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BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Ronald Steiner oversees the LL.M. program at Chapman University Fowler School of Law. He earned a B.A. (English) from Lafayette College; an M.A. (Political Science) from University of Delaware; a JD (Order of the Coif) from the University of Southern California Law School; and a Ph.D. in Political Science from the University of Minnesota. Dr. Steiner served as a clerk for Judge Ferdinand F. Fernandez of the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, and as an extern for Justice Miriam Vogel of the California Court of Appeal. He worked for several years with the major international law firm of Sidley Austin, handling appellate and law-intensive litigation, including telecommunications regulatory proceedings before the FCC and an historic set of proceedings litigating forced labor claims by World War II era POWs against Japanese corporations. In addition, he served in 1999 and 2000 as Deputy Counsel on the California Governor's Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel on Hate Groups. On a leave from the School of Law, he served as a temporary Deputy District Attorney for Orange County, California, handling misdemeanor arraignments, felony preliminary hearings, and a six-day jury trial.

He has made numerous scholarly and professional presentations, including such leading conferences as annual meetings of the American Political Science Association and the Association of American Law Schools. He also has been involved in organizing a large number of conferences and presentations at Chapman University and other venues.

His scholarship generally examines the intersections of law and public policy, including his doctoral dissertation, "The Interpretation of Treaties and the Constitution of Native American Identity" (1993). His recent articles on "The Rise and Fall of Miranda Warnings in Popular Culture" and "Policy Oscillations in California's Law of Premises Liability" have been extensively cited in legal scholarship and commentary. Dr. Steiner was named Chapman's Faculty Member of the Year in 2006, and is the winner of a number of other teaching awards. He has taught Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, International Criminal Law, Legislation, Private Law as Public Policy, Criminal Law in the Political Process and Introduction to American Law (international LL.M.).

EDUCATION

J.D., University of Southern California Law School, Los Angeles CA, 1998,
Order of the Coif; Arthur Groman Scholar

Ph.D. (Political Science), University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN, 1994

Doctoral Dissertation: The Interpretation of Treaties and the Constitution of Native American Identity (1993)
Hubert H. Humphrey Graduate Studies Scholar

M.A. (Political Science), University of Delaware, Newark DE, 1985
Masters Thesis: A Survey of Parliamentary Democracy (1985)

B.A. (English), Lafayette College, Easton PA, 1982

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Chapman University, Orange CA

Professor and Director of Graduate Legal Education, Fowler School of Law—February 2011 to present

Director of Graduate, Summer & Joint Degree Programs and Visiting Associate Professor, School of Law—August 2007 to February 2011

Courses taught: Advanced Topics: Common Law Foundations (LLM-only); Advanced Topics in Legal Process (LLM-only); Advanced Evidence (LLM-only); Introduction to American Law (LLM-only); Legislation; Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Private Law as Public Policy; American Indian Law & Policy; various undergraduate Honors seminars; various undergraduate Freshman Foundations seminars

Associate Professor of Political Science—August 2002 to July 2007; Assistant Professor of Political Science—August 1993 to August 1998

Courses taught: Constitutional Law (2 semester sequence); Private Law as Public Policy; Senior Seminar; Jurisprudence; Native American Law & Politics; The Legal Process; Law & Popular Culture; Introduction to Law; Freshmen Foundations (Introduction to Western Civilization)

Macalester College, St. Paul MN, Spring 1993, Instructor, Political Science

Courses taught: Introduction to Political Analysis

University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN, 1989-93, Instructor, Political Science

Courses taught: Introduction to Political Analysis; Introduction to American Politics; Political Ideas and Ideologies; American Political Thought; Political Development in World Fiction (Honors Seminar)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Deputy District Attorney (Temporary), Orange County District Attorney's Office (April-May 2009)

Served as temporary DDA in Orange County Superior Court handling felony preliminary hearings, misdemeanor arraignments and pre-trials, 1538.5 motions (re suppression of evidence), and misdemeanor jury trial

Litigator, Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP, Los Angeles CA, Sept. 1999 to August 2002

Practice included trial, appellate, and regulatory advocacy; cases included In re World War II Era Japanese Forced Labor Litigation; various telecommunications applications to the FCC and federal appellate court review of FCC determinations; appellate litigation re “police powers” of state agencies; property rights “takings” claim (including U.S. Supreme Court amicus brief and cert. petition); pro bono immigration appeals

Judicial Law Clerk, Chambers of the Honorable Ferdinand Fernandez, U.S. Court of Appeals for the 9th Circuit, Pasadena CA, August 1998 to August 1999

Assist federal appellate court judge by reviewing briefs and pleadings, researching record and legal issues, and drafting bench memos and proposed dispositions and opinions

Judicial Extern, Chambers of the Honorable Miriam Vogel, California Court of Appeal—District 2, Los Angeles CA, Summer 1996

Assist state appellate court judge by reviewing briefs and pleadings, researching record and legal issues, and drafting proposed dispositions

WRITINGS AND PUBLICATIONS:

Scholarly/Creative

“The Changing Nature of Graduate Legal Education and the Opportunity and Need for Strategic International Cooperation,” in German Kim et al. (eds.), *Civilization Exchange Between East and West: From the Past to the Future (Proceedings of the 3rd Annual International Conference of International Association for Silk Road Studies)*, November 2017

“The Rise and Fall of Miranda Warnings in Popular Culture,” 59 *Cleveland State Law Review* 219 (2011) (with student authors Rebecca Bauer and Rohit Talwar)

Cited in:

- Andrew Guthrie Ferguson & Richard A. Leo, “The *Miranda* App: Metaphor and Machine,” 97 *Boston U. L. Rev.* 935 (2017)
- The Leon Jaworski Public Program Series [Law Day 2016], “*Miranda*: more than words,” Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars (2016), https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/images/public_education/lawday2016/2016JaworskiFinalProgramBooklet.pdf
- Richard M. Re, “Promising the Constitution,” 110 *Nw. U. L. Rev.* 299 (2016)
- Paul J. Larkin Jr. & John Michael Seibler, “All Stick and No Carrot: The Yates Memorandum and Corporate Criminal Liability,” 46 *Stetson L. Rev.* 7 (2016)
- Jonathan D. Blanton, “Resolving ‘Custodial’ in Custodial Interrogation Pertaining to *Miranda* Warnings: The Balance Between Individual Rights and Police Effectiveness,” 21 *Suffolk J. Trial & App. Advoc.* 159 (2016)
- Kathryn A. Sabbeth, “The Prioritization of Criminal over Civil Counsel and the Discounted Danger of Private Power,” 42 *Fla. St. U. L. Rev.* 889 (2015)

- Michael C. Jones, “Can I Say I’m Sorry?: Examining the Potential of an Apology Privilege in Criminal Law,” 7 *Ariz. Summit L. Rev.* 563 (2014)
- Mar Jimeno-Bulnes, “American Criminal Procedure in A European Context,” 21 *Cardozo J. Int’l & Comp. L.* 409, 428 (2013)
- Fergal Davis, “The Jury as a Political Institution in an Age of Counterterrorism,” 33 *Politics* 5 (2013)
- Ian Ayres, “Regulating Opt-Out: An Economic Theory of Altering Rules,” 121 *Yale L.J.* 2032, 2116 (2012)
- “Forty-Third Selected Bibliography on Computers, Technology and the Law,” 38 *Rutgers Computer & Tech. L.J.* 277, 303 (2012)
- Andrew V. Jezic et al., *Maryland Law of Confessions* § 7:2 [An Analysis of *Dickerson*] (2011 ed.)

Highlighted on:

- Harris County (TX) Law Library, “Observing the 50th Anniversary of *Miranda v. Arizona*,” <http://www.harriscountylawlibrary.org/miranda/>
- “CrimProf Blog:” http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/crimprof_blog/2011/05/steiner-bauer-talwar-on-miranda-in-popular-culture.html
- “The Seamless Web: A Blog on Law, Popular Culture and Related Issues:” <http://lpcprof.typepad.com/seamlessweb/2011/05/the-miranda-warning-on-television.html>
- “Law & Humanities Blog:” <http://lawlit.blogspot.com/2011/05/miranda-warning-in-popular-culture.html>

“A Commentary on the Old Saw that Same-sex Marriage Threatens Civilization,” Chapter 1 in Gordon Babst et al. (eds.), *Moral Argument, Sexual Minorities, and the Public Good*, Rowman & Littlefield (2009)

Cited in:

- Todd Donovan, Daniel A. Smith, Tracy Osborn, Christopher Z. Mooney, *State and Local Politics: Institutions and Reform*, Cengage Learning, 476 n. 104 (2015)
- H. Wyatt-Nichol & L.A. Naylor, “Liberty and equality: In defense of same sex marriage,” *Public Integrity*, 17(2), 117-130 (2015)
- Shuchen Ye, “The Ideal and the Reality of Human Rights as They Relate to Same-sex Marriage,” Lund University Faculty of Law (2012)

Highlighted on:

- “Maricopa County Court: Family, Civil, and Criminal Court Information:” <http://maricopacountycourt.net/maricopa-county-courts/family-court/steiner-a-commentary-on-the-old-saw-that-same-sex-marriage-threatens-civilization/> (2010)
- “Family Law Prof Blog:” http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/family_law/2010/11/steiner-a-commentary-on-the-old-saw-that-same-sex-marriage-threatens-civilization.html (2010)

“Understanding the Prop 8 Litigation: The Scope of Direct Democracy and Role of Judicial Scrutiny,” 14 *NeXus: Journal of Law and Public Policy* 81 (2009)

Cited in:

- Lauren E. Repole, “Direct Tyranny: The Human Rights Act As A Safeguard Against Harmful Majoritarianism in *Jackson v. District of Columbia Board of Elections and Ethics*,” 43 *Seton Hall L. Rev.* 685 (2013)
- Donald J. Kochan, “On Equality: The Anti-Interference Principle,” 45 *U. Rich. L. Rev.* 431 (2011)
- M.K.B. Darmer & Tiffany Chang, “Moving Beyond the ‘Immutability Debate’ in the Fight for Equality After Proposition 8,” 12 *Scholar* 1 (2009)

“Policy Oscillations in California’s Law of Premises Liability,” 39 *McGeorge L. Rev.* 131 (2008)

Cited in:

- “Nature of Liability,” § 1224, 6 Witkin, *Summary of California Law* 11th (2017)
- Lawrence G. Cetrulo, “Premises liability litigation—Introduction,” § 42:7, 4 *Toxic Torts Litigation Guide* (2016)
- David A. Logan, “Juries, Judges, and the Politics of Tort Reform,” 83 *U. Cin. L. Rev.* 903 (2015)
- Public Health Law & Policy, “Opening Up Stairwells for Physical Activity: An Analysis of the National Tort Liability Landscape for Stairwell Use,” www.phlpnet.org, October 2011, available at http://changelabsolutions.org/sites/default/files/documents/Stairwell_liability_memo_2011.10.10.pdf
- Lawrence G. Cetrulo, “Premises liability litigation—Introduction,” § 42:7, 4 *Toxic Torts Litigation Guide* (2010)
- “Torts,” § 1082, 6 Witkin, *Summary of California Law* 10th, (2005/2011 Supp.), p. 52
- Petitioner’s Brief, *Rose BARTON, Individually and as Personal Representative of the Estate of Christopher Martin Dean, Petitioner, v. WHATABURGER, INC., Respondent.*, 2009 WL 5408133 (Tex.)
- Mike Steenson, “Peterson v. Balach, Obvious Dangers, and the Duty of Possessors of Land in Minnesota,” 34 *Wm. Mitchell L. Rev.* 1281 (2008)

The Interpretation of Treaties and the Constitution of Native American Identity, University of Minnesota Ph.D. Dissertation (1993)

Cited in:

- Note, “Intergovernmental Compacts in Native American Law: Models for Expanded Usage,” 112 *Harv. L. Rev.* 922 (1999)
- Kristen A. Carpenter, “Interpreting Indian Country in *State of Alaska v. Native Village of Venetie*,” 35 *Tulsa L.J.* 73 (1999)

General & Legal Profession Media

Interviewee, “You Have The Right To Remain Silent: A History of the Miranda Warning,” Episode #0234, *BackStory* (radio/podcast), Virginia Humanities

(Virginia State Humanities Council), March 23, 2018. Available at <https://www.backstoryradio.org/shows/you-have-the-right-to-remain-silent>

“Guest Column: Electoral College Has Lost Its Way,” *San Francisco Daily Journal*, November 16, 2016, p.1

“Difficult Choices: California Judge’s Ruling to Dismiss POWs’ Lawsuit may seem Unjust to Some,” *California Law Business* (publication of the *Los Angeles Daily Journal*), October 23, 2000, p.22

“Battle Cry: 8th Circuit Rejects Rule Against Citing Unpublished Opinions” (with Ron Cohen), *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, September 6, 2000, p.7
Cited in:

- George Nicholson, “A Vision of the Future of Appellate Practice and Process,” 2 J. App. Prac. & Process 229 (2000)

“Clerks’ Complaints: Attorneys Ignore Rules Regarding Excerpts of Record at Their Peril” (with Jim Harris), *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, January 5, 2000, p.7

“Creative Faction: In Entertainment, Where’s the Mason-Dixon Line for Copyright?” *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, August 21, 1997, p.6

“Four Principles of Treaty-making to Keep in Mind,” *StarTribune* (Minneapolis MN), February 16, 1993, p.9A

“The American Political Landscape” (with Eric Selbin and Jay Walljasper), *The Utne Reader*, Nov./Dec. 1991, p.97-100

Invited Book Reviews

“Book Review of Miriam Jorgenson et al., *Rebuilding Native Nations: Strategies for Governance and Development* (2007),” 18(7) *Law & Politics Book Review* 656-658 (July, 2008)

“Book Review of Robert Williams, *Like a Loaded Weapon: The Rehnquist Court, Indian Rights, and the Legal History of Racism in America* (2005),” 16 *Law & Politics Book Review* 438-441 (June, 2006)

Encyclopedia Articles

Contributing author, *Encyclopedia of Sex, Love and Culture: Vol. 6, Twentieth & Twenty-First Centuries*, James T. Sears, ed., Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group, 2008

“Paul Apodaca.” *Wikipedia: The Free Encyclopedia*. Wikimedia Foundation, Inc. 21 Dec. 2008. Web. 7 April 2011. <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paul_Apodaca>

Contributing author, *Encyclopedia of American Government and Civics*, Michael Genovese and Lori Cox Han, eds., New York: Facts on File, 2008

Contributing author, *Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*, David L. Hudson, David A. Schultz and John R. Vile, eds., Washington, D.C.: Congressional Quarterly Press, 2008

Contributing Author, *Encyclopedia of Civil Liberties*, David Schultz and John Vile, eds., M.E.Sharpe : Armonk NY, 2005

Contributing Author, *Encyclopedia of Minorities in American Politics*, Jeffrey D. Schultz et al., eds., Oryx Press : Phoenix AZ, 2000

Selected Legal Practice Writing

Amicus Brief (co-author), *Strauss et al. v. Horton et al.* (Proposition 8 litigation), Cal. Supreme Court No. S168047 (January 14, 2009)

Appellee's Brief (co-author), *Deutsch v. Turner Corp. (Levenberg v Nippon Sharyo, Ltd et al.)*, opinion at 317 F.3d 1005 (9th Cir. 2003)

Contributing Author, *Federal Appellate Practice Guide, Ninth Circuit*, West Group : St. Paul MN 1994 [Supp. 2000, Supp. 2001]

Appellant's Brief (co-author), *Cole v. County of Santa Barbara*, California Court of Appeal, Second Appellate Dist., Div. 6, opinion at 2001 Cal. App. Unpub. LEXIS 699 (2001)

Amicus Brief (co-author), *Palazzolo v. Rhode Island*, 2000 WL 1742011 (U.S.) (U.S. Amicus Brief, 2000), opinion at 533 U.S. 606 (2001)

Motion to Dismiss (co-author), *In Re: World War II Era Japanese Forced Labor Litigation, (Levenberg v Nippon Sharyo, Ltd et al.)*, order at 114 F. Supp. 2d 939 (N.D. Cal. 2000)

Co-Author, *Final Report*, California Governor's Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel on Hate Groups, January 2000

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Presenter [with Joshua Alter], "Graduate Legal Education in the United States," EducationUSA South & Central Asia Regional Conference, Kathmandu, Nepal, February 2018.

Presenter [with Aparna Chandrashekhara, Janet Turner, and Yu-wan Wang], “Advising Students with Disabilities, EducationUSA South & Central Asia Regional Conference, Kathmandu, Nepal, February 2018.

Moderator, “Panel on Higher Education: Civilization Exchange Between East and West: From the Past to the Future,” 3rd Annual International Conference of International Association for Silk Road Studies, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, November May 2017

Presenter, “The Changing Nature of Graduate Legal Education and the Opportunity and Need for Strategic International Cooperation,” 3rd Annual International Conference of International Association for Silk Road Studies, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam, November 2017

Presenter [with Jessica Richman Dworkin & Rebecca Purdom], “Beyond the JD: Innovations in US Law Schools,” EducationUSA Western Hemisphere Regional Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina, May 2017

Presenter, “Seeking Best Practices in Legal Education,” Hankuk University of Foreign Studies School of Law, Seoul, South Korea, April 2013.

Presenter, “The American Constitutional System,” Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, South Korea, April 2012.

Moderator, “9/11 and the Constitution: The Impact of a Crisis,” Chapman University, September 2011

Presenter-Attorney, Fifth Annual Landmark Case Re-argument: *Fletcher v. Peck*, Chapman University Fowler School of Law, April 2010

“Bringing the Mountain to Mohammed: Using Multi-Point Broadband Desktop Videoconferencing to Provide Previously Unimaginable Educational Programs,” prepared for the panel *First Thing We Do, Let’s Kill Off Distance Learning!*, Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, West Palm Beach FL, August 2009

Moderator, Panel on “DUI Courts,” Symposium on Specialty Courts in Criminal Justice: Challenges and Opportunities, Chapman University Fowler School of Law, August 2009

“Understanding the Prop 8 Litigation: The Scope of Direct Democracy and Role of Judicial Scrutiny,” NeXus Symposium on Judicial Activism: Same Sex Marriage and the Aftermath of Proposition 8, Chapman University Fowler School of Law, February 27, 2009

Faculty Panelist, Fifth Annual Landmark Case Re-argument: *Worcester v. Georgia*,
Chapman University Fowler School of Law, March 2008

“The Rise and Fall(?) of the *Miranda* Warnings in Popular Culture,” Conference on
Miranda at 40, Chapman University Fowler School of Law, Orange CA, January
2007

Faculty Panelist, Fourth Annual Landmark Case Re-argument: *Miranda v. Arizona*,
Chapman University Fowler School of Law, September 2006

Panel Chair and Discussant, “The 1906 Constitution in Global Perspective,” Conference
on the Centennial of the Persian Constitution of 1906, Chapman University,
Orange CA, September 2006

Co-author (w/ Shalani Lusk), “Wife-killing Before the Bar: Deadly Indifference in
Divorce and Matrimonial Cases in India,” Southwestern Political Science
Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio TX, April 2006

Co-author (w/ Pamchal Deylami et al.), “An Invitation to a Constitutional Revolution:
Taking Seriously Barnett’s Presumption of Liberty,” Southwestern Political
Science Association Annual Meeting, San Antonio TX, April 2006

Faculty Panelist, Third Annual Landmark Case Re-argument: *Lochner v. New York*,
Chapman University Fowler School of Law, September 2005

“State and Federal Court Treatment of Related Cases as a Test of Inter-Branch
Constitutional Policy Dynamics,” poster presentation, American Political Science
Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, September 2005

Faculty Panelist, Second Annual Landmark Case Re-argument: *Brown v. Board of
Education*, Chapman University Fowler School of Law, March 2004

“Private Law as Public Policy,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting,
Chicago IL, April 2003

Faculty Panelist, First Annual Landmark Case Re-argument: *Marbury v. Madison*,
Chapman University Fowler School of Law, March 2003

“Federal Indian Law and the Anthropology of the ‘Primitive’,” American Society for
Legal History Annual Conference, Minneapolis MN, October 1997

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Interpretation and the Political Appropriation of History
(Pt. 2 of 2),” Mid-West Political Science Association Annual Conference,
Chicago IL, April 1997

Panel Chair and Discussant, “Interpretation and the Political Appropriation of History (Pt. 1 of 2),” Western Political Science Association Annual Conference, Tucson AZ, March 1997

“Law, Social Science, and the Native American ‘Other’,” Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, San Diego CA, April 1997

“Comparing Divorce in Iran and the United States” (with Maryam Shirvani), Pacific Sociological Association Annual Convention, Seattle WA, March 1996

“The Noble Savage: Indians, Environmentalists, and the *Smith* and *Church of the Lukumi Babalu Aye* Cases” (with Darryl Richardson), American Political Science Association Annual Conference, New York NY, September 1994

“Legal Hermeneutics and the Constitution of Native American Identity,” American Political Science Association Annual Conference, Washington D.C., September 1993

“Recasting Federal Indian Law in Light of Native American Political Resurgence,” Southern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Atlanta GA, November 1992

“Indian Treaties and the Constitution of Native American Identity,” Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Conference, Austin TX, March 1992

“Interpreting Indian Treaties in Federal Courts,” Conflict and Change Center Colloquium Series, Humphrey Institute of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis MN, January 1991

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, “Politics, Government, and How to Engage Across Partisan Lines,” Irvine United Congregational Church, Irvine CA, March 19, 2017

Presenter, “Developments in Constitutional Law on Voting and Elections,” Orange County Registrar of Voters [staff training], Santa Ana CA, April 26, 2016

Moderator,” The Criminal Implications of Technological Advancements,” NEXUS Symposium: Privacy and the Internet: Is the Law Adapting as Fast as We Are? The Legal Implications of Technological Advancements, Chapman University Fowler School of Law, October 2013.

Presenter-Attorney, *Crawford v. Marion County Elections Board* Re-argument, Constitutional Rights Foundation-Orange County, Saddleback College, Mission Viejo CA, September 2012

Presenter-Attorney, *Gideon v. Wainwright* Re-argument, Constitutional Rights Foundation-Orange County, Saddleback College, Mission Viejo CA, September 2011

Panelist, “Understanding the Death Penalty,” Arsalyn Program, Los Angeles CA, February 21, 2009

Panelist, “The Post-Election Legal Challenge to Proposition 8: What are the Issues?” Chapman University Fowler School of Law, November 20, 2008.

Panelist, Discussion on *Hype: The Obama Effect*, Chapman Federalist Society, Orange CA, October 23, 2008.

Moderator/Discussant, Film Screening: *Eastern State—Living Behind the Walls*, Chapman University, Sept. 23, 2008.

Moderator, Old Town Preservation Association City Council Candidates’ Debate, Orange CA, Sept. 17, 2008.

Presenter, “American Law and the Nature of Native American Sovereignty,” Johns Hopkins Odyssey Series, Orange CA, April 5, 2008

Panelist, “Free Speech and Civility: A Campus Dialogue,” Chapman University, February 12, 2007

Panelist, “Intelligent Design and Science Education in the Schools: Debate Series on the Church-State Divide,” Anti-Defamation League of Orange County, Orange CA, March 2006

Presenter, “The Real World of Academic Advising,” Chapman University Board of Trustees Meeting, Orange CA, February 2006 (also presented at University Advancement Retreat, Newport Beach CA, June 2006, and Charles C. Chapman Heritage Society Recognition Lunch, Orange CA, April 2007)

Moderator, “From the Rehnquist Court to the Roberts Court: A Constitution Day Conversation,” Chapman University, September 21, 2005

Panelist, “Experience Matters: Experiential Learning in Our Nation’s Capital,” Cooperative Education & Internship Association Annual Conference, Anaheim CA, April 2005

Discussant, “Experiential Learning,” American Political Science Association Teaching & Learning Conference 2005, Washington DC, February 2005

Panelist, “California’s Recall and the Future of American Democracy,” Chapman University, Orange CA, October 2003

Moderator, “Beyond Diplomacy: Alternative Paths to Peace,” World Affairs Council of Orange County, Irvine CA, December 12, 2002

Panelist, “Native American Politics and Sovereignty,” Chapman University, Orange CA, April 1998

Moderator, “Affirmative Action and the California Civil Rights Initiative,” ACLU of Orange County, May 1996

Panelist, “Politics and the Israeli-Palestinian Peace Accords,” Chapman University, September 1993

HONORS & AWARDS

- Certificate of Appreciation (award from the Vice President for University Advancement), Chapman University, May 2012
- Faculty Appreciation Award, May 2010, Office of Student Life, Chapman University
- Commendation in Recognition of Outstanding Contributions to the Education of Prosecutors, August 2009, Orange County District Attorney Tony Rackaukas
- Faculty Appreciation Award, May 2008, Office of Student Life, Chapman University
- Named to *Marquis' Who's Who in American Law*, 2007
- Award for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, August 2007
 - Awarded by the American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha (national political science honors society)
- Chapman University Faculty Member of the Year, October 2006
- Faculty Appreciation Award, May 2006, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Chapman University
- Award for Outstanding Teaching in Political Science, August 2005
 - Awarded by the American Political Science Association and Pi Sigma Alpha (national political science honors society)
- Faculty Recognition Award, May 2005, Office of Student Life, Chapman University
- Faculty Appreciation Award, May 2004, Alpha Phi Sorority, Chapman University
- Faculty Appreciation Award, May 2003, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Chapman University
- Faculty Appreciation Award, May 2002, Delta Tau Delta Fraternity, Chapman University
- Order of the Coif, May 1998, University of Southern California Law School
- Arthur Groman Scholarship, 1995-1998, University of Southern California Law School
- Honoree, The Dr. Ronald Steiner Book Scholarship, May 1998
 - Established by Chapman University Associated Students
- Hubert H. Humphrey Graduate Studies Scholarship, 1985-1989, University of Minnesota Graduate School

UNIVERSITY & DISCIPLINARY SERVICE

- Vice President & President Elect, University Faculty Senate, 2018-2019.
- Member, University Faculty Senate Executive Board, 2015-16, 2016-18, 2018-2020.

- Director of Graduate Legal Education, Fowler School of Law, 2012-present
- Member, Search Committee – Vice-President for Human Resources, Chapman University, December 2017-February 2018
- Member, ABA Self-Study Committee, Fowler School of Law, 2017-2018
- Chair, University Long Range Planning Council, 2016-18
- Chair, International Studies Committee, Fowler School of Law, 2016-17
- Chair, University Graduate Academic Council, 2015-16
- Chair, Academic Standards Committee, Fowler School of Law, 2012-2013, 2015-2016
- Member, University Graduate Academic Council, 2014-2015
- Chair, Search Committee - LLM Legal Writing/Research faculty position, Fowler School of Law, Spring 2014
- Member, Academic Outcomes Committee, Fowler School of Law, 2013-14
- Director of Graduate, Summer & Joint Degree Programs, Chapman University Fowler School of Law, 2007-2012
- Member, University Faculty Senate Executive Board, 2011-2012
- Chair, University Graduate Studies Council (previously Graduate Studies Committee), 2009-2012
- Member, University Faculty Academic Council, 2009-2012
- Member, University WASC 2013 Self-Study Committee on Student-Faculty Research, 2010-present
- Member, University Global Education Faculty Advisory Committee, 2010-present
- Faculty Representative, University Alumni Association Board of Directors, 2007-2011
- Member, University Prestigious Fellowships Nomination Committee (Fulbright, Truman, Javits, etc.), 1994-98, 2002-2012
- Member, University Campus Leadership Awards Selection Committee, 2009-2013
- Member, University Alumni Affairs Director Search Committee, 2009
- Member, Assistant Dean of Student Life Search Committee, Chapman University, 2008
- Member, Chancellor's Working Group on Graduate Studies, Chapman University, 2007-2008
- Pre-Law Advisor, Chapman University, 1993-1998, 2002-2007
- Director, Legal Studies Program, Chapman University, 1993-1998, 2002-2006
- Member, Political Science Chair Search Committee, Chapman University, 2005
- Member, University WASC Self-Study Committee (Subcommittee on Personalized Education), 2004-2005
- Member, History Department Faculty Search Committee, Chapman University, 2004
- Member, University Special Issues Conduct Board, 2002-2007
- Member, University Graduate Studies Committee, 1995-1997
- Member, University Ad Hoc Committee on Academic Advising, 1995-1996
- Member, Political Science Department Faculty Search Committee, Chapman University, 1994
- Member (Faculty Representative), University Law School Feasibility Study Committee, 1994-1995
- Member, University Conduct Appeals Board, 1997-1998
- Faculty Advisor, University Campus Peer Conduct Board, 1994-1997

- Undergraduate Advisor, University of Minnesota Department of Political Science, 1988-1989

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES & SERVICE

- Member, Board of Administration, Irvine United Congregational Church, Irvine CA, 2015-16, 2016-2017, 2017-2018
- Delegate, Annual Meeting of the United Church of Christ – Southern California and Nevada Conference, June 2016, June 2017
- Member, School Site Council, Woodbridge High School, Irvine CA, 2014-2016, 2016-2018
- Member, School Site Council, Lakeside Middle School, 2012-2014, 2015-2017
- Member, School Site Council, Chapman Hills Elementary School, Orange CA, 2010-2012
- Board Member, Meadow Creek Homeowners Association (Orange CA), 2003-2004 (vice-President), 2005-2007 (Vice-President), 2007-2009 (President)
- Deputy Counsel, California Governor's Blue Ribbon Advisory Panel on Hate Groups, 1999-2000
- Member, California District Attorneys Association
- Member, American Political Science Association
- Member, American Bar Association
- Member, Los Angeles County Bar Association
- Member, Orange County Bar Association
- Member, American Civil Liberties Union (Vice-President, ACLU of Orange County CA, 1996)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- California, 1998
- U.S. District Court for the Central District of California, 1998
- U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California, 2000
- U. S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, 1998