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Current Position

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

- **Strategic Advisor to the President**, July 2015 to July 2016
- **Professor of Law**, William S. Boyd School of Law, 2007 to present

Prior Employment

University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV

- **Executive Vice President and Provost**, July 2012 to July 2015
 - Chief Academic Officer for urban research university offering over 220 undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees to over 28,000 students
 - Responsible for 15 Academic Colleges and Schools
 - Managed University's Academic Budget of nearly \$200 mil.

William S. Boyd School of Law, UNLV, Las Vegas, NV

- **Dean and Professor of Law**, August 2007 to July 2012
 - Chief academic and budget officer of law school
 - Responsible for \$20m budget
 - School of over 42 faculty, and 35 administrative faculty and staff

Paul M. Hebert Law Center, LSU, Baton Rouge, LA

- **J. Dawson Gasquet Memorial Professor of Law**, 2003 to 2007
- **J. Dawson Gasquet Memorial Associate Professor of Law**, 1999 to 2003
- **Associate Professor of Law (Tenured)**, 1996 to 1999
- **Assistant Professor of Law**, 1992 to 1996

Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, Como, Italy

- **Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law**, June 2006 to July 2007

Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, Como, Italy

- **Visiting Professor**, May 2005

Human Rights Watch, New York, NY

- **Schell Fellow**, September 1991 to June 1992

Education

Yale Law School

J.D., June 1991
Notes Topic Editor, Volume 100, Yale Law Journal
Supervising Student, Jerome Frank Legal Services Organization
Black Law Students Association

Southern University

B.A., *magna cum laude*, 1988
Commencement Marshall, School of Public Policy
Varsity Cross Country and Track Team, 1985-88 (Captain, 1987-88)

Princeton University

Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs

Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, Undergraduate Fellow in Public Policy Analysis and Management, Summer 1987

Law School Summer Program Abroad Appointments

LSU Summer in Lyon, France

Director: 2005, 2004

Università degli Studi dell'Insubria, Como, Italy

Professor: *Summer School in Comparative Law*,

Università di Bologna, Bologna, Italy

Professor, *Summer School in Comparative Law*,

LSU Summer In Lyon, France

Professor, 2005, 2004

LSU Summer In Aix-en-Provence, France

Professor 2000, 1998

Select Academic and Community Service

Board Memberships:

- University Medical Center (UMC), Board of Directors (since 2014)
- Nevada Institute for Autonomous Systems (NIAS), President (since 2013)
- Opportunity Village ARC Board (since 2013)(Secretary since 2015)
- Andre Agassi Foundation Board (since 2012)
- Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada (LSCAN) (since 2010)
- Las Vegas Healthy Communities Coalition, Leadership Council (2013-2015)
- UNLV Research Foundation Board (2012-15)
- UNLV Singapore, LTD, Member and President (2012-15)
- Louisiana Mental Health Advocacy Services, Board Member and Secretary (2000-07)
- Louisiana Council on Human Relations (LCHR) (2004-07)

Service to National Organizations:

- Law School Admissions Council (LSAC), Board of Trustees, 2015-18
- American Bar Association (ABA), Law School Accreditation Site Inspection Team, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, University of Memphis, 2015-16 Accreditation
- Advisory Committee on Student Financial Assistance, Member, (U.S. Senate appointee) 2014-18 (Committee authorization expired October 1, 2015)
- Association of American Law Schools, Membership Review Committee, 2013-15
- Law School Admissions Council (LSAC), Services and Programs Committee, 2011-12
- American Bar Association (ABA), Law School Accreditation Site Inspection Team, The Ohio State University Law School, 2011-12 Accreditation

- Association of American Law Schools (AALS), Nominations Committee, 2011
- Association of American Law Schools (AALS), Section on Tort and Compensation, Chair 2012
- American Bar Association (ABA), Law School Accreditation Site Inspection Team, Case Western Reserve Law School, 2008-09 Accreditation
- Association of American Law Schools (AALS), Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure, (term from 2004-07)
- American Bar Association (ABA), Law School Accreditation Site Inspection Team, Thomas Goode Jones School of Law, 2005-06 Initial Provisional Accreditation
- American Bar Association (ABA), Law School Accreditation Site Inspection Team, University of Denver Law School, 2004-05 Accreditation

Service to the Judiciary and Bar:

- Magistrate Judge Reappointment Review Committee, District of Nevada 2013
- State Bar of Nevada, Law Related Education Committee, 2011-13
- Magistrate Judge Screening Committee, District of Nevada, 2012
- State Bar of Nevada Board of Governors (ex officio), 2007-12
- Magistrate Judge Screening Committee, District of Nevada, 2011
- Federal Defender Screening Committee, District of Nevada, 2011
- Bankruptcy Judge Screening Committee, District of Nevada 2010
- Local Rules Revision Subcommittee, District of Nevada, 2010
- Magistrate Judge Reappointment Review Committee, District of Nevada, 2008
- Article 6 Commission, State of Nevada, 2007-09

Service to University (UNLV):

- Chair, Vice President for Research and Economic Development Search Committee, 2013-14 (search timeline adjusted to coincide with appointment and start of new president at UNLV)
- Chair, Director of Athletics Search Committee, 2013
- Chair, Executive Vice President and Provost Search Committee (Resigned to apply for position after search failed to identify successful candidates), 2011-12
- Chair, Dean Search Committee, William H. Harrah College of Hotel Management, 2009-10
- Faculty Senate, Faculty Grievance Review Committee, 2010
- Thesis Committee, Sherri Bakelar, Department of History, College of Liberal Arts, 2010
- Faculty Senate, Faculty Grievance Review Committee, 2009
- Chair, Dean Search Committee, College of Liberal Arts, 2008-09

Law School Governing Committee Appointments (LSU):

- Tenure and Promotions Committee (elected), 2006-07
- Admissions Committee, 2004-07 (two additional academic year appointments under anonymous membership regime)
- Scholarship Committee, 2004-07
- Law Center *Grutter* Task Force, 2005-06 (chair)
- Summer Programs Abroad Committee, 2003-06 (chair)
- Librarian Search Committee, Spring 2004 (chair)
- Faculty Appointment Committee, 1998-2004 (chair, 2001-04)

- Minority Student Retention Committee, 2000-01
- Executive Committee of the Paul M. Hebert Law Center (elected), 1999-2000, 1998-99, 1995-96
- Grading and Evaluation Committee, 1998-99, 1997-98, 1995-96, 1994-95
- Faculty Seminars and Programs Committee, 1998-99, 1995-96 (chair), 1994-95
- Student/Faculty Relations Committee, 1998-99, 1997-98
- Minority Student Recruitment Committee, 1997-98, 1995-96, 1994-95, 1993-94, 1992-93

Courses Taught (in order of frequency taught)

Federal Courts and Jurisdiction
 Civil Rights Litigation
 International Human Rights Law
 Employment Discrimination Law
 Torts
 Nevada Legislative Externship
 American Criminal Procedure
 Comparative Assimilation Law
 Conflict of Laws
 International Civil Litigation in American Courts
 Law and Leadership Seminar

Publications

Book Contributions and Book Chapters:

John Valery White, *Multiculturalism and Civil Rights in the United States: Lessons for Europe?*, in MULTICULTURALISMS (Barbara Pozzo, ed., 2009).

John Valery White, *The Persistence of Race Politics and the Restraint of Recovery in Katrina's Wake*, in AFTER THE STORM: BLACK INTELLECTUALS EXPLORE THE MEANING OF HURRICANE KATRINA (David Dante Troutt, ed., 2006).

John Valery White, *Just 'Cause (or Just Cause): On August Wilson's Case for a Black Theater*, in AUGUST WILSON, BLACK AESTHETICS, AND THE NEW BLACK ARTS MOVEMENT (Sandra G. Shannon, Dana A. Williams, eds., 2004).

John Valery White & Christopher L. Blakesley, *Women or Rights: How Should Women's Rights be Conceived and Implemented*, in 2 WOMEN'S HUMAN RIGHTS 51 (Kelley Askins, et al., eds., 1999).

Human Rights (Survey of Human Rights requirements, a Chapter in Course Materials used by SAIS, a State Department Subcontractor, in their Foreign Police Training Institute).

MIDDLE EAST WATCH, PRISON CONDITIONS IN EGYPT (Human Rights Watch, New York: 1993) (Contributor).

Casebooks:

COMPLEX LITIGATION: CASES AND MATERIALS ON LITIGATING SOCIAL CHANGE (Kevin R. Johnson, Catherine Rogers, John Valery White, eds.) (2009).

TORT LAW: THE AMERICAN AND LOUISIANA PERSPECTIVES (Frank L. Maraist, Thomas C. Galligan, John M. Church, William Corbett, Tom Richard, & John Valery White, eds., (2008).

Articles:

John Valery White, *Seeing Higher Education and Faculty Responsibility Through Richard Matasar's Critiques of Law Schools: College Completion, Economic Viability, and the Liberal Arts Ideal in Higher Education*, ___ SYRACUSE L. REV. ___ (2016) (symposium contribution)(forthcoming).

John Valery White, *Globalism and the American Civil Rights Model: Toward an Assimilation Law*, PROCEEDINGS OF THE XVII COLLOQUIO BIENNALE, Associazione Italiana di Diritto Comparato (2006).

John Valery White, *The Turner Thesis, Black Migration, and the (Misapplied) Immigrant Explanation of Black Poverty*, 5 NEVADA L. J. 5-56 (2004)(lead article in symposium on Civil Rights in the West).

John Valery White, *What is Affirmative Action?* 78 TUL. L. REV. 2117-2205 (2004)(symposium contribution).

John Valery White, *Foreword: Is Civil Rights Law Dead?* 63 LA. L. REV. 609-44 (2003) (symposium contribution).

John Valery White, *The Activist Insecurity and the Demise of Civil Rights*, 63 LA. L. REV. 786-873 (2003) (symposium contribution).

John Valery White, *Brown v. Board Of Education and the Origins of the Activist Insecurity in Civil Rights Law*,28 OHIO N. L. REV. 303-380 (2002).

John Valery White, *The Irrational Turn in Employment Discrimination Law: Slouching Toward a Unified Approach to Civil Rights Law*, 53 MERCER L. REV. 709-809 (2002).

John Valery White & Gregory Vincent, *Symposium: Employment Discrimination and the Problems of Proof*, 61 L. LA. REV. 487-94 (2001).

John Valery White, *Vindicating Rights In a Federal System: Rediscovering 42 U.S.C. § 1985(3)'s Equality Right*, 69 TEMPLE L. REV. 145-243 (1996).

John Valery White, Note, *Jurisgenesis in the Jurispathic State*, 100 YALE L.J. 2727-46 (1991).

Electronic Publications:

John Valery White, Essay: *Federalism and the Challenge for Human and Civil Rights*, E-Publication, Center for State Constitutional Studies, <http://camlaw.rutgers.edu/statecon/subpapers.html>, (2004) also reproduced at www.federalismi.it.

Select Academic and Scholarly Presentations

Panelist, Drones – Legal and Technical Issues, United States District Court Conference, District of Nevada, May 2015.

Panelist, Symposium on the Work of Richard Matasar, Syracuse University Law School, April 2015.

Panelist, Institutional Barriers to Student Success, LSAC 2015 Diversity Retention Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 2015

Panelist, Higher Ed and Legal Ed: Partnering for Success in Challenging Times, Section for the Law School Dean, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 2015.

Panelist, Future of School Desegregation, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, July 2014.

Organizer and Panelist, Tort Law as the Backdrop to Federal Rights, AALS Tort Section, AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, 2013.

Panelist, Affirmative Action in the 21st Century, National Bar Association, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, 2012.

Panelist, Discussion of Diversity and Sturm's Institutional Change Theory, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, October 2011.

Seminar Presenter, Workshop on Promoting Diversity in Law School Administration, Society of American Law Teachers, Seattle University School of Law, September 2011.

Panel Presentation, *Considering Neighborhood Instability in Reapportionment*, Reapportionment after Katrina, AALS Civil Rights Section, AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2010.

Panel Presentation, Law School Administration as a Next Step, LATCRIT XIV, Washington, D.C., October 2009.

Seminar Presenter, Workshop on Promoting Diversity in Law School Administration, Society of American Law Teachers, Seattle University School of Law, September 2009.

Moderator, *Iran's Nuclear Threat: Its Impact on Israel, the United States, and the World*, Institute for Security Studies, UNLV, June 2009.

Speaker, *U.S. News Ranking of Law Schools as a Limit on Innovation in the Law School Curriculum*, Panel on Innovation in Law School Curriculums, ABA Mid-year Meeting, Boston, MA, January 2009.

Speaker, *Litigation and the Challenges of Teaching Workplace Law to Foreign Lawyers*, Global Workplace Conference, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, CA, February 2008.

Symposium Speaker, *Postmodern Politics, Race and Development after Katrina*, Katrina and the Rule of Law: Howard Law Journal, Howard University Law School, Washington, D.C., October 2008.

Panel Presentation, Crossroads of Legal Education Conference, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, WA, September 2008.

Speaker, *Panel, Katrina and Race: The Multiple Dimensions*, Section on Minority Groups, Association of American Law Schools, Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., January 2007.

Conference Participant, *Toxic Class Actions*, IX Meeting on International Environmental Law, Faculdade de Direito, Pontificia Universidade Catolica do Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil, November 2005.

Moderator/Respondent, *Panel: Racial Identities in the Americas: Fluidity, Authenticity, Economic Status, and Anti-Discrimination*, X Latcrit Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, October 2005.

Conference Participant, *The State: Its Limits and Its Rivals*, Global Law Versus Local Law: XVII Colloquio Biennale Associazione Italiana Comparato, Facolta di Giurisprudenza, Università della Brescia, Brescia, Italy, May 2005.

Panelist, *Religion, Politics and Law During the Era of Integration*, Fifty Year Commemoration of the Desegregation of Southwestern Louisiana Institute (first large-scale desegregation of a Deep South public institution of higher education), Lafayette, LA, September 2004.

Symposium Participant, *Federalism and Subnational Constitutions: Design and Reform*, Bellagio Study and Conference Center, Bellagio, Italy, March 2004.

Conference Presenter, *The Turner Thesis, Black Migration, and the (Misapplied) Immigrant Explanation of Black Poverty*, Pursuing Equal Justice in the West, UNLV Law School, Las Vegas, NV, February 2004.

Panelist, *Twenty-five Years: The Future of Affirmative Action, From Brown To Grutter*: Affirmative Action and Higher Education in the South, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, September 2003.

Panelist, *Politics of the Baton Rouge Bus Boycott*, Baton Rouge Bus Boycott 50th Anniversary Conference, Baton Rouge, LA, June 2003.

Organizer and Presenter, *The End of Civil Rights Law?*, Louisiana Law Review Symposium, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA, March 2003.

Organizer and Respondent, *Symposium on Reeves v. Sanderson Plumbing*, Louisiana Law Review Symposium, Baton Rouge, La., February 2001.

Conference Participant, *Scholarship on the Disadvantaged and the Hegemony of Legal Categorization*, AALS Consortium on Legal Scholarship and the Disadvantaged, Equal Justice Colloquium, Tulane University, November 11, 2000.

Conference Participant, *Entrenching Inequality Through the Reification of Race*, Address on Panel, Legal Constructions and Exploitation of the Race and Ethnicity Divide, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 27, 1999.

Panelist, *Teaching Human Rights Law: Problems and Responses*, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Scholarship Conference, February 1996.

Panelist, *Human Rights and the Afro-French Diaspora*, Festival International de Louisiane, Lafayette, LA, April 1995.

Presenter, *Civil Rights Actions and Police Brutality in Light of the Rodney King Beating*, Tort and Insurance Practice Section, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, August 6, 1994.

Member of the Bar

Connecticut, 1991
New York, 1993

Security Clearance

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