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Aprill was recently honored to receive awards for lifetime achievement from the Taxation Section of the Association of American Law Schools and the Taxation Section of the California Lawyers Association. She previously received the Vanguard Award for lifetime achievement in nonprofit law from the Nonprofit Organizations Committee of the ABA's Business Law Section and the Dana Latham Award for outstanding contribution to the community and the legal profession from the Taxation Section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. The Loyola Law Review honored her by publishing a festschrift in honor of her scholarship upon the occasion of her retirement.

Aprill's articles have appeared in Duke Law Journal, Fordham Law Review, and Boston College Law Review, among many others. She is a frequent speaker on issues related to nonprofit organizations and other matters of tax policy. She is also frequently quoted on these topics in the media, including the Wall Street Journal, the Los Angeles Times, and Politico.

Aprill has taught several courses in the nonprofit field, as well as courses on federal income tax, federal estate and gift tax, and trusts and wills. Aprill was Associate Dean for Academic Programs at Loyola Law School from 2005 to 2009 and the founding co-director of the school's tax LL.M. Program. Prior to joining Loyola Law School, she served in the U.S. Treasury Department's Office of Tax Policy and worked for several years as a lawyer at Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP.

Professor Aprill received her B.A. with High Honors and Distinction and her J.D. from Georgetown University magna cum laude. Following law school, she served as a law clerk for the Honorable John D. Butzner for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit and for Byron R. White, Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.