

Curriculum Vita

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Personal Information:

Address: UIC John Marshall Law School
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Education:

Admitted, Georgia State Bar
September 2014 (Active)

Admitted, Washington State Bar
June 2005 (Inactive)

Admitted, United States District Court, Southern District of Iowa
January 2001 (Inactive)

Admitted, Iowa State Bar
April 1999 (Inactive)

University of Iowa College of Law
Juris Doctor With Distinction, December 1998

University of Iowa Department of History
Master of Arts in History, July 1998

Thesis: Race Unequals and Social Betters: The Formation of Race and Class among White Planters and Overseers in the Antebellum South
Leslie Schwalm, Advisor

Domestic Violence Intervention Project
Advocate Training Certificate Awarded March 1996

Spelman College
Bachelor of Arts in History, *summa cum laude*, May 1995
Graduated #10 in class of approx. 275 (UGPA 3.906)
Thesis: Betrayed Expectations: Changes in Southern Politics, Economics, and Society, 1880-1890
Dalila DeSousa, Advisor

Wellesley College
Domestic Exchange Student
1993-1994 Academic Year

Academic Positions:

University of Illinois Chicago (UIC) John Marshall Law School

Professor of Law (6/16/20 – present)

Visiting Distinguished Professor of Law (8/19/19 – 6/15/20)

Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law

Professor of Law (7/2017-6/2020)

Associate Professor of Law (7/2012 – 6/2017; tenured 2014)

Courses Taught:

Legal Writing I

Legal Writing II

Critical Race Theory/Critical Race Feminism

Social Justice Lawyering Seminar (Simulated Clinic)

Introduction to Client Interviewing and Counseling

(Developed Diversity & Inclusion Module for Client Interviewing and Counseling)

University of La Verne College of Law

Director of Legal Analysis & Writing (8/09-6/12)

Assistant Professor of Law (8/09-6/12)

Courses taught (cont.):

Legal Analysis & Writing I (560A)

Legal Analysis & Writing II (560B)

Appellate Advocacy

Loyola Law School – Los Angeles

Associate Clinical Professor of Law (7/08- 8/09)

Courses taught:

Legal Writing (1J02)

Ethical Lawyering (2J04)

California State Polytechnic University, Pomona

Visiting Assistant Professor and Lecturer (9/07-7/08)

Courses taught:

Hospitality Management Law (HRT 240)

Employee Benefits (MHR 416)

The Legal Environment of Business (FRL 201)

Western Washington University, Fairhaven College of Interdisciplinary Studies

Assistant Professor of Law and Hegemony Studies (9/03-9/07)

Director, Center for Law, Diversity and Justice (7/06-9/07)

Courses taught:

The American Legal System (FAIR 211)

Writing Arguments (FAIR 224)

Swimming With the Sharks: The Life of a Lawyer (FAIR 262)

Gender and the Law (FAIR 376)

Transfer Seminar (FAIR 301)

The R-evolution of Hip-Hop (FAIR 310h)

Writing Arguments: The Politics of Citizenship (FAIR 224)

Conflict Resolution (FAIR 307)

Identity, Myth, and Struggle: Latin American Women's Herstories (FAIR 310t)

Foundations Seminar: Revolutions and Social Change (FAIR 101)

Legal Research and Writing (FAIR 308)

Oral Advocacy (FAIR 408)

Black Women's Narratives and the Law (FAIR 421)

Commercial Relationships (FAIR 395)

Introduction to Comparative Cultural Studies (AMST 301)

American Women's Studies 1850-Present (WMNS 313)

Legal Writing & Analysis II (FAIR 407a)

Social Relationships and Responsibilities (FAIR 203a)

Radical Politics and the Law (FAIR 367a)

Oral Advocacy (FAIR 408a)

The Death Penalty and Criminal Sentencing in Historical and Legal Perspective (FAIR 319D)

The Law of Contractual Relations (FAIR 412e)

'Culture, Activism and Introspection: African American and Caribbean Women's "Feminism" (FAIR 372E)

Drake University Law School

Assistant Professor of Legal Writing (8/02-8/03)

Courses taught:

Legal Writing I (Legal Reasoning, Writing a Legal Memo)

Legal Writing II (Brief Writing, Oral Advocacy, Drafting a Complaint, Answer, and Motion for Summary Judgment)

Workers' Compensation Law

Des Moines Area Community College

Adjunct Professor (2/02 – 8/02)

Courses taught:

African American History

Modern European History

The University of Iowa

Instructor (8/98-5/99)

Teaching Assistant (8/97-5/98)

Courses taught:

Gender and the Law 1940-1999

Gender in Historical Perspective (African Diasporic Women) The European

Experience III: Modern European History

The European Experience I: Ancient and Medieval History

Professional Positions:

Civil Rights Analyst (IPA): United States Commission on Civil Rights (5/18-5/20)

Litigation Associate: Huber, Book, Cortese, Happe and Brown, P.L.C. (6/00-7/02)

Judicial Law Clerk: Fifth Judicial District of Iowa (6/99-5/00)

Pro bono legal representation in admitted jurisdictions since 2002

Publications:

Books

RACE UNEQUALS AND SOCIAL BETTERS: OVERSEER CONTRACTS, SCIENTIFIC MANAGEMENT, AND THE FIGHT FOR WHITE MASCULINE IDENTITY IN THE PLANTATION ECONOMY (*forthcoming* Lexington Books 2021)

LEGAL WRITING IN THE DISCIPLINES: A GUIDE TO LEGAL WRITING MASTERY (2012), *front matter available at SSRN*: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2447969

LEGAL WRITING IN THE DISCIPLINES: A GUIDE TO LEGAL WRITING MASTERY, TEACHER'S MANUAL (2012).

Book Chapters

Opinion for *Loving v. Virginia* (1967), in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN OPINIONS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT (Kathryn Stanchi, Linda Berger & Bridget Crawford, eds. Cambridge University Press 2016) <http://www.cambridge.org/catalogue/catalogue.asp?isbn=9781107126626&ss=ind>

The Chronicle of the Disappeared White Law Professors: The Real Meaning of Affirmative Action and Diversity in Legal Education in AFFIRMATIVE ACTION: CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES (James Beckman, ed., 2014), *available at* <http://abc-clio.com/product.aspx?id=2147554317>

“Discrimination” 1830-1895 in AFRICAN-AMERICAN HISTORY REFERENCE SERIES VOL. 2: THE WORLD OF FREDERICK DOUGLASS (Paul Finkelman & L. Diane Barnes, eds., 2006).

Published Articles

Gut Renovations: Using Critical and Comparative Rhetoric to Remodel How the Law Addresses Privilege and Power (w/Elizabeth Berenguer & Lucy Jewell), ____ Harvard Latinx L. Rev. ____ (forthcoming 2020).

Teaching with Feminist Judgments: A Global Conversation (w/ Bridget J. Crawford, Kathryn M. Stanchi, Linda L. Berger, Gabrielle Appleby, Susan Frelich Appleton, Ross Astoria, Sharon Cowan, Rosalind Dixon, J. Troy Lavers, Andrea L. McArdle, Elisabeth McDonald, Vanessa E. Munro, and Pamela A. Wilkins), 38 Law &

Inequality: A Journal of Theory and Practice 1 (2019), available here: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3408202

In Search of the Common Law Inside the Black Female Body, 114 Nw. U. L. Rev. Online 187 (2019) (in response to ANITA BERNSTEIN, THE COMMON LAW INSIDE THE FEMALE BODY (2018)), available here: https://scholarlycommons.law.northwestern.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1281&context=nulr_online

Still Writing at the Master’s Table: Decolonizing Rhetoric for a “Woke” Legal Academy, 21 Scholar 255 (2019), available here: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3470489

There Are No Outsiders Here: Rethinking Intersectionality as Hegemonic Discourse in the Age of #MeToo, 16 Legal Comm. & Rhetoric: JALWD 1 (2019) (lead article), available here: <https://www.alwd.org/lcr-archives/fall-2019-volume-16/541-there-are-no-outsiders-here-rethinking-intersectionality-as-hegemonic-discourse-in-the-age-of-metoo>

The Practical Implications of Unexamined Assumptions: Disrupting Flawed Legal Arguments to Advance the Cause of Justice, 58 Washburn L.J. 531 (2019) (lead symposium article), available here: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3427844

The Rhetoric of Race, Redemption, and Will Contests: Inheritance as Reparations in John Grisham’s Sycamore Row, 48 Univ. Memphis L. Rev. 890 (2018) (winner Teresa Godwin Phelps Award for Scholarship in Legal Communication: <https://www.lwionline.org/sites/default/files/2018%20Phelps%20Award%20Announcement%20McMurtry-Chubb.Final.pdf>), available here: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3271264

Magical Black Girls in the Education Industrial Complex: Making Visible the Wounds of Invisibility, 12 Journal of Educational Controversy (2018), available here: <https://cedar.wvu.edu/jec/vol12/iss1/12/>

Burn This Bitch Down!?: Mike Brown, Emmett Till, and the Gendered Politics of Black Parenthood, 17 Nev. Law J. 619 (2017), available here: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3271293

On Writing Wrongs: Legal Writing Professors of Color and the Curious Case of 405(c), 66 J. Legal Educ. 575 (2017), available here: <https://jle.aals.org/home/vol66/iss3/13/>

White Paper, Respecting and Preserving Black Fatherhood: Comments on Georgia HB 19 - The Responsible Father’s Bill (2017).

#SayHerName, #BlackWomensLivesMatter: State Violence in Policing the Black Female Body, 67 Mercer L. Rev. 651 (2016), available here: <https://libraries.mercer.edu/ursa/handle/10898/9637>

Trespassing: A Hair-raising Tale of Surviving by Migrating to the Un(Classified) Mind, 27 Rhizomes, Cultural Studies in Emerging Knowledge – Special Issue, Working-Class Academics: Theories, Mythologies, Realities (Fall 2014), available here: <http://rhizomes.net/issue27/mcmurtrychubb.html>

Toward A Disciplinary Pedagogy for Legal Education, 1 Savannah L. Rev.71 (2014), available here: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2447973

Writing at the Master's Table: Reflections on Theft, Criminality and Otherness in the Legal Writing Profession, 2 Drexel L. Rev. 41 (2009), available here: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2447936

The Codification of Racism: Blacks, Criminal Sentencing, and the Legacy of Slavery in Georgia, 31 Thurgood Marshall L. Rev. 139 (2005), available here: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1345277

Selected Essays, Poetry, and Invited Contributions:

Antebellum Law is the Precedent for Today's White-on-Black Violence (w/Elizabeth Berenguer and Lucy Jewell), Guest Blog, Race and the Law Prof Blog (2020), available here: <https://lawprofessors.typepad.com/racelawprof/2020/06/antebellum-law-is-the-precedent-for-todays-white-on-black-violence-by-professors-elizabeth-berenguer.html>

When Having A Heart for Justice Is Not Enough, Guest Blog, Appellate Advocacy Blog (2019), available here: https://lawprofessors.typepad.com/appellate_advocacy/2019/03/when-having-a-heart-for-justice-is-not-enough.html

Why So Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil, and Vile?: A Review of Netflix's Extremely Wicked, Shockingly Evil, and Vile, Hedgehogs and Foxes (2019), available here: <https://hedgehogsandfoxes.org/index.php/2019/07/01/teri-mcmurtry-chubb-why-so-extremely-wicked-shockingly-evil-and-vile/>

#KavanaughSyllabus (originator and co-drafter with Felice Batlan) (2018), available at: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/16XLe-YJ24OXisVkJHFkH8J5hgppuEyCxJu2uaSl-uxVo/edit?usp=sharing>

Women Law Professor Letter Opposing the Confirmation of Brett Kavanaugh (co-drafter along with Kathleen Engel, Felice Batlan, Karla McKanders, and Jennifer Oliva) (2018), available at: <http://www.feministlawprofessors.com/2018/10/female-law-professors-letter-to-senators-re-kavanaugh-nomination/>

The Women of Color-Blind Constitution, A submission to Alternate Constitution Day (#AltConstitutionDay 2016), RaceLawProf Blog, available at: <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/racelawprof/2016/02/the-women-of-color-blind-constitution-professor-teri-a-mcmurtry-chubb-contributes-to-the-alternative.html>

I Am Definitely A Color (2014), A Poem on the Status of Legal Writing Professors (in response to Kristen R. Tiscione's "If I Were A Color"), *available at SSRN*:
<http://ssrn.com/abstract=2447963>

Legal Writing As A Civil Rights Imperative, Letter from the Editors, The Second Draft: The Official Magazine of the Legal Writing Institute (2011), available at http://www.lwionline.org/the_second_draft.html

The Job You So Desperately Want May Be Closer Than You Think, Guest Blogger, ABA Work/Life Balance Blog (2011).

Oral Argument as a Dance Best Set to Music: Transitioning Students from Written to Oral Advocacy 19 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Res. & Writing 152 (2011), available at: <https://info.legalsolutions.thomsonreuters.com/pdf/perspec/2011-winter/2011-winter-7.pdf>

Papers:

There Are No Outsiders Here: Rethinking Intersectionality as Hegemonic Discourse in the Age of #MeToo, 2019 Feminist Legal Conference, Center on Applied Feminism, University of Baltimore School of Law (2019).

There Are No Outsiders Here: Rethinking Intersectionality as Hegemonic Discourse in the Age of #MeToo (WIP Presenter), Writing As Resistance Writing Workshop, Cedarburg, WI (2018).

Intersectionality: An Intersectional Approach to Mass Incarceration, the War on Drugs, and Evolving Drug Policy (Panelist), The Changing Face of the War on Drugs: Mass Incarceration, Overcriminalization, and Evolving Drug Policy, Wayne State University Law Review Symposium, Detroit, MI (2017).

The Passionate Protection of Blackness: Social Justice Advocacy in the Age of Repackaged White Supremacy, BLSA Scholarship Symposium, Macon, GA (2017).

The Historical Context and Framework for Understanding #SayHerName (Panelist), Now We See It So We Can Change It: Making Visible, Prioritizing and Redressing Police Violence Against Black Women, African American Women and the Law Conference, Washington, DC (2016).

Productive Scholarship Across the Tenure Spectrum, SEALS Workshop on Legal Education (Panelist w/Elizabeth Berenguer and Milena Sterio), Amelia Island, FL (2016).

Dealing with the Elephant in the Elevator: How Race and Other Forms of Difference Live in Our Classes (Speaker w/Lorraine Bannai) presented at the 17th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Portland, Oregon (2016).

So, What is A Feminist Scholar and Feminist Scholarship Anyway?, (Plenary Panelist/Speaker) Joint Scholars and Scholarship Workshop on Feminist Jurisprudence, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting (2016).

DIVERGENT: Finding My Voice As A Writer - As Something Distinct from an Academic and a Scholar, (Panelist) Finding Your Voice in the Legal Academy, Section on Balance in Legal Education, Co-Sponsored by Academic Support, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting (2016).

Advocates Without Arguments: Equipping Law Students with a Social Justice Skill Set, (Panelist) Next Generation Civil Rights Strategies, Duke Law Symposium - The Present and Future of Civil Rights Movements: Race and Reform in 21st Century America (2015).

#SayHerName #BlackWomensLivesMatter: State Violence in Policing the Black Female Body, presented at the Mercer Law Review Symposium, Macon, GA (2015).

Legal Writing As Doctrine, presented at the Southeast Legal Writing Conference, Savannah, GA (2013).

Beyond IRAC, CREAC, CREAM, CRUPAC, and the Tower of Babel: How Your Legal Writing Paradigm May Be Preventing Critical Thinking, presented at the Southeast Legal Writing Conference, Savannah, GA (2013).

Toward A Disciplinary Pedagogy for Legal Education (Don't Sweat the Technique), presented at the 15th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Palm Desert, California (2012).

Legal Writing in the Disciplines, presented at the Southeastern Legal Writing Conference, Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law (2011).

Race Unequals and Social Betters: The Contractual Construction of Race and Class Among White Overseers and Planters in the Antebellum South, presented at the Faculty Lecture Series at the University of La Verne (2010).

Beyond Teaching: Developing Your Unique Professional Identity as a Legal Writing Professor, presented at the 14th Biennial Legal Writing Institute Conference (2010) (with Melissa Weresh and Danielle Shelton).

Oral Argument as a Dance Best Set to Music: Transitioning Students from Written to Oral Advocates, presented at the Association of Legal Writing Director's Conference (2009).

Teaching Culture as an Act of Global Migration: The R-evolution of Hip-Hop, presented at The Center for Innovative Environments in Learning (C.I.E.L.) Conference, Hadley, MA (2006).

Blacks in Blackface: The Normalization of the 'Black Experience', presented at the Center for Educational Pluralism, WWU (2006).

Radical Politics and the Law (Course Showcase), presented at the C.I.E.L. Conference, Buffalo, New York (2005).

The Codification of Racism: Lessons in Law and Social Change, presented at the Black History Month Lecture Series (sponsored by the Western Washington University Black Student Union), Bellingham, Washington (2004).

The Codification of Racism, presented at the First Annual Conference on Evil, Law and the State, Oxford University, Oxford, U.K (2004).

Sitting at the Master's Table: Reflections on Theft, Criminality, and Otherness in the Legal Writing Profession, presented at the 11th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Seattle, Washington (2004).

Public Lectures and Workshops:

Invited Panelist, A Faculty-Led Conversation about Violence by Police (June, 2020).

Invited Panelist, University of Illinois, Chicago (UIC) East+West Mixer, The Murder of George Floyd: Race, Policing, Protest, and Democracy (June, 2020).

Moderator, A Conversation about Race & Injustice in America with Bakari Sellers, Office of the Dean at UIC JMLS (June, 2020).

Plenary Panelist, Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Rule and Resistance, #MeToo: The Narrative of Resistance Meets the Rule of Law (May, 2020).

Keynote Speaker, UIC JMLS Diversity Week, Rethinking Race, Redemption, and Reparations (February, 2020).

Association of Legal Writing Directors (ALWD) Distinguished Speaker (focus on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion), University of Houston Law Center (host), ALWD Distinguished Speaker Series (February, 2020).

Invited Speaker, Diversity Week, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, #SayHerName #BlackWomensLivesMatter: State Violence in Policing the Black Female Body (February, 2020).

Invited Panelist, Reimagining Advocacy Conference, Reimagining Advocacy Education (2019).

Presenter, LatCrit Biennial Conference, The Dispossessed Majority: Resisting the Second Redemption in America Postfascista (Postfascist America), Gut Renovations: Using Critical and Comparative Rhetoric to Remodel How the Law Addresses Privilege and Power (w/Elizabeth Berenguer & Lucy Jewell), (2019).

Invited Panelist, LatCrit Faculty Development Workshop, Introducing Social Justice and Critical Theory in the Classroom (2019).

Presenter, Central States Legal Writing Conference, Decolonizing Rhetoric for a “Woke” Legal Academy (2019).

ABA Webinar Presenter, Teaching Strategies and Assessments to Disrupt Implicit and Explicit Bias, ABA Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar (2019), available here: https://www.americanbar.org/groups/legal_education/resources/section-program-materials/

Invited Panelist, National People of Color Scholarship Conference, Legal Writing As Resistance (2019).

Invited Panelist, American Association of Law Schools 2019 Annual Meeting, Critical Pedagogy Panel (2019).

Invited Panelist, Washburn Law Review Symposium: Law in the Post-Truth Era (2018).

Invited Panelist, SEALS 2018 Conference, Writing Connections Workshop: Redefining Status: Intersections of Diversity and Status in the Legal Academy (2018).

Discussant, SEALS 2018 Conference, Writing Connections Workshop Discussion Group: Promoting Inclusion and Equity: Connecting Disciplines, Legal Education, and the Legal Profession (2018).

Invited Panelist (w/Elizabeth Kronk Warner), Association of American Law Schools New Law Teacher Workshop, Plenary Session: Diversity and Inclusion Inside and Outside the Classroom (2017).

Invited Speaker (w/Dr. Chester Fontenot), Clear Channel Radio – Middle Georgia Speaks, Commentary on the Shootings in Charleston, SC & other Social Justice Issues (6/20/15) recording available at: https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B_pOz_bPo27Z05vM0p2SjBpRTA

Invited Speaker w/Dr. Chester Fontenot), Clear Channel Radio – Middle Georgia Speaks, Commentary on Ferguson and Mike Brown (9/12/14) recording available at: https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B_pOz_bPo27cV9ndmhOZWtVMFk

Invited Panelist, The Trayvon Martin Case & Its Meaning, Mercer Lyceum Series (2013).

Invited Panelist, Legal Writing as Doctrine Colloquium, Southeast Legal Writing Conference, Savannah Law School (2013).

Keynote Speaker, Annual Empowerment Dinner, Mercer BLSA (2013).

Invited Panelist, Just “Write”: Legal Writing Tips for Law School, NBLSA National Conference (2013).

Invited Panelist, Diversity Matters, One-Day Legal Writing Workshop at Washburn University School of Law (2012).

Workshop Leader, Exam Writing Workshop, SRBLSA Regional Conference (2012).

Post-Racial, But Still Black: Mass Incarceration and the Legacy of Slavery, Southern Region Black Law Students Association (SRBLSA) Regional Conference, Mass Incarceration Panel (2012).

Session Coordinator/Lead, Legal Writing Breakout Session, AALS Faculty Recruitment Conference (2012).

Invited Panelist, Law as A Discourse Community, AALS Annual Meeting (2012).

Invited Panelist, Martha Fineman Feminist Colloquium, Mercer University Walter F. George School of Law (2011).

Kick, Push, Coast: Peace Justice and the Pursuit of Hip-Hop, Keynote Address for the Community Advocacy Support Center (CASCAID) Peace and Justice Conference (2007).

Unity: Healing, Relationships and Love, Keynote Address for Inspiration 4 Change, Ethnic Students Association, Whatcom Community College (2006-2007).

From Tokenism, To Acceptance, To Inclusion: The Journey Through Difference In Law School and the Legal Profession, Keynote Address for Diversity Week, University of Idaho College of Law (2006-2007).

Race Must be a Factor if Racism is a Factor, Lecture for class entitled “Study Abroad in Ghana” (2006-2007).

White Privilege Awareness, featured segment in the documentary film entitled White Privilege (What’s That?): Investigating the Invisible by Rebecca Renfrow (2006), available at: https://drive.google.com/open?id=0B_pOz_bPo27N1Jhb19iSTk1THc

The Future of Reproductive Rights, Supreme Court Panel, Civil Controversy Series, Western Washington University Associated Students Student Productions (2005-2006).

LGBTQ Marriage and Adoption Rights, Brown Pride (2005-2006).

Knowing Your Rights, WWU Ethnic Student Center Retreat (2005-2006).

Who You Callin’ a B**ch?: U.N.I.T.Y and Sexuality in Rap Music, WWU Women of Color Empowerment Conference (2004-2005).

The Codification of Racism: Lessons in Law and Social Change, Keynote Speaker, Black Law Students Association, Drake Law School (2003-2004).

Professional Associations:

Georgia State Bar Association (October 2014-present)

Georgia Association of Black Women Attorneys (2014-2019)

Washington State Bar Association (2005-present)

American Bar Association (1999-2004; 2012-present)

Iowa Bar Association (1999-2004)

Iowa Chapter (founding Chapter), National Bar Association (2002-2003)

C. Edwin Moore Inn of Court (2002-2003)

United Negro College Fund Advisory Committee (2001-2003)

Honors, Awards, and Activities:

6/2020 – present: Committee Chair, AALS Committee to Review Scholarly Papers for the 2021 Conference

7/2019 – present: Committee Member, LSAC Diversity Committee

6/2019 – present: Committee Member, ABA Legal Opportunity Fund Committee

5/2018 – present: Board Member, Scribes: The American Society of Legal Writers

12/2015- 10/2016: National Curriculum Consultant, Council on Legal Education Opportunity, Inc.

8/2015-7/2016: President, Association of Legal Writing Directors

2/2016: The Legal Aid Volunteer Association Award for Social Justice Teaching

9/2013-8/2016: Board Member, Georgia Appleseed Center for Law & Justice

8/2013-8/2015: Advisor, Hispanic Law Students Association

6/2014-3/2015: Program Chair, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Scholarship Conference

8/2012-8/2013: Member, Executive Board, Association of Legal Writing Directors

8/2011-2019: Member, ABA Taskforce, Association of Legal Writing Directors

8/2011-8/2015: Member, Board of Directors, Association of Legal Writing Directors

2010-2014: Chair, Diversity Initiatives Committee, Legal Writing Institute

2010-2014: Member, Editorial Board, The Second Draft

2009-2012: Advisor, Armenian Law Students Association

2007: Keynote Speaker - Community Advocacy Support Conference (CASCAID)

2007: Keynote Speaker-Ethnic Students Association, Whatcom Community College

2007: Keynote Speaker, Multicultural Law Caucus, University of Idaho College of Law

2006: Nominee, Women of Color Empowerment Award, Western Washington University

2006-2010; 2013-present: Member, Editorial Board, Journal of Educational Controversy

2005-2007: Advisor - White Students Confronting Privilege and Racism

2005-2007: Advisor - Black Student Union Sisterhood Alliance, WWU

2005-2007: Member, American Cultural Studies Advisory Board

2004-2007: Affiliate Faculty, American Cultural Studies Department, WWU

2004-2007: Affiliate Faculty, Women's Studies Department, WWU

2004-2006: Advisor, Diversity and Justice Club, WWU – Fairhaven College

2004: Black History Month Keynote Speaker, Drake University Law School

2004: Recipient, Faculty Development Grant, WWU

2002-2003: Advisor, Drake Black Law Students Association

2002-2003: Chair, Iowa Chapter (founding Chapter), National Bar Association

Departmental Service Activities:

Mercer Law School Faculty Development Committee, Chair: 2018-2019

Mercer Law School Assessment Committee: 2015-2019

Mercer Law School Admissions Committee: 2014-2015

Mercer Lawyer, Faculty Editor: 2013-2014

Mercer Law School Faculty Appointments Committee: 2012-2013

La Verne Law School Faculty Recruitment Committee: 2009 – 2011

La Verne Law School Committee on Bar Passage: 2009-2011

Loyola Law School- Los Angeles Academic Support Committee: 2008-2009

Fairhaven College Grant Writing Committee: 2006-2007

Fairhaven College Curriculum Committee: 2006-2007

Fairhaven College Dean Search Committee: 2005-2006

Fairhaven College Curriculum Committee: 2005-2006

Fairhaven College Art Search Committee: 2004-2005

Fairhaven College Core Revision Committee (Theory Core): 2004-2005

Law and Diversity Program Curriculum Revision Committee: 2004-2005

Fairhaven College Scholarship Committee: 2003-2004

Law and Diversity Program Admissions Committee: 2003-2004

Fairhaven College Core Revision Committee (Writing Core): 2003-2004

Master, C. Edwin Moore Inn of Court: 2002-2003

Chair, United Negro College Fund Advisory Committee: 2002-2003

Member, State Historical Society Board of Trustees: 2000-2003

Student Advising and Supervision:

I have advised students writing law review Notes and Comments, law school and undergraduate independent study projects, undergraduate internships, student-led grants, and student teaching and curriculum design.