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I. EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Major Field of Study</u>
JD	University of Texas School of Law	1995	Doctorate of Jurisprudence
MA	Angelo State University	2005	Communications
BA	Angelo State University	1989	Communications/Mathematics/Education

II. PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed to Practice Law by the State of Texas, 1995-Present.

Board Certified in Estate Planning and Probate Law by the Texas Board of Legal Specialization, 2000-2005

III. FULL TIME EXPERIENCE

August, 2008 to Present. Assistant Professor of Business Law, College of Business, Angelo State University. Responsible for designing and delivering courses in Business Law, Legal & Social Environment of Business, Estate Planning, and Communications in Business and Industry at undergraduate and MBA levels.

August, 2005 to May, 2007. Lecturer of Communications, Department of Communication, Drama & Journalism, Angelo State University. Responsible for designing and delivering courses in Public Speaking, Performance Studies, Advanced Performance Studies, and Conflict Resolution and Negotiation at the undergraduate level.

November, 1995 to June, 2000. Associate Attorney for Osborne, Lowe, Helman & Smith, LLP, Austin, Texas. Practice involved Probate, Estate Planning, and Business Succession Planning for high net worth clients.

June, 2000 to August, 2001. Associate Attorney for Jackson Walker, LLP, San Angelo, Texas. Practice involved Probate, Estate Planning, Guardianships, Business Succession Planning, and Real Estate Transactions.

September, 2001 to August, 2005. Owner/Manager of a private law practice involving Probate, Estate Planning, Guardianships, Business Succession Planning, Ad Litem appointments for Guardianship and CPS cases, Real Estate Transactions, and Family Law.

IV. PART TIME PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

August, 2007 to May, 2008. Lecturer of Business Law, College of Business, Angelo State University. Responsible for designing and delivering courses in Business Law at the undergraduate level.

Summer, 2006. Lecturer of Educational Law, Department of Education, Angelo State University. Responsible for designing and delivering a course in Educational Law at the graduate level.

September, 2005 to Present. Owner/Manager of a part time private law practice involving Probate, Estate Planning, Guardianships, Business Succession Planning, and Real Estate Transactions.

August, 2004 to May, 2005. Graduate Teaching Assistant of Communications, Department of Communication, Drama & Journalism, Angelo State University. Responsible for delivering courses in Public Speaking at the undergraduate level.

V. TEACHING INTERESTS

Business Law I
Business Law II
Legal & Social Environment of Business
Communications in Business & Industry
Estate Planning

VI. RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparison of Legal Ethics, Business Ethics, and Personal Ethics
Communication about the Reality of Mortality in the Context of Estate and Business Succession Planning
Business Law from the Texas Law Perspective
Synthesis of Employment Law and Management Principles

VII. PUBLICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS

Contributing Editor, *Asset Protection: Domestic and International Law and Tactics*, Clark Boardman Callaghan (1995).

Affectionate Communication and Family Intimacy, presented at the Texas State Communication Association convention in October of 2005.

VIII. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

A. Membership and Professional Associations

State Bar of Texas, Member
Tom Green County Bar Association, Member

B. University Service

Faculty Senate, Representative for the Accounting, Economics & Finance Department, Angelo State University, Summer 2009-December 2010.

Rules & Bylaws Subcommittee of the Faculty Senate, Angelo State University, Summer 2009-December 2010.

Chairperson, Committee on Committees, Angelo State University, Summer 2010-December 2010.

Preliminary-SACS Committee, Angelo State University, Committee responsible for assessing ASU's current status regarding SACS accreditation and making a plan for assuring a successful reaffirmation in 2013, Fall 2008-Fall 2009.

Outcomes and Assessment Committee, College of Business Standing Committee, Angelo State University, Fall 2008-Present.

Common Learning Goals Committee, College of Business Standing Committee, Angelo State University, Fall 2008-Present.

Departmental Course Lead Instructor for Business Law courses, Legal & Social Environment of Business courses, and Estate Planning courses for the College of Business, Angelo State University, Fall 2008-Present.