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EDUCATION

School of Government and Public Policy

University of Arizona

Tucson, AZ

Ph.D., 2007

Concentrations: Political Science & Public Administration and Policy

Dissertation: "Case Study of the Structures of Criminal and Drug Courts"

Dissertation Committee: Drs. Roger E. Hartley (Chair), Keith G. Provan and Michael Polakowski

University of Virginia School of Law

Charlottesville, VA

Juris Doctor, 1997

Darden Graduate School of Business Administration

Charlottesville, VA

University of Virginia

Master of Business Administration with a concentration in Finance, 1992

Georgia Institute of Technology

Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of Civil Engineering, 1989

Clark Atlanta University (formerly Clark College)

Atlanta, GA

Bachelor of General Science, *Cum Laude*, 1988

Graduated with Distinction from the Honors Program

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Associate Professor – University of New Orleans, Political Science Department, 2014-

Assistant Professor – University of New Orleans, Political Science Department, 2009-2014

Visiting Professor – Fountain University, Osogbo, Nigeria, 2010-2012

Visiting Lecturer – Osun State University, Okuku, Nigeria, 2008

Adjunct Lecturer - University of Arizona, 2007-2008

Instructor – University of Arizona, 2004-2007

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed Articles

Shomade, Salmon A., Roger E. Hartley, and Lisa M. Holmes. 2014. "Lower Federal Court Judicial Confirmation Fights: A Critical Review of the Empirical Literature and Future Research Directions," *PS: Political Science & Politics*, 47(1): 149-164.

Shomade, Salmon A. 2012. "Sentencing Patterns: Drug Court Judges Serving in Conventional Criminal Courts," *Judicature*, 96(1): 36-44.

Holmes, Lisa M., Salmon A Shomade, and Roger. E. Hartley 2012. "The Confirmation Obstacle Course: Signaling Opposition through Delay," *The American Review of Politics*, Spring, 33: 23.

Shomade, Salmon A., and Roger E. Hartley. 2010. "The Application of Network Analysis to the Study of Trial Courts." *Justice System Journal*, 31(2): 144-163.

Shomade, Salmon A. 2010. "Case Disposition in the Drug Court: Who is the Most Central Actor?" *Justice System Journal*, 31(1): 74-96.

Chin, Gabriel J., Roger E. Hartley, Kevin Bates, Rona Nichols Kreamer, Ira J. Shiflett, and Salmon A. Shomade. 2006. Updated "Still on the Books: Jim Crow and Segregation Law Fifty Years After Brown v. Board of Education; A Report on Laws Remaining in the Codes of Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia." 2006 *Mich. St. L. Rev.* 457.

Chin, Gabriel J., Roger E. Hartley, Kevin Bates, Rona Nichols Kreamer, Ira J. Shiflett, and Salmon A. Shomade. 2006. "Still on the Books: Jim Crow and Segregation Law Fifty Years After Brown v. Board of Education; A Report on Laws Remaining in the Codes of Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia." 2006 *Mich. St. L. Rev.* 460.

Book Reviews

Invited Book Review. Michael Avery and Danielle McLaughlin. 2013. *The Federalist Society: How Conservatives Took the Law Back from Liberals.* Nashville, TN: Vanderbilt University Press. *The Law and Politics Book Review*, 24, #6 (June 2014): 262-265.

Invited Book Review. Alina Kaczorowska. 2010. *Public International Law, 4th Edition.* New York: Routledge. *Law Routledge*, June 2014.

Invited Book Review. Rolando V. del Carmen and Craig Hemmens, eds. 2010. *Criminal Procedure and the Supreme Court: A Guide to the Major Decisions on Search and Seizure, Privacy, and Individual Rights.* Lanham, MD: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers. *The Law and Politics Book Review*, 21, #3 (March 2011): 123-127.

Invited Book Review. Kitty Calavita. 2010. *Invitation to Law & Society: An Introduction to the Study of Real Law.* Chicago: The University of Chicago Press. *The Law and Politics Book Review*, 21, #3 (March 2011): 73-77.

Invited Book Review. Spohn, C. and Hemmens, C. 2009. *Courts: A Text/Reader.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, pp. xx, 729. *Criminal Justice Review*, 35-2 (June 2010): 248-250.

Invited Book Review. James L. Nolan, Jr. 2009. *Legal Accents, Legal Borrowing: The International Problem-Solving Court Movement.* Princeton, N.J.: Princeton University Press. *The Law and Politics Book Review*, 20, #1 (January 2010): 46-50.

Invited Book Review, Whiteacre, K. 2008. "Drug Court Justice: Experiences in a Juvenile Drug Court." New York: Peter Lang. pp. 140. *International Criminal Justice Review*, 19 (2009): 502-3.

Invited Book Review. Chris W. Bonneau and Melinda Gann Hall. 2009. *In Defense of Judicial Elections.* New York: Routledge. *The Law and Politics Book Review*, 19, #11 (November 2009): 849-853.

Encyclopedia Entries

"Abood v. Detroit Board of Education." In David Hudson, Jr., David Schultz, and John R. Vile (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of the First Amendment.* Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2008.

“Burger, Warren E.” In David Hudson, Jr., David Schultz, and John R. Vile (Eds.), *The Encyclopedia of the First Amendment*. Washington D.C.: CQ Press, 2008.

“Burger, Warren E.” In Paul Finkelman (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties*. New York: Routledge, 2006.

“Southern Poverty Law Center.” In Paul Finkelman (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties*. New York: Routledge, 2006.

“Abood v. Detroit Board of Education.” In David Schultz (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court*. New York: Facts on File, Inc., 2005.

“Student Activity Fees.” In David Schultz (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court*. New York: Facts on File, Inc., 2005.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Judicial Decision-Making in State Supreme Courts during Controversies

Comprehensive Study of Various Specialized Courts in Southeastern United States

Effects of Pretrial Publicity and Other Factors in Judicial Sentencing

Study of Orleans Parish Criminal District Court and Jefferson Parish Judicial District Court

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Judicial Decision Making in State Supreme Courts: The Elevation of Bernette Johnson as Chief Justice and Its Impact on Judicial Decisions in Louisiana Supreme Court”, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2014.

"Lower Federal Court Judicial Confirmation Fights: A Critical Review of the Empirical Literature and Future Research Directions," (Co-authored with Roger E. Hartley and Lisa M. Holmes), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (Cancelled due to Hurricane Isaac), New Orleans, Louisiana, September 2012.

“Judicial Decision-Making: The Influence of Case Salience on Trial Court Sentencing” (Co-authored with Bianca Easterly), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, September 2011.

“Decision-Making in State Criminal Courts: The Impact of Prosecutors’ Press Releases and Case Salience on Judicial Sentencing” (Co-presented with Bianca Easterly), Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2011.

"Judging in Trial Courts: Cross-Fertilization of Therapeutic Jurisprudence Practices from Specialized Courts into Conventional Criminal Courts," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., September 2010. *[Listed in the SSRN's Top Ten Download List of Public Administration Papers – August thru October 2010]*

“Judging in the New Millennium: The Influence of Therapeutic Jurisprudence on Sentencing Defendants Convicted of Lower Grade Felonies in Trial Courts of General Jurisdiction,” Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2010.

“Sentencing in General Criminal Courts: Is the Therapeutic Jurisprudence Approach Being Adopted?” Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, March/April 2010.

“Roundtable: The Role of State and Local Courts in American Political Development,” Panelist, American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, September 2007.

“Utilizing Network Analysis as a Measurement Technique to Better Understand How Trial Courts Operate,” American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2006.

“All the President's Men (and Women): Explaining Confirmation Politics over Time” (co-presented with Roger E. Hartley and Lisa M. Holmes), American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2006.

“Application of Network Analysis to the Study of Trial Courts” (co-presented with Roger E. Hartley), Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2005.

“Exploring the Application of Network Theory to Studying Trial Courts,” Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 2005.

“Democracy and Foreign Direct Investment: Evaluating the Rates of Return and Type of Government” (co-presented with G. Douglas Davis), American Political Science Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, September 2004.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“Sentencing Patterns of Specialized Court Judges,” guest lecturer for Faculty of Social Science Lecture Series, Osun State University, Okuku, Nigeria, July 31, 2014.

“Liberty, Security, and the Limits of State Action,” co-panelist with Dr. Melissa Harris-Perry of Tulane University/MSNBC, a public discussion sponsored by *Alexis de Tocqueville Project*, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 2013.

“Encouraging Citizens’ Participation in Future Nigerian Elections: Lessons from Recent U.S. Elections,” guest lecturer for campus-wide lecture series, Fountain University, Osogbo, Nigeria, January 14, 2011.

“Youth Participation in Future Nigerian Elections,” guest lecturer for campus-wide lecture sponsored by National Association of Political Science Student Chapter, Fountain University, Osogbo, Nigeria, January 13, 2011.

“Various Statistical Tests Under Bivariate Linear Regression and Multiple Regression,” guest lecturer for a class session of MAP 552 -- Statistical Decision Making, University of Arizona Department of Management and Organizations, Tucson, Arizona, November 2006.

“Judicial Policy: Interpretation, Implementation, and Impact,” guest lecturer for a class session of PA 344 – Law and Public Policy, University of Arizona School of Public Administration and Policy, Tucson, Arizona, November 2006.

“First Amendment Constitutional Guarantees: Are Limitations Necessary in These Times?,” guest lecturer for a special class session of MAR 308 – Survey of Law and Regulation in the Media, University of Arizona School of Media Arts, Tucson, Arizona, October 2006.

“Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Specialty Courts,” guest lecturer for two class sessions of PA 577 – Judicial Administration and Reform, University of Arizona School of Public Administration and Policy, Tucson, Arizona, March 2006.

“Investment and Economic Development in Nigeria,” panelist at a special presentation on economic development in Africa, Eller College of Management, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona, September 2005.

“Treatment of Homicides under Common Law and Model Penal Code,” guest lecturer for two class sessions of Law 650 – Criminal Law, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona, March 2004.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate Courses

Public Policy and Administration
The Crime Problem
Law and Public Policy
Crime and Public Policy
Court Administration and Management
Judicial Process (*campus and online versions*)
Principles of International Law
American Constitutional Law
The American Constitution and Civil Liberties
Practical Aspects of Lawyering
U.S. Courts and Judges

Graduate Courses and Seminars

Quantitative Methods for Administrators
Seminar on Trial Courts
Appellate Courts Seminar
Law and Ethics of Public Administration
Criminal Justice Administration
Seminar in American Politics

OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Conferences and Committees

Member, Selection Committee for 2014 Best Graduate Paper, American Political Science Association’s Law and Courts Section

Chair/Discussant, “Analyzing Crime and Protection” Panel, Southeastern Conference for Public Administration Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, September 2011.

Chair/Discussant, “Government Lawyers’ Impact on Policymaking, Agenda Setting, and Decisions” Panel, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, September 2011.

Chair/Discussant, “Institutional Change in State Court Systems” Panel, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2011.

Chair/Discussant, “Trial Courts” Panel, Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, April 2010.

Chair, “Race, Class, Gender and Criminal Sentencing” Panel, Southwestern Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Houston, Texas, March/April 2010.

Ongoing Activities

Affiliated Faculty, Alexis de Tocqueville Project in Law, Liberty, and Morality at the University of New Orleans, 2012-Present

Reviewer: Journal of Information Technology and Politics; Journal of Offender Rehabilitation; Policy Studies Journal; State Politics and Policy Quarterly

Research Team Member - University of Arizona & New York University Joint Project - 2005-2007

National Science Foundation funded research project investigating the effectiveness of a new restorative justice program in reducing domestic abuse violence

AWARDS, GRANTS & HONORS

The Honor Society of *Phi Kappa Phi*, Inducted Spring 2014
University of New Orleans, Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, Summer Research SCoRe, \$12,000, Summer 2010
University of New Orleans \$26,000 Start-up Award Grant, January 2009 – December 2010
American Political Science Association Travel Grant for the 2006 Annual Meeting
University of Arizona Graduate and Professional Student Council Travel Grant Fall 2006
University of Arizona Black Alumni Scholarship 2006-2007
University of Arizona Graduate College Research Grant, Summer 2006
Pi Alpha Alpha, National Honor Society for Public Affairs and Administration, Inducted in 2005
American Political Science Association Travel Grant for the 2005 Annual Meeting
University of Arizona Black Alumni Scholarship 2005-2006
National Black MBA Association, Inc. Ph.D. Scholar, \$10,000 Fellowship, 2004-2005
University of Arizona Black Alumni Scholarship 2004-2005
University of Arizona Graduate College, \$10,000 Fellowship, 2003-2004

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation, 2002-2003 The Woodlands, TX
Attorney - Counseled clients on contracts for oil and gas transactions.

King & Spalding, 2001-2002 Houston, TX
Associate - Counseled public and private corporations on global projects and transactions, mergers and acquisitions, and general corporate matters.

Jennings, Strauss & Salmon, P.L.C. & Lewis & Roca LLP, 1999-2001 Arizona
Associate - Drafted, negotiated, reviewed, and filed securities, mergers and acquisitions, real estate, business, and general corporate documents for public and private companies.

Kilpatrick Stockton LLP, 1997-1999, Summers 1996 & 1995 Atlanta, GA
Associate - Drafted & filed Securities Act of 1933 and Securities Exchange Act of 1934 documents; Researched securities topics and issues; Drafted, negotiated, and reviewed merger and acquisition documents; Actively participated in all aspects of public and private offerings including private placements and mergers and acquisitions; Wrote franchise articles; Drafted Uniform Franchise Offering Circulars; Direct-examined witnesses in an expert witness training program; and Co-authored paper on criminal enforcement of environmental crime.

Conoco Inc., 1992-1994 Houston, TX
Financial Analyst - Analyzed financial performance of company and its competitors; Created and designed metrics for internal assessment of company performance; Conducted comprehensive studies of oil industry's exploration and production activities; Wrote speeches for top management executives; and prepared monthly financial reports for top management executives.

PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

- Member, **Arizona, District of Columbia, Georgia, New York, and Texas** State Bars
- Member, American Political Science Association
- Member, Midwest Political Science Association
- Lifetime Member, National Black MBA Association
- Member, Clark Atlanta University Alumni Association
- Volunteer Attorney, 2001-2003, NAACP Legal Clinic, Houston, TX