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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Experienced academic administrator who has served as the Department Chairperson of two large academic departments at two different universities, including service as chair of a large interdisciplinary department (Government, History & Sociology) at a private liberal arts university (University of Tampa) and as the inaugural chair of the largest undergraduate department of its kind in the country (University of Central Florida). Also served as the Director of an undergraduate law & justice program at the University of Tampa for eleven years. First faculty member in the history of Legal Studies at the University of Central Florida to hold the academic rank of Full Professor (effective 2016). Experienced educator/professor, having achieved tenure at two different institutions, having taught more than seventy semester long classes at the undergraduate and graduate school level, and published six books (published or in press) and multiple articles (peer and non-peer reviewed).

Experienced federal government administrator, having served meritoriously in multiple government organizations/institutions, including service at the U.S. Department of the Treasury in Washington, DC, on the Staff & Faculty of the U.S. Military Academy at West Point, NY, and at the U.S. Army Claims Services at Fort Meade, Maryland.

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS HELD:

Tenured Full Professor of Legal Studies (first in history of the program): University of Central Florida (2016-Present)

Inaugural Chair of Department of Legal Studies & Tenured Associate Professor of Legal Studies: University of Central Florida (2011-2016)

Chair of Department of Government, History & Sociology: University of Tampa (2007-2010)

Tenured Associate Professor of Government & Law: University of Tampa (2006-2011)

Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Government & Law: University of Tampa (2000-2006)

Attorney for Federal Government (GS-13): United States Department of Treasury, Washington, DC (1998-2000); Attorney-Adviser, Chief Counsel's Office, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF)

Chief, Affirmative Claims Branch, and Attorney for Army (Captain, Army Active Duty Judge Advocate): United States Army, Fort Meade, MD (1996-1998)

Staff & Faculty (Captain, Army Active Duty Judge Advocate): United States Military Academy, West Point, NY (1994-1996)

EDUCATION:

- 1998 **LL.M., International & Comparative Law** (with academic distinction)
Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC (one of the top five international & comparative law programs in the country)
---Honors include graduating in the top quarter percentile of class and having thesis published in the Spring 1999 issue of Boston College's *International and Comparative Law Journal*
- 1993 **J.D., Law & Government**
The Ohio State University College of Law, Columbus, Ohio
---Honors include being the recipient of the Donald B. Becker Memorial Scholarship and the recipient of an American Jurisprudence Prize Award; spent one semester of graduate law study (classes on comparative legal professions and comparative legal procedure between U.S. and U.K.) at Oxford University, England, in 1991
- 1990 **B.A., Political Science** (with academic honors and *Magna Cum Laude*)
The University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida
---Honors include being named the Outstanding Political Science Graduate for 1990 and the recipient of the City of Tampa's Sumter Lowry Freedom Award in 1989

RELEVANT ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

- 2016—PRESENT **Professor of Legal Studies**
Department of Legal Studies, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
- Responsibilities include teaching a variety of courses within the curriculum, maintaining an active scholarship/publication agenda and mentoring and advising students. Also serve as the Chair of the department's Tenure & Promotion Committee (2017-Present)
- 2011 – 2016 **Founding/Inaugural Department Chair & Associate Professor**
Department of Legal Studies, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
- Selected as the inaugural chair of the Department of Legal Studies after a national search in Fall 2010-Spring 2011 (prior to 2010, Legal Studies at UCF was under the auspices of the Criminal Justice Department; elevated to university department level status in 2010). The Legal Studies program has approximately 700 majors, 19 full time faculty & staff members (15 faculty; 4 staff) and approximately 20-25 part-time instructors per semester. Since the program's inception in 1973, it has produced well over 5,000 degrees (Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science) in Legal Studies. As chair, responsible for overseeing and

managing a department that has been described as “one of the largest undergraduate legal studies programs nationally” and one “that offers the most extensive set of undergraduate law offerings at the undergraduate level” in the country (see, Miller, Carol J. & Susan J., 2007, “Law Based Degree Programs: A Comprehensive Study of Undergraduate Law Based Degrees,” in *Journal of Legal Studies Education*, Volume 21, Number 2, pp. 235-289, quotation at p. 274).

Responsible for supervising and evaluating all staff and faculty members and overseeing and managing the department. Also responsible for annual institutional assessment plans, yearly assessment reporting, strategic planning, and a myriad of other administrative duties as chair.

During five years as inaugural chair of a then-new academic department, assisted in the establishment of a plethora of new departmental practices and procedures indispensable to a new academic department at a large public university, including the following:

- new tenure & promotion criteria and standards to govern tenure applications and promotions to Associate and Full Professor
- new annual evaluation criteria and guidelines for faculty to govern evaluation of yearly performance by faculty
- development of strategic plan for new Center for Law & Policy (now housed within the Department of Legal Studies at UCF)
- successful national search for inaugural Director of new Center (position commenced in August 2012)
- hired five new full time faculty members between 2011-2016
- shepherded the department through the State of Florida mandated seven-year program review (for all programs) in 2012-2013, with very positive results
- completion of a variety of community outreach efforts, including work with a departmental advisory board, a department alumni chapter, and travel around the greater Orlando area speaking to various constituencies and groups about departmental, college and university activities
- development of new partnership/degree programs with several ABA approved law schools
- developed and operationalized the annual hosting of the South Atlantic Regional Moot Court tournament at UCF (one of nine nationally qualifying regional moot court tournaments in the country)
- created and supervised the inaugural UCF Moot Court team/program (a PBS Orlando aired special on UCF's moot court tournament from December 2011 can be viewed at <http://youtu.be/HYRMOToHBQc>)
- created new Honors undergraduate research seminar course on Moot Court to be taught each fall and offered for UCF students preparing for the undergraduate Moot Court competition
- taught multiple undergraduate classes and supervised numerous independent studies and individual student research projects

2000 – 2011

Assistant Professor (2000-2006), Associate Professor (2006-2011) & Department Chair (2007-2010), Department of Government & World Affairs, History & Sociology, The University of Tampa, Tampa, Florida

Service Activities Summary: Service as unanimously elected Department Chair (2007-2010) (unanimously elected to three consecutive one year terms before stepping down of own accord in 2010), overseeing a department of approximately 17 full-time faculty (largely tenured and tenure earning faculty) and approximately 15-20 adjuncts. Responsibilities as chair also included scheduling, advising, evaluations, and overseeing the departmental budget and expenses. Received outstanding faculty evaluations as both chair and faculty member each year and outstanding student course evaluations each year. Served as Director of the University of Tampa's Law & Justice Program (2000-2011); Chair of the Faculty Honors Program Committee (2006-2007); faculty advisor to the pre-law society (2000-2011); and service on multiple faculty committees, including the College Council (College Senate) (2003-2005), Faculty Committee (six faculty members elected by university wide ballot to represent faculty interests to the administration) (2006-2007); elected College Tenure & Promotion Committee Member (2008-2011); service on numerous other faculty committees from 2000-2011; et cetera.

Teaching Activities Summary: Taught approximately 60 semester long classes, including the following classes (each taught multiple times) and was the recipient of some of highest department and college course evaluations each and every semester and year:

- Modern Legal and Political Theory
- U.S. National Security Law & Policy
- Constitutional Law and the Supreme Court
- International Law
- Comparative Law
- Comparative Legal Systems of Western Europe
- Criminal & Court Procedure
- Introduction to Law
- Criminal Law
- Race and Constitutional Law
- First Amendment and the Supreme Court

Scholarship Activities Summary while at UT: Author/editor of four books and multiple articles which have appeared in various academic journals, magazines, encyclopedias, books and newspapers. Various media appearances and guest lectures as well in a variety of forums.

2004 – 2006

Adjunct Professor of Law, Stetson University College of Law
Gulfport, Florida

While serving as a full time tenure track Assistant Professor at the University of Tampa, also served as an adjunct Professor of Law, teaching upper level JD/graduate LLM classes on Comparative Law (Fall 2004) and European Union Law (Spring 2005; Spring 2006); also supervised Stetson University law students in graduate level research in the area of comparative law and politics.

RELEVANT PRIOR LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

1998 – 2000

U.S. Government Litigation Attorney (GS-13) , Office of Chief Counsel,
Headquarters, Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms (ATF), United States
Department of the Treasury, Washington, DC

Responsibilities included serving as a legal adviser to the agency relating to federal litigation primarily in the fields of constitutional law, criminal law and “gun control” cases. Handled a diversified civil case load of many ATF cases and served as the agency counsel for those cases in the federal court system. Handled cases involving the Federal Tort Claims Act, the Gun Control Act of 1968, and “Bivens” lawsuits. Served as the lead agency counsel at the district court level on the Supreme Court case entitled *Groh v. Butte-Bow County* and as lead agency counsel on the litigation involving the “sporting purpose test” (18 U.S.C. Section 925(d)(3)) and the importability of semi-automatic weapons— which resulted in a victory in the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia. Also assisted with the wrongful death cases resulting from the ATF raid on the Branch Davidian compound in Waco, Texas, and the subsequent Danforth inquiry on that topic. Successfully co-chaired a high profile week long federal district court jury trial in March 1999 and assisted in the exoneration of federal special agents (and the agency) who were defendants in the case. Successfully recovered \$100,000 from insurance company of driver who damaged ATF Mobile Crime Lab in an automobile accident.

1996 – 1998

Chief, Affirmative Claims Branch, Personnel Claims and Recovery Division,
United States Army Claims Service, United States Army Judge Advocate
General’s Corps, Fort Meade, Maryland

As an active duty Army captain and military lawyer, responsibilities of this assignment included heading the Army’s Affirmative Claims Program regarding medical care recovery and property damage cases; handled all affirmative claims in excess of \$25,000; taught, assisted and provided written guidance to Army personnel at various field offices on substantive issues of law related to the Army’s Affirmative Claims program, to include the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act (42 U.S.C. Sections 2651-2653), 10 U.S.C. Section 1095, the Federal Claims Collection Act (31 U.S.C. Section 3711), and applicable state laws; coordinated with my counterparts at the Department of Justice, Department of Defense, Army Litigation Division, and the Claims Services of the Navy, Air Force

and Coast Guard on various issues such as new Affirmative Claims legislation, litigation of unsettled claims, international claims, and final resolutions on cases where the Government's claim exceeded \$100,000. Recipient of the Army Achievement Medal for service as the Army's expert in the case of *USAA v. Perry*, which resulted in the "recovery of nearly \$500,000 in medical payment insurance coverage" for the Army. Recipient of the Army Commendation Medal for service as the Army's expert on affirmative claims and "supervising the recovery of over \$17,000,000 on behalf of the United States."

1994 – 1996

Attorney and Staff & Faculty Member, Office of the Staff Judge Advocate, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York

As an active duty Army captain and military lawyer, responsibilities of this assignment entailed serving on the Military Academy's staff, and involved a variety of different tasks pursuant to a rotational policy, including representation of the Military Academy as an entity, advising and representing the Academy command structure, teaching classes to cadets and services members assigned to the Military Academy (when requested by the command or by Department of Law instructors), as well as serving as a legal assistance attorney for students and faculty members; specific positions during tenure at the United States Military Academy included the following: **Chief, Claims Branch and Installation Trial Counsel** (June 1995-June 1996); **Acting Chief, Special Actions/Criminal Law** (June 1995-October 1995); and **Legal Assistance Attorney/Defense Counsel** (March 1994-June 1995); also served as Special Assistant United States Attorney in the Southern District of New York (1995-1996)

PUBLICATIONS—ACADEMIC BOOKS:

2014

Controversies in Affirmative Action, Volumes 1-3, Santa Barbara, California: Praeger, 2014.

Summary of book: This three volume edited book set spans thirty-three different chapters dealing with a variety of different contemporary practices and controversies involving affirmative action. Volume One covers the historical dimensions, context and background of modern Affirmative Action; Volume Two covers contemporary debates and controversies; and Volume Three covers the practice of affirmative action across various industries and places. The thirty-three chapters are authored by scholars from twenty six different academic institutions and span a variety of different academic disciplines, from history, law and political science, to African American and Gender Studies. Book was under contract from 2011-2013, went into press in October 2013, and released in July 2014. Since its release, it has been acquired by many prestigious academic and governmental libraries (over 450 government and university libraries as of 2016), including the U.S. Supreme Court Law Library and the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, DC.

2007

Comparative Legal Approaches to Homeland Security and Anti-Terrorism,
Ashgate Publishing, Aldershot, England and Burlington, VT

Summary of book: Book analyzes the domestic laws and homeland security practices of the United States, United Kingdom, Germany, Spain, Russia, Japan & Israel. According to the World Catalog (as of May 2015), the book is currently in the holdings of almost 1,500 college and university or governmental libraries worldwide (including over 80 countries), including institutional holdings within the United States at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Defense Intelligence Agency, the Military Academy, Air Force Academy, and Naval Academy, among other places. Internationally, the book is in the holdings of the International Court of Justice Peace Palace Library (at The Hague), the George C. Marshall European Center (in Germany), the library of the Australian Parliament. Leading educational institutions holding the book include Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Oxford & Cambridge Universities, *et cetera*.

Book has received multiple favorable reviews, including one reviewer (the President of Maryville University in St. Louis) who commented that the book is “meticulously researched,” “insightful,” and “will undoubtedly set the standard in the field of anti-terrorist law.” Another review, in the June 2008 issue of the *Journal of Contingencies and Crisis Management*, stated that “Beckman has written a much-needed book, with well-researched details that pushes us to see beyond our own borders to the homeland security challenges and responses to other nations.” Other very favorable published reviews have appeared in *the International Spectator*, Volume XLIII, no. 4, October-December 2008, pp. 182-183, the *Journal of Criminal Justice Education*, Volume 20, Issue 2, pp. 203-205 (2009) and the *NATO Legal Gazette*. Book referenced/cited in multiple journal/law review articles.

2006

Affirmative Action Now: A Guide for Students, Families and Counselors,
Greenwood Press, Westport, CT

Summary of book: Book discusses the legal guidelines for the usage of affirmative action in higher education and discusses how colleges & universities have interpreted and implemented changes in policy since 2003.

According to the World Catalog (as of May 2015), the book is in the holdings of approximately 1,000 college and university libraries worldwide. The book has also received several favorable reviews. A review in VOYA commented that the book is a “useful guide for prospective college students, their families, school counselors, and college and university administrators...the appendix is rich...although the book might seem complex, it contains important information that teens and adults can use.” Book referenced/cited in multiple journal/law review articles.

2004

Affirmative Action, an Encyclopedia (Volumes I & II), Greenwood Press, Westport, CT

Summary of book: Book is a two-volume encyclopedia that runs in excess of one thousand pages and covers the practice of affirmative action in the United States and in selected other regions of the world.

According to the World Catalog (as of May 2015), the book has been acquired by the libraries of approximately 1,000 college & university libraries, including most of the leading undergraduate and law schools in the country. The encyclopedia was ordered by the U.S. Supreme Court for its Law Library in 2005 and is still listed in the Supreme Court Law Library holdings (as of June 2013). The work has been the subject of multiple favorable reviews and been called “inspired” and “essential.” The review in *Booklist* stated that “this encyclopedia is particularly noteworthy because it explores a very topical and highly contentious issue...this a comprehensive resource that effectively and objectively discusses a complex and controversial topic.” Book referenced/cited in multiple journal/law review articles.

PUBLICATIONS—POPULAR (NON-ACADEMIC) BOOKS:

2012

An Insider’s History of the University of Tampa and Plant Hall, Wasteland Press, Shelbyville, KT (co-authored with Dr. Sean Maddan, University of Tampa)

Summary of book: Book tells the history of the University of Tampa through a visual photographic, image based narrative. As one reviewer has stated, “Drs. Maddan and Beckman have written an excellent short (158 pages) book on the history of the University of Tampa. As a graduate of this small school and history buff I was aware of its intriguing history but this information was mostly in the form of verbal legends. Their work has established these legends as facts that were critical in shaping the history of the Tampa Bay area. They comprehensively discuss not only the good but also the bad and the ugly sides of the University of Tampa. Readers will thoroughly enjoy the nine distinct chapters that are each directly connected to relevant historical photos. I hope that sometime in the not too distant future they will expand upon this exciting story, especially the chapter on UT’s amazing football team that for a while was a national powerhouse.” The book has been the subject to several newspaper articles/reviews, including the lead front page article in the University of Tampa’s weekly newspaper, *The Minaret* (see Keesee, Jessica, “Professors’ History of UT to be Unauthorized,” *The Minaret*, September 27, 2012 (Volume 79, Number 5, pp. 1, 3).

2006

Harpers Ferry, Arcadia Publishing, Charleston, SC

Summary of book: Book tells the history of the historical town of Harpers Ferry, WV, through visual history (i.e., telling the history through vintage postcard and antique images of the town), covering such topics as John Brown’s raid on the

town in 1859, the impact of the Civil War on the town, the story of civil rights and African American history in town, and other historical events (such as Thomas Jefferson's visit to the town in 1783, Abraham Lincoln's visit in 1862, *et cetera*) (over 3,000 copies of the book have been sold since 2006)

Book has been subject of several newspaper articles in regional newspapers, including the *Spirit of Jefferson* and *The Shepherdstown Chronicle* in 2006. Also have provided lectures and walking tours of Harpers Ferry based upon the book, including a May 2008 event for a group of approximately 40 faculty, staff, parents, and alumni of the University of Tampa (event covered in the *Spirit of Jefferson* newspaper as well as *The University of Tampa Alumni Magazine* in Fall 2008 ("Alumni Take a Trip Back in Time," page 21)).

PUBLICATIONS—BOOK CHAPTERS & ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES:

- 2017 "Storer College and Home Ownership: Strengthening the Community and Changing Lives," in book celebrating the sesquicentennial of *Storer College* at the U.S. National Park Service at Harpers Ferry, edited by Catherine Baldau, Harpers Ferry Historical Association, WV (forthcoming Fall 2017)
- 2016 "Affirmative Action," in *People of Color in the United States: Contemporary Issues in Education, Work, Communities, Health, and Immigration* (Volume II: Employment, Work and Housing), edited by Pamela Braboy Jackson, Muna Adams and Paulina X. Ruf, Santa Barbara, California: Greenwood Publishing
- 2016 "The Problem with Stand Your Ground Laws: A Proven Detriment to Public Safety," in *Taking Sides: Clashing Views in Crime and Criminology* 12th edition, edited by Thomas Hickey, McGraw-Hill Education
- 2011 Approximately twenty different encyclopedia entries in *Encyclopedia of Guns in American Society*, 2nd edition, edited by Gregg Carter, ABC-CLIO (first edition was in 2002) (also served as Advisory Editor for the 2011 re-issue/second edition).
- 2005 Wrote three essays on "Affirmative Action," "John Brown," and "Uncle Tom" in *Encyclopedia of African American Literature*, Volumes I-V, edited by Hans Ostrom, Greenwood Press
- 2004 Wrote approximately twenty-five individual entries in *Affirmative Action, an Encyclopedia* (Volumes I & II), edited by James Beckman, Greenwood Press, Westport, CT
- 2003 "Counterterrorism Campaigns Should be Based on Criminal Law and International Tribunals Rather than Unilateral Military Action," in *Debating the War on Terrorism*, edited by Thomas Lansford, Kendall Hunt Publishing Company

**PUBLICATIONS—JOURNALS (PEER REVIEWED AND NON-PEER REVIEWED),
MAGAZINE, AND NEWSPAPER ARTICLES:**

- 2016 “Should Assisted Suicide be Legal?” in ABC-CLIO *Enduring Issues* at <http://issues2.abc-clio.com> (peer reviewed)
- 2015 “Nation-State Culpability and Liability for Catastrophic Air Disasters: Reforming Public International Law to Allow for Liability of Nation-States and the Application of Punitive Damages,” *Florida International University Law Review*, forthcoming Spring 2015 issue (40 page single spaced article; result of an invited talk at an International Air and Space Law Symposium at FIU in January 2015).
- 2013 “Affirmative Action Survives to See Another Day—For Now,” in *the ABC-CLIO blog*, June 26, 2013, at <http://abcclio.blogspot.com/2013/06/affirmative-action-survives-to-see.html> (last accessed on March 3, 2014)
- 2013 “What Policies Should the Government Put in Place to stop School Shootings? A Problem Entailing Many Policy Ideas—But Few Likely to Have Success,” in ABC-CLIO *Enduring Issues* at <http://issues2.abc-clio.com> (peer reviewed) (last accessed on September 16, 2014)
- 2011 “Temporary Reduction of Civil Liberties is Acceptable in the Name of National Security,” in *ABC-CLIO Enduring Issues* (in section entitled “Should Civil Liberties ever be Suspended in the Interest of National Security?”) (peer reviewed), at <http://issues2.abc-clio.com> (last accessed on September 16, 2014).
- 2009 “John Brown Trial and Virginia Insanity Defense Laws Explored,” in *Magazine of the Jefferson County Historical Society*, Volume LXXV, December 2009, pp. 61-72 (individual issues available through Jefferson County Historical History at <http://jeffersonhistoricalwv.org/magazinearchives.html>)
- 2007 “James B. Washington: An Often Forgotten One-Time Resident and Descendant of the George Washington Family in Jefferson County,” in *Magazine of the Jefferson County Historical Society*, Volume LXXIII, December 2007, pp. 55-61 (individual issues available through Jefferson County Historical History at <http://jeffersonhistoricalwv.org/magazinearchives.html>)
- 2006 “Confusion about Historical Structure,” editorial, *Spirit of Jefferson*, August 24, 2006
- 2006 “Constitution and References to Religion,” *The Minaret*, February 17, 2006
- 2004 “Storer College and its Role in Assisting African Americans in Securing Homes in Jefferson County, West Virginia,” in *Magazine of the Jefferson County Historical Society*, Volume LXX, December 2004, pp. 80-89 (individual issues available through Jefferson County Historical History at <http://jeffersonhistoricalwv.org/magazinearchives.html>)

- 2002 "With Room Enough Beside Our Graves: The Story of Benny Havens and the United States Military Academy," *The Assembly* (alumni magazine of the United States Military Academy), January/February 2002, Volume LX, No. 3, pp. 48-49, 58-59 (article cited in book about Edgar Allan Poe; see William F. Hecker, *Private Perry and Mister Poe*, Louisiana State University, 2005)
- 2002 "The Jackal Javert: Javert and the Role of Law Enforcement in Society," *United States Air Force Academy Journal of Legal Studies*, Volume 11 (2002), pp. 83-97
- 2000 "Personality: How a Visit to a Notorious Tavern Nearly Ended the West Point Career of a Young Cadet Named Jefferson Davis," *America's Civil War*, November 2000, pp. 14, 62-63 (article cited in book about Victor Hugo's *Les Miserables*; see, *Les Miserables and Its Afterlives: Between Page, Stage and Screen*, edited by Kathryn M. Grossman, Routledge, 2016)
- 2000 "The Court-Martial of Jefferson Davis," *Army History*, Fall 1999-Winter 2000, PB-20-00-1 (No. 48), (copy of article available at <http://www.history.army.mil/armyhistory/AH48newOCR.pdf>)
- 1999 "Citizens without a Forum: The Lack of an Appropriate and Consistent Remedy for United States Citizens Injured or Killed as a Result of Activity above the Territorial Air Space," *Boston College International and Comparative Law Review*, Spring 1999, Volume XXII, No. 2, pp. 249-278 (article was the only academic journal article referenced/cited in a report submitted to the United States Congress by the Congressional Research Service in report entitled "Report for Congress: Liability Issues Associated with the Space Shuttle Columbia Disaster)
- 1997 "Medical Care Recovery Worksheets," *The Army Lawyer*, September 1997, at 60
- 1996 "Lost Wages under the Federal Medical Care Recovery Act," *The Army Lawyer*, December 1996, at 38
- 1996 "Medical Payments Coverage and 10 U.S.C. Section 1095," *The Army Lawyer*, December 1996, at 37
- 1996 "Changes to Deposit Procedures for Recoveries for Damaged Real Property under 10 U.S.C. Section 2782," *The Army Lawyer*, October 1996, at 47
- 1995 "Claims Tip of the Month: Article 139 Complaints," *The Pointer View*, September 21, 1995
- 1994 "Loss of ATM Card is more than Mere Nuisance," *The Pointer View*, May 15, 1994

SELECTED GUEST APPEARANCES & LECTURES:

- 2015 Invited Speaker (20 minute individual presentation) and subsequent Panel Participant at Florida International University College of Law's Aviation & Space Law Symposium (February 20, 2015) (aviation and space law experts from around the world were invited to speak and present at this event) and the event was streamed live on the internet and the full symposium—all individual presentations and panel presentations—is archived and viewable at <http://ecollections.law.fiu.edu/lawreviewsymposia/SpaceAviationLaw/> (last accessed August 18, 2015)
- 2014 Panel Presentation on Constitution and the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. University of Central Florida (September 17, 2014). Fellow panelists included Congressman Lou Frey, Congressman (and Ambassador) William Hughes, Congressman Peter Torkildsen, and Dr. Cindy Schmidt (faculty member, Department of Legal Studies)
- 2014 Presiding Judge at *Trial of Nicholas Nickleby* at the Orlando Shakespeare Theatre (February 25, 2014) (information on the event at <http://events.ucf.edu/event/7197/orlando-shakes-mock-trial-of-nicholas-nickleby-legal-studies-chair-to-serve-as-chief-judge/> (last accessed August 18, 2015)
- 2013 Facilitator of Session on Equal Protection Clause for Constitution Day Celebration at University of Central Florida (September 17, 2013).
- 2013 Judge (panel of five judges) at *Trial of Othello* at the Orlando Shakespeare Theatre (February 26, 2013) (information on event at <http://today.ucf.edu/guilty-or-not-you-decide-at-orlando-shakes-mock-trial/>)
- 2012 Keynote Guest Speaker/Presenter at the monthly meeting of the Orange County Bar Association Luncheon (November 2012)
- 2010 Presenter and Panel Participant, "Reckoning with Torture," ACLU-University of Tampa Educational Symposium at the University of Tampa Reeves Theatre (April 2010)
- 2009 Presenter and Panel Participant, "John Brown and American Treason Law," 150th Anniversary Academic Symposium at the United States Park Service at Harpers Ferry, WV
- 2009 Gave recorded interview and part of National Security Law class filmed in Spring 2009 for a University of Tampa promotional video (<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s1I593H9Zj8>) (last accessed August 23, 2015)

- 2008 Selected by the Dean of the College of Social Sciences, Mathematics and Education (at the University of Tampa) to present my research on terrorism laws to the University of Tampa Board of Trustees at their October 2008 meeting
- 2008 Selected to have excerpts of my Criminal Law class filmed for a promotion video about the University of Tampa (video appeared for several years on the University website and aired on Tampa television on several occasions) (archived video is still accessible on YouTube at the following address: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=giyCaj3G4mE&feature=player_embedded#)
- 2008 Selected/Invited Commencement Speaker at Lutheran West High School, Cleveland, Ohio, in June 2008
- 2004 Selected to give scholarship presentation on John Brown and his 1859 trial to the University of Tampa National Alumni Board of Directors at their semi-annual meeting in December 2004
- 2004 Invited by Director of UT Honors Program to be the keynote speaker at the first kick-off Honors Program Symposium event in September 2004 to discuss John Brown and the Insanity Defense
- 2003 Invited by Director of UT Honors Program to be the keynote speaker at the first kick-off Honors Program Symposium event in September 2003 to discuss the U.S. Supreme Court's then-recent decisions on affirmative action and the implications of the rulings on higher education
- 2003 Guest Appearance on Education Channel, Tampa, Florida: Appeared on the Education Channel's Program "Weekly Edition" as the featured guest and gave one-half hour televised interview on the topic of "Declining Civil Liberties in the Post 9/11 World" (program aired multiple times in March 2003)
- 2001 Guest Appearance on French National Television (TF1): Appeared in a documentary on free speech and obscenity (program aired on French national television in spring 2001)
- 2001 Moderator/Panel Participant at *Gideon v. Wainwright* Symposium at the University of Tampa. Panel participants included two key surviving participants of this incredibly important U.S. Supreme Court decision, namely Professor Bruce Jacob (who argued the Gideon case to the Supreme Court on behalf of the State of Florida) and Judge Fred Turner (who handled Clarence Gideon's case on remand). Symposium took place on the University of Tampa campus in 2001 and the participation is referenced in the following law review article: Jacob, Bruce, 2003, "Memories of an Reflections about *Gideon v. Wainwright*, *Stetson Law Review*, Volume XXXIII, pp. 182-247, footnote 179
- 2000 Guest Appearance on Fox News (Tampa Channel): Appeared on special Fox News Election Program on issues pertaining to the 2000 election

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL AWARDS:

- 2014 Selected to attend the 22nd Annual National Security Law Institute at the University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia (Summer 2014)
- 2010 Selected to attend the 18th Annual National Security Law Institute at the University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, Virginia (Summer 2010)
- 2008 Recipient of University of Tampa David DeLo Research Grant (\$3,400) for research on John Brown and treason/terrorism (and subsequent paper and presentation at the 150th anniversary of John Brown's raid at the U.S. National Park Service at Harpers Ferry, West Virginia)
- 2007 Recipient of University of Tampa Sabbatical (semester long sabbatical in Fall 2007) for research and writing
- 2006 Recipient of University of Tampa David DeLo Research Grant (\$5,000) for research and work on affirmative action (Greenwood Press) & terrorism (Ashgate) books
- 2004 Recipient of the University of Tampa National Alumni Board Research Grant (\$1,000) for research/work on John Brown and Insanity Defense
- 2002 Recipient of the University of Tampa David DeLo Research Grant (\$5,000) for research and work on affirmative action encyclopedia (volumes I & II) (Greenwood Press)
- 2001 Selected as Artist-in-Residence at the United States National Park Service at Harpers Ferry Historical Park (served as artist-in-residence during summer 2001; selected to conduct research at Park Service on race and constitutional law issues relating to Storer College—one of the first African American colleges in the new South following the Civil War)
- 1999 United States Department of Justice Meritorious Service Award (for work on a high profile and sensitive constitutional lawsuit against federal agents in federal court system)
- 1999 United States Department of the Treasury Award for Special Service (for work on several high profile ATF cases)
- 1999 Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms Certificate of Appreciation (1998 & 1999) (for teaching classes at the National ATF Training Academy at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center at Glynco, Georgia)
- 1998 United States Army Claims Service Commander's Coin (for serving as guest instructor at annual national training conference for Army claims lawyers)

- 1997 United States Army Commendation Medal (for work on high profile case at U.S. Army Claims Service at Fort Meade, MD)
- 1997 United States Army Achievement Medal (for outstanding performance as military lawyer at U.S. Army Claims Service at Fort Meade, MD)
- 1996 United States Meritorious Service Medal (for outstanding performance as member of the staff at the United States Military Academy from 1994-1996)
- 1995 United States Army Achievement Medal (for outstanding performance in organizing educational law day activities at the United States Military Academy)