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<b>Current Academic Rank</b>	Lecturer
<b>Primary Department</b>	Business Law
<b>Secondary or Joint Appointments</b>	n/a
<b>Citizenship</b>	USA and Italy

**HIGHER EDUCATION**

**Institutional**

<b>Boston College Law School</b>	J.D. 1998
Newton, MA	
<i>(Boston College Third World Law Journal, Articles Editor and Staff Writer, 1996-98)</i>	

<b>Vassar College</b>	B.A. 1994
Poughkeepsie, NY	
(Major: English)	

<b>Certification, licensure</b>	
State Bar of Florida	1998 - present
Southern District of Florida, Federal Bar	1998 - present

**EXPERIENCE**

**Academic**

Lecturer of Business Law	2005 - present
School of Business Administration	
University of Miami	
Coral Gables, Florida	
 Adjunct Professor of Business Law	 2004 - 2005
School of Business Administration	
University of Miami	
Coral Gables, Florida	

**Non-Academic**

Attorney at Law Law Office of Vanessa Guzzi Miami, Florida Private practice which includes consultation, as well as research and writing of legal memoranda, etc.	2010 - present
Law Clerk United States Magistrate Judge William C. Turnoff Miami, Florida	2000 - 2003
Attorney at Law (associate attorney) Greenberg Traurig Miami, Florida	1998 - 1999

**PUBLICATIONS****Juried or Refereed Journal Articles and Exhibitions**

*Constructing Tribal Sovereignty for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: The Story of Lawmaking in Chilkat Indian Village, IRA v. Johnson*, 18 **Boston College Third World Law Journal**, 45-69 (Winter 1998).

**Other Works, Publications, and Abstracts**

American Arbitration Association (2015)  
*Arbitration Brief Re: Contract Interpretation*

United States Circuit Court of Appeals (11<sup>th</sup> Circuit, 2014)  
*Appellate Answer Brief Re: Fraud and Civil RICO*

District Court of Appeal, 4<sup>th</sup> District of Florida (2011)  
*Appellate Answer Brief Re: Insurer Bad Faith*

United States Circuit Court of Appeals (11<sup>th</sup> Circuit, 2010)  
*Appellate Initial and Reply Briefs Re: Contract Interpretation*

District Court of Appeal, 4<sup>th</sup> District of Florida (2010)  
*Appellate Initial and Reply Briefs Re: Denial of Attorney Fee Award*

District Court of Appeal, 4<sup>th</sup> District of Florida (2009)  
*Petition for Writ of Certiorari Re: Punitive Damages Discovery*

United States Circuit Court of Appeals (11<sup>th</sup> Circuit, 2008)  
*Appellate Answer Brief Re: Insurer Bad Faith*

United States Circuit Court of Appeals (11<sup>th</sup> Circuit, 2008)  
*Appellate Answer Brief Re: Contract Formation*

District Court of Appeal, 4<sup>th</sup> District of Florida (2008)  
*Petition for Writ of Certiorari Re: Insurer Bad Faith Discovery*

District Court of Appeal, 1<sup>st</sup> District of Florida (2005)  
*Appellate Initial, Answer, and Reply Briefs Re: Entitlement to Arbitration*

District Court of Appeal, 3<sup>rd</sup> District of Florida (2005)  
*Appellate Initial and Reply Briefs Re: Workers Compensation Immunity*

## PROFESSIONAL

### Professional and Honorary Organizations

State Bar of Florida	1998 - present
Southern District of Florida, Federal Bar	1998 - present
Academy of Legal Studies in Business	2008 - present
Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business	2009 - 2010
	2012 - 2013

### Other Professional Activities

Panelist, Panel Discussion: Pedagogy, “The Miami Method”, Academic Session IV, Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Miami, Florida	November 9, 2012
Moderator, Academic Session VI, Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Miami, Florida	November 9, 2012
Moderator, Academic Session VI, Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Miami Beach, Florida	November 7, 2009

## TEACHING

### Teaching Awards Received:

Outstanding Faculty Award, Association of Greek Letter Organizations, University of Miami	2015
Excellence in Teaching Award, Undergraduate Teaching Programs, University of Miami School of Business Administration	2012
Outstanding Faculty Nominee, Association of Greek Letter Organizations, University of Miami	2010

### Teaching Specialization (courses taught)

BSL 212	Introduction to Business Law
BSL 301	Commercial Paper and Creditors' Rights
BSL 401	The Law of Financial Transactions

**SERVICE**

Words of Wisdom Speech, Horizons Pre-Orientation Program, University of Miami, Multicultural Student Affairs	2016
Panelist, Women's Empowerment Week and Women's History Month Panel Discussion on "What I Wish I Knew in My 20's", University of Miami Women in Business, Sigma Lambda Gamma, and Mahoney Residential College	2016
University of Miami, Business Law Department Curriculum Committee	2010 - present
Alpha Kappa Psi Business Law Fraternity, Faculty Brother, University of Miami Chapter	2008 - present
Faculty Member of the Game, University of Miami Baseball Team	2014
Women in Business School Organization, Faculty Advisor, University of Miami	2005 - 2007