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Academic Background

Ph.D. University of North Texas, Denton, TX, Personnel Administration and Industrial Relations, 1988

M.B.A. University of Louisiana, Monroe, LA, Management, 1982

B.A. University of Louisiana, Monroe, LA, Liberal Arts, 1973

Academic Experience

Michael S. Starnes Professor of Management, University of Mississippi, School of Business Administration (2005 - Present), University, Mississippi.

Professor of Management, University of Mississippi, School of Business Administration (2002 - Present), University, Mississippi.

Associate Professor of Management, University of Mississippi, School of Business Administration (1995 - 2002), University, Mississippi.

Assistant Professor of Management, University of Mississippi, School of Business Administration (1990 - 1995), University, Mississippi.

Assistant Professor - College of Business, Southwest Missouri State University (1988 - 1990), Springfield, Missouri.

Assistant Professor - College of Business, Northwest Missouri State University (1987 - 1988), Springfield, Missouri.

Non-Academic Experience

National

Commissioned Officer, United States Army (August, 1973 - September, 1980), Unknown, Unknown. Served as an Assistant Operations Officer for an armor battalion; Headquarters Company Commander for an armor battalion; Combat Support Company Executive Officer, Heavy Mortar Platoon Leader, and Rifle Platoon Leader for a light infantry battalion; Company Commander and Executive Officer for an advanced individual training company. All positions involved varying degrees of planning responsibilities, allocating resources, delegating authority, assigning responsibilities, forecasting needs, conducting training, developing subordinates, designing work and organizations. Attained rank of Captain prior to release from active duty.

Consulting

2007: Luvata, Grenada, MS, Management Skills Training Program, Management Skills Training Program

2007: FNC, Oxford, MS, Sexual Harassment Training, Sexual Harassment Training

2006: FNC, Oxford, MS, Performance Management Training, Performance Management Training

2006: Bowater, Grenada, MS, Leadership Training Program, Leadership Training Program

2005: Borg-Warner, Water Valley, MS, Management Skills Training Program, Management Skills and Labor Relations Training Program

2004-2005: University of Mississippi, School of Business Administration, Executive and Management Education Program

1991-2003: University of Mississippi, Center for Public Service and Continuing Studies, Provided executive and managerial training.

1999: ITT Industries, July - September, Amory, MS, provided managerial training on leadership and change management.

1991-1999: Small Business Development Center, University of Mississippi, Tupelo, MS., Conducted numerous supervisory management training and executive development programs for local industry and business participants.

1996: University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, MS conducted executive training on performance appraisal and counseling, November 14-15.

1995: Defense Equal Opportunity Management Institute (DEOMI), Patrick AFB, FL provided supervisory and leadership training. August 16-18.

Refereed Articles

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Robinson, R. K., Gentry, R., Dibrell, C., & Franklin, G. M. (2012). A Matter of Size: Regulatory Agencies Bullying Small Businesses into Compliance--The Protracted Consequences of *Arbaugh v. Y & H Corporation*. *Small Business Institute, Annual Southwestern Meeting*.

Robinson, R. K., Gentry, R., Dibrell, C., & Franklin, G. M. (in press, 2011). A Matter of Size: Regulatory Agencies Bullying Small Businesses into Compliance--The Protracted Consequences of *Arbaugh v. Y & H Corporation*. *Small Business Institute, Annual Southwestern Meeting*.

Robinson, R. K., Franklin, G. M., & Epermanis, K. (2006). Can organizational dress codes violate Title VII? *Jespersen v. Harrah's Operating Co., Inc.* and sex-differentiated appearance policies. *Academy of Management, Southwest Region, Southwest Academy of Management*, 348-357.

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Hartnell, C., Franklin, G. M., Robinson, R. K., & Bell, J. R. (2005). Diversity in small and large work environments: Why the semantic ambiguity? *United States Association for Business and Entrepreneurship Proceedings*.

Nunley, A. M., Franklin, G. M., & Robinson, R. K. (2004). Choice of entity considerations for new ventures. *Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship*.

Robinson, R., Franklin, G. M., & Ballenger, J. (2003). Public Accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act: Responsibilities of Small businesses. *Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship*.

Robinson, R., Franklin, G. M., & Nunley, A. M. (2003). Growing Pains: A federal compliance primer for small employers. *Small Business Institute*.

Mero, N. P., Guidice, R. M., & Robinson, R. K. (2002). The effects of external constituents on mitigating rater perception of job performance. *Academy of Management, Southwest Region*, 138-143.

Reithel, B. J., Robinson, R. K., & Canty, A. L. (2000). Restricting access to inappropriate materials for the Internet: Defining First Amendment issues and limitations. *Academy of Management, Southwest Region*, 197-199.

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- Robinson, R., Frink, D. D., Reithel, B. J., & Franklin, G. M. (1998). Examining the changing environment of sexual harassment: Implications of the Supreme Court's rulings on constructive knowledge, employer liability, and same-sex sexual harassment. *Southern Management Association Annual Meeting*, 326-328.
- Reithel, B. J., Nichols, D. L., & Robinson, R. K. (1997). The future role of the Financial Accounting Standards Board in a wired world. *Decision Sciences Institute Meeting*.
- Robinson, R., Fink, R. L., & Canty, A. L. (1996). Sexual harassment and Carr v Allison Gas Turbine: Increasing the ambiguity in unwelcomeness determinations. *Southern Management Association Annual Meeting*, 79-85.
- Robinson, R., Paolillo, J. G.P., & Reithel, B. J. (1996). The future of race and gender based scholarships and admissions programs in state-supported universities: The implications of the Podbersky and Hopwood decisions. *Southern Management Association Annual Meeting*, 315-317.
- Fink, R. L., Robinson, R. K., Weinzimmer, L. G., & Nichols, D. L. (1996). Paid union organizers as 'employees' protected under labor law: Consequences for nonunion managers. *Southern Management Association Annual Meeting*, 168-170.
- Robinson, R., Fink, R. L., & Allen, B. M. (1995). English-only work rules and equal employment opportunity: Potential conflict in the age of diversity. *Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Southern Region*, 178-185.
- Robinson, R., Reithel, B. J., & Franklin, G. M. (1994). Gender differences in interpreting actionable sexual harassment: An exploratory investigation of the 'reasonable woman' doctrine. *Academy of Management, Southwest Region*, 279-281.
- Robinson, R., Fink, R. L., & Fink, L. A. (1994). Continuous quality improvement and unlawful employer domination: The NLRB and the future of employee participation programs in the health care industry. *Academy of Management, Southwest Region*, 47-51.
- Terpstra, D. E., Robinson, R. K., & Franklin, G. M. (1993). Diversity's effect on women in the workplace: A call for research. *Academy of Management, Southwest Region*, 306-311.
- Robinson, R. & Reithel, B. J. (1993). Policy versus practice: Software piracy policy enforcement activities of public and private universities. *Decision Sciences Institute Southwest Region*, 19-20.
- Robinson, R., Fink, R. L., & McDoniel, P. (1993). Investigating sexual harassment: The development of an expert system. *Academy of Management, Southwest Region*, 129-133.
- Franklin, G. M. & Robinson, R. K. (1991). Public accommodations for the disabled: Implications of the Americans with Disabilities Act for small businesses. *Small Business Institute Directors' Association*, 154-156.
- Robinson, R., Franklin, G. M., & Allen, B. M. (1990). Affirmative action plans: Compliance for economic survival in the 1990s. *Business Law Association Southern Region*, 325-334.
- Franklin, G. M., Gresham, A. B., & Robinson, R. K. (1990). Coping with AIDS in the workplace: A ten point strategy. *Academy of Management, Southwest Region*, 208-211.
- Allen, B. M., Duhon, D., Franklin, G. M., & Robinson, R. K. (1990). Sexual harassment: Legal rights and responsibilities. *Council on Employee Responsibilities and Rights*, 1-8.
- Robinson, R., Franklin, G. M., Nelson, G. W., & Sharpe, W. H. (1989). The Watson case: Disparate impact and subjective judgment. *Business Law Association Southern Region*, 119-128.
- Robinson, R., Kirk, D. J., & McKee, W. L. (1988). A judicial review of affirmative action after Paradise and Johnson. *Business Law Association Southern Region*, 112-118.
- Robinson, R., Franklin, G. M., & White, J. H. (1988). The Arline case: Are AIDS victims immune from termination? *Business Law Association Southern Region*, 119-125.

Gentry, R., Robinson, R. K., Dibrell, C. U.o., & Franklin, G. M. (2013). "Too Small to Sue? Employee Growth and Its Consequences for Small Businesses in a Post-Arbaugh Regulatory Environment," targeted for Business and Society.

Gentry, R. J., Dibrell, C., Robinson, R. K., & Franklin, G. M. (2013). "Managerial Discretion Bubbles, Regulation and Legitimacy in Small Business Growth," targeted for Journal of Small Business Management.

Presentation of Refereed Papers

National

Hartnell, C., Franklin, G. M., Robinson, R. K., & Bell, J. R. (2005, January). *Diversity in small and large work environments: Why the semantic ambiguity?* United States Association for Business and Entrepreneurship, Indian Wells, California.

Robinson, R. (2004, March). *Choice of entity considerations: A legal primer for new ventures*. Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Robinson, R., Franklin, G. M., & Reithel, B. J. (2001, April). *Workplace diversity: Is it a justification for proportional representation in the workplace*. Association of Small Business & Entrepreneurship, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Robinson, R., Franklin, G. M., & Reithel, B. J. (2001, April). *Workplace diversity: Is it a justification for proportional representation in the workplace*. Association of Small Business & Entrepreneurship, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Frink, D. D., Ferris, G. R., Robinson, R. K., Kaplan, D. M., & Arthur, M. M. (2000, August). *Workforce diversity and organizational performance: A two-study firm-level investigation of gender effects*. Academy of Management Meeting, Toronto, Canada.

Morrisette, H. S., Frink, D. D., Robinson, R. K., & Reithel, B. J. (1998, August). *Workforce diversity and organizational effectiveness: An industry-level investigation of the effects of female and ethnoracial participation*. Academy of Management Meeting, San Diego, California.

Allen, B. M. & Robinson, R. K. (1991). *The evolution of the legal environment*. Academy of Management Meeting, Miami Beach, Florida.

Regional

Robinson, R. K., Nichols, D. L., Schafer, S., & Crawford, A. (2014, April). *The Bursting Education Bubble: An Unwelcomed Message of the Coming Brave New World of Academe*. Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, San Antonio, Texas.

Robinson, R. K., Novicevic, M., & Nichols, D. L. (2013). *Expanding Protection for Whistleblowers Under Federal Employment LAWS: A Primer on Retaliation*. Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, San Antonio, Texas.

Robinson, R. K., Fairclough, S., Nichols, D. L., & Cousley, S. (2012). *In Sickness and in Health: Implications for Employers when Mental Disorders are Protected Disabilities*. Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, San Antonio, Texas.

Robinson, R. K., Gentry, R., Dibrell, C., & Franklin, G. M. (2012, February). *A Matter of Size: Regulatory Agencies Bullying Small Businesses into Compliance--The Protracted Consequences of Arbaugh v. Y & H Corporation*. Small Business Institute, Annual Southwestern Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.

Robinson, R. K., Nichols, D. L., & Goodman, J. M. (2007, May). *The 2007 Revisions to the Employer Information Report and Their Potential Impact on Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action Compliance*. Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Southern Region, San Antonio, Texas.

Goodman, J. M., Robinson, R. K., & Nichols, D. L. (2006, March). *The Implications of Arbaugh v. Y & H*

- Corporation: Potential Expansion of Title VII Obligations to Enterprises with Fewer than Fifteen Employees.* Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Southern Region, San Antonio, Texas.
- Robinson, R. K., Franklin, G. M., & Epermanis, K. (2006, March). *Can Organizational Dress Codes Violate Title VII? Jespersen v. Harrah's Operating Co., Inc. and Sex-Differentiated Appearance Policies.* Academy of Management, Southwest Region, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.
- Nichols, D. L., Robinson, R. K., & Mero, N. P. (2002, March). *Women in accounting: The need for (re)developing an effective anti-harassment policy.* American Accounting Association, Southwest Division, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Robinson, R., Fink, R. L., & Mero, N. P. (2002, March). *Pollard v. E. I. Dupont: A reexamination of disparate treatment remedies.* Association of Legal Studies in Business, Southern Region, St. Louis, Missouri.
- Canty, A., Reithel, B. J., & Robinson, R. K. (2000, March). *Restricting access to 'inappropriate' materials from the Internet: Defining First Amendment: issues and limitations.* Decision Sciences Institute Southwest Conference, San Antonio, Texas.
- Lunce, S. & Robinson, R. K. (2000, March). *A Surviving the Dissertation and Joining the Ranks of Published Authors.* SWFAD Doctoral Consortium, San Antonio, Texas.
- Peters, V. A., Nichols, D. L., & Robinson, R. K. (2000, March). *Eroding the finality of rights arbitration: The implications of Wright v Universal Maritime Service Corporation.* Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Southern Region, San Antonio, Texas.
- Nichols, D. L., Robinson, R. K., & Tunnel, L. (1997, March). *Certification criteria for accountants: Are newly certified public accountants as prepared as other professions.* American Accounting Association, Southwest Division, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Robinson, R., Seydel, J., & Douglas, C. (1997, March). *The future of preferential treatment programs in an increasingly diverse society: Examining the implications of recent federal affirmative action rulings.* Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Southern Region, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Robinson, R., Franklin, G. L., Reithel, B. J., & Fink, R. L. (1997, March). *The myth of invulnerability: A legal analysis of the termination of tenured university professors.* Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Southern Region, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Franklin, G. M., Robinson, R. K., Allen, B. M., & Fulford, M. D. (1995). *Diversity workshop, managing diversity in the 1990s: Legal, leadership and managerial trends.* Academy of Management, Southwest Region, Houston, Texas.
- Robinson, R., Fink, R. L., & Allen, B. M. (1995). *English-only work rules and equal employment opportunity: Potential conflict in the age of diversity.* Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Southern Region, Houston, Texas.
- Robinson, R., Allen, B. M., Axley, S. R., & Fink, R. L. (1993). *Desegregation in higher education: An analysis of the Ayers decision and its impact on public colleges and universities.* Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Southern Region, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Terpstra, D. E., Robinson, R. K., & Franklin, G. M. (1993). *Diversity in the workplace: Implications for equal employment opportunities.* Academy of Legal Studies in Business, Southern Region, New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Ballenger, J., Franklin, G., & Robinson, R. K. (1992). *Accommodating the disabled: Customer: perceptions of small businessmen toward the law.* Small Business Institute, Annual Southwestern Meeting, San Antonio, Texas.
- Robinson, R., Allen, B. M., & Franklin, G. M. (1991). *The Civil Rights Act of 1990: An analysis of construct changes in the legal environment.* Business Law Association Southern Region, Miami Beach, Florida.
- Ormsby, J. G., Franklin, G. M., & Robinson, R. K. (1989). *AIDS-afflicted employees as qualified handicapped: The implications of Vincent L. Chalk v. United States District Court.* Business Law Association Southern

Region, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Presentation of Non-Refereed Papers

Regional

Reithel, B. J., Robinson, R. K., & Nichols, D. L. (2014, March). *A Multidisciplinary Exploration of the Higher Education Bubble*. Federated Business Disciplines, Dallas, Texas.

Research Grants

Funded

2002: Robert, R. K. Faculty Development Grant , School of Business Administration, Robert M. Hearin Support Foundation.

2000: Robert, R. K. Faculty Development Grant, School of Business Administration, Robert M. Hearin Support Foundation .

1999: Robert, R. K. Faculty Development Grant, School of Business Administration, Robert M. Hearin Support Foundation .

1993: Robert, R. K. Chancellor's Partners Grant, The University of Mississippi.

1993: Robert, R. K. Alumni Summer Research Grant, The University of Mississippi, School of Business Administration.

1992: Robert, R. K. Alumni Summer Research Grant, The University of Mississippi, School of Business Administration.

Research Honors and Awards

Award

2003: , Small Business Institute Director's Association. Distinguished Applied Paper Award.

2001: , Association for Small Business and Entrepreneurship. Homer L. Saunders Award for Best Practical Paper.

1995: , Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business. Irwin Distinguished Paper.

1992: , Southwestern Small Business Institute Association, Southwest Federation of Administrative Discipline. Runner-up Distinguished Paper.

1992: , Southern Business Law Association, Southwest Federation of Administrative Disciplines. Irwin Distinguished Paper.

Other Research Activities

Other

1998: , , . R. K. Robinson (July 1998). Provided interview for Commerce Clearing House (CCH) on same-sex sexual harassment which appeared in the Labor Law Reports Insight 621(978): 1-4.

1998: , , . R. K. Robinson (August 1998). Provided interview for Commerce Clearing House (CCH) on employer liability for sexual harassment committed by its agents which appeared in the Labor Law Reports Insight 621 (979): 1-5.

Service to the University

Department Assignments

Chair:

2004-2005: OB/HR Search Committee for the Management Department: University of Mississippi, School of Business Administration

1994-1995: Department of Management, Faculty Search Committee: University of Mississippi, School of Business Administration

Member:

2004-2005: OB/HR Clinical Faculty Search Committee for the DeSoto Campus: University of Mississippi, School of Business Administration

2002-2003 – 2003-2004: PhD Committee Representative for Management Department: University of Mississippi, School of Business Administration

1998-1999: Department of Management, Faculty Search Committee: University of Mississippi, School of Business Administration

Other Institutional Service Activities:

2004-2005: Developed the Management Department assessment for SACS assessment (Nov. 2004) which was approved: University of Mississippi, School of Business Administration

1996-1997: Department of Management, Recruiting and Retention Faculty Designee: University of Mississippi, School of Business Administration

College Assignments

Coordinator:

2007-2008: HR Advisory Board: With Dr. Walter D. Davis helped organize, facilitate, and conduct the first meeting of the School of Business Administration HR Advisory Board on March 21, 2007.

Faculty Advisor:

2007-2008: Ole Miss Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management

University Assignments

Chair:

1999-2000: University of Mississippi Academic Freedom and Faculty Responsibility Committee, Convening Chairman, November-December 1999.

Director:

2003-2004 – 2004-2005: School of Business Administration, Executive Education: University of Mississippi

Faculty Advisor:

1995-1996 – 2004-2005: Ole Miss Chapter of the Society for Human Resource Management: University of Mississippi, School of Business Administration

Member:

- 2009-2010 – 2011-2012: Sabbatical Leave Review Committee
- 2009-2010: Academic Dishonesty Committee
- 2009-2010: Faculty Achievement Award Committee
- 2001-2002 – 2009-2010: University of Mississippi Academic Suspension and Dismissal Appeals Committee
- 2007-2008 – 2008-2009: Academic Suspension Appeals Committee
- 2007-2008: University of Mississippi Academic Freedom and Faculty Responsibility Committee
- 2007-2008: Tenure & Promotion Appeals Committee
- 2004-2005: University of Mississippi Faculty Senate
- 2001-2002 – 2004-2005: University of Mississippi Intellectual Property Advisory Committee
- 2001-2002 – 2004-2005: University of Mississippi, Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Assessment Committee
- 2001-2002 – 2004-2005: University of Mississippi Academic Freedom and Faculty Responsibility Committee
- 2000-2001: University of Mississippi, Faculty Senate
- 1998-1999: University of Mississippi, Grievance Policy Review Committee
- 1995-1996 – 1997-1998: University of Mississippi, Academic Discipline Committee

Other Institutional Service Activities:

- 2004-2005: School of Business Administration, Executive Education Programs: Secured the certification of the programs as a HRCI Approved Provider (University of Mississippi).
- 2003-2004: University of Mississippi, Department of Journalism: Panelist for Conference on Labor and the Southern Press held October 6, 2003.

Dissertation Assignments**Chair:**

- 2004-2005: Carson, Charles M.: 'The Role of Individual Goal Orientation and Supervisory Orientation in Workplace Absenteeism'.
- 1997-1998: Morrisett, Shelton H.: 'A Longitudinal Study of Work Force Diversity and Organizational Effectiveness: Investigation of the Impact of Labor Force Composition on the Productivity and Profitability of U.S. Firms'.

Member:

- 2004-2005: Williams, K. Denise--MIS: 'Multi-Disciplinary Critical Success Factors for Launching High Volume Websites'.
- 2003-2004: Kwun, Obyung--MIS: 'Information Systems Development and User Behavior: Effects of Organizational Justice'.
- 2001-2002: Thompson, Blake--Pharmacy Administration
- 1996-1997: Hsu, Chi-Feng--Political Science

Unassigned

College Assignments

Member:

2014-2015: Reaffirmation of Accreditation Planning Committee

University of Mississippi, School of Business Administration

Department Assignments

Chair:

2014-2015: Entreprensurship

College Assignments

Chair:

2010-2011 – 2016-2017: Reaffirmation of Accreditation Planning Committee

2009-2010: Clinical Assistant Professor of Management 10046988

2009-2010: AACSB Planning Committee

2008-2009: Accreditation Planning

2007-2008: Management Faculty Search Committee I

Faculty Advisor:

2013-2014: Society for Human Resource Management Student Chapter

2012-2013: Society for Human Resource Management Student Chapter

Member:

2012-2013 – 2016-2017: Entreprensurship

2012-2013 – 2016-2017: Endowment Committee

2008-2009 – 2016-2017: Executive Committee

2006-2007: Visiting Clin Instructor of MGMT Search

Chair:

2014-2015: General Business Major Exploration Committee

University Assignments

Faculty Advisor:

2013-2014: College Republicans

2012-2013: College Republicans

Member:

2010-2011 – 2015-2016: Academic Suspension and Dismissal Appeals

2010-2011 – 2015-2016: Academic Freedom and Faculty Responsibility Committee

2014-2015: General Studies Advisory Board

2014-2015: Academic Freedom and Faculty Responsibility Committee

2012-2013: UM Faculty Achievement Award Selection Committee

Service to the Profession

Academic Conference: Discussant

1988 – 1990: Decision Sciences Institute Southwest Region.

Other Professional Service Activities

2011: Society for Human Resource Management, Alexandria, Virginia. Was selected to develop question for the Society for Human Resource Management (SHRM) Assurance of Learning Assessment of Graduating HR Students. Three critical goals spurred SHRM to take action to create an assessment for graduating HR Students: (1) to help universities meet their accrediting body's assurance of learning requirements by showing that the HR degree program teaches its students what it says it will teach them; (2) to show that the student has acquired the knowledge required to enter the HR profession at the entry level; and, to provide the HR student with an achievement, by passing an exit exam, (3) to help them differentiate themselves in the job marketplace. SHRM engaged the services of the American Institutes for Research (AIR) to aid in this assessment development effort.

Reviewer: Ad Hoc Reviewer for a Journal

2014: International Journal of Human Resource Management.

2002 – 2005: Journal of Pharmaceutical Marketing and Management.

2000 – 2005: Journal of Managerial Issues.

1993 – 1995: Hospital and Health Services Administration.

1992: Interfaces.

Reviewer: Conference Paper

1989 – 1991: Academy of Management, Southwest Region.

1988 – 1990: Decision Sciences Institute Southwest Region.

Service to the Community

Other Community Service Activities

1999: Oxford-Lafayette County Chamber of Commerce's Business Development Week, Seminar - Sexual Harassment: An Update on Employer Liability (February 24, 1999)

1992: American Institute of Architects, Small Business Development Center, University of Mississippi, University, MS. Served as the on-site expert during national video conference, Opening all the Doors: Understanding the Americans with Disabilities Act, Feb. 6, 1992

Speech / Presentation at a Community Meeting

2016: 2016 Annual Labor & Employment Law Seminar, Presented a seminar on " The Effects of Increasing Regulation on the Significance of HR in the Organization, " at the 2016 Annual Labor & Employment Law Seminar in Biloxi, MS, cosponsored by Balch & Bingham LLP and the Mississippi Hospital Association Society of Human Resources Administration

1998: Mississippi Municipal Clerks Association, March, 1998; Vicksburg, IL

1996: Conference of the Mississippi Association of Personnel Administrators, Gulfport, MS September 19, 1996

1996: Leadership Lafayette, Oxford-Lafayette County Chamber of Commerce, January 17, 1996

1993: Mississippi Gulf Coast County Chamber of Commerce, Governmental Leadership Seminar at the Applied Technology Center, Gulfport, MS, September 10, 1993

Service Honors and Awards

2003: , Small Business Institute. Distinguished Applied Paper Award.

Faculty Development

Other Professional Development

2007: Oxford, Mississippi. Recertified as a Senior Professional in Human Resources (SPHR)

Other Activities

2012 - : Prepared the application for the biannual recertification of the Department of Management's Human Resource Management curriculum as meeting the Society for Human Resource Management curriculum alignment guidelines.

2006 - : Guest speaker representing the School of Business Administration at the North Central Human Resource Association, Grenada, MS. Aug 19, 2006

2004 - : Presented a one-day seminar on sexual harassment for Executive and Management Training programs at the Horseshoe Casino, Robinsonville, MS, Nov. 12, 2004.

2003 - : BBC Radio Five Live (Up All Night with Rhod Sharp). Topic: Supreme Court's Gratz & Grutter Decision. Aired on June 23, 2003.

1998 - : Illinois Department of Human Rights Conference, held June 8-9 in Springfield, IL.

1995 - : Mississippi Public Television's Mississippi Business Today. Panelist on segment devoted to diversity in the work force. Aired April 7, 1995.

Teaching Honors and Awards

Award

2007: , Mortar Board, University of Mississippi Chapter. Teacher of the Month (April 2007).

2005: , University of Mississippi, School of Business. Outstanding Teacher of the Year.

Honor

2006: , Who's Who Among America's Teachers .

2004: , Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

2002: , Who's Who Among America's Teachers .

2000: , Who's Who Among America's Teachers .

1998: , Who's Who Among America's Teachers .

Memberships

Southern Management Association, Unknown
Academy of Management
Beta Gamma Sigma
International Personnel Management Association
National Association of Scholars
Society for Human Resource Management
Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business
Southwest Division of the Academy of Management

Certifications

Senior Professional in Human Resources, 2013 (2013-2016)
Certificate in Employee Benefits Law, 2004 (2004)
Certificate in Human Resource Risk Management, 2003 (2003)
Advanced Certificate in Employee Relations Law, 2002 (2002)
Certificate in Employee Relations, 1999 (1999)

References

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