

Curriculum Vitae

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Professor of the Practice of Law

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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

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**
97th Flying Training Squadron **Williams Air Force Base, Arizona**
15th Military Airlift Squadron **Norton Air Force Base, California**
82nd 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).

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)

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)

COMMITTEE SERVICE

LAW SCHOOL COMMITTEES

- Admissions Committee, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2017 – 2018, 2019 to Current)
- Appointments Committee, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2018 to 2019)
- Modern Learning Committee, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2017 – 2018)
- Faculty Executive Committee, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2015 – 2017)
- Assessment Committee, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2011 – 2016)
- Chair, Bar Passage Task Force, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2014 – 2015)
- Chair, Bar Passage Committee, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2009 – 2011)
- Chair, Academic Achievement/Bar Implementation Committee, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2011)
- Academic Achievement and Bar Passage Committee, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2007 – 2008)

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

- Faculty Senator, University of Denver (2009 to Present)
- Senate Nominations, Credentials, and Rules Committee, University of Denver (2018 to Present)
- Senate Academic Planning Committee, University of Denver (2009 – 2018)
- Senate Executive Committee, University of Denver (2012 – 2017)
- Co-Chair, Senate Academic Planning Committee, University of Denver (2014 – 2015)
- Chair, Senate Academic Planning Committee, University of Denver (2012 – 2014)
- Senate Representative, Graduate Council, University of Denver (2010 – 2011)

NATIONAL COMMITTEES

- Board Member, Academic Support Section, American Association of Law Schools (Jan 2015 – Jan 2017)
- Co-Chair, Bar Advocacy Committee, Association of Academic Support Educators (Apr 2015 – Dec 2016)
- Bar Passage Committee, Academic Support Section, Association of American Law Schools (Jan 2013 – Dec 2014)
- Bar Passage Committee, Academic Support Section, Association of American Law Schools (Jan 2010 – Dec 2010)

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).

PRESENTATIONS

- 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 Korbel 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).

BLOG POSTS

- *Be-Long-Ing: It's Critical for Academic 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).
- *This Week's Bar Takers: Congratulations to You (and a Few Tips While Waiting for Results)*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jul 27, 2017).
- *Bar Review Visuals: Take a Look at These Colorful Law Cartoons*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jul 13, 2017).
- *Music to the Ears? And to Calm Your Heart Too*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jul 6, 2017).
- *Learning by Living, July 4th Fireworks*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jun 29, 2017).
- *Winning Bar Exam Answers: Writing for Points or Writing to Impress*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jun 15, 2017) (Top 10 Blog Post Award, State Bar of Texas).
- *Turning Bad News into Great Opportunities: Helping Repeaters Become "Fresh Start" Bar Passers*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (May 18, 2017) (Top 10 Texas Monthly Blog Post, State Bar of Texas).
- *Learning & Justice: An Academic Achievement Necessity*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (May 11, 2017).
- *Learning Does Not Necessarily Equal Understanding (That Can't Be True, Could It?)*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Apr 27, 2017).
- *Final Exam Prep: Lessons from the Hudson River Crash – Pilot or Passenger?* Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Apr 20, 2017).
- *The "Table of Contents" Outline: It's All About Catching Up with Old Friends*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Apr 13, 2017).
- *"The Little Things Matter...If You Want to Change the World" so says Admiral McRaven*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Apr 6, 2017).
- *Teaching the Law: What's Justice Have to Do with Law (and Learning)?* Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Mar 30, 2017).
- *Doing Is Learning*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Mar 16, 2017).
- *Success: It's a Matter of Perspective*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Mar 9, 2017).
- *A Matter of the Heart: Moving Forward in the Midst of the Bar Exam Wait*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Feb 23, 2017) (Top 10 Blog Post Award, State Bar of Texas).
- *The Bar Exam, Butterflies, and the Power of Leaning Back*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Feb 16, 2017).
- *Should I Be My Students' Teacher or Their Coach?* Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Feb 9, 2017).
- *Friendly "To-Dos" in Preparation for the Bar Exam*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Feb 2, 2017) (Top 10 Blog Post Award, State Bar of Texas).
- *Dr. Martin Luther King, "The Letter from the Birmingham Jail" and IRAC*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jan 19, 2017).
- *The Possible Empirical Value of the Computer-Disconnected Classroom Experience*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jan 12, 2017).
- *Courage to Choose: Last Moment Course Selections*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jan 5, 2017) (Top 10 Blog Post Award, State Bar of Texas).
- *Breaking Free from the Stress and Strains of Final Exams: Try the Smile Loop*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Dec 22, 2016).
- *Graduation Chatter*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Dec 15, 2016).

- *Chewing the Cud: Should You Be the Tortoise or the Hare in Exam Preparations*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Dec 1, 2016) (Top 10 Blog Post Award, State Bar of Texas).
- *Exam Prep Tips...From Surgeons*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Nov 17, 2016).
- *Vulnerability: A Required Prerequisite for Learning*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Nov 10, 2016).
- *Real World Tips for Learning to Apply the Law*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Oct 27, 2016).
- *The Surprising Benefits of Chit Chat, Eye Contact, and a Hello for Law Students and Academic Support (and the 10/5 Rule)*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Oct 20, 2016).
- *The Stress Mindset: Friend or Foe?* Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Oct 13, 2016).
- *Bar Exam Results (Suggested Next Steps for Bar-Takers)*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Oct 6, 2016).
- *Some Thoughts on Teaching Outlining*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep 29, 2016).
- *Predicting Success: Exciting Research from the Western Heart of Texas*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep 22, 2016).
- *September is a Great Time to Really Get Organized...with a Low-Tech Journal*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep 15, 2016).
- *Creating Study Tools: It's Not Too Early to Organize (or Outline) Your Thoughts*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Sep 8, 2016).
- *Alone or Perhaps Not Quite So Alone as 1L Students?* Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug 25, 2016).
- *One Thing Can Improve Students' Grades in All Their Courses*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug 18, 2016).
- *Law School Stress and Pro-Active Anti-Stress Measures for All of Us (i.e., Be a Brain Cell Creator)*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug 11, 2016).
- *ASP-ers as Coaches? Perhaps!* Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Aug 4, 2016).
- *The "Now What" of the Bar Exam: The Waiting Period Begins – A Great Time to Thank Your Supporters*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jul 28, 2016).
- *Bar Exam Stress – A Two Minute Video Clip to Help You Catch Hold of "Growth Mindset" Optimism*, Law School Academic Support Blog, lawprofessorblogs.com (Jul 21, 2016).

MEDIA INTERVIEWS, QUOTES, AND CITATIONS

- *Raising the Bar*, online magazine published by non-profit AccessLex referencing research article "A Statistical Exploration: Analyzing the Relationship (if any) Between Externship Participation and Bar Exam Scores," www.accesslex.org/raising-the-bar (Oct 2018).
- *The Overlooked Bar Passage Denominator*, referenced in blog post written by Ralph D. Clifford, The Faculty Lounge, thefacultylounge.org (Dec 18, 2016).
- *Merritt, Improving Bar Passage*, linked blog post written by Paul L. Carron, taxproftypepad.com (Mar 15, 2016).
- *Improving Bar Passage*, research summarized in blog post written by Deborah J. Merritt, lawschoolcafe.org (Mar 13, 2016).
- "External Influence" Caused Sinai Crash, interviewed in radio broadcast by BBC World Radio Market Watch, BBC World Service Radio (Nov 2, 2015).
- *Colorado College Sued by Donor for Locker Plaque Restriction*, quoted in news article written by Ivan Moreno, Associated Press, Denver, Colorado (Oct 2, 2015).

- *Raising the Bar*, featured in column for Lawyers of the Year, Law Week Colorado, Denver, Colorado (Dec 19, 2011) (describing the bar success efforts of Marty Katz, Kate Stoker, Stacey Bowers, Genevieve Boarman, Terry-Dawn Hewitt, Wayne McKenna, Scott Johns, and Mary Steefel).
- *DU's Bar Success Program Gets Results: Recent Passage Rates Best in More than Decade*, quoted in article by Matt Masich, Law Week Colorado, Denver, Colorado (Oct 31, 2011).
- *Guyana Airport Being Upgraded at Time of Crash*, quoted in news article by Jules Gibson, Associated Press (Jul 31, 2011).
- *Fright for Air Freight*, interviewed on radio broadcast by BBC World Radio, World Business News, BBC World Service Radio (Nov 1, 2010).
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