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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW, DENVER, CO, 1990-Present

Professor of Law and Mulligan Burleson Chair in Modern Learning

- Teaching areas: Administrative Law, Contracts, Labor Law, Employment Discrimination Law, Entertainment Law, Critical Race Theory, Affirmative Action Law
- Research Areas: Labor and Employment Law, Sports Law, Teaching and Learning, Critical Race Theory
- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2004-2005

LAW REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

The Public Rights Doctrine in Administrative Law after SEC v. Jarkesy (in progress).

The Strategic Use of State Constitutional Ballot Initiatives (in progress).

College Athlete Unionization, 11 TEX. A&M L. REV. 829 (2024).

RPL, CRT, and LatCrit: "Finding the 'Me' in the Legal Academy," 101 DENV. L. REV. 485 (2024).

Teaching A Hybrid Administrative Law Simulation Class Using 'Jurassic Park,' 71 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 282 (2022).

College Athletes in Revenue-Generating Sports as Employees: A Look into the Alt-Labor Future, 95 CHICAGO-KENT L. REV. 187 (2020).

The Northwestern University Football Case: A Dissent, 11 HARV. J. SPORTS & ENT. L. 15 (2020).

Reflections of a "Pitiyanqui": My History with LatCrit, 16 SEATTLE J. FOR SOC. JUST. 849 (2018) reprinted in 9 U. MIAMI J. SOC. JUST. 141 (2019).

A Memorial to Chris Fairman, Symposium to Honor Associate Dean Christopher Fairman, 32 OHIO ST. J. DISP. RESOL. 553 (2018).

One of the Greatest: Howard Jenkins, Jr., Mr. NLRB, COLORADO LAWYER (Aug. 2017).

Formative Assessment in Law Doctrinal Classes: Rethinking Grade Appeals, 63 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 317 (Nov. 2013).

Ricci's Dicta: Signaling A New Standard for Affirmative Action Under Title VII? 46 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 241 (2011).

Toward an Integrated Disparate Treatment and Accommodation Framework for Title VII Religion Cases, 77 CINCINNATI LAW REVIEW 1411 (2009).

Joseph R. Grodin, Paul M. Secunda, Richard A. Bales, Roberto L. Corrada, Catherine L. Fisk, & Pauline T. Kim, *Working Group on Chapter 4 of the Proposed Restatement of Employment Law: The Tort of Wrongful Discipline in Violation of Public Policy*, 13 EMP. RTS. & EMPLOY. POL'Y J. 159 (2009).

Introduction: Toward an Ethic of Teaching: Class, Race, and a Pedagogy of Community Engagement, 50 VILLANOVA LAW REVIEW 837 (2005).

Osmotic Borders: Thinking Locally, Thinking Globally About the Causes and Effects of Labor Migration, 13 BERKELEY LA RAZA LAW JOURNAL 311 (2003).

Proceedings of the 2000 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools Section on Law and Religion: Religion in the Workplace, 4 EMPLOYEE RIGHTS AND EMPLOYMENT POLICY JOURNAL 89 (2000).

Familiar Connections: A Personal Re/View of Latino/a Identity, Gender and Class Issues in the Context of the Labor Dispute between Sprint and La Conexion Familiar, 53 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW REVIEW 1065 (1999).

The Arbitral Imperative in Labor & Employment Law, 47 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 919 (1998).

Claiming Private Law for the Left: Exploring Gilmer's Impact and Legacy, 73 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1048 (1996).

A Simulation of Union Organizing in a Labor Law Class, 46 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 445 (1996).

Religious Accommodation and the National Labor Relations Act, 17 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR LAW 185 (1996).

Justifying a Search for a Unifying Theory of Unconstitutional Conditions, 72 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1011 (1995).

Of Heterosexism, National Security, and Federal Preemption: Addressing the Legal Obstacles to a Free Debate about Military Recruitment at Our Nation's Law Schools, 29 HOUSTON LAW REVIEW 301 (1992).

Director, Office of Workers' Compensation Programs v. Perini North River Associates: Judicial Dilution of the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act's 'Status' Requirement, 33 CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 245 (1983), *reprinted in* 1984 NATIONAL INSURANCE LAW REVIEW 163 (Spring 1984).

BOOKS

THE SOCRATIC METHOD AND MODERN LEARNING (in progress).

EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS ON EQUALITY IN THE WORKPLACE (and Teacher's Manual) (Roberto L. Corrada, Michael Selmi, Nicole Porter, and Marcia McCormick) (11th edition, West Academic: April 2025).

LABOR LAW IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORKPLACE (and Teacher's Manual) (Kenneth Dau-Schmidt, Roberto L. Corrada, Christopher Cameron-Ruiz, Cesar Rosado Marzan, Michael Oswalt, Rafael Gely) (4th edition, West Academic: 2024).

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW: A CASEBOOK (and Teacher's Manual) (Bernard Schwartz, Roberto L. Corrada, and Jessica West) (10th edition, Aspen Law & Business: 2022).

COLORADO EMPLOYMENT LAW & PRACTICE (Theresa L. Corrada and Roberto L. Corrada) (3rd ed., 2018: Thomson-West, substantially updated each year).

INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW, VOLUME 5, UNITED STATES LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW (Alvin Goldman, Roberto L. Corrada) (Roger Blanpain, ed.) (Kluwer International: 2009).

EDUCATION

J.D., CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA COLUMBUS SCHOOL OF LAW, 1985
Editor-in-Chief, Catholic University Law Review

B.A., THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY, 1982
Isaac Davis Award for Public Speaking
George F. Henigan Debate Scholarship, 1978-1982
National Debate Tournament (NDT), 1981, 1982

LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

GENERAL MOTORS CORPORATION LEGAL STAFF, Detroit, Michigan
Antitrust and Commercial Law Attorney, 1988-1990

AKIN, GUMP, STRAUSS, HAUER & FELD, Washington, D.C.
Labor and Employment Law Associate Attorney, 1985-1988

FELLOWSHIPS

COLLEGE OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAWYERS (inducted 2018)

INSTITUTE FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE AMERICAN LEGAL SYSTEM (IAALS),
EDUCATING TOMORROW’S LAWYERS (ETL) FELLOW (inducted 2012)

THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION,
PEW CHARITABLE TRUST TEACHING FELLOW (inducted 2000)

SELECT AWARDS

University of Denver Faculty Service Award (2023)

“Best Law Teacher” profiled in Schwartz, Hess, Sparrow, “*What the Best Law Teachers Do*”
(Harvard University Press (2013)

First Annual Faculty Excellence in Public Service Award (presented by College of Law Public
Interest Group) (2010)

University of Denver Law Stars: Robert B. Yegge Distinguished Teaching Award (2009)

University of Denver Distinguished Teaching Award (2006)

Edward Sherman Award (presented by the ACLU of Colorado to the Outstanding Cooperating
Attorney of the Year) (1997)

Community Service Award (presented by the Colorado Hispanic Bar
Association for Outstanding Service to the Community) (1997)

SELECT PRESENTATIONS: 2017-2025

Sports Law

Keynote Speaker, *It’s Not All Academic: The Future of College Athletes as Employees in
Revenue-Generating Sports and Its Implications for the Rest of the Workforce*, Southern
California Labor and Employment Relations Association Summer Conference, hosted on Zoom
(July 17, 2024).

Panelist (with Michael Carrier (Rutgers) and Matthew Mitten (Marquette)), *NIL and What’s
Next?*, Texas A&M Law Review Sports Law Conference, Ft. Worth, Texas (Sep. 29, 2023).

Panelist (with Charles Morris and Ruben Garcia), *College Athlete Collective Bargaining:
Appropriate Bargaining Unit and NLRB Jurisdiction over Public Colleges and Universities*,

Labor Law Group Conference, Kroc Center for Peace and Justice at the University of San Diego, San Diego, California (Dec. 8, 2022).

Panelist, Statutory Work Law: Potentialities and Problems (with Laura Kessler, Michael Selmi, David Doorey, Sergio Gamonal), *College Athlete Collective Bargaining*, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal (June 15, 2022).

Panelist (with Michael Oswalt, Michael Hsu, Daniel Libit, Ian Greengross, Jason Stahl), *Life After Alston: The Push to Organize College Athletes*, Chicago-Kent School of Law, hosted on Zoom (Mar. 11, 2022).

Panelist (with Michael Hausfeld), *College Athletes as Players in the Labor Market*, Labor and Employment Relations Association, Rocky Mountain Chapter, hosted on Zoom (Sept. 21, 2021).

Brave New World: Student Athletes as Employees, Alt-Labor Law Symposium: The State of the Law of the New Labor Movement, Chicago-Kent Law School, Chicago, Illinois (Nov. 14, 2019).

A Proposal to Allow Collective Bargaining in College Football and Basketball, 13th Annual Colloquium on Scholarship in Labor and Employment Law, Panel on New Approaches to Bargaining, University of South Carolina College of Law, Columbia, South Carolina (Sept. 29, 2018).

Teaching & Learning

Panelist (with Zach DeMeola, Yolanda Ingram, Sandra Yamate, Riddhi Dalal), Law School Admission Council Program, *The Law Student Experience: Fostering Growth from Pre-Law through Practice*, Association of American Law Schools Conference, San Diego, California (Jan. 4, 2023).

Making SoTL Work Count, DU SoTL Faculty Fellows Winter Retreat, hosted on Zoom (Dec. 8, 2022).

My Journey as a Teacher/Scholar: Embracing the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL), University of Denver Faculty Commons, Denver, Colorado (Oct. 18, 2022).

My SoTL Journey: Finding the Me in SoTL, DU SoTL Faculty Fellows Summer Retreat, Omni Interlocken Hotel, Broomfield, Colorado (Aug. 31, 2022).

Panelist (with Pauline Kim and Frank Rudy Cooper), *Teaching*, Pre-Tenured Law Professors of Color Workshop, Association of American Law Schools Conference, hosted on Zoom (Jan. 8, 2022).

Featured Speaker, *Using 'Jurassic Park' to teach Administrative Law*, International Playposium Conference, hosted on Zoom (Nov. 6, 2020).

Using the Movie “American Factory” as a Teaching Tool in a Labor Law Class, 15th Annual Colloquium on Scholarship in Labor and Employment Law, Opening Session, University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, hosted on Zoom (Oct. 8, 2020).

Building Bridges Between Theory and Practice: Incorporating Lawyering Skills into Doctrinal Courses, Panelist, Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana (January 5, 2019).

Teaching Labor Law as an Indeterminate Simulation in Law School, 13th Annual Colloquium on Scholarship in Labor and Employment Law, Panel on New Approaches to Bargaining, University of South Carolina College of Law, Columbia, South Carolina (Sept. 29, 2018).

Labor & Employment Law

Commentator, 46th Annual Kenneth M. Piper Lecture, Chicago-Kent College of Law (with Anne Marie Lofaso and Fred Jacob), Chicago, Illinois (April 1, 2025).

Panelist, *The New Environment for Labor Law & Union Organizing*, Labor Law Group Conference (with Anne Marie Lofaso and Michael Oswalt), Chicago-Kent Law School, Chicago, Illinois (June 20, 2024).

Keynote Speaker, *SFFA v. Harvard: An End to Affirmative Action in College Admissions? And What Does It Mean for Employment Law?*, Rocky Mountain Labor and Employment Relations Association (LERA) Annual Conference, Colorado History Museum, Denver, Colorado (Oct. 13, 2023).

Panelist (with Rashmi Goel, Darrel Jackson, Stephen Fusco), *SCOTUS, Affirmative Action, and the Continued Search for Justice*, University of Denver Diversity Summit, Denver, Colorado (Oct. 17, 2023).

Commentator (with Sahar Aziz, Mario Barnes, Ray Diamond), *THE RACIAL MUSLIM: WHEN RACISM QUASHES RELIGIOUS FREEDOM* by Sahar Aziz (2022), Law and Society Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal (July 14, 2022).

Using State Constitutional Citizen Amendments to Strengthen Labor Unions, 14th Annual Colloquium on Scholarship in Labor and Employment Law, Panel on Constitutional Perspectives, University of Nevada Las Vegas Law School, Las Vegas, Nevada (Oct. 11, 2019).

Howard Jenkins, Jr., the National Labor Relations Board and the Politics of Race, Labor History Panel, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada (June 7, 2018).

Impossible Dream: Howard Jenkins, the National Labor Relations Board, and the Politics of Race, CLE Panel sponsored by the DU Latino Alumni Group, Sturm College of Law, Denver, Colorado (February 28, 2018).

SELECT UNIVERSITY OF DENVER COMMITTEES

College of Law

MODERN LEARNING COMMITTEE, Chair, 2010-Present

WORKPLACE LAW CERTIFICATE PROGRAM, Director, 2006-10, 2023-Present

FACULTY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, Member, 2021-23

TENURE & PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Chair, 2005-2006

Member, 2001-02, 2003-04, 2006-07, 2008-09, 2009-10

Alternate, 2024-25

APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE

Chair, 2003-04

Member, 1991-92, 1993-94, 1996-97, 1999-00, 2001-02, 2009-10, 2011-12, 2021-22

COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT, Chair, 2009-12

University of Denver

FACULTY REVIEW COMMITTEE (Tenure & Promotion Appeals), Member, 2021-Present

OFFICE/CENTER OF TEACHING & LEARNING ADVISORY BOARD, Member, 1999-Present

LATINX CENTER, Executive Committee Member, 2019-24

DU CHAPTER, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY PROFESSORS, Executive Committee Member, 2007-24

DU PROVOST'S CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE, 2023.

CHANCELLOR'S DIVERSITY & INCLUSIVE EXCELLENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE, Member, 2016-20 (appointed by Chancellor)

UNIVERSITY STUDY ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN AND MINORITIES, Co-chair, 2013-14 (appointed by Provost)

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE ON ASSESSMENT, Member (appointed by the Provost, 2008-09, reappointed: 2010-2012)

UNIVERSITY SEARCH COMMITTEES:

- Chief Diversity Officer (2019-2021) (appointed by Chancellor 2019, 2020)
- Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs (2019)
- Managing Director for University Office of Teaching & Learning (2018, 2019)
- Associate Provost for Teaching & Learning (appointed by Provost, 2014)
- Associate Provost for Internationalization (appointed by Provost, 2013)
- Associate Provost for Multicultural Affairs (2001)

SELECT PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE (ALI):

- Member (2007-Present)
- Members Consultative Group, Employment Law (2008-2014)

ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS (AALS):

- Executive Committee, AALS Section on Civil Rights, 2018-2019
- Representative, AALS, ABA & NCBE Joint Working Group on the Bar Exam, 2003-2005
- Chair, AALS Section on Labor Relations and Employment Law, 2002
- Chair-Elect, AALS Section on Labor Relations and Employment Law, 2001
- Secretary, AALS Section on Labor Relations and Employment Law, 2000
- Member, Standing Committee on Bar Admission and Lawyer Performance, 1999-2002
- Member, Planning Committee, Annual Meeting Workshop on Work, Workers, and the 21st Century, 1998-1999

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION (ABA):

- Member, Provisional Accreditation Site Inspection Team for Eugenio Maria de Hostos Law School, Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (October 2006)
- Member (since 1985)

ACLU OF COLORADO FOUNDATION:

- Board Chairman, 1998-1999
- Board of Directors, 1996-2000, 2006-2007
- Legal Panel Chairman, 1995-1998

COLORADO STATE PERSONNEL BOARD:

- Vice Chair, 2008-2009
- Member (appointed by Governor Ritter with the advice and consent of the State Senate), 2007- 2009

DENVER URBAN DEBATE LEAGUE:

- Co-Founder
- Co-Chair, Advisory Board, 2007-2015, 2019-2024
- Advisory Board Member, 2007-Present

THE LABOR LAW GROUP:
Member, 2002-Present

LATINO/A CRITICAL LEGAL THEORY CONFERENCE (LatCrit):
-Treasurer, Latina and Latino Critical Legal Theory, Inc., 2006-2010
-Secretary, Latina and Latino Critical Legal Theory, Inc., 2000-2005
-Chair, Planning Committee for LatCrit V Conference (Denver, Colorado), 1999-2000
-Member, Planning Committee for LatCrits IV-XII, XV, XX Conferences, 1998-2007, 2010, 2021

COLORADO HISPANIC BAR ASSOCIATION:
-Board of Directors, 1996-1998, 2001-2003
-Public Policy Committee Co-Chair, 1996-1998

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN LAW TEACHERS (SALT):
-Board Member, 2001-2003
-Co-Chair, Affirmative Action Committee, 2008-2011
-Member, SALT Committee on the Bar Exam, 2003-2004

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (1985) (currently inactive)

STATE OF MICHIGAN (1990) (currently inactive)

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE FIFTH CIRCUIT (1987)

UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT (1993)

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA (1988)