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Education

Juris Doctor (1984)

University of Illinois, College of Law, Champaign, IL

Master of Public Administration (1979)

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Thesis: *Optimizing Worker Motivation*

Bachelor of Arts (1975)

Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA

Major: Political Science

Associate of Applied Science (2005)

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Major: Computer Technology; and

Certificate: Emergency Medical Technician

Associate of Business Office Technology (2005)

New Mexico State University, Las Cruces, NM

Major: Business Office Technology; and

Certificate: Business Occupations

Professional

Bar Licenses: California (1984); New Mexico (1998); Bar Admissions: U.S. Supreme Court; U.S. Court of Appeals: Fifth, Seventh, Ninth, and Tenth Circuits; New Mexico and California federal and state district courts. All bar licenses are active.

Publications

Corbett, W., (1999). An Analysis of 1998 New Mexico Jury Tort Verdicts. *New Mexico Bar Journal*, Fall 1999, 48-52.

Corbett, W., (1996). Election Issues: Threats and Opportunities for the Civil Justice System. *Consumer Attorneys of California Forum*, October 1996, 64-65.

Employment

College Associate Professor New Mexico State University (Criminal Justice and Government).

Awards: Roush Excellence in Teaching Award in 2016, Honorary Member of Alpha Phi Sigma in 2013, Criminal Justice Instructor of the Year (runner-up) in 2007, and Government Professor of the Year in 2006.

Teaching Rank: August 2001-July 2007: College Instructor; August 2007-July 2014: College Assistant Professor; August 2014-present: College Associate Professor; January-May 2016 Criminal Justice Assistant Department Head for Advising.

2001-present

Teaching Duties: August 2001-July 2007: Instruct undergraduate live and distance education courses, ranging from 30 to 120 students; design and deliver online courses via Canvas; develop curriculum, including lectures, examinations, writing and research projects; complete grading; perform student advising; and perform community service/outreach.

Additional Teaching Duties: August 2007-present: Instruct undergraduate and graduate students; advise students; assist in faculty searches; attend university, college, department and committee

meetings; prepare peer evaluations of faculty, write student letters of recommendation, and serve as the Criminal Justice Assistant Department Head for Advising as needed.

2005-present **Facilitator/Mediator** Third Judicial District, Las Cruces, NM

Duties: Contact litigants and counsel in civil court cases for the district court, calendar facilitations/mediations, review each party's documents and court files, conduct facilitations/mediations and attempt to facilitate settlements of the cases, prepare reports of the outcome of the facilitations/mediations for the district court.

2004-present **New Mexico Attorney Monitor** Judges and Lawyers Assistance Program, Albuquerque, NM

Duties: On a pro bono basis, meet with attorneys who have been provisionally readmitted to the Bar, review drug tests and AA meeting logs, discuss continuing education requirements and issues of concern with the attorneys, and monitor compliance with the Bar's requirements in order to assist the attorneys in satisfying all conditions to be unconditionally readmitted to the bar.

2000-2001 **Assistant District Attorney** District Attorney's Office, Las Cruces, NM

Duties: Perform legal research, prepare motions and briefs, use computer research to obtain history of prior DWI offenses, obtain and analyze NCIC and DMV records, interview police officers and witnesses, prepare witness lists, and determine appropriate charges in DWI cases.

1998-2000 **Student** Doña Ana Community College Las Cruces, NM

Duties: Majors: Computer Technology and Business Office Technology; Certificates: Emergency Medical Technician and Business Occupations.

1990-1997 **Attorney** Norman, Dowler, Sawyer, Israel, & Hancock, Ventura, CA

Duties: Perform client intake and case evaluation, conduct legal research, prepare pleading and discovery documents, handle law and motion matters, conduct depositions, conduct settlement negotiations, prepare orders, serve as a judge pro tem and arbitrator, serve as a settlement conference officer, and litigate cases in state and federal court. Practice areas: business, real property, personal injury, and employment litigation.

Serve as a judge pro tem for the municipal court (1990-1997), an arbitrator for the superior court (1988-1997), a settlement officer for the superior court (1993-1997), and a board member of the Ventura County Bar Association (1996-1997) and Trial Lawyers Association (board member, 1992-1997; president, 1996-1997).

1985-1990 **Attorney** Brown & Goldberg, Oxnard, CA

Duties: Interview potential clients; draft pleadings; conduct legal research; argue law and motion matters; conduct discovery; conduct depositions; negotiate, arbitrate and try cases; prepare orders; and enforce judgments. Practice areas: personal injury and workers' compensation.

1983-1985 **Attorney** (1984-85); **Law Clerk** (1983) Archbald and Spray, Santa Barbara, CA

Duties: Research and prepare pleadings; argue law and motion matters; attend depositions, conduct discovery; and negotiate, arbitrate and try cases. Practice area: insurance defense.

1982-summer **Law Clerk** Office of the State Appellate Defender, Mount Vernon, IL

Duties: Examine trial and sentencing transcripts, interview clients, identify and research appealable issues, and write appellate briefs. Practice area: appellate criminal defense.

1979-1980 **Management Consultant** Alexander Proudfoot Company, Chicago, IL

Duties: Design and install work-scheduling systems for clients throughout the United States, Canada, and Belgium; train client personnel and management; and prepare progress and status reports regarding newly installed work management systems.

1977-1979 **Domestic Relations Hearing Officer** Court of Common Pleas, Beaver, PA

Duties: Conduct child and spouse support hearings, correspond with litigants' attorneys, draft support agreements, prepare hearing summaries, testify in court and compile case disposition reports.