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EDUCATION

University of Florida Levin College of Law
J.D., *cum laude*, May 2004
Book Awards: Trial Practice and Family Law

University of Florida
M.Ed., with honors, May 2000

University of Florida
B.A.Ed., with honors, June 1999
Awards: Four Year Scholar; Anderson Scholar; Florida Fund for Minority Teacher
Scholar; President's Honor Roll; Dean's List

RELATED INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Florida
Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives
Director of Legal Writing and Drafting
Legal Skills Professor, January 2020-Present
Courses: Legal Writing; Appellate Advocacy; Real Estate Practicum; Large Commercial
Development Projects, Legal Writing II, Real Estate Drafting; Real Estate
Transactions
Service: Real Property Law Association Faculty Advisor; Moot Court Faculty Advisor;
Tax Moot Court Faculty Advisor; Journal Note Advisor

University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Florida
Visiting Professor, August 2018-December 2019
Courses: Legal Writing; Appellate Advocacy
Service: Real Property Law Association Faculty Advisor

Saint Leo University, Gainesville, Florida
Adjunct Professor, August 2016-December 2017
Courses: Education Governance, History and Philosophy; Science in the Elementary
Classroom (Online); Social Studies in the Elementary Classroom (Online);
Mathematics in the Elementary Classroom

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Gleim Publications, Inc., Gainesville, Florida

Legal Consultant, September 2018-Present

Review and edit legal content of CPA exam preparation materials; present legal content for instructional videos.

Checkers Drive-In Restaurant, Inc., Tampa, Florida

Legal Consultant, May 2014-July 2014

Provided Checkers Drive-In Restaurant, Inc., a national fast food chain, with legal advice regarding its real estate transactions and business matters.

Greenberg Traurig, P.A., Miami, Florida

Attorney, August 2004-February 2014

Responsible for complex transactional work associated with high-end commercial and residential developments. Drafted documents for sophisticated condominium projects. Prepared and submitted extensive filings with the State of Florida and the federal government in connection with large residential and commercial properties.

Service: Chair of Associate Committee; Associate Mentor; Rainmaking Committee Member

Summer Associate, May 2003-August 2003

Worked on real estate, litigation, immigration, land use, bond, and bankruptcy assignments. Drafted lease reviews, condominium documents, immigration petition letters, motions, briefs and various memoranda of law.

Robbins, Tunkey, Ross, Amsel, Raben, Waxman & Eglarsh, P.A., Miami, Florida

Summer Associate, May 2002-August 2002

Researched criminal and civil issues in preparation for trials and motions in both federal and state matters. Assisted criminal defense attorneys throughout the course of a felony trial, including selecting a jury and writing jury instructions.

PRESENTATIONS

Moderator, “Research, Writing and First-Generation Students”, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, August 2022.

Panelist, “Collaboration and Creativity; First Year Legal Research in 2022”, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, July 2022.

Panelist, “An Uneven Playing Field: Demystifying the Lawyering Skills Classroom for First Generation and Other Non-Traditional Students”, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, July 2022.

Panelist, “Teaching Evaluations: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly”, Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, July 2022.

Coordinator and Panelist, “Your One Best Thing”, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, University of Florida, December, 2021.

Panelist, “Emerging Ideas in Experiential Education: Riding the Wave or Moving Against the Tide?”, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, July 2019.

Panelist, “Strategies for Success”, University of Florida Levin College of Law 1L Minority Bootcamp, August 2019.

PUBLICATIONS

It's Elementary, My Dear Professors: Incorporating K-12 Strategies into the Legal Writing Classroom. Volume 25 of Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute.

MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Member, Association of Legal Writing Directors

Member, Legal Writing Institute

Member, Florida Bar

State of Florida Department of Education Professional Educator’s Certificate with Gifted Endorsement