

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Brooklyn Law School, <i>Assistant Professor of Law</i>	2021 - Present
<i>Co-Director, Center for Criminal Justice</i>	2022 - Present
<i>Dean's Research Scholar</i>	2023 - Present
Honors: Faculty Member of the Year (2021-22)	
Cornell Law School, <i>Visiting Assistant Professor of Law</i>	Fall 2023
Vanderbilt Law School, <i>Adjunct Professor of Law</i>	Fall 2022
Honors: Hall-Hartman Award for Outstanding Teaching (2022-23)	
Columbia Law School, <i>Associate Research Scholar & Lecturer</i>	2019 - 2021
Columbia University, <i>Eric H. Holder Jr. Initiative for Civil & Political Rights, Practitioner in Residence</i>	2019-2021

WORKS IN PROGRESS

The Legal Profession & Social Change, FORDHAM LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2024) (invited)

A Due Process Right to Effective Counsel

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

[*White is Right: The Racial Construction of Effective Assistance of Counsel*](#), 98 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 770 (2023)

- AALS, Criminal Law Section Junior Scholars Paper Competition, Runner-Up

[*The Color of Justice*](#), 120 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 977 (2022) (reviewing SARA MAYEUX, FREE JUSTICE (2020)) (invited book review)

[*Black on Black Representation*](#), 96 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1493 (2021)

- Cited in *United States v. Johnson*, 2021 WL 717052 (6th Cir. Feb. 24, 2020)

[*Comment – 10th Annual Symposium: How the Law Underdeveloped Racial Minorities in the United States*](#), 11 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF RACE & LAW FORUM 33 (2021) (symposium closing remarks)

[*Abolition as the Solution: Redress for Victims of Excessive Police Force*](#), 48 FORDHAM URBAN LAW JOURNAL 721 (2021) (invited)

[*An Unbroken Thread: African American Exclusion from Jury Service, Past and Present*](#), 81 LOUISIANA LAW REVIEW 55 (2020) (invited)

[*Valuing Black Lives: A Case for Ending the Death Penalty*](#), 51 COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 985 (2020) (invited)

- Summarized in Sanford H. Kadish, Stephen J. Schulhofer, Rachel E. Barkow, *Criminal Law and Its Processes* (Aspen 2022)

OTHER WRITING

Beyond Gideon: Choice of Counsel, [INQUEST](#) (March 9, 2023)

Cruz v. Arizona Case Coverage: [Case Preview](#); [Argument Recap](#); [Opinion Analysis](#), SCOTUSblog (October 2022 Term)

Op-ed, [Professors Protest Nomination of LaSalle](#), NY AMSTERDAM NEWS, Jan. 12, 2023 (w/ Jocelyn Simonson & Kate Mogulescu)

Blaming the Poor for the Lawyers They Were Given: Shinn v. Ramirez and the Right to Effective Capital Defense Counsel, 44 AMICUS JOURNAL 8 (2023) (w/ Russell Stetler)

[Shinn v. Ramirez and Jones](#), Op-ed, American Constitution Society (2021)

The Right to Culturally Competent Counsel, 41 [AMICUS JOURNAL](#) 22 (2021)

[Reclaiming Reconstruction](#), in LAYING CLAIM TO THE CONSTITUTION, Constitutional Accountability Center (2021)

State v. Frazier Glenn Cross, Jr., No. 15-114919-S (Kan. 2021), [amicus curiae brief](#)

Anibal Canales, Jr., v. Bobby Lumpkin, No. 20-7065 (U.S. Supreme Court 2021), [amicus curiae brief](#)

[Derrick Bell's Interest Convergence and the Permanence of Racism: A Reflection on Resistance](#), HARVARD LAW REVIEW BLOG (Aug. 24, 2020) (invited essay)

COVID-19 and Prisoners' Rights, co-author, in [LAW IN THE TIME OF COVID-19](#), ed. Katharina Pistor (Columbia Law School, 2020)

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Criminal Law & Procedure; Evidence; Critical Race Theory; Abolition; Death Penalty

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law

J.D., 2008

Associate Editor, *Review of Law and Social Change*

Dean John Sexton Prize for Outstanding Service to the Law School Community

Derrick Bell Public Interest Scholar

Yale University
American Studies, *with distinction*

B.A., 2004

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., New York, NY
Senior Counsel 2018-19
Assistant Counsel 2017-18

Office of the Federal Public Defender-Capital Habeas Unit, Nashville, TN
Assistant Federal Public Defender 2015-17
Staff Attorney 2012-15
Research & Writing Attorney 2009-12

Hon. John T. Nixon, U.S. District Court, Middle District of Tennessee, Nashville, TN
Judicial Clerk 2008-09

GUEST LECTURES

- *Criminal Law*, Cardozo Law School, Apr. 24, 2023
- *Critical Race Theory & the Law*, Vanderbilt Law School, Mar. 8, 2023
- *Criminal Law*, Columbia Law School, Feb. 21, 2023
- *Constitutional Theory*, Brooklyn Law School, Nov. 30, 2022
- *Criminal Procedure Investigation*, Vanderbilt Law School, Oct. 4, 2022
- *Appellate Litigation Seminar*, NYU School of Law, Sept. 27, 2022
- *Criminal Law*, Cornell Law School, Apr. 26, 2022
- *Constitutional Theory*, Brooklyn Law School, April 6, 2022
- *Critical Race Theory*, Cardozo Law School, Feb. 22, 2022
- *Professional Ethics*, Brooklyn Law School, Nov. 17, 2021
- *Criminal Legal Process, Policing & Abolition*, Vanderbilt Law School, Oct. 25, 2021
- *Legal Methods*, Columbia Law School, Aug. 27, 2021
- *Abolish or Reform: The Future of Justice*, Louisiana State University Law Center, Apr. 15, 2021
- *Capital Punishment*, CUNY School of Law, Mar. 29, 2021
- *Advanced Criminal Law: Death Penalty*, Columbia Law School, Mar. 24, 2021
- *Critical Race Theory & the Law*, Vanderbilt Law School, Mar. 22, 2021
- *Criminal Law*, Columbia Law School, Feb. 18, 2021
- *Anti-Discrimination Law*, Columbia Law School, Feb. 1, 2021
- *Theater of Change*, Columbia Law School, Jan. 28, 2021
- [*Contemporary Critical Thought: Abolition 8/13*](#), Columbia Law School, Jan. 18, 2021
- [*Contemporary Critical Thought: Abolition 1/13*](#), Columbia Law School, Sept. 24, 2020
- *Criminal Law*, Columbia Law School, Feb. 25, 2020
- *Advanced Criminal Law: Death Penalty Seminar*, Columbia Law School, Nov. 13, 2019
- *Challenging the Consequences of Mass Incarceration*, Columbia Law School, Oct. 1, 2019

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Race & Indigent Defense*, Ohio Public Defender Legal Summit, *expected* Dec. 7, 2023

Presenter, *Racial Concordance in Legal Representation*, NYU School of Medicine, Psychiatry Grand Rounds Lecture, *expected* Dec. 7, 2023

Presenter, *Race, Ethnicity, & Effective Representation*, CA Office of the State Public Defender, *expected* August 2023

Panelist, *Amplify Our Voices*, Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop, June 23, 2023

Presenter, *Race & Ineffective Assistance of Counsel in Post-Conviction*, Habeas Corpus Resource Center, May 9, 2023

Panelist, *Developing Legal Scholarship*, NYU Law Academic Careers Program, Apr. 17, 2023

A Due Process Right to Effective Assistance of Counsel

- CrimFest Conference, Brooklyn Law School, July 18, 2023
- Decarceration Law Professors Workshop, July 5, 2023
- Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop, June 24, 2023
- Criminal Justice Ethics Schmooze at Fordham School of Law, June 8, 2023
- Brooklyn Law Faculty Summer Workshop, June 6, 2023
- University of Michigan Law School, Legal Theory Workshop, Apr. 6, 2023
- University of New Mexico School of Law Faculty Workshop, Mar. 27, 2023

Panelist, [*Diversity in Indigent Defense Research*](#), Indigent Research Association & SMU Law Deason Center, Feb. 17, 2023

Panelist, [*Eradicating the Badges & Incidents of Slavery \(Criminal Justice\)*](#), University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Feb. 3, 2023

Panelist, [*The State of the Death Penalty: Fifty Years After Furman*](#), The NYU Law Forum, Feb. 1, 2023

Presenter, *Race, Racism, & Appellate Advocacy*, Michigan State Appellate Defender Office, Oct. 11, 2022

Moderator, [*The Legitimacy of Law at a Crossroads*](#), Brooklyn Book Festival, Oct. 2, 2022

Presenter, *The Racial Construction of Effective Assistance of Counsel* and Panelist, *Race & the Jury*, Race Matters Conference, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Sept. 9, 2022

White is Right: The Racial Construction of Effective Assistance of Counsel

- University of Michigan Law School, Legal Theory Workshop, Apr. 6, 2023
- Washington & Lee University School of Law Faculty Workshop, Nov. 18, 2022
- Cornell Law School Faculty Workshop, Nov. 11, 2022
- CrimFest Conference, Cardozo Law School, July 18, 2022
- Law & Society Association, July 15, 2022
- Brooklyn Law School Summer Faculty Workshop, July 12, 2022
- Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop, June 24, 2022
- Carolina Speakers Series, University South Carolina Law School, Feb. 18, 2022
- Seton Hall Faculty Colloquium, Feb. 2, 2022
- Markelloquium, Criminal Law Theory Colloquium, Dec. 3, 2021

Facilitator, *Abolition*, Community Justice Collective, Brooklyn Law School, June 15, 2022

Moderator, *Representation on the Bench: Conversation with Chief Judge Margo Brodie & Judge Pamela Chen*, Brooklyn Law School, Mar. 3, 2022

Presenter, *Race, Police, & Injustice*, Talks on Law, Feb. 16, 2022

Presenter, *Qualified Immunity & Law Enforcement*, University of Nevada Las Vegas William S. Boyd School of Law, Jan. 20, 2022

Presenter, *Litigating Racial Discrimination in Capital Cases*, Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Death Penalty Seminar, Nov. 19, 2021

Facilitator, *Access to Justice & the Federal Judiciary with Judge Alistair Newbern*, Brooklyn Law School, Nov. 3, 2021

Panelist, *The Death Penalty*, Public Interest Law Journal, Boston University School of Law, Nov. 1, 2021

Keynote, *Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Fellowship Luncheon*, Brooklyn Law School, Oct. 20, 2021

Presenter, *Death Penalty: Torture, Death Penalty, Imprisonment: Beccaria & His Legacies*, Columbia Law School, Oct. 16, 2021

Panelist, [Book Talk: Privilege and Punishment, by Matthew Clair](#), Brooklyn Law School Center for Criminal Justice, Sept. 29, 2021

Panelist, [Supreme Court Preview](#), American Constitution Society, Sept. 21, 2021

Panelist, [Laying the Claim](#), Constitutional Accountability Center, Sept. 21, 2021

Panelist, *The Future of Qualified Immunity*, Lawyers Association for Women, Marion Griffin Chapter, July 20, 2021

The Color of Justice

- Brooklyn Law Faculty Summer Workshop, June 29, 2021
- Washington University School of Law Faculty Workshop, Oct. 6, 2021

Presenter, *Navigating Race in Capital Post-Conviction*, Phillips Black, June 7, 2021

Black on Black Representation

- [Indigent Defense Research Association](#), June 4, 2021
- Touro Law Faculty Workshop, Feb. 3, 2021
- Clinical Law Review Workshop, Oct.3, 2020
- CrimFest Conference, July 15, 2020
- Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop, July 2, 2020

Panelist, *A Radical Review of the Biden Administration's First 100 Days in Office*, Law for Black Lives, Apr. 29, 2021

Panelist, [*The Domestic Gaze: Fight to Protect Women's Rights*](#), Columbia Global Centers, Columbia University, Mar. 18, 2021

Presenter, [*Teaching Justice Through Abolition*](#), Clinical Legal Education Association: Teaching Justice Webinar Series, Mar. 15, 2021

Panelist, *Abolition: Dispelling the Violent Offender Myth*, Fordham Urban Law Journal Symposium, Fordham Law School, Mar. 5, 2021

Panelist, [*Kill the Death Penalty: Federal Executions & the Struggle for Abolition*](#), American Constitution Society, Boston College Law School, Mar. 2, 2021

Panelist, *Abolition of the Death Penalty*, 27th Annual Paul Robeson Conference, Black Law Student Association, Columbia Law School, Feb. 18, 2021

Panelist, [*Impact of Race on the Criminal Justice and Prison Systems*](#), University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Law, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Feb. 18, 2021

Abolition as the Solution: Redress for Victims of Excessive Police Force

- Columbia Law Faculty Workshop, Dec. 1, 2020

Closing Remarks, [*How the Law Underdeveloped Racial Minorities in the US*](#), Columbia Journal of Race & Law Symposium, Columbia Law School, Nov. 21, 2020

Presenter, *Recognizing & Litigating Racial Bias throughout the Criminal Justice System*, Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Death Penalty Seminar, Nov. 20, 2020

Panelist, *Racial Injustice and Reimagining Criminal Justice*, Columbia Law School, Oct. 19, 2020

Panelist, [*A Fear of Too Much Justice: Confronting Systemic Racism in the Death Penalty*](#), American Constitution Society, Oct. 1, 2020

Panelist, [*Unfinished Work: Black Lives Matter and Policing after the Protests*](#), Fordham Law School, Sept. 10, 2020

Facilitator, *A Conversation on Qualified Immunity with U.S. District Judge Carlton Reeves*, Columbia Law School, Sept. 2, 2020

Panelist, [*A 'Black Aug.' Roundtable on the Thirteenth Amendment*](#), Columbia University, Aug. 31, 2020

Facilitator, *Anti-Racism and the Court System: A Conversation with U.S. District Judge Richard Franklin Boulware II*, Columbia Law School, Aug. 24, 2020

Valuing Black Lives: A Case for Ending the Death Penalty

- ABA Section on Civil Rights & Social Justice, Aug. 18, 2020
- The Long Summer of 2020: Race and Death in the United States—Valuing Black Lives, Washington University School of Law, July 21, 2020

- *Furman's Legacy: New Research on the Overbreadth of Capital Punishment*, Human Rights Law Review Symposium, Columbia Law School, Oct. 11, 2019

Presenter, [*Defund the Police*](#), Tamer Center for Social Enterprise, Columbia Business School, July 9, 2020

Moderator, [*End Qualified Immunity: A Supreme Court Briefing*](#), Demand Justice, June 15, 2020

Facilitator, [*Judge Leo Sorokin and Alexis Hoag: A Conversation about Restorative Justice in Federal District Court*](#), Columbia Law School, Feb. 27, 2020

An Unbroken Thread: African-American Exclusion from Jury Service, Past & Present

- Louisiana Law Review Symposium, LSU Paul M. Herbert Law Center, Jan 31, 2020

Moderator, [*The Legacy of Slavery in the Struggle for Environmental Justice*](#), Legacy of 1619, Columbia Law School, Nov. 12, 2019

Panelist, [*America's Death Penalty Problem*](#), ACLU at Cooper Union Great Hall, Oct. 10, 2019

SELECT MEDIA APPEARANCES

Television

- *Trump Investigation*, CNN This Morning, June 6, 2023
- [*Race & Policing in America*](#), CBS Mornings, Jan. 30, 2023
- [*Deadly Encounter: Tyre Nichols*](#), CNN This Morning, Jan. 30, 2023
- [*What more can be done to reduce police violence in US?*](#), Al Jazeera Inside Story, Jan. 29, 2023
- [*Tyre Nichols Arrest Footage Released to Public*](#), CBS News, Jan. 27, 2023
- [*Diversity in Police Rans Isn't Only Solution to Use-of-Force*](#), CBS News, Jan. 27, 2023
- *Investigating Trump*, The Lead CNN, Sept. 1, 2022
- [*Investigating Trump*](#), CNN New Day, Aug. 18, 2022
- [*January 6 Hearings*](#), CNN New Day, July 13, 2022
- *Judge Jackson Confirmation Hearing*, Democracy Now, Mar. 23, 2022
- *Judge Jackson Confirmation Hearing*, CNN Newsroom, Mar. 21, 2022
- [*Roe v. Wade in Doubt*](#), CNN New Day, Dec. 2, 2021
- [*McMichaels/Bryan Trial in Ahmaud Arbery Shooting*](#), CNN New Day, Nov. 23, 2021
- [*Ahmaud Arbery Shooting Trial*](#), CNN Newsroom, Nov. 18, 2021
- [*Rittenhouse Trial: Closing Arguments*](#), CNN Newsroom, Nov. 15, 2021
- [*Kenosha Trial: Closing Argument Preview*](#), CNN New Day, Nov. 15, 2021
- [*Kenosha Trial: Rittenhouse Testifies*](#), CNN New Day, Nov. 11, 2021
- [*Chauvin Sentenced*](#), Al Jazeera News Live, June 25, 2021
- *Chauvin Sentenced to 22.5 Years for George Floyd's Murder*, CBS News, June 25, 2021
- [*Chauvin Trial Closing Arguments*](#), CBS This Morning, Apr. 19, 2021
- [*What to Expect with Week Three of Derek Chauvin Trial*](#), PoliticsNation with Al Sharpton, MSNBC, Apr. 11, 2021
- [*Legal expert on Derek Chauvin Trial*](#), Cross Connection with Tiffany Cross, MSNBC, Apr. 3, 2021
- [*George Floyd Killing: The Trial*](#), Al Jazeera News Live, Mar. 31, 2021
- [*Derek Chauvin Murder Trial: Day One*](#), CBS This Morning, Mar. 30, 2021
- *President Trump's Executive Order and Colorado's Police Reform Bill*, Weekends with Alex Witt, MSNBC Live, June 20, 2020

- [Derek Chauvin Court Appearance](#), BBC News, June 8, 2020

Newspaper & Online Media

- [Lawyer's Racist Posts Tests Conflict of Interest Standards](#), Bloomberg News, Feb. 7, 2023
- [Justice Sonia Sotomayor: 'There is going to be a lot of disappointment in the law, a huge amount.'](#), CNN, Oct. 7, 2021
- [A Year After the Nationwide Protests, Some Signs of Progress—But Police Are Still Killing People](#), Salon, May 28, 2021
- [Chauvin, Ex-Officers Face Civil Rights Charges Over Floyd](#), Law360, May 7, 2021
- [What Derek Chauvin's Guilty Verdict Means](#), CBS News, Apr. 24, 2021
- [Biden Takes Careful Approach to Police Reform](#), The Hill, Apr. 24, 2021
- [Chauvin Jurors Will Grapple with Videos, Expert Opinions](#), Law360, Apr. 18, 2021
- [Biden Faces Pressure to Take Action on Racial Justice Issues](#), The Hill, Dec. 13, 2020
- [Trump's Final Cruelty: Executing Prisoners](#), The New Yorker, Nov. 25, 2020
- [Jacob Blake's Shooting Shows America Has a Long Way to Go in Its Journey Toward a Racial Reckoning](#), CNN, Sept. 4, 2020
- [Louisville Police Suppressing Protests 'To Mute Criticism,' Attorneys Say](#), Louisville NPR WFPL 89.3, Aug. 17, 2020
- [Do Black \(Victims'\) Lives Matter?](#) Crime Report, Aug. 10, 2020
- [In the Wake of George Floyd, a Question Looms: Who Should be an Officer?](#), Times Herald, Aug. 3, 2020
- [Alexis Hoag on 'Movement Lawyering' as a Tool for Justice](#), Law360, July 26, 2020
- [From Vehicle Rammings to Verbal Tirades, Videos Capture a Spike in Racist Attacks](#), LA Times, July 10, 2020
- [Police Unions Blamed for Rise in Fatal Shootings Even as Crime Plummeted](#), Salon, June 27, 2020
- [A Civil Rights Expert Explains the Social Science of Police Racism](#), Scientific American, June 4, 2020

Radio & Podcasts

- [Criminal Law & Procedure](#), Broken Law Podcast, American Constitution Society, July 5, 2023
- [Gideon at 60: The Unfunded Mandate](#), Center for Justice Innovation, March 2023
- [Policing After Tyre Nichols](#), WNYC, The Brian Lehrer Show, Jan. 31, 2023
- [Unpacking the Parkland Shooter Verdict](#), WNYC, The Takeaway, Oct. 14, 2022
- [On the 35th Anniversary of McCleskey v. Kemp, Prof. Alexis Hoag Discusses the Decision's Legacy](#), Death Penalty Information Center Podcast, May 11, 2022
- [Supreme Court Reimposes a Death Sentence for the Boston Bomber](#), NPR, Mar. 4, 2022
- [Batson Part I – Scholarly Edition](#), Measured Justice, Arizona State University College of Law Academy for Justice, Sound Cloud, Dec. 14, 2021
- [High Profile Legal Cases & the Impact of their Outcomes](#), Town Square with Ernie Manouse, Houston Public Media, NPR, Nov. 16, 2021
- [In Pursuit of Death Penalty Abolition](#), Broken Law Podcast, American Constitution Society, June 22, 2021
- [A Closer Look at Criminal Cases Against Cops](#), MPR News with Kerri Miller, Apr. 1, 2021
- [Did America's Slavery Past Set Foundation for Systemic Racism?](#), VOANews, June 22, 2020
- [Columbia Law Prof. Analyzes Pittsfield Police Use of Force Policy](#), WAMC Radio, June 11, 2020
- [WBAI News with Paul DeRienzo: Philonise Floyd, Trump thumps Bible, NYC Spy Cops, Defund the Police](#), WBAI Radio, June 10, 2020

- [WNYC Live: Ongoing Special Coverage with Brian Lehrer on Anti-Police Protests](#), WNYC, The Brian Lehrer Show, June 8, 2020

LAW SCHOOL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Brooklyn Law School

- Dean's Search Committee, 2022-2023
- Clerkship Committee, 2021-present
- Sparer Public Interest Fellowship Committee, 2021-present
- OUTLaws Faculty Advisor, 2022-present

Columbia Law School

- Public Interest/Public Service Fellows Program Faculty Advisory Group, 2019-2021
- Slavery Research Project Faculty Advisor, 2020-2021

Professional

- Advisory Board, The Eighth Amendment Project, 2022-present
- Member, American Law Institute, 2021-present
- Board of Directors, Death Penalty Information Center, 2021-present
- Co-Chair, NYC Bar Association Capital Punishment Committee, 2020-2023
- Editor, Amicus Journal, 2019-present
- Board Member, NYU School of Law Alumni of Color Association, 2008-present

HONORS

2023 [Legal Teaching Award](#), NYU Law Alumni Association
2022 [Constance Baker Motley Award](#), Columbia Law School Empowering Women of Color
2022 Distinguished Alumni Honoree, NYU Law Black Allied Law Students Association
2019 [Woman of Distinction](#), NYU Law Women of Color Collective
2018 NYU Law Alumni of Color Association 40 Under 40 Rising Star

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York (2009), Tennessee (2010), U.S. Supreme Court (2016)