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## **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

### **FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Miami, Florida**

Assistant Professor: (August 2020 - present)

Teach the first and second required courses in the Legal Skills and Values program, focusing on legal research, legal analysis, objective and persuasive writing, oral advocacy, related skills, and Florida Bar professional responsibility requirements.

Visiting Lecturer: (January 2016 - May 2020)

Taught the second and third required courses in the Legal Skills and Values program, focused on legal research, legal analysis, persuasive writing, oral advocacy, negotiations, related skills, and Florida Bar professional responsibility requirements.

Adjunct Professor: (August 2012 - December 2015)

Taught the third required course in the Legal Skills and Values program.

Assistant Professor: (August 2008 - June 2009)

Taught the first and second required courses in the Legal Skills and Values program, focused on legal research, legal analysis, objective and persuasive writing, oral advocacy, related skills, and Florida Bar professional responsibility requirements.

Committees:

Head of Instructional Services Law Librarian Search Committee (2021)

Diversity and Inclusion Committee (2020 - 2022)

Curriculum Committee (2020 - 2022)

Adjunct Review/Hiring Committee (2020 - 2021)

Associate Dean for Information Resources Search Committee (2009)

Head of Public Services Search Committee (2009)

Assistant Dean for Career Planning and Placement Search Committee (2008)

Access Services Law Librarian Search Committee (2008)

Other Service:

Panelist, *Próceres y Patrias: Celebrating the Contributions of Latin-American and Hispanic Jurists* (2020)

Faculty Advisor to student writing law review note (2020 - 2021)

Co-coach for Billings, Exum & Frye National Moot Court Competition (2020)

Guest Lecturer in Honors College course (2019)

Regularly judge practice rounds for various moot court competition teams and grade briefs

Faculty mentor to first year students (2017 - present)

Organized meet with federal judges and court observations for Law Review members (2018)

## **LEGAL EMPLOYMENT**

**HONORABLE CECILIA M. ALTONAGA**, Southern District of Florida (May 2006 - May 2008 term) – Law Clerk

**ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY**, Southern District of Florida (April 2003 - May 2006)

Major Crimes: Tried ten jury trials to verdict, involving narcotics violations, firearm offenses, immigration offenses, and check fraud. Responsible for investigating narcotics violations, interstate theft, firearms offenses and security threats on public officials.

Appeals: Authored briefs for the Eleventh Circuit Court of Appeals involving criminal sentencing issues, habeas corpus, and immigration issues.

**HUNTON & WILLIAMS LLP**, Miami, Florida (Sept. 2001- April 2003)

Associate: Commercial litigation group focused on white collar criminal defense, internal investigations, product liability litigation, and antitrust litigation. Drafted dispositive and discovery motions in state and federal court.

**HONORABLE DONALD M. MIDDLEBROOKS**, Southern District of Florida (2000-2001 term) – Law Clerk

**EDUCATION**

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Juris Doctor, June 2000

*Latino Law Review*, Managing Editor

Samuel J. Heyman Fellow for Public Service

*La Alianza* member

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI**, Coral Gables, Florida

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa, May 1997

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

**Bar Memberships**

Florida (Criminal Law and Appellate Practice Sections Member)

U.S. District Courts for the Southern, Middle, and Northern Districts of Florida

**Legal Writing Institute**

Diversity and Inclusion Committee Member, 2021 - present

*Legal Writing: The Journal of the Legal Writing Institute*, Vol. 25, Assistant Editor

**Harvard Law School Women’s Alliance**

Co-Chair, Miami Chapter, 2018 - present

**Harvard Club of Miami**

Member

**Cuban American Bar Association**

Marlins Committee Member, 2018 & 2019

**Florida Association for Women Lawyers**

Member

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Miami-Dade Schools Ethical Governance Day guest speaker (2018)

Posse Foundation volunteer writing instructor