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Employment

2005-present **Professor**, University of Texas-Austin School of Law; **Associate Dean for Academic Affairs** (2006-2011); courtesy appointment LBJ School of Public Affairs (2021-) and Liberal Arts Honors (2017-)
1995-2005 **Professor**, William and Mary Law School - Williamsburg, Virginia
1992-1995 **Associate**, Hunton & Williams (now Hunton Andrews Kurth) LLP - Norfolk, Virginia
1990-1992 **Associate**, Shea & Gardner (now Goodwin Proctor LLP) - Washington, D.C.
1988-1989 **Judicial Clerk**, Hon. Nathaniel R. Jones, 6th Cir. Court of Appeals - Cincinnati OH
1984-1985 **Admissions Officer**, Harvard University – Cambridge, Massachusetts

Education

1988 **Harvard Law School - J.D.**
1984 **Harvard-Radcliffe Colleges - B.A.**

Research

Books

- *The Neglected Middle Class: Inequality, Race, and the Looming Economic Crisis* (forthcoming, Harvard University Press)
- *Homeownership and America's Financial Underclass: Flawed Premises, Broken Promises, New Prescriptions* (Cambridge University Press 2014), www.cambridge.org/9781107663503

Edited Volumes/Book Chapters

- *Insolvency Principles: The Missing Link in the Odious Debt Debate*, in SOVEREIGN DEBT: FROM SAFETY TO DEFAULT 261 (2011)
- *Insolvency Principles and the Odious Debt Doctrine: The Missing Link in the Debate*, in ODIIOUS DEBTS: CONTEMPORARY ISSUES 80 (M. N. Bhavani ed., 2008) (reprint of *Insolvency Principles and The Doctrine of Odious Debts: The Missing Link in the International Human Rights Debate*)

- *The Story of Patterson: Plainly Protecting Pensions*, in *BANKRUPTCY STORIES* (Foundation Press 2007)

Academic Journal Articles

- *Shining A Bright Light on the Color of Wealth*, ___ MICH. L. REV. ____ (2022)
- *Protecting the Pandemic Essential Worker*, __ L. & CONTEMP. PROBS. __ (2022)
- *Systematic Racism and Housing*, 70 EMORY L. J. 101 (2021)
- *Designing Slavery Reparations: Lessons from Complex Litigation*, 98 TEX. L. REV. 1255 (2020)
- *Hurricane Harvey and the Houston Housing Market*, 96 TEX. L. REV. ONLINE (2018)
- *Revitalizing Urban Cities: Linking the Past to the Present*, 46 U. of Mem. L. REV. 973 (2016)
- *Financial Scarcity and Financial Decision-making*, 58 ARIZ. L. REV. 137 (2016)
- *Millennials, Affordable Housing and the Future of Homeownership*, 24 J. AFFORDABLE HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LAW 435 (2016)
- *Sorting the Neighborhood*, 93 TEX. L. REV. 179 (2014), reprinted in 23 JOURNAL OF AFFORDABLE HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT LAW 311 (2015)
- *Race Matters in Bankruptcy Relief*, 20 ABI L. REVIEW 623 (2012)
- *Public Interest, Public Choice, and the Cult of Homeownership*, 2 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. 843 (2012)
- *Vanishing Financial Freedom*, 61 ALA. L. REV. 1079-1120 (2010)
- *The US Subprime Housing Crisis and the Global Over-consumption of Consumer Debt*, 36 FORDHAM URBAN L. J. 395 (2009)
- *Privatizing Ethics in Corporate Reorganizations*, 93 MINN. L. REV. 875 (2009)
- *The Myth of Homeownership, and Why Home Ownership is not Always a Good Thing*, 84 IND. L. J. 189 (2009)
- *Consumer Over-Indebtedness: A U.S. Perspective*, 43 TEX. INT'L. L.J. 135 (2008)
- *Insolvency Principles and the Doctrine of Odious Debts: The Missing Link in the International Human Rights Debate*, 70 L. & CONTEMP. PROBS. 53 (2007)
- *Regulating Bankruptcy: Public Choice, Ideology and Beyond*, 84 WASH. U. L. REV. 1861 (2007)
- *Race Matters in Bankruptcy Reform*, 71 MO. L. REV. 920 (2007)
- *Words that Wound: Defining, Discussing, and Defeating Bankruptcy 'Corruption'*, 54 BUFF. L. REV. 629 (2006)
- *Colliding Judgments: Applying the Rooker-Feldman Doctrine in Bankruptcy Cases*, 14 J. BANKR. L. PRAC. 5 (no. 4, 2005)
- *Caught in the Trap: Pricing Racial Housing Preferences*, 103 MICH. L. REV. 1273 (2005)
- *Race Matters in Bankruptcy*, 61 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 1725 (2004)
- *Bankruptcy and Mortgage Lending: The Homeowner Dilemma*, 38 J. MARSHALL L. REV. 19 (2004)
- *A Politically Viable Approach to Sovereign Debt Restructuring*, 53 EMORY L. REV. 997 (2004)
- *The Many Faces of Chapter 11: A Reply to Professor Baird*, 12 ABI L. REV. 109 (2004)
- *Approving Employee Retention and Severance Programs: Judicial Discretion Run Amuck?*, 11 ABI L. REV. 93 (2003)
- *A Behavioral Approach to Analyzing Corporate Failures*, 38 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 101 (2003)
- *Does the Public's Interest in Bankruptcy Cases Justify Non-Consensual Searches of Debtors' Homes?*, 11 WILLIAM & MARY BILL OF RIGHTS J. 267 (2003)
- *Using Criminal Law Remedies to Unearth Hidden Assets*, 10 J. BANKR. LAW & PRAC. 541 (2001)
- *Bankruptcy Reform: Does The End Justify The Means?*, 75 AM. BANKR. L.J. 243 (2001)
- *America's Uneasy Relationship with the Working Poor*, 51 HASTINGS L.J. 17 (1999)

- *Can Shame, Guilt, or Stigma Be Taught? Why Credit-Focused Debtor Education May Not Work*, 32 LOY. L.A. L. REV. 945 (1999)
- *From Jeans to Genes: The Evolving Nature of Property of the Estate*, 15 BANKR. DEV. J. 285 (1999)
- *To Love, Honor, and (oh!) Pay: Should Spouses Be Forced to Pay Each Other's Debts?* 78 B. U. L. REV. 961 (1998)
- *"Family Values" and the Bankruptcy Code: A Proposal to Eliminate Bankruptcy Benefits Awarded Based on Marital Status* 67 FORDHAM L. REV. 69 (1998)
- *Lifestyles of the Not-So-Rich of Famous: The Role of Choice and Sacrifice in Bankruptcy*, 45 BUFF. L. REV. 629 (1997)

Shorter Publications

- *Why I Wrote This Book*, Hamilton and Griffin on Rights (<http://bit.ly/1EYzMVd>), 12/2/14
- *Why the New U.S. Bankruptcy Law May Not Pay Off for the Credit Card Industry*, REBUILDING SUCCESS, Fall 2006, at 19
- *To Slaughter the Hog, Or Not: High Risk Asset Protection Planning*, Vol. XX, No. 1 *Bankruptcy Law News* (Winter 2004)
- *Sovereign Immunity in Bankruptcy*, Vol. XVII, No. 3, *Bankruptcy Law News* 1 (Fall 2001)
- *Separation of Church and Estate*, Vol. XVI, No. 1, *Bankruptcy Law News* 9 (Summer 2000)
- *Foreclosure Following Filing: Can This Sale Be Saved?*, Vol. 21, No. 3, *Virginia Bar Association Journal* 13-17 Summer 1995

Professional Research Activities

- Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, Advance Together Steering Committee, <https://www.dallasfed.org/cd/at/steering.aspx> (2019-present)
- ALI-ABA's Commercial Law Advisory Panel (2009-2011)
- *American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review*: Editorial Board (2000-2007)

Teaching

University of Texas Law School

- Federal Civil Procedure
- Remedies
- COVID and Financially Vulnerable Americans
- COVID and the Law
- America's Neglected Middle Class

University of Texas

- COVID and Financially Vulnerable Americans (2021, Liberal Arts Honors)
- The Neglected Middle Class (2019-2020, Liberal Arts Honors)
- Good Debt, Bad Debt, Ugly Debt (2013-2015, Undergraduate Studies)

William and Mary

- Federal Civil Procedure and Bankruptcy

Legislative and Media Appearances

United States Congress

- *Smart Tax Reform: The Republican Tax Plan and the Mortgage Interest Deduction*, Congressional Briefing, U.S. Capitol Visitor Center, Room SVC 208 (10/17/17), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IPYwsA3DejY>
- *The Future of Housing in America: Government Regulations and the High Cost of Housing*, Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance (Committee on Financial Services) (3/22/16), <http://financialservices.house.gov/calendar/eventsingle.aspx?EventID=400463>

Television

NBC News, “*We don't have the funds': The challenge of evacuating before a hurricane,*” <https://www.nbcnews.com/now/video/some-face-the-challenge-of-evacuating-before-a-hurricane-120163909916> (9/3/2021)

Real Money with Ali Velshi, *Homeownership: Is the Love Affair Over?* (1/8/15)

Radio

- Is the U.S. Bankruptcy Code Racist? (Podcast) <https://www.bloomberg.com/news/audio/2020-09-12/is-the-u-s-bankruptcy-code-racist-podcast> (9/12/20)
- *Reuniting America - Can We Be Part of the Answer?* Virginia Bar Association, <https://ideastations.org/radio/news/wcve-forum-reuniting-america-can-we-be-part-answer> (1/26/19)
- Central Time with Rob Ferrett and Veronica Rueckert, *Dealing With The High Cost Of Rent And Mortgages* (<https://www.wpr.org/listen/1180271>) 10/24/17
- On Point with Tom Ashbrook, *The Health Of Our Credit Scores* (<http://wbur.fm/2shOVBo>) 6/28/17
- On Point with Tom Ashbrook, *Middle Class And Cash Poor* (<http://wbur.fm/24jQdVN>) 4/27/16
- The Matt Townsend Show, *The American Dream* (<http://bit.ly/1V3wHex>) 4/7/16
- KUT News, *Why the Oil Bust Could Lead to a Litigation Boom* (<http://kut.org/post/why-oil-bust-could-lead-litigation-boom>) 3/7/16
- Central Time with Rob Ferrett and Veronica Rueckert, *American Middle Class No Longer The Majority* (<http://www.wpr.org/american-middle-class-no-longer-majority>) 12/23/15
- In Black America: <http://kut.org/post/homeownership-and-americas-financial-underclass-flawed-premises-broken-promises-new> 6/3/15
- Central Time with Rob Ferrett and Veronica Rueckert, *Middle Class and Fearful* (<http://www.wpr.org/listen/764161>) 5/27/2015
- Top of Mind with Julie Rose (<http://bit.ly/1F3gRjv>) 5/1/15
- KCBS News (Dave Padilla and Janice Wright anchors) 2/21/15
- To The Point, *Is America Losing Its Middle Class?* (<http://bit.ly/1BZhoYb>) 12/23/14

Print or Online

- NEW YORK TIMES: *Room for Debate*
 - *A Decline in Homeownership is not Necessarily Bad for Lower-Income People* (<http://nyti.ms/2aZfU8U>) 8/2/16
 - *The Uselessness of the Mortgage Interest Deduction*, (nyti.ms/1Ow0x4U) 4/14/15
 - *Stricter Rules for Refinancing Your House? Tougher Standards Would Ensure Stability* ([HTTP://NYTI.MS/1GUZQCP](http://nyti.ms/1GUZQCP)) 11/20/14
- FORTUNE MAGAZINE
 - *Houston's Mayor Made the Right Call Telling Residents to Stay Put* (<http://fortune.com/2017/08/28/houston-flooding-hurricane-harvey-mayor-evacuation/>) 8/28/17
- THE GUARDIAN
 - *Black people won't stop being poorer unless banks stop discriminating* (<http://bit.ly/1BDLXpN>) 6/25/15
 - *Why does America continue to subsidize housing for the wealthy?* (<http://trib.al/WgEgOlc>) 3/10/15
- THE NEW REPUBLIC
 - *Here's why it's so hard to help the middle class*, (<http://bit.ly/1DBU2rs>) 2/3/15
 - *Obama's Housing Plan Ignores Why the Middle Class Can't Afford Homes*, (<http://bit.ly/1CKSUDp>) 1/27/15
- NEWSWEEK
 - *Presidential Who's Up, Who's Down After the GOP Debate*, (<http://www.newsweek.com/whos-whos-down-after-gop-debate-388364>) 10/29/15
- TIME.COM
 - *Presidential Candidates Who Ignore Race are Making a Mistake*, (<http://ti.me/1DaJvIx>) 7/29/15
- HOUSTON CHRONICLE
 - *Post-Harvey, Houston needs safe, affordable housing*, 8/22/18
 - *Affordable housing: now it's a problem for the middle-class too* (<https://bit.ly/2MJKKb3>) 6/29/15
 - *Federal housing initiatives ignore renters*, 1/28/15
- AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN
 - *Why didn't families evacuate before Harvey? It's not cheap* (<https://atxne.ws/2vs2K1E>) 8/28/17
 - *The middle-class renter is invisible* (<http://ow.ly/HPqmo>) 1/23/15
 - *Why blacks are really leaving Austin*, 7/22/14
 - *Choose economics over emotion*, 5/23/08
- Multiple outlets:
 - *Many poor didn't have option to evacuate flood-ravaged Houston* (Aug. & Sept. 2017) - AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS, CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER-TIMES, WACO TRIBUNE-HERALD
 - *Lawmakers need to tweak mortgage laws to protect homeowners* (Aug. 2016) - AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN, FT. WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM
 - *The Middle Class is being Guttled in Texas* (Jan. 2016) - AMARILLO GLOBE-NEWS, AUSTIN AMERICAN-STATESMAN, CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER-TIMES, FT. WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM, HOUSTON CHRONICLE, MCALLEN MONITOR, SAN ANTONIO EXPRESS-NEWS
- *Gender Bias and the American Dream*, The MReport Magazine, (<http://bit.ly/1N2s0fy>) 8/2015
- *U.S. Housing Policies Should Reflect Millennials' Post-Crisis Reality*, American Banker (<http://bit.ly/1R8J44V>) 3/11/15
- *Obama's college plan may be Texas' least bad option*, TribTalk (<http://bit.ly/1Dm9Jmt>) 2/28/15
- *The invisible middle-class US renters*, MCALLEN MONITOR (<http://bit.ly/1H3CEOc>) 2/16/15
- *Angry US middle classes feel the squeeze*, BBC (<http://bbc.in/1ERhcOa>) 2/8/15

- *The incredible shrinking middle class*, NORTH DENVER NEWS (<http://bit.ly/18niLWa>) 2/3/15
- *The middle-class renter is invisible*, CORPUS CHRISTI CALLER-TIMES (<http://ow.ly/HPq6s>) 1/23/15
- *L.A.'s Affordable Housing Crisis Can Be Fixed: What L.A. Can Learn from Austin*, Zocalo Public Square (<http://bit.ly/1rQJMcg>) 7/30/14
- *Homeownership has risks*, Guest Column, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, 9/19/12
- *Even Before the New Changes, Bankruptcy Laws Were Racially Biased*, BOSTON REVIEW, Sept./Oct. 2005, at 19
- Columnist for The Conversation – Debt: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly, <https://theconversation.com/us/columns>
- Contributor to Huffington Post, <http://www.huffingtonpost.com/mechele-dickerson/>
- Contributor to National Mortgage News, <http://www.nationalmortgagenews.com/authors/a-mechele-dickerson-1116.html>
- Quoted in
 - https://news.bloomberglaw.com/bankruptcy-law/bankruptcys-racial-disparities-poised-to-add-to-pandemics-pain/?utm_source=Email_Share
 - http://www.philly.com/philly/business/real_estate/hp/despite-vibrancy-in-phillys-suburbs-home-values-still-struggle-20170527.html
 - <http://www.austinchronicle.com/news/2015-11-13/codenext-prepares-to-rewrite-austin/>
 - <http://www.theamericanconservative.com/olmstead/forsaking-cars-and-homes/>
 - <https://psmag.com/does-americas-housing-policy-need-a-reset-4d4a81cbc695#.zdcf9mw8g>
 - CQ Roll Call (3/12/2015)

Awards/Achievements

- National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges: Excellence in Education Award (2016)
- University of Texas-Austin: Academy of Distinguished Teachers (2015)
- Texas Exes: Faculty Teaching Award (2006–2007)
- American College of Bankruptcy: Fellow (elected 2011)
- American Law Institute: Member (elected 2001)

Other Professional Activities

Keynote Speeches

- *A Conversation on Economic Mobility and the Racial Wealth Gap*, Austin Community Foundation (3/11/19)
- *Uniting Our Divided City: Closing the Racial Wealth Gap*, UT Opportunity Forum, University of Texas (4/22/16) - <http://bit.ly/1TCPxmB>
- *2015 Housing Summit*, Office of the Mayor, San Antonio, TX (5/15/15)
- *The Decision Making Process When Incurring Consumer Debt*, 22nd Annual Hal J. Bonney Seminar on Bankruptcy Law and Practice, Tidewater Bankruptcy Bar Association (2/21/14)
- *Consumer Over-indebtedness: A US Perspective*, Annual Meeting of the Consumer and Antitrust Division of the Federal Office of the Attorney General (Brasilia, Brazil) and the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (Porto Alegre, Brasil) (10/2-3/07)

Moderator or Meeting Facilitator

- Reviving the American Middle Class: Building Wealth Initiatives in our Communities, HousingWorks Austin Summit on *Housing + Equitable Communities: Building with Purpose* (3/1/19)
- Credit, Debt, and Intergenerational Wealth, HousingWorks Austin Summit on *Housing + Economic Opportunity: Reimagining the American Dream* (2/9/18)
- *The Constitution & Economic Inequality: Constitutional Political Economy II – Monetary, Fiscal, and Trade Policy*, Symposium, University of Texas School of Law (1/29/16)
- Federal Judicial Center Workshop for Bankruptcy Judges (2013, 2008-2009, 2004-2006, 2002, 2000, 1998)
- Consumer Protection Issues in Financial Services in the Caribbean, Tobago (11/11)
- Middle District of Florida Judicial Retreat (7/26-28/04)

Guest Lectures

- *Bankruptcy and Race: A Conversation with Professor A. Mechele Dickerson*, University of Oregon Business Law Program (3/5/21)
- *Housing Affordability and the Happy Homeownership Narrative*, Sociological Inquiry Seminar (Housing Policy), Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University (2/9/21)
- *America's Struggling Middle Class*, Baylor School of Law (10/15/20)
- *The Neglected Middle Class*, University of Kentucky Randall Park Speaker Series (11/19/19)
- *Homeownership: What is was, is, and should be*, The Center for Ethics and Leadership Speaker Series, St. Edward's University (4/21/16)
- *Vanishing Financial Freedom*, Meador Lecture on Freedom, University of Alabama School of Law (3/31/09)

Invited/Conference Papers

- *Symposium Honoring Jean Braucher*, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law (4/17/15)
- *Insolvency Principles and the Doctrine of Odious Debt*, Duke Law School (1/26/08)
- *F. Hodge O'Neal Workshop on Regulating Business: Beyond the Doctrine*, Washington University School of Law (4/14/06)
- *Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Bankruptcy Reform*, University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law (2/24/06)
- *Courting Failure? The Effects of Venue Choice on Big Bankruptcies*, University of Wisconsin Law School (9/9/05)

Other Conference Presentations

- *Regulatory Abdication & Student Loans*, AALS Annual Meeting (1/2/20)
- *Consumer Arbitration*, University of Texas, Texas Student Chapter of The Federalist Society (11/5/19)
- 5th Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, University of Texas School of Law (10/26/19)
- SCOTUS Review (*Lamps Plus, Inc. v. Varela*), University of Texas School of Law (8/30/19)
- *Reuniting America: Can We Be Part of the Answer?*, Panelist, Virginia Bar Association Annual Meeting (1/26/19)

- *Law and Policy of the Trump Presidency: Economic Policies*, University of Texas School of Law (2/1/17)
- *Addressing Structural Racism in Consumer Financial Markets & Social Insurance*, University of North Carolina Center for Civil Rights, Chapel Hill, NC (12/2/16)
- *The Neglected Middle Class*, Aggie Agora Friday Lecture Series, Texas A&M University (11/18/16)
- Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at UT Austin, UT LAMP, *The Neglected Middle Class*, Thompson Conference Center (9/27/16)
- *Inequality & Human Rights: Debts and the Production of Inequality*, Symposium, University of Texas School of Law (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2avOhqf2XC0>) (4/8/16)
- *Urban Revitalization: The Legal Implications of Remaking a City*, Symposium, University of Memphis School of Law (3/18/16)
- *Uniting Our Divided City: Addressing Racial and Ethnic Inequalities in Austin*, UT Opportunity Forum, University of Texas School of Law (<https://mediasite.law.utexas.edu/UTMediasite/Play/a5fdfd2bea7c417c937d9a3d4e6dbc061d>) (10/16/15)
- *Faculty and their Work for Social Change*, University of Texas School of Law (10/9/15)
- *Reimagining Homeownership: Financial and Regulatory Aspects of Homeownership—Consumer Markets*, Conference sponsored by Bank of America, Notre Dame Law School (10/11/13)
- Tarlton Talk, University of Texas School of Law (11/12/12)
- *Bankruptcy and Race: Is there a Relation*, St. John's School of Law (10/19/12)
- *Business Law as Public Interest Law Symposium*, UC Irvine School of Law (4/13/12)
- *Scholarship: Strategies to Success*, AALS Workshop on Retention of Minority Law School Teachers (2008-2010)
- *Real Estate Transactions in Troubled Times*, AALS Annual Meeting (1/10/09)
- *The US Housing Crisis and the Global Over-Consumption of Debt*, Fundacao Getulio Vargas (FGV) School of Law (Rio De Janeiro, Brazil) and the Ninth Annual Conference on Consumer Law (Brasilia, Brazil) (6/4-6/08)
- *The 40th Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act: Continuing Housing Inequality and Ideas for Change*, 14th Annual Paul Robeson Conference, Columbia School of Law (4/18/08)
- Kelly Distinguished Fellow for Teaching Excellence, *Tackling Tricky Teaching Topics*, William & Mary School of Law (1/18/08)
- Presenter, *Teaching and Learning Colloquium: Innovations and Basics for Learning: Difficult Dialogues - Getting Them to Talk*, University of Texas at Austin (1/9/08)
- *If I Only Knew Then What I Know Now...*, Women in Leadership at the University of Texas at Austin (3/30/07)
- *You've Published it, Now what?*, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Conference, Richmond Virginia (1/27/07)
- *Beyond Theory: Empiricism and the Law of Creditors' and Debtors' Rights*, AALS Annual Meeting (1/6/06)
- *The Hows and Whys of Empirical Legal Scholarship*, SEAALS Annual Meeting (7/20/05)
- *Reenvisioning Law*, University of Houston (3/3/05)
- *Scholarship: Scholars Speak on Perspective Writing, Setting A Research Agenda, Meshing Scholarship with Teaching and Service*, Annual Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Louis D. Brandeis School of Law (2/4/05)
- *Supreme Court Preview*, SEAALS Annual Meeting (7/25/04)
- *Financial Literacy Education for the Consumer Debtor: Evaluating, Exploring and Assessing the Options*, AALS Bankruptcy Section Program (1/4/04)

- Blackstone Lecture Series, *Lifestyle Issues in Bankruptcy*, William and Mary Law School (9/16/97)

Workshop Presentations

- Indiana University-Bloomington Maurer School of Law (4/4/17)
- Arizona State School of Law (4/11/16)
- SMU Dedman Law School (3/25/09)

Judicial and Continuing Legal Education

- *The Decision Making Process and Consumer Bankruptcy*, Austin Bar Association, Bankruptcy Section (4/4/14)
- *Consumer Privacy – Traps for the Unwary*, 21st Annual Meeting, American Bankruptcy Institute, Washington, DC (4/12/03)
- Summer School in Consumer Law, University of Quebec at Montreal (7/6/11)
- 24th and 28th Annual Jay W. Westbrook Bankruptcy Conference, University of Texas (2005, 2009)
- Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges (2005-2007, 2002, 1999)
- Virginia CLE Seminars (2004, 2003)
- *Using Criminal Law Remedies to Unearth Hidden Assets*, American Bankruptcy Institute Southeast Bankruptcy Conference, Amelia Island, Florida (8/1-4/01)

Service

University of Texas

- Center for the Study of Race and Democracy Faculty Fellow (2020-present)
- Intercollegiate Athletics Council (2020-present)
- UT Austin Faculty Awards Selection Committee (2020-2021)
- Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice Affiliate (2018-present)
- University of Texas Opportunity Forum (Faculty Affiliate: 2014-present)
- Police Oversight Committee (2016-2018; Chair 2016-2017)
- Council for Racial and Ethnic Equity and Diversity (2015-2016)
- Campus Carry Advisory Committee (2015)
- Institute for Urban Policy Research & Analysis Advisory Board (2015-2017)
- Intercollegiate Athletics Council for Women (2014-2018)
- Dissertation Committee Member
 - Awais Azhar, Ph.D. Community and Regional Planning

University of Texas, School of Law

- Faculty Advisor: Texas Law Review, 2020–present
- Floyd Taylor Arbery Response Team (Chair, 2020)
- *Ad hoc* Committee on Academic Planning (2020)
- *Ad hoc* Committee on COVID Grading Policies (2020)

- Curriculum Committee, Chair (2020)
- 1L Exam Review Committee (2019)
- Technology Committee (2016-2018)
- Dean's Review Committee (2018)
- Student Affairs Office Advisory Committee (2015-2016)
- Career Services Oversight Committee (2012-2014)
- Admissions Director Search (2013)
- Faculty Appointments and Budget Committee (2006-2011)
- Curriculum Committee (2006)

Other Legal Organizations

- American College of Bankruptcy's Select Commission on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (2021)
- Planning Committee: American Association of Law Schools Program for the 2022 Annual Meeting (2021)
- American Bar Association Site Inspection Teams: Chair (NYU, Emory, Arizona State University, University of Maryland); Member (Harvard; University of Southern California; Tulane; Vanderbilt; Willamette Law School)
- Planning Committee: American Association of Law Schools New Law School Teachers Workshop (2009)
- Mid-Atlantic People of Color Conference: Program Chair (2004-2006)

PERSONAL

In my limited spare time, I enjoy attending my sons' athletic events, cheering for (any and all) UT Longhorn athletic teams, and organic gardening.