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education

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO

Ph.D., Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology. June 2013.

- Dissertation: *Cosmopolitan Courts & Strange Laws: Essays on Judicial Globalization and the Resistance to Foreign Law*. Committee: Saskia Sassen, Mario L. Small (co-chairs), and Len Rubinowitz.
- Special Field Examinations: Qualitative Methods; Social Change (Transnational Processes, Law, and Courts).

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D., Juris Doctor. May 1999.

- Senior Writing Project: *Public Health vs. Private Freedoms: Constitutionality of Sex Regulation in Gay Bathhouses*. Advisor: Dorothy Roberts
- 1998 Top Five Appellate Brief Julius Miner Moot Court.

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

A.B., Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, *cum laude*. June 1996.

- Thesis: *Searching For Connections: Examining Homosexual Male Chat Services*

academic appointments

LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW

July 2023 to present

Associate Professor (pre-tenure)

Courses: *Property, Trusts & Estates, International Law, and Critical Race Theory*

UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW

Aug 2020 to June 2023

Associate Professor (pre-tenure)

Courses: *Property, Trusts & Estates, Critical Race Theory, and Comparative Environmental & Natural Resources Law*

HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Jan 2023 to May 2023

Visiting Associate Professor

Course: *Property*

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND CAREY SCHOOL OF LAW
Adjunct Professor
Course: *Critical Race Theory* Jan 2023 to May 2023

NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY CHASE COLLEGE OF LAW
Assistant Professor
Courses: *Property, Wills & Trusts, and Critical Race Theory* Aug 2018 to Jun 2020

UC IRVINE SCHOOL OF LAW
Visiting Assistant Professor
Course: *Wills & Trusts* Aug 2016 to Dec 2016

WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL
Assistant Professor
Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Whittier College (courtesy)
Courses: *Property, Wills & Trusts, Critical Legal Theory, and Community Property* Aug 2013 to Jun 2018

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Visiting Assistant Professor
Courses: *Law & Society and Critical Race Theory* Jan 2012 to Aug 2013

THE WILLIAMS INSTITUTE AT UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW
Dorr Legg Law and Policy Fellow Jul 2011 to Dec 2011

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO
2011
Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Humanities, History, & Social Sciences
Course: *Introduction to Sociology* Sep 2006 to Jun 2011

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Social Sciences
Courses: *Law in American Society, Contemporary Constitutional Issues, and Intro. To Legal Analysis* Sep 2008 to Dec 2009

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
Lecturer
Courses: *Race as Property, Sexuality & Human Rights, and Contemporary Global Issues.* Jan 2000 to Jun 2008

Teaching Assistant
Courses: *Sexuality: Identity and the Life Course, Contemporary Issues in Human Rights,*

Globalization: Theoretical & Empirical Elements, Transnationalism in a Post-Colonial, and The Regulation of Vice.

SAINT XAVIER UNIVERSITY
2002

Sep 2002 to Dec

Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Anthropology, and Criminal Justice
Course: *Introduction to Sociology*

academic publications

articles

Defense Against the Dark Arts: The Failed Fight for Affirmative Action (forthcoming Washington and Lee Law Review 2024)

Can Affirmative Action Offer a Lesson in Fighting Enclosure? in THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF COMMONS RESEARCH INNOVATIONS (eds. Sheila Foster and Chrystie Swiney) (Cambridge University Press, 2022)

Making Strange Laws, 35 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 675 (2014)

Is Resistance to Foreign Law Rooted in Racism?, 109 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW ONLINE 41 (2014)

Diversity as Commons, 88 TULANE LAW REVIEW 317 (2013)

Catch Twenty-Wu? The Oral Argument in Fisher v. University of Texas and the Obfuscation of Critical Mass, 107 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW COLLOQUY 209 (2013)

Brown Abroad: An Empirical Analysis of Foreign Judicial Citation and the Metaphor of Cosmopolitan Conversation, 45 VANDERBILT JOURNAL OF TRANSNATIONAL LAW 83 (2012)

Lawrence v. Texas as an Eighth Amendment Case: Sodomy and the Evolving Standards of Decency, 15 WILLIAM & MARY JOURNAL OF WOMEN AND THE LAW 633 (2009)

academic presentations

Let It Go—The Diversity Tar Baby. Critical (Legal) Collective Inaugural Convening. Duke University School of Law. November, 11, 2023.

Imperial Parks 2.0 presented at:

- Third Annual Loyola University Chicago Environmental Law Scholars Workshop. Starved Rock State Park. October 19, 2023.

- UCLA/Colorado Works-in-Progress Environmental Workshop. UC Santa Barbara. August 11, 2022.

Commentator, *Deal!*. Book chapter by Michael Heller and James Salzman. UCLA/Colorado Works-in-Progress Environmental Workshop. UC Santa Barbara. August 11-12, 2022.

Commentator, *Gentrification and Interest Convergence Theory*. Paper by Jade Craig. Twelfth Annual John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop at UC Berkeley School of Law. July 8, 2021.

Birth of a Nation(al) Park. ALPS Association of Law, Property, and Society Virtual Conference 2021, Panel Session X: Racism, Reform, and Parks. May 28, 2021

Why Malia and Sasha Obama Need Affirmative Action, presented at:

- University of Baltimore School of Law, November 2019
- Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law, December 2017
- University of Chicago Legal Scholarship Workshop, September 2017
- Seton Hall University School of Law, November 2017.
- Eighth Annual John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop at Drexel University Thomas Kline School of Law. July 2017.
- 2016 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, New Orleans, Louisiana. June 2016.

Commentator, *Critical Clinical Pedagogy: A Critical Theory of Clinical Legal Education*. Paper by Etienne C. Toussaint. Tenth Annual John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop at Howard University School of Law. July 19, 2019.

Who Killed Whittier Law School? The Socially Constructed Crisis in Legal Education, Law and Society 2019/International Intersectionalities in Legal Pedagogy. Law and Society Association, Washington, DC. June 1, 2019.

What is a National Park?, ALPS 10th Annual Meeting/Property, Protected Spaces, and the State, " Association of Law, Property, and Society ALPS), Syracuse, NY. May 17, 2019.

Gay Quotas, presented at:

- Common Cause: Synthesizing the Work of Human Rights and Civil Rights Scholars and Practitioners, "Gay Quotas," NKU Chase College of Law Review, Highland Heights, KY. April 12, 2019.
- 4th National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, "Gay Quotas," National People of Color 2019, Washington, DC. March 22, 2019.

Panelist. *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks*, sponsored by the Black Law Students Association at Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University. February 19, 2019.

The Chicken Little Commons: The Socially Constructed Crisis in Legal Education presented at Celebrating Commons Scholarship Conference of the International Association for the Study of Commons at Georgetown University Law Center. October 6, 2018.

Can Antiproperty Save the Commons?, presented at Ninth Annual John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop at UCLA School of Law. July 6, 2018.

Commentator, *Medicalization and the New Civil Rights*. Paper by Craig Konnoth. Ninth Annual John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop at UCLA School of Law. July 6, 2018.

Commentator, *'Black Like Obama' Revisited: Partial Postracialism's Permanence*. Paper by Amos N. Jones. Eighth Annual John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop at Drexel University Thomas Kline School of Law. July 7-8, 2017.

Discussant, *Involuntary Heroes: Hurricane Katrina's Impact on Civil Liberties*. Book by Mitchell F. Crusto. Author Meets Reader panel at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association in New Orleans, Louisiana. June 2016.

Social Identity as Commons, presented at the 2014 Critical Race Studies Annual Symposium: "Whiteness as Property:" A Twenty-Year Appraisal at the UCLA School of Law. October 2014.

The New American Stranger? Political Resistance to Foreign Law in the United States, presented at the 2014 Culp Colloquium at the Center on Law, Race, and Politics. Duke University School of Law. May 2014.

The Thirty-Five Year Conservative Colorblind Campaign to Eliminate Affirmative Action in America. Guest lecture presented at the University of Chicago Mellon Mays Undergraduate Fellows Workshop, June 2013.

Diversity as Commons, presented at:

- 2013 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Boston, Massachusetts, June 2013.
- Hofstra University School of Law, December 2012.
- Whittier Law School, November 2012.
- SUNY Buffalo Law School, October 2012.

Racism and Citation to Foreign Law, presented at "Globalization and Race" Fourth Annual Spring 2013 Symposium of the Notre Dame Journal of International and Comparative Law at Notre Dame Law School, February 2013.

Panelist. *Brother Outsider: The Life of Bayard Rustin*, sponsored by the Black Law Students Association at Northwestern University School of Law. February 7, 2012.

Marginality as Commons. UCLA School of Law. Williams Institute. Workshop Presentation. November 2011.

Blackness as Anti-Property. Reproduction of Race and Racial Ideologies Workshop. Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture at the University of Chicago. University of Chicago. October 2011.

Lawrence v. Texas as an Eighth Amendment Case: Sodomy and the Evolving Standards of Decency. Crime and Punishment Workshop. University of Chicago Law School. February 22, 2008.

Discussant. *Mitigated Forms of Personhood as Death-defying Constructs: Race and Gender in the Case of Wanda Jean Allen.* Paper by Brackette F. Williams. The Reproduction of Race and Racial Ideologies Workshop. Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture at the University of Chicago. November 29, 2007.

Towards a Conceptualization of Cosmopolitan Courts. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, regular session (sociology of law section). August 11, 2007.

Understanding Judicial Restraint. Guest lecture in course: *Environmental Public Policy.* University of Chicago. February 2005 and November 2006.

Discussant. *From Jineteras to Raperas: Constructions of Race, Gender, and the Body in Cuba.* Mellon Dissertation Dialogues Roundtable. Washington University. June 12, 2004.

Health and Human Rights. Guest lecture in course: *Human Rights III: Contemporary Issues in Human Rights.* Human Rights Program. University of Chicago. May 21, 2003.

The Legal History of Affirmative Action: What's Really Going On?, presented as a panelist for *Teach-In on the History, Context, and Importance of Affirmative Action.* University of Chicago. May 15, 2003.

Grounding the Oscars: A Socio-Historical Understanding of Halle Berry's 2002 Academy Award for Best Actress. Panelist for *The Oscars Revisited or Noche de los Negros,* sponsored by the University of Chicago Race/Film Group. April 16, 2003.

Bathhouses as Commercial Sexual Landscapes. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, refereed round table on Sexualities, Space and Place (sexualities section). August 16, 2002.

Discussant. *"Can the US do anything about Sex Trafficking in Asia?"* paper by Victor Boutros, sponsored by the Human Rights Workshop. University of Chicago. May 8, 2002.

The McDonalds of Gay Sex? Bathhouses and Globalization. Transnational Tools: Theories and Methodologies of Globalization conference (Fourth Annual Globalization Conference) sponsored by the University of Chicago, May 4, 2002.

Electronic Space and the Digital Divide: A Theoretical Look at the Issues and Borders Surrounding Inequality in Electronic Space. Panel entitled: Internet- Inner City. Envisioning Globalization conference (Third Annual Globalization Conference) sponsored by the University of Chicago. May 19, 2001.

Bush v. Gore: An Analysis of the Supreme Court Decision. Guest lecture in course: *Symposium on Politics: What Can We Learn From the 2000 Election?* Department of Political Science. University of Illinois at Chicago. February 20, 2001.

Legal but Persecuted: The State of Commercial Sex Work in Tanzania. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, refereed round table on Women, Identity and Law (sociology of law section). August 16, 2000.

The Regulation of Tobacco and Internet Vice: Prostitution, Gambling and Pornography. Guest lecture in *The Regulation of Vice.* Department of Economics. University of Chicago. Spring (2000 & 2001).

honors & awards

- Faculty Marshal, Whittier Law School (honor given to runner-up for Professor of the Year). 2015-16.
- Lectureship in Race and Ethnic Studies. Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture at the University of Chicago. 2008-09.
- Social Science Research Council, Mellon Mays Doctoral Research Grant, 2005.
- International Studies Prize Lectureship, University of Chicago, 2004.
- Mellon Dissertation Seminar Summer Fellow, 2004.
- Human Rights Lectureship, University of Chicago, 2003.
- University of Chicago Trustees Fellow, 1999-2005.
- National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow Honorable Mention, 1996.
- Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellow, 1994-1996.
- Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholar, 1992-1996.

service to the profession

- Association for Law, Property, and Society (ALPS)
 - *Member*, Board of Directors (2021-24)
 - *Co-Chair*, Outreach and Social Media Committee (2022-present)
- John Mercer Langston Society Black Male Law Professors
 - *Member*, Scholarly Programming Committee (2022-present)

- Loyola University Chicago School of Law
 - Member, Dean’s Advisory Committee (2023-24), Library Committee (2023-24), Technology Committee (2023-24), and Student Well-Being Workgroup (2023-24)
- University of Baltimore School of Law
 - *Faculty Advisor*, University of Baltimore Law Forum Journal (journal on Maryland law)(2022-23); OUTLaw (2022-23)
 - *Member*, Student Life Committee (2020-23), Assessment Committee (2020-22), Curriculum Committee (2021-23), Dean’s Advisory Council (2020-21)
- Northern Kentucky University Chase College of Law
 - *Faculty advisor*, National Lawyers Guild Chase Student Chapter (2019-20)
 - *Member*, Faculty Appointments Committee (2019-20); Law Library Committee (2018-19)
- Whittier Law School
 - *Chair*, Curriculum Committee (2016-17)
 - *Member*, Center for International and Comparative Law Committee (2013-14, 2017-18); Long Range Planning Committee (2013-17); Curriculum Committee (2014-15); Honor Board Committee (*elected* 2014-18); Student Life (2016-17); Tenure, Retention, and Promotion Committee (*elected* 2017-18)
 - *Faculty advisor*, Black Law Students’ Association (2013-18), Federalist Society (2014-18), Iranian Law Students’ Association (2014-17), Armenian Law Students’ Association (2017-18)
- *Manuscript Referee*. American Journal of Sociology; Law and Social Inquiry; American Quarterly; Journal of Law, Property, and Society
- *Book Review Editorial Board Member*. American Journal of Sociology. (2002-2004)

professional memberships

Association for Law, Property, and Society

John Mercer Langston Society for Black Male Law Professors

American Sociological Association

Law and Society Association

Society of American Law Teachers

language

Spanish- Advanced proficiency in reading & writing. Basic proficiency in listening & speaking.

French- Intermediate reading proficiency.