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AREA OF EXPERTISE

Sports Law
Entertainment Law
Criminal Justice
Race & Crime

EDUCATION

Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, Texas
Juris Doctor, May 2008
Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
Bachelor of Science, Psychology/Business, May 1997

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of North Texas at Dallas <i>Adjunct Professor</i> Department of Criminal Justice	Dallas, Texas 8/14-Present
University of Texas at Arlington <i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i> Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice	Arlington, Texas 8/11- Present
University of Texas at Arlington <i>Adjunct Professor</i> Department of Criminology & Criminal Justice,	Arlington, Texas 8/10- 8/11
El Centro Community College <i>Adjunct Professor</i> "The Bizness", an in-depth look into Sports and Entertainment Law. "The Bizness" is a continuing education course providing a fun interactive learning experience in a professional classroom setting. The content of the class is taught through lectures, class projects and real time application.	Dallas, Texas 8/09-5/10
West & Associates, LLC <i>Sports & Entertainment Agent</i> Responsible for the representation of athletes and entertainers also, facilitate contract negotiations, participate in talent development and help manage all legal issues as it pertains to talent.	Dallas, Texas 5/08-2014

Cypress Fairbanks Independent School District
Law Clerk

Houston, Texas
6/06 - 5/08

Assisted General Counsel with research and prepared legal memoranda on issues related to education and property law. Provided updates on relevant issues pertaining to education law to administrators and school board members. Helped coordinate property negotiations for future school sites. Assisted superintendent at Texas school Alliance meetings.

County Judge Ed Emmett, Harris County
Law Clerk

Houston, Texas
11/06 - 5/07

Assisted County Directors with researching and helped prepare proposed legislation on issues related to the future growth and development of Harris County. Worked with County Task Forces on education and health care and served as liaison for directors.

Texas Southern University Office of General Counsel
Law Clerk

Houston, Texas
1/06 - 6/06

Assisted General Counsel with researching and prepared legal memoranda on issues pertaining to education. Managed licensing program for merchandise that included the official Texas Southern University Logo. Tracked and maintained royalty payments.

West & Gooden, P.C.
Tax Director

Dallas, Texas
8/05 - 8/08

Directed Ad-Valorem tax collection efforts by overseeing the pre- and post-litigation collections. Managed business relationships with taxing entity as well as Tax Assessor Collector. Coordinated sales of tax foreclosed properties.

On-Target Supplies and Logistics
Hospitality Liaison/Supplier Diversity Consultant

Dallas, Texas
9/00 - 6/02

Managed hospitality business accounts. Facilitated the distribution of operational supplies throughout the southwestern region. Developed and implemented supplier diversity program for Wyndham International. Developed business relationships with minority-owned businesses. Identified and facilitated business opportunities on behalf of Wyndham International.

Governmental Relations Specialist
Assistant Lobbyist

Desoto, Texas
12/98 - 11/99

Provided legislative and regulatory lobbying and consulting for one of the State's leading lobbyist. Diversified governmental consulting in all legislative policy processes. Monitored juvenile justice and healthcare issues. Engaged in strategic project management regarding public policy, research and data analysis.

Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee
Fund-Raiser/Finance

Washington, DC
6/97 - 10/98

Developed and implemented a fundraising database. Analyzed campaign finance reports. Identified prospective contributors. Raised funds for 208 Congressional Democrats. Organized donor list and provided follow-through on targeted geographic regions.

COURSES TAUGHT

Under Graduate Courses

Introduction to Criminal Justice
Introduction to Law Enforcement
Race Crime and Justice
Juvenile Justice System
Judicial Systems
Fundamentals of Law
Sports Law
Entertainment Law

Graduate Courses

Judicial Constitutional Concepts

PAPERS PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL/NATIONAL/REGIONAL MEETINGS

Bing, R. and Royce West, II. An Examination of Stand Your Ground Legislation: What is the Role of Race and Politics. Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Philadelphia, PA 2014.

COMMITTEES /SERVICE

Student Grievance Committee 2011-2012
Committee on Graduate Studies 2011-2012
Faculty Advisor- UTA Mock Trial Team 2011-2012
Graduate Exam Proctor 2011

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Project Turn Around Mentor 2008 - Present
Texas Heat Youth Organization Director 2008 - Present
Boys and Girls Club of America 2005 - Present
Pink Tees Girls Golf Organization 2013-Present

AFFILIATIONS

NAACP Lifetime Member 2000-Present
Eagle Scouts of America, Eagle Scout, 1991 - Present
Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences (ACJS) 2011- Present
Circle Ten Council 1992 - Present
African American Museum Board Member 2011- Present
Mothers Against Teen Violence 2013-Present

CERTIFICATIONS

George Foreman Sports and Entertainment Law Certification
LexisNexis National Legal Research Certification