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EDUCATION

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY SIMMONS SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, M. Ed. 2019

Mustang Scholar Award, 2017-2019

Project Connect grant program which involved working with small groups of English language learners at Jack Lowe Elementary, September 2017-May 2018.

Three semesters of Field Experience, Spring 2017, Fall 2017, and Spring 2018

Clinical Student Teaching at Walnut Hill Elementary, January-May 2019.

SOUTHERN METHODIST UNIVERSITY DEDMAN SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D. 2007

Dean's Scholarship 2004-2007

Willem C. Vis International Moot Arbitration Team, Competed in Vienna, Austria, 2005.

SMU in Oxford Summer Law Program, 2005

Admitted to Texas State Bar, 2007.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN, B.A. Government, 2001.

Dean's List, 1998.

Study Abroad in Madrid, Spain, 2001.

Study Abroad in Prague, Czech Republic, 2000.

EXPERIENCE

CLINICAL STUDENT TEACHER, Walnut Hill Elementary School January 2019-May 2019

As a clinical student teacher in fourth and fifth grade social studies at a National Blue Ribbon Nominated School, I was mentored by Kara Hoover, a Dallas ISD Distinguished Teacher, and Walnut Hill's Teacher of the Year in 2017-2017. I was observed and evaluated five times using the T-TESS method and my clinical professor described me as the "one of the best student teachers I've ever seen."

ASSOCIATE ATTORNEY, G.J. Chavez and Associates, PC. 2006-2016

Beginning as a legal assistant in my second year of law school, I worked on commercial litigation disputes between hospitals and health insurers. I was hired as an associate upon passing the bar, and was promoted to collections supervisor, and lead litigation attorney. I acted as managing attorney Coordinating the efforts of five attorneys and legal assistants, for what was known as the "Penalty Project " in which eight suits were filed against 26 defendants and insurers, resulting in awards and settlements in excess of \$500,000.

CLERK, The Honorable Annabelle Clinton Imber of the Arkansas Supreme Court

Reviewed briefs and lower court opinions to draft memorandum to assist Justice Imber of the Supreme Court of Arkansas.