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Work Experience

- 2016 – Present Master Legal Skills Professor, University of Florida Levin College of Law
Courses Taught:
- Introduction to Lawyering
 - Legal Writing
 - Appellate Advocacy
 - Multistate Bar Exam Topics (co-taught)
- 2005 – 2015 Senior Legal Skills Professor, University of Florida Levin College of Law
Courses Taught:
- Legal Writing, Appellate Advocacy, 2012 – 2015; Legal Research & Writing, Appellate Advocacy, 2005 – 2011
 - Faculty Supervisor for Judicial Externships, 2005 – 2014
 - Legal Writing, Center for American Law Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland, December 2015, February 2012, January 2008
- 1992 – 2004 Legal Skills Professor, University of Florida Levin College of Law
Courses Taught:
- Legal Research & Writing, Appellate Advocacy
 - Faculty Supervisor for Judicial Externships, 2000 – 2004
 - Legal Writing, Center for American Law Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland, January 2004
- 1986 – 1990 Lecturer, University of Florida College of Law
Course Taught: Legal Drafting
- 1980 – 1986 Attorney, Holland & Knight
Areas of Practice: Environmental Litigation, Real Property Litigation, and Real Property Transactions

Education

- 1979 Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, University of Florida
1976 Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, University of Florida

Publications & Lectures

- Panelist, *You Contain Multitudes: Finding and Polishing Your Unique Qualities*, 17th LWI Biennial Conference, Portland, OR, July 2016
- Panelist, *Plotting Your Professional Voyage*, UF Law NaviGators Program, Miami, July 2014
- Faculty member, Senior Legislative Drafting Seminar, co-sponsored by the National Conference on State Legislation and University of Florida College of Law, 1991

Title Insurance, REAL PROPERTY TITLE EXAMINATION AND TITLE INSURANCE IN FLORIDA (The Florida Bar, Tallahassee, Florida, 1988) (co-authored with Charles C. Whitaker II)

Quieting Title, Materials and lecture for the Basic Real Property Litigation Seminar for The Florida Bar, Continuing Legal Education, 1984

Service To College Of Law

Chair, Adjunct Teaching Committee, 2019/2020, 2018/19, 2014/15, 2013/14, 2012/13, and 2011/12

Member, Bar Exam Support Committee, 2020/21

Member, 1L Experience Workgroup, May – June 2020

Member, Facilities & Sustainability Committee, 2017/18

Member, Adjunct Teaching Committee, Admissions Committee, 2015/16, 2010/11, 2006/07, 2005/06

Member, Admissions Committee, 2016/17, 2008/09, 2007/08

Member, Facilities & Technology Committee, 2016/17, 2010/11

Member, Facilities Committee and Ad Hoc Committee on Designation of Free Speech Zones, 2009/10

Member, Facilities Committee, 2003/04

Member, Admissions Disability Appeals Committee, Facilities Committee, 2004/05, 2002/03, 2001/02

Instructor, *Legal Issue Spotting, Analysis and Short Answer Drafting*, University of Florida Levin College of Law Introduction to Law School and the Profession Orientation, 2018, 2017, 2016

Lecturer, *Case Analysis and Briefing*, University of Florida Levin College of Law Introduction to Law School and the Profession Orientation, 2015, 2014, 2012, 2010, 2008, 2007, and 2006

Lecturer, *Law School: A Different Kind of Learning*, for BLSA/SLSA during the University of Florida Levin College of Law Introduction to Law School and the Profession Orientation, 2008

Service To University

Member, Lakes, Vegetation, and Landscaping Committee, 2018/19, 2017/18, 2016/17

Awards & Activities

Florida Law Review

Phi Beta Kappa

Professional Affiliations

The Legal Writing Institute

American Association of Law Schools

American Bar Association

The Florida Bar

Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association