### **ALEXIS HOAG-FORDJOUR**

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### ACADEMIC & RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

Brooklyn Law School,	
Associate Professor	2023 - Present
Dean's Research Scholar	2023 - Present
Co-Director, Center for Criminal Justice	2022 - Present
Assistant Professor of Law	2021-2023
Honors: Faculty Member of the Year (2021-22)	
Constitutional Accountability Center,	
Scholar-in-Resident	2024 - 2025
Cornell Law School,	
Visiting Professor of Law	Fall 2023
Vanderbilt Law School,	
Adjunct Professor of Law	Fall 2022
Honors: Hall-Hartman Award for Outstanding Teaching (2022-2	23)
Columbia Law School,	
Associate Research Scholar & Lecturer	2019 - 2021

# **RESEARCH & TEACHING**

Evidence, Criminal Law & Procedure (Adjudication), Abolition, Death Penalty

# **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

Back to the Future: (Re)constructing Ineffective Assistance of Counsel, 58 U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2025)

Community Responsive Public Defense, 92 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 1309 (2024) (invited essay)

<u>White is Right: The Racial Construction of Effective Assistance of Counsel</u>, 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)

<u>Comment – 10th Annual Symposium: How the Law Underdeveloped Racial Minorities in the United</u> <u>States</u>, 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 essay)

<u>An Unbroken Thread: African American Exclusion from Jury Service, Past and Present</u>, 81 LOUISIANA LAW REVIEW 55 (2020) (invited essay)

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 (Mar. 9, 2023)

Cruz v. Arizona Case Coverage: <u>Case Preview</u>; <u>Argument Recap</u>; <u>Opinion Analysis</u>, SCOTUSblog (October 2022 Term)

Op-ed, <u>Professors Protest Nomination of LaSalle</u>, 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)

<u>Reclaiming Reconstruction</u>, 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

Canales v. 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* <u>LAW IN THE TIME OF COVID-19</u>, ed. Katharina Pistor (Columbia Law School, 2020)

#### **EDUCATION**

#### New York University School of Law

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

J.D., 2008

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, Nas	shville, 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**

- Advanced Criminal Law: Death Penalty Seminar, Columbia Law School, Mar. 18, 2024
- Criminal Law, Columbia Law School, Feb. 27, 2024
- Mass Incarceration & Public Health, Columbia School of Public Health, Sept. 14, 2023
- 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**

Co-host, keynote, & panelist, *Black Public Defender Leadership Institute*, Brooklyn Law School Mar. 8, 2024

Discussant, Eunice Carter Lecture: Michelle Alexander, Fordham Law School, Feb. 22, 2024

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

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

Panelist, <u>The Death Penalty in America</u>, American Constitution Society and European Law Institute Webinar, Oct. 27, 2023

Presenter, *Public Defenders and Social Change*, Fordham Law Review Colloquium, Fordham Law School, Oct. 20, 2023

Co-host & panelist, Race & Ethnicity for Defense Lawyers, Brooklyn Law School, Sept. 8-10, 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

Back to the Future: Reconstructing Effective Assistance of Counsel

- University of Houston School of Law Faculty Workshop, Mar 25, 2024
- University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School Faculty Workshop, Mar. 12, 2024
- Cornell Law School Faculty Workshop, Nov. 20, 2023
- 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, <u>Eradicating the Badges & Incidents of Slavery (Criminal Justice)</u>, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Feb. 3, 2023

Panelist, <u>The State of the Death Penalty: Fifty Years After Furman</u>, 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

- 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, <u>The Domestic Gaze: Fight to Protect Women's Rights</u>, Columbia Global Centers, Columbia University, Mar. 18, 2021

Presenter, <u>*Teaching Justice Through Abolition*</u>, 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, <u>Kill the Death Penalty: Federal Executions & the Struggle for Abolition</u>, 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, <u>*How the Law Underdeveloped Racial Minorities in the US*</u>, 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, <u>A Fear of Too Much Justice: Confronting Systemic Racism in the Death Penalty</u>, American Constitution Society, Oct. 1, 2020

Panelist, <u>Unfinished Work: Black Lives Matter and Policing after the Protests</u>, 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, <u>A 'Black Aug.' Roundtable on the Thirteenth Amendment</u>, 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, <u>The Legacy of Slavery in the Struggle for Environmental Justice</u>, 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
- <u>McMichaels/Bryan Trial in Ahmaud Arbery Shooting</u>, CNN New Day, Nov. 23, 2021
- Ahmaud Arbery Shooting Trial, CNN Newsroom, Nov. 18, 2021
- <u>Rittenhouse Trial: Closing Arguments</u>, CNN Newsroom, Nov. 15, 2021
- <u>Kenosha Trial: Closing Argument Preview</u>, CNN New Day, Nov. 15, 2021
- <u>Kenosha Trial: Rittenhouse Testifies</u>, CNN New Day, Nov. 11, 2021

- <u>Chauvin Sentenced</u>, Al Jazeera News Live, June 25, 2021
- Chauvin Sentenced to 22.5 Years for George Floyd's Murder, CBS News, June 25, 2021
- <u>Chauvin Trial Closing Arguments</u>, CBS This Morning, Apr. 19, 2021
- <u>What to Expect with Week Three of Derek Chauvin Trial</u>, 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

- She Took a Picture of the Man Who Attacked Her. It Didn't Matter, N.Y. Times, Feb. 2, 2024
- 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
- <u>A Year After the Nationwide Protests, Some Signs of Progress—But Police Are Still Killing People</u>, 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
- <u>Trump's Final Cruelty: Executing Prisoners</u>, The New Yorker, Nov. 25, 2020
- Jacob Blake's Shooting Shows America Has a Long Way to Go in Its Journey Toward a Racial <u>Reckoning</u>, 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
- <u>In the Wake of George Floyd, a Question Looms: Who Should be an Officer?</u>, Times Herald, Aug. 3, 2020
- <u>Alexis Hoag on 'Movement Lawyering' as a Tool for Justice</u>, Law360, July 26, 2020
- <u>From Vehicle Rammings to Verbal Tirades, Videos Capture a Spike in Racist Attacks</u>, LA Times, July 10, 2020
- <u>Police Unions Blamed for Rise in Fatal Shootings Even as Crime Plummeted</u>, Salon, June 27, 2020
- <u>A Civil Rights Expert Explains the Social Science of Police Racism</u>, Scientific American, June 4, 2020

# Radio & Podcasts

- <u>The Right to an Attorney</u>, Throughline, NPR, Feb. 29, 2024
- <u>Criminal Law & Procedure</u>, Broken Law Podcast, American Constitution Society, July 5, 2023
- <u>Gideon at 60: The Unfunded Mandate</u>, 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
- <u>Batson Part I Scholarly Edition</u>, Measured Justice, Arizona State University College of Law Academy for Justice, Sound Cloud, Dec. 14, 2021
- <u>High Profile Legal Cases & the Impact of their Outcomes</u>, Town Square with Ernie Manouse, Houston Public Media, NPR, Nov. 16, 2021
- In Pursuit of Death Penalty Abolition, Broken Law Podcast, ACS, June 22, 2021
- <u>A Closer Look at Criminal Cases Against Cops</u>, 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
- <u>WBAI News with Paul DeRienzo: Philonise Floyd, Trump thumps Bible, NYC Spy Cops, Defund</u> <u>the Police</u>, WBAI Radio, June 10, 2020
- <u>WNYC Live: Ongoing Special Coverage with Brian Lehrer on Anti-Police Protests</u>, WNYC, The Brian Lehrer Show, June 8, 2020

### LAW SCHOOL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### **Brooklyn Law School**

- OUTLaws Faculty Advisor, 2022-present
- Art Law Association Faculty Advisor, 2023-present
- Student Diversity & Inclusion Committee, 2023-present
- Clerkship Committee, 2021-present
- Sparer Public Interest Fellowship Committee, 2021-present
- Dean's Search Committee, 2022-2023

### Professional

- Advisory Board, The Eighth Amendment Project, 2022-present
- Member, American Law Institute, 2021-present
- Executive Committee, Board, 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)