

DAIMEON SHANKS

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EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Berkeley, CA Aug 2019-Present
PhD Student in Jurisprudence and Social Policy
Advisor: Christopher Tomlins, Elizabeth Josselyn Boalt Professor of Law

University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO
Juris Doctor May 2019
Rank: 20/154; G.P.A.: 3.72

Honors:

International Public Service Summer Fellowship (Summer 2018)
Dean's Fellowship (Summer 2017)
Colorado Law Community Scholarship (Fall 2018–Spring 2019)
Dean's List (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

Certificates:

American Indian Law Certificate with Honors May 2019
International Law Certificate with Honors May 2019

Activities:

University of Colorado Law Review, Associate Editor (2017–2019)
Jessup International Moot Court Competition (2017–2018 & 2018–2019)
Doman Society of International Law, Vice-President (Fall 2018–Spring 2019)
Doman Amici Peer Program, L.L.M/M.S.L. Student Liaison (Fall 2018–Spring 2019)

University of Oregon, Eugene, OR
Bachelor of Arts, Italian; Minor: History May 2002

PUBLICATIONS

Entrance Fees: Self-Funded Agencies and the Economization of Immigration, 93 U. COLO. L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2022).

From Aspirational to Prescriptive Capacity Building: Post-Conflict States, Rule of Law, and Hybrid International Justice, 90 U. COLO. L. REV. 1195 (2019).

Book Review: Robert B. Reich's The System: Who Rigged It, How We Fix It, 1(2) J. L. & POL. ECON. (2020).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

International Law Commission, United Nations, New York, NY; Geneva, Switzerland
Legal Assistant to the Chair of the ILC, Eduardo Valencia-Ospina Summer 2018

- Researched and prepared memoranda on issues of international law, in particular the identification of customary international law, subsequent agreements and subsequent practice in relation to the interpretation of treaties, provisional application of treaties, peremptory norms of general international law (*jus cogens*), and succession of States in respect of State responsibility.

- Prepared and drafted written and oral interventions for the Chair of the ILC, in his capacity as an individual member of the Commission, for presentation during plenary debates.
- Analyzed and created summations of individual Commissioners' legal positions with respect to topics discussed during the plenary and drafting committee debates, as well as prepared daily reports regarding developments of the Commission's work as a whole.
- Prepared and drafted numerous speeches for the Chair of the ILC, delivered in celebration of the Commission's 70th anniversary at various United Nations events in New York and Geneva; before the Sixth Committee of the UN General Assembly; and before the Permanent Missions of Romania, India, Japan, Vietnam, Colombia, Chile, Portugal, the Republic of Korea, and the United States.

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Lecturer

Summer 2021-Present

- Instructor of record for Legal Studies 157, International Law and International Relations

Graduate Student Instructor

Summer 2020-Present

- Section discussion instructor for Legal Studies 157, International Law and International Relations, for Professor Smadar Ben-Natan.
- Section discussion instructor for Legal Studies 130, Human Rights: The Native Experience, for Professor Elizabeth Tejada.

University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO

Teaching Assistant to Professor Ming Hsu Chen

August 2018–May 2019

- Leading discussion sessions and review lectures for first-year law students in the required Legislation and Regulation course.
- Providing one-on-one tutoring and advice for students on all aspects of law school methodology and preparation.
- Designing and drafting writing assignments and providing individualized feedback on student submissions regarding substantive legal aspects, as well as broader feedback on legal argumentation and writing skills.
- Identifying and analyzing secondary source material to be provided to students.
- Assisting Professor Chen with pedagogical choices on aspects of course design and lesson planning.

University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO

Research Assistant to Professor Ming Hsu Chen

August 2018–Present

- Providing copy-editing and substantive review of Professor Chen's book, *Constructing Citizenship for Noncitizens* (Stanford: 2020).

American Indian Law Clinic, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO

Student Attorney

Fall 2017–Fall 2018

- Represented an NGO and an indigenous governmental organization in litigation of land disputes and the implementation of decisions from a foreign domestic court and an international court of justice.
- Assisted in preparing submissions to the UN Human Rights Council's Universal Periodic Review with respect to past and ongoing violations of international human rights laws and norms.

- Researched and drafted a submission to the Inter-American Commission on Human Rights regarding a state's failure in implementing and internalizing Commission recommendations, as well as continuing violations of international treaties.
- Worked directly with clients and a supervising attorney in tribal court litigation alleging fraud and breach of contract in a federally-funded housing development project.

University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO

Research Assistant to Professor Kristen Carpenter

Fall 2017–Fall 2018

- Assisted Professor Carpenter, pursuant to her work as a member of the UN's Expert Mechanism on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, in the preparation and drafting of submissions to various United Nations organs, mechanisms, and mandates.
- Created a comprehensive survey of domestic implementation of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, on behalf of a joint Colorado Law–Native American Rights Fund project.

Sustainable Development Strategies Group, Gunnison, CO

Legal Intern

May–September 2017

- Researched and wrote legal memoranda and research reports on various subjects, including indigenous rights, community development agreements, and extractive resource policies and legislation.
- Identified, researched, wrote, and recommended options for a policy review concerning the development of a new mineral resources act in the Northwest Territories, Canada.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Service Course, Boulder, CO

Owner/Principal

2010–2016

- Founded unique model of bicycle repair shop catering to professional and elite cyclist clientele.
- Managed staff of professional bicycle mechanics and support staff, and developed a high school internship program.
- Selected by *Bicycling* magazine as a “Top 29 Must Visit Bike Shop” in 2015.

Slipstream Sports, Boulder, CO; Girona, Spain

Support Staff, Garmin ProTour Professional Cycling Team

2006–2010

- Managed equipment allocation, inventory, and warehouse; race logistics; and sponsor relations.
- Experience in Grand Tours (*e.g.*, Tour de France); ProTour Classics; Road, Mountain Bike, and Cyclocross World Championships and World Cups; Kona Triathlon World Championships, and Olympics.

Daimowrench, LLC, Boulder, CO

Freelance Writer

2008–2016

- Freelance writer and advisor for national publications, including *Men's Health*, *Bicycling*, *VeloNews*, *Cyclocross Magazine*, and others.
- Author of *Essential Bicycle Maintenance and Repair* (Human Kinetics; 2012), a bicycle repair guide purposed, but not exclusive to, road bikes. 4.5/5-star rating on Amazon.com.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

French: reading and writing (proficient), spoken (conversational)

Italian: reading, writing, and spoken (proficient)