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EDUCATION

PhD Candidate in Risk Management – Expected Graduation May 2010
Terry College of Business
University of Georgia
Robert E. Hoyt, Major Professor

J.D. - May 1998
Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, FL 32306

MBA – August, 1995
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306

B.S. Degree in Finance – December, 1992
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 32306

WORK EXPERIENCE

8/2006-7/2009 **Terry College of Business**
University of Georgia, Athens GA
Teaching Assistant
Taught Risk Management and Insurance

8/1999-5/2003 **School of Business and Industry**
Florida A&M University, Tallahassee, FL
Assistant Professor of Business Law
Taught Business Law and Corporate Liability

1/1999-7/1999 **Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation**
Office of the General Counsel, Tallahassee, FL
Attorney
Represented the Department in administrative hearings;
Evaluated the legal sufficiency of cases brought by the Pari-Mutuel
Wagering Department against license holders at pari-mutuel wagering
sites throughout Florida

10/1997-7/1998 **Solution Skills, Inc., Tallahassee, FL**
Instructor
Prepared students for the GRE and GMAT standardized tests

1/1994-4/1994 **JM Family Enterprises, Jacksonville, FL**
Revised Corporate Handbooks
Produced and Directed Corporate Video Tapes to comply with federal
OSHA regulations

3/1993-12/1993 **Carnett, Inc., Jacksonville, FL**
Developed and maintained a database of computer hardware inventory

Summers-1990, 91 **Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL**
College Quest Program Math Instructor
Prepared students for the SAT test

Summer-1989 **Prudential Life Insurance Company of America, Corporate**
Headquarters, Newark, NJ
Evaluated the potential profitability of insurance policies

PAPERS PRESENTED

THE RELATION BETWEEN TORT LAW ENVIRONMENT AND AUTOMOBILE
INSURANCE COSTS, 2007 American Risk and Insurance Association Annual Meeting
and 2006 Southern Risk and Insurance Association Annual Meeting

With

Robert E. Hoyt &
Lawrence S. Powell

DISSERTATION

The Demand for Automobile Insurance:
Evidence from Underserved Areas in California

HONORS AND ACTIVITIES

GMAT Test Preparation Seminar: PhD Project Annual Meeting 2005

National Achievement Scholar

Presidential Scholar

Life Gets Better Scholar

Florida Undergraduate Scholar

Florida Bar Association

Presidential Scholars Association

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.