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EDUCATION

J.D., University of Michigan Law School (1985). Note Editor for the Michigan Yearbook of International Legal Studies.

B.A. with Honors, University of California, Davis (1982). Major in international relations. Highest G.P.A. of all graduating African American students and second highest G.P.A. of all graduates in major. Member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Sigma Alpha. Junior year attended the *Universidad de Madrid Complutense* in Spain.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law - Fort Lauderdale, Florida (2000-Present)

Associate Dean for Community Engagement, Director of the Caribbean Law Program, and Professor of Law

Courses

- Administrative Law
- American Caribbean Law Workshop
- Caribbean Law Seminar (In Class and Online)
- Electronic Commerce and Digital Trade Online
- Federal Privacy Law Online
- Goodwin Seminar
- Interviewing and Counseling
- Legal Research and Writing I & II
- Legal Research Methods and Reasoning Online
- UCC: Negotiable Instruments Law (In Class and Online)

Honors

- American Society for Public Administration (ASPA) Outstanding Community Servant in South Florida
- Fulbright Award Finalist for Barbados and Jamaica
- Legacy South Florida's Top Black Educator
- National Black Lawyers Top 100
- Leo Goodwin Senior Professor of Law
- Professor of the Year Nominee (College of Law and University)
- Stephanie Aelong Faculty Impact Award (2021, 2023 & 2025)

Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law (continued)

Associate Dean for Community Engagement Duties

- Coordinating programs for students, faculty, and staff on content related to inclusion and community engagement
- Advancing and establishing collaborative working relationships with external communities and stakeholders to support bridges between the College of Law and the greater community
- Serve as a resource and support to College of Law student organizations
- Develop and expand pipeline programs that support entry to the College of Law
- Working to identify and obtain grants, gifts, scholarships, and other funds to support inclusion and community engagement programs.

Director of Caribbean Law Program Duties

- Proposing and developing initiatives concerning Caribbean law
- Recruiting distinguished visiting law professors
- Acting as liaison with the Caribbean community in South Florida
- Coordinating summer law conferences on issues in Caribbean law
- Liaison with the American and Caribbean Law Initiative (ACLI)

American and Caribbean Law Initiative (ACLI) Positions

- Advisory Board Member
- Caribbean Law Clinic Coordinator
- Executive Committee Member
- Member at Large
- Newsletter Editor and Contributor
- President
- Secretary
- Vice President
- Strategic Planning Steering Committee
- Summer Law Conference Coordinator
- Winter Break Program Committee
- Winter Break Program Faculty

Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law (continued)

Law School Committee Service

- Academic Resource Program Advisory
- Academic Success Program Director Search
- Admissions
- Appointments
- Contract Renewal, Promotion, and Tenure
- Curriculum
- Faculty Development
- Fellowship
- Governance
- Interface
- Law Librarian Search
- LRW Outreach
- Recruitment
- Student Fellowship and Scholarship
- Student Services
- Technology

Ad Hoc Committees

- 21st-Century Lawyering Skills
- AAMPLE
- ABA Accreditation
- ABA Standard 303
- B.S. in Law Ad Hoc
- Faculty Unification

University Committee Service

- Belonging, Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (BEDI) Advisory Council
- Best Practices in Online Learning
- Black History Month Planning Committee
- Diversity Summit Planning Committee
- Internal Review Committee
- Library Committee
- Provost's Research and Scholarship Award Council

Nova Southeastern University Shepard Broad College of Law (continued)

Student Organizations Faculty Service

- Black Law Students Association
- BLSA Mock Trial Team
- BLSA International Negotiations Competition Team
- Caribbean Law Students Association
- Corporate and Securities Law Society
- Inter-American Center for Human Rights
- International Citator and Research Guide (The Greenbook)
- ILSA Journal of International and Comparative Law
- Nova Human Rights Organization

Florida International University - Miami, Florida (1999-2000)

Assistant to the Provost

Duties

- Assisting and advising the Provost and the University's General Counsel
- Researching, drafting, and finalizing the Feasibility Study and Program Proposal for the Florida International University School of Law

Committee Service

- Law School Initiative
- Black Employee's Association Salary Survey

St. Thomas University School of Law - Miami, Florida (1997-1999)

Director of Academic Support

Duties

- Advising the Associate Dean on legal education and technology
- Advising the Black Law Students' Association
- Designing, supervising, editing, and managing the law school's website
- Providing individualized support for law students
- Conducting and coordinating weekly skills workshops
- Coordinating and supervising the Dean's Fellows Program and the tutoring program
- Coordinating, supervising, and teaching in the Diversity Summer Program
- Preparing reports on academic support, bar pass rates, and technology

Committee Service

- Law Library Technology
- University Webpages

Metropolitan State University - Minneapolis, Minnesota (1996-1997)

African American Retention Specialist, AHANA Multicultural Center

Duties

- Coordinating and organizing social and cultural programs
- Developing academic support for students of color, particularly African American Students

Committee Service

- Black Caucus
- Creative Writing Coalition
- Women's Caucus

University of Minnesota - Minneapolis, Minnesota (1991-1996)

Coordinator for the McNair and MacArthur Scholars Summer Program

Duties

- Assisting, advising, instructing, and counseling undergraduate students working with various professors at the University of Minnesota

MacArthur International Fellowship Program

Duties

- Attending graduate courses in political science at the University of Minnesota and working with the MacArthur Program on Global Change, Sustainability, and Justice

Bank of America National Trust and Savings Association - Chicago, Illinois (1989-1991)

Counsel

Duties

- Representing the Atlanta, Chicago, and Houston Corporate Offices and other units of Bank of America in secured and unsecured commercial loan transactions

Phillips, Nizer, Benjamin, Krim & Ballon - New York, New York (1987-1989)

Associate

Duties

- Representing closely held corporations, banks, couturiers, and other businesses in a variety of corporate transactions, including reorganizations, sales of businesses, and franchising arrangements

Office of New York State Assemblyman Herman D. Farrell, Jr. - Albany, New York (1988)

Counsel

Duties

- Discussing banking issues with lobbyists and public interest groups
- Planning and coordinating the agenda of the Committee on Banks
- Reviewing and drafting banking and other legislation

Cole & Deitz - New York, New York (1985-1987)

Associate

Duties

- Representing banks in loan transactions and leveraged buyouts involving closely held corporations, primarily in the areas of health care, cable, and equipment leasing

PUBLICATIONS

- Panel Discussion, It's All Write: Teaching Legal Writing as Resistance, 72 J. Legal Educ. 178 (2024) (Fourth National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Mar. 23, 2019, American University College of Law, Washington, D.C.).
- Alexa Chew, Jane E. Cross, Rachel Gurvich, Joy Kanwar, L. Danielle Tully & Laura Webb, Puncturing the Equilibrium in Law School Pedagogy, 101 N.C.L. REV. F. 118 (2023)
- Making the Case Against Death: Introduction to the Symposium on the Death Penalty in Florida, 46 Nova L. Rev. 127 (2021)
- Casino Gambling in the Caribbean, 24 Gaming L. Rev. 337 (2020) (co-authored with Robert M. Jarvis).
- Hassle-Free Travel: Myrie v. Barbados and Freedom of Movement in CARICOM, 8 Penn. St. J.L. & Int'l Aff. 528 (2020).
- The Vestiges of Colonial Constitutionalism in Oxford Handbook on Caribbean Constitutions 631 (Richard Albert, Derek O'Brien & Se-shauna Wheatle eds.) (2020).
- The Perfect Storm of ABA Standard 316: Is the ABA Trying to Get Students Out of the Rain or Passing the Blame?, Nat'l B. Ass'n Mag., July 2017, at 18.

PUBLICATIONS (continued)

- A Matter of Discretion: The De Facto Abolition of the Mandatory Death Penalty in Barbados – A Study of the Boyce and Joseph Cases, 46 U. Miami Inter-Am. L. Rev. 39 (2014).
- A Summary of Legal System Amalgamation: An Introduction to Judge Patrick L. Robinson's Observations on the Hybrid Nature of the Rules of Procedure and Evidence of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia, 16 ILSA J. Int'l & Comp. L. 1 (2009).
- Caribbean Law in 1 The Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History 368 (Stanley N. Katz ed. 2009).
- South American and Central America: Other Colonial Laws in 5 The Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History 294 (Stanley N. Katz ed. 2009).
- Families Redefined: Kinship Groups That Deserve Benefits, 78 Miss. L.J. 791 (2009) (co-authored with Nan Palmer and Charlene L. Smith).
- Introduction to Nova Law Review Articles for the Goodwin Seminars: Trade Winds in Caribbean Law: Evolution of Legal Norms and Quest for Independent Justice, 29 Nova L. Rev. 131 (2005).
- American and Caribbean Law Initiative 2004 Summer Conference Overview, 11 ILSA J. Int'l & Comp. L. 3 (2004).
- Testing in Black and White: The Use of Standardized Tests in Bar Examinations and the Implications for Minority Admissions to the Legal Profession, 18 Nat'l Black L. J. 63 (2003).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2025 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting: Discussant, *Breaking Barriers: Navigating Male-Dominated Spaces in Scholarship, Practice, and Leadership* (July 27); Discussant, *Distance Education Workshop Online Education Basics* (July 28); and Moderator, *Recalibrating Faculty Equilibrium: The Impact of ABA Standard 405 Revisions* (July 31)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- 2024 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting: Workshop on Online Education: Discussant, (1) *Online and Hybrid Learning Pedagogy Best Practices and Standards Development* (July 21); and (2) *Use of Generative AI, Extractive AI, and Other Technology in the Training of Legal Professionals* (July 22).
- 2024 American Association of Law School's Annual Meeting: Section on Teaching Methods: Panel for *Using Netflix to Teach Diversity, Equity and Inclusion* (January 6).
- 2023 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting: Workshop on Online Education: Discussant, (1) *Building Community and Inclusion in Online Legal Education* (July 23), (2) *Tips, Tricks, and Avoiding Traps in Online Teaching* (July 25), and (3) *Assessing Learning to Achieve Student Competency* (July 27); Workshop on CRT and Education Law: Discussant, *Teaching Race: CRT Bans, Realities, and Realizing the Fifth Freedom* (July 23); Writing Connections Workshop: Discussant, *Implementing ABA 303(c) in the Legal Writing Classroom* (July 28).
- 2023 American Association of Law School's Annual Meeting: Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research: Moderator and Panelist, *Pedagogy Pivots: Leading Legal Education's Transition to the NextGen Bar Exam* (January 4).
- 2022 SALT Teaching Conference: Panelist, *Rest & Resistance: Preserving Our Democracy while Protecting Our Peace* (October 15).
- 2022 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting: Workshop on Online Education: *Panelist, Building Community and Inclusion in Online Legal Education* (July 29), and *Panelist, It Takes a Village: How to Use Support Personnel Effectively* (August 1); and Writing Connections Workshop: Discussant, (1) *Grading, Assessment, and Feedback That Promotes Inclusive Learning* (August 2); and (2) *One By One: Developing Student Professional Identity through Individual Outreach* (August 3).
- 2022 Legal Writing Institute Conference: Panelist, *Kick Langdell in the Butt: Puncturing the Equilibrium in Law School Pedagogy* (July 22).
- 2022 Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop: Panelist, *Everything I Wanted to Know about Academia: An Open Question and Answer Session* (June 23).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- 2021 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting: Panelist, *Initial Thoughts on Law Schools of 2050—An Academic Master Plan for the Future*, and *Writing Connections Workshop*: Panelist, *Finding Balance in the Age of Covid-19*, and Moderator, *Writing Connections Workshop Discussion Group*: Discipline Building: Balance in the Age of Chaos
- 2021 Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference: Panelist on *Balance in the Age of COVID-19*
- 2020 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting: Panelist, *Workshop on Online Education: Developing Content for Online Courses* and in a Discussion Group, *Writing Connections: Faculty Status - Unpacking Our Past and Envisioning Our Future*
- 2020 SALT's Social Justice in Action Virtual Series: Panelist, *Incorporating Anti-Racism Frameworks into Core Law School Classes*
- 2020 Association of Legal Writing Directors' Leadership and Development Committee Virtual Front Porch: Panelist, *Integrating Social Justice in the Legal Writing Classroom: Competing Demands and Challenging Conversations*
- 2020 William & Mary Conference for Excellence in Teaching Legal Research & Writing Online: Panelist, *Charting New Territories: Giving Effective Feedback in an Online Environment*
- 2019 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting: Co-organizer, co-moderator, and panelist, *Teaching and Writing as Resistance*
- 2019 National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference: Co-organizer and panelist, *It's All Write: Teaching Legal Writing as Resistance*
- 2018 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting: Co-organizer, co-moderator, and panelist, *Redefining Status: Intersections of Diversity and Status in the Legal Academy*, and discussion group participant, *Promoting Inclusion and Equity: Connecting Disciplines, Legal Education, and the Legal Profession*
- 2017 LWI One-Day Workshop: Presenter, *Being There When You're Not: Reaching Students Where They Are*
- 2017 Southeast Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference: Presenter, *Abortion Rights in the Caribbean*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- 2016 SALT Teaching Conference: Presenter, *Teaching Social Justice in Commercial Law: The Unbanked and Underbanked*
- 2016 Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference: Co-Presenter on *Easing the Burn: A Focus on Wellness for the Legal Writing Professor*
- 2016 Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference: Moderator and Panelist, *What It Means to be Black and Female in America*
- ALWD 2015 Conference: Panelist, *A Tapas-Style Approach to Integrating the "Real World" into the First-Year Writing Curriculum* and *Racial Diversity in LRW Leadership: The Perils and Rewards of Stepping Forward (or Not)*
- 2015 Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference: *Connecting the Work of Clinicians, Legal Writing Professors, and Practicing Attorneys to Prepare Students for Law Practice*
- American Society for Public Administration 2015 Best Practices Conference: Panelist, *Florida Employment Law Changes: Learning from 2014 and Preparing for 2015*
- Democracy in the Americas Symposium 2014: Panelist, *Rule of Law: How Governance and Security Impact Society*
- Legal Writing Institute 2014 Biennial Conference: Panelist for *Tackling "Isms" in LWI* sponsored by the LWI Diversity Committee
- 2013 Jamaican Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Week-End Conference: Presenter, Plenary Session on *The Ethics of Mediation and Negotiations: Strengthening Regional Dispute Resolution*
- 2013 National Bar Association: Panelist, *How to Become a Law Professor*
- 2012 Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference: Moderator and Panelist, *With and Without Tenure: Challenging Institutional Hierarchies* (Society of American Law Teachers Co-Sponsored Panel)
- 2012 Global Legal Skills Conference VII: Panelist, *International Courts, and Global Legal Skills*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- 2011 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting: Co-organizer, co-moderator, and participant in a discussion group on *What is a Law Professor? – Consequences (Intended and Unintended) of Proposed Changes to Standard 405*, discussion group participant in International and Latin America Committees' *Challenges and Opportunities in Global Legal Education*, and featured faculty member for *UCC: Negotiable Instruments Online*
- 2010-11 Southern University Law Center Speaker Series: Lecture on *Life and Death Constitutional Compromise: The Mandatory Death Penalty in the Commonwealth Caribbean*
- 2010 Third National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference: Presenter, Junior Faculty Development & Workshop, *Alternatives to Tenure*
- 2010 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting: Organizer and Presenter, *The Status of Legal Writing Faculty in the Academy*
- Law and Society Association 2010 Annual Meeting: Chair and Participant in Roundtable on *Transformative Law and Radical Reframing in African American Families*
- 2010 Fourth Annual Critical Race Symposium: Moderator and Panelist, *The Intersectional Praxis of Transformative Law and Radical Reframing in African American Families*
- 2009 LatCrit XIV Annual Conference: Moderator and Panelist, *Transformative Law and African American Families, Honoring Families – Advocating Legal Benefits for Kinship Relationships*
- 2009 Southeast Regional Legal Writing Conference, *Remixing the Classics*: Co-Presenter, *The Art of the Steal: Sharing Teaching Materials with Colleagues - A Lesson in Evolution and Design*
- 2009 Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference: Panelist, *Race and Family Law*
- 2009 The Williams Institute - The Global Arc of Justice: Sexual Orientation Around the World Co-Presenter, *Families Redefined: Kinship Groups That Deserve Legal Benefits*
- 2008 LATCRIT XIII Annual Conference: Panelist, Roundtable on SALT/Best Teaching Practices, *Developing Best Practices for International Programs Run by U.S. Law Schools*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- 2008 Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference: Presenter, Work-in-Progress, *A Life and Death Compromise: The Mandatory Death Penalty in the Caribbean Court of Justice*
- 2008 John Jay College of Criminal Justice Eighth Biennial International Conference on Justice and Policing in Diverse Societies: Presenter, *The Commonwealth Caribbean and the Mandatory Death Penalty: ¿Crónica de una Muerte Anunciada?*
- 2008 Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference: Presenter of Work-in-Progress, *The Mandatory Death Penalty in the Caribbean Court of Justice: A New Phase in Commonwealth Caribbean Jurisprudence?*
- 2008 Haywood Burns Conference – Teaching Law in a Multicultural, Multilingual Context: Presenter, *Teaching Transnational Legal Culture: The American and Caribbean Law Clinic*
- 2008 SALT Teaching Conference – Teaching for Social Change: Presenter, *Transnational Legal Teaching: The American and Caribbean Law Clinic*
- 2008 Global Legal Skills Conference III: Presenter, *Teaching Transnational Legal Practice: The American and Caribbean Law Clinic*
- 2008 Association of American Law Schools Section on Human Rights -- New Voices in Human Rights Program: Presenter of *The Mandatory Death Penalty in the Commonwealth Caribbean: A Chronicle of Death Foretold?*
- 2007 Southeast Legal Writing Conference: Presenter, *Virtual Legal Writing: Integrating Online Components into Your Course*
- 2006 American and Caribbean Law Initiative – Northeast People of Color: Summer Law Conference: Discussant on Mentoring Rap Session
- 2005 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting: Organizer and Presenter, *Developments in Caribbean Law and Legal Education*
- 2004 Law School Admission Council – Annual and Educational Meeting: Presenter, *Diversity from the Student Perspective*

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- 2003 Law School Admission Council – Southern Regional Academic Assistance Training Workshop: Presenter, *Legal Writing and Academic Support*
- 2002 Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference – Sixth Annual Meeting: Presenter, Work-in-Progress, *Testing in Black and White: The Use of Standardized Tests in Bar Examinations and the Implications for Minority Admissions to the Legal Profession*
- 2001 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting: Presenter for Young Scholars' Workshop. Presentation, *Testing in Black and White: The Use of Standardized Tests in Bar Examinations and the Implications for Minority Admissions to the Legal Profession*
- 2001 Association of American Law Schools – Annual Meeting: Presenter, Society of American Law Teachers' Robert Cover Workshop, *Multiple Choices: Admissions, Testing, and Professional Identity in Legal Education*
- 1999 Association of American Law Schools – Annual Meeting: Panelist, Section on Academic Support. Presentation, *Bar Pass Rates: Should Law Schools Address Them? How Academic Support Can Help*
- 1998 Law School Admission Council – Southern Regional Academic Assistance Training Workshop: Presenter, *Internet Sources and Sites for Academic Support*

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS

- NSU 7th Annual Crossroads Humanities Student Conference: Reconciling Justice: The Journey Toward Death Penalty Abolition in the Commonwealth Caribbean (March 29, 2025).
- Universal Declaration of Human Rights 75th Anniversary Symposium: Presenter, *The Death Penalty and Its Abolition in the Commonwealth Caribbean* (December 7, 2023).
- 2023 Diversity Summit- Land Acknowledgement Statements: Honoring the Past, Reaching Forward: Planning Committee and Panelist
- Diversity Roundtable Discussion (March 4, 2022 & March 8, 2023): Co-Facilitator for Including Inclusion.

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- 2021 The Death Penalty in Florida: The Case Against Death: Program Committee Member and Moderator for Discussion Panel
- 2021 Policing the Black Man Symposium: Program Committee Member and Moderator for Discussion Panel
- 2020 Teaching Tips Series – Online Edition for NSU College of Law: *Presenter, Live or Memorex and Better PPTs*
- 2020 NSU Student Care Team's series on Navigating Today's America: *Presenter, Race, Racial Trauma, and Well-Being - The Intersection of the Caribbean Diaspora and the Black Lives Matter Movement*
- 2020 NSU College of Law Virtual Town Hall Meeting: *Panelist, the Role of the Lawyer in Eradicating Racism: Rights, Responsibilities, and Resilience*
- 2016 NSU International Consortium for Global Legal Education – Faculty Training Workshop: *Presenter, Finding Solutions for the Unbanked and Underbanked*
- 2015 NSU Black Law Students Association and NSU Shepard Broad College of Law's 2nd Annual Storytelling and Networking Reception - My Brother's Keeper: *Panelist*
- 2014 Inter-American Center for Human Rights: *Panelist, World Day Against the Death Penalty*
- 2014 NSU Law Library Movie Night: *Panelist, Discussion of Twelve Years a Slave*
- 2011 NSU Lifelong Learning Institute: *Presenter, Currents in Commonwealth Caribbean Law*
- 2010 Inter-American Center for Human Rights Symposium, Get Up Stand Up: Homophobia in the Caribbean: *Panelist, Identifying and Building the Issues*
- 2009 NSU's Best Practices in Online Learning Forum: *Presenter, a Pearl of Wisdom Session, Let the Student Become the Teacher*

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- 2007 The Office of Information Technologies and Digital Media, 10th Annual Technology Fair, Nova Southeastern University: Presenter, *Integrating Online Components into Law School Classes*

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

- Eugene Dupuch Law School (EDLS) Faculty Training - (December 16, 2021): Presenter, *Inclusive Online Assessment with Technology and Is Less More in Designing Online Courses?* and Moderator for *Your One Best Thing*.
- 2016 Eugene Dupuch Law School – Teaching Methods and Assessment Workshop: Co-Facilitator
- 2012 Silver Trail Middle School: Career Day Presentation on *Being a Law Professor*
- 2011 Jamaica Grand Independence Ball: Keynote Speaker
- 2009 T. J. Reddick Bar Association Luncheon: *Transitioning from Law Practice to Law Teaching*
- 2007 Washburn University Law School Faculty Forum: Presentation, *Families Redefined*, with Charlene Smith and Nan Palmer.
- 2007 Norman Manley Law School, University of West Indies, Mona Campus, Jamaica: *Online Teaching and Computer-Assisted Instruction Training*
- 2003 Haitian American Center for Economic and Public Affairs, Inc. (HACEPA): Panelist, Talk, *The Republic of Haiti Facing the World*

CONFERENCE PLANNING AND PROGRAM SUPPORT

- 2024-2026 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting: Co-Chair (2025) and Member (2024-2026) of the Writing Connections Planning Committee
- 2021-2024 Legal Writing Institute's Sirico Scholars' Workshop: Member of the Governing Board
- 2021 ALWD Conference: Program Committee and Chair of the Subcommittee on Innovative Programming

CONFERENCE PLANNING AND PROGRAM SUPPORT (continued)

- 2017 Temporary Protected Status (TPS) and Deferred Action on Childhood Arrival (DACA) Seminar: Moderator and Liaison for Nova Human Rights Organization, Caribbean Law Students Association, Immigration Law Organization, the South Florida Chapter of the American Immigration Lawyers Association (AILA), and the Haitian Lawyers Association
- Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship 2017 Conference: Executive Planning Committee Member and Treasurer for conference, *Change We Can Believe In? Examining the Post-Obama Era*
- Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship 2016 Conference: Executive Planning Committee Member and Treasurer for conference, *Power and Authority in Promoting Justice for All*
- Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship 2015 Conference: Executive Planning Committee Member and Registration Chair for the conference, *The Pipeline: Preparing Prospective Students for Law School, Law Students for Practice, and the Next Generation of Law Professor*
- Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship 2014 Conference: Executive Planning Committee Member and Co-chair of the Finance Committee for the conference, *Civil Rights as Human Rights: Still Struggling after 50 Years of the 1964 Civil Rights Act*
- Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship 2013 Conference: Executive Planning Committee Member and Co-chair of the Finance Committee for conference, *Empty Promises?: The Constitution at 225*
- Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship 2012 Conference: Executive Planning Committee Member, Co-chair of the Finance Committee, and Co-Web page designer for conference, *Transformative Advocacy, Scholarship, and Praxis: Taking Our Pulse*
- Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship 2011 Conference (SE/SW POCC): President of SE/SW POCC and Conference Chair for the first Joint Meeting of the Southeast/Southwest and Midwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference for the conference, *The Role of the Law in Fostering Social, Political, and Economic Equality*
- Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2010 Annual Meeting: Program Formatting Committee

CONFERENCE PLANNING AND PROGRAM SUPPORT (continued)

- Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship 2010 Conference: Executive Planning Committee Member and Program Co-Coordinator for conference, *Equality, and Justice in the Obama Era*
- American and Caribbean Law Initiative: 2009 Summer Law Conference: Planning Committee Member for conference, *Alternative Dispute Resolution, and Restorative Justice*
- Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2009 Annual Meeting: Moderator Committee and Replacement Moderator Subcommittee
- Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship 2009 Conference: Planning Committee Member and Work-in-Progress Co-Coordinator for conference, *At the Intersection: Culture, Race, and Class*
- Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship 2008 Conference: Planning Committee Member, Moderator, and Work-in-Progress Commentator for conference, *Education and the Economy: The Real Lives of People of Color*
- Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2008 Annual Meeting: Moderator for Young Scholars' Workshop Panel on Domestic Immigration Law
- Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship 2007 Conference: Planning Committee Member and Work-in-Progress Commentator for conference, *Criminal Justice and Immigration in the 21st Century*
- American and Caribbean Law Initiative – Northeast People of Color: 2006 Summer Law Conference: Planning Committee Member and Coordinator of conference, *Trade and Legal Aid: Tools for Economic Development and Independence*
- Leo Goodwin 2004 Seminar Series on Caribbean Law: Faculty Chair of seminar series, *Trade Winds in Caribbean Law: Evolution of Legal Norms and Quest for Independent Justice*
- American and Caribbean Law Initiative: 2004 Summer Conference: Planning Committee Member and Coordinator of conference, *Caribbean Market Forces: Emerging Trends in International and Comparative Law*
- Law School Admission Council: 2002 National Training Academic Assistance Workshop: Planning Committee Member, Coordinator, and Moderator for Plenary Session Panel, *Academic Support: Who is Being Served?*

CONFERENCE PLANNING AND PROGRAM SUPPORT (continued)

- Law School Admission Council: 2001 Southern Regional Academic Assistance Training: Workshop: Planning Committee Chairperson and Conference Coordinator

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCES

- **Minority Legal Education Resources (1991)**
Program coordinator. Involved in planning, coordinating, and overseeing tutoring sessions and programs to assist minorities in preparing for the Illinois Bar Exam
- **Lawyers Committee for Human Rights Lawyers Committee for Human Rights (1987-1989)**
Associate coordinator and volunteer lawyer. Involved in coordinating, researching, and handling political asylum cases

CURRENT PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- American Association of Law Schools
- American and Caribbean Law Initiative
- American Bar Association
- American Bar Foundation
- Association of Legal Writing Directors
- Bernice Gaines Dorn Black Women Lawyers Association
- Caribbean Bar Association
- Critical Law Collective
- Florida Law Schools' Consortium for Racial Justice
- Legal Writing Institute
- Lutie A. Lytle Women's Law Faculty Workshop
- National Bar Association
- National Black Lawyers
- Society of American Law Teachers
- Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference
- T.J. Reddick Bar Association
- Writing as Resistance (W.A.R.)

PAST PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- American Association of Law Schools - Diversity Committee for the Legal Writing, Research, and Reasoning (2011)
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York- Young Lawyers Committee (1987-1989)
- Florida Bar- Administrative Law, Business Law, Young Lawyers Division, Equal Opportunities Law Sections, and Student Education and Admissions to the Florida Bar Committee (2000-2010)
- Human Rights Action Network (2015-2018)
- Inter-American Center for Human Rights (2002-2015)
- Legal Writing Institute - Diversity and Global Legal Skills Committees (2012)
- Metropolitan Black Bar Association- International Law Committee (1988-1989)
- New York County Lawyers Association- Young Lawyers Committee (1987-1989)
- T.J. Reddick Bar Preparation Program Instructor (2000-2001)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Many Voices: One Community (1998-2005)
- Olive Lewin Heritage Foundation (2014-2015)
- Taoist Tai Chi Society USA (2014-2020)
- Villa Lakes Association- Fines Committee and Legal Committee (1997-Present)

STATE BAR MEMBERSHIPS

- Florida
- Illinois (currently inactive)
- New York (currently inactive)

LANGUAGES

- Spanish (fluent)
- French (elementary)