

# University of Louisiana at Lafayette

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### Education

- Ed.D. Administration, Planning, and Social Policy, 1993  
Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- J.D. Law degree with honors, 1980  
University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas
- M.A. American Studies (American History), 1974  
University of Texas at Austin, Austin, Texas
- B.A. Sociology, 1970  
Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma

### Teaching Philosophy

I was trained as a legal scholar under the case-teaching method utilized at the University of Texas School of Law and most highly-ranked law schools. In addition, I was introduced to the case teaching method at Harvard University, where I received my doctorate in education policy. I believe that case teaching and learning helps students develop critical thinking skills and problem-solving skills and to sort out the difference between critical facts and noncritical facts.

### Biography

I have been an Educational Leadership professor for more than 20 years. Prior to pursuing a higher-education career, I practiced law in Alaska, where I represented a number of rural school districts in Alaska Native communities, including Aleut, Athabaskan, and Inuit communities.

### Courses taught

EDLD 820—Advanced Law

EDLD 871—Higher Education Law

EDLD 822---Policy Development and Analysis

EDLD 801—Introduction to Research

EDLD 875—The Federal Student Loan Program: Problems and Prospects

## **Advising**

I currently have approximately 16 doctoral advisees. Since coming to ULL in the fall of 2012, I have directed three dissertations to completion.

## **Graduate Committees**

I estimate that I am on about 10 doctoral committees, including doctoral committees for students enrolled at Southeast Louisiana State University.

## **Research interests**

My research interests include: K-12 education law and policy, higher education law and policy, the federal student loan program, and American Catholic history.

## **Teaching experience**

I have been a professor of Educational Leadership at ULL since the fall of 2012. Prior to that I taught for 6 years at the University of North Texas, 6 years at the University of Houston, and 7 years at Louisiana State University.

## **Selected Publications—2009 to 2014**

- **Books**

Fossey, R. & DeMitchell, T. A. (2014). *Student dress codes and the First Amendment: Legal challenges and policy issues*. Lanham, Maryland: Rowman & Littlefield.

Fossey, R., Melear, K.B., & Beckham, J. (2011). *Contemporary issues in higher education law*. Dayton, Ohio: Education Law Association.

- **Refereed Journal Articles**

Cloud, R. C. & Fossey, R. (2014). Facing the Student Debt Crisis: Restoring the Integrity of the Federal Student Loan Program. *Journal of College and University Law*, 40, 101-32.

Fossey, R. & DeMitchell, T. A. (2014). Title IX's "Deliberate Indifference" standard for determining school liability under Title IX when students are sexually abused by school employees. *Education Law Reporter*, 299, 811-842.

Cranmore, J. & Fossey, R. (2014). Religious music, the public schools, and the Establishment Clause: A review of federal case law. *Update*, 1-5 [scholarly journal of National Association for Musical Education].

Fossey, R. & Autin, N.(2013). "Every Day is a New Beginning:" Lela Gordon Mouton and Saint Katharine Drexel's Rural School at Prairie Basse, Louisiana. *Catholic Southwest*, 24, 48-59.

- Fossey, R. (2013). Sustaining the Faith in the Catholic Southwest. *Catholic Southwest*, 24, 1-2. . [introductory overview of articles in 2013 issue of *Catholic Southwest*; not refereed].
- Fossey, R., Trujillo, L., & Eckes, S. (2013). All heck breaks loose at Little Sisters of the Bayou High School. *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*, 16, 82-92.
- Rogers, K., & Fossey, R. (2011). Same-Sex Marriage and the Public School Curriculum: Can parents opt their children out of curricular discussions about sexual orientation and same-sex marriage? *Brigham Young University Education and Law Journal*, 2011, 423-470.
- Fossey, R. (2011). A sacrificial lamb; A divided school board, a beleaguered superintendent, and an urgent need to improve student achievement. *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*, 14(3), 11-29.
- Fossey, R., & Jenkins, L. (2011). Courage under fire: Duval County's school-board chair faces a major leadership challenge. *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*, 14(3), 99-129.
- Fossey, R., & Crow, G. (2011). The elements of a good case. *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*, 14(3), 1-10.
- Fossey, R. & Cloud, R. (2011). From the cone of uncertainty to the dirty side of the storm: A proposal to provide student-loan debtors who attended for-profit colleges with reasonable access to the bankruptcy courts. *Education Law Reporter*, 272, 1-18.
- Fossey, R., Eckes, S., & DeMitchell, T. A. (2011). Sexual orientation, higher education, and the First Amendment: Several courts consider whether public universities must accept groups or individuals who oppose homosexual conduct. *Education Law Reporter*. 267, 425-445.
- Fossey, R. (2011). Harmony and good will in the Catholic Southwest. *Catholic Southwest*, 22, 1-2. [introductory overview of articles in 2011 issue of *Catholic Southwest*; not refereed].
- Fossey, R., & Moore, H. E. (2010). University liability for student suicide: The sky is not falling. *Journal of Law & Education*, 39, 225-240.
- Fossey, R., & Morris, S. (2010). Courage under fire: Saint Katharine Drexel and the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Confront the Texas Ku Klux Klan. *Catholic Southwest*, 21, 7-22.
- DeMitchell, T. A., Eckes, S., & Fossey, R. (2010). Sexual orientation and the public school teacher. *Boston University Public Interest Law Journal*, 19, 65-106.
- Carman, N., & Fossey, R. (2009). Statutory immunity for teachers and administrators in public schools: Texas educators enjoy strong protection against defamation suits. *Education Law Reporter*, 247, 581-599.
- Fossey, R., & Roberts, N. (2009). Strip searching students in the schools: The Ninth Circuit says no to strip searching an eighth-grader for prescription-strength ibuprofen. *Education Law Reporter*. 239, 801-824.

- **Commentaries in Teachers College Record Online**

- Fossey, R. & Cloud, R. C. (2014). When Did Uncle Sam Become Ebenezer Scrooge? The U.S. Department of Education Opposed Bankruptcy Relief for a Quadriplegic Student-Loan Debtor. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 17667.
- Fossey, R. (2014). *Medlock v. Indiana University*: A university is sued after suspending a student who was caught growing marijuana in his dorm room. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 17457.
- Fossey, R. (2013). The Campus Press and the First Amendment. The Fourth Circuit rules that Virginia cannot ban alcohol ads in college newspapers. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 17278.
- Fossey, R. & Cloud, R.C. (2013). “The law does not require a party to engage in futile acts: Student loans, bankruptcy and a compassionate federal court. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 17331.
- Broussard, J., Williams, T., Broussard, M., Fossey, R., & Slater, R. (2013). Corporal Punishment in Southern schools: Good news, bad news, and news that’s pretty ugly. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 17221.
- Eckes, S., DeMitchell, T.A., & Fossey (2013). A white sports coat and a pink carnation: Protecting the legal rights of LGBT students to attend the prom. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org.
- Fossey, R., & Slater, R. (2013). “The only thing I wanna hear out of you is nothing!” is it time for federal legislation to ban corporal punishment in the schools? *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number: 17008.
- Fossey, R., DeMitchell, T.A., & Eckes, S. (2012). Not to decide is to decide: The Supreme Court’s decision not to review four student internet-speech cases leaves public-school educators in a state of confusion. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecod.org. ID Number: 16914.
- Goodson, C. B. & Fossey, R. (2012). Corporal punishment is on the wane in Southern schools: Encouraging evidence from Florida, North Carolina and Texas. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number: 16940.
- Fossey, R. (2012). *Nelson v. City of Davis*: Campus Police Officers Who Injure Nonthreatening Students with Pepper Spray May be Committing a Constitutional Offense. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 16894.
- Fossey, R. & Cloud, R. C. (2012). Economic Hardship Deferments and Income-Based Repayment Plans: Band-Aids on the Tumor of the Student Loan Crisis. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 16842.

- Phillips, S., & Fossey, R. (2012). Retiring the paddle: Local school boards wipe out corporal punishment in urban Texas. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 16745.
- Fossey, R. (2011). Occupy Wall Street needs a clear objective: How about bankruptcy relief for overburdened student-loan debtors? *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 16621.
- Fossey, R. & DeMitchell, T. A. ( 2011). *San Diego Unified School District v. Commission on Professional Competence*: A California teacher is fired for soliciting sex on craigslist. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 16587.
- Fossey, R. (2011). Hard times in California: Universities should not reward top executives while lower-paid employees are suffering. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 16335.
- Fossey, R. (2011). *Kowalski v. Berkeley County Schools*: A school can discipline a student for creating a “Students Against Sluts Herpes” website without violating the First Amendment. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org ID Number 16520.
- Fossey, R., & DeMitchell, T.A.(2011). *Zellner v. Herrick*, Zero tolerance for educators who view pornography on school computers. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 16453.
- DeMitchell, T.A., & Fossey, R. (2011). The “I ♥ Boobies” case: Educators, not judges, should define the boundaries of decent speech in the schools. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 16412.
- Fossey, R. (2011). A salute to Pima Community College in the wake of the Tucson shootings. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 16294.
- Fossey, R. (2011). *Commonwealth v. Carr*: Cocaine, a dorm room, and the Fourth Amendment. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 16286.
- Fossey, R. (2010). Can professors settle academic disputes without lawyers? The unfortunate case of *Giordano v. Claudio*. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 16262.
- Fossey, R., & Adkison, J. (2010). Molestation and rumors of molestation: Educators can do more to stop sexual abuse in schools. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 16252.
- Fossey, R., & Cloud, R. (2010). Abandon hope, all ye who enter here: Defaulting student loan debtors have no place to hide. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 16195.

- Fossey, R. (2010). Sexual orientation, conservative Christians, and the ethical standards of university counseling programs: Conflict in the courts. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 161321.
- Fossey, R., & Dryden, J. (2010). Do students have a constitutional right to humiliate school principals on MySpace? Maybe yes, maybe no. *Teachers College Record Online*, www.tcrecord.org. ID Number 16080.
- Fossey, R., Newsome, R., & Cutright, M. (2010). Responding to campus violence in the wake of the University of Alabama Shootings: Two things we should not do. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 16017.
- Fossey, R., & Melear, K. B. (2010). Does a college student have a constitutional right to choose abortion as a speech topic in her communications class? A federal court says no. *Teachers College Record Online*, tcrecord.org. ID Number 16001.
- Fossey, R. & Cloud, R. C. (2010). Welcome to the Dickensian world of the bankrupt student loan debtor. *Teachers College Record, Online* www.tcrecord.org. ID Number 15974.
- Fossey, R. (2010). *McGrath v. Dominican College*: Deliberate indifference to gang rape in a college residence hall may violate Title IX. *Teachers College Record Online*, www.tcrecord.org. ID Number 15942.
- Fossey, R. (2010). Should a school always be liable every time a teacher sexually assaults a student? *Teachers College Record Online*, www.tcrecord.org. ID Number: 15927.
- Fossey, R., & Zirkel, P.A. (2010). Student suicide and the law: Courts are reluctant to hold school districts and school employees liable. *Teachers College Record Online*, www.tcrecord.org. ID Number: 15893.
- Fossey, R., & Rogers, K. (2009). Parents have no constitutional right to be in school with their children: Anybody have a problem with that? *Teachers College Record Online*, www.tcrecord.org. ID Number: 15837.
- DeMitchell, T. A., & Fossey, R. (2009). The Googlization of public education. *Teachers College Record Online*, www.tcrecord.org. ID Number: 15843.
- Fossey, R., DeMitchell, T., & Eckes, S. (2009). An end to the T-shirt wars in the public schools? *Palmer v. Waxahachie Independent School District*. *Teachers College Record*, www.tcrecord.org. ID Number: 15775.
- Fossey, R. (2009). What are Judge Sotomayor's views on public education?: Some clues from the *Doninger* case. *Teachers College Record Online*, www.tcrecord.org. ID Number 15704.
- Fossey, R. (2009). Do schools have a legal right to collect teachers' urine for random drug testing? Let's hope not! *Teachers College Record Online*, www.tcrecord.org. ID Number: 15653.

- Fossey, R. (2009). Bad news for colleges and universities: A federal court recognizes a cause of action for negligent admission of a mentally disturbed student. *Teachers College Record Online*, www.tcrecord.org. ID Number: 15618.
- Fossey, R., Wilhelm, R., & Cutright, M. (2009). Thank you, College Board: The higher education community should support the College Board's endorsement of the DREAM ACT. *Teachers College Record Online*, www.tcrecord.org. ID Number: 15638.
- Fossey, R., & Cutright, M. (2009). "Sloppy scholarship" isn't the same as intentional plagiarism: A department chair accuses a professor of plagiarism and loses a nasty lawsuit. *Teachers College Record*, www.tcrecord.org. ID Number: 15518.
- Fossey, R., & Sayler, M. (2009). Who's afraid of those big, bad homeschoolers: A sensible homeschooling decision by a California court. *Teachers College Record Online*, www.tcrecord.org. ID Number: 15478.
- Fossey, R. & Glover, S. (2013). Four for the future: A reform board hires a corporate turnaround firm to manage St. Louis Schools. In D. R. McAdams & D. Katzir (Eds), *The redesign of urban school systems* (pp. 71-96). Cambridge, MA: Harvard Education Press.

- **Book Chapters and Encyclopedia Articles**

- Fossey, R. (2013). "It could get ugly . . ." Oakland's school board fights to maintain reform momentum while faced with a massive fiscal crisis. In D. R. McAdams & D. Katzir (Eds.), *The redesign of urban school systems* (pp. 97-122).
- Fossey, R. (2012). Should all public schools adopt dress code policies that focus on student safety? POINT. In Suzanne Eckes & Charles Russo (Eds.), *Debating Issues in American Education*, vol. 5 (pp. 4-10). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Fossey, R. (2012). Student rights. In A. Osborne & N. Roberts (Ed.), *Educators' Guide to School Law 2012* (pp. 60-74). Dayton, OH: Education Law Association.
- Fossey, R. (2012). Should educators assume a duty to prevent students from committing suicide? COUNTERPOINT. In Suzanne Eckes & Charles Russo (Eds.), *Debating Issues in American Education*, Vol. 5 (pp. 80-89). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Fossey, R. (2012). Should students be required to wear uniforms? POINT. In Charles Russo (Ed.), *Debating Issues in American Education*, Vol. 8 (pp. 41-48). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Fossey, R. (2012). Should teachers be subject to drug Testing? POINT. In Charles Russo(Ed.), *Debating Issues in American Education*, Vol. 8 (pp. 82-89). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Fossey, R. (2012). Should there be limits on student free speech? POINT. In Charles Russo (Ed.), *Debating Issues in American Education*, Vol. 8 (pp. 179-185). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

- Fossey, R. (2011). A college student's right to due process. In R. Fossey, K.B. Melear, & J. C. Beckham, *Contemporary Issues in Higher Education Law* (pp. 319-345). Dayton, OH: Education Law Association.
- Fossey, R. (2011). A student's right to privacy in a college residence hall. . In R. Fossey, K.B. Melear, & J. C. Beckham, *Contemporary Issues in Higher Education Law* (pp. 346-364). Dayton, OH: Education Law Association.
- Melear, K.B., & Fossey, R. (2011). Defamation and other intentional torts. . In R. Fossey, K.B. Melear, & J. C. Beckham, *Contemporary Issues in Higher Education Law* (pp. 235-260). Dayton, OH: Education Law Association.
- Fossey, R. & Zirkel, P. A. (2011). University liability for student suicide: A review of case law. In Dorian A. Lamis & David Lester (eds). *Understanding and preventing college student suicide* (pp. 291-306). Springfield Ill: Charles C. Thomas.
- Fossey, R., & Zirkel, P. A. (2010). Student suicide case law in public schools. In D. N. Miller, *Child and adolescent suicidal behavior: school-based prevention, assessments, and interventions* (pp. 131-137). New York: Guilford Press.
- Fossey, R. (2009). *Sweatt v. Painter*. In C. Russo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the law of higher education* (pp. 444-445). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Fossey, R. (2009). Educational malpractice. In C. Russo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the law of higher education* (pp. 143-146). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Fossey, R. (2009). Student press. In C. Russo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the law of higher education* (pp. 436-439). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Fossey, R. (2009). Fourth Amendment rights of students. *Encyclopedia of the law of higher education* (pp. 193-196). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Fossey, R. (2009). *Roemer v. Maryland Department of Public Works*. *Encyclopedia of the law of higher education* (pp. 383-385). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Fossey, R. (2009). Student Suicide (college and university students). *Encyclopedia of the law of higher education* (pp. 439-440). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Fossey, R. (2009). Clery Act. In C. Russo (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the law of higher education* (pp. 93-95). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Fossey, R. (2009). Free speech and expression rights of students. *Encyclopedia of the law of higher education* (pp. 196-201). Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.
- Fossey, R. (2013). Review of *The New Orleans Sisters of the Holy Family: African American Missionaries to the Garifuna of Belize*. *Catholic Southwest* 24, 77-78



Fossey, R. (2012). Review of *The Catholic Studies Reader* by James T. Fisher & Margert M. McGuinness, eds. *Catholic Southwest*, 23, 85-86.

- **Book Reviews**

Fossey, R. (2012). Review of *The Constitution goes to college: Five constitutional ideas that have shaped the university*, by Rodney Smolla. *Teachers College Record*, [www.tcrecod.org](http://www.tcrecod.org). ID Number 17607.

Fossey, R. (2011). Review of *Mercy without borders*, by Mark & Louise Zwick. *Catholic Southwest*, 22, 97-98.

Fossey, R. (2011). Review of *Teachers and the law* (8<sup>th</sup> ed.), by David Schimmel, Leslie Robert Stellman, & Louis Fischer. *Journal of Law and Education*, 40, 403-405.

Fossey, R. (2011). Review of *Call her a citizen: Progressive Era Activist and Educator Anna Pennybacker*, by Kelley King. *Teachers College Record*, [www.tcrecord.org](http://www.tcrecord.org). ID Number 16380.

Fossey, R. (2010). Review of *Crossing borders with the Santo Niño de Atocha*, by Juan Javier Pescador. *Catholic Southwest*, 21, 89.

Fossey, R. (2010). Review of *Off-track profs: Nontenured teachers in higher education*, by John G. Cross & Edie N. Goldenberg, *Teachers College Record*. [www.tcrecord.org](http://www.tcrecord.org). ID Number 15939.

Fossey, R. (2009). Review of *The trials of academe*, by Amy Gajda. *Teachers College Record*. [www.tcrecord.org](http://www.tcrecord.org). ID Number: 15868.

Fossey, R. (2009). Review of *The student loan scam: The most oppressive debt in U.S. history—and how we can fight back*, by Alan Michael Collinge. *Journal of Law and Education*, 38, 715-718.

Fossey, R. (2009). Review of *Knowing where to draw the line: Ethical and legal standards for best classroom practice*, by Mary Ann Manos. *Journal of Law and Education*, 38, 219-222.

## **Selected Presentations**

Fossey, R., & Crow, G. (November 19, 2011). Case Writing Workshop. 2011 University Council of Educational Administration Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Fossey, R. & DeMitchell, T. A. (November 12, 2011). The “Deliberate Indifference” Standard in federal appellate courts in the wake of the *Gebser* decision. 2011 Education Law Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Ill.

Fossey, R. Eckes, S., & Wasserman, L. (November 11). Publishing legal scholarship for promotion and tenure. 2011 Education Law Association Annual Conference, Chicago, Ill.

Fossey, R. (2010). Working in research clusters. 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Tools for Success Conference, University of North Texas Doctoral Student Association, August 21, 2010.

Fossey, R., Eckes, S., & DeMitchell, T. A. (2010). Academic freedom & gay speech in the college classroom. Education Law Association, 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Vancouver, B.C. (November 12, 2010).

Roger, K. & Fossey, R. Same-sex marriage & the public school curriculum: Can parents opt their children out of curricular discussions about sexual orientation? Conference on the impact of same-sex marriage on education: Implications for schools, curriculum, students, their families, and educational communities. Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah, October 29-30, 2010.

Fossey, R., & Eckes, S. (2009). Do students have a constitutional right to express anti-gay sentiments in the schools? A conflict between two federal appellate courts. 2009 Education Law Association, 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, Louisville, Kentucky, October 23, 2009.

Cutright, M., Fossey, R., & Niwagaba (2009). Ugandan higher education: An inquiry into challenges and opportunities. Southwest Educational Research Conference, San Antonio, TX, February 5, 2009.

Fossey, R., & Roberts, N. (2009). Strip searches and secret videotaping at school: Federal courts are hostile. Southwest Educational Research Conference, San Antonio, TX, February 6, 2009.

### **Conferences attended**

Education Law Association  
Texas State Historical Association  
Texas Catholic Historical Society

### **Professional membership**

Educational Law Association  
Texas Catholic Historical Society  
Texas State Historical Association  
Catholic Writers Guild  
Catholic Press Association  
Catholic Fellowship of Scholars  
Inactive member of Texas State Bar

### **Awards**

M. A. McGhehey Award for outstanding service to the Education Law Association (2014).

Carlos Eduardo Castaneda Award for meritorious service to the Texas Catholic Historical Society (2013).

Catholic Press Association (2014). Third Place for General Excellence in Scholarly Journal competition for 2013 issue of *Catholic Southwest*.

Catholic Press Association (2014). Third Place for Best Cover of a Scholarly Journal for cover of 2011 issue of *Catholic Southwest*.

Catholic Press Association (2013). Third Place for General Excellence in Scholarly Journal competition for 2012 issue of *Catholic Southwest*.

Catholic Press Association (2012). Second Place for General Excellence in Scholarly Journal competition for 2011 issue of *Catholic Southwest*.

Catholic Press Association (2012). First Place for Best Cover of a Scholarly Journal for cover of 2011 issue of *Catholic Southwest*.

Catholic Press Association (2011). Second Place for Outstanding Scholarly Article for article entitled "Courage Under Fire: St. Katharine Drexel and the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament Confront the Ku Klux Klan," which appeared in the 2010 issue of *Catholic Southwest*.

Outstanding Higher Education Faculty Member, UNT Association of Graduate Students in Higher Education, University of North Texas, 2010.

Research Award, Department of Teacher Education and Administration, University of North Texas, 2009.

### **Dissertation**

School Choice in Massachusetts: Will It Help Schools Improve (Ed.D. dissertation, Harvard Graduate School of Education). Professor Richard Elmore, advisor.

### **Other professional experience**

I practiced law for nine years, representing rural school districts in Alaska. I also worked as a case writer or as Fondren Research Fellow at the Center for Reform of School Systems in Houston, Texas from 2001-2006.

### **Service**

Editor, *Catholic Southwest*, 2011 to the present

Editor, *Journal of Cases in Educational Leadership*, 2010-2012

Commissioner, Texas Catholic Conference School Accreditation Commission, 2006-2013

Member, Feasibility Study Committee, Cristo Rey School for Baton Rouge, 2014 to the present.