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EMPLOYMENT

- Seton Hall Law School**, Newark, NJ
Associate Professor of Law 2020 – Present
- Faculty Teacher of the Year (2022)
- U.S. District Court, Eastern District of New York**, Brooklyn, NY
Law Clerk, The Honorable Jack B. Weinstein 2019 - 2020
- Howard University School of Law**, Washington, DC
Inaugural Thurgood Marshall Law Teaching Fellow 2018 - 2019
- Southern Poverty Law Center**, Jackson, MS
Legal Fellow, Children’s Rights and Criminal Justice Group 2017 - 2018

EDUCATION

- The University of Chicago Law School** J.D., 2017
Activities: Criminal and Juvenile Justice Project; Civil Rights and Police Accountability Clinic;
Academic Affairs Chair, Black Law Students Association
- Rutgers University, New Brunswick** B.A. in Economics; B.A. in Africana Studies, 2012
(conferred with highest honors)
Activities: Dean’s List (2010-2012); Black Students Union

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Torts, Civil Rights, Federal Courts, Critical Race Theory, Race and Law, Constitutional Law

PUBLICATIONS

- Policing as Assault*, 111 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW__ (forthcoming 2023)
- Nickels and Dimes? Rethinking the Imposition of Special Assessment Fees on Indigent Defendants*, 99 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 1477 (2021)
- “Recommended” by Fines & Fees Justice Center
- Help Me to Find My Children: A Thirteenth Amendment Challenge to Family Separation*, 17 STANFORD JOURNAL OF CIVIL RIGHTS & CIVIL LIBERTIES 133 (2021)
- Featured on “Divided Families” Podcast

- Featured on Immigration Prof. Blog

No Child Left Behind?: An Interest Convergence Roadmap to the U.S. Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child, 76 N.Y.U. ANN. SURV. AM. L. _ (2021) (lead article)

Whole Foods, Fresh Concerns?: How the Recoupment Requirement Misses the Mark on Amazon's Anticompetitive Practices, ECONOMIC ANALYSIS OF LAW IN EUROPEAN LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP, Springer 2019

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Unclean Forfeitures
Undue Hardship and Immunities
Reparations for Family Separation

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Legal Assistance Foundation , Chicago, IL Public Interest Law Initiative Intern	2016 - 2017
American Civil Liberties Union , Chicago, IL Public Interest Law Initiative Intern and Research Assistant	2016 - 2017
Fried, Frank, Harris, Shriver & Jacobson, LLP , New York, NY Summer Associate	Summer 2015
Cooperativa Sociale Giotto , Padova, Italy International Human Rights Fellow	Fall 2015
The University of Lucerne School of Law , Lucerne, Switzerland International Human Rights Fellow	Summer 2014
New York City Teaching Fellows , Bronx, New York Special Education and Math Teacher	2012 - 2013

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Villanova Law School Colloquium (Virtual) “Policing as Assault”	March 2022
Panelist – Reparations: Continuing the Fight for Economic Justice, NJPAC (Virtual)	June 2021
Panelist - Hudson County Bar Association, Systemic Racism in the Law (Virtual)	Feb 2021

Seton Hall Law School Faculty Workshop (Virtual) July 2020
 “Help Me to Find My Children: A Thirteenth Amendment Challenge to Family Separation”

10th Annual John Mercer Langston Workshop, Washington, D.C. July 2019
 “Examining the Viability of Trademark Registrations involving the N-word in the Wake of *Matal v. Tam*”

Global Human Rights Conference, The Hague, Netherlands
 “No Child Left Behind?: An Interest Convergence Roadmap to the U.S. Ratification of the Convention on the Rights of the Child” June 2019

New York University School of Law Race and IP Conference, New York, NY
 “Examining the Viability of Trademark Registrations involving the N-word in the Wake of *Matal v. Tam*” April 2019

Howard University School of Law Faculty Colloquium, Washington, D.C.
 “Examining the Viability of Trademark Registrations involving the N-word in the Wake of *Matal v. Tam*” March 2019

The University of Lucerne Law and Economics Conference, Lucerne, Switzerland
 “Whole Foods, Fresh Concerns? How the Recoupment Requirement Misses the Mark on Amazon’s Anticompetitive Practices” April 2018

Cook County Bar Association Criminal Justice Symposium, Chicago, Illinois
 “Bars and Budgets: An Overview of Criminal Justice Reform in Illinois” April 2017

The University of Lucerne Law and Economics Conference, Lucerne, Switzerland
 “Cost-Benefit Analysis of Impersonal Default Rules on Rational and Informed Decisionmakers” April 2015

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Divided Families Podcast, January 2022 (discussing family separation in the context of the Biden Administration)

ABC News, March 2019 (provided legal commentary on the implications of the Jussie Smollett case on the prosecution of hate crimes)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

AALS Section on Children and the Law, *Executive Committee* (2021-present)
 AALS Section on Civil Rights Law, *Executive Committee* (2021-present)