

Curriculum Vitae

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The University of West Georgia
Richards College of Business
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PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Georgia State Bar
Active Member, 2009-present

EDUCATION

Juris Doctor

Georgia State University College of Law 2008

Admitted to the State Bar of Georgia
Federalist Society Treasurer
Phi Alpha Delta
Fulton County Jail Project Program
Student Trial Lawyers Association
Association of Women Law Students
American Bar Association Member
Westlaw and LexisNexis certified

Bachelor of Science

Brigham Young University –Idaho 2004

Major: Accounting
Minor: Business Management
Student Accounting Society Vice-President
Accounting Department Scholar Award
Association of Latino Professionals in Finance and Accounting Award
BYUI Leadership Scholarship

Associate of Science

Ricks College 2001

Major: Accounting
Honor Roll Student
Student Ambassador for International Students
Ricks College Leadership Scholarship

WORK EXPERIENCE

Attorney Law Office of Tanya Thomas, Loganville, Georgia General law practice areas including wills, small business support, domestic litigation, and mediation.	2009-Present
Bankruptcy Litigation <i>United States Trustee's Office, Atlanta, Georgia</i> Drafted motions, attended hearings and depositions	2008
Accounting Internship <i>Holox, Ltd, Lilburn, Georgia</i> Reconciliation of financial records, construction budgeting, Sales and Use Tax research and audit preparation	April-Sept. 2000
Office Management <i>Future Cellular, Snellville, Georgia</i>	Feb.-Dec. 1999

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia <i>Lecturer, Department of Management</i> Undergraduate Courses taught BUSA 2106 Legal Environment of Business MGNT 4640 Employment Law MGNT 4630 Dispute Resolution MGNT 4682 Int'l Business Law Graduate MBA Courses taught MGNT 6683 Int'l Business Law	2020-Present
<i>Instructor, Department of Management</i> Undergraduate Courses taught BUSA 2106 Legal Environment of Business	2015, 2018-2020

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

Loafman, L., Ficht, L., Thomas, T., and Little, A. (2024) "A New Era for Workers: The Proposed Employment Rights Act of 2024" (Accepted for Publication) Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy, Volume 33:2

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS AND PRESENTATIONS

Panelists: Thomas, T., Epstein, J., Gruner, K., Willey, S., and White, I. (2023) "From Books to Bots: Using AI and Technology in the Classroom" Southeastern Association of Legal Scholars in Business (SEALSB) Regional Conference, Greenville, SC. Presented a panel discussion with four colleagues from the University of Georgia and Georgia State University.

Loafman, L., Ficht, L., and Thomas, T. (2023) “A New Era for Workers: The Proposed Employment Rights Act of 2024” The Academy of Legal Studies in Business (International) (ALSB) Annual Conference, San Diego, CA. Presented in the Employment Law Finalist Session, for the top four national finalists of the Jackson Lewis Outstanding Paper Award.

Ferrell, L., Thomas, T., and Green, K. (2023) “Scavenger Hunt Designs to Facilitate Learning and Classroom Community” Innovations in Pedagogy Conference, Carrollton, GA

Panelist (2022) “Promoting Inclusive Access to Improve Student Outcomes” USG teaching and Learning Conference

Bergiel, E., Thomas, T., and Hyatt, R. (2021) “COVID-19 Leadership: The Impacts of a Pandemic on How We Lead” International Academy of Business Disciplines (IABD)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Advisor, College Republicans (2018-present)

Faculty Advisor, Turning Point USA (2021-present)

Faculty Advisor, Self-Sufficient Wolves (2021-present)

Management Department Performance Appraisal Review Committee (2023)

Faculty Chaperone for Study Abroad, Lisbon, Portugal and Barcelona Spain (2023)

Southwire Business Leadership Program Selection Committee Member (2021,2022, 2023)

Management Department Representative for Preview Days (2020, 2023)

Management Department Representative for Commencement Ceremony (2021, 2022, 2023)

Management Department Representative for Honors Convocation Ceremony (2023)

UPC Subcommittee member for Ethics Assessment (2020, 2022)

Simulcast Task Force Committee Member (2022)

Panelist, Ethics Presentation for the University System of Georgia Ethics Week (2021)

Department of Management Lecturer Search Committee Member (2020)

Panelist, “The Legal Thing!” UWG Advising Center (2020)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Annual Conference, Academy of Legal Studies in Business (International) (ALSB) (2023)

UWG Innovations in Pedagogy Conference (2021, 2022, 2023)

Annual Conference, Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business (SEALSB) (2021, 2022, 2023)

General Civil Mediation Training and Practicum (2021) 40-hour training required to be a registered mediator with the Georgia Office of Dispute Resolution

Center for Teaching and Learning, “New Faculty Academy” (2020)

Quality Matters Training Course, “Improving Your Online Course” (2020)