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Work Experience:

Florida International University, College of Law *Miami, FL 2016- present*

Associate Professor of Law, Legal Skills and Values

Legal research and writing lecturer for first-year law students. Provide students with a foundation on how to write objective and persuasive legal office memoranda, email memoranda, appellate briefs, oral advocacy, and how to present oral arguments. Teach legal research skills, Bluebook skills, and general legal writing and grammar. Provide written and oral critiques on multiple papers. Create and prepare new fictional problem simulations, and the corresponding record, including depositions and trial transcripts. Moot court team coach and advisor. Coached FIU law Jessup moot court team in regional and international rounds of competition.

Woodbury, Santiago and Correoso, P.A., *Miami, FL 2007-present*

Partner: 2011-present; Associate: 2007-2011

Commercial litigator and appellate practitioner. Represent Lenders and special servicers in CMBS multi-million dollar deals. Successfully litigate in state and federal court, first and second chair in federal jury trial, state jury and non-jury trials, and argue appeals in District Courts of Appeal.

Third District Court of Appeal *Miami, FL 2002-2007*

Senior Law Clerk to Honorable David M. Gersten

Review record and briefs, prepare bench briefs, prepare for oral argument, analysis of legal arguments, and assist in review and revisions of opinions. Assist judge in presentations for law school classes, and community seminars. Guest lecturer for law school classes. Update legal treatises.

Third District Court of Appeal *Miami, FL 2001-2002*

Senior Law Clerk to Honorable Rodolfo Sorondo

Legal research and writing. Prepare bench briefs on appeals, motions and writs pending before the Court. Assist judge in preparing for oral argument and researching; drafting, revising opinions; and checking bluebook and case law cites. Analysis of pending legal issues.

Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Appeals *Miami, FL 1999-2001*

Represented the State of Florida in upholding criminal judgments. Drafted over 200 appellate briefs, federal habeas corpus and post-conviction motions. Argued over 100 oral arguments, including two successful en banc cases. One of two attorneys in office to litigate Jimmy Ryce cases.

Assistant District Attorney, Department of Children & Families and certified legal intern *Miami, FL 1997-1999*

Represented the State of Florida in Termination of Parental Rights cases. First chair in 20 non-jury trials. Daily dependency and TPR motion calendar.

Teaching Work Experience:

Carol City High School: *Miami, FL 1996*

Law school class: Street Law. Prepare lesson plans and teach criminal law to high-school seniors.

Roig Academy: Math and English tutor. *Miami, FL 1997-1998*

Miami Beach Senior High Night School: Computer teacher. *Miami, FL 2001-2002*

Coral Reef Elementary: Run club coach.

Miami, FL **2015-2017**

Bar Admissions:

Florida Bar; United States District Court, Southern District, Middle District and Northern District of Florida; United States Court of Appeals, Eleventh Circuit.

Education:

University of Florida, B.A. in history, minor in criminology	<i>Gainesville, Fl.</i>	1993
St. Thomas University, School of Law, Juris Doctor	<i>Miami, FL</i>	1997
Oxford University	<i>Oxford, England</i>	1996

Professional Awards and affiliations:

Super Lawyer 2016, 2017, 2018; Dade County Bar Association; Florida Lawyers Network - Appellate Specialist, Coral Gables; Beaux Art of Miami volunteer, Guardian Ad Litem volunteer.

Interests:

Running, marathons, triathlons, sports, reading, writing and traveling.