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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Research Interest: Criminal Law and Procedure, Civil Rights Legal History; Critical Race Theory; Race and Punishment, Law and Popular Culture

Teaching Interest: Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Race and the Law; Critical Race Theory; Law and Popular Culture; American Legal History.

EDUCATION

LL.M. 2007 William H. Hastie Law Teaching Fellow
University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI

Thesis Title: *Inmate Discipline In Wisconsin: How Law “Works” Behind Prison Walls*
Thesis Committee: Walter Dickey, Peter Carstensen, Gerald Thain

Ph.D. 2004 School of Justice Studies
Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program, Committee on Law and the Social Sciences
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Dissertation Title: *Black Power and Prison Power: The Prisoner Union Movement in North Carolina, 1968-1979*
Dissertation Committee: Thomas J. Davis (Chair), James Riding-In, Cheree Carlson, Peniel Joseph

J.D. 1996 University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA

Graduating Paper: *Fear of Black Crime: More on Stereotypes and Black Male Criminality*
Graduating Committee: Kevin Deasy (Chair), Jody Armour, Robert Harper

B.S. 1990 Department of Criminal Justice
Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA

Senior Thesis: *Victim Solidarity: Investigating Crimes for the Fulton County Public Defender’s Office*
Senior Advisor: James L Maddex, Jr.

RESEARCH INTERESTS AND TEACHING STATEMENT

My research interests include: criminal procedure, racial justice; civil rights law and legal history; law and popular culture; difference and power; law and punishment; racial capitalism, racial diversity; incarceration, criminalization, and law and social control.

My approach to teaching comes out of a commitment to education as a praxis for freedom. I draw from three related traditions of praxis. First, holistic legal pedagogy, which recognizes that there is a direct connection between how students feel and how they learn, underscoring the necessity of dealing with students' complex lives to create environments where creativity, compassion, and critical thought can flourish. Second, adult transformative education in which people seeking to make life changes (e.g., overcoming addiction, managing their identity, seeking political empowerment) require a delicate balance between leadership and freedom, revealing how student development flows from and through living this tension as open dialogue. Finally, I formulate my teaching through the praxis of liberation movements, or the praxis of freedom, which finds that social change can never occur when teachers pretend to be the exclusive subjects of knowledge and power, thus reducing students to mere objects. Rather, I believe that growth happens when all who are involved help each other mutually, sharing the effort to understand the reality they seek to transform.

CITY OF PHILADELPHIA/PUBLIC SERVICE

Commissioner,

Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations, City of Philadelphia, Fall 2023 – Present

The Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations (PCHR) is the City's official civil rights agency. Enforce laws that prevent discrimination and promote equality, administer Fair Chance Hiring Law, investigate complaints of discrimination and violations of civil rights laws, resolve community conflicts, educate the public on their legal rights and responsibilities.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Associate, Civil Rights Division

Law Offices of Pamela A. Hunter & Associates, Charlotte, North Carolina, 1997-1998

Client Intake; Researched and Drafted Legal Memorandum, Briefs, and Motions; Prepared and conducted depositions, and managed case load for all Race and Gender Discrimination cases.

UNIVERSITY ADMINISTRATION

Director

Institute for Civil Rights and Justice

Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA, Fall 2005 – Spring 2008

Responsible for Developing and Managing Institute Programs; Development of Civil Rights Curriculum; Organize and Manage Civil Rights Speakers' Series and Book Series; and Maintain and Balance Operating Budget for all Institute Activities.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Professor of Law

Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Drexel University

Philadelphia, PA, January 2022 - Present

Law 670 Constitutional Criminal Procedure

Law 558 Criminal Law

Law T880S Policing and Punishment Seminar

Professor of Law

St. Thomas University School of Law

Miami, FL, Summer 2019 – August 2021

Law 808 Constitutional Criminal Procedure

Law 620 Criminal Law

Law 899 Race and the Law

Professor of Law

Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Drexel University Philadelphia, PA, Fall 2017 – Spring 2019

Law 625 Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Law 612 Criminal Law
Law 833 Race and the Law
Law 849 Critical Race Theory
Law 849 Hip Hop and the Law

Associate Professor of Law (tenured 2012)

Drexel University School of Law Philadelphia, PA, Fall 2008 – Spring 2017

Law 625 Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Law 612 Criminal Law
Law 833 Race and the Law
Law 849 Critical Race Theory
Law 849 Hip Hop and the Law

Assistant Professor of Law

Director, Institute for Civil Rights and Justice
Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA, Fall 2005 – Spring 2008

Law 404 Criminal Law
Law 419 Constitutional Criminal Procedure
Law 623 Civil Rights

Lecturer

Department of Criminal Justice
University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, NC, Spring 2003
CJUS 6000 Ethics in Criminal Justice

Lecturer

Department of African American Studies
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, Summer(s) 2000, 2001, 2002

Developed original syllabus for each course

AFR 394 Stereotypes, Prejudice, and the Law
AFR 394 Law and Racial Identity Resistance
AFR 394 Supreme Court, Race, and Civil Rights

Lecturer

School of Justice and Social Inquiry
Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, Spring 2000

Developed original syllabus for the course

JUS 394 Critical Race Theory

Graduate Teaching/Research Assistant

Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ

Dr. James Riding-In, History of Civil Rights, JUS 301, Fall 2000
Dr. Peg Bortner, Introduction to Justice Studies, JUS 101, Fall 1998

Academic Guest Lectures

“Criminal Law, Procedure, and the War on Drugs as Represented in *The Wire*,” Drexel University, Honors College Seminar on *The Wire* (May 23, 2012) (Invited by Dr. Paula Cohen).

“Trayvon Martin and the Presence of Anti-Blackness in American Law,” Rhode Island College, Introduction to African Studies (April 19, 2012) (Invited by Dr. Tryon Woods).

“Understanding Black Power: Including But Not Limited to the Black Panther Party,” Drexel University, Civil Rights Seminar (October, 18, 2011) (invited by Professor Rose Corrigan).

“Crime and Community: Between Hip Hop and the Criminal Courtroom,” Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law, Crime and Community Seminar, September 22, 2011 (invited by Professor Dan Filler)

“Remembering Your Rights: Talking Through the Fourth Amendment with the Local Police,” Science Leadership Academy, in conjunction with the Marshall-Brennan Program, Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law, November 3, 2010.

“*From Beyond the Color Line: Dubois, Mexican Immigrants, and the Fourth Amendment*” Sonoma State University, Current Issues in Criminal Justice: The Politics of Policing, Sonoma, CA, April 2, 2009

“*What Huey P. Newton Taught Us About Law and Black Power*” San Quentin Prison, San Quentin, CA, April 2, 2009

“*Thinking Critically About Law and Legal Education: From Legal History to Critical Race Theory*” Drexel University School of Law, Orientation Fall 2008 (Invited by Director Jennifer Rosato)

PUBLICATIONS

WORKS IN PROGRESS

BOOKS

HIP HOP AND THE LAW, 2ED (with andre douglas pond cummings) (Carolina Academic Press, in progress, 2025).

WHITE PAPERS/JOURNAL ARTICLES

“(K)Now Your Rights: Stop, Question, and Frisk in Philadelphia” (a White Paper Produced on Behalf of the Kline School of Law, ABA Consortium on Policing (in progress, Fall 2023).

“(K)Now Your Rights: Police Interrogations and the Constitutional Concerns of Deception” (a White Paper Produced on Behalf of the Kline School of Law, ABA Consortium on Policing (in progress, Spring 2024).

PUBLISHED/COMPLETED WORKS

BOOKS

HIP HOP AND THE LAW (edited with Pamela Bridgewater and andre douglas pond cummings) (Carolina Academic Press, 2015).

FROM BLACK POWER TO PRISON POWER: The Making of Jones v. North Carolina Prisoners’ Labor Union (Palgrave MacMillan Press, 2012).

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“From Tik Tok to Racial Violence: Anti-Blackness in the Gendered Sphere,” 33 St. Thomas Law

Review 198 (accepted for publication, Spring 2021).

“The Start of a Revolution: *Mapp v Ohio* and The Warren Court’s Fourth Amendment Case that Almost Wasn’t,” 49 *Stetson Law Review* 499 – 508 (2019).

“Forward”, *Drexel Law Review Symposium Issue on Race and Policing*, 10 *Drexel Law Review*, 567-572 (2018).

“The Bend in the End: What Stock Market Analysis Can Teach Us About Disruptive Innovations in Criminal Defense Practice (with Justin Hollinger), 69 *Mercer Law Review* 901-916 (Spring 2018).

“Requiem for LaQuan McDonald: Policing as Punishment and Abolishing Reasonable Suspicion,” (with Dr. Tryon Woods) 89 *Temple Law Review* 101-117 (Spring 2016).

“From Slavery to Hip Hop: Punishing Black Speech and What’s “Unconstitutional” About Prosecuting Young Black Men Through Art,” (with Shelly Chauncey), 52 *Washington University Journal of Law and Policy* 33-65 (Fall 2016)

“Racial Profiling in The Era of Black De-Constitutionalism,” 23 *Washington & Lee Journal of Civil Rights and Social Justice* 181-202 (Fall 2016)

“Towards an Abolition Democracy: The Death Penalty, Circa 2015,” 25 *Widener Law Journal* 83-101 (Fall 2016).

“Of Law and Black Lives, 50 Years Later: Race and Policing in the Aftermath of the Moynihan Report,” 8 *Georgetown Journal of Law and Modern Critical Race Perspective* 83-96 (Fall 2016).

“Hip Hop and the New Jim Crow: Rap Music’s Insight on Mass Incarceration,” 15 *Maryland Journal of Race, Religion, Gender and Class* 209-228 (Fall 2015)

“From Black Power to Hip Hop: Discussing Anti-Blackness, Policing, and the Fourth Amendment Through the “War On” Paradigm,” 15 *J. GENDER, RACE, & JUST.* 47-79 (Winter 2012)

“Who Killed Oscar Grant?: A Legal-Eulogy of the Cultural Logic of Black Hyper-policing in the Post-Civil Rights Era,” 1 *S.U. J. RACE, GENDER, AND POVERTY* 1-33, (2010).

“The Jena 6 and Black Punishment: Law and Raw Life in the Domain of Non-Existence” 7 *SEATTLE J. SOC. JUST.* 235-283 (2008)

“Peeking Behind the Iron Curtain: How Law ‘Works’ Behind Prison Walls,” 67 *S. CAL. INTER. L. J.* 137-182 (2006)

BOOK REVIEWS, ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES, AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PUBLICATIONS

Review Essay: Akinyele Omowale Umoja, *WE WILL SHOOT BACK: ARMED RESISTANCE IN THE MISSISSIPPI FREEDOM MOVEMENT* (New York: University Press, 2013).

Review Essay: Julie Novkov, *RACIAL UNION, LAW, INTIMACY, AND THE WHITE STATE IN ALABAMA, 1865-1954* (Ann Arbor: University Press, 2008).

“Huey P. Newton and Bobby Seale,” (with Thomas J. Davis), *ICONS OF BLACK AMERICA* (Greenwood Press, 2009).

“Judge Nathaniel R. Jones,” AFRICAN AMERICAN NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY (Oxford University Press (2007)

“Jones v. North Carolina Prisoners’ Labor Union, Inc., 433 U.S. 119 (1977),” ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (MacMillan-Thompson 2008)

“Pollock v. Williams, 322 U.S. 4 (1944),” ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (MacMillan-Thompson 2008)

“Taylor v. Georgia, 315 U.S. 25 (1942),” ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES (MacMillan-Thompson 2008)

PRESENTATIONS, FORUMS, and KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

KEYNOTE ADDRESSES

“Respecting Diversity: Voices, Choices, and Debates,” Keynote Address, Annual Diversity Retreat, Association of Independent Schools of New England, November 1, 2016.

“Above the Law: Hip Hop and the American Constitution,” Keynote Address, Cheyney University, Cheney, Pennsylvania, September 15, 2016.

“Black Lives Matters and So Does Yours: Protecting and Respecting Your Diversity,” Keynote Address, Annual Student Diversity Retreat, Association of Independent Schools of New England, April 10, 2016.

“Why Race (Still) Matters,” Keynote Address, Annual Black Law Students Conference, Sturm College of Law, University of Denver, Denver, Colorado, March 25, 2016.

“Hip Hop and the American Constitution,” Keynote Address, Common Hour, Franklin & Marshall, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, February 11, 2016.

“Raw Life Meets the Law: Music, Politics, and Hip Hop’s Role in the Quest for Justice,” Keynote Address, Kopkind Retreat and Intellectual Seminar, July 26, 2015, Brattleboro, Vermont

“Black Liberation Without Apology: The Daunting Relationship Between Race and Law in an Era of Anti-Black Constitutionalism,” Black Law Students Association Annual Keynote Address, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA, February 24, 2015.

“A Questionable Verdict: Trayvon Martin, George Zimmerman and the Great (Racial) Divide in American Law,” Keynote Address, Annual Martin Luther King Lecture, Westminster College, February 6, 2014.

“Examining Anti-Blackness: The Case of Trayvon Martin and George Zimmerman,” Keynote Address, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, September 25, 2013.

PRESENTATIONS & FORUMS

“Know Your Rights: How to Be Better Constitutional Citizens,” Philadelphia Ethical Society, Philadelphia, PA, November 12, 2023 (forthcoming).

“Addressing Modern Racism,” Philadelphia Law Department, Continuing Legal Education, Philadelphia, PA, July 28, 2023.

“A Discussion on George Floyd: Thinking Through Race and Policing After Covid,” National Hispanic Bar Association, Miami, Florida (Virtual), July 18, 2020.

“Race and the Criminal Justice System: Failing Policies, Disastrous Effects,” Justice Policy Forum, Penn State Law School, State College, Pennsylvania, February 12, 2016.

“What’s Up Doc?: Re-examining the War on Drugs, Circa 2015,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, Florida, August 2, 2015.

“Hip Hop and the New Jim Crow: Reversing Mass Incarceration Through Rap Music,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, Florida, July 29, 2015

“The Death Penalty, Circa 2015,” Widener Law Journal Symposium, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, April 20, 2015.

“Mr. Civil Rights: Thurgood Marshall and Civil Rights Lawyering,” WHYY Public Radio, February 18, 2015.

“Law, Literature, and Hip Hop,” Language, Literature, and Arts, Manchester College, Oxford University, Oxford, England, March 17, 2015.

“The History of the Emmitt Till Case,” Pennsylvania Conference for State Trial Judges, Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, February 25, 2015.

“Of Law and Black Lives, 50 Years Later: Race and Policing in the Aftermath of the Moynihan Report,” Georgetown Law Race and Modern Perspectives Symposium, Washington, DC, February 6, 2015.

“Uncovering Brown v. Board of Education: A Lesson for the Minority (Future) Lawyer,” Annual Lawyer for a Day, Philadelphia Bar Association, Philadelphia, PA, May 2, 2014.

“Hip Hop, Mass Incarceration, and the Private Prison Industrial Complex,” University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, March 14, 2014.

“Hip Hop Cops: Rap Music Vibes on What’s Wrong About Policing Black Men Through Art,” Chicago Bar Association, Chicago, Illinois, October 16, 2013.

“Trayvon Martin and The Trial of The Century,” Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, September 14, 2013.

“From Black Power to Prison Power: The Making of Jones v. North Carolina Prisoners’ Labor Union,”

- *Africana Studies Lecture Series*, Rhode Island College, April 19, 2012
- *Law Faculty Lecture Series*, Albany Law School, March 7, 2012.

“The Scottsboro Boys: The Trial of the Century,” *American Constitutional Society*, Earle Mack School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, February 7, 2012.

“Gangsta Rap and the Criminal Courtroom: Music’s Affect on Contemplative Lawyering,” *Mid-Atlantic People of Color in Legal Scholarship*, Annual Conference, Howard University Law School, January, 27, 2012.

“Hip Hop and the Law,” *Black Law Students Association*, Earle Mack School of Law Diversity Awareness Week 2011, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 9, 2011.

“Owed to Black Power: Hip Hop, Gangsta Rap, and Anti-Blackness in American Law,” Cultural Studies Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 25, 2011.

“From Black Power to Hip Hop: Discussing Anti-Blackness, Policing, and the Fourth Amendment Through the “War On” Paradigm,” *15th Annual Symposium for the Journal of Gender, Race, and Justice*, Iowa City, Iowa, March 5, 2011.

“Knowledge Reigns Supreme Over Nearly Everybody: Black Power, Hip Hop, and the Colorblindness of the Boyz in the Hood,” *Third National People of Color Conference*, Seton Hall University, Newark, New Jersey, September 10, 2010.

“Law, Literature, and Hip Hop: Native Sons, Black Souls, Invisible Men, and Jay Z,” *Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference*, West Palm Beach, Florida, August 2, 2010.

“Who Killed Oscar Grant?: A Legal-Eulogy of the Cultural Logic of Black Hyper-policing in the post-Civil Rights Era,”

- Panel: State of the Union: The Progress Report, *First Annual Symposium Journal of Race, Gender, and Poverty*, Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 19, 2010.
- Panel: “Law and Culture: Self, Community, and State,” Thirteenth Annual Conference for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, March 19, 2010.

“A Bigger’s Dilemma: Richard Wright’s Native Son, Bigger Thomas, and the Influence of Jim Crow Segregation on Protest Literature,” *Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference*, West Palm Beach, Florida, August 3, 2009.

“More Than Free Speech, Black Power: Race and Radicalism in Jones v. North Carolina Prisoners’ Labor Union,” *Africana Studies Speaker Series*, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, June 2, 2009.

“E-racing Invisibility: Richard Wright’s Lessons on Punishing the Black Body in *Native Son*” *SE/SW People of Color in Legal Scholarship*, Phoenix, Arizona, March 26 – 29, 2009

“Teaching (Law) to Transgress: Abolitionist Strategies in Legal Education,” *Critical Resistance 10 Annual Meeting*, Oakland, CA, September 26 – 28, 2008

FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS, and PROFESSIONAL HONORS

Award, DEAN ROGER DENNIS EXCELLENT IN THE CLASSROOM AWARD, Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA (2023).

Award, ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP AWARD, National Hispanic Bar Foundation, Miami, FL (2021).

Award, PROFESSOR OF THE YEAR, St. Thomas University, College of Law, Miami, FL (2021).

Award, ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR, Arizona State University, School of Social Transformation, Justice and Social Inquiry, Tempe, AZ (September 2017).

Award. DEAN JENNIFER L. ROSATO EXCELLENCE IN THE CLASSROOM AWARD, Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law, Philadelphia, PA (May 2011 and May 2013)

Award. DREXEL UNIVERSITY CAREER DEVELOPMENT AWARD, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA (June

2011).

Fellow, HARRY S. GOLDEN VISITING CIVIL RIGHTS SCHOLAR, University of North Carolina at Charlotte, Charlotte, North Carolina, (June 2007)

Fellow, WILLIAM H. HASTIE LAW TEACHING FELLOWSHIP, University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School, Madison, Wisconsin (January 2004- August 2005)

Fellow, J. WILLARD HURST SUMMER INSTITUTE IN LEGAL HISTORY, Institute for Legal Studies at University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School, Madison, Wisconsin (June 2003)

Fellow, PREPARING FUTURE FACULTY, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona (August 1999-May 2001)

Fellow, GRADUATE COLLEGE ACADEMIC SUPPORT PROGRAM, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona (August 1998 - May 2001)

SHEILA S. SKIPPER OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT, Arizona State University, Tempe, Arizona (2001)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

THOMAS R. KLINE SCHOOL OF LAW, DREXEL UNIVERSITY (FALL 2022 – PRESENT)

Mock Classes:

Criminal Law, Accepted Students Day, Spring 2022

Criminal Procedure, Accepted Students Day, Spring 2022

Criminal Law, First Year Orientation, Fall 2022

Criminal Law, First Year Orientation, Fall 2023

Guest Speaker/Host, MANDELA WASHINGTON FELLOWSHIP AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY, 2023

Panelist, Accepted Students Day (Summer 2023)

ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE OF LAW (SUMMER 2018 – SPRING 2022)

Faculty Advisor, ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW, ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, 2019 – PRESENT

Faculty Mentor, BLACK LAW STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION, ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, 2019 – PRESENT

Guest Co-Host, "AWKWARD DINNER: CONVERSATIONS ON RACE AND EQUALITY," SOUTH FLORIDA PEOPLE OF COLOR, 2019 - PRESENT

Member, FACULTY APPOINTMENTS COMMITTEE, ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, 2019 – PRESENT

Member, CURRICULUM COMMITTEE, ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, 2019 – PRESENT

Guest Lecturer (for minority students) ADMISSIONS AND RECRUITMENT, ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, 2019 - PRESENT

THOMAS R. KLINE SCHOOL OF LAW, DREXEL UNIVERSITY (FALL 2008 – SPRING 2018)

Guest Speaker/Host, MANDELA WASHINGTON FELLOWSHIP AT DREXEL UNIVERSITY, 2016-2018.

Faculty Advisor, BLACK LAW STUDENT'S ASSOCIATION, Drexel University School of Law. 2008-2019.

Faculty Advisor, CRIMINAL LAW SOCIETY, Drexel University School of Law, 2010- 2013.

Moderator, "Let's Talk," Black Faculty and Staff, Drexel University, July 21, 2016.

Moderator, Yes We Can: American Civil Rights from Martin Luther King, Jr. to President Obama, Drexel University Office of Multi-Cultural Diversity, January 18, 2009.

Faculty Advisor, Twentieth Annual Criminal Procedure Moot Court Competition, San Diego, CA., October 16-18, 2008.

Member, Faculty Appointments Committee, Drexel University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA, Fall 2008, Fall 2009, Fall 2011, Fall 2012.

Member, Admissions Committee, Drexel University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA, Fall 2010 and Spring 2016.

Guest Lecturer (in class and local High Schools), Marshall-Brennan Project in Constitutional Literacy, Drexel University School of Law, Philadelphia, Pa, Spring 2008 - Present

SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER (FALL 2005 – SPRING 2008)

Chair, Formation Committee, Journal of Race, Gender, and Poverty, Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA, Fall 2007

Faculty Advisor, Journal of Race, Gender, and Poverty, Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA, Spring 2008

Faculty Advisor, Black Law Students Association, Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA, Fall 2006 – Spring 2008

Faculty Advisor, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA Fall 2005 – Spring 2008

Organizer – Meet the Author: Debating Politics and Race with American Civil Rights Authors, Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA, Fall 2006

Dr. Albert Samuels, Associate Professor of Political Science, Southern University
Is Separate Unequal: Black Colleges and the Challenges to Desegregation (University of Kansas Press, 2004)

Dr. Thomas J. Davis, Professor of Law and History, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ,
Race Relations in America: A Reference Guide with Primary Documents (Greenwood Press, 2006)

Organizer - Preserving the Power: Protecting Katrina Voting Rights and Renewing the Voting Rights Act. A Symposium on the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, Southern University Law Center. Baton Rouge, LA, March 24-26, 2006

CONFERENCE SERVICE

Member, New Scholars Committee, South/Southeast Association of Law Schools (SEALS), 2018 – Present.

Member, Program Committee, Annual Meeting, American Society of Legal History, Atlanta, GA, November 10-13, 2011.

Chair, Local Accommodations Committee, Annual Meeting, American Society of Legal History, Philadelphia, PA, November 18-21, 2010.

Panel Moderator, Author's Roundtable, *Our Country, Our World in a Post-Racial Era*, 3rd National People of Color in Legal Scholarship Conference, Seton Hall Law School, Newark, NJ, September 9-12, 2010.

Chair, Student Writing Competition, *Equality and Justice in the Obama Era*, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, University of South Carolina Law School, Columbia, SC, March 25-28, 2010

Chair, Student Writing Competition, *At the Intersection: Culture, Race & Class*, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Phoenix Law School, Phoenix, AZ, March 26 – 29, 2009.

Panel Moderator, "Applied Legal History," Southeastern Association of Law Schools, West Palm Beach, FL, July 26 – August 3, 2008.

Panel Chair, "The Jena 6 and the Era of Civil Rights and Black Power," Teaching for Change: Training Leaders in the Social Justice Movement, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, North Carolina Central University School of Law, Durham, NC, April 11-13, 2008.

Chair, Student Writing Competition, Teaching for Change: Training Leaders in the Social Justice Movement, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, North Carolina Central University School of Law, Durham, NC, April 11-13, 2008.

Panel Chair, "Racism, Classism, and State-Sponsored Social Control," Law and Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 30, 2004.

Panel Moderator, "Shades of Darkness: Thinking Critically About the Problem of the Color Line," Roundtable Discussion on Intra-Group Racism, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., Arizona State University, February 15, 2001.

Panel Moderator, "Racial Politics and Social Control within the Legal System," 2nd Annual Interdisciplinary Conference, University of Southern California, April 15, 2000

Panel Moderator, "Economic Exclusion, Public Control, and the Hidden Apartheid." National Conference on Prison and Welfare Policies, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ, April 8-9, 1999.

GRANTS

"Hip Hop and the Law," Faculty Research Grant, Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Summer 2013 & 2014. Funded: \$15,000.

Published: CAROLINA ACADEMIC PRESS, 2015

"Hip Hop and the American Constitution: Critical Learning, Pedagogy, and Interpretation of American Law, Drexel University Career Development Award, Fall 2011-Spring 2012. Funded: \$7,500. Matching

grant (100%) from the Earle Mack School of Law.
Course Organized and Taught: Spring 2012

“From Black Power to Hip Hop: Discussing Anti-Blackness, Policing, and the Fourth Amendment Through the “War On” Paradigm,” Faculty Research Grant, Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law, Summer 2011. Funded: \$15,000.

Published: 15 J. GENDER, RACE, & JUST. 47-79 (Spring 2012)

“From Black Power to Prison Power: The Making of Jones v. North Carolina Prisoners’ Labor Union,” Faculty Research Grant, Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law, Summer 2011. Funded: \$15,000

Published: PALGRAVE MACMILLAN PRESS (2012).

“Who Killed Oscar Grant?: A Legal-Eulogy of the Cultural Logic of Black Hyper-policing in the Post-Civil Rights Era,” Faculty Research Grant, Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law, Summer 2010. Funded: \$15,000.

Published: 1 J. RACE, GENDER & POV. 1-33, (2010).

“The Jena 6 and Black Punishment: Law and Raw Life in the Domain of Non-Existence,” Faculty Research Grant, Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law, Summer 2008. Funded: \$10,000

Published: 7 SEATTLE J. SOC. JUST. 235-283 (2009)

“Peeking Behind the Iron Curtain: How Law ‘Works’ Behind Prison Walls,” Faculty Research Grant, Southern University Law Center, Summer 2006. Funded: \$10,000

Published: 67 S. CAL. INTER. L. J.139 (2006)

MEDIA APPEARANCES

TELEVISION

- **Guest Interview**, BILL O'REILLY AND THE O'REILLY FACTOR, “Race and Violence in America,” November, 2013
- **Panelist**, “Issues Surrounding the Shooting of Trayvon Martin and the Stand Your Ground Law,” WASHINGTON WATCH WITH ROLAND MARTIN. 25 March 2012 and 15 April 2012.
- **Panelist**, FRESH OUTLOOK TELEVISION. 2013-2015
 - “Grand Jury and Darren Wilson”
 - “Race and Riots in Ferguson, Missouri”
 - “Trayvon Martin and the Stand Your Ground Law”
 - “The George Zimmerman Verdict”
 - “Race and Stop, Question, and Frisk Laws”
 - “The Bankruptcy of Detroit, Michigan”
 - “The 50 Anniversary of the March on Washington”

RADIO

- **Guest Interview**, WHY? Public Radio
 - Radio Times* with Marty Moss-Coane, 2014-2020
 - “George Floyd & Breonna Taylor”
 - “The George Zimmerman Verdict”
 - “Michael Brown and Ferguson, Missouri”
 - The Remix* with Dr. James Peterson
 - “Rachel Dolezal; The Deaths of Tamir Rice, Michael Brown, and Eric Garner; and the subject of Hyper-Policing in New Civil Rights Era”

- **Guest Interview**, POTUS Radio
The Morning Briefing with Jon Decker, 2013
 - “The Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act”

NEWS

- **Guest Interview**, CBS NEWS, “President Obama and the George Zimmerman Verdict,” August, 2013
- **Guest Interview**, FOX NEWS, Sacramento, “After Ferguson, What’s Next?” August 2014

PRINT AND NEWSPAPER

- TIME MAGAZINE, “Quote of the Day,” January 2012
 - Supreme Court Fourth Amendment Ruling in United States v. Jones (2012)
“The Supreme Court’s decision sends a message that technological advances cannot outpace the American Constitution.”

Additional Numerous Selected Quotes and News Articles Appearances (available on request)

MEMBERSHIPS

Executive Committee (Chair) Southern/Southwestern People of Color in Legal Scholarship
 Executive Committee (Chair) American Society for Legal History (ASLH)
 Law and Society Critical Research Network on Race and Law
 Society for the Study of Social Problems (SSSP)
 Society for Law Teachers (SALT)

REFERENCES

Available upon request.