

WORKSHOP ON THRIVING AND SURVIVING THE ACADEMY

Scholarship: Strategies to Success for Minority Teachers

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- I. Developing an Agenda
 - A. Balancing the demands of ambition, novelty, and execution
 - B. Maximizing strengths; working on weaknesses
 - C. Navigating multiple scholarly norms

- II. Circulating drafts
 - A. Reasons for sharing pre-publication work: improve piece, deepen knowledge, status update, networking
 - B. When to circulate: not too early and not too late; become a good reader
 - C. Hitting the road with your work: conferences, competitions, workshops

Helpful links: <http://lsolum.typepad.com/legaltheory/>
<http://www.concurringopinions.com/>
<http://ssrn.com>

Further reading: Gary Lawson, "Making Workshops Work," 54 J. Legal Educ. 302 (June 2004).

- III. Maximizing Law Review Placements and Securing Book Contracts
 - A. Understanding selection processes
 - B. Building a scholarly profile
 - C. Getting the best placement for your work

Helpful links: <http://lawlib.wlu.edu/LJ/method.asp/>
<http://www.copylaw.com/>

Further reading: William Germano, *Getting it Published* (University of Chicago Press, 2001)