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Accounting, Finance, Information Systems, and Business Law
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Education

JD, University of Texas Austin, 2002.

Ph D, University of South Carolina, 1998.
Major: Political Science

BA, University of South Carolina, 1995.
Major: History and Political Science

Academic, Government, Military, and Professional Positions

Academic

Adjunct Professor, Western Carolina University. (January 2019 - Present).

Course Instructor, Western Governors University. (2016 - Present).

Associate Professor of Business and Political Science, Mars Hill University. (2014 - 2016).

TEACHING

Teaching Experience

Western Carolina University

LAW 105, Introduction to Law, 2 courses.

LAW 412, Bus Ethics & Corp Rspnbilty, 4 courses.

LAW 440, Labor & Employment Law, 1 course.

Awards and Honors

Course Instructor II, Western Governors University, Teaching, University. (January 2018).

RESEARCH

Published Intellectual Contributions

Journal Articles

Sharpe, B. "Getting Our Hands Dirty: Making the Problem of Dirty Hands Work for Us". *To appear in Journal of Business Law and Ethics Pedagogy*, 3(1). <https://www.jblep.com/>

Sharpe, B. (2015). From a Student Perspective: Faculty Workshop as Faculty-Student Collaboration. *Teaching Ethics*, 15(2), 337-348.

Other

Sharpe, B. "Getting Our Hands Dirty: Making the Problem of Dirty Hands Work for Us" (vol. 6). Annual Appalachian Research in Business Symposium. <https://www.wcu.edu/engage/professional-enrichment/profdev/appalachian-research-symposium.aspx>

Sharpe, B. *Teaching with the Test: Practice Questions as Socratic Method*. Teaching Professor Conference. <https://www.magnapubs.com/teaching-professor-conference/>

Sharpe, B. (2017). *Teaching with the Test: Questions that Build Students' Self-Awareness*. Faculty Focus. <https://www.facultyfocus.com/articles/effective-teaching-strategies/teaching-with-the-test/>

Presentations Given

Sharpe, B. (Presenter & Author), Appalachian Research in Business Symposium, "Getting Our Hands Dirty: Making the Problem of Dirty Hands Work for Us," Western Carolina University. (March 2019).

Sharpe, B. (Presenter & Author), The Teaching Professor Conference, "Teaching with the Test: Practice Questions as Socratic Method," Atlanta, GA. (2018).

Sharpe, B. (Presenter & Author), Constitution Week, "Constitutional Obscurities," Western Governors University. (September 2018).

Sharpe, B. (Presenter & Author), Constitution Week, "Trump v. Hawaii: Standards of Review and Judicial Deference," Western Governors University. (September 2018).

Sharpe, B. (Presenter & Author), "Critics of Christianity: Karl Marx," Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church. (April 2018).

SERVICE

University Service

Committee Member, Western Governors University's Emerging Leaders Program. (2019 - Present).

Task Force Member, Western Governors University's Learner Care Dashboard Pilot Program. (2018 - 2019).

Director, Mars Hill University's Ethics Across the Curriculum. (2012 - 2016).

Campus Coordinator, Mars Hill University's NCICU Ethics Bowl. (2010 - 2016).

Public Service

Judge, National High School Ethics Bowl Competition, Chapel Hill, NC. (April 2015).