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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School
J.D., *cum laude*, 1997

University of Florida
B.A., *with honors*, 1994

- Co-Valedictorian College of Arts & Sciences
- 4.0/4.0 GPA
- Phi Beta Kappa

AWARDS AND HONORS

- American Bar Association E. Smythe Gambrell Award for Well-Being at FIU Law Program
- FIU Provost Leadership Program
- SBA Outstanding Service Award
- FIU Law Pioneer Award

SKILLS AND TRAININGS

- Fluent in Spanish
- Gallup Certified Global Strengths Coach
- Mental Health First Aid (Adult) Certified
- FIU Leadership Essentials Training
- FIU Leadership Accelerator Program
- Mindfulness Certificate, FIU Online

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Florida International College of Law, Miami, Florida

Associate Dean, Student Services, 2014-present

Direct the FIU College of Law Office of Student Services. Responsible for overseeing all aspects of student life, including all student organizations and programming. Manage all academic accommodations. Advise students on state bar licensure and College of Law academic program. Provide extensive guidance and counseling to students. Create and produce seminars on bar application process, registration, and course selection. Produce major student events, including orientation, commencement, and bar swearing-in ceremonies.

Selected Innovations

- FIU Law Leadership Program (formerly PREP), creator
- Well-Being at FIU Law, co-creator
- Peer Mentor Program, creator
- FIU Law in DC Professional Development Program, creator
- FIU Law Weekly Newsletter, creator
- *How to be Sort of Happy in Law School* Book Club, co-creator
- Insight Student Management Software Migration, lead
- Florida Bar Swearing-In Ceremony, creator
- CAPS on-site Office Hours, co-creator
- Florida Lawyers Assistance on-site Office Hours, co-creator
- Academic Advising Group Seminars, creator
- All Digital /Paperless Office, initiator

Assistant Professor of Legal Skills & Values, 2009-14; 2007-08; 2002-03
Courses: Legal Skills & Values I; Legal Skills & Values II

Taught required introductory courses in legal research, analysis, and writing. Courses focused on objective and persuasive writing, oral advocacy, presentation skills and professional responsibility.

Assistant Professor of Law, 2003-05

Courses: Florida Constitutional Law; Immigration Law; Land Use Planning.

Adjunct Professor, 2005; 2009

Courses: Florida Constitutional Law; Legal Skills & Values II

SERVICE

FIU College of Law

- Student Bar Association Faculty Sponsor
- Public Interest Grant Committee
- Hardship Fund Grant Committee
- Grade Curve Ad Hoc Committee
- FIU Law Alumni Association, ex-officio member
- Law Review Committee
- Law Review Comment Sponsor
- Search Committees: FIU Law Dean, FIU Law Director of Bar Preparation, FIU Law Registrar Search, FIU Law Marketing Director
- Florida Bar Robert Orseck Moot Court Competition, FIU Law Team Head Coach, 2011, 2013

FIU

- FIU Prestigious Awards Committee
- FIU Embrace Mentor and Intern Supervisor
- FIU Golden Scholars Mentor
- University Strategic Plan Committee (Preeminent Programs)
- Faculty Senate, Awards and Honorary Degrees Committee

Profession

- AALS, Student Services Section, Executive Board
- Florida Bar, inactive member
- National Association of Law Student Affairs Professionals (NALSAP), member
- ABA Accreditation Site Team, Chapman University, Fowler School of Law

National, State, and Community

- Coral Gables Charter Review Committee
- Coral Gables Elementary EESAC

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

- *Using Microsoft Planner and One Note to Organize your Office of Student Services*, 2021 NALSAP Annual Conference (with Marissa Cabrera)
- *Idea in a Box: How to Be Sort of Happy in Law School Book Club*, 2021 NALSAP Annual Conference (with Rosario Lozada and Marissa Cabrera)
- *Leadership*, FIU Path to the Legal Profession, 2020, 2021
- *Oral Argument Without Angst*, FIU College of Law, 2019, 2020, 2021

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE (continued)

American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C.

Professor of Legal Rhetoric, 2006-07

Instructed first-year law students on the fundamentals of legal research, legal writing, and appellate advocacy.

St. Thomas University Law School, Miami, Florida

Legal Research and Writing Instructor, 2001-02

Instructed first-year law students on the fundamentals of legal research, legal writing, and appellate advocacy.

Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Teaching Fellow, 1996

Led small-group classes in undergraduate Law and Economics course.

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

Research Assistant, 1993-94

Served as an undergraduate teaching assistant to Dr. David Sappington, Department of Economics.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Miami-Dade County Attorney's Office, Miami, Florida

Assistant County Attorney, 2005-06; 1998-02

Served as counsel to the Miami-Dade County Park & Recreation Department, Miami-Dade Water & Sewer Department, and the Miami-Dade Public Library System. Assisted several other County departments with legal matters and litigation. Primary responsibilities included handling general commercial contract and construction litigation, handling administrative proceedings, drafting and reviewing commercial contracts, and drafting and reviewing resolutions and ordinances for the Board of County Commissioners.

The Honorable Stanley Marcus, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Miami, Florida

Law Clerk, 1998

Holland & Knight, Miami, Florida

Summer Associate, 1996

Greenberg Traurig, Miami, Florida

Summer Associate, 1995