dept. of Political Science (Summer 2013, 2014, 2015)

Travel fellowship, MSU Graduate School, College of Social Sciences, and Dept. of Political Science (Spring 2015)

Graduate studies fellowship for ICPSR, MSU Dept. of Political Science (Summer 2014)

Clifford C. Clogg Scholarship, Inter-University Consortium for Political and Social Research (Summer 2013)

Department fellowship, MSU Dept. of Political Science (2012-present, renewable for 5 years)

Graduate assistantship, MSU Dept. of Political Science (2012-present, renewable for 5 years)

Dean's Scholar and Lombard Fellowship, Wayne State University Law School (2005-2008)

George T. Matthews Scholarship in History, Oakland University (2003-2004)

Talented Scholars Award, Oakland University (2000-2004)

Phi Alpha Theta History Honor Society, Alpha Zeta Upsilon Chapter

- President (2003-2004); Secretary (2002-2003)

Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honor Society

Golden Key International Honor Society

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIPS

Research Assistant to Dr. Laura Reese / Global Urban Studies Program (Spring 2013; Summer 2013; Spring 2014; Spring 2015; Fall 2015; Spring 2016; Fall 2017; Spring 2018)

Research Assistant to Dr. Melinda Gann Hall (Summer 2013; Fall 2013)

Research Assistant to Dr. Joshua Sapotichne (Fall 2012)

GUEST LECTURES

“Federal Judicial Process.” Lecture presented to POLS 131: Introduction to American Government course at Henry Ford College, Dearborn, MI, Apr. 11, 2017.

“Fourth Amendment Search and Seizure Law.” 3-lecture series presented to PLS 321: Constitutional Law course at Michigan State University, Nov. 3, 5, and 10, 2015.

“Search and Seizure under the Reasonable Suspicion Standard.” Lecture presented to PLS 321: Constitutional Law course at Michigan State University, Nov. 20, 2014; Apr. 9, 2015.

“Introduction to Fourth Amendment Search and Seizure Law.” Lecture presented to PLS 321: Constitutional Law course at Michigan State University, Apr. 2, 2015.

“Establishing the Constitutional Right to Privacy.” Lecture presented to PLS 321: Constitutional Law course at Michigan State University, December 2, 2014.

“Religious Freedoms and Civil Liberties in the United States.” Lecture presented to ISS 210: Society and the Individual course at Michigan State University, October 31, 2013.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

State Bar of Michigan

Oakland County Bar Association

American Planning Association

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Michigan (Admitted 2008)

Eastern District of Michigan (Admitted 2008)

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit (Admitted 2012)