

## **Dr. Debra D. Burke**

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### **Education**

JD, University of Texas Austin, 1982.

MPA, University of Texas Austin, 1982.

BA, University of Texas Austin, 1977.

### **Academic, Government, Military, and Professional Positions**

#### **Academic**

Associate Dean Undergraduate Affairs, College of Business. (June 2010 - June 2019).

### **Licensures and Certifications**

Licensed Attorney, State of Texas.

### **Professional Memberships**

Southeast Academy of Legal Studies in Business. (1992 - Present).

Academy of Legal Studies in Business. (1982 - Present).

Texas Bar Association. (1982 - Present).

### **Development Activities Attended**

Continuing Education Program, "13th Annual Labor & Employment Law Conference", American Bar Association, New Orleans, LA. (November 6, 2019 - November 9, 2016).

Conference, "Evidence-Based Teaching and Learning", Lily, Austin, TX, USA. (January 9, 2019 - January 11, 2019).

Continuing Education Program, "Family Law Section", American Bar Association, Quebec City, Canada. (October 19, 2016 - October 22, 2016).

Conference, "Canadian Academy of Legal Studies in Business (CALSB)", Calgary, AB, Canada. (May 5, 2016 - May 7, 2016).

Conference, "International Conference on Contracts (KCON XI)", St. Mary's University School of Law, San Antonio, TX. (February 26, 2016 - February 27, 2016).

Conference, "Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy", Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA. (February 2015).

### **Awards and Honors**

Outstanding Reviewer, Journal of Business Law & Ethics Pedagogy, Academy of Legal Studies in

Business, National. (August 2019).

Hoeber Memorial Award JLSE Best Article, Academy of Legal Studies in Business, International. (August 2018).

## TEACHING

### Teaching Experience

#### Western Carolina University

LAW 105, Introduction to Law, 3 courses.  
LAW 201, Individual Rights, 1 course.  
LAW 230, Legal & Ethical Envr of Bus, 3 courses.  
LAW 331, Contracts and Sales, 5 courses.  
LAW 483, Internship in Bus Law, 2 courses.

### Awards and Honors

Bloomberg BusinessWeek Teaching Award, Teaching, College. (May 2017).

Finalist, Professor of Excellence award, Teaching, College. (April 2017).

Bloomberg Teaching Award, Bloomberg Businessweek, Teaching, College. (April 2016).

Nominated, Last Lecture Award, Teaching, University. (April 2016).

Bloomberg BusinessWeek Teaching Award, Bloomberg Businessweek, Teaching, National. (April 2015).

## RESEARCH

### Published Intellectual Contributions

#### Journal Articles

Burke, D. (2019). Accreditation Standards and the Integration of Part-Time Faculty. *The Institute of Business & Finance Research*, 11(1), 123-30.

Burke, D., & Sanney, K. (2018). Applying the Fraud Triangle to Higher Education: Ethical Implications. *Journal of Legal Studies Education*, 35(1), 5-43. [http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/\(ISSN\)1744-1722](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1111/(ISSN)1744-1722)

Burke, D., Clapper, D., & McRae, D. (2016). Accessible Online Instruction for Students with Disabilities: Federal Imperatives and the Challenge of Compliance. *Journal of Law and Education*, 44(2), 135-180.

Burke, D., Meek, B. P., & Norwood, J. M. (2016). Exploring the Legality of the Lucrative World of Fantasy Sports. *Allied Academies*, 19(1), 38-55. <http://www.alliedacademies.org/articles/jlerivol19number1.pdf>

Burke, D., & Routledge (2015). Scale-Up! Classroom design and use can facilitate learning. *The Law Teacher*, Published online: 19 Mar 2015. [dx.doi.org/10.1080/03069400.2015.1014180](https://doi.org/10.1080/03069400.2015.1014180)

Willey, L., & Burke, D. (2015). Grand Canyon Skywalk: Views of Law and Ethics. *Journal of Legal Studies Education*, 32(1), 173-221.

## Other

- Burke, D. *The Expansion of the Federal Agricultural Mediation Program: A Promising Signal* (2nd ed., vol. 51). Cumberland Law Review.
- Burke, D. *A Clarion Call for Emotional Damages in Loss of Companion Pet Cases* (ed., vol. 15). Tennessee Journal of Law & Policy.
- Burke, D., Sanney, K., & Clapper, D. (2020). *Digital Accessibility in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry: Legal and Ethical Considerations* (2nd ed., vol. 11, pp. 371-415). William & Mary Business Law Review.
- Burke, D., & Moss, H. (2017). *Classroom Design* (1st ed., vol. 3, pp. 96-101). TeLe(In)2 Teaching & Learning Innovation Institute. [https://issuu.com/rabanaln/docs/actas\\_20del\\_20iii\\_20congreso\\_20tele](https://issuu.com/rabanaln/docs/actas_20del_20iii_20congreso_20tele)
- Burke, D., & Parker, D. F. (2016). *From Hot to Lukewarm: Union Strength and Worker Rights* (1st ed., vol. 44, pp. 29-46). Western State University Law Review.

## Presentations Given

- Burke, D., National Business & Economics Society Annual Meeting, "The Expansion of the Agricultural Mediation Program: Opportunities for Engagement," National Business & Economics Society, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. (March 11, 2020 - March 13, 2020).
- Burke, D. (Presenter & Author), Sanney, K. (Author Only), Clapper, D. (Author Only), Academy of Legal Studies in Business, "Digital Accessibility in the Hospitality and Tourism Industry: Legal and Ethical Considerations," Academy of Legal Studies in Business, MoNtreal, Canada. (August 6, 2019 - August 10, 2019).
- Burke, D., The Institute for Business and Finance Research, "Accreditation Standards and the Integration of Part-Time Faculty," The Institute for Business and Finance Research, San Jose, Costa Rico. (May 28, 2019 - May 31, 2019).
- Burke, D., Shaping Ethics in Academia and Society, "Academic Integrity and the Fraud Triangle: A Useful Framework for Strategies," Academic Ethics Centre Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania. (October 11, 2018 - October 12, 2018).
- Burke, D., Clapper, D., National Business & Economics Society, "Filling the Gap for Customers with Disabilities in a Digital Platform Economy," Honolulu, HI. (March 7, 2018 - March 10, 2018).
- Burke, D., Moss, H., TeLe(In)2 Teaching & Learning Innovation Institute, "Classroom Design," Teaching & Learning Innovation Institute, Leon, Spain. (October 19, 2017 - October 20, 2017).
- Sanney, K. (Presenter & Author), Burke, D. (Author Only), Academy of Legal Studies in Business Annual Conference, "Applying the Fraud Triangle to Higher Education: Ethical Implications," Savannah, GA. (August 2017).
- Burke, D., Parker, D. F., National Business and Economics Society, "From Hot to Lukewarm: Union Strength and Worker Rights," Puerto Vallarta, Mexico. (March 8, 2017 - March 10, 2017).
- Burke, D., Moss, H., Academy of Legal Studies in Business, "Journal of Legal Studies Education: Quality and Impact," San Juan, Puerto Rico. (August 8, 2016 - August 11, 2016).

Burke, D., Association of Law Teachers, "Making Online Content Accessible," England, Newcastle. (March 20, 2016 - March 22, 2016).

Burke, D., Allied Academies, "Exploring the Legality of the Lucrative World of Fantasy Sports," Jamaica, Montego Bay. (January 6, 2016 - January 8, 2016).

Burke, D., Clapper, D., McRae, D., Southeastern Academy of Legal Studies in Business, "Federal Imperatives for Accessible Online Instruction for Disabled Students and the Challenge of Compliance," Atlanta, GA. (November 12, 2015 - November 14, 2015).

Burke, D., "Annotating Legal Documents: Bridging Concepts & Practice," Association of Law Teachers, UK. (March 2015).

## **Contracts, Grants and Sponsored Research**

### **Grant**

Burke, D., Grant, "FARMVA", Federal, Funded. (start: 2015).

Burke, D., Grant, "NCAMP", USDA, Federal, Funded. (start: 2007).

## **SERVICE**

### **University Service**

Committee Member, Faculty Development Grant Committee. (2019 - 2021).

Committee Member, Business Law Professor Search Committees. (2018 - 2019).

Registrar's Advisory Board. (August 2007 - 2019).

Chairperson, College Curriculum Committees. (2011 - July 2019).

Committee Member, University Calendar Committee. (July 2010 - July 2019).

Committee Member, Associate Dean's Council. (June 2010 - July 2019).

Committee Member, Academic Space Advisory Committee. (2010 - July 2019).

Committee Member, Academic Space Advisory Committee. (July 2009 - July 2019).

Strategic Planning Committee. (August 2008 - July 2019).

Leadership Group. (2003 - July 2019).

Committee Member, Assurance of Learning Committee. (2015 - May 2019).

Chairperson, Academic Integrity Task Force. (February 2018 - April 2019).

Committee Member, International Programs and Services Advisory Board. (August 2011 - 2018).

Committee Member, Honors College Advisory Board. (January 2017 - July 2018).

Committee Member, University Curriculum Committee. (July 2010 - May 2018).

Committee Member, Activities Database Task Force. (September 2014 - May 2015).

## **Professional Service**

External Reviewer for Promotion to Full Professor, University of Central Florida. (May 2017 - Present).

Chairperson, College Level Examination Program, Princeton, NJ. (August 2014 - August 2020).

Reviewer, Journal of Business Law & Ethics Pedagogy. (August 2017 - August 2019).

External Reviewer for Promotion to Full Professor, Jacksonville State University. (September 2016).

Committee Member, Academy of Legal Studies in Business. (August 2014 - August 2016).

Editor in Chief, Academy of Legal Studies in Business. (August 2014 - August 2016).

Editor, Senior, Academy of Legal Studies in Business. (June 2010 - August 2016).

Reviewer, Ad Hoc, Academy of Legal Studies in Business, San Juan, PR. (June 1, 2016 - June 15, 2016).

## **Awards and Honors**

### **Service, University**

FYE Advocate, WCU, Service, University, University. (April 2015).