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EDUCATION

Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA

Master of Science in Public Policy, Science and Technology Policy

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Master of Business Administration, International Business

Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN

Juris Doctor, *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law*, Associate Editor

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Arts, Sociology

AREAS OF INTEREST

Legal Risk, Law & Strategy, Crisis Management, Pedagogy of Legal Studies in Business

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of Georgia, Athens, GA

Aug. 2020-Present

Lecturer, Legal Studies

- Courses: Legal & Regulatory Environment of Business (LEGL 2700, LEGL 7010, EMBA 7710), Business Law (LEGL 4400/6400), Legal Risk: Management, Strategy, and Communication (LEGL 5250/7250), International Business Study Away (INTB 5100)

Georgia Gwinnett College, Lawrenceville, GA

Jan. 2020-May 2020

Part-Time Instructor, Legal Studies

Jan. 2019-May 2019

- Course: Legal Environment of Business (BUSA 2106)

Research Value Mapping Program at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, GA

Aug. 2003-August 2005

Graduate Research Assistant for NIH, NSF, and DOE funded projects

- Provided research to faculty on science and technology policy issues

Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Jan. 2003-May 2003

Part-Time Instructor, Legal Studies

- Course: Legal and Ethical Environment of Business (BUSA 2106)

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

Aug 2002-Dec. 2002

Part-Time Assistant Professor, Business Law

- Course: CyberLaw (EBIZ 8320)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND TALKS

“Alignment,” Invited Lead Respondent, Crisis Communications Think Tank Europe, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, September 22, 2025.

“Bringing the Law to Life – Experiential Learning.” (Panel Presentation). Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Providence, RI, July 30, 2025.

“Facing AI and Cyber Attacks: A Crisis Management Symposium,” Invited Speaker, Crisis Communications Think Tank Asia, Hong Kong Baptist University, Hong Kong SAR, May 8, 2025.

“Alignment,” Invited Panelist, Crisis Communications Think Tank, Athens, GA, April 11, 2025.

“Benefits of Legal Astuteness: Avoiding Legal Traps During Crises,” Co-Presenter, Crisis Leadership Executive Education, University of Georgia, Atlanta, GA, March 20, 2025.

“Leveraging Change Grants.” (Panel Presentation). Active Learning Summit. University of Georgia, Athens, GA, February 27, 2025.

“Organizational Crisis, Risk Management, and Key Legal & Ethical Considerations,” Invited Panelist, ADPR 5120 Crisis Communications, Grady College, Athens, GA, February 3, 2025.

“Risk Management and Legal Studies,” Invited Guest, Readiness with River Podcast, Athens, GA, January 14, 2025.

“Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?: Transatlantic Notes from U.S. Delegates,” Invited Panelist, Crisis Communications Think Tank Europe, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, September 23, 2024.

“Case Study: The Importance of Being on Your Toes” and “Simulation: The Art & Science of Crisis Communication,” Workshop Co-Presenter, Erasmus University, Rotterdam, The Netherlands, September 19, 2024.

“Innovative Pedagogy: Active Learning in Legal Studies at UGA.” (Panel Presentation). Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., August 10, 2024.

“It’s Complicated...,” Invited Panelist, Crisis Communications Think Tank, Athens, GA, April 11, 2024.

“Organizational Crisis, Risk Management, and Key Legal & Ethical Considerations,” Invited Panelist, ADPR 5120 Crisis Communications, Grady College, Athens, GA, February 5, 2024.

“From Books to Bots: Effective Teaching with Evolving Technologies, Techniques, and Assignments.” (Panel Presentation). Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Greenville, SC, November 10, 2023.

“Turning Landmines into Goldmines: Experience and Strategies for Teaching During Tumultuous Times.” (Panel Presentation). Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, July 29, 2023.

“Business Ethics and Legal Issues in Crisis Communication, Conflict Resolution and Risk Management: A Conversation with Risk, Legal, and Communication Experts,” Invited Panelist, ADPR 5120 Crisis Communications, Grady College, Athens, GA, February 7, 2023.

“CPR for a Lifeless Classroom: Classroom Participation and Reengagement (CPR) in the Post-Covid University Setting.” (Panel Presentation). Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, July 30, 2022.

“How Can ALSB Help, Benefit and Enhance Community College Faculty and All Adjuncts?” (Panel Presentation). Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Louisville, KY, July 29, 2022.

“From Classroom to Courtroom: Exploring Possible Links Between Academic Dishonesty and White-Collar Crime.” (Panel Presentation). International Center for Academic Integrity, Southeast Regional Consortium, Online, October 28, 2021.

“Alex Morgan, *et al.* v. United States Soccer Federation; Update for ALSB Sports & Entertainment Section.” (Panel Presentation). Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Online, August 5, 2021.

“Practice Makes Permanent: Is Your Classroom a Training Ground for Academic (Dis)Honesty?” (Panel Presentation). Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, Online, August 5, 2021.

“Vendor Risk Management: Not So Sexy!” Invited Speaker, Institute of Supply Management (Atlanta Chapter) Dinner and Speaker Series, Atlanta, GA, December 18, 2018.

“The Cosmopolitan Effect on Professors’ Entrepreneurial Interest: The Role of Collaboration on Increasing University Faculty’s Social Networks,” RVM-Public Management Conference, Atlanta, GA, March 11, 2005.

“Technology Development and Transfer for a Struggling Industry: The Case of the Tissue Engineering Center,” American Evaluation Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA, November 5, 2004.

“Technology Development and Transfer for a Struggling Industry: The Case of the Tissue Engineering Center,” Technology Transfer Society Annual Conference, Albany, NY, October 1, 2004.

“State of Online Media Distribution Post-Napster,” Invited Speaker, Technology Association of Georgia, Technology in Entertainment section, Atlanta, GA, April 5, 2001.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

JLE Advising , Atlanta, GA <i>Consultant – Independent from University of Georgia</i>	June 2022-Present
Assurant, Inc. , Atlanta, GA <i>VP, Procurement</i>	June 2019-July 2020
SecureWorks, Inc. (subsidiary of Dell Technologies) , Atlanta, GA <i>Head of Procurement</i>	Aug 2015-Feb 2019
Allscripts Healthcare, LLC , Atlanta, GA <i>Head of Procurement</i>	July 2010-Aug 2015
Third Law Sourcing , Duluth, GA <i>Procurement Consultant</i>	Nov. 2009-July 2010
Verizon , Alpharetta, GA <i>Manager, Strategic Sourcing</i>	Aug. 2005-Nov. 2009 <i>(Contract from 8/05 to 12/05)</i>

EARLY CAREER EXPERIENCE

King & Spalding, Atlanta, GA
Attorney

Instatrade, Atlanta, GA
Attorney

Incanta, Atlanta, GA
Attorney

The Coca-Cola Company, Atlanta, GA
(Contract) Business Affairs, Assoc. Manager

GRANTS AND AWARDS

UGA 2025 Teaming for Interdisciplinary Research Pre-Seed Award, Team Member, November 2025

Student Career Success Influencer Award 2022, 2023, 2024

Terry Active Learning Change Grant (Co-Writer and Co-Facilitator), February 2024

Terry Teaching Innovation Grant, April 2023

Active Learning Summer Institute, Selected Participant, Summer 2024

Terry Outstanding Teaching Award, April 2023

Teaching Academy Fellows Program, Selected Participant, 2021 – 2022

CERTIFICATIONS, ASSOCIATIONS, AND ACTIVITIES

Attorney at Law: active and in good standing, Georgia Bar Association

Certified Risk Management Professional (RIMS-CRMP), Risk and Insurance Management Society

Certified Information Privacy Professional (CIPP/US), International Association of Privacy Professionals

Certified Professional Supply Management (CPSM), Institute for Supply Management

Member: Academy of Legal Studies in Business and Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business

Chair: Teaching & Pedagogy Section, Academy of Legal Studies in Business

Faculty Advisor: International Business Society, UGA

Ad Hoc Reviewer: Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management, American Business Law Journal,
Journal of Legal Studies in Business, Journal of Legal Studies Education

President: Institute for Supply Management – Atlanta Chapter

Former Guest Reviewer: *Journal of Technology Transfer*

Former Member: Georgia Database Legislation Joint Study Committee; Biomedical Engineering Policy
Forum Committee at Georgia Tech

Former Volunteer Evaluator and Summer Intern Sponsor, Posse Foundation