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1984 - present      PROFESSOR OF LAW - University of the Pacific, McGeorge School of Law.  
  
Courses: Torts, Advanced Torts, Federal Courts, Federal Civil Rights Legislation, Federal Anti-Discrimination Legislation, Negotiation & Settlement, Lawyering Across Borders, Animal Law, and Community Legal Services Clinic  
  
Director, Inter-American Program in Guatemala, 2014, 2015, 2017  
  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2009-2013

1982-84      ASSOCIATE: Morrison & Foerster, Los Angeles, CA

1981-82      LAW CLERK: Honorable A. Wallace Tashima, United States District Court, Central District, Los Angeles, CA

1980      SUMMER ASSOCIATE: O'Melveny & Myers, Washington, D.C.

Summer 1979      RESEARCH ASSISTANT: Professor Gerald P. López, UCLA School of Law

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Legal:      J.D., UCLA School of Law, 1981  
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Undergraduate:      B.A., UCLA, 1978, Spanish major  
Phi Beta Kappa  
Summa Cum Laude  
Foreign Language Honors Graduate  
Resided in Spain for one year

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*Chapter, The Impact of Mining on Self-Determination of Rural Guatemalan Communities, in FROM EXTRACTION TO EMANCIPATION: DEVELOPMENT REIMAGINED (Raquel Aldana & Stephen W. Bender, Ed.) 2018.*

*Sentencias Trascendentales del Tribunal Supremo de los EE.UU.–Pasos Hacia la Igualdad de Matrimonio Entre Personas del Mismo Sexo. REVISTA DE DERECHO ESCUELA DE POSTGRADO N° 4, p. 207 Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de C AnC183*

*Federal Civil Rights Practice in the 1990's: The Dichotomy Between Reality and Theory*, 48 HASTINGS L.J. 197 (1997) (lead).

-Excerpted in Martha Mahoney, John Calmore and Stephanie Wildman, SOCIAL JUSTICE:

Recipient, University of the Pacific Outstanding Service Award, 2003

Elected, American Law Institute, 2002; Member, Consultative Group: Torts

American Bar Association, Human Rights and Individual Liberties, Legal Education, and Women in Legal Education Section Memberships

Society of American Law Teachers (SALT). Appointed to serve on committee studying admission to the bar and bar examinations

Admitted, California State Bar and U.S. District Court, Central District of California, 1981

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Presenter, The Impact of Mining on Self Determination of Rural Guatemalan Communities, Lat Crit South/North Exchange Conference, Antigua, Guatemala, May 2018

Panel Moderator, Blowing Up Part Time Programs As We Know Them: Providing An Authentic Legal Education; American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Part-Time Division Section, January 2015.

Panelist, The Non-Traditional Student: Student Services Role in Providing Acclimation and Support; American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Student Services Section, January 2015.

Invited Speaker, Comparative Justice Panel, Congreso Internacional de Derecho de Daños (International Conference on the Law of Injury), University of Buenos Aires Law School, November 2012.

Panelist, Fostering Critical Thinkers in Torts, with Professor Jake Barnes, American Association of Law Schools, Torts Conference, June 2003

Presenter, Bias in the Profession: Where We Find It and What To Do About It, University of the Pacific MCLE Day, January 25, 2003

Panelist, Elimination of Bias in the Legal Profession, program for California State Bar Committee

Law School Representative: 2004 -2009, The Law School Consortium. Assisting in creation of a collaborative organization dedicated to providing support for law graduates in small and solo practices who provide legal services on a lo-bono basis

Political and community activities – Northern California