Nicholas Sangiovanni, J.D. Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION:

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

M.A./Ph.D. in English expected 2030

Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA

Juris Doctor, May 2021

Honors: Homer Albers Prize Moot Court Invitee and Participant, Concentration: Intellectual Property & Information

Stonehill College, North Easton, MA

Bachelor of Arts summa cum laude in English Literature and Philosophy, May 2018

Honors: Stonehill Presidential Merit Scholarship; Moreau Honors Scholar; Dean's List; Top Departmental Student

Activities: Course of study at the University of Oxford; Taught credited class; Music Director (WSHL-FM)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

The Community College of Rhode Island, Warwick, RI

Adjunct Professor, March 2023

- Teach courses on Legal Fundamentals and Terminology.
- Design curriculum from the ground up to impart a working knowledge of over fifteen novel areas of American Law.
- Foster student engagement and preparedness for employment in the Judiciary with in-person classroom instruction, group analysis of text, and emphasis on the application of classroom strategies to life-long learning.

Portsmouth Public Schools, Portsmouth, RI

Long Term Substitute English Teacher, February—April 2022

- Collaborate with absent English teacher to plan, deliver, and assess lessons for five sections of English classes for 11th and 12th grade.
- Teach two sections of "Social Justice Creative Writing" educating students on critical race theory, philosophy of race, and the legal system's reaction to, and perpetuation of, racial injustice.
- Grade assignments, manage classroom discussions, tutor on reading, writing, and research strategies for students with competency levels ranging from early college to early high school.

Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA

Research Assistant to Dean Angela Onwuachi-Willig and Professor Keith Hylton, June 2019—May 2021

- Collated interdisciplinary materials on cultural trauma and police violence for the Dean's forthcoming works. Achieved IRB Certification for Human Subject testing to conduct research-related interviews on the Dean's behalf.
- Prepared weekly packets of annotated Bluebook bibliographies and primary source documents to advise the Dean on her research. Will hold this position through graduation.
- Drafted testimony on Title VII natural hair discrimination for the Dean to present to WI and MA legislatures.

Stonehill College Undergraduate Research Experience, North Easton, MA

Research Intern, May—August 2016

- Advised tenured faculty member with extensive literary and historical archival research for an upcoming book.
- Utilized and interpreted eighteenth and nineteenth century texts, legal statutes, and other documents to conduct independent research on contemporary immigration in the United States.
- Compiled findings into a thirty page, thoroughly researched, thesis presented at Undergraduate Literary Conference.

Integrating Democratic Education at Stonehill, North Easton, MA

IDEAS Facilitator, September 2016—May 2017

- Designed syllabus, selected readings, and taught a for-credit course, *Once Upon a Time*, to undergraduates.
- Led weekly two hours classes connecting methods of critical theory (formalism, deconstructionism, and psychoanalytic) to common folk and fairy tales to help students see the rich textual history of modern classics.

Center for Writing and Academic Achievement at Stonehill College, North Easton, MA

Writing Tutor, September 2015—May 2018

- Achieved national writing tutor certification (CRLA) after taking a semester-long course in composition tutoring.
- Held regular tutoring hours over three years helping countless students structure, compose, and edit written work across a range of disciplines from physics to finance, with a special emphasis on English Literature and Philosophy.
- Assisted Center Director with administrative matters, tutoring policy, and tutor continuing education as Head Tutor.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

Sangiovanni & Ahn, Warwick, RI *Attorney*, June 2022—August 2023

Barton Gilman LLP, Providence, RI *Associate Attorney*, August 2021—February 2022

Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA

BU/MIT Technology Law Clinic, August 2020—May 2021

- Provide in-depth digital copyright and trademark counseling for artists and start-up companies that maximizes client's creativity, research, and brand goals through robust intellectual property protection.
- Advise MIT entrepreneurs and researchers on HIPAA compliance by creating novel arguments to navigate untested areas of data transfer and security under the regime.
- Anticipate and strategize for potential litigation on matters including breach of terms of service, CFAA liability, and trademark infringement.

Volunteer Lawvers for the Arts Boston, Boston, MA

Legal Fellow, May 2020—August 2020

- Researched intellectual property issues of: trademark clearance, copyright ownership, work-for-hire copyright, patentable subject matter, corporate governance in artist collectives, and IP merchantability in online marketplaces.
- Drafted and filed trademark and copyright registrations with both the USPTO and Copyright Office.
- Coordinated legal services applications and summarized issues of law for a panel of 100+ pro bono attorneys.

Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA

Civil Litigation Clinic 303 Student Attorney, September 2019—May 2020

- Managed maximal caseload, and received favorable decisions, in a variety of legal areas including employment rights, family law, and housing.
- Counseled clients through various stages of the litigation process with an emphasis on clarity and efficient advocacy.
- Researched a myriad of legal issues with an eye toward strategic planning and practical application in proceedings.