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EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT • J.D., 2002

Activities: Yale Law Docket (newspaper), Publisher and Editor
Black Law Students Association, Executive Board

YALE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, New Haven, CT • M.B.A. (Marketing Concentration), 2002

Activities: Procter & Gamble, Brand Management Program, 1 of 25 pre-MBA students selected

CORNELL UNIVERSITY, Ithaca, NY • B.A. with distinction (Government), 1998

Honors: Graduated with distinction in all subjects, Dean's List, Cornell Tradition Fellow

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW, Champaign, IL

Assistant Professor of Law and Richard W. & Marie L. Corman Scholar, August 2008 – Present
Awards: Arnold O. Beckman Research Award, Campus Research Board Grant, 2011-2012
Courses: Business Associations, Antitrust, Corporate Governance (seminar).
Committee Service: Lectures & Symposia Committee, Courtesy Appointments and Visiting Assistant Professors Committee, Facilities Committee, Student Awards Committee.

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, Washington, DC, November 2010 – Present

Fellow, Center for Law, Economics, and Finance ("C-LEAF")
Selected as 1 of 12 fellows from a pool of over 80 applicants.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Chicago, IL, August 2006 – July 2008

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law
Courses: Business Associations, Regulating Drugs: Antitrust and Consumer Welfare (seminar), Corporate Governance (seminar).

FLORIDA COASTAL SCHOOL OF LAW, Jacksonville, FL, August 2005 – July 2006

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law
Courses: Business Associations, Evidence, Professional Responsibility.
Committee Service: Admissions Committee; Co-chair, Minority Recruitment Subcommittee.

PUBLICATIONS

Improving Corporate Board Process through Organizational Behavior, 85 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW ____ (forthcoming 2011).

The Cosmetic Independence of Corporate Boards, 34 SEATTLE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1435 (2011) (invited symposium).

Rethinking Board Function in the Wake of the 2008 Financial Crisis, 5 MARYLAND JOURNAL OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY LAW 99 (2010) (invited symposium).

Corporate Cooperation through Cost-Sharing, 16 MICHIGAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY LAW REVIEW 109 (2009).

Is Apple Playing Fair? Navigating the iPod Fairplay DRM Controversy, 5 NORTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF TECHNOLOGY & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY 332 (2007) (invited essay) (with Olufunmilayo B. Arewa).

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

Improving Corporate Board Process through Organizational Behavior, Faculty Workshop, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, St. Louis, MO, April 14, 2011.

Improving Corporate Board Process through Organizational Behavior, Center for Law, Economics, and Finance (“C-LEAF”), George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC, *upcoming* April 1, 2011. (1 of 12 projects selected from over 80 submissions).

The Cosmetic Independence of Corporate Boards, Adolf A. Berle, Jr. Center on Corporations, Law & Society, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA, January 22, 2011.

The Cosmetic Independence of Corporate Boards, Annual Meeting of the Society of Socio-Economists co-sponsored by the Law and Economics Center at Boalt Hall School of Law, Haas School of Business, University of California-Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, January 3, 2011.

Improving Corporate Board Process through Organizational Behavior, Faculty Roundtable, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL, November 10, 2010.

Improving Corporate Board Process through Organizational Behavior, Law and Society, Chicago, IL, May 28, 2010.

Improving Corporate Board Process through Organizational Behavior, Junior Faculty Roundtable, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, St. Louis, MO, May 7, 2010.

Improving Corporate Board Process through Organizational Behavior, Faculty Workshop, University of Notre Dame Law School, South Bend, IN, April 30, 2010.

Improving Corporate Board Process through Organizational Behavior, Faculty Workshop, Loyola University Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL, April 8, 2010.

Panelist, “*Working Toward the Hiring Conference in Interesting Times*,” Big Ten Aspiring Scholars Conference, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL, August 3, 2009.

Rethinking Board Function in the Wake of the 2008 Financial Crisis, Law and Society, Denver CO, May 28, 2009.

Respondent, *Frivolous Cases*, by Suja Thomas, University of Illinois College of Law Faculty Retreat, Champaign, IL, May 14, 2009.

Rethinking Board Function in the Wake of the 2008 Financial Crisis, Midwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA, May 8, 2009.

Panel Moderator, “*Movies vs. Reality: To What Extent Does the Hollywood View Reflect the Reality of Business?*” Law and Film Conference, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL, April 23, 2009.

Rethinking Board Function in the Wake of the 2008 Financial Crisis, Business Law Roundtable, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD, April 17, 2009.

Corporate Cooperation through Cost-Sharing, Faculty Workshop, Indiana University Law School, Indianapolis, IN, April 2, 2009.

Corporate Cooperation through Cost-Sharing, Illinois-Kent Colloquium, University of Illinois College of Law, October 24, 2008.

Is Apple Playing Fair? Navigating the iPod Fairplay DRM Controversy, Midwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, St. Louis, MO, April 13, 2007.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

SHEARMAN & STERLING LLP, New York, NY, Summer 2000, October 2002 – May 2005

Associate, Antitrust Group

Represented and advised large corporations on litigation and transactional engagements. Negotiated with FTC and DOJ for approval of large mergers and acquisitions. Defended against antitrust claims in patent infringement lawsuits. Advised clients on and prepared Hart-Scott Rodino filings. Researched market definitions, entry conditions, and other economic factors to support the viability of mergers in various industries. Researched and drafted legal memoranda.

BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON, New York, NY, Summer 2001

Summer Associate, Consulting

Researched and analyzed competitive threats, consumer behavior, global market trends, and expansion implications in online gaming industry in order to recommend and develop growth strategy for international gaming client. Assisted in design and analysis of queuing models.

BAR ADMISSION

Member, New York Bar, since 2003.