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Current Academic Rank: Lecturer
Primary Department: Business Law
Citizenship: U.S.
Licensure: Member of the Florida and Massachusetts Bars;
Licensed Real Estate Broker (Massachusetts)

HIGHER EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. 2004

Juris Doctor

Study Abroad: GULC in London (Summer 2002)

Staff Member: Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law

Member: Barrister's Council, Alternative Dispute Resolution Team

Brown University, Providence, RI 2000

A.B., *Cum Laude*

Major: International Relations

Study Abroad: Université de Paris – Sorbonne, Paris IV, Paris, France
(Summer 1998).

Honors Thesis: *International Broadcast Propaganda and the Cold War*

EXPERIENCE

Academic:

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI SCHOOL OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Lecturer, Business Law Department 2014 - present

Director, Critical Thinking and Communication Program 2014 - present

Teaching Specialization:

- Instruct graduate and undergraduate students in the following critical thinking and communication courses designed to enhance their critical thinking, logical, and analytical reasoning skills and develop effective business writing and presentation skills.
 - BUS 300: Critical Thinking and Persuasion for Business
 - BUS 600: Critical Thinking and Effective Writing Fundamentals

- BUS 602: Critical Thinking and Effective Writing
- BUS 603: Critical Thinking and Effective Presentation
- Instruct undergraduate students in BSL 212: Introduction to Business Law, a course exploring substantive knowledge of the U.S. legal systems, the legal rules and principles of contract law, and the international implications of business transactions.

Executive and Professional Education Teaching: Visa, Inc.

Appointments and Service:

- Director, Critical Thinking and Communication Program (2014 - present)
 - Manage a team of five lecturers teaching critical thinking and managerial communication courses (BUS 600, 602, and 603) in five graduate business programs and a required course (BUS 300) in critical thinking and business communication for all undergraduate business majors. Responsible for curriculum development, student performance assessments, and uniform administration of these courses.
- Accreditation Executive Committee (2014 - present)
- Advanced Writing and Communication Curriculum Committee (2015)

FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF LAW

Visiting Assistant Professor, Legal Skills and Values Program 2011 - 2013

Courses Taught: Legal Skills & Values I, II, III

Service:

Mentor, Florida Bar Exam Preparation Program
Coach, Board of Advocates Intercultural Human Rights Moot Court

Non-Academic:

Associate General Counsel 2010 - 2011

Avatar Properties Inc., Miami, FL

Associate Attorney at Law 2007 - 2010

Shutts & Bowen, LLP, Miami, FL

Associate Attorney at Law 2004 - 2007

Cheffy Passidomo, P.A., Naples, FL

Law Clerk, Civil Division (Summer 2003)

United States Attorney's Office, Washington, D.C.

Judicial Intern (Spring 2004)
D.C. Superior Court, Washington, D.C.

Communications Program Assistant 2001
Office of Population: Pal-Tech Support Contract
U.S. Agency for International Development

PUBLICATIONS

Georgetown Journal of Gender and the Law, Fourth Annual Review of Gender and Sexuality Law, Violence Law Chapter, *Rape*, 4 Geo. J. Gender & L. 503, with Cynthia A. Morikone (2002).

Other Works:

Summary Report on International Eviction Laws, prepared for the American Bar Association and the United Nations Development Programme, International Legal Resource Center, with Rachel Blake, Esq. (July 25, 2006).

PROFESSIONAL

Professional and Honorary Organizations:

The Florida Bar Association	2004 - present
The Massachusetts Bar	2004 - present
American Bar Association	2004 - 2013

SERVICE

Service to Professional Associations:

Condominium and Planned Development Committee of the
Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the Florida Bar 2010

Membership on Boards:

Brown University Club of Miami	
President	2010 - 2012
Board of Directors	2009 - 2010, 2015 - present
Georgetown University Club of Southwest Florida	
Board of Directors	2005 - 2006

Community Activities:

The Junior League of Miami, Inc.

2007 - 2009

Media Mentions:

FIU NEWS.COM, “*Intercultural Human Rights Moot Court Team Wins Second Place*,” February 8, 2013. Article describing FIU Law Board of Advocates Intercultural Human Rights Moot Court team, coached by Professor Degnan Escobedo, placement of First Runner-Up at the Susan J. Ferrell Intercultural Human Rights Moot Court Competition.

NAPLES DAILY NEWS, “Developer Gets Green Light on Parking Spaces,” by Aisling Swift, October 24, 2006. Interviewed regarding Professor Degnan Escobedo’s successful representation of a client in obtaining the approval by the City of Naples Community Redevelopment Agency Advisory Board for a development project.