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Education

<i>Executive MBA</i>	EMBA , Wesleyan College, Macon, GA expected April 2014, 27 credit hours completed to date (4.0 GPA) President, Greater Macon Women Business Owners www.maconbw.com
<i>Master of Laws</i>	LL.M. in Intellectual Property Law , University of Illinois School of Law, 2001
<i>Law School</i>	Juris Doctorate , John Marshall Law School, Atlanta, Georgia, 1996 DePaul School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, 1988-1989
<i>Undergrad</i>	Bachelor of Science, Civil Engineering , University of Illinois-Champaign, 1988

Publications – Technology Transfer

High-Tech Transportation Corridors are in Vogue: Proposed Federal Transportation Policy Amendments,
14 Albany L. J. Sci. & Tech. 2, Spring 2004

Adequacy of the 1995 Antitrust Guidelines for IP Licensing: Commentaries from the 2002 FTC and DOJ Hearings about the Competition and Intellectual Property Law and Policy in the Knowledge-Based Economy,
7 J. Internet L. 7, January 2004

University Technology Transfer and Economic Development: Proposed Cooperative Economic Development Agreements under the Bayh-Dole Act, 36 J. Marshall L. Rev. 397, Winter 2003

Adequacy of the 1995 Antitrust Guidelines for the Licensing of Intellectual Property in Complex High - Tech Markets,
7 Comp L. Rev. & Tech. J. 23, Fall 2002

Certificates and Licenses - Legal

Registered to prosecute patent applications before the US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), 2000
Member, State Bar of Georgia, 1997
National Center for Paralegal Training (NCPT) - Atlanta GA, certified paralegal, 1993

Certificates and Licenses - Other

Certified Urban Planner, American Institute of Certified Planners (AICP),
American Planning Association, 1997 with an interest in
Economic Development and Transportation
Certified Engineer in Training (EIT), Georgia Board of Professional Engineers, 1993
Certified Associate Public Manager (APM),
UGA Carl Vinson School of Management for Georgia Merit System, 1993

Awards

American Association of University Women (AAUW) Career Development Grant recipient, \$12,000 (2013)
Sam Walton Emerging Entrepreneur Award (2008)

Professional Work Experience

Academic Positions-

Business Ethics Adjunct Professor, Park University, Online Campus (Fall I & II 2013)

- Teach Legal, Ethical and Social Environment of Business to MBA students

Business Law Adjunct Professor, Atlanta Metropolitan State College, Atlanta, GA Campus (Spring 2013)

- Taught Legal, Ethical and Social Environment of Business to undergraduate students

Procurement Counselor and Program Manager, Georgia Tech (2009-2012)

- Taught government contracting seminars and coached more than 200 Georgia Businesses in Southwest Georgia
 - Fundamentals of Government Contracting (1 hr seminar, and advanced 3 hr seminar)
 - Marketing to Government Agencies
 - Subcontracting to Primes
 - Surety bonding
 - Contract Law
 - Business Planning and Business Development
 - Preparing Successful Bid Proposals
 - Business Financing
 - General Services Administration (GSA) Schedule Contracting
- Went the extra mile and secured and managed:
 - The City of Albany's Small Business Program (\$100,000 contract and a \$25,000 extension) beginning Oct 2010; prepared quarterly reports; and supervised two (2) program assistants
 - The Dougherty County, GA's Small Business Program (\$55,000 contract)
 - An offer from American Express Open Victory in Procurement (VIP) Program for a 3 hour workshop (\$10,000)

Business Law Adjunct Professor, Strayer University, Online Campus using Blackboard (Fall 2009, Winter 2010, Spring 2010)

- Taught Introduction to Business Law LEG 101 to undergraduate students

Business Law Adjunct Professor, Mercer University, Douglasville, GA Campus (Fall 2007)

- Taught Legal, Ethical and Social Environment of Business to undergraduate students

Business Law Adjunct Professor, Clark Atlanta University, Atlanta, GA (Fall 2005)

- Taught CB330 Legal, Ethical and Social Environment of Business to undergraduate students

Planning Law Assistant Professor (tenure-track), East Carolina University, Greenville, NC (2003-2004)

- Taught North Carolina Planning Legislation, Land Use Planning, and Problems in Planning to undergraduate and graduate students. Classes included Environmental Law discussions

Director of Intellectual Property and Research Compliance and Assistant Professor (non-tenure track), Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA (2001-2003)

- Managed a portfolio of 250 invention disclosures developed campus-wide. Conducted initial inventor interviews, determined inventorship and ownership, reviewed prior art searches, made decisions on marketability and patentability, and monitored patent prosecution done by outside counsel. Drafted and filed 13 provisional patent applications. These efforts were featured in the *Virginia-Pilot* newspaper, Business & Technology section on Sep 16, 2002.
- Assisted with course content licensing valued at more than \$100,000 to the University of Mississippi, Booz Allen Hamilton, Northrup Grumman, and the US Navy. Licensed technology to one start-up company and secured options valued at \$109,000 with three (3) established companies: ISSI, Innovatek, and Alcoa. Helped obtain 500 shares of Teleflex stock valued at \$19,000 toward the University's Capital Campaign. Total estimated revenue by March 2003: \$228,000.
- Reviewed and negotiated more than 200 research agreements having intellectual property terms.

Technology Transfer Specialist, University of Illinois-Champaign, Urbana-Champaign, IL (2000-2001)

- Managed a portfolio of 160 technologies disclosed by the College of Engineering
- Negotiated confidentiality, royalty proceeds distribution, inter-institutional royalty and patent expenses sharing, licensing, material transfer, and evaluation agreements. Reviewed the intellectual property law sections of sponsored research agreements, and reviewed faculty start-up companies' conflict of interest and commitment management and business plans.

Government and Corporate Positions (other than Academic)-

Founder and President, Lemongrass Consulting, Inc., Locust Grove, GA (Since 2005)

- Provide business development, workforce development, professional development and community development services
- Clients include Atlanta Technical College Department of Continuing Education, Alabama State University Small Business Development Center and Procurement Technical Assistance Center (SBDC/PTAC), FAMU Office of Research Technology Transfer Office, Clayton State University's Continuing Education Department, DeKalb Workforce Development, and the California Resource and Training (CARAT) Center
- Visit www.lemongrassplanning.com

Principal Civil Engineer, City of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA (February 2005 - October 2006)

- Reviewed Commercial Site Plans and Hydrology Reports ensuring compliance with municipal, state and federal laws

Planner/ Engineer, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), US Department of Transportation, Atlanta, GA (1999-2000)

Mechanical Engineer/ Technology Transfer Specialist, National Vehicle and Fuel Emissions Lab, US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Ann Arbor, MI (1998-1999)

- Managed a portfolio of 20 automotive invention disclosures for hybrid electric vehicles (HEVs)

Mechanical Patent Examiner, US Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO), US Department of Commerce

Arlington, VA (1997-1998)

- Completed the 6-month USPTO Patent Academy training program while examining patent applications
- Examined 110 patent applications. Prepared 181 legal office actions

Principal Planner, City of Atlanta, Department of Planning and Neighborhood Conservation, Atlanta, GA (1995-1997)

Transportation Engineer, Statewide Planning, Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), Atlanta, GA (1993-1995)

Transportation Engineer, Office of Materials Research, Bituminous Construction Division, Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT), Forest Park, GA (1990-1993)

Civil Engineer, Construction Management Bureau, City of Chicago, Chicago, IL (1987-1990)

US Army Corps of Engineers, Construction Engineering Research Lab (CERL) Champaign, IL (1985-1987)

Engineer in Training, Harza Engineering, Chicago, IL (1983-1984)

Memberships

- State Bar of Georgia
- Women in Public Policy (WIPP)
- Count Me In for Women's Economic Independence
- American Association of University Women (AAUW)
- Greater Macon Women Business Owners (GMWBO)

References

Available Upon Request

