

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, Texas
Juris Doctor (1996)

- *St. Mary's Law Journal*
Associate Editor (August 1995-May 1996)
Staff Writer (August 1994-May 1995)
- *Institute on World Legal Problems*, Innsbruck, Austria (1995)
The Honorable William Rehnquist, Guest Lecturer

The University of Texas; Austin, Texas
B.B.A., Marketing (1990)

Academic Experience

Angelo State University; San Angelo, Texas
Lecturer, Dept. of Political Science and Criminal Justice

- *Fundamentals of Criminal Law*
Aug. 2006-Dec. 2006
Aug. 2007-Dec. 2007
Aug. 2010-Dec. 2010
Aug. 2011-Dec. 2011
- *The Courts and Criminal Procedure*
Jan. 2007-May 2007
Jan. 2008-May 2008
Jan. 2011-May 2011
Jan. 2012-May 2012

Legal Experience

Tom Green County District Attorney's Office; San Angelo, Texas
Assistant District Attorney (Sept. 2003-present)
Juvenile Prosecutor (Sept. 2001-Sept. 2003); San Angelo, Texas

Community Outreach/Crime-Prevention Initiative

- Assisted in development and implementation of "See, It's Me" forgery and identity theft prevention initiative with San Angelo Police Department, Angelo State University Small Business Development Center, and San Angelo Chamber of Commerce (2005-2006)

Williamson County Attorney's Office
Assistant County Attorney (Dec. 2000-Sept. 2001); Georgetown, Texas

The Law Office of William M. Hines
Briefing Attorney (May 2000-Dec. 2000); Austin, Texas

Research & Oversight Council on Workers' Compensation
Policy Oversight Coordinator (Aug. 1999-May 2000); Austin, Texas
Staff Attorney (Oct. 1996-Aug. 1999)

U.S. District Court for the Western District of Texas
Office of the Honorable Orlando Garcia
Intern (Spring 1996); San Antonio, Texas

Texas Supreme Court
Office of the Honorable John Cornyn
Intern (Fall 1995); Austin, Texas

Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, L.L.P.
Law Clerk (Summer 1995); Austin, Texas

Jenkins & Gilchrist
Law Clerk (Summer 1995); San Antonio, Texas

U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Texas, Appellate Division
Intern (Summer 1994); San Antonio, Texas

U.S. House of Representatives
Office of Representative Mike Andrews
Staff Assistant (Jan. 1993-July 1993); Washington, D.C.

Texas Senate
Office of the Honorable Jim Turner
Legislative Aide (Feb. 1991-Jan. 1993); Austin, Texas

The University of Texas at Austin
Office of the Students' Attorney
Law Clerk (Oct. 1989-Feb. 1991); Austin, Texas

Professional Associations and Community Service

- Texas District & County Attorneys Association (2001 to present)
- Tom Green County Bar Association (2001-to present)
- Tom Green County Young Lawyers Association (2001-2003)
Participated in “Day at the Courthouse” program to educate and mentor area students on the criminal justice system (2002-2003)
- Extreme Youth Leadership Program, Angelo State University (July, 2009)
“My Town” District Attorney Representative
- Children’s Advocacy Center of Tom Green County, Inc., Board of Directors (2009-present)