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Professional Preparation

- 1991 J.D., Northwestern University School of Law. Major: Law.
- 1988 BBA, University of Miami. Major: Business Management and Administration (Honors Program). Management. Magna Cum Laude.

Professional Experience

- 2019–present Clinical Professor of Law, Florida State University College of Law. I teach Professional Responsibility, a mandatory class all upper level law students must take. This class usually has very high enrollment.
- 2019–present Co-Director Externship Programs and Professor of Law, College of Law, Florida State University. Responsible for Directing and coordinating all of the Civil Externship Programs at the College of Law including government, judicial, corporate, law firm, legal aid organizations and other programs. As part of these duties, I advise and interact regularly with students at the law school as well as all supervisors in our externship programs. I also develop and evaluate externship placements at government, public interest, judicial, corporate and international offices. I also teach a mandatory Professional Responsibility course all law students must take as well as a Civil Externship Perspectives course.

- 2013–2019 Staff Counsel/ Director of Lawyer Regulation, The Florida Bar. Responsible for supervising the operations of the entire department of Lawyer Regulation (lawyer disciplinary cases and related activities). Supervised the Chief Branch Discipline Counsel in each of the 5 branch offices of the department and each of its 26 attorneys. Provided counsel and served as a direct liaison between the Lawyer Regulation Division of The Florida Bar and the 52 Board of Governors members. Provided counsel and staff support to the Disciplinary Procedure Committee and the Disciplinary Review Committee of The Florida Bar. Responsible for special projects initiated by The Board of Governors, Supreme Court, Director of Legal Division and Executive Director. Frequent speaker at seminars and local Bar Association meetings. Reviewed annual budget for the headquarters office of The Florida Bar's Lawyer Regulation Division and branch offices.
- 2005–2013 Chief Branch Discipline Counsel, The Florida Bar (Ft. Lauderdale, Florida). Managed the Ft. Lauderdale office of The Florida Bar which included over 25 employees including investigators, paralegals, office support staff, attorneys and an accountant. Responsible for hiring and training all branch personnel. Responsible for fiscal management including working on branch budget and other branch needs. Case management including supervising the processing of all attorney misconduct cases from staff level through appellate review.
- 1996–2005 Senior Attorney/ Assistant Staff Counsel, The Florida Bar (Ft. Lauderdale, Florida). Prosecutor for The Florida Bar's Lawyer Regulation Division prosecuting attorney ethical misconduct. Extensive trial experience; Handled all phases of trial work for The Florida Bar, as well as appeals in the Supreme Court of Florida including oral argument. Worked with attorney regulation grievance committees in determining whether attorney misconduct occurred which justified disciplinary action. Handled all phases from investigation to appeal.
- 1993–1996 Trial Attorney, Krupnick & Campbell P.A. (Ft. Lauderdale, Florida). Responsible for individual caseload consisting of over 300 cases from inception to trial in areas of personal injury, medical malpractice, products liability, social security disability claims, aviation litigation and employment litigation. Significant trial experience.
- 1991–1993 Associate Attorney, Valdes-Fauli, Cobb, Bischoff & Kriss, P.A. (Miami, Florida). Worked in law firm handling commercial litigation, real estate, collection and employment litigation matters including handling Equal Employment Opportunity Commission claims and representing individuals in Department of Professional Regulation proceedings.

Honors, Awards, and Prizes

Proctor & Gamble Scholarship, University of Miami (1988).

Awarded to graduating senior in business with the highest GPA.

Current Membership in Professional Organizations

Clinical Legal Education Association

The Florida Bar

United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida

Service

Florida State University

FSU University Service

Member, Faculty Senate Grievance Committee (2023–2026).

FSU College Service

Member, Community Cabinet (2023–2024).

Advisor, Hispanic Law Student Association (2023–2024).

Member and Committee Subchair, Diversity Equity and Inclusion Committee (2022–2023).

Subchair of Curriculum Subcommittee.

Advisor, Hispanic Law Student Association (2022–2023).

Curriculum Subcommittee Chair, Diversity/ Inclusion Cabinet (2021–2022).

Appointed by the Committee chair to lead this committee in analyzing and evaluating improvements to the existing curriculum.

Chair, Diversity Equity and Inclusion Cabinet (2020–2021).

Appointed by the Dean of FSU College of Law to lead this committee in exploring and improving all aspects of diversity, equity, and inclusion in the law school.

FSU Department Service

Member, Clinical Education Committee (2023–2024).

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Member, Clinical Education Committee (2019–2020).

Member of the Law School Faculty Clinical/Externship Committee advising and assisting in Externship issues.

The Community

- # Volunteer, Conducted intake for the organization including interviewing individuals to determine if they qualified for representation, Legal Aid Society of Broward County (2017–present).
- # Volunteer, Provided pro bono services to individuals with financial need, Broward Lawyer's Care (Ft. Lauderdale, Florida) (2015–2019).
- # Professional activities that occurred prior to my employment at FSU.