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EDUCATION

Wake Forest University School of Law

Juris Doctor, 1976; North Carolina Scholarship, Order of the Coif

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, 1973 Phi Beta Kappa,
Honors Graduate in Urban and Regional Studies;
Women's Varsity Tennis Team

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Wake Forest University School of Law

Assistant Dean, International Graduate Programs
Director, Master of Laws (LL.M.) Program
in American Law
Professor of Legal Writing

1990 - present
June 2006-present
1995-2006

Responsible for initiating and developing international program in School of Law for international law students and attorneys to obtain their Masters degrees in U.S. law; responsible for managing all aspects of the international program: including administration, recruiting and admissions, academics, and career services. Also responsible for initiating, developing, and administering Visiting International Researcher and S.J.D. Programs.

Professor Legal Writing and Research 1988-2001
Adjunct Professor of Employee Benefits Law 1989-1995
Coordinator-Legal Writing Tutoring Program 1990-1997

Courses taught: Legal Reasoning, Writing and Research for International Attorneys; Introduction to American Law; Comparative Legal Systems, Introduction to U.S. Law and Legal English, Legal Writing and Research I & II; Appellate Advocacy; Employee Benefits Law; and Consumer Protection Law

RJR Nabisco, Inc., Legal Department

Counsel- Securities and Finance 1985-1988
Associate Counsel- General Corporate 1983-1985
Assistant Counsel- Litigation and Regulatory Affairs 1980-1983

Significant international legal projects: Heublein and Canada Dry acquisitions and mergers; Combibloc (German packaging company) joint venture; listed RJR stock on Tokyo, London, Paris, Frankfurt, Berlin, Dusseldorf, Amsterdam, Zurich, Geneva, Brussels and Antwerp stock exchanges; compliance advisor on Foreign Corrupt Practices Act, Kuwait arbitration—international arbitration on oil field expropriation

Badgett, Calaway, Phillips, Davis & Montaquila

1976-1980

Partner 1978-80;

Winston-Salem, N.C.

Associate 1976-1978;

Litigation emphasis; extensive trial court experience in plaintiff and defense litigation; appellate experience with multiple appearances before North Carolina Court of Appeals and North Carolina Supreme Court.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Delegate of the North Carolina Bar Association's Attorney Exchange to Turkey May – June 2010

Open Society Institute – Palestinian Rule of Law Program January 2010, February 2009
Served on finalists scholar interview team in Jerusalem and West Bank

Taught Comparative Legal Systems, WFU Summer Law Program July 2007
Venice, Italy

Consultant for Aspen Publishing on book proposals and editing 2003-2007; 2010
for texts on Introduction to American Law for International Students and Legal Reasoning, Research and Writing for International Graduate Students; The International Lawyers Guide to Legal Analysis and Communication in the U.S.; and Foreign Student Admission to U.S. Law Schools: An American Law Professor's Guide to the LL.M., S.J.D., and Ph.D. in Law

Selected to teach Comparative Legal Systems and Introduction to U.S. Law and Legal English in Open Society Institute (George Soros Foundation) Summer 2006
Pre-Academic Summer Program, Istanbul, Turkey

Palestinian Rule of Law Program- December 2006, 2007
Served on Scholar Selection Board

Open Society Faculty Development Fellowship Program 1999-2001
Hosted and supervised Faculty Fellow from Grodno State University, Belarus

Faculty Development Fellowship Program- Open Society Institute: June 2000
Selected to serve on scholar interview panel in Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan, Kazakhstan

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of American Law Schools (AALS), Section on Graduate Programs for Foreign Lawyers;
National Association of Foreign Student Administrators (NAFSA);
North Carolina Association of International Educators (NCAIE);
National Association of Legal Writing Directors;
American Bar Association, Sections on International Law; Legal Education;

Co- Chair, International Law and Practice Council, N.C. Bar Association, 2005-2009;
North Carolina Bar Association, Law School Liaison Committee 2007-2009;
North Carolina Bar Association, Women in the Profession Committee, 2009-2010;
North Carolina State Bar; Forsyth County Bar Association.

PRESENTATIONS

Facilitator, Palestinian Rule of Law Program Alumni Workshop, Columbia University Middle East Research Center, Amman, Jordan (January 2010).

Moderator and Speaker, "Teaching International Law in the Southeast: Challenges, Insights, and Rewards," Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, West Palm Beach, Florida (August 2009).

Speaker, "The Practice of International Law in North Carolina," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law (February 2008 and 2009); Elon University School of Law (February 2009 & October 2007); Wake Forest University School of Law (March 2007); Campbell School of Law (October 2007). Co-sponsored by the North Carolina Bar Association International Law and Practice Council.

Speaker, "Internationalization and Americanization of Law," The European American Business Forum and the French American Chamber of Commerce; Charlotte, NC (October 2006).

Speaker, "LL.M. Program in American Law for Foreign Lawyers," Meeting of the Wake Forest University Board of Trustees, Graduate, and Professional Schools Committee (March 2005).

Speaker, "An LL.M. Program for Foreign Lawyers," Wake Forest University Law Alumni Council/ Law Board of Visitors (October 2004).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board of Directors, Children's Cancer Patient Support Program, Brenner's Children's Hospital	1994-present
Concourse d' Graylyn: Keynote Speaker Annual Fundraiser For Brenners Childrens' Hospital and CCPS	
Bark in Bethabara Park- founding committee member charitable benefit for WFU Medical School Pediatric Oncology	2003-2006
Board of Directors, Ronald McDonald House	1995-2000
United Way Loaned Executive Program	1983
Board of Directors, Winston-Salem Urban Arts Council	1978-1980