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## EDUCATION

**University of Colorado School of Law** **J.D. Law -1999**  
Boulder, Colorado GPA: 3.54 – Order of the Coif – Rothergerber Teaching Fellow – Class Rank: 10/154

**Miami University** **B.A. Mathematics and Statistics-1980**  
Oxford, Ohio GPA: 3.503 – Cum Laude

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## EXPERIENCES

**Professor of the Practice of Law** **2015 - Present**  
**Director – Bar Passage Program** **2007 - Present**  
**Senior Lecturer** **2013 - 2015**  
**Lecturer** **2007 - 2013**  
**University of Denver Sturm College of Law** **Denver, Colorado**

- Develop, implement, direct, and supervise bar passage program to assist graduating students achieve success on the bar exam.
- Teach courses on Legal Analysis Strategies and Bar Success.
- Taught courses on Immigration Law, Asylum Law, Constitutional Law: Individual Rights, and Topics in Constitutional Law: First Amendment Religious Issues.
- Recipient of Student Bar Association Awards for Most Engaging Professor of the Year and Best Professor of the Year (2010-2011).
- Served as volunteer field attorney in refugee camp on the island of Chios, Greece (2016) and in the city of Athens, Greece (2017), helping mostly Syrian and Iraqi refugees seeking asylum and international protection in Europe.
- Established the volunteer Refugee Project, supervising volunteer law students and staff members in drafting individually tailored human rights country reports in support of refugees seeking international protection and asylum in Europe.

**Director of Academic Achievement and Assistant Professor of Academic Achievement** **2007**  
**Chapman University School of Law** **Orange, California**

- Responsible for leading the law school's academic achievement program by training and supervising upper-class teaching assistants to provide small-group workshops and individual feedback to first-year law students.
- Developed and implemented bar success program, achieving high rates of bar passage.
- Responsible for counseling, educating, and advising probationary students on academic success skills and learning effectiveness.

**Asst. Professor of Academic Success, Asst. Director, and Interim Director of Academic Success** **2006 - 2007**  
**Whittier Law School** **Costa Mesa, California**

- Instructed multiple sections of Introduction to Legal Analysis classes helping first-year law students analyze cases, synthesize rules, and develop arguments to solve procedural and substantive legal issues.
- Responsible for developing first-year legal analysis curriculum, mentoring teaching assistants, supervising legal analysis faculty, drafting practice exams, analyzing student arguments, conducting substantive bar exam preparation workshops, and providing individualized student feedback.
- Served as campus speaker and panel moderator discussing contemporary legal topics such as immigration reform, privacy rights, and national security wiretaps.
- Taught courses on Information Privacy Law and International Human Rights Law.

**Assistant Chief Counsel and Special Assistant U.S. Attorney** **2002-2006**  
**U.S. Department of Justice/U.S. Department of Homeland Security** **Denver, Colorado**

- Served as trial attorney for civil immigration cases in immigration courts, provided legal advice to federal agents in Colorado, Utah, Wyoming, Montana, and Idaho, and analyzed legal issues in habeas petitions, Bivens actions, and petitions for review to assist in defensive federal court litigation.
- Trained and designated as national security attorney for national security cases.
- Reviewed administrative record, researched legal issues, prepared written brief, and delivered oral arguments in an asylum case before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit.

**Federal Court Law Clerk** **1999-2001**  
**The Honorable Walker D. Miller, United States District Court** **Denver, Colorado**

- Researched cases, analyzed statutes, regulations, and legal issues, summarized motions, evaluated arguments, and drafted opinions for federal court criminal and civil cases.
- Developed expertise in legal areas such as jurisdictional issues, evidentiary matters, class actions, tort claims, discrimination cases, commercial litigation issues, bankruptcy matters, administrative cases, civil rights claims, and constitutional issues.

**Airline Pilot** **1987 – 1996**  
**Northwest Airlines (Delta Air Lines)** **Boston, Anchorage, Seattle, Los Angeles, New York, and Phoenix**

- Operated glass cockpit and fly-by-wire aircraft on routes to Europe, Asia, the Americas, the Middle East, and throughout the United States.
- Served on aircraft accident team representing airline pilot union.
- Awarded U.S. Department of Defense Medal for civilian participation in military airlift missions to Saudi Arabia during Desert Storm.
- Flight deck qualified and operated B-747, B-757, DC-10, A-320, and B-727 aircraft across both international and domestic routes.

**U.S. Air Force Officer, Pilot, Instructor Pilot, and Flight Safety Officer** **1981 – 1987**  
**97<sup>th</sup> Flying Training Squadron** **Williams Air Force Base, Arizona**  
**15<sup>th</sup> Military Airlift Squadron** **Norton Air Force Base, California**  
**82<sup>nd</sup> Flying Training Wing** **Columbus Air Force Base, Mississippi**

- Served as instructor pilot, airlift pilot, and student pilot.
- Managed and trained student pilots in the principles of supersonic military jet flight including formation flying, aerobatics, and low-level training missions.
- Investigated over 100 aircraft mishaps, analyzing causal factors, writing accident reports, and providing safety recommendations.
- Recipient of Commander's Trophy for recognition as Outstanding Military Pilot Training Graduate.
- Received Academic Excellence Award and earned Outstanding Evaluations for all three check-flights piloting T-38 supersonic aircraft (contact check-flight, formation check-flight, and navigation check-flight).

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**AFFILIATIONS, ACTIVITIES, AND VOLUNTEER SERVICE**

- Admitted, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit and Colorado Supreme Court (1999 to Present)
- Contributing Editor, Law School Academic Support Blog (2016 – Present)
- Member, International Society of Air Safety Investigators (1985 - Present)
- Air Line Pilots Association, International (1987 – Present)
- Certificate of Studies, Flight Safety and Aircraft Accident Analysis, University of Southern California (1985)
- Calculus Instructor, Graduate Teaching Fellowship, Colorado State University (1981)
- Ranger (Backpacking Guide), Philmont Scout Ranch, Cimarron, New Mexico (1978 and 1980)
- Volunteer Refugee Field Attorney, Chios, Greece (Dec 2016) and Athens, Greece (Nov 2017)
- Director, Editor, and Volunteer, The Refugee Project, University of Denver (Feb 2017 to Oct 2018)
- Member, Association of Academic Support Educators (2015 to Present)

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## LAW SCHOOL COURSES TAUGHT

- Legal Analysis Strategies (current)
- Bar Success Program (current)
- Intermediate Legal Analysis (past)
- Immigration Law (past)
- Asylum Law (past)
- Constitutional Law II: Individual Rights (past)
- Topics in Constitutional Law: First Amendment Religious Issues (past)
- Information Privacy Law (past)
- International Human Rights (past)

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## PUBLICATIONS

- *Smart Phone Dilemma: Handle with Care*, COLAP Wellness Corner, The Docket: The Official Magazine of the Denver Bar Association, Denver, Colorado (Dec. 20, 2018).
- *A Statistical Exploration: Analyzing the Relationship (if any) Between Externship Participation and Bar Exam Scores*, 42 Oklahoma City University Law Review 3 (2018).
- *Testing the Testers: The NCBE's LSAT Claim and a Roller Coaster Bar Exam Ride*, 35 Mississippi College Law Review 3 (2017).
- *Empirical Reflections: A Statistical Evaluation of Bar Exam Program Interventions*, 54 Louisville Law Review 35 (2016).

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## PRESENTATIONS

- *A Thought in Progress: A Possible Path to Put the Bar Exam on Constitutional Notice*, Speaker, Third Bi-Annual Diversity Conference, Association of Academic Support Educators, City University, New York City, New York (Oct. 14, 2021).
- Discussion Leader, *Online Bar Review & Academic Support Programs, Online & Hybrid Learning Pedagogy: Toward Defining Best Practices in Legal Education*, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado (Sep 28, 2019).
- *A Lesson in a Box: A Sample Bar Success Workshop Lesson Plan to Enhance Bar Preparation Learning*, Seventh Annual National Conference, Association of Academic Support Educators, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington (May 21, 2019) (with Denise DeForest and Chris Engle-Newman).
- *Understanding the Asylum Ban*, Panelist, Student Immigration Law Coalition, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado (Nov 15, 2018).
- *Resources for Bar Exam Re-Taking*, Video Presentation featuring Colorado Supreme Court Chief Justice and other speakers), Colorado Attorney Mentoring Program, <http://coloradomentoring.org/resources-for-bar-exam-re-takers/> (October 2018) (7 minute video with approximately two-minute spot in which I discuss fresh start bar prep strategies).
- *Experiential Learning: The Relationship Between Externships and Bar Exam Scores*, Association of Academic Support Educators National Conference, St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri (May 22, 2018).
- *Representing Refugees Living in Greek Refugee Camps*, Panelist, Human Rights Meet-Up, Center on Human Rights Education, University of Denver Korb School of International Studies, Denver, Colorado (Apr 18, 2018).
- *Bar Passage Longitudinal Trends*, Alumni Council, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado (Jan 12, 2018).
- *Testing the Testers: Or Are "Less Able" Students Really to Blame*, Plenary Speaker, Association of Academic Support Educators National Conference, Texas A&M Law School, Fort Worth, Texas (May 27, 2017).

- *Relational Learning: Supplemental Instruction Helping Students Pass the Bar Exam*, 5th Annual Southwestern Consortium of Academic Support Professionals Workshop - Outside the Box: Creative Strategies in Academic Support, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas (Mar 3, 2017).
- *The Bar Examiners' Claim and a Roller Coaster Ride*, Texas Academic Support and Legal Writing Scholars Colloquium, Texas A&M Law School, Fort Worth, Texas (Sep 23, 2016).
- *Knowing Yourself: A Conversation and Exercise in Evaluating Rights and Responsibilities*, The London School of Languages and Cultures, Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (Nov 3, 2016).
- *Scribbling, Reading, & [then] Composing: The Keys to Successfully Writing MEE Answers (Multi-State Essay Exam) for the Uniform Bar Exam*, New York Academic Support Workshop, Brooklyn Law School, New York City, New York (Apr 15, 2016).
- *Bar Passage Trends*, Mentor Advisory Council Meeting, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado (Apr 5, 2016).
- *Empirical Reflections on Bar Passage Factors*, Western Academic Support Conference, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington (Mar 15, 2015).
- *Bar Passage Trends: What Do We Know That Works? What Are the Difficulties That We Face? What Can We Do for The Future?* Alumni Council, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado (Mar 6, 2015).
- *An Empirical Assessment of Bar Success Initiatives: By the Numbers?* Association of Academic Support Educators National Conference, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, Indiana (May 29, 2014).
- *Morality: Uncovering Competing Conceptions in Defining and Protecting Minority Rights*, The Strasbourg Conference on International Law and Human Rights, The Center for Cultural Diplomacy Studies, Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe, Strasbourg, France (Apr 16, 2014).
- *Who Are Our Bar Students?* Panelist with Prof. Mary Steefel, LSAC Academic Assistance Workshop, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado (Jun 14, 2012).
- *Clickety-Clack or Connecting through Clickers: The Successful Tale of a Classroom Tool to Enhance Active Learning* LSAC Academic Assistance Training Workshop, St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri (Jun 6, 2009).
- *An Overview of the Bar Passage Program*, Alumni Council, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado (Nov 15, 2008).

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**LAW SCHOOL ACADEMIC SUPPORT BLOG  
CONTRIBUTING EDITOR**

- Making Trouble—Good Trouble, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Oct. 14, 2021).
- Bearsight, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep. 30, 2021).
- Making Connections—Not Islands, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep. 30, 2021).
- Taking Control, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep. 23, 2021).
- A Primer on Creating Study Tools, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep. 16, 2021).
- Ominous – Says a Bar Article, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep. 16, 2021).
- “VIM” Learning, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep. 9, 2021).
- To Be a Better Teacher—Try Being a Student, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep. 9, 2021).
- Think Like a Lawyer – An Overused and Misused Expression, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug. 26, 2021).
- Two ASP Professors Cited in Recent ABA Journal Article, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug. 26, 2021).
- A Few Suggestions for 1L Readers, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug. 12, 2021).

- Perspective, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jul. 8, 2021).
- A Few Possible Big Picture Thoughts on ASP Best Practices, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jul. 1, 2021).
- A Picture of the Multi-Faceted Relationships in Learning, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jul. 1, 2021).
- The Quick Fix (Or is It?), Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jul. 1, 2021).
- Purposeful Connections, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jun. 17, 2021).
- Pandemic Conversations and Cognitive Overload, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jun. 3, 2021).
- More or Less-That is the Question, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (May 20, 2021).
- Is Bar Prep Too Slick? Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (May 13, 2021).
- Surprising Antidotes to Combat Anxiety, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (May 13, 2021).
- Post Traumatic Growth and the Rule of Threes, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (May 7, 2021).
- Students Speak, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Apr. 22, 2021).
- Seeking Out Learning and Growth, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Apr. 8, 2021).
- Meaningful Presence, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Apr. 1, 2021).
- An Exercise in Learning and Belonging, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Mar. 18, 2021).
- Outside In or Insight Out? Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Mar. 11, 2021).
- Is Learning to Learn a Fad? Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Mar. 4, 2021).
- The Chicken or the Egg, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Mar. 4, 2021).
- See or Seen, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Feb. 25, 2021).
- Walking Towards Success, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Feb. 18, 2021).
- Lessons from Surgeons Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Feb. 11, 2021).
- Interventions to Overcome Barriers, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jan. 28, 2021).
- Picture Learning, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jan. 21, 2021).
- Illusive Teaching, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jan. 14, 2021).
- A Tip to Help Break Free from the Stress of Final Exams, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Dec. 17, 2020).
- Free Essay Exam Prep Materials, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Nov. 19, 2020).
- Need a Break—Try Breathing, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Nov. 12, 2020).
- Brief Interventions Statistically Improve Bar Exam Outcomes, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Nov. 12, 2020).
- Hope in the Mist of Troubles, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Oct. 29, 2020).
- Lights, Cameras, Action, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Oct. 22, 2020).
- Curricular Changes that Helped Lead to Better Bar Exam Results, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Oct 22, 2020).
- Hidden in Plain Sight – The Link Between Well-being and Inclusion, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Oct. 8, 2020).
- Handwriting versus Typing--the Latest Research, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Oct. 1, 2020).

- Practice Makes Possible & Helps to Quiet the Heart Too, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep. 17, 2020).
- Six Steps to Creating Personal Study Tools to Enhance Learning, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep. 10, 2020).
- Learning As Activity, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug. 27, 2020).
- Making the Most of Many Bar Exam Postponements, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug. 20, 2020).
- Life vs. Licensure, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jul. 2, 2020).
- Considering Class Formats This Fall—Check Out this Article, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jun. 25, 2020).
- Zero L – An Online Platform for Entering Law Students, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jun. 25, 2020).
- Which Comes First, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jun. 11, 2020).
- A Link to Empathy, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jun. 4, 2020).
- Constitutional Disregard, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jun. 4, 2020).
- Hidden in Plain Sight, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (May 28, 2020).
- Nevada Turns to Online Open Book Bar Exam, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (May 21, 2020).
- Unmasked, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (May 14, 2020).
- Real World Events as Tools to Inform Learning, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Apr. 30, 2020).
- The Cost of Certitude Might be Preventing the Future, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Apr. 23, 2020).
- A Lesson in Social Distancing, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Apr. 9, 2020).
- An Open Syllogism to Bar Examiners, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Apr. 2, 2020).
- Is E-Learning Real, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Mar. 19, 2020).
- Some Thoughts on Law School and COVID-19, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Mar. 12, 2020).
- MPRE Law or MPRE Culture, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Mar. 5, 2020).
- A Quick Exercise to Help Break Down Barriers to Learning and Seeing, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Feb. 27, 2020).
- A Quick Classroom Experiment on Cognitive Bias, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Feb. 20, 2020).
- An Experiment in Learning to Think Reflectively, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Feb. 13, 2020).
- Building Community in an Elevator, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jan. 30, 2020).
- Winnie the Pooh and Learning, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jan. 23, 2020).
- A Legal Education Learning Triangle, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jan. 16, 2020).
- A 3-Step Method for Piloting Exam Reviews, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jan. 9, 2020).
- Turning Fear of Failure into Acts of Success, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Dec. 13, 2019).
- Comfort – An Enemy of Learning, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Dec. 5, 2019).
- What are you Thankful For? Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Nov. 28, 2019).

- A Queen’s Counsel – More Ear—Less Talk, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Nov. 21, 2019).
- Lollipop Learning, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Nov. 14, 2019).
- A Bountiful Harvest of Practice Problems, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Nov. 7, 2019).
- Wise Interventions: A Searchable Database, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Oct. 31, 2019).
- What Can We Learn from the Best Learners in the Universe – Babies? Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Oct. 17, 2019).
- Be-Long-Ing: It’s Critical to Success, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Oct. 3, 2019).
- More or Less: What’s the Best Bar Exam Approach based on the Latest Empirical Research? Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep 26, 2019).
- Federal Court Ruling on Bar Exam Accommodations in New York, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep 19, 2019).
- A Himalayan Court’s Perspective on Case Briefing, Preparation, and Legal Analysis, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep 5, 2019).
- Confessions of a Socratic Deer, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug 29, 2019).
- The Importance of Relationships in Enhancing Belonging and Academic Achievement, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug 29, 2019).
- The Unexamined Case Might Not Be Worth Reading, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug 22, 2019).
- What I Wished I Had Known When I First Stated in Academic Support, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug 15, 2019).
- Obstacles or Opportunities, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug 1, 2019) (Top 10 Texas Monthly Blog Post, State Bar of Texas).
- The “Secret Sauce” for the Final Week of Bar Prep – Making Memories Through Practice,” Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jul 18, 2019).
- Creating Super-Short Bar Exam Study Tools (in 2 hours or less per subject!), Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jul 11, 2019).
- Living Learning (in Full Color Motion!), Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jul 4, 2019).
- First Moves, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jun 13, 2019).
- “Muscle Learning” and Bar Prep Success, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (May 21, 2019).
- Researching the Researches and Testing the Testers, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (May 9, 2019).
- Invite a Friend or Two – Won’t You? Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Apr 25, 2019).
- Useful Forgetfulness and Study Tools: Could There Be Too Much of a Good Thing? Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Apr 18, 2019).
- Exam Prep Tips...From Learning to Ride a Bike, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Apr 4, 2019).
- The Connected Student and Success, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Mar 28, 2019).
- Overcoming Conversational Blocks and Fear of Public Speaking, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Mar 21, 2019).
- Bravo, Magnificent, Herculean: Congratulations Bar Takers, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Feb 28, 2019).

- Big Picture Perspectives for Bar Prep: “See It, Do It, Teach It,” Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Feb 21, 2019) (Top 10 Texas Monthly Blog Post, State Bar of Texas).
- Bar Prep Success Tips for the Final Two Weeks Before the Bar, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Feb 7, 2019) (Top 10 Texas Monthly Blog Post, State Bar of Texas).
- The Prevalence of Neuro-Science Myths in Education, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jan 24, 2019).
- The Power of Performance Reviews and Feedback to Influence Retention and Improve Performance, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jan 17, 2019).
- Starting the Day Off Slow Might be the Right Step to the Fast Track, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jan 10, 2019).
- Bar Takers: Better Learning via Linear Studying or Recursive Studying, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Dec 20, 2018).
- Pineapple Charts – A Community Way to Improve Teaching, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Dec 13, 2018).
- The Power of Brain Breaks – The Heart-Mind-Body Connection to Empowered Learning, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Dec 6, 2018).
- Practice Tools for Approaching Law School Exams, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Nov 29, 2018).
- “Feedback” vs. Feedforward.” A Path to Improve Learning & Final Exam Performance, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Nov 9, 2018).
- New Research on Marijuana and Memory Just Out, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Nov 2, 2018).
- Rabbit Trails and Exam Writing – A Concrete Tip to Improve Exam Analysis, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Oct 25, 2018).
- Tips for Turning Bar Exam Sorrow into A Successful Fresh Start Opportunity, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Oct 11, 2018).
- The Key to that Peaceful Easy Feeling, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Oct. 4, 2018).
- The Window of Knowledge vs. The Window of Experience: Learning takes Seeing Out of Both Windows, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep. 27, 2018) (Top 10 Texas Monthly Blog Post, State Bar of Texas).
- The Lowest in Years – the July 2018 MBE (and a Call to ASP Action!), Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep 22, 2018).
- A Digital Detox Intervention Across France (and Potential Benefits for Learners), Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep 6, 2018).
- Lines v. Circles, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug 30, 2018).
- The Remedy for the Over-Drive Programmatic Life – Take 5 to Pause and Reflect, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug 23, 2018).
- When Did You First Learn IRAC? Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug 9, 2018).
- Hot Tips for Cool Learning – Based on the Latest Empirical Research, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jul 28, 2018).
- Final Weekend Bar Exam Preparations for Your Bar Exam, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jul 19, 2018).
- Studying vs. Learning: A Matter of Perspective, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jun 14, 2018).
- A “Get-To” vs. “Got-To” Attitude as a Spring Board to Learning, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jun 7, 2018).
- Is Learning Comfortable? Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (May 24, 2018).



- The Secret to a Great Weekend Get-Away, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (May 10, 2018).
- Internal Signaling: The Power of Motivational Self-Talk to Improve Performance, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Apr 26, 2018).
- NCBE Reports February 2018 Average MBE Bar Exam Score, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Apr 19, 2018).
- The Art of Living: “Talk Less; Listen More” says Columnist Writer, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Apr 12, 2018).
- A Quick Classroom Exercise to Jazz Up Student Learning, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Mar 29, 2018).
- Mid-Course Learning Opportunity, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Mar 22, 2018).
- Congrats February 2018 Bar Takers, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Mar 1, 2018).
- The “Key” to Golden Success – Being Super-Chill, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Feb 22, 2018).
- Struggling with Reading Comprehension? It Just Might be Related to Online Reading, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Feb 15, 2018).
- The Power of Practice with Feedback, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Feb 8, 2018).
- A Matter of Perspective Makes All the Difference in Learning, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jan 25, 2018).
- Digital “Note-Taking” and “Note-Snapping:” A Recipe for Learning...Or Not? Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jan 18, 2018).
- A New Year’s Resolution That Works! Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jan 4, 2018).
- “The Road Less Traveled,” Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Dec 21, 2017) (Top 10 Texas Monthly Blog Post, State Bar of Texas).
- Setting the Stage: A Learner-Centered Syllabus vs. A Teacher-Centered Syllabus, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Dec 14, 2017).
- “Fresh Start” for Bar Exam Repeaters, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Dec 7, 2017) (Top 10 Texas Bar Monthly Blog Post Award, State Bar of Texas).
- Curious George, Filmmaker Ema Ryan Yamazkai, and Overcoming Odds, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Nov 30, 2017).
- Giving Thanks: Good for the Body, Heart and Mind, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Nov 23, 2017).
- Learning Tune-Up Time, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Nov 2, 2017).
- A Decision for Now: California Supreme Court Maintains Current Bar Cut Score, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Oct 26, 2017).
- The Smart Phone Dilemma: “Blood Pressure Spikes, Pulse Quickens, Problem-Solving Skills Decline,” says Columnist, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Oct 12, 2017).
- Illustrating the Law thru Picture Books: An Ancient Practice that Might Help in Learning Today, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep 28, 2017).
- Activist Learning via Practicing Hypos: Yours for the Taking, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep 14, 2017).
- Better Teaching: Could It Actually Mean “Less” Teaching? Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep 7, 2017).
- A Possible Academic Support Motto: Change Lives, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug 24, 2017).

- What Type of Learning Are You? A “Passive” or an “Activist” Learner? Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug 17, 2017).
- Orientation Week or Orienteering Week: It’s a Matter of Perspective, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug 10, 2017).
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