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# Paralegal Studies

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Instructor Alberto Gudiño

Alberto C. Gudiño earned his Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from California State University, Northridge. He earned his Juris Doctor degree from Southwestern University School of Law in Los Angeles. While at Southwestern, he was a member of the prestigious Moot Court Honors Program and also served as a Board Member of the Moot Court Honors Program.

Mr. Gudiño is an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California Mr. Gudiño was an associate attorney for the law firm of Wallin & Klarich. Mr. Gudiño primarily handled felony and misdemeanor criminal cases. He currently works for the U.S. District Court

Prof. Gudiño teaches Wills, Trusts and Probate at Mission College in the Paralegal Studies Program, and enjoys assisting students with their legal studies. Prof. Gudiño enjoys mountain cycling and hiking, and spending time with his lovely wife and son, and extended family.



**Henry Soledad, Esq.** immigrated to the United States from Germany at the age of seventeen. While being a German citizen, he is of Filipino descent. At the time when he entered college at the <u>University of Nevada, Reno</u> he was a non-traditional student in almost every sense, like so many of our Mission College students. He was over the age of 21, an ESL student, from a single-parent family with seven siblings, raised in a foster home, first-generation college student, full-time employed, living independently, and a member of the <u>Nevada Army National Guard</u>.

In the Army National Guard, he was a Crew Chief for the CH47-D Chinook helicopter (MOS 67U). He completed his Advanced Individual Training at Fort Eustis, VA on top of his class and earned recognition as "Distinguished Honor Graduate". During his military career he received various awards including the ArmyService Medal and Nevada Commendation Medal for Meritorious Service.

At the same time, he became the first minority President of a <u>Greek organization</u> on a predominately white campus. He was also every involved on and around campus, from student government to university hiring committees. Eventually, he was awarded with a certificate of recognition by the Board of Regents for his contributions to UNR and nominated for "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities".

After he received a Bachelor of Science in Finance, with a minor in Economics from UNR, he attended <u>Rutgers School of Law-Newark</u> where he earned his Juris Doctorate in 2004. During his time at Rutgers he was an editor of the <u>Race and the Law Review</u>, a facilitator for the <u>Minority Student Program</u>, and clerked for the New Jersey Superior Court.

After passing the Bar exam in California, he participated as a Project Attorney on various largescale litigations involving issues from anti-trust, IP and Medicare fraud. He also works pro bono through Public Counsel for the Federal Bankruptcy Court advising indigent debtors during bankruptcy proceedings.

### Edna R. Chavarry

# <u>Curriculum development for the Pathways to Law Initiative - "Street Law" and Law 10 - Intro to Law Instructor</u>



Edna R. Chavarry is a Project Specialist for the USC Center for Urban Education - USC Rossier School of Education who serves as the primary liaison to several institutions involved in the Equity Scorecard<sup>TM</sup> process. Edna earned two Bachelor of Art degrees from UCLA in International Development Studies and Sociology, her Masters of Arts in Higher Education at UCLA, and her Juris Doctorate at Loyola Marymount University Los Angeles. Her research interests include higher education and its role in society, community college transfer initiatives, education law and policy, and institutional accountability through self-assessment and evaluation. Edna is currently scheduled to graduate from the LACCD District <a href="Project Match Program">Project Match Program</a> which promotes quality instruction and diversity in community college teaching and will teach Law 10 - Intro to Law in the LAMC Paralegal Studies program in Spring 2014.

### Enza Barbato will develop the Community Service Component of the Pathways to Law School in Spring 2014



Enza is a Los Angeles native that attended Cleveland High School and took classes at Los Angeles Community Colleges. Enza holds a bachelor's degree in philosophy from UC Riverside, where she was a Chancellor's Scholar, resident advisor and tutored for Introduction to Philosophy. She holds a JD from Boston University School of Law and is licensed to practice law in California. Prior to and during law school, Enza worked at The Princeton Review as an SAT tutor and college application advisor.

During law school, Enza was a member of Boston University's civil litigation program, where she successfully represented clients in employment benefit cases. Her last year, she taught a discussion section for a communications law class and edited a future edition of the text book. Her first summer in law school she interned with a corporate law firm in Argentina doing research on the risks and benefits associated with investing in South America. After law school, Enza was a fellow at the City Attorney of Los Angeles. During her time with the City of LA, Enza wrote memos, briefs, and took depositions for pending cases. Currently, Enza is a litigation consultant specializing with large scale litigation involving natural gas pipeline operators. She helps utility companies with government regulation requests, litigation preparation & compliance. In her free time, she volunteers with United Way's Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA), a program that offers free tax help for low-income individuals.

## Prof Jackman teaches our Civil Litigation Class at Mission



Prof. Jackman is a graduate from the LACCD Project Match Program. He served as an in-house counsel for Nestle USA, Inc., subsidiary of Nestle S.A., the world's largest food and beverage company. He earned my Bachelor of Arts from the University of California, Santa Barbara in Law & Society with a Criminal Justice emphasis. He studied law at the <a href="University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law">University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law</a>, where he earned a JD and was an esteemed member of the coveted Dean's list. Over the past ten years, he has been working in the field of marketing and entertainment law, specializing in the area of Game Promotions. He was Director of Business & Legal Affairs for <a href="Sony Pictures Entertainment">Sony Pictures Entertainment</a> and now currently serves as an in-house counsel for <a href="Nestle USA">Nestle USA</a>, <a href="Inc.'s">Inc.'s</a> Beverage, Confections & Snacks and emerging Markets divisions where he focuses on Social Media.