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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

2022-Present	Director of Experiential Learning, Associate Professor of Law- <i>Tenured</i> , Southern Illinois University School of Law Carbondale, Illinois
2022-Present	Director of Clinical Experience, Southern Illinois University School of Law Carbondale, Illinois
2022-Present	Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Faculty Representative, Southern Illinois University School of Law Carbondale, Illinois
2022-Present	Director of Pro Bono Program, Southern Illinois University School of Law Carbondale, Illinois
2022-Present	Director of JD/MD Program (SIU LAW/SIUSOM), Southern Illinois University School of Law Carbondale, Illinois
2022-Present	Pipeline Program Coordinator, Southern Illinois University School of Law Carbondale, Illinois
2019-2021	Visiting Professor of Law, Florida A&M University College of Law Orlando, Florida
2016-2019	Professor of Law- <i>Tenured</i> , Lincoln Memorial University-Duncan School of Law/Knoxville, Tennessee
2014-2016	Professor of Law- Lincoln Memorial University-Duncan School of Law/Knoxville, Tennessee
2010-2013	Associate Professor of Law, Lincoln Memorial University-Duncan School of Law/Knoxville, Tennessee

2006-2010 Assistant Professor of Law, St. Mary's University School of Law/San Antonio, Texas

2004-2006 Visiting Professor of Law, St. Mary's University School of Law/San Antonio, Texas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Criminal Law
- Evidence
- Criminal Procedure (Texas)
- Human Trafficking
- Director of Experiential Learning Program
- Human Rights
- Constitutional Criminal Procedure
- Texas Criminal Procedure
- Civil Rights
- Education Law
- Transnational Feminism (Gonzaga Law School-Spring 2019)
- Domestic Violence Law
- Domestic Violence Law (Clinical Experience)
- International Human Rights
- International Human Rights: Global Sex Trafficking
- Academic Support Program I

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2022-Present Southern Illinois University School of Law Dean's Leadership Team – Experiential Learning/Clinical Experience

2022-Present Public Interest Law Initiative Member (PILI) Chicago, IL 60602

2022-Present Illinois Statewide Task Force on Human Trafficking Chicago, IL 60602

2020-Present Faculty Certification for Teaching Online (Valid for Three Years) As granted by the Office of Instructional Technology-Canvas Instructure

2012-2018 Chair, LMU Admissions Committee; Managed and oversaw the application process of hundreds of applicants; Managed and oversaw the interview process

2018-Present	Instructor/Professor, University of Tennessee, Law Enforcement Innovation Center & National Forensic Academy
2019-Present	American Bar Association Committee Member on the Center for Human Rights
2015-Present	American Bar Association Expert Witness for Human Trafficking/Commercial Sexual Exploitation/Sex Trafficking
2003-2004	State Board for Educator Certification, Austin, Texas Staff Attorney/Professional Development Unit
1995-1999	Travis County Attorney's Office, Criminal Division, Austin, Texas Criminal Prosecutor/Protective Order Division
1993-1995	Gulf Coast Legal Foundation, Galveston/Houston, Texas Staff Attorney
1990-1993	Lubbock County District Attorney's Office, Lubbock, Texas Appellate Briefing Clerk/Intern

EDUCATION

2022-Present	Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Educational Administration Graduation - Spring 2025 <i>Current G.P.A. 4.0</i>
1990-1993	Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, Texas Doctor of Jurisprudence Passed Texas Bar Examination November 1993.
1986-1990	Howard University, Washington, D.C. <i>Cum Laude</i>, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, May 1990. Political Science

PUBLICATIONS

- *“The Attempted Anita Hillification of the Honorable Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson: God of Our Weary Years, God of Our Silent Tears” (Elon Law Review) (Spring 2024).*

- “*Stop the Steal: The History of Voter Suppression in America, and Who is Really Stealing Votes?*” (St. Thomas University College of Law-**Intercultural Human Rights Law Review**) (Spring 2023).
- CHERYL TAYLOR PAGE and BILL PIATT, *Human Trafficking, 2nd Edition* (Carolina Academic Press - December 2022) (This textbook examines human trafficking, including commercial sexual exploitation, and how immigration laws affect those in this trade.) <https://cap-press.com/books/isbn/9781531023836/Human-Trafficking-Second-Edition>
- “*Damn IT! A CONVERSATION ON BEING BLACK, FEMALE AND MARGINALIZED DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC: IS THE WORLD LISTENING?*” (This article is written by three African American female professors Cheryl Page, Angela Downes of the University of North Texas-Dallas College of Law and Patricia Broussard of Florida A&M University, College of Law). **Alabama Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Law Review**, <https://www.law.ua.edu/acrc/archives/volume-12/> (Spring 2021).
- “*Falling Between the Cracks: Victims of Commercial Sexual Exploitation and One Case in Study: Cynthia Brown*” **Gonzaga Journal of International Law**, (<https://gjil.scholasticahq.com/issue/1934>)(Fall 2019).
- “*Human Trafficking: We are Failing the ‘Least of These’*” **JURIST Commentary**, <https://www.jurist.org/commentary/2019/11/cyntoia-brown-clemency/> (February 2019).
- “*Males as Victims of Sex Trafficking Laws in East Tennessee*” **Dicta** (A Monthly Legal Publication of the Knoxville Bar Association) <https://www.knoxbar.org/index.cfm?pg=Blog&blAction=showEntry&blogEntry=5806> (August 2017).
- “*What Is That Hamburger Doing to My Child’s Grades? Childhood Obesity and Its Effects on a Student’s Academic Performance,*” **U.C. Davis Journal of Juvenile law and Policy (JJLP)**- Presented at the 2017 Hawaii International Conference on Education (January 2017) (Published in Spring 2017)
- CHERYL TAYLOR PAGE and BILL PIATT, *Human Trafficking* (Carolina Academic Press March 2016) (This textbook examines commercial sexual exploitation and how immigrations laws affect those in this trade.)
- “*When ‘I’m Innocent Really Means ‘I AM Innocent’ Wrongful Convictions and Due Process Violations*” The Law Enforcement Executive Forum (<http://www.iletsbei.com/forum/>) (December 2015)
- “*Where Has Their Innocence Gone? Addressing Child Sex Tourism*” Western Illinois University; Western Journal of Criminal Justice (<http://www.wiu.edu/coehs/leja/cacj/research/current.php>) (Fall 2014)

- “*Sex Trafficking Laws in East Tennessee*” *Dicta* (A Monthly Legal Publication of the Knoxville Bar Association) <http://www.knoxbar.org/images/DICTA.February2014.pdf> (February 2014)
- “*Pornography and the Connection to Commercial Sexual Exploitation*” Western Illinois University; *Western Journal of Criminal Justice* (<http://www.wiu.edu/coehs/leja/cacj/research/current.php>) (Spring 2013)
- “*The Strong Arm of the Law is Weak: How the TVPA Fails to Effectively Assist Victims of the Sex Trade.*” REPRINTED (with permission of the Creighton Law Review) by the Korean Women’s Human Rights Journal (Spring 2013)
- “*Jailing the Johns: The Issue of Demand in Sex Trafficking*” 13 FLA. COASTAL L. REV. 3 (2012)
- “*The Strong Arm of the Law is Weak: How the TVPA Fails to Effectively Assist Victims of the Sex Trade.*” *Creighton Law Review* Volume 45 Number 3 (April 2012)
- “*How the Internet is Used to Facilitate the Trafficking of Humans as Sex Slaves*” *The Law Enforcement Executive Forum* (<http://www.iletsbei.com/forum/>) (Spring 2012)
- “*Parents Super-Sizing Their Children: Criminalizing and Prosecuting the Rising Incidence of Childhood Obesity as Child Abuse*” *DePaul Journal of Healthcare Law* Volume 13 Number 1 (Summer 2010)
- “*Non-Education in America: Gateway to Subsistence Living*” *Texas Wesleyan Law Review* Volume 14 Number 2 (Spring 2008)
- “*Slipping Through the Cracks and Into Schools: The Need for a Uniform Sexual Predator Tracking System*” *The Scholar-St. Mary’s Law Review on Minority Issues* Volume 10 Number 2 (Winter 2008)

TELEVISION APPEARANCES (Symposiums/Webinars/Radio Shows/Newspapers)

- *Trauma-Informed Lawyering*. Teaching Attorneys about the effects of trauma in their work. Sponsored by the Southern Illinois University School of Law 50th Anniversary and Homecoming Committee. (October 2023).
- “*Stronger Together*” Keynote Speaker at the 15th Annual Domestic Violence Conference in Brownsville, Texas. (October 2023).
- *The Faces of Human Trafficking*. Presented to St. Mary’s University School of Law (San Antonio, TX) on the pervasiveness of human trafficking. (August 2023).

- *Trauma-Informed Policing*. Teaching Cameron County Law Enforcement Officers about the effects of trauma in their work. Sponsored by the Cameron County District Attorney's Office. (July 2023).
- *Trauma-Informed Prosecuting*. Teaching Cameron County Criminal Prosecutors about the effects of trauma in their work. Sponsored by the Cameron County District Attorney's Office. (July 2023).
- *Black Hair and the Law: The Legalities of Policing Black Hair*. Discussing the CROWN Act as a Law. Sponsored by the East St. Louis Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. (April 2023).
- Southern Illinois University and NPR Radio Station Annual Fundraiser. *WSIU Pledge Drive*. I appeared for an hour with another law professor as we raised funds for National Public Radio and the local SIU NPR affiliate. We discussed the law and other topics as it related to recruiting students for law school (March 2023).
- "What Does Being a Black Female Law Professor Mean to Me" The Daily Egyptian Black History Month Spotlight. Southern Illinois University (February 2023).
- "Black History Month Faculty Member Salute" SIU Women's Law Association (SRO) Black History Month Spotlight. Sponsored by Southern Illinois University (February 2023).
- "Is Natural Black Hair Compatible with Working in Big Law?" The Black Hair Big Law Symposium; Sponsored by George Mason University/Antonin Scalia Law School (October 2022).
- "SIU Experts Discuss Implications Regarding Alex Jones Verdict" Media Advisory (October 2022).
- "Does the VAWA Really Make Life Safer for Women?" Domestic Violence Symposium sponsored by Florida A&M University School of Law (October 2022).
- SIU Legal Expert to Discuss Trump/CNN Defamation Lawsuit, Trump files \$475 million dollar lawsuit against CNN; Experts (Cheryl Page) to weigh in on the lawsuit. (October 2022).
- "Human Trafficking and the United States Military-What is Really Going On?" Webinar to the 85th United States Army Reserve Support Command, Arlington Heights, Illinois (September 2022).
- "[*SIU School of Law expands footprint to the Metro East*](#)" Discussion on the Belleville Extension Campus Project with Gov. Pritzker in attendance at the Press Conference (August 2022).
- Mike Snuffer Reports (Online Interview/YouTube) "Alex Jones and Free Speech," (August 2022).

- WSIU/PBS News Story (Radio) “*The Belleville Project Expansion and Beyond*” Southern Illinois University Law School – Experiential Learning (July 2022).
- Television Interview KFVS12.com; Heartland News, “*Understanding the State of Illinois Red Flag Law,*” (July 2022).
- Boston Globe Newspaper Interview – Black women legal scholars sound off on what overturning the constitutionally protected right to abortion means (June 2022) [Law Professor Shelly Page: ‘There’s not one law that you can think of that controls a man’s body’ - The Boston Globe](#)
- *Face and Voices Project; A Symposium and Writing Workshop*; Los Angeles, CA (June 2022).
- *White House Symposium: Access to Justice* (March 2022).
- FAMU Domestic Violence Symposium “*What is Domestic Violence and Who is Affected-Real Life Testimonies*” Florida A&M University Law – Women and the Law Section (October 2021).
- “*Why are We Making it Harder to Vote? Voter Suppression and Other Tactics in 2021*” Real Talk Online Talk Show – Patmos Chapel SDA (March 2021).
- “*Addressing COVID-19 and Race in International Law,*” Sponsored by Loyola University Chicago International Law Review-Symposium on International Law (February 2021).
- “*Gender, Politics, Poverty and COVID-19*” Symposium sponsored by the Black Law Students Association of the University of Alabama, School of Law (February 2021).
- “*Domestic Violence and the Signs to Look For,*” Legal Connections (February 2021).
- “*Sedition, Treason and the Frailty of the U.S. Constitution in the Age of Trumpism.*” (February 2021).
- “*Insurrection, Impeachment and the Consequences in 2021,*” Legal Connections (February 2021).
- “*Mental and Physical Health during COVID-19*” Viewpoint with Seeta and Friends-Radio Show, (AM 1501-WWBC & FM94.7, FM 99.9 and FM 1007. (February 2021).
- “*Human Trafficking and COVID-19,*” Sponsored by FAMU Chapter of the ACLU (January 2021).

- “*Social Justice and the American Way in 2021*,” She Who Speaks Podcast-Reneé Whittaker (January 2021).
- “*Race Relations, Systematic Oppression and America’s Future*,” Hosted by DaSilva Productions, Panelist. (January 2021).
- “*Post-Election America: What Now?*” Hosted by the FAMU College of Law Environmental Law Society and Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Guest Panelist. The discussion centered around the state of the Country after the results of the 2020 Presidential Election as it relates to the pandemic, environment, racial and social justice and other pertinent topics. (November 2020).
- “*Roland Martin Unfiltered*” Scheduled Guest Panelist for a panel which addressed the “2020 Presidential Election and the Law.” I-Heart Radio/TV, Facebook and YouTube (November 2020).
- “*LGBTQ and Women’s Rights in the Age of the Contemporary United States Supreme Court*” Hosted by the American Constitution Society, FAMU Stonewall LGBTQA Law Student Association, FAMU ACLU and the FAMU Women’s Law Caucus. (October 2020).
- *Black News Channel*, Panelist on a segment on the United States Supreme Court judicial nomination of Judge Amy Coney Barrett) (October 2020).
- *Breasts & Bruises: A Domestic Violence Awareness Workshop*, (Panelist on Domestic Violence generally and during the age of COVID-19) (October 2020).
- *Viewpoint with Seeta and Friends-Radio Show*, (AM 1501-WWBC & FM94.7, FM 99.9 and FM 1007.) (I spoke during a segment on the current political climate and Judge Barrett’s nomination in the wake of the death of Justice Ginsburg) (October 2020).
- *Webinar: Does My Vote Really Count? “How the Federal Government’s Actions Impact Communities of Color and How Voting Impacts Their Power”* (Adventists for Social Justice-Florida Chapter) (August 2020).
- *Saturday Talks With Tami Roundtable*, Guest Speaker on this radio show (which was also broadcast live on social media) (August 2020).
- *Black News Channel*, (I spoke during a segment on the disproportionate effect’s COVID-19 on African Americans) (July 2020).
- *Legal Connections*, (I spoke during a segment on the disproportionate effect’s COVID-19 on African Americans) (July 2020).

- *Webinar: Domestic Violence in the Black Community and in the Church* (July 2020).
- *Webinar: Does My Vote Really Count? The Art of Policy Making-A Round Table Discussion on How Policies are Made and How They Impact Our Communities and Elections*” (Adventists for Social Justice-Florida Chapter) (July 2020).
- *Spectrum News 13, (I spoke on the life and legacy of Congressman John Lewis)* (July 2020).
- *Viewpoint with Seeta and Friends-Radio Show, (AM 1501-WWBC & FM94.7, FM 99.9 and FM 1007.)* (Panelist during a segment on domestic violence and Lorena Bobbitt and the Lifetime Television broadcast on her abuse) (June 2020).
- *Webinar: “A Conversation about Policing, Presidential Powers and Peaceful Protests.”* (June 2020)
- *Black News Channel, (Panelist during a segment on Domestic Violence in the age of COVID-19)* (June 2020).
- *Lifetime TV Network, “Beyond the Headlines-Lorena Bobbitt,”* (Panelist as an Expert on Domestic Violence) (May 2020)
- *WATE Channel 6 News at 5 “Leaving a Child Unattended in a Hot Vehicle...is that Murder?”* Knoxville, Tennessee Station WATE (ABC). (A young Sevierville, TN, couple left their two-year-old son in a vehicle overnight. He was found dead in the car the next day. Discussed the possibility of murder being charged against them.)(July, 2017).
- *WATE Channel 6 News at 5 “Norman Clark Mistrial: What’s Next?”* Knoxville, Tennessee Station WATE (ABC). (This was a murder trial [from December 2011] in Knoxville, Tennessee, which resulted in a mistrial with the jury deadlocked at 11 to 1 to acquit in the homicide of Brittany Eldridge) (August 21, 2015).
- *WATE Channel 6 News at 5 “Justin Ross Harris Charged With Murder After Leaving Son in Hot Car”* Knoxville, Tennessee Station WATE (ABC). Interview was dealing with the death of a toddler left in a hot car in Georgia. I gave the perspective on the ability of law enforcement to use your internet searches as incriminating evidence and as evidence of motive. (July 2014)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Conference Presenter - *“Trauma Informed Prosecution.”* Cameron County District Attorney’s Office. Presented to the Cameron County Prosecutors. Brownsville, Texas (July 2023).
- Conference Presenter - *“Trauma Informed Interviewing and Policing.”* Cameron County District Attorney’s Office. Presented to Cameron County Law Enforcement Officers. Brownsville, Texas (July 2023).
- Carbondale Community High Schools-Carbondale, Illinois; Invited Guest Lecturer to the Civics Program Students, (March 2022).
- SEALS (Southeastern Association of Law Schools) Panel Moderator: Criminal & International Law (August 2020).
- A Conversation About Policing, Presidential Powers, and Peaceful Protests.” (Served as Moderator Via Zoom) (June 2020).
- *“Tackling Human Trafficking in Central Florida: A Critical Discussion”* Faculty Sponsor and Panel Moderator-Sponsored by the SBA Social Justice Committee and the ACLU of Florida A&M University College of Law (March 2020).
- Keynote Speaker for the Knoxville, TN New Hope Missionary Baptist Church. (April 2019). Theme: *“The Dangers of the Internet for Young People.”*
- Guest Instructor at the National Forensic Academy in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. I helped to co-teach a module on courtroom testimony to a group of about 35 “top-cop” law enforcement officers from across the United States. The National Forensic Academy is affiliated with the University of Tennessee. (May 2018-Nov. 2018- Jan 2019).
- *“Equal Justice as a Human Right,”* Sponsored by Gonzaga University School of Law, Gonzaga University in Florence, Italy, and Robert F. Kennedy Human Rights Italia. International Panelist, Florence, Italy. Panel addressed the topics of global race and gender justice, economic justice, and migration and human trafficking. (June 2018).
- Guest Instructor at the National Forensic Academy in Oak Ridge, Tennessee. I helped to co-teach a module on courtroom testimony to a group of about 35 “top-cop” law enforcement officers from across the United States. The National Forensic Academy is affiliated with the University of Tennessee. (June 2018).
- “Our Kids and Social Media,” Keynote Speaker, River Community Church Cookeville, Tn. Presented on the dangers of the internet for young people. (May 2018).

- LMU Women of Distinction Luncheon Guest Speaker, Harrogate, Tn. Presented on Women's Rights and the **#MeToo** Movement. (March 2018).
- Knoxville Executive Women's Association Guest Luncheon Attendee (Invited by Tennessee Supreme Court Justice Sharon Lee), Knoxville, Tn. Topic Discussed was Human Trafficking in East Tennessee. (January 2018).
- McMinn-Meigs Bar Association Guest Speaker, 2017 Monthly CLE Seminar, "Human Trafficking Legal Update for East Tennessee" Athens, Tn. (October 2017).
- Tennessee Foster Parent 2017 Conference Guest Speaker, Harmony Family Center, "The Dangers of the Internet for Children and its Connection to Sex Trafficking" Murfreesboro, Tn. (September 2017).
- Smoky Mountain Paralegal Association, 2017 Annual CLE Seminar, "The Dangers of the Internet for Children and its Connection to Sex Trafficking" Gatlinburg, Tn. (August 2017).
- Spelman College, "Words of Fire: Sex, Power and the Black Feminist Call for Social Justice Conference" Guest Panelist on the topic of Sex Trafficking and How it Disproportionately Affects Women of Color. Atlanta, Ga. (April 2017).
- Harmony Family Center, "The Dangers of the Internet for Children and its Connection to Sex Trafficking" Maryville, Tn. (March 2017).
- Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, "kNOw Human Trafficking Symposium" Nashville, Tn. Guest Panelist on the topic of Sex Trafficking and its Reach in Tennessee. (February 2017).
- Guest Speaker at St. Mary's University School of Law "Human Trafficking Course" (February 2017).
- Interviewed by Doctoral Candidate (Sonya Romines) at University of Tennessee on Sex Trafficking in East Tennessee. (December 2016).
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., Oak Ridge Alumnae Chapter Keynote Speaker- "HBCU's, Where Your Education Matters." (October 2016).
- LMU Women of Service Guest Speaker, Knoxville, Tn. Presented on Human Trafficking in East Tennessee. (September 2016).
- Oak Ridge Youth Banquet Keynote Speaker, Oak Ridge, Tn. "A Time to Praise" (July 2016).

- Cedar Bluff Middle School/Tennessee, Knoxville - National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony-Keynote Speaker (May 2016).
- Emerald Youth Foundation 23rd Annual Prayer Breakfast Guest Speaker-Closing Prayer (May 2016).
- Keynote Speaker for the Oak Ridge, Tn. SECME Awards. (April 2016). Theme: *“Rising Above to Reach for OUR Best!”*
- Keynote Speaker for the Oak Ridge, Tn. Martin Luther King Celebration. January 18, 2016. Theme: *“Facing Racism-Our Responsibility to Act.”*
- Guest Spotlight & Feature in the *Knoxville Mercury* Publication. October 15, 2015. *“Words With...Shelly Taylor Page.”* The feature story discussed Domestic Violence and its implications in East Tennessee.
- HOLA (a Latino arts and cultural organization) Facilitator on Domestic Violence after cinematic preview of *“El Cielito/Little Sky”* (as part of October being Domestic Violence Awareness Month) (October 26, 2015).
- Moderator at SEALS (Southeastern Association of Law Schools) 2015 Conference, *“New Scholars Colloquia”* Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure. (August 2015).
- Requested to testify as an *“expert witness”* in an immigration law case in Union County, Tennessee (Maynardville, TN) on the issue of U-Visas. (July 2015).
- East Tennessee Women’s Leadership Summit/Alcoa, Tennessee Guest Panel Speaker (recommended by Justice Sharon Lee of the Tennessee Supreme Court). The ETWLC is an annual event that focuses on improving the lives of women in East Tennessee. The group’s focus is *“Live. Learn. Lead.”* (June 2015).
- East Tennessee Women’s Law Association CLE/Knoxville, Tennessee. This presentation was to the entire ETLAW group (roughly 75 attendees) and I spoke on *“Rape from a Global Perspective.”* (April 2015).
- Smoky Mountain Paralegal Association/Knoxville, Tennessee. Topic: Human Trafficking. (November 2014).
- East Tennessee Women’s Leadership Summit/Alcoa, Tennessee. Guest Panel Speaker (recommended by Justice Sharon Lee of the Tennessee Supreme Court). The ETWLC is an annual event that focuses on improving the lives of women in East Tennessee. The group’s main focus is *“Live. Learn. Lead.”* The conference’s theme was, *“Courage to Lead.”* I spoke on *“Finding the Courage to Create the Future You Want.”* (June 2014).

- Harmony Family Center/Knoxville, Tennessee (May 2014) “Guest Speaker” The topic was Sex Trafficking in Tennessee with a focus on how sex trafficking affects children in the foster care system.
- Cedar Bluff Middle School/Tennessee, Knoxville (May 2014) National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony-Keynote Speaker.
- East Tennessee Women’s Law Association CLE/Knoxville, Tennessee (April 2014) This presentation was to the entire ETLAW group (roughly 85 attendees), and I spoke on Commercial Sexual Exploitation in East Tennessee.
- University of Tennessee/Knoxville, Tennessee (April 2014) Invited Guest Lecturer. Topic was International Human Rights: Global Sex Trafficking.
- Knox County Schools-Austin East/Knoxville, Tennessee (April 2014) Invited Guest Lecturer to the AVID Program and the ISS Students.
- Knox County Schools-Vine Middle School/Knoxville, Tennessee (February 2014) Black History Month Guest Speaker.
- University of Tennessee/Knoxville, Tennessee (November 2013) Invited Guest Lecturer. Topic was International Human Rights: Global Sex Trafficking.
- Riverview Missionary Baptist Church/Lenoir City, Tennessee (July 2013) Invited Keynote Speaker at Youth Day where the theme was “Keeping Young People Motivated and Involved in SUCCESS!”
- Oak Valley Baptist Church/Oak Ridge, Tennessee (June 2013) Invited Keynote Speaker at a Youth Banquet where the theme was “Lights, Camera, Action! Get Ready to Shine for the World!”
- Seventh-day Adventist Camp Meeting/Huntsville, Alabama (June 2013) Topic was dealing with Religious Liberties and how the laws affect churches.
- Knox County Schools/ “Art Can Take You Everywhere”/Knoxville, Tennessee (April 2013) Invited Motivational Speaker.
- Knox County School Teacher In-Service/All Staff and Faculty/Knoxville, Tennessee (February 2013).
- “Blacks in Government” Scholarship Luncheon/Oak Ridge, Tennessee (February 2013) Invited Keynote Speaker at the Annual Luncheon held in Oak Ridge, Tennessee.
- Southern Union Ministerium/Daytona, Florida (January 2013) Invited Keynote Speaker. Topic was how the laws affect pastors and the church in general.

- International Legal Conference/Prague, Czech Republic (December 2012) Invited International Scholar/Guest Lecturer at the “4th Annual International Conference” sponsored by the International Institute of Social and Economic Sciences.
- “End It Now” Conference Austin, Texas (November 2012) Invited Keynote Speaker. This conference is a church directive aimed at ending domestic violence in the church and shedding a light on domestic abuse.
- International Legal Conference/Istanbul, Turkey (September 2012) Invited International Scholar/Guest Lecturer at the Rethinking International Law and Justice co-hosted by the Istanbul Kültür University Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology, the Institute for Ethics, Governance and Law (a joint initiative of the United Nations University, Griffith University, the Queensland University of Technology, the Australian National University, OP Jindal Global University and the Center for Asian Integrity).
- Lincoln Memorial University/Knoxville, Tennessee (Cedar Bluff Campus) EAS School Law Course (June 2012) Invited Guest Speaker.
- International Legal Conference/Honolulu, Hawaii (June 2012) Invited International Scholar/Chair/Discussant at the 2012 International Conference on Law & Society Co-Sponsored by the Canadian Law and Society Association, the Japanese Association of Sociology of Law and the Socio-Legal Studies Association of the United Kingdom.
- Knox County Schools-Cedar Bluff Middle School/ Tennessee, Knoxville (May 2012) National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony-Keynote Speaker.
- Knox County Schools-Halls Middle School/Halls, Tennessee (March 2012) AVID Guest Speaker.
- International Legal Conference/Athens, Greece (July 2011) Invited International Scholar at the 8th Annual International Conference on Law Sponsored by the Athens Institute for Education and Research.
- International Legal Conference/Cape Town, South Africa (June 2011) Invited International Scholar at the 11th International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities & Nations.
- Knox County Schools-Cedar Bluff Middle School/Tennessee, Knoxville (May 2011) National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony-Keynote Speaker.
- Knox County Schools-Austin East High School/Knoxville, Tennessee (April 29, 2011) AVID Guest Speaker.

- Knox County Schools-Cedar Bluff Middle School/Knoxville, Tennessee (April 19, 2011) AVID Guest Speaker.
- College Hill University SDA School/Knoxville, Tennessee (April 13, 2011) Invited Guest Speaker for “Career Day.”
- Knox County Schools-Austin East High School/Knoxville, Tennessee (April 12, 2011) AVID Guest Speaker.
- Knox County Schools-Bearden Middle School/Knoxville, Tennessee (February 2011) “Believe” Assembly (spoke to approximately 900 seventh and eighth graders). Motivational Speaker.
- Knox County Schools-Bearden Middle School/Knoxville, Tennessee (February 2011) AVID Guest Speaker.
- Knox County Schools-Vine Middle School/Knoxville, Tennessee (February 2011) AVID Guest Speaker.
- Knox County Schools-Bearden Middle School/Knoxville, Tennessee (January 2011) AVID Guest Speaker.
- Legal Conference/Boston, Massachusetts (January 2011) Invited Guest Speaker at Northeastern University Law School’s Law Journal Symposium
Lecturing on Childhood Obesity (The Marketing of Fast Food to the Poor and People of Color).
- Knox County Schools-Austin East High School/Knoxville, Tennessee (October 2010) AVID Guest Speaker.
- Met with Congressman John Lewis-Washington, D.C. (Fall 2009) On behalf of the Marc Thomas Sickle Cell Foundation in seeking to enact laws, policies and regulations for the education, awareness and advancement of those suffering from Sickle Cell Anemia.
- International Course/Innsbruck, Austria (Summer 2009) University of Innsbruck
Taught: International Human Rights-Global Sex Trafficking.
- Legal Conference/Houston, Texas (Spring 2009) Children at Risk
Lectured on Identifying Victims of Sex Trafficking.
- Met with Pres. Barack Obama-Washington, D.C. (Spring 2009) On behalf of the Marc Thomas Sickle Cell Foundation in seeking to enact laws, policies and regulations for the education, awareness, and advancement of those suffering from Sickle Cell Anemia.

- Met with Pres. Bill Clinton-Austin, Texas (Fall 2008) On behalf of the Marc Thomas Sickle Cell Foundation in seeking to enact laws, policies and regulations for the education, awareness, and advancement of those suffering from Sickle Cell Anemia.
- Legal Conference/New York, New York (January 2008) Association of American Law Schools-Invited “New Voices” Lecturer.
- International Legal Conference/Beijing, China (December 2007) Chinese Academy of Social Sciences-Lectured on Global Sex Trafficking.
- International Legal Conference/Gloucester, England (Summer 2007) University of Gloucestershire-Lectured on Education Law Issues.
- International Course/Innsbruck, Austria (Summer 2007) University of Innsbruck Taught: International Human Rights-Global Sex Trafficking.

SERVICE

Southern Illinois University School of Law-Faculty Advisor Christian Legal Society
 Southern Illinois University School of Law- Faculty Advisor Female Reproductive Rights
 Southern Illinois University School of Law-Medical Law Society
 State of Illinois Human Trafficking Task Force
 Southern Illinois University School of Law-Visiting Judge LRW/Evidence
 Southern Illinois University School of Law-Faculty Mentor
 Southern Illinois University School of Law-Curriculum Committee
 Southern Illinois University School of Law-Specialization Committee
 Southern Illinois University School of Law-Pro Bono Coordinator
 American Bar Association Member of the Center for Human Rights Committee
 Faculty Advisor-SBA Social Justice Committee/ACLU FAMU
 Faculty Senator LMU-DSOL
 SEALS International Committee (includes the Latin America Workshop Committee)
 SEALS Steering Committee Representative
 Staff Attorney (Pro Bono) Marc Thomas Sickle Cell Foundation
 Children’s Storyteller-Grace SDA Church
 Children’s Sabbath School Teacher-Grace SDA Church
 Faculty Advisor-Black Law Students Association-Duncan Law
 Chair-Academic Integrity Committee-Duncan Law
 Head of the Duncan School of Law Criminal Law Department-Duncan Law
 Chair-Pipeline Program Lincoln Memorial University-Duncan Law
 Chair-Faculty Development Committee Lincoln Memorial University-Duncan Law
 Curriculum Committee Lincoln Memorial University-Duncan Law
 Academic Standards Committee Lincoln Memorial University-Duncan Law
 Faculty Recruitment Committee Lincoln Memorial University-Duncan Law

Diversity Committee Lincoln Memorial University-Duncan Law
Faculty Mentor for Scholarly Development-Duncan Law
Faculty Advisory Committee-Duncan Law
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Board Member of Break Sickle Silence, March 2011- Present
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Sex Trafficking Globally (Athens, Greece)
Board Member Medic Blood Center (2011-Present)
Children's Ministries Assistant-College Hill SDA Church, Knoxville, TN
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Of Counsel, Marc Thomas Sickle Cell Foundation, Austin, Texas 2000-present
Blood Donor Spokesperson, The Blood & Tissue Center of Central Texas, Austin Texas
Volunteer for Meals on Wheels (two routes), Austin, Texas
Volunteer for Groceries to Go, Austin, Texas
Invited Speaker for the Center for Terrorism Law, San Antonio, Texas
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Children's Story Director/Alpha SDA Church, Austin, Texas
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