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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

NYU SCHOOL OF LAW

New York, NY

Visiting Professor of Clinical Law

Fall 2023

Courses: Critical Race Lawyering Civil Rights Clinic

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW

Chapel Hill, NC

Professor of Law

Associate Professor of Law (with tenure)

Assistant Professor of Law

Director of Clinical Programs

July 2021 - Present

July 2017 - Present

January 2012 - June 2017

July 2019 – June 2022

Courses: Civil Lawyering Process, Civil Legal Assistance Clinic, Critical Race Lawyering Civil Rights Clinic, Critical Race Theory, and Education Law

UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW

Baltimore, MD

Teaching Fellow

May 2008 – July 2011

Courses: Civil Litigation Clinic and Poverty Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ARNOLD & PORTER LLP

Associate

September 2003-June 2005

September 2006-January 2008

LAWYERS COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER LAW

George N. Lindsay Fellow

September 2005- July 2006

EDUCATION

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., May 2003
Los Angeles, CA

Black Law Students Association Frederick
B. Abramson Fellow
Moot Court Honors Program Member
Public Interest Law Foundation Grant Recipient

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA, B.S., *cum laude*, Public Policy, 2000
Los Angeles, CA

Dean's List 1996-2000
Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society
Center for Sustainable Cities Research Fellow

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS & HONORS

- 2022 Recipient of the James H. Chadbourn Excellence in Scholarship Award
- 2020 Recipient of the Wade Edwards Distinguished Scholar Chair
- 2019 Orange County Hometown Hero Award
- 2018 Recipient of the Thomas Willis Lambeth Distinguished Chair in Public Policy
- 2017 Recipient of the Reef C. Ivey Term Professorship
- 2017 Recipient of the James H. Chadbourn Excellence in Scholarship Award
- 2016 Recipient of the Charles E. Day Service Award
- 2016 Harvard Yale Stanford Junior Faculty Forum Presenter
- 2016 Yale Critical Race Theory Emerging Scholar Workshop Presenter

LAW REVIEW PUBLICATIONS

Affirmative Action for Freedman, Northwestern Law Review (forthcoming 2025)

White Cities, White Schools, 123 Columbia L. Rev. 1221 (2023), reviewed in JOTWELL: Journal of Things We Like (Lots), Nov. 23, 2023, <https://property.jotwell.com/>

Racialized Religious School Segregation, 132 Yale L.J. Forum 598 (2022).

Monopolizing Whiteness, 134 Harv. L. Rev. 2382 (2021).

The New White Flight, 14 Duke J. Const. L. & Pub. Pol'y 233 (2019), reviewed in JOTWELL: Journal of Things We Like (Lots), Nov. 27, 2020, <https://lex.jotwell.com/white-parents-searching-for-white-public-schools/>.

Charters, Markets, and Universalism, 26 Geo. J. on Poverty L. & Pol'y 291 (2019).

The Legal Foundations of White Supremacy, 11 DePaul J. for Soc. Just. 1 (2018).

When Diversity Fails: Social Dominance Theory and Racial Inequality, 26 UCLA National Black Law Journal 1 (2017).

The Great American Dilemma: Law and the Intransigence of Racism, 20 CUNY L. Rev. 513 (2017).

Reverse Passing (with Khaled Beydoun) 64 UCLA L. Rev. 282 (2017).

The New School Segregation, 102 Cornell L. Rev. 139 (2016).

Blurred Lines: The Privatization of Public Education through School District Boundary Lines, 51 Wash. U. J.L. & Policy (2016).

Gentrification and Urban Public School Reforms: The Interest Divergence Dilemma, 118 W. Va. L. Rev. 677 (2015).

Towards A Theory of Equitable Federated Regionalism in Public Education, 61 UCLA L. Rev. 1416 (2014).

Leveling Localism and Racial Inequality in Education through the No Child Left Behind Public Choice Provision, 44 U. Mich. J.L. Reform 625 (2011).

ENGAGED SCHOLARSHIP

Race, Space and Democracy: Locally Based Strategies for Development - Panel Discussion from Fourth National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, 44 Harbinger 1, 2 (2019) (with Audrey McFarlane, Ezra Rosser, and Michèle Alexander).

North Carolina Tenant Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, Orange County Justice United (May 2013).

Co-author, *Statement of the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law Before the U.N. Human Rights Committee Concerning the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights* (2006).

SIGNIFICANT APPELLATE BRIEFS

Co-Author, Amicus Curiae Brief, *State v. Antivuan Campbell*, No. 97A20-2, on Behalf of Black Lives Matter Activists, (June 18, 2021).

Co-Author, Brief of Amicus Curiae, Connecticut Conference of the NAACP, *School District of the City of Pontiac v. Secretary of Education*, 584 F.3d 253 (6th Cir. 2008).

Co-Author, Amicus Curiae Brief, Coalition of Law Enforcement Officers, *Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle School District No. 1*, 551 U.S. 1 701 (2007).

Amicus Curiae Brief, *Grutter v. Bollinger*, Case No. 02-241, 2003 WL 554405 (U.S.) (Feb.18, 2003) (brief cited in Appellee University of Michigan opening brief).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Public Schools As Infrastructure for Democracy

Critical Race Lawyering

Education Redlining

SHORT WORKS AND OP-EDS

School Segregation, Social Closure, and the Anti-Monopoly Analogy, LAW AND POLITICAL ECONOMY PROJECT, (July 13, 2021).

Kentucky and the Charter School Movement: Caveat Emptor, THE JURIST, March 29, 2017.

Charlottesville is America Everywhere, ALJAZEERA, August 13, 2017.

Trump's Imaginary Voter Fraud Claims Will Make It Harder for Minorities to Vote, THE WASHINGTON POST, January 26, 2017.

SELECTED MEDIA MENTIONS

A fake COVID card can cause real trouble for college students. It's also likely a crime, USA TODAY (Aug. 11, 2021) (quoted).

The Chauvin Trial: A Forum Special, PBS NORTH CAROLINA (April 21, 2021) (appeared as part of a round table to discuss Derek Chauvin trial).

Elizabeth Warren's First Law Review Article Blasted an Anti-Busing Court Ruling, CNN (July 6, 2019) (quoted).

Public School Equality and the Law, MATTER OF FACT WITH SOLEDAD O'BRIEN, (July 20, 2019) (featured guest speaker).

Cash-Strapped School Districts Left Behind by Wealthier Neighbors, US NEWS & WORLD REPORT (July 24, 2018) (quoted).

New Districts Reignite School Segregation Debate, WALL STREET JOURNAL (Aug. 3, 2017) (quoted).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Brown v. Board of Education* 70th Anniversary, U.S. National Historical Park , (forthcoming April 2024).

Presenter, *Affirmative Action for Freedman*, Fordham School of Law Faculty Colloquium (forthcoming March 2024).

Presenter, *70 Years Later: Revisiting Brown v. Board of Education and the Struggle for Racial Equity in Education*, Georgetown School of Law (forthcoming March 2024).

Presenter, *Affirmative Action for Freedman*, SMU School of Law Symposium, (forthcoming March 2024).

Presenter, ACS Racial Justice Clinics Convening, (forthcoming February 2024).

Presenter, *Public Schools As Infrastructure for Democracy*, DePaul School of Law (October 2023).

Presenter, *Public Schools As Infrastructure for Democracy*, Denver School of Law (September 2023).

Presenter, *Affirmative Action for Freedman*, Seattle University School of Law (September 2023).

Presenter, *White Cities, White Schools*, Vanderbilt School of Law Faculty Colloquium (February 2023).

Presenter, *White Cities, White Schools*, Boston University School of Law Faculty Colloquium (February 2023).

Presenter, *White Cities, White Schools*, Columbia Law School Symposium (February 2023).

Presenter, Presenter, *White Cities, White Schools*, Kansas University School of Law (March 2023).

Presenter, Presenter, *White Cities, White Schools*, UCLA School of Law (January 2023).

Presenter, *Critical Race Theory Bans and Destructive Localism*, Case Western Reserve University School of Law Symposium (October 2022).

Presenter, *Racialized Religious School Segregation*, University of Florida Faculty Colloquium, (September 2022).

Presenter, *Critical Race Theory and Critical Pedagogy*, UNC Wilson Library Special Collections Workshop, (June 2022).

Keynote Speaker, *Justice is Blind Clerkship*, Orange County Superior Court (May 2022).

Presenter, *Critical Race Lawyering*, AALS Clinical Conference, (May 2022).

Invited Presenter, *Education Redlining*, Marshall M. Criser Distinguished Lecture Series University of Florida Levin College of Law, (April 2022).

Invited Speaker, *Public Schools as Essential Facilities*, William C. Hubbard Law and Education Law Conference, (February 2022).

Keynote Speaker, *Critical Race Theory and the Law*, Carolina Humanities in Action, (October 2021).

Invited Speaker, *School Segregation A Pandemic of Inequality and Lost Opportunity*, Building One America, (September 2021).

Invited Speaker, *The Ethics of Interracial and Intra-racial Representation and Storytelling*, North Carolina Racial Equity Network, (September 2021).

Keynote Speaker, *Critical Race Theory as A Constitutional Analytical Lens*, North Carolina Central University School of Law Constitution Day, (September 2021).

Keynote Speaker, *Monopolizing Whiteness*, George Washington School of Law, (April 2021).

Invited Speaker, *Justice Through Education: Reclaiming Our Democracy*, University of Virginia School of Law, (March 2021).

Paper Presenters, *Monopolizing Whiteness*, University of South Carolina Faculty Speakers Series, (February 2021).

Panel Moderator, *Equal Protection's Grand Promise and Betrayals: Reconstruction, Plessy to Bakke and Beyond: Is there a Way Forward?*, UNC Center for Civil Rights, (February 2021).

Invited Speaker, *Moving Forward Post-Insurrection*, Texas A&M School of Law, (February 2021).

Invited Speaker, *Saving the House We Built: African Americans, Democracy, and the Attack on the U.S. Capitol*, UNC, (January 2021).

Invited Speaker, *Applying a Racial Equity Lens in Law*, Chicago Kent Law School, (November 2020).

Invited Speaker, *Symposium Honoring Judge Nathaniel R. Jones*, University of Cincinnati College of Law, (November 2020).

Invited Presenter, *Monopolizing Whiteness*, Harvard Law Review, (November 2020).

Paper Presentation, *Monopolizing Whiteness*, Stephen Ellmann Clinical Theory Workshop, (October 2020).

Panelist, *Federal Special Education Law and State School Choice Programs*, Duke School of Law, (October 2020).

Invited Presenter, *Critical Race Lawyering*, Yale Law School Clinical Program, (October 2020). Panelist, *Race and Education Law Webinar*, Connecticut Bar Association, (September 2020).

Paper Presenter, *COVID-19, Racial Disparities, & Educational Inequality*, ClassCrits Pandemic Inequality Workshop, (September 2020).

Paper Presenter, *Monopolizing Whiteness*, Lutie Lytle Virtual Workshop, (July 2020).

Invited Paper Presenter, *Monopolizing Whiteness*, Washington College of Law American University Faculty Colloquium, (January 2020).

Invited Paper Presenter, *Monopolizing Whiteness*, University of Arkansas School of Law Faculty Workshop Series, (November 2019).

Invited Paper Presenter, *Monopolizing Whiteness*, Tulane School of Law Faculty Workshop Series, (October 2019).

Invited Speaker, North Carolina Public Schools First, *Impact of Privatizing Schools: A Crises in the Making*, (October 2019).

Paper Presenter, New York University School of Law Clinical Writer's Workshop, *Monopolizing Whiteness*, (September 2019).

Invited Panelist, AALS Education Law Section, *Money, Markets, and Public Education*, (January 2019).

Paper Presenter, *The New White Flight*, UNC School of Public Policy, (September 2018). Invited

Speaker, North Carolina Advocates for Justice, *Racial Equity in Legal Services*, (September 2018).

Paper Presenter, *Destructive Localism*, Southern Methodist University, Lutie Lytle Faculty Workshop, (July 2018).

Panelist, *Race, Space, and Justice: Strategies and Challenges of Sustainable Integration*, Law and Society Conference, (June 2018).

Paper Presenter, *Gentrification and School Segregation*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, (May 2018).

Solicited Presentation, *Segregation and School Boundary Lines*, Association for Education Finance and Policy, (March 2018).

Keynote Speaker, *The Legal Foundations of White Supremacy*, DePaul School of Law Martin Luther King Observance Lecture, (January 2018).

Solicited Presentation, *Opportunity & Inclusive Growth Institute Conference*, Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, (October 2017).

Paper Presenter, University of Michigan Lutie Lytle Faculty Workshop, *E(r)acing Destructive Localism*, (July 2017).

Panel Presenter, National Black Law Journal, *Defining Diversity Symposium*, (February 2017). Keynote

Speaker, National Education Association Board of Director's Women's Observance, *African American Girls, and Institutional Racism in Public Schools*, (February 2017).

Solicited Presentation, Emory Faculty Colloquium, *E(r)acing Destructive Localism*, (October 2016).

Solicited Presentation, Council of Urban Boards of Education Annual Meeting, *Gentrification and Urban Public Schools*, (October 2016).

Solicited Presentation, UCLA School of Law, *Race, Racism, and the Law Book Review* (September 2016).

Paper Presenter, University of Iowa Law School Lutie Lytle Faculty Workshop, *E(r)acing Destructive Localism*, (July 2016).

Paper Presenter, Yale Law School Critical Race Theory Emerging Scholars Workshop, *Reverse Passing*, (March 2016).

Paper Presenter, University of Alabama Junior Senior Scholarship Exchange, *The New School Segregation*, (July 2015).

Paper Presenter, New York University Clinical Writers' Workshop, *The New School Segregation*, (July 2015).

Paper Presenter, Vanderbilt Law School Lutie Lytle Faculty Workshop, *The New School Segregation*, (July 2015).

Paper Presenter, Chicago-Kent Law School, Junior Faculty Exchange, *Gentrification and Urban Public School Reforms: The Interest Divergence Dilemma*, (February 2015).

Paper Presenter, University of West Virginia, Mid Atlantic Professors of Color Conference, *Gentrification and Urban Public School Reforms: The Interest Divergence Dilemma*, (January 2015).

Paper Presenter, University of Wisconsin Lutie Lytle Faculty Workshop, *Gentrification and Urban School Reforms: The Interest Divergence Dilemma*, (June 2014).

Paper Presenter, Association of American Law Schools ("AALS") Clinical Legal Education Conference, *Gentrification and Urban School Reforms: The Interest Divergence Dilemma*, (May 2014).

Keynote Speaker, UCLA Law Review Public Scholar Forum, *Towards A Theory of Equitable Federated Regionalism in Public Education*, (February 2014).

Paper Presenter, Southeastern Association of Laws Schools, *Towards A Theory of Equitable Federated Regionalism in Public Education*, (August 2013).

Paper Presenter, American Association of Law Schools ("AALS") Conference on Clinical Legal Education, *Towards A Theory of Equitable Federated Regionalism in Public Education*, (May 2013).

Panelist, *Education Law as a Career*, Public Interest Law Retreat, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, March 2013.

Paper Presenter, *Towards A Theory of Equitable Federated Regionalism in Public Education*, Northeast Regional Scholarship Conference, Albany Law School, (February 2013).

Moderator, *Race Trials*, University of North Carolina Law Review Symposium, (October 2012).

Speaker, *Towards a Civil Gideon*, University of North Carolina Center for Civil Rights Brown Bag Speaker Series, (June 2012).

Speaker, *Education as a Civil Right and as an Economic Driver*, University of Memphis Benjamin L. Hooks Institute for Social Change, (April 2010).

Paper Presenter, Mid-Atlantic Clinical Theory and Practice Workshop, *Leveling Localism and Racial Inequality in Education through the No Child Left behind Act Public Choice Provision*, (March 2010).

Paper Presenter, *The Future of Education Equity in Communities of Color*, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Temple University Law School, (January 2009).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

UNC Law Speakers Committee, Spring 2024.

Member, AALS Clinical Conference Planning Committee, 2022-2023.

Advisory Board Member, Georgetown Journal on Law & Poverty, 2021-present.

UNC Law Scholarship Committee, 2021-2022.

AALS Poverty Law Section Scholarship Workshop Series Organizer, 2021.

Representative, UNC Faculty Hearings Committee, 2020-2023.

Member, AALS Clinical Section, Policy Committee, 2020-2023.

Member, COVID-19 Working Group Impact on Experiential Education, 2020.

Advisory Board Member, Ari Center for Advocacy, 2019-2022.

Member, Task Force on Faculty Diversity & Equity, 2020-2021.

Co-Chair, AALS Clinical Section, Scholarship Committee, 2017-2020.

Member, AALS Clinical Conference Planning Committee, 2017-2018.

President, Advisory Board, Institute for African American Research, July 2019-2022.

Faculty Council Statue Advisory Committee, Spring 2019.

Advisory Board Member, Institute for African American Research, August 2017-2019. Faculty

Advisor, UNC Black Law Students Association, summer 2014-present.

Representative, UNC Faculty Athletic Committee, 2017-2020. Member,

UNC Appointments Committee, summer 2017-2020. Member,
Chadbourne Award Selection Committee, spring 2018. Member, UNC
Center for Civil Rights subcommittee, spring 2017.
Member, UNC sub-committee on Appointments Diversity Post-Doc Fellowship, fall 2016-2017
Member, UNC Faculty Speakers Workshop, summer 2015- 2016.
Member, UNC Dean's Search Committee, summer 2014-2015.
Member, UNC Self Study Committee, summer 2013-2014.
Member, UNC Readmissions Committee, Summer 2013.
Member, UNC Academic Affairs Committee, 2011-2012.
Member, UNC Admissions Committee, Spring 2012.
President, Advisory Board, UNC Institute for African American Research, 2019-present.
Advisory Board Member, UNC Institute for African American Research, 2017-2019.
Member, Board of Trustees, Montessori Children's House of Durham, 2016 –2017.
Election Protection Volunteer, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law – 2015 –
present.
Member, Board of Directors, Baltimore Neighborhoods, Inc., 2009 – 2011.
Member, Center on Applied Feminism, University of Baltimore Law School, 2009 – 2011. Member,
Washington Council of Lawyers, 2006 – 2008.
Consultant, For People of Color Interested in Law School, 2003 –2008.

BAR ADMISSIONS

North Carolina

California (inactive)

District of Columbia (inactive)