

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW  
**2021 NEW FACULTY & AWARDS**



**PETER ALEXANDER**  
*Visiting Professor of Law*



**ANNA VICK**  
*Academic Success Program  
& Clinical Assistant Professor*



**CAMILLE DAVIDSON**  
*Dean and Professor of Law*



**CINDY G. BUYS**  
*Professor of Law*



**DOUGLAS LIND**  
*Director of the Law Library  
& Professor of Law*



**CHRISTOPHER BEHAN**  
*Professor of Law*

*Dean Camille Davidson and the Southern Illinois University School of Law are proud to share these new appointments to, and awards received by, our faculty.*

## PETER ALEXANDER

*Visiting Professor of Law*

Lawyering Skills I  
Lawyering Skills II  
Torts



Peter Alexander is currently a Visiting Professor at the Southern Illinois University School of Law. Alexander

has enjoyed a long career in legal education that began in 1992 at the Dickinson School of Law, which subsequently merged with The Pennsylvania State University. After leaving Penn State-Dickinson, Alexander served as the Dean of Southern Illinois University's School of Law and the Founding Dean of the law school at the Indiana Institute of Technology.

Alexander is the author of numerous scholarly articles on topics ranging from Bankruptcy Law to Feminist Legal Theory to Legal Education Pedagogy. He has also co-authored a monograph on Bankruptcy and Family Law and, in 2015, he co-authored a book with his late father entitled, "It Takes a Village: The Integration of the Hillburn School System," which details the efforts of the Alexander patriarch, Thomas Ulysses Alexander, and Thurgood Marshall to integrate a northern school district, just 40 miles northwest of New York City.



## ANNA VICK

*Academic Success Program  
& Clinical Assistant Professor*

Professor Vick joined the SIU School of Law faculty in 2019 as an adjunct professor. In 2021, she became a member of the Academic Success Program.

Professor Vick works with 1L, 2L, and 3L students on time management strategies, analytical reading and critical thinking skills, synthesis of statutes, caselaw, common law, and legal theory, and legal policy analysis skills. She also works with recent graduates who are preparing for the bar exam.

Prior to joining the SIU School of Law, Professor Vick worked in private practice, as a legal advisor with the Illinois Secretary of State, as juvenile public defender, and as a mediator. She received a B.A. in Political Science from SIU in 2005 and a J.D. from SIU School of Law in 2009.

Professor Vick's academic interests include learning theory in law school, collaborative law, restorative justice, and juvenile law.

## SIU Law Library Director receives the 2021 Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award

The American Association of Law Libraries has recognized Douglas Lind, Law Library Director and Professor of Law, with the 2021 Joseph L. Andrews Legal Literature Award. Douglas W. Lind and Stacia Stein were honored as co-authors for *The Leaven of Sympathy: A Bio-Bibliography of Frederick C. Hicks*.



## Prof. Cindy Buys receives the 2021 ABA Rasmussen Award for the Advancement of Women in International Law

The International Law Section presents this award periodically to individuals who have achieved professional excellence in international law, encouraged women to practice international law, enabled women lawyers to attain international law job positions from which they were excluded historically, or advanced opportunities for women in international law. Professor Buys was also selected for the US Department of State's Fulbright Specialist Program.



## Prof. Chris Behan selected for the US Department of State's Fulbright Specialist Program

The Fulbright Specialist Program sends U.S. faculty and professionals to serve as expert consultants on curriculum, faculty development, institutional planning, and related subjects at academic institutions abroad for a period of 2 to 6 weeks. During the 2021-2022 academic year, Behan will work with faculty and administrators at the Law Development Centre (LDC) in Kampala, Uganda, as a consultant for the LDC's professional skills and trial advocacy education programs.



## Dean Camille Davidson appointed to the Board of the Center for Computer Assisted Legal Instruction. (CALI)

CALI is a non-profit consortium of law schools, law libraries, and related organizations. CALI conducts applied research and development in the area of computer-mediated legal education and creates tools that increase access to justice.