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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*
- Special Field Exam Areas: (1) Social Change: globalization of law; (2) Qualitative Methods

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D., Juris Doctor. May 1999.

- Julius Miner Moot Court, 1998 Top Five Written Appellate Brief
- Frederick Douglass Moot Court, Black Law Students Association

PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

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

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

SCHOLARSHIP & PUBLICATIONS

Why Malia and Sasha Obama Need Affirmative Action (job talk; work in progress)

Affluent Easements (work in progress)

TRUSTS AND ESTATES (casebook) (Chartacourse, 2015)

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 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 EMPLOYMENT

WHITTIER LAW SCHOOL August 2013 to present

Assistant Professor of Law

Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Whittier College (courtesy).

- Courses: *Property, Community Property, Wills & Trusts, and Critical Legal Theory.*

UC IRVINE SCHOOL OF LAW August 2016 to December 2016

Visiting Assistant Professor

- Course: *Wills & Trusts*

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW January 2012 to August 2013

Visiting Assistant Professor

- Courses: *Law & Society* and *Critical Race Theory.*

UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW THE WILLIAMS INSTITUTE July 2011 to December 2011

Dorr Legg Law and Policy Fellow

COLUMBIA COLLEGE CHICAGO August 2006 to May 2011

Adjunct

- Courses: *Introduction to Sociology.*

ILLINOIS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY August 2008 to December 2009

Adjunct

- Courses: *Law in American Society, Contemporary Constitutional Issues, and Introduction to Legal Analysis.*

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO October 2003 to December 2008

Lecturer

- Courses: *Contemporary Global Issues, Race as Property, and Sexuality & Human Rights.*

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

PAPERS

Why Malia and Sasha Obama Need Affirmative Action, presented at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, New Orleans, Massachusetts, 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.

Diversity as Commons, presented at the 2013 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Boston, Massachusetts, June 2013.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

GUEST LECTURER, PANELIST, DISCUSSANT

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.

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

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.

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? 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.

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.

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.

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.
- 2003 Places OnLine Best Web Site Award, Association of American Geographers, for team project "Journey Through the Calumet" at <http://www.fieldmuseum.org/calumet>.
- University of Chicago Trustees Fellow, 1999-2005.
- Dean's List, Northwestern University School of Law, 1998 and 1999.
- Top Five Appellate Brief Julius Miner Moot Court, Northwestern School of Law, 1998.
- National Science Foundation Graduate Fellow Honorable Mention, 1996.

- Mellon Minority Undergraduate Fellow, 1994-1996.
- Jackie Robinson Foundation Scholar, 1992-1996.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

- Whittier Law School
 - *Chair*, Curriculum Committee (2016- present)
 - *Member*, Center for International and Comparative Law Committee (2013-14); Long Range Planning Committee (2013-present); Curriculum Committee (2014-15); Honor Board Committee (*elected* 2014- present); Student Life (2016- present)
 - *Faculty advisor*, Black Law Students' Association (2013-present), Federalist Society (2014-present), Iranian Law Students' Association (2014-present)
- Treasurer, John Mercer Langston Black Male Law Professors Writing Group (2013-15)
- Manuscript Referee. *American Journal of Sociology; Law and Social Inquiry*
- Book Review Editorial Board Member. *American Journal of Sociology*. (2002-2004)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association
Law and Society Association
Society of American Law Teachers

LANGUAGE

Spanish-	Advanced proficiency in reading & writing. Intermediate proficiency in listening & speaking.
French-	Reading proficiency.
Swahili-	Basic conversational phrases.