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EDUCATION

Fulbright Scholar (2016 – 2017 Academic Year) Kingston, Jamaica

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Cleveland, Ohio
Juris Doctorate, May 2005

Honors: *Cum Laude*; Cleveland State Law Review; Editor; note published in 2005
Urban League Achievement Award
Dinkar Chitaleay Scholarship
Charles W. Fleming Scholarship

Westminster College New Wilmington, Pennsylvania
B.A. in Political Science, May 2002

Honors: *Magna Cum Laude*

LEGAL EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Gonzaga University School of Law Spokane, Washington
Professor (tenure-track) 8/2020 – present
Director, Externship Program and Assistant/Associate (2014) Professor of Law 8/2010 – 8/2020

- Teaching multiple reflective lawyering seminar courses per semester
- Administering the Externship Program, including budgeting, publicizing, evaluation, creating, implementing and assessing new program components, communicating with multiple constituencies, and ensuring compliance with ABA Standards
- Managing staff and adjunct professors

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Cleveland, Ohio
Manager of Student Affairs 6/2008 - 8/2010

- Assisted students transition to and successfully complete law school
- Administered the Externship Program

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Cleveland, Ohio
Academic Excellence Teaching Assistant 8/2003 - 5/2005

- Taught students the analytical skills and study techniques necessary for success

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Southeastern Ohio Legal Services Zanesville, Ohio
VAWA (Violence Against Women's Act) Attorney 11/2005 - 6/2008

- Provided a variety of holistic and civil legal services to assist victims of violence

RESTORATIVE JUSTICE CONSULTING EXPERIENCE

- Spokane Public Schools – District 81** Spokane, Washington
Consultant 1/2020 - present
- Helping integrate, develop, refine and provide training on operationalizing restorative justice theory.
 - Programmatic design and evaluation

KEYNOTES/PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

- In Conversation with Cherie Jones, US Embassy Barbados**, via web April 2020
- Restorative Justice 2.0, Regional Law and Justice Council** Spokane, WA April 2020
- Gonzaga University School of Law Faculty Conversation**, Spokane, WA March 2020
Healing U.S. – A Restorative Framework for America’s Racial Reckoning
- PNW Junior Scholars Conference**, via web March 2021
Healing U.S. – A Restorative Framework for America’s Racial Reckoning
- Meaningful Movies: The Prison Within**, Spokane, WA March 2021
- Challenging Sexism. M*Power Closing Argument Podcast**, via web March 2021
- Community School Anti-Racism Conversation**, Spokane, WA March 2021
- In Conversation with Claudia Rankine**, Spokane, WA February 2021
- Black History Month Celebration Concert**, Spokane, WA February 2021
- The Dream Deferred**, Spokane, WA February 2021
- What is RJ?**, **Regional Law and Justice Council**, Spokane, WA January 2021
- Restorative Practices, Social Justice and SEL Workshop**, Spokane, WA January 2021
- Where Do We Go from Here?**, Spokane, WA January 2021
- Victim Justice, Cancel Culture, and New Alternatives**, Spokane, WA October 2020
- Meaningful Movies: Whose Streets**, Spokane, WA July 2020
- Honoring Justice Ruth Bader Ginsberg**, Spokane, WA September 2020
- #Behind The Hashtag**, Spokane, WA February 2020
Bridging the Gap Between Community and Police
- Gonzaga University School of Law Faculty Conversation**, Spokane, WA January 2020
Case Rounds Model as a Teaching Tool for Difficult or Unique Classroom Situations
- “Strong Towns” Conversation** October 2019

- In Conversation: Strong Towns and Restorative Justice (Part One)
- In Conversation: Strong Towns and Restorative Justice (Part Two)

Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Leavenworth, WA November 2019
Joy as an Act of Resistance: Recapturing Our Narrative

AALS Clinical Conference 2019, San Francisco, CA May 2019

- Breaking the Hierarchy: Empowering Students in the Field
- Externship Working Group Facilitator
- Discussant Works in Progress

Ministry of Justice Keynote - Restorative Justice Week, JA February 2019
Keynote Speaker at the 10th Annual International Conference on Restorative Justice

Westminster College, New Wilmington, PA October 2018
From Retribution to Restoration: Implementing Nationwide Restorative Justice Initiatives

AALS Clinical Conference 2018, Chicago, IL May 2018

- Go Full Circle: Creating a Comprehensive Curriculum around Law Student Well-Being in Clinics and Externships
- Intensive Paper Feedback Sessions: Re-envisioning Justice in Jamaica - From Retribution to Restoration

Externship 9 Conference, Athens, GA March 2018

- New Clinicians: Introduction
- Plenary One: How Far We Have Come How Far We Need to Go
- Using Broad Strokes to Paint More Meaningful Discussion in the Externship Classroom: Creating Unique Opportunities for Students to Engage with Issues of Professional and Personal Identity

Seattle University Law School: Social Justice Mondays, Seattle, WA November 2017
Restorative Justice in Jamaica

Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Leavenworth, WA November 2017
Writing Ourselves into the Professionals We Hope to Become

Symposium on Law, Governance and Society, Trelawny, JA June 2017
Opportunities and Challenges for Restorative Justice in Jamaica

Research Days 2017 – Mona Law Lecture, Kingston, JA February 2017
From Retributive to Restorative Justice and Practices

AALS Clinical Conference 2016, Baltimore, MD April 2016
Preparing Lawyers for Community Engagement: Using Externships to Teach Students How to Collaborate, Communicate, and Be Catalysts for Change

Externship 8 Conference, Cleveland, OH March 2016

- New Clinicians Breakfast – Welcome and Lay of the Land
- The Craft of Teaching and Me: A Mini-Workshop on Facing Down our Classroom Teaching Challenges

- Steady Work: Exploring Values in an Externship Seminar

Peace and Economic Justice Action Conference, Spokane, WA March 2016

- Moving Our Smart Justice vision through Smart Hiring and the Spokane Regional Law & Justice Council
- Love & Outrage: Finding and Honoring Your Voice of Poetic Justice
- Naming Modern Racism – Beyond Color Blindness

Northwest Clinical Law Conference, Leavenworth, WA October 2015
How to Teach Reflection to Students and Practice it Ourselves

Applied Legal Storytelling Conference, Seattle, WA July 2015
Feminist Judgments and Storytelling: A Round Table Discussion

Spokane Feminist Forum, Spokane, WA May 2015
Reflections Unheard – Black Women in Civil Rights

AALS Clinical Conference 2015, Rancho Mirage, CA May 2015
Responding to the New ABA Standard 314 – Assessment in the Law School and in the Field:
What We’re Doing and How We Can Do It Better

Peace and Economic Justice Action Conference, Spokane, WA March 2015
Naming Racism – Strategies to Challenge Colorblindness

Smart Justice Community Symposium, Spokane, WA November 2014
Opening, Deinstitutionalizing Difference: Addressing Institutional Racism in education and
Criminal Justice and Naming Racism: Strategies to Challenge Colorblindness

AALS Clinical Conference 2014, Chicago, IL May 2014
Concurrent Session – Engaging Field Placement Attorneys: Building a Community of Mindful
Supervisors

Externship 7 Conference, Denver, CO March 2014
New Clinicians Breakfast – Welcome and Lay of the Land

**The Pursuit of Justice: Understanding Hatred, Confronting Intolerance, Eliminating
Inequality Conference**, Spokane, WA April 2013
Smart Justice, Race & Incarceration

AALS Clinical Conference 2013, San Juan, Puerto Rico April 2013
Concurrent Session - When the Clinical Teacher is Not the Supervising Attorney: Pedagogical
Opportunities and Challenges

Smart Justice Symposium, Spokane, WA November 2012
Courts That Are More Efficient and Effective

Externship 6 Conference, Boston, MA March 2012

- Works in Progress Presentation - Enhancing the Externship Experience: Giving Students
Tools to Engage Supervisors in Effective Feedback

- Assessing Our Externship Programs: Are We Setting and Meeting the Right Goals for Our Constituencies and Ourselves?

LSAC Pipeline Models Conference, Columbus, OH Oct. 2009
Targeting Secondary School Students – The “What” of Developing Program Form and Content

Education Law and Wingspread Conference, Portland, ME July 2009
Legal Pipelines: Thinking Outside the Box

PUBLICATIONS

Recurrent Inlander Columnist

From Retribution to Restoration: Implementing Nationwide Restorative Justice Initiatives – Lessons from Jamaica" 42 Fordham Int'l L.J. 1095 (2019).

Insufficient Outcomes and “Intangible Considerations:” Reflections on the Impact of Brown v. Board of Education 53 Gonz. L. Rev. 393 (2017/2018).

Learning from Practice: A Text for Experiential Legal Education – Chapter Five “Effective Communication and Professional Relationships (co-authored with Susan Brooks) 3rd Edition (West 2016)

Feminist Judgments: Rewritten Opinions of the United States Supreme Court – Loving v. Commonwealth of Virginia (Cambridge University Press 2016)

Promoting Opportunities for Students through Pipeline Programs, (co-authored with Dean Alyson Alber of Case-Western University), Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Journal (February 2010)

This One’s for the Children: The Time Has Come to Hold Guardians Ad Litem Responsible for Negligent Injury and Death to Their Charges, 52 Clev. St. L. Rev. 655 (2005)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- US Department of State – Arts Envoy 4/2021 – present
- Federal Judicial Merit Selection Committee (EDWA) 1/2021 – present
- Council for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion 10/2019 – 6/2020
- Contributing author of Clinical Law Prof Blog 4/2014 – 5/2018
- CLEA Externship Committee Member 5/2011 – 10/2016
- Externship 8 Planning Committee 3/2015 – 3/2016
- AALS Clinical Section on Externships, Co-Chair 5/2013 – 5/2015
- AALS Clinical Section on Membership, Outreach and Training 5/2011 – 12/2012
- Externship 6 Planning Committee 6/2011 – 3/2012
- Externship 7 Site Selection Team 8/2012 – 11/2013
- Externship 7 Planning Committee 2/2013 – 3/2014
- Externship 8 Site Selection Team 2/2015 – 3/2015

TRAININGS/CERTIFICATES

- How We See People: Anti-Oppression/Mass Incarceration Workshop (Freedom Project)

- Race the Power of Illusion: The Center for Social Inclusion
- Family Law Mediation Training: Pepperdine Strauss Institute for Dispute Resolution Professional Skills Program
- Virtual Campus Professional Development Workshop for Online Educators
- Intergroup Dialogue Seminar Training & Curriculum Design
- Alternatives to Violence Project T4F

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Color of Justice Planning Committee
- Youth and Justice Forum Planning Committee
- Alternatives to Violence Workshops
- Women’s Hearth Family Law Clinic
- Act 6 Scholars Selection Panel
- Story Theater Spokane Advisory Board
- Spark Advisory Board
- Solution is Hours – Meal Service
- Spokane Regional Law and Justice Council – community representative
- Governor’s Appointee to the Child Support Schedule Workgroup
- Mayor’s Advisory Committee on Multicultural Affairs (MACMA)
 - Chair, Subcommittee on Police Body Camera Policy
 - Subcommittee on Police Disproportionate Minority Contact
- Executive Committee Smart Justice Spokane
 - Planning Committee for Smart Justice Symposium I and II
 - Spokane Regional Law and Justice Workgroup
 - Spokane Regional Law and Justice Racial Equity Workgroup
- Planning Committee: Race the Power of an Illusion Workshop
- Global Neighborhood Volunteer
- NAACP Member and Voter Rights Initiative
- Unity in the Community
- Spokane County Bar Association
 - Diversity Section
- Educurious
- Museum of Arts and Culture BeGin Committee