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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

University of Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln, NE

Assistant Professor, August 2023 – Current

Courses Taught:	Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Criminal Adjudication; Criminal Sanctions Seminar
Research Interests:	Criminal Law and Procedure; Constitutional Criminal Adjudication and Due Process; Probation Revocation; Evidentiary Standards and Reliability; Legal Ethics, Diversity, and Inclusion
Faculty Service:	Honor Committee (2024 – current) Curriculum Committee (2024 – current) Tuition and Fees Ad Hoc Committee (2024 – 2025) Criminal Law Clinic Hiring Committee (2023 – 2024) Trial Advocacy Adjunct Search Committee (2023 – 2024)

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Due Process in the Shadows: The Case for Proof Beyond a Reasonable Doubt in Probation Revocation, 76 Am. U. L. Rev. (forthcoming 2027).

Due Process in the Shadows II: Evidentiary Standards and the Reliability Crisis in Probation Revocation (work in progress).

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Due Process in the Shadows II: Evidentiary Standards and the Reliability Crisis in Probation Revocation (work in progress).

2026

- CrimFest!, Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY
- John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop, Fordham Univ. School of Law, New York, NY
- Summer Faculty Colloquium, University of Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln, NE

Due Process in the Shadows: The Case for Proof Beyond a Reasonable Doubt in Probation Revocation.

2025

- CrimFest!, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Philadelphia, PA
- John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop, Univ. of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA
- Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, Amelia Island, FL

ACADEMIC WORKSHOPS

John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop, Participant, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL (2024)

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, J.D., 2008

Certificate: Business and Public Policy (real estate emphasis), The Wharton School
Honors: Levy Scholar, Wilson Fellows Program
Senior Editor, Journal of International Law
Activities: Professional Development Co-Chair, Black Law Students Association (BLSA)
Justice, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Inc., Hare Chapter
Pre-Law Advisor, Penn Undergraduate Career Services Office
Awards: Best Petitioner Brief, National BLSA Frederick Douglass Moot Court
Regional Finalist, Mid-Atlantic BLSA Frederick Douglass Moot Court

Florida A&M University, M.B.A., Finance, 2002

Honors: School of Business and Industry Graduate Fellow
Activities: Comptroller, Student Government Association

Florida A&M University, B.S., Business Administration, *summa cum laude*, 2002

Honors: Life-Gets-Better Scholar
University Honors Program
Activities: Treasurer, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Beta Nu Chapter

BAR ADMISSIONS

Admitted to practice in Texas, New York, Florida, and Nebraska (all active)

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Being Friendly, Without Being Friends: Navigating the Professor-Student Relationship.

Panelist and Discussant, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference, July 2025, Amelia Island, Florida.

Ethics of Jury Selection (CLE). Co-Organizer, Welcomer and President of Midlands Bar Association Seminar, 2025 Nebraska State Bar Association Annual Meeting, October 2025, Omaha, Nebraska.

New Age Ethical Conundrums (CLE). Moderator, Organizer and Panelist at the Midlands Bar Association Seminar, 2024 Nebraska State Bar Association Annual Meeting, October 2024, Omaha, Nebraska.

Out of the G(r)utter: How the Supreme Court Changed Course, But the Mission Remains the Same, A Legal and Ethical Discussion of Race and DEI in Organizations (CLE). Moderator, Organizer and Panelist at the Midlands Bar Association Seminar, 2023 Nebraska State Bar Association Annual Meeting, October 2023, Omaha, Nebraska.

Advancing Justice for the Federally Incarcerated, Prison Accountability and Performance Measures Panel. Volunteer Faculty Moderator with a Student Moderator of a panel of various experts, Nebraska Law Review Symposium, October 2023, Lincoln, Nebraska.

Diversity and Inclusion (D&I): Contemporary Analysis in the Foregoing World (CLE). Co-Moderator, Organizer and Panelist at the Midlands Bar Association Seminar, 2022 Nebraska State Bar Association Annual Meeting, October 2022, Omaha, Nebraska.

Conversations on Bias in the Legal Profession (CLE). Host, Organizer and Substitute Panelist at the Midlands Bar Association Seminar, 2020 Nebraska State Bar Association Annual Meeting, October 2020, Omaha, Nebraska.

“12 Angry Jurors” Speaker Series. Panelist and Public Defender Representative, College of St. Mary, following the cross-disciplinary play between the Legal Studies and Theatre departments on jury trial work, 2019, Omaha, Nebraska.

2018 New Leaders Council Criminal Justice Panel. Panelist, May 2018, Omaha, Nebraska.

SELECTED HONORS

Fellow, American Bar Foundation — Fellows are nominated by their peers for invitation into this global honor society of lawyers, judges, law faculty, and legal scholars who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in the profession and service to society—membership is strictly limited to one percent of licensed U.S. lawyers and a limited number of international lawyers (2025)

Fellow, Nebraska State Bar Foundation — Fellows are nominated, invited and inducted by the Foundation’s Board of Directors given their integrity and character, legal expertise, public service, and efforts to enhance the legal system (2024)

Nebraska State Bar Association Diversity Award — Nominated and selected as the recipient of the 2023 Nebraska State Bar Association (NSBA) Diversity Award in recognition of my leadership, and efforts to promote diversity and inclusion in Nebraska’s legal community through service with various bar, student, and minority professional development focused organizations and groups (2023)

PRIOR LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Thomas C. Riley, Public Defender, Douglas County, Omaha, NE 08/2015 – 07/2023
Assistant Public Defender, Parental Rights and Felony Divisions
Defended felony and parental-rights cases through trial and appeal, including homicide, special-victims, and other serious felony matters. Served as lead counsel in parental-rights proceedings and handled motions, appeals, and oral arguments, obtaining successful rulings and appellate reversals. Advocated in **eight felony jury trials**, including **seven as lead counsel**, resulting in **five not-guilty verdicts**.

Office of the Public Defender, Ninth Judicial Circuit, Orlando, FL 10/2010 – 07/2015
Assistant Public Defender, Circuit Court Felony Division (11/2011 – 07/2015)
Defended felony cases through trial, including first-, second-, and third-degree felony offenses, and handled related motions and oral arguments. Examined state witnesses and experts and presented defense expert testimony in complex cases, including an accident reconstruction and physics case, charged as aggravated battery and aggravated assault, resulting in a not-guilty verdict. Advocated in **fourteen felony jury trials**, including **eleven as lead counsel**, with numerous successful outcomes for clients.

Assistant Public Defender, County Court Misdemeanor Division (10/2010 – 11/2011)
Defended misdemeanor and criminal traffic cases through trial, including motions practice and oral argument. Served as a County Court Lead Attorney and mentored less-experienced attorneys.

Advocated in approximately **fourteen misdemeanor jury trials**, including **ten as lead counsel**, obtaining several acquittals, directed judgments, and dismissals.

Independent Real Estate and Legal Services

07/2009 – Present

Principal / Consultant

Represented and advised clients in employment, real estate, landlord-tenant, personal injury, and other civil matters in judicial and administrative proceedings. Negotiated favorable settlements in wrongful-death and wrongful-termination matters, handled contract and eviction proceedings, and advised real estate investment interests on legal and financial matters.

Sidley Austin, LLP, Los Angeles, CA

05/2007 – 08/2007 and 09/2008 – 07/2009

Real Estate Associate, Fall 2008 Sidley Public Counsel Fellow and 2007 Summer Associate

Conducted legal research and drafting on real estate, bankruptcy, consumer protection, intellectual property, and other litigation matters. Reviewed loan and transactional documents, assisted with due diligence, and performed pro bono consumer law and death penalty work.

Blank Rome, LLP, Philadelphia, PA

05/2006 – 08/2006

Summer Associate

Conducted legal research, analysis, and drafting on corporate, civil, real estate, and criminal matters. Provided pro bono assistance to nonprofit and individual clients including estate planning matters.

PRIOR BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

Johnson & Johnson, Inc., Titusville, NJ

01/2005 – 05/2005

Senior Brand Analyst

Provided financial analysis and strategic planning support to a pharmaceutical brand team, including forecasting, business planning, and analysis of sales, demand, inventory, and market-share performance and growth.

Medtronic, Inc., Minneapolis, MN

05/2002 – 12/2004

Senior Financial Analyst

Performed financial analysis, forecasting, and consolidated reporting, including incentive modeling, budget-to-actual analysis, and monitoring of project and departmental spending.

J.P. Morgan Chase & Co., New York, NY

05/2001 – 08/2001

Summer Finance Analyst

Analyzed financial statements, economic indicators, and industry trends and prepared company analyses and presentations for internal and business-client use.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Nebraska Supreme Court, Access to Justice Commission — Member, Committee on Equity and Fairness (2021–present)

Nebraska State Bar Association — Annual Meeting Committee (2023–present); Annual Meeting Chair (2023); House of Delegates (2021–2026); Diversity Section Executive Committee (2021–2024); Leadership Academy (2021–2022)

Nebraska Legal Diversity Council — Advisory Committee Member (2021–present)

Midlands Bar Association — President (2020–present); Member (2015–present)

Omaha Bar Association — Executive Council (2022–2025); Member (2016–present)

Community Alliance, Inc. — Board of Directors (2022–2024)

American Inns of Court, Robert M. Spire Inn — Schatz Pupillage Member (2021–2025)

National Criminal Defense College — Trial Practice Institute Graduate (2011)

Paul C. Perkins Bar Association — Treasurer (2014–2015); Member (2011–2015)

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. — Life Member (Beta Nu Chapter, Spring 1999)

Penn Law Black Alumni Association — Member

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Inc. — Alumni Member

The College of the State Bar of Texas — Honor Society Member (2014) (high CLE honor)

Dean Clinton Society, Fund for Penn Law — Member, annual supporter since 2008

Penn Law Class of 2008 Reunion Committee — Participant (2013, 2018, 2023)

JCC of Greater Orlando and JCC of Omaha — Men's Basketball Participant; former Team Captain and two-time regular season champion

Penn Law Basketball League — Vice President, Marketing and Operations; two-time intramural champion

Penn Law Intramural Flag Football — Participant; championship runner-up