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TEACHING

EXPERIENCE: CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK, New York, NY

QUEENS COLLEGE

Associate Director September 2015 – December 2019

Lecturer September 2005 - Present

Instructor January 2000 - August 2005

Full-time positions in Honors Business and Liberal Arts Program (BALA)

Duties include or have included:

Instructor: Law and Ethics in Business. Course focusing on the interactions between government and business, businesses and society, and businesses and their employees and customers.

Instructor: Critical Thinking in Business. Examines critical decision-making from the perspectives of both businesses and consumers/citizens. Supplies the tools with which to analyze information and to logically construct and deconstruct arguments.

Instructor: Introduction to Business. Provides a basic introduction to business concepts and terminology. Material covered includes economic systems, business organizations, finance and the stock market, micro-economic theory in the context of political and business decisions, the role of government in the economy, and marketing and human resources issues. Students are given the skills to critically read and understand *The NY Times*.

Instructor: BALA News Independent Tutorials. Direct and work with students in structured course on creating, developing, managing, designing, editing and publishing a successful online newsletter.

Faculty Adviser: The Corporate Corridor. Oversee, direct and edit all aspects of the newsletter of the Honors Business and Liberal Arts Department.

Faculty Adviser: BALA Mentoring Program. Develop mentoring opportunities in various fields, advise and oversee students in participation.

Faculty Adviser: BALA Enterprises. Advise on, and assist in, all areas of the conduct of a student-run business, including participation in trade fairs.

Faculty Adviser: BALA Gives Back. Assisted in development and management of community service component of BALA.

Director of Internships September 2005 – May 2020

In conjunction with responsibilities as Instructor

Prepare students for, and assist in the procuring of, paying and non-paying positions

Work with corporate executives to secure internship opportunities

Liaison between managers and students

Assist students in career planning and preparation

Symposium Moderator/Creator April 2000 – October 2004

Academic events featuring distinguished guests with 300 attendees.

“Campaign Finance Corruption”, 2004

“Tort With Your Coffee? A Look at Tort Reform”, 2003

“Enron and Beyond, a Look at Corporate Corruption”, 2002

“Globalization: Competing on the World Stage”, 2001

“Preparing For and Managing Crisis”, 2001

“Political Campaign Financing Reform: A Political and Business Perspective”, 2000

Career Seminars: exploring career opportunities at home and abroad, 2003-2004

Adjunct Lecturer August 1997 - January 2000
Began teaching one course in *Critical Thinking*, and was subsequently invited to teach maximum-allowable number of courses, then offered full-time position

SCHOOL OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Adjunct Lecturer August 2009 – Present
Online course in Managerial Economics
Assist in development of online course

KINGSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Adjunct Lecturer August 1997 - January 1998
Courses in public speaking and communication
Received offer for continued employment: precluded by CUNY rules

TOURO COLLEGE, New York, NY

Adjunct Professor January 1997 – May 2012
Prepare and teach courses in public speaking and oral and written communication. Skills taught include: preparation and presentation of speeches; speaking impromptu; critical listening; argument evaluation and analysis; organization of ideas; interviewing techniques, teamwork, process of communication.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

FORWARD NATION RADIO

Host/co-founder Queens, NY
February 2017 – March 2021
Host weekly podcast on news and politics
Manage and work with various teams of up to seven
Write and perform all material
Invite, secure, and interview guests
Social media posting and marketing

QUEENS COLLEGE

Presidential Roundtable Presentation to QC faculty, administrators, and students:
“Ethics, Business and The Evolution Of US Political Discourse”; Nov. 2006
Chairperson, Middle States Self-Study Group, 2015-2017, Collaborative Implementation Project to develop best practices for self-study process
Chairperson, QC Undergraduate Scholastic Standards Committee;
Draft QC policies; enforce academic discipline; 2002-present
Chairperson, QC Faculty/Student Disciplinary Committee, 2014-2017;.
Preside over judicial hearings; deliberate and render verdict
Member of President’s Task Force on General Education, Capstone Experience Working Group, working to reorganize QC general education curriculum, 2004
Facilitator/Coordinator, QC Leadership Retreat, 2003-2007 (seven events)
Director and Editor of research and report “Queens College Study of BALA Graduates: 1990-2001,” an analysis of the BALA program through its graduates.
Speaker and Panelist, Law School Edge Seminar, Queens Kaplan Center, July 2005
Featured Speaker, Federalism in the Wake of Katrina, QC Political Science, Sept. 2005
Legal Adviser and Program Speaker, The Macauley Honors College at Queens College
Admissions Officer for Macauley Honors College, 2008 to Present
Member, QC Academic Senate, 2003-2005
Member, QC Auxiliary Enterprises Corporation Board of Directors, 2010-Present
Member, QC Pre-Law Advisory Committee
Member, QC Branding Committee, advising on QC marketing efforts 2009
Faculty adviser and facilitator, CUNY Japan Study Abroad 2008
Member QC President China Outreach Group, advancing cooperation, April, 2009

**HONORS AND
AFFILIATIONS:**

Queens College President's Award For Excellence In Teaching, 2006 and 2001
Nineteen-time honoree (in nineteen years eligible) of Office of Honors and Scholarships
Cited for teaching excellence by Queens College Student Association, 2002 and 2009
Awarded honorary faculty membership in Golden Key International Honour Society
Honorary citation, QC Political Science Club, 2006
Member of PSC/CUNY and NYSUT teachers' unions
Admitted California, New York and Southern District, California, Bars.

**LEGAL
EXPERIENCE:**

MITCHELL, SILBERBERG & KNUPP, Los Angeles, CA

Associate - Litigation

October 1991 - September 1995

Summer Associate

Summer 1990

Argued motions; conducted and defended depositions; drafted memoranda of law;
conducted negotiations with clients and opposing counsel; performed legal research
and drafted research memoranda.

Substantial *pro bono* activities.

Principal responsibility for representation of condemned inmate in *habeas corpus* appeals.

Practice areas include general commercial litigation; insurance; contracts; criminal defense

SIMPSON THACHER & BARTLETT, New York, NY

Summer Associate

Summer 1990

Corporate, Real Estate, and Litigation Departments

Permanent offer extended

NASSAU/SUFFOLK LAW SERVICES, Bayshore, NY

Summer Intern

Summer 1989

Represented and counseled clients concerning disability benefits

Presented arguments before Administrative Law Judge

**BUSINESS
EXPERIENCE:**

MICHAELS MANHASSET, INC.

New Hyde Park, NY

Manager/Owner

October 1986 - August 1988

Involved in all aspects of running a successful retail establishment

INSURANCE SERVICES OFFICE, INC.

New York, NY

Actuarial Assistant

August 1984 - July 1985

Actuary for premier actuarial organization

EDUCATION:

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW J.D. 1991

Activities: *Annual Survey of American Law Journal*; editorial position. Juvenile Justice Program; prepared Harlem Junior High School Students for mock trial competition. NYU Advocates For The Arts; raised funds, organized topical seminars. Intramural athletics.

STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT ALBANY B.S. 1983

Major: Business Administration; *Magna Cum Laude*

Recipient, New York State Regents Scholarship

Activities: Albany Medical Center Hospital; Volunteer in emergency room and psychiatric ward. Association of Mens Intramural Athletics; Four years on board which oversaw all intramural programs, arbitrated disputes, enforced regulations.

**SKILLS AND
INTERESTS:**

Proficient in use of Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint; WordPerfect; Lotus Word Pro;

Blackboard web course software; Lexis/Nexis; Internet research

Proficient in teaching online and in-person

Editorial credit for article in Yale Journal of Law and Feminism

Nationally certified baseball and softball umpire

Enjoy political analysis, athletics, travel, writing