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### I. ACADEMIC POSTS

# University of LaVerne, College of Law, Ontario, California

Assistant Professor of Law (July 2009 - Present)

*Courses*: Property I (Fall 2009), Property II (Spring 2009), Secured Transactions (Spring 2009), Law and Literature (Fall 2010), Property 1 (Fall 2010), Property II (Spring 2011), Secured Transactions (Spring 2011).

Committees and other responsibilities:

Coordinator, Faculty Half-Baked Scholarship Series; Law Review Faculty Advisory Committee; First Year/ First Week Committee, Faculty liaison; Diversity Committee, Admissions Committee

## University of Missouri, College of Law Columbia, Missouri

Visiting Associate Professor of Law (Summer 2010, Summer 2011)

Course: Payment Systems – UCC Articles 3, 4, 5 and 7.

# University of Missouri, College of Law, Columbia, Missouri

Visiting Associate Professor of Law (August 2008 – June 2009)

Courses: Torts (Fall 2008); Sales—UCC Article 2 (Spring 2009); Secured Transactions -- UCC Article 9 (Spring 2009); Payment Systems – UCC Articles 3 & 4 (Summer 2009)

### University of Tulsa, College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law (May 2007-May 2008)

Courses: Selling and Leasing Goods – UCC Article 2 & 2A (Summer 2007); Secured Transactions – UCC Article 9 (Fall 2007 (two sections) & Spring 2008); International Sales -- CISG (Summer 2008); Law and Literature (Spring 2008 & Summer 2008)

Committees and other responsibilities:

African American Studies Curriculum Committee (University); Phillip C. Jessup Moot (Faculty Advisor)

### II. SCHOLARSHIP

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

SSRN Author page: http://ssrn.com/author=635516

Bepress Author Page: http://works.bepress.com/marc roark/

- 1. Limited Sales Warranties as an Alternative to Intellectual Property: An Empirical Analysis of the Deterrent impact on consumers of the I-Phone Warranties, forthcoming DUKE L & TECH. REV. (Fall 2010).
- 2. Groping Along Between Things Real and Things Personal: Defining Fixtures in law and Policy in the UCC, 78 U. CINCINNATI L. REV. 1437 (2010)

- 3. The Real Property Interest in the UCC: Fixtures and Encumbrances, 42 UCC L. J. 197 (2010).
- 4. Loneliness and the Law: Solitude Action and Power in Law and Literature, 55 LOY. L. REV 45 (2009).
- 5. Reading Mohammed in Charleston: Understanding U.S. Jurisprudential Approaches to Law, Language and Norms 14 Widener L. Rev. 205 (2007).
- 6. The CONSTITUTION as IDEA: Defining Describing Deciding in Kelo, 43 CAL. WEST. L. REV. 363 (2007).
- 7. Opening the Barbarians' Gate or Watching the Barbarians From the Coliseum: A Requiem on the Nomos of the Louisiana Civil Law, 67 La. L. Rev. 451 (2006).
- 8. All in the Family: The Apocalyptic Legal Tradition as Crit Theory, 75 UMKC L. REV. 482 (2006).
- 9. Note, Warning! Road Block Ahead!: Louisiana creates Log Jam of Search and Seizure Analysis, 46 Loy. L. Rev. 1341 (2000).

### **OTHER WRITINGS:**

- 1. Advice and Demands from a Law School Professor, The Law Street Journal, online at http://www.thelawstreetjournal.com/
- 2. Divergent Opinions: Why Community Matters, Book review of Going to Extremes: How Like Minds Unite and Divide, by Cass Sunstein. Oxford University Press: New York 2009. Pp. 171. \$21.95, posted at Concurring Opinions.
- 3. Editorial: Will iPhone Network Hacking shake Apple to its Core?, Los Angeles Daily Journal, (April 15, 2009), p. 5.

### PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS

March 11-12, 2011, Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, *discussant* for Panel on Property's Futures; *presented: Popular Property: Using Process-Laden and Property-Laden Concepts to protect Memory and Identity.* 

March 4-5, 2011, Association of Law Property and Society, presented: *Property at Law's End: How instincts towards private property transcend towards entitlements – Memory and Identity.* 

April 30, 2010, Conference on Intellectual Property, Iona College, presented: Reshuffling the Art on the Cathedral Walls: Viewing Entitlements in Copyright through the outlier lens.

March 8, 2010, Association of Law Property and Society, Present Disease, War and Waste, A Consideration of External Factors on the Trade Fixtures Doctrine 1450-1803, Georgetown University.

August 2009, Panel on Contracts Pedagogy, The Contracts Survey 2009, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Palm Beach, Florida.

June 13, 2009, Conference on Intellectual Property, Panel on Legal Limits of Intellectual Property, Iona College, New York.

April 21, 2009, *Limitation of Sales Warranties as an Alternative to Intellectual Property*, University of Kansas, Workshop

March 9, 2009, Respondent to James Copeland, Manhattan Institute, "The Law Industry and How much it costs our society," University of Missouri Federalist Society.

February 11, 2009, *Limitation of Sales Warranties as an alternative to intellectual property* University of Missouri

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

Popular Property: The Property and Process of Sacred Spaces (describing how both process resolution norms and property norms operate to protect memory and identity in and out of the law).

Property at Law's End: Understanding Property and Process in places where the law won't reach (empirical study of how property norms transcend into public spaces).

Disease, War, and Waste: A Consideration of External Factors on the Trade Fixtures Doctrine Between 1350-1803

#### III. EDUCATION

Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina

*Masters of Laws* U.S.(May 2006) G.P.A.: 3.621

- University Scholar Fellow
- Only Admitted student for the U.S. LLM 2005-2006

### Lovola University School of Law, New Orleans, Louisiana

*Juris Doctor, Magna cum laude* (May 2002)

Class Rank: Top 3/172 G.P.A.: 3.691

- LOYOLA LAW REVIEW Managing Editor
- Recipient of the William Crowe Distinguished Scholar Award
- Finalist in the Willem C. Vis Commercial Arbitration Moot, competing in Vienna, Austria

# Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Bachelors of Arts in History (May 1997)

#### IV. OTHER EMPLOYMENT

### Smith Gambrell & Russell, L.L.P., Atlanta, Georgia (2006-2007)

Associate, Commercial and Federal Litigation: construction litigation, security devices, bankruptcy, sales and lease contract enforcement, commercial arbitration, litigation in both state and federal courts.

# Phelps Dunbar, L.L.P., New Orleans, Louisiana (2002-2004)

Associate, Commercial Litigation: cross transactional/ litigation: bailments, lien practice, sales and lease contracting, construction litigation, commercial arbitration, bankruptcy, security devices, warranties for commercial paper.

# V. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS, ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

American Society for Law and History

Louisiana Historical Society

Braxton Craven American Inn of Court (North Carolina)

Choctaw Tribe of Oklahoma

New Orleans Bar Association Inn of Court (Louisiana)

New Orleans Bar Association, Young Lawyers Section

National Native American Bar Association

Phi Delta Phi Honor Society

Alpha Sigma Nu Honor Society

Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma

Volunteer New Orleans Pro Bono Project - Honor Roll Recipient

### VI. BAR ADMISSIONS

Louisiana

North Carolina (inactive)

District of Columbia (inactive)

United States Supreme Court

United States Fifth Circuit

United States Fourth Circuit

United States Eleventh Circuit

U.S. District Courts (Eastern, Western, and Middle Districts) of Louisiana

U.S. District Courts (Eastern and Western Districts) of North Carolina