

Education

LL.M. **New York University School of Law**, 2013. My Master of Laws thesis focuses on democratic norms and what it means for law to take those norms seriously. My thesis is published in a journal with the University of Virginia School of Law. *See* Daniel Correa, *Taking Democracy Seriously: Toward a Jury-Centered Jurisprudence*, 22:2 VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF SOCIAL POLICY & THE LAW 307 (2015).

J.D. **Oklahoma City University School of Law**, 2011. I graduated *summa cum laude* and first in my class, earning a 3.9 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. I received the following accolades: 2009 1L Moot Court Competition Champion; Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) Excellence for the Future Award recipient (highest grade in course award): American Indian Law, Applied Criminal Procedure, Consumer Bankruptcy, Contracts I, Corporations, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Income Tax Law, Jurisprudence, and Rhetoric and Legal Discourse; Faculty and Dean's Honor Roll: Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2009, Spring 2010, Fall 2010, Spring 2011; 2010 Oklahoma Bar Association Outstanding Senior Law School Student Award; Berry-Opala Outstanding Graduate Award; T. Hurley Jordan Award for Excellence in Criminal Procedure; Ernest L. Wilkinson Award for Excellence in American Indian Law; Order of the Barristers; Outstanding Academic Performance Award.

B.A. **University of California at Los Angeles**, 2007. I majored in American Literature and Culture, a specialized focus in the English Department at UCLA. I entered UCLA as a Regents Scholar on a Regents Scholarship, which UCLA considers one of the highest honors, awarded to a very select few incoming students.

Teaching Experience

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| • UNT Dallas College of Law, Assistant Professor of Law | September 1, 2023 to Present |
| • South Texas College of Law Houston, Associate Professor of Law | July 28, 2019 to August 5, 2023 |
| • UNT Dallas College of Law, Adjunct | January 2017 to July 2019 |
| • Tarrant County College; Adjunct Government Professor | August 2015 to August 2016 |

Publications

- *Gerrymandered*, UNT Dallas L. Rev. On The Cusp, Spring 2024
- *After Liberalism? Using Public Service Law to Advance Public Goods*, 16 U. St. Thomas J.L. & Pub. Pol'y 104 (2023).
- *The Slavery Clause and Felony Disenfranchisement: How the Thirteenth Amendment Informs the Debate on Crime-Based Franchise Restrictions*, 53 Loyola University Chicago L.J. 89

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- Dorsaneo, Texas Litigation Guide, Volumes 11-16 on Business Entities, Contracts, Commercial Law and Litigation, and Chapters 21 and 21A in Volume 2 (Release 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, and 138).
- *A Reasonable Person Believes What is Probable: City of Dallas v. Sanchez and Rule 91a's Factual-Plausibility Standard*, 49 Texas Tech Law Review 721 (2017).
- *Contingent Fee Contract Remedies Under Texas Law—How and When Suing a Former Client May Protect Her Best Interest*, 57 South Texas Law Review 121(2016)
- *Civil Dissent by Obedience and Disobedience: Exploiting the Gap Between Official Rules and Societal Norms/Expectations*, 8 Washington University School of Law Jurisprudence Review 219 (2016)
- *Taking Democracy Seriously: Toward a Jury-Centered Jurisprudence*, 22 Virginia Journal of Social Policy and the Law 307.
- *Texas Civil Procedure Rule 202 through the Personal Jurisdiction Looking Glass*, 34 The Review of Litigation at the University of Texas School of Law 213.
- *Racism & Equality: A Tale of Two Concepts*, Defense Research Institute: The Whisper, Feb. 05, 2015.
- *Actual Cause and Choice of Law*, Texas Lawyer, Jan. 26, 2015.
- *A Principled Approach to Personal Jurisdiction Defense in Product Liability Cases*, Defense Research Institute: For the Defense, Nov. 2014.
- *Substantial Confusion: Understanding Causation in Asbestos Cases*, Defense Research Institute: The Whisper, May 29, 2014.
- *Conflict of Laws and Actual Causation*, Defense Research Institute: The Voice, Feb. 12, 2014.
- *Reciprocity Interest in Political Affiliation: Redefining the Political Community to Attain Just Principles in Immigration Reform*, 14 Harvard Latino Law Review 67.
- *Neuroprudence: Using Neuroscience to Debunk Positivism's*

Separation Thesis and Create a Niche for Naturalism in Our Positive Laws, 10 Journal Jurisprudence 487.

Research Experience

- Oklahoma City University School of Law, Research Assistant to University President, Judge Robert H. Henry, former Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit. Researched, drafted, and edited James Madison Lecture on Constitutional Interpretation, and edited lecture for publication. *See* Robert H. Henry, *Living Our Traditions*, 86 NYU Law Review 673 (2011).
September 2010 to May 2011.
- Oklahoma City University School of Law, Research Assistant to Professor Marc Blitz. Researched issues pertaining to philosophy of mind and neuro-ethics and the relationship between these disciplines and their implication in First Amendment, free speech jurisprudence. *See* Marc Blitz, *Freedom of Thought for the Extended Mind: Cognitive Enhancement and the Constitution*, 2010 Wis. L. Rev. 1049-1118.
May 2010 to September 2010.

Military Service

- United States Army (2000-2003) – Honorable Discharge

Affiliations/Memberships

- State Bar of Texas
- American Bar Association
- Association of American Law Schools
- Scribes – The American Society of Legal Writers