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EDUCATION

- J.D.** Penn State University Dickinson School of Law (Carlisle, PA), 2003
- Ph.D.** Romance Languages, University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA), 1990
- M.A.** Spanish, University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA), 1984
- A.B.** Spanish (*summa cum laude*), Albright College (Reading, PA), 1979

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: LAW

Assistant Professor of Law

and Special Consultant for AV Telecomm Instruction, Jan. 2007 - present

Penn State University Dickinson School of Law (Carlisle, PA)

- Courses taught: Legal Research, Analysis and Writing I and II;
Intensive Legal Writing and Drafting; Immigration Law; Legal Methods.

Attorney, Barley Snyder LLC (Reading, PA), Sept. 2003 – Sept. 2006

- General civil practice
- Focus on Immigration Law, Employment Law, and Municipal Law
- Experience in Unemployment Compensation Law, Real Estate & Business Law, and Higher Education Law

Certified Legal Intern, Governor's Office of General Counsel (Harrisburg, PA), 2001 – 2003

- Pennsylvania Department of Education, 2001 - 2003
- Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare, 2001 and 2003

J.D., Penn State University Dickinson School of Law (Carlisle, PA), 2003

- Appellate Moot Court Board, 2002-2003
- Woolsack Honor Society (top 15% of graduating class), 2003
- Comments Editor, The Dickinson Law Review, 2003
- John A. Maher full tuition scholarship, 1999-2003.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS: LAW, LEGAL WRITING & LEGAL PEDAGOGY

"AV Telecomm Course Delivery Experiences at PSU-DSL – Pedagogical Observations." Presented at the annual conference of the International Journal of Arts & Sciences (Teaching & Education Section), Prague, Czech Republic, June 21, 2011

"'It's all Greek to me: pedagogical convergences of teaching foreign languages and native-language legal writing in the U.S.'" Presented at the Athens Institute for Education and Research ("ATINER") 12th Annual International Conference on Education, Athens, Greece, May 25, 2010.

Before They Even Start: Hope and Incoming 1-Ls. 48 Duquesne Law Review 473 (2010).

"Videoconferencing and its Impact on the Relational Element of Education and Dispute Resolution." Co-presented with Nancy Welsh at the annual conference on Online Dispute Resolution at the Haifa Center for Law and Technology, University of Haifa Law School, Israel, June 4, 2009.

Untitled article focusing on need for comprehensive reform in U.S. Business Immigration Law, in collaboration with Craig T. Trebilcock, Esq. Accepted for publication in GC Mid-Atlantic, 2006.

Los candidatos difieren sobre la legalización. Hola, Berks, Sept. 27, 2004, pp. 6, 10.

The Right to Write? Free Expression Rights of Pennsylvania's Creative Students After Columbine. 107 Dickinson Law Review 891 (2003).

Bilingual Education Under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001: "¿se quedará atrás?" 169 Education Law Reporter 505 (2002).

"Immigration Law & Policy: Real-Life Effects." Presented by invitation at the PA TESOL-East Annual Conference, Bucks County Community College, October 2006.

"The Practice of Immigration Law in the 21st Century." Presented at Continuing Legal Education "Lunch 'n Learn" meeting, Berks County Bar Association, 2005.

"Current Topics in Immigration Law." Presented as a Continuing Legal Education "for credit" session in collaboration with Craig T. Trebilcock, Esq. at the Chester County Barr Association, 2004.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: SPANISH LANGUAGE AND LITERATURE

Professor of Spanish Language and Literature, July 1990 – June 2001
Dickinson College (Carlisle, PA)

- Assistant Professor, 1990-1996
- Tenure and promotion to Associate Professor, 1996
- Director, Dickinson-in-Málaga (Spain), summer 1995
- Chair, Department of Spanish & Portuguese, 1997-1999
- Chair, Department of Modern Languages, 1998-1999
- Committees on Admissions & Financial Aid, Writing Across the Curriculum (chair), Multicultural Affairs, Status of Women

Courses taught: Elementary and Intermediate Spanish; Conversation & Composition; Introduction to Spanish Literary Criticism; Survey of Spanish Peninsular Literature; Spanish Culture & Civilization; Senior Seminars (The Spanish Short Story, The Generation of '98; Federico García Lorca; The Theme of Love in Spanish Literature): Foreign Language Teaching Methodology and Student Teaching; Freshman Seminar ("The Jazz Personality").

Graduate Teaching Assistant/Lecturer/Graduate Research Assistant, July 1982 – May 1990
Department of Romance Languages, University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA)

- Coordinator of TAs for Spanish 1 and Spanish 2, 1989
- Director, Penn-in-Salamanca (Spain), summer 1988 and 1989
- President, Graduate Romanic Association, 1987
- Dean's Award for Distinguished Teaching, 1984

Co-Director of Summer On-Campus Language Immersion, summer 1986
Haverford College (Haverford, PA)

Spanish Teacher, grades 9-12 July 1979 – July 1982
Manheim Township School District (Neffsville, Lancaster County, PA)

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS: SPANISH LITERATURE

Madre y maternidad en los versos de Juan Ramón Jiménez. 48 Revista Hispánica Moderna 1(1995).

Garcilaso's "Epístola a Boscán": "el gusto de dar cuenta de los pensamientos." 114 Hispanófila 1 (1995).

Nostalgia in Quevedo's Morality Sonnets: "cualquier tiempo pasado NO fue mejor." 19 Journal of Hispanic Philology 43 (1994-1995).

"A Tango in the Dark: Enrique Morente's Modern Flamenco Version of San Juan de la Cruz's 'Cantar del alma que se huelga de conocer a Dios por fe.'" Presented at the Louisiana Conference on Hispanic Languages and Literatures (New Orleans, February 1995) and accepted for publication in Ars Lyrica, Journal of the Lyrica Society for Word-Music Relations.

Expression and the Moral Imagination: Language in Lope de Vega's Morality Sonnets. Selected Proceedings of the Pennsylvania Foreign Language Conference 1988-1990, Gregorio Martín, ed., pp. 68-73.

"Ironic Discourse and Feminine Image in Valle-Inclán's Sonata de otoño." Presented at the Conference of the Northeast Modern Language Association (April 1997).

"'Distraerse de los lamentos que hielan el sueño': la narrativa de Antonio Soler." Presented at the Louisiana Conference on Hispanic Languages and Literature (February 1997).

"El símil en dos sonetos: Garcilaso y Cetina." Presented at the Biennial Conference of the Society for Renaissance and Baroque Hispanic Poetry (November 1995).

Selected papers read at the Pennsylvania Foreign Language Conference and the Conferences of the Northeast Modern Language Association, the Midwest Modern Language Association, and the Southeast Modern Language Association, 1991-1994:

The Morality Sonnets of Alvar Gómez de Castro.

"Monstruosidad y belleza" in Lope de Vega's Morality Sonnets.

Lope de Vega's Morality Sonnets: "una loca república alterada."

Doctoral Dissertation, University of Pennsylvania, Romance Languages, 1990:

A Comparative Morphology of Three Golden Age Morality Sonnetists: Lope, Quevedo and Góngora.

Director: Dr. Gonzalo Sobejano. Committee Members: Dr. José M. Regueiro, Dr. Marina Brownlee.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Current professional memberships:

American Bar Association; Pennsylvania Bar Association; American Immigration Lawyers Association; Penn State Harrisburg Homeland Security and Defense Advisory Council; Modern Language Association; Muhlenberg [School District] Education Foundation Advisory Board.

MISCELLANEOUS

Pennsylvania public school teacher's certification in Spanish.

Fluent in Spanish.

Advanced reading ability and intermediate speaking ability in German.

Intermediate reading ability in French, Portuguese, and Italian.

Professional references available upon request.