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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW

Gainesville, FL

Legal Skills Professor

2021 – Present

Currently teaching courses to students at all levels of legal education in the foundational curriculum that focuses on legal research, legal analysis and reasoning, persuasive writing, oral advocacy, and professionalism. Designing course curriculum for a corrective drafting course for second year students and developing a judicial clerkship writing course.

Courses Taught: Legal Drafting, Legal Writing I, Legal Writing II (Persuasive Writing/Appellate Advocacy)

Law School Service

Diversity and Community Relations Committee, Member
Academic Standards Committee, Member

University and Other Academic Service

Machen Florida Opportunity Scholars Program (First-Generation Student Success), Coach

PENN STATE UNIVERSITY|DICKINSON LAW

Carlisle, PA

Adjunct Professor of Law (Federal Courts)

Spring 2021

Designed course curriculum. Taught an elective upper division course to 2L and 3L students where I successfully integrated elements of traditional lecture, moot court, and Supreme Court oral argument review into the structural framework of the course. This course examined the role of the United States judiciary in American society and the prevailing doctrines and principles that govern federal court jurisprudence.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT CHICAGO JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL

Chicago, IL
Spring 2021

Adjunct Professor of Law (Lawyering Skills II/Legal Research and Writing)

Taught a required first-year course that helped students develop in the areas of legal research, legal analysis and reasoning, persuasive writing, oral advocacy, and professionalism.

ACADEMIC INTERESTS

- Legal Writing
- Advanced Legal Writing
- Legal Research
- Constitutional Law
- Federal Courts
- Federal Clerkships
- Nonprofit Organizations
- Academic Success

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY

J.D., received May 2006

Honors: American Association of University Women (AAUW) Selected Professions Fellowship
Association of the Bar of the City of New York Minority Fellowship
Teaching Fellow: Professor Kendall Thomas (Constitutional Law)
Graduating Class Marshal

Activities: Black Law Student Association, Paul Robeson Conference, Chair
Columbia Law School Trial Team
Neighborhood Kids Tutorial Program, Co-Director
Nonprofit/Small Business Clinic

STETSON UNIVERSITY, DeLand, FL

B.A., *cum laude*, received May 2003

Majors: English and Political Science
Minor: Africana Studies (Inaugural Student)

Honors: Dean's List
Algernon Sydney Sullivan Award, *highest university honor for academic excellence and public service*
Colwell Award for Research, Department of English
Stetson Summer Undergraduate Research Experience (SURE) Grant recipient (political science)
Recipient of Various Merit-based Scholarships

Activities: Student Government Association, Senator and Member of Finance Committee
Black Student Association, President
Freshman Orientation Staff, Assistant Coordinator
Summer Study Abroad In London Program (with New York University)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

MONARCH NONPROFIT SOLUTIONS LLC (<i>nonprofit management consulting</i>) <i>Founder & CEO</i>	Clermont, FL 2020 – Present
MAGISTRATE JUDGE THOMAS B. SMITH (<i>ret.</i>) UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA <i>Career Law Clerk</i>	Ocala and Orlando, FL 2012 – 2019
JUDGE MARY S. SCRIVEN UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA <i>Term Law Clerk</i>	Orlando and Tampa, FL 2010 – 2012
CHIEF JUDGE STEPHAN P. MICKLE (<i>deceased</i>) UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA <i>Volunteer Law Clerk</i>	Gainesville, FL 2009 – 2010
SIDLEY AUSTIN LLP <i>Litigation Attorney</i>	New York, NY 2006 – 2008

SCHOLARLY WRITINGS/PUBLICATIONS

F.I.R.S.T. Responder: Teaching Legal Writing During a Global Pandemic (In Progress)
The G.O.A.L. of Legal Writing Orientation (In Progress)
Deconstruction and Destigmatization: The Case for A Deconstructed Corrective Legal Writing Course (In Progress)

PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, *1L Legal Writing Exam Workshop*, University of Florida Levin College of Law (November 2021)
Presenter, “Demystifying Legal Writing: Using the Orientation Process to Familiarize 1Ls With Legal Writing,” *Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop*, University of Florida Levin College of Law (December 2021)

Panelist, “Faculty Life at an R1 Institution,” *Preparing Future Faculty Program*, University of Florida
(March 2022)

Commencement Speaker, Saints Academy Private School Graduation, Orlando, FL (May 2022)

CONTINUING EDUCATION

ROLLINS COLLEGE, CRUMMER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
EDYTH BUSH INSTITUTE FOR PHILANTHROPY & NONPROFIT LEADERSHIP

Winter Park, FL

Certificate in Proposal Writing (2020)

Certificate in Board Orientation (2020)

Certificate in Nonprofit Management/Governance (2021)

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted: New York
District of Columbia

Affiliate: Florida (*law faculty*)

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Stetson University, Leadership Stetson, Class of 2008 (Inaugural Year)

Stetson University, College of Arts and Sciences Advisory Board, 2021-present

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Bar Association, Member

The Association of American Law Schools, Member

Legal Writing Institute, Member