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### EDUCATION

**YALE LAW SCHOOL**, New Haven, CT • J.D., 2002

*Activities:* Yale Law Docket (newspaper), Publisher and Editor  
Landlord Tenant Clinic  
Street Law Program, Teacher in a New Haven high school  
Morris Tyler Moot Court Competition, Planning Board Member

**YALE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT**, New Haven, CT • M.B.A. (Marketing Concentration), 2002

*Activities:* Procter & Gamble, Brand Management Program, 1 of 25 pre-MBA students selected nationwide

**CORNELL UNIVERSITY**, Ithaca, NY • B.A. with distinction (Government), 1998

*Honors:* Graduated with distinction in all subjects, Dean's List, Cornell Tradition Fellow  
*Activities:* Cornell Perspective (campus newspaper), Business Manager

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS COLLEGE OF LAW**, Champaign, IL, August 2008 – Present

*Assistant Professor of Law and Richard W. and Marie L. Corman Scholar*  
Courses: Business Associations and Antitrust. Member, lectures and symposia committee; member, courtesy appointments and visiting assistant professors committee.

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Chicago, IL, August 2006 – July 2008

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*  
Courses: Business Associations, Regulating Drugs: Antitrust and Consumer Welfare, and Corporate Governance.

**FLORIDA COASTAL SCHOOL OF LAW**, Jacksonville, FL, August 2005 – July 2006

*Visiting Assistant Professor of Law*  
Courses: Business Associations, Evidence, and Professional Responsibility. Member, admissions committee; co-chair, minority recruitment subcommittee.

### PUBLICATIONS

*Rethinking Board Function in the Wake of the 2008 Financial Crisis*, \_\_ MARYLAND JOURNAL OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY LAW \_\_ (symposium) (forthcoming 2010).

*Corporate Cooperation through Cost-Sharing*, \_\_ MICHIGAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGY LAW REVIEW \_\_ (forthcoming 2009).

*Is Apple Playing Fair? Navigating the iPod Fairplay DRM Controversy*, 5 NORTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF TECHNOLOGY & INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY 332 (2007) (with Olufunmilayo B. Arewa).

## **PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES**

*Panelist, "Working Toward the Hiring Conference in Interesting Times,"* Big Ten Aspiring Scholars Conference, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL, August 3, 2009.

*Rethinking Board Function in the Wake of the 2008 Financial Crisis,* Law and Society, Denver CO, May 28, 2009.

*Respondent, Frivolous Cases,* by Suja Thomas, University of Illinois College of Law Faculty Retreat, Champaign, IL, May 14, 2009.

*Rethinking Board Function in the Wake of the 2008 Financial Crisis,* Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA, May 8, 2009.

*Panel Moderator, "Movies vs. Reality: To What Extent Does the Hollywood View Reflect the Reality of Business?"* Law and Film Conference, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL, April 23, 2009.

*Rethinking Board Function in the Wake of the 2008 Financial Crisis,* Business Law Roundtable, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, MD, April 17, 2009.

*Corporate Cooperation through Cost-Sharing,* Indiana University Law School, Indianapolis, IN, April 2, 2009.

*Corporate Cooperation through Cost-Sharing,* Illinois-Kent Colloquium, University of Illinois College of Law, October 24, 2008.

*Is Apple Playing Fair? Navigating the iPod Fairplay DRM Controversy,* Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, St. Louis, MO, April 13, 2007.

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

**SHEARMAN & STERLING LLP,** New York, NY, Summer 2000, October 2002 – May 2005

*Associate, Antitrust Group*

Represented and advised large corporations on litigation and transactional engagements. Negotiated with FTC and DOJ for approval of large mergers and acquisitions. Defended against antitrust claims in patent infringement lawsuits. Advised clients on and prepared Hart-Scott Rodino filings. Researched market definitions, entry conditions, and other economic factors to support the viability of mergers in various industries. Researched and drafted legal memoranda.

**BOOZ ALLEN HAMILTON,** New York, NY, Summer 2001

*Summer Associate, Consulting*

Researched and analyzed competitive threats, consumer behavior, global market trends, and expansion implications in online gaming industry in order to recommend and develop growth strategy for international gaming client. Assisted in design and analysis of queuing models.

## **BAR ADMISSION**

Member, New York Bar, since 2003.