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**Education:**

**Juris Doctor**

St. Louis University

May 2009

Graduated with distinction - *Alpha Sigma Nu* Honor Society

Bar Admissions:

State of Missouri

Federal District Court, Eastern District of Missouri

Teaching Specialization: Immigration Law; Civil and Political Rights of Immigrants;  
Citizenship and Human Rights; Critical Race Theory;  
Constitutional Law

**Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Political Science**

University of Missouri-Columbia

December 2001

Dissertation: "Task Forces as Agents of Policy Innovation: An Analysis of Three Mayoral  
Race Relations Task Forces." Dr. Minion K.C. Morrison, Dissertation Committee Chair.

Teaching Specialization: Race and Ethnic Politics and Policy; Pre-Law Courses;

Public Administration and Public Policy

Research Specialization: The intersection of race, ethnicity, and citizenship in the evolution of  
political representation, law, political power, and public policy.

**Master of Arts, Political Science**

University of Missouri-Columbia

May 1998

**Bachelor of Arts, Political Science**

(minor in Business Administration)

Xavier University of Louisiana

May 1996

*Magna Cum Laude*

**PUBLICATIONS****Books:****-Refereed Books Published**

*Cities, Mayors, and Race Relations: Task Forces as Agents of Race-Based Policy Innovations*, with Foreword by Atty. Judith A. Winston, former Undersecretary, U.S. Department of Education, and former Executive Director, President William Clinton's "Initiative on Race." (August 2008). Rowman and Littlefield Publishers—University Press of America.

**-Refereed Books – Under Contract**

*Learning to be Dominican: Nation, Identity and the Haitian Other.*  
*The University of Alabama Press* (with Sheridan Wigginton)(forthcoming).

**-Refereed Books In Progress**

"*Blood, Sweat, and Fears: A Comparative Analysis of Constitutional Birthright Citizenship*," (tentative title). This book will focus on the limits to the doctrine of *jus soli* citizenship as a constitutional construct and how limiting clauses tend to disadvantage immigrants and racial minorities.

**Journal Articles:****-Refereed Journal Articles Published**

"Comprehensive U.S. Immigration Reform: Policy Innovation or Nondecisions?"  
*Seton Hall Legislative Journal*, Vol. 38., Issue 2 (2014)

"A Comparative Analysis of how the Framing of the *Jus Soli* Doctrine Affects Immigrant Inclusion into a National Identity." *Temple Political & Civil Rights Law Review*, Vol. 21:2, Spring 2012 (with Sheridan Wigginton), pp. 521-542.

"The Effect of Racial Group Consciousness on the Political Participation of African Americans and Black Pan-Ethnics in Miami-Dade County, Florida."  
*Political Research Quarterly*, 65(3), August 2012, (with Sharon Austin and Rachel Yon), pp. 629-641.

"The Operation of the Principle of *Jus Soli* and its Effect on Immigrant Inclusion into a National Identity: An Analysis of the United States and the Dominican Republic."  
*Rutgers Race & the Law Review*, Vol. 13:1, Fall 2011, pp. 69-96.

"Unsafe Harbor: An Analysis of Local Government Use of Harboring Ordinances to Restrict Illegal Aliens' Access to Housing." *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, Volume 9, Issue 2, June 2011 (with Kendra Powell, Candice Howell, and Stacy Peebles), pp. 127-138.

"The Interaction of Immigrant Culture and the Law: Focus on Parental Discretion Under the IDEIA of 2004." *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*, Volume 7, December 2009, pp. 370-392.

**-Refereed Journal Articles Published – Continued**

“Southern Racial Etiquette and the 2006 Tennessee Senate Race: The Racialization of Harold Ford’s Deracialized Campaign.” *National Political Science Review*, 2009, Volume 12 (with Sekou Franklin), pp. 63-81.

“Institutions, Inculcation, and Black Racial Identity: Pigmentocracy vs. Rule of Hypodescent.” *Social Identities: Journal for the Study of Race, Nation, and Culture*, September 2008, Issue 14.5, pp. 567-585.

“The Historical Legal Construction of Black Racial Identity of Mixed Black-White Race Individuals: The Role of State Legislatures.” *Jackson State University Researcher: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, Summer 2007, Volume XXI, Number 2, pp. 17-39.

“The Limitations of the Deracialization Concept in the 2001 Los Angeles Mayoral Election.” *Political Research Quarterly*, Vol. 57, No. 2, June 2004 (with Sharon D. Austin), pp. 283-293.

“An Evaluation of the Mississippi Technology Literacy Challenge Grants Program.” *Jackson State University Researcher: An Interdisciplinary Journal*, Winter 2003/2004, Volume XIX, Number 2 (with Laren Brooks), pp. 69-88.

“The 2001 Los Angeles Mayoral Election: Implications for Deracialization and Biracial Coalition Theories.” *Politics and Policy*, Volume 29, Number 4, December 2001 (with Sharon D. Wright), pp. 692-707.

**Book Chapters:****-Invited Book Chapters Published**

“Racial Politics of Casino Gaming in the Delta,” in *Resorting to Casinos: The Mississippi Gambling Industry*, Ed. Denise von Hermann. 2006. University of Mississippi Press. (with Sharon D. Austin), pp. 47-66.

“The Intersection of Biracial Coalition and Deracialization Theories,” in *Black and Latino/a Politics: Issues in Political Development in the United States*, Eds. William E. Nelson, Jr. and Jessica Perez-Monforti. 2006. Barnhardt and Ashe Publishing, Inc. (with Sharon D. Austin), pp. 169-176.

“Participation in Political Office-Holding,” in *African American Political Participation*, Ed. Minion K.C. Morrison. 2003. ABC-CLIO Series. (with K. C. Morrison), pp. 241-308.

“The Politics of Stadium Development in Phoenix, Arizona,” in *The Economics and Politics of Sports Facilities*, Ed. Wilbur C. Rich. 2000. Quorum Books, pp. 95-110.

“Mayor A. J. Holloway and Casino Gaming in Biloxi, MS,” in *Governing Middle-Sized Cities: Studies in Mayoral Leadership*, Eds. James Bowers and Wilbur C. Rich. 2000. Lynne Rienner Publishers. (with Sharon D. Wright), pp. 151-165.

**Book Entries:*****-Invited Book Entries Published***

Entries on “Civil Rights of Hispanic Americans,” “Rights of Immigrants and Aliens,” and “Civil Rights of Native Americans,” in *Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties and Rights*, Eds. Otis Stephens and John Scheb. 2006. Greenwood Press.

Entries on “Michael “Mike” Espy,” and “Bennie G. Thompson.” In *African American National Biography*, Eds. Henry Louis Gates Jr. and Evelyn Brooks Higginbotham. 2008. Oxford University Press.

**Book Reviews*****-Invited Book Reviews Published***

*The Origins of African-American Interests in International Law*, by Henry Richardson, III, Carolina Academic Press. *Law and Politics Book Review*, published by the Law and Courts Section of the American Political Science Association. (2008).

***-Uninvited Book Reviews Published***

*Economic Restructuring in the Former Soviet Bloc: The Case of Housing*, by Raymond J. Struyk, ed., Urban Institute Press. *Social Science Quarterly* (September 1999), 80(3).

**Scholarship Published Electronically:*****-Invited Entries Published***

Entries on “Native Americans” and “Gambling.” ABC-CLIO. 2006.

Entries on “International Law and War Crimes.” ABC-CLIO. (with Anna Martisoryan). 2006.

**Conference Presentations:**

“Ethnicity and the Role of Group Consciousness: a Comparison of African Americans and Black immigrants.” Paper to be presented at the annual conference of the National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, Georgia, March 2015.

“Cultural Competence in Healthcare Law? A Focus on Latina Immigrant Attitudes towards Special Education and Related Services.” Global Awareness Society International’s 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference, New York City, NY, May 2012.

“The Operation of the Principle of *Jus Soli* and its Affect on Immigrant Inclusion into a National Identity: An Analysis of the United States and the Dominican Republic.” Global Awareness Society International’s 20<sup>th</sup> International Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, May 2011.

“The Historical Legal Construction of Black Racial Identity of Mixed Black-White Race Individuals: The Role of State Legislatures.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, March 2008.

***Conference Presentations - Continued:***

“The Challenges of Building a Pan-Black Afro-Latino/African American Identity: Dominican Views of Blackness.” Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2005.

“The Implications of the Los Angeles 2001 Mayoral Election for Biracial Coalition and Deracialization Theories.” (with Sharon D. Wright) American Political Science Association, San Francisco, California, August 2001.

“African American-Hispanic American Coalition Building: Do Common Policy Interests Exist?” Midwestern Political Science Association, Chicago, Illinois, April 2000.

“The Dynamics of Mayoral Leadership in Middle Sized Cities: The Case of Biloxi, MS.” Southwestern Political Science Association, San Antonio, Texas, March 1999.

“Mayor A. J. Holloway and Casino Gaming in Biloxi, MS.” Southern Political Science Association, Atlanta, Georgia, October 1998.

“America’s Ethiopia: The Politics of Casino Gaming in Tunica County, Mississippi.” National Conference of Black Political Scientists, Atlanta, Georgia, November 1997.

**Teaching Experience:**

Associate Professor with Tenure, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Department of Political Science, Fall 2009 - present

Adjunct Assistant Professor of Law, St. Louis University, School of Law, Fall 2009 - present.

Assistant Professor, University of Missouri-St. Louis, Department of Political Science, Fall 2003 – August 2009.

Teaching Assistant, Saint Louis University, School of Law, August 2006 – May 2007.

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of Missouri-Columbia, Department of Political Science, Spring 2003.

Assistant Professor, Jackson State University, Department of Political Science, Spring 2001-Fall 2002.

Graduate Instructor, University of Missouri-Columbia, Department of Political Science, Summers 2001, 2000, and Winter 1999.

Adjunct Instructor, Columbia College, Department of Social Sciences, Spring 2000.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Missouri-Columbia, Department of Political Science, Winter 1997-Fall 1998; Winter 2000 – Fall 2000.

**Honors, Awards and Recognitions:**

Young Leader of the Year Award, St. Louis American Foundation. St. Louis, Missouri. February 2012.

*Alpha Sigma Nu* Jesuit Honor Society. St. Louis University School of Law. April 6, 2008.

Honorable Theodore McMillian Endowed Scholarship. School of Law, St. Louis University. Spring 2007 – Spring 2009.

Dean's Scholar. School of Law, St. Louis University. Fall 2005 –Spring 2009.

New Faculty Teaching Scholar. University of Missouri-St. Louis. 2004-2005.

Best Paper on Blacks in Politics Award; Western Political Science Association, 2002. (with Sharon D. Wright).

Donald K. Anderson Graduate Student Teaching Award; University of Missouri-Columbia, 1998-1999.

Gus T. Ridgel Fellow; Graduate School, University of Missouri-Columbia, Fall 1996-Spring 2000.

Commendation of Excellence in Teaching; Department of Political Science, University of Missouri-Columbia, Fall 1998.

SPGRE Fellow, Graduate School, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, 1995.

Consortium for Environmental Risk Evaluation (CERE) Intern; United States Department of Energy, Fall 1995-1996.

**Service to the Discipline of Political Science:**

Chair, Committee on the Status of Blacks in the Profession. Western Political Science Association. Fall 2007 – Fall 2008.

Chair, Panel on "Navigating Departmental Culture and its Relationship to Tenure Decisions." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, March 2008.

Discussant, Panel on "Race, Ethnicity, and Political Representation." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, March 2008.

Chair, Panel on "Race, Ethnicity, and American Political Development." Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2007.

***Service to the Discipline of Political Science - Continued:***

Discussant, Panel on “Minority Elected/Appointed Officials and Political Representation.” Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, March 2007.

Chair, Panel on “The Interplay of Race, Ethnicity, Religion and Politics.” American Political Science Association Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, August 2003.

Discussant, Panel on “Comparing Political Attitudes Across Racial and Ethnic Groups.” Midwest Political Science Association Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2003.

Chair, Panel on Global Issues: Environmental Rights and Civil Rights. Department of Political Science, Jackson State University International Festival Week, Jackson, Mississippi, April 2002.

Chair, Panel on Education Policy. Southwestern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2002.

Discussant, Panel on Administrative Law and Policy. Southwestern Political Science Association Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2002.

Chair, Panel on “Graduate Students Speak to Potential Graduate Students: What We Wished We Knew.” Mississippi-Louisiana Political Science Associations Joint Meeting, Jackson, Mississippi, February 2002

**Departmental and University Service:**

Pre-Law Advisor for the College of Arts and Science, University of Missouri-St. Louis. Fall 2010 – March 2013.

Committee Member, Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Ph.D. candidate, Ms. Jessica Curtis. Department of Political Science. University of Missouri - St. Louis. Fall 2012 – 2013.

Committee Member, Doctoral Comprehensive Exam and Dissertation Committee, Ph.D. candidate, Ms. Marquita Bowers. Department of Political Science. University of Missouri - St. Louis. Spring 2012 – 2013.

Search Committee, Director for the Center for Ethics in Public Life. University of Missouri-St. Louis. Fall 2010 – Spring 2011.

Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Fraternity Advisor. University of Missouri-St. Louis. Fall 2003 – Spring 2010.

Campus Search Committee, Director of Institutional Safety. University of Missouri-St. Louis. Spring 2010.

***Departmental and University Service - Continued:***

Undergraduate Committee. Department of Political Science. University of Missouri-St. Louis. 2003-2004; 2007-2008; 2008-2009; 2009-2010; 2010-2011; 2013-2015

Appeals Committee. Department of Political Science. University of Missouri-St. Louis. 2009-2010.

Discrimination Grievance Panel for Students, Office of Academic Affairs. University of Missouri-St. Louis. Fall 2006 – Fall 2008.

Independent Study Supervisor, Undergraduate Independent Study, Mr. James Daugherty, Fulbright Scholarship awarded to study the standards and terminology used in courtroom translation between the K'iche-speaking and Spanish-speaking communities in Guatemala. Summer 2006 – Fall 2006.

Committee Member, Doctoral Comprehensive Exam Committee, Ph.D. candidate, Mr. Wesley Kendall. Department of Political Science. University of Missouri - St. Louis. Fall 2006.

Committee Member, Masters Degree student, Mr. Thomas S. Stiles. Spring 2005.  
Advisor, Masters Degree student, Ms. Tao Jia. Fall 2004.

Independent Study Supervisor, Undergraduate Independent Study, Ms. Ilaria Blanc.  
August 2004 - May 2005.

Independent Study Supervisor, Undergraduate Independent Study, Ms. Brandy Cole.  
Summer 2006 and Winter 2007.

Independent Study Supervisor, Undergraduate Independent Study. Mr. Joseph Priesser.  
Summer 2007.

Search Committee, Department of Political Science and Institute for Women's and Gender Studies joint appointment position. Fall 2004 – Winter 2005.

African American History Month Planning Committee. University of Missouri-St. Louis.  
Winter 2004.

Faculty Research Board external funding reviewer. University of Missouri-St. Louis.  
2004-2005.

Political Science Academy Advisor. University of Missouri-St. Louis. Fall 2004 – Fall 2005.

Pre-Law Advisor. Jackson State University. 2001-2002.

**Service to the Academy, the Legal Profession and the Community:**

Staff Attorney Volunteer, Interfaith Legal Services for Immigrants. February 2014 – present.

Member, Board of Directors, Interfaith Legal Services for Immigrants. November 2009 – February 2014. [Member of the Legal Committee]

Member, Board of Trustees, American Civil Liberties Union of Eastern Missouri (ACLU-EM). Fall 2010 – Summer 2013. [Member of the Legal Committee]

Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies*. Spring 2007 – 2012.

Board of Adjustment, City of Maryland Heights. February 2012 – May 2012.

Member, St. Louis Coalition for Latino Research. Fall 2009 – Fall 2012.

Member, Board of Trustees, African American Chamber of Commerce of Metro St. Louis. Fall 2010 – Spring 2011.

Member, Kids Count Advisory Committee, State of Missouri. 2006 – 2010.

Judge for Fifth Annual Biliken Barrister Invitational Mock Trial Tournament. October 10, 2009, Saint Louis University School of Law. St. Louis, Missouri.

Journal Manuscript Reviewer, *JSU Researcher*. January 2006 to Fall 2009.

Legal Intern and Volunteer, Immigration Law Project, Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, St. Louis, Missouri. Drafted complaints to be filed in Federal District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, drafted motions to be filed with Executive Office of Immigration Review, conducted legal research on immigration matters for staff attorney, translated documents from Spanish to English, did intake of clients, used PRIME case management software, prepared documents relative to clients' cases, and drafted teaching materials on Immigration Law. September 2006 – December 2009.

Book Reviewer, *Can We All Get Along*, by Westview Press. April 2008.

Legal Intern, Citizens for Missouri's Children, St. Louis, Missouri. Conducted background research, compiled fact sheets, and drafted issue briefs relative to current and proposed state law. Spring 2006.

Journal Manuscript Reviewer, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*. December 2006.

Book Manuscript Reviewer, Longman Publishers. 2002.

**Speaking Presentations and Live Media Appearances:**

Guest Speaker on the “Life and Legacy of Cesar Chavez,” for Hispanic Heritage Month Event, University of Missouri-St. Louis. September 30, 2014.

Guest Speaker on “Immigration and the Illicit Drug Trade in the U.S.,” for “Methland” course taught by Anders Walker, Professor of Law, St. Louis University School of Law. February 14, 2013.

Moderator, Panel on “Documented Rights: An Examination of Hispanic and Latino History,” presented by The National Archives at St. Louis’ National Personnel Records Center. The panel examined topics related to an exhibit featuring documents from the court case *Hernandez v. Corpus Christi* and recent issues pertaining to immigration laws impacting Hispanics and Latinos living in Missouri. April 26, 2012.

Guest Speaker on “Latin American and Caribbean Music,” for Origins of Music and Dance in the Hispanic Caribbean course, María T. Balogh, Assistant Teaching Professor Spanish. University of Missouri-St. Louis. April 4, 2012.

Guest Speaker on “Constitutional Issues Surrounding State Legislation Affecting Immigrants,” for American Constitution Society, Hispanic Law Students’ Association, and Asian American Law Students’ Association. St. Louis University School of Law. April 2, 2012.

Guest Speaker on “Immigration Issues Relevant for Social Workers,” for Social Policy course, Dr. Margaret Sherraden, Professor. University of Missouri-St. Louis. November 15, 2011.

Panelist, “A Class Apart,” Lens of Diversity Series. University of Missouri-St. Louis. November 30, 2010.

Panelist, “The U.S. Constitution and Immigration: Who is Protected?” Constitution Day Observance. University of Missouri-St. Louis. September 15, 2010.

Guest Speaker, “Immigration.” Hispanic Leaders Group of Greater St. Louis. June 9, 2010.

Interviewed on “The Tony Scott Show,” KMJM Radio, St. Louis, Missouri, regarding Barack Obama’s victory in the North Carolina Democratic Primary. May 9, 2008.

Guest Speaker, “Putting Together Your Research Paper: Suggestions for Organizing Your Seminar Research Paper.” Saint Louis University School of Law. April 9, 2008. Interviewed on “The Tony Scott Show,” KMJM Radio, St. Louis, Missouri, regarding the 2008 Presidential Election. February 6, 2008.

***Speaking Presentations and Live Media Appearances - Continued:***

Panelist, "Maintaining course in troubled policy waters: Immigration and the local community." Public Policy Research Center Applied Research Seminar. University of Missouri - St. Louis. January 9, 2008.

Interviewed on "The Tony Scott Show," KMJM Radio, St. Louis, Missouri, regarding the 2008 Presidential Election and Barack Obama's candidacy. January 7, 2008.

Interviewed by Missouri Radio Network regarding African American electoral politics. February 2007.

Guest Speaker, "The Legal Implications of Amending the U.S. Constitution to Prohibit Same-Sex Marriages." St. Louis Chapter of Log Cabin Republicans. March 18, 2005.

Panelist, "2004: The Real Election." Department of Political Science. University of Missouri-St. Louis. October 19, 2004.

Panelist, "*Brown v. Board* 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: The Legacy of Desegregation," featuring Dr. Charles V. Willie. Public Policy Research Center. UM-St. Louis. February 19, 2004.

**Printed Media Appearances:**

Quoted by St. Louis Public Radio, on air and in an article titled, "Dispute over IDs creates problem for people seeking occupancy permit in Berkeley" regarding complaints that the City of Berkeley, Missouri, was violating the fair housing rights of immigrants. January 2, 2015.

Quoted in *St. Louis Beacon*, in an article titled, "No place like home: Annually, thousands of immigrants naturalize here, but do they vote?" regarding factors affecting whether naturalized citizens in the St. Louis, MO, region vote. October 1, 2012.

Quoted in *St. Louis Beacon*, in an article titled, "Supreme Court ruling was clear defeat for Arizona, say legal experts," regarding U.S. Supreme Court decision in Arizona v. United States. June 26, 2012.

Quoted in *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, in an article titled, "Tough Talk, Action in Missouri," regarding immigration laws in the state of Missouri. September 6, 2010.

Quoted in *St. Louis Beacon*, in an article titled, "Interracial couples still face challenges of acceptance, but new issues present themselves," regarding the current challenges faced by interracial couples. December 8, 2009.

Quoted in *St. Louis Platform*, in an article titled, "Pennsylvania ups the pressure on superdelegates," regarding the role of Democratic Party superdelegates after the Pennsylvania 2008 Democratic Party primary. April 23, 2008.

***Printed Media Appearances - Continued:***

Quoted in *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, in an article titled, “Younger and black – but not Democrats,” regarding a perceived increase in the growing independence of younger African American voters. March 2008, Page A1.

Quoted in *North County Journal*, in an article titled, “Panel: Communities should embrace immigrants,” regarding how local governments are dealing with growing immigrant populations. January 15, 2008.

Quoted in *St. Louis Beacon*, in an article titled, “Will Whites Vote for Obama,” regarding the 2008 Presidential election. Fall 2008.

**Pertinent Continuing Education and Training:**

Continuing Legal Education, 2.0 credits, “Workers’ Rights in the Employment Verification and Audit Process.” October, 5, 2010. American Immigration Lawyers Association. Webinar.

Training and Continuing Legal Education, 3.8 credits (0.6 ethics), “Federal Court Practice Fundamentals.” September 16, 2010. United States District Court, Eastern District of Missouri. Thomas F. Eagleton United States Courthouse, St. Louis, Missouri.

Training, “Immigration Detainers: What They Are and How to Challenge Them.” September 14, 2010. Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. Webinar.

Continuing Legal Education, 2.0 credits, “Constitutional Anatomy of an ICE Home Raid, Arrest, Detention, and Removal.” August 31, 2010. American Immigration Lawyers Association. Webinar.

Training, “Improving Access to Employment for Refugees.” June 18, 2010. St. Louis, MO.

Continuing Legal Education, 1.5 credits, “Crimes and Immigration.” March 26, 2010. Gallop, Johnson, and Neuman, LC.

Training, “Human Trafficking, Domestic Violence, & Sexual Assault: Breaking the Hold.” March 10, 2010. St. Louis, Missouri.

Continuing Legal Education, 1.5 credits, “Advising Clients on I-9 Audits and Employment Compliance Issues,” February 19, 2010. Gallop, Johnson, and Neuman, LC.

Continuing Legal Education, 3.6 credits, “Getting and Making Sense of Criminal Records and Understanding the Immigration Consequences of Criminal Convictions,” January 30, 2009. Legal Services of Eastern Missouri, St. Louis, MO.

***Pertinent Continuing Education and Training - Continued:***

Continuing Legal Education, 1.2 credits, “Child Trafficking: A Transborder Journey of Hope to Hopelessness,” April 2, 2008. St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO.

Certificate of Immigration Legal Training, Midwest Legal Immigration Project, Des Moines, Iowa. Iowa CLE credits of 37 immigration and 2.75 ethics. May 22, 2006 – May 26, 2006.

Certificate of Westlaw Proficiency in Advanced Case Law Research, Advanced Statutory Research, and Advanced Secondary Sources. February 21– 22, 2006.

Certificate of Study and Cultural Immersion in Spanish, *Centro de Lengua y Cultura*, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. July 14, 2003 – July 25, 2003; May 30, 2004 – June 5, 2004.

**Other Community Service:**

Interviewed on Radio Cucui, 770AM, St. Louis, Missouri during “*La Hora Latina*,” regarding the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual St. Louis Salsa Congress. September 4, 2010.

Citizenship Day program for assisting applicants in filling out N-400 form (Application for US Citizenship) sponsored by various Law Offices in the St. Louis region. Volunteered as interpreter and assistant.

¡Feria de la Visión! Co-Sponsored free vision screening fairs for Spanish speakers. Served as an interpreter. (co-sponsored with Dr. Arthur Dampier, O.D.) Wal-Mart Vision Center, Ridgeland, MS. March 20, 2004 and July 24, 2004.

National Kidney Foundation “Kidney Early Evaluation Program” (KEEP) screening for Spanish speakers. Volunteered as an interpreter. *La Clinica*, St. Louis, MO. October 16, 2004.

**Grant Proposals Written:*****Funded***

Small Grant Fund. University of Missouri - St. Louis. Spring 2005.

Small Grant Fund. University of Missouri - St. Louis. Spring 2006.

Small Grant Fund. University of Missouri - St. Louis. Spring 2008.

College of Arts & Science Travel Grant. University of Missouri - St. Louis. Spring 2011.

College of Arts & Science Travel Grant. University of Missouri - St. Louis. Spring 2012.

College of Arts & Science Travel Grant. University of Missouri - St. Louis. Spring 2015.

***Not Funded***

“Civil Rights in a New Millennium: Pathways to Equality - 1983 - 2006.” Proposal for a summer institute for teachers.

**Grant Proposals Written:**

***Not Funded***

“Courts, Language, and Cultural Conceptual Equivalencies: Translating Legal-Terminology and its Limitations on Justice.”

**Professional and Service Associations:**

Missouri Bar Association

American Immigration Lawyers Association

American Bar Association

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity

American Political Science Association

National Conference of Black Political Scientists

Mississippi Immigrants Rights Alliance

Interfaith Legal Services for Immigrants

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Mississippi Hispanic Association