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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

Associate Dean of Students 2014-present

JD Program: Teach Property, Professional Responsibility, and Legal Research and Writing
Instructed AAMPLE On-line Fourth Amendment Course (2013)

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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 - present
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

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