**Texas State Vita**

As of September 21. 2015

**I. Academic/Professional Background**

**A. Name:** Joseph Baar Topinka **Title:** Assistant Professor

**B. Educational Background**

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| **Degree** | **Year** | **University** | **Major** | **Thesis/Dissertation** |
| LLM | 2008 | School of Law, Loyola University Chicago | Health Law | Yaw, Pitch, and Roll, Quarantine and Isolation At United States Airports |
| MHA | 2007 | Chapman University | Healthcare Administration |  |
| LLM | 2003 | US. Army Judge Advocate General’s School | Military Law | Expanding Subpoena Power in the Military |
| MBA | 2002 | Saint Martin’s University | Business Administration |  |
| JD | 1993 | College of Law, Northern Illinois University | Law |  |
| BA | 1990 | University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana | Political Science-Pre-Law/History |  |

**C. University Experience**

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| **Position** | **University** | **Dates** |
| Assistant Professor | Texas State University | 2015-present |
| Adjunct Professor | University of the Incarnate Word | 2015-present |
| Adjunct Professor | Our Lady of the Lake University, San Antonio | 2015-present |
| Adjunct Instructor | Dominican University | 2014-present |
| Adjunct Instructor | Brown Mackie College | 2014 |
| Assistant Professor | Baylor University | 2012-2014 |
| Adjunct Professor | Trinity University, San Antonio | 2013 |

**D. Relevant Professional Experience**

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| **Position** | **Entity** | **Dates** |
| Assistant Professor and Legal Instructor | Academy of Health Sciences, US Army Medical Department Center and School, Fort Sam Houston, Texas | 2012 - 2014 |
| Deputy Staff Judge Advocate | US Army Medical Command, Fort Sam Houston, Texas | 2008-2012 |
| Regional Command Judge Advocate and Center Judge Advocate | US Army Western Regional Medical Command and Madigan Army Medical Center, Tacoma, Washington | 2005-2007 |
| Chief, Administrative and Civil Law Division, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 10th Mountain Division (LI) | US Army, Fort Drum, New York | 2003-2005 |
| Group Judge Advocate, 6th Military Police Group (CID) | US Army, Fort Lewis, Washington | 2000-2002 |
| Chief, Criminal Law Division, US Army Armor Center and Fort Knox | US Army, Fort Knox, Kentucky | 1997-2000 |
| Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, Fort Wainwright Law Center | US Army, Fort Wainwright, Alaska | 1994-1997 |

**E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)**

* Texas Bar
* Washington State Bar
* Illinois Bar
* Fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives (ACHE) – recertified 2013
* Fellow, Healthcare Financial Management Association
* Fellow, American Bar Foundation
* Law Member, American College of Legal Medicine

**II. Teaching**

**A. Teaching Honors and Awards:**

* 2014: Nominated for Instructor of the Quarter for 1st Quarter, FY14
* 2013: Army-Baylor University Distinguished Faculty Service Award
* 2013: Nominated for Instructor of the Quarter for 1st and 3rd Quarters, FY13

**B. Courses Taught:**

Texas State University

* HA 4318 - Employment Law in Healthcare
* HA 4320 - Seminar In Healthcare Administration
* HA 5335 - Public Health for Healthcare Administrators

University of Incarnate Word

* HADM 6330.1 - Health Law

Our Lady of the Lake University

* HCMG 7320 - Healthcare Law and Ethics

Brown Mackie College

* HCA 2800 - Issues in Public Health
* HCA 4450 - Risk Management
* HCA 2180 - Healthcare Delivery Systems
* HCA 4100 - Leadership in Healthcare Organizations
* HCA 4150 - Strategic Management in Healthcare Organizations

Dominican University

* Graduate School of Social Work-Post Master’s Certificate in Working with the Military and their Families (GSSW-CWMF)

Baylor University

* HCA 5336 - Jurisprudence
* HCA 5330 - Healthcare Contracting and Negotiations
* BML 5110 - Selected Topics in Business Law
* HCA 5315 - Health Policy
* HCA 5392 - Introduction to Public Health Law
* HCA 5392 - Special Studies in Military Law

Trinity University

* HCAD 5373 - Health Administration Ethics

**C. Graduate Thesis/Dissertation or Exit Committees:**

Topinka, J. (2009). Yaw, Pitch, and Roll, Quarantine and Isolation at U.S. Airports. *The Journal of Legal Medicine*, January, pgs 51-81.

Topinka, J. (2003). Expanding Subpoena Power in the Military. *The Army Lawyer*, September, pgs. 15-31.

**D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:**

Texas State University

* HA 4318 - Employment Law in Healthcare
* HA 4320 - Seminar In Healthcare Administration
* HA 5335 - Public Health for Healthcare Administrators

University of Incarnate Word

* HADM 6330.1 - Health Law

Baylor University

* HCA 5336 - Jurisprudence
* HCA 5330 - Healthcare Contracting and Negotiations
* BML 5110 - Selected Topics in Business Law
* HCA 5315 - Health Policy
* HCA 5392 - Introduction to Public Health Law
* HCA 5392 - Special Studies in Military Law

Trinity University

* HCAD 5373 – Health Administration Ethics

**E. Funded External Teaching Grants and Contracts:**

**F. Submitted, but not Funded, External Teaching Grants and Contracts:**

**G. Funded Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:**

**H. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Teaching Grants and Contracts:**

Research Enhancement Proposal, Texas State University, Healthy Students 2020 at Texas State University: A Self-Reported Assessment on the Texas State Student Population’s Health Based on Focus Areas From Healthy People 2020

**I. Other**

**III. Scholarly/Creative**

**A. Works in Print**

**1. Books (if not refereed, please indicate)**

**a. Scholarly Monographs:**

**b. Textbooks:**

**c. Edited Books:**

**d. Chapters in Books:**

Topinka, J., Caspari, M. (2014). Legal Overview of Confidentiality and Reporting of Military Behavioral Health Records. *Forensic and Ethical Issues in Military Behavioral Health* (pp 13-19). Fort Sam Houston, Texas: Office of the Surgeon General Borden Institute.

**e. Creative Books:**

**2. Articles**

**a. Refereed Journal Articles:**

Topinka, J. (2014). An Introduction to Public Health Law for Leaders and Clinicians. *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, July-September, pgs 68-71.

Topinka, J. (2014). Legal Education for Army Medical Department Leaders and Soldiers: A Proposal from a Lawyer who has Advised AMEDD Leaders and Soldiers for Nearly a Decade. *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, January-March, pgs 68-76.

Topinka, J., Chandlee, R., Knodel, K., Anderson, M., Crall, C., Woolam, C., Jonasz, A., Hartley, M. (2013). Army Medical Department Leaders and the Law. *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, July-September, pgs 65-84.

Topinka, J. (2013). Quarantine and Isolation: A Primer for Military Leaders, *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, April-June, pgs 98-102.

Topinka, J., Kent, J. (2012). 14 Principles of Ethical Conduct in Practice, *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, January-March, pgs 5-9.

Topinka, J., Deaver, M., Lozada-Leoni, J. (2012). Fiscal Law Overview, *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, January-March, pgs 25-29.

Topinka, J., Agamy I. (2012). Public Health Emergency Law: A Primer for Leaders and Managers in the Military, *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, January-March, pgs 58-64.

Topinka, J. (2010). Gifts of Travel Benefits from Nonfederal Sources to Military and Civilian Government Employees. *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, January-March, pgs 62-65.

Topinka, J. (2009). Legal Counsel, A Leadership Tool. *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, October-December, pgs 54-58.

Topinka, J. (2009). Yaw, Pitch, and Roll, Quarantine and Isolation at U.S. Airports. *The Journal of Legal Medicine*, January, pgs 51-81.

Topinka, J. (2003). Expanding Subpoena Power in the Military. *The Army Lawyer*, September, pgs. 15-31.

**b. Non-Refereed Journal Articles:**

Topinka, J. (2010). The Importance of Health Law Attorneys in the U.S. Army. *Annals of Health Law*, Special Edition, pgs 31-36.

**3. Conference Proceedings**

1. **Refereed Conference Proceedings:**

**b. Non-Refereed Conference Proceedings:**

**4. Abstracts:**

**5. Reports:**

**6. Book Reviews:**

**7. Other:** Co-wrote AHLA’s “Making Your Healthcare Wishes Known Through an Advance Directive: A Guide for Active Military and Their Beneficiaries, “Understanding Informed Consent: A Guide for Active Duty Military and Military Medical Beneficiaries,” and Informed Consent in Military Medical Research: A Guide for Military Service Members.”

**B. Works not in Print**

1. **Papers Presented at Professional Meetings:**
2. **Invited Talks, Lectures, Presentations:**

Invited Lecture, Emergency Management/Public Health Regulations and Standards, Public Health Emergency Management Course, Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI), Defense Health Agency, August 3, 2015. Adjunct Instructor for DMRTI.

Invited Talk, Employment Law and Labor Law in the Military, Army-Baylor Program, September 16, 2015.

Invited Lecture. Law and Ethics, Joint Medical Operations Course, DIMITRI, Defense Health Agency, December 7, 2015. Adjunct Instructor for DMRTI.

**3. Consultancies:**

**4. Workshops:**

**5. Other Works not in Print**

1. **Works “submitted” or “under review”:**
2. **Works “in progress”**
3. **Other Works not in print:**

**C. Grants and Contracts**

**1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:**

**2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:**

**3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:**

**4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Grants and Contracts:**

**D. Fellowships, Awards, Honors:**

* Army-Baylor University Distinguished Faculty Service Award, 2013

**IV. Service**

1. **Institutional**
2. **University:**

Baylor University

* Faculty Advisor 2013-2014
* Committee Member, Curriculum 2012-2014

1. **College:**
2. **Department/School**

**B. Professional:**

* Chair, Public Health and Policy Interest Group, ABA Health Law Section 2015-present
* Vice-Chair, Public Health and Policy Interest Group,

ABA Health Law Section 2012-2015

* Chair, Programs Committee, ACHE South Texas Chapter 2014-2015
* Chair, Certification Committee, HFMA South Texas Chapter 2012-2015

1. **Community:**

* Active Duty, United States Army, Judge Advocate General’s Corps 1994-2014
* Boy Scout Legal Merit Badge Counselor (WA, NY, TX) 2001-2010
* Loyola University Street Law Program, Chicago Military Academy 2008
* National Guard, Illinois, Quartermaster Corps 1990-1994

**D. Services, Honors and Awards**:

Academic/Service Awards

* South Texas Chapter ACHE Board Member of the Year 2015
* Army-Baylor University Distinguished Faculty Service Award 2013
* Order of Military Medical Merit 2010
* Madigan Research Day Facilitator’s Award 2007
* Senior 100 Honorary, University of Illinois 1990
* Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement ROTC Award 1990

Military Awards & Decorations:

* Afghanistan Campaign Medal w/Campaign Star
* Legion of Merit Medal
* Meritorious Service Medal (6th Award)
* Army Commendation Medal (3rd Award)
* Joint Service Achievement Medal
* Army Achievement Medal (4th Award)
* Army Reserve Medal
* Joint Meritorious Unit Award
* Meritorious Unit Award
* Meritorious Unit Commendation
* Superior Unit Award
* Army Reserve Component Achievement Medal
* National Defense Service Ribbon w/star
* Global War on Terrorism Service Medal
* National Defense Service Ribbon w/star
* Army Service Ribbon
* Overseas Service Ribbon
* Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medal (3rd Award)
* Armed Forces Reserve Medal
* Legion of Merit, State of Michigan
* Airborne Badge
* Air Assault Badge
* Army Staff Badge

**E. Service Grants and Contracts**

**1. Funded External Service Grants and Contracts:**

**2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Service Grants and Contracts:**

**3. Funded Internal Service Grants and Contracts:**

**4. Submitted, but not Funded, Internal Service Grants and Contracts**