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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor of Law and Affiliated Professor of Latin American Studies, The University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law. July 2001 to Present. Tenured since 2004. Courses taught: Spanish for Business and Transnational Lawyers, Civil Procedure, Federal Courts, Civil Rights Litigation, and Comparative Law (Latin American Legal Systems).

Visiting Professor of Law, Universidad Carlos III, Programa de Doctorado General, y Programa de Derechos Humanos, Instituto Bartolomé de las Casas, Madrid, Spain, fall 2004. Courses taught: Public Interest Litigation and Collective Actions: Social Reform through the Courts; and, Introduction to Fundamental Rights in the United States: Norms, Process, and Protection; Introduction to American Law.

Visiting Professor of Law, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Escuela de Derecho, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2002. Course taught: Introduction to American Law from a Comparative Perspective.

Visiting Professor of Law, The University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, Fall 2001 semester. Courses taught: Civil Procedure and Judicial Federalism.

Assistant Professor of Law, The University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, July 1998 to July 2001. Subjects taught: Civil Procedure, Federal Courts, Evidence, and Legal Writing.

AWARDS & HONORS:

- Fulbright Senior Scholar Grantee, Spain 2004/2005;
- All-University Outstanding Faculty Leader Award, 2004;
- J.T. Canales Distinguished Alumni Award, 2003, University of Michigan Law School, Latino Law Students Association;
- L. Hart Wright Teaching Excellence Award, 2002, Teacher of the Year, the University of Michigan Law School;
- John W. Strong Teaching Excellence Award, 2002, Teacher of the Year, The University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law;
- Outstanding Faculty Mentor, 2001, Nominee, Graduate & Professional Student Council Awards, the University of Arizona;
- Teacher of the Year Award, 2001, the University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law;

EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL

Awarded Juris Doctorate, *cum laude*, May 1995.
Contributing Editor, Michigan Journal of International Law;
Instructor, Minority Affairs Program;
Executive Board, Latino Law Students Association;
Juan Luis Tienda Award Recipient;
Best Advocate Award, first-year legal writing moot court

UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI

Awarded Bachelor of Arts with High Honors in Political Science, *summa cum laude*, June 1992.
Distinguished Honors Scholar;
Ranked 1st in class of 543;
Phi Beta Kappa; Melba Wuenschel Prize;
University of Cincinnati's Eleanor Hicks Award: "From the Faculty to The Most Outstanding Graduating Woman";
Commencement Speaker;
Completed degree in 2 1/2 years; Dean's list, all quarters;
President, Phi Alpha Delta; Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society;
Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society; Mortar Board National Honor Society; Head Delegate, Model United Nations; Recipient, Taft Fellowship and Taft Enrichment Awards.

FEDERAL CLERKSHIP:

Law Clerk to The Hon. James L. Ryan, Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, August 1995 to August 1996.

SCHOLARSHIP - Publications

- Book Review, *Introducción al Derecho Constitucional Comparado*, Robert Scarciglia, ___ *Am. J. Comp. Law* ___ (2011);
- *La Enseñanza del Derecho en Estados Unidos*, Cuadernos del Instituto Antonio de Nebrija de Estudios Sobre La Universidad, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid (Dykinson, 2005);
- *La Organización Administrativa: La Participación Ciudadana en la Gestión Administrativa y el Control*, Número Especial de la Revista Jurídica de la Universidad de Buenos Aires Facultad de derecho (January 2005);
- *Latinos in the Law Profession; Latino Politics; Latino Voters; United States Congress; and the Homestead Act*, in *ENCYCLOPEDIA LATINA* (GROLIER, April 2005);

- *Of Federalism, Human Rights, and The Holland Caveat: Congressional Power to Implement Treaty Obligations*, 25 MICH. J. INT'L. L. 295 (March 2004);
 - *One Proposed Tool for Learning, Playing, and Reducing Anxiety in Civil Procedure*, 47 ST. LOUIS U. L. REV. 59 (2003), invited contributor to Symposium issue on Teaching Civil Procedure;
 - *This Chicken Speaks for Itself: Reviewing AMERICAN LAW OF TRADE AND INVESTMENT*, 19 ARIZ. J. INT'L. & COMP. L. 931 (2003);
 - *United States v. Morrison & The Emperor's New Clothes*, 27 JOURNAL OF COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY LAW 735 (2002) (solicited manuscript; peer review journal);
 - *Of Maine's Sovereignty, Alden's Federalism, and the Myth of Absolute Principles*, 33 U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW 325 (2000).
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OTHER WORKS

- *Un Esbozo de la Constitución Americana y La Revisión Judicial Comparada*, submitted for publication, 2010-11;
- *Argumentaciones Políticas Acerca de los Tribunales Norteamericanos: Una Introducción Comparada*, submitted for publication, 2010-11;

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

- Book Proposal: *Spanish for Business and Transnational Lawyers*, currently under consideration, proposed completion: August 2012;
 - *Legal Education Reform in Latin America and the United States: How the Neuro- and Cognitive Sciences are shifting the Paradigms*, in progress (2011);
 - *Latin American Legal Systems: A Reader*, book proposal in progress (2011);
 - *Law Professor, Interrupted* (interdisciplinary study) An examination of law school behavioral dynamics through the lenses of the neuro- cognitive sciences, and Brain Mind Studies, In progress, 2011
 - *Changing Educational Paradigms in Legal Education? Not for the Faint of Heart; Established Elites, and the Dogmatism of the Enlightenment*, in progress (2011);
 - *The Academy Accused: A Fictional Narrative*, in progress (2011);
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SPEAKING, PANELS, AND PRESENTATIONS

INTERNATIONAL

Invited Keynote Speaker and Model United Nations Organizer, Government of the Province of Corrientes, Argentina, August-September 2011;

Invited panelist, discussant, and moderator for *The International Meeting of the International Studies Association and the Brazilian Cultural Center: Rio Preliminary Program : The Influence of Global Migration on National Identities*, Brazil, August 2009 ;

Invited Fulbright Scholar & Speaker, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Departamento de Derecho e Instituto de Derechos Humanos Bartolomé de Las Casas, Madrid, Spain (September-December 2004);

Invited Presenter, SEMINARIO INTERNACIONAL DE DERECHO ADMINISTRATIVO: APORTES PARA EL REDISEÑO INSTITUCIONAL DE LA REPUBLICA ARGENTINA, Invited Conferenciante: La Participación Ciudadana en la Gestión Administrativa y en el Control; Universidad de Buenos Aires Facultad de Derecho y Especialización de Posgrado, Buenos Aires, Argentina, March 28-31, 2004;

Invited Speaker & outreach presentation, Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, México City, México (March 2002);

Invited Faculty, Speaker, and outreach presentation, Universidad Torcuato Di Tella, Escuela de Derecho, Buenos Aires, Argentina (May 2001, May 2002);

SAMPLE NATIONAL & STATE

Keynote Speaker, *Oregon Hispanic Bar Association Annual Meeting*, February 2011;

Television Interview, *Federalism Problems with HB 1070*, Arizona Weekly with Michael Chihak (February 2011);

Keynote Speaker with Rev. Jesse Jackson, University of Oregon, **Presidential Leadership Summit**, University of Oregon, Holden Institute February 2010;

Television interview: What unleashed the anger that fueled HB 1070? TELEMUNDO, Latin American television Station; March 4, 2010.

Moderator, What are the problems with Arizona's HB 1070?, open and public events hosted by the Latino Students Association and Mexican Studies Program, April 1, 2010

Invited Panelist, *How the Rest Sees the West: The Challenge of Legal Education and the Hegemony of Imperial Law*, **Annual Meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law**, U.C. Hastings College of Law, October 2008;

Invited Keynote Speaker, **State Bar of Oregon Annual Meeting**, Addressing *Diversity in an Evolving Legal and Global Environment*, Portland, Oregon, and September 2008;

Invited Seminar Presenter, University of Arizona College of Education: **The Western Hemisphere Institute Fulbright Program**, *A Comparative Look at Latin American and United States Legal Systems PART II*, 2008, 2009, and 2010;

Invited Speaker, *The Federal Tort Claims Act: A Primer on Suing Uncle Sam*, CLE Nuts-and-Bolt Series, **State Bar of Arizona CLE Series**, May 2008;

Keynote Speaker, **The Holden Leadership Institute at the University of Oregon**, Eugene, Oregon: Leadership Summit: *Accidentally on Purpose: Some Thoughts on the Power of YOU.* April 2008.

Invited Panelist, *If I Knew Then What I Know Now . . .*, workshop organized by **AMBA and Minority Student Organizations** at the University of Arizona College of Law, April 2008;

Invited Seminar Presenter, **University of Arizona College of Education**: The Western Hemisphere Institute Fulbright Program, *A Comparative Look at Latin American and United States Legal Systems*, February 2008, Fall 2008, and Winter 2009.

Keynote Speaker, 2007/2008 **District of Oregon Federal District Conference**, Eugene, Oregon, *The Perestroika of Affirmative Action in Law School Admissions*, November 2007;

Keynote Speaker, *Of Globalization, Law, and a Liberal Education*, **Phi Beta Kappa**, (2005);

Invited Participant, Conference on Comparative and Latin American Law, Whitney R. Harris Institute for Global Studies, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri (May 2003, May 2005, April 2007);

CLE Presenter, Nuts-and-Bolts Series, Pima County Superior Court, Civil Rights Litigation and Section 1983, January 2007;

Panelist, *Five Myths on Immigration*, 2006 Federal District Court Conference, Phoenix, Arizona;

Invited Speaker, Storytelling in the Opening Statement, CLE Nuts and Bolts Series, Pima County Superior Court, March 2006;

Invited CLE Presenter: GRUTTER V. BOLLINGER, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION, JUSTICE AND LATINOS, Hispanic National Bar Association Annual Convention, October 10-12, 2004, New York;

A CONVERSATION WITH JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR, Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, Monterey, California, July 18-22, 2004;

Invited Discussant, LATCRIT IX: COUNTERING KULTURKAMPF POLITICS THROUGH CRITIQUE AND JUSTICE PEDAGOGY:, Opening Panel, Philadelphia, PA, April 2004;

Award Recipient and Honored Guest, The 2003 Juan Luis Tienda Banquet, Latino Law Students Association, The University of Michigan Law School; *Distinguished Alumna Award*;

Invited Panelist, TEACHING TECHNIQUES: THE 1L CLASSROOM: Association of American Law Schools, Workshop for New Law teachers, (June 2004);

Invited Guest Lecturer AFFIRMATIVE ACTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION: FROM BAKKE TO GRUTTER AND BACK: April 2004, , Office of Continuing Education and Academic Outreach, University of Arizona SAGE Society (April 2004);

BROWN AT 50, Grutter v. Bollinger and Affirmative Action in Higher Education; November 2003 & February 2004, The University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law;

THE 2002-2003 SUPREME COURT TERM, October 2003, CLE presentation on Federalism, The University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law;

SOME THOUGHTS ON JURISDICTION IN CYBERSPACE; THE YAHOO CASE AND IMPLICATIONS FOR CONFLICTS OF LAWS IN CYBERSPACE, February 2003, Federal District Court Conference, Civil Section, Tucson, Arizona;

SAMPLE OUTREACH AND SERVICE

Vice-Chair, Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure, University of Arizona, 2010-2011;

Secretary, Association of Women Faculty, 2010-2011;

President, Phi Beta Kappa, Arizona Chapter (2009-2010);

Lawyer Representative for the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference of the United States, 2005-2007;

Regional President, 2005-2006, Hispanic National Bar Association;

Chair, Merit Selection Panel, United States District Court Magistrate Retention Committee, (2005-2006);

Co-Chair, Ninth Circuit Lawyers' Representatives to the Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference of the United States, District of Arizona (2003-2004);

Chair, Merit Selection Panel, United States Magistrate Judge Retention Committee (2003);

Member, Local Rules Drafting Committee, Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, District of Arizona (2001-2003);

LANGUAGES: FLUENT IN Spanish, English, and Portuguese; proficient in French