

# Susanna L. Southworth, Ph.D., J.D.

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## EDUCATION

### **Ph.D., Political Science, Comparative Politics and Public Administration Subfields, GPA: 4.0**

**The University of Utah**, Salt Lake City, Utah, December 2020

- 9/16-12/16 Dean's List Graduate Scholarship
- 7/13-8/19/16 Foreign Language Area Studies Summer Fellowship – Portuguese. Attended Caminhos Language Centre, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Grade: A
- 1/16-12/16 American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Founders' Fellow
- 6/1-6/5/16 Recipient of U of U Travel Award for 2016 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting
- 9/15-5/16 Foreign Language Area Studies Fellowship - Portuguese
- 6/15-5/16 Elected Member of the Graduate Student Advisory Council
- 2/27/15 Political Science Department Nominee for the Martin Harris Hiatt Scholarship
- 1/1-5/31/15 Research Assistantship, assisted Professor John G. Francis, University of Utah
- 9/1-12/31/14 Teaching Assistantship, European Politics, Professor John G. Francis, University of Utah

### **J.D., The University of Texas School of Law**, Austin, Texas, May 22, 2004

- 3/27/04 Member of National Championship Team, The Eleventh Annual Judge John R. Brown Admiralty Moot Court Competition
- 9/03-5/04 The Robert W. Calvert Austin Inns of Court, Law Student Pupil
- 6/1-8/31/03 Criminal Defense Clinic—represented misdemeanor defendants in Travis County, Texas
- 1/1-5/31/03 American Journal of Criminal Law, Member, Proofreader
- 9/1-12/31/02 Carl Wilson Novice Mock Trial Competitor
- 6/1-7/15/02 Internship with the Honorable Lawrence E. Meyers, Texas Court of Criminal Appeals
- 9/1-12/31/01 Carl Wilson Novice Mock Trial Witness

### **B.A., International Affairs with European Studies Emphasis *magna cum laude***

**The University of Colorado at Boulder**, May 12, 2000

- 1/1-5/31/00 Honors Program Thesis: "A Matter of Continuity: A Critical Look at Foreign Policy of the French Revolution and Charles de Gaulle"
- 9/99-5/00 President of the CU Chapter, Mortar Board National Senior Honor Society  
Chapter received The Golden Torch Award
- 9/99-5/00 National Honor Society for International Studies, Sigma Iota Rho
- 9/98-5/00 Dean's List Honors
- 9/96-12/99 Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps (NROTC), Academic and Aptitude Commendations

## LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Present United States District Court, Western District of Washington (Admitted: 5/26/20)
- Present Washington State Bar Association Active Member (Admitted: 11/22/04)
- 10/7-10/8/10 Basic Collaborative Law Training, Seattle Collaborative Law Training Group
- 9/20-9/29/10 Basic Mediation Training, Dispute Resolution Center of King County, Washington

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2/18/21 - Present **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington  
Currently teach Judicial Process and Research Methods in Political Science in person to upper-level undergraduate students. Taught Intro to Constitutional Law Spring 2021
- 8/31/20 - Present **Adjunct Professor**, Saint Martin's University, Lacey, Washington  
Currently teach Research Methods in Political Science to upper-level undergraduate students in a synchronous, remote format. Taught Research Methods in Political Science Fall 2020
- 9/3/15 **Guest Lecturer**, European Politics, The University of Utah
- 9/1/14 - 12/31/14 **Teaching Assistant**, Professor John G. Francis, European Politics, The University of Utah  
Assisted with grading essay exams, mentored students, and taught a class on the European Court of Justice

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 6/1/2021 - Present **President-Elect and Charter Member #9 of the Rotary Club of the Pacific Northwest Ending Sex Trafficking**, Seattle, Washington
- 4/23/20 - Present **Of Counsel, The Law Office of Erik L. Bauer**, Tacoma, Washington  
Attorney for victims of child sex trafficking (Counsel for Plaintiff on first case against Craigslist, Inc. to survive the Motion to Dismiss stage in the country—case pending resolution); represent criminal defendants in felony and misdemeanor cases (excluding sex offenses); present trainings to government and nonprofit entities to educate on child sex trafficking; manage operations of the law office; supervise and mentor law and paralegal interns.
- 8/21/17 - 12/12/17 **Associate Attorney, Carney & Marchi, P.S.**, Seattle, Washington  
Represented detained respondents in removal proceedings in Immigration Court, Tacoma, Washington and criminal defendants in felony and misdemeanor pre-trial hearings in King County Superior Court; drafted briefs and memoranda for Immigration Court, the Board of Immigration Appeals, and the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
- 2/28/17 - 6/30/17 **Contract Attorney, David O Defense**, Seattle, Washington  
Provided court coverage for David O in arraignment and pre-trial hearings as well as project-by-project assistance, including appellate brief writing
- 1/1/17 - 7/31/17 **Immigrant Family Advocacy Project (IFAP) Attorney**, Seattle, Washington  
Represented a Northwest Immigrant Rights Project *pro bono* client and supervised a team of University of Washington School of Law students who assisted with the case
- 1/1/14 - 5/31/14 **Volunteer Attorney and Immigration Specialist Intern**, Salt Lake City, Utah  
Assisted resettled refugees with I-485 permanent residence (green card) and employment permit applications as a Volunteer Attorney at Catholic Community Services (1/1/14-3/31/14); Intern for the International Rescue Committee Immigration Specialist—assisted with I-485, I-765 (work authorization), I-130 (family petition), and N-400 (naturalization) applications and case management (1/1/14-5/31/14)

- 4/1/13 - **Northwest Immigrant Rights Project Volunteer Attorney**, Tacoma, Washington  
10/31/13 Represented detainees in removal proceedings at the Northwest Detention Center, Tacoma, Washington in claims for Withholding of Removal and protection under the United Nations Convention against Torture; assisted clients with N-400 applications on Citizenship Day (4/27/2013)
- 9/1/11 - **King County Bar Association Family Law Mentor Program Volunteer Attorney**  
3/31/12 Represented clients in pre-trial dissolution proceedings as a Mentee in Mentor Program
- 10/1/11 - **Contract Attorney, Law Office of Ryan Gardner**, Seattle, Washington  
12/31/11 Drafted and presented pre-trial family law motions in Pierce County Superior Court; defended clients accused of misdemeanors and infractions in pre-trial and sentencing hearings in city, district, and superior courts throughout King and Pierce Counties
- 10/1/10 - **Contract Attorney, Jan Dyer and Associates**, Seattle, Washington  
11/30/10 Drafted pleadings; argued family law motions in King County Superior Court
- 9/1/09 - **Associate Attorney, Regeimbal, McDonald, PLLC**, Des Moines, Washington  
8/31/10 Litigated in elder law disputes involving guardianships, probates, and claims of vulnerable adult abuse; advised professional guardians on their administrative duties; prepared estate planning documents, including wills, codicils, durable powers of attorney, living wills, community property agreements, and trusts; conducted estate planning presentations at the Edward Jones Climate Meeting, the Des Moines Rotary Club, and the Des Moines Activity Center; wrote articles for and edited law firm newsletter
- 2/1/08 - **Associate Attorney, Charles H. Buckley, Jr. & Associates**, Vancouver, Washington  
10/31/08 Practiced criminal defense, contract, family, real estate, business, probate, and personal injury law; argued in criminal and civil hearings; drafted discovery, legal briefs and memoranda, including an appellate brief; conducted depositions; sat first-chair in an arbitration; conducted jail visits; negotiated plea bargains and civil settlements; managed Homeless Court cases and defended the homeless in criminal proceedings
- 6/1/07 - **Sole Practitioner and Contract Attorney**, Vancouver, Washington  
1/31/08 Managed general civil litigation caseload and practiced probate, contract, real estate, and family law; contract attorney for Charles H. Buckley, Jr. in the areas of contract law and criminal defense

## PUBLICATIONS

“Citizenship Law as a Gatekeeper to Integration: A Comparative Study of the EU-28 Citizenship Laws and the Role of Language in Integration and Public Opinion.” January 28, 2021. *Dissertation*. ProQuest

“The Unintended Effects of Framing U.S. Immigration as a Security Issue.” December 9, 2016. *PA Times Online*. <http://patimes.org/unintended-effects-framing-u-s-immigration-security-issue/>

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE AND CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 10/2/21 Will present a paper at the 2021 APSA Annual Meeting & Exhibition on the Panel: Women's Lives and Constitutional Rights. Paper Title: "The Clash of Constitutional Rights and Liberties and Legal Pluralism in Abortion"
- 5/28/21 Presented paper at the Law & Society 2021 Annual Meeting. Paper Title: "Constitutional Freedoms, Federalism, and the Abortion Debate: A Case Study of Current Abortion Jurisprudence" [Paper also accepted for presentation at the 2021 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, September 28-October 3, Seattle, Washington]
- 5/29/20 Presented dissertation on panel, "Quantitative Findings on Migrants and Immigration Policies" during the 2020 Law and Society Annual Meeting (virtual conference)
- 5/22/20 Presented dissertation on panel, "Migration Around the World" during the 2020 Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting (virtual conference)
- 4/12/19 - 4/13/19 Presented dissertation research on "Language and Immigrant Integration: The Impact of Language Education on Incorporating Immigrants into Society" at the University of Washington Graduate Research Workshop on the European Union
- 4/21/17 - 4/22/17 Presented dissertation research on Language Education Initiatives and Anti-Immigrantism at the University of Washington Graduate Research Workshop on the European Union
- 3/18/17 Presented paper at the ASPA 2017 Annual Conference. Paper Title: "Nationalism, Language, and Anti-Immigrantism"
- 6/2/16 Presented paper at the Law & Society 2016 Annual Meeting. Paper Title: "The Complexity of Unifying Varied Data Protection Policies in the European Union" (co-author: John G. Francis)
- 3/20/16 Presented two papers at the ASPA 2016 Annual Conference. Paper Titles: "Family Dynamics in Organizational Theory: A Critical Look at the Role of Emotional Labor in Organizational Humanism" and "Family Dynamics in Organizational Theory Revisited with a Larger Data Set"
- 5/1/14 - 6/30/16 Research Assistant for Professor John G. Francis, University of Utah  
Project Title: "Understanding the Role of Consent in the Use of Personal Data by Others: Considerations on the European Union Regulation on Data Protection"
- 9/1/03 - 11/30/05 Research Assistant for Admiralty Law Professors, Michael F. Sturley and David W. Robertson, The University of Texas School of Law  
-Assisted Professor Sturley with his report to the United Nations International Transport Law Group; proofread paper for Tulane Law School LLM Candidate (8/1/05 – 11/30/05)  
-Assisted Admiralty Law professors with research and writing on two Supreme Court Case Briefs: Norfolk Southern Railway Co. v. James N. Kirby Ltd. and Stewart v. Dutra Construction Co. (1/1/03 – 5/31/03)  
-Conducted research for published article: Robertson, D. W. and Sturley, M. F. (2003) 'Recent Developments in Admiralty and Maritime Law at the National Level and in the Fifth and Eleventh Circuits', Tulane Maritime Law Journal 27, 495. (9/1/03 – 5/31/04)