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Experience

- 2021 – Present** **Nova Southeastern University, Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice, Nova Southeastern University, 3301 College Ave., Fort Lauderdale FL**
- Associate Professor
- 2007 – 2021** **Nova Southeastern University, Abraham S. Fischler College of Education and School of Criminal Justice, Nova Southeastern University, 3301 College Ave., Fort Lauderdale FL**
- Associate Professor
 - Legal Associate for the Abraham S. Fischler College of Education
- 2000 – 2008** **Lincoln-Marti Private Schools** **Miami, Florida**
General Counsel and Chief Administrative Officer
- Coordinated joint alternative education programs with Miami-Dade County Public Schools
 - Implemented the State Parental Choice Program
 - Coordinated and supervised the NAECY accreditation
 - Achieved a 50% increase in student enrolment in 5 years
 - Developed & implemented teacher & staff training programs
 - Responsible for developing successful special education programs for highrisk, low-income bilingual students
- 1994 – 2000** **Florida School Boards Association** **Tallahassee, FL**
General Counsel/State Legislative Lobbyist
- Represented the 69 Florida School Boards at the State Legislature
 - Developed, coordinated & forwarded the State & Federal legislative programs approved by 69 School Board
 - Represented the Florida School Boards before the Florida Supreme Court & the 3rd District Court of Appeals
 - Provided training in the Administrative Procedures Act for newly-elected school board members
- 1989 – 1994** **Miami-Dade County Public Schools** **Miami, FL**
State Lobbyist/Labor Relations
- Negotiated, monitored & assessed labor contracts for the School Board

- Directed the development, coordination & implementation of the District's State & Federal Legislative Programs
- Represented the School Board before state & local boards & agencies

1981 – 1989 **Red Clay School District & School Districts in Pennsylvania** **Wilmington, DE**
 Regional Academic Bilingual Counselor A.I. DuPont Middle
 ▪ Counseled students 4th to 8th grades
 ▪ Taught Legal & Civic education to bilingual students
 ▪ Provided Special Education services and counseling

1968 – 1980 **Miami-Dade County Public Schools** **Miami, FL**
 Classroom Teacher/School and District Administrator
 ▪ Collaborated in the first Bilingual / ESOL education program in Florida
 ▪ School site administration & counselor collaborated in developing the first computerized master schedule at the middle school
 ▪ Director of Federal Programs, Director Non-Instructional Staffing, Negotiated Labor Contracts & Director of Teacher Education Center for Monroe & Dade Counties

Education

Juris Doctor	Widener University School of Law	1987
MA in Education (Supervision/Counseling)	University of Miami	1974
BA in Education/Languages	University of Miami	1967

Memberships

Member of Florida Bar since 1994
 Licensed Attorney in the State of Florida 2019

Languages: Fluent in English and Spanish

Publications and Presentations

2018-2019 MIAMI, FL CHILDREN'S FIRST CONFERENCE
 "PRO SOCIAL BEHAVIORS: Resolving Conflicts in the Early Years, A Model for Early Childhood" Presented by Dr. DE MELENDEZ & TATJANA MARTINEZ -- PRESENTED "PRO SOCIAL BEHAVIORS: Resolving conflicts, A Model in the Early Years Early Learning Coalition of Miami–Dade and Monroe and the Children's Trust.

09/20/2018 Savannah, GA 47th NSEE National Society of Experiential Education. Presented EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION AND INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY: ADAPTING FACE-TO-FACE COURSES TO ONLINE SPACES

06/2018 Liverpool, England Holistic Well-being SIG, June 2018 Debates in Child & Family Wellbeing Worked together with Dr. Wilma de Melendez and 06/17/2020

Presented by Dr. de Melendez. Influential forces in fostering a sense of civility during the early years: A Model promoting well-being of children from diverse backgrounds.

05/2015 Miami Beach, FL eMerge CONFERENCE MIAMI 2015 Miami Beach Convention Center. "Fischler Faculty Tool Box."

07/2012 Orlando, FL FDLA Conference. Presented via Tele-Conference together with Dr. Linda Simunek. "Intellectual Property, Copyright & Fair Use"

07/2009 Orlando, FL USDLA Conference. Presented via Blackboard. Joined Dr. Linda Simunek and Marilyn Gardner giving "Copyright, Reclaiming Fair Use: A Balancing Act."

05/2012 St Louis, MO NSU/FSEHS Summer Conference. Field Associates Training

04/2009 New Orleans, LA National Association of Elementary School Principals. "The Principal as the Chief Safety Officer"

10/2008 San Diego, CA Association of Latino Administrators and Superintendents (ALAS) NSU/FSEHS & NISL Educational Leadership

05/2008 Best in Class: Integrating Patient Safety & Quality: Creating a Culture of Inquiry. Conflict Resolution in the Clinical Setting"

08/1998 Tahoe, NV National School Board Directors Retreat Charter Schools & Vouchers in Florida

01/1997 Washington, DC-National School Boards Association. Legislative Updates & Review of Legislative Issue