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#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA

Clinical Assistant Professor of Law, Civil Rights and Federal Practice Clinic

July 2025-Present

• Supervise third-year law students in state and federal proceedings addressing a range of civil rights issues.

# Rosen Bien Galvan & Grunfeld LLP, San Francisco, CA

Associate

January 2024-July 2025

- Provided litigation support for enforcement phase of long-running-running federal class action lawsuit, *Coleman v. Newsom*, representing class of California inmates with mental health disabilities. Drafted several extensive briefs covering Defendants' practices related to suicide prevention, telemental health, inpatient care, and other issues, including two briefs to the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. Visited and corresponded with class members to help understand their experience with mental health care in California prisons, and to advocate on their behalf.
- Represented clients in pre-trial class action lawsuit against California's unemployment office in California state court, alleging due process violations for failing to properly inform unemployment insurance recipients of their rights when denying benefits. Assisted with pre-litigation mediation process, drafting amended complaint and discovery requests, researching and drafting pre-trial pleadings, researching and litigating discovery disputes, and petition for attorneys' fees.

Orleans Public Defenders, New Orleans, LA Supervising Attorney
Staff Attorney

July 2019-July 2023

September 2014-July 2019

- Represented clients in felony and misdemeanor cases from arrest through trial, most recently focusing on murder and sexual assault cases. Prepared 30+ felony cases for jury trials, including approximately 10 jury trials to verdict, as well as dozens of bench trials. Secured not-guilty verdicts in several cases, including for a client facing a life-without-parole sentence. Served as co-counsel with the Innocence Project on a case where client was exonerated and had his charges dismissed. Served as lead attorney on another case where client served 11 years, had his conviction reversed and was eventually given credit for time served. Drafted and submitted appeals or interlocutory writs in 20+ cases. Conducted preliminary and/or suppression hearings involving cross-examination of witnesses in 100+ cases.
- Supervised team of 6-9 attorneys, including: providing written feedback for both written hearing and trial prep and in-court trial performance and oral advocacy; conducting weekly individual meetings and regular team meetings with supervisees to discuss immediate issues and long-term growth; and evaluating attorneys annually.
- Served as part of office's management team, responsible for discussing and implementing long-term growth strategies for the office.
- Served as part of office's Mental Health Unit, responsible for training other attorneys and staff in issues relating to the representation of clients with mental health disabilities.
- Graduated from NACDL's one-week 2019 National Forensic College and from National Criminal Defense College's two-week 2017 Trial Practice Institute.

Nola Defenders for Equal Justice, New Orleans, LA Co-Founder and Co-Leader of Organizing Committee

September 2020-August 2023

• Co-founded and co-led political action committee made up of current and former public defenders, with a mission to use our experience as the actors most proximate to those most affected by the New Orleans criminal justice system, to educate the general public about issues related to the justice system.

- In 2020 election cycle, built infrastructure that raised over \$60,000, recruited 200-person volunteer base, and made over a dozen community presentations about the 2020 local elections.
- Led campaigns in 2021 Sheriff election and 2023 Criminal Court judicial election, as well as organizing 2022-23 campaign to convince city officials to replace the jail's privately-run medical and mental health care provider.

#### **EDUCATION**

#### Columbia Law School, New York, NY

J.D., received May 2014

- Honors:
  - o 2014 Samuel I. Rosenman Prize awarded to one law student with demonstrated academic excellence in public law courses and outstanding qualities of citizenship and leadership
  - o James Kent Scholar (2012-2013); Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar (2011-2012, 2013-2014)
- Activities:
  - o Columbia Law Review, Senior Editor
  - o Student Practitioner, Challenging the Consequences of Mass Incarceration Clinic (2012-2014)
  - o Teaching Assistant to Professor Peter Strauss, Legal Methods Course
  - o Research Assistant to Professors Peter Strauss and Vincent Blasi

## University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

B.A., magna cum laude, received May 2009; GPA: 3.62

• Major: Philosophy, Politics and Economics

• Honors: Dean's List

• Activities: The Daily Pennsylvanian, City News Editor and Politics/Crime Reporter

### **PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

- January 2022: Selected as Working Group member for Sheriff-Elect Susan Hutson's Transition Team January 2021: Selected as "End Mass Incarceration" Working Group member for District Attorney-Elect Jason Williams's Transition Team
- May 2014: Awarded Fellowship at Auschwitz for Study of Professional Ethics (FASPE)