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## Work Experience:

### ***Florida International University, College of Law***

*Miami, FL 2016- present*

*Associate Professor of Law, Legal Skills and Values, Professional Responsibility, Seville Study Abroad Program*

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.

Assistant Professor teaching Professional Responsibility. Provide students with legal, ethical and moral problems to work through. Provide guidance on Model Rules, state variations and how to research and seek assistance on questions of professionalism.

Teach in FIU's study abroad program in Seville. Teach international comparative law. Compare cases and procedures in the United States Supreme Court and the International Court of Justice.

Moot court team coach and advisor. Coached FIU law Jessup moot court team in regional and international rounds of competition. Judge for FIU's Appellate Advocacy Moot Court 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 and state jury trials, and non-jury trials, and argue appeals in Florida 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.

**Presentations and Conferences:**

***Women in the Law***

*Miami, FL January 2020*

**Speaker:** Employment and Labor Law Society and Women's Law Society

***LWI - Teaching to the Multitudes One Day Conference***

*Miami, FL December 2019*

**Chair:** One Day Conference hosted at Florida International University, School of Law

***LWI - Elevating Your Program to the Next Level***

*Naples, FL December 2018*

**Speaker:** Night Shift Addressing the Challenges of Teaching Evening Classes

**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

*Gainesville, Fl. 1993*

St. Thomas University, School of Law, Juris Doctor

*Miami, FL 1997*

Oxford University

*Oxford, England 1996*

**Professional Awards and affiliations:**

Super Lawyer 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019; 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.