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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

<i>November 1994 to Present</i>	Orange County District Attorney's Office Santa Ana, CA <u>Senior Deputy District Attorney</u> May 2012-present: Gang Unit; vertically prosecuting White Gangs in the county May 2010-April 2012: Felony Panel Team Leader; mentor to other trial attorneys and handled jury trials relating to general felonies such as robbery, kidnapping and attempt murder June 2009-April 2010: Harbor Court felony filing/preliminary hearing unit April 2007-June 2009: Misdemeanor Training Deputy; trained approximately 75 misdemeanor attorneys through a monthly lecture format curriculum and also in court observation, feedback and mentoring; implemented the TAP attorney training program which involves a three day curriculum administered 2-3 times per year; responsible for coordinating and training new attorneys during a two week "New Deputy Training." September 2000-March 2007: Sexual Assault Unit; vertically prosecuted serious sexual assault offenses including child molestation and rape; completed 26 jury trials in this unit with only one not guilty verdict; supervised law clerks; gave numerous presentations/trainings to outside agencies and schools ; handled the media on multiple occasions including interviews and press conferences. August 1998-August 2000: Felony Panel Unit; completed 26 felony jury trials ranging from drug possession to carjacking and robbery. June 1998-August 1998: Harbor Court; filed felony cases and conducted preliminary hearings and pre- trials. January 1996-March 1998: Municipal Courts; completed 33 misdemeanor jury trials, put on preliminary hearings, handled motions, supervised law clerks, filed cases, prepared cases for trial, coordinated and interviewed witnesses. November 1994-January 1996: Family Support Division; established child support orders and welfare reimbursement and modified existing court orders.
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EDUCATION:

<i>1994</i>	Southwestern University School of Law Los Angeles, CA <u>Juris Doctor Law</u>
<i>1990</i>	University of California at Irvine Irvine, CA <u>Bachelor of Arts Social Ecology</u> Emphasis in Criminal Justice