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### ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

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| <b>2014-Present</b> | Professor of Law, Lincoln Memorial University-Duncan School of Law/Knoxville, Tennessee           |
| <b>2010-2013</b>    | Associate Professor of Law, Lincoln Memorial University-Duncan School of Law/Knoxville, Tennessee |
| <b>2006-2010</b>    | Assistant Professor of Law, St. Mary’s University School of Law/San Antonio, Texas                |
| <b>2004-2006</b>    | Visiting Professor of Law, St. Mary’s University School of Law/San Antonio, Texas                 |

### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Criminal Law
- Evidence
- Civil Rights
- Education Law
- Criminal Procedure
- Texas Criminal Procedure
- Domestic Violence Law
- International Human Rights
- International Human Rights: Global Sex Trafficking
- Academic Support Program I

### OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| <b>2003-2004</b> | <b>State Board for Educator Certification, Austin, Texas</b> |
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### **Staff Attorney/Professional Development Unit**

- 1995-1999**            **Travis County Attorney's Office, Criminal Division, Austin, Texas Criminal Prosecutor/Protective Order Division**
- 1993-1995**            **Gulf Coast Legal Foundation, Galveston/Houston, Texas Staff Attorney**
- 1990-1993**            **Lubbock County District Attorney's Office, Lubbock, Texas Briefing Clerk/Intern**

### **EDUCATION**

- 1986-1990**            **Howard University, Washington, D.C.**  
*Cum Laude*, Bachelor of Arts in Political Science, May 1990.  
Political Science
- 1990-1993**            **Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, Texas**  
Doctor of Jurisprudence  
Passed Texas Bar Examination November 1993.

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- *"Where Has Their Innocence Gone? Addressing Child Sex Tourism"* Western Illinois University; Western Journal of Criminal Justice  
(<http://www.wiu.edu/coehs/leja/cacj/research/current.php>) Fall 2014
- *"Sex Trafficking Laws in East Tennessee"* *Dicta* (A Monthly Legal Publication of the Knoxville Bar Association)  
<http://www.knoxbar.org/images/DICTA.February2014.pdf> (February 2014)
- *"Pornography and the Connection to Commercial Sexual Exploitation"* Western Illinois University; Western Journal of Criminal Justice  
(<http://www.wiu.edu/coehs/leja/cacj/research/current.php>) Spring 2013
- *"The Strong Arm of the Law is Weak: How the TVPA Fails to Effectively Assist Victims of the Sex Trade."* REPRINTED (with permission of the Creighton Law Review) by the Korean Women's Human Rights Journal Spring 2013
- *"Jailing the Johns: The Issue of Demand in Sex Trafficking"* 13 FLA. COASTAL L. REV. 3 (2012)

- *"The Strong Arm of the Law is Weak: How the TVPA Fails to Effectively Assist Victims of the Sex Trade."* Creighton Law Review Volume 45 Number 3 April 2012
- *"How the Internet is Used to Facilitate the Trafficking of Humans as Sex Slaves"* The Law Enforcement Executive Forum (<http://www.iletsbei.com/forum/>) Spring 2012
- *"Parents Super-Sizing Their Children: Criminalizing and Prosecuting The Rising Incidence of Childhood Obesity as Child Abuse"* DePaul Journal of Healthcare Law Volume 13 Number 1 Summer 2010
- *"Non-Education in America: Gateway to Subsistence Living"* Texas Wesleyan Law Review Volume 14 Number 2 Spring 2008
- *"Slipping Through the Cracks and Into Schools: The Need For a Uniform Sexual Predator Tracking System"* The Scholar-St. Mary's Law Review on Minority Issues Volume 10 Number 2 Winter 2008

#### **WORKS IN PROGRESS:**

- Textbook with Carolina Academic Press and coauthoring with Prof. Bill Piatt. Book title: "Human Trafficking." This book would look at commercial sexual exploitation and how the immigrations laws affect those in this trade.
- *"May I Take Your Order Sir? How Facilitators of the Sex Trafficking Industry Keep the Machine Running"* This paper was presented at the "Rethinking International Law and Justice Conference" in Istanbul, Turkey (September 2012).

#### **SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

- Smoky Mountain Paralegal Association/Knoxville, Tennessee (November 2014)  
Topic is Human Trafficking.
- Television News Interview/Knoxville, Tennessee (July 2014) Station WATE (ABC). Interview was dealing with the death of a toddler left in a hot car in Georgia. I gave the perspective on the ability of law enforcement to use your internet searches as incriminating evidence and as evidence of motive.
- East Tennessee Women's Leadership Summit/Alcoa, Tennessee (June 2014)  
Guest Panel Speaker (recommended by Justice Sharon Lee of the Tennessee Supreme Court). The ETWLC is an annual event that focuses on improving the lives of women in East Tennessee. The group's main focus is "Live. Learn.

Lead.” The conference’s theme was, “Courage to Lead.” I spoke on “Finding the Courage to Create the Future You Want.”

- Harmony Family Center/Knoxville, Tennessee (May 2014) “Guest Speaker” The topic was Sex Trafficking in Tennessee with a focus on how sex trafficking affects children in the foster care system.
- Cedar Bluff Middle School/Tennessee, Knoxville (May 2014) National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony-Keynote Speaker
- East Tennessee Women’s Law Association CLE/Knoxville, Tennessee (April 2014) This presentation was to the entire ETLAW group (roughly 85 attendees) and I spoke on Commercial Sexual Exploitation in East Tennessee
- University of Tennessee/Knoxville, Tennessee (April 2014) Invited Guest Lecturer. Topic was International Human Rights: Global Sex Trafficking
- Knox County Schools-Austin East/Knoxville, Tennessee (April 2014) Invited Guest Lecturer to the AVID Program and the ISS Students
- Knox County Schools-Vine Middle School/Knoxville, Tennessee (February 2014) Black History Month Guest Speaker
- University of Tennessee/Knoxville, Tennessee (November 2013) Invited Guest Lecturer. Topic was International Human Rights: Global Sex Trafficking
- Riverview Missionary Baptist Church/Lenoir City, Tennessee (July 2013) Invited Keynote Speaker at Youth Day where the theme was “Keeping Young People Motivated and Involved in SUCCESS!”
- Oak Valley Baptist Church/Oak Ridge, Tennessee (June 2013) Invited Keynote Speaker at a Youth Banquet where the theme was “Lights, Camera, Action! Get Ready to Shine for the World!”
- Seventh-day Adventist Camp Meeting/Huntsville, Alabama (June 2013) Topic was dealing with Religious Liberties and how the laws affect churches.
- Knox County Schools/“Art Can Take You Everywhere”/Knoxville, Tennessee (April 2013) Invited Motivational Speaker
- Knox County School Teacher In-Service/All Staff and Faculty/Knoxville, Tennessee (February 2013)
- “Blacks in Government” Scholarship Luncheon/Oak Ridge, Tennessee (February 2013) Invited Keynote Speaker at the Annual Luncheon held in Oak Ridge, Tennessee

- Southern Union Ministerium/Daytona, Florida (January 2013) Invited Keynote Speaker. Topic was how the laws affect pastors and the church in general
- International Legal Conference/Prague, Czech Republic (December 2012) Invited International Scholar/Guest Lecturer at the “4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference” sponsored by the International Institute of Social and Economic Sciences
- “End It Now” Conference Austin, Texas (November 2012) Invited Keynote Speaker. This conference is a church directive aimed at ending domestic violence in the church and shedding a light on domestic abuse.
- International Legal Conference/Istanbul, Turkey (September 2012) Invited International Scholar/Guest Lecturer at the Rethinking International Law and Justice co-hosted by the Istanbul Kültür University Faculty of Law, Queensland University of Technology, the Institute for Ethics, Governance and Law (a joint initiative of the United Nations University, Griffith University, the Queensland University of Technology, the Australian National University, OP Jindal Global University and the Center for Asian Integrity).
- Lincoln Memorial University/Knoxville, Tennessee (Cedar Bluff Campus) EAS School Law Course (June 2012) Invited Guest Speaker
- International Legal Conference/Honolulu, Hawaii (June 2012) Invited International Scholar/Chair/Discussant at the 2012 International Conference on Law & Society Co-Sponsored by the Canadian Law and Society Association, the Japanese Association of Sociology of Law and the Socio-Legal Studies Association of the United Kingdom
- Knox County Schools-Cedar Bluff Middle School/ Tennessee, Knoxville (May 2012) National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony-Keynote Speaker
- Knox County Schools-Halls Middle School/Halls, Tennessee (March 2012) AVID Guest Speaker
- International Legal Conference/Athens, Greece (July 2011) Invited International Scholar at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on Law Sponsored by the Athens Institute for Education and Research
- International Legal Conference/Cape Town, South Africa (June 2011) Invited International Scholar at the 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities & Nations
- Knox County Schools-Cedar Bluff Middle School/Tennessee, Knoxville (May 2011) National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony-Keynote Speaker

- Knox County Schools-Austin East High School/Knoxville, Tennessee (April 29, 2011) AVID Guest Speaker
- Knox County Schools-Cedar Bluff Middle School/Knoxville, Tennessee (April 19, 2011) AVID Guest Speaker
- College Hill University SDA School/Knoxville, Tennessee (April 13, 2011) Invited Guest Speaker for “Career Day”
- Knox County Schools-Austin East High School/Knoxville, Tennessee (April 12, 2011) AVID Guest Speaker
- Knox County Schools-Bearden Middle School/Knoxville, Tennessee (February 2011) “Believe” Assembly (spoke to approximately 900 seventh and eighth graders). Motivational Speaker
- Knox County Schools-Bearden Middle School/Knoxville, Tennessee (February 2011) AVID Guest Speaker
- Knox County Schools-Vine Middle School/Knoxville, Tennessee (February 2011) AVID Guest Speaker
- Knox County Schools-Bearden Middle School/Knoxville, Tennessee (January 2011) AVID Guest Speaker
- Legal Conference/Boston, Massachusetts (January 2011) Invited Guest Speaker at Northeastern University Law School’s Law Journal Symposium  
Lecturing on Childhood Obesity (The Marketing of Fast Food to the Poor and People of Color)
- Knox County Schools-Austin East High School/Knoxville, Tennessee (October 2010) AVID Guest Speaker
- International Course/Innsbruck, Austria (Summer 2009) University of Innsbruck  
Taught: International Human Rights-Global Sex Trafficking
- Legal Conference/Houston, Texas (Spring 2009) Children at Risk  
Lectured on Identifying Victims of Sex Trafficking
- Legal Conference/New York, New York (January 2008) Association of American Law Schools-Invited “New Voices” Lecturer
- International Legal Conference/Beijing, China (December 2007) Chinese Academy of Social Sciences-Lectured on Global Sex Trafficking

- International Legal Conference/Gloucester, England (Summer 2007) University of Gloucestershire-Lectured on Education Law Issues
- International Course/Innsbruck, Austria (Summer 2007) University of Innsbruck Taught: International Human Rights-Global Sex Trafficking

## **SERVICE**

Children's Story Assistant/Story Teller-Grace SDA Church  
 Faculty Advisor-Black Law Students Association-Duncan Law  
 Chair-Academic Integrity Committee-Duncan Law  
 Head of the Duncan School of Law Criminal Law Department-Duncan Law  
 Chair-Pipeline Program Lincoln Memorial University-Duncan Law  
 Chair-Faculty Development Committee Lincoln Memorial University-Duncan Law  
 Curriculum Committee Lincoln Memorial University-Duncan Law  
 Academic Standards Committee Lincoln Memorial University-Duncan Law  
 Faculty Recruitment Committee Lincoln Memorial University-Duncan Law  
 Diversity Committee Lincoln Memorial University-Duncan Law  
 Faculty Mentor for Scholarly Development-Duncan Law  
 Faculty Advisory Committee-Duncan Law  
 Admissions Committee St. Mary's Univ. School of Law San Antonio, Texas  
 Faculty Recruitment Committee St. Mary's Univ. School of Law San Antonio, Texas  
 ABA Self Study Committee St. Mary's Univ. School of Law San Antonio, Texas  
 Board Member of Break Sickie Silence, March 2011- Present  
 Board Member of the No Project-A Non Profit Organization Dedicated to Eradicating  
 Sex Trafficking Globally (Athens, Greece)  
 Board Member Medic Blood Center  
 Children's Ministries Assistant-College Hill SDA Church, Knoxville, TN  
 Adventurer Assistant-College Hill SDA Church, Knoxville, TN  
 Children's Choir Assistant-College Hill SDA Church, Knoxville, TN  
 Life is in Your Hands Scholarship Committee, The Blood & Tissue Center of Central  
 Texas, Austin Texas  
 Of Counsel, Marc Thomas Sickie Cell Foundation, Austin, Texas 2000-present  
 Blood Donor Spokesperson, The Blood & Tissue Center of Central Texas, Austin Texas  
 Volunteer for Meals on Wheels (two routes), Austin, Texas  
 Volunteer for Groceries to Go, Austin, Texas  
 Invited Speaker for the Center for Terrorism Law, San Antonio, Texas  
 Moot Court Competition Judge, St. Mary's University School of Law  
 Children's Story Director/Alpha SDA Church, Austin, Texas  
 Alpha Angels Adventurers, Director/Alpha SDA Church, Austin, Texas  
 Board member of the Alpha SDA Church, Austin, Texas  
 Legal Clinic-Seasonal/Alpha SDA Church, Austin, Texas  
 Children's Hospital of Austin, Child Life Volunteer, Austin Texas  
 University of Texas Medical Branch, Child Life Volunteer, Galveston, Texas  
 BigBrothers/BigSisters, Lubbock Texas  
 Howard University/Park Square Plaza, Community Volunteer, Washington, D.C.