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EDUCATION

J.D. University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, UT, 2007
M.S. Economics, 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

Assistant Director, Center for Law and Border Studies, University of Texas at El Paso
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
Coordinate the LSPI High School Law Camp
Conduct minority law school pipeline and enrollment research
Conduct data collection and analysis
Oversee LSPI website

Visiting Assistant Professor, College of Liberal Arts, University of Texas at El Paso
Teach courses in the Master of Public Administration and Master of Science in Intelligence and National Security Studies programs

TEACHING, ADMINISTRATIVE AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Program Co-Coordinator, Graduate Certificate in Urban and Regional Planning cohort program between University College and the City of El Paso, University College, University of Texas at El Paso, March 2009 – August 2010

Visiting Assistant Professor, University College, University of Texas at El Paso, September 2009 – August 2010

Program Coordinator, Center for Law and Border Studies, University of Texas at El Paso, September 2007 – August 2009

Assistant Director, Institute for Policy and Economic Development (IPED), University of Texas at El Paso, August 2007 – August 2009

Teaching Assistant, Academic Support Program, University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law, Spring 2006
Criminal law

Policy Fellow, IPED, University of Texas at El Paso, September 2001 – August 2004
Economic impact analysis, input-output modeling

PUBLICATIONS: JOURNAL ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

McCune, Brent G., Lisa Soto, William G. Weaver, and Alejandra Hobbs, "The Disappearing Mexican American Law Student," in TEX. HISP. J.L. & POL'Y (Forthcoming, 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, University of Texas at El Paso, Technical Report #2009-01

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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, 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, University of Texas at El Paso, Technical Report #2002-08

REFEREE EXPERIENCE

Open Political Science Journal

GRANTS

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

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," University of Texas at El Paso, 2004
James Foundation Scholar, University of Texas at El Paso, 2003 – 2004
Member, Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society, 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)
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)
Organizational Theory and Behavior (graduate)
Criminal Law

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

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

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

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, 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

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
Member, Utah State Bar
Member, American Bar Association
Chartered Organization Representative, Troop 198, Boy Scouts of America, October 2011 – present

RESEARCH SKILLS

Legal Research (certificates in Westlaw and LexisNexis)
Economic Impact Analysis
Familiar with Windows, Microsoft Office (Word, Excel, Power Point, Access)
Familiar with Adobe (Acrobat Pro, LiveCycle Designer, Fireworks, Photoshop, Illustrator)
Familiar with Blackboard Learn
Familiar with SPSS, REMI, and IMPLAN

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

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

REFERENCES

On request