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Teaching Experience

Washburn University School of Law Topeka, Kansas
Co-Director, Washburn Law Clinic, July 2011 – June 2012
Professor of Law, August 2010 - present
Associate Professor of Law, August 2004 – July 2010

Courses taught: Property, Small Business and Transactional Law Clinic, Race & the Law, Entrepreneurial Law, Faculty Colloquium 2008 (Property in a Technologically Expanding World)

Law School Committee Service: Chair – Clinic Director Search, Faculty Recruitment, Dean Search, Honor Code, Curriculum,

University Committee Service: Tenure and Promotion Standards, University Faculty Senate & Executive Committee Member, Faculty Senate

Other Service: co-organizing Faculty Colloquium 2012 on Professionalism, co-organizing law school speaker on diversity issues Nov. 2011, BLSA faculty advisor (2004 – present), new faculty mentor, University President’s Roundtable leader (2008), Washburn University Affirmative Action Conference committee member (chair, presentations sub-committee 2009), student mentor/advisor

University of Baltimore School of Law Baltimore, Maryland
Clinical Fellow, June 2002 - June 2004

Courses taught: Community Development Clinic, Race & the Law

Service: mentor to first year and transfer students

University of the District of Columbia, District of Columbia
David A Clarke School of Law
Adjunct Professor, August 1999 –May 2002

Courses taught: Race & the Law, Lawyering Process I & II

Council on Legal Education Opportunity Summer Institute District of Columbia
University of the District of Columbia, David A. Clarke School of Law
Instructor, Summer 2001

Course taught: Legal Research and Writing

Scholarship and Other Publications

What is Property? Property is Theft: The Lack of Social Justice in U.S. Eminent Domain Law, 84 St. John’s Law Review 63 (2010)

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Capitalizing on Digital Entrepreneurship for Low-Income Communities, 112 West Virginia Law Review 187 (2009)

Can Free Enterprise Cure Urban Ills?: Lost Opportunities for Business Development in Urban, Low-Income Communities Through the New Markets Tax Credit Program, 37 University of Memphis Law Review 659 (2007).

"Not-for-Profit Corporations" (Chapter), Kansas Annual Survey, Kansas Bar Association, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011.

"We Have Always Been Here": The Role of Law in the Battle Between Nationalism and Cultural Pluralism. Work-In-Progress – expected publication 2012

Can We Take This Client?: The Thorny Issue of Financial Eligibility in Transactional Law Clinics. Work-In-Progress.

Media Experience

KTWU, Kansas Public Television

Topeka, Kansas

Co-Host, "I've Got Issues," February 2011 – Present

- Interview guests on a community affairs monthly series. Episodes hosted:
 - o Episode 104 – "Affordable Health Care: A Patient's Perspective"
<http://www.ktwu.org/productions/ive-got-issues/a-patients-perspective/>
 - o Episode 107 – "When Terrorists Attack – Remembering 9/11"
<http://www.ktwu.org/productions/ive-got-issues/when-terrorists-attack-remembering-911/>

Law Practice and Professional Experience

Families Forward, Inc.

District of Columbia

Associate/Executive Director, August 1994 – April 2002

- Directed non-profit organization that delivers transitional housing, case management, job training, job placement, retention services, and GED/Adult Basic Literacy instruction to homeless and low-income residents of the District of Columbia. Served as Associate Director from August 1994 to December 1996.

Cole, Raywid and Braverman, L.L.P.

District of Columbia

Attorney, September 1991 - June 1994

- Litigation associate for corporate communications clients

Buchanan Ingersoll P.C.,

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Attorney, August 1988 -September 1991

Summer Associate, May 1987 – August 1987

- Litigation associate in civil litigation practice

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Office of the Ohio Attorney General

Cleveland, Ohio

Student Attorney, May 1986 - August 1986

Certified Mediator and Conflict Management Specialist

Virginia/DC Metro

Consultant, March 1998 - June 2004

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- Mediated conflicts with an emphasis on business, family, and child welfare disputes; conducted conflict prevention and management workshops; trained individuals and groups in mediation techniques and practices

Education

Howard University School of Law District of Columbia
Juris Doctor, May 1988

Wittenberg University Springfield, Ohio
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, 1984

Admissions to Practice and Memberships

Supreme Court of Kansas	Kansas Bar Association
Supreme Court of Pennsylvania	American Bar Association
Maryland Court of Appeals (inactive)	Clinical Legal Education Association
U. S. District Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania	

Presentations

- Presenter, "Not-For-Profit Corporation Governance Basics," Kansas Bar Association Audio Conference CLE, September 23, 2010
- Presenter, "Governance Responsibilities for Nonprofit Boards," Kids Voting USA, Inc., Kansas City, Missouri, June 18, 2010
- Presenter, "Legal and Ethical Duties of Religious Organizations," Mainstream Voices of Faith, Topeka, Kansas, April 28, 2010
- Presenter, "Governance Responsibilities and Strategic Planning," The Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence and Research, Lawrence, Kansas, April 24, 2010
- Panelist, "Capitalizing on Digital Entrepreneurship In and For Low-Income Communities," Digital Entrepreneurship: The Incentives and Legal Risks, West Virginia University Law Center, March 27, 2009.
- Presenter, "Risk Management for Nonprofit Board of Directors," Mainstream, Inc., Topeka, Kansas, January 22, 2009.
- Presenter and Facilitator, "Governance Responsibilities of Nonprofit Boards," Douglas County Dental Clinic Board of Directors Retreat, Lawrence, Kansas, August 9, 2008.
- "Recent Developments in Nonprofit Law and Governance," Washburn University School of Law, Recent Developments in the Law CLE, Topeka, Kansas, June 26, 2008.
- Presenter, "Rethinking Cross-Cultural Training," 2008 Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Tucson, Arizona, May 5, 2008.
- Presenter, "Can We Take This Client?: The Thorny Issue of Financial Eligibility in Transactional Clinics," 7th Annual Transactional Law Clinic Faculty Conference and Workshop: Work-in-Progress, Detroit, Michigan, April 24-25, 2008.
- Presenter, "Governance Responsibilities of Nonprofit Boards," Mainstream, Inc., d/b/a Kansas Nonprofit Association, Topeka, Kansas, March 13, 2008.
- "Non-profit Governance," Kansas Bar Association Super CLE Telephone Seminar, February 7, 2008.
- Co-Presenter, "Expert Learning for Law Students," Attitude is Essential Program,

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- Council on Legal Education Opportunity, Atlanta, Georgia, July 2007.
- Presenter, "Essay Exam Taking Techniques," Council on Legal Education Opportunity: Thurgood Marshall Legal Opportunity Educational Program, 2007 Mid-Winter Academic Enhancement Seminar, Alexandria, Virginia, January 6, 2007.
- Panelist, "Teaching Transactional Law in the Classroom," 5th Annual Entrepreneurship/Exempt Organization Law Conference and Workshop, Chicago, Illinois, April 7, 2006.
- Panelist, "The Intersection of Law and Business: Teaching and Research - Programs Between Law Schools and Business Schools," AALS 2006 Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 3-7, 2006.
- Moderator, "Promoting Social and Economic Justice Through Clinical Teaching," 2005 Midwest Clinical Conference: Carrying *Brown's* Legacy Forward: Justice, Service, Teaching, sponsored by Washburn Law Clinic, Topeka, Kansas, October 7-8, 2005.
- Moderator and Panel Coordinator, "Hot Issues in Environmental Law for Housing Development," ABA Forum on Housing and Community Development Law 14th Annual Conference: Creating Opportunities in Challenging Times, Washington, D.C., May 26-27, 2005.
- Panelist, "Putting 'Business' Into the Education of Business Lawyers," ABA Business Law Section 2005 Spring Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, March 31, 2005.
- Moderator and Panel Coordinator, "Joint Ventures Between Nonprofits and For-profits," ABA Forum on Housing and Community Development Law Mid-Winter Meeting: Doing Good While Doing Good-- Building Housing and Community with a Social Justice Perspective, San Francisco, California, February 25-26, 2005.
- Moderator and Panel Coordinator, "Case Study: New Markets/Historic Rehab Projects," ABA Forum on Affordable Housing and Community Development Law, 13th Annual Conference: Building Housing and Communities Fifty Years After *Brown v. Board*, Washington, D.C., May 20-21, 2004.
- Panelist, "Race, Racism and Free Enterprise: Can Free Enterprise Cure Low-Income Communities?" ABA Section on Taxation 2004 May Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 6-8, 2004.
- Panelist and Coordinating Committee Member, Concurrent Session, "The Career Path of the Clinical Teacher: Pioneer, Evolving, Surviving, Thriving," AALS Conference on Legal Education: Back to Basics, Back to the Future, San Diego, California, May 1-4, 2004.
- Panelist, "Understanding New Markets Tax Credits," Wall Street Without Walls Training Workshop, Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, Baltimore Branch, Baltimore, Maryland, July 22, 2003.
- Trainer, "Mediation Basics for Foreign Service Personnel," Foreign Service Institute of the U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, June 2001.
- Trainer, "Conflict Management in the Workplace," Marriott Bridges Program, Silver Spring, Maryland, 2000.

Community Service

Brown Foundation for Educational Equity, Excellence, and Research, Chair-Elect, Board of Directors, Topeka, Kansas (October 2009 – Present)

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Mainstream, Inc., d/b/a the Kansas Nonprofit Association, Topeka, Kansas (Board of Directors, 2006 – 2010; Presenter 2008 – Present)

Wittenberg University, Alumni Board Member, Springfield, Ohio (October 2004 – Present (leave of absence 2010 – present))