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SUMMARY

EDUCATION

Doctoral Candidate

Occupational Safety & Health
Columbia Southern University

MBA 2016

Columbia Southern University

Master of Science 2015

Occupational Safety & Health
Columbia Southern University

WORK HISTORY

CERTIFICATION

Certified Safety & Health Official

University of Texas Arlington

OSHA 500 & OSHA 501

Texas A&M University

Authorized OSHA Outreach Instructor

United States Department of Labor

Public Safety Certification

United States Department of Labor

Licensed Paramedic

State of Texas

Certified EMS Instructor

State of Texas

Advanced Mediator

State of Texas

Licensed Private Investigator

State of Texas

Safety Health & Environmental Professional

University of Texas Arlington

Registered Environmental Professional

National Registry of Environmental Professional

TxDOT

Traffic Control Supervisor

Missouri Workers Compensation

Certified Safety Consultant

TanMar Companies

Regional Safety Manager

2012 – 2014

National energy, transportation, manufacturing, communications, construction, and supply organization. Performed audits, training, and conflict resolution. Served additional role as in-house paramedic for workman's compensation management. Promoted 2 times in 1 year.

- Reduced EMR to below industry standard.
 - Instituted company safety medical program.
- Advised senior leadership, liaison between regulatory officials.

President 2006 – Current
BARCO Services EMS/Barnes Institute of Technology

Environmental Medical & Safety
Boutique safety and health consulting organization providing legal support services to law firms across the nation.

- Supported major insurances, companies, and law firms in litigation support and preparations.
- Liaison with C-Suite officials in securing and maintaining Safety management systems.
- Assisted in OSHA investigations.
- Multiple speaking engagements for risk management and safety forums.
- Consulted on major heavy civil construction operations in excess of \$10MM.
- Provided national and international medical transportation Services for injured and ill.
- Safety training and certification.

EMS Supervisor and Educator 2000 – 2006
GoldStar EMS

Recruited for emergency medical and safety to serve in supervisory roles over county emergency services.

- Acted as EMS Director for 16 counties in Texas.
Responsible for 22 – Emergency response ambulances on a daily rotation.
- Taught safety and EMS courses
- Site fire & safety inspections.
- Provided site inspections and recommendations.

Senior Instructor and Educator 1998 – 2000
Chuck Norris KDOOA

Recruited from national martial arts circuit to teach martial arts for the Chuck Norris organization to inner city youth.

- Taught the Chuck Norris system to more than 1000 inner city youth.
- Sat on Principal advisory council.
- Represented HISD in private events within the Norris organization.

***Actively maintained emergency medical license and activity since 1991.*

LEADERSHIP – COMMITTEE - CONSULTING

Associated General Contractors of America

Professional Development Committee
Safety Committee

Member
Member

American Subcontractors Association	Safety Committee	Member
American Society of Safety Professionals	ASSP	Member
TanMar Companies	Safety Advisor	
Primoris Construction Services	Heavy Civil Safety Advisor	

AWARDS

TBB Zero Lost Time Award	NASA Awards/AGC	2024
National AGC Safety Award	Associated General Contractors of America	2024
Association of Energy Service Companies	Silver Safety Award	2019
Wildcat Captive Insurance Group	No Accidents Greater than 500,000 Miles	2018
Association of Energy Service Companies	Gold Safety Award	2017
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Zurich North America	Most Improved Safety Program	2015
Blackbelt Hall of Fame	Master Instructor	2012

TESTIMONY HISTORY 5 YEARS & FEE SCHEDULE

*CASE
ATTORNEY
COURT*

Deposition

Baraniesha Penson v Texas Shoal Creek Condominium Sandoval and James, PLLC In the 126 TH District Court Travis County, Texas	Slip and Fall	Plt
Estate of Sabrina Hampton v Union Pacific Railroad Horwitz, Horwitz, and Associates, LTD In the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois	Environmental Exposure	Plt
Fred Patton v Air Products LLC, BrandSafeway Byron Alfred In the 19 th Judicial District Court, Parish of East Baton Rouge, State of Louisiana	Scaffolding Fall	Plt
Gloria Owen, Estate of Robert Owen v Huntsville EMS Tyler Brown In the Circuit Court of Limestone County, Alabama	EMS Ops Wrongful Death	Plt
Guidry v Walmart Andrew Moak In the Circuit Court of Pike County, Alabama	Forklift	Plt
Kaleb Owens v NorthStar EMS Derrick Mills In the Circuit Court of Fayette County, Alabama	EMS Operations Fatality	Plt
Kevin Edwards v TCS, Harper Brothers Alex Cochran Harris County, Texas	Construction Electrocutation	Def
LaShayla Shelley v Halliburton Company Johnny Havens	Oil & Gas Stairs/Ladder	Plt

Harris County, Texas

Lee v U-Haul Scott Distasio Arbitration Matter of North Port, Florida	Trailers – Slip Hazard	Plt
Luke Budack v Power Construction Company, LLC Charlie Terry In the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois	Construction Working Surface	Plt
2nd Deposition: Luke Budack v Power Construction Company, LLC Charlie Terry In the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois	Construction Working Surface	Plt
Antonio Torres v EOG Resources, INC. John Riley In the District Court, 229 TH Judicial District, Duval County, Texas	Oil & Gas Operations	Plt
Pena v MSWS Trace Blair Bexar County, Texas	Oil & Gas Fatality	Def
Castaneda v TCS, South Texas Illumination Daniel O’Neil Harris County, Texas	Construction Site MVA	Def
Castaneda v Sunline Trucking Ciro Sempiro In the District Court, 166 th Judicial District, Bexar County, Texas	Permit Confined Space	Plt
Natalie O’Brien v Mercedes Benz of The Woodlands Perdue & Kidd In the 284th District Court of Montgomery County, Texas	Slip Hazard	Plt
Nick Georgeff v Don Borneke Construction Charlie Terry In the United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, West Division	Construction Site Safety	Plt
Nora Beachamp v Target Michael Fondren Andy Citrin Injury Attorneys In the Circuit Court, Harrison County, Mississippi	Display/Trip Fall	Plt
Gilberto Guzman v Outback Steakhouse of Florida Arnold McAdams In the United Staes District Court, for the Western District of Texas, San Antonio Division	Slip/Fall	Plt
Octaria Matthew, Amin Estate of Alvin Kelly v Park-Ohio Holdings Corp, et al. Jordan Lebovitz Nurenberg Paris	Machine Guarding/Temp Employees	Plt

In the Court of Common Pleas, Cuyahoga County, Ohio

Patrick Lafata v Walmart, INC

Christopher C. Young

Gravis Law, PLLC

In the United States Court, District of Montana, Butte Division

Mechanical Malfunction

Plt

David Airhart v MSWS

Trace Blair

Bexar County, Texas

Oil & Gas Fall

Plt

Polly v Mobile Fleet

Brian Humphrey

Houston, Texas

Trucking Maintenance Safety

Plt

Ramon Garcia v Apachy Oil & Gas

John Riley

In the District Court of Bexar County

Fall on Stairs

Plt

Robert Graves v Nix Diesel

Brandon Bishop

In the Circuit Court of Jefferson, Alabama

Forklift

Plt

Ronald Evans v One World Technologies, Rigid, INC

Joseph Bruno

United States District Court Eastern District of Louisiana

Saw Design

Plt

Sabrina Hampton Estate v. Union Pacific

Horwitz & Horwitz, Attorney

In the Circuit Court of Cook County, IL

COVID Safety

Plt

Green v LaBatt

Joseph McGowen

In the District Court of Harris County, Texas

Warehouse Safety

Plt

Amy Castaneda v Pinnacle Trucking

Abigail Rodriguez

In the District Court,

166th Judicial District, Bexar County, Texas

Confined Space Fatality

Plt

Vicente Rodriguez Estate v. North Texas Shredding

Jim Grau

In the 342nd District Court of Tarrant County, Texas

Machine Guarding Safety

Def

Weigang v MSWS

Trace Blair

Bexar County, Texas

Oil & Gas Fatality

Plt

Ybarra v Petro Edge

Trace Blair

Bexar County, Texas

Confined Space Fatality

Plt

Trial

Patrick Lafata v Walmart, INC Christopher C. Young Gravis Law, PLLC In the United States Court, District of Montana, Butte Division	Mechanical Malfunction	Plt
John Wall v Continental Contractors, LLC Johnny Bruce In the Circuit Court of Jefferson County, Kentucky	Construction Safety Management	Plt
Torres v WellPro Fran Weedon In the 101 ST Judicial District Court, Dallas County, Texas <i>*Sworn Testimony with Judge and Counsel</i>	Oil & Gas – Site Safety	Plt
Torres v WellPro Fran Weedon In the 101 ST Judicial District Court, Dallas County, Texas	Oil & Gas – Site Safety	Plt
Tyrone Brown v McLane Joseph McGowen In the District Court of Lubbock, Texas	Warehouse Safety Management	Plt
Lujano v Discount Home Warehouse Ces Tavares Dallas, Texas	Ladder Safety	Plt
State of Texas vs. AA Female Public Defenders Office Walker County, Texas	EMS - Assault with Deadly Weapon	Def
Vicente Rodriguez Estate v. North Texas Shredding Jim Grau In the 342 nd District Court of Tarrant County, Texas	Machine Guarding Safety	Def