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LICENSED TO PRACTICE LAW IN NEW JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, & VIRGINIA

Five-Year Summary of Intellectual Contributions

Portfolio of Intellectual Contributions				Types of Intellectual Contributions			
Basic or Discovery Scholarship	Applied or Integration/Application Scholarship	Teaching and Learning Scholarship	Total	Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles	Additional Peer- or Editorial-Reviewed Intellectual Contributions	All Other Intellectual Contributions	Total
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EDUCATION

Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, PA

Juris Doctor, May 2010. GPA: 3.33.

LL.M. in Taxation, May 2011, GPA 3.36.

- **Honors:** Dorothy Day Service Award, Philadelphia Bar Association Award for Public Service
- **Activities:** Tax Law Society, Journal of Catholic Social Thought (Associate Editor), Inn of Court, Pro Bono Society, PA Innocence Project, Homeless Advocacy Project, Philadelphia Volunteer for the Indigent, Public Interest Fellowship Program, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA.

Bachelor of Arts, May 2004. Majors: Biology, Economics; Minor: Chemistry. GPA: 3.42

- **Honors:** Dean's List, Intermediate Honors, Irby-Cauthen Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS

- Chen, Jim, Edwin J. Wu, and Mak Khojasteh (2024), "Will Electric Vehicles and Lithium Batteries Escalate the U.S.-China Trade Confrontation?" *Journal of International Business and Economics*, Vol. 24, Issue 2. (AP, BUS-416, ECN-212)
- Chen, Jim, Macki Sissoko, Enrique Zapatero and Edwin Wu (2022), "Main Drivers of U.S. Dollar's Historical Surge and Its Impacts", *Journal of Academy of Business and Economics*, Vol. 22, Issue 3. (AP, C, ACC-201, ECN-212)
- Chen, Jim, Jean-Marie Banatte, Thomas Lewis and Edwin Wu (2022), "A No Risk Investment that Beats Inflation", *Journal of International Finance and Economics*, Vol. 22, Issue 3 (AP, ACC-202, ACC-315)
- Chen, Jim, Reddy Dondeti, Thomas Lewis and Edwin Wu (2022), "One World, Two Blocs", *Journal of International Finance and Economics*, Vol. 22, Issue 1. (AP, C, ECN-212)
- Chen, J., O. Gokus, S. N. Colakoglu & E. Wu, "Is a Digital Great Wall Being Built between the U.S. and China", 2020, Vol. 20, Issue 4, *Journal of International Finance and Economics*. (AP, C, ECN-212)
- Wu, Edwin, Jean-Marie Banatte, James Corprew, Jim Chen (2020), "Are Unemployment Benefits and Economic Impact Payments Taxable Income? Can Economic Impact Payment Be Offset by Delinquent Debt?" *Review of Business and Technology Research*, Vol. 17, No. 2. (AP) (ACC-315)

E X P E R I E N C E

- Office of the Public Defender**, Assistant Deputy Public Defender, Freehold, NJ **07/17 - Current**
- Represent and counsel indigent adult clients on indictable criminal matters.
 - Research and draft memoranda, motions, and briefs regarding various criminal issues (i.e. Fourth Amendment searches and seizures, exclusionary rule, discovery rules, and competency).
- Portsmouth Public Defenders Office**, *Assistant Public Defender*, Portsmouth, VA **09/13 – 07/17**
Certified Legal Intern **01/13 – 09/13**
- Represent and counsel indigent adult and juvenile clients in misdemeanor and felony criminal matters.
 - Research and draft memoranda regarding various criminal issues (i.e. Fourth Amendment searches and seizures, exclusionary rule, discovery rules, and competency of minors).
- Norfolk State University**, *Adjunct Professor*, Norfolk, VA **08/11 – Current**
- Teach Business Law and Federal Income Taxation to undergraduate students.
 - Mentor students in Business Plan Competition and in School of Business writing competitions.
 - Establish and facilitate monthly Business Community Outreach Luncheons for student networking with local business leaders in Hampton Roads.
 - Develop NSU's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program and train volunteers to provide free tax assistance.
- Legal Aid Society of Eastern Virginia**, *Volunteer Staff Attorney*, Norfolk, VA **08/12 – 09/13**
- Represent and counsel indigent clients in various civil matters (divorce, custody, spousal & child support, protective order, debt collection, housing, immigration, and tax issues) for eighteen hours each week.
- Pennsylvania Department of Revenue**, *Legal Intern*, Harrisburg, PA **01/11 – 06/11**
- Researched and drafted memoranda regarding state tax laws and issues for conformity with federal laws and for comparison to other states' tax laws.
 - Drafted proposal legislation on withholding statutes to increase state revenue without raising taxes.
- Villanova Civil Justice Clinic**, *Certified Legal Intern*, Villanova, PA **01/10 – 06/10**
- Represented and counseled indigent clients in civil matters (i.e. custody, child abuse, case record expungement).
 - Drafted research memoranda and pleadings in child abuse, custody, and criminal expungement cases.
 - Litigated child abuse case before Philadelphia's Department of Public Welfare and negotiated settlement for child abuse expungement with Assistant City Solicitor.
- Villanova Federal Tax Clinic**, *Certified Legal Intern & Research Assistant*, Villanova, PA **05/09 – 12/09**
- Researched tax legislation and issues to assist Professor T. Keith Fogg with forthcoming articles.
 - Represented and counseled clients about their tax issues including examinations, administrative appeals, collection matters, and cases before the United States Tax Court.
 - Negotiated resolutions and compromises of tax liabilities with the Internal Revenue Service.
- U.S. District Court for Eastern District of Pennsylvania**, *Judicial Intern*, Philadelphia, PA **09/09 – 12/09**
- Drafted preliminary memoranda for Judge Berle M. Schiller.
 - Conducted legal research on ERISA, electronic discovery, and standards of review for various issues.
- Third Judicial Circuit Court of Virginia**, *Judicial Intern*, Portsmouth, VA **06/08 – 08/08**
- Drafted preliminary opinions and orders on behalf of five judges.
 - Researched Virginia law and drafted memoranda on criminal and civil cases pending before the Court.
- Akin Gump Strauss Hauer & Feld**, *Paralegal*, Washington, DC **01/05 – 07/07**
- Cite-checked, shepardized, and proofread legal briefs and pleadings in preparation for filing.
 - Researched and analyzed data to create summaries for attorneys.

C O N T I N U I N G L E G A L E D U C A T I O N C R E D I T S

- **Special Legislative Session Review** - Seminar on the Criminal Justice Reforms enacted in the 2021 Virginia Special Legislative Session, 2021
- **In Their Boots: A Guide to Veterans' Disability Benefits** - detailed discussion of Veterans' Disability Benefits and the process for obtaining them and challenging adverse determinations, 2021
- **Law Day Seminar: Presidential Power and National Security** - Prof. John Woodward covers the history of the use and abuse of Presidential Power in the name of preserving National Security, 2021.
- **Firearms Law in Virginia: A Guide to Advising Your Clients of their Rights and Responsibilities** - Greg Porter covers all the major issues involving gun ownership in Virginia including the requirements for concealed carry,

responsible gun ownership, and the consequences of a criminal conviction on the right to carry a firearm. Greg also discusses the new "Red Flag" law permitting the government to restrict firearms possession where a person is judged to be a danger to themselves or to others, 2021.

- **Nuts and Bolts of Adult Guardianships with Ross Hart** - As America's population ages, the need for qualified Adult Guardians and Conservators will continue to grow. In many rural areas of Virginia, few if any attorneys are available for court-appointed guardianships, 2021.