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WORK EXPERIENCE

Law Office of Julian Gross January 2023 – Present
Attorney San Francisco, CA
Represents public agencies and non-profit organizations on equitable policy development initiatives and transactions, including equitable contracting initiatives and community benefits agreements.

Renne Public Law Group. LLP October 2021 – January 2023
Associate Attorney San Francisco, CA
Advised local government agencies and non-profits on various matters including employment law, contracts, and equitable policy development. Represented local governments in employment litigation. Conducted confidential personnel investigations.

Public Advocates September 2018 – October 2021
Staff Attorney (Feb. 2021 – Oct. 2021), Law Fellow (Sept. 2018 – Jan. 2021) San Francisco, CA
Advocated for changes in local, regional, and state law and policy to address the Bay Area housing affordability crisis. Coordinated legal strategy and campaigns with community partners. Wrote legal comment letters to regional and local government agencies and gave public comments at their meetings. Supervised legal interns.

North Carolina Justice Center, Extern January 2018 – April 2018
Represented low-income plaintiffs in class action employment litigation. Raleigh, NC

North Carolina State Board of Education, Extern August 2017 – December 2017
Drafted changes to state board policy on students experiencing homelessness. Raleigh, NC

Goldstein, Borgen, Dardarian, & Ho, Summer Associate June 2017 – August 2017
Represented low-income plaintiffs in class action employment litigation. Oakland, CA

Duke Law Civil Justice Clinic, Legal Intern January 2017 – May 2017
Defended low-income clients in employment and housing cases. Durham, NC

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Legal Intern May 2016 – July 2016
Developed education law manuals. Supported discovery in higher education impact litigation. Washington, DC

EDUCATION

Duke University School of Law, Durham, NC
J.D., Public Interest and Public Service Certificate May 2018

Duke University, Durham, NC
B.S. Economics, B.A. Public Policy May 2015

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Islamic Scholarship Fund, Law Advisory Committee March 2021 – Present

Duke Law Alumni Association, Board of Directors June 2018 – Present

Guardian ad Litem for children in foster care, Wake County, NC October 2015 – April 2018

PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

Remapping the Future: A Toolkit for Advancing Equitable Housing Policy for the Suburbs <i>American Institute of Architects: Silicon Valley, Symposium, Mountain View, CA</i>	April 19, 2022
Public Land for Public Good: From Vision to Reality <i>Housing California Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA (Virtual)</i>	April 6, 2022
California Cities Struggle to Meet New Housing Planning Guidelines <i>KQED Forum, San Francisco, CA (Radio)</i>	October 14, 2021
Housing Inequity and the COVID-19 Pandemic <i>League of Women Voters of Berkeley, Albany, and Emeryville, CA (Virtual)</i>	June 17, 2021
Combatting Racial Segregation through Regional Policies <i>Non-Profit Housing Association of Northern California, San Francisco, CA (Virtual)</i>	May 27, 2021
The End of Single-Family Zoning? <i>Capitol Weekly Conference on Housing Policy, Sacramento, CA (Virtual)</i>	May 26, 2021
Rethinking the Suburbs: Local and Regional Leaders on a Bay Area Wide Housing Perspective <i>Council of Community Housing Organizations, San Francisco, CA (Virtual)</i>	May 12, 2021
Housing Element and Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing <i>National Housing Law Project and Public Interest Law Project, Webinar</i>	September 9, 2020
Preserving Housing in the Bay Area and Beyond <i>San Francisco Bay Area Planning and Urban Research Association, Webinar</i>	June 23, 2020
Training on AB 1487 (California enabling legislation for the Bay Area Housing Finance Authority) <i>Housing Now! Coalition, Webinar</i>	March 11, 2020
Affirmatively Furthering Fair Housing in California <i>Fair Housing for our Future, Law and Litigation Conference, San Diego, CA</i>	February 13, 2020
CASA (The Committee to House the Bay Area): Intentions and Legacy <i>Housing Now! Coalition, Webinar</i>	April 11, 2019

PUBLICATIONS

“Lessons from Blackamerican Lawyers' Social Justice Advocacy for Immigrant Muslim Lawyers” <i>UC Davis Social Justice Law Review</i>	August 2020
“Racial and Ethnic Equity in American Public Schools: Looking Ahead” <i>The Oxford Handbook of U.S. Education Law</i>	October 2020
“Opposing Motions for Summary Judgment Plaintiff’s Perspective” <i>Sexual Harassment and Retaliation: A Practical Handbook for Plaintiff and Defense</i>	April 2019
“Consumers Underestimate the Emissions Associated with Food but are Aided by Labels” <i>Nature Climate Change</i>	December 2018
“Understanding the Legal Landscape of Discrimination Against Muslim Students in Public Elementary and Secondary Schools” <i>Duke Forum for Law and Social Change</i>	Spring 2017