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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Utah S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, UT (Fall 2009)
Visiting Professor of Law.
Courses: Business Organizations, Entertainment Law

University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA (Spring 2010)
Visiting Professor of Law.
Courses: Business Organizations, Securities Regulation

West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, WV (2003 to Present)
Professor of Law. (2008 to Present)
Associate Professor of Law. (2003 to 2008)
Courses: Business Organizations, Civil Procedure, Entertainment Law, Securities Regulation,
Sports Law

Awards: Law Review Outstanding Faculty Contribution Award—2009; Professor of the Year,
College of Law—2008; Law Review Outstanding Faculty Contribution Award—2008; West
Virginia University Foundation Professor of the Year—2006; Law Review Outstanding Faculty
Contribution Award—2005; Professor of the Year, College of Law—2005; Law Review
Outstanding Faculty Contribution Award—2004

Committees: Faculty Appointments (2003 to 2004 and 2006 to Present); Admissions, Co-Chair
(2004 to Present); Cultural Diversity, Chair (2004 to 2006, 2007 to 2008); Federal Judicial
Externships, Co-Chair (2004 to Present); Judicial Clerkships, Chair (2003 to Present); Minority
Recruiting, Chair (2003 to Present); International Study (2008 to Present)

Faculty Advisor: American Constitution Society (2004 to Present); Alliance for Social Justice
(2005 to Present); Sports and Entertainment Law Society (2005 to Present); Brazil Study
Abroad Coordinator (2004 to Present); Moot Court Board, Advisor (2006 to Present); Mexico
Study Abroad Coordinator (2007 to Present); Black Law Student Association (2008 to Present);
Law Review Note Advisor (2003 to Present); Moot Court Competition Coach (2004 to Present)

Temple University Beasley School of Law, Tokyo Campus, Japan (Summers 2007 - 2008)
Visiting Associate Professor of Law.
Courses: Civil Procedure, International Intellectual Property, Corporations

Fundação Getulio Vargas, Direito Rio, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (Summers 2005 - 2009)
Centro Universitário Vila Velha, Vila Velha, Brazil
Program: Brazil-United States Colloquium on Law, Culture and Politics

Lectures: Comparative Corporate Governance (Brazil/U.S.), Global Corporate Social Responsibility, Comparative Corporate Board Diversity and Comparative Affirmative Action

Universidad de Guanajuato, Guanajuato, Mexico (Summer 2008)
Program: Mexico-United States Comparative Legal Study Exchange Program
Lectures: Comparative Corporate Governance (Mexico/U.S.), Global Corporate Social Responsibility, Corporate Board Diversity and Race Relationship in Mexico and the U.S.

Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY (2002 to 2003)
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law.
Courses: Contracts, Constitutional Law, Legislation and Process (Securities Regulation focus)

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Honorable Joseph W. Hatchett, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Tallahassee, FL (1998 to 1999)

Honorable Christine M. Durham, Associate Chief Justice, Utah Supreme Court, Salt Lake City, UT (1997 to 1998)

LEGAL and RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Kirkland & Ellis LLP, Chicago, IL (1999 to 2001)
Associate. Worked as a general corporate associate in the Chicago office focusing primarily on mergers and acquisitions, registering public company securities and general corporate law.

Squire, Sanders & Dempsey LLP, Cleveland, OH (Summer 1997)
Summer Associate.

Callister & Reynolds, Las Vegas, NV (Summer 1996)
Summer Associate.

Congresswoman Jane Harman, (CA) Washington, D.C. (1995 to 1996)
Intern.

E.D.A. Advantage, LLC, Chicago, IL (1996 to Present)
Founder and Chief Executive Officer. Sports and Entertainment representation agency specializing in the representation of National Football League athletes, Musicians and Artists in the R&B and Hip Hop genres, and writers, including screenwriters and novelists

EDUCATION

Howard University School of Law, Washington, D.C. J.D., cum laude, May 1997

Honors: Recipient, Merit Scholarship; Recipient, Olender Foundation Scholarship
Dean's Award- Constitutional Law, Civil Law Clinic (Elder Law Program)

Activities: Howard Law Journal- Lead Articles Editor; Clinical Law Center;
The Barrister- Staff Writer; Public Interest Law Society; Entertainment Law
Student Association; Research Assistant- Professor Sharon Styles-Anderson

Brigham Young University, Provo, UT B.S., Sociology, April 1994

Honors: Full Tuition Scholarship; Dean's List, 1992-1993, 1993-1994

Activities: University N.C.A.A. Track Team; Women and Children In Crisis Center

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Reversing Field: Examining Commercialization, Labor, Gender and Race in 21st Century Sports Law, Editor (West Virginia University Press) (forthcoming 2009) (with Anne Marie Lofaso)

The Evolution of Street Knowledge: Hip Hop's Influence on Law and Culture, Editor (forthcoming 2010)

Book Chapters

"A Shifting Wind?: Media Stereotyping of American Indians and the Law," in "Lost and Found: American Indians and the Mass Media (University of Oklahoma Press) (forthcoming 2009)

"Thug Life: Hip Hop's Curious Impact on Criminal Justice," in "The Arts of Imprisonment: Control, Resistance and Empowerment" (Ashgate Publishing) (forthcoming 2009)

"The Temptation of Performance Enhancing Drugs," in "Reversing Field: Examining Commercialization, Labor, Gender and Race in 21st Century Sports Law" (West Virginia University Press) (forthcoming 2009)

Law Review Articles

The Associated Dangers of "Brilliant Disguises," Colorblind Constitutionalism and Post-Racial Rhetoric, 85 INDIANA L. REV. (forthcoming 2010).

A Furious Kinship: Critical Race Theory and the Hip Hop Nation, 48 BRANDEIS L. REV. (forthcoming 2010).

Thug Life: Hip Hop's Curious Relationship With Criminal Justice, 50 SANTA CLARA L. REV. (forthcoming 2010).

Wide Right: Why the NCAA's Policy on the American Indian Mascot Issue Misses the Mark, 9 MARYLAND J. OF RACE, RELIGION, GENDER AND CLASS (forthcoming 2009).

Pushing Weight, 33 THURGOOD MARSHALL L. REV. 95 (2008).

Progress Realized?: The Continuing American Indian Mascot Quandary, 18 MARQUETTE SPORTS L. REV. 309 (2008).

Still "Ain't No Glory In Pain": How the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Other 1990s Deregulation Facilitated the Market Crash of 2002, 12 FORDHAM J. OF CORPORATE AND FINANCIAL LAW 467 (2007).

"Open Water": Affirmative Action, Mismatch Theory and Swarming Predators: A Response to Richard Sander, 44 BRANDEIS L. REV. 795 (2006).

"Ain't No Glory in Pain": How the 1994 Republican Revolution and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act Contributed to the Collapse of the United States Capital Markets, 83 NEBRASKA L. REV. 979 (2005).

Grutter v. Bollinger, Clarence Thomas, Affirmative Action and the Treachery of Originalism: "The Sun Don't Shine Here in this Part of Town," 21 HARVARD BLACKLETTER L.J. 1 (2005).

The Integration Conundrum: Debilitating Failures of the Securities and Exchange Commission Must Be Addressed as U.S. Corporate Malfeasance is "Getting Serious, So Serious," 48 WAYNE L. REV. 1305 (2003).

"Lions and Tigers and Bears, Oh My" or "Redskins and Braves and Indians, Oh Why": Ruminations on McBride v. Utah State Tax Commission, Political Correctness and the Reasonable Person, 36 CAL. W. L. REV. 11 (2000).

"Never Let Me Slip 'Cause If I Slip Then I'm Slippin'": California's Paranoid Slide From Bakke to Proposition 209, 8 B.U. PUB. INT. L.J. 59 (1999).

Just Another Gang: "When the Cops are Crooks Who Can You Trust?" 41 HOW. L.J. 383 (1998).

Other Writings

The Historical Impact of Brown v. Board of Education, AFRICALOGICAL PERSPECTIVES: HISTORICAL ANALYSIS OF RACE AND AFRICANA STUDIES, September/October 2005, at 19

Work in Progress: Post Racialism and the Financial Market Crisis (manuscript)

Work in Progress: Retrenchment: A Counter Narrative to the Fleeing Capital and U.S. Markets Demise Construct (manuscript)

Work in Progress: Wicked: Green, Black and White in America (manuscript)

Work in Progress: You Are Now About to Witness the Strength of Street Knowledge: Hip Hop, the Legal Academy and the 21st Century Law Student (manuscript)

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Illinois Bar

(2000-Present)

United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit	(1999-Present)
Utah Bar	(1998-Present)

VOLUNTEER and BOARD EXPERIENCE

Board of Trustees, West Virginia Smart529 Plan, Charleston, WV (Appointed by Governor Joe Manchin)	(2009 to Present)
Board Member, S.Harper Foundation, Columbus, OH	(2007 to Present)
Board Member, Navu Foundation, Apia, Samoa	(2007 to Present)
Board Member, Shortfuse Recordz, Columbus, OH	(2007 to Present)
Board Member, Institute for Social Justice, Washington, D.C.	(2004 to Present)
Board Member, The Big John Manumaleuna Foundation, Las Vegas, NV	(2001 to Present)
Chicago Inner-City Youth Mentoring Program, Chicago, IL	(1999 to Present)
Board Member, Judge Joseph Hatchett Endowed Scholarship Committee Tallahassee, FL	(1998 to Present)
Foster Care Citizen Review Board, Salt Lake City, UT	(1997 to 1998)
AIDSWALK 1996 Candlelight Vigil, Washington, D.C.	(1996)
N.A.A.C.P., Legal Redress Committee, Las Vegas, NV	(1996)
Heritage School for At Risk Youth, Provo, UT	(1994)
Hospice of Orem, Orem, UT	(1993 to 1994)
Rebuild L.A., Los Angeles, CA	(1992)
Utah Academy of the Performing Arts, Provo, UT	(1991 to 1993)
Pro Surf and Volleyball Championships, Huntington Beach, CA	(Summers 1989-1992)

ACADEMIC LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Panelist

University of Iowa College of Law, Invited Panelist, "Post Racialism, The Financial Market Crisis and Affirmative Action," Midwestern People of Color Scholarship Conference, Iowa City, IA, May 8, 2009 (With Regina Burch, Steven Ramirez and Cheryl Wade)

University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Invited Panelist, "Hip Hop Culture and Alternative Theories of Justice," Conceptualizing Substantive Justice, Denver, CO, April 18, 2009, (With King Downing and Elizabeth Glazer)

University of Iowa College of Law, Invited Panelist, Critical Race Theory 20, "CRT and Interdisciplinarity," CRT 20: Honoring Our Past, Charting Our Future, Iowa City, IA, April 4, 2009 (With Kaaryn Gustafson, Max Leung, Jean Stefancic and Vershawn Young)

Phoenix School of Law, Invited Panelist, "Thug Life: Hip Hop's Tricky Impact on Criminal Imprisonment and Corporate Exploitation," Southeast/Southwest People of Color Scholarship Conference, Phoenix, AZ, March 28, 2009 (With Kamille Wolff, D. Aaron Lacy, Todd J. Clark and Adolpho A. Birch III)

West Virginia University College of Law, Invited Panelist, "Arrested Development: The Almighty Pursuit of Street Cred," Entertainment Law Symposium: The Evolution of Street Knowledge: Hip Hop's Influence on Law and Culture, Morgantown, WV, February 13, 2009 (With Reginald Robinson, D. Aaron Lacy and Atiba Ellis)

2009 AALS Annual Meeting, Invited Panelist, Hot Topics Panel: "What's Race Got To Do With Post Racialism," Panel Presentation "Post Racialism and the Financial Market Crisis," San Diego, CA, January 9, 2009 (With Charles Ogletree, Cheryl Harris, Devon Carbado, Laura Gómez, Janai Nelson and Deirdre Bowen)

Seattle University School of Law, Invited Participant, "Emerging Political Economies of Power and Resistance," LatCrit Conference, Seattle, WA, October 4, 2008 (With Steven Ramirez, Lisa LaPlante and Miguel Rábago Dorbecker)

West Virginia University College of Law, Panelist, "Understanding the Financial Market Crisis," Forum, Morgantown, WV, October 1, 2008 (With Michael Risch and George Selgin)

West Virginia University College of Law, Invited Panelist, "Re-examining the Place of Race in Sports," Forum, Morgantown, WV, September 11, 2008 (With John Carlos and Timothy Davis)

West Virginia University College of Law, Invited Panelist, "False/Positives: The Current State of Performance Enhancing Drugs in Sports," Forum, Morgantown, WV, April 16, 2008 (With Larry Silverman and Jay Reisinger)

Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law; Invited Panelist, "The Cochran Impact on African American Head Coaches in the National Football League," Johnnie Cochran Symposium, Houston, TX, November 2, 2007 (With Walter Champion, Kamille Wolff and Patrick Thornton)

West Virginia University College of Law; Invited Panelist, "Where We Are and Where We Need to Go: Michael Vick, Megan Williams, and Domestic Violence in West Virginia," Hate Crimes, Gender Violence and Community Responses: A Forum in Honor of Megan Williams, Morgantown, WV, October 22, 2007 (With Joyce McConnell and Judith Scully)

The National Sports Law Institute; Invited Panelist, "Global Sports Marketing and Legal Protection of Intellectual Property," 2007 NSLI Fall Conference, The Increasing Globalization

of Sports: Olympic, International and Comparative Law & Business Issues, Milwaukee, WI, September 28, 2007 (With Michael Mellis and Anne Wall)

West Virginia University College of Law; Invited Panelist, "Reversing Field: Erasing Racism in United States Sports Law," Sports Law Symposium: Reversing Field: Examining Commercialization, Labor and Race in 21st Century Sports Law, Morgantown, WV, October 5, 2007 (With Sherri Burr, Anne Marie Lofaso, Dallas Branch and Andre Smith)

Marquette University Law School; Invited Panelist, "Teaching Race in Sports Law, Including the American Indian Mascot Debate," Sports Law Scholarship and Teaching Colloquium, Milwaukee, WI, September 27, 2007 (With Alfred Mathewson, Bob Berry, John Sahl and Paul Anderson)

William Mitchell College of Law; Invited Panelist, "Opening Doors: Race and Education," Conference of the Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, Minneapolis, MN, April 27, 2007 (With Eboni Nelson and Kazoua Kong-Thao)

Florida A&M University School of Law; Invited Panelist; "The Bell Curve Continuum – Responding to Recent Attacks on Affirmative Action," Southeast Southwest People of Color Scholarship Conference, Orlando, FL, March 17, 2007 (With Angela Onwuachi-Willig and L. Darnell Weedon)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), Invited Panelist, "The New New Orleans: Racial Compositioning and 21st Century Bigotry: "Only the Best Residents Should Return," on the panel "Sorting Through the Wreckage of Katrina: The Environmental, Legal and Social Issues of an (Un)Natural Disaster," Palm Beach, FL, July 17, 2006 (With Mitchell Crusto, Doug Williams, Gregory Germain, Oliver Houck and Raymond Diamond)

Georgetown Law Center; Invited Panelist, "That Which Must Not Be Named: Discussing the Impact of Race and Law in the Classroom," Critical Race Theory Symposium, Critical Race and Identity Project, Washington, D.C., April 22, 2006 (With Charles Lawrence, Pamela Bridgewater and Louis Seidman)

New York University School of Law; Invited Panelist, "Diversity in the Binary: Finding the New Center: What the Future of Diversity Jurisprudence Will Look Like Now that Justice O'Connor has left the Supreme Court and Chief Justice Roberts and Justice Alito Have Joined," Coalition of Legal Recruiting (CoLR) and the New York University Review of Law and Social Change, New York City, NY, April 14, 2006 (With Peter Schuck and Olatunde Johnson)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), Invited Panelist, "Hip Hop and the 21st Century Law Student," Hilton Head, SC, July 2005, (With Michelle Alexandre and Joseph Grant)

West Virginia University College of Law, Invited Panelist, "Charles Hamilton Houston, Thurgood Marshall, Howard Law School and the Enduring Legacy of Brown," West Virginia University 50 Year Celebration of Brown v. Board of Education, Morgantown, WV, September 8, 2005 (With Greg Hinton and Kitty Dooley)

Speaker/Keynote

Boston College, American Constitution Society Speaker Series, "Thug Life: Hip Hop's Curious Relationship with Criminal Justice," Boston, MA, March 19, 2009

SYMPOSIUM: Conference Chairperson; The Evolution of Street Knowledge: Hip Hop's Influence on Law and Culture; West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, WV, February 12-13, 2009

National White Collar Crime Center, "Securities Fraud in West Virginia," Charleston, WV, September 24, 2008

West Virginia University College of Law, "Understanding the Financial Market Crisis: Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac and the Community Reinvestment Act," Morgantown, WV, October 29, 2008 (with Steven Ramirez)

West Virginia University College of Law, Hooding Ceremony Keynote, Graduation Speaker as Professor of the Year, Morgantown, WV, May 17, 2008

SYMPOSIUM: Conference Chairperson; Reversing Field: Examining Commercialization, Labor and Race in 21st Century Sports Law; West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, WV, October 4-5, 2007

West Virginia Trial Lawyer's Association, "Piercing the Corporate Veil: West Virginia and National Implications," Charleston, WV, March 4, 2007

West Virginia Mountain State Bar Association (W.V.'s Minority Bar), "Bias Unaware and Unintended Within the Legal Profession: Tools to Eliminate Bias Through Gaining an Appreciation for Corporate Diversity," Morgantown, WV, May 19, 2006

Southern Illinois University College of Law, Dean's Colloquium Speaker Series, "Effectively Teaching the 21st Century Law Student," Carbondale, IL, December 2, 2005

West Virginia University College of Law, "So You Want to be a Sports Agent?," Sports and Entertainment Law Society, Morgantown, WV, March 22, 2006

West Virginia University College of Law, "Hurricane Katrina and Race," Alliance for Social Justice, Morgantown, WV, September 2005 (With Dean Joyce McConnell)

West Virginia University College of Law, Hooding Ceremony Keynote, Graduation Speaker as Professor of the Year, Morgantown, WV, May 14, 2005

West Virginia University College of Law, "Brown v. Board's Impact on Higher Education," West Virginia Law Review Symposium, Brown v. Board of Education 50 Years Remembered, Morgantown, WV, February 23, 2005

Presenter/Commentator

University of Iowa College of Law, Commentator, "Gramm-Leach-Bliley and the Financial Market Crisis," by Joseph Grant, Midwest People of Color Scholarship Conference, Iowa City, IA, May 10, 2009

Temple University Beasley School of Law, Commentator, "Managing the Risk Managers: Regulating Credit Default Swaps," by Kristin Johnson, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Scholarship Conference, Philadelphia, PA, January 24, 2009

Temple University Beasley School of Law, Commentator, "The Search for the Enlightened Witness: Gangsta Rap and the Real Truth of Black Mother-Son Love," by Reginald Leamon Robinson, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Scholarship Conference, Philadelphia, PA, January 23, 2009

Seattle University School of Law, Commentator, "Brilliant Disguise: An Empirical Analysis of the Colorblind Ideal in a Post Affirmative Action World," by Deirdre Bowen, LatCrit Conference, Seattle, WA, October 3, 2008

University of Maryland School of Law, Paper Presenter, "Retrenchment: A Counter Narrative to the Fleeing Capital and U.S. Markets Demise Construct," Mid-Atlantic People of Color Scholarship Conference, Baltimore, MD, January 26, 2008

West Virginia University College of Law, Presenter, "Rodriguez Law: Examining the Legal Case of WVU v. Richard Rodriguez," Morgantown, WV, January 15, 2008 (With Thomas Cady and Vincent Cardi)

West Virginia University College of Law, Presenter "The Role of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Sports and Entertainment Law," Alternative Dispute Resolution Society, Mediation Day, Morgantown, WV, March 14, 2007

University of Richmond School of Law, Commentator "The Most Endangered Title VII Plaintiff Ever?: African-American Males and Intersectional Claims," by D. Aaron Lacy, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Scholarship Conference, Richmond, VA, January 26, 2007

University of New Mexico School of Law, Paper Presenter "Wicked: Green, Black and White in America," Southeast Southwest People of Color Scholarship Conference, Santa Fe, NM, April 8, 2006

University of Maryland School of Law, Participant, Law and Film Symposium, Baltimore, MD, March 31st-April 1st, 2006

American University Washington College of Law, Paper Presenter "You Are Now About to Witness the Strength of Street Knowledge": Hip Hop, Critical Race Theory and Desperate Responses," Mid-Atlantic People of Color Scholarship Conference, Washington, D.C., January 28, 2006

Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Participant, Ohio Young Scholars Conference, Columbus, OH, January 21, 2006

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), Paper Presenter, "Grutter v. Bollinger, Clarence Thomas, Affirmative Action and the Treachery of Originalism: 'The Sun Don't Shine Here in this Part of Town,'" Kiawah Island, SC, August 4, 2005

St. John's University School of Law, Commentator, People of Color, Women and the Public Corporation Symposium, New York City, NY, March 18, 2005

National Football League Players Association Annual Meeting, Participant, Indianapolis, IN, February 2005

West Virginia University College of Law, Brown Bag Paper Presenter, "'Ain't No Glory in Pain: How the Republican Revolution and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act Contributed to the Collapse of the U.S. Capital Markets," Morgantown, WV, February 21, 2005

University of Louisville Brandeis School of Law, Paper Presenter "Open Water": Affirmative Action, Mismatch Theory and Swarming Predators: A Response to Richard Sander," Mid-Atlantic People of Color Scholarship Conference, Louisville, KY, January 30, 2005

George Washington University Law School, Paper Presenter "'You are Now About to Witness the Strength of Street Knowledge': Hip Hop and Critical Race Theory," National People of Color Conference, Washington, D.C., October 7th-10th, 2004

Washington & Lee University School of Law, Participant, Critical Race Theory Symposium, Lexington, VA, March 19, 2004

National Football League Players Association Annual Meeting, Participant, Los Angeles, CA, March 11-12, 2004

University of Baltimore School of Law, Paper Presenter, "'Ain't No Glory In Pain': How the 1994 Republican Revolution, the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995 and other 1990s Deregulation Collapsed the United States Capital Markets," Mid-Atlantic People of Color Scholarship Conference, Baltimore, MD, January 30, 2004

National Football League Players Association Annual Meeting, Participant, Indianapolis, IN, February 2003

COMMUNITY AND ACADEMIC SERVICE EVENTS

College Prepaid Tuition and Savings Program, Board of Trustees, State of West Virginia, Board Meeting, March 2009

National Collegiate Athletic Association, Certification Equity Committee, West Virginia University Subcommittee on Gender Equity and Diversity Compliance, Spring Semester 2009

Bridging the Gap, West Virginia University College of Law's Annual Minority Outreach Program, Speaker, Mock Classroom Instructor and Facilitator, October 2003, October 2004, November 2005, November 2006, November 2007

West Virginia University College of Law Moot Court Team, Appellate Brief Judge, March 2005, March 2006, March 2007, March 2008, March 2009

West Virginia Law Review Introduction and Orientation, Speaker, March 2005, April 2006, March 2007, March 2008

High School Minority Law Day, West Virginia University College of Law Annual program for local high school students of color to participate in a mock trial, Speaker, Coach and Facilitator, February 2004, March 2005, February 2006, March 2007, February 2008

Law School Orientation, 1L Peer Group Advisor and "Thinking Like a Lawyer" Discussion Facilitator, August 2003, August 2004, August 2005, August 2006, August 2007, August 2008

Effective Exam Taking Techniques, Panelist, Black Law Student Association, November 2004, November 2005, November 2007, November 2008

Information on Judicial Clerkships for Prospective Applicants, Organizer and Speaker, April 2004, April 2005, March 2006, April 2007, April 2008, April 2009

Speaker Invitations Working Group, Participant in Strategy Session for "Festival of Ideas" Speaker Series at West Virginia University, by Presidential Invitation, June 13, 2005

Information on Federal Judicial Externships for Prospective Applicants, Organizer and Speaker, October 2004, March 2005, October 2005, March 2006, October 2006, March 2007, October 2007, March 2008, October 2008, April 2009

Law School Admissions Council Recruiting Events, Recruiter for the West Virginia University College of Law, Chicago, IL, October 2008; New York City, NY, September 2008; Chicago, IL, September 2007; New York City, NY, October 2007; Washington, D.C., July 2006; New York City, NY, October 2006; Washington, D.C., July 2005; Atlanta, GA, October 2005; Bowie State University, November 2005; West Virginia State University, March 2005; Washington, D.C., July 2004; Atlanta, GA, October 2004; Howard University, November 2004; Benedict College, November 2003

Patriot Act Debate, West Virginia University College of Law, sponsored by the American Constitution Society, November 2005

Admitted Student Program, West Virginia University College of Law's Annual Admitted Student Event, Speaker and/or Lunch host, April 2004, April 2005, April 2007

Country Roads Scholars Tour, West Virginia University Traveling Colloquium, May 12th-14th, 2004

West Virginia University Institute of Religion, Speaker, "The Law as a Career," Morgantown, WV, September 12, 2003

West Virginia University Business Incubator and Technology Transfer (2003 to 2008) Student Advisor and Law School Faculty Liaison

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Hip Hop Law Blog, <http://hiphoplaw.com>, Primary Contributor, Discussion of issues pertaining to hip hop's intersection with law and politics, March 2009 through Present

Sports Law Blog, <http://sports-law.blogspot.com>, Guest Contributor, Discussion of Issues of Sports and Race, January 2007 through Present

WVU v. Rodriguez Law Blog, <http://richrodriguezlaw.blogspot.com/>, Blog Supervisor, Discussion of Legal Issues Related to the West Virginia University lawsuit against former head football coach Richard Rodriguez, January 2008 through Present

WVNS-TV, "Hip Hop's Influence is Here," Television Interview in connection with The Evolution of Street Knowledge: Hip Hop's Influence on Law and Culture, February 19, 2009

KDKA-TV, "Hip Hop Symposium Features Cornel West and Talib Kweli," Television Interview in connection with The Evolution of Street Knowledge: Hip Hop's Influence on Law and Culture, February 12, 2009

Interviewed by The State Journal regarding The Evolution of Street Knowledge symposium "Hip Hop's Influence is Here, Speakers Tell WVU Audience," February 19, 2009

WVU Today Radio, "Inside WVU," Radio Interview on WVU Radio in connection with The Evolution of Street Knowledge: Hip Hop's Influence on Law and Culture discussing the impact hip hop music has on the law and on global culture, February 11, 2009

WBOY-TV, "WVU Scholars Try to Clarify Bailout Muddy Waters," Television Interview in connection with Financial Market Meltdown Panel, October 2, 2008

WDTV-TV, "WVU Faculty and Students Discuss Economic Woes," Television Interview in connection with Financial Market Meltdown Panel, October 2, 2008

National Public Radio (NPR), "Credit Default Swaps and the Financial Market Crisis," Radio Interview on West Virginia Public Radio, October 2, 2008

Interviewed by the Dominion Post regarding Financial Market Meltdown panel "Local Forum Tackles Financial Crisis," October 2, 2008

Interviewed by the Daily Athenaeum regarding Financial Market Meltdown panel "Law School Panel Discusses Bailout Plan," October 2, 2008

West Virginia University, Television Interview, Promotional Commercial, April 2008

WBOY-TV, "WVU Law Professors Weigh In On Rodriguez Lawsuit," Television Interview in connection with former WVU head football coach Rodriguez and the pending lawsuit between the University and coach, January 15, 2008

CSTV-TV, "Rodriguez Law," Radio Interview on College Sports Radio in connection with the Richard Rodriguez panel discussing the lawsuit between West Virginia University and former head football coach Rodriguez, January 15, 2008

Interviewed by the Dominion Post regarding Sports Law Symposium: Reversing Field: Examining Commercialization, Labor and Race in 21st Century Sports Law, October 3, 2007

Interviewed by the Daily Athenaeum regarding Sports Law Symposium: Reversing Field: Examining Commercialization, Labor and Race in 21st Century Sports Law, October 4, 2007

Interviewed by the Daily Athenaeum regarding Hollywood Producer Patrick Markey's appearance at the College of Law including Entertainment Law related issues, September 2007

West Virginia University, Television Commercial Interview, WVU Parents Club Promotional Video, September 2007

Interviewed by the Dominion Post regarding Big East Conference Commissioner Mike Tranghese's College of Law appearance and Sports Law related issues, October 15, 2006

West Virginia University Foundation, Annual Awards Banquet, University Professor of the Year, April 21, 2006

West Virginia University, Documentary Television Interview, WVU Foundation Promotional Video, April 15, 2006

West Virginia University Television Interview, Promotional Commercial, December 12, 2005