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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL SCHOOL OF LAW

James Dickson Phillips, Jr. Distinguished Professor

Scholarship and Classroom Teaching. Research and write on the Law of Nonprofit Organizations, Public International Law, and International Law and Development. Recent teaching includes Community Development Law (“CDL”) Clinic, The Law of Nonprofit Organizations, International Law, International Law and Development, and Genocide, Human Rights, and International Criminal Law, and Contracts. (1999-present)

Academic Titles. In chronological order: Associate Clinical Professor 1999-2004; Visiting Professor of Law at Abdou Moumouni University (University of Niamey) 2003-2004; Clinical Professor 2004-2006; Associate Professor of Law (tenure track) 2006-2010; Professor of Law (with tenure) 2010-2013; Visiting Lecturer, Universite Jean Moulin 3, Lyon, France (six visits 2014 - 2024); Visiting Lecturer, University of Cape Town (fall semester 2015); Paul B. Eaton Distinguished Professor 2013-2019; James Dickson Phillips, Jr. Distinguished Professor, 2019-present.

Administrative Positions. In chronological order: Co-Director of Externship Program 1999-2002; CDL Clinic Faculty Supervisor 2002-present; Director of Clinical Programs 2010-2013; Interim Director of Clinical Programs, 2016-2019; Founding Director of UNC School of Law Institute for Innovation, 2019-2023.

DUKE UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR DOCUMENTARY STUDIES

Director of Community Programs

Founded and directed an award-winning, university-based, community-focused program that used oral history, documentary photography and film as tools for community-building, leadership development, and education. Supervised a large staff, raised more than \$1,000,000, coordinated numerous field projects, managed a large and complex budget. (1994-1999)

FOLEY, HOAG & ELIOT

Litigation Associate

General corporate practice in a premier Boston law firm. (1992-1994)

UNITED STATES PEACE CORPS

Volunteer

Supervised a team of agriculture extension agents and approximately 500 farmers in a USAID-funded seed multiplication project in the Republic of Niger. Lived in a grass hut in a village of 500 people. (1986-1988)

CLERKSHIP

HONORABLE JAMES DICKSON PHILLIPS, 4th Circuit Court of Appeals

Law Clerk (1991-1992)

EDUCATION

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D., 1991

HARVARD UNIVERSITY

A.B., 1984

PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress

ECOWAS: The Little Human Rights Organization that Could (a law review article arguing that a comparatively obscure West African sub-regional trade organization is leading the world in humanitarian intervention)

When is a Mercenary No Longer a Mercenary? (a law review article exploring whether the Wagner Group's transition to the Africa Corps makes the Russian Federation liable for the Corps' egregious human rights violations in West and Central Africa)

Published Law Review Articles

What Ever Happened to the Africa in African Human Rights?, 4 RUTGERS INTERNATIONAL LAW & HUMAN RIGHTS JOURNAL 83 (2023).

Truth or Consequences (the Deadly Kind): Oath Swearing in Nigerien Customary Law, 47 NORTH CAROLINA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 331 (2022).

The Death of Custom: Winners and Losers in the Legal Transformation of Peri-Urban Land in Niger, 46 SYRACUSE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND COMMERCE 57 (Fall 2020) (originally scheduled to be published in early 2020 but delayed by the Covid pandemic).

North Carolina's Non-Profit Property Tax Exemption Conundrum, 96 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 1769 (2018) (with Christopher B. McLaughlin).

Maintaining Power by Manipulating Memory in Rwanda, 41 FORDHAM INTERNATIONAL LAW JOURNAL 1 (2017).

North Carolina Charter Schools (Non?) Compliance with State and Federal Nonprofit Law, 93 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 1757 (2015) (excerpted in Biegel, et. al., EDUCATION AND THE LAW (5th Edition)) (2016).

Apples to Oranges: Epistemological Dissonance in the Human Rights Case Hadijatou Mani v. Niger, 32 QUINNIPIAC LAW REVIEW 311 (2014).

Corruption as Institution Among Small Businesses in Africa, 24 FLORIDA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 1 (2012).

Wait! That's Not What We Meant by Civil Society: Questioning the NGO Orthodoxy in West Africa, 36 BROOKLYN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 993 (symposium issue, spring 2011).

Beyond the Washington Consensus and New Institutionalism: What Is the Future of Law and Development?, 35 NORTH CAROLINA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND COMMERCIAL REGULATION 101 (symposium issue, spring 2010).

Law and Choice of Entity on the Social Enterprise Frontier, 84 TULANE LAW REVIEW 337-377 (2009) (excerpted in Brown & Casey, CORPORATE GOVERNANCE, 1st ed., 2010).

Unintended Consequences of Legal Westernization in Niger: Harming Contemporary Slaves by Reconceptualizing Property, 56 THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 999-1038 (fall 2008) (excerpted in Schlesinger's COMPARATIVE LAW, 7th ed., 2009).

Exporting Western Law to the Developing World: The Troubling Case of Niger, 39 THE GEORGE WASHINGTON JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 321-366 (fall 2007) (reprinted with author's revisions in GLOBAL JURIST, a peer-reviewed, on-line journal of the Berkeley Electronic Press, spring 2008).

Rediscovering Vulgar Charity: A Historical Analysis of America's Tangled Nonprofit Law, 73 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 2437-2499 (May 2005) (text reprinted in full (footnotes omitted) in the EXEMPT ORGANIZATIONS TAX JOURNAL, a leading on-line publication for lawyers who advise the nonprofit sector, fall 2013).

Squeezing Parakeets Into Pigeon Holes: The Effects of Globalization and State Legal Reform in Niger on Indigenous Zarma Law, 34 NYU JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND POLITICS 635-710 (spring 2002).

Published Essays, Chapters and Brief Articles

North Carolina Nonprofit Assistance Manual, <http://ncprobono.org/npmanual/>, (spring 2019) (a manual for which authorship is attributed to the Community Development Law Clinic and my students but for which I wrote some of the text and edited all of it).

From South Africa, A Lesson Too Late on U.S. Legacy of Racial Oppression, RALEIGH NEWS & OBSERVER (Guest Editorial), January 23, 2016.

Government and Nonprofit Organizations, in COUNTY AND MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT IN NORTH CAROLINA (updated and co-edited a chapter with Lydian Altman and Margaret Henderson) (2012, 2014).

Teaching Nonprofit Law at UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law, NOTES BEARING INTEREST (NC Bar Association publication) (April 2012).

Transactional Teaching at Carolina Law, NOTES BEARING INTEREST (NC Bar Association publication) (September 2011).

Waiting For Rain, AMERICAN DIPLOMACY (online journal) (March 2008).

Beware Trend Toward Mandating Arbitration (guest column), DURHAM HERALD-SUN, October 1, 2007, at A4.

Tracking Time in the West African Bush, ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS AFRICA SECTION BULLETIN (July 2007).

Edwards' Wealth Earned, Not Born Into (letter to editor), DURHAM HERALD-SUN, March 18, 2007.

Blame Henry VIII for Charity's Conundrum, THE CHRONICLE OF PHILANTHROPY (August 7, 2003).

At What Cost Research?, THE CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION (October 6, 2001).

There's No Such Thing as 'Bad' Charity, THE CHRONICLE OF PHILANTHROPY (August 9, 2001) (reprinted with commentary in Amy A. Kass, GIVING WELL, DOING GOOD: READINGS FOR THOUGHTFUL PHILANTHROPISTS (2008).

The Case of the Purloined Millet, AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS AFRICA SECTION BULLETIN (July 2001).

The Road to Niamey, in BROTHERS, Hyperion/Esquire (1999).

Bargaining for Meat in the West African Bush, in ESSAYS THAT WORKED FOR LAW SCHOOL, ed. Boykin Curry, Mustang Press (1988).

AWARDS AND DISTINCTIONS

Invited to brief the diplomatic staff at the United States Embassy to Niger on Nigerien law and culture, 2018.

Invited Visiting Lecturer at Université Jean Moulin 3, Lyon, France (teach a condensed course on the American Law of Contracts), (six visits from 2014 to 2024).

Selected to lead a Burch Seminar Honors Study Abroad Program for University of North Carolina undergraduate honors students in Cape Town, South Africa, 2015.

Selected to lead a Burch Seminar Summer Study Abroad Program for University of North Carolina law and undergraduate honors students in Rwanda and The Hague, 2013, 2015.

Invited to brief U.S. State Department Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement, Office of Criminal Justice Assistance and Partnerships regarding Law and Law Enforcement in the Republic of Niger, 2013.

Invited to brief White House staff and members of the President's Council on Jobs and Competitiveness regarding the rise of Social Enterprise in North Carolina. Presented as one in a series of briefings organized by the North Carolina Fourth Sector Cluster Initiative, Durham, North Carolina, 2011.

Invited by the U.S. Department of State to serve on a national panel of experts to brief the newly appointed U.S. Ambassador to Niger on the law, culture, and politics of that country, 2006, 2010.

Invited to act as peer reviewer, referee, or judge for: Carnegie Foundation African Diaspora Fellowship (grant review, 2014), Oxford University Press (law and development book manuscript, 2013), Third World Quarterly (article, 2013), American Journal of Comparative Law (article, 2012), National Science Foundation (Africa-related social science grant applications, 2009).

Recipient of The Chadbourn Award recognizing a faculty member at UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law for publication of a full-length academic journal article that shows “scholarly achievement, special creativity and insight, and /or the promise of great impact” for the article *Unintended Consequences of Legal Westernization in Niger: Harming Contemporary Slaves by Reconceptualizing Property* (2009).

Invited participant in the United States Africa Command Academic Symposium, Leesburg, Virginia, 2008.

Invited participant in an Aspen Institute roundtable on Exploring New Legal Forms and Tax Structures for Social Enterprise, Washington, DC, 2006.

Recipient of Igniting the Flame Award for creative teaching at The Experiential Classroom, a multi-day workshop on teaching entrepreneurship sponsored by the Kauffman Foundation and Syracuse University, 2005.

Fulbright Scholar (Lecturing and Research Award) in the Republic of Niger. Visiting Professor of Law at Abdou Moumouni University (University of Niamey), 2003-2004.

Fellowship with the Rockefeller Foundation Next Generation Leadership (“NGL”) Program, which prepares “the next generation of leaders to sustain and strengthen democracy in the United States and abroad.” Included fact-finding missions to South Africa and Mozambique, 1997-1999. (Served on NGL selection panel in 2001 and as a consultant to the program in 2002.)

Passed all levels of the United States Foreign Service Exam, including security check, 1994.

Certificate of Distinction in Teaching from Harvard University, awarded for outstanding instruction as a teaching fellow in Robert Coles’ course “A Literature of Social Reflection,” 1991.

Lyndhurst Foundation Young Career Prize, a cash grant awarded by the Foundation to young people who “show passion and promise in their intended careers,” 1990.

CONSULTANCIES

Nonprofit Leadership Institute at Francis Marion University. Presented a series of day-long workshops on Nonprofit Accountability and Assessment in Florence, South Carolina, 2006-2016.

American Bar Association, Rule of Law Initiative. Performed detailed assessment of a draft Property Law textbook to be used in Ethiopian law schools, 2010.

South Carolina Rural Area Leadership Initiative (RALI). Presented a series of capacity building workshops to civic leaders in poor, rural counties in South Carolina, 2008-2013.

Mathematica Policy Research, Inc. Acted as consultant to a winning bid to evaluate Rule of Law interventions undertaken by the United States Millennium Challenge Corporation in Niger, West Africa, 2008.

GRANTS

Multi-million-dollar AICER Program grant to promote economic development in under-resourced NC communities. Participated in a coalition led by the CREATE Program at the Kenan Institute for Private Enterprise. Supervised teams of law students who provided in-kind legal services valued at tens of thousands of dollars. (2021-2023)

Kenan Charitable Trust grant to support the creation of the UNC School of Law Institute for Law and Entrepreneurship, 2018. Initial author on grant application and primary investigator. (\$1.52 million).

UNC-Chapel Hill Gillings School of Public Health's Institute for Global Health & Infectious Diseases, Global Health Faculty Partnership Research Grant to support the establishment of a "medical-legal partnership" at Carolina for Kibera, a nongovernmental public health organization in Nairobi, Kenya, 2011. (\$7,840 awarded jointly with a professor from the Gillings School of Public Health).

UNC-Chapel Hill Center for African Studies/U.S. Department of Education grant to support research on "business formalization" programs in West Africa, 2009 (\$2,000).

UNC-Chapel Hill University Research Council grant to support fieldwork on government decentralization in Niger, 2007-2008 (\$3,950).

UNC-Chapel Hill Center for Global Initiatives' Globalizing the Curriculum grant to support the development of a law school course on African Law and Development, 2007-2008 (\$2,500).

UNC-Chapel Hill Center for African Studies/U.S. Department of Education grant to support research on the role of legal education and the legal professions in Niger and Ghana in promoting democracy, 2007-2008 (\$2,750).

Z. Smith Reynolds grant to support the launch and development of the Carolina Law Community Development Law Clinic (primary author and principal investigator), 2002-2005 (\$100,000).

Carolina Center for Public Service grant to support the launch and development of the Carolina Law Community Development Law Clinic, 2002-2004 (\$20,000).

Competitive Junior Faculty Development Award from UNC-Chapel Hill Office of the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost to support fieldwork on the effects of globalization and state legal reform on rural people of Niger, 2003-2004 (\$5,000).

Grant from UNC-Chapel Hill University Research Council to support research on customary law, state law, and land tenure reform in Niger, 2000-2001 (\$3,000).

Grant from UNC-Chapel Hill Center for International Studies/US Department of Education to support field research on conceptions of justice and dispute resolution in rural Niger, 2000 (\$5,000).

CIVIC AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member of North Carolina and Massachusetts (retired) bars.

Candidate for Chair of the Faculty at UNC-Chapel Hill (2024) (one of two candidates in a campus-wide election – participated in the demanding process but lost the election).

Member of the Grants Selection Committee for Friends of Niger, a national NGO that funds grass-roots development projects in the Republic of Niger (2024).

Faculty Advisor to University of North Carolina’s joint J.D./MPH Program (2014-present).

Member of the Board of Advisors to the University of North Carolina African Studies Center (2012-present).

Member of the Whole Community Health Coalition, a public health working group led by the UNC-Chapel Hill Provost (2021-2022).

Member of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chancellor’s Advisory Committee (2020-2021).

Member of University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Covid-19 Campus and Community Advisory Committee (appointed by UNC’s Chancellor to help with Covid-19 Roadmap planning for the spring 2021 academic term) (2020-2021).

Member of the UNC Closing the Prosperity Gap Collaborative, a cross-University working group convened by the Kenan Institute for Private Enterprise (2001-2022).

Member of UNC-Chapel Hill Working Group on Name, Image and Likeness (2001).

Member of the Product Development Subcommittee of Oiko U.S., an international micro-finance NGO (2021).

Participant in hiring process for UNC University Vice Chancellor for Finance and Operations (2021).

UNC School of Law representative to the North Carolina Bar’s Working Group on Revising the Student Practice Rules (2018-2019).

Member of American Bar Association Law School Accreditation Team examining University of Nebraska School of Law (2018).

Member of Mike Smith Deanship Review Committee (UNC School of Government) (2017).

Member of the University of North Carolina Faculty Hearings Committee (elected in a campus-wide ballot) (2015-2017).

Member of UNC Law School's Dean Search Committee (2014-2015).

Member of Board of Advisors to UNC Social Innovation Initiative Board (formerly known as the Social Innovation Taskforce) (2014-2020).

Member of the Board of Advisors to the University of North Carolina's Certificate Program in International Development (2014-2019).

Member of the Board of Advisors to CUBE, a University of North Carolina campus-wide social enterprise incubator (2013-2016).

Member of the Board of Advisors to UNC GO!, a campus-wide Global Orientation for students researching and/or studying overseas) (2013-2016).

Member of the Board Advisors to the University of North Carolina's Certificate Program in Nonprofit Leadership (2012-2016).

Member of the University of North Carolina Committee on Student Conduct, a campus-wide committee that oversees the student honor code (2012-2014). (Faculty Council Appointee; Acting Chair fall 2013).

Member of the North Carolina Equal Access to Justice Commission (appointed by the Chief Justice of the NC Supreme Court) (2011-2015).

Member of the North Carolina Fourth Sector Cluster Initiative, a working group of leaders from the public, private and governmental sectors that aims to establish North Carolina as a national leader of the Social Enterprise movement (2010-2014).

Treasurer and Executive Committee Member, Clinical Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools (2012-2015).

Chair, Section on Africa of the Association of American Law Schools (Section Member 2000-present; Executive Committee 2006-2010; Secretary 2008; Chair Elect 2009; Chair 2010).

Treasurer and Executive Committee Member, Nonprofit Law and Philanthropy Section of the Association of American Law Schools (Section Member 2006- present; Executive Committee 2009 – 2015; Treasurer 2012).

Member of UNC-Chapel Hill campus-wide Selection Panel for the Faculty/Staff Lifetime Mentoring Award (2012).

Member of Faculty Committee to Review the Performance of the Dean of the UNC School of Government (2012).

Member of Faculty Committee to Review the Performance of the Dean of the UNC Gillings School of Social Work (2011).

Contributing Editor, Nonprofit Law Prof Blog (2009-present (but not actively contributing since approximately 2015)).

Faculty Advisor/Mentor, Hubert H. Humphrey Fellowship Program (a federally funded international professional development program administered by UNC-Chapel Hill) (2007-2008).

Appointed Faculty Fellow at the Center for Urban and Regional Studies, UNC-Chapel Hill (2008-2020).

Member of Faculty Committee to Review the Performance of the Dean of the UNC School of Government (2008).

Member of selection panel for Globalizing the Curriculum Grants, a program administered by the Center for Global Initiatives at UNC-Chapel Hill (2008).

Member of campus review panel for undergraduate and graduate Fulbright applications, UNC-Chapel Hill (2008-2011).

Law School representative to the Carolina New Orleans Recovery Initiative (2007-2008).

Co-Organizer and Host of the National Business Law Clinic Conference and Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC (in collaboration with Duke and Northwestern Law) (2007).

Carolina Law's delegate to the Association of American Law Schools' Annual Meeting (2007, 2009-2014).

Member of selection panel for the Carolina Award for Engaged Scholarship (2007).

Invited participant in the Carolina Engaged Scholarship Faculty Seminar (2007).

Appointed member of the Carolina Engagement Council, and active participant in the Carolina Tomorrow Process (2007-2009).

Member of the Ethics and Professionalism Committee of the AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education (2006-2007).

Appointed member of the Inclusionary Zoning Taskforce of the Town of Chapel Hill (2006-2010).

Board member, Carolina Student Legal Services (2006-2011).

Participant in the Carolina Entrepreneurship Initiative Faculty Seminar (2004-2006).

Invited participant in the Foundation Impact Research Group, a monthly interdisciplinary faculty seminar convened at Duke University's Sanford Institute for Public Policy (2005-2010).

School of Law delegate to UNC-Chapel Hill Faculty Council (2002-2003).

Faculty Coordinator of the Festival of Legal Learning, an annual two-day continuing legal education event sponsored by UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law that draws hundreds of lawyers and raises tens of thousands of dollars for the Law School (2000-2003).

Member of the Inclusionary Zoning Taskforce of the North Carolina Triangle J Council of Governments (2002-2003).

Board Member, UNC-Chapel Hill Academic Affairs Institutional Review Board, which screens research involving human subjects (2000-2003).

Board Member, Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers (TROSA), a nationally recognized social enterprise (1996-2001 (Board Chair 1998-2000)).

SELECTED SPEECHES, PANELS, AND PRESENTATIONS

“Opportunities for Collaboration with the UNC Law Institute for Innovation,” Carolina Across 100, Chapel Hill, NC, 2024

“Law School Clinic Pedagogy in the United States,” delivered as part of a panel discussion on Comparative Perspectives on Clinical Programs, Universite Jean-Moulin 3, Lyon, France, 2024

“Starting and Governing a 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Organization,”

Channel Business Incubator, Wilmington, NC, 2024

UNC-Rural (virtual workshop), 2024

Robeson County Coalition, convened by UNC-Pembroke, Lumberton, NC, 2023, 2024

Duke University Executive Program in Nonprofit Leadership, Durham, NC, 2023, 2024

“A Vision for the Future of UNC,” Remarks to the UNC Faculty Council, Chapel Hill, NC, 2023

“The Legacy of Honorable J. Dickson Phillips, Jr.,” remarks on behalf of Judge Phillips’ clerks at the dedication of his formal portrait at the 4th Circuit Court of Appeals, Richmond, VA 2023

“Faking Democracy in Rwanda,”

Global African Conference on Crises and Opportunities for Democracy, Chapel Hill, NC 2019

UNC-Law International Law Society, Chapel Hill, NC, 2019

“Forming a 501(c)(3) Corporation,” UNC-Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC, 2019.

“Remarks on The Life and Career of Judge J. Dickson Phillips, Jr.” offered at the dedication of a historical marker in his hometown, Laurinburg, NC, 2019.

“Basics of Nonprofit Formation and Governance,” presented to a coalition of North Carolina public health-oriented community groups, Chapel Hill, NC, 2019.

“Where Did the Spirits Go?: Legal Transformation of Peri-Urban Land in Niger,” Law and Society Conference, Toronto, 2018.

“Is There Really Such a Thing as Bad Philanthropy?,” University of Maryland, 2018 (Skype presentation).

“Democracy, Inequality, and Disfunction in South Africa,” UNC School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC 2016.

“Legislating Memory in Rwanda,”

Law and Society Association in Africa Conference, Cape Town, South Africa, 2016.

UNC Center for African Studies (JAMA workshop series), Chapel Hill, NC, 2016.

“Human Rights and Institutionalality,” Symposium on Human Rights and Gender, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 2016 (panel chair and discussant).

“What’s the Future of Experiential Legal Education?,” Northeastern University, Boston, MA, 2016 (invited presenter).

“Human and Civil Rights in Post-Conflict Rwanda,” UNC-Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC, 2015.

“Are Charities Really Charitable?,” co-keynote presentation at the Annual Joint Meeting of the National Association of Attorneys General and the National Association of State Charity Officials, Washington, DC, 2014.

“The Ethics of Overseas Work,” presented at UNC-Chapel Hill’s Annual GO! Conference (global orientation for undergraduate, graduate and professional students engaging in study or research abroad), 2014.

“Emerging Issues in the Nonprofit Legal Landscape,” a two-hour workshop presented at the Duke University Executive Certificate Program in Nonprofit Leadership, Durham, NC, 2014.

“Apples to Oranges: Epistemological Confusion in the Human Rights Case *Hadijatou Mani v. Niger*,” Works in Progress Presentation at the Conference on Clinical Education, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 2013.

“Apples to Oranges: Epistemological Confusion in the Human Rights Case *Hadijatou Mani v. Niger*,” presented as part of a panel on Minorities, Institutions and Human Rights: World War I to Libya, Chapel Hill, NC, 2012.

“Access to Justice in North Carolina,” UNC-Law Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC, 2012.

“What Should Lawyers Do About the Emerging Fourth Sector?,” keynote presentation at the conference on Law, Philanthropy and Social Enterprise and Social Finance, New

Direction or Distraction?, the Biennial Law and Philanthropy Symposium, Winnipeg, Manitoba, September 2011.

“Social Enterprise in the U.S.: Same Old Wine or Brave New World?” Distinguished Visitor Lecture, Robson Hall Faculty of Law, University of Manitoba, September 2011.

“Hadijatou Mani Karoua v. Niger: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly When ‘Universal’ Human Rights are Imposed in Diverse Cultural Settings,” presented as part of a panel on The Role of Public Interest Litigation in New Democracies, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Hilton Head Island, SC, July 2011.

“The Vulnerability of Clinical Programs at State Law Schools to Illegitimate Use of Open Public Records Laws,” presented as part of a panel on Law School Clinics Under Siege: An Examination of Lawyer Training, Access to Justice, and Academic Freedom (sponsored by SALT), Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Hilton Head Island, SC, July 2011.

“Wait! That’s Not What We Meant by Civil Society: Questioning the NGO Orthodoxy in West Africa,” Symposium on Governing Civil Society: NGO Accountability, Legitimacy and Influence, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY, October 2010.

“Defining the Boundaries of Social Enterprise,” Conference on Growing the Economy Through Social Enterprise (Panel Member and Discussion Facilitator), Research Triangle Park, NC, September 2010.

“Counseling Hybrid Social Enterprises,” a CLE presentation at the Festival of Legal Learning, sponsored by UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC, February 2010.

“Yes, Focusing on Culture Really *Can* Save Failed Law and Development Programs” (panel member), A Changing of the Guard: The Future of Law and Development Under Obama, a symposium of The North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation, Chapel Hill, NC, January 2010.

“Bridging the Gap Between Clinical and Non-clinical Teaching in Nonprofit and Community Development Law” (panel organizer and facilitator), sponsored by the Section on Nonprofit Law and Philanthropy, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, New Orleans, LA, January 2010.

“Gender, Minorities, and Constitutions” (panel discussant), UNC Andrew W. Mellon Sawyer Seminar on Diversity and Conformity in Muslim Societies, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, December 2009.

“Women Redefining Their Roles During an ‘Open Moment’ in The Republic of Niger,” Conference on Gender, Islam and Health in Africa, Africa Studies Center at UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, April 2009.

“Nonprofit Law Basics,” A CLE presentation at The Festival of Legal Learning, sponsored by UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC, February 2009.

“Exacerbating Contemporary Slavery: Categorical Confusion and Unintended Consequences of Legal Westernization in Niger,” Annual Meeting of the American Society of Comparative Law, Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, CA, October 2008.

University of Michigan and University of Illinois Comparative Law Work in Progress Workshop, University of Michigan School of Law, Ann Arbor, MI, May 2008 (selected in an open competition and funded).

Conference on Property Transactions and Transitions in an Age of Globalization, co-sponsored by Syracuse University School of Law and Chapman University School of Law, Anaheim, CA, February 2008 (invited and funded).

Southeastern Association of Law Schools annual gathering, Amelia Island, FL, August 2007 (selected in an open call for papers competition).

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, March 2007.

Research Triangle Institute, Durham, NC, January 2007.

The Baraza Lecture, University of Florida Center for African Studies, Gainesville, FL, January 2007 (invited and funded).

“Challenging Students’ Assumptions About Ethics,” (panel member), Association of American Law Schools Workshop on Clinical Legal Education, New Orleans, LA, May 2007.

“Can the International Criminal Court Stop Genocide, War Crimes, and Crimes Against Humanity?” a panel presented as part of UNC-Chapel Hill’s International Justice Week, April 2007.

“Revoking Tax Exemption Based on Political Speech,” (panel moderator) Carolina Law First Amendment Law Review Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC, February 2007.

“Legal Education in Africa: Challenges and Opportunities,” a paper presented at the Association of American Law Schools Annual Gathering, Washington DC, January 2007.

“Slavery as an Impediment to Democracy in Niger,” a paper presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, November 2006.

“Ensuring Community Development by Getting Community Nonprofits the Legal Assistance They Need” (panel member), National Legal Aid & Defender Association Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC, November 2006.

“A Social Enterprise Case Study: Carolina Steel Construction, LLC” (panel moderator), Social Enterprise and Community Economic Development Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, September 2006.

“Community Building: Investing in Human Capital,” (panel moderator) at Challenging The Two Americas: New Policies to Fight Poverty, a national conference sponsored by the UNC Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity, Chapel Hill, NC, March 2006.

“Increasing Islamicization and Other Cultural Currents Among the Zarma People of Niger,” a presentation at the U.S. Department of State, Bureau of Intelligence and Research, Washington, DC, February 2006.

“Social Entrepreneurship Through the Lens of the Law,” presented to the Carolina Entrepreneurial Initiative Faculty Seminar at UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, December 2005.

“The Downside of Legal Globalization: The Case of Niger,” presented at the African Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, November 2005.

“Mystical Justice and Legal Globalization in the West African Republic of Niger,” Law Community Lecture at UNC-Chapel Hill School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC, October 2005.

“Understanding the Unrelated Business Income Tax,” Conference on Social Enterprise: Developing Earned Income Strategies to Enhance Social and Community Impact, Duke University, Durham, NC, June 2005.

“Oracles and Cellphones: Conflict Between Legal Globalization and Custom in the West African Republic of Niger,” Faculty Seminar on Ecology and Social Process in Africa, UNC-Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, March 2005.

“International Community Economic Development and Gender: Where in the World is it Working?” Conference on Race, Class, and Ethnicity, Chapel Hill, NC, February 2005.

“Community Economic Development as a Civil Rights Movement: I Still Have a Dream,” Conference on Race, Class, and Ethnicity, Chapel Hill, NC, February 2005.

“Evolving Justice and ‘Legal Modernization’ in Niger: Impressions of an American Jurist” (presented in French), American Cultural Center, United States Embassy, Niamey, Republic of Niger, July 2004.

“Beyond Community Development Block Grants: Structuring Joint Ventures Between For-Profit and Nonprofit Entities,” North Carolina Community Development Academy, Chapel Hill, NC, January 2003.

“Inclusionary Zoning and Affordable Housing in North Carolina: What Will the Law Permit?” Housing Opportunities in the Triangle Conference, Raleigh, NC, January 2003.

“The Effect of State Legal Reform in Niger on Indigenous Zarma Law,” (presented as part of a panel on State and Customary Law in a Neo/Post Colonial World), Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Vancouver, June 2002.

“Africans’ University Experience in the United States: Strategies for Getting There and Advice On How To Survive” (presented in French), American Cultural Center in Niamey, Niger, May 2000.

LANGUAGES

French and Zarma (conversational). German (rusty but working on it). Spanish (beginner).