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TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1983 – Present CUNY School of Law

Director of Clinical Programs, administer in-house clinical program for 120 students, supervise staff, raise funds and serve as project director for grants. (1989 - 1994) (1997 - present)

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, administered academic program. (1994 - 1997)

Professor, teaching responsibilities have included in-house clinics in immigration and domestic violence practice, evidence and family law. (1983 - present)

Second-Year Coordinator, designed experiential learning component of curriculum, designed and taught pretrial and trial simulations. (1983 - 1989)

1976 - 1983 Hofstra Law School

Director of Clinical Programs, directed clinical program taught by eight clinical faculty, trained new teachers, developed programs, supervised support staff, prepared budgets and reports to the faculty. (1980 - 1983)

Clinical Professor, taught students in general practice in-house clinical program, supervised students in all phases of litigation in state and Federal Court. (1976 - 1983)

1980 – Present A.A.L.S. Clinical Teacher Conferences

Planning Committee (1980 - 1982)

Faculty or Facilitator (1980 - 1989, 1990 –1992, 1994–1998, 2001-2005)

SCHOLARSHIP:

Six Practices for Connecting with Clients Across Culture: Habit Four, Working with Interpreters and Other Mindful Approaches, in *AFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL: THE LAW AS A HEALING PROFESSION*, edited by Marjorie Silver. (forthcoming 2006)

Chapter 4, The Five Habits of Cross Cultural Lawyering, in *RACE, CULTURE, PSYCHOLOGY, AND LAW*, edited by Kimberly Barrett and William George, Sage Publications (2004)

Reflections Upon the 25th Anniversary of The Lawyering Process, 10 Clinical Law Review 1 (2003)

The Five Habits: Building Cross-Cultural Competence in Lawyers, 8 Clinical L. Rev. 33 (2001).

How to Bridge the Culture Gap, Trial Magazine (2002)

Collaboration in Law Practice: A Satisfying and Productive Process for A Diverse Profession. 17 Vermont L. Rev. 459 (1993)

Case Study: A Battered Women's Rights Clinic, Designing A Clinical Program Which Encourages A Problem Solving Vision Of Lawyering, with Maria Arias, 42 Wash. Univ. Jour. Ur. and Cont. Law 207 (1992)

EDUCATION:

1980 **Georgetown University Law Center, L.L.M.**
Prettyman Fellow (1974 - 1976)

1973 **Georgetown University Law Center, J.D.**

1970 **Xavier University, B.A.**
Illinois State Scholar

CONSULTATIONS:

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT (2001)

 Consultant to evaluate Lawyering Program

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (1999)

 Consultant to report on Clinical Program

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL (1995)

 Consultant to evaluate Clinical Program.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL (1991)

 Consultant to evaluate Clinical Program.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL (1989)

 Consultant to evaluate Clinical Program.

CALIFORNIA STATE BAR EXAMINATION (1988)

 Consultant to edit practice examination for California State Bar Examination.

PRESENTATIONS:

January, 2006, The Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting Workshop, *Being and Doing*, a concluding session for a day-long program on bringing balance to the law school.

December, 2005, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, *The Ethics And Practice Of Working With Interpreters*.

November, 2005, National Legal Aid and Defender Association, *Language Access Policies And Protocol: State Of The Art.*

November, 2005, The Consortium of Law Schools, *Unbundling and Coaching, The Ethics and The Practice.*

June, 2005, Legal Services for New York, *Working with Interpreters.*

November 2004, New Jersey Legal Services, Statewide legal services conference, Workshop Presentation, *Building Cultural Competence.*

November 2004, New York State Judicial Institute, Judicial Training, *Cultural Issues that Impact Judging in Pro-Se cases.*

November 2004, New York State Institute on Professionalism, Presentation, *Curricular Innovations for Teaching Professionalism.*

June 2004, AALS Conference for New Clinical Teachers, Presentation, *Goals of Clinical Education.*

June 2004, New York State Bar Association, 2002 Legal Assistance Partnership Conference, Workshop Presentation, *Working with Interpreters.*

May 2004, AALS Clinical Teacher's Conference, Teaching Demonstration, *Building Cultural Competence.*

October 2003, Legal Services for New York, Presentation, *Avoiding Burnout in High Volume Practice.*

June 2002, New York State Bar Association, 2002 Legal Assistance Partnership Conference, Workshop Presentation, *Building Cultural Competence.*

April 2002, Clinical Theory Workshop, New York Law School, *The Five Habits: Building Cross-Cultural Competence.*

March 2002, Tuoro University Law School, *Including Cross Cultural Lawyering as part of the Lawyering Curriculum.*

February 2002, MFY Legal Services, Workshop Presentation, *Building Cultural Competence.*

January 2002, AALS Annual Meeting Workshop, Concurrent Session, *Connecting Work With School.*

June 2001, National Association of Employment Lawyers, Workshop Presentation, *Working with Interpreters.*

January 2001, AALS Annual Meeting, planned and presented the Plenary Session, *Equal Justice Initiative in American Law Schools*

January 2001, AALS Annual Meeting, chaired planning committee and participated in Clinical Section Program, *Social Justice Goals in a Diverse Environment*.

January 2001, AALS Annual Meeting Workshop, Concurrent Session, *ProBono Programs in the Law School*.

October, 2000, University of Tennessee Equal Justice Conference, Presentation, *Innovative Programs in Law Schools, the Community Legal Resource Network*.

May 2000, AALS Clinical Teacher's Conference, Concurrent Session, Teaching Demonstration: *The Five Habits*.

May 1999, AALS Clinical Teacher's Conference, Portland Oregon, Plenary Presentation, *Why Are Lawyers Drawn To Do the Work They Do?*

July 1998. American Association of Law Librarians, *Innovations in Law Library Practice, The Community Legal Resource Network*.

September 1998, Society of American Law Teachers Teaching Conference, Plenary Presentation: *Teaching about Diversity – Dressing Like a Professional*.

January 1998, AALS Annual Meeting, Sections on Women, Poverty, and Clinical Education, *Integrating Issues of Poverty into the Classroom*.

May 1997, AALS Clinical Teacher's New Teachers Conference, *Issues in Supervision*.

January 1995, AALS Sections on Family Law and Women and the Law, *Integrating Issues About Battering in the Clinical Program*. (with Maria Arias.)

1994, Inter-University Poverty Law Consortium, Peer Review Program, *Student Struggle With Why Women Stay and Other Attorney-Client Issues*, with Maria Arias.

1992, San Francisco, California, A.B.A. Conference, Presidential Showcase, Presentation, *The Client's Perspective In The Interview Process*.

1992, AALS Clinical Teachers Conference, Presentation, *Teaching About Difference Through The Attorney-Client Interview*.

1992, San Antonio, Texas, AALS Workshop presentation, *Teaching Issues Raised by Students in Battered Woman's Cases*.

1992, AALS Annual Meeting, Presentation Research and Writing Section, *Teaching Writing in a Clinical Program*.

1991, Inter-University Poverty Law Consortium, Workshop Presentation, *Teaching Lawyering Skills within a Poverty Law Context*.

1991, Justice Mission of American Law Schools Conference, Workshop Presentation, *Role of Skills Education in the Justice Mission*.

1991, Midwest Clinical Teachers Conference, Keynote Speaker, *Role of Clinical Programs in Reforming the Law, the Profession and Legal Education*.

1991, AALS Clinical Law Section Annual Meeting Luncheon Speaker, *Role of Clinics in Promoting Justice*.

1988, AALS Clinical Teachers Conference, University of Indiana School of Law, Presentation *Rounds: An Effective Method For Teaching From Experience* (with Barbara Bezdek).

1988, Fordham University School of Law, Legal Education's Response to the Task Force on Women in the Courts, Presentation, *Gender Discrimination In The Definition Of The Lawyer's Role*.

1987, Columbia University, Panelist, *Gender Discrimination in the Legal Profession*.

1986, AALS Clinical Teachers Conference, Presentation, *Sexism and Racism and their Effect on Supervision* (with Victor Goode).

1984, AALS Clinical Teachers Conference, *The Content Of The Clinical Curriculum: The Integration Of The Clinical And Traditiona* (with David Binder).

1981, AALS Clinical Teachers Conference, *Workshop: Direct and Cross Examination*.

1980, AALS Clinical Teachers Conference *Supervision: A Method For Enhancing The Student's Ability To Learn From Experience*.

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIPS:

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN LAW TEACHERS (SALT)

Member, Board of Governors, 1997 – to present
Conference Planning Committee, 1997 & 2000

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION ASSOCIATION (CLEA)

Member, Executive Committee; Co-President, 1998 - 2001

A.A.L.S. CLINICAL LAW SECTION

Member, Executive Committee; Chair, 1981 - 1983
Nominations & Awards Committee, 1991, 1994, 1998

AWARDS:

1991, A.A.L.S. Clinical Law Section

Bill Pincus Award "Significant Contributions to Clinical Legal Education."

1995, AALS Clinical Law Section
Bill Pincus Award "Significant Contributions to Clinical Legal Education."
Presented to initial group of editors of the Clinical Law Review

PROFESSIONALLY RELEVANT EXPERIENCE:

2004 -present, BOARD OF LEGAL SERVICES OF NEW YORK

2002 - present, New York State Diversity Coalition of Legal Services Lawyers

I have conducted numerous CLE programs for Legal Services, the Community Legal Resource Network and others on a broad range of professional topics.