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EXPERIENCE:

August 2005 - Present THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL

Professor - Torts, Products Liability, Complex Litigation, Comparative Products liability

School Activities: Faculty Advisor, Latino Law Students' Association; Faculty Advisor, South Asian Law Student Association; Advisor and Judge, various moot court teams; presenter, various Pre-Legal Education Programs; Organizer, Illinois Latino Law Student Association Law School Forum for high school and college students.

Professional and Community Activities: member, ABA Section of Legal Education; member AALS Committee on Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers and Students.

Honors and Awards: Teacher of the Year, Fall 2007.

Summer 2012

JMLS LLM Program in Beijing, China
Professor - Lawyering Skills

Summers, 2012, 2009

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Rome Summer Abroad Program
Professor - Comparative Products Liability

Fall 2003 - Summer 2005

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY
Professor - Civil Procedure, Torts, Products Liability.

Fall 2004

THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL
Visiting Professor - Torts, Products Liability

Spring 2003

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Visiting Professor - Civil Procedure II, Products Liability

*August 1991
to Spring 2003*

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Professor
Civil procedure, Complex litigation, Torts, and Products Liability.

Fall 2001

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Visiting Professor - Civil Procedure

*Fall 2002 &
Spring 1998*

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY
School of Law

Visiting Professor – Torts

February 1987
to July 1991

HOLLEB & COFF
Chicago, Illinois
Associate - Commercial Litigation

June 1985
to February 1987

PETERSON, ROSS
Chicago, Illinois
Associate - Medical Malpractice/Products Liability

December 1984
to May 1985

HONORABLE MILES LORD, Chief Judge
U.S. District Court for the District of
Minnesota - Judicial Extern

EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
SCHOOL OF LAW
Minneapolis, Minnesota
J.D. 1985

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Ames, Iowa

Graduate Studies, 1972-1974

Major: Analytical and Physical Chemistry

Graduate Assistant: Assisted in teaching undergraduate general and analytical Chemistry.

MANKATO STATE UNIVERSITY (now Minnesota State University at Mankato)

Mankato, Minnesota

B.S., magna cum laude, 1973

Major: Chemistry, Minor: Biology

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles Published (2000-present):

-Authored the chapters on Negligence, Professional Liability, and Products Liability as co-author and editor (with professor Bruce Ottley, DePaul Law School) of the 2015 edition of the *Illinois Tort Law* book to be published by Lexis-Nexis/Mathew Bender in April of 2016. Has been the co-author of LexisNexis/Mathew Bender's *Illinois Tort Law* since 2006.

-*"Is Our Students Learning?: Using Assessments to Measure and Improve Law School Learning,"* 15 *Barry Law Rev* 73 (2010).

-*Some Potential Casualties of Moving Beyond the Black/White Paradigm to Build Racial Coalitions,* 12 *Wash. & Lee Race and Ethnic Ancestry Law Journal* 80 (2005).

- *From the Paper Chase to the Digital Chase: Technology and the Challenge of Teaching 21st Century Law Students,* 43 *Santa Clara Law Review* 1 (October, 2002).

-*In a Classroom Somewhere in the Very-Near Future,* *Lessons from the Web,* *Jurist* (online), at <http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/lessons/lessept02.php> (September 2002)

Other Publications:

- Book Review: "*The Ethics of Research Biobanking*," published in the August 25, 2010 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.
- Book Review: "*The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*," published in the March 16, 2011 issue of the Journal of the American Medical Association.

Books in Progress:

- *Products Liability & Safety: An American and Comparative Approach*. (Self-published)

Works in Progress:

- TEACHING ASSISTANTS: THE KEY TO AN EFFECTIVE MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT PROGRAM (to be completed summer 2016)
- INSTITUTIONALIZING THE MULTIPLE ASSESSMENT - TEACHING ASSISTANT (MATA) PROGRAM AT JMLS (to be completed summer 2016)
- "*BUT FOR*" *BRUCKER V. MERCOLA*, *THERE WOULD NOT BE CONFUSION OVER WHAT "ARISES OUT OF PATIENT CARE" UNDER THE STATUTE OF REPOSE* (to be completed Fall 2016)

Presentations (2000-present):

- Mock Torts Class, 12th Annual Illinois Latino Law Student Association's Law Forum, JMLS, February 28, 2015.
- Mock Torts Class, JMLS Admitted Diverse Student Day, March 29, 2014
- Mock Torts Class, 11th Annual Illinois Latino Law Student Association's Law Forum, JMLS, March 1, 2014.
- Mock Torts Class, JMLS Open House for Admitted Students, November 23, 2013.
- Intentional & Negligent Torts Tutorial, BLSA Skills Development Workshop, JMLS, December 4, 2012.
- Mock Tort's Class, ABA's Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) CLEO Connection Program, Katten Muchin, October 25, 2012.
- Breaking Into Law School Teaching, Panel "Who Runs the Law School: A Review of Different Roles and Responsibilities, SALT Conference on Becoming a Law Professor or Law School Administrator, JMLS, September 16, 2011.
- Using Teaching Assistants to Provide Assessment Feedback, Institute for Law Teaching and Learning's Summer Teaching Conference, New York Law School, June 3, 2011.
- The Malpractice Law Suit: Prevention and Process, Advocate Health Care Hospitals' Trauma Symposium, Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital, November 18, 2010.
- Declining Latino Enrollment in American Law Schools, Testimony before the ABA Commission on Hispanic Legal Rights & Responsibilities, Loyola Law School, Chicago, November 12, 2010.
- Using Assessments to Improve Student Performance in Law School, Florida A & M University College of Law's Faculty Retreat, Orlando, Florida, September 25, 2010.
- Disentangling the *Twombly-Iqbal* Mess and its Effect on Federal Practice, professional development seminar, Office of the Illinois Attorney General, January 28, 2010.
- Keynote address, National Latino Law Student Conference, September 26, 2009, at the John Marshall Law School.

- “Diversity As a Matter of National Security: An Argument for, and a Comprehensive Strategy to Increase Diversity in Law Schools,” Affirmative Action 40 Years On: Requiem or Renaissance?” conference, Washburn Law School, Sept 23, 2009.
- Mock Torts class for high school students, Just The Beginning Foundation’s Advanced Summer Legal Institute, at DePaul Law School, August 21, 2009.
- Mock Torts class for high school students, CEDA PROGRAM at the John Marshall Law School, August 13, 2009
- Using the Outline to Answer Essay & Multiple Choice Exam Questions, LLSA Workshop for 1Ls, JMLS, November 23, 2008.
- Diversity As a Matter of National Security: A Comprehensive Strategy For Increasing Diversity in Law Schools, Thirteenth Annual LatCrit Conference, Seattle University School of Law, October 3, 2008.
- Mock Torts Class, JMLS Open House for Admitted Students, February 2, 2008.
- The Future of Legal Education: Technology, Learning Theory, & Globalization, University of Limerick, November 20, 2007.
- Intentional Torts Tutorial, BLSA Skills Development Workshop, JMLS, October 6, 2007.
- Developing Students Who are Expert Learners, 2007 International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSOTL) Conference, Sydney, Australia, July 2-5, 2007.
- Intro to American Law, Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey, June 20-22, 2007.
- Moderator, Session on Legal Spanish, Global Legal Skills Conference, JMLS, May 4-5, 2007
- Introduction to Tort Law, 4th Annual Illinois Latino Law Student Association’s Law Forum for High School and College Students, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Feb. 24, 2007.
- Statutory Construction Discussion, Orientation, JMLS Jan. 10, 2007.
- Future of Affirmative Action, American Constitution Society Affirmative Action Debate, DePaul School of Law, October 30, 2006.
- Intro to Law School and Mock Class - Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois (HLAI) Law School Crawl, JMLS, Oct. 28, 2006.
- Negligence Torts Tutorial, BLSA Exam Preparation Workshop, JMLS, October 14, 2006.
- Intentional Torts Tutorial, BLSA Exam Preparation Workshop, JMLS, September 26, 2006.
- Opening Remarks, “So, You Want To Be a Lawyer!”, CBA/YLS Law Week 2006, The John Marshall Law School, May 3, 2006.
- Introduction to Tort Law, 3rd Annual Illinois Latino Law Student Association’s Law Forum for High School Students, Chicago, March 4, 2006.
- Preparing for and Taking Law School Essay Exams, Council on Legal Education Opportunity’s 2006 Mid-Winter Academic Enhancement Seminar, Houston, TX, February 24-26, 2006
- Diversity as a Matter of National Security: An Argument For, and a Comprehensive Strategy to Increase Diversity in Law Schools, UC Davis Law School, January 27, 2006.
- Teaching Products Liability with a Global Perspective, Participant at the Pacific McGeorge Conference on Globalizing the Curriculum, Lake Tahoe, CA, August 2-4, 2005.
- IMMIGRATION AND LATINOS AFTER 9/11. ACLU First Annual Report on the State of Civil Liberties, The Uptown Theater, Kansas City, MO. July 19, 2005
- IS IT POSSIBLE TO MOVE BEYOND THE BLACK/WHITE PARADIGM IN THE 21ST CENTURY? SOME POTENTIAL PITFALLS OF BUILDING RACIAL COALITIONS, Washington & Lee Symposium: Building Coalitions in the 21st Century: Moving Beyond the Black/White Paradigm. Washington & Lee School of Law, April 8, 2005.

- Introduction to Tort Law, 2nd Annual Illinois Latino Law Student Association's Law Forum for High School Students, Chicago, March 5, 2005.
- TAKING DIVERSITY SERIOUSLY: AN ARGUMENT FOR, AND A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY TO INCREASE DIVERSITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION, UMKC Office of Minority Affairs and Admissions Committee. Kansas City. October 25, 2004.
- USING TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE, 2d National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Teaching Panel. GW U Law School, Washington D.C. October 8, 2004.
- LATINOS AS A MAJORITY MINORITY: HAS ANYTHING REALLY CHANGED, Hispanic Heritage Month. African American History & Culture House, UMKC. September 27, 2004.
- USA PATRIOT ACT & LATINO COMMUNITIES: ANTI-TERRORIST MEASURE OR ANTI-IMMIGRANT TOOL, Workshop, Latino Civil Rights Summit, Kansas City. April 23, 2004.
- HOW LATINO & AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITIES CAN COLLABORATE – OR SHOULD THEY? Community Forum, Latino Civil Rights Summit. Kansas City. April 22, 2004.
- THE NEW (SMILING) FACE OF RACISM IN AMERICA, LULAC Kansas-Missouri Convention. Guadalupe Center, Kansas City. March 27, 2004.
- THE ROLE OF THE BAR WORKING WITH THE COURTS TO PROMOTE CIVIL RIGHTS, 2004 Greater Kansas City Bar Leadership Academy, Guadalupe Center, Kansas City. February 27, 2004.

OTHER PROJECTS:

- Developing ways to improve law student's analytical and self-learning skills by using Teaching Assistants who provide feedback and mentoring throughout the semester.
- Organizing a pipeline program to improve the enrollment of Latino students to law school.
- Developing a hybrid-Online/Bricks-and-Mortar Torts course.