**Academic & Research Appointments**

**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](https://law.vanderbilt.edu/news/five-vls-professors-honored-with-hall-hartman-awards/) (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**

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

**Works in Progress**

*Sixth Amendment Conflicts of Interest*

**Academic Publications**

*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 \_\_ (*forthcoming* 2025) (invited)

*Universal Public Defense*, 60 Harv. C.R.-C.L. L. Rev. 661 (2025)

[*Client Counseling in Post-Conviction*](https://www.bu.edu/bulawreview/files/2025/02/HOAG-FORDJOUR.pdf), 104 B.U. L. Rev. 1963 (2024) (responding to Angelo Petrigh, *Counseling Oppression*, 104 B.U. L. Rev. 1895 (2024)) (invited)

[*Back to the Future: (Re)constructing Ineffective Assistance of Counsel*](https://lawreview.law.ucdavis.edu/archives/58/1/back-future-reconstructing-ineffective-assistance-counsel), 58 U.C. Davis L. Rev. 111 (2024)

[*Community Responsive Public Defense*](https://fordhamlawreview.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Vol.-92_11_Hoag-Fordjour-1309-1333.pdf), 92 Fordham L. Rev. 1309 (2024) (invited)

[*White is Right: The Racial Construction of Effective Assistance of Counsel*](https://www.nyulawreview.org/issues/volume-98-number-3/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*](https://michiganlawreview.org/journal/the-color-of-justice/), 120 Mich. L. Rev. 977 (2022) (reviewing Sara Mayeux, Free Justice (2020)) (invited)

[*Black on Black Representation*](https://www.nyulawreview.org/issues/volume-96-number-5/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*](https://journals.library.columbia.edu/index.php/cjrl/article/view/8739/4476), 11 Colum. J. Race & L. Forum 33 (2021) (symposium closing remarks)

[*Abolition as the Solution: Redress for Victims of Excessive Police Force*](https://ir.lawnet.fordham.edu/ulj/vol48/iss3/4/?_ga=2.235440070.690607481.1618835965-1787197156.1618835965), 48 Fordham Urb. L.J. 721 (2021) (invited)

[*An Unbroken Thread: African American Exclusion from Jury Service, Past and Present*](https://digitalcommons.law.lsu.edu/lalrev/vol81/iss1/7/), 81 La. L. Rev. 55 (2020)(invited)

[*Valuing Black Lives: A Case for Ending the Death Penalty*](http://hrlr.law.columbia.edu/hrlr/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**

*Villarreal v. Texas*, No. 24-557 (U.S. Supreme Court, 2025), [amicus curiae brief](https://www.supremecourt.gov/DocketPDF/24/24-557/362718/20250610102032497_Villarreal%20CAC%20Brief%20FINAL%20FOR%20FILING.pdf)

*The Ineffective Assistance of Counsel in State Court*, 46 Amicus Journal 5 (2024)

*Beyond* Gideon*: Choice of Counsel*, [Inquest](https://inquest.org/choice-of-counsel/) (Mar. 9, 2023)

Cruz v. Arizona *Case Coverage:* [*Case Preview*](https://www.scotusblog.com/2022/10/a-due-process-claim-from-a-man-on-death-row-hinges-on-how-the-justices-view-an-arizona-procedural-rule/); [*Argument Recap*](https://www.scotusblog.com/2022/11/arizona-asks-court-to-approve-kafkaesque-treatment-of-due-process-claim-from-man-on-death-row/); [*Opinion Analysis*](https://www.scotusblog.com/2023/02/in-rare-win-for-people-on-death-row-justices-chide-arizona-for-ignoring-supreme-court-precedent/), SCOTUSblog (Oct. 2022 Term)

Op-ed, [*Professors Protest Nomination of LaSalle*](https://amsterdamnews.com/news/2023/01/12/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*](https://www.acslaw.org/expertforum/arizona-asks-supreme-court-to-leave-wrongful-convictions-and-death-sentences-virtually-unchallengeable/), Op-ed, American Constitution Society (2021)

*The Right to Culturally Competent Counsel*, 41 [Amicus Journal](https://www.amicus-alj.org/what-we-do/journal) 22 (2021)

[*Reclaiming Reconstruction*](https://www.theusconstitution.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/The-2021-Edition-of-Laying-Claim-to-the-Constitution.pdf), *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](https://cccct.law.columbia.edu/sites/default/files/content/State%20Constitutionalism%20Amicus%20Brief%20-%20filed.pdf)

*Canales v. Lumpkin*, No. 20-7065 (U.S. Supreme Court 2021), [amicus curiae brief](https://cccct.law.columbia.edu/sites/default/files/content/Canales%20Amicus%20%20.pdf)

[*Derrick Bell’s Interest Convergence and the Permanence of Racism: A Reflection on Resistance*](https://blog.harvardlawreview.org/derrick-bells-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](https://scholarship.law.columbia.edu/books/240/), ed. Katharina Pistor (Columbia Law School, 2020)

**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** B.A., 2004

American Studies, *with distinction*

Roosevelt L. Thompson Prize for Commitment to and Capacity for Public Service

**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**

* *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 School, 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**

Panelist, *Critical Engagement with Criminal Law: Scholarship & Teaching,* AALS, January 2026 (*expected*)

Presenter, *Client Centered Representation*, CA Office of the State Public Defender, July 24, 2025 (*expected*)

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 Conflicts of Interest*

* CrimFest, 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, April 4, 2025
* Maurice Deane School of Law, Hofstra University, Apr. 2, 2025
* New York Law School Faculty Workship, 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

*Defining Expertise: A Critical Approach to Police Officer Testimony*

* Law & Society Association, May 23, 2025
* Critical Evidence Colloquium, Fordham Law School, Mar. 27, 2025
* 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*, CA Office of the State Public Defender, Dec. 10, 2024

Presenter, [*Back to the Future: Embracing the Progressive Aims of the Constitution*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7bzNLQekntg), Constitutional Accountability Center, Dec. 4, 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 Petrigh’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

Commentator, *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*](https://www.acslaw.org/video/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*

* 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*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F__waKR1QBQ), Indigent Research Association & SMU Law Deason Center, Feb. 17, 2023

Panelist, [*Eradicating the Badges & Incidents of Slavery (Criminal Justice)*](https://www.law.upenn.edu/live/news/15555-the-unfinished-work-of-abolition), University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Feb. 3, 2023

Panelist, [*The State of the Death Penalty: Fifty Years After* Furman](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VAY7Pl8SnhU&t=1s), 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*](https://www.c-span.org/video/?523368-4/author-discussion-legitimacy-laws-legal-institutions), 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*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4jk2C7xQv6c), Brooklyn Law School Center for Criminal Justice, Sept. 29, 2021

Panelist, [*Supreme Court Preview*](https://www.acslaw.org/video/acs-national-supreme-court-preview-2021-2022/), American Constitution Society, Sept. 21, 2021

Panelist, [*Laying the Claim*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lLgONdV0ftE), 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**

**Television**

* *Trump Trial Begins*, CNN News Night, April 22, 2024
* *Trump Investigation*, CNN This Morning, June 6, 2023
* [*Race & Policing in America*](https://www.cbs.com/shows/video/uV_Xrv73wHqvpz8Nh2mSj_lfe5EJxf6J/), CBS Mornings, Jan. 30, 2023
* [*Deadly Encounter: Tyre Nichols*](https://video.snapstream.net/Play/9Aq8Y9PG95mlGEcDavHIPh?accessToken=b5jg9cfrd16qv), CNN This Morning, Jan. 30, 2023
* [*What more can be done to reduce police violence in US?*](https://www.aljazeera.com/program/inside-story/2023/1/29/what-more-can-be-done-to-reduce-police-violence-in-the-us), Al Jazeera Inside Story, Jan. 29, 2023
* [*Tyre Nichols Arrest Footage Released to Public*](https://www.cbsnews.com/video/legal-expert-reacts-to-tyre-nichols-arrest-footage/#x), CBS News, Jan. 27, 2023
* [*Diversity in Police Rans Isn’t Only Solution to Use-of-Force*](https://www.cbsnews.com/video/tyre-nichols-memphis-police-black-officers-law-enforcement-diversity/), CBS News, Jan. 27, 2023
* *Investigating Trump*, The Lead CNN, Sept. 1, 2022
* [*Investigating Trump*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1wF9G74lRx8), CNN New Day, Aug. 18, 2022
* [*January 6 Hearings*](https://vimeo.com/732858216), 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*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0rGivL4UEGs), CNN New Day, Dec. 2, 2021
* [*McMichaels/Bryan Trial in Ahmaud Arbery Shooting*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=68myKKSLHTM), CNN New Day, Nov. 23, 2021
* [*Ahmaud Arbery Shooting Trial*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pc7yLePR6BE), CNN Newsroom, Nov. 18, 2021
* [*Rittenhouse Trial: Closing Arguments*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b0rVRz4Lquw), CNN Newsroom, Nov. 15, 2021
* [*Kenosha Trial: Closing Argument Preview*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YZH8RLCGY00), CNN New Day, Nov. 15, 2021
* [*Kenosha Trial: Rittenhouse Testifies*](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ntPnqEYURcA), CNN New Day, Nov. 11, 2021

**Newspaper & Online Media**

* [*“Bizarre and Quite Kafkaesque”: Experts Call Out Supreme Court’s “Absurd” Death Penalty Hearing*](https://www.salon.com/2024/10/11/bizarre-and-quite-kafkaesque-experts-call-out-absurd-penalty-hearing/), Salon, Oct. 11, 2024
* [*Experts: Marcellus Williams Execution Shows “How Much Politics Factors into Capital Punishment*](https://www.salon.com/2024/09/27/experts-marcellus-williams-execution-shows-how-much-factors-into-capital-punishment/), Salon, Sept. 27, 2024
* [*If High Court Upends Jan. 6 Conviction, What Happens Next?*](https://www.law360.com/legalindustry/articles/1832982/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*](https://www.nytimes.com/2024/02/02/nyregion/assault-police-lineup.html), N.Y. Times, Feb. 2, 2024
* [*Lawyer’s Racist Posts Tests Conflict of Interest Standards*](https://news.bloomberglaw.com/us-law-week/lawyers-racist-online-posts-test-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*](https://www.cnn.com/2021/09/29/politics/sonia-sotomayor/index.html)*,’* CNN, Oct. 7, 2021

**Radio & Podcasts**

* [*Real Talk: What Project 2025 Means for Your Life*](https://tminstituteldf.org/how-would-project-2025-policies-impact-education-and-the-criminal-legal-system/), Justice Above All, Feb. 17, 2025
* [*Should We Have Universal Public Defense?*](https://open.spotify.com/episode/6Qd4sjBZgO2SBWTPoOb2y2?si=ce8755340f8b40aa), Public Defenseless, Feb. 11, 2025
* [*The Right to an Attorney*](https://www.npr.org/2024/02/29/1198908562/throughline-the-right-to-an-attorney), Throughline, NPR, Feb. 29, 2024
* [*Criminal Law & Procedure*](https://www.acslaw.org/media/podcast/), Broken Law Podcast, American Constitution Society, July 5, 2023
* [*Gideon at 60: The Unfunded Mandate*](https://www.innovatingjustice.org/publications/Gideon_unfunded), Center for Justice Innovation, March 2023
* [*Policing After Tyre Nichols*](https://www.wnyc.org/story/the-brian-lehrer-show-2023-01-31/), WNYC, The Brian Lehrer Show, Jan. 31, 2023
* [*Unpacking the Parkland Shooter Verdict*](https://www.wnycstudios.org/podcasts/takeaway/segments/unpacking-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](https://deathpenaltyinfo.org/resources/podcasts/discussions-with-dpic/on-the-35th-anniversary-of-mccleskey-v-kemp-prof-alexis-hoag-discusses-the-decisions-legacy), Death Penalty Information Center Podcast, May 11, 2022
* [*Supreme Court Reimposes a Death Sentence for the Boston Bomber*](https://www.npr.org/2022/03/04/1084514764/supreme-court-boston-bomber-death-sentence),NPR, Mar. 4, 2022
* [*Batson Part I – Scholarly Edition*](https://soundcloud.com/legaleasepod/measured-justice-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*](https://www.houstonpublicmedia.org/articles/shows/town-square/2021/11/16/413620/high-profile-legal-cases-and-the-impact-of-their-outcomes/), Town Square with Ernie Manouse, Houston Public Media, NPR, Nov. 16, 2021

**Law School & Professional Service**

**Brooklyn Law School**

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

**Professional**

* Member, Abolitionist Law Center Board, 2025-Present
* Member, Constitutional Accountability Center Board, 2025-present
* Member, Reform Leadership Council, Vera Institute of Justice, 2024-present
* 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
* Advisory Board (2025-Present), Board Member (2008-2025), NYU School of Law Alumni of Color Association

**Honors**

2025 [Derrick A. Bell Jr. Award](https://www.brooklaw.edu/news-and-events/news/2024/12/professor-alexis-hoag-fordjour-to-receive-derrick-a-bell-award-at-aals/), AALS Section on Minority Groups

2025 Faculty in Excellence Award, Brooklyn Law Black Law Students Association

2023 [Legal Teaching Award](https://www.law.nyu.edu/news/nyu-law-reunion-2023), NYU Law Alumni Association

2022 [Constance Baker Motley Award](https://www.brooklaw.edu/News-and-Events/News/2022/04/Professor-Alexis-Hoag-Receives-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](https://www.law.nyu.edu/news/women-of-color-collective-naacp-ldf-alexis-hoag-wocc-award), NYU Law Women of Color Collective

**Bar Admissions**

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