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WORK EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, GOULD SCHOOL OF LAW

Professor of Lawyering Skills (July 2015-present)
Associate Professor of Legal Writing and Advocacy (July 2012-June 2015)
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law (May 2007-June 2012)
Associate Director Legal Writing and Advocacy Program (May 2007-Aug. 2011; March 2012-present)
Interim Co-Director Legal Writing and Advocacy Program (Aug. 2011-Feb. 2012)
Faculty Advisor, Hale Moot Court Honors Program (May 2007-present)
Faculty Advisor, National Moot Court Team (May 2007-present)
Faculty Supervisor, Externship Program (July 2010- Dec. 2013)
Lecturer in Law (2001-2004)

Course taught: Legal Writing, Advanced Legal Writing, National Security Law, Hale Moot Court Honors Program, Advanced Moot Court Briefs, Advanced Oral Advocacy, Clinical Externships, Judicial Externships, and Trial Advocacy.

Supervisory and administrative experience: Currently supervising approximately 25 instructors and 25 teaching assistants as part of the Legal Writing and Advocacy Program, supervising the Hale Moot Court Honors Competition Program, coaching the National Moot Court team and managing its budget, and jointly supervised the externship program (2010-2013).

Service activities: Administrative Vice President of the USC Academic Senate (July 2015-present); At-Large elected member of the USC Academic Senate Executive Board (2014-2015); Co-Chair (2011-2013) and Member (2009-2014) of USC Academic Senate Non-Tenure-Track Committee; Member of the USC Faculty Handbook Committee (2008-2010); Member of USC Law School's Academic Affairs committee (2011-2013; 2015-present); and Member of USC Law School's ABA Accreditation Self-Study Committee (2013-2015).

OFFICE OF THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA

Assistant United States Attorney (Nov.1991-May 2007)
Deputy Chief, Government Fraud & Public Corruption Section (May 2001-Dec. 2004)
Deputy Chief, Public Corruption Section (Nov. 2006-May 2007)

Substantive Expertise: Developed expertise handling public corruption, national security, espionage, government fraud, corporate fraud, health care fraud, real estate fraud, environmental, money laundering, narcotics, and tax offenses.

Grand Jury, Trial and Appellate Work Experience: Supervised numerous multi-agency, long-term grand jury investigations, using a wide variety of investigative techniques, including search warrants, pen registers, Title II wiretaps, and FISAs. Handled more than twenty jury trials, including trials that involving FISA evidence and procedures under CIPA. Argued multiple times before the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals.

Supervisory experience: Supervised 15 to 20 attorneys and numerous multi-agency investigative task forces, involving FBI, DEA, DHS, ICE, ATF, IRS, LAPD, LASD, and other state and local agencies.

High-profile cases included:

- United States v. James Smith CR No. 03-429-FMC (investigation and prosecution of FBI Supervisory Special Agent for espionage and other violations)
- United States v. Katrina Leung CR No. 03-434-FMC (investigation and prosecution of espionage by Chinese asset)
- United States v. Chi Mak et al., CR 05-293-CJC (investigation and prosecution of improper handling of NDI).
- United States v. Emilio Calatayud CR No. 01-28-WJR (investigation and prosecution of DEA Special Agent)
- United States v. Richard Parker et al. CR No. 98-749-CAS (investigation and prosecution of Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement Special Agent)
- United States v. Jose Ojeda et al., CR No. 94-973-CBM (investigation and prosecution of case involving 5 tons of cocaine & attempted murder of federal agents).

Honors and Awards included:

- DOJ Special Achievement Awards for Sustained Superior Performance of Duty (1990, 1994, 1997)
- FBI Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Prosecutive Skills (May 1998)
- FBI Award for Demonstrated Excellence in Prosecution (Nov. 2002)
- DOJ AAG's Commendation for Outstanding Contributions to Investigation of Public Corruption (Nov. 2002)
- DEA Certificates of Appreciation for Outstanding Contributions in the Field of Drug Law Enforcement (2001, 2003)
- USAO Victim Witness Program Award (2004)
- IRS Award for Invaluable Contributions to IRS Criminal Investigations (2007)

Top Secret and SCI security clearances from DOJ and CIA.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES SECTION, WASHINGTON D.C.**

Trial Attorney, October 1989-October 1991

Grand Jury and Trial Work Experience: Handled grand jury proceedings and trials in multiple different federal district courts. Cases involved complex issues of environmental law, corporate liability, search and seizure, and parallel proceedings. Assisted on the Exxon Valdez prosecution in Alaska and the Rocky Flats investigation in Colorado.

Secret Security clearance from DOJ and DOE.

**OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY
LOS ANGELES COUNTY, CALIFORNIA**

Deputy District Attorney (Nov. 1987-Sept. 1989)

Senior Law Clerk (Sept. 1987-Nov. 1987)

Conducted approximately 30 felony jury trials and hundreds of preliminary hearings.

EDUCATION

BOALT HALL SCHOOL OF LAW UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

Juris Doctorate (May 1987)

Honors and Activities: Associate Editor, International Tax and Business Lawyer (1985); Member International Law Society (1984-1985); Student Teacher, Street Law Project (1986); Member of Women's Intercollegiate Water Polo Team (1985-1987).

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

B.A. in Law and Society (1984)

Honors and Activities: College Honors; Phi Beta Kappa; Departmental Honors; Chancellor's Scholar (1980-1982); Regent's Scholar (1982-1984); Dean's Honor Council (1983-1984); City Club Award in Political Science (1984); Writer for The Nexus (1981-1982).

UNIVERSITE DE BORDEAUX, III - Ecole de Droit

Exchange Student, Bordeaux, France (1982-1983) . Studied political science and law.

BAR ADMISSION AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

Admitted California State Bar (1987)

Admitted Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals (1991)

Admitted United States District Court for the Central District of California (1991)

American Bar Association, Member (1987-present)

Los Angeles County Bar Association, Member (1987-present)

Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles, Member, (1997-2007)

Judge Pro Tem for Los Angeles Superior Court for the State of California (2001-2015)

ACADEMIC ASSOCIATIONS

Legal Writing Institute, Member (2007-present)

Association of Legal Writing Directors, Member (2007-present)

RECENT SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

2016 USAO Cyber Security Summit, Oct. 18, 2016. Cyber Breach Module discussion leader with federal, state and local law enforcement and leaders in the financial, entertainment, and communications industries analyzing prevention and responses to cyber security breach scenario.

2016 USC Cyber Summit, April 29, 2016. Presentation entitled *Current Legal and Societal Perspectives on Cyber Security* at interdisciplinary summit.

2015 Northwest Regional Legal Writing Conference: Legal Writing and Leadership, April 24-25, 2015. Presentation entitled *Earning Respect and Rights Through Service: Why Legal Writing Faculty Should Be Directors, Deans, and Chairs*.

USC Center for Excellence in Teaching Sponsored Mentoring Forum: NTT Mentoring on Nov. 4, 2015. Panelist speaker concerning the best practices in mentoring non-tenure-track faculty.

The Legal Writing Institute's One-Day Workshop on December 4, 2015. Presentation concerning an innovative writing course entitled "*Advanced Legal Writing: A Partnership with Public Counsel.*"