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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Brooklyn Law School, <i>Assistant Professor of Law</i>	2021
Vanderbilt Law School, <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Law</i>	Fall 2022 (short course)
Columbia Law School, <i>Associate Research Scholar and Lecturer</i>	2019 – 2021

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, J.D., 2008
Associate Editor, Review of Law and Social Change
Dean John Sexton Prize for Outstanding Service to the Law School Community
Derrick Bell Public Interest Scholar

Yale University, B.A. in American Studies, with distinction, 2004
Thesis: *The Death of Vincent Chin and the Galvanization of Asian-Americans*

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Articles & Essays

Black on Black Representation, 96 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2021)

- Cited in *United States v. Johnson*, 2021 WL 717052 (6th Cir. Feb. 24, 2020)

[*An Unbroken Thread: African American Exclusion from Jury Service, Past and Present*](#), 81 LOUISIANA LAW REVIEW 55 (2020) (symposium essay)

Shorter Works & Solicited Contributions

The Color of Justice, 120 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2021) (reviewing SARA MAYEUX, FREE JUSTICE (2020)) (invited review)

Comment – 10th Annual Symposium: How the Law Underdeveloped Racial Minorities in the United States, 11 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF RACE & LAW FORUM (forthcoming 2021) (symposium closing remarks)

[*Abolition as the Solution: Redress for Victims of Excessive Police Force*](#), 48 FORDHAM URBAN LAW JOURNAL 721 (2021) (invited essay)

[*Derrick Bell's Interest Convergence and the Permanence of Racism: A Reflection on Resistance*](#), HARVARD LAW REVIEW BLOG (Aug. 24, 2020) (invited essay)

[*Valuing Black Lives: A Case for Ending the Death Penalty*](#), 51 COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 985 (2020) (invited essay)

COVID-19 and Prisoners' Rights, co-author, in [LAW IN THE TIME OF COVID-19](#), ed. Katharina Pistor (Columbia Law School, 2020)

OTHER WRITING

Reclaiming Reconstruction, Constitutional Accountability Center (forthcoming 2021)

State v. Frazier Glenn Cross, Jr., No. 15-114919-S (Kan. 2021), [amicus curiae brief](#)

Anibal Canales, Jr., v. Bobby Lumpkin, No. 20-7065 (U.S. Supreme Court 2021), [amicus curiae brief](#)

LAW SCHOOL TEACHING

Courses: Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure (Adjudication); Evidence
Seminars: Abolition; Movement Lawyering; Capital Post-Conviction Defense

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., New York, NY

Senior Counsel 2018- 2019

Assistant Counsel 2017- 2018

Office of the Federal Public Defender-Capital Habeas Unit, Nashville, TN

Assistant Federal Public Defender 2015-2017

Staff Attorney 2012-2015

Research & Writing Attorney 2009-2012

Hon. John T. Nixon, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville, TN

Judicial Clerk 2008- 2009

ACADEMIC PRESENTATION & LECTURES

Panelist, *The Future of Qualified Immunity*, Lawyers Association for Women, Marion Griffin Chapter, July 20, 2021

The Right to Culturally Competent Counsel, presented at:

- Washington University School of Law Faculty Workshop, October 6, 2021
- Markelloquium, Criminal Law Theory Colloquium, Fall 2021

- SEALS Conference, July 26, 2021
- Crimfest Conference, July 19, 2021
- Lutie Lytle Writing Workshop, June 25, 2021

The Color of Justice, presented at:

- Brooklyn Law Faculty Summer Workshop, June 29, 2021

Presenter, *Navigating Race in Capital Post-Conviction Advocacy*, Phillips Black, Inc., June 7, 2021

Black on Black Representation, presented at:

- [Indigent Defense Research Association](#), June 4, 2021
- Touro Law Faculty Workshop, February 3, 2021
- Clinical Law Review Workshop, October, 3, 2020
- Crimfest Conference, July 15, 2020
- Lutie Lytle Writing Workshop, July 2, 2020

Panelist, *A Radical Review of the Biden Administration's First 100 Days in Office*, Law for Black Lives, April 29, 2021

Guest lecturer, *Abolish or Reform: The Future of U.S. Justice*, Louisiana State University Law Center, April 15, 2021

Guest lecturer, *Capital Punishment*, CUNY School of Law, March 29, 2021

Guest lecturer, *Advanced Criminal Law: The Death Penalty Seminar*, Columbia Law School, March 24, 2021

Guest lecturer, *Critical Race Theory and the Law*, Vanderbilt Law School, March 22, 2021

Panelist, [The Domestic Gaze: Fight to Protect Women's Rights](#), Columbia Global Centers, Columbia University, March 18, 2021

Presenter, [Teaching Justice Through Abolition](#), Clinical Legal Education Association: Teaching Justice Webinar Series, March 15, 2021

Panelist, *Abolition: Dispelling the Violent Offender Myth*, Fordham Urban Law Journal Symposium, Fordham Law School, March 5, 2021

Panelist, [Kill the Death Penalty: Federal Executions & the Struggle for Abolition](#), American Constitution Society, Boston College Law School, March 2, 2021

Panelist, *Abolition of the Death Penalty*, 27th Annual Paul Robeson Conference, Black Law Student Association, Columbia Law School, February 18, 2021

Panelist, [*Impact of Race on the Criminal Justice and Prison Systems*](#), University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School, February 18, 2021

Guest lecturer, *Criminal Law*, Columbia Law School, February 18, 2021

Guest lecturer, *Anti-Discrimination Law*, Columbia Law School, February 1, 2021

Guest lecturer, *Theater of Change*, Columbia Law School, January 28, 2021

Guest lecturer, [*Contemporary Critical Thought: Abolition 8/13*](#), Columbia Law School, January 18, 2021

Abolition as the Solution: Redress for Victims of Excessive Police Force, presented at:

- Columbia Law Faculty Workshop, December 1, 2020

Closing Remarks, [*How the Law Underdeveloped Racial Minorities in the US*](#), Columbia Journal of Race & Law Symposium, Columbia Law School, November 21, 2020

Presenter, *Recognizing & Litigating Claims of Racial Bias throughout the Criminal Justice System*, Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Death Penalty Seminar, November 20, 2020

Panelist, *Racial Injustice and Reimagining Criminal Justice*, panelist, Columbia Law School, October 19, 2020

Panelist, [*A Fear of Too Much Justice: Confronting Systemic Racism in the Death Penalty*](#), American Constitution Society, October 1, 2020

Guest lecturer, [*Contemporary Critical Thought: Abolition 1/13*](#), Columbia Law School, September 24, 2020

Panelist, [*Unfinished Work: Black Lives Matter and Policing after the Protests*](#), Fordham Law School, September 10, 2020

Facilitator, *A Conversation on Qualified Immunity with U.S. District Judge Carlton Reeves*, Columbia Law School, September 2, 2020

Panelist, [*A 'Black August' Roundtable on the Thirteenth Amendment*](#), Columbia University, August 31, 2020

Facilitator, *Anti-Racism and the Court System: A Conversation with U.S. District Judge Richard Franklin Boulware II*, Columbia Law School, August 24, 2020

Valuing Black Lives: A Case for Ending the Death Penalty, presented at:

- ABA Section on Civil Rights & Social Justice, August 18, 2020

- The Long Summer of 2020: Race and Death in the United States—Valuing Black Lives, Washington University School of Law, July 21, 2020
- *Furman’s Legacy: New Research on the Overbreadth of Capital Punishment*, Human Rights Law Review Symposium, Columbia Law School, October 11, 2019

Presenter, [*Defund the Police*](#), Tamer Center for Social Enterprise, Columbia Business School, July 9, 2020

Moderator, [*End Qualified Immunity: A Supreme Court Briefing*](#), Demand Justice, June 15, 2020

Facilitator, [*Judge Leo Sorokin and Alexis Hoag: A Conversation about Restorative Justice in Federal District Court*](#), Columbia Law School, February 27, 2020

Guest lecturer, *Criminal Law*, Columbia Law School, February 25, 2020

An Unbroken Thread: African-American Exclusion from Jury Service, Past and Present, presented at:

- Louisiana Law Review Annual Symposium, LSU Paul M. Herbert Law Center, January 31, 2020

Guest lecturer, *Advanced Criminal Law: The Death Penalty Seminar*, Columbia Law School, November 13, 2019

Moderator, [*The Legacy of Slavery in the Struggle for Environmental Justice*](#), Legacy of 1619, Columbia Law School, November 12, 2019

Panelist, [*America’s Death Penalty Problem*](#), ACLU at Cooper Union Great Hall, October 10, 2019

Guest lecturer, *Challenging the Consequences of Mass Incarceration*, Columbia Law School, October 1, 2019

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Television

- [*Chauvin Trial Closing Arguments*](#), CBS This Morning, April 19, 2021
- [*What to Expect with Week Three of Derek Chauvin Trial*](#), PoliticsNation with Al Sharpton, MSNBC, April 11, 2021
- [*Legal expert on Derek Chauvin Trial*](#), Cross Connection with Tiffany Cross, MSNBC, April 3, 2021
- [*George Floyd Killing: The Trial*](#), Al Jazeera News Live, March 31, 2021
- [*Derek Chauvin Murder Trial: Day One*](#), CBS This Morning, March 30, 2021
- *President Trump’s Executive Order and Colorado’s Police Reform Bill*, Weekends with Alex Witt, MSNBC Live, June 20, 2020
- [*Derek Chauvin Court Appearance*](#), BBC News, June 8, 2020

Newspaper & Online Media

- [*A Year After the Nationwide Protests, Some Signs of Progress—But Police Are Still Killing People*](#), Salon, May 28, 2021
- [*Chauvin, Ex-Officers Face Civil Rights Charges Over Floyd*](#), Law360, May 7, 2021
- [*What Derek Chauvin’s Guilty Verdict Means for the Future of Policing*](#), CBS News, April 24, 2021
- [*Biden Takes Careful Approach to Police Reform*](#), The Hill, April 24, 2021
- [*Chauvin Jurors Will Grapple with Videos, Expert Opinions*](#), Law360, April 18, 2021
- [*Biden Faces Pressure to Take Action on Racial Justice Issues*](#), The Hill, December 13, 2020
- [*Trump’s Final Cruelty: Executing Prisoners*](#), The New Yorker, November 25, 2020
- [*Manhattan DA Candidates Differ on Gang Conspiracy Cases*](#), City & State New York, October 20, 2020
- [*No-Knock Search Warrants May Be Heading Out the Door in New York*](#), City & State New York, September 28, 2020
- [*Exclusive: Capitol Police Disciplinary Reports Show Pattern of Misconduct*](#), Roll Call, September 24, 2020
- [*Jacob Blake’s Shooting Shows America Has a Long Way to Go in Its Journey Toward a Racial Reckoning*](#), CNN, September 4, 2020
- [*Should Cops Carry Guns?*](#), City & State New York, August 24, 2020
- [*Louisville Police Suppressing Protests ‘To Mute Criticism,’ Attorneys Say*](#), Louisville NPR WFPL 89.3, August 17, 2020
- [*Do Black \(Victims’\) Lives Matter?*](#) Crime Report, August 10, 2020
- [*In the Wake of George Floyd, a Question Looms: Who Should be an Officer?*](#), Times Herald, August 3, 2020
- [*Alexis Hoag on ‘Movement Lawyering’ as a Tool for Justice*](#), Law360, July 26, 2020
- [*From Vehicle Rammings to Verbal Tirades, Videos Capture a Spike in Racist Attacks*](#), LA Times, July 10, 2020
- [*Activists in the U.S. Claim Partial Victory in Long Battle to Reform, Defund Police Departments*](#), CBC, July 5, 2020
- [*Police Unions Blamed for Rise in Fatal Shootings Even as Crime Plummeted*](#), Salon, June 27, 2020
- [*Trump Says His Policing Order is a ‘Big Step.’ Activists Call it ‘Breadcrumbs.’*](#), NBC News, June 17, 2020
- [*Police Reform Activists and Experts React to 50-a Repeal*](#), City & State New York, June 12, 2020
- [*Long Islanders Face Consequences from Social Media Posts*](#), Newsday, June 7, 2020
- [*A Civil Rights Expert Explains the Social Science of Police Racism*](#), Scientific American, June 4, 2020

Radio & Podcasts

- [*A Closer Look at Criminal Cases Against Cops*](#), MPR News with Kerri Miller, April 1, 2021

- [*What Are Some Potential Legal Next Steps in the Jacob Blake Shooting?*](#), WUWM Milwaukee's NPR 89.7, January 18, 2021
- [*Did America's Slavery Past Set Foundation for Systemic Racism?*](#), VOANews, June 22, 2020
- [*Columbia Law Prof. Analyzes Pittsfield Police Use of Force Policy*](#), WAMC Radio, June 11, 2020
- [*WBAI News with Paul DeRienzo: Philonise Floyd, Trump thumps Bible, NYC Spy Cops, Defund the Police*](#), WBAI Radio, June 10, 2020
- [*WNYC Live: Ongoing Special Coverage with Brian Lehrer on Anti-Police Protests*](#), The Brian Lehrer Show, June 8, 2020

LAW SCHOOL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Columbia Law School

- Practitioner-in-Residence, Eric H. Holder Jr. Initiative for Civil & Political Rights, 2019-2021
- Faculty Advisory Group, Public Interest/Public Service Fellows Program, Social Justice Initiatives, 2020-2021
- Faculty Advisor, Slavery Research Project, 2020-2021

Professional Service & Activities

- Chair, NYC Bar Association Capital Punishment Committee, 2020-present
- Editor, Amicus Journal, 2019-present
- Class Representative, NYU School of Law Alumni of Color Association Board, 2008-present
- Member, Black Public Defender Association, 2021-present
- Member, Law for Black Lives, 2021-present

HONORS

[2019 Woman of Distinction](#), NYU School of Law Women of Color Collective

NYU Law Alumni of Color Association 40 Under 40 Rising Star

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York (2009), Tennessee (2010), U.S. Supreme Court (2016)