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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Loyola University New Orleans College of Law

Assistant Professor of Law (2010-2013); Associate Professor of Law (2013-present)

- Awards
 - Favorite Professor of the Year (2015-16)
 - University Senate Award for Excellence in Advising (2014-15)
 - Favorite Professor of the Year (2012-13)
- Courses Taught
 - Successions
 - Persons
 - Donations & Trusts
 - Obligations I
 - Obligations II
 - Sales and Lease
 - Skills and Experiential Learning Extern Supervisor
- Publications
 - *The Ever-Changing Face of the Family in the Mirror of Law: A Comparative Study* (in progress)
 - SALE, LEASE, AND ADVANCED OBLIGATIONS: CASES AND READINGS (with Melissa T. Lonegrass and Christopher K. Odinet) (Carolina Academic Press forthcoming 2017)
 - *Your Digital Estate at Death: An Illustration of Technology Leaving the Law Behind*, 74 LA. L. REV. 719 (2014)
 - LOUISIANA LAW OF OBLIGATIONS: A METHODOLOGICAL & COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (Carolina Academic Press 2013) (with Alain A. Levasseur and John Randall Trahan)
 - *Avatars, Scarlet As, and Adultery in the Technological Age*, 55 ARIZ. L. REV. 371 (2013)
 - *Inappropriate Parental Influence: A New App for Tort Law and Upgraded Relief for Alienated Parents*, 61 DEPAUL L. REV. 113 (2011)
- Academic Presentations
 - *Overview of the Louisiana Bar Examination*, Mississippi College School of Law, Civil Law Society (April 2015)
 - *The Ever-Changing Face of the Family in the Mirror of Law: A Comparative Study*, Central States Law Schools Association Annual Meeting (October 2014)
 - *Your Digital Footprint Left Behind at Death: An Illustration of Technology Leaving the Law Behind*, Washington Parish Bar Association (October 2013)
 - *Avatars, Scarlet As, and Adultery in the Technological Age*, Marquette Law School (September 2012)
 - *Avatars, Scarlet As, and Adultery in the Technological Age*, New Scholars Panel, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (July 2012)
 - *Lessons Learned as a Woman in Legal Education*, American Association of Law Schools New Law Teachers' Conference (June 2012)
 - *Inappropriate Parental Influence: A New App for Tort Law and Upgraded Relief for Alienated Parents*, Loyola Junior Faculty Forum (January 2011)
- Conferences
 - *Learning Outcomes for Hire* (at Educating Tomorrow's Lawyers), Attendee (September 2016)
 - *Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference*, Conference Facilitator (June 2016)

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- *Helping Each Student Internalize the Core Values and Ideals of the Profession*, Dean's Representative (July 2014)
- *Working Group on Distance Learning*, Dean's Representative (2013)

Louisiana State University Paul M. Hebert Law School, January 2014-May 2014

Visiting Professor

- Courses Taught
 - Obligations
 - Sales and Real Estate Transactions

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

- University Senate (2015-present)
- University Committee on Internal Grants (2014-present)
- Loyola University New Orleans Translation and Interpreting Certificate Program, Guest Lecturer, "Overview of Civil Proceedings" (Fall 2014)
- Loyola Alumni Weekend, Presenter (June 2013)

SERVICE TO THE COLLEGE OF LAW

- Dean Search Committee (2016-present)
- Faculty Appointments Committee (2015-present)
- Curriculum and Bar Examination Committee (2013-present)
- Loyola University New Orleans Student Animal Legal Defense Fund, Faculty Advisor (2014-2015)
- Petitions and Readmissions Committee (2011-2015)
- Faculty-Student Relations Committee (2011-2013)
- Louisiana Bar Examination Faculty Advisory Committee (2013-present)
- Faculty Judicial Clerkship and Internship Ad Hoc Committee (2011-present)
- Louisiana Bar Examination Ad Hoc Committee (2011-2013)
- Skills and Experiential Learning Panel (Work-Life Balance), Moderator (June 2014)
- National Latino Law Student Association Conference Moot Court Competition, Judge (2012)
- Supplemental Bar Exam Lecturer
 - Successions, Donations, and Trusts (June 2013, January 2014, June 2014, January 2015, June 2015, January 2016, July 2016)
 - Sales/Lease (June 2014, January 2015, June 2015, January 2016, July 2016)
 - Obligations (January 2014, June 2014, January 2015, June 2015, January 2016, July 2016)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Louisiana State Law Institute
 - Council Member (2015-present)
 - Landlord-Tenant Committee (2014-present)
 - Lesion Beyond Moiety Committee (2015-present)
- Louisiana State Bar Association Diversity Committee
 - Award Subcommittee (2011)
 - Pipeline Subcommittee (2011)

OTHER LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

BARBRI, Inc.

Instructor, Consultant, and Grader

- Code II Instructor (Winter 2015-present)
- Model Answer Consultant (Summer 2014)
- Grader (Summer 2011-2013 and Winter 2012 and 2013)

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- Graded BARBRI practice essays for the following Louisiana course: Community Property, Obligations/Sales, Successions, Donations, and Trusts, and Security Interests
- Graded BARBRI practice essays for Georgia Secured Transactions

Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C., June 2007-May 2010

Associate Attorney

- Contributor, American Bar Association Forum on the Construction Industry's Construction Law Glossary
- Co-author, *Reconsidering Lawyers' Ethical Duties in the Wake of a Disaster*, 19 NO. 4 PROF. LAW. 8 (2009)
- Author, "Your Case on Appeal at the United States Fifth Circuit: A Sneak Peek at What Happens After A Brief Is Filed"
 - Appellate Practice Group memorandum circulated to all Baker Donelson Louisiana and Mississippi attorneys (Spring 2008)
- Contributor, "Products Liability Case Law Update"
 - Presented at 2008 DRI Products Liability Conference (February 2008)
- Author, "Federal Appellate Standards of Review"
 - Appellate Practice Group memorandum circulated to all Baker Donelson Louisiana attorneys (November 2007)
- Author, "Recent Developments in Labor and Employment Law"
 - Presented for North Shore Human Resources Association (October 2007)
- Electronically Stored Information Task Force Member
- Women's Initiative Committee Member

The Honorable James L. Dennis, United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, 2006-2007
Law Clerk to the Honorable James L. Dennis

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

Franklinton High School, Franklinton, LA, 2000-2003

Social Studies and English teacher, Varsity Cheerleader Sponsor

St. Martin High School, Ocean Springs, MS, 1995-2000

Social Studies Teacher, High School Girls Assistant Basketball Coach, 8th Grade Girls Head Basketball Coach, Member of Pioneer Tech Prep Committee, Beta Club "Teacher of the Month"

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor/Bachelor of Civil Law, May 2006

Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University

G.P.A.: 3.60/4.0; Class Rank: 2/242

- Member, Order of the Coif
- Louisiana Law Review
 - Member
 - Articles Editor, 2005-06
 - Comment: *Who's Your Daddy? A Legitimate Question Given Louisiana's Lack of Legislation Governing Assisted Reproductive Technology*, 66 LA. L. REV. 609 (2006)
- Academic Awards
 - Laverne Lewis Moss Scholarship Recipient
 - Louisiana Law Review Board of Editors Tuition Waiver
 - Chancellor's List (Fall 2003, Spring 2004, Fall 2004, Spring 2005, Fall 2005, Spring 2006)
 - CALI Awards for Civil Law Property, International Sale of Goods, Matrimonial Regimes, Employment Law, Common Law Property, Business Associations I, American

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Family Law, Legal Professions, Successions and Donations, Advertising Law, Louisiana Security Devices

- Activities
 - Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity
 - Flory Trials, Juror (Fall 2003)
 - Flory Trials, Witness (Fall 2004)
 - Research Assistant for Professor Alain A. Levasseur in the area of civil law obligations, sales, and European Union

William Carey College, Gulfport, MS

G.P.A.: 4.0/4.0

- 9 hours of Master's of Education

Bachelor of Arts in History, December 1994

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Licensed to practice in all Louisiana state courts, federal district courts in Louisiana, and the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit
- Member: American Association of Law Schools, Louisiana State Bar Association

COMMUNITY SERVICE/PHILANTHROPY

- American Legion Magic City Post 24 Officer Installation, Installer (July 2016)
- Discovery Kids Camp, Volunteer (June 2015)
- Bowling Green School 10th Grade English Class, "An Attorney's Professional Responsibility to Represent 'Unpopular' Clients" (in connection with study of *To Kill A Mockingbird*), Guest Teacher (October 2013)
- Bowling Green School Clean-Up Day, Volunteer (August 2013)
- Bowling Green School Prep Day, Volunteer (August 2013)
- Youth Sports Camp, Volunteer Instructor (June 2013)
- Youth Basketball Camp, Volunteer Instructor (July 2012)
- 8th Grade AAU Boys Northshore Titan Basketball Tournament, Volunteer Coach (June 2012)
- Bowling Green School Prep Day, Volunteer (August 2011)
- Kidd's Kidds Foundation, Contributor
- Sandra K. Varnado Scholarship, Benefactor, LSU Law School (2006-2012)

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