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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, Champaign, IL
Graduate Student, Sociology, 2023-Present

VANDERBILT LAW SCHOOL, Nashville, TN

Doctor of Jurisprudence, May 2017

Honors and Activities: Moot Court Board, Chief Justice; Deans List

Final Thesis: “Law Meets Lawlessness: Justice Harlan’s Lesson from a Lynching.” Vanderbilt Law School Thesis (2017)

AUBURN UNIVERSITY, Auburn, AL

Bachelor of Arts, English and History, May 2014

Honors and Activities: Magna Cum Laude; Honors Scholar

History Thesis: “Black, White and Crimson: How the Integration of the Crimson Tide Symbolized a New Era of Race Relations in Alabama.” Auburn University Senior Thesis (2014)

English Thesis: “Wrestling with Wilkomerski: Understanding Conversations Around *Fragments*.” Auburn University Senior Thesis (2014)

FORMAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

ADJUNCT FACULTY MEMBER

- University of Illinois College of Law, 2022-Present. “The Legal Landscape of Student Athlete Name, Image and Likeness.”
 - Associate Adjunct Professor - University of Missouri School of Law (Spring 2023 & 2024)
 - Associate Adjunct Professor – Vanderbilt Law School (Fall 2023)
- Independent Study Advisor (Fall 2022). “Exploring consequences of the *Johnson* litigation.”

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION SESSIONS

- “Name, Image and Likeness: The Legal Landscape.” Labor and Employment Law Institute, Detroit, MI (April 2022).
- “Name, Image and Likeness: A Legal History.” Linn Inn Alliance, Chicago, IL (March 2022).

NCAA EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS AT URBANA-CHAMPAIGN, Champaign, IL

Assistant Director of Athletics, Strategic Initiatives, December 2022-Present

- Spearhead national and state legislative efforts, including successful amendments to Illinois state law.
- Contribute to policy discussions concerning the national landscape, including through USA Today, National Public Radio, Business Insider and other national publications.
- Develop personnel recruitment, retention and evaluation strategies.
- Interface directly with department campus executive leadership, conference executive leadership, key donors, business leaders, media, head coaches and student-athletes.
- Serve as member of Senior Staff.

Director of the INFLUENCE Program. June 2021-December 2022

- Oversee and design overall competitive strategy for name, image and likeness (NIL) for the Division of Intercollegiate Athletics, reporting directly to the Executive Senior Associate Director of Athletics for Development.
- Assist third-party NIL collective formation, strategy and administration.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

COVINGTON & BURLING LLP, New York, NY

Associate. 2019-2021

- *Capital Markets*. Led communications, project management and drafting of primary documents associated with offerings of debt and equity.

SIMPSON, THACHER & BARTLETT, LLP, New York, NY

Associate. 2017-2019

- *Capital Markets*. Coordinated diligence and drafting of ancillary documents associated with offerings of debt and equity.
- *Private Funds*. Involved in formation and management process of private funds focused on real estate and various other assets.

MEMBERSHIPS

BAR ADMISSIONS: New York (2018)

SOCIOLOGY ASSOCIATIONS

- American Sociological Association
- Association of Black Sociologists