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### **EDUCATION:**

**YALE LAW SCHOOL** J.D. 1992

Articles Editor, *Yale Law Journal*

Colby Townsend Prize for outstanding student paper

**PRINCETON UNIVERSITY** A.B. *magna cum laude* (Politics) 1988

### **EMPLOYMENT:**

2007 to  
present

**Valparaiso University School of Law** (Valparaiso, Indiana)

Professor; researching and teaching in the areas of bankruptcy law, immigration law, Mexican migration to the United States, corporate finance, chaos and complex systems, quantitative explanations of legal systems

Chair of the Appointments Committee; Member of Budget Workgroup; Member of University's Planning Committee; Assistant faculty advisor to the Hispanic Law Students Association; Chair or member of various Pre-Tenure Review Committees.

1996 to  
2007

**University of Wisconsin Law School** (Madison, Wisconsin)

Faculty

1993 to  
1996

**Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering** (Washington, D.C.),

Associate; bankruptcy, corporate and securities matters, litigation.

1992 to  
1993

**Law Clerk to Judge Walter Stapleton**, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit (Wilmington, Delaware)

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Book**

MEXICANS, MEXICAN-AMERICANS, AND U.S. IMMIGRATION POLICY (with Kevin Johnson)  
(Fall 2011, U. Arizona Press)

### **Articles**

*Mexican Families and U.S. Immigration Reform*, 38 FORDHAM URBAN L.J. 415 (2010)

*Randomness and Complexity in Social Explanation: Notes from Bankruptcy and Finance*,  
24 GEORGIA STATE U. LAW REVIEW 913 (Summer 2008)

*Non-Citizens and Civil Liberties*, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED  
STATES (ed. David S. Tanenhaus) (MacMillan, 2008)

*Immigration Reform, National Security After September 11, and the Future of North  
American Integration* (with Kevin R. Johnson), 91 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW 1369 (May  
2007); *reprinted in* IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW REVIEW (2008) (biennial  
collection of notable works on Immigration Law)

*Regulating Bankruptcy Abuse: An Empirical Study of Consumer Exemptions Cases*, 3  
JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES 561 (a peer-reviewed journal published by  
Cornell University) (November 2006)

*Patterns in a Complex System: An Empirical Study of Valuation in Business Bankruptcy  
Cases*, 53 UCLA LAW REVIEW 357 (December 2005)

*Self-Organizing Legal Systems: Precedent and Variation in Bankruptcy*, 2004 UTAH LAW  
REVIEW 483 (August 2004)

*Immigrant Visa Distribution: The Case of México*, 2000 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 713,  
*reprinted in* IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW REVIEW (2001) (biennial collection of  
notable works on Immigration Law)

*Bankruptcy Reform: Who Should Decide Creditworthiness?* CHICAGO TRIBUNE (Op-Ed,  
page 21) September 12, 1999

*The Wisconsin Exemption Clause Debate of 1846: An Historical Perspective on the  
Regulation of Debt*. 1998 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 747.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS:**

*The Pluralism of Pluralism* (with Marc Galanter) (developing the notion of a “supply-side” legal pluralism)

*México/U.S. Labor Migration: Regulating a Critical System* (describing migration as a “far from equilibrium” system)

## **OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:**

**University of Arizona Press**, performed an outside review of a book project regarding the Media coverage of US/Mexico immigration issues.

**AMERICAN JURISPRUDENCE (2<sup>ND</sup> ED.)** utilized Trujillo (UTAH L. REV. 2004) in its treatment on “Courts”, regarding the general question of how precedent moves indirectly between jurisdictions; Trujillo (UTAH L. REV. 2004) also used in Am.Jur. 2<sup>nd</sup> section on “Bankruptcy”

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW** (Mark Hall and Ronald Wright, *Systematic Content Analysis of Judicial Opinions*, CAL. L. REV., May 2008) utilized Trujillo (UCLA L. Rev. 2005) in an important article on methodological issues in empirical analyses of law data

**Colin C. Blaydon, Dean Emeritus of Tuck School of Business at Dartmouth University**, utilized Trujillo (UCLA L. Rev. 2005) in a conference on “Valuation Issues in the Current Economic Environment”; September 30, 2009 The Hotel Dupont, Wilmington, DE

**Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India** reprinted Trujillo (JOURNAL OF EMPIRICAL LEGAL STUDIES, 2006) in a volume on “Consumer Bankruptcy”

**Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India** reprinted Johnson & Trujillo (MINNESOTA L. REV., 2007) in a volume on “Migrant Workers”

**Cambridge University Press**, asked to review a book proposal, submitted by Prof. J.B. Ruhl, for a volume on Complex Systems and the Law

**Oxford University Press**, asked me to review general criteria for future books designed for use in a bankruptcy class curriculum

**American University, Washington College of the Law**, asked to serve as Outside Reviewer for the scholarship of Ezra Rosser (immigrant remittances)

**SELECTED OTHER SERVICE, SPEAKING AND HONORS:**

- Ongoing **Legal Scholarship Network** (division of Social Science Research Network)  
Editor of "Immigration, Refugee, and Citizenship" e-Journal
- Ongoing **Amicus Curiae Committee of the Hispanic National Bar Association**, Member  
(assist in writing of briefs for the U.S. Supreme Court on issues of significance to the Latino community in the United States)
- Ongoing **Legal Scholarship Network** (division of Social Science Research Network), Co-editor of Valparaiso University School of Law's e-Journal
- Ongoing **Mexican-American Legal Defense and Education Foundation ("MALDEF")**, consultant on immigration legislation reform
- Oct 2011 (forthcoming) **National Latino Law Student Association** National Conference (New Orleans) (invited speaker)
- April 2011 **Valparaiso University School of Law**, co-taught MBA 604 course on business bankruptcy
- Oct 2010 **Hispanic Law Students Association, Panel on Arizona's Immigration Regulation**, presented and moderated
- July 2010 **Indiana Public Radio**, interviewed regarding Arizona's immigration regulation and changing public opinions
- April 2010 **Valparaiso University School of Law**, co-taught MBA 604 course on business bankruptcy
- March 2010 **Valparaiso University School of Law, Conference on Mortgage Crisis**, moderated panel on the modification of loan terms
- Spring 2010 **Michael and Dianne Swygert Research Fellowship**, nominated for the 2010-2011 Fellowship
- Fall 2009 **Valparaiso University "Future Success" Task Force**, served as member of group selected from the University and the Community to help draft the University's Strategic Plan
- Summer 2009 **Valparaiso University School of Law**, taught in summer program in Chile and Argentina
- June 2009 **Who's Who in Law Higher Education**, selected as a member

- May. 2009 **Northwest Indiana Post-Tribune**, gave interview on federal legislation regulating the education of undocumented migrants (“DREAM Act”)
- April 2009 **Valparaiso University School of Law**, co-taught MBA 604 course on business bankruptcy
- April 2009 **Valparaiso University, Interlink Program**, gave interview to Chinese students on aspects of U.S. immigration law.
- Mar. 2009 **Valparaiso University Alumni Association**, nominated for University-wide teaching award
- Mar. 2009 **New York Sun**, gave interview on Singapore’s regulation of guest-workers and implications for potential U.S. Immigration reform
- Mar. 2009 **Indiana General Assembly**, testified for a second time on Indiana’s proposed measures to sanction employers of undocumented migrant workers
- Feb. 2009 **Northwest Indiana Post-Tribune**, gave interview on use of federal criminal statutes as means of removing migrants (arrest of members of the staff at the BP plant in Whiting, IN)
- Jan. 2009 **Valparaiso University**, undergraduate class on “Spanish for Service Professionals”, gave interview on aspects of immigration regulation
- Jan. 2009 **Sagamore Institute for Policy Research** (nonpartisan research group commissioned by the Indiana General Assembly), contributed to report on regulating undocumented labor
- Nov. 2008 **Valparaiso University’s Campus Chronicle**, gave interview on aspects of Immigration regulation
- Oct. 2008 **El Mexicano** (Spanish-language newspaper of Ft. Wayne, IN), gave interview on Indiana’s regulation of undocumented migrant labor
- Sep. 2008 **Northwest Indiana Times**, gave interview on Indiana’s regulation of undocumented migrant labor
- Sep. 2008 **Indianapolis Star**, reprinted excerpts from testimony given before the Indiana General Assembly
- Sep. 2008 **NBC-TV affiliate, Indianapolis**, broadcast excerpts of testimony given before the Indiana General Assembly

- Sep. 2008 **National Public Radio**, broadcast excerpts of testimony given before the Indiana General Assembly
- Sep. 2008 **Indiana General Assembly, Interim Study Commission**, testified on Indiana's proposed measures to sanction employers of undocumented migrant workers
- Aug. 2008 **Associated Press**, gave interview on legal status of state and local regulation of migration
- Feb. 2008 **Conference on "Law as a Complex Adaptive System"**, Georgia State U. College of Law (invited participant)
- Jan. 2008 **Chicago Tribune**, gave interview on use of local ordinances to regulate immigration
- Oct. 2007 **Conference on Regulating Immigration**, Valparaiso University School of Law
- Sep. 2007 **National Council of the Valparaiso University School of Law**, talk on Mexican Migration and National Security
- 2005-2007 **Board of Directors, Centro Hispano of Dane County** (Latina/o Community Service Center)
- 2003-2007 **University of Wisconsin Consumer Clinic**, Member of the Advisory Board (legal assistance in consumer-related law to Madison-area residents)
- 2005-2007 **Latina/o Staff & Faculty Association of UW-Madison**; establishing contacts between UW-Madison and Centro Hispano
- October 2006 **Conference on Empirical Legal Studies**, presentation of empirical project on consumer bankruptcy, U. Texas, Austin (invited participant)
- October 2006 **U. Minnesota Law Review, Symposium**, "9/11, Five Years On, A Comparative Look at the Global War on Terrorism" (invited participant)
- August 2006 **Interview with Janesville Gazette** regarding workplace raid and arrest of undocumented migrants in Whitewater, Wisconsin
- July 2006 **Law and Society Association** annual meeting, delivered paper on Mexican Remittances and U.S. Immigration Policy
- May 2006 **International Institute for the Sociology of Law**, Conference on Eugen Ehrlich (Oñati, Spain) (presenting paper, co-authored with Marc Galanter, on "legal pluralism")
- Apr-May 2006 **Television interviews** (Madison ABC and NBC affiliates) and **Newspaper**

- interviews** (Green Bay, Milwaukee, Madison, Janesville) regarding rallies supporting immigrant rights and Congressional immigration reform
- Jan 2006     **Association of American Law Schools**, Annual Conference (invited participant, panel on empirical study of bankruptcy) (Washington, D.C.)
- July 2004     **Society for Chaos Theory in Psychology and Life Sciences**, Annual Conference (Milwaukee), participant in panels on time-series analysis and mathematical modeling of human interactions
- Jun. 2004     **Association of American Law Schools, Mid-Year Meeting on Racial Justice in a New Millenium** (Portland), invited panel presentation on Mexican Migration to the U.S. and “guestworker” proposals
- Jun. 2004     **AALS Bi-Annual Immigration Law Professors’ Workshop** (Baltimore), invited plenary paper on “Strange Attractors on the Border: Remittances, Undocumented, and a Challenge to the 'Standard Model' of Regulating Immigration"
- Jun. 2004     **Immigration Law Professors’ Workshop**, Co-Director of the biannual conference, in charge of the Teaching sections of the conference
- May 2004     **Law and Society Association** annual conference (Chicago), presented "Remittances and Undocumented's Rights"
- May 2004     **Understanding Complex Systems, conference hosted by the Center for Complex Systems Research and the Department of Physics, U. Illinois, Urbana-Champaign**, invited plenary paper on complex behavior in bankruptcy legal systems
- Apr.2004     **Chaos and Complexity Seminar**, Physics Department, U. Wisconsin-Madison, (complexity modeling of self-organizing criticality in bankruptcy legal systems)
- Aug. 2002     **University of Wisconsin Economics Department**, sat on the dissertation committee of Ph.D. candidate Menesh Patel
- May 2002     **University of Wisconsin Latin American, Caribbean, and Iberian Studies Program**, sat on the Master’s thesis committee of candidate Kenia Seoane
- 2002           **Proyecto Legal**, Board Member (formerly an organization providing legal services to indigent members of Madison’s Latina/o community)
- Mar. 2002     **Law and Society Association**, member of the Student Paper Prize selection committee

- Nov 2001 **University of Texas Law School**, special meeting on “New Directions in Bankruptcy Research,” invited to discuss recent innovations and reorientations in bankruptcy law scholarship, Austin
- Oct. 2001 **U. Wisconsin Seminar on Research Methodology for Graduate Students**, presented material on quantitative research methodology
- May 2001 **Association of American Law Schools**, special meeting on bankruptcy, invited to present materials concerning the empirical study of bankruptcy valuation, St. Louis
- Feb 2001 **American Bar Foundation**, presentation on empirical study of bankruptcy valuation, Chicago
- Oct 2000 **U. Wisconsin Special Seminar on Reparations**, organized by Prof. Jane Larson, led session on the reparations issues surrounding the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo
- Oct 2000 **American Bankruptcy Law Journal Fellowship**, selected to attend the annual meeting of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, Boston
- Oct 2000 **U. Wisconsin Seminar on Research Methodology for Graduate Students**, presented material on quantitative research methodology
- Spring 1997 **Consultant to Chair of the National Bankruptcy Review Commission**, regarding recommendations to Congress for reform of the Bankruptcy Code
- Oct. 1996 **Election 1996 Issues of Significance to Latina/o Voters**, panel presentation at University of Wisconsin at Whitewater

**ASSOCIATIONS:**

Bar of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 Bar of the District of Columbia  
 Hispanic National Bar Association  
 Law and Society Association  
 Society for Empirical Legal Studies