

CURRICULUM VITAE AS OF JANUARY 2023

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**ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE**

Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, California

Professor of Law, June 1991-present; tenured June 1995-present

Current Subjects:

Civil Procedure I and II
Employment Law Capstone: Governing the Contemporary Workplace
International Labor Law Seminar
Sports Law
International Sports Law (London Summer Program)

Past Subjects:

Labor Law
Multistate Bar Exam: Skills and Strategies – Property
Selected Topics in American Law

Committee Assignments:

ABA/AALS Self Study Committee (1999-2000, 2006-2007, 2013-2014, 2020-22)
Admissions Committee (2018-present)
Bar Task Force (2016-present)
Budget Committee (1999-2008, 2016-2018)
Curriculum Committee (Member and Chair, 1998-2008)
Dean's Advisory Committee (2005-2008)
Distance Learning/Hybrid Online Committee (2017-present)
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion Committee (2021-present)
Externship Committee (Member and Chair, 1994-2005)
Faculty Recruitment Committee (1998-2019)
Faculty Tenure Committee (1998-present; Chair, 2022-present)
LAWS Committee (2014-2018)
Montgomery Scholarship Committee (2021-present)
Public Interest Law Committee (1992-1994)
Sabbatical Committee (2015-2018, 2020-present)
Strategic Initiatives Committee (2016-2017)

Other:

Coach, Wagner Moot Court Team, 1998-2010, 2012-2015, 2017-present
Faculty Advisor, Latino Law Students Association, 1991-present
Faculty Advisor, Labor & Employment Law Association, 2005-present
Faculty Advisor, Sports Law Society, 2013-2015

Vice Dean, July 2016-June 2018

Dean of faculty with responsibilities for managing both full- and part-time faculty (including hiring, training, and tenure), as well as lead roles in community relations, curriculum, exam administration, grading policy, institutional advancement, orientation, student success, and student discipline

Vice Dean/Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, August 1998-June 2008

Dean of faculty with responsibilities for both full- and part-time faculty (including hiring, training, and tenure), as well as community relations, curriculum, exam administration, grading policy, orientation, student success, and student discipline

Director, London Summer Program in Entertainment & Media Law, 2008-2009

Administered 56-student enrollment and \$362,000 budget
Oversaw 5 faculty teaching 4 separate courses

Director of Externships, August 1994-June 2005

Supervised 150+ Field Placements Each Semester:

Approve New Field Placements
Conduct Student Orientation Each Semester
Coordinate Site Evaluations
Coordinate Classroom Component
Counsel Students Regarding Potential Placements
Enforce Externship Program Policies & Guidelines
Externship Open Forum
Evaluate Student Files for Academic Credit
Implement Online Guided Reflections Component
Monitor Existing Field Placements

Associate Professor of Law (Tenure-Track), June 1991-May 1995

University of California, Los Angeles

Visiting Lecturer, Communication Studies 101: Freedom of Expression, Spring 1984

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Teaching Assistant, Federal Litigation, Spring 1983

PUBLIC
SERVICE

Los Angeles County Employee Relations Commission

Chair, 2020-present

Commissioner, 2017-present

Appointed by Board of Supervisors to 3-member commission responsible for governing labor relations matters under Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, Cal. Gov't Code §§ 3500-3599, for nearly 100,000 employees assigned to 50 separate bargaining units in one of nation's largest municipal governments

Los Angeles City Employee Relations Board

Vice Chair, 2015-2016

Member, 2011-2016

Appointed by Mayor Antonio Villaraigosa to 5-member board responsible for deciding municipal labor relations matters under Meyers-Milias-Brown Act, Cal. Gov't Code §§ 3500-3599, for over 48,000 employees assigned to 60 separate bargaining units in nation's second-largest city

Local Rules Advisory Committee

United States District Court, Central District of California

Member, 2009-2014

Ninth Circuit Bankruptcy Judge Merit Screening Panel

Central District of California, Santa Ana Division

Member, 2006

Central District Judicial Advisory Panel

United States Senator Barbara Boxer (D-Calif.)

Member, 1997-2000

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OTHER
EXPERIENCE

Arbitrator/Hearing Officer, Southern California
Neutral, Labor/Employment Disputes, 1994-present
Member, National Academy of Arbitrators (NAA), 2018-present
Member, Annual Meeting Committee, 2019-present
Member, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging Committee, 2021-present
Member, Employment Arbitration Committee, 2020-present
Member, Videoconference Task Force, 2020-present
Chair, NAA Southern California Region 16, 2019-present
Decided or resolved over 400 workplace disputes
Roster Appointments:
American Arbitration Association – Labor Panel
American Arbitration Association – Employment Panel
California State Mediation and Conciliation Service
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
Panel Appointments:
California State University-California Faculty Association
City of Los Angeles Board of Civil Service Commissioners
City of Santa Monica Personnel Commission
City of Santa Monica Permit Board
County of Riverside-LIUNA Local 777
Los Angeles Community College District-AFT 1521 Faculty Guild
Los Angeles Community College District-AFT 1521A Staff Guild
Los Angeles Community College District Personnel Commission
Los Angeles Police Commission Board of Rights
San Diego UNITE HERE Pension & Health Funds
Southern California Edison-Utility Workers Local 246
Southern California Gas Company-Utility Workers Local 132
US Borax-ILWU Local 30
Writers Guild of America, west, Inc./AMPTP Arbitration Tribunal

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Mexican American Bar Foundation, Los Angeles

Trustee, 1997-2007, 2016-present

Director, Annual Scholarship & Awards Gala, 1999-2016

Directed principal fundraiser of Section 501(c)(3) charitable organization that awarded \$2.3 million, mostly in form of 404 scholarships to 336 individual students, plus stipends to graduates studying for the California Bar Exam; administered \$400,000+ annual budget

Personal Bar Preparation with Jay Chavkin, Southern California

Lecturer, 2006-2010

Prepared students for California Bar Examination in all Multistate Bar Examination subjects

Pachulski, Stang, Ziehl & Young, Los Angeles and Santa Ana

Of Counsel, 1995

Represented Coalition of 10 Orange County Public Sector Unions

Significant case:

Orange County Employees Association v. County of Orange (In re Orange County), 179 Bankr. 177 (Bankr. C.D. Cal. 1995) (Chapter 9 municipal bankruptcy)

Taylor, Roth, Bush & Geffner (now **Bush Gottlieb**), Burbank, California

Partner, 1991

Associate, 1985-1990

Represented and counseled private and public sector labor organizations and employee benefit funds in the aerospace, airline, entertainment, retail food, and other manufacturing and service industries

Significant reported cases:

In re Continental Airlines Corp., 901 F.2d 1259 (5th Cir. 1990) (availability of damages for future wages of flight attendants following rejection of collective bargaining agreement)

Edward J. DeBartolo Corp. v. Florida Gulf Coast Building & Construction Trades Council (Debartolo II), 99 L. Ed. 2d 645 (1988) (amicus curiae for ACLU) (First Amendment right to handbill secondary employer at shopping mall)

Freeman v. Frontier Airlines, Inc. (In re Frontier Airlines, Inc.), 116 Bankr. 251 (Bankr. D. Colo. 1990) (preclusive effect of prior judgment on subsequent action to collect compensation under consultant's agreement)

New Meiji Market v. United Food & Commercial Workers Union Local 905, 789 F.2d 1334 (9th Cir. 1986) (standard of review for challenge to arbitration award)

Hantsen v. United Airlines, Inc., 779 F.2d 1439 (9th Cir. 1985) (tolling of statute of limitations in action for breach of union's duty of fair representation), *vacated and remanded sub nom. Gallon v. Levin Metals Corp.*, 481 U.S. 1009 (1986)

Dutt v. United Airlines, Inc., 125 L.R.R.M. (BNA) 2240 (N.D. Cal. 1987) (standard for establishing union's breach of duty of fair representation)

In re Continental Airlines Corp., 57 Bankr. 845 (Bankr. S.D. Tex. 1985) (availability of wrongful discharge damages for displacement of flight attendants following rejection of collective bargaining agreement)

Vargas v. Retail Clerk's Union Local 1428, 212 Cal. App. 3d 319, 260 Cal. Rptr. 650, 116 Lab. Cas. (CCH) ¶ 56,342 (standard for determining union's vicarious liability for strike violence), depublished, No. S011766 (Cal. S. Ct. Nov. 2, 1989)

Greenfield v. Mosley, 201 Cal. App. 3d 735, 247 Cal. Rptr. 314 (1988) (standard of review of evidence presented to arbitration tribunal)

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OTHER
EXPERIENCE
(cont'd)

**Office of the Central Staff, United States Court of Appeals
for the Ninth Circuit, San Francisco**
Staff Attorney, 1985

United States Circuit Judge Harry Pregerson
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Los Angeles
Law Clerk, 1983-1984

PROFESSIONAL
AND COMMUNITY
SERVICE

Professional Organizations and Learned Societies

American Bar Association

Member, Section of Labor and Employment Law
Secretary, 2017-2018

Law School Liaison Committee, 2018-present
Section Executive Council, 2017-2019

Member, Section on Legal Education and Admissions to Bar
Member, Diversity Committee, 2008-2012

American Association of Law Schools

Section on Labor Relations & Employment Law
Chair, 2004

Member, Executive Committee, 2002-2004

ABA/AALS Law School Sabbatical Inspection/Site Visitation Teams

The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, 2018

Mercer University School of Law, 2014

William Mitchell College of Law, 2012

Florida International University School of Law, 2008

St. Mary's University School of Law, 2000

American Law Institute, Elected 2008

California Lawyers Association – Labor & Employment Law Section
(formerly California State Bar Labor & Employment Law Section)

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The College of Labor and Employment Lawyers, Elected 2010

The Labor Law Group, Elected 2000

Los Angeles County Bar Association, Section on Labor & Employment Law
Member, Executive Committee, 1995-present
Section Chair, 2001-2002
Chair, Symposium Planning Committee, 1997-1998
Co-Chair, Seminar Committee, 1995-1997

Mexican-American Bar Association, Los Angeles County

National Academy of Arbitrators, Elected 2018
Chair, Southern California Region 16

Southern California (formerly Orange County) LERA
Member, Annual Meeting Planning Committee, 2018-present

Community Service Organizations

Century Housing Corporation
Director, 2020-present
Service on board of community development financial institution
(CDFI) responsible for providing over \$2 billion to finance more than
45,000 new affordable workforce homes and for managing some \$600
million in capital

Mexican-American Bar Foundation
Director/Chair, Annual Scholarship & Awards Gala, 1999-2016
Trustee, 1997-2007, 2016-present

UCLA Internship Alumni Association
Board of Directors, 1993-1995

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EDUCATION	<p>Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, J.D. 1983 Harvard Law Review Articles Editor, Volume 96 Editor, Volume 95 Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review Staff Member, Volumes 15-16</p> <p>University of California, Los Angeles, A.B. 1980 Double Major: Political Science, Communication Studies Editor-in-Chief, UCLA Daily Bruin Summa Cum Laude Phi Beta Kappa</p>
BAR ADMISSIONS	<p>State of California United States District Court – California Southern, Central, Eastern, and Northern Districts United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit</p>
AWARDS AND HONORS	<p>Member, National Academy of Arbitrators, 2018-present Justice Marshall F. McComb Professor of Law, 2016-present National Jurist Excellence in Diversity Award, 2016 Appreciation Award, Mexican American Bar Foundation, 2016 Leadership Award, AALS Latino/a Law Professors, 2013 Irwin R. Buchalter Professorship, 2009-2010 Leadership Excellence Award, Service as Associate Dean, 1998-2008 Legacy Award, Mexican American Bar Foundation, 2020 Latino Law Students Association Award, 2004, 2005, 2011 Moot Court Honors Program Award, 2001 Appreciation Award, Mexican American Bar Foundation, 1999 Irving D. & Florence Rosenberg Professorship, 1998-1999 Inaugural Excellence in Teaching Award, Southwestern Law School, 1998 Evening Class Professor of the Year, 1995 Phi Beta Kappa, 1980</p>
LANGUAGE	<p>Conversational Spanish</p>
INTERESTS	<p>Performed in community theater with family: “Big River,” “Bye Bye Birdie,” “The Music Man,” “The Secret Garden,” “The Sound of Music”</p>

PERSONAL Born November 16, 1958, Torrance, California

 Children: Andrew Ruiz Yost Cameron (27)
 Alexandra Ruiz Yost Cameron (28)
 Samantha Elaine Yost Flicker (32)

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BIBLIOGRAPHY Books

LABOR LAW IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORKPLACE (West Academic Publishing: 3d ed. 2019 (with Kenneth G. Dau-Schmidt, Martin H. Malin, Roberto Corrada & Catherine L. Fisk) (also co-authored 1st ed. 2009 and 2d ed. 2014)

STATUTORY SUPPLEMENT TO LABOR LAW IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORKPLACE (West Academic Publishing: 3d ed. 2019 (with Kenneth G. Dau-Schmidt, Martin H. Malin, Roberto Corrada & Catherine L. Fisk) (also co-authored 1st ed. 2009 and 2d ed. 2014)

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS: STRIKES, LOCKOUTS AND BOYCOTTS (West Thomson Reuters: 2022-2023 ed.) (with Douglas E. Ray & William R. Corbett) (also co-authored 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, and 2021-2022 eds.)

Book Contributions

Annual Updates to Labor Law in the Contemporary Workplace (West Academic Publishing 3d. ed. 2019: 2022 (with Kenneth G. Dau-Schmidt, Martin H. Malin, Roberto Corrada & Catherine L. Fisk) (also co-authored all prior Updates)

“The Rakes of Wrath: Urban Agricultural Workers and the Struggle Against Los Angeles’ Ban on Gas-Powered Leaf Blowers,” in *LATINOS AND THE LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS* 679 (Richard Delgado, Juan F. Perea & Jean Stefancic, eds., 2008)

“Alexander v. Sandoval,” in *1 THE OXFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LATINOS AND LATINAS IN THE UNITED STATES* (Oxford University Press USA: Suzanne Oboler & Deena J. González, eds., 2005)

“Agricultural Labor Relations Act,” “Farmworkers Movement,” “Mexican American Legal Defense and Education Fund,” “Mexican American Political Association,” and “Puerto Rican Legal Defense and Education Fund,” in *1-4 ENCYCLOPEDIA LATINA: HISTORY, CULTURE, AND SOCIETY IN THE UNITED STATES* (Scholastic Library Publishing: Ilan Stavans, ed., 2005)

“Approach – The Two-Course Approach,” “Materials – Film Clips,” and “Handouts – Prior Exam Packet and PowerPoint Slides,” in *Civil Procedure*, TEACHING THE LAW SCHOOL CURRICULUM 20, 30, 35 (Carolina Academic Press: Steven Friedland & Gerald F. Hess, eds., 2004)

How the García Cousins Lost Their Accents: Understanding the Language of Title VII Decisions Applying English-Only Rules, in A READER ON RACE, CIVIL RIGHTS AND AMERICAN LAW: A MULTI-RACIAL APPROACH 159 (Carolina Academic Press: Timothy Davis, Kevin R. Johnson & George A. Martínez, eds., 2001)

One Hundred Fifty Years of Solitude: Reflections on the End of the History Academy’s Dominance of Scholarship on the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, in THE LEGACY OF THE MEXICAN AMERICAN & SPANISH AMERICAN WARS: LEGAL, LITERARY, AND HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVES 1 (Bilingual Review Press: Gary D. Keller & Cordelia Candelaria, eds., 1999)

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Articles

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Virtually the Same? Videoconference Arbitrations and Some Myths and Ethics About Conducting Them, 37 ABA J. LAB. & EMP. L. ____ (2023) (forthcoming)

The More Things Stay the Same, the More They Change: The Influence of Judge Harry Pregerson on Franchise Movement Policy in Professional Team Sports, 61 SANTA CLARA L. REV. 283 (2020)

The Term That Almost Was: A Look Back at the Supreme Court’s Work Law Docket in 2016-17, 33 ABA J. LAB. & EMP. L. 127 (2018)

Revisiting the Offensive Bargaining Lockout on the Fiftieth Anniversary of American Ship Building Company v. NLRB, 31 ABA J. LAB. & EMP. L. 325 (2016) (with Douglas E. Ray)

The Rule of Law Goes to Work: How Collective Bargaining Promotes Access to Justice in the United States, Canada and the Rest of the World, 20 UC DAVIS J. INT'L LAW & POLICY 211 (2014)

You Can't Win If You Don't Play: The Surprising Absence of Latinos from College Sports, 2 WAKE FOREST J. L. & POL'Y 227 (2012)

What's Prologue Is Past: How the Present of International Labor Law Predicts the Past of U.S. Labor Law, 18 SW. J. INT'L L. 145 (2011)

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The Borders of Collective Representation: Comparing the Rights of Undocumented Workers to Organize Under United States and International Labor Standards, 44 USF L. REV. 431 (2009)

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All Over But the Shouting? Some Thoughts on Amending the Wagner Act By Adjudication Rather Than Retirement, 26 BERKELEY J. OF EMP. & LAB. L. 275 (2005)

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No Ordinary Joe: Joseph R. Grodin and His Influence on California's Law of the Workplace, 52 HASTINGS L.J. 253 (2001)

Forming More Perfect Unions: What Organizing Success Among Latino Workers in Southern California Means for the Future of the Labor Movement, 25 LAB. STUD. L.J. 45 (2000)

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The Labyrinth of Solidarity: Why the Future of the American Labor Movement Depends on Latino Workers, 53 U. MIAMI L. REV. 1089 (1999)

Foreword – “Friends” or “Enemies”? The Status of Mexicans and Mexican-Americans in the United States on the Sesquicentennial of the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, 5 SW. J. OF L. & TRADE IN THE AMERICAS 5 (1998)

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Note, *Mediaocracy and Mistrust: Extending New York Times Defamation Protection to Nonmedia Defendants*, 95 Harv. L. Rev. 1876 (1982)

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The Cannabis Conundrum: Marijuana and the Workplace in the Age of Legalization, L.A. Daily J., Jan. 5, 2023, [Daily Journal](#)

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List of additional prior Commentary available upon request

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