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EDUCATION

J.D. University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, UT, 2007
M.S. Economics, The University of Texas at El Paso, El Paso, TX, 2004
B.S. Economics, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT, 2001

THESIS: "Comparative Analysis of Regional Economic Modeling"

CURRENT POSITION

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO Sept. 2009 – Present
Assistant Director, Patti and Paul Yetter Center for Law
Teach in the Law School Preparation Institute (LSPI) college summer program
Manage LSAT tutoring and testing
Advise and mentor UTEP prelaw students and LSPI students through the law school application process
Oversee Legal Reasoning minor
Conduct data collection and analysis
Publish LSPI reports and Oversee LSPI website
Assist with high school outreach programs
Conduct minority law school pipeline and enrollment research

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO Sept. 2009 – Present
Lecturer, College of Liberal Arts
Teach courses for the Political Science Department and the Leadership and Community Engagement Program

TEACHING, ADMINISTRATIVE AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO Sept. 2009 – Aug. 2010
Visiting Assistant Professor, University College

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO March 2009 – Aug. 2010
Program Co-Coordinator, University College
Graduate Certificate in Urban and Regional Planning cohort program with the City of El Paso

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO Sept. 2007 – Aug. 2009
Program Coordinator, Patti and Paul Yetter Center for Law

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO Aug. 2007 – Aug. 2009
Assistant Director, Institute for Policy and Economic Development

UNIVERSITY OF UTAH Spring 2006
Teaching Assistant in Criminal Law, S.J. Quinney College of Law

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT EL PASO Sept. 2001 – Aug. 2004
Policy Fellow, Institute for Policy and Economic Development
Economic impact analysis, input-output modeling

PUBLICATIONS: JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- McCune, Brent G., “Judicial Overreach and America’s Declining Democratic Voice: The Same-Sex Marriage Decisions,” in 20 TEX. REV. L. & POL. 29 (Fall 2015)
- McCune, Brent G., Lisa Soto, William G. Weaver, and Alejandra Hobbs, “The Disappearing Mexican American Law Student,” in 19 TEX. HISP. J.L. & POL’Y 1 (2013)
- McCune, Brent G., Dennis L. Soden, “Regulating the Push and Pull of Migration in the Post 9-11 Era on the Southern Border,” in The Impact of 9/11 and the New Legal Landscape: The Day that Changed Everything?, Matthew J. Morgan, ed., (New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2009)

PUBLICATIONS: SERVICE AND TECHNICAL REPORTS

- Science Applications International Corporation, Institute for Policy and Economic Development, and Two Ton Creativity, “El Paso Regional Growth Management Plan,” City of El Paso, October 2009
- McCune, Brent G., David A. Schauer, Elizabeth Gibson, Roberto Tinajero, Guadalupe Corral, Carlos Olmedo, and Dennis L. Soden, “The El Paso Zoo: 2008 Economic Impact on El Paso, Texas,” Institute for Policy and Economic Development, The University of Texas at El Paso, Technical Report #2009-01
- Schauer, David A., Dennis L. Soden, Brent G. McCune, and David Coronado, “The Regional Capacity and Possible Expansion of Holloman AFB, New Mexico: 2004,” Institute for Policy and Economic Development, The University of Texas at El Paso, Technical Report #2004-06
- Schauer, David A., Dennis L. Soden, Brent G. McCune, and David Coronado, “2002 Economic Impact of Holloman Air Force Base (HAFB) on the Regional Economy,” Institute for Policy and Economic Development, The University of Texas at El Paso, Technical Report #2004-03
- Schauer, David A., Dennis L. Soden, Brent G. McCune, and David Coronado, “2002 Economic Impact of White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) on the Regional Economy,” Institute for Policy and Economic Development, The University of Texas at El Paso, Technical Report #2004-02
- Soden, Dennis L., David A. Schauer, Brent G. McCune, David Coronado, and Janet S. Conary, “Regional Economic Impacts of Military Installations in the Paso del Norte Region,” Institute for Policy and Economic Development, The University of Texas at El Paso, Technical Report #2004-01, published as Research in Review, January 2004
- McCune, Brent G., Alejandro R. Almanzan, David A. Schauer, and Dennis L. Soden, “The Regional Capacity and Possible Expansion of Fort Bliss, Texas: 2003,” Institute for Policy and Economic Development, The University of Texas at El Paso, Technical Report #2003-12
- McCune, Brent G., David A. Schauer, David Coronado, and Dennis L. Soden, “Economic Impact of Texas Tech University School of Medicine on El Paso, Texas,” Institute for Policy and Economic Development, The University of Texas at El Paso, Technical Report #2003-10
- Schauer, D., McCune, B., and Soden, D., “The University of Texas at El Paso Economic Impact,” Technical Report #2003-08, published as Special Edition of the Border Business Review, January 2003
- Olmedo, Carlos, Brent G. McCune, and Mathew S. McElroy, “Employment Growth Industry Groups and Living Wage Occupations for the Upper Rio Grande Workforce Development Board,” Institute for Policy and Economic Development, The University of Texas at El Paso, Special Report #2003-04
- Soden, Dennis L., David A. Schauer, and Brent G. McCune, “The Impact of Base Expansion and Contraction Scenarios for Fort Bliss, Texas on the Regional Economy,” Institute for Policy and Economic Development, The University of Texas at El Paso, Technical Report #2003-03

Schauer, David A., Dennis L. Soden, Brent G. McCune, and Janet S. Conary, "The Regional Economic Impact of Fort Bliss, Texas: 2002," Institute for Policy and Economic Development, The University of Texas at El Paso, Technical Report #2002-08

GRANTS

AccessLex Institute, 2018 Legal Education Diversity Pipeline Grant Program. Law School Preparation Institute College Summer Program. Principal Investigator, 2019 (\$120,954)

Law School Admission Council, Diversity Initiative Fund General Grant. Start-up grant for the Law School Preparation Institute High School Law Camp. Principal author and Co-PI with William G. Weaver (PI) and Dennis L. Soden (Co-PI), 2009 (\$191,860)

City of El Paso. Grant for the Graduate Certificate in Urban and Regional Planning. Co-PI with Dennis L. Soden (PI), 2009 (\$75,000)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Grant Research Award, The University of Texas at El Paso, Spring 2019

Graduated with honors, University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law, May 2007

Recipient, Stephen L. Richards Scholarship, University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law, 2006

Recipient, 2004 Outstanding Thesis Award for thesis entitled: "Comparative Analysis of Regional Economic Modeling," The University of Texas at El Paso, 2004

James Foundation Scholar, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2003 – 2004

Member, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, The University of Texas at El Paso, 2003

Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, University of Utah, 2001

Co-chair, Undergraduate Economic Student Advisory Committee, University of Utah, 2000

Secretary, Mortar Board National Honor Society, University of Utah, 2000

Recipient, Full-tuition economics departmental scholarship, University of Utah, 2000

Eagle Scout, Boy Scouts of America, 1992

FIELDS OF TEACHING EXPERTISE

Special Topics in Law and Politics – Law and Justice (undergraduate)

Judicial Process (undergraduate)

Courts in Action (undergraduate)

Leadership in Complex Organizations (graduate)

Organizational Theory and Behavior (graduate)

Legal Issues in Intelligence and National Security (undergraduate / graduate)

Administrative Law and Regulation (graduate)

Economic Analysis for Public Administrators (graduate)

Applied Statistics for Public Administrators (graduate)

Comprehensive Integration / Public Administration (graduate)

Selected Problems in Public Administration (graduate)

NEW COURSE CREATION

Legal Issues in Intelligence and National Security, graduate course development within the Master of Science in Intelligence and National Security Studies under the Office of the Director of National Intelligence, Center for Academic Excellence Grant, 2008

THESIS / DISSERTATION COMMITTEES

The University of Texas at El Paso, Larissa Schmersal, PhD (Committee Member)
The University of Texas at El Paso, Claudia Ochoa, MS (Committee Member)

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, "Fortifying the Pipeline: Effective Practices for Increasing Law School Diversity," 2018 AccessLex Legal Education Research Symposium, Scottsdale, Arizona, November 11-12, 2018

Presenter, "Where To Focus Our Efforts: The Pipeline From The LSAT to Law School Matriculation," Inaugural National Diversity Prelaw Conference and Law Fair 2014, Washington D.C., April 4-5, 2014

Panelist, "Targeting Secondary School Students: The 'What' of developing program form & content," 2009 LSAC Pipeline Models Conference, The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, October 1-3, 2009

Presenter, "Career Pathways for the El Paso Area," Paso del Norte Group Breakfast Roundtable, El Paso, Texas, February 2009

Panelist, "Intelligence, Law and Law Enforcement," Center of Academic Excellence Colloquium, The University of Texas at El Paso, May 21-23, 2008

McCune, Brent G., David A. Schauer, Dennis L. Soden, and Janet S. Conary, "The Economic Impact of Fort Bliss, Texas: Two Approaches," paper presented at the annual meeting of the Academy for Business and Administrative Sciences, Cancun, QR, Mexico, June 2002

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND SERVICE

Fulbright Campus Committee, The University of Texas at El Paso, Fall 2023 – Present

Member, Utah State Bar

Member, American Bar Association

Chartered Organization Representative, Troop 198, Boy Scouts of America, October 2011 – April 2016

Co-Instructor, May LSPI Rising 1L Boot Camp, May 2009, May 2010

Member, Partnerships for Successful Schools, Education Committee, Paso del Norte Group, 2007 – 2009

RESEARCH SKILLS

Legal Research (certificates in Westlaw and LexisNexis)

Windows: Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access)

Adobe: Acrobat Pro, LiveCycle Designer, Photoshop, Illustrator

Blackboard Ultra and Cascade CMS

Economic Impact Analysis (familiar with SPSS, REMI, and IMPLAN)

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bishop, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, January 2021 – Present

Consultant, Gluth Law, LLC, El Paso, Texas, December 2010 – 2013

Law Clerk, Utah Attorney General's Office, Salt Lake City, Utah, November 2006 – June 2007

Law Clerk, Snow Jensen & Reece, St. George, Utah, Summer 2006

Judicial Intern, Judge Matthew B. Durrant of the Utah Supreme Court, Salt Lake City, Utah, Summer 2005

Missionary, The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Cape Town, South Africa, 1996 – 1998