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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

1991 – present	The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law
2015 – present	Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion
2005 - 2017	Associate Dean for Admissions
2001-2005	Associate Dean for Admissions, Academic and Student Affairs,
1999-2001	Associate Dean for Admissions and Financial Aid
2015 – present	Robert M. Duncan/Jones Day Designated Associate Professor of Law
1998-Present	Associate Professor of Law
1991-1998	Assistant Professor of Law
1990-91	Ohio Northern University Assistant Professor of Law
Fall Semester 1989	Ohio Northern University Adjunct Professor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1990 - 1994	<u>Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur</u> , Of -Counsel
1985-1990	<u>Porter, Wright, Morris & Arthur</u> Associate in Litigation Department Practice areas: Products Liability, Toxic Torts, Federal Jurisdiction, Class Action Litigation, Appellate Advocacy
1983-1985	<u>United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio</u> Law Clerk for Honorable Robert M. Duncan
1985	<u>United States District Court for the Southern District of Ohio</u> Admitted to Bar
1983	<u>Supreme Court of the State of Ohio</u> Admitted to Bar

EDUCATION:

1980-1983	<u>Harvard University Law School</u> Juris Doctor, 1983 Chair, Board of Student Advisors Vice President, Black Law Students Association
1976-1980	<u>Williams College</u>

Bachelor of Arts, 1980
Political Science
Bachelor of Science
Psychology
Tyng Scholar

PUBLICATIONS:

Madden, PRODUCTS LIABILITY (West 2d Ed. 1993) [co-author 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995 Annual Updates].

Battery and Beyond: A Tort Law Response to Environmental Racism, 21 WILLIAM & MARY ENVIRONMENTAL LAW & POLICY REV. 485 (1997).

Procreative Torts: Enhancing the Common Law Protection for Reproductive Autonomy, 1998 U. ILL. L. REV. 601.

PRESENTATIONS AND PANELS:

Panelist, Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry – Townhall Discussion on the Upcoming SCOTUS Decision and Its Potential Impact on Optometric Education (April 2023)

Panelist, Intersectionality and Social Movements: A Tool for DEI Coalition Building in Legal Education held at the University of Southern California (January 2023)

Presenter, Inns of Court – Discussion of upcoming decision in SFFA v. Harvard/UNC

Panelist, University of Michigan Environmental and Climate Justice Conference, September 2022

Panelist, Moritz College of Law Supreme Court Roundtable, September 2022

Presenter, Regional Women in the Law Summit, Kentucky Defense Counsel and Ohio Association of Civil Trial Attorneys, “Thinking Like a Lawyer: How We Address Implicit Bias, Confirmation Bias, and other Cognitive Biases that Shape the Legal Profession, July 2022

Panelist, American Bar Association Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in Action: A Conversation with DEI Law School Leaders, November 2021

Panelist, Re-Emergence of Environmental Justice, Shumaker, Loop, May 2021

Panelist, Establishing an Equitable Environment, Ohio State University Undergraduate Student Government, April 2021

Presenter, LSAC Newcomers Conference 2011 and 2015

Presenter, PLANC Conference, “Challenges and Changes in Legal Education and the Legal Profession,” June 2012

Presenter, Law School Diversity Professionals Meeting, “Law School Diversity and the Economy,” April 2011

Panelist, MAPLA Conference, Mock Admission Panel, October 2010

Presenter, AALS Annual Meeting, “Disclosures - Advice from Deans of Students, Admissions Professionals and Attorneys,” January 2010

Panelist, LSAC Annual Meeting, Office Audits: “Understanding Your Present in Order to Determine Your Future,”

Presenter, Reflections on Brown, CLE , The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, April 2004;

Presenter, Transformative Diversity: Anchoring Race Conscious Admissions Policies in the Grutter Safe Harbor, Faculty Colloquium Series, February, 2004;

Panelist, Dreamkeeping: Empowering Minority Faculty, October 2003;

Panelist, Minority Opportunities in the Law, Law School Admissions Council Law Forums 2002 - present

Reporter and Moderator, Effective Trial Practice: Changing Demographics in the Justice System, 2002 Ohio Bench Bar Conference, Columbus, Ohio (March 2002);

Invited Panelist, First Amendment Constraints to the Free Exercise of Religion in Health Care Decisions,@ The Role of Religion in the Lives of Lawyers and Those They Represent, Fordham Law School, (December, 1998);

Presenter, Technology and the Courtroom: Preparing for the Next Millennium,@ Ohio Attorney General=s Office, (December 1997);

Presenter, Environmental Statutes and Regulations -An Overview, Conference on Principles of Health Risk Assessment, Ohio State University (October, 1997);

Facilitator and Presenter, Proposed Creed of Professionalism and Aspirational Ideals, 1996 Ohio Bench - Bar Conference, Columbus, Ohio (March, 1996);

Presenter, Products Liability and Environmental Torts: A Primer, Design and Development for Global Market Seminar Series, The Ohio State University, (May, 1995);

Presenter, AIntegrating Law and Technology in Design Education, 7th International Forum on Design Management, Research, and Education, Stanford University (July, 1995)

Presenter, The Courthouse Reconsidered: An African-American Perspective - Beauty is in the Eye of the Beholder, presented to Ohio Preservation Alliance (June, 1994);

Presenter, Environmental Issues and the Hispanic Community, Fifteenth Annual Hispanic Awareness Week, (April, 1993);

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Faculty Advisor, Latino/a Law Student Association 2022-2023

Freedom of Expression Writing Group (University Committee 2022-2023)

Harvard/UNC University Workgroup

ABA Site Team Member, Drexel University School of Law (Spring 2023)

ABA Site Team Member, University of Texas – Austin (Spring 2021)

Ohio State University Research and Creative Expression Committee (2020-2022)

Ohio State University Seed Fund for Racial Justice Review Committee Member (2020-2022)

ABA Site Team Member, University of Illinois – (Spring 2018)

Ohio State University Diversity Leaders and Advocates member (2017-present)

Law and Leadership Institute Board of Directors (2018-present)

University Committee on Inclusive Excellence (2012 -2016)

College Representative to the University College Engagement Council (2012-2018)

LSAC Annual Meeting Planning Committee (Fall 2012 – Spring 2013)

LSAC Newcomers Workshop Planning Committee, Spring 2012 – Fall 2012, Spring 2015 – Fall 2015

Faculty Advisor, Ohio State University Undergraduate Black Law Students Association, 2010 – 2022

2009- 2014; Ohio State Bar Association Gender Fairness Review Committee

2009 – 2011, Law School Admission Council, TD & R Committee

2008 - present, Site Liaison, Law and Leadership Institute at The Ohio State University (high school pipeline program initiative).

Fellow, 2003-2004, Committee on Institutional Cooperation (CIC) Academic Leadership Program

Faculty Advisor, Asian-Pacific Law Students Association, Christian Legal Society, and Hispanic Law Students Association; 2001 to the 2005, Muslim Law Students Association; 1999- 2002,

Faculty Advisor, Environmental Moot Court Team, Moritz College of Law; 1994 - 2001

Chair, Mock Trial Case Committee of the Ohio Center for Law Related Education, 1995 - 2000; member of the Committee 1992 - 1994.

Member Planning Committee, Center for Integrated Design, OSU. 1995-1997

Chair, Supreme Court Commission on Professionalism, 1995- 1996.

Member Screening Committee, Minority Scholars Program, The Ohio State University, 1995

Member, Civil Justice Advisory Group for the Southern District of Ohio, 1993- 1995

Faculty Mentor, 1993-1994, University Mentoring Program, The Ohio State University

Member Advisory Committee, 1994, Intra-University Mediation Program, The Ohio State University

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE (cont):

Member, Columbus Bar Association Civil Justice Reform Task Force, 1994-1995

Supreme Court of Ohio Commission on Professionalism
Chairperson (1995-1996), Vice-Chairperson (1993-1994)

Ohio Center for Law-Related Education, Ohio Mock Trial Case Committee Chair (1995 - 2001),
Committee Member 1992- 1995)

Civil Justice Advisory Group, Southern District of Ohio, Member, 1991-1994

RECOGNITIONS AWARDS

June 2010 Ohio State Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award

April 2009 “Top Lawyer” *Columbus CEO*

May 2007 “Barristers Salute”, John Mercer Langston Bar Association