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South Texas College of Law  
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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Academia

**Courses taught:** Attorney-Client Disputes/Prosecuting & Defending Attorney Grievances; Business Law; Deposition Skills; Introduction to Legal Research and Writing; Legal Ethics/Professional Responsibility; Legal Methods in Business Law; Legal Profession in a Comparative Context; Overview of US Legal System & Business Law; Legal Research and Writing I & II and Legal Research & Writing for Foreign Lawyers.

**South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas (August 2006 – present)**

Position: **Professor of Law (Tenured)**

**John Marshall Law School, Chicago Illinois (summers 2006-2007)**

Position: Adjunct Professor /Scales Summer Program

**International Law Institute (ILI), Washington, DC (2004 – 2008)**

Position: Program Director/Course Advisor and Faculty Member

Responsibilities included teaching a comprehensive summer Workshop on Legal Research, Writing and the U.S. Legal System. Was named Program Director in 2005 and in this capacity directed the Annual Summer Program on Legal Research & Writing for foreign lawyers, judges, and entering LL.M. students: provided guidance on administering and conducting each annual workshop; created and developed all course materials; taught the workshops and/or suggested potential faculty members suitable to teach in the program; assisted with national promotion of the program. The ILI Summer Program is in its 38<sup>th</sup> year and was the first one of its kind in the United States. *Since 1971, it has trained 3,500 participants from 80 countries.*

**DePaul College of Law, Chicago, Illinois (August 2003 – July 2006)**

Position: Full-Time Faculty

Responsibilities included teaching first-year courses in Legal Writing, Analysis, Research & Communication; designing various assignments and exercises, evaluating student drafts and final work product (graded approximately 1500 pages of student writing per semester), conducting individual tutorials and practices for oral arguments and mentoring new legal writing faculty. Additionally, designed class syllabus and taught Legal Ethics/Professional Responsibility, course for upper-level law students (class size exceeded 100 students); incorporated the appropriate MPRE / Bar Exam requirements into class materials and final examination.

**DePaul College of Commerce, Chicago, Illinois (August 2004 – July 2006)**

Position: Adjunct Professor of Business Law

Taught Graduate Course in Business Law for MBA Candidates

**John Marshall Law School**, Chicago Illinois (July 2002 – July 2003)

Position: Adjunct Professor of Lawyering Skills

Responsibilities included teaching first year courses and the design of various assignments and exercises; the evaluation of student drafts and final work product; and conducting individual tutorials and practices for oral arguments.

Legal Practice

**Baker & McKenzie**, Chicago, Illinois (March 2001 - October 2002)

Position: Associate Attorney for the Global Compensation & Employment Practice Group

Areas of practice included: labor, employment, business litigation and client counseling with a particular emphasis on employment issues including employee discipline and discharge, ADA, FMLA, denial of access/services, reduction in force, and handbooks and policies. Responsibilities included: representing employers in federal employment litigation and various administrative proceedings, including investigating and responding to charges of discrimination, harassment, retaliation, and various state tort and contract claims. Litigation experience involved all phases of written and oral discovery, motion practice, pre-trial filings and motions, and all phases of negotiation and settlement.

Client representations included management and employers in all varieties of employment matters from multinational, Fortune 500 companies to mid-sized businesses.

**Hinshaw & Culbertson**, Chicago, Illinois (1998 - 2001)

Position: Associate Attorney for the Complex Litigation Practice Group (2000 – 2001)

Areas of practice included legal malpractice/professional responsibility; business/commercial litigation, and employment law.

Position: Summer Associate/Law Clerk Complex Litigation Practice Group (1998 – 1999)

Researched legal issues, drafted pleadings and memorandums in various areas of law, including legal malpractice/professional responsibility, contracts, business/general commercial issues and employment.

Other Professional Experience

**LaSalle Partners**, Bannockburn, Illinois (1996)

Position: Assistant Property Manager of the Bannockburn Lake Office Plaza

**U.S. Equities Realty**, Chicago, Illinois (1994 – 1996)

Position: Assistant Property Manager of the Property & Facility Management Group

## **INTERNATIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE, PROJECTS & HONORS**

**Charles University Law Faculty** -- Prague, Czech Republic (May-June 2012)  
Directed Session-I and teach in Summer Abroad Program for American students  
Course titled “Legal Profession in a Comparative Context”

**Fulbright Program Anniversary Celebration Conference**—New York City, NY (December 2011)  
Presenter

**Legal Education Reform in the Republic of Georgia (USAID)**—Tbilisi, Georgia 2011

### **Visiting Professor & Consultant on Legal Methods**

Conducted faculty seminars, meetings & training sessions at Tbilisi State University/TSU (in English & in Russian) re incorporating legal methods & skills into law school curriculum; taught a 15-hour course “Legal Methods in Business Law” to Georgian law students and gave a lecture re American legal education to faculty & students at the Caucasus State University/CSU.

### **Southern Methodist University Embrey Human Rights Center**

**2011-2012 Teaching Fellow**—Program for Texas Human Rights Education—Dallas, Texas

Selected as one of 6 professors from various fields to join this curriculum-building pilot project to extend the reach of human rights education throughout the state of Texas. The fellowship involves participation in a multi-disciplinary faculty seminar addressing the principles, history, current situation, and ongoing struggles of the human rights movements and fellows are to work on individual research in human rights topics, as well as to develop and teach human rights courses in their own fields.

### **University of Malta, Law Faculty**

Valletta, Malta (May-June 2011)

Directed Summer Abroad Program for American students (Session I)

Taught course titled “Legal Profession in a Comparative Context”

### **National Institute for Teaching Ethics & Professionalism (NIETP)**

2011 Fellow

Global & Comparative Ethics Workshop Presenter (April 2011—University of St. Thomas, MN)

### **Fulbright Specialist Program---Law Peer Review Committee Member**

*Appointed by Council for International Exchange of Scholars in January 2011*

Committee evaluates applications for Fulbright grants in law & chooses grantees

### **Charles University Law Faculty—Fulbright Senior Specialist Grantee (2<sup>nd</sup> AWARD)**

Prague, Czech Republic (October-November 2010)/ON SABBATICAL at STCL

Position: Visiting Professor

Teach “Survey of the U.S. Legal System & Business Law” course to Czech law students and lecturers

### **Charles University Law Faculty**

Prague, Czech Republic (May-June 2010)

Co-directed and taught in Summer Abroad Program for American students

Course titled “Legal Profession in a Comparative Context”

### **Russian State University for the Humanities, Law Department**

Moscow, Russia (November 2008)

Presented a lecture on American Legal System and U.S. Courts to 100 law students (in Russian)

**Pericles** (LL.M Program for practicing lawyers in Russia)  
Moscow, Russia (December 2008)  
Presented a lecture on preparing for law school exams and clear & concise writing to LL.M. students

**The University of Bahcesehir & Turkish Bar Association**

Istanbul, Turkey (April-May 2008)  
Presented a series of lectures on legal skills and the practice of law in the United States to the audience of 400 attendees (Turkish lawyers, judges and law students)

**Facultad Libre de Derecho de Monterrey—Fulbright Senior Specialist Grantee** (1<sup>st</sup> AWARD)

Monterrey, Mexico (November 2007)  
Position: Visiting Professor  
Taught “Survey of the U.S. Business Law” Course to Mexican law students and legal practitioners

**Fulbright Senior Specialist Candidate (5-year term—2006-2011)**

Selected by Council for International Exchange of Scholars and was eligible to be matched with incoming 2-6 week teaching project requests from academic institutions overseas

**Legal Writing Institute** – member of the “Committee on Global Legal Writing Programs”  
(January 2007-present)

**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

**John Marshall Law School**, Chicago, Illinois, *Juris Doctor* (2000)

Honors: *Cum Laude*, graduated at the top 9% of the class  
Dean’s List all Semesters  
John Marshall Law Review (1999 – 2000)

Awards: Received the Edward D. Rosenberg Scholarship for Academic Excellence

Activities: Prince Evidence Moot Court Competition (1999)  
Judicial Extern for the H. Ronald Guzman, Northern District of Illinois (1999)  
Research Assistant to Prof. Karen Halverson, who conducted a Seminar on Intellectual Property Law for Lawyers and Judges in Russia (1997)

**Minnesota State University**, Moorhead, Minnesota, Bachelor of Arts with a Major in History and a Minor in Russian Studies (1994)

**Moscow State University**, Moscow, Russia, General studies in Sciences and Liberal Arts (1989 - 1991)

**LANGUAGES**

Native speaker of Russian, fully bilingual in English

**SELECTED PUBLICATIONS & SCHOLARLY PROJECTS**

Article Entitled “*What Goes Around Comes Around: Lawsuits Against Lawyers and the ‘Professional Responsibility’ of Law Schools to Face That Reality*” was accepted for publication in the 2013 winter issue of the Southwestern Law Review

Article Entitled “*First, Do No Harm: Application of a Lawyer’s Potential Duty to Advise Clients of Litigation Alternatives to Medical Malpractice Cases*” was published in the 2011 St. Mary’s Law Review Symposium on Legal Malpractice & Ethics (by Invitation Only)

Article Entitled “*Perestroika or Just Perfunctory?: The Scope and Significance of Russia’s New Legal Ethics Laws*” was published in the winter 2010-11 issue of the University of Alabama’s Journal of the Legal Profession

Article Entitled “*Embracing Diversity Through a Multicultural Approach to Legal Education*” (with Julie Spanbauer) was published in the winter 2009 issue of the Charlotte Law Review

M.E. Sharp Publisher—Law of the USSR & Its Successor States Journal—Statutes & Decisions  
Guest Editor of the *Professional Ethics for Attorneys* (issues I, II & III --2009).

Article Entitled “*Russia’s Labor Pains: The Slow Creation of a Culture of Enforcement*” was published in Volume XXXII of the Fordham International Law Journal 846 (2009).

Article Entitled “*Let’s Sue All the Lawyers: the Rise of Claims Against Lawyers for Aiding and Abetting a Client’s Breach of Fiduciary Duty*” was published in the Arizona State Law Journal (Spring 2008).

Article Entitled “*Can Successful Lawyers Think in Different Languages?: Incorporating Critical Strategies That Support Learning Lawyering Skills for the Practice of Law in a Global Environment*” was published in “The Law Teacher---the Journal of International Legal Education” (United Kingdom) (winter 2008 issue), and The Richmond Journal of Global Law & Business (winter 2008 issue), and accepted for Publication by the Athens Institute of Education & Research (ATINER)(Greece)(to be published in 2008).

Law Review Article entitled “*Transformation of the Ethical Boundaries of the Attorney-Client Privilege in Response to the Growing Complexity of the Modern Business World*,” 42 Willamette L. Rev. 79 (Winter 2006)

*Employment Practice Flash Points* (June 2004 – July 2005)

Co-authored monthly updates for the Illinois Institute of Continuing Legal Education on recent legal developments in collaboration with Prof. Julie Spanbauer. Each issue was distributed to 1,500 attorneys throughout the state.

Topics included:

*Recent Decisions Addressing Disparate Impact and Disparate Treatment Issues* (March 2005); *Recent Decisions Addressing Unique Aspects of Employment Law* (January 2005); *Recent Decisions Assessing Retaliation Claims in Illinois Federal & State Courts and Issues Relating to Time Limitation for Filing a Claim under the ADA & Title VII* (December 2004); *Recent Decisions Assessing Title VII and Section 1981 Hostile Environment & Retaliation Law* (November 2004)

*Supreme Court Decision on Workplace Arbitration in Waffle House*, by Gerald L. Maatman, Jr., Robert Lewis and Katerina P. Lewinbuk, *The Global Employer* (May 2002)  
*Russian Duma Approves New Labor Code*, CCH Incorporated (July 2001)

*The Application of Attorney-Client Privilege in Malpractice Action*, CBA Record (November 2000)  
Acknowledged Contributor to *Implied Terms in Contract Formation and Interpretation: Getting the Most Out of What is Not There* by Lawrence R. Moelmann, ABA Forum on Construction Industry (Jan. 2000)

Editing Assistant to Contributing Authors of *The Law of Performance Bonds*, ABA publication (1999)

## **GRANTS AND CONTRACTS**

**Two (2) Fulbright Senior Specialist Grants**, Overseas Teaching Assignments (2007 & 2010)

**South Texas College of Law**, Summer Research Grant for Publishing Scholarly Article (2007-2011)

**Legal Writing Institute**, 2007 Award in Support of Scholarly Publications

**DePaul College of Law**, Summer Research Grants for Publishing Scholarly Articles (2004-2005)

**CONFERENCE, WORKSHOP AND SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS**

**Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS)** – Florida (July 2012)

Panelist Participate and contribute to discussions of 3 separate panels: “Professional Responsibility Pecha Kucha;” “Planning for Student Outcome Measurements: Discussion Group on Design Implementation & Ideas;” “Comparing Legal Writing Programs—An Insider’s Perspective.”

**International Human Rights Conference with a Focus on Violence in Russia & China Helsinki State University/Law Faculty**—Helsinki, Finland (May 2012)

Presenter Presentation Titled “Genocide, Massacre and the World’s Response”

**Herzen State University St. Petersburg/Law Department**-St. Petersburg, Russia (May 2012)

Visiting Lecturer Presented lecture & discussion re Lawyers & Human Rights

**Texas Southern University Law School**—Houston, Texas (March 21, 2011)

Presenter Presentation Entitled “First, Do No Harm: Application of a Lawyer’s Potential Duty to Advise Clients of Litigation Alternatives to Medical Malpractice Cases”

**Legal Malpractice & Ethics Symposium**-St. Mary’s Law School, San Antonio, TX (Feb. 2012)

**Invited Speaker** Presentation Entitled “One Size does NOT Fit All: A Lawyer’s Potential Duty to Advise Clients of Litigation Alternatives in Medical Malpractice Cases”

**Fulbright Anniversary Conference**—New York City, NY (December 2011)

Presenter Presentation Entitled “Fulbright grants & Comparative Studies”

**One-Day Annual LRW Workshop**—Brooklyn Law School, NY (December 2011)

Presenter Presentation Entitled “Fulbright scholarship grants & other opportunities for LRW professionals”

**National Institute for Teaching Ethics & Professionalism (NIETP)**

**2011 Fellow—Workshop Presenter**

Presentations re Issues in Global & Comparative Ethics (April 2011—University of St. Thomas, MN)

**11<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference** – William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada (March 2011)

***Presenter***

Presentation Entitled “Incorporating the Concepts of Professionalism & its Boundaries into First Year Legal Research & Writing Curriculum”

**International Seminar/Colloquium on Russian Law** – “Russian Law at the Cross-Roads: Legal Theory, Practice, & Scholarship in Contemporary Russia”

University of Helsinki, Finland (October 2010)—**by Invitation**

*Presenter* Presentation Entitled “Legal Profession & Legal Ethics in Contemporary Russia”

**Global Legal Skills VI Conference**—Chicago, Illinois (May 2011)

*Executive Planning Committee Member* Examine and select proposals for panel presentations; plan and organize educational activities and social events for participants

**Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS)** – Palm Beach, Florida (July 2010)

New Scholar Presentation Entitled “Legal Profession and Attorney Ethics in Russia—History, Status & Current Developments.”

**Bi-Annual LWI Conference** – Marco Island, Florida (June 2010)

*Panelist* Panel Presentation Entitled “Incorporating a Bicultural Approach to Teaching all Entering Law Students”

**Intersections of Law & Culture Conference** – Franklin College, Lugano, Switzerland (October 2009)

*Panelist* Panel Presentation Entitled “Avoiding Culture Shock: Embracing a Bicultural Approach to Teaching all Entering Law Students” (with Professor Spanbauer)

**Global Legal Skills V Conference**—Monterrey, Mexico (February 2010)

*Executive Planning Committee Member* Examine and select proposals for panel presentations; plan and organize educational activities and social events for participants

**Global Legal Skills IV -- Conference** Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC (June 2009)

*Panelist* Panel Presentation Entitled “Biculturalism: the need to be aware of how culture and ethnicity shape identities, learning styles, and attitudes toward conflict resolution”

**International Law Conference**-Russian State University for the Humanities, Law Department Moscow, Russia (April 2009)

*Presenter* Presentation re Legal Malpractice Issues in the USA (in Russian)

**Legal Malpractice Symposium**—St. Mary’s Law Review, San Antonio, Texas (February 2009)

*Presenter* Presentation Entitled “Are the Lawyers Always at Fault: the Rise of Claims Against Lawyers for Aiding and Abetting a Client’s Breach of Fiduciary Duty”

**Global Legal Skills III Conference**—Monterrey, Mexico (February 2008)

*Executive Planning Committee Member* Examine and select proposals for panel presentations; plan and organize educational activities and social events for participants

*Presenter* Panel Presentation Entitled “Graduate Opportunities at U.S. Law Schools for International Students: What International Lawyers Look for in a Graduate Program, What Programs are Currently Available, and How to Develop a Program at Your Law School” (with Lorena Sander and Julie Spanbauer)

**4<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Law – Athens, Greece (July 2007)**

*Presenter* Can Successful Lawyers Think in Different Languages?: Incorporating Critical Strategies that Support Learning Lawyering Skills for the Practice of Law in a Global Environment

**City University of London Conference entitled “Once Upon a Legal Time: Developing the Skills of Storytelling in Law” – London, England (July 2007)**

*Presenter* Using Storytelling in Teaching Legal Skills to International Students

**7<sup>th</sup> Annual Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Writing Conference – William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada (March 2007)**

*Presenter* Using Storytelling in Teaching Legal Skills to International Students

**LWI Biennial Conference -- Atlanta, Georgia (June 2006)**

*Presenter* Expanding Classroom Borders by Incorporating Interdisciplinary Rhetorical Strategies and First-Hand Experiences into the ESL and EFL Legal Writing Classroom (with Professors Brown and Spanbauer)

**Global Legal Skills Conference**

John Marshall Law School, Chicago, Illinois (May 2005)  
Regional Legal Writing Conference on providing skills training for lawyers and law students who speak English as a Second Language

*Planning Committee Member*

*Presenter* Panel discussion was entitled “Creating Appropriate Assignments” and focused on goals and challenges in teaching international students, including creating most effective and appropriate assignments.

**11<sup>TH</sup> Annual Vincentian Conference on Business Ethics – Chicago, Illinois (October 2004)**

*Presenter* Presentation was entitled “Transformation of the Ethical Boundaries of the Attorney-Client Privilege in Response to the Growing Complexity of the Modern Business World” and focused upon both analyzing the development and current status of the issue and proposing a two-step process to the application of the attorney-client privilege in instances of multiple representations and subsequent legal malpractice cases.

**Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference - William S. Boyd School of Law; University of Nevada (March 2004)**



*Presenter*

Presentation was entitled “Survival Kit for New Teachers” and covered both pedagogical and emotional challenges often faced by new teachers of Legal Writing & Analysis. The speech was primarily focused on the strategies necessary to face and overcome such situations or problems, including the issues of varying quality of student writing, working with student teaching assistants for the first time, creating new writing and research assignments, and managing a significant amount of grading. The presentation also explored the challenges one faces transitioning from the practice of law to an academic environment.

**DePaul University Center for Justice in Capital Cases - Chicago, Illinois (2004-2005)  
Certification in Defense Investigation Program**

*Guest Lecturer*

Conducted workshops on Legal Writing and Analysis: introduced the students to the concepts of objective and persuasive writing, large and small-scale organization and other; discussed various steps of the litigation process.

**FACULTY COMMITTEES**

Academic Support <i>Committee Member</i>	South Texas College of Law (Fall 2006-Spring 2007)
Admissions Committee <i>Committee Member</i>	South Texas College of Law (spring 2010)
Bar Passage Committee <i>Committee Member</i>	South Texas College of Law (Fall 2008)
Business & Commercial Law Journal <i>Committee Member</i>	DePaul University College of Law (2004-2006)
Consortium on Innovative Legal Education (CILE) <i>Committee Member</i>	South Texas College of Law (Fall 2008)
Curriculum Committee <i>Committee Member</i>	South Texas College of Law (2009-2010)
Diversity <i>Committee Member</i>	DePaul University College of Law (Fall 2004-Spring 2005)
Grades & Calendar <i>Committee Member</i>	South Texas College of Law (2010--present)
International Programs <i>Committee Member</i>	South Texas College of Law (Fall 2006-present)
LLM Task Force <i>Chair</i>	South Texas College of Law (2007-2008)
Self-Study Committee <i>Committee Member</i>	South Texas College of Law (Fall 2008-2010)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Member of the Bar and admitted to practice law in Illinois (2000) and the District of Columbia (2001). Admitted to appear before the US District Court for the Northern District Court of Illinois (2000). Certified Commercial Property Manager and Real Property Administrator (RPA) by the Building Owners & Managers Institute in (1996).