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EDUCATION

Law Juris Doctor, University of Utah College of Law May 1987

Related Honors & Activities

Order of the Coif (honors at graduation)

Utah Law Review:

Note & Development Editor 1986-87

Junior Staff Member 1985-86

Graduate and Professional Opportunities Fellowship 1984-87

National Hispanic Scholarship Fund Scholarship 1987

Teaching Assistant:

Property 1985-86

Civil Procedure 1986-87

Who's Who Among American Law Students 1986-87

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges 1986-87

Utah Student Minority Law Caucus, Founder & Officer 1985-87

Utah Women's Law Caucus, Member 1985-87

American Bar Association, Law Student Division

Member 1984-87

National Student Liaison to the Consortium on Legal Services and the Public 1986-87

Utah Hispanic Bar Association, student member 1986-87

Graduate Studies

Courses in Telecommunications Management
Graduate Program, Dept. of Mass Communication, University of Utah 1981

Becas Para Aztlan
Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnologia
Mexico, D.F., Mexico. 1978-79
(Graduate Fellowship Program, Mexican National Council of Science & Technology,
Mexico City)

Undergraduate Studies Small Business Management Certificate Program
University of Utah Division of Continuing Education 1981-83

Bachelor of Arts, magna cum laude
University of Utah August 1978
Major: Mass Communication (Broadcast Journalism)
Minor emphases: Spanish, English, Behavioral Sciences

Related Honors & Activities

Governor's Community Development Internship Award 1978

Ernesto Gonzalez Memorial Scholarship 1978

Chicano Student Association, University of Utah, member 1974-1978, "Student of the Year"
award 1977-78

El Teatro Campesino Peoples' Theatre Workshop, University of Utah, organizer 1978

Canto al Pueblo National Cultural Workers Conference, Corpus Christi, Texas, participant 1978

Chicano High School Students Leadership Conference, University of Utah, organizer 1976,
1977, 1978

"Newsbreak" Campus Cable Television Network, University of Utah, News Director 1977

Minorities and Mass Media Course, Mass Communications Dept. & Ethnic Studies Dept.,
University of Utah, Teaching Assistant 1976

Native American Issues Conference, University of Utah, participant 1975

LAW-RELATED ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

University of Utah College of Law

Professor of Law, with tenure, May 1996-present. Associate Professor, 1991-1996. Director

Regular Courses Taught:

Civil Procedure I-- Fall 1992, Fall 1993, Fall 1994, Fall 1996, Fall 1997, Fall 2000, Fall 2006
Civil Rights Seminar-- Fall 1991, Fall 1992, Spring 1995, Spring 1996, Spring 1998, Spring
2002, Fall 2005, Fall 2006

Litigation Cornerstone-- (Civil Procedure II) Spring 1991, Spring 1992, Spring 1993, Spring 1997, Fall 1997, Fall 1998, Spring 2001, Fall 2001, Fall 2002, Fall 2003, Fall 2004.
Property-- Fall-Spring 1991-92, 1993-94, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1998-99. Spring 2002, Spring 2003, Spring 2004, Spring 2005, Spring 2006, Spring 2007.
Land Development Cornerstone-- Spring 1998, Spring 1999.
Real Estate Transactions & Finance--Spring 2001, Spring 2003, Spring 2005.
Land Use Controls--Fall 2001, Fall 2003.
Academic Support Program Teaching Assistant Course--Fall 1991, Spring 1992, Fall 1992, Spring 1993, Fall 1993, Spring 1994, Fall 1994, Spring 1995, Fall 1995, Spring 1996, Fall 1996, Spring 1997, Fall 2000, Spring 2001, Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005.

College of Law Administrative Activities:

05 Director of the College of Law Academic Support Program 1991-1997, 2000-01, 2002-

General role in recruiting, counseling, developing financial aid, and developing employment opportunities, for minority and non-traditional law students 1991-present

College of Law Committee/Administrative Activities:

Academic Support Program Committee, Chair 1991-97, 2000-01, 2002-05

Fordham Public Interest Student Loan Repayment Program, Faculty Representative 1991-1998, Chair 1993-1996

Spurgeon Public Interest Law Fellowship Program, Faculty Representative 1991-95

Student Public Interest Law Organization, Faculty Advisor 1991-94

Summer Intern Diversity Program Committee, member 1992-95

Student Minority Law Caucus, Faculty Advisor 1991-1993, 1994-present

Order of the Coif, Utah Chapter, Secretary 1992-1993; President 1994-1995

Moot Court Advisor, U of Utah Teams: Thomas Tang Asian-Pacific Moot Court Competition, regional and national meets 1994; Native American Law Students Association national meet 1995; John Marshall Information Technology National Moot Court Competition, national meet 1995.

Minority Liaison to the Law School Admissions Council, 1994-present
Readmissions Committee, member 1996-1999, Chair 1997-99

Faculty Recruitment Committee, member 1997-99

Legal Methods Instructor Search Committee, Chair 1999

Tenured Faculty Review Committee, member 1998-99, Chair 2004-05

Programs Committee, Chair 2000-01, 2001-02

Nominations Committee, member 2000-01, 2005-06. Chair 2002-03, 2006-07.

Excellence in Teaching Committee, member 2001-02.

Awards Committee, member 2002-03.

Admissions Committee, member 2003-05, 2006-07.

University Committee Activities:

University of Utah Center for Teaching & Learning Excellence, member of working groups on Diversity Issues and Holistic Teaching 1994, workshops participant 1996

University Faculty Affirmative Action Committee/ University Diversity Committee, member 1991-94, 1995-99, Chair 1996-99, member 2006-07, liaison to University Equal Opportunity Commission 1998-99, (author of Faculty Senate Plan for Diversity Enhancement 1992-93, Annual Diversity Award Program plans 1995-98, "Shape of the Valley" Diversity Survey & Report 1996-99)

University Working Group of Administrators of Women/Minority Programs, member 1991-99

Utah State Board of Regents Search Committee for 13th President of the University of Utah, faculty & minority representative 1996-97 (resulting in selection of J. Bernard Machen)

University Senate, Senator from the College of Law, 2000-03, member of the Personnel and Elections Committee 2000-01, member of the Senate Executive Committee 2001-03. Presidency of the Senate 2004-07 (President-elect 2004-05, President 2005-06, Immediate Past-President 2006-07) (Included ex officio roles on the University Board of Trustees, University President's Cabinet, Council of Academic Deans, Academic Leadership Team)

University Presidential Commission on the Status of Women, member 2004-05

Utah Council of Faculty Senate Leaders, member 2004-06

University Student Commission, member 2004-06

Committee on Revision of the University Academic Calendar, member 2005-06

University Campus Advocacy Partnership, member 2004-06

University Presidential Inauguration Committee, member 2004-05

NCAA Athletics Certification Program for University of Utah 2004-06, member of Steering Committee, member of Subcommittee on Academic Integrity

Committee on Revision of the University Mission Statement, Chair, 2005-06

Committee on Revision of University Policies for Faculty Appointments and Faculty Retention, Promotion, and Tenure, Chair 2005-2007.

University Faculty Leadership Seminar, participant 2000-01 (inaugural year)

University of Utah–Office of the Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Special Assistant for Faculty Policy–Associate V.P. for Academic Affairs, 2007- present.

Law Firm of Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Washington, D.C.

Associate 1989-90
Summer clerk 1987

Duties: Practice of law in fields of securities, government contracts, banking and commercial transactions, communication law, general litigation. Pro bono work in civil rights, fair housing, nonprofit organization management, representation of the National Council of La Raza, and of plaintiff class members in the Holiday Spa race discrimination suit.

Utah Supreme Court

Judicial Clerk to Associate Justice Michael Zimmerman 1987-88

Duties: Legal research and writing of appellate decisions, assistance in various administrative functions.

United States Department of Justice

Summer Honors Program, Civil Division, Washington, D.C.
Summer Clerk 1987

Duties: Research and writing for bankruptcy, employment, and general commercial litigation practice.

Law Firm of Jones, Waldo, Holbrook & McDonough, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Summer Clerk 1986

Duties: Research and writing for bankruptcy, public utilities, and general litigation practice.

Utah Legal Services, Inc., Salt Lake City, Utah.

Summer clerk 1985. Duties: Research and writing for constitutional law and administrative law practice serving low-income persons.

Legal Skills Internship 1975. Duties: Representation of clients in administrative proceedings.

LAW-RELATED MEMBERSHIPS

Bar Admissions

Utah State Bar, admitted 1988
United States District Court for the District of Utah, admitted 1988
District of Columbia Bar, admitted 1989

United States District Court for the District of Columbia, admitted 1989
United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, admitted 1989

Professional Organizations

Utah State Board of Juvenile Justice Services, member 2007-present
Legal Aid Society of Salt Lake, Board of Trustees, member 2002-2005. Futures Committee, member 2004, 2005, Chair 2004. Nominating Committee, member 2003.
American Association of Law Schools, member 1991-present
Sections on: Civil Procedure, Federal Courts, Minority Groups (mentor to beginning minority faculty 1995-99)
Minority Law Teachers Association, member 1991-1998
Inter-American Law Professors Association, member 1991-1995
American Bar Association, member 1989-present
Sections on Legal Education, Individual Rights & Responsibilities, Communications Law, Litigation, Real Property Probate & Trust. Chair & Editor Real Property Legislation Committee 1998-2002.
Utah Coalition for the Advancement of Minorities in Higher Education, member 1992-2002
Utah Association of Hispanics in Higher Education, founding member 1992
Hispanic National Bar Association, member 1988-2000, Latino Law Professors Group, member 1991-2000
Inter-American Bar Association, member 1990-1995
National Lawyers Guild, member 1987-2000, Law Professor Network, member 1991-2000
Utah Minority Bar Association, member 1991-present (founding member)
Formation Committee 1991; Committee on Legal Education, Chair 1991-92;
Liaison to the U of U College of Law, 1991-present
Utah Hispanic Bar Association, member 1987-1991
Federal Bar Association, member 1988-93
Hispanic Bar Association of the District of Columbia, member 1989-91

LAW-RELATED SPEECHES & CONFERENCES

Conference on Property, American Association of Law Schools, Portland Oregon 2004.
Panel discussion, *Raisin in the Sun*, Commemoration of 50th Anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education*, University of Utah 2003.
Conference on Civil Procedure, American Association of Law Schools, New York 2003.
Lecture, Affirmative Action, African American Experience Course, College of Humanities, University of Utah, 2002-2004.
Presentation, New Ideas in Law Teaching, College of Law, University of Utah 2001.
Conference on New Ideas for Experienced Law Teachers, American Association of Law Schools, Calgary Canada, participant 2001.
Annual Spring Symposium, American Bar Association, Section of Real Property Probate & Trust, participant, various locations, 1998-2002
Lecture, Diversity in Higher Education, Higher Education and Social Inequality Course, Dept. of Education, Culture & Society, University of Utah 2000
Panel Discussion, "Diversity—Critical Race Issues for the 21st Century," University of Utah
Presidential Installation Week Events, organizer and presenter 1998.
Lecture, The Legacy of *Brown v. Board of Education*, Liberal Education American Race Dilemma

- Course, University of Utah 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998
 University of Utah Center for Public Policy and Administration, Minorities in Public Administration Conference: Affirmative Action: Is it Dead? Should it Die?, debate moderator and presenter 1996.
 Utah Minority Bar Association Annual Program, "Diversity at the University of Utah College of Law", presenter 1994
 Council on Legal Educational Opportunity, Southwest Regional Institute, "Race and Racism Issues for Minority Law Students," presenter 1994
 Southwestern & Southeastern Law Teachers of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, "Reflections from Birmingham on the 30th Anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, Birmingham, Alabama, participant 1994
 U of U College of Law, CLE Program, "Recent Changes in the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and Local Rules of Practice," participant 1994
 National Association of Ethnic Studies, Annual Conference on "Race, Class and Gender," Chair of panel presentation on "The Role and Responsibility of Law Enforcement and the Criminal Justice System in Dealing with Racial Issues (Class and Gender)", 1993
 Brigham Young University Minority Law Students Association, address on the "Responsibilities of Minority Law Students and Lawyers", 1993
 Law Schools Admissions Council, Academic Support Program Workshop, University of Colorado, Planning Committee, address on "The Value of Academic Support Program in Law School", 1992
 Southwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, University of Arizona, participant 1992
 Workshop for Minority Law Teachers, on "Teachers and Scholars of Color: Creative Responses to Crises", American Association of Law Schools, Washington, D.C., participant 1992
 Snowbird Institute Humanities Seminar on "A Just Society," participant 1991
 Pre-Freshman Enrichment Program, University of Utah, Legal Career Awareness Seminar for Minority High School and Junior High Students, presenter 1991
 Workshop for New Law Teachers, American Association of Law Schools, Washington, D.C., participant 1990
 District of Columbia Bar Association, annual convention, participant 1990
 Georgetown University Law Center and District of Columbia Bar Association, Seminar on "Understanding & Applying Negotiation Strategies", participant 1990
 Georgetown University Law Center and District of Columbia Bar Association, Seminar on "Advising Financially Troubled Businesses", participant 1990
 Georgetown University Law Center and District of Columbia Bar Association, Seminar on "Representing and Managing Tax-Exempt Organizations", participant 1990
 Hispanic National Bar Association, Latino Law Professors Group, annual conference, participant Washington, D.C., 1990, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 1988

LAW/ or UNIVERSITY -RELATED HONORS & AWARDS

- Raymond S. Uno Award for Contributions to Advancement of Minorities in the Legal Profession, Utah State Bar, 2002
 University of Utah Diversity Award, 2000
 University of Utah Young Alumni Association "Par Excellence" Award for outstanding achievement, 1999
 University of Utah College of Law Faculty Achievement Award (for Teaching), 1998
 National Asian Pacific Bar Association & Utah Minority Bar Association, joint award for "Outstanding Achievement, Leadership and Contribution to the Minority Legal Community" 1993

Zions Bank Utah "Up 'n Comer" Award, as outstanding young community leader in the field of law
1992
Utah Business Magazine "40 Under 40 -- People to Watch" award, as young professional "Hero in
the Classroom" 1992
University of Utah College of Law, Litigation students' award as "Rookie Professor of the Year" 1991

OTHER PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Executive Producer/Host: KTVX Television (ABC affiliate) Salt Lake City, Utah. 1983-87

Duties: Creation of weekly Hispanic-oriented public affairs and entertainment television magazine program, "The Hispanic Review." It was a joint project of the Spanish Speaking Organization for Community, Integrity and Opportunity (SOCIO), and United Television.

Rural Community Development and Low-Income Housing Specialist: Utah Issues, Inc. 1983-84

Duties: Staff support for the Utah Housing Coalition, grantwriting, community organizing and training, conference planning, public relations, and legislative lobbying for development of low-income rural housing projects. It was a joint project of Utah Issues (a private nonprofit anti-poverty organization), and the Utah State Department of Community and Economic Development.

Director of News and Public Affairs Programming: KRCL-FM Radio (NFCB affiliate) Salt Lake City, Utah. 1979-82

Duties: Conception, creation and management of community-based non-commercial radio station. Staff and volunteer management, grantwriting, community relations, development and production of news, public affairs and musical programs.

Media Services Coordinator: Utah State Division of Health, Family Services Branch. 1977-78

Duties: (Externship) Development and distribution of health education materials and departmental newsletter, planning and development of videotape training laboratory.

Project Assistant: La Raza en Utah Hispanic History Project, Utah Endowment for the Humanities, University of Utah Ethnic Studies Program. 1977

Assistant Director: Cultural Awareness Training Program, University of Utah. 1975-77

Duties: Grantwriting, program planning, staff training, general administration of race relations training seminar series for social services workers. It was a joint project of the University of Utah Ethnic Studies Program and the Utah State Department of Social Services.

Assistant Producer/Co-host: KUED Television (PBS affiliate) Salt Lake City, Utah. 1975-76

Duties: Producing and hosting weekly Hispanic-oriented public affairs and entertainment television magazine program, "Aztlán, Ayer, Manana y Hoy." It was a joint project of KUED and the University Chicano Studies Program.

Office Aide: Ethnic Studies Program, University of Utah. 1974-75

Duties: Conference coordination, student and community outreach coordination (Asian, Black, Chicano, and Native American Studies programs), and general office work.

OTHER CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, CERTIFICATES

Annual University of Utah Diversity and Excellence Awards Programs, founding coordinator and presenter, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
KRCL Stephen Holbrook Visionary Awards Program, planner and presenter 1996 (inaugural year), presenter 2000
University of Utah Center for Ethnic Student Affairs Seminar, "Chicano/a & Latino/a Student Activism: Historical Perspective, and Implications for the Future," panelist 1994
University of Utah Center for Teaching & Learning Excellence, 17th Annual Teaching Rendezvous 1994
Black Issues in Higher Education, Conference on Diversity in Higher Education: Can We Meet the Challenge?", participant 1991
National Council of La Raza, Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., participant 1990
Utah Issues, Annual low-income issues conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, presenter 1984, participant 1983, 1985
VISTA/ACTION Community Services Volunteer Training Workshop, St. George, Utah, presenter 1984
Utah Affordable Housing Development Conference, organizer/presenter 1984
Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Program Management Training Seminar Series, Utah Department of Community and Economic Development, 1983-84
Small Cities Community Development Block Grant Citizen Participation Training Workshops, rural Utah, organizer 1983-84
National G.I. Forum Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, participant 1983
Colorado Housing and Community Development Conference, Denver, Colorado, participant 1983
Hispanics in Education Conference, Utah State Board of Education, participant 1982, 1983
Educational Equity Conference, Utah State Board of Education, participant 1983
Spanish Speaking Organization for Community, Integrity, and Opportunity, Annual Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, participant 1982
Minority Broadcasters Professional Training Program, Corporation for Public Broadcasting & National Public Radio, Washington, D.C., Berkeley, California, Salt Lake City, Utah, trainee 1980-82
National Federation of Community Broadcasters, Annual Conference, Durango, Colorado, 1981
National Federation of Community Broadcasters, Minority Radio Producers Workshop, Boulder, Colorado, participant 1981
National Public Radio, Mountain States Radio Producers Conference, Denver, Colorado 1981
Federal Communications Commission, Third Class Broadcast Operators Permit, 1978
Salt Lake Community Services Council, Volunteer Management Workshop, participant 1978
Foundations Center Grantsmanship Workshop, Salt Lake City, Utah, participant 1977
National Latino Public Television Consortium Conference, Los Angeles, California, Utah representative 1976

OTHER PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Dominguez Group– Hispanic Community Leaders of Utah, member 2005-present

Utahns for the American Dream (educational opportunities for children of undocumented workers), member 2006-2007
United States Senate Republican Conference Task Force on Hispanic Affairs, Advisory Committee & Education Subcommittee, member 1994-95
National Association for Chicano Studies, member 1994-96
Zions Bank Utah "Up 'n Comer" Awards, Nomination Committee for the Category of Law, 1993
Listeners' Community Radio of Utah, Inc. (KRCL-FM), Board of Trustees, Program Committee Chair 1986-89, Volunteer Coordination Planning Committee Chair 1991-92, Holbrook Visionary Awards committee 1996, 1998, 2000, Board member 1977-80, 1982-89, 1991-2002
Utah Spanish Speaking Organization for Community, Integrity, and Opportunity, Salt Lake County Chapter Vice-President 1981-84, member 1980-87
Utah Community Housing Resource Board, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development, member 1984
National Low-Income Housing Coalition, member 1983-84
National Rural Housing Coalition, member 1983-84
Planners Network, member 1983-84
Utah State Association for Bilingual Education, member 1983-84
Utah Chicano/Hispanos for Equity in Higher Education, Co-chair 1983-84
University of Utah Chicano Scholarship Fund, Public Relations Committee Chairperson, Steering Committee, member 1982-84
Hispanos Unidos en Utah, Crossroads Urban Center, Board of Trustees, member 1980-84
Utah Spanish-Speaking Health and Mental Health Task Force/Minority Human Services Training Program, Board of Directors, member 1981-82
Latinos in Public Radio, Utah Representative 1981
Investigative Reporters and Editors, Utah Chapter, member 1980-81
Society of Professional Journalists, Utah Chapter, member 1975-81
National Chicano Forum Conference, Public Relations Coordinator, Steering Committee member, 1976
La Raza Media Committee of Utah, member 1975-76
Utahns Against Hunger, Board of Directors, member 1977-78
United Farmworkers of America, Utah Support Committee, member 1975-77
Comite de Gente de Utah, member 1976
Salt Lake County Attorney Blue Ribbon Task Force on Police Brutality, member 1975-76
New Peoples' Food Co-op Steering Committee, member 1974-76
Salt Lake County Juvenile Detention Center, volunteer recreation instructor 1972-74
Salt Lake City Mayor's Youth Advisory Council, member 1971-72

OTHER AWARDS & HONORS

Utah Governor's Advisory Council on Hispanic Affairs, Award for "Outstanding Volunteer Effort in the Community" 1984
KRCL Stephen Holbrook Visionary Award, 1999

SIGNIFICANT WRITING AND RESEARCH PROJECTS:

Robert L. Flores, Recent Developments in Utah Law: Expansion of the Doctrine of Professional Negligence, Wessel v. Erickson Landscaping 1986 UTAH L. REV. 143 (Spring 1986).

Robert L. Flores, Research: A Survey of Attitudes of Law Students Regarding Public Service and Public Interest Law Practice (1987).

Robert L. Flores, The Mens Rea Requirement for Criminal Securities Law Violations: the Relevance of Objective Uncertainty of Reporting Requirements, and the Use of Expert Testimony on the Law (April 1989).

Theodore A. Levine, Arthur F. Mathews, Robert L. Flores, Current Developments Governing Enforcement of the Federal Securities Laws: Overview/Outline of the 1988-89 Period American Law Institute--American Bar Association Postgraduate Courses in Federal Securities Law, C533 ALI-ABA Publications 1569 (1990).

Robert L. Flores, Discrimination Against Hispanics in Public Housing Programs: A Primer for Class Action Litigation (September 1990).

Robert L. Flores, A Comparison of the Rules and Rationales for Allocating Risks Arising in Realty Sales Using Executory Sale Contracts and Escrows 59 MISSOURI LAW REVIEW 307 (Spring 1994)

Robert L. Flores, Risk of Loss in Sales: A Missing Chapter in the History of the U.C.C.: Through Llewellyn to Williston and a Bit Beyond, 27 PACIFIC LAW JOURNAL 161 (January 1996).

Robert L. Flores, ed., Nationwide Update of Real Estate Legislation, ABA Real Estate Quarterly Report, American Bar Association Section of Real Property Probate & Trust Law (Summer 1998, Fall 1998, Winter 1998, Spring 1999, Summer 1999, Fall 1999, Winter 1999, Spring 2000, Summer 2000, Fall 2000, Winter 2000, Spring 2001, Summer 2001, Fall 2001, Winter 2001).

Robert L. Flores, ed., Keeping Current--Property--Legislation, Probate & Property, bimonthly magazine of the American Bar Association Section of Real Property Probate & Trust Law (September 1998, November 1998, January 1999, March 1999, May 1999, July 1999, September 1999, November 1999, January 2000, March 2000, May 2000, July 2000, September 2000, November 2000, January 2001, March 2001, May 2001, July 2001, September 2001, November 2001).

Robert L. Flores & Elizabeth Tashjian, The Shape of the Valley: Diversity at the University of Utah 1996-99--Findings and Recommendations (May 2000).

Robert L. Flores, Risk of Loss in Land Sales: The Unrecognized Role Of Insurance Undercutting A Century of Reform Efforts (article in process).