

Ann Reyes Robbins

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EDUCATION:

University of Southern California

School of Social Work Ph.D. Student, August 2005-present

Advisors: Dr. Jacquelyn McCroskey and Dr. Lawrence Palinkas

School of Policy, Planning and Development

Graduate Certificate in Public Policy expected December 2007

Department of Geography

Graduate Certificate in Geographic Information Science expected September 2008

University of Michigan Law School

Juris Doctor, 1998

Child Advocacy Law Clinic, 1996

Advanced Clinical Law Program, 1997

Michigan Journal of Race & Law, 1996-1998

Article Selection Editor and Critical Race Theory Reading Group Coordinator

Scholarships/Fellowships: Kellogg/Bergstrom Child Welfare Law Fellow, 1997; Public Interest Law Initiative Grant, MALDEF, Chicago, 1997; Mexican American Lawyers Association Scholarship, 1997; Hispanic Lawyers Association Fellowship, 1997; Juan Luis Tienda Scholarship, 1995.

University of Southern California

Bachelor of Arts in American Literature with honors, Business minor, 1994

Honors Thesis: *A Tongue and a Sole: The Significance of Cobbling in Toni Morrison's Beloved*; Committee Chair: Dr. James Kincaid

Scholarships/Fellowships: USC Mexican American Alumni Association Scholarship, 1991-1994; Comisión Femenil de Los Angeles Scholarship, 1991-1994, Riordan Fellow, Anderson School of Business, University of California, 1993; Association of Hispanic Professionals for Education Scholarship, 1992-1993; National Hispanic Scholarship Foundation, 1991-1993; Latin Business Foundation Scholarship, 1992; League of United Latin American Citizens (LULAC) Scholarship, 1992.

Mount San Antonio College

Associate in Arts Degree, Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2004

Associate in Arts Degree, Fine Arts and Humanities, 2004

Associate in Arts Degree, Language Arts and Communication, 2005

Student of Distinction, 1991

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Child Maltreatment and Delinquency, Youth Social Capital, Critical Race Theory

CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Family Law Specialist, ICO Indiana State Bar Association, 2002 - 2007
Certified Domestic Relations Mediator, Indiana, 1999 - present
Indiana Attorney No. 21386-02, state and federal district courts, 1999 - present
Certified Probation Officer, Indiana, 1998

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Part-Time Lecturer, PPD 500: Cross-Sectoral Governance Spring 2008

University of Southern California, School of Policy, Planning and Development

Teaching Assistant, PPD 559: Policy Implementation and Evaluation Fall 2007

University of Southern California, School of Policy, Planning and Development
Dr. Michael Moody

Facilitator, SOWK 648: Management for Community and Social Services Fall 2007

University of Southern California, School of Social Work
Dr. Ramon Salcido

Guest Lecturer, SOWK 619, Social Work in Public Child Welfare Settings Fall 2006

University of Southern California, School of Social Work
Dr. Jacquelyn McCroskey

Part-Time Teacher, Critical Reading and Writing August 2004-June 2005

Elite Educational Institute, Rowland Heights, California

Guest Lecturer, Bergstrom Child Welfare Law Fellows Training May 2004, May 2005

University of Michigan Law School
Don Duquette, JD

Guest Lecturer, Domestic Relations Mediation Seminar Spring 2004

Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington
Amy Applegate, JD

Select Continuing Legal Education Seminars Taught:

Representing the Latino Client: Understanding and Responding to the Challenges of Cross-Cultural Representation (2004)
Mediating with the New Indiana Child Support Guidelines (2004)
Indiana CHINS (Children in Need of Services) and Delinquency Law (2003)

ARTICLES & PRESENTATIONS:

Reyes Robbins, A.M. Troubled Children and Children in Trouble: Redefining the Role of the Juvenile Court in the Lives of Children. *U. Mich. J.L. Reform* 2007;41:___ (in press).

Hennigan, K., Sloane, D., Reyes Robbins, A. and Stratton, J. "Collective Social Identities as Mediators: Effects of Civil Gang Injunctions as an Intervention," Paper Presentation, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, November 2007.

Presenter, "Learning to Like Lawyers (Or At Least Collaborate With Them)," Council on Social Work Education Annual Meeting, Roundtable Session, Child Welfare Track, San Francisco, October 2007.

Panel Chair, "Child Well-Being in America," University of Michigan Child Advocacy Clinic 30th Anniversary Symposium, Ann Arbor, March 2007.

McCroskey, J. & Reyes Robbins, A. Background Paper for California Mental Mapping Meeting on Child Abuse Prevention, July 2006.

Organizer and Symposium Chair, "Latino/a Voices: Moving America Beyond the Black and White Binary," University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, October 1996.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Children and Families Research Consortium, Senior Public Administrative Analyst
University of California, Los Angeles, May – December, 2006
Research analyst for Dr. Jacquelyn McCroskey through a grant-funded position affiliated with the Inter-University Consortium of Social Work Schools and the Los Angeles County Department of Children and Family Services.

Research Assistant

University of Southern California, May 2005 - present

May 2007 – present: Research assistant for National Institutes of Health funded research project "Truth Induction in Children." The project entails a series of studies to examine honesty in young maltreated and non-maltreated children. Principal Investigators: Drs. Thomas Lyon and Jodie Quas.

May 2006-August 2007: 50% time Graduate Research Assistant for National Science Foundation funded research project "Collective Social Identities as Mediators: Effects of Civil Gang Injunctions as an Intervention Strategy." Studied Latino gangs in the East Los Angeles area and the impact of civil gang injunctions. Principal Investigators: Drs. Karen Hennigan and David Sloane.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (continued):

January 2006-September 2007: Assisted Dr. Lawrence Palinkas with MacArthur Foundation funded program evaluation project associated with the MacArthur Initiative on Youth Mental Health Care: Dissemination and Implementation of Evidence-Based Practice in Community Mental Health Clinics.

May 2005-January 2006: Assisted Dr. Devon Brooks with journal research and preparation of a literature review and masters level curriculum addressing Structured Decision Making in child welfare cases.

Faculty Research Assistant, Law Library
University of Michigan Law School, May 1996-May 1998

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT:

Consultant (2004 – present)

Self-Employed

Occasional legal research and writing on a limited basis. Assisted with the litigation of a complex civil case involving the Americans with Disabilities Act in the Northern District Court of Indiana.

Mallor Clendening Grodner & Bohrer LLP

Bloomington, Indiana (2004)

Legal research, writing and litigation in the Family Law Department. Supervised by Andrew C. Mallor, a member of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers and recognized by his peers as one of the top fifty trial attorneys in Indiana.

Magistrate, Allen Superior Court Family Relations Division

Fort Wayne, Indiana (2003)

Presided over domestic relations cases including delinquency and abuse and neglect matters as well as protective order, paternity and dissolution cases. Received advanced training in all areas pertaining to Family Law, including but not limited to domestic violence, substance abuse, and mental health issues.

Blume Connelly Jordan & Stucky LLP

Fort Wayne, Indiana (2000-2002), Partner (2002)

Developed diverse Family Law practice including delinquency and abuse and neglect cases. Served as a court-appointed attorney for parents and guardian ad litem for children in more than 100 abuse and neglect and contested custody matters. Developed a domestic relations mediation practice focused primarily on custody disputes. Selected as contract counsel for the Allen County CASA program.

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT (continued):

Avery & Van Gilder (now Van Gilder & Trzynka)
Fort Wayne, Indiana (1999-2000)

Concentrated on building Family Law practice focused on dependency matters with firm employed as contract trial and appellate attorneys for the Allen County Department of Family and Children.

Allen Superior Court Family Relations Division
Fort Wayne, Indiana (1998-1999)

Served as a law clerk for the juvenile court judge. Also trained and certified as a probation officer and employed as the assistant chief juvenile probation officer for the administrative division. Duties included involvement with hiring decisions for the probation department and the juvenile detention facility and supervision of the court's Education Track Program and Deer Run Academy Alternative School.

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP:

League of United Latin American Citizens, Board Vice President,
Fort Wayne, 1999-2000
United Hispanic Americans, Board of Directors, 1999-2001
Allen County Minority Health Coalition, 2000-2002, Board President, 2001
Allen County Democratic Party Vice Chair, 2002, Latino Liaison, 2001
American Inns of Court, Benjamin Harrison Chapter, Board Secretary, 2003
Allen County Volunteer Lawyers Program, Board of Directors, 2002-2003
Allen County Bar Association, Women Lawyers Section, Committee Chair, 2000
Indiana 3rd District Pro Bono Commission, member, 2002-2003

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

Council on Social Work Education
Hispanic National Bar Association
Indiana Bar Foundation, Fellow, 2006-present
Indiana State Bar Association
National Association of Counsel for Children
National Court Appointed Special Advocates
Society for Social Work and Research