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EDUCATION

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT
J.D., June 2003
Activities: *The Yale Law Journal* – Managing Editor
Yale Journal on Regulation – Senior Editor
Black Law Students' Association – Member, Executive Board

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ
A.B., *cum laude*, May 2000, in English, with a Certificate in African-American Studies
Ruth J. Simmons Thesis Prize

Phillips Academy, Andover, MA
Recipient of Award for Distinguished Scholarship in English

PUBLICATIONS

Bret D. Asbury, *Same Script, Different Cast: Stop Snitching, Law, and Hip Hop*, *in* HIP HOP AND THE LAW: THE KEY WRITINGS THAT FORMED THE MOVEMENT (Carolina Academic Press, forthcoming 2014).

Bret D. Asbury, *Strict Scrutiny After* Fisher, CONTEXTS, Fall 2013, at 16.

Bret D. Asbury, *The* Fisher *Oral Argument: Why Affirmative Action Might Endure*, 9 STAN. J. C.R. & C.L. 107 (2013).

Bret D. Asbury, *The Challenges of Applying "Reliable Social Science,"* 5 GEO. J.L. & MOD. CRITICAL RACE PERSP. 27 (2013) (Reaction).

Bret D. Asbury, *On the Need for Public Boarding Schools*, 47 GA. L. REV 113 (2012) (with Kevin Woodson).

Bret D. Asbury, *Loyalty, Diversity, and Colorblindness*, 79 TENN. L. REV. 891 (2012).

Bret D. Asbury, *Excavating Subtexts and Integrating Humanity in Civil Procedure*, 3 CAL. L. REV. CIRCUIT 136 (2012) (symposium).

Bret D. Asbury, *Why* The Bluebook *Matters*: *The Virtues Judge Posner and Other Critics Overlook*, 79 TENN. L. REV. 95 (2011) (with Thomas Cole).

Bret D. Asbury, *Anti-Snitching Norms and Community Loyalty*, 89 OR. L. REV. 1257 (2011).

Bret D. Asbury, *Law as Palimpsest: Conceptualizing Contingency in Judicial Opinions*, 61 ALA. L. REV. 121 (2009).

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND OTHER TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA
Associate Professor of Law Fall 2010-Present
Assistant Professor of Law May 2007-Fall 2010
Courses: Civil Procedure I; Civil Procedure II; Civil Procedure (combined); Federal Courts; Jurisprudence; Law & Literature; Animal Law

Committees and Service: Faculty Appointments Committee (twice); Curriculum Committee (chair); Law Review Advisor (three years) (presided over the launch of the *Drexel Law Review*); Judicial Clerkship Committee; Faculty Hearing Committee; Accreditation, Building, and Long-Range Planning Committee

Other Service: Treasurer and Executive Board Member, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Section on Law and the Humanities (2012-13); Member for the 2013 John Mercer Langston Black Male Law Faculty Writing Workshop Planning and Advisory Committee

Professor Robert B. Stepto, Yale University English and African-American Studies Departments
Teaching Fellow, African-American Literature from 1900-1970 Spring 2002

Professor Robert Barsky, Yale University Literature Department
Teaching Fellow, Cold War Quests for the Key to Human Language Fall 2002

PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

Bret D. Asbury, *Removing Eugenic Bias from Prenatal Genetic Counseling*, Fourth Annual John Mercer Langston Black Male Law Faculty Writing Workshop, Las Vegas, NV, Jul. 11, 2014.

Bret D. Asbury, Commentator, Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, San Juan, PR, Dec. 7, 2013.

Bret D. Asbury, Commentator, Fourth Annual John Mercer Langston Black Male Law Faculty Writing Workshop, Denver, CO, Jul. 13, 2013.

Bret D. Asbury, *Indicia of Justice Loyalties in* Fisher v. Texas, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA, Oct. 27, 2012.

Bret D. Asbury, Commentator, *Solidarity, Social Norms, and Uncle Tom*, Third Annual John Mercer Langston Black Male Law Faculty Writing Workshop, Boston, MA, Jun. 29, 2012.

Bret D. Asbury, *On the Need for Public Boarding Schools*, The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, Jun. 7, 2012 (with Kevin Woodson).

Bret D. Asbury, Panel Chair, *Reading Common Law and Literature*, Annual Conference for the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Fort Worth, TX, Mar. 16, 2012.

Bret D. Asbury, Panelist, *Back to "The Message": What Can Hip-Hop Teach Us About Law and Social Movements?*, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, Feb. 28, 2012.

Bret D. Asbury, Invited Commentator, Fourth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, Miami, FL, Feb. 2-4, 2012.

Bret D. Asbury, Guest Lecturer, *Hip Hop as Subaltern Speech*, Hip Hop & the Law, Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, Jan. 19, 2012.

Bret D. Asbury, *Excavating Subtexts and Integrating Humanity in Civil Procedure*, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, Section on Law and the Humanities, Washington, D.C., Jan. 6, 2012.

Bret D. Asbury, *Loyalty, Diversity, and Colorblindness*, Faculty Workshop Series, Texas Wesleyan School of Law, Fort Worth, TX, Oct. 5, 2011.

Bret D. Asbury, *On the Need for Public Boarding Schools*, Second Annual John Mercer Langston Black Male Law Faculty Writing Workshop, Chicago, IL, Jun. 24, 2011 (with Kevin Woodson).

Bret D. Asbury, *The Societal Implications of Strict Colorblindness*, The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Jun. 3, 2011.

Bret D. Asbury, *Privileging Diversity in a Society Committed to Colorblindness*, Fifth Annual UCLA Critical Race Studies Symposium, Los Angeles, CA, Apr. 2, 2011.

Bret D. Asbury, *Loyalty, Diversity, and Colorblindness*, Annual Conference for the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Las Vegas, NV, Mar. 12, 2011.

Bret D. Asbury, *One Understanding of the Relationship Between Hip-Hop and the Law*, Earle Mack School of Law at Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, Mar. 9, 2011.

Bret D. Asbury, Invited Commentator, Third Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, Chicago, IL, Oct. 7-8, 2010.

Bret D. Asbury, *Non-Speech as a Form of Speech*, Villanova University Second Annual Law and Literature Symposium: Ethics of Traditions, Villanova, PA, Oct. 1, 2010.

Bret D. Asbury, Commentator, National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Newark, NJ, Sept. 9-10, 2010.

Bret D. Asbury, *Anti-Snitching Norms and Community Loyalty*, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Columbia, SC, Mar. 27, 2010.

Bret D. Asbury, *Anti-Snitching Norms*: *A Humanistic Perspective*, Annual Conference for the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Providence, RI, Mar. 19, 2010.

Bret D. Asbury, *Anti-Snitching Norms and Community Loyalty*, Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Buffalo, NY, Oct. 23, 2009.

Bret D. Asbury, Panel Chair, Villanova University First Annual Law and Literature Symposium: Law, Literature, and Religion, Villanova, PA, Oct. 2, 2009.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

Hon. Julio M. Fuentes, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Newark, NJ 2005-2006

OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Morgan, Lewis & Bockius LLP, Philadelphia September 2006-May 2007
Associate.

Dechert LLP, Philadelphia Summer 2001 and 2002, September 2003-August 2005
Summer Associate/Associate.

Sullivan & Cromwell, New York and London Summer 2002
Summer Associate (received offer for full-time employment).