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Employment:

- Fall, 2009 Notre Dame Law School, Notre Dame, IN
Visiting Professor of Law
Subjects taught: Bankruptcy and Evidence
- 2003-2009 Southern Illinois University School of Law, Carbondale, IL
Dean and Professor of Law
Subjects taught: *Bankruptcy Law*, *Criminal Law*, Evidence, *Trial Advocacy*,
and Advanced Trial Advocacy (subjects currently taught are in *italics*)
- 1996-2003 Pennsylvania State University, The Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, PA
Professor of Law
Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development. (1997-1999)
Subjects taught: Debtor & Creditor Law, Bankruptcy Issues
Seminar, Business Bankruptcy Workshop, Trial Advocacy,
Criminal Law, Evidence, and Trial Advocacy II.
- Fall, 1999 Washington & Lee University School of Law, Lexington, VA
Visiting Professor of Law. Subjects taught: Criminal Law and Evidence
- Summer, 1996 University of Maine School of Law, Portland, ME
2000 & 2002 Visiting Professor of Law. Subject taught: Evidence.
- 1995-1996 University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA
Visiting Associate Professor of Law. Subjects taught: Estates and Trusts, Civil
Procedure II, Trial Advocacy, and Bankruptcy Clinic.
- 1992-1995 The Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, PA
Associate Professor of Law (1995). Assistant Professor of Law (1992-1995).
- 1988-1992 Alexander Law Offices, Savoy and Watseka, IL
Owner. Practice concentrated in the areas of bankruptcy, real estate,
federal civil litigation, and federal criminal defense.
- 1985-1988 Waaler & Evans, P.C., Champaign, IL
Shareholder. Practice concentrated in the areas of bankruptcy, real estate and
civil litigation.

1983-1985 United States Courts, Danville, IL
Law clerk to the Hon. Harold A. Baker, U.S. District Judge, (C.D. Ill.1983-84);
and law clerk to the Hon. Larry L. Lessen, U.S. Bankruptcy Judge, (C.D. Ill.
1984-85).

Education

1980-1983 Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA
J.D. (1983)

1976-1980 Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL
B.A. Political Science (1979)
31 hours completed toward B.S. in Health Education (1979-80)

Publications:

“Divorce and the Dischargeability of Debts: Focusing on Women as Creditors in
Bankruptcy,” 43 CATH. U. L. REV. 351 (1994).

“Diversity Challenges: CLEO Students in Search of an Identity,” 14 U.C.L.A. NAT’L.
BLACK L. J. 157 (1995).

“A Proposal to Abolish the Office of United States Trustee,” 30 MICH. J. OF L. REFORM 1
(1996).

“Alternative Dispute Resolution and Bankruptcy: Reorganizations in Lieu of
Bankruptcy,” 7 J. BANKR. L. & PRAC. 81 (1997). This article has been reprinted, in part,
in MARGARET HOWARD AND PETER ALCES, BANKRUPTCY CASES AND MATERIALS, 15-18
(2nd ed. 2001).

“Integrating Alternative Dispute Resolution into the Bankruptcy Curriculum,” 102 DICK.
L. REV. 259 (1998)(co-authored).

“Silent Screams from Within the Academy: Let my People Grow!” 59 OHIO ST. L.J. 1311
(1998).

“With Apologies to C. S. Lewis: An Essay on Discharge and Forgiveness,” 9 J. BANKR. L.
& PRAC. 601 (2000).

“Thinking about the Private Matters in Public Documents: Bankruptcy Privacy in an
Electronic Age,” 75 AM. BANKR. L. J. 437 (2001) (co-authored).

“Travel Agency Bankruptcies: A Primer,” 106 COMMERCIAL L.J. 443 (Winter 2001).

“Congress Builds ‘A Doll’s House’: A Feminist Analysis of Divorce and Bankruptcy,” 48
VILLANOVA L.R. 381 (2002).

“Identity Theft and Bankruptcy Expungement,” 77 AM. BANKR. L. J. 404 (2003).

“From Topeka to *Brown* to the Future,” 96 LAW LIBRARY JOURNAL, 219 (2004).

“Confessions of a Hybrid Dean: Dean as Sustainer,” 36 U. TOLEDO L. REV. 1 (2004).

“Another Perspective: The Bankruptcy Code Harms Women and Children,” 15 WIDENER L.J. 599 (2006).

“Non-Uniform Bankruptcy Laws After BAPCPA,” 31 S.I.U. L.J. 549 (2007) (co-authored).

“Bankruptcy *Pro Bono* Legal Assistance Programs: An Update,” 16 NORTON J. BANKR. L. & PRAC. 397 (2007) (co-authored).

“The Six-Year Honeymoon,” 40 U. TOLEDO L. REV. 273 (2008).

“Rooker-Feldman, Bankruptcy, and Divorce: Do They Really Fit Together?” (in progress) (co-authored).

“A Proposal for the Selection of Appellate Judges in Illinois” (in progress)

THE CONSUMER BANKRUPTCY GUIDE (Cumberland Valley Publishing 2001).

WHEN WORLDS COLLIDE: BANKRUPTCY AND ITS IMPACT ON DOMESTIC RELATIONS AND FAMILY LAW (with Hon. Judith K. Fitzgerald) (2nd ed.) (American Bankruptcy Institute 2004).

DIRECTORY OF PRO BONO BANKRUPTCY PROGRAMS AND RESOURCES, available at www.dsl.psu.edu/centers/miller.cfm, and reprinted at NORTON ANNUAL SURVEY OF BANKRUPTCY LAW (June 2007) (with Gary Gildin).

Dissertation Committees:

Theodore E. Davis, Jr., Department of Management, College of Business and Administration, Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Dissertation: “The Shifting Role of Affirmative Action Programs as it Affects African Americans’ Enrollment in U.S. Graduate Schools of Business and Job Placement.” (degree granted 2006)

Tommie Curry, Department of Philosophy, College of Liberal Arts, Southern Illinois University Carbondale. Dissertation: (in progress)

Scholarly and C.L.E. Presentations:

(listed in chronological order)

- March, 1993 Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference--Presented paper entitled, "Discharging Marital Debts in Bankruptcy: Further Re-Vision of the Feminist Evaluation of the Bankruptcy Code."
- January, 1994 Eastern District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Conference
through 1999; (faculty member and discussion leader)
2001-present
- February, 1995 Champaign County Bar Association, Urbana, IL--Bankruptcy Update C.L.E. Presentation (co-presenter)
- April, 1995 Cumberland County, Carlisle, PA--Bankruptcy Update C.L.E. Presentation (presenter)
- April, 1995 Dickinson/Wilkes University C.L.E.--Bankruptcy for Family Law Practitioners (presenter)
- July, 1995 Middle District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Bar Association Annual Meeting, Harrisburg, PA
Bankruptcy Update C.L.E. Presentation (coordinator and panelist)
- August, 1995 American Bar Association, Chicago, IL
Annual Meeting Business Law Section presentation entitled, "Bankruptcy-- Which Chapter Should You Recommend and What if you are Wrong?" (panelist)
- Nov., 1995 Tri-State Bankruptcy Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA
(discussion facilitator)
- Feb., 1996 Delaware Valley Women Law Teachers Update on Legal Issues Affecting Women, Philadelphia, PA
Presented paper entitled, "Congress Builds 'A Doll's House:' A Feminist Analysis of Divorce and Bankruptcy"
- August, 1996- Pennsylvania Bar Institute Annual Bankruptcy Update, Mechanicsburg, PA
2001 Annual Bankruptcy Update, Philadelphia, Mechanicsburg and Pittsburgh, PA
(planning committee member, materials preparer, and presenter)
- January, 1997 AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Creditors' and Debtors' Rights, Washington, DC.
Participated in panel discussion entitled, "Assessing the Value of Empirical Research on Consumer Bankruptcies: What It Teaches Us and How it Changes Us."

- February, 1997 Mid-Atlantic People of Color Conference, Louisville, KY.
Presented work-in-progress entitled, "A Feminist Perspective of Marital Debt Dischargeability in Bankruptcy."
- May, 1997 1997 Judicial Conference for the Third Circuit, Philadelphia, PA.
Participated in (and co-planned) a panel discussion entitled, "Bankruptcy: Life After Debt in the Twenty-First Century."
- August, 1997 The Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University. Bankruptcy CLE Program for State Trial Court Judges and concurrent Bankruptcy CLE Program for General Practitioners. Course Planner and Workshop Presenter.
- October, 1997 National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges, Philadelphia, PA.
Fellowship Recipient and Discussion Facilitator.
- February, 1998 The Dickinson School of Law of the Pennsylvania State University. Bankruptcy Symposium sponsored by the Law Review. Faculty Advisor and Moderator.
- February, 1998 Mid-Atlantic People of Color Conference, Camden, NJ.
Co-Chair, Planning Committee
- May, 1998 White-Williams Northern District of Ohio Bankruptcy Seminar, Akron, OH
Participated in a panel discussion entitled, "Ethics: Attorney Responsibilities in Bankruptcy Cases."
- March, 1999 Pennsylvania Bar Institute, Mechanicsburg, PA
Family Law & Bankruptcy CLE Programs in Philadelphia, Mechanicsburg, and Pittsburgh. Planning Committee Member and Presenter.
- March, 1999 National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference. Chicago, IL
Coordinator of Works-in-Progress
- February, 2000 Mid-Atlantic People of Color Conference, Wilmington, DE.
Program Chair and Presenter.
- July, 2000 Federal Judicial Center, Washington, DC
Workshop for Bankruptcy Judges II (Albuquerque, NM) (presenter).
- Sept, 2000 Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC
"Views from the Bench 2000" CLE Program (presenter).
- Oct., 2000 University of Kentucky School of Law, Lexington, KY
Dean's Colloquium Series speaker. Topic: "Constructing a Doll House: Feminist Theory and Bankruptcy."
- Jan., 2001 Pennsylvania Bar Institute Family Law C.L.E. Program, Pittsburgh, PA
(workshop presenter on Bankruptcy Law for Family Lawyers)

Feb., 2001 Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Carlisle, PA
Program Chair and Site Chair.

May, 2001 Middle District of Pennsylvania Bankruptcy Bar Association Annual Meeting
Keynote Speaker

July, 2001 University of San Diego College of Law, San Diego, CA
Guest Lecturer in Evidence.

Oct., 2001 American Bar Association Family Law Section Annual Meeting, Vancouver, BC
Panelist on Bankruptcy and Family Law.

April, 2002 National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Mid-Year Meeting, San Juan, PR
“Privacy and Technology in Bankruptcy” Panelist.

2003 Federal Judicial Center - San Francisco, CA, Santa Fe, NM, and Boston, MA
“Identity Theft and Privacy” Instructor for Bankruptcy Judges.

Oct., 2003 Illinois Family Support Enforcement Association Annual Meeting, E. Peoria, IL
“Bankruptcy Issues” Presenter.

May, 2004 Regional Association of Chapter 13 Trustees, Region 10, Grafton, Illinois
“Family Law Issues” Presenter

Sept., 2004 Minnesota State Bar Association CLE Program, Minneapolis, MN
“Reflections on the Modern Economy: Are Americans Trapped by Two
Incomes, Easy Credit, and Too Much Debt? Now What?” Presenter

Dec., 2004 Consumer Credit Revolution Symposium, St. Louis University School of Law,
St. Louis, MO “Financial Literacy” Presenter

July, 2005 ABA Deans and Development Directors Conference, Jackson Hole, WY
Presenter

Aug., 2005 ABA Dean’s Meeting, Chicago, IL
“Diversity Issues” Presenter

Sept., 2005 Central and Southern District of Illinois Bankruptcy Bar Association, Fairview
Heights, IL “Keynote Address” Presenter

Jan., 2006 Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, DC
“Managing Expectations” Presenter

Feb., 2006 Widener University School of Law, Harrisburg, PA
“Another Perspective: The Bankruptcy Code Harms Women and Children”
Symposium Presenter

Feb., 2006 ABA Dean's Annual Meeting, Miami, FL
Break-Out Session Facilitator

Dec., 2006 Southern District of Illinois Bankruptcy Conference, Collinsville, IL
"The Bankruptcy Amendments Harm Women and Children" Keynote Speaker

Feb., 2007 Southern Illinois University School of Law, Carbondale, IL
"Non-Uniform Bankruptcy Laws After BAPCPA" Symposium Presenter

May, 2007 Society of American Law Teachers & Seattle University, Seattle, WA
"Promoting Diversity in Deanships" Presenter

June, 2007 Association of American Law Schools, Washington, DC
"Promotion and Tenure: Getting to Yes" Symposium Presenter

June, 2007 University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA
"Attracting, Retaining, and Advancing Law Students and Lawyers of Color in the Pittsburgh Region Symposium" "Challenges Facing the Legal Profession"
Presenter

July, 2006 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, FL
"So You Want to Be a Dean" Moderator and Panelist

June, 2007 University of Pittsburgh School of Law Summer Institute on Enhancing
Diversity in the Pittsburgh Legal Market, Pittsburgh, PA
Speaker

June, 2007 Association of American Law Schools Workshop on Thriving and Surviving the
Academy: Concrete Steps for People of Color and Their Law Schools, Presenter.

July, 2007 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, FL
"U.S. Supreme Court and Legislative Update: Tax, Corporations and Business
Regulation." Moderator

Sept., 2007 Constitution Day Program, Alcorn State University, Alcorn State, MS
"You Can Make a Difference" Keynote Speaker

Sept., 2007 Peoria County Bar Association Diversity Luncheon, Peoria, IL
"Just Do It" Keynote Speaker

Dec., 2007 Illinois Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism, Chicago, IL
"Diversity Conclave" Breakout Group Facilitator

Sept., 2008 Illinois Appellate Court Conference, Springfield, IL
"Law Schools: Then and Now" Panel Presenter

Nov., 2008 Jackson County Bar Association, Carbondale, IL
“The School of Law Experiment: Experiential Learning and Increased Pro Bono Opportunities” Presenter

Feb., 2009 University of South Dakota School of Law, Vermillion, SD
“One Man’s Journey,” Thurgood Marshall Lecture Keynote Speaker

Significant University Service:

Summer, 2009 Council on Legal Education Opportunity Northeast Regional Institute--Director
Southern Illinois University School of Law

2008-09 Member, SIUC Screening Committee for Associate Chancellor (Diversity)

2006-07 Chair, NCAA Certification Self-Study Steering Committee, Southern Illinois
University Carbondale

2006 Chair, Assoc. Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management
Search Committee, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

2006 Designee of the Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs to serve as Appeals Officer
to review 8 disciplinary appeals from the Office of Student Judicial Affairs,
Southern Illinois University Carbondale

2005-present Member, SIUC School of Art and Design Advisory Board

2004-present Member, Honorary Degrees Committee, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
(Chair 2007-08)

2004 Member, SIUC School of Agricultural Sciences Dean Search Committee

2003-06;
2007-09 SIU School of Law Admissions Committee

2005-07 SIU School of Law Professional Development Committee (Chair 2006-07)

2001-2002 Law School Dean Search Committee, The Dickinson School of Law, The
Pennsylvania State University, Carlisle, PA.

2000-2002 University Promotion and Tenure Committee, The Pennsylvania State
University, University Park, PA

Summer, 1996 Council on Legal Education Opportunity Regional Institute--Criminal Law
Instructor, The Dickinson School of Law

Summer, 1994 Council on Legal Education Opportunity Northeast Regional Institute--Co-

Director and Legal Writing Professor, The Dickinson School of Law

Summer, 1993 Council on Legal Education Opportunity Northeast Regional Institute--Legal Writing Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

Significant Professional Service:

- Mar., 2009 ABA Site Inspection - University of Memphis Cecil Humphreys School of Law, Chair
- 2008-present AALS Section for the Law School Dean, Executive Committee, Member
- 2008-present AALS Special Committee to Revise the Law Deanship Manual, Member
- 2006-present AALS Women and Minority Deans' Databanks Advisory Board, Member
- 2008-present AALS Membership Review Committee, Member
- Feb., 2008 ABA Deans' Annual Meeting Planning Committee, Co-Chair
- 2007-present AALS Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure, Member
- Mar., 2007 ABA Site Inspection - Rutgers School of Law-Camden, Camden, NJ (team member)
- Mar., 2006 ABA Site Inspection - Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, CA (team member)
- Mar., 2003 ABA Site Inspection - St. John's University School of Law, Jamaica, NY (team member)
- 2003-present AALS Women and/or Minority Deans' Databanks Advisory Board, Member
- 2003-present Illinois State Bar Association
 - Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services (2007-08 Vice Chair; 2008-09 Chair)
 - Committee on Legal Education, Competence and Admission to the Bar (2007-09 Member)
- 1995-2002 American Board of Certification--Member of the Board of Directors (1995-2001) and Dean of the Faculty Committee (1999-2001)
- 1993-2002 American Bankruptcy Institute--member of A.B.I. Bankruptcy Law Review Advisory Board

1992-1994 Pennsylvania Legal Services Center Martin Luther King, Jr. Internship Program
Evidence Instructor (summers)

Honors and Awards:

2009 American Bar Foundation, 2009 Fellow

2008 Illinois Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL
Award for Distinguished Service to Law and Society

2006 Outstanding Teacher (SIU School of Law)

2004-present The Lincoln Academy of Illinois (gubernatorial appointee), Member and Regent

2002 American College of Bankruptcy, 2002 Inductee

2001-2002 C.I.C. Academic Leadership Fellow from The Pennsylvania State University

2001 & 2002 Who's Who in America

2000 Scholar-in-Residence, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, Illinois
(Spring semester, while on sabbatical from Penn State-Dickinson)

2000-2003 Board of Visitors, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston,
Massachusetts

1999-2002 Association of American Law Schools, Committee on Sections and the Annual
Meeting (Committee Chair 2001-02)

1996-1998
& 2000 Who's Who in the East

1996 & 1997 Outstanding Young Men in America
1996 Who's Who in the World

1992 Illinois State Bar Association Lincoln Award Legal Writing Contest--Third
Place.

1992 Univ. of Illinois School of Law, Champaign, IL
Black Law Students Association--Tutor

1986-present Kiwanis International, Carbondale, IL (Secretary, 2006-2009)
Board of Directors Member in Carlisle, PA (1997-1999)
President in Champaign, IL (1989-1990)