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**EXPERIENCE**

**Legal Education Experience**

**2009 to present**

**NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, SHEPARD BROAD COLLEGE OF LAW**  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida:

***Professor of Law 2009-present***

**JD Program:** Teach Property, Professional Responsibility, UCC Sales, Family Law; taught Legal Research and Writing

Instructed AAMPLE On-line Fourth Amendment Course (2013)

**On-Line Master's of Science in Law Program: 2012-2021**

Instruct Legal Research Course, Professional Communications Course, and Employment Law Individual Research Project Seminar

***Associate Dean of Students 2014-2021***

Supervise and manage College of Law Student Services Office activities including exam administration (including administering approved ADA accommodations) registration, student academic advising, tracking and maintaining student records, assisting students with the bar application process, and supporting graduates during the Florida Bar Exam in Tampa. Develop and administer College of Law programming including wellness programming (including Mindful Mondays and Thoughtful Thursdays), Strategic Academic Advising presentations and materials for students and faculty, the December Graduates' Reception, and the College of Law Honors Banquet. Personally provide academic counseling and advising, coordinate and lead the academic dismissal and petition process, supervise the Student Bar Association and over 30 organizations funded through the SBA, act as liaison to Undergraduate Academic Integrity Office, the Title IX Officer, the Student Counseling Center, the University Commencement Team, the University Student Development Office and the University Financial Aid Office (assist students with the Satisfactory Academic Performance appeals process).

**2001 to 2009**

**NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF LAW, Boston, Massachusetts:**

***Adjunct Faculty***

Taught Legal Research & Writing II, a 3rd-semester, required appellate advocacy course

Taught Massachusetts Practice 2003

**1995 to 2009**

**MTS BAR REVIEW (Alfred M. Zappala/MTS Bar Review) Boston, Massachusetts:**

***Lecturer/Instructor***

Taught in bar exam preparation & academic review programs at New England School of Law, Northeastern University School of Law, and Suffolk University School of Law. Developed and taught seminars in Multistate Performance Test preparation. Lectured in Constitutional Law, Criminal Law & Procedure

**Legal Practice Experience**

1989 to 2009

**STRUFFOLINO LAW OFFICES**

***Managing Partner/Sole Proprietor***

Managed private practice and supervised associate attorneys in a law firm offering representation in civil and criminal matters and real estate transactions in both Massachusetts and New Hampshire. Primary domestic relations litigation and mediation focus.

**EDUCATION**

**NEW ENGLAND SCHOOL OF LAW**, Boston, Massachusetts:

Juris Doctor (JD), *magna cum laude*, June, 1989,

- ***Technical Coordinating Editor***–New England Law Review ('88-'89)
- ***Staff Member***–New England Law Review ('87-'89)
- ***Superior Academic Achievement Award*** ('87-'89)

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY**, Boston, Massachusetts:

**Master of Education (M. Ed.) (1982)**

**BOSTON COLLEGE**, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts:

**Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*, *Sociology* (1979)**

**PUBLICATIONS**

***Can They Handle the Truth? Teaching Law Students Ethics During a Time of a Societal and Generational Divide***, ST. MARY'S

JOURNAL ON LEGAL MALPRACTICE AND ETHICS (2023) (AWAITING PUBLICATION).

*Lessons Learned for the Ignored Silenced, and interrupted: The time is right for Women to Take the Lead and Model Essential Lawyering Skills*, 89 UMKC L. REV. 325 (Winter 2020).

*The Devil You Don't Know: Implicit Bias Keeps Women in Their Place*, 38 PACE L. REV. 260 (2018).

*For Men Only: A Gap in the Rules Allows Sex Discrimination to Avoid Ethical Challenge*, 23 AM. U. J. GENDER SOC. POL'Y & L. 487 (2015).

*Limited Scope Not Limited Competence: Skills Needed to Provide Access to Justice Through Unbundled Legal Services in Domestic Relations Matters*, 56 S. TEX. L. REV. 159 (2014).

*Taking Limited Representation to the Limits: The Efficacy of Using Unbundled Legal Services in Domestic Relations Matters Involving Litigation*, 2 ST. MARY'S JOURNAL ON LEGAL MALPRACTICE AND ETHICS 166 (2012).

*Mixed Messages: Can Offering Unbundled Services in Domestic Relations Matters Provide Fair Access to Justice to Those Most in Need?* SALT LAW BLOG (MAY 9, 2011).

Note, *The Massachusetts Approach to a Child's Testimony Against a Parent: Ensuring That Children Remain Neither Seen nor Heard*, 24 NEW ENGLAND LAW REVIEW 271 (1988) (co-authored).

Note, *Termination of Parental Rights by Massachusetts Courts*, 23 NEW ENGLAND LAW REVIEW 548 (1987).

**OTHER  
PUBLICATIONS**

Bar Charts Series Commercial Outlines Professional Responsibility 2019 update.

**SPEAKING  
PRESENTATIONS**

*Can They Handle the Truth? Teaching Law Students Ethics During a Time of a Societal and Generational Divide, TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM*

*ON LEGAL MALPRACTICE & ETHICS*, hosted by St. Mary's Law Journal, San Antonio, Texas (January 2023)

*Can They Handle the Truth? Teaching Law Students Ethics During a Time of a Societal and Generational Divide*, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law, Works in Progress, (November 2023).

*Self-Directed Learning in the Program of Legal Education, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law*, Teaching and Learning Grant (Co-presenter) (February 2021).

*Becoming an Associate Dean: New Challenges the Multiple Associate Deans Model Brings to Managing Communication and Conflict Among Faculty and Administration.* Association of American Law Schools 2020 Annual Conference (January 2020).

*Panel Discussion: Being a Women in the Legal Profession.* Moderator. Florida Association for Women Lawyers at NSU (September 2019).

*Keeping It Simple: Giving Feedback in Large Classes*, Discussion Panel Member, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) New Teachers Workshop (July 2019)

*Modeling Cooperation and Communication, a Joint Dean's Approach to Addressing Student Needs.* National Association of Law Student Affairs Professionals (NALSAP) Conference, (June 2019)

*ASP and Student Services Overlap: Effective Techniques for Collaboration*, Panel Member, National Association of Law Student Affairs Professionals (NALSAP) Conference (June 2019)

*When Stress Spills Into Communication*, Panel Member, Dade County Bar Association Professional Committee Workshop, Miami, FL (April 2019)

*ASP and Student Services Unite – Building Bridges to Improve Student Success*, American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Conference (January 2019)

*Demonstrated Commitment to Student Success – A Necessary “Fourth Pillar?”* Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) Conference, (October 2018)

*Advising Foreign Lawyers*, NSU Foreign Lawyers Association Workshop, (October 2018)

**FRIDAY,**

*Advising Post Millennials – Generation Z*, International Faculty Teaching Conference, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law, Fort Lauderdale, Florida ( July 2018)

*Strategic Planning for Upper Class Law School Scheduling and Registration*, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (annual presentation beginning in 2018)

*What to Expect in the Law School Exam Process*, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (annual presentation beginning in 2017)

*Integrating Skills into the First Year Curriculum: Risks, Rewards, and Outcomes*, Panel Presentation, Society of American Law Teachers' Teaching Conference, UNLV Boyd Law School, Las Vegas, Nevada (October 2014)

*The Transformers Meet the Running of the Bulls: Teaching and Assessing Legal Research Skills in 2014 – Pitfalls, Problems, and Strategies for Success*, Panel Presentation, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference. UNLV Boyd Law School, Las Vegas, Nevada (March 2014)

*A View from Both Sides: Addressing Student Inability, or Reluctance, to Transfer Skills from LRW Classes to Doctrinal Classes and Vice Versa*, Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, Savannah Law School, Savannah, Georgia (April 2013)

*Taking Limited Representation to the Limits: The Efficacy of Using Unbundled Legal Services in Domestic Relations Matters Requiring Litigation*, The Eleventh Annual Symposium on Legal Malpractice and Ethics hosted by St. Mary's Law Journal, San Antonio, Texas (February 2012)

*Women, Domestic Violence, and the Law*, Domestic Violence Symposium, Florida Association of Women Lawyers. Nova Southeastern University, Shepard Broad College of Law, Fort Lauderdale, Florida (February 2012)

*"Who are you and what did you do with my real attorney?" Building Real Life Ethical and Client Management Skills into the Client Interview*, New England Consortium of Legal Writing Teachers' Conference at the University of New Hampshire School of Law (December 2011)

*Taking Limited Representation to the Limits: The Efficacy of Using Unbundled Legal Services in Domestic Relations Matters Requiring Litigation*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools' New Scholars Workshop, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina (July 2011)

*Some Family Matters Need to Stay Bundled Despite the Temptation to Unbundle: The Limits to Limited Representation in Domestic Relations Matters Requiring Litigation*, Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad Law Center, Faculty Development Workshop (April 2011)

## **AWARDS**

*2019 Core Four Award*, National Association of Law Student Services Professionals (first annual award), (June 2019)

*The Stephanie Aleong Impact Award, NSU Student Bar Association (2014)*

## **COLLEGE OF LAW SERVICE**

<b>Contract, Retention, Promotion and Tenure Committee Chair</b>	<b>2021-Present</b>
College of Lall 2020 Logistics Task Force (Covid-19)	2020
Law School Emergency Relief Funds Committee	2020
Summer Fellowship Committee	2017-2021
Coached an ABA Law Student Division National Appellate Advocacy Competition Team	2019
Bar Passage Task Force (Faculty and Community)	2018 - 2019
Faculty Advisor	
NSU Federal Bar Association Student Division	2017 - 2020
Intellectual Property Law Society	2014 - 2017
Student Bar Association	2014 - present
Evening Division Law Society	2014 - present
Self-Study Committee, Ex-Officio	2015 - 2016
Academic Disciplinary Board: Ex-Officio	2014 - 2015
Student Affairs Committee	
Ex-Officio as Associate Dean of Students	2014 - present
Committee Member	2010 - 2013
Sub-Committee Reviewing Grade Normalization	2010 - 2013
Admissions Committee Member:	
Chair	2014
Member	2013 - 2014
Coached Gabrielli Family Law Moot Court Completion Team	2011 - 2018
Ad Hoc Committee: The Legal Profession and Legal Education	2011
Coached Thomas Tang Moot Court Competition Team	2010
Interface Committee	2009 – 2010

## **NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Covid 19 Coordinator for Law School Students	2020-2021
NSU Commencement Team	2014-present

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

National Association of Law School Student Affairs Professionals	2016 - present
Inter-American Center for Human Rights (Board Member)	2012 - 2014
Site Chair, LWI One Day Workshop 2012 (NSU)	2012
Legal Writing Institute Member	2009 - present
Teaching Resources Committee	2011 - 2014
SALT Member	2009 - present
SEALS Member	2009 - present
AALS Member	2008 - present

## **BAR MEMBERSHIP**

Affiliate Member of Florida Bar (2010), New Hampshire and Federal (1990),  
Admitted to Massachusetts (1989)

## **PRACTICE**

**MEMBERSHIP/ACTIVITIES**

Certified Marital Mediator – Commonwealth of Massachusetts  
Court appointed Conciliator for the Essex County Probate and Family Court  
Trained New Hampshire Collaborative Lawyer