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**ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**

Miami, Florida

**Professor of Law** (2012-Present)

**Visiting Professor** (Spring 2011)

**Adjunct Professor** (Spring 2006, 2008-2012)

**Courses:** Property; Wills, Trusts & Estates; Elder Law; Comparative Property Law; Comparative Succession Law

**National Leadership Roles and Administrative Experience:**

**Member, Audit Committee, Law School Admission Council (LSAC)**  
(2015-Present)

**Responsibilities:** Serve with Audit Committee board members in selection of independent auditors, audit scope assessment, evaluation of audit results and auditors' recommendations, and evaluation of internal financial controls.

**Member, Boston University School of Law Sabbatical Review Team, American Bar Association (ABA)** (Spring 2017)

**Responsibilities:** Member of ABA site inspection team. Responsible for sections on the program of legal education and on admissions and student services.

**Member, Tulane University Law School Sabbatical Review Team, American Bar Association (ABA)** (Fall 2015)

**Responsibilities:** Member of ABA site inspection team. Responsible for sections on the program of legal education.

**Chair, *Ex-officio*** (2015), **Chair** (2014), **Chair-elect** (2013), **Member Executive Committee** (2011-2015), **Association of American Law Schools (AALS), Section on Minority Groups**

**Responsibilities:** As Chair, led Executive Committee in organizing Section on Minority Groups' activities, including its conferences, workshops, and symposia. Provided guidance on programs. Coordinated the Section on Minority Groups' contributions with other AALS sections.

**Director, FIU College of Law Summer Abroad Program, Universidad de Sevilla** (2015, 2016, 2018)

**Responsibilities:** Collaborate with Associate Dean for International and Graduate Studies in recruiting students from various ABA-accredited law schools for 6-credit hour comparative law summer abroad program, developing the program curriculum, teaching courses, and organizing the program. Also collaborate with Vice-Dean of International Programs and with the faculty of the Universidad de Sevilla in implementing the program.

**Awards and Recognitions:**

FIU College of Law Hooding Committee (2018)

FIU College of Law Student Bar Association Professor of the Year (2017)

FIU College of Law Hooding Committee (2017)

FIU Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching (2016)

FIU College of Law Student Bar Association Professor of the Year (2016)

FIU College of Law Hooding Committee (2016)

FIU College of Law Student Bar Association Professor of the Year (2015)

FIU College of Law Hooding Committee (2015)

FIU College of Law Hooding Committee (2014)

FIU College of Law Hooding Committee (2013)

**Law School Service:**

Committee Member, Promotion & Tenure (Subcommittee Chair 2015-2017; Member 2012-Present); Bylaws Revision (Chair 2018); Lecturer Review (Chair 2014; Subcommittee Chair 2016-2017; Member 2014-2018); Diversity and Inclusion (2018); Student Competitions/Advocacy Teams (2016-2018);

Law Review (2016-2018); Ad-hoc Bylaws Review (Chair 2015); Community Service (Chair, 2012-2014)

Chair, Order of the Coif Task Force (2018-Present)

Faculty Advisor, Student Animal Legal Defense Fund (2011-Present); Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Society (2012-Present)

Faculty Advisor, Community Lawyering Clinic FIU Embrace Law (2016-2017)

Supervising Attorney, Medical-Legal Partnership Clinic (2012-2016)

### **Legal Profession Service:**

Peer Reviewer, Cambridge University Press (2016)

Editor and Lecturer, Themis Bar Review, Florida Wills & Estate Administration and Florida Trusts (2013-2016)

Expert, Florida Wills and Trusts Law

### **NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW**

Fort Lauderdale, FL (1993-2012)

**Professor of Law** (2005-2012), Associate Professor (2001-2005), Assistant Professor (1998-2001), Legal Writing Professor (1993-1998)

**Courses:** Wills, Trusts & Estates; Property; Real Estate Transactions & Finance; Landlord Tenant Workshop; Business Practice Clinic; Negotiable Instruments

### **Administrative Experience:**

**Academic Director, NSU-University of Barcelona Dual Degree Program** (2002-2012)

**Responsibilities:** Inaugural director of dual-degree program for J.D. degree in the United States and Grado en Derecho and Masters en Derecho law degrees in Spain. Worked with Associate Dean for International Programs in developing the program, shepherding the program at both NSU and University of Barcelona, selecting faculty to teach courses, and recruiting and selecting students for admission to the program.

### **Awards:**

Professor of the Year (2008)

**University and Law School Service:**

Committees, Faculty Appointments (Chair, 2005-2006, 2008-2010); Contract Renewal, Promotion and Tenure (Chair, 2007-2008); Team Facilitator, Strategic Planning; Foreign Visiting Professors; Governance; Senior Faculty Professional Development; Curriculum; Admissions; Student Affairs; Student Affairs Appellate; Instructional Development; Library and Technology

Faculty Advisor, Hispanic Law Students Association; ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law; Student Bar Association

Coach, HNBA Moot Court Competition

Participant, Annual University School Mock Trial

Member, Hispanic Heritage Month Committee

Honor Court Judge

Reviewer, President's Faculty Research and Development Grant

Organizing Committee, "Centuries of Commerce: Law, Trade, Spain and the Americas"

University Strategic Planning Charette

**Legal Profession Service:**

Vice-Chair (2000-2003) and Special Academic Advisor (2003-2005), Model and Uniform Acts Committee, Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar

Member, Board of Directors, Broward County Hispanic Bar Association (1997-1998)

**UNIVERSIDAD DE BARCELONA FACULTAD DE DERECHO**

Barcelona, Spain

**Visiting Professor** (Spring 2003)

**Courses:** U.S. Contract Law

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**WHITE & CASE (1990-1992)**

Miami, Florida

**Associate:** Involved in purchases and sales of real estate, commercial leasing, commercial lending, and drafting of commercial contracts and agreements.

**THIRD DISTRICT COURT OF APPEAL (Summer 1988)**

Miami, Florida

**Intern for Judge Natalie Baskin:** Researched and wrote legal memoranda for appellate decisions.

**EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., *Cum Laude*, Order of the Coif, 1990**

**FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, M.B.A., 1983**

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, B.B.A., *Magna Cum Laude*, 1980**

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Books, Book Chapters, and Monographs:**

*Commentary on Via v. Putnam—Rewritten Opinion, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN TRUSTS & ESTATES OPINIONS (Deborah S. Gordon, Browne C. Lewis, & Carla Spivak eds., Cambridge University Press forthcoming 2019)*

*The Intersection of Law, Religion, and Infectious Disease on the Handling and Disposition of Human Remains, in LAW, RELIGION, AND HEALTH IN THE UNITED STATES (Holly Fernandez Lynch, I. Glenn Cohen & Elizabeth Sepper eds., Cambridge University Press 2017) (with Aileen Marty, M.D., & Elena Marty-Nelson)*

*The Purposive Historian, in LAW PROFESSOR AND ACCIDENTAL HISTORIAN: THE SCHOLARSHIP OF MICHAEL OLIVAS (Ediberto Roman ed., Carolina Academic Press 2017)*

**FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 3d ed. 2016) (with Elena Marty-Nelson et al.)**

**FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS TEACHER'S MANUAL (Carolina Academic Press 3d ed. 2016) (with Elena Marty-Nelson et al.)**

*Testamentary Capacity and Validity of Wills*, 824-3d T.M., Tax Management, Bureau of National Affairs (2014) (with Elena Marty-Nelson & Angela Gilmore)

FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2d ed. 2011) (with Elena Marty-Nelson et al.)

FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS TEACHER'S MANUAL (Carolina Academic Press 2d ed. 2012) (with Elena Marty-Nelson et al.)

*Legislation and Criminalization Impacting Renters Displaced by Katrina*, in LAW AND RECOVERY FROM DISASTER: HURRICANE KATRINA 141 (Robin Paul Malloy ed., Ashgate Pub. 2009) (with Olympia Duhart)

*Florida Overview*, in WACHOVIA TRUST WILL AND TRUST MANUAL (Wachovia Bank, N.A.) (2009)

*Testamentary Capacity and Validity of Wills*, 824-2nd T.M., Tax Management, Bureau of National Affairs (2007) (with Elena Marty-Nelson & Angela Gilmore)

FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2007) (with Elena Marty-Nelson et al.)

Authored the following chapters:

*Intestate Estates*, in FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2007)

*Formalities of Execution*, in FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2007)

*Testamentary Capacity and Undue Influence*, in FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2007)

*Amendment and Revocation and Dispositions by Other Means*, in FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2007)

*Dependent Relative Revocation, Lost or Destroyed Wills, and Later Discovery of a Will*, in FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2007)

*Presumed Intent – Pretermission and Divorce, in* FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2007)

*Homestead, Personal Property Exemptions, and Family Allowance, in* FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2007)

*Nonresidents and Ancillary Administration, in* FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Academic Press 2007)

FLORIDA WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES: CASES AND MATERIALS TEACHER'S MANUAL (Carolina Academic Press 2007) (with Elena Marty-Nelson et al.)

**Articles:**

*Tears in Heaven: Religiously and Culturally Sensitive Laws for Preventing the Next Pandemic*, 66 CATH. U. L. REV. 117 (2017) (with Aileen Marty, M.D., & Elena Marty-Nelson)

*“I’m Not Quite Dead Yet!”: Rethinking Anti-lapse Redistribution of a Dead Beneficiary’s Gift*, 61 CLEV. ST. L. REV. 1017 (2013)

*“But My Lease Isn’t Up Yet!”: Finding Fault with “No-Fault” Evictions*, 35 U. ARK. LITTLE ROCK L. REV. 839 (2013)

*Stop Shutting the Door on Renters: Protecting Tenants from Foreclosure Evictions*, 20 CORNELL J.L. & PUB. POL’Y 243 (2010) (lead article)

*It’s Not a Small World After All: Regulating Obesity Globally*, 79 MISS. L.J. 697 (2010)

*Ashes to Ashes: Comparative Law Regarding Survivors’ Disputes Concerning Cremation and Cremated Remains*, 17 U. OF IOWA TRANSNAT’L L. & CONTEMP. PROBS. 311 (2008) (lead article)

*Evaluating Katrina: A Snapshot of Renters’ Rights Following Disasters*, 31 NOVA L. REV. 467 (2007) (with Olympia Duhart)

*“Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds”:* *Airline Liability for Checked-In Jewelry*, 69 SMU J. AIR L. & COM. 743 (2004)

*Estates & Trusts: 2001 Survey of Florida Law*, 26 NOVA L. REV. 37 (2001)

*RESPA - Questioning its Effectiveness*, 24 HAMLINE L. REV. 68 (2000)

*Uniform Electronic Transactions Act (UETA) – Proposed Adoption in Florida*,  
22 ACTIONLINE 1 (2000)

Book Review, 23 LEGAL STUD. F. 625 (1999) (reviewing Norma Connolly,  
BILINGUAL DICTIONARY OF IMMIGRATION TERMS (1998))

### MISCELLANEOUS

Presenter, *Prince Needed a Will, but Maybe You Don't: Difficult Dilemmas in Inheritance & Estate Planning*, Tuesday Times Roundtable, Florida International University, Miami, Florida (Apr. 11, 2017)

Presenter, *Inheritance from U.S. Decedents by Cuban Nationals*, Perspectives on the Great Thaw: Cuba-U.S. Relations After D17, Headlines & Headnotes, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida (Oct. 27, 2015)

Organizer, *Religion and the Law*, FIU Law Review Symposium, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida (Oct. 23, 2015)

Presenter, *The Intersection of Law, Religion, and Infectious Disease on the Handling and Disposition of Human Remains*, Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology, and Bioethics at Harvard Law School 2015 Annual Conference, Harvard Law School, Boston, Massachusetts (May 9, 2015) (with Aileen Marty, M.D., & Elena Marty-Nelson)

Panelist, *Developing a Curriculum for 21st Century Law Practice and Beyond*, 2015 SE/SW People of Color Conference, North Carolina Central University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina (Mar. 21, 2015)

Panelist, *Repairing Broken Trusts and Drafting Trusts That Don't Break*, Third Annual Elder Law Symposium, St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami Gardens, Florida (Feb. 11, 2015)

Panelist, *Teaching Sexual Orientation in Law: Doctrine, Theory, and Identity*, Diversity Week 2014, Florida International University College of Law (Apr. 3, 2014)

Speaker, *"No-Fault" Evictions*, Ben J. Altheimer Oral Symposium, University of Arkansas at Little Rock William H. Bowen School of Law, Little Rock, Arkansas (Feb. 1, 2013)



Moderator, *Probate Law*, Rainmaker Lecture Series, Society of Legal Entrepreneurship, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida (Oct. 23, 2012)

Speaker, *Fighting Obesity Through Community Gardening*, Second International Conference On Food Studies, University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana, Illinois (Oct. 5, 2012)

Panelist, *Women in Law*, Career Planning & Placement and Women's Law Society, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida (Sept. 18, 2012)

*A Tu Lado* (Univision television broadcast Apr. 10, 2012) (interview regarding evictions)

Moderator, *Trusts and Animals*, Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Society and Student Animal Legal Defense Fund, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida (Apr. 3, 2012)

Organizer, *Fostering Diversity and Excellence during Challenging Economic Times*, AALS Minority Law Section Panel, 2012 AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (Jan. 8, 2012)

Featured Speaker, *It's Not a Small World After All: Regulating Obesity Globally*, Speakers Bureau, University of Mississippi School of Law, Oxford, Mississippi (Apr. 15, 2010)

Moderator, *Concepts in U.S. Legal Education & The Bar*, for International Law Section of the Barcelona Bar Association, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (Apr. 29, 2009)

Organizer, *Business Bridge Law Program Conference*, for International Law Section of the Barcelona Bar Association, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (Apr. 29, 2009)

*Check, Please! South Florida* (WPBT television broadcast Jan. 29, 2008) (guest critic)

Speaker, *Sacramental Testament: The Merchant's Will*, A Mediterranean Mirror: Catalan Law in an International Context Symposium, New York University, New York, New York (Apr. 27, 2007)

Speaker, *Renters' Rights: How Katrina Impacts the Housing Crisis for the Poor*, Property, Citizenship, and Social Entrepreneurism (PCSE) Workshop, Washington, District of Columbia (Nov. 10, 2006)

Speaker, *"Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds": Airline Liability for Checked-In Jewelry*, Young Scholars Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Kiawah Island, South Carolina (July 30, 2004)

Speaker, *Introducción al Sistema Legal de E.E.U.U.*, Professors Forum, University of Barcelona Law School, Barcelona, Spain (July 7, 2004)

Speaker, *El Derecho Concursal de los Estados Unidos y su Aplicación Extraterritorial*, Barcelona Bar Association, Barcelona, Spain (July 6, 2004)

*Comcast Newsmakers* (CNN Headline News television broadcast Mar. 2004) (interview regarding NSU-UB Dual Degree Program)

Speaker, *Effective Lawyering: Dealing with U.S. Law Firms and Clients*, Law Offices of Baker & McKenzie, Barcelona, Spain (June 18, 2003)

Speaker, *Introducción a los Códigos Uniformes del E.E.U.U.*, University of Barcelona Law School, Barcelona, Spain (June 3, 2003)

Speaker, *Uniform Electronic Transactions Act*, The Florida Bar, Real Property, Probate & Trust Law Section Convention, Orlando, Florida (May 26, 2000)

Panelist, LSAC Outreach Seminar, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida (1999)

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT**

The Florida Bar

Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of The Florida Bar

Member, Ambassador's Legacy Council, Nicklaus Children's Hospital Foundation (2016-Present)

Honorary Faculty Member, Phi Alpha Delta

Pro Bono Corporate Counsel, Lawton Foundation for Human Rights, Inc. (2004-2014)

## **LANGUAGES**

Spanish (fluent-native tongue); French (reading and conversational); Italian (reading and conversational)