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## **Education**

Ph. D., Saint Louis University, 2008.

J.D., Saint Louis University, 1981.

B.S., U.S. Naval Academy, 1972.

### **Professional Positions**

#### **Academic**

Assistant Professor (primary appointment), Department of Education, Saint Louis University (2008-Present).

Assistant Professor (secondary appointment), Department of Research Methodology (2008-2010).

Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of Research Methodology (2007-2008).

Assistant Dean, Saint Louis University School of Law (2004-2008).

### Military

Captain (0-6), U.S. Navy. (June 26, 1968 - May 30, 1998).

#### **Professional**

Attorney at Law (June 1980 - January 2005).

# **Professional Memberships**

Society for Empirical Legal Studies (2010 - Present).

American Education Research Association (2008 - Present).

American Society for Higher Education (2008 - Present).

## **Development Activities Attended**

Workshop, *Hierarchical Linear Modeling*, Data Analysis Training Institute of University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut (June 17-21, 2013).

Workshop, *Quasi-Experimental Design and Analysis in Education*, U.S. Dept. of Education IES/Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois (August 6, 2012 - August 10, 2012).

- Workshop, Structural Equation Modeling Workshop, Data Analysis Training Institute of University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut (July 16, 2012 July 20, 2012).
- Continuing Education Program, *Introduction to jMETRIK*, University of Virginia (January 9, 2012 January 13, 2012).
- Continuing Education Program, Introduction to R for Academic Research Statistical Analysis, Virginia Commonwealth University (February 11, 2011 March 11, 2011).
- Ignatian Learning, *Journey Luncheon*, SLU Mission and Ministry, St. Louis, Missouri (March 8, 2011).
- Workshop, *Teaching at a Jesuit Institution: Informing Our Practice*, SLU Reinert Center for Teaching Excellence. (January 13, 2011).
- Continuing Education Program, Sample Size and Power, Statistics.com (November 1, 2010 December 31, 2010).
- Workshop, Faculty Learning Community, Saint Louis University (2008 2010).
- Graduate Education, *PPS 535 Introduction to Geographic information Systems*, Saint Louis University (August 23, 2010 December 6, 2010).
- Continuing Education Program, *Non-parametric Statistics*, Statistics.com (February 5, 2010 March 31, 2010).
- Workshop, *The Impact of the Economy on Education*, College of Education and Public Service (March 19, 2010).
- Continuing Education Program, Meta Analysis, Statistics.com (January 2009 May 2009).
- Workshop, Academic Portfolio Retreat, Saint Louis University (April 2009).
- Conference Attendance, *Early Career Faculty Teaching Workshop*, Council for the Advancement of Higher Education, Jacksonville, Florida (November 3, 2008 November 5, 2008).
- Workshop, Saint Louis University Service Learning Faculty Scholars Program, Saint Louis University (July 2, 2008 July 21, 2008).

### **Awards and Honors**

First Place Award: Behavioral and Social Science Research, Graduate Student Association (2007).

Order of the Woolsack, Saint Louis University School of Law (1981).

### RESEARCH

### **Published Intellectual Contributions**

#### **Refereed Journal Articles**

Rush, D. K. (2012). What's So Significant About Statistical Significance? Statistics Teachers Network, American Statistical Association, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics 79(Spring 2012).

Rush, D. K., Matsuo, H. (2007). Does Law School Curriculum Affect Bar Examination Passage? An Empirical Analysis of Factors Which Were Related to Bar Examination Passage During the Years 2001 Through 2006 at a Midwestern Law School.". *Journal of Legal Education/Association of American Law Schools, 57*(2), 224-236.

### **Conference Proceedings**

Rush, D. K. (2011). Power, Effect Size, Sample Size and Precision: A Guide for Mixed-Method Education Research. *American Educational Research Association*.

#### Law Review Article

- Rush, D. K. (2011). If You Think Law Schools Teach Students to "Think Like a Lawyer"...Think Again! (Vol. 1, pp. 27-46). Phoenix, Arizona: *Phoenix Law Review*.
- Rush, D. K. (2011). The LSAT: An Inconvenient Truth. Tempe, Arizona: *Arizona State Law Journal* (May 3, 2011).
- Rush, D. K. (2009). Universal Instructional Design: Engaging the Whole Class (Vol. 19, pp. 183-214). *Widener Law Journal*.
- Rush, D. K. (2006). Through the Looking Glass: Judicial Deference to Academic Decision-makers. The Conflict in Higher Education Between Fundamental Program Requirements and Reasonable Accommodations Under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act and the Americans With Disabilities Act. (Vol. X, Issue 1, pp. 1-53). Richmond, Virginia: *University of Richmond School of Law: Journal of Law and the Public Interest.*

#### **Book Chapters**

- Rush, D.K. (2007). Commencement of a Civil Action. *Missouri Civil Procedure*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., Vol. I, (pp 53-1 53-6). Jefferson City, Missouri: The Missouri Bar Association.
- Rush, D.K. & Kullman, D. G. (2007). Issuance and Service of Summons or Other Process. *Missouri Civil Procedure*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., Vol. I, (pp. 54-1 54-120). Jefferson City, Missouri: The Missouri Bar Association.
- Rush, D.K. (2007). Continuances. *Missouri Civil Procedure*, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ed., Vol. II. (pp 65-1 65-27). Jefferson City, Missouri: The Missouri Bar Association.

### **Presentations Given**

- Rush, D. K. (Presenter & Author), Law School Curriculum Conference, *Law School Curriculum Design and Bar Examination Passage*, University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, Maryland (September 19, 2012).
- Rush, D. K. (Author), Walsh, R. P. (Presenter & Author), American Association of Nurse Anesthetists Annual Meeting, *Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Faculty Perceptions of Success Factors and Characteristics of Non-Traditional Nurse Anesthesia Students*, American Association of Nurse Anesthetists, San Francisco, Ca. (August 6, 2012).
- Rush, D. K., American Educational Research Association 2011 Annual Meeting, *Power, Effect Size, Sample Size and Precision: A Guide for Mixed-Method Education Researchers*, American Educational Research Association: Measurement And Research Methodology Section, New Orleans, La. (April 8, 2011).

- Rush, D. K., *Through the Looking Glass: Judicial Deference to Academic Decision-makers*. Southern Illinois University School of Law, Carbondale, Illinois (October 2007).
- Rush, D. K., Statistical Research on the School of Law's Bar Examination Passage During 2001-2006., Saint Louis University School of Law, St.Louis, Missouri. (July 2007).
- Rush, D. K., Bi-Annual Academic Support Conference, *Universal Instructional Design, Reaching More Students*, Law School Admission Council, University of Miami, Miami Florida. (June 2007).
- Rush, D. K., Graduate School Research Symposium, *Does Law School Curriculum Affect Bar Examination Passage?* Saint Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri. (May 2007).
- Rush, D. K., Report on Hofstra University's School of Law New York Bar Examination Results, Hofstra University School of Law, Long Island, N.Y. (April 2007).

#### **Media Contributions**

#### Internet

- Thompson Reuters. Summer Law Firm Jobs on the Rebound, But Slowly http://newsandinsight.thomsonreuters.com/Legal/News/2012/02\_-\_February/Summer\_law-fir m\_jobs\_on\_the\_rebound,\_but\_slowly/ (February 6, 2012).
- Thompson Reuters News and Insight. ABA to Ask Law Schools for More Extensive Job-Placement Data
  - http://newsandinsight.thomsonreuters.com/Legal/News/2011/12\_-\_December/ABA\_to\_ask\_law\_schools\_for\_more\_extensive\_job-placement\_data/ (December 6, 2011).
- Thompson Reuters News and Insight. More Than Half of New York Law Schools Increase Bar Passage Rate
  - http://newsandinsight.thomsonreuters.com/Legal/News/2011/11\_-\_November/More\_than\_half\_of\_NY\_law\_schools\_increase\_bar\_passage\_rate/ (November 22, 2011).
- Show Me Institute Video Interview. A Conversation With SLU Professor Doug Rush About the Aerotroplis. http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZXIGWAG60SI (August 30, 2011).
- New York Times Freakonomics Blog. The Science of Passing the Bar Exam: Does First Year Torts Really Matter?
  - http://www.freakonomics.com/2007/09/24/the-science-of-passing-the-bar-exam-does-first-year-torts-really-matter/ (September 24, 2007).
- Wall Street Journal. Law School Curricula and Passing the Bar. http://blogs.wsj.com/law/2007/09/24/law-school-curricula-passing-the-bar/ (September 24, 2007).

## Newspaper

St. Louis Post Dispatch. *The Cargo Cult in St. Louis*. http://www.stltoday.com/news/opinion/guest-commentary-the-cargo-cult-in-st-louis/article\_f25 2497f-d9ba-5f1e-9f6c-6f10e8023478.html (August 11, 2011).

#### Intellectual Contributions in Submission

#### **Journal Articles**

Walsh, R. P., Rush, D. K., Williams, M. J. Nurse Anesthesia Clinical Faculty Perceptions of Success Factors and Characteristics of Non-Traditional Nurse Anesthesia Students. *AANA Journal, American Association of Nurse Anesthetists*.

## **Research in Progress**

#### **Journal Articles**

Rush, D.K., Title I: First Do No Harm (in progress 2012-2013).

Rush, D.K., A Power and Effect Size Primer for the Social Sciences (in progress 2012-2013).

#### SERVICE

# **Department Service**

Committee Member, Education Department Higher Education Faculty Search Committee. (August 2012 - May 2013).

Primary Cohort Recruiter, Kansas City Ph.D. Cohort Recruiting. (February 29, 2012 - December 1, 2012).

Committee Chair, Research Faculty Member Search Committee. (August 2011 - April 2012).

Primary Recruiter, Higher Education Ph. D. St. Louis Program Recruiting. (April 17, 2012).

Committee Chair, Research Committee. (July 2008 - May 2011).

# **College Service**

Committee Chair, Education Department Research Faculty Search Committee. (August 21, 2011 - May 31, 2012).

Committee Member, Stupp Urban and Metropolitan Cartographic Modeling Lab Coordinating Council. (September 2009 - May 2012).

Committee Chair, College Research Committee. (December 2008 - August 2011).

Committee Member, Dean Search Committee. (October 2010 - April 2011).

## **University Service**

Committee Member, Faculty Senate Governance Committee. (January 2009 - Present).

Member, University Faculty Senate. (August 2012 - May 2015).

Committee Member, SLU Institutional Research Board (IRB). (June 10, 2010 - May 2015).

Committee Member, Preparing Future Faculty Committee. (August 2012 - May 2014).

University Marshall. (August 2009 - December 2012).

Committee Member, University ad hoc Research Committee. (June 2009 - December 2009).

# **Professional Service**

Reviewer, Ad Hoc Reviewer, Midwestern Association of Graduate Schools. (January 20, 2012 - February 15, 2012).