

## ALEXIS HOAG-FORDJOUR

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### ACADEMIC & RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS

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#### Brooklyn Law School,

*David Dinkins '56 Professor*

2025 - Present

*Associate Professor*

2024 - Present

*Dean's Research Scholar*

2023 - Present

*Co-Director, Center for Criminal Justice*

2022 - Present

*Assistant Professor*

2021 - 2024

Honors: Faculty Member of the Year (2023-24, 2021-22)

#### Constitutional Accountability Center,

*Scholar-in-Residence*

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](#) (2022-23)

#### Columbia Law School,

*Associate Research Scholar & Lecturer*

2019 – 2021

#### Columbia University,

*Practitioner-in-Residence, Eric H. Holder Jr. Initiative for Civil & Political Rights*

2019 - 2021

### RESEARCH & TEACHING

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Criminal Law & Procedure, Evidence, Constitutional Law, Abolition, Death Penalty

### WORKS IN PROGRESS

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*Sixth Amendment Conflict-of-Interest*

*Critical Pedagogy of Evidence Law*

### ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

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*Presumed Credible: Police Officer Testimony*, in CRITICAL EVIDENCE (I. Bennett Capers, Jasmine Harris, & Julia Simon-Kerr eds., Cambridge University Press) (*forthcoming* 2026)

[Token Triumph: Esteras v. United States Reinforces, Rather Than Restrains Carceral Logic](#), 135 YALE L.J. FORUM 439 (2026) (invited)

[Universal Public Defense](#), 60 HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. 661 (2025)

[Client Counseling in Post-Conviction](#), 104 B.U. L. REV. 1963 (2024) (responding to Angelo Pettrigh, *Counseling Oppression*, 104 B.U. L. REV. 1895 (2024)) (invited)

[Back to the Future: \(Re\)constructing Ineffective Assistance of Counsel](#), 58 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 111 (2024)

[\*Community Responsive Public Defense\*](#), 92 FORDHAM L. REV. 1309 (2024) (invited)

[\*White is Right: The Racial Construction of Effective Assistance of Counsel\*](#), 98 N.Y.U. L. REV. 770 (2023)

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

[\*The Color of Justice\*](#), 120 MICH. L. REV. 977 (2022) (reviewing SARA MAYEUX, *FREE JUSTICE* (2020)) (invited)

[\*Black on Black Representation\*](#), 96 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1493 (2021)

- Cited in *United States v. Johnson*, 2021 WL 717052 (6th Cir. Feb. 24, 2020)
- Excerpted in Premal Dharia, James Forman Jr., & Maria Hawilo, *Dismantling Mass Incarceration: A Handbook for Change* (Farrar, Straus & Giroux 2024)

[\*Comment – 10th Annual Symposium: How the Law Underdeveloped Racial Minorities in the United States\*](#), 11 COLUM. J. RACE & L. FORUM 33 (2021) (symposium closing remarks)

[\*Abolition as the Solution: Redress for Victims of Excessive Police Force\*](#), 48 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 721 (2021) (invited)

[\*An Unbroken Thread: African American Exclusion from Jury Service, Past and Present\*](#), 81 LA. L. REV. 55 (2020) (invited)

[\*Valuing Black Lives: A Case for Ending the Death Penalty\*](#), 51 COLUM. HUM. RTS. L. REV. 985 (2020) (invited)

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

## OTHER WRITING

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*Villarreal v. Texas*, No. 24-557 (U.S. Supreme Court, 2025), [amicus curiae brief](#)

*The Ineffective Assistance of Counsel in State Court*, 46 [AMICUS J.](#) 5 (2024)

*Beyond Gideon: Choice of Counsel*, [INQUEST](#) (Mar. 9, 2023)

Cruz v. Arizona Case Coverage: [Case Preview](#); [Argument Recap](#); [Opinion Analysis](#), SCOTUSblog (Oct. 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 J.](#) 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](#)  
*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\*](#), HARV. L. REV. 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)

## EDUCATION

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**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** B.A., 2004  
American Studies, *with distinction*  
Roosevelt L. Thompson Prize for Commitment to and Capacity for Public Service

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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**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

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- *Access to Justice*, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law, Mar. 16, 2026
- *Evolution of Holistic Defense*, Vanderbilt Law, Oct. 30, 2025
- *Advanced Criminal Law: Death Penalty Seminar*, Columbia Law, Mar. 26, 2025
- *Efforts in Criminal Minimalism*, Northeastern Law, Feb. 13, 2025
- *Race and the Law*, Cardozo Law, Nov. 21, 2024
- *Race and the Death Penalty*, Columbia Law, Nov. 1, 2024
- *Critical Evidence*, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law, Oct. 21, 2024
- *Criminal Procedure Adjudication*, Brooklyn Law, April 8, 2024
- *Advanced Criminal Law: Death Penalty Seminar*, Columbia Law, Mar. 18, 2024
- *Criminal Law*, Columbia Law, Feb. 27, 2024
- *Mass Incarceration & Public Health*, Columbia School of Public Health, Sept. 14, 2023
- *Criminal Law*, Cardozo Law, Apr. 24, 2023

- *Critical Race Theory & the Law*, Vanderbilt Law, Mar. 8, 2023
- *Criminal Law*, Columbia Law, Feb. 21, 2023
- *Constitutional Theory*, Brooklyn Law, Nov. 30, 2022
- *Criminal Procedure Investigation*, Vanderbilt Law, Oct. 4, 2022
- *Federal Appellate Litigation Seminar*, NYU Law, Sept. 27, 2022
- *Criminal Law*, Cornell Law, Apr. 26, 2022
- *Constitutional Theory*, Brooklyn Law, April 6, 2022
- *Critical Race Theory*, Cardozo Law, Feb. 22, 2022
- *Professional Ethics*, Brooklyn Law, Nov. 17, 2021
- *Criminal Legal Process, Policing & Abolition*, Vanderbilt Law, Oct. 25, 2021
- *Legal Methods*, Columbia Law, Aug. 27, 2021

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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Panelist, *Innocence Work as a Catalyst of Change*, California Western Law School, Mar. 25, 2026 (*expected*)

### *Work-in-Progress*

- University of Kansas School of Law Faculty Workshop, Apr. 9, 2026 (*expected*)
- Albany Law Faculty Workshop, Mar. 25, 2026 (*expected*)
- Maryland Carey Law Legal Theory Workshop, Feb. 19, 2026 (*expected*)

Presenter, *Capital Defense & Abolition and Defenders' Implicit Bias & the Impact on Capital Representation*, CA Capital Defense Seminar, Feb. 15-16, 2026 (*expected*)

Panelist, *Critical Engagement with Criminal Law: Scholarship & Teaching*, AALS, Jan. 2026

Presenter, *Client Counseling in Post-Conviction*, Habeas Corpus Resource Center, Nov. 19, 2025

Presenter, *Token Triumph*, John Mercer Langston Midwest Scholars Workshop, Washington University School of Law-St. Louis, Oct. 11, 2025

Panelist, [\*American Constitution Society's National Annual Supreme Court Preview\*](#), Sept. 20, 2025

Discussant, *Structural Injustice, and the Possibility of Transformational Change*, Brooklyn Book Festival, Sept. 21, 2025

Presenter, *Client Centered Representation Part II*, CA Office of the State Public Defender, July 24, 2025

Keynote, [\*Nancy Bergeson Ardent Advocate Lecture Series\*](#), Oregon Criminal Defense Lawyers Association, July 17, 2025

Presenter, *How Racial Bias Impacts Effective Representation*, CA Office of the State Public Defender, May 20, 2025

### *Sixth Amendment Conflict-of-Interest*

- Markelloquium, Criminal Law Theory Colloquium, Jan. 23, 2026
- CrimFest Conference, Univ. Pennsylvania Carey Law School, July 15, 2025
- Brooklyn Law Summer Faculty Workshop, June 24, 2025
- Decarceration Law Professors Workshop, June 13, 2025

- Law & Society Association, May 24, 2025
- Criminal Justice Ethics Schmooze, Fordham Law School, Apr. 4, 2025
- Maurice Deane School of Law, Hofstra University, Apr. 2, 2025
- New York Law School Faculty Workshop, March 25, 2025
- Constitutional Accountability Center Spring Workshop, March 21, 2025
- LPE NYC Junior Scholars Workshop, Jan. 12, 2025
- AALS Criminal Law Section Junior Scholars Workshop, Jan. 8, 2025
- ABA-AALS Criminal Justice Section Roundtables Workshop, Dec. 2, 2024

Panelist, *Racial Equity in Global Justice Systems: Addressing Disparities and Strengthening Accountability*, Side Event, 36th Session of United Nations Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent, April 23, 2025

*Presumed Credible: A Critical Approach to Police Officer Testimony*

- [Critical Race Studies Symposium](#), UCLA Law, Oct. 23, 2025
- Law & Society Association, May 23, 2025
- Critical Evidence Colloquium, Fordham Law School, Mar. 27, 2025
- John Mercer Langston Midwest Scholars Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, Oct. 26, 2024

Panelist, *Federal Government's Role in Protecting the Civil Rights of Marginalized Communities*, SALT Webinar Series, March 14, 2025

Presenter, *Ineffective Assistance of Counsel*, New Federal Public Defender Conference, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts, Dec. 11, 2024

Presenter, *Client Centered Representation Part I*, CA Office of the State Public Defender, Dec. 10, 2024

Presenter, *Litigating Sixth Amendment Claims Outside Strickland's Framework*, MI State Appellate Defender Office, Oct. 30, 2024

Presenter, *How to Handle Race Issues in Capital Cases*, AZ Public Defender Service Capital Appeals, Oct. 30, 2024

Commentator, *Professor Angelo Petrih's Counseling Oppression*, AALS Criminal Procedure Junior Scholars Conference, Sept. 13, 2024

Panelist, *What to do with Dew: Litigating Trial Counsel's Racial Animus*, NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc., Capital Airlie, July 12, 2024

Presenter, *Reimagining the Federal Rules of Evidence*, Law & Society Association, June 7, 2024

*Universal Public Defense*

- The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law Faculty Workshop, Jan. 30, 2025
- University of Georgia Faculty Workshop, Jan. 17, 2025
- George Washington University Law School Faculty Workshop, Oct. 7, 2024
- Abolishing the Criminal Legal System Colloquium, Cardozo Law School, Oct. 1, 2024
- Brooklyn Law Summer Faculty Workshop, July 30, 2024
- CrimFest Conference, Cardozo Law School, July 15, 2024

- Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop, June 27, 2024
- Decarceration Law Professors Workshop, June 13, 2024
- Law & Society Association, June 6, 2024

Commentor, *Criminal Justice Roundtable*, Columbia Law School, May 3 & 4, 2024

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, [\*The Death Penalty in America\*](#), 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: (Re)constructing Ineffective Assistance of Counsel*

- [\*Back to the Future: Embracing the Progressive Aims of the Constitution\*](#), Constitutional Accountability Center, Dec. 4, 2024
- 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, [\*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*

- 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*

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

### *Black on Black Representation*

- CrimFest, July 15, 2021
- Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop, July 2, 2021

## SELECT MEDIA APPEARANCES

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### Television

- *Trump Trial Begins*, CNN News Night, April 22, 2024
- *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

### Newspaper & Online Media

- [\*"Bizarre and Quite Kafkaesque": Experts Call Out Supreme Court's "Absurd" Death Penalty Hearing\*](#), Salon, Oct. 11, 2024
- [\*Experts: Marcellus Williams Execution Shows "How Much Politics Factors into Capital Punishment"\*](#), Salon, Sept. 27, 2024
- [\*If High Court Upends Jan. 6 Conviction, What Happens Next?\*](#), Law360, May 2, 2024
- [\*She Took a Picture of the Man Who Attacked Her. It Didn't Matter\*](#), N.Y. Times, Feb. 2, 2024
- [\*Lanier'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

### Radio & Podcasts

- [\*Real Talk: What Project 2025 Means for Your Life\*](#), Justice Above All, Feb. 17, 2025
- [\*Should We Have Universal Public Defense?\*](#), Public Defenseless, Feb. 11, 2025
- [\*The Right to an Attorney\*](#), Throughline, NPR, Feb. 29, 2024
- [\*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

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## LAW SCHOOL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Brooklyn Law School

- Black Law Student Association Faculty Advisor, 2025-present
- Career Services Committee, 2025-present
- BLS Legal Services Corp, Board Member, 2024-present
- Art Law Association Faculty Advisor, 2023-present
- OUTLaws Faculty Advisor, 2022-present
- Student Diversity & Inclusion Committee, 2023-204, 2025-present
- Clerkship Committee, 2021-present
- Sparer Public Interest Fellowship Committee, 2021-present
- Dean's Search Committee, 2022-2023

### Professional

- Abolitionist Law Center Board, 2025-Present
- Constitutional Accountability Center Board, 2025-present
- Reform Leadership Council, Vera Institute of Justice, 2024-present
- The Eighth Amendment Project Advisory Board, 2022-present
- American Law Institute, 2021-present
- Death Penalty Information Center Board, Chair, 2026-present, Member, 2021-present
- NYC Bar Association Capital Punishment Committee, Co-Chair, 2020-2023
- NYU School of Law Alumni of Color Association, Advisory Board (2025-Present), Board Member (2008-2025)

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## HONORS

2025 [\*Derrick A. Bell Jr. Award\*](#), AALS Section on Minority Groups  
 2025 Faculty in Excellence Award, Brooklyn Law School Black Law Students Association  
 2024 Faculty Excellence Award, Brooklyn Law School OUTLaws  
 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 Law Students Association  
 2019 [\*Woman of Distinction\*](#), NYU Law Women of Color Collective

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## BAR ADMISSIONS

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