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Balanced, insightful, and innovative higher education leader with significant experience in board governance, accreditation procedures, organizational management, strategic planning, budgeting, fundraising, faculty development and evaluation, curriculum design, and academic advising for first generation students.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

MITCHELL HAMLINE SCHOOL OF LAW

President and Dean, Bonner Family Chair (July 1, 2024-present)

Chief Executive Officer of the Public Health Law Center

Officer and Director of the Consortium for Innovative Legal Education

Professor of Law

Leadership: Educational and Administrative manager of Independent Law School. General superintendence over all the affairs of the institution. Oversee a 1200+ student law school that is an innovative leader in legal education committed to practice-ready education and accessibility through part-time, full-time, hybrid, day, and evening programs. Manage a \$55 million budget. Chief Executive Office of the Public Health Law Center.

Strategic Planning/Reform: Led faculty, staff and trustees through creating and implementing a strategic plan.

Accreditation: Led School through final stages of Higher Learning Commission accreditation.

Admissions: 2025 Applicant pool highest since the combination of William Mitchell and Hamline.

Infrastructure Improvements: Managed improvements to ensure students in each modality were receiving resources and instruction.

Business/Board: In Collaboration with Board Chair, plan agenda for each board meeting and annual retreat.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

School of Law, *Dean and Professor of Law* (July 2020-June 30, 2024)

School of Medicine, *Adjunct Professor, Department of Population Science and Policy* (March 1, 2021-June 30, 2024)

Course taught: Bioethics, Medical Malpractice, Legal Globalization and Comparative Law:
Kenya

Pandemic Leadership: Managed unprecedented challenge of the Covid-19 pandemic and economic downturn, including severe budget cuts that resulted in fewer staff and fewer scholarship dollars. Successfully led the administrative operations and academic operations of the Law School. Equipped faculty and staff to deliver high quality instruction and services to students through online, hybrid and HyFlex modalities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Fundraising/Budget: Secured eight-figure gift (\$10,000,000) to name the law school, which is the largest individual donation to Southern Illinois University to date. Secured six-figure gift to name the law school courtroom. Highest percentage of alumni engagement of all units on campus. Radically increased the number of donor contacts and stewardship. In the first year of deanship, 234 individual meetings either zoom, telephone or in person and 1282 contacts. In the first year of deanship and during pandemic, cash-in donations were more than 30 percent higher than previous two fiscal years. Obtained funding from Goldman Sachs to establish diversity pipeline summer prelaw institute. Obtained grants from Healing Illinois and Animal Legal Defense Fund for diversity programming, faculty and scholarships. Moved summer school from cash negative to cash positive revenue. Hosted “An Evening With” fundraising events with emeritus faculty to fund signature initiatives and re-engage alumni. Completed wall of judges to highlight the 180 alumni who serve or have served on the judiciary.

Branding and Expansion: Established satellite location in the Metro-east Illinois region at the former Lindenwood University campus in Belleville, IL. Increased visibility of School of Law by implementing quarterly newsletter. Increased press visibility by engaging with local print and television media. Increased alumni engagement with creation of Dean’s Advisory Working Groups in the areas of admissions, career services, diversity, equity and inclusion, fundraising, and operations. Vigorously engaged with elected officials, alumni and the professional community within the state and beyond.

Improved metrics: Improved 10-month post-graduation seeking employment rate from 21.6 % to 6%. Increased size of the first-year class by 10 percent without sacrificing indicators. Applications went up 17 percent in 2023—highest number since 2013. Fall 2023 1L class is the largest in a decade and most diverse in recent history.

Antiracism, Diversity Equity and Inclusion: Increased first year underrepresented diversity student population from 8 percent to more than 28 percent in 3 years. Led faculty to approve public anti-racism and diversity statements. Co-chaired the SIU System Goals committee for Anti-racism, diversity equity and inclusion. Established pipeline programs with two HBCUs (Tougaloo College and Stillman College) and a minority serving institution (Governor’s State University). Established in-person summer diversity pipeline program for rising college juniors and seniors. Received a Healing Illinois Grant and established diversity programming. Established a DEI committee of faculty staff and students to strategically outline and execute diversity initiatives. Created a staff position with diversity, equity and inclusion responsibilities. Collaborated with the SIUC campus and SIU system on diversity initiatives. 2023 Southern Illinois University School Diversity Champion Award which is awarded to the department/unit/school or college that has demonstrated ADEI by providing training to faculty and staff; conducting scholarly research; contributing to recruitment and retention of diverse faculty, staff, and students; creating inclusive practices and policies; developing internal diversity committees and/or reallocating resources to projects or initiatives that enhance

diversity, equity, and inclusion. Fall 2023 entering class is the most diverse in the history of the school at 28 percent from underrepresented demographics.

Strategic Planning/Curricular Reform: Led process of curricular reform and strategic planning. Guided revision of the first year and required course curriculum, assessments and grading scale, academic support curriculum, and bar preparation curriculum. Obtained approval from Board of Trustees to partner with bar preparation vendor. Established partnership with Animal Legal Defense Fund to create an Animal Law course. Implemented student mentoring program. Implemented student admissions ambassadors. Led faculty to approve a strategic plan. Led school through ABA re-accreditation site visit.

Interdisciplinary Partnerships: In partnership with the SIU School of Medicine and Southern Illinois Healthcare executed the Health Policy Institute and the Innovating Illinois Rural Health Summit. Implemented faculty cross appointments from School of Education and Department of Political Science. Established pathways to Bachelors/JD 3+3 with departments of political science, communications, and paralegal studies at SIUC. Established concurrent JD/MHA at SIUC. Established concurrent JD/MPA at SIUE.

Faculty support: Successfully hired eight faculty (four tenure track and four NTT). Provided guidance through the promotion and tenure process. Supported faculty scholarship through summer research stipends and travel stipends. Created faculty development committee to support continuous improvement in teaching and scholarship.

University Service: Chancellor's Taskforce on Diversity and Inclusion, Honorary Degree & Distinguished Service Award Committee; Search committee, Associate Vice Chancellor for Diversity and Inclusion; American Council on Education (ACE) 2020 Internationalization Laboratory's International Curriculum Working Group; Co-chair, Anti-racism, diversity, equity and inclusion Goal Committee SIU System; University Joint Benefits Committee; University Master Plan Committee.

Awards: Southern Illinois University Women in Action ASCEND Award 2022. Southern Illinois University Lambda Theta Phi Faculty Woman of the Year 2023. SIU School Diversity Champion Award to the School of Law 2023. Southern Illinois University Faculty and Staff Excellence Awards 2024 Women of Distinction Award.

WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Adjunct Professor (2017-2018)

Developed and taught Business of Healthcare online course for Master of Studies in Law

CHARLOTTE SCHOOL OF LAW, Charlotte, North Carolina

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Faculty Development (2013-2017)

Associate Dean for Faculty Development (2012-2013)

Professor of Law with Tenure (2014-2017); Associate Professor (2012-2014); Assistant Professor (2007-2012)

Courses Taught: Decedents' Estates; Advanced Decedents' Estates; Bioethics; Wills Clinical Lab; Health Law (survey); Healthcare Law: Patient Care and Malpractice; Property; Legislative Drafting & Statutory Interpretation; Pretrial Litigation; Lawyering Process; Wills Clinic

International teaching: University of the South Pacific, Port Vila, Vanuatu, to participate in a comparative child welfare class and provide community service to the Nivan population. Reims, France to participate in a comparative wine law class. Taught Bioethics to American and Lithuanian law students in the Charlotte School of Law/Vilnius University (Lithuania) ABA accredited summer program.

Program and Talent Development: Managed 50+ full-time members of the faculty and 30+ adjunct faculty. Guided the faculty in the development and administration of the academic program, regulations, and policies and established a sense of ownership among them; Directed the work of two Assistant Deans, the Director for Academic Success, the Writing Center Director, and the Legal Writing Program Coordinators; Supervised the Assistant Dean for Academic Services and ensured that the Registrar was an efficient point of first contact for 1100+ students; Supervised the Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs and ensured that academic disciplinary issues were handled in an objective, confidential, timely manner; Developed and implemented more than 60 best practice teaching and scholarship sessions for faculty and staff to enhance engagement across the organization, and improve subject matter knowledge, enhance teaching skills, abilities, and performance to ensure a rigorous curriculum of legal education and quality professional scholarship and publications; Implemented and managed an objective annual faculty evaluation tool.

Student Development: Successfully managed the restructure of first-year writing program, academic success program, and practical skills/experiential education programs; Successfully implemented Honors Program to attract and retain top tier students; Managed academic technology and online delivery of courses; Managed international programs and travel component courses; Successfully managed the ABA approval of international programs in Lithuania and Italy; Member of the crisis management team that identified and solved student crises

Organizational Management: Established infrastructure for the academic calendar, course schedule, course registration and counseling of more than 1100+ students; Managed full-time and part-time student course sequences for Fall, Spring and Summer new students and continuing students; Successfully established procedure for academic disciplinary issues; Managed faculty and student disciplinary issues in a confidential, objective, and timely manner; Managed faculty administrative support staff who were responsible for vendor relationships

Strategic Planning and Budgeting: Developed communication strategies to raise profile of the organization; Facilitated meetings using pro/con, plus delta, SWOT, round robin, and other leadership tools; Worked with Controller, Finance Director, HR Director, and General Counsel on issues related to budget, faculty and staff hiring, benefits, evaluation, feedback and 360 reviews; Served on the Curriculum, Academic and School Senior Leadership Teams; Managed the Academics department budget, of approximately \$20 million; Managed revenue generation and summer revenue budget of approximately \$5 million; Led strategic planning initiatives for Academics department; set strategic priorities and goals; Led strategic planning initiatives including summer school revenue, compliance program revenue, and paralegal program revenue

Community Engagement: Created partnerships and maintained working relationships with community leaders and stakeholders including 3+3 program at Johnson C. Smith University and JD/MBA program with University of North Carolina at Charlotte; Taught students who successfully lobbied City Council for Ban the Box initiative to remove the criminal record question from City job application; Met with pre-law advisors from HBCUs throughout the country to discuss recruiting and mentoring diverse student populations.

Awards: Recipient of the Charlotte School of Law Faculty Access to Justice Award 2009-10; Recipient of the Infilaw National Policy Board Faculty Award 2009-10; Keynote Speaker, 2011 Awards and Recognition Ceremony.

DAVIDSON COLLEGE, Davidson, North Carolina

Adjunct Professor/Visiting Assistant Professor (2004-2006)

Taught Introduction to American Politics to first year students

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

NORTH CAROLINA JUDICIAL BRANCH

Judicial Hearing Officer, Mecklenburg County (2019-2020)

As an Assistant Clerk, judicial authority was delegated by the Clerk of Court.

- Presided over hearings and rendered findings of fact and law in the areas of estates and special proceedings including commercial and residential foreclosures, partitions, name changes, guardianships, incompetency proceedings, claim and deliveries, adoptions and legitimations.
- Reviewed and signed entries of default, default judgments, confessions of judgment and consent judgments for civil matters.
- Provided legal education seminars to clerk's office personnel.

THE FULLER LAW FIRM, PC, Charlotte, North Carolina

Managing Shareholder (2001-2006)

- Managed the daily operations of boutique firm including the budget, hiring, payroll, benefits, and vendor relations
- Supervised junior associate and paralegal; provided mentorship and leadership opportunities
- Counseled individuals in the areas of wealth management and charitable giving using various estate planning tools including wills, trusts, powers of attorney, limited liability companies
- Prepared and negotiated contracts for small businesses and individuals
- Provided legal counsel and leadership/strategic planning to non-profit organizations
- Successfully argued white collar trust issues before the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals

MECKLENBURG COUNTY, Charlotte, North Carolina

Consultant (2000-2001)

- Participating member of the Mecklenburg County senior leadership team that included

the County Manager, Assistant County managers, Health Director, Director of Social Services, Public Health Manager, and other leaders

- Worked closely with Director of Social Services and Health Department Director and provided them with timely data and recommendations on issues related to preventable childhood injuries and deaths, and long-term care
- Met with elected officials, including local commissioners and state legislators, to obtain data and background information about county and state programs and concerns, and raise awareness about Mecklenburg County programs
- Drafted legislation on long-term care and aging in place

UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Washington, District of Columbia

Assistant Counsel, Office of the Legislative Counsel (1994-2000)

- Provided drafting and other technical assistance related to preparation of legislation to Members of Congress and to the Education and Workforce, Small Business, Ways and Means, and Commerce Committees of the House of Representatives
- Facilitated meetings with Members of Congress and Senior Staff; provided confidential, non-partisan feedback on proposed legislation
- Analyzed effects of legislative proposals through each stage of the legislative process
- Practice areas included health law (including Medicare, Medicaid, Stark Law, HIPAA), small business, and ERISA
- Helped write and edit HIPAA

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUPERIOR COURT, Washington, District of Columbia

Judicial Law Clerk to the Honorable John H. Suda (September 1993-September 1994)

- Provided legal research to the Judge
- Drafted orders and helped prepare opinions in the civil and felony 1 divisions for the Judge's signature
- Reviewed small claims appeals
- Provided general assistance to the Judge in various legal and administrative matters

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, Washington, District of Columbia

Intern, Office for Civil Rights

- Researched issues of diversity in higher education

BAR ADMISSIONS

- Virginia (Inactive)
- District of Columbia
- North Carolina
- Illinois
- Western District of North Carolina
- Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals
- United States Supreme Court

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

- International Association of Law Schools, Collaborative Research Paper Award, Presented in Segovia, Spain, October 29, 2015
- American Association of State Colleges and Universities (AASCU) Millennium Leadership Institute Class of 2023-24
- Twin Cities Business Magazine TCB 100 2025
- Minneapolis/St. Paul Business Journal 2025 Power Shift 25
- Twin Cities Business Magazine 2025 Notable Women in Law
- Minnesota Lawyer 2025 Top Women in Law

LEADERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- US News and World Reports Deans Advisory Committee
- American Bar Association Accreditation Site Team
- Minnesota Women Lawyers Advisory Board
- Minnesota State Bar Association Assembly
- Chair, Planning Committee for the AALS 2026 Deans Forum Program
- Law School Admissions Council (LSAC) Assessments Committee (2021-2025)
- Planning Committee for the AALS 2025 Workshop for Pretenured Law School Teachers of Color (2024)
- American Law Institute (Projects: Student Sexual Misconduct: Procedural Frameworks for Colleges and Universities; Restatement of Law 4th, Property)
- Illinois Supreme Court e-Business Policy Advisory Board (2022-2024)
- Board Member, Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI) (2020-2023)
- Uniform Bar Examination Estate Planning and Administration Subcommittee North Carolina State Bar (2017)
- Vice chair, Bioethics Committee, ABA Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law (2013-16)

MEMBERSHIPS

- Minnesota Women Lawyers
- Minnesota Asian Pacific Lawyers Association
- Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers
- American Inn of Court (Burger Chapter)
- Illinois State Bar Association Standing Committee on Legal Technology (2022-24)
- Jackson County Illinois Bar Association (2021-2024)
- Williamson County Illinois Bar Association (2021-2024)
- American Inns of Court (Lincoln chapter) (2021-2024)
- American Bar Association
- American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- American Health Lawyers Association

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (current)

- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. life member

- Jack and Jill of America, Inc. Associate Lifetime member (Charlotte chapter vice-president 2015, president 2016)
- Frequent speaker at local organizations, churches, and community groups

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (former)

- Artspace 304 Board and Secretary (Carbondale, Illinois Community Arts)
- SIU Women's Leadership Council Board Member
- Carbondale, IL Chamber of Commerce
- Marion, IL Chamber of Commerce
- University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Ethics Center Advisory Board
- Southern Region Black Law Students Association Law Journal, faculty advisor
- The Lunch Project Advisory Board
- Trustee, former Charlotte District, The United Methodist Church
- Finance chair, Saint Mark's United Methodist Church
- Democratic Women of Mecklenburg County Executive Board
- Charlotte 2020 Vision Steering Committee
- Finance chair and council member, St. Mark's United Methodist Church
- Board member, Metrolina Comprehensive Health Center
- Board member, DCWorks
- Vice President, The Mississippi State Society of Washington, D.C.
- Board member, United Community Ministries
- Alumni Council, Millsaps College
- Volunteer Instructor, A Presidential Classroom for Young Americans
- Board member, McKee Road Elementary PTA

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, District of Columbia

Juris Doctor

Honors

- Georgetown University Douglass Moot Court Team
- 1992 Mid-east Region Douglass Moot Court Competition received Best Advocate, Best Overall Brief, Best Petitioner's Brief
- Highest class grade, Street Law High Schools Clinic
- American Inns of Court

UNIVERSITY OF NAIROBI, Nairobi, Kenya, East Africa

- Postgraduate studies in African Literature
- Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar

MILLSAPS COLLEGE, Jackson, Mississippi

Bachelor of Business Administration, magna cum laude

Honors

- Dean's List all semesters
- Omicron Delta Kappa national leadership honor society

- President, Sigma Lambda leadership honor society
- Eta Sigma scholastic honor society
- Phi Eta Sigma scholastic honor society
- Alpha Eta Sigma national accounting honor society
- Sigma Tau Delta national English honor society
- Order of Omega national Greek leadership honor society
- Summer Abroad, University of London, London England

VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY

- Six Sigma Green Belt Certificate

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Graduate School of Education

- Executive Certificate in Higher Education Leadership

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

Octomom and Multi-Fetal Pregnancies: Why Federal Legislation Should Require Insurers to Cover In Vitro Fertilization, 17 Wm. & Mary J. Women & Law 135 (2010).

Practical Preparation, Student Focused, Serving the Community: The Wills Clinical Lab Experience, 35 S. Ill. U.L.J. 1 (2010). (lead article)

Mother's Baby, Father's Maybe! Intestate Succession: When Should A Child Born Out of Wedlock Have a Right to Inherit From or Through His or Her Biological Father, 22 Colum. J. Gender & Law 531 (2011).

My Aging Minority Rural Grandparents: Disparities in the Health and Health Care of the Rural Elderly Minority Population and the Need for Culturally Competent Health Care Providers, 21.1 Am. U. J. Gender, Soc. Pol'y & L. 57 (2012).

What's Love Got to Do with It? Examining Domestic Violence as a Public Health Issue Using Their Eyes Were Watching God., 81:4 UMKC Law Review 867 (2013).

Problems, Music, and Popular Culture: How I Teach Theory and Practice in Decedents' Estates to Our Next Generation of Lawyers, 28:4 Quinnipiac Probate Law Journal 394 (2015).

Are You on the Right Track? A New Approach to Faculty Status in the Changing Legal Environment (with Kama B. Pierce), Athens Law Review (Volume 2, Issue 2, April 2016) available at www.athensjournals.gr/ajl/current. (winner of the International Association of Law Schools Collaborative Research Award)

To My Children in Equal Shares: The Flaw of Estate Planning When Property Is Devised to Beneficiaries as Tenants in Common, ACTEC Law Journal, Vol. 47, No 2, Spring/Summer 2022.

Reflecting on Fifty Years of Southern Illinois University School of Law: Training Lawyers for the Twenty-First Century While Staying True to Its Origin, 44 S. Ill. U.L.J. 325 (2023).

BOOKS

Contributing author, *FEMINIST JUDGMENTS SERIES: REWRITTEN TRUSTS & ESTATES* (Cambridge University Press, September 2020)

LEGAL NEWSLETTERS AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Practical Preparation, Student Focused, Serving the Community: The Wills Clinical Lab Experience (The Law Teacher, Volume 17, no. 1 fall 2010)

Unforeseen Consequences of Post-Mortem Procreation, JOTWELL (November 21, 2011) (reviewing Browne C. Lewis, *Graveside Birthday Parties: The Legal Consequences of Forming Families Posthumously*, 60 Case W. Res. L. Rev. 1159 (2009-2010)), <http://trustest.jotwell.com/unforeseen-consequences-of-post-mortem-procreation/>.

Estate Planning Makes Business Sense for Non-Traditional Families, JOTWELL (November 9, 2012) (reviewing McKen Carrington & Christopher Ogolla, *Fame, Family Feuds, Lack of Estate Planning, and Ethical Misconduct in the Administration of the Billion-Dollar Legacy of Bob Marley*, 4 Est. Plan. & Community Prop. L. J. 53 (2012)), <http://trustest.jotwell.com/estate-planning-makes-business-sense-for-non-traditional-families/>

Does My Digital Estate Belong to Me? Estate Planning for Digital Assets, JOTWELL (November 27, 2013) (reviewing Jamie Patrick Hopkins, *Afterlife in the Cloud: Managing a Digital Estate*, 5 Hastings Sci. & Tech. L.J. 210 (2013)), <http://trustest.jotwell.com/does-my-digital-estate-belong-to-me-estate-planning-for-digital-assets/>.

The Heir Who Laughs, Laughs Last, JOTWELL (January 5, 2015) (reviewing John V. Orth, “*The Laughing Heir*” *What’s So Funny?*, 48 Real Prop., Tr. & Est. L.J. 321 (2013)), <http://trustest.jotwell.com/the-heir-who-laughs-laughs-last/>

Can We Talk? Wills, Trusts and Estates Critical Issues that Are Ripe for Discussion, JOTWELL (December 15, 2015) (reviewing Bridget J. Crawford and Anthony C. Infanti, *A Critical Research Agenda for Wills, Trusts, and Estates*, 49 Real Prop. Tr. & Est. L.J. 317 (2014)), <http://trustest.jotwell.com/can-we-talk-wills-trusts-and-estates-critical-issues-that-are-ripe-for-discussion/>.

We Are Family, Aren’t We? Modern Families and Outdated Probate Laws, JOTWELL (January 20, 2017) (reviewing Danaya C. Wright, *Inheritance Equity: Reforming the Inheritance Penalties Facing Children in Nontraditional Families*, 25 Cornell J.L. Pub. Pol’y 1 (2015)), <http://trustest.jotwell.com/we-are-family-arent-we-modern-families-and-outdated-probate-laws/>.

Strict Compliance and Wills Act Formalities, JOTWELL (December 2017) (reviewing Peter T. Wendel, *Wills Act Compliance and the Harmless Error Approach: Flawed Narrative Equals Flawed Analysis?*, 95 Oregon L. Rev. 337 (2017)), <https://trustest.jotwell.com/strict-compliance-and-wills-act-formalities/>

The Future is Now: Estate Planning And Assisted Reproductive Technology, (with Browne C. Lewis), OH PROBATE LAW JOURNAL V32 #1 (Sept/Oct 2021)

Guest columnist, The St. Louis American, *We Trust a Justice System When We See Ourselves as Part of It*, April 9, 2022. https://www.stlamerican.com/news/columnists/we-trust-a-justice-system-when-we-see-ourselves-as-part-of-it/article_e9d28fc8-b5fb-11ec-8b4f-0f79136f6444.html

Guest columnist, The Southern Illinoian , *We Trust a Justice System When We See Ourselves as Part of It*, April 9, 2022.

Guest columnist, Chicago Daily Law Bulletin, Law Day, *Democracy Depends on Confidence in Law and Lawyers*, April 17, 2022. <https://www.chicagolawbulletin.com/law-day-southern-illinois-university-20220502>

Guest columnist, Chicago Daily Bulletin, Law Day, *Civility is Necessary to Protect the Rule of Law*, May 1, 2023. <https://www.chicagolawbulletin.com/law-day-southern-illinois-university-camille-davidson-20230501>

MEDIA AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Supreme Court Happenings,” Charlotte Talks with Mike Collins WFAE, October 3, 2005
Charlotte, North Carolina.

Panelist, The North Carolina Central University School of Law Biotechnology and Pharmaceutical Law Institute Symposium “From Bench to Bedside: The Lawyer and Translational Medicine” (presenting on policy issues associated with human volunteers in clinic trials), April 3, 2009, Research Triangle Park, North Carolina.

Commentator, Works in Progress, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, March 26-29, 2009, Phoenix School of Law, Phoenix, Arizona.

Presenter, The Regulation of the Fertility Industry, Work in Progress, Northeast People of Color Scholarship Conference, October 23-25, 2009, University at Buffalo School of Law, Buffalo, New York.

Poster Presentation, Octomom and Multi-Fetal Pregnancies: Is the Insurance Industry a Co-Conspirator? Sponsored by the AALS Section on Law and Medicine, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 6-10, 2010, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Presenter, Who’s Your Daddy? Intestate Succession and Out of Wedlock Children, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, March 26-29, 2010, University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, South Carolina.

Panelist, Third National People of Color Scholarship Conference, Racial Disparities, Health Care and Reform – What Happens Next? September 9-12, 2010, Seton Hall School of Law, Newark, New Jersey.

Commentator, Work in Progress, Third National People of Color Scholarship Conference, September 9-12, 2010, Seton Hall School of Law, Newark, New Jersey.

Interview, WBTV, September 8, 2010, HIPAA and Disclosure Prescription Drug Information in North Carolina.

Panelist, Doctors' Rights v. Patients' Rights—In Vitro Fertilization, March 23, 2011, Charlotte School of Law, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Invited presenter, North Carolina Central University Law Review Symposium, Health Care Reform and Disparities, April 1, 2011, Durham, North Carolina.

Keynote speaker, Community Foundation of Gaston County, Inc., Is the Trust Dead? May 18, 2011, Gastonia, North, Carolina.

Invited presenter, Association of Law Medicine and Ethics Annual Law Professors Conference, Health Care Reform and the Rural Elderly Population, June 7-9, 2011, Loyola University Law School, Chicago, Illinois.

Invited panelist, Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty and Northeast People of Color Conference, Exploring the American Family, November 3-5, 2011, Hofstra School of Law, Long Island, New York.

Invited panelist, Law Students for Reproductive Justice South Regional Conference, The Legislation and Criminalization of Reproductive Health Decisions, February 18, 2012, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Presenter, What's Love Got to Do with It? Domestic Violence as a Public Health Issue Using Their Eyes Were Watching God." Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, March 29-April 1, 2012, Cumberland Law School at Samford University, Birmingham, Alabama.

Invited panelist, Bias and Prejudice in Medicine and Public Health, Joint Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association (LSA) and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (ISA) (International Conference on Law and Society), co-sponsored by the Canadian Law and Society Association (CLSA), the Japanese Association of Sociology of Law (JASL), and the Socio Legal Studies Association of the UK (SLSA), June 5-8, 2012, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

Chair, Health Care System and the Law, joint Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association (LSA) and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law (ISA) (International Conference on Law and Society), co-sponsored by the Canadian Law and Society Association (CLSA), the Japanese Association of Sociology of Law (JASL), and the Socio Legal Studies Association of the UK (SLSA), June 5-8, 2012, Honolulu, Hawai'i.

Presenter, What's Love Got to Do with It? Domestic Violence, Public Health, and the Role of the Law, Southeastern Association of Law Schools New Scholars Workshop, July 30, 2012, Amelia Island, Florida.

Moderator, Planning for Student Outcome Measurements: Course Design Theory, Research and Practice; Southeastern Association of Law Schools, July 31, 2012, Amelia Island, Florida.

Keynote Speaker, Constitution Day, Johnson C. Smith University, The Constitutionality of the Affordable Care Act, September 24, 2012, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Invited Participant and Presenter, Meet My Real American Family, Baby Markets Assisted Reproductive Technology Symposium, September 28, 2012, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana.

Invited Panelist, Assisted Reproductive Technology, Making and Teaching Real Family Law: A Celebration of the Scholarship and Service of Professor Margo Melli 6th Annual Midwest Family Law Consortium Workshop, April 5-7, 2013, University of Wisconsin School of Law, Madison, Wisconsin.

Panelist, Meet the Author, Papa's Baby by Browne Lewis, Law and Society Annual Meeting, May 30, 2013, Boston, Massachusetts.

Panelist/Participant, Workshop on Trusts and Estates: Trusts and Estates Scholarship and Pedagogy, Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2013 Annual Conference, August 4, 2013, Palm Beach, Florida.

Panelist/Participant/Co-Coordinator, Workshop on Scholarship: Research Deans Talk About What Works (and What Doesn't) on Encouraging Faculty Research and Scholarship, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, August 9, 2013, Palm Beach, Florida.

Moderator, Voter Identification Forum, March 13, 2014, Charlotte School of Law, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Guest Lecturer, The American Legal Education System, March 31, 2014, University of the South Pacific, Port Vila, Vanuatu.

Panelist/Participant, Workshop on Trusts and Estates: Innovations in Trusts and Estates, Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2014 Annual Conference, August 1, 2014, Amelia Island, Florida.

Panelist/Participant/Co-Coordinator, Discussion Group: Faculty Development Deans: Defining our Role. Tips for Each Other and Others, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, August 3, 2014, Amelia Island, Florida.

Panelist/Participant, New Law Teachers Workshop Discussion Group: What Deans Would Tell Newer Law Teachers—If They Asked, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, August 5, 2014, Amelia Island, Florida.

Panelist/Participant, The Future of Legal Education: Innovative Alternatives to Traditional Tenure, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, August 6, 2014, Amelia Island, Florida.

Invited Panelist, Teaching at a For Profit Institution, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Conference, North Carolina Central University School of Law, March 19-22, 2015, Durham, North Carolina.

Invited Participant and Commentator, Baby Markets Symposium, Petrie-Flom Center, Harvard Law School, May 1-2, 2015, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Invited Presenter, The Teaching Professor Conference, Problems, Music and Popular Culture: How I Teach Theory and Practice to the Next Generation, May 29, 2015, Atlanta, Georgia.

Invited Presenter, International Association of Law Schools, Are You on the Right Track? A New Approach to Faculty Status in the Changing Legal Environment, October 29, 2015, Segovia, Spain.

Invited Panelist, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Conference, Florida A & M University School of Law, February 25-27, 2016, Orlando, Florida.

Guest Speaker, National Coalition of 100 Black Women, Queen City Metropolitan Chapter, What's Happens If You Die Tomorrow? April 7, 2016, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Panelist/Participant, Discussion Group: God Created the World Out of Nothing in Six Days; I'm Only the Academic Dean, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, August 4, 2016, Amelia Island, Florida.

Panelist/Participant, Workshop on Trusts & Estates, Trusts and Estates: Latest Scholarship, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, August 6, 2016, Amelia Island, Florida.

Panelist/Participant, Workshop on Trusts & Estates, Discussion Group: Teaching the Knowledge, Skills, and Values of Trusts & Estates in the Age of Assessment, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, August 6, 2016, Amelia Island, Florida.

Invited Panelist, How to Plan Your Legacy Workshop, September 14, 2016, Denver, North Carolina.

Invited Presenter, Because We Care Forum, AARP & The Black Women's Agenda, September 24, 2016, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Invited Presenter, Spring Colloquium University of Houston Law Center, April 3, 2017, Houston, Texas.

Moderator, Communicating Across Difference in the Digital Age: Solutions to Social Media Disinformation, October 21, 2020, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.

Speaker, Jackson County (Illinois) Bar Association, September 20, 2020, Carbondale, Illinois.

Speaker, 100 Years of Suffrage, Williamson County, Illinois Rotary Club, October 27, 2020, via zoom.

Panelist, Wills and Estate Planning, Charlotte (North Carolina) Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., January 30, 2021, via zoom.

Presenter, Illinois State Bar Association, Bench and Bar Section, Guardian Ad Litem Program, February 3, 2021, via zoom.

Speaker, A Conversation on Civil Rights and Social Justice in the United States, Southern Illinois University Honors Assembly, February 19, 2021, Carbondale, Illinois.

Invited Panelist, International Women's Day, March 8, 2021, Southern Illinois University Carbondale.

Speaker, American Inn of Court, Lincoln's Inn, Systemic Racism, April 22, 2021, Carbondale, Illinois.

Keynote speaker, Black Excellence Pre-Commencement Ceremony, Southern Illinois University, April 30, 2021, Carbondale, Illinois.

"Law Day" with Jennifer Fuller, WSIU, April 30, 2021. <https://news.wsui.org/siu/2021-04-30/siu-law-dean-reflects-on-law-day-2021>

Speaker, Cleveland (Ohio) Metropolitan Bar Association's Estate Planning, Probate, and Trust Law Section, Assisted Reproductive Technology and Estate Planning, June 18, 2021, via zoom.

WSIU InFocus, Vaccine Passports, June 25, 2021.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nLY2N5xx6fc&list=PL03UsBFKh6cl4vxWionmJab1U_CHmLYjU

Constitution Day, Reproductive Rights: *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health*, Southern Illinois University School of Law, September 17, 2021, Carbondale, Illinois. Available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O-d-298bpUE>

Moderator, Death Over Dinner, Bioethics Event, Southern Illinois University and Penn State University, September 29, 2022. (virtual)

Panelist, A Briefing With Black Leaders: A Conversation with Black Women Who Serve As Law School Deans, September 30, 2021, Penn State Law, via zoom.

Panelist, Ask the Law School Deans, sponsored by LSAC October 20, 2021 (virtual). <https://youtu.be/0-tZ9YL37eM>

Panelist, The Pathway Forward: Leadership in Higher Education, November 1, 2021, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, Illinois.

Featured speaker, ALO Investing and Estate Planning, November 3, 2021, via zoom.

WSIU InFocus, New Lawyers Face Unique Challenges As They Enter Illinois Bar, November 16, 2021. <https://news.wsui.org/podcast/wsui-infocus/2021-11-16/new-lawYers-face-unique-challenges-as-they-enter-illinois-bar>

Keynote Speaker, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Gamma Kappa Omega and Beta Delta chapters Joint Founders Day, January 15, 2022, Carbondale, IL.

Panelist, Reimagining Law: How Has the Legal Profession Changed for Black Attorneys? February 24, 2022 <https://www.2civility.org/reimagining-law-how-has-the-legal-profession-changed-for-black-attorneys/>

WSIL TV 3 News, Interview, Nomination of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson, February 28, 2022. https://www.wsiltv.com/townnews/law/bidens-scotus-pick-brings-joy-during-agonizing-time-says-siu-prof/article_e2a12f48-98eb-11ec-a3dc-6386c07a73e0.html

Featured speaker, SIU Carbondale, Women's Resource Center, Women's History Month, March 2022.

https://www.facebook.com/watch/?ref=search&v=1886784871508781&external_log_id=6443f61c-a377-40c5-8308-ae6692b4a647&q=southern%20illinois%20university%20school%20of%20law

WSIU InFocus, SIU Law Dean Discusses Historic SCOTUS Nomination, March 9, 2022. https://cpa.ds.npr.org/s615/audio/2022/03/20220309-davidson-web.mp3?sc=siteplayer&aw_0_1st.playerid=siteplayer

Guest Speaker, Dr. Paul Frazier's Higher Education Leadership Seminar, *Women and Leadership*, March 15, 2022, Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois..

Panelist, ABA Law Dean Workshop, Promoting Anti-Racism, March 18, 2022, Chicago, Illinois.

Guest, KMOX Radio *St. Louis Talks*, Supreme Court Hearings, March 21, 2022, St. Louis, Missouri.

Guest Speaker, Academic Support Black Women's Collective, Exploring, Determining, and Fostering Professional Growth Relationships among Women of Color in the Legal Academy, March 25, 2022 (virtual).

WSIL TV 3 News, Interview, What Ketanji Brown Jackson's SCOTUS confirmation means to those studying law, April 7, 2022. https://www.wsiltv.com/news/what-ketanji-brown-jacksons-scotus-confirmation-means-to-those-studying-law/article_034ffd62-b6c6-11ec-943c-a32f33ac2f55.html

WPSD Local 6, Interview, Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson's Supreme Court confirmation inspires local law students, April 8, 2022. https://www.wpsdlocal6.com/news/illinois-news/judge-ketanji-brown-jacksons-supreme-court-confirmation-inspires-local-law-students/article_2c5c8916-b78c-11ec-82d0-9b2ac9176fa8.html

Invited panelist, The American Society of Law, Medicine and Ethics, Health Law Professors Conference, Use of Gender-Inclusive & Gender-Neutral Language for Reproductive Health & Rights, June 2, 2022, Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law, Phoenix, Arizona.

Presenter, 16th Annual Lutie Legacy Society, The Nuts and Bolts of Leading as a Black Woman: Budgets, Fundraising, Managing People and Managing Up, Handling Cries, DEI, June 23, 2022, Boston University School of Law.

Commentator, 16th Annual Lutie Legacy Society, Subterranean Regulation: Science, Politics, and Reproductive Genetic Innovation by Myrisha Lewis, June 25, 2022, Boston University School of Law. Panelist/Participant, Discussion Group: Reimagining the Law School Curriculum (Deans' Workshop), Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, July 29, 2022, Sandestin, Florida.

Panelist/Participant, Discussion Group: Diversity, Inclusion, and Partnerships (Deans' Workshop), Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, July 29, 2022, Sandestin, Florida.

WSIU InFocus, New Partnerships In Metro-East Mean Expansion for SIU Law School, August 16, 2022. <https://news.wsui.org/siu/2022-08-16/new-partnerships-in-metro-east-mean-expansion-for-siu-law-school>

WSIL-TV Women's Leadership Council Inaugural Saluki Women's Weekend, September 9, 2022, Carbondale, Illinois.

Presenter, Saluki Women's Weekend, How Women Have Influenced the Law, September 9, 2022, Carbondale, Illinois.

Moderator, Death Over Dinner, Bioethics Event, Southern Illinois University and Penn State University, October 19, 2022. (virtual)

Panelist, Harvesting Hope: Leaving a Local Legacy Through Estate Planning, Southern Illinois University Foundation and Southern Illinois Healthcare Foundation, October 20, 2022, Carbondale, Illinois.

Presenter, Senator Dale Fowler's Student Advisory Council, October 24, 2022, Carbondale, Illinois.

Featured Speaker, EdUp Legal! Podcast, November 29, 2022.

Speaker, Jackson County Illinois Bar Association, January 13, 2023, Carbondale, Illinois.

Featured Speaker, Southern Illinois University Black History Month, Black Women In The Law, February 3, 2023, Carbondale, Illinois.

Interview, Meet the Black Women Leading Illinois Law Schools, February 23, 2023. <https://www.2civility.org/black-women-law-deans-illinois-law-schools/>

Moderator, Carbondale, Illinois Mayoral and City Council Candidate Forum, March 29, 2023.

Facilitator, Interdisciplinary Professionalism Day, Southern Illinois University School of Law and Southern Illinois University School of Medicine, April 7, 2023, Carbondale, IL.

Panelist, Southern Illinois University Law Journal 2023 Symposium, SIU Law's Gold Year: 50 Years of Legal Education, April 14, 2023, Carbondale, IL.

Panelist, ABA RPTE Conference, Planning for Family Owned Real Property, May 11, 2023, Washington, DC.

WSIU InFocus, Prospective SIU Law students gain in-person insight during Diversity Prelaw Institute, May 30, 2023. https://cpa.ds.npr.org/s615/audio/2023/05/20230530-davidson-law-school.mp3?sc=siteplayer&aw_0_1st.playerid=siteplayer

Invited Presenter, Slavery Past, Present & Future: 7th Global Meeting, Webster Ghana Campus, July 2-7, 2023, Accra, Ghana.

Invited Presenter, 15th Global Legal Skills Conference, Nottingham Trent University, July 30-August 1, 2023, Nottingham, UK.

Speaker, Carbondale Kiwanis Club, Fifty Years of Southern Illinois University School of Law, August 7, 2023, Carbondale, IL.

Speaker, Diversity Week, Southern Illinois University, SFFA and the Future of Affirmative Action, August 30, 2023, Carbondale, IL.

Invited Panelist, SIU System Conversation of Understanding, SCOTUS Affirmative Action Ruling: Revisiting Race, Representation, and Equity at SIU, September 19, 2023. (virtual)

Special Guest Speaker, HBCU Pre-Law Summit, September 23, 2023, Washington, DC.

Speaker, Illinois Rural Health Summit, Exploring Gender Health Equity Through Policy, Setting the Stage: "Language Matters," October 10, 2023, Springfield, IL.

Invited Panelist, 12th Annual Promoting Diversity in Law School Leadership Workshop: October 13-14, 2023, Chicago, IL.

Keynote Speaker, Illinois Higher Education Equity Symposium, Affirming Action and Equity in Illinois Higher Education, October 19, 2023, Collinsville, IL.

Presenter/Moderator, Marion Illinois Chamber of Commerce, New Illinois Laws For 2024, November 14, 2023, Marion, IL.

Invited Panelist, Law and Society of Australia and New Zealand, Voice, Resistance and Repair: Law and Living Together, December 7, 2023, Sydney, Australia.

Moderator, American Association of Law Schools Deans Forum Program, January 5, 2024, Washington, DC.

Speaker, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, A Conversation About Estate Planning, January 26, 2024. (virtual)

Panelist, Closing the Justice Gap through Legal Education, Legal Services Corporation, Leap for Justice Symposium, February 29, 2024, Chicago, IL.

Speaker, Southern Illinois University Women's History Month, Women in Law, March 18, 2024, Carbondale, IL.

Speaker, Abiding Grace, LLC, Estate Planning, April 3, 2024, (virtual)

Speaker, Gamma Kappa Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., May 31, 2024, Carbondale, IL.

Panelist, ABA Dean's Conference, Honing Leadership Skills by Building Self-Awareness, Strengthening Communication, and Knowing your Leadership Style – Executive Coaching Workshop, July 17, 2024, Seattle, WA.

Interview, TPT Almanac, Mitchell Hamline School of Law Updates, September 13, 2024, Saint Paul, MN.

Fireside Chat with Attorney General Eric Holder, Civility and Its Impact on Public Institutions, 4th Annual Hon. Steven E. Rau '83 Memorial Lecture, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, October 8, 2024, Saint Paul, MN.

Panelist, LexCon '24, Supporting Student Leaders During Challenging Times, November 12, 2024, Salt Lake City, UT.

Presenter, Discussion with the Deans: What's Now, New, and Next for Minnesota Law Schools, Minnesota Bar Association CLE, November 12, 2024 (virtual).

Panelist, Minnesota Women Lawyers Fall Leadership Breakfast, November 20, 2025, Minneapolis, MN.

The Ringer Podcast with Bakari Sellers, Live at the Fillmore with the Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers, December 29, 2024 (event date November 16, 2024) Minneapolis, MN.

Moderator, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Workshop for Pretenured Law School Teachers of Color -Session Two: Navigating the Path to Tenure and Promotion program, January 10, 2025, San Francisco, CA.

Presenter, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Day at the Minnesota State Capitol, February 22, 2025, Saint Paul, MN.

Fireside chat with m.boulette, Minnesota State Bar Association biennial conference, April 8, 2025, Minneapolis, MN.

Keynote speaker, Federal Bar Association, 10th annual Women of Color in the Law Forum, April 23, 2025, Minneapolis, MN.

Invited Speaker, Minneapolis Rotary Club #9, May 9, 2025, Minneapolis, MN.

Panelist, Dean's Week 2025, American Bar Association and Association of American Law Schools, Leading Through Flux: Strategies for Stabilizing Law School Management in a Changing World, July 15, 2025, New York Law School, New York City.

Invited Panelist, National Association of Women Lawyers Annual Meeting, Redefining Leadership: A Power Panel of Legal Leaders, July 24, 2025, Chicago, IL.

Invited Speaker, International Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Forging Strong Legal Communities: Bonds Among Alumni, Students, and Faculty, Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Law, September 8, 2025, Bangkok, Thailand,

Invited Presenter, The Access Imperative: Strengthening Legal Education Amid Challenges National Convening presented by AccessLex Institute and the Association of American Law Schools, September 18, 2025, Philadelphia, PA.