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EDUCATION

UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

J.D., May 2003

Honors and Activities:

Moot Court Honors Program Member

Frederick B. Abramson Fellow

Public Interest Law Foundation Grant Recipient

University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

B.S., *cum laude*, Public Policy May 2000

Honors and Activities:

Deans List 1996-2000

Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society

Center for Sustainable Cities Research Fellow

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of North Carolina School of Law

Chapel Hill, NC

Assistant Professor of Law, January 2012 – June 2017

Associate Professor of Law (with tenure), July 2017 - present

University of Baltimore School of Law

Baltimore, MD

Teaching Fellow, May 2008 – July 2011

Arnold & Porter LLP

Washington D.C.

Associate, September 2006-January 2008

Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law

George N. Lindsay Fellow, September 2005- July 2006

Arnold & Porter LLP

Los Angeles, CA

Associate, September 2003-June 2005

HONORS

- 2018 Recipient of the Thomas Willis Lambeth Distinguished Chair in Public Policy
- 2017 Recipient of the UNC School of Law Reef C. Ivey Term Professorship
- 2017 Recipient of the UNC School of Law James H. Chadbourn Excellence in Scholarship Award
- 2016 Recipient of the UNC School of Law Charles E. Day Service Award
- 2016 Selected to participate in the Harvard Yale Stanford Junior Faculty Forum
- 2016 Selected to present as a Yale Critical Race Theory Emerging Scholar
- 2014 Selected to give the UCLA Law Review Public Law Scholar Presentation

SCHOLARSHIP

Published Law Review Articles

Charters, Choice, and White Flight, Duke Journal of Constitutional Law & Public Policy (forthcoming 2019)

Charters, Markets, and Universalism, 26 Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law & Policy 2 (Winter 2019)

The Legal Foundations of White Supremacy, 11 DePaul Journal for Social Justice 1 (2018)

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

The Great American Dilemma: Law and the Intransigence of Racism, 20 City University of New York Law Review 2 (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

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, 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).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Paper Presenter, *Monopolizing Whiteness*, Southern Methodist University, Lutie Lytle Faculty Workshop (July 2018)

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

Paper Presenter, *The New White Flight*, 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*, The Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, (October 2017)

Paper Presenter, University of Michigan Lutie Lytle Faculty Workshop, *The New White Flight*, (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*, and (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”) Conference on Clinical Legal Education, *Gentrification and Urban School Reforms: The Interest Divergence Dilemma*, May 2014, Chicago, Illinois.

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 Law Schools, *Towards A Theory of Equitable Federated Regionalism In Public Education*: August 2013, Palm Beach Florida.

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, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

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.

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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.

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

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, Washington, DC.

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, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Symposium Speaker, *The No Child Left Behind Act Public Choice Provision: A Right Without A Remedy*, Law Review Symposium, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, February 2006, Houston, Texas.

Moderator, *Education Reform and Civil Rights*, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Sadie T.M. Alexander Commemorative Conference, February 2007, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Symposium Speaker, *A Closing Door: Admissions and Access in Legal Education*, UCLA School of Law, National Black Law Journal, November 2005, Los Angeles, California.

Symposium Speaker, *Defending Affirmative Action*, Columbia School of Law, March 2003, New York, New York.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Co-Chair, AALS Clinical Section, Scholarship Committee, 2017-present.
Representative, UNC Faculty Athletic Committee, 2017-present.
Advisory Board Member, Institute for African American Research, August 2017-present.
Member, UNC Faculty Athletics Committee, summer 2017-present.
Member, UNC Appointments, summer 2017-present.
Faculty Advisor, UNC Black Law Students Association, summer 2014-present.
Member, AALS Clinical Conference Planning Committee, 2017-2018.
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.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

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, North Carolina National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, 2016-present.
Member, American Civil Liberties Union, 2014-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.