

**PROFESSIONAL RÉSUMÉ**  
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**Professor of Law**  
**Southern University Law Center**  
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**EDUCATION**

<b>Masters of Law</b>	Georgetown University Law Center Washington, D.C. - May 1992 Concentration: Labor Law
<b>Juris Doctor</b>	Southern University School of Law Baton Rouge, Louisiana - May 1982
<b>Bachelor of Arts</b>	Northeast Louisiana University Monroe, Louisiana - May 1974 Major: Government

**ACADEMIC HONORS**

**LAW SCHOOL**

Class Rank: 2 of 70  
G.P.A.: 3.52 (*Magna Cum Laude*)  
American Jurisprudence Award for Constitutional Law  
American Jurisprudence Award for Negotiable Instruments  
SBA - Outstanding Scholastic Achievement  
Phi Alpha Delta - Outstanding Scholastic Achievement  
National Dean's List  
Outstanding Student Attorney Clinical Education  
Law Review Member

## **EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY**

### **ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

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|---|---|
| <b>Vice Chancellor<br/>for Academic Affairs</b> | <b>Southern University Law Center</b><br>Baton Rouge, Louisiana<br>January 2007 – present   |
| <b>Director<br/>Marshall-Brennan Project</b>    | <b>Southern University Law Center</b><br>Baton Rouge, Louisiana<br>January 2009 – present   |
| <b>Director<br/>Academic Resources Program</b>  | <b>Nova University Shepard Broad Law Center</b><br>Fort Lauderdale, Florida<br>June 1993 - May 1994   |
| <b>Director of Clinical Programs</b>            | <b>Southern University Law Center</b><br>Baton Rouge, Louisiana<br>1984 - 1991  |
| <b>Director</b>                                 | <b>Council on Legal Education Opportunity Institute</b><br>Southeast United States Region Summer Institute<br>Baton Rouge, Louisiana<br>Summer 1992, 1989 |

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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|-----------------------------------|---|
| <b>Professor of Law</b>           | <b>Southern University Law Center</b><br>Baton Rouge, Louisiana<br>1984 - present                             |
| <b>Associate Professor of Law</b> | <b>Nova University Shepard Broad Law Center</b><br>Fort Lauderdale, Florida<br>August 1993 - May 1994         |
| <b>Professor of Law</b>           | <b>University of Mississippi School of Law</b><br>Summer CLEO Institute<br>Oxford, Mississippi<br>Summer 1991 |

**Professor of Law**

**University of Arkansas-Little Rock**  
Summer CLEO Institute  
Little Rock, Arkansas  
Summer 1989

**Professor of Law**

**University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law**  
Summer CLEO Institute  
Columbia, Missouri  
Summer 1990, 1987, 1986

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Workplace/Diversity  
Trainer**

**Kean Miller**  
**Work at Respect, L.L.C.**  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
April 2003 - April 2006

**Diversity Consultant**

**Shaw Group**  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
April 2006 - June 2006

**Staff Attorney**

**Louisiana State Legislature**  
Labor Committee  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
January 1984 - August 1984

**Associate Attorney**

**Knoll Law Offices**  
Marksville, Louisiana  
July 1983 - December 1983

**Attorney/Law Clerk**

**Louisiana Third Circuit Court of Appeal**  
Judge Jeannette T. Knoll  
Marksville, Louisiana  
January 1983 - June 1983

**Legal Advisor**

**Greater New Guide Learning Academy**  
3328 Adams Avenue  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana  
January 1996 - present

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

**Louisiana Evidence: Problems and Materials**, Harges and Jones  
Lupus Publishing Company, 1998.

The book is coauthored with Professor Bobby M. Harges of Loyola School of Law. It covers all aspects of Louisiana Evidence law and has problems to illustrate how the law should be analyzed. The book is used as primary course materials by professors at Loyola School of Law and Southern University Law Center, and it is used as supplemental materials by at least one professor at Louisiana State University Law Center.

**Louisiana Evidence - A Treatise (5<sup>th</sup> edition)**, Harges and Jones,  
Thomson-West Publishing Company, 2007.

The book is a comprehensive treatise on Louisiana Evidence. It is coauthored with Professor Bobby Harges from the Loyola University School of Law. It is one of only two books which covers the subject matter. The book is widely used by practicing attorneys and judges throughout Louisiana, and at all law schools in the State. Comments on the book from its users have been very complimentary.

### BOOK UPDATES

**Louisiana Evidence - A Treatise**. Harges and Jones, Thomson-West Publishing.

An update on recent changes in the law is prepared by the authors yearly and published by the Thomson-West Company.

### ARTICLES

***A More Perfect Nation: Ending Racial Profiling***  
41 Valparaiso School of Law - Law Journal 621, Fall 2006

***Supreme Court Nominee Judge Samuel A. Alito and the Fourth Amendment***, Special Symposium Edition, Southern University Law Review, November 2006.

***If It Ain't Broke, Don't Fix It: The Enactment of La.C.E. article 412.2.***  
Spring 2003, 48 Loyola Law Review 17.

***Other Crimes Evidence: How Should It Work?***  
29 So. U. Law Rev. 129 (2002).

***L.C.E. Article 412.2: Has It Destroyed a Well-Established Rule?***  
50 La. Bar Journal 90 (August 2002) [*This article was selected best feature article of the year and was given the Stephen T. Victory Award*].

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***Affirmative Action: Should We or Shouldn't We?***

Southern University Law Review, Vol. 23, No. 2, 1996.

***African-American Legal Pioneers: A Biography of Vanue B. Lacour,***

Southern University Law Review, Vol. 23, No. 1, 1995.

***Equal Protection Under the Law: The Affirmative Action Debate,***

United States Information Service Democracy in Africa Program, 1994.

***A Primer on Due Process in American Criminal Procedure,***

University of Lagos Law Journal, 1992.

***African-American Legal Pioneers: A Biography of Attorney James***

***Sharp Jr.,*** Southern University Law Review, Vol. 19, No. 2, 1993.

***Secondary Boycotts Under the Railway Labor Act After Burlington***

***Northern,*** Southern University Law Review, Vol. 18, No. 1, 1993.

***Racial Disparities in the Bar Examination: A Hypothesis,***

Louisiana Law Journal, Vol. 40, No. 4, February 1993.

***Minorities in the Legal Profession: Can They Succeed?,***

Thurgood Marshall Law Review, Vol. 12, Spring 1988.

***Louisiana's State-of-the-Art Defense,***

Southern University Law Review, Volume 13, No. 2, 1987.

***Louisiana Revised Statutes 15:445 and 15:446 - Constant Change***

***and Interpretation,*** Southern University Law Review, Vol. 7, No. 2, 1981.

**BOOK REVIEWS**

**Bernard E. Harcourt's, *Against Prediction: Profiling, Policing, and Punishing in an Actuarial Age (2006)*, 4 George Mason Univ. School of Law Journal of Law, Economics and Policy 219.**

**Thurgood Marshall: Warrior at the Bar, Rebel on the Bench,**

Davis and Clark, Southern University Law Review, Fall 1993.

**Dream Makers, Dream Breakers: Thurgood Marshall,**

Carl T. Rowan, Southern University Law Review, Fall 1993.

**Black Robes, White Justice,** Bruce Wright, Southern University Law Review, Vol. 15, No. 2, 1998.

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*It's Official, It's Broke: L.C.E. Article 412.2.* Publication: February 2010  
A comprehensive look at L.C.E. Article 412.2 and its flaws.

*Black Law Schools and the Dialogue on Race.* Expected Publication: Fall 2010. A history of Southern University Law School and the accomplishments of its graduates.

## **CONFERENCE AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**“From Rehnquist to Roberts: The Fourth Amendment - Persona Non Gratis,”** April 10, 2007, Thurgood Marshall School of Law Lecture Series, Houston, Texas.

**“From Rehnquist to Roberts: The Fourth Amendment - Persona Non Gratis,”** March 23, 2007, SE/SW People of Color Conference, Orlando, Florida.

**“A Scholars Conference on Supreme Court Nominee Samuel Alito,”** January 3, 2006, Washington, D.C. Televised on C-SPAN on January 6, 2006.

**“Diversity in the Workplace,”** February 2005, Louisiana State University Agriculture Center Diversity Training Program.

**“Racial Profiling,”** October 2005, People of Color National Conference, Washington, D.C.

**“Respect in the Workplace,”** EEOC Atlanta Regional Training Institute, August 2004.

**“Racial Profiling,”** SEAALS Annual Conference, July 2004.

**“Respect in the Workplace,”** Department Information Service Administration, Department of the Navy, June 2004.

**“Respect in the Workplace,”** EEOC New Orleans Regional Technical Institute, May 2004.

**“Racial Profiling,”** Louisiana Defense Lawyers Association, February 2004.

**“Character Evidence,”** Baton Rouge Bar Association Winter CLE, December 2004.

**“Louisiana Code of Evidence,”** December 27, 2001, Louisiana Trial Lawyers Association.

**“Update on Louisiana Evidence Law,”** December 8, 2001, Southern University Law Center.

**National Institute of Trial Advocacy Southeast Region**, Instructor, 2000.

**Louisiana State University Law Center Trial Advocacy Program**, Instructor, 1999.

**“Affirmative Action After *Adarand*,”** Symposium, Southern University Law Review, January 1997.

**“Ethics in the Presentation of Evidence,”** December 1995, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**“The Second Amendment and Gun Control,”** August 1995, Louisiana Legal Services Corporation Statewide Conference, Lake Charles, Louisiana.

**“Second Amendment and the Right to Bear Arms,”** USAID Democracy in Africa Program, Symposiums in Lagos, Ibadan, and Ile-Ife, Nigeria, March 1994.

**“Historically Black Colleges Forty Years After Brown,”** December 1994, New Orleans, Louisiana.

**“Due Process in Criminal Law,”** Democracy in Africa Program, Southern University Law Center, April 1993.

**“Blacks in the Law,”** Symposium, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, April 1986.

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

**“Affirmative Action in the Professional Job,”** National Organization of Black Chemists, Southern University A&M College, October 1999.

**“An Argument for Affirmative Action in the Wake of *Adarand*,”** Baton Rouge Unitarian Church, June 1997.

**“The Fourteenth Amendment and Affirmative Action,”** Baton Rouge Human Relations Council, June 1997.

**“The History of Affirmative Action,”** Louisiana State University Black Student Union, 1997.

## **AWARDS**

### **LAW CENTER**

**Jesse N. Stone, Jr., Endowed Professor of Law:** Appointed April 2007.

**Student Bar Association Professor of the Year:** 1997-2003

Southern University Law Center  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

This is an annual award given to the law professor who has distinguished himself in the classroom, research and writing, in the legal community, and in service to the Law Center. Based on objective criteria developed by the Student Bar Association, finalists for the award are selected and those names are presented to the student body for election. I have also been selected for the last five years as *Favorite Professor* which is based solely on popular vote of the students without using objective criteria.

**Black Law Students Association, Outstanding Law Professor:** 1994

Nova University - Shepard Broad Law Center  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Each year the Black Law Students Association selects the professor who it believes has excelled in his service to the students and the law school.

**Grant Award:** 1990

Department of Education, Title IX  
Washington, D.C.

I wrote a successful grant to acquire \$250,000.00 to fund the restructuring of the Clinical Education Programs at Southern University Law Center.

**Grant Award:** 1989 and 1992

Council on Legal Education Opportunity  
Washington, D.C.

I wrote successful grants to host the Council on Legal Education Opportunity Summer Institutes for the Southeast Region at Southern University Law Center.

**LEGAL**

**President's Award: 2001**  
Baton Rouge Bar Association  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

The award is given annually to lawyers who help improve the local bar association or practice of law in East Baton Rouge Parish. I received the award for encouraging lawyers to get involved in pro bono services, and for improving the relationship between the majority and minority bars.

**Pro Bono Attorney Award: 1984**  
Capital Area Legal Services  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

The award is given annually at the Capital Area Legal Services Banquet to attorneys who provide outstanding pro bono legal services to the East Baton Rouge Parish community. The recipients are selected by their peers for their commitment and zeal to providing legal services to the poor.

**COMMUNITY**

**Freeport - McMoran Community Service Award: January 2000**  
WAFB and Freeport McMoran Company  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Approximately ten people from East Baton Rouge and West Baton Rouge Parishes are recognized annually for their service to the community. I received the award for my volunteer service in the public schools, in particular, for establishing a mentoring program at North Highlands Elementary School, raising money to assist North Highlands to acquire needed equipment, establishing Student With Attorney Day, and encouraging other lawyers to participate in volunteer endeavors.

**Olympic Torch Runner: December 2001**  
Olympic Torch Committee  
Salt Lake City, Utah

I was nominated by Southern University Law Center students to the Coca Cola Olympic Torch Committee and selected to run the Olympic Torch for the 2001 Olympic when it came through Baton Rouge, Louisiana. The nomination was based on the inspiration that I had been to the students through my leadership.

## **COMMITTEES AND BOARDS**

### **NATIONAL**

**National Bar Association Task Force on Youth:** Co-chair, 1995  
National Bar Association  
Washington, D.C.

I was appointed by H.T. Smith to co-chair the committee for the National Bar Association. As co-chair, I was responsible for developing policy and defining the organization's position on issues that concerned youth.

**Title IX - National Advisory Committee:** 1990  
Department of Education  
Washington, D.C.

I was selected by law school clinical directors across the nation to represent the group as a member on an advisory committee to the Department of Education on issues which concerned federal funding of clinical education and access to justice.

### **STATE**

**Board of Governors: 2007**  
Louisiana State Bar Association  
New Orleans, Louisiana

**Committee to Review Criminal Punishments:** 2001  
Louisiana State Legislature  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

I was appointed by the chancellor of the Law Center as a member of a committee established by the Louisiana Legislature to review criminal punishments in Louisiana.

**Louisiana State Bar Admissions Advisory Committee:** 1995 - 1998  
Louisiana State Bar Association  
New Orleans, Louisiana

I represented the Law Center on a committee consisting of the bar examiners and professors from the other state law schools. The committee advised the bar examiners on how to improve the bar examination to insure that it reached its goals and was fair.

**LOCAL**

**Committee to Consider Reappointment of Magistrate Judge Stephen Riedlinger**  
United States District Court  
Middle District of Louisiana  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana

I was selected by Chief Judge Frank Polozola to serve on the committee to consider the reappointment of Magistrate Judge Stephen Riedlinger.

**LAW CENTER COMMITTEES**

**Committee on Tenure, Promotion and Retention**  
Past Chairman

**Curriculum Committee**  
Chairman, August 1996 - May 2006

**Committee on Grade Appeals**  
Chairman

**Judiciary Honors Committee**  
Past Chairman

**Performance After Graduation**  
Past Chairman

**Southern University Law Review**  
Faculty Advisor, 1995 - 2005

**SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY SYSTEM COMMITTEES**

**Center on Excellence in Teaching and Learning**

**Academic Affairs Advisory Council**

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

**American Bar Association**

**National Bar Association**

**Louisiana State Bar Association**

**Louis A. Martinet Legal Society**

**Baton Rouge Bar Association**

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

*Attorney Coach for Southern Laboratory Moot Court Team,*  
2003 - present

*Pro Bono Attorney, Louis A. Martinet Legal Society*

*Mentor, Louis A. Martinet Foundation*

*Co-host, Legal Radio Program, "It's a Matter of Law" (KQXL F.M.)*  
2000 - 2002

*Member Board of Deacons, Greater New Guide Baptist Church*

*Associate Sunday School Superintendent, Greater New Guide Baptist Church*

*Chairman Board of Directors, New Guide Learning Academy, 1995-1999*

*Volunteer in Public Schools, East Baton Rouge Parish School System*

*Member Baton Rouge Chapter NAACP*