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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Law Faculty, July 2006 – present
(*Asst. Teaching Professor,* 2012 – present; *Visiting Asst. Professor*, 2011 – 2012, 2010, 2006 – 2007)
Courses include: Appellate Litigation Clinic; Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project; Writing Strategies for the Bar; Legal Methods I & II; Legal Research & Writing for Judicial Clerkships; Interviewing, Counseling & Negotiation; Individual Bar Tutoring in Summer Extension Program.

Assistant Dean of Career & Professional Development, January 2007 – August 2010
Launched the Career and Professional Development Office. Provided comprehensive career planning and advising services to law students and alumni while developing and implementing a vision and strategic plan for the Office. Created all systems for the new office, including information clearinghouse, recruitment programs, online employment management system, federal work-study program, marketing and public relations campaigns, and outreach programs. Developed professional relationships with local, national, and international legal communities. Wrote and edited website content, multiple career guides, and career blog.

Rutgers University School of Law – Camden, New Jersey
Full-Time Law Faculty, Legal Research & Writing and Moot Court, August 2004 – July 2006
Adjunct Professor, Legal Research & Writing and Moot Court, January 2001 – May 2002
Taught courses on legal research, writing, and oral advocacy skills to first-year law students.

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

The Law Office of Caroline Goldner Cinquanto, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Legal Research & Writing Attorney, Of Counsel, June 2010 – present
Research, draft, and file briefs, motions, and petitions in complex federal criminal defense cases in the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

Honorable Joseph H. Rodriguez, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
Federal Judicial Law Clerk, July 2006 – May 2007
Researched and drafted opinion for specially assigned *habeas corpus* petition in which petitioner sought to vacate twenty-year-old death sentence and murder conviction.

Honorable Robert B. Kugler, United States District Court for the District of New Jersey
Federal Judicial Law Clerk, July 1999 – August 2004 and September 1994 – August 1996
Researched and wrote judicial opinions and bench memoranda on substantive and procedural law within federal court jurisdiction. Assisted Judge with case management and settlement conferences. Supervised and trained law student interns.

Williams, Cuker & Berezofsky, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Associate, October 1997 – July 1999
Attorney in boutique firm specializing in toxic torts and civil rights. Conducted all phases of cases, including trials and appeals, discovery, motion practice, depositions, and client counseling.

Cozen O'Connor, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Associate, September 1996 – October 1997
Attorney in commercial litigation department of large, multi-practice law firm.

EDUCATION

Rutgers University School of Law – Camden, New Jersey
Juris Doctor with Honors, Top 10%, May 1994

- RUTGERS LAW JOURNAL, Notes and Casenotes Editor
  Author, *The Delaney Paradox Resurfaces: Regulating Pesticides as Food Additives under Federal Law*, RUTGERS LAW JOURNAL, Vol. 25:2 (Winter 1994)
- Semi-Finalist, Hunter Advanced Moot Court Competition
- Law School Internships:
  - U.S. Congress, House of Representatives Judiciary Committee
  - U.S. Department of Energy, Conservation & Renewable Energy Division
  - Natural Resources Defense Council, New York City
  - Archer & Greiner, Haddonfield, New Jersey

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
Bachelor of Science, McIntire School of Commerce, May 1989

SELECTED ARTICLES & CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Third Biennial International Applied Storytelling Conference, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, July 2011. *The Power of Story to Affect Legislation: Farmer David versus Agribusiness Goliath and the Safety of our Food.* With co-presenter Professor Clare Coleman.
- "Pursuing Your Dreams After a Pink Slip," *The Young Lawyer*, an ABA Publication, July 2009
- ABA National Law Firm Management Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 2009. *Professionalism Roundtable.*
- "Explore. Dream. Discover. Working Abroad in the Legal Profession," *The Pennsylvania Lawyer*, May/June 2009
- Legal Writing Institute Rocky Mountain Regional Legal Conference, Tucson, Arizona, 2006. *Teach Them Like It Is: A Brief-Writing Exercise in Teams.*

- *Pro Bono Representation: A Primer*, a guide for attorneys appointed to prisoner civil rights cases in federal court (1996).

COMMUNITY SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

- Pro Bono Attorney: Support Center for Child Advocates (2009 – 2012); Philadelphia VIP (1999)
- Philadelphia Futures: Mentored Philadelphia at-risk student from seventh grade through college
- Member, American Bar Association; Philadelphia Bar Association
- Licensed to practice law in Pennsylvania and New Jersey; admitted in United States District Court for District of New Jersey; United States District Court for Eastern District of Pennsylvania; United States Court of Appeal for the Third Circuit