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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW** | 2021 to Present | Seattle, WA  
*Associate Teaching Professor, Managing Director Federal Tax Clinic*

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF LAW** | 2015 to 2021 | Vermillion, SD  
*Director of Experiential Learning & Senior Lecturer*

**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW** | 2013 to 2019 | Seattle, WA  
*Tax Law Lecturer, Tax Clinic Pro-Bono Attorney, LLLT Program Lecturer.*

**ORTIZ & GOSALIA, PLLC & ORTIZ & VONDRA LAW, PLLC** | 2009 to 2015 | Redmond, WA  
*Founding Partner & Attorney*

**UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX** | 2009 to 2015 | Phoenix, AZ  
*Business Law, Mediation, and Ethics Faculty Member.*

**PORT OF TACOMA** | 2005 to 2009 | Tacoma, WA  
*Labor Contract Negotiator & Municipal Corporation Law, Director Port Security & Port of Tacoma Patrol.*

**U.S. GOVERNMENT** | 2005 to 2009 | Kingdom of Thailand  
*Advisor to The Kingdom of Thailand's National Security Council*

**MARITIME SAFETY & SECURITY TEAM 91101** | 2002 to 2005 | Seattle, WA  
*Commanding Officer*

**SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING GROUP, II MEF** | 2000 to 2002 | Jacksonville, NC  
*Officer-In-Charge International & Riverine Divisions*

**U.S. COAST GUARD (USCG) GROUP EASTERN SHORE** | 1997 to 2000 | Chincoteague Island, VA  
*Deputy Group Commander*

**TACTICAL LAW ENFORCEMENT TEAM GULF** | 1995 to 1997 | New Orleans, LA  
*Executive Officer; Counter-Narcotics Case Agent*

**DRUG INTERDICTION ASSIST TEAM** | 1991 to 1995 | Portsmouth, VA  
*Counternarcotics Agent & Team Leader*

**U.S. AIR FORCE 6947<sup>TH</sup> SQUADRON** | 1984 to 1991 | Key West, FL  
*Reconnaissance Mission Supervisor*

## **EDUCATION**

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**UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON SCHOOL OF LAW** | Seattle, WA  
Master of Laws (LL.M.) in Tax Law | 2009

**SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW** | Seattle, WA  
Juris Doctor (J.D.) | 2006

**TROY STATE UNIVERSITY** | Troy, AL  
Master of Public Administration (MPA) | 1998

**INTERAMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF PR** | San German, PR  
Bachelor of Science | 1990

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

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U.S. DISTRICT COURTS: WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF NORTH DAKOTA  
U.S. TAX COURT  
U.S. IMMIGRATION COURT  
WASHINGTON STATE BAR  
SOUTH DAKOTA STATE BAR

## **PUBLICATIONS**

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1. EFFECTIVELY REPRESENTING YOUR CLIENT BEFORE THE IRS 9TH ED. CO-AUTHOR FOR CHAPTER 33: UNDERSTANDING THE INTERSECTION OF TAXATION AND IMMIGRATION (EST. PUBLICATION JAN 2024)

## **PRESENTATIONS**

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1. UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA'S LAW PRACTICE DRAFTING SEMINAR (JANUARY 2023): LAW OFFICE MANAGEMENT.
2. ABA TAX SECTION'S 2023 MIDYEAR TAX CONFERENCE: "BANKRUPTCY AND TAX: THE USUAL AND UNUSUAL." (CO-PRESENTER)