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I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name and Title

Name: Mr. Joseph B. Topinka Title: Associate Professor of Practice

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
LLM	2008	Loyola University of Chicago	Health Law	
MHA	2007	Chapman University	Health Administration	
LLM	2003	Judge Advocate General's School	Military Law	
MBA	2002	Saint Martins College	Business Administration	
JD	1993	Northern Illinois University	Law	
BA	1990	Univ of Illinois Urbana-Champaign	Political Science	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Comments*	*Dates*
Associate Professor of Practice	Texas State University. San Marcos, TX, United States		September 1, 2021 - Present
Assistant Professor of Practice	Texas State University. San Marcos, TX, United States		January 16, 2018 – August 31, 2021
Assistant Professor	Texas State University. San Marcos, TX, United States		August 24, 2015 - January 16, 2018
Assistant Professor	US Army Baylor MHA Program	Was asked to teach a health law course in Spring 2022.	May 2012 - May 2022
Adjunct Instructor	Dominican University		2014 - 2016
Adjunct Professor	Our Lady of the		2015

Position	*University*	*Comments*	*Dates*
	Lake University. San Antonio, TX, United States		
Adjunct Instructor	Brown Mackie College		2014
Legal Instructor, US Army Medical Department Center and School	US Army, Academy of Health Sciences, Fort Sam Houston. Fort Sam Houston, TX		May 2012 - March 2014
Adjunct Professor	Trinity University		2013

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	*Entity*	*Comments*	*Dates*
Deputy Staff Judge Advocate	US Army, Headquarters, US Army Medical Command, Fort Sam Houston, Fort Sam Houston, TX		2008 - 2012
Regional Command Judge Advocate and Center Judge Advocate	US Army Western Regional Medical Command and Madigan Army Medical Center, Fort Lewis, Tacoma, WA		2005 - 2007
Chief of Administrative and Civil Law	Administrative and Civil Law Division, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, 10th Mountain Division (LI), US Army, Fort Drum, Fort Drum, NY		2003 - 2005
Group Judge Advocate	6th Military Police Group		2000 - 2002

Position	*Entity*	*Comments*	*Dates*
	(CID), US Army, United States Criminal Investigation Command, Fort Lewis, Fort Lewis, WA		
Chief Prosecutor, Special Assistant US Attorney, and Chief Legal Assistance	Criminal Law Division, US Army Armor Center and Fort Knox, US Army, Fort Knox, Fort Knox, KY		1997 - 2000
Assistant Staff Judge Advocate and Special Assistant US Attorney	Fort Wainwright Law Center, US Army, Fort Wainwright, Fort Wainwright, AL		1994 - 1997

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

Fellow of the Healthcare Financial Management Association, Healthcare Financial Management Association. (September 1, 2020 - Present).

Additional Comments: Recertification.

Fellow of American College of Healthcare Executives, American College of Healthcare Executives. (July 8, 2019 - Present).

Additional Comments: Recertification.

Fellow, American Bar Foundation. (July 30, 2014 - Present).

Washington State Bar License, State of Washington. (November 6, 2016 - November 1, 2026). License Number: 38070.

Texas Bar License, State of Texas. (June 15, 2016 - June 4, 2026). License Number: 24090840.

Illinois Bar License, State of Illinois. (May 1, 1994 - May 5, 2026). License Number: 6220725.

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Nominee: Instructor of the Quarter for 1st and 3rd Quarters, FY13.
2013

Award / Honor Recipient: Legion of Merit, The Adjutant General of the State of Michigan.
March 15, 2000

Additional Comments: Award received for organizing the first ever Judge Advocate Field Training Exercise at Fort Know, Kentucky.

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

HA 3308 - HEALTHCARE ORG

HA 3309 - ETHICS HLTH PROF

HA 3311 - INDEPENDENT STUDY

HA 3347 - ESSENT HLTHCRE LAW

HA 4141 - HLTHCARE COMP EXAM

HA 4318 - EMPL LAW HLTHC MGT

HA 4320 - SEMINAR IN HC ADM

HA 4440 - PRAC INTNSHP A

HA 4848 - HLTHCAR ADMIN RESI

HA 5191 - FIELD EXPER ORIENT

HA 5311 - TRENDS HLTH ADMIN

HA 5321 - HEALTHCARE LAW

HA 5321 - HEALTHCARE LAW AND POLICY

HA 5335 - PUBL HLTH HLTC ADM

HA 5840 - ADMIN FLD PLCMNT

HS 4327 - LEGAL CONCEPTS HLTHCRE

Baylor University:

BML 5110 - Selected Topics in Business Law

HCA 5315 - Health Policy

HCA 5330 - Healthcare Contracting and Negotiations

HCA 5336 - Jurisprudence

HCA 5392 - Introduction to Public Health Law

HCA 5392 - Special Studies in Military Law

Brown Mackie College:

HCA 2180 - Healthcare Delivery Systems

HCA 2800 - Issues in Public Health

HCA 4100 - Leadership in Healthcare Organizations

HCA 4150 - Strategic Management in Healthcare Organizations

HCA 4450 - Risk Management

Dominican University:

SWK 853 - Human Behavior in the Military Environment

Our Lady of the Lake University:

HCMG 7320 - Healthcare Law and Ethics

Trinity University:

HCAD 5373 - Health Administration Ethics

University of the Incarnate Word:

HADM 6330.01 - Health Law

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

HCA 5392 - Introduction to Public Health Law, Curriculum Development, Baylor University: 2012 - 2013.

BML 5110 Selected Topics in Business Law, Curriculum Development, Baylor University. Taught: 2013.

HCA 5330 Healthcare Contracting and Negotiations, Curriculum Development, Baylor University. Taught: 2013.

HCA 5392 - Special Studies in Military Law, Curriculum Development, Baylor University. Taught: 2013.

HCA 5336 Jurisprudence, Curriculum Development, Baylor University. Taught: 2012 - 2013.

HCA 5315 - Health Policy, First Time Course Preparation, Baylor University. Taught: 2013.

HA 4318 - Employment Law in Healthcare, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: August 2015 - December 2015.

HA 4320 - Seminar in Healthcare Administration, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: August 2015 - December 2015.

HA 5335 - Public Health for Healthcare Administrators, First Time Course Preparation, Texas State University. Taught: August 2015 - December 2015.

HCAD 5373 – Health Administration Ethics, First Time Course Preparation, Trinity University. Taught: 2013.

HADM 6330.1 - Health Law, Revise Existing Course, University of the Incarnate Word. Taught: August 2015 - Present.

E. Teaching Grants and Contracts

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

Topinka, Joseph Baar. Fulbright Scholarship Program, Other. Grant.

Topinka, Joseph Baar. Fulbright US Scholar Program, Fulbright Scholarship Program, Other. Grant.

F. Other:

Peer Evaluations, Peer Evaluations, Texas State University. San Marcos, TX, United States. 0. (October 5, 2020).
Peer Evaluations-Topinka-1.pdf

Personal Notes from Students, Personal Notes from Students, Various. San Marcos, TX, United States. 0. (October 5, 2020).
Personal Notes from Students-1.pdf

TK20 TX State Course Evaluation Report for Instructors, TX20 Report, Texas State Universiyt. San Marcos, TX, United States. 0. (October 12, 2020).
Student Feedback Workbook Joseph Baar Topinka-1.xlsx

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

Workshop, "10-Week Advancement Study Group," ACHE South Texas Chapter, San Antonio, United States. (December 12, 2024).

Additional Comments: Legal instructor for BOD preparation.

Workshop, "Adobe Connect Training for Faculty and TA's," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (August 26, 2016).

Workshop, "Foundations of Online Course Design and Development," Texas State University, San Marcos, TX, United States. (July 11, 2016 - July 22, 2016).

Conference Attendance, "The Teaching Professor Conference," Magna Publications, Madison, WI, United States. (June 3, 2016 - June 5, 2016).
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III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

1. Books:

d. Chapters in Books:

Refereed:

Topinka, J. B., & Caspari, M. W. (2014). Legal Overview of Confidentiality and Reporting of Military Behavioral Health Records. In *Forensic and Ethical Issues in Military Behavioral Health* (pp. 13–19). Fort Sam Houston, Texas, United States of America: Office of the Surgeon General, US Army. Retrieved from https://research.ebsco.com/plink/c9a72b2e-a95b-3332-b1fa-6bf3b2a9f8ec

Non-refereed:

Topinka, J. B. (Accepted / In Press). Chapter 13. Actions and Reports Required of Physicians in Treatment Situations. In *ILLINOIS PRACTICE SERIES* (The Law of Medical Practice in Illinois, Vol. 21). Eagan, MN, United States: Thompson Reuters.

Topinka, J. B., & Martel, A. (2018). Actions and Reports Required of Physicians in Treatment Situations. In *The Law of Medical Practice in Illinois, 3d* (3d ed., Vol. 21, pp. 1293–1400). Eagan, Minnesota, USA: Thomson Reuters. Retrieved from https://store.legal.thomsonreuters.com/law-products/Practice-Materials/The-Law-of-Medical-Practice-in-Illinois-3d-2018-ed-Vol-21-22-Illinois-Practice-Series/p/105378807

e. Creative Books:

Topinka, J. B. (2018). *Just Judy, A Citizen and Leader for Illinois*. Munster, Indiana, United States of America: Hilton Publishing. Retrieved from www.judybaartopinka.org

2. Articles:

a. Refereed Journal Articles:

Mileski, M., Mendoza Torres, A., Beauvais, B. M., Betancourt, J. A., Ramamonjiarivelo, Z. H., Topinka, J. B., … McClay, R. (2026). The role of artificial intelligence in enhancing quality of life in nursing homes: A rapid review. *Healthcare*, *14*(11). https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare14111455

Mileski, M., Shapley, R. T., Beauvais, B. M., Topinka, J. B., Shanmugam, R., Betancourt, J. A., & McClay, R. (2025). The Utilization, Application, and Impact of Institutional Special Needs Plans (I-SNPs) in Nursing Facilities: A Rapid Review. *Healthcare*, *14*(1). https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare14010071

Mileski, M., McClay, R., Kruse, C. S., Topinka, J. B., Heinemann, K. A., & Vargas, B. I. M. (2024). The use of serenity rooms and similar tools to improve the workplace during COVID-19: A rapid review. *Nursing Reports*. Published. https://doi.org/10.3390/nursrep14010029

Betancourt, J. A., Stigler Granados, P. E., Pacheco, G. J., Reagan, J. K., Shanmugam, R., Topinka, J. B., … Fulton, L. V. (2021). Exploring Health Outcomes for U.S. Veterans Compared to Non-Veterans from 2003 to 2019. *Healthcare*, *9*(604) https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare9050604 healthcare-09-00604-1.pdf

Mileski, M., Brooks, M. S., Topinka, J. B., Hamilton, G., Land, C., Mitchell, T., … McClay, R. (2019). Are Alarming and/or Alerting Devices Effective in Reducing Falls in Long-Term Care (LTC) Facilities? A Systematic Review. *Healthcare*. Published. https://doi.org/10.3390/healthcare7010051

Topinka, J. B., Hewitt, B. A., McLeod, A. J., & Kruse, C. S. (2018). Healthy Students 2020: Analysis of a Self-Reported Health Assessment in a Public Four-Year University. *Texas Public Health Journal*, *70*(2), 16–22. https://research.ebsco.com/plink/7622a1ca-deb4-3a9f-aadb-a604ddd76ecf

Mileski, M., Topinka, J. B., Brooks, M. S., Lonidier, C., Linker, K., & Vander Veen, K. (2018). Sensory and Memory Stimulation as a Means to Care for Individuals with Dementia in Long-Term Care Facilities: A Literature Review. *Clinical Interventions in Aging*, *2018: 13*, 967–974. https://doi.org/10.2147/CIA.S153113

Topinka, J. B. (2018). Keeping Up With Today's Top Health Law Issues to Avoid a Nasty Surprise. *Frontiers*, *34*(4), 3–11. https://doi.org/10.1097/HAP.0000000000000031

Mileski, M., Topinka, J. B., Lee, K. A., Brooks, M. S., McNeil, C., & Jackson, J. (2017). An investigation of quality improvement initiatives in decreasing the rate of avoidable 30-day, SNF-to-hospital readmissions: A systematic review. *Clinical Interventions in Aging*, *12*, 213–222. https://doi.org/10.2147/CIA.S123362

Topinka, J. B., Molnar, D. P., Gardner, B. I., & Wosky, R. E. (2017, March 3). The Great Influenza: The Epic Story of the Deadliest Plague in History. *Journal of Legal Medicine*. United Kingdom: Taylor and Francis. https://doi.org/10.1080/01947648.2015.1262197

Topinka, J. B., Brooks, M., & Nichols, J. (2016). Service Animals: A New Legal Dimension Within the US Military. *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, *October-December 2016*, 108–111. Retrieved from https://research.ebsco.com/plink/fab9262d-5ac4-3b53-995d-08ac19c753ef

Topinka, J. B., Turner, L. R., Lee, K. A., & Brown, J. (2016). An Expression of Change: Breastfeeding in the Military. *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, *October-December 2016*, 70–74. Retrieved from https://research.ebsco.com/plink/f5a5c37c-29a9-37e6-9a18-d17c9fcb7b39

Mileski, M., Kruse, C., Lee, K., & Topinka, J. (2016). Perceptions of the Value of Professional Networking by Undergraduate Students in School of Health Administration: A Pilot Study. *Journal of Health Administration Education*, *33*(3), 461–474. Retrieved from https://www.ingentaconnect.com/contentone/aupha/jhae/2016/00000033/00000003/art00008

Topinka, J. B. (2014). An Introduction to Public Health Law for Leaders and Clinicians. *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, *July-September 2014*, 68–71. Retrieved from https://research.ebsco.com/plink/aee2e4b5-bff3-3f05-9761-b1224e45f040

Topinka, J. B. (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*, 68–76. https://research.ebsco.com/plink/710058e0-814c-35fb-86c6-38248b301f6a

Topinka, J. B., Chandlee, R., Knodel, K., Anderson, M., Crall, C., Woolam, C., … Hartley, M. (2013). Army Medical Department Leaders and the Law. *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, 65–84. https://research.ebsco.com/plink/5e24ce3c-113f-3e0c-b729-1eb0635724d6

Topinka, J. B. (2013). Quarantine and Isolation: A Primer for Military Leaders. *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, 98–102. https://research.ebsco.com/plink/8017a8e7-35e2-3015-a796-0f8573db1ff9

Topinka, J. B., & Kent, J. (2012). 14 Principles of Ethical Conduct in Practice. *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, 5–9. https://research.ebsco.com/plink/7711e684-7b87-36b6-8f52-40b4e883f248

Topinka, J. B., Deaver, M., & Lozada-Leoni, J. (2012). Fiscal Law Overview. *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, 25–29. https://research.ebsco.com/plink/e9d40f52-abfd-3d5d-a24e-0791998d2e03

Topinka, J. B., & Agamy, I. (2012). Public Health Emergency Law: A Primer for Leaders and Managers in the Military. *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, 58–64. https://research.ebsco.com/plink/dda87f62-db4b-3180-a217-7905e1b1e15c

Topinka, J. B. (2010). Gifts of Travel Benefits from Nonfederal Sources to Military and Civilian Government Employees. *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, 62–65. https://research.ebsco.com/plink/8b949b5d-c661-314c-b08d-e1985ba1fabb

Topinka, J. B. (2010). The Importance of Health Law Attorneys in the U.S. Army. *Annals of Health Law, Special Edition*, 31–36. https://research.ebsco.com/plink/834bd9c4-f5c0-35fe-aa69-c83d478dfd6c

Topinka, J. B. (2009). Legal Counsel, A Leadership Tool. *United States Army Medical Department Journal*, 54–58. https://research.ebsco.com/plink/b3840f1c-f788-3857-81e9-066db31c75e4

Topinka, J. B. (2009). Yaw, Pitch, and Roll, Quarantine and Isolation at U.S. Airports. *The Journal of Legal Medicine*, 51–81. https://doi.org/10.1080/01947640802694551

Topinka, J. B. (2003). Expanding Subpoena Power in the Military. *The Army Lawyer*, 15–31. https://research.ebsco.com/plink/43bf88c8-51a7-3456-b98a-80a96f5d93ae

10. Other Works in Print:

Instructional Materials:

Topinka, J. B. (2019). Name & Sex/Gender Marker Change Information. In *No*. San Marcos, Texas: Attorney for Students Office/Student Diversity and Inclusion, and Dean of Students. Retrieved from https://gato-docs.its.txstate.edu/jcr:dbc34d78-937c-465c-bb38-c0c1f2f5c409/Name%20&%20Sex/Gender%20Marker%20Change%20Information.pdf

B. Works Not in Print:

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Topinka, J. B., Service-Learning WOW Event, "Service Learning," Texas State Service Learning, Zoom, San Marcos, TX, United States. (September 10, 2020).

Topinka, J. B., Executive Skills Course, "Role of Legal Counsel," Defense Health Agency, Fort Sam Houston Training Facility, Fort Sam Houston, TX, United States. (April 1, 2020).

Topinka, J. B. (Lecturer), Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI), "Emergency Management/Public Health Regulations and Standards, Public Health Emergency Management Course," Defense Health Agency, Fort Sam Houston, TX, United States. (January 15, 2016).
Additional Comments: Adjunct Instructor for DMRTI

Topinka, J. B. (Presenter), Professional Development Day-University of Minnesota Crookston, "Our Past is our Future; Don't Forget it!" University of Minnesota Crookston, Lecture Hall, Crookston, United States. (October 28, 2022).
University of Minnesota Cookston Picture1-1.jpg
Additional Comments: *How do we prepare for change when we do not have a sense of our past? How can we really know where we are going if we do not know where we have been? This presentation will cause you to think about history and heritage in the context of leadership, management, adaptability, outreach, and generational differences. All attendees will receive a free copy of Professor Topinka's civics book designed for young people based on his late mother's life. The book is entitled Just Judy, A Citizen and Leader for Illinois. Judy Baar Topinka was an incredible leader and manager in Illinois politics and government for decades. Her love of heritage and history was critical in her career.*

Topinka, J. B., HFMA Conference, "Connecting with the Younger Generations," HFMA South Texas Chapter, San Antonio Hotel, San Antonio. (December 6, 2021).

Topinka, J. B., Executive Skills Course, "Role of Legal Counsel," Defense Health Agency, Microsoft Teams, Fort Sam Houston, TX, United States. (September 24, 2020).

Topinka, J. B., Healthcare Landscape 2020, "Preceptors and Residents," South Texas Chapter of ACHE and HFMA, San Antonio Meeting Facility, San Antonio, TX, United States. (January 31, 2020).

Topinka, J. B., Healthcare Landscape 2019, "Judy Baar Topinka," South Texas Chapter of ACHE and HFMA, San Antonio Meeting Facility, San Antonio, United States. (January 22, 2019).

Topinka, J. B. (Speaker), Joint Medical Operations Course, "Law of Armed Conflict," Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute, Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute, Fort Sam Houston, TX, United States. (November 30, 2017).

Topinka, J. B. (Speaker), Army Baylor MHA/MBA Program, "Employment Law," Army Baylor, Army Medical Department Center and School, Fort Sam Houston, TX, United States. (September 13, 2017).

Topinka, J. B. (Speaker), Public Health Emergency Managers Course, "Emergency Management and Public Health Regulations," Defense Medical Readiness Institute, Defense Medical Readiness Institute, Fort Sam Houston, TX, United States. (June 20, 2017).

Topinka, J. B. (Speaker), Joint Medical Operations Course, "Law and Ethics, Joint Medical Operations Course," Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute, Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute, Fort Sam Houston, TX, United States. (May 12, 2017).

Topinka, J. B. (Presenter), GSAHRMM Healthcare Expo, "Do you know any lawyer jokes? Collaboration Takes a Multidisciplinary Team to Ensure Patient Care Occurs," Greater San Antonio Association of Healthcare Resource and Material Managers, San Antonio, TX, United States. (May 11, 2017).

Topinka, J. B. (Speaker), Joint Medical Operations Course, "Law of Armed Conflict," Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute, Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute, Fort Sam Houston, TX, United States. (May 11, 2017).

Topinka, J. B. (Speaker), Public Health Emergency Management Course, "Emergency Management and Public Health Regulations and Standards," Defense Medical

Readiness Institute, Defense Medical Readiness Institute, Fort Sam Houston, TX, United States. (April 3, 2017).

Topinka, J. B. (Panelist), Wells, J. (Panelist), Wolford, S. (Panelist), The Obama Legacy? Preliminary Perspectives, "War, Peace, and Leadership Change," Texas State University Center for International Studies, Alkek Teaching Theatre, San Marcos, TX, United States. (February 3, 2017).

Topinka, J. B. (panel member), Balanoff, H. (panel member), Mintz, S. (panel member), The Obama Legacy? Preliminary Perspectives, "Families and Health during the Obama Years," Texas State University Center for International Studies, Alkek Teaching Theatre, San Marcos, TX, United States. (February 2, 2017).

Topinka, J. B. (Lecturer), Joint Medical Operations Course, "Law and Ethics," Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute, Fort Sam Houston, TX, United States. (December 7, 2016).

Additional Comments: I conducted a class on law and ethics addressing various aspects of health law and ethics that impact military personnel in all branches of the military.

Topinka, J. B. (Lecturer), Army Baylor Human Resources Course, "Employment Law in the Military," US Army Baylor MHA/MBA Program, Fort Sam Houston, TX, United States. (September 15, 2016).

Additional Comments: The lecture was based on my experience on active duty in the US Army as a labor attorney and legal advisor on employment and labor law issues.

Topinka, J. B. (Lecturer), Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI), "Law and Ethics, Joint Medical Operations Course," Defense Health Agency, Fort Sam Houston, TX, United States. (May 13, 2016).

Additional Comments: Adjunct Instructor for DMRTI

Topinka, J. B. (Lecturer), Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI), "Contracting, Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute’s Joint Medical Healthcare Management Course," Defense Health Agency, Fort Sam Houston, TX, United States. (May 11, 2016).

Additional Comments: Adjunct Instructor for DMRTI

Topinka, J. B. (Lecturer), Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI), "Emergency Management/Public Health Regulations and Standards, Public Health Emergency Management Course," Defense Health Agency, Fort Sam Houston, TX, United States. (April 8, 2016).

Additional Comments: Adjunct Instructor for DMRTI

Topinka, J. B. (Lecturer), Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI), "Law and Ethics, Joint Medical Operations Course," Defense Health Agency, Fort Sam Houston, TX, United States. (March 11, 2016).

Additional Comments: Adjunct Instructor for DMRTI

Topinka, J. B. (Lecturer), Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI), "Contracting, Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute's Joint Medical Healthcare Management Course," Defense Health Agency, Fort Sam Houston, TX, United States. (January 27, 2016).
Additional Comments: Adjunct Instructor for DMRTI

Topinka, J. B., Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI), "Law and Ethics, Joint Medical Operations Course," Defense Health Agency. (December 11, 2015).
Additional Comments: Adjunct Instructor for DMRTI

Topinka, J. B., Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI), "Contracting, Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute's Joint Medical Healthcare Management Course," Defense Health Agency. (August 25, 2015).
Additional Comments: Adjunct Instructor for DMRTI

Topinka, J. B., Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI), "Emergency Management/Public Health Regulations and Standards, Public Health Emergency Management Course," Defense Health Agency. (August 7, 2015).
Additional Comments: Adjunct Instructor for DMRTI

Topinka, J. B., Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI), "Law and Ethics, Joint Medical Operations Course," Defense Health Agency. (July 17, 2015).
Additional Comments: Adjunct Instructor for DMRTI

Topinka, J. B., Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI), "Law and Ethics, Joint Medical Operations Course," Defense Health Agency. (May 15, 2015).
Additional Comments: Adjunct Instructor for DMRTI

Topinka, J. B., Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI), "Emergency Management/Public Health Regulations and Standards, Public Health Emergency Management Course," Defense Health Agency. (April 17, 2015).
Additional Comments: Adjunct Instructor for DMRTI

Topinka, J. B., Army-Baylor Graduate Healthcare Management Program, "Employment Law and Labor Law in the Military." (March 13, 2015).

Topinka, J. B., Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI), "Law and Ethics, Joint Medical Operations Course," Defense Health Agency. (March 13, 2015).
Additional Comments: Adjunct Instructor for DMRTI

Topinka, J. B., Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI), "Contracting, Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute's Joint Medical Healthcare Management Course," Defense Health Agency. (August 19, 2014).
Additional Comments: Adjunct Instructor for DMRTI

Topinka, J. B., Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI), "Contracting, Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute's Joint Medical Healthcare Management Course," Defense Health Agency. (May 13, 2014).
Additional Comments: Adjunct Instructor for DMRTI

Topinka, J. B., Defense Medical Readiness Training Institute (DMRTI), "Contracting, Joint Medical Executive Skills Institute's Joint Medical Healthcare Management Course," Defense Health Agency. (January 28, 2014).
Additional Comments: Adjunct Instructor for DMRTI.

5. Other Works not in Print:

a. Works "submitted" or "under review":

Book Chapters:

Topinka, J. B. (2026). Chapter 13. Actions and Reports Required of Physicians in Treatment Situations. In *ILLINOIS PRACTICE SERIES™* (The Law of Medical Practice in Illinois, Vol. 21). Eagan, MN, United States: Thompson Reuters. (October 11, 2025)

b. Works "in progress":

Journal Articles:

Ramamonjiarivelo, Z. H., Sen, K., Pacheco, G. J., Wang, T., Lee, K. A., Beauvais, B. M., … Renick, C. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). Assessing Undergraduate Student Reflection from Interacting with Older Adults-A Service Learning-based Project. *Innovation in Aging*.

Pacheco, G. J., Sen, K., Lee, K. A., Ramamonjiarivelo, Z. H., Wang, T., Beauvais, B. M., … Renick, C. O. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). Assessing The Impact of Service-Learning on College Student's Reflections regarding Interactions with Older Adults: a Qualitative Study.

Betancourt, J. A., Stigler Granados, P. E., Pacheco, G. J., Shanmugam, R., Topinka, J. B., & Fulton, L. V. (In Preparation; Not Yet Submitted). Homeless and Imprisoned Women's Access to Feminine Hygiene Products: A Policy Proposal. *BMC Public Health*.

c. Other Works Not in Print:

Abstract submitted and Poster presenteds:

Mileski, M., Topinka, J. B., Jain, M., Sistla, K. C., CHP Research Forum, "Improving quality of life for patients with type I diabetes," San Marcos, TX. (April 14, 2017).
Additional Comments: Abstract submitted and Poster presented

Mileski, M., Topinka, J. B., Brooks, M. S., Anderson, M., Augustin, D., CHP Research Forum, "Veterans perceptions regarding quality of healthcare," San Marcos, TX. (April 14, 2017).
Additional Comments: Abstract submitted and Poster presented

Acknowledgments:

Topinka, J. B., Textbook Written by J. Stuart Showalter and Sallie Thieme Sandford, "The Law of Healthcare Administration, 10th Edition," Health Administration Press, Textbook, Chicago, IL, United States. (2022).
Acknowledgements page for Joe T.-1.docx
Additional Comments: Faculty member provided input and feedback as they have done on previous editions.

Topinka, J. B., Textbook Written by J. Stuart Showalter, "The Law of Healthcare Administration," Health Administration Press, Textbook, Chicago, IL, United States. (2020).

Additional Comments: Faculty member provided input and feedback on the new chapter dealing with Human Resources Law.

Posters:

Hewitt, B. A., Topinka, J. B., McLeod, A. J., Kruse, C. S., 2018 Health Scholars Showcase, "Healthy Students 2020: A Self-Reported Assessment of the Texas State Student Population’s Health, Based on Leading Health Indicators from Healthy People 2020," The Translational Health Team, Texas State Performing Arts Center, San Marcos, TX USA. (February 23, 2018).

Hewitt, B. A., Topinka, J. B., McLeod, A. J., Kruse, C. S., College of Health Professions Research Forum, "Healthy Students 2020: A Self-Reported Assessment of the Texas State Student Population’s Health, Based on Leading Health Indicators from Healthy People 2020," College of Health Professions, Encino Hall, San Marcos, TX, United States. (April 14, 2019).
HealthyStudents 2020 poster-1-1.pptx

Mileski, M., Kruse, C. S., Lee, K. A., Topinka, J. B., CHP Research Forum, "Perceptions of the Value of Professional Networking by Undergraduate Students in a School of Health Administration: A Pilot Study," College of Health Professions, Texas State University, CHP building, San Marcos, TX, United States. (2016).

Perceptions of the Value of Professional Networking by Undergraduate Students in a School of Health Administration A Pilot Study-1.pdf

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

1. Funded External Grants and Contracts:

Fulton, Lawrence V (Principal), Villagran, Melinda Morris (Co-Principal), Bing Zhou (Co-Principal), Mendez, Francis A (Co-Principal), Ekin, Tahir (Co-Principal), Qasem, Apan Muhammad (Co-Principal), Konur, Dincer (Supporting), Alanis, Emmanuel (Supporting), Zihagh, Fereshteh (Supporting), Dong, Zhijie (Co-Principal), Shen, Xiaoxi (Supporting), De Nadai, Alessandro Stevens (Supporting), Zhu, Ye (Co-Principal), Hewitt, Barbara A (Co-Principal), Valles Molina, Damian (Supporting), White, Alexander (Supporting), Dolezel, Diane M (Supporting), Ioudina, Vera (Supporting), Islam, Tanzima Z (Supporting), Lee, Chul Ho (Supporting), Metsis, Vangelis (Supporting), Moradi, Masoud (Supporting), Gao, Ju (Supporting), Li-Jen, Lester (Supporting), Jones, Dustin (Supporting), Pham, Vung (Supporting), Holt, Melinda (Supporting), Kyung An, Min (Supporting), Islam, ABM (Supporting), Cho, Hyuk (Supporting), Liu, Quigzhoung (Supporting), Liang, Fan (Supporting), Topinka, Joseph Baar (Supporting). The Accelerating Credentials of Purpose and Value for the Texas Innovation Corridor (TIC) Consortium Grant, THECB, State, $1,450,000.00. (Submitted: November 2021, Funded: February 2022 - October 2022). Grant.

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award-1.pdf

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

Topinka, Joseph B. (Other), Percent Contribution: 100%. Fulbright US Scholar Program. (Submitted: August 1, 2018). Grant.

Hewitt, Barbara A. (Co-Principal), Percent Contribution: 50%, Topinka, Joseph B. (Co-Principal), Percent Contribution: 50%. Texas Legal Handbook, Texas Health Information Management Association, Private / Foundation / Corporate, $73,000.00. (Submitted: October 13, 2016). Contract.

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

Kruse, Clemens Scott, Topinka, Joseph Baar. Funding of conference attendance, Office of Sponsored Research, Texas State University, $16,000.00. (Submitted: October 25, 2017). Grant.

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Topinka, Joseph B (Principal), Percent Contribution: 60%, Kruse, Clemens S. (Co-Principal), Percent Contribution: 40%. Passive Population Surveillance of

Body Temperature During Flu Season and its Effect on Personal Health Practices, Texas State University, $9,900.00. (Submitted: October 11, 2016). Grant.

Kruse, Clemens Scott (Co-Principal), Percent Contribution: 50%, Topinka, Joseph Baar (Principal), Percent Contribution: 50%. Passive population surveillance of body temperature during flu season, Texas State University Research Enhancement Program (REP), Texas State University, $16,000.00. (Submitted: October 10, 2016). Grant.

Topinka, Joseph B (Principal), Kruse, Scott C (Co-Principal). Healthy Students 2020 At Texas State University: A Self-Reported Assessment of the Texas State Student Population's Health Based on Focus Areas from Healthy People 2020, Texas State University, Texas State University, $15,517.00. (Submitted: October 11, 2015). Grant.

Kruse, Clemens Scott (Co-Principal), Percent Contribution: 50%, Topinka, Joseph Baar (Principal), Percent Contribution: 50%. Healthy Students 2020, Public health awareness survey of students at Texas State University, Texas State University Research Enhancement Program (REP), Other, $16,000.00. (Submitted: October 5, 2015). Grant.

D. Scholarly / Creative Fellowships, Awards, Honors:

Award / Honor Recipient: Favorite Professor, Alfred H. Nolle Chapter of the Alpha Chi National College Honor Society.
May 1, 2024

Additional Comments: Inducted into the chapter for Spring, 2024.

Award / Honor Recipient: 2020 College Achievement Award for Excellence in Scholarly/Creative Activities, College of Health Professions, Texas State University.
August 21, 2020

Award / Honor Recipient: Teaching Award of Honor, Texas State Alumni Association.
May 2020

Award / Honor Nominee: Instructor of the Quarter for 1st Quarter, FY14.
2014

E. Scholarly / Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

Institute, "Coursera Faculty Institute at Texas State University," Coursera and Curriculum and Academic Programs, San Marcos, United States. (July 22, 2026).

Continuing Education Program, "Legal Epi Introduction," Temple University, Philadelphia, United States. (December 8, 2025).

Additional Comments: Online class provided an introduction to legal epi which will be part of DrPH research.

Continuing Education Program, "Veterans Justice Clinic," Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, San Antonio, United States. (January 31, 2025).

Additional Comments: Event was not only for CLE but for research supporting DrPH degree effort.

Conference Attendance, "2024 Leadership Conference," ACHE Southeast Chapter of Texas, Houston, TX, United States. (November 7, 2024 - November 8, 2024).

Conference Attendance, "Healthcare Landscape 2024," ACHE South Texas Chapter, San Antonio, TX, United States. (January 26, 2024).

Conference Attendance, "HFMA South Texas Annual Symposium," HFMA South Texas Chapter, San Antonio, TX. (December 6, 2021).

Conference Attendance, "34th Annual Texas Health Law Conference," Health Law Section, Texas State Bar Association. (October 11, 2021 - October 12, 2021).

Doctoral Course, "Strategy, Governance and Leadership," University of Texas School of Public Health, Houston, TX, United States. (August 31, 2016 - December 7, 2016).
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Conference Attendance, "Ethical Challenges in Healthcare Leadership," South Texas Chapter ACHE, San Antonio, United States. (November 4, 2016).

Conference Attendance, "Leading Into an Unknown Future: Creating a Committed Workforce," Central Texas ACHE, Austin, TX, United States. (November 4, 2016).

Continuing Education Program, "Understanding Medicare Payment Reform (MACRA)," San Antonio Bar Association, San Antonio, United States. (September 21, 2016).

Webinar, "Employment Discrimination Law from A to Z," National Business Institute, Eau Claire, WI. (August 11, 2016).

Continuing Education Program, "Cybersecurity in Healthcare," San Antonio Bar Association, San Antonio, TX, United States. (July 20, 2016).

Webinar, "Legal Issues in the Containment of Communicable Diseases in the Age of Ebola and Zika," American Bar Association, Chicago, IL, United States. (May 5, 2016).

Conference Attendance, "17th Annual Emerging Issues Conference," American Bar Association, Chicago, IL, United States. (March 2, 2016 - March 4, 2016).

Conference Attendance, "Healthcare Landscape 2016," South Texas Chapter ACHE/South Texas Chapter HFMA, San Antonio, TX, United States. (January 29, 2016).

Additional Comments: Was a member of the organizational committee that planned the event. 4.5 hours listed were an ACHE-approved qualified education credit.

Conference Attendance, "Using the Baldrige Criteria to Improve Your Organization's Performance," South Texas Chapter ACHE, San Antonio, United States. (January 29, 2016).

Webinar, "New Government Focus on Fraud," American Bar Association, Chicago, TX, United States. (January 29, 2016).

Additional Comments: Part of San Antonio's Healthcare Landscape 2016.

Webinar, "Creating an Inclusive Workplace for Attorneys with Disabilities," Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, WA, United States. (December 31, 2015).

Additional Comments: Continuing Legal Education (CLE) worth 1.5 credits.

Webinar, "Diversity and Discrimination as Legal Ethics Issues," American Bar Association, Chicago, United States. (December 28, 2015).

Additional Comments: Continuing Legal Education is worth 1.5 ethics credits.

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Participant, Nontenure Line Faculty Committee. (August 2025 - Present).

Member, Review Committee to Hire Assistant Vice-President and Director, International Affairs, Health Professions. (November 1, 2022 - Present).

Fellow, Service-Learning Initiative. (November 2020 - Present).

School Representative, Bobcats Days. (November 12, 2022).

Organizer, Institutional Inclusive Excellence - Student Initiatives (Texas Czech Heritage Month). (October 25, 2022).

Additional Comments: Panel discussion with Czech students entitled "A Conversation Between Czech and American Students…What They Can Learn from Each Other in an Ever-Shrinking World" held on

October 25, 2022.
https://inclusion.txst.edu/students/programs/cultural-celebrations/TxCzechHeritage.html

Professor Topinka also participated in a Polka with the Professor event along with the Miss Texas Czech Slovak Queen of 2022-23 near the library along with the Chris Rybak Band on October 25, 2022 and coordinated proclamations from area Texas leaders which are all posted on the link above.

School Representative, Bobcats Days. (October 15, 2022).

School Representative, Bobcats Days. (April 9, 2022).

School Representative, Bobcats Days. (February 19, 2022).

School Representative, Bobcats Days. (November 20, 2021).

Organizer, Institutional Inclusive Excellence - Student Initiatives (Texas Czech Heritage Month). (October 27, 2021).

Additional Comments: Panel discussion with Czech leaders from around Texas addressing Texas Czech Heritage Month. The organizer also did a presentation about Czech Heritage Month on Texas State radio on November 8, 2021.
https://inclusion.txstate.edu/students/programs/cultural-celebrations/TxCzechHeritage.html">https://inclusion.txstate.edu/students/programs/cultural-celebrations/TxCzechHeritage.html

Organizer, Common Experience 2017-2018. (June 28, 2016 - May 15, 2018).
Common Exp Proposal 7-7-16-1.docx
Additional Comments: One of the three organizers of the theme proposal that was accepted by the University for 2017-2018.

Member, Review Committee for the Dean of the College of Health Professions. (January 22, 2018 - April 4, 2018).

Faculty Advisor, Baylor University. (2013 - 2014).

2. College:

Member, Study Abroad and Study in America Committee. (September 2018 - Present).

Member, College of Health Professions Budget Committee. (September 2018 - September 2019).

B. Professional:

Coordinator / Organizer, Healthcare Landscape Organization Committee, San Antonio, United States. (June 10, 2013 - Present).

Certification Chair, South Texas Chapter of HFMA, San Antonio, TX, United States. (April 21, 2017 - April 21, 2019).

Past President, San Antonio Bar Association Health Law Section, San Antonio, TX, United States. (February 16, 2016 - February 16, 2019).

Chair, Public Health and Policy Interest Group, ABA Health Law Section, Public Health and Policy Interest Group, Chicago, IL, United States. (March 1, 2015 - August 26, 2016).

Chair, Programs Committee, South Texas Chapter of ACHE, San Antonio, TX, United States. (November 1, 2014 - December 1, 2015).

Chair, Certification Committee, South Texas Chapter of HFMA, San Antonio, TX, United States. (April 1, 2012 - December 1, 2015).

Vice Chair, Public Health and Policy Interest Group, ABA Health Law Section, Chicago, IL, United States. (December 17, 2012 - February 28, 2015).

C. Community:

Board of Directors, Friends of the Bohemian Cemetery, Chicago, IL. (2018 - Present).

Board of Directors, Morton College Foundation, Cicero, IL. (2018 - Present).

Post Commander, American Legion Post 0488, Riverside, IL. (October 16, 2016 - Present).

President, The Judy Baar Topinka Charitable Foundation, Riverside, IL. (July 1, 2015 - Present).

Additional Comments: The Judy Baar Topinka Charitable Foundation's purpose is to assist in the provision of leadership, education, and training for young men and women with demonstrated involvement in public affairs in the State of Illinois. Over the past two years, the foundation has collaborated with the

Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and CAHME to award scholarships to grade school students and graduate students respectively.

Active Duty, United States Army, Judge Advocate General's Corps. (October 2, 1994 - March 31, 2014).

Volunteer, Boy Scout Legal Merit Badge Counselor. (2001 - 2010).
Additional Comments: Worked at various times in various states: WA, NY, TX.

Volunteer, Loyola University Street Law Program, Chicago Military Academy, Chicago, IL. (2008).

National Guard, Quartermaster Corps, North Riverside, IL. (January 12, 1990 - October 1, 1994).

D. Organization Memberships:

Friends of the Bohemian National Cemetery (FBNC). (May 2018 - Present).

Morton College Foundation (MCF). (May 2018 - Present).

Texas Czech Heritage Society, Bexar County Chapter. (May 2017 - Present).

American Legion Post #0488, Riverside, Illinois. (October 2016 - Present).

Additional Comments: The faculty member has been the post commander for over five years.

The Judy Baar Topinka Charitable Foundation. (July 2015 - Present).

Texas Bar Association. (June 5, 2014 - Present).

South Texas Chapter of the Healthcare Financial Management Association. (2010 - Present).

South Texas Chapter of the American College of Healthcare Executives (STACHE). (2008 - Present).

Bohemian Lawyers Association of Chicago (BLAC). (2007 - Present).

Washington State Bar Association (WSBA). (2006 - Present).

US Supreme Court Bar. (January 27, 2003 - Present).

Illinois State Bar Association (ISBA). (1994 - Present).

American Bar Foundation (ABF). (1994 - 2022).

E. Service Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: Ten Years of Service, Texas State University.
August 20, 2025

Fellowship Recipient: Texas State University Service-Learning Initiative, Texas State University Service-Learning Program.
November 30, 2020 - September 1, 2024

Additional Comments: This honor is the result of activities to get HA 4440, HA 4848, and HA 5840 Service Learning Certified, and from teaching Service-Learning philosophy in HA 4141 and HA 5191.

Award / Honor Recipient: The Orator Award, San Marcos Toastmasters Club.
December 5, 2022

Award / Honor Recipient: College of Health Professions 2021 Presidential Distinction Award for Excellence in Service, College of Health Professions, Texas State University.
2021

Award / Honor Recipient: Founders Medal of Honor 2021, HFMA.
December 6, 2021

Award / Honor Recipient: Order of The Noble Company of St. Mary of Walsingham, Rutherfod I Johnson Cardinale Conte De Sainte Animie, Vice Re Imperiale De Italia Nel Sacro Romano Impero, Patriarca Di S. Stefano.
December 22, 2018

Additional Comments: Promoted to Patriarchal Cursor on November 26, 2020.

Award / Honor Recipient: 2018 College Achievement Award for Excellence in Service, College of Health Professions, Texas State University.
August 24, 2018

Award / Honor Recipient: South Texas Chapter ACHE Board Member of the Year, South Texas Chapter ACHE Board of Directors.
November 1, 2014 - December 1, 2015

Award / Honor Recipient: Honorary Member of the US Army Medical Department Regiment, Army Medical Department Regiment.
April 1, 2014

Award / Honor Recipient: Legion of Merit, US Army.
October 1, 1994 - March 1, 2014

Award / Honor Recipient: Army-Baylor University Distinguished Faculty Service Award.
2013

Award / Honor Recipient: Pontifical Equestrian Order of St. Gregory the Great, State of the Holey See.
May 10, 2013

Award / Honor Recipient: Army-Baylor University Distinguished Faculty Service Award, Army-Baylor Alumni Association.
August 1, 2012 - May 1, 2013

Award / Honor Recipient: Order of Military Medical Merit, Order of Military Medical Merit.
August 1, 2009

Award / Honor Recipient: Madigan Research Day Facilitator's Award, Madigan Army Medical Center's Office of Clinical Investigations.
April 1, 2007

Award / Honor Recipient: Honor, Grand Priory of the United States of America.
April 29, 2000

Award / Honor Recipient: Legion of Valor Bronze Cross for Achievement, ROTC Award.
1990

Award / Honor Recipient: Senior 100 Honorary, University of Illinois.
1990

F. Service Grants and Contracts:

3. Funded Internal Service Grants and Contracts:

Topinka, Joseph Baar. Service-Learning Section Designation Grant, Service-Learning Excellence Program, Texas State University, $500.00. (Funded: September 7, 2021 - Present). Grant.

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

Topinka, Joseph Baar (Other), Percent Contribution: 0%. Office of Equity and Inclusion One-Time Funding Request, Texas State University, $2,000.00. (Submitted: December 7, 2018). Grant.
Office of Equity and Inclusion Funding Request-Prof Topinka-1.pdf