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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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

<i>Interim Associate Dean for Academic Affairs</i>	June 2017-present
<i>Director and Lecturer, Legal Skills and Values Program</i>	July 2010-present
<i>Co-Director and Lecturer, Legal Skills and Values Program</i>	January 2009-July 2010
<i>Lecturer, Legal Skills and Values Program</i>	August 2005 – January 2009

#### *Committees:*

Academic Support Committee: 2008-present  
Admissions Committee: 2006-2007, 2012-2018  
Appointments Committee (LSV hiring): 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2014-2015, 2016-2017  
Assessments Committee: 2017-present (chair)  
Board of Advocates Faculty Committee: 2005-2007, 2007-2008 (co-chair), 2008-2009 (chair)  
Curriculum Committee: 2017-present (chair)  
Faculty Placement Committee: 2009-2015  
Judicial Externship Selection Committee: 2008-2011  
Library Committee: 2016-present  
Self-study Committee: 2009  
Conduct Review Committee: 2010-2011  
Ad Hoc Bylaw Committee: 2015  
Ad Hoc ABA Standards Committee: 2016-2017

#### *Other service:*

Coached FIU team for Robert Orseck Memorial Moot Court Competition: 2006, 2007  
Mock interviewer for Career Services Office: 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009  
Panelist for Career Services Judicial Clerkship Panel: 2005, 2009, 2012  
Judged practice rounds for various moot court competition teams: 2005-present  
Strategic Planning Faculty Lead (LSV): 2014-2015  
Guest speaker in undergraduate Honors College course: January 2017

#### **The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC**

*Adjunct Professor, Legal Research and Writing* August 1999 – May 2000

### LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

#### **The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida, Miami, Florida**

*Assistant School Board Attorney* October 2002 – August 2005

Represented the School Board in litigation in federal, state, and administrative proceedings. Drafted School Board Rules and opinion letters and provided counsel on various subjects, including student privacy, employment law, copyright law, and employee due process issues.

**United States Department of Education, Office of the General Counsel**, Washington, DC  
*General Attorney*

November 2000 – September 2002

Represented and advised the Department in litigation in federal and administrative proceedings. Provided technical assistance and drafted findings regarding enforcement of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g, and the Protection of Pupil Rights Amendment, 20 U.S.C. § 1232h. Provided counsel on general legal matters including regulatory implementation of education statutes, Departmental compliance with federal statutes, and employment law issues.

**McKenna & Cuneo, L.L.P. [now Dentons]**, Washington, DC  
*Litigation Associate*

October 1998 – November 2000

Participated in various phases of litigation in federal and state courts. Assisted in representation of client before multistate arbitration panel. Advised, prepared, and represented clients testifying before Congressional subcommittee.

**The Honorable Jose A. Gonzalez, Jr., United States District Court, Southern District of Florida**, Fort Lauderdale, FL  
*Law Clerk*

September 1996 – September 1998

Researched and drafted memoranda of law on various legal and trial-related issues. Assisted Judge in drafting orders and opinions, and in preparing for trials.

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Miami School of Law**, Coral Gables, Florida

J.D., *Cum Laude*, May 1996

Honors: Dean's Honor Scholarship, Full 3-Year Tuition, Merit-Based

*University of Miami Inter-American Law Review*

Moot Court Board: Vice President/Director of Tutorial Program

Winner, Advanced Moot Court Competition

Honor Council (student judicial body), Distinguished Service Award

Society of Bar and Gavel (Law School Service Honor Society)

Alpha Epsilon Lambda (Graduate Honor Society)

Omicron Delta Kappa (Leadership Honor Society)

**Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences**, Ithaca, New York

A.B., *Cum Laude*: Russian and Post-Soviet Studies, May 1993

Senior Honors Thesis: "The Role of Nationalism in the Former Soviet Union"

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS**

*"Free Three": Five-minute Formative Assessment in the Legal Writing Classroom*, Association of Legal Writing Directors 2017 Innovative Teaching Workshop, Minneapolis, MN, July 19, 2017.

*Workshop on Legal Education: Discussion Group – Formative Assessment and Learning Outcomes: Implementing Upcoming ABA Standards Easily and Effectively*, 2016 Annual Conference of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Amelia Island, FL, August 3, 2016 (Invited Discussant).

*The ALWD/LWI Survey: Trends, Insights, and the Future* (with George Mader, University of Arkansas, Little Rock), Association of Legal Writing Directors 2013 Biennial Conference, Milwaukee, WI, June 27, 2013.

*Modernizing the Memo: Effective Assignments for Today's Students*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop for Legal Writing Faculty and Law Librarians, Washington, DC, November 30, 2012.

*Teaching Legal Writing*, Panelist, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop for Legal Writing Faculty and Law Librarians, Coral Gables, Florida, December 2, 2011.

*Tips on Creating Appropriate Assignments: Avoiding Problems in Your Problems*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop for Legal Writing Faculty and Law Librarians, Tampa, Florida, December 3, 2010.

*Student Education Records*, presentation to the Florida School Board Attorneys Association, Orlando, Florida, February 19, 2010.

*Student Education Records: Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act and the Florida Education Code*, presentation to the School Board of Miami-Dade County Attorney's Office, Miami, Florida, December 2, 2009.

*The New FERPA Regulations: What Is an "Education Record"?*, CRITICAL ISSUES IN EDUCATION LAW AND POLICY (LexisNexis 2009).

*Recent Regulatory Amendments to FERPA*, presentation to the Annual Florida Bar Convention, Education Law Committee, Orlando, Florida, June 26, 2009.

*Introduction to Logical Reasoning and Critical Thinking*, 2006 CLEO Presents: Road to Law School, Council on Legal Education Opportunity, Thurgood Marshall Legal Educational Opportunity Program, Miami, Florida, November 18, 2006.

## **BAR MEMBERSHIPS AND BAR SERVICE**

Member of the Florida Bar

Education Law Committee, appointed member, June 2006- 2011, re-appointed 2012-2017

Member of the District of Columbia Bar

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

**American Bar Association**, Section of Legal Education

Member of Site Evaluation Team for Loyola University Chicago, October 2013

Member of Site Evaluation Team for Belmont University, October 2015

Member of Site Evaluation Team for Indiana University, Maurer School of Law, October 2017

**Association of Legal Writing Directors**

Member, 2009-present

Survey Committee: Member, 2010-present; Co-chair, 2011-2014

**Legal Writing Institute**

Member, 2005-present

Professional Development Committee: 2010-2011

LEGAL WRITING: THE JOURNAL OF THE LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE,

Assistant Editor: 2013, 2014

**Florida Department of Education, Statewide Course Numbering System (SCNS)**

Discipline Coordinator. 2017-present

**Education Law Association**

Member, 2005-2007

**Project Citizenship**, Baltimore, Maryland / Washington, DC

Participant in *pro bono* program that assisted elderly immigrants in obtaining United States citizenship. 1998-2000

**Kensington & Ressler, L.L.C.**, New York, New York

*Summer Associate*. Summer 1995