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ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND HONORS:

Professor of Law, The University of San Diego School of Law
Thorsnes Prize for Excellence in Teaching, 2020-2021
Herzog Endowed Scholar, 2020-2021
University Professor, 2016-2017
Inaugural Vice Dean, 2011-2016
Class of 1975 Endowed Professor, 2009-2010
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2006-2011
Herzog Endowed Scholar, 1997-1998
(Assist. Professor, 1990-94; Assoc. Professor, 1994-95; Full Professor since 1995)

Academic and Administrative Units of Responsibility as Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and as Inaugural Vice Dean: General Academic Affairs and Academic Operations, Curricular Initiatives and Academic Planning, Strategic Planning, Advice to Dean on Faculty Compensation, Recognition and Awards, Faculty Development, Academic Scheduling and Teaching Assignments, Academic Rule Implementation, Enforcement, and Amendment, Supervisory Oversight of Faculty Directors to Summer Study Abroad, International & Comparative Law Programs, and Tax Programs, Advice to Dean on Faculty Committee Assignments, Legal Writing & Research Programs, Summer School, Hiring and Supervision of Adjunct Faculty, Faculty Personnel/Tenure Process, Advocacy Programs, Energy Policy Initiatives Center, Administrative Hearing Program, Clinical Programs, Internship and Externship Programs, Center for Public Interest Law and Children's Advocacy Institute, Washington, D.C. Externship Program.

Courses Taught: Property (Real and Personal), Land Use Regulation, Remedies, Bankruptcy, Debtor-Creditor Law, Washington, D.C. Externship Program (2012-2016 and 2020), and Legal Theory Seminar.

Research Interests: Property (Real and Personal), Land Use Regulation, Remedies, Bankruptcy, Debtor-Creditor Law, Legal Theory, and Black Suburbanization.

Of Counsel
Procopio Cory Hargreaves & Savitch, LLP., San Diego, California.
June 2004 to July 2012

Attorney
Ice Miller, LLP (formerly Ice Miller Donadio & Ryan), Indianapolis, Indiana.
June 1987 to June 1990
Practiced business litigation, creditors' rights, and bankruptcy law.

Summer Associate
Beveridge & Diamond, P.C., Washington, D. C.
Summer 1986

Law Clerk
Henderson Daily Withrow and DeVoe, Indianapolis, Indiana.
Summer 1985

NON-LEGAL POSITIONS:

Congressional Intern
Office of Congressman Andrew Jacobs, Jr., Washington, D.C.
Summer 1982
Assisted in smooth operation of Congressional office, researched legislation, drafted responses to constituents.

Teaching Assistant and Researcher
Afro-American Studies Department, Smith College
September - May 1983 and 1984
Performed research for selected faculty members and assisted faculty in class preparation.

Orientation Director
Bridge Program, Smith College
August 1981, 1982, 1983
Helped design and direct an innovative, two-week academic orientation program for entering students of color and worked as activities leader and seminar instructor.

EDUCATION:

The University of Michigan Law School
Degree: Juris Doctor, May 1987
Honors: Associate Editor & Notes Editor, **MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW**
Awards: Richard K. Dykema Prize for outstanding contribution to the **Michigan Law Review** as Associate Editor
Howard B. Coblentz Prize for outstanding contribution to the **Michigan Law Review** as Notes Editor

Smith College, Northampton, Massachusetts
Degree: Bachelor of Arts, May 1984
Major: Government and African American Studies
Honors: Highest departmental honors
Dean's List, 1981-82 and 1983-84
Scholarship for Graduate Study from the Smith College Alumnae Association

PUBLICATIONS:

SSRN Page: https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/cf_dev/AbsByAuth.cfm?per_id=91503

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

"The Scholar, The Harmonizer, and the Institutionalist," in **The Jurisprudential Legacy of Ruth Bader Ginsburg (**New York University Press) (2023).

Questions and Answers: Bankruptcy (Carolina Academic Press) (Third Edition forthcoming) (with Summer Chandler).

Questions and Answers: Bankruptcy (Carolina Academic Press) (Second Edition 2018) (sole author for Second Edition).

Questions and Answers: Bankruptcy (Lexis-Nexis Publishing Co.) (First Edition 2010) (with The Honorable Bruce A. Markell).

Book Chapter, Restrictions on Debt Relief Agencies, **Collier on Bankruptcy** (16th ed.: Lexis-Nexis Publishing Co.) (2019).

Book Chapter, Disclosures, **Collier on Bankruptcy** (16th ed.: Lexis-Nexis Publishing Co.) (2019).

Book Chapter, Requirements for Debt Relief Agencies, **Collier on Bankruptcy** (16th ed.: Lexis-Nexis Publishing Co.) (2019).

Book Chapter, Assisted Person, **Collier on Bankruptcy** (16th ed.: Lexis-Nexis Publishing Co.) (2019).

Book Chapter, Bankruptcy Assistance, **Collier on Bankruptcy** (16th ed.: Lexis-Nexis Publishing Co.) (2019).

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Book Chapter, Debt Relief Agency, **Collier on Bankruptcy** (16th ed.: Lexis-Nexis Publishing Co.) (2019).

Book Chapter, Turnover of Estate Property, **Collier on Bankruptcy** (16th ed.: Lexis-Nexis Publishing Co.) (2004).

Book Chapter, Custodial Control of Estate Property, **Collier on Bankruptcy** (16th ed.: Lexis-Nexis Publishing Co.) (2003).

PAPERS:

An Essay on the Affordable Housing on Faith and Higher Education Lands Act of 2023 (work in

progress).

Black Suburbanization: Potent Hope or Illusory Promise?, 109 **Marquette L. Rev.** 934 (2026).

Harrington v. Purdue Pharma and the Limits of Bankruptcy Protection for Mass Tort Defendants, *The Blue Brief: Faculty Review of the 2023-2024 U.S. Supreme Court Term* (July 2024).

In Bartenwerfer v. Buckley, Textualism Continues its Reign in Bankruptcy Law, *The Blue Brief: Faculty Review of the 2022-23 U.S. Supreme Court Term* (July 2023).

Supremacy Lost?: Zoning, Covenants, and the Evolution of Single-Family Ownership, 128 **Penn St. L. Rev.** 127 (Fall 2023)**, *reprinted in the 2024 Zoning and Planning Law Handbook (Thomson Reuters 2024)*.**

Access Anxiety, 54 **Real Prop. & Trust and Estate L. J.** 133 (Volume 2, 2019) (lead article).

Tribute to the Special Issue on the 60th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education, 52 **San Diego L. Rev.** 811 (2015).

Symposium, Western State University Law Review, Business Law & The Great Recession, Don't Cry for Me, Oklahoma: The Political Economy of the $26 Billion Dollar Banking Mortgage Settlement**,** 39 **W. St. U. L. Rev** 337 (2011-2012).

The 2005 Bankruptcy Reform Act Changes the Rules for Debt Relief Agencies, Assisted Persons, and Advertising, **ALI-ABA Business Law Journal** (April 2007), ***reprinted in The ALI-ABA Estate Planning Course Materials Journal (April 2007).***

Small Business Bankruptcies and Single Asset Real Estate Cases: Update and Analysis, 4 **Bus. L. News** 5 (2006).

Conservative Economics and Optimal Consumer Bankruptcy Policy, 7 **Theoretical Inquiries in Law** 347 (2006).

Finance and Factionalism: The Uneasy Present (And Future) Of Special Interest Committees in Corporate Reorganization Law, 41 **San Diego L. Rev.** 1373 (2004).

Race, Class and Suburbia: The Modern Black Suburb as a Race-Making Situation, 35 **Mich. J. L. Reform** 635 (2002).

Foreword: The Future of Intersectionality and Critical Race Feminism, 11 **J. Contemp. L. Issues** 677 (2001).

Rethinking the Structure of Insolvency Law in South Africa, 17 **N.Y.L. Sch. J. Int'l & Comp. L** 509 (1998).

A Statute of Disbelief? Clashing Ethical Imperatives in Fraudulent Transfer Law, 32 **S.C. L. Rev.** 771 (1997).

Testing the Limits of Congressional Intent: Divorce Obligations in Bankruptcy After the 1994

Reform Act, 6 **J. Bankr. L. & Prac.** 181 (1997).

A Commentary on Bankruptcy Reform, 4 **Am. Bankr. Inst. L. Rev.** 551 (1996).

Bankers to Battle Stations: Lenders Pounce on Lien Stripping. But Options Persist for Debtors, **Bus. Law Today**, 24 (Sept/Oct 1995) (with Maj-le Tate).

Globalism, Parochialism, and Procedure: A Critical Assessment of Local Rulemaking in Bankruptcy Court, 46 **S.C. L. Rev.** 1245 (1995).

The New Rawlsian Theory of Bankruptcy Ethics, 16 **Cardozo L. Rev.** 111 (1994).

Critical Race Theory and Classical Liberal Scholarship: A Distinction without a Difference? 82 **Cal. L. Rev.** 787 (1994) (with Roy L. Brooks).

Undersecured Creditors in Bankruptcy: Dewsnup, Nobleman, and the Decline of Priority, 25 **Ariz. St. L. J.** 547 (1993). *Cited in Amicus Brief in Support of Respondents at 20, Bank of America v. Caulkett, No. 13-1421 (United States Supreme Court, Feb. 24, 2015).*

The Precarious Plight of Corporate and Partnership Debtors under Section 362(h) of the Bankruptcy Code, **Ann. Surv. Bankr. L.** (1992).

BOOK REVIEWS:

Book Note, 84 **Mich. L. Rev.** 990 (1986) (reviewing Jennifer Hochschild, The New American Dilemma: Liberal Democracy and School Desegregation).

REPORTS:

Brief for Bankruptcy Law Scholars as Amici Curiae Supporting Petitioner, **Law v. Siegel**, **Supreme Court of the United States**, September 3, 2013. The Court unanimously agreed with the position taken in our amicus brief, that a debtor's exempt assets may not be surcharged to pay a trustee's administrative expenses on account of the debtor's misconduct.

Ninth Circuit Judicial Council, **Review and Analysis of Local Bankruptcy Rules of Procedure** (M. Newborn Wiggins, Reporter. 1994).

OPINION-EDITORIALS:

The New Bankruptcy Law: Winners and Losers, San Diego Union-Tribune., April 21, 2005.

Whither WorldCom? Why More Corporate Bankruptcies Are Inevitable, San Diego Union-Tribune., July 10, 2002.

Bankruptcy Reform Will Make Matters Worse, San Diego Union-Tribune., June 15, 2000.

Sound and Fury Over Bankruptcy Reform, San Diego Union-Tribune., Jan. 4, 1998.

Sharing the Burdens of Bankruptcy Reform, National Law Journal, August 31, 1992.

Bankruptcy Reform Bill Badly Flawed, Los Angeles Daily Journal, June 18, 1992.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS:

Freire and hooks Decolonial Pedagogy Award, 2024. This award honors a USD faculty member for demonstrated commitment to pedagogies and content on racial justice and BIPoc scholarship.

Diversity and Inclusion Impact Award, 2024. This award honors outstanding contributions and exceptional leadership in advancing equity, diversity, and inclusion and social justice at the University of San Diego.

Bernard Witkin Award for Excellence in Legal Education, 2022. This award honors outstanding members of the San Diego legal and government community for public service and advancing access to justice, including excellence in the practice and adjudication of the law.

Thornses Prize for Excellence in Teaching, 2020. This award is based upon a vote of the law school study body and rewards excellence in challenging students to think critically, conveying complex legal topics effectively, and stimulating student understanding of legal doctrines, theories, and policies.

Herzog Endowed Scholar, 2020-2021. This award recognizes meritorious teaching and scholarly productivity as a member of the faculty of the USD School of Law.

University Professor, 2016-2017. This is the highest university-wide academic honor given to faculty. This professorship is awarded in recognition of outstanding scholarly achievements in teaching and research supporting the mission and goals of the university.

Selected for "GROW USD," a senior level leadership development program. My selection was based upon demonstrated ability to exceed expectations and my proven reputation as a leader. The program was created with the intention of preparing demonstrated leaders for additional responsibilities that come with higher-level executive opportunities in higher education. (2012-2014)

Class of 1975 Endowed Professor, 2009-2010. This award recognizes meritorious teaching, leadership, and academic accomplishments of a professor in the USD School of Law.

Named one of **San Diego County's Top Attorneys 2007** by the San Diego Daily Transcript. This award was the result of a peer voting process in which San Diego County lawyers were asked whom among their peers-with whom they had professional experience-were worthy of recognition.

Herzog Endowed Scholar, 1997-1998. This award recognizes meritorious teaching and scholarly productivity as a member of the faculty of the USD School of Law.

Selected as a Fellow for the 1996 American Bankruptcy Law Journal Fellowship Program.

Awarded the Asa S. Herzog Award from Matthew Bender & Co. (1996).

Named a "Woman of Vision in the Law" for 1995 by the San Diego Chapter of the League of Women Voters.

Awarded the "Distinguished Alumni Award" from Lawrence Central High School, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1999.

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS:

Appointed Trustee, San Diego County Board of Retirement-San Diego County Employees Retirement Association (SDCERA) (2024-2026).

Consultant, AccessLex Institute. Participating in an expert panel of law professors in real and personal property. Creating and reviewing bar-exam style, multiple-choice review questions for open-source use (2020-2022).

Faculty Director and Supervisor, USD School of Law Washington, D.C. Externship Program (2012-2016 and 2020).

Selected by the United States Commander Naval Air Forces (CNAF) for the Navy's 2015 Distinguished Visitor Program (January 2015).

Registered Reader, The British Library, London (Bloomsbury) (2014-2017).

Faculty Co-Director, USD School of Law London Summer Study Abroad Program (Summer 2014 and Summer 2016).

Dissertation Committee Member, J.S.D. Candidate (Dissertation topic: An Analysis of the Economics of the Home Mortgage Cramdown in Bankruptcy) (October 2013).

Faculty Member and Grader, American Board of Certification for Business and Consumer Bankruptcy (2011-2014).

Faculty Member, Center for the Study of Corporate & Securities Law, University of San Diego School of Law (2009-present).

Consultant, RAND Corporation Study on the Efficacy of Pre-Bankruptcy Credit Counseling (June 2007).

Elected Member, **American Law Institute** (October 2006-present**).**

Selected by the United States Department of Justice to serve as Consultant for a RAND Corporation Study of Bankruptcy Fraud and Abuse (2006-2007).

Contributing Author, **Collier on Bankruptcy** (16th edition) (2000-2023).

Faculty General Editor, **Journal of Contemporary Legal Issues** (2000-2001).

Chair, Section on Debtors and Creditors Rights, American Association of Law Schools (2001).

Member, United States Judicial Conference Advisory Committee on Federal Bankruptcy Rules. October 1998 to October 2004. (Appointed by United States Supreme Court Chief Justice, William H. Rehnquist). The Judicial Conference is the national policy making body of the federal courts. The Advisory Committee on the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy drafts amendments and proposes rules for public comment, approval by the Judicial Conference and the United States Supreme Court, and submission to Congress.

Chief Reporter, Ninth Circuit Judicial Council's Committee for Review of Local Bankruptcy Rules of Procedure. August 1992 to December 1995.

SELECTED ADDRESSES/PRESENTATIONS/INTERVIEWS:

Invited Panelist, Teaching Advice from Great Teachers, 2026 New Faculty Orientation, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California. August 2026.

Invited Speaker, Mock Law Class, Just The Beginning, Summer Legal Institute, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California. June 2026.

Expert Interview on Authority of California Coastal Commission to Issue $2.4 Million Dollar Fine, Cal Matters. January 2026.

Expert Interview on Recent Amendments to the California Environmental Quality Act, KPBS, San Diego, California. July 2025.

Invited Speaker, Mock Law Class, Just The Beginning, Summer Legal Institute, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California. June 2025.

Invited Panelist, First Gen Legal Professionals 1L Spring Professor Panel. January 2024.

Invited Speaker, Mock Law Class, Just The Beginning, Summer Legal Institute, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California. June 2024.

Invited Speaker, "The Scholar, The Harmonizer, and the Institutionalist," Conference on "The Jurisprudential Legacy of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg," Franklin Pierce School of Law, Concord, New Hampshire, September 2023.

Featured Guest, **Legal Glass Ceilings Podcast**, an international podcast about success in the legal profession and in the legal academy from the perspective of students and lawyers from non-traditional, underrepresented groups. October 2022.

Invited Panelist, Implicit Bias & Cultural Competency in Law School and the Legal Profession, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, August 2022.

Invited Speaker, Introductory Doctrinal Session, USD Law School Orientation, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, August 2021.

Invited Scholar and Expert Contributor, **The White Picket Fence Podcast,** Wonder Media Network,https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/american-dream/id1534150764?i=1000500228776

Provided Scholarly Commentary and Expert Analysis of the Historical Origins of White Suburbs, The Advent of Black Suburbs, and The Complexities of Race, Class, and Gender in Legal and Societal Conceptions of Suburbia, November 25, 2020.

Invited Speaker, Mock Law Class, Just The Beginning, Diversity Pipeline Program, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, January 2021.

Invited Speaker, Mock Law Class, TRIO/Imperial Valley College Pre-Law Program, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, May 2019.

Invited Speaker, Mock Law Class, Crawford Pre-Law Academy, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, October 2018.

Invited Speaker, "Real Property and Bankruptcy: The Basics and Beyond," San Diego County Bar Association Real Property Seminar, San Diego, California, September 2018.

Invited Moderator, "Women of Color in Law: Opportunities and Obstacles," Black Law Students Association Speaker Panel, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, November 2017.

Invited Speaker, Mock Law Class, Crawford Pre-Law Academy, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, October 2017.

Invited Speaker, "What's in your Wallet? Debt, Debtors, and Creditors in Modern America," University of California at San Diego, Osher Institute, July 2017.

Invited Speaker, Mock Law Class, Campus Visit Day, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, March 2017.

Invited Speaker, Mock Law Class, Crawford Pre-Law Academy, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, November 2016.

Invited Speaker, "Law School and Legal Careers," Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity Program, University of San Diego, San Diego, California, October 2016.

Invited Moderator, "A Career in Law & Service to the Community: Finding the Balance," Black Law Students Association Speaker Panel, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, September 2016.

Invited Speaker, Mock Law Class, Law School Diversity Workshop, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego California, October 2016.

Invited Speaker, "Black in the Classroom," 48th Annual Western Region Black Law Students Association Convention, San Diego, California, January 2016.

Invited Moderator, "Brown v. Board of Education: Reflecting on the Past, Contemplating the Future," University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego California, April 2015.

Invited Speaker, Mock Law Class, Law School Diversity Workshop, University of San Diego

School of Law, San Diego, California, October 2013.

Invited Speaker, "Practice Ready Lawyers: Engaging our Faculty & Reforming our Curriculum," Law School Board of Visitors' Meeting, San Diego, California, October 2013.

Invited Speaker, "Don't Cry for Me, Oklahoma: The Political Economy of The $26 Billion Dollar Mortgage Settlement," Symposium on Business and Commercial Law, Sponsored by the Business Law Center & The Western State University Law Review, Western State University College of Law, Fullerton, California, March 2012.

Invited Speaker, "Recent Curricular Initiatives & Innovations," San Diego Law Firm/ University of San Diego School of Law School Roundtable, San Diego, California, December 2011.

Invited Speaker, "Recent Curricular Initiatives & Innovations," Law School Board of Visitors' Meeting, San Diego, California, September 2011.

Invited Speaker, "Recent Curricular Initiatives & Innovations," Law School Alumni Board of Directors' Meeting, San Diego, California, October 2011.

Invited Speaker, Mock Law Class, Law School Diversity Workshop, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, October 2011.

Invited Speaker, "How to Succeed in Law School," University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, August 2011.

Invited Speaker, "Legal Ethics and Professionalism," University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, August 2010.

Invited Speaker, "What's Not Being Talked About: Motherhood & Sexism in the Law," University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, October 2009.

Invited Speaker, "Legal Ethics and Professionalism," University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, August 2009.

Invited Speaker, Francis W. Parker School Cum Laude Honor Society, San Diego, California, May 2009.

Invited Speaker, "Legal Ethics and Professionalism," University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, August 2008.

Distinguished Lecturer, "Race, Gender & Change in Contemporary Life," Southern Vermont College's 2007-2008 Distinguished Lecture Series, Southern Vermont College, Bennington, Vermont, April 2008.

Invited Commentator, "Maxed Out," Law & Social Justice Film Series, USD School of Law, San Diego, California, March 15, 2008.

Invited Faculty Member, "Bankruptcy Practice After the Bankruptcy Reform Act of 2005," American Law Institute-American Bar Association Study Program, San Diego, California,

December 2006.

Invited Faculty Member, "Jurisdictional Issues in Bankruptcy: Update and Analysis," Thirty-Second Annual Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2006.

Invited Faculty Member, "Small Business Provisions and Single Asset Real Estate Provisions in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy: Update and Analysis," Thirty-Second Annual Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2006.

Invited Speaker, "Bankruptcy: Lawyers on the Line," North County Bar Association and Lawyer Referral Service Educational Program," KOCT Television Broadcast, San Diego, California, February 2006.

Invited Speaker, "Debt Relief Agencies, Assisted Persons, Disclosure, and Advertisements under the New Bankruptcy Law: An Overview of Selected Ethical Issues," American Bankruptcy Institute Winter Leadership Conference, Indian Wells, California, December 2005.

Invited Moderator, "Should The City of San Diego File for Chapter 9 Bankruptcy?" The San Diego Chapter of the Federalist Society, San Diego, California, October 2005.

Invited Speaker, "Conservative Economics and Optimal Consumer Bankruptcy Policy," The Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law, Tel Aviv University School of Law, Tel Aviv, Israel, June 2005.

Speaker, "Notice to Creditor Issues Under the New Bankruptcy Law," State Bar of California Business Law Section Educational Program, San Diego, California, May 2005.

Invited Speaker, "Recent Trends in Consumer Bankruptcy Law: United States Supreme Court and Courts of Appeal Developments," National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys' Annual Convention, San Diego, California, April 2005.

Invited Speaker "Creditors' Committees in Chapter 11 Bankruptcy: Soup to Nuts," American Bar Association Section of Business Law Spring Meeting, Seattle, Washington, April 2004.

Invited Speaker, "Bankruptcy Rule Changes You Should Know About: Update and Analysis," Biennial Bankruptcy Institute, University of Kentucky School of Law, May 2003.

Invited Speaker, "Legal Scholarship: Where Has It Been, Where Is It Going?" Faculty Research Colloquium, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, January 2003.

Invited Speaker, "Recent Developments in Real Property Law," Real Property Law Section of the State Bar of California, Palm Springs, California, April 2002.

Invited Speaker, "The Social, Political and Economic Implications of the Mega-Bankruptcies," Ivy League Club of San Diego, San Diego, California, May 2002.

Invited Speaker, "Race and Gender Bias in the Bankruptcy Courts," National Association of Bankruptcy Trustees Spring Education Seminar. Napa Valley, California, March 2001.

Invited Speaker, "The Economics and Politics of Bankruptcy Reform," KPBS "These Days" Radio Program. San Diego, California, April 2001.

Invited Speaker, "Race, Class, and Suburbia: The Modern Black Suburb as a 'Race-Making Situation.'" American Association of Law Schools' Section on Socioeconomics, San Francisco, California, January 2001.

Invited Speaker, "The Best and the Worst of the 'New' Bankruptcy Code," Association of American Law Schools' Workshop on Bankruptcy, Saint Louis, Missouri, May 2001.

Invited Speaker, "An Update on Recent Amendments to the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure," Federal Conference of Chief Bankruptcy Judges. San Diego, California, January 2000.

Invited Speaker, "Federal Rulemaking and the Bankruptcy Courts: An Update," Federal Conference of Chief Bankruptcy Judges, San Diego, California, December 1998.

Invited Speaker, "Local Culture and Judicial Discretion," American Association of Law Schools Section on Debtors and Creditors Rights. San Francisco, California, January 1998.

Invited Speaker, "Should Bankruptcy Judges Write Opinions and, If So, How Should They Write Them?" National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges Roundtable, San Diego, California, October 1996.

PROFESSIONAL, UNIVERSITY, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Member, Law School Personnel Review Committee for Professor Natalie Jacewicz (2026)

Member, Law School Personnel Review Committee for Professor Adam Kern (2026)

Chair, Law School Appointments Committee (2017-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2022-2023)

Member, Law School Appointments Committee (1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2024, 2025, 2026)

Member, Law School Strategic Planning Committee (2022-present)

Tenure Reviewer/External Referee, Promotions Committee, Bernard & Anne Spitzer School of Architecture, City College of The City University of New York (February 2021)

Member, Law School Working Group on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (2020-2021)

Member, Law School Task Force on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (2021-2022)

Member, Tenure Committee for Dean Candidate Finalist Robert Schapiro (2020)

Member, Law School Dean Search Committee (2020-2021)

Faculty Contributor, California Bar Exam Essay Question Faculty Coding Project (2018-2019)

Member, USD University Task Force on Faculty Compensation (2017-2019)

Faculty Scholar Supervisor, US Law and Policy Program (2018-2019)

Member, USD University Strategic Planning Subcommittee on Faculty Engagement (2017-2018)

Attorney-Mentor, School of Law "Lattes with Lawyers" Program (2017-2021)

Member, Faculty Review Committee for Proposed JD/MSRE Joint Degree (2018)

Faculty Advisor, Real Estate & Land Use Planning Group (2014-present)

Member, Law School Faculty Working Group on Student Retention (2017-present)

Member, USD Provost Search Committee (2016-2017)

Member, Law School Emeritus Professor Selection/Advisory Committee (2016-2021)

Member, Law School Personnel Review Committee for Professor-in-Residence Candidate Bob Muth (2016-2017)

Faculty Advisor, USD Black Law Students Association (2016-present)

Member, USD Strategic Plan Steering Committee (2015-2017)

Member, USD Academic Review Committee (2014-2017)

Member, USD Faculty Development Committee (2012-2016)

Member, USD Search Committee for Associate Provost and Director, Center for Inclusion and Diversity (2012-2013)

Member, Board of Trustees Diversity Subcommittee, Francis Parker School (2012-2015)

Chair, Law School Dean Search Committee (2010-2011)

Faculty Advisor, Women's Law Caucus (2009-2012)

Associate Member, Business Law Section, State Bar of California (2004-2009)

Member, Board of Trustees Academic Affairs & Strategic Initiatives Subcommittee, Francis Parker School (2008-2010)

Invited Discussant, Federal Advisory Committee on Appellate Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (2009)

Member, USD EEO/Affirmative Action Officer Search Committee (2008)

Member, USD Institutional Conflict of Interest Policy Committee (2007-2008)

Chair, California State Bar Insolvency Law Committee's Publication Subcommittee (2006-2007)

Chair, California State Bar Insolvency Law Committee's Interim Bankruptcy Rules Review Project (2005-2007)

Member, Law School Dean Search Committee (2005-2006)

Chair, Law School Tenure Committee for Faculty Candidate Miranda McGowan (2004)

Member, Insolvency Law Committee, California State Bar Business Law Section (2004-2007)

Member, Advisory Board, **American Bankruptcy Institute Law Review** (2004-2007)

Member, Program Planning Committee for National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges' 2004 Annual Meeting (2003-2004)

Coach and Faculty Advisor, Conrad Duberstein Bankruptcy Moot Court Team (2003-2004, 2005-2006, 2006-2007, 2007-2008, 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015)

Member, USD-NAART Tenure Committee (2000-2003)

Chair, Law School Tenure Committee for Faculty Candidate Richard Delgado (2000)

Member, Law School Faculty Recruitment Team at AALS Faculty Recruitment Conference (1996, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2018, 2019)

Member, Law School Tenure and Personnel Committees (1997, 1998, 2000, 2003, 2005)

Member, Law School Dean Search Committee (1997-1998 and 2005-2006)

Member, USD Campus Diversity Committee (1996)

Member, Law School Petitions Committee (1997-1998)

Member, USD Provost Search Committee (1995-1996)

Co-Chair, Law School Tenure Process Committee (1995-96)

Member, USD Faculty Status Committee (1994-95)

Member, USD Faculty Senate (1993-94)

Chair, USD Social Issues Conference Committee (1992)

BAR MEMBERSHIP:

Indiana State and Federal Courts (1987-present). Bar No. 13733-49.