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EDUCATION

J.D., *magna cum laude*, Michigan State University, 2012
B.A., Interdisciplinary Studies in Social Science, Michigan State University, 2006
B.A., Anthropology, Michigan State University, 2006

LEGAL & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Michigan State University College of Law East Lansing, MI

Supervising Attorney July 2015 – Current

Alvin L. Storrs Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic

- Supervise and manage student clinicians' caseloads (approximately 120 clients)
- Review student-drafted work, including petitions, briefs, oral arguments, and client correspondence
- Instruct students on ethical communication with clients and ethical practice of law
- Draft reports to the Internal Revenue Service and State of Michigan
- Represent clients before federal, state, and local taxing authorities, as well as United States Tax Court, Michigan Tax Tribunal, and Michigan Court of Appeals
- Develop and manage outreach and educational programs including seminars for international students concerning tax preparation, migrant worker tax obligations, and outreach events throughout Michigan
- Manage student fundraising events for clinical programs and development of student clinic events such as social, networking, academic, and career advising

Assistant Instructor July 2012 – Current

- Tax Clinic I - Course instruction covering subjects such as federal and state lien/levy procedures, collection alternatives, credits and deductions, and statutes of limitations on assessment, collection, and refund.
- Tax Clinic II - Instruction covering subjects such as public speaking, client management, and legal writing.

Adjunct Professor September 2016 - Current

Externship Seminar Instructor

- Course instruction covering topics such as resume writing, student reflection, legal skill development, best practices, and Michigan rules of professional conduct.

Internal Revenue Service Practice and Procedure Spring Semester 2013

Public Interest Fellow
Alvin L. Storrs Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic

July 2012 – June 2015

Service:

Supervising Attorney
MSU Alternative Spring Break

2013– 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Christina Wease and Jen Burdick, *Representing Clients with Disabilities*, in EFFECTIVELY REPRESENTING YOUR CLIENT BEFORE THE IRS (Upcoming 9th ed., American Bar Association 2023)

Christina Wease, ASSISTING TAXPAYERS WITH DISABILITIES (Upcoming, American Bar Association 2023)

Christina Wease and Frank DiPietro, *Representing Clients with Disabilities*, in EFFECTIVELY REPRESENTING YOUR CLIENT BEFORE THE IRS (Christine S. Speidel, Patrick W. Thomas, eds., 8th ed., 2021)

Christina Thompson and Patrick Thomas, *Representing Clients with Disabilities*, in EFFECTIVELY REPRESENTING YOUR CLIENT BEFORE THE IRS (Keith Fogg, eds., 7th ed., 2018)

Christina Thompson, co-author, *ABA Taxation Section Public Comments regarding Revenue Procedure 99-21* (2018)

Christina Thompson, guest blogger, *Procedurally Taxing* (March 4, 2018)

Joshua Wease and Christina Thompson, MASTER THE IRS MAZE (Wease Thompson, LLC 2017).

PRESENTATIONS

Co-presenter, “Tax Debts and Issue Spotting.” Michigan Indian Law Society. (Virtual, October 2021)

Co-presenter, “Tax Bridge to Practice: Overcoming Obstacles When Representing Taxpayers with Disabilities.” Virtual 2020 May Tax Meeting, The American Bar Association. (Virtual, June 2020)

Co-presenter, “Tax Training for Pro Bono Attorneys.” The State Bar of Michigan Tax Pro Bono Referral Panel. (Lansing, MI, June 2019)

Co-presenter, “Tax Training for Pro Bono Attorneys.” The State Bar of Michigan Tax Pro Bono Referral Panel. (Lansing, MI, June 2018)

Panelist, “IRC 6511(h): Financial Disability,” 2018 Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Annual Grantee Conference (Washington, D.C., December 7, 2017)

Co-presenter, “Tax Training for Pro Bono Attorneys.” The State Bar of Michigan Tax Pro Bono Referral Panel. (Lansing, MI, June 2017)

Panelist, “Practical Ethical Advice for Tax Professionals,” 30th Annual Tax Conference, Taxation Section of the State Bar of Michigan (Plymouth, May 25, 2017)

Presenter, “Business Expense Deductions for the Solo Practitioner,” Ingham County Young Lawyers’ Association (Lansing, MI, March 22, 2017)

Panelist, “Decoding IRS Transcripts,” 2017 Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Annual Grantee Conference (Washington, D.C., December 13, 2016)

Presenter, “Taxation Issue Spotting,” Legal Services of South Central Michigan (Lansing, MI, November 2015)

Presenter “Reading a Tax Return for Lawyers,” Ingham County Young Lawyers’ Association (Lansing, MI, November 18, 2015)

Co-presenter, “Tax Training for Pro Bono Attorneys.” The State Bar of Michigan Tax Pro Bono Referral Panel. (Lansing, MI, June 2015)

Presenter, “Income Tax Return Basics,” MSU Sloan Graduate Students (East Lansing, MI 2013 – 2019)

Panelist, 2012 Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic Annual Grantee Conference
“Using fellows in Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic.” (Washington, D.C. December 2012)

BAR ADMISSIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

State of Michigan (2012)

- Member, Taxation Section Counsel
 - Chair, Pro Bono Initiative and Student Outreach subgroup

United States Tax Court (2013)

Western District of Michigan (2017)

Eastern District of Michigan (2017)

Supreme Court of the United States (2017)