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University of Idaho

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**EDUCATION BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL:**

**Degrees:**

J.D., 2000, University of Michigan Law School, Cum Laude

Executive Editor, *Michigan Law Review*

Child Advocacy Law Clinic Member

Howard & Howard Leadership Scholarship Recipient

Black Law Student Alliance

B.A./B.S. 1990, Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, in History and Political Science, with emphasis in the History of United States Foreign Policy, research methodology, and comparative politics.

Summer Semester Abroad at Oxford, England and Salzburg, Austria

Political Science Symposium President

Association of Black Students Vice-President

SMU Learning Enhancement Center, Writing Tutor

Japanese Student English Tutor and Liaison

**Certificates and Licenses:**

Texas State Bar #84027832

**EXPERIENCE:**

**Teaching, Extension and Research Appointments:**

Associate Professor, Tenure Track, University of Idaho College of Law, Fall 2006-Present.

**Non-Academic Employment including Armed Forces:**

**Nissan North America, Inc., Counsel, September 2002 – June 2006.**

In house corporate counsel advising primarily Nissan North America's captive automobile finance affiliate Nissan Motor Acceptance Corporation and its Division Infiniti Financial Services and supervising the Bankruptcy, Titles and Administrative Compliance Team. Primary areas of practice: providing general business legal advice, providing Bankruptcy compliance advice, responding to Administrative Agency complaints and investigations, drafting arbitration agreements and supervising arbitrations, advising client in all areas relevant to titles and security interests in collateral, advising collection personnel in the execution of collection activities on behalf of the company, and advising client in compliance regarding the Soldier and Sailor's Civil Relief Act. Additional areas of practice: providing consumer finance compliance advice, drafting vendor contracts, advising Nissan's Remarketing Department on the sale of matured lease vehicles and repossessed retail and lease units in all U.S. jurisdictions, addressing consumer complaints, drafting and revising retail installment and lease contract forms, advising the client on off-shoring call center functions, addressing issues of larger commercial bankruptcies involving vendors and dealers, providing real time legal advice, and supervising certain litigation matters.

**Law Office of Michael A. Satz, 2002 – May 2006**

Private law practice advising individuals and small entrepreneurial business enterprises in the following areas: business formation and appropriate business form and structure, incorporation, commercial and private contracts, commercial law, real estate law, deceptive trade practices, trusts, wills and estates.

**Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal, LLP, Assoc Attorney, 2000 - 2002**

Predominantly a general business litigation and bankruptcy practice with the firm. The practice included making oral arguments and drafting legal briefs before federal district and bankruptcy courts and state courts, management of commercial arbitration cases, representation of banking interests multinational manufacturing, mortgage, leasing, and agricultural bankruptcies as well as smaller chapter 13 individual bankruptcies.

**Summer Clerkships:**

Carrington, Coleman, Sloman and Blumenthal, LLP, Summers 1998, 1999

Thompson and Knight, PC, Summers 1998, 1999

Luce, Forward, Hamilton and Scripps, LLC, Summer 1999

**SMU Inner City Experience, Summer 1997**

Directed a tutoring program for inner city youths in basic scholastic skills.

**United States Navy, Lieutenant, 1988- 1997**

I began my career in the Navy as an enlisted service-member while I completed my college education and basic officer training. I then became a Surface Warfare Officer stationed on the

amphibious assault ships USS Dubuque and USS San Bernardino in Sasebo, Japan. My duties on these vessels included *Command Managed Equal Opportunity Officer, Legal Officer, Repair Officer, Damage Control Assistant, Deck/Weapons Officer, Combat Information Center Officer*. Additionally, I fulfilled the following operational responsibilities during my tours of duty: Officer of the Deck (underway), Combat Information Center Watch Officer (underway), and - Command Duty Officer, in port.

## **TEACHING ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

**Areas of Specialization:** Commercial/Consumer Law; Critical Legal and Race Studies

### **Courses Taught:**

University of Idaho College of Law:

Contracts I, Law 813, Fall 2006, 2007, 2008

Contracts II, Law 814, Spring 2006, 2007, 2008

Creditor's Rights and Secured Transactions, Law 925, Spring 2006, 2007, 2008

Critical Legal Studies, Law 901, Fall 2007, 2008

Consumer Law, Law 901-14, Fall 2008

University of Idaho College of Law/University of Idaho College of Art & Architecture Joint Class:  
Architecture and the Law, Law 901, Spring 2008, 2009

### **Faculty Advising:**

Faculty advisor to *the Crit*, a critical studies journal published by the University of Idaho College of Law ([www.thecritui.com](http://www.thecritui.com)) – 2007-Present.

Faculty advisor to the Multi-Cultural Law Caucus – 2007- Present.

Co-Founded the College of Law Diversity Mentors Group (2008- Present), where students and faculty of diverse backgrounds meet throughout the semester to discuss important scholastic, social, and personal issues in the hopes of bettering the College of Law experience for our students.

Faculty Advisor to the Black Law Students Association – 2009

### **Courses Developed:**

**Critical Legal Studies:** Developed this course as a first time offering at the College of Law. The course's objectives were to introduce students to critical scholarship dealing with the law, race, gender, gender identity, and equality.

**Consumer Law:** Developed this course as a first time offering at the College of Law. The course's objectives were to introduce students to the complex body of laws that govern the most common consumer transactions and to enable students to effectively practice law in this area.

**Architecture and the Law:** Co-Developed this course with Assistant Professor Roman Montoto of the

College of Art and Architecture. The course's objectives were to provide an interdisciplinary learning experience to both law and architecture students, prepare both groups of students for professional practice in their chosen fields, and sensitize students to demands and approaches used by other professionals in a business setting.

## **SCHOLARSHIP ACCOMPLISHMENTS:**

### **Publications:**

*Situational Prototyping: Architecture and Law Organizational Practicum*, Forthcoming, 8 International journal of knowledge, culture and change management, 2009; co-author. (Refereed journal).

*Mandatory Binding Arbitration: Our Legal History Demands Balanced Reform*, 44 Idaho Law Review 19, 2007

*Representing Victims of Domestic Violence in Property Distribution Proceedings After the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005*, 41 Family Law Quarterly 275, 2007, co-author.

### **SERVICE:**

#### **Major University Assignments:**

University of Idaho College of Law Committees:

Diversity Committee, 2006-Present; Committee Chair 2007-Present

Faculty Appointments Committee, 2007-Present

Student Engagement Committee, 2006-Present

Director of Admissions Search Committee, 2008

2007: Faculty Founder of *the Crit*: a multimedia online critical studies journal published by the University of Idaho College of Law. [www.thecritui.com](http://www.thecritui.com)

2009: Faculty Founder of the Black Law Student's Association (Pending Approval by the Student Bar Association). Idaho's BLSA chapter officially makes Idaho the 49<sup>th</sup> state to have a BLSA chapter (the last state in the country with a law school).

### **Professional Service :**

Panelist for the Idaho State Bar Annual Winter Bankruptcy Conference "Highlighting Changes to the Bankruptcy Code from the Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protection Act of 2005 ", February 29, 2008 at the University Inn, Moscow, ID.

Member of the Society of American Law Teachers, 2008-2009

### **Community Service**

Women's Self Defense and Rape Prevention Seminar – 2008 – present. Free self defense and situational awareness seminar conducted annually for the benefit of the women in the Moscow/Pullman communities.

Law enforcement self defense training for the Latah County Sheriff's Office – 2008-Present

Speaker, Dallas Independent School District, John F. Kennedy Learning Center, 2003-2006. Annual event tutoring 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students at an inner city school about legal careers and corporations.

USO Volunteer, Operation Send Off, 2006. Volunteer for the USO making military personnel comfortable while they await departure for duty to Iraq and Afghanistan.

**Honors and Awards:**

University of Idaho Alumni Award of Excellence – Honored Mentor, 2008