Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Contra Costa, appointed October, 2007

Judge Pro Tempore, Contra Costa County, 2001 – 2007, presiding over numerous courts - including Juvenile Delinquency and Dependency and Juvenile Drug Court Deputy Public Defender, Contra Costa County, 1993 – 2001, Drug Court Representative at inception of Drug Court in the county (1998)
Associate Attorney, Cooley Godward, 1992 - 1993
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U.C. Berkeley Law, Boalt Hall, J.D., 1990,
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Adjunct Professor – Berkeley Law School – Civil Trial Practice – Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Fall 2015 Guest lecturer – Berkeley Law School – Civil Trial Practice – Spring 2013

Faculty, NJO May 5-9. 2014, March 2-6, 2015
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Long Beach – Arraignments, Bail, Pleas and Preliminary Hearings
Instructor, Domestic Violence Update 2014 – March 4, 2014 and April 29, 2014
Instructor, Bench Conduct for Temporary Judges – January 4, 2013 – Contra Costa County

Instructor, Advanced Collaborative Courts Roundtable, Cow Counties Judges Institute, May 2011, Sacramento, California

Instructor, Child Custody Evaluators Symposium, "Domestic Violence Concerns for Child Custody Evaluators and Mediators" 2010

Speaker – Statewide Conference on Public Safety Realignment, Practices on Population Management – charging and sentencing practices, Memorial Auditorium – Sacramento, November, 2012

Partner: Community Defined Solutions Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence Initiative 2010

Speaker – DOJ Presentation – Zero Tolerance for Domestic Violence - 2015

Featured Speaker: Annual "Walk for Recovery" 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 Featured Speaker: ARC Recovery – San Quentin State Prison, 2013 Awards: 2015 Rose Bird Memorial Award; 2014 Women's section of the CCC Bar Association Service Award; Zero Tolerance Award for Leadership and Service – 2010-2012,

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