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## **I. Earned Degrees**

### **Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, New York**

J.D., *cum laude*, May 2005

**Honors:** Dean's List, scholarship recipient

**Activities:** *Syracuse Law Review* (Lead Articles Editor), Moot Court Honor Society

### **Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia**

Bachelor of Science in Public Policy, *magna cum laude*, with Pre-Law certificate, December 2001

**Honors:** Dean's List, scholarship recipient

**Activities:** School of PUBP Advisory Council, Phi Alpha Delta, Ramblin' Reck Club, (Driver of the Reck 2001), Georgia Tech Rugby Club

## **II. Employment History**

### **Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia**

- Director of the Law, Science and Technology Program and Academic Professional, School of Public Policy, August 1, 2025 – present (100% appointment)
- Co-Director of the Law, Science and Technology Program and Academic Professional, School of Public Policy, January 1, 2024 – July 31, 2025 (75% appointment)
- Instructor and coach for the Georgia Tech Mock Trial ("GTMT") team, August 2007 – 2011; August 2013 – present

### **LBV Holdings, LLC d/b/a La Belle Vie, Baltimore, Maryland and Atlanta, Georgia**

Co-founder, General Counsel and Vice President of multi-line women's apparel sales agency, November 2010 – September 2016

### **Morris, Manning & Martin, LLP, Washington, D.C. and Atlanta, Georgia**

Associate Attorney in Commercial Litigation and Intellectual Property groups, November 2007 – November 2013

### **King & Spalding, Atlanta, Georgia**

Associate Attorney in Intellectual Property, August 2005 – October 2007

### **III. Honors and Awards**

**Member of the inaugural Georgia Intellectual Property Alliance Intellectual Property Leadership Development Program**

2024

**Georgia Super Lawyers Rising Star by Law & Politics and Atlanta magazines**

2013

**Syracuse University College of Law, Law Review**

2003

**Syracuse University College of Law, Moot Court Honor Society**

2003

**Georgia Institute of Technology, Robert C. Byrd scholarship recipient**

1998

**Georgia Institute of Technology, Robert C. Byrd West Metro scholarship recipient**

1998

### **IV. Summary of Higher Education Administration and Leadership Experience**

**Georgia Institute of Technology - Director, Law, Science, and Technology Program and Academic Professional, School of Public Policy, August 1, 2025 – present (100% appointment); January 1, 2024 – July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2025 (75% appointment)**

- Provided administrative and academic leadership for a multi-faceted program in Law, Science, and Technology, including a Minor in Law, Science, and Technology and a Certificate in Pre-Law, along with all pre-law efforts for the Institute
- Increased enrollments in LST PUBP courses substantially since AY-25
  - AY 24-25
    - LST PUBP courses enrolled **471** students; non PUBP LST elective courses enrolled **1,314** students; for a total of **1,785** students in LST courses
  - AY 23-24
    - LST PUBP courses - **382** Students; AY 22-23 – **262** Students; AY 21-22 – **222** Students
  - Notes for these numbers
    - Not every student in non PUBP LST elective courses is a LST Minor

- PUBP 3510 (Politics and Policy), PUBP 3030 (Policy Analysis), PUBP 4410 (Science, Tech. & Policy) and MGT 3607 (Business Ethics) were added as pre-approved LST electives
- The Non PUBP LST electives includes large classes like MGT 2106 (Legal Aspects and Business in the fall '24), with 4 sections of approx. 70 students each for a total of 278, and MGT 3102 (Managing Human Resources Within a Regulatory Environment in the fall '24) with 3 sections of approx. 75 students each for a total of 224

- Increased the number of LST Minors declared substantially since 2023:

Year/Semester	Spring	Summer	Fall
2023	116	62	107
2024	132	76	145
2025	166	82	209

- Given growth of LST students, conducted survey in July 2025 to assess students' interest in specific LST subject matter to initiate more LST courses. In light of this survey:
  - Reinvigorated PUBP 4823 IP Transactions with confirmation of LST PUBP faculty (Nick Short) and visiting IP attorneys from Troutman Pepper Lock to teach
  - Initiated and finalized procedure to officially provide GT LST minor elective credit for LST students' unpaid legal internships that must be approved by Director McNeil
- Managed approximately 10 part-time faculty lecturers in the LST Program, most of whom are local attorneys, including planning and chairing an annual LST faculty retreat, responding to student inquiries and needs, liaising with HR, and writing annual reviews.
- In June 2025 I was involved with the substantial re-development of GT's LST Program/Pre-Law website to include new resource guides, content, advising scheduling and a pre-law information portal with resources regarding various aspects of law school admissions and careers in law
- Faculty advisor and mentor for the creation and operation of the Undergraduate Law Review at Georgia Tech ("ULRG") in February 2025
- In July 2024 implemented revised format (Emma) for LST Newsletter; a LST Newsletter is circulated one time per semester (so as not to overwhelm students with communications)
- Serve as Georgia Tech's primary liaison with law schools, the Law School Admissions Council, other pre-law advisors, and lawyers and law firms, developing numerous opportunities for our students to connect with each of these constituencies
- Serve as Georgia Tech's pre-law advisor, providing advice and feedback to students and alumni from any School on Georgia Tech's Campus who are interested in law school, careers in law, or just general discussions about these paths

- Grew and facilitated more internship opportunities internally with both the Georgia Tech Office of General Counsel and Office of Technology Licensing and externally with numerous law firms and other organizations, including pipeline programs with multiple law firms for GT students interested in careers in patent law to become patent agents with these firms upon graduation.
- Promote and oversee the Van Aacken GT Law Endowment, which provides funding for law school application costs to students in need, and an unrestricted endowment fund for the LST program

**Georgia Institute of Technology - Coach and Instructor of the undergraduate Mock Trial (“GTMT”) program, August 2007 – 2011; August 2013 – present**

- GTMT is a collection of Georgia Tech undergraduate students who come together to study and develop the skills of critical thinking, public speaking and rhetoric through the mechanism of the American judicial system. Coached since 2007, with a variety of procedural, administrative and instructional duties. GTMT competes at year-round tournaments throughout the country and regularly qualifies for the National Championship tournament. GTMT is currently the 20th ranked team in the country out of almost 800 teams.

## **V. Education and Mentorship**

### **A. Courses Taught**

<b>Semester, Year</b>	<b>Course Number</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>No. of Students</b>
Fall, 2025	PUBP 3610	Pre-Law Seminar	40
Fall, 2025	PUBP 4803	Special topic – Mock Trial	9
Fall, 2025	PUBP 4652	Ofc. Legal Affairs Internship	1
Spring, 2025	PUBP 3610	Pre-Law Seminar	40
Spring, 2025	PUBP 4652	Ofc. Legal Affairs Internship	1
Fall, 2024	PUBP 3610	Pre-Law Seminar	40
Fall, 2024	PUBP 4651	Ofc. Technology and Licensing Internship	1
Fall, 2024	PUBP 4652	Ofc. Legal Affairs Internship	1
Fall, 2024	PUBP 4803	Special topic – Mock Trial	5
Spring, 2024	PUBP 3610	Pre-Law Seminar	37
Spring, 2024	PUBP 4651	Ofc. Technology and Licensing Internship	1
Spring, 2024	PUBP 4652	Ofc. Legal Affairs Internship	1

## **B. Academic and Career Advising and Guidance Responsibilities**

- Responsible for Pre-Law Advising for all GT students and alumni, including Minor and Certificate advising for LST Minor, Pre-Law Certificate, and Intellectual Property Certificate (January 1, 2024 – present)
  - Approximately 200 student advising appointments/office hours attendees per academic year
- Faculty Advisor to Georgia Tech’s Nationally Ranked Mock Trial Team (January 1, 2024 - present)
- Routine career advising and mentoring for students in my classes and/or referred to me because of interest in law
- Mentoring for LST Program Student Assistants (Alysia Gray and Ashley Spiller)
- As a member of the Georgia Tech Bar Association Board of Directors (see below), created a Coffee with a GT Lawyer Program in August 2024 to pair 267 GT students to date with GT attorneys (three sessions so far in each fall/spring semester) to meet – either in person in the Atlanta area or virtually pending the attorney’s location – to discuss anything regarding the field of law and the path thereto

## **C. Educational Innovations and Other Contributions**

- Significant changes to PUBP 310 Pre-Law Seminar, including:
  - Professional Development Reflections (“PDR”) which are framed similar to law school examination topics to motivate students to hone their legal-oriented writing abilities
  - Substantial litigation components are integrated for students to experience first-hand involvement in trial advocacy
- LST minor graduate data
  - Collecting as much data as possible for each LST alumnus since creation of minor in 2008 – graduate school attended, employment history, contact information, etc. – that will allow us to have a complete LST alumni network to provide updates on our success, future plans, as well as opportunities to provide support

## **VI. Research, Scholarship and Creative Activities**

### **A. Presentations**

- \*Panelist, inaugural Ivan Allen Advantage Career Panel, 11/11/2025
- \*Organizer/Moderator, in-person law school forum with all five state of Georgia law schools present, 11/5/25
- \*Panelist, “Navigating Through Your Degree” for incoming students, 8/14/24

- \*Organizer/Moderator, for Diversity in Law Panel Co-hosted with the law firm of Jones Day with four panelists, including a Supreme Court of Georgia Justice, 3/26/24

## **B. Creative Activities**

- Planned, attended and oversaw the inaugural Washington, D.C. field trip March 28<sup>th</sup> – March 3<sup>rd</sup> 2025 for the PUBP 4640: Technology, Law, Policy, and Management class to allow students to experience and enjoy the intellectual property offerings in D.C.

## **VII. Service**

### **A. Professional Contributions**

- [Georgia Tech Bar Association](#)
  - Member, Board of Directors, May 2025 – present
- [Georgia Intellectual Property Alliance](#)
  - Member, Board of Directors, February 2025 – present
  - Co-Chairperson of the University Intellectual Property Alliance, February 2025 – present

### **B. Public and Community Service**

- [BlazeSports America](#)
  - Member, Board of Directors, 2006 - present
  - Current Chairperson of the Board of Directors, 2021 - present
- Stonewall Bar Association (Georgia's voluntary LGBT Bar Association)
  - Member, Board of Directors, 2009 - 2015

### **C. Institute Contributions**

#### **Georgia Institute of Technology**

- Ivan Allen College of Liberal Arts, Faculty Advisory Council, 2024 - present
- School of Public Policy Undergraduate Committee, 2024 – present
- Faculty Advisor for Men's Rugby Program, 2024 – present
- Faculty Advisor for GT Mock Trial Program, 2024 – present
- Chair, Van Aacken Awards Selection Committee, 2024 – present
- Faculty Advisor for Intellectual Property Student Organization, 2024 – present
- Ramblin' Reck Club Alumni Board of Directors, 2007 - 2013

#### **D. Other Professional Activities**

- State Bar of Georgia
  - Inactive Member in Good Standing, 2014 – Present
  - Active Member in Good Standing, 2005 - 2014
- District of Columbia Bar
  - Inactive Member in Good Standing, 2014 – Present
  - Active Member in Good Standing, 2010- 2014

### **VIII. Professional Growth and Development**

**The below list only includes activities since joining the Georgia Tech faculty in 2024**

#### **External Activities**

- Pre-Law Advisors National Council, conference June 10-13, 2024 in New Orleans, LA