

OLYMPIA ROSS DUHART

PROFESSOR OF LAW
NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY
SHEPARD BROAD COLLEGE OF LAW

EXPERIENCE

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, SHEPARD BROAD COLLEGE OF LAW, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Professor of Law	2011 - Present
Director of Legal Research and Writing Program	2012 - Present
Associate Professor of Law	2009-2011
Assistant Professor of Law	2005 - 2009

Dedicated to innovative, energetic and engaged instruction that strives to shape competent, resourceful and ethical law students. Primary teaching responsibilities are Legal Research and Writing I & II, Constitutional Law and Constitutional Law II. Other courses taught include Women & the Law seminar and Moot Court Brief-Writing workshop.

Scholarship interests: Government accountability for historically marginalized groups of people; learning, assessment and teaching methods.

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Critical Skills Instructor	August 2004 – July 2005
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Taught first year law students in an academic support/bar initiative program. Developed curriculum and led workshops aimed at improving reading and writing skills. Served as coordinator for the NSU Law mentor program, as well as coordinator and instructor for the writing lab for third year students.

RUDEN McCLOSKEY, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Associate	September 2003 – July 2004
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Researched issues wrote memorandum of law, drafted pleadings, attended hearings and assisted partners with trial preparation in the construction division in the litigation department.

Law Clerk/Summer Associate	May 2002 – April 2003
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Wrote memorandums of law, researched legal issues and assisted attorneys in the land use, litigation and intellectual property departments.

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Faculty Research Assistant	January 2001 – May 2003
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Conducted research for professors in Civil Procedure (Judge L. Tornquist), Media Law and Agency (Professor M. Richmond), Wills (Professor Rodriguez-Dod) and Health Law (Professor S. Friedland).

Teaching Assistant August 2001 – May 2003
Reviewed course-work for Contracts and Constitutional Law as part of law school's academic resource program for first year law students. Designed teaching materials and met with first year students.

FLORIDA INNOCENCE PROJECT, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Pro Bono Intern August 2001 – May 2003
Researched case law, reviewed transcripts and assisted attorneys with post-conviction relief efforts.

MARJORY STONEMAN DOUGLAS HIGH SCHOOL, Parkland, FL
Instructor, English Department August 1994 – June 2000
Taught American Literature, Creative Writing and Advanced Writing Workshop to honors and gifted students. Also served as faculty advisor to student government and school literary magazine.

FREELANCE JOURNALISM
Feature Writer May 1991 -- Present
Published in national magazines including Parenting and HealthQuest. Also published in on-line magazine Soloella.com, CluelessNoMore.com and The Defenders, the on-line site for the NAACP. Contributor to The Huffington Post and The New York Times.

THE MIAMI HERALD, Miami, FL
Reporter June 1989 -- August 1994
Staff writer for various communities including Liberty City, Overtown and unincorporated Dade County. Reported on municipal government, police and school issues.

EDUCATION

NOVA SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY, SHEPARD BROAD COLLEGE OF LAW, Fort Lauderdale, FL
Juris Doctor, *magna cum laude* May 2003

Honors: Goodwin Scholar
Nova Law Review, Junior Staff Member, 2001-2002
Moot Court Honor Society, Semi-Finalist in First-Year Competition, 2000-2001
Runner Up, Best Oralist, Regional Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition, 2003
Presidential Knight, 2002-2003
Book Award, Lawyering Skills and Values II, Winter 2001
Book Award, Sales, Summer 2001
Book Award, Law & Literature, Fall 2002
Book Award, Media Law & Policy, Winter 2002

Activities: Competition Coordinator & Board of Editors, Moot Court Honor Society
Competitor, National Team, Moot Court Honor Society
Competitor, Evidence Team, Moot Court Honor Society
Competitor, National Frederick Douglass Moot Court Team
Member, Black Law Students Association
Member, Law Student Advisors
Speaker, Reparations Conference, Clark Atlanta University

UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, Coral Gables, FL

Bachelor of Arts, *cum laude*

May 1989

Major: English

Honors: Merit Scholarship Recipient, four years full tuition

Activities: Editor and Columnist, The Miami Hurricane
Member, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority
Member, United Black Students

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

STORY-CRAFT: A PRIMER FOR WRITING PERSUASIVE LEGAL STORIES (with Camille Lamar) (Wolters Kluwer Law & Business) (publication forthcoming).

CHOOSING THE RIGHT LAW SCHOOL FOR YOU, A CONSUMER GUIDE FOR THE SOCIAL JUSTICE-MINDED LAW STUDENT (Member of Editorial Board for Society of American Law Teachers) (publication forthcoming).

SKILLS AND VALUES: CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (with William Araiza, Thomas Baker and Steve Friedland) (LexisNexis 2013).

VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND TRANSFORMATIVE LAW TEACHING: A CRITICAL READER (Member of Editorial Board for Society of American Law Teachers and Golden Gate University School of Law) (Carolina Academic Press 2011).

Legislation and Criminalization Impacting Renters Displaced By Katrina, LAW AND RECOVERY FROM DISASTER: HURRICANE KATRINA (Robin Paul Malloy ed., Ashgate Press 2009) (with Eloisa Rodriguez-Dod).

SCHOLARLY ARTICLES AND ESSAYS

It's not For a Grade: The Rewards and Risks of Low-Risk Assessment in the High-Stakes Law School Classroom, 7 ELON L. REV. 491 (2015).

Frederick Douglass on Shelby County, 17 BERKELEY J. AFR.-AM. L. & POL'Y 141 (2015).

Introduction: Wounds of War: Meeting the Needs of Active-Duty Military Personnel and Veterans With Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, 37 NOVA L. REV. 439 (Symposium 2013) (with Kathy Cerminara).

Improving Legal and Latino Education: Cluster Introduction - Education and Pedagogy - On Identity and Instruction, 48 CAL. W. L. REV. 453 (Symposium 2012).

PTSD and Women Warriors: Causes, Controls and a Congressional Cure, 18 CARDOZO J. LAW & GENDER 327 (2012).

OutCrit Jurisprudence and Soldier Suicides: An Anti-Subordination Analysis, 44 CREIGHTON L. REV. 883 (2011).

On Rothko and Writing, 35 NOVA L. REV. 513 (2011).

Improving the Odds of Government Accountability in the Disaster-Prone Era: Using the 9/11 Fund Factors to Remedy the Problem of Toxic Katrina Trailers, 24 J. LAND USE & ENVIRONMENTAL LAW 2 (2009).

Blowing the Lid Off: Expanding the Due Process Clause to Defend the Defenseless Against Hurricane Katrina, 13 TEXAS WESLEYAN L. REV. 411 (Symposium 2007).

Evaluating Katrina: A Snapshot of Renters' Rights Following Disasters, 31 NOVA L. REV. 467 (2007) (with Eloisa Rodriguez-Dod).

Introduction for 10th Annual Leo Goodwin Lecture Series, Tilting the Scales: The Changing Roles of Women in the Law and Legal Practice, 31 NOVA L. REV. (2007) (with Stephanie Aleong and linda harrison).

Native Son's Defense: Bigger Thomas and Diminished Capacity, 49 HOWARD L. JOURNAL 61 (2005).

When Time Stands Still: An Argument for Restoring Public Figures to Private Status, Note, 27 NOVA L. REV. 365 (2002).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Op-Ed. *Paid Law School Externships Will Ruin the Experience*, N.Y. TIMES, Sept. 18, 2014, <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2014/09/17/getting-pay-and-credit-for-a-legal-education/paid-law-school-externships-will-ruin-the-experience>.

New Year's Resolution: My Grading Goals, Micro-Essay, Newsletter, Association of American Law Schools Section on Legal Writing, Reasoning and Research, Fall 2013, <http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/files/aals-lwrr-fall2013-newsletter-1.pdf>

Social Justice Scholarship Advanced Through PTSD Symposium, NOVA LAWYER, Fall 2013 at 6.

Much more than a Zombie film: Danger Word brings special messages to black community, The Huffington Post, June 2013, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/olympia-duhart/much-more-than-a-zombie-f_b_3383627.html.

LGBT and Race Alliance Critical in Civil Rights Battle for Marriage Equality, The Huffington Post, Jan. 28, 2013, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/olympia-duhart/lgbt-and-race-alliances-critical-in-civil-rights-battle-for-marriage-equality_b_2552466.html.

Multiracial Streetcar Named Desire Stirs Controversy on the Great White Way, The Huffington Post, June 19, 2012, http://www.huffingtonpost.com/olympia-duhart/streetcar-named-desire-broadway_b_1610533.html.

A Long Overdue Letter of Condolence, SALT LAW, July 8, 2011, <http://www.saltlaw.org/blog/2011/07/08/a-long-overdue-letter-of-condolence>.

Teachers as Students – How to Make It Work, SALT LAW, June 11, 2011, <http://www.saltlaw.org/blog/2011/06/11/teachers-as-students-how-to-make-it-work/>.

Meet Our Members: A Q & A with Professor Douglas Colbert on Access to Justice, SALT LAW, May 31, 2011, <http://www.saltlaw.org/blog/2011/05/31/meet-our-members-a-q-a-with-professor-douglas-colbert-on-access-to-justice/>.

“Biutiful” and Vulnerable Communities, SALT LAW, April 28, 2011, <http://www.saltlaw.org/blog/2011/04/28/biutiful-and-vulnerable-communities/>.

Say What You Mean, Mean What You Say: A Lesson in Clear Communication, SALT LAW, Feb. 3, 2011, <http://www.saltlaw.org/blog/2011/02/03/say-what-you-mean-mean-what-you-say-a-lesson-in-clear-communication/>.

Using Legal Writing Portfolios and Feedback Sessions as Tools to Build Better Writers, The Second Draft, Published by The Legal Writing Institute, Volume 25, Number 1 (Fall 2010) (with Anthony Niedwiecki).

A Visit from Justice Stevens, The Defenders Online, April 20, 2010,
<http://www.thedefendersonline.com/2010/04/20/a-visit-from-justice-stevens/>.

The Cost of “Free Speech” in ‘Citizens United’ for Black Candidates, The Defenders Online, April 13, 2010, <http://www.thedefendersonline.com/2010/04/13/the-cost-of-%e2%80%9cfree-speech%e2%80%9d-in-citizens-united-for-black-candidates/>.

Temporary Protected Status for Haitian Immigrants One Step in Right Direction, The Defenders Online, Feb. 16, 2010, <http://www.thedefendersonline.com/2010/02/16/temporary-protected-status-for-haitian-immigrants-one-step-in-right-direction/>.

Loving and Local Justice, The Defenders Online, Nov. 7, 2009,
<http://www.thedefendersonline.com/2009/11/07/loving-and-local-%E2%80%9Cjustice%E2%80%9D/>.

Life After Wrongful Conviction, The Defenders Online, Aug. 13, 2009,
<http://www.thedefendersonline.com/2009/08/13/life-after-wrongful-conviction/>.

The “Live Write” -- An Alternative Approach to the Scribe and PowerPoint Pit, THE LAW TEACHER (Spring 2009).

Pay Alan Crotzer Restitution, The Miami Herald, April 1, 2008 (Section A).

A Clash of Two Cultures, Haitians, U.S. Blacks Seek Common Ground, THE MIAMI HERALD, Feb. 7, 1993, at A1, reprinted in *BLACK COMMUNITIES IN TRANSITION*, at 126 (Abraham D. Lavender ed., University Press of America 1996) (with John Donnelly).

SELECTED SPEAKING PRESENTATIONS

Katrina Brain: PTSD among Hurricane Katrina Survivors as a Case Study for Mandated Cultural Competency Training, Faculty Scholarship Presentation, Elon University School of Law, Greensboro, NC, Aug. 2015.

Putting Your Teaching Philosophy to Work in the Classroom, Meeting of Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, FL, July 2105 (with Sally Green, Enrique Armijo & Constance Wagner).

Moderator, Navigating Identity: The Challenges of Diversity and Professionalism in the Academy, Meeting of Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, FL, July 2105.

Discussion Group: Mentoring Law Students Who are First-Generation Professionals, Meeting of Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, FL, July 2105.

Think Like a Freak: How New Thinking About Thinking Can Improve LRW, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, University of Memphis School of Law, Memphis, TN, June 2015 (with Mary Nagel).

The Evolving LRW Classroom: Introducing Live Clients and Networking to ILs, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM, March 2015 (with Hugh Mundy).

Writing to Win: How Theory Meets Practice, Law Center Plus CLE, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, March 2015 (with Camille Lamar & Beverly A. Pohl).

Moderator, Focus on Ferguson: Racism, Policing and People of Color, SALT Cover Workshop, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, Jan. 3, 2015.

Opening Plenary Speaker, SALT Teaching Conference, Legal Education in a Time of Change: Challenges, and Opportunities, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV, October 2014 (with Ruben Garcia).

Should Law Teachers Committed to Social Justice Champion the De-Structuring of the Legal Profession? SALT Teaching Conference, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV, October 2014 (with George Critchlow, Brooks Holland & Michele Pistone).

Moderator, Associate Deans Panel, Promoting Diversity in Law School Leadership Conference, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA, Sept. 2014.

New Law Teachers Workshop: Improving as a Classroom Teacher, Meeting for Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Amelia Island, FL, August 2014.

Talking with an Expert in Your Field: Small Group Sessions Pairing an Experienced Teacher and New Teachers in Typical First-Year Law Courses, Meeting for Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Amelia Island, FL, August 2014.

Beyond Legal Writing: The Benefits of Engaging in Other Academic Organizations and Associations, 16th Biennial Legal Writing Institute (LWI) Conference, Philadelphia, PA, June 2014 (with Kim Chanbonpin, Camille Lamar, Sara Rankin & Nantiya Ruan).

Opening Roundtable Panelist, Second National Symposium on Experiential Education in Law, Elon University, Greensboro, NC, June 2014 (with Margaret Barry, Roberto Corrado, Bob Dinerstein & Steve Friedland).

Low-Risk Formative Assessment, Scholarship Roundtable Series, The John Marshall School of Law, Chicago, IL, April 2014.

Keynote Speaker: Diversity Demands on Law Students, Law Professors and Law School Administrators, SALT Breaking In Program, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, TX, February 2014.

The Educational Divide in the United States: Embracing Inclusion, Not Exclusion, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, TX, February 2014 (with SpearIt and Aaron Taylor).

How Implicit Bias Impacts Diverse Law School Applicants, Southern Association of Pre-Law Advisers Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 2013.

Discussion Group: Measuring Student Performance, Student Assessment Validity, and Teaching Effectiveness, Meeting for Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Palm Beach, FL, August 2013.

How to Become a Law Professor, National Bar Association Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, FL, July 2013.

Best of Both Worlds: Using LRW Methods in the Doctrinal Classroom, Association of Legal Writing Directors Conference, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI, June 2013.

The Trick is the Treat: How Reese's Cups Can Help Students Overcome the Challenge of Synthesizing Rules, Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, American University, Washington, D.C., March 2013 (co-presented with Hugh Mundy).

Social Justice Lawyers, Careers in Law, University of Miami, Miami, FL, February 2013.

How Fisher Creates Challenges in Cultural Competency in Law Schools, Pre-Law Advisors as Gatekeepers: Strategies for Diversifying the Legal Profession, Co-Sponsored by Society of American Law Teachers and Florida International University College of Law, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, FL, October 2012.

Helping Students Become Better Self-Editors, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop at Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, December 2012.

Course Design Workshop, Meeting for Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Amelia Island, FL, Palm Beach, FL, August 2013 (with Paula Manning and Michael Hunter Schwartz).

From Theory to Action: Preparing Law Students to Meet the Needs of Underserved Communities, Society of American Law Teachers Conference, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD, October 2012 (with Angela Gilmore and Todd Clark).

Deal or No Deal: Teaching Negotiation and Mediation in a First Year LRW Course, Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, Georgetown Law School, Washington, DC, February 2012 (co-presented with Hugh Mundy).

Professions in the Law and Unique Practice Groups, Caribbean Law Students Association Speaker Series, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, October 26, 2011.

Let's Make a Deal: Incorporating Negotiations into LRW, Central States Legal Writing Conference on the Teaching of Legal Research, Analysis, and Writing, The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL., September 2011.

Supporting Student Engagement Through Self-Assessments and Feedback Sessions, Summer Conference of the Institute for Law Teaching and Learning, New York Law School, New York, NY, June 2011 (co-presented with Anthony Niedwiecki).

Moderator, Pipeline Program, Breaking In the Legal Academy, Co-Sponsored by Society of American Law Teachers and Nova Southeastern University, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, March 2011.

Course (Re)Design Conference, Co-Sponsored by the Institute for Law Teaching and Learning and Chase College of Law, Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University, Chase College of Law, Highland Heights, KY, 2011 (co-presented with Gerry Hess, Sophie Sparrow and Michael Hunter Schwartz).

Rhymes and Reason: How TLC, Tube Tops and Teenage Babysitters Can Help Teach Legal Analysis, Capital Area Legal Writing Conference, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC, Feb. 2011 (co-presented with Camille Lamar and Hugh Mundy).

Incentives for Success, Keynote Speaker Address, Alpha Chi Honor Society Induction, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL, Nov. 2010.

Advice for Late-Bloomers, Pipeline Program, Third National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Seton Hall University School of Law, Newark, NJ, Sept. 2010.

Think About It: Strategies to Help Your Students Incorporate Metacognition Into the Writing Process, 14th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, Marco Island, FL, June 2010 (co-presented with Anthony Niedwiecki).

Dangerous Minds: The case for Critical Education for Children in the Face of Meritocracy and Constitutional Shibboleths, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 2010.

Rothko and Writing: A Response to Professor Pierre Schlag, Faculty Forum, Law Center, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL, March 2010.

Are Multiracial Students Beyond Love?_Constitutional Shibboleths, Local Meritocracy and the Enduring Myth of Equal Education in the 21st Century, LatCrit XIV, Washington, DC, October 2009.

Outside the Box: How Law and Society Can Guarantee Access to Justice for Outsiders, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, May 2009.

Balancing the Tenth: Using Federalism to thwart Global Warming, Meeting for Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Palm Beach, FL, July 2008.

Moderator, Panel Discussion, Innocence Week, Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, FL, April 2008.

Reconsidering Responsibility: Reconceptualizing Government Duties in a Post-Katrina, Post-Deshaney World, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Scholarship Conference, Baltimore, MD, January 2008.

How the Post-Katrina Affordable Housing Crisis Has Shaped the Bleaching of the Big Easy, Florida State-Miami-Stetson Junior Faculty Forum, Stetson University, Gulfport, FL, October 2007.

The Bleaching of the Big Easy: How Administrative and Legislative Failures Promote Homogeneity in the Post-Katrina Housing Crisis, LatCrit XII, Miami, FL, October 2007.

Incorporating Writer's Response Practices into the Legal Research and Writing Course, Southeast Legal Writing Conference, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, September 2007.

The Writer's Response, Incorporating Self-Assessment Practices into the Legal Research and Writing Course, Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV, March 2006.

Renter's Rights: How Katrina Impacts the Housing Crisis for the Poor, Center for Property Citizenship and Social Entrepreneurism at the Syracuse University Center, Washington, DC, November 2006 (co-presented with Eloisa Rodriguez-Dod).

You Be the Judge: An Interactive Preview of the Supreme Court Docket, Sponsored by the American Constitution Society at Nova Southeastern University, October 2006.

Race and Katrina, Society of American Law Teachers Conference, Suffolk University, Boston, MA, September 2006.

Defending the Defenseless Against Hurricane Katrina: Expanding the Due Process Clause to Include Affirmative Obligations to Act, New Scholars, Meeting for Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Palm Beach, FL, July 2006.

Blowing the Lid Off: Defending the Defenseless Against Hurricane Katrina, Too Pure an Air: Law and the Quest for Freedom, Justice and Equality Symposium, Gloucester, England, June 2006.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

“Diverse Conversations: Mentoring Minority Faculty”

June 2014

Interview in Diverse: Issues in Higher Education

Available at <http://diverseeducation.com/article/64636/>

“The Intersection of Race and LGBT Issues in the Struggle for Marriage Equality” January 2013
Interview on Gay Chicago TV’s Critical Thinking
Available at <http://vimeo.com/57896049>

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Faculty Development Committee Committee Chair	Fall 2015--Present Fall 2014-Spring 2015
Ad Hoc Committee on Tenure	Summer 2014
Law School Dean Search Committee	Fall 2013-Spring 2014
Faculty Development Committee (Co-Chair)	Fall 2013- Spring 2014
NSU- Internal Review Committee	Fall 2012
LSV Planning Committee for LWI-One Day	Fall 2012
Faculty Development Committee (Co-Chair)	Fall 2011-Spring 2012
Interface Committee (Co-Chair)	Fall 2010-Spring 2011
Moot Court Society (Coach, New York City Bar Association National Team)	Fall 2014
Moot Court Society (Coach, Internet and Technology Team)	Fall 2013
Moot Court Society (Coach, Tang Team)	Fall 2012
Moot Court Society (Coach, Civil Rights Team)	Fall 2009-Fall 2011
Strategic Planning, Chair for Strand Dedicated to Student Experience	Fall 2008-Spring 2009
Black Law Students Association (Moot Court Coach)	Fall 2008-Spring 2009
Appointments Committee	Fall 2006- Spring 2009
Goodwin Professor, Organizer, Goodwin Symposium, (with linda harrison and Stephanie Aleong) “The Changing Roles of Women in the Law and Legal Practice”	Fall 2006

COMMUNITY SERVICE

17 th Judicial Circuit Grievance Committee “D” – The Florida Bar	Summer 2012- November 2014
Organizer (with Kathy Cerminara) “Wounds of War: Meeting the Needs of Active Duty Personnel and Veterans with PTSD”	February 2013

Stephen R. Booher Inn of Court, Nova Law School Professor Liaison	Fall 2008—Spring 2011
Steering Committee, Third National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference	Fall 2010
Guest Speaker, Pompano Beach High School	Fall 2006-Present
Florida Innocence Project	August 2004-2009
Organizer (with Charlene Smith) “Turning the Inside Out: A Conversation with George McGovern and John Anderson”	March 2009

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN LAW TEACHERS

Co-President	January 2014-Present
Elected Member of Board of Governors	January 2009-Present
SALT Liaison to ABA Council on Legal Education	July 2010-July 2012

Committee Appointment Experience since 2006 Includes:

- Co-Chair Issues in Legal Education
- Chair of Membership
- Co-Chair of SALT Blog
- Co-Chair of Nominating
- Member, Publicity Committee

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

Fall 2015- Present

SECTION OF LEGAL EDUCATION AND ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR
Appointed to Publications Committee

INSTITUTE FOR LAW TEACHING AND LEARNING

Appointed to Board of Advisors	Fall 2010-Present
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LEGAL WRITING INSTITUTE

Professional Status Committee	Spring 2014-Present
LWI Lives Committee (Writer)	Summer 2014-Present

ASSOCIATION OF LEGAL WRITING DIRECTORS

Teaching Committee	Fall 2012-Fall 2014
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SECOND NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION IN LAW Spring 2014
Member, Planning Group Organized by Alliance for Experiential Education in Law

NATIONAL BLACK LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION
Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition Brief Grader, Southern Region Spring 2014

SOUTHEAST/SOUTHWEST PEOPLE OF COLOR LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP CONFERENCE
Executive Committee Summer 2011-Spring 2012

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

LEXISNEXIS
Member of the Law School Publishing Advisory Board January 2012-Dec. 2014

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

NSU's Stephanie Aleong Impact Award 2014
Lawyers of Color 50 Under 50 List 2014
Legacy Miami Honoree: Recognized as one of South Florida's Top Black Educators 2013
NSU's Recipient for the Association of American Law Schools Award for Teaching 2012
Professor of the Year, NSU Law School (Student Bar Association award) 2012
NSU's Recipient for the Association of American Law Schools Award for Teaching 2009

BAR ADMISSION

The Florida Bar Admitted September 2003
The Bar of the Supreme Court of the United States Admitted November 2008

WEB BIOGRAPHY

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