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EDUCATION:

LEGAL: HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Juris Doctor, June 1986

Activities: Black Law Students Association (1984-86)
Board of Student Advisers (1984-86)
- Co-Chaired Course Evaluation Committee
- Taught legal research, legal writing and oral argument to first year students

Upper Round Moot Court Competition (1984-85)
- Semi-finalist

COLLEGE: SUNY COLLEGE AT BROCKPORT, Brockport, New York
Bachelor of Arts, December 1982
Three Year Alternate College Program

Major: Political Science

Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*
Pi Sigma Alpha, Political Science Honors
New York State Regents Scholarship

EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING: 1990 to present — PROFESSOR OF LAW, Northwestern School of Law of Lewis and Clark College, Portland, Oregon
- Teaching areas include contracts, advanced contracts: sales and leasing, family law and children and the law

1998 to 2001 — INSTRUCTOR, Bar/Bri Bar Review Course on Oregon Domestic Relations

1989 to 1990 — TUTOR, Homeless Children, Washington, DC
- Voluntary activity involving tutoring children ages six to sixteen in math and reading

	1988 to 1990	COACH, Debate Team, Banneker High School, Washington, DC ■ Pro bono activity involving teaching students grades 9-12 the art of formal debate; includes teaching how to research, how to use available information and facts to support arguments, and how to argue persuasively
	1984 to 1986	ADVISER, Harvard Law School Board of Student Advisers ■ Taught first year moot court; included teaching brief writing skills and the skills of oral argument ■ Taught legal research skills to first year students
LEGAL:	Summer 1985 & Sept. 1986 to June 1990	ASSOCIATE, Steptoe & Johnson Washington, DC ■ Area of practice was general litigation; involved in cases concerning insurance coverage disputes, employment discrimination, government contracts and commercial transactions involving tort and contract allegations
	Summer 1984	SUMMER ASSOCIATE, Kroliek and DeGraff, Albany, New York ■ Firm specialized in municipal bonds; activities included drafting papers for incorporation of not for-profit corporation, researching possibility of guardianship for retarded adult, helping draft papers for sale of municipal bonds

PUBLICATIONS:

Author of the following short articles for the Encyclopedia on American Civil Liberties (Published in 2006 by Taylor and Francis): Child Custody and Adoption; the History of Bible Reading in Schools before and after *Abington School District v. Schempp*; explanation of *Lambert v. Wicklund*, 520 U. S. 292 (1997); explanation of *Vernonia School District v. Acton*, 515 U.S. 646 (1995); explanation of *Thornburgh v. American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists*, 476 U.S. 747 (1986); and explanation of *Akron v. Akron Center for Reproductive Health*, 462 U.S. 416 (1983).

I Mean What I Say, I Think: The Danger to Small Businesses of Entering into Legally Enforceable Agreements that May Not Reflect Their Intentions, 7JOURNAL OF SMALL & EMERGING BUSINESS LAW 283 (Summer 2003)

Editor of a 3-volume set of cases and articles entitled Children and the Law, (Published in 2002 by Taylor and Francis)

Drafted the Oregon Domestic Relations outline for Bar/Bri Bar Review (1998)

Interspousal Tort Claims in a Divorce Action, 3 WILLAMETTE LAW REVIEW 757 (Fall 1995)

Stopping Fetal Abuse With No-Pregnancy and Drug Treatment Probation Conditions, 34 SANTA CLARA L. REV. 295 (1994).

AWARDS: 1992 Burlington Northern Foundation Faculty Achievement Award for Lewis & Clark College.