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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW

Associate Professor of Law, July 2020 – Present

Courses: Criminal Procedure | Race, Tech, & the Law | Education Law | Juvenile Law

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW

Assistant Professor of Law, July 2017 – June 2020

Courses: Criminal Procedure | Professional Responsibility | Juvenile Law
| Education Law | Education Law Practicum

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D.

Honors: T.J. Duane Scholarship Award

Teaching: Teaching Assistant to Professor Lucie White, “Community, Social, & Economic Rights: Making Rights Real Project”

Activities: *Harvard Black Letter Law Journal*, Executive Editor

MOREHOUSE COLLEGE, B.A., Sociology/Criminal Justice, *summa cum laude*

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

Frantz Fanon Scholarship Award (for highest honors in Sociology Dept.)

Environmental Justice Resource Center Scholars Award (for best research paper)

PUBLICATIONS

Crowdsourcing Surveillance, *UCLA L. Rev. Discourse* (Forthcoming)

Dystopian Dreams, Utopian Nightmares: AI & the Permanence of Racism, *112 Georgetown Law Journal* 1299 (2024) (Forthcoming)

Black Lives Monitored, *69 UCLA L. Rev.* 1384 (2023). Available here:

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4478742

Data, The New Cotton, *JustTech. Social Science Research Council.* (2022). Available here:

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=4129512

Race, Surveillance, and Resistance, *81 Ohio State Law Journal* 1103 (2020). Available here:

https://digitalcommons.law.umaryland.edu/fac_pubs/1643/

From Decarceration to E-carceration, *41 Cardozo L. Rev.* 641 (2019). Available here:

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=3388009

Virtual Shackles: Electronic Surveillance and the Adultification of Juvenile Courts, *108 J. Crim. L. & Criminology* 399 (2018). Available here:

<https://scholarlycommons.law.northwestern.edu/jclc/vol108/iss3/1/>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- **ICON-S Annual Conference** - The Future of Public Law: Resilience, Sustainability, and Artificial Intelligence – IE Law School (Madrid, Spain) - Presented my forthcoming work “The School-to-Surveillance Pipeline: Mass School Shootings, Digital Securitization, and the Struggle for Data Justice.”
- **Tsai Tech & the Law Summit** – SMU’s Tsai Center for Law, Science and Innovation – June 2024 - Presented my forthcoming work “The School-to-Surveillance Pipeline: Mass School Shootings, Digital Securitization, and the Struggle for Data Justice.”
- **Legitimacy in an Online World** – Yale Law School - November 2023 – Presented my forthcoming work “The School-to-Surveillance Pipeline: Mass School Shootings, Digital Securitization, and the Struggle for Data Justice.”
- **Afrofuturism & the Law** – Georgetown Law School – November 2023 – Presented my paper, “Dystopian Dreams, Utopian Nightmares: A.I. & the Permanence of Racism.”
- **Regulatory Monitoring and Enforcement in the Information Economy Workshop**, May 2023, Georgetown Law School, collaborated with leading law, tech, and privacy scholars to produce a blueprint to reinvent the monitoring and enforcement mechanisms that administrative agencies need to govern technology and technology companies.
- **Race, Inequality, & the Law Colloquium**, April 2023, NYU School of Law, presented *Black Lives Monitored*.
- **The Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy’s Annual Lecture Series**, “Emergent Technology - Encoding Race: New Tech, Old Inequalities,” December 2022, University of Pennsylvania, presented central themes from body of scholarship.
- **Microsoft Race and Tech Research Workshop**, August 2022, Virtual, presented current research as part of an effort to germinate and further develop research papers and projects addressing the critical intersection of race, caste, Indigeneity, technology and the future of work.
- **Culp Colloquium**, University of Chicago School of Law, June 2022, presented draft paper *Data the New Cotton: Race, Profit, & the Criminal Surveillance Economy*
- **Information Society Project Lecture Series**, March 2022, Yale Law School, presented *Black Lives Monitored*.

APPOINTMENTS

- **DATA & SOCIETY**, *Faculty Fellow*, September 2021 – August 2022
- **Advisory Board**, Electronic Information Privacy Center, May 2022 - Current

ACADEMIC AWARDS & HONORS

- **2019 Distinguished Public Interest Professor**, University of Pittsburgh School of Law

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Maryland Office of the Public Defender, Baltimore, MD,

Trial Attorney

October 2012 – July 2015

- Represented youth in delinquency matters in OPD's Juvenile Division. Representation included all aspects of the delinquency process, post-disposition advocacy and appeals.
- Engaged in systemic policy reform as member of the stakeholder committee for Baltimore's Juvenile Detention Alternatives Initiative.
- Acted as a liaison between the Juvenile Division and Baltimore City's Office of Employment Development in shaping and strengthening the Pre-Adjudication Coordination and Training's effectiveness and impact.
- Supervised and trained Rule 16 student attorneys from the University of Maryland School of Law.

Advancement Project, Washington, DC

Staff Attorney

February 2011 – October 2012

- Managed three regional projects (Florida, Mississippi, and Georgia) in Advancement Project's "Ending the Schoolhouse to Jailhouse Track" program. Work involved utilizing research, law, and policy to assist partners in achieving goals centered on the de-criminalization of student misbehavior.
- Drafted legislation and lobbied state and federal legislators to create statewide and national reforms in school discipline.
- Researched and wrote reports highlighting the over-use of long-term suspensions, expulsions, and arrests of students for school misbehavior.
- Engaged in negotiations with school administrators in efforts to end racial disparities in school discipline.

International Center for Transitional Justice, Johannesburg, South Africa / Harare, Zimbabwe

Satter Legal Research Fellow, Harvard Human Rights Program

November 2009 – December 2010

- Gathered and analyzed information to draft a research report with recommendations to the Zimbabwean government for the best transitional justice mechanisms to employ and avenues to take to develop a stronger legal framework and devise a new constitution.
- Provided legal advisement on the domestic and international law affecting the rights of refugees through asylum casework.

Orleans Public Defenders, New Orleans, LA

Trial Attorney

August 2007 - November 2009

- Represented indigent clients in felony criminal proceedings. Representation covered all aspects of the litigation process, including post-conviction proceedings.
- Litigated appeals before the Louisiana Fourth Circuit Court of Appeal and Louisiana Supreme Court.

ADMISSIONS

- *District of Columbia Bar*
- *Louisiana Bar*
- *Maryland Bar*