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EXPERIENCE:

August 2005 - Present

THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL

Professor - Torts, Products Liability, Complex Litigation, Comparative Products liability

School Activities: Faculty Advisor, Latino Law Students' Association; Advisor and Judge, various moot court teams; presenter, various Pre-Legal Education Programs; Organizer, Illinois Latino Law Student Association Law School Forum for high school and college students.

Professional and Community Activities: member, ABA Section of Legal Education; member AALS Committee on Bar Admission & Lawyer Performance.

Honors and Awards: Teacher of the Year, Fall 2007.

Fall 2003 - Summer 2005

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY

Professor - Civil Procedure, Torts, Products Liability, Race & Law

School Activities: Faculty Advisor, Hispanic Law Students' Association; Faculty Advisor, Coalition for Equal Access to Education; member Decanal Committee on Inclusion & Empowerment.

Professional and Community Activities: member, ABA Section of Legal Education; member, AALS Sections on Civil Procedure and Minorities in Legal Education; member Society of American Law Teachers.

Consultant, Kansas Advisory Committee on Hispanic Affairs (KACHA), Member, Board of Directors, Kansas Legal Services.

Fall 2004

THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL

Visiting Professor - Torts, Products Liability

Spring 2003

SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Visiting Professor - Civil Procedure II, Products Liability

*August 1991
to Spring 2003*

WASHBURN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Professor

Civil procedure, Complex litigation, Torts, and Products Liability.

Fall 2001

DEPAUL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Visiting Professor - Civil Procedure

Fall 2002 &

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY

<i>Spring 1998</i>	School of Law Visiting Professor – Torts
<i>February 1987 to July 1991</i>	HOLLEB & COFF Chicago, Illinois Associate - Commercial Litigation
<i>June 1985 to February 1987</i>	PETERSON, ROSS Chicago, Illinois Associate - Medical Malpractice/Products Liability
<i>December 1984 to May 1985</i>	HONORABLE MILES LORD, Chief Judge U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota - Judicial Extern

EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA
SCHOOL OF LAW
Minneapolis, Minnesota
J.D. 1985

Activities: Editor, Journal of Law & Inequality
Editor, writer, and cartoonist, Quaere (Law School newspaper)
Third World Caucus; Hispanic Caucus; Minority Hiring Committee;
Minnesota Justice Foundation; Volunteer, Legal Aid Society

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY
Ames, Iowa
Graduate Studies, 1972-1974
Major: Analytical and Physical Chemistry
Graduate Assistant: Assisted in teaching undergraduate general and analytical Chemistry.

MANKATO STATE UNIVERSITY (now Minnesota State University at Mankato)
Mankato, Minnesota
B.S., magna cum laude, 1973
Major: Chemistry, Minor: Biology

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles Published (2000-present):

-*Some Potential Casualties of Moving Beyond the Black/White Paradigm to Build Racial Coalitions*,
12 Wash. & Lee Race and Ethnic Ancestry Law Journal 80 (2005).
- *From the Paper Chase to the Digital Chase: Technology and the Challenge of Teaching 21st Century
Law Students*, 43 Santa Clara Law Review 1 (October, 2002).
-*In a Classroom Somewhere in the Very-Near Future*, Lessons from the Web, Jurist (online), at
<http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/lessons/lessept02.php> (September 2002)

Other Publications:

-Co-Author, LexisNexis/Mathew Bender, Illinois Tort Law, 2006 - present

Books in Progress:

- *Products Liability & Safety: An American and Comparative Approach*. (ready for publication)
- *Resolving the American Dilemma: Partitioning the Nation on Racial Lines*

Articles in Progress:

- *DIVERSITY AS A MATTER OF NATIONAL SECURITY: AN ARGUMENT FOR, AND A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY TO INCREASE DIVERSITY IN LAW SCHOOLS* (to be completed Summer 2008)
- *THE FUTURE OF LEGAL EDUCATION: TEACHING FOR THE PROFESSION* (to be completed Spring 2008)
- *DANGEROUS DRUGS, POWERFUL DRUG COMPANIES, AND TORT REFORM: A DEADLY MEDICINE*, (to be completed Summer 2008)

Presentations (2000-present):

- Mock Torts Class, JMLS Open House for Admitted Students, February 2, 2008.
- The Future of Legal Education: Technology, Learning Theory, & Globalization, University of Limerick, November 20, 2007.
- Intentional Torts Tutorial, BLSA Skills Development Workshop, JMLS, October 6, 2007.
- Developing Students Who are Expert Learners, 2007 International Society for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (ISSOTL) Conference, Sydney, Australia, July 2-5, 2007.
- Intro to American Law, Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey, June 20-22, 2007.
- Moderator, Session on Legal Spanish, Global Legal Skills Conference, JMLS, May 4-5, 2007
- Introduction to Tort Law, 4th Annual Illinois Latino Law Student Association's Law Forum for High School and College Students, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Feb. 24, 2007.
- Statutory Construction Discussion, Orientation, JMLS Jan. 10, 2007.
- Future of Affirmative Action, American Constitution Society Affirmative Action Debate, DePaul School of Law, October 30, 2006.
- Intro to Law School and Mock Class - Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois (HLAI) Law School Crawl, JMLS, Oct. 28, 2006.
- Negligence Torts Tutorial, BLSA Exam Preparation Workshop, JMLS, October 14, 2006.
- Intentional Torts Tutorial, BLSA Exam Preparation Workshop, JMLS, September 26, 2006.
- Opening Remarks, "So, You Want To Be a Lawyer!", CBA/YLS Law Week 2006, The John Marshall Law School, May 3, 2006.
- Introduction to Tort Law, 3rd Annual Illinois Latino Law Student Association's Law Forum for High School Students, Chicago, March 4, 2006.
- Preparing for and Taking Law School Essay Exams, Council on Legal Education Opportunity's 2006 Mid-Winter Academic Enhancement Seminar, Houston, TX, February 24-26, 2006
- Diversity as a Matter of National Security: An Argument For, and a Comprehensive Strategy to Increase Diversity in Law Schools, UC Davis Law School, January 27, 2006.
- Teaching Products Liability with a Global Perspective, Participant at the Pacific McGeorge Conference on Globalizing the Curriculum, Lake Tahoe, CA, August 2-4, 2005.
- IMMIGRATION AND LATINOS AFTER 9/11. ACLU First Annual Report on the State of Civil Liberties, The Uptown Theater, Kansas City, MO. July 19, 2005
- IS IT POSSIBLE TO MOVE BEYOND THE BLACK/WHITE PARADIGM IN THE 21ST CENTURY? SOME POTENTIAL PITFALLS OF BUILDING RACIAL COALITIONS, Washington & Lee Symposium: Building

Coalitions in the 21st Century: Moving Beyond the Black/White Paradigm. Washington & Lee School of Law, April 8, 2005.

-Introduction to Tort Law, 2rd Annual Illinois Latino Law Student Association's Law Forum for High School Students, Chicago, March 5, 2005.

-TAKING DIVERSITY SERIOUSLY: AN ARGUMENT FOR, AND A COMPREHENSIVE STRATEGY TO INCREASE DIVERSITY IN HIGHER EDUCATION, UMKC Office of Minority Affairs and Admissions Committee. Kansas City. October 25, 2004.

-USING TECHNOLOGY TO IMPROVE THE CLASSROOM EXPERIENCE, 2d National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Teaching Panel. GW U Law School, Washington D.C. October 8, 2004.

-LATINOS AS A MAJORITY MINORITY: HAS ANYTHING REALLY CHANGED, Hispanic Heritage Month. African American History & Culture House, UMKC. September 27, 2004.

-USA PATRIOT ACT & LATINO COMMUNITIES: ANTI-TERRORIST MEASURE OR ANTI-IMMIGRANT TOOL, Workshop, Latino Civil Rights Summit, Kansas City. April 23, 2004.

-HOW LATINO & AFRICAN-AMERICAN COMMUNITIES CAN COLLABORATE – OR SHOULD THEY? Community Forum, Latino Civil Rights Summit. Kansas City. April 22, 2004.

-THE NEW (SMILING) FACE OF RACISM IN AMERICA, LULAC Kansas-Missouri Convention. Guadalupe Center, Kansas City. March 27, 2004.

-THE ROLE OF THE BAR WORKING WITH THE COURTS TO PROMOTE CIVIL RIGHTS, 2004 Greater Kansas City Bar Leadership Academy, Guadalupe Center, Kansas City. February 27, 2004.

-OVER-RELIANCE ON FLAWED LSAT HAS DIMINISHED DIVERSITY IN LAW SCHOOLS, 2003 LSAC Conference, Dreamkeeping: Empowering Minority Faculty--A Dialogue. Seattle, WA, Oct. 31, 2003.

-LATINOS AND THE 21ST CENTURY: THE GOOD, THE BAD & THE UGLY, keynote address, Hispanic Heritage Month - September 17, 2003.

-THE STRANGE & WONDERFUL WORLD OF LAW REVIEWS, Keynote Address, Santa Clara University Law Review Annual Banquet, Fairmont Hotel, San Jose, CA, April 5, 2003.

-EL FUTURO DE LA RAZA (THE FUTURE OF LATINOS): CALIFORNIA DREAMING OR NATIONAL NIGHTMARE, 14th Annual Santa Clara University School of Law La Raza Banquet, Mexican Plaza Ballroom, San Jose, CA, March 29, 2003.

-EFFECTS OF HOFFMAN PLASTICS V NLRB AND 9/11 ON THE RIGHTS OF LATINOS, Cambio de Colores Conference, UMKC, Kansas City, Mo., March 13, 2003.

-USING TECHNOLOGY AND POPULAR CULTURE TO CONNECT WITH 21ST CENTURY STUDENTS, AALS Conference, New Orleans, La., January 3, 2002.

-The Challenge of Teaching Digital Learners, Faculty Presentation, John Marshall Law School, Chicago Ill., December 4, 2001.

-The Effects on Learning of the Current Technology Revolution, Faculty Brown Bag Seminar, DePaul College of Law, Chicago, Ill., November 2, 2001.

-The State of Hispanics at the Dawn of the Millennium: Our Continuing Quest, U.S. Dept. of Education's Hispanic Heritage Month Program, Kansas City, Mo., October 12, 2000.

-The Insanity Defense: Mental Illness and Criminal Law, Law & Psychiatry Workshop for Postdoctoral students at Menninger, Washburn Law School, September 15, 2000.

OTHER PROJECTS:

- Developing ways to use the internet and electronic technology to improve learning. E.g. Developed and published interactive class materials on the web and started a "virtual classroom" for various law courses.