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EDUCATION

WILLIAM AND MARY LAW SCHOOL
College of William and Mary
Williamsburg, VA
Juris Doctor, 1989

DUKE UNIVERSITY, Durham, NC
Institute of Policy Sciences and Public Affairs, Z. Smith Reynolds Fellowship
Master of Arts in Public Policy, 1983

UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE, Newark, DE
Bachelor of Arts in Criminal Justice with Minor in Political Science, 1981

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW (formerly THE JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL), Chicago, IL
- Professor of Law (2013);
- Director, Pre-Admissions Programs (2016-2017);
- Coordinator, Law School 2+2 Partnerships (2015- 2016);
- Associate Professor of Law (1999-2013);
- Director of Asian Alliances (2005 – 2009);
- Assistant Professor of Law (1996-1998) (Teaching responsibilities: Torts I & II);
- Lawyering Skills I & II (Teaching Responsibilities: Legal Writing and Advocacy, Introduction to American Law, Academic Support).

STATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE, Beijing, The People's Republic of China
- Visiting Professor (Summer 2014). Teaching responsibilities: Lawyering Skills I.

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Seattle, WA
- Visiting Professor (Summer 2010). Teaching responsibilities: Torts.

WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Lexington, VA
- Visiting Professor (Fall 2007). Teaching Responsibilities: Torts, Professional Responsibility.

NATIONAL CHIAO-TUNG UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Hsinchu City, Taiwan.
- Visiting Professor (Summer 2007). Teaching Responsibilities: Lawyering Skills I.

JILIN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Changchun, The People's Republic of China
- Visiting Professor (Summer 2006). Teaching Responsibilities: Lawyering Skills I.

STATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE, Beijing, The People's Republic of China

- Visiting Professor (Summer 2005 -2007). Teaching responsibilities: Lawyering Skills I.

JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL, Atlanta, GA

- Visiting Professor of Law (Spring 2004). Teaching Responsibilities: Torts, Professional Responsibility and Privacy Law.

EAST CHINA UNIVERSITY OF POLITICS & LAW, Shanghai, The People's Republic of China

- Visiting Professor (Summer 2002). Teaching Responsibilities: Introduction to American Law.

STATE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY OFFICE, Beijing, The People's Republic of China

- Visiting Professor (Summer 2001). Teaching responsibilities: Introduction to American Law; Lawyering Skills I.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Camden, NJ

- Visiting Assistant Professor of Law (2000). Teaching responsibilities: Torts, Professional Responsibility and Privacy Law.

SEATTLE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Seattle, WA

- Visiting Professor (Summer 1999). Teaching responsibilities: Academic Support.

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Harrisburg, PA

- Visiting Associate Professor and Director of Academic Support (7/1/95 - 6/30/96)

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Wilmington, DE

- Professor of Legal Methods (7/1/91 - 6/30/95).

PROFESSIONAL EXPEREINCE

WOODWARD, HOBSON & FULTON, Louisville, KY

- Associate (9/10/89 - 5/10/91). Civil litigation practice in the areas of Medical Malpractice, Products Liability, Real Estate Law, Corporate and Commercial Law, and Insurance Defense.

PUBLICATIONS

- Kevin Hopkins, *Defamation and Media Defendants: Testing the Limits of First Amendment Protection for Matters of Private Concern* (Work-in-Progress).

- Kevin Hopkins, *Move Over Insurance Law Treatises" There's a New Kid on the Block!* (Reviewing FRANCINE L. SEMAYA AND DOUGLAS SCOT MACGREGOR, *Insurance Law for Common Interest Communities: Condominiums, Cooperatives, and Homeowners Associations*, 36 DuPage County Bar Association ("DCBA") Brief 26 (July/August 2023).

- Kevin Hopkins, *Supreme Court Leaks and Recusals: A Response to Professor Steven Lubet's SCOTUS Ethics in the Wake of NFIB v. Sebelius*, 47 Val. U. L. Rev. 925 (2013).

- Kevin Hopkins, *The Politics of Misconduct: Rethinking How We Regulate Lawyer-Politicians*, 57 RUTGERS L. REV. 839 (2005) (Lead Article).

- Kevin Hopkins, *Forgive U.S Our Debts? Righting the Wrongs of Slavery*, 89 GEO. L.J. 2531 (2001) (Reviewing RANDALL ROBINSON, THE DEBT: WHAT AMERICA OWES TO BLACKS (2000)) (*cited in* In re African-American Slave Descendants Litigation, 375 F. Supp. 2d 721 (N.D. IL. 2005)).

- Kevin Hopkins, *Blood, Sweat, And Tears: Toward A New Paradigm For Protecting Donor Privacy*, 7 VA. J. SOC. POL'Y & L. 141 (2000) (Lead Article).

- Kevin Hopkins, *Cultivating Our Emerging Voices: The Road to Scholarship*, 20 B.C. THIRD WORLD L.J. 77 (2000).

- Kevin Hopkins, *Back to Afrolantica: A Legacy of (Black) Perseverance?*, 24 N.Y.U. REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE 447 (1998) (reviewing DERRICK BELL, AFROLANTICA LEGACIES (1998)).

- Kevin Hopkins, *Law Firms, Technology and the Double-Billing Dilemma*, 12 GEO. J. LEGAL ETHICS 93 (1998) (1998 Georgetown University Law Center's W.M. Keck Award on Legal Ethics).

- Kevin L. Hopkins, *A Gospel of Law*, 30 J. MARSHALL L. REV. 1039 (1997) (reviewing DERRICK BELL, Gospel Choirs: PSALMS OF SURVIVAL IN AN ALIEN LAND CALLED HOME (1996)).

- Kevin Hopkins, *Affaire John Brown, Requerant, Etats-Unis D'Amerique, Defenseur* , 13th Concours International de Plaidoiries, Le Memorial de Caen (2002) (published speech presented at the 13th International Competition of Counsel's Speeches, Caen, France, Jan. 27th, 2002).

- Kevin Hopkins, *Slavery reparations resolution took courage*, CHI. DAILY L. BULL., June 9, 2000, at 5 (Open Letter to the Hon. Richard M. Daley, Chicago).

- Kevin Hopkins, How to right the wrongs of slavery, CHI. TRIB., May 11, 2000, at 1-31 (Commentary).

- Kevin Hopkins, *Affirmative action works both ways*, THE CHI. SUN-TIMES, Jun. 26, 1999, at 20 (Commentary).

INTERVIEWS AND NEWS STORIES

- Chip Mitchell, *Why Cook County judges are approving subpoenas for court hearings that don't exist—and why experts are raising flags* (May 9th, 2022) at:

  https://www.wbez.org/stories/cook-county-judges-issue-improper-subpoenas-experts-say/001f5582-9d90-40d2-9c6e-6b3fb391b582 (commenting on judicial ethics)

- Janell Ross, *Other cases are dismissed in Chicago, but not like Jussie Smollett's was* (March 29th, 2019) at:

https://www.nbcnews.com/news/nbcblk/other-cases-are-dismissed-chicago-not-jussie-smollett-s-was-n988591 (commenting on the Cook County State's Attorney's dismissal of the Smollett case)

- Interview with WGN-TV Morning News Show, Chicago, IL, May 2003 (discussing affirmative action and the U.S. Supreme Court decision in the University of Michigan law school case, Grutter v. Bollinger).
- Interview with Geraldine Sealey, reporter, ABCNews.com, NY, June 12, 2000 (discussing my May 11, 2000, Chicago Tribune editorial, *How to right the wrongs of slavery*).
- Interview with Shawn O' Sullivan, reporter, News-Journal (Wilmington, De), May 22, 2000 (discussing jury selection and the consequences for refusing to participate as a juror).
- Interview with Stan Woodard, host, Tuesday Eight O'clock Buzz Show, WORT 89.9 FM, Madison, WI, July 13, 1999 (discussing my June 26, 1999 Chicago Sun-Times editorial, "Affirmative action works both ways").
- Geraldine Sealey, *Atoning for Slavery*, ABC News.com (June 15, 2000), http://www.abcnews.go.com/sections/us/DailyNews/slavery000615.html (discussing my interview with the author on the topic of reparations for slavery).
- Geraldine Sealey, 135 years later*, Reparations movement gathers steam*, DAILY CHALLENGE (Brooklyn, NY), June 23, 2000, at C6 (discussing my interview with the author on the topic of slavery).
- Martha Neil, *A remunerative concept—for prof and lawyers*, CHICAGO DAILY LAW BULLETIN, Sept. 21, 1998, at 1 (discussing my W.M. Keck Award winning essay, "Law Firms, Technology and the Double-Billing Dilemma").
- Mark Thompson, *Beating the Double-Billing Blues*, THE RECORDER, Mar. 11, 999 (discussing my W.M. Keck Award winning essay).
- Mark Thompson, *Pay Me Right, and I'll Bill You Honestly*, CAL. LAW (Mar. 1, 1999), http://www.callaw.com/weekly/edge/edge301.html (discussing my W.M. Keck Award winning essay).

AWARDS

- *Pillar of Justice Award*, Black Legal Summit, UIC Black Law Students Association, hosted by Barnes & Thornburg, LLP, Chicago, IL. (Mar. 8, 2025).
- *Inaugural Brody-O'Neil Endowed Faculty Scholar*, University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, Spring 2022-24. The award recognizes excellence in Law Teaching and provides the recipient with a monetary stipend and the opportunities to develop new and innovative courses and teaching techniques.
- 2021 LEX ANCILLA JUSTITIAE AWARD, University of Illinois-Chicago, School of Law, Chicago, IL, Dec. 11th, 2021 (selected by the Graduation Class of December 2021). The award, whose name translates to "law is the servant of justice," is given to the

faculty member who the graduating class believes best embodies this guiding principle of education at the School of Law.

- TEACHER OF THE YEAR (DAY DIVISION), UIC JOHN MARSHALL LAW SCHOOL STUDENT BAR ASSOCIATION (FALL 2019) (2020 AALS RECOGNITION).

- CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section ("TIPS"), American Bar Association, Aug. 31, 2018 (for Service as Chair, Robert B. McKay Law Professor Awards Committee).

- 2018 LEX ANCILLA JUSTITIAE AWARD, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, Dec. 16th, 2018 (selected by the Graduation Class of December 2018).

- LAW SCHOOL SERVICE AWARD, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, Jan. 17th, 2016.

- FAVORITE PROFESSOR AWARD (Day Division), The John Marshall Law School Student Bar Association (Fall 2016).

- HONORARY AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION ON INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, State Intellectual Property Office, People's Republic of China, Sept. 2, 2009.

- BEST PROFESSOR AWARD (Day Division), The John Marshall Law School Student Bar Association (2009).

- BEST PROFESSOR AWARD (Evening Division), The John Marshall Law School Student Bar Association (2009).

- Finalist, 13th International Competition of Counsel's Speeches, Caen, France, Jan. 27th, 2002.

- BEST PROFESSOR AWARD, The John Marshall Law School Class of 2000 (1998).

- W.M. KECK AWARD ON LEGAL ETHICS, Georgetown University Law Center (1998).

- MARQUIS WHO'S WHO IN AMERICAN LAW (1994-95).

LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Lecturer, Mock Class, Pre-Law Legal Summit, The Law School Mentor Program, Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP., Chicago, IL, Aug. 10th, 2024 (discussing Tort Law).

- Lecturer, *1L Bootcamp*, Black Law Students Association, UIC Law School, Chicago, IL, Sept. 6, 2024 (discussing Case Briefing).

- Presenter, Drones and the Law, Just the Beginning Foundation ("JTB"), "Ready. Set. Law," UIC Law School, Chicago, IL (Sept. 20th, 2024).

- Presenter, *Affirmative Action in School Admissions: Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. President & Fellows of Harvard College, and the future of Affirmative Action*, Chicago Bar Association CLE Program, Chicago, IL (April. 15th, 2024).

- Faculty Presentation*, Brody-O'Neil Endowed Faculty Scholar*, University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, Apr. 12, 2024.

- Lecturer, The Illinois Multi-State Essay Examination (MBE) 2023: UIC Law Bar Preparation Program on Torts, UIC Law School, Chicago, IL, June 13th, 2023.

- Commentator, Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Detroit, MI, Apr, 20-23, 2023.

- Faculty Presenter, 2023 Illinois New Code of Judicial Conduct Regional Seminar held at Illinois Administrative Office of the Courts, Springfield, IL (Apr. 14th, 2023).

- Faculty Presenter, 2023 Illinois New Code of Judicial Conduct Regional Seminar held at VOCO/The Holiday Inn Chicago, (Mar. 31st, 2023).

- Presenter, 2023 New Code of Judicial Conduct Regional Seminar Preview, A *Conversation with Chief Justice Mary Jane Theis,* Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, Judicial College Division (a pre-recorded public service announcement with Chief Justice Theis previewing the newly adopted *Illinois Code of Judicial Conduct*), Mar. 24th, 2023.

- Lecturer, Mock Law Class Presentation on Torts, Admitted Student Preview Day, UIC Law School, Chicago, IL, Mar. 11th, 2023.

- Lecturer, Tort Law, First Year Orientation Program, UIC Law School, Chicago, IL, Aug. 17th, 2022.

- Panelist/Presenter, *Housing Discrimination and Causation: Lessons from the Reparations Movement*, UIC Annual Fair Housing Conference ("Repairing the Harms Caused By Housing Discrimination"), Congress Plaza Hotel, Chicago, IL, Mar. 24, 2022.

- Presenter, *Tort Law*, Black Women Lawyers Association ("BWLA") Exam and Brief Writing Workshop, Chicago, IL, Nov. 20th, 2021 (Zoom Presentation).

- Lecturer, Tort Law, First Year Orientation Program, UIC Law School, Chicago, IL, Aug. 18th, 2021.

- Lecturer, Mock Law Class Presentation on Torts, Admissions Office Open House for Prospective Students, UIC Law School, Chicago, IL, Apr. 7th, 2021.

- Lecturer, Tort Law, First Year Orientation Program, UIC John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, Aug. 19th, 2020.

- Presenter, Robert B. McKay Law Professor Award, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, New York, N.Y., Aug. 12th, 2017.

- Panelist, *What to Expect Under the New Administration* (discussing the Presidency of Donald J. Trump, the Supreme Court, and recent Congressional Legislation), St. Stephen A.M.E. Church, Chicago, IL, Jan. 29th, 2017.

- Presenter, Robert B. McKay Law Professor Award, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA., Aug. 6, 2016.
- Speaker, "Legal Research," Black Women Lawyers' Association of Greater Chicago, Inc. & the Diverse Attorney Pipeline Program Writing Workshop: Beat the Curve, Kirkland & Ellis L.L.P., Nov. 5, 2016, Chicago, IL (discussing Legal Research).
- Speaker, "Legal Research," Black Women Lawyers' Association Law Student Outreach Subcommittee, 1st Year Writing Workshop, Kirkland & Ellis, Nov. 7th, 2015, Chicago, IL.
- Panelist, *The Most Important Conversation You Will Ever Have* (discussing Advanced Directives, living wills and powers of attorney (health care and property), St. Stephen A.M.E. Church, Chicago, IL (March 30, 2014).
- Speaker, "Legal Research," Black Women Lawyers' Association 1st Year Writing Workshop, Jenner & Block, Nov. 1st, 2014 Chicago, IL (discussing Legal Research).
- Panelist, The Tabor Institute in Legal Ethics Lecture, Valparaiso University School of Law, Oct. 2012 (commenting on Professor Steven Lubet's, "Stonewalling, Leaks, and Counter Leaks: Ethics in the Wake of *NFIB v. Sebelius*").
- Panelist, 2012 Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, A Tribute to Professor Derrick A. Bell, Marquette University School of Law, Milwaukee, Wisconsin (Apr. 2012).
- Presenter, "Defamation and Media Defendants: Testing the Limits of First Amendment Protection for Matters of Private Concern," 2012 Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Marquette University School of Law, Milwaukee, WI (Apr. 2012).
- Panelist, "The Singular Legacy of Professor Derrick Bell", Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (Jan. 2012).
- Commentator, Second Annual John Mercer Langston Black Men Law Faculty Writing Workshop, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL (June 24-25, 2011) (commenting on the topic of judicial approaches to handling internal disputes by religious organizations under the First Amendment).
- Co-Chair, Chinese *Reunification Conference* ("One China, One Dream"), The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, Aug. 8, 2009.
- Panelist, "Reparations," National Black Law Students Association Mid-Year Conference, Chicago IL, Jan. 31, 2007.
- Presenter, "At the Crossroads: Challenges to Diversity in U.S. Higher Education," Oxford Round Table, University of Oxford, Oxford, England, March 25-30, 2007.
- Panelist, "Equality, Inclusion and Unconscious Discrimination," 2007 Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO, April 13, 2007.

- Co-Chair and Moderator, “Chinese Law and Business: Law in China” Forum, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, Oct. 20, 2007.

- Panelist, “Constitutionalism, Citizenship and Identity,” Comparative Constitutionalism and Rights: Global Perspectives, University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa, Dec. 10-13, 2005.

- Panelist, “Beyond Tenure: Diversifying the Law School,” 2005 Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN, Apr. 7-10, 2005.

- Speaker, *Brown, Economics, and the Future of Education: A Faculty-Student Discussion*, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, Feb. 2, 2005.

- Presenter, “Preventing and Solving Legal Problems Creatively,” Second International Conference on Creative Problem Solving, California Western School of Law, San Diego, CA, March 4-6, 2004.

- Panelist, “Reparations,” Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference 2003 Annual Meeting: Race, Culture, Money & Power, University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD, Jan. 30-31, 2004.

- Panelist, “Faculty Development Seminar,” Sixth Annual Northeast Region People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Barbados, West Indies, June 13-15, 2002.

- Speaker, Philosophy Born of Struggle 2001 Conference, *Race, Reparations and Restoration*, Brown University, Oct. 20, 2001.

- Instructor, Quad-Regional FHIP/FHAP Conference (HUD), Philadelphia, PA, Aug. 8, 2001.

- Panelist, “Teaching, Writing, Surviving, & Thriving in Law School,” Fifth Annual Northeast Region People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, CUNY School of Law, Flushing, NY, Mar. 31, 2001.

- Lecturer, “Ethics,” Fall Orientation for Class of 2003, Rutgers University School of Law, Camden, NJ, Aug. 21, 2000.

- Panelist, “Examples of the Evolution of Academic Assistance Programs and their Value to the Academy,” LSAC Academic Assistance Training Workshop 2000, University of Missouri--Kansas City, June 16, 2000.

- Guest Speaker, “Life in the Faculty Lane,” Young Lawyers Section, Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, IL, Nov. 17, 1999.

- Panelist, “Representing the Older Adult with HIV-AIDS,” The American Bar Association 1999 Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA, Aug. 9, 1999.

- Panelist, “Nurturing Our Emerging Voices: The Creative Process,” First National Meeting of the Regional People of Color Legal Scholarship Conferences, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, Mar. 26, 1999.

- Panelist, Dr. Martin L. King Jr. Day, Roundtable Discussion of William G. Bowen & Derek Bok's "The Shape of the River," The John Marshall Law School, Jan. 18, 1999.

- Guest Lecturer, AIDS and The Law Seminar, The John Marshall Law School, Feb. 1999.

- Lecturer, "The Socratic Method," Fall Orientation Program for Class of 2001, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, Aug. 1998.

- Panelist, "Affirmative Action: Can It Survive?", African American History Month Forum, Harold Washington Public Library Center, Chicago, IL, Feb. 1998.

- Panelist, "Creating A Culture of Inclusion," LSAC Academic Assistance Training Workshop, Pace University School of Law, White Plains, NY, June 1997.

- Featured Speaker on the O.J. Simpson Civil Trial verdict, The Dean Richards Show, WGN-Radio, Feb. 1997.

- Featured Speaker, "Invasion of Privacy and the Princess Diana Case," Cook County Bar Association/Jenner & Block Legal Explorers, Nov. 1997.

- Editorial, "Questions in the News," MSNBC On-line Bulletin Board Discussion of Racism in America, Nov. 1996.

- Panelist, "The Final Frontier: Supplemental Bar Review Assistance for Academic Support Students," Northeast Regional LSAC Academic Support Workshop, New York University, June 7-8, 1996.

- Featured Speaker, "Legal Research and Writing," Louis L. Redding Fellowship Program, Wilmington, Delaware, June 1995-1996.

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

- Faculty Advisor, Personal Injury Law Society ("PILS"), UIC School of Law (Feb. 2024-Present).

- BLSA 1L Final Exam Review ("Tort Law"), UIC School of Law, Nov. 23, 2024.

- BLSA 1L Boot Camp ("Case Briefing"), UIC School of Law, Sept. 6, 2024.

- Presenter, BLSA Academic Skills Session (Torts), UIC School of Law, Nov. 10, 2023.

- Faculty Mooter, UIC 2023 ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition Team, Feb. 23-25, 2023, Oklahoma City, OK.

- Presenter, BLSA Academic Skills Session (Torts), UIC School of Law, Sept. 9, 2022.

- Commenter, "Prep Subpoenas" (*See* Chip Mitchell, *Why cook County judges are approving subpoenas for court hearings that don't exist— and why experts are raising flags* (at https://www.wbez.org/stories/cook-county-judges-

issue-improper-subpoenas-experts-say/001f5582-9d90-40d2-9c6e-6b3fb391b582) (May 9, 2022).

- Co-Host, Book Discussion, BRYAN STEVENSON, JUST MERCY (2014), UIC John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, June 22-24, 2020.
- Faculty Coach, UIC JMLS Products Liability Team, Rendigs Products Liability Moot Court Competition, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, Ohio (Feb. 20 – 23, 2020).
- Professor, Mock Law Class Presentation on Torts, Admissions Office Open House for Prospective Students, UIC John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, Feb. 5th, 2019.
- Commenter, Jussie Smollett Case, ABC News.com (Mar. 2019) *(See* Janell Ross, Other Cases are dismissed in Chicago but not like Jussie Smollett's was, ABC News.com (at https://www.nbcnews.com/news/nbcblk/other-cases-are-dismissed-chicago-not-jussie-smollett-s-was-n988591 (Mar. 29, 2019).
- Professor, Mock Class Presentation on Torts, Council on Legal Education Opportunity ("CLEO"), DePaul University School of Law, Chicago, IL, Oct. 20th, 2018.
- Presenter, *Teaching the Uncomfortable Cases: What Would You Do?*, First-Year Summit, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, Aug. 17th, 2018,
- Professor, *Mock Class Presentation on Torts*, The John Marshall Law School Admissions Office Open House (June 24th, 2017).
- Faculty Coach, 14th Annual 1L Intra-School Mock Trial Competition, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, Mar. 3rd, 2017 (Coach for 1L Moot Court Team).
- Academic Skills Study Session (Torts), Black Law Students Association, The John Marshall Law School, Nov. 16th, 2017.
- Strategic Planning Committee, JMLS Board of Trustees (2016 – Present).
- Ranking and Reputation Committee, JMLS Board of Trustees (2016 – Present).
- Decanal Search Committee, John Marshall Law School Board of Trustees, Senior Faculty Member (December 2015 – December 2016).
- Co-Chair, Faculty Committee, Dean's Advisory Group (March 2014 – December 2016).
- Faculty Advisor, Black Law Students Association (Fall 2015 – Spring 2016).
- Faculty Panelist Admitted Student Reception, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, April 4, 2014).
- Presenter, *Discover Law Day 2014,* Mock Class Presentation on Torts, John Marshall Law School Office of Diversity Affairs and Outreach (March 14, 2014).
- Co-Chair, Program Committee, 2014 Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference Annual Meeting, "Rethinking Critical Scholarship Amid Cultural and Professional Transformations," Indiana Tech Law School, Ft. Wayne, Indiana (April 3 – 5, 2014).
- Faculty Panelist, *The Road To Success*, Second Year Orientation, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL., April 4, 2009.

- Faculty Panelist, Admitted Student Reception, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, April 3, 2009.
- Faculty Panelist, Admitted Student Reception, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, April 4, 2008.
- Co-Organizer and Moderator, *Chinese Law and Business: Law in China* Forum, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, Oct. 20, 2007.
- Judge, Fifth Annual National Diversity Undergraduate Mock Trial Competition, The John Marshall Law School, April 4, 2008.
- Lecturer, "Exam Writing Tutorial," hosted by the Black Law Students Association, Oct. 1 & 29, 2005.
- Lecturer, "Plagiarism Issues," International Student Orientation, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, Aug. 17, 2001.
- Panelist, Fall Orientation for Class of 2004, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, Aug. 15, 2001.
- Executive Board, Academic Support Section, Association of American Law Schools (AALS), 2000-01.
- Panel Chair, "Race and the Law," Centennial Conference on Legal Discourse, The John Marshall Law School, Nov. 4-5, 1999.
- Steering Committee, "Impact of Race & Ethnicity on the Justice System," ABA Council on Racial & Ethnic Justice, Oct. 7-10, 1999.
- Co-Chair, "Holistic Teaching and Academic Support Programs: The Next Generation," 1998 Midwest Law School Admission Council Academic Assistance Workshop, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, June 11-13, 1998.
- Advisor, Frederick Douglas Moot Court Team (1997-2001). Team won semi-finalist honors and best brief at the Midwestern Regional Convention of the Black Law Students Association (1998-99) and the national championship.
- Co-Coordinator, Black History Month Book Display, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, Feb. 1997- 2018.
- Moderator, Works-In-Progress Session, Eighth Annual Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, Apr. 1997.
- Moderator, "Conversations with Derrick Bell," The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL, Oct. 1996.

Committee Service:

- Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Public Statements (Fall 2024 – Present).
- Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Recording Policy (Spring 2025 – Present).

- Tenure Coordinating Committee for Professor Yelena Duterte (Aug. 2024 – Feb. 2025).
- Member, Mentor Committee for Tenure-Track Faculty (Prof. Renee Hatcher), UIC School of Law (Aug. 2024 – Aug. 2025).
- Member, Faculty Executive Committee (Aug. 2024 – June 2025).
- Member, Academic Affairs Committee (Aug. 2024 – June 2025).
- Member, Student Engagement Committee (Aug. 2024 – June 2025).
- Member, Coordinating Review Committee for Professor Joanne Hodge (Aug. 2023 – Feb. 2024).
- Member, Mid-Probationary Review Committee for Professor Renee Hatcher (Aug. 2023 — Feb. 2024).
- Member, Academic Affairs Committee, UIC School of Law (2023-24).
- Member, Student Engagement Committee, UIC School of Law (2023-24).
- Member, Mentor Committee for Tenure-Track Faculty (Professor Renee Hatcher), UIC School of Law, (Aug. 2023 — Aug. 2024).
- Chair, Mid-Probationary Review Committee for Professor Yelena Duterte (Aug. 2022-Feb. 2023).
- Member, Search Committee for Director of Strategic Initiatives & Special Projects, UIC Law (Spring 2023).
- Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee (FRC), UIC School of Law (2022-23).
- Member, Academic Affairs Committee, UIC School of Law (2022–23).
- Mentor Committee for Tenure-Track Faculty (Prof. Renee Hatcher), UIC School of Law, (Aug. 2022 — Aug. 2023).
- Member, Mentor Committee for Tenure-Track Faculty (Hatcher), UIC School of Law, (Aug. 2021 — Aug. 2022).
- Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, UIC School of Law (2021–22).
- Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, UIC School of Law (2021-2022).
- Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Faculty Working Group, UIC School of Law (May 2021 — 2022).
- Member, Mentor Committee for Tenure-Track Faculty (Prof. Renee Hatcher), UIC School of Law, (Aug. 2020 — Aug. 2021).

- Academic Affairs Committee, UIC John Marshall Law School (Aug. 2020 – Aug. 2021).
- Member, Mentor Committee for Tenure-Track Faculty (Prof. Renee Hatcher), UIC John Marshall Law School, (Aug. 2020 — Aug. 2021).
- Graduate Programs Working Group (March 2020 to May 2020).
- Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, UIC John Marshall Law School (2019-2020).
- Member, Promotion Coordinating Committee (Mundy), UIC John Marshall Law School (July 2020 –Dec. 2020).
- Member, Admissions & Financial Aid Committee (2019 – 2020).
- Member, Mentor Committee for Tenure-Track Faculty (Prof. Renee Hatcher), UIC John Marshall Law School, Aug. 2019 — Aug. 2020.
- Chair, First-Year Summit Committee (2018- 2019).
- Chair, Bar Passage and SCALES Committee (2018 – 2019).
- Admissions & Financial Aid Committee (2018-2019).
- Chair, Selections & Appointments Committee, John Marshall Law School (2017 – 2018).
- Member, Tenure and Promotions Committee, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2016 – 2018).
- Chair, Curriculum Committee, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2015 – 2017).
- Chair, Academic Affairs Committee, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2014 - 2015).
- Co-Chair, Faculty Committee, Deans Advisory Group ("DAG"), John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (Spring 2014 - Fall 2016).
- Member, Budget Committee, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2014 – 2015).
- Member, Admissions Committee, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2013 – 2014).
- Member, Student Orientation Committee, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2013 - 2014).
- Chair, Adjunct Faculty Committee (2012 – 2013).
- Member, Faculty Affairs Committee, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2012 – 2013).

- Member, Tenure and Promotions Committee, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2009-2010).
- Member, Library & Computer Policy Committee, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2009-2010).
- Member, Self-Study Committee, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2007--2008).
- Member, Student Affairs Committee, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2007-2008).
- Member, Faculty Scholarship Roundtable Committee, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2007-2008).
- Chair, Student Orientation Committee, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2004-2006).
- Member, Tenure and Promotions Committee, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2005-2007).
- Member, Environment Committee, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2004-05).
- Co-Chair, Faculty Executive Committee, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2002-03).
- Member, Faculty Executive Committee, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2001- 2002).
- Secretary, Academic Affairs Committee, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (1998-99).

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

- Supreme Court of Kentucky
- U.S. District Court for the Western District of Kentucky
- U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- Kentucky Bar Association
- Illinois State Bar Association
- American Bar Association
- American Association of Law Schools
- Legal Writing Institute

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Lecturer, *Drones and the Law*, Just the Beginning Foundation ("JTB"), "Ready. Set. Law," University of Illinois Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL (Sept. 20th, 2024).
- Lecturer, Mock Clas (Torts), Law School Mentor (LSM), held at Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, Chicago, IL (Aug. 10, 2024). (https://www.thelawschoolmentor.com/)

- Moderator, 49th ABA National Conference on Professional Responsibility, Judicial Ethics on the Front Page, Denver, Co. (May 30th, 2024) (Panel Discussion on recent judicial ethics issues in the news).
- Presenter, *Affirmative Action in School Admissions: Students for Fair Admissions, Inc. v. President & Fellows of Harvard College, and the future of Affirmative Action*, Chicago Bar Association CLE Program, Chicago, IL (April. 15th, 2024).
- Faculty Presenter, Supreme Court of Illinois Judicial College, Education Conference (2024), Lombard, IL (April 9, 2024) (Discussing the recently adopted *Illinois Code of Judicial Conduct* (2023)).
- Presenter, Ethics 2024: Questions from The Trenches, Clifford Law Offices Continuing Legal Education Program, Chicago, IL (Feb. 15th, 2024) (over 5000 registrants).
- Faculty Presenter, Supreme Court of Illinois Judicial College, Education Conference (2024), Lombard, IL (Feb. 6, 2024) (Discussing the recently adopted *Illinois Code of Judicial Conduct* (2023)).
- Faculty Presenter, 2023 Illinois New Code of Judicial Conduct Regional Seminar held at Illinois Administrative Office of the Courts, Springfield, IL (Apr. 14th, 2023).
- Presenter, *Housing Reparations*, 11th Annual Fair Housing Conference, Fair Housing Center of Central Indiana (FHCCI), Apr. 12th, 2023 (Virtual).
- Faculty Presenter, 2023 Illinois New Code of Judicial Conduct Regional Seminar held at VOCO/The Holiday Inn Chicago, (Mar. 31st, 2023).
- Presenter, 2023 New Code of Judicial Conduct Regional Seminar Preview, A *Conversation with Chief Justice Mary Jane Theis,* Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts, Judicial College Division (a pre-recorded public service announcement previewing the newly adopted *Illinois Code of Judicial Conduct*), Mar. 24th, 2023.
- Panelist/Presenter, *Housing Discrimination and Causation: Lessons from the Reparations Movement*, UIC Annual Fair Housing Conference, Congress Plaza Hotel, Chicago, IL, Mar. 24, 2022.
- Reporter, Illinois Judicial Ethics Committee ("IJEC") (2012 – Present). Invited to appear before the Illinois Supreme Court Rules Committee, Public Hearing on IJEC's Proposed Rules for Revising the ILLINOIS CODE OF JUDICIAL CONDUCT, Feb. 2, 2022.
- Presenter, *Tort Law*, Black Women Lawyers' Association ("BWLA") Exam and Brief Writing Workshop, Chicago, IL, Nov. 20th, 2021 (Zoom Presentation).
- Ethics Commissioner, Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago ("MWRD"), May 16th, 2021 – Present (Reappointment April 2025).
- Co-Moderator, *Lift Every Voice and Vote: A Town Hall Discussion* (featuring Rev. Dr. Janette C. Wilson-Howard (Executive Director, Operation Push) and the Hon. Carol Howard, Cook County Circuit Court), St. Stephen AME Church, Chicago, IL, Oct. 17th, 2020.
- Panelist/Presenter, *Electronic Literacy: Deep Fake Technology and Trial Courts*, Illinois Judicial Education Conference, Westin Hotel, Lombard, IL, February 6th, 2020.

- Panelist/Presenter, *Judicial Ethics in Technology & Media*, Joint Conference of the Illinois Supreme Court and the American Judges Association, Drake Hotel, Chicago, IL, Sept. 17th, 2019.

- Presenter, *Legal Research Basics,* Black Women Lawyers' Association ("BWLA") Exam Writing Skills Workshop, Kirkland and Ellis, Chicago, IL, Nov. 16th, 2019.

- Presenter, *Legal Research Basics,* Black Women Lawyers' Association ("BWLA") Exam Writing Skills Workshop, Kirkland and Ellis, Chicago, IL, Nov. 7th, 2018.

- Professor, Mock Class Presentation on Torts, Council on Legal Education Opportunity ("CLEO"), DePaul University School of Law, Chicago, IL, Oct. 20th, 2018.

- Presenter, *It's Not What You Know, It's Who You Know: When Should a Judge Disclose or Recuse,* ABA Judicial Division Conclave, Chicago, IL, Apr. 18th, 2018.

- Member, American Bar Association Robert B. McKay Law Professor Awards Committee, Tort Trial & Insurance Practice Section (2013-2014); Chair-Elect (2014-2015); Chair (2016 - 2017).

- Presenter, *Legal Research Basics,* Black Women Lawyers' Association ("BWLA") Exam Writing Skills Workshop, Kirkland and Ellis, Chicago, IL, Nov. 11th, 2017.

- American Bar Association Advisory Panel.

- Advisory Board, *The Redbook: A Manual on Legal Style* (3rd ed.) (2012- Present).

- Illinois Judicial Ethics Committee
  Reporter (2010 – Present) (Assisting the Committee in revising the *Illinois Code of Judicial Conduct*).

- Housing Options, Evanston Illinois
  Board Member (2009 – 2017); Chair, Policy Committee (2010-2012).

- Board of Stewards, St. Stephen African Methodist Episcopal Church (2004 – Present) (Reappointment Nov. 2024).

- Lecture, "America's Place in the Global Economy, " Consortium of the College of Lake County, Highland Park, Illinois, Nov. 14, 2006.

- Commentary Writer, *Chicago Tribune*, Chicago, IL (2000 – 2001).

- Reader, "Celebration of African American History," sponsored by James Memorial Christian Academy, Maywood, Illinois, Feb. 22, 2001.

- Legal Consultant, National Black Deaf Advocates, Inc., Chicago, IL , Apr. 7 – 23, 1999.

- Secretary, Cook County Bar Association, Continuing Legal Education Committee, Affirmative Action Subcommittee, Chicago, IL , Nov. 1997- May 1998.

- Reader, “Proud to Read Aloud,” sponsored by Hefferan Elementary School, Chicago, IL, Dec. 3, 1998.
- Legal Consultant, Delaware Community Reinvestment Action Committee (“DCRAC”), Wilmington, DE, May 1, 1992- Aug. 15, 1996. Responsible for supervising the successful negotiation of a multimillion-dollar breach of contract suit against a major Delaware bank for failure to comply with the federal Community Reinvestment Act.
- Guest Speaker, Whitney M. Young Magnet High School Career Day, Chicago, IL, Nov. 1996.