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Experience

- NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York, NY 2009-2010
- Scholar in Residence
- GEORGETOWN LAW**, Washington, DC 2003 – present
- Professor of Law, 2007-present; Associate Professor, 2003-2007
 - Courses: Criminal Procedure; Education Law and Policy; Race and Crime; Juvenile Justice; Criminal Law
- MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL**, Ann Arbor, MI 2001-2003
- Visiting Professor of Law
 - Courses: The War on Drugs; Urban Education: Law and Reform; Race, Poverty and the American City; Police and Policing
 - Named Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year for 2002 by the Michigan Law School Black Law Students' Alliance
- NEW AMERICAN FOUNDATION**, Washington, DC 2001-2002
- Fellow
- SEE FOREVER/MAYA ANGELOU PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL**, Washington, DC 1997-present
- Co-Founder and Board Chair
 - Created Maya Angelou School for students who had not found success in traditional schools, with particular outreach to court involved youth (www.see forever.org)
- PUBLIC DEFENDER SERVICE FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA** 1994-2000
- Lead counsel in over a dozen felony trials, including homicide, rape, and assault.
 - Training Director from 1999-2000
- JUSTICE SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR, SUPREME COURT** 1993-1994
- Law Clerk.
- THE HONORABLE JUDGE WILLIAM NORRIS, 9th CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS** 1992-1993
- Law Clerk.

Education

Yale Law School

J.D., 1992

- Activities: Book Reviews Editor, Yale Law Journal (1991-1992)
National Runner-Up, Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition, National Black Law Students' Association (1992)
- Student Note: *Driving Dixie Down: Removing the Confederate Flag from Southern State Capitols*, 101 YALE L.J. 505 (1991); awarded the Michael Egger Prize for best student note or comment on current social problems in the Yale Law Journal

Brown University

A.B., *Magna Cum Laude*; Degree with Honors; 1988

Honors: Claiborne Pell Award for Excellence in American History

Honors Thesis: "A Comparative Analysis of the Origins of Racial Protest Movements in Brazil and the United States"

Junior Year Abroad: Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Brazil (1986-1987)

Academic Publications

Why Care About Mass Incarceration? forthcoming MICH. L. REV. (2010) (reviewing PAUL BUTLER, LET'S GET FREE: A HIP-HOP THEORY OF JUSTICE (2009)).

Exporting Harshness: How the War on Crime Helped Make the War on Terror Possible, 33 N.Y.U. REV. L. SOC. CHANGE 331 (2009)

The Rise and Fall of School Vouchers: A Story of Religion, Race and Politics, 54 UCLA L. REV. 547 (2007)

Do Charter Schools Threaten Public Education? Emerging Evidence from Fifteen Years of a Quasi-Market for Schooling, 2007 U. ILL. L. REV. 839 (2007)

The Secret History of School Choice: How Progressives Got There First, 93 GEO. L.J. 1287 (2005)

Race and Class in the 21st Century: From Martin Luther King, Jr. to Bill Cosby, 50 VILLANOVA L. REV. 213 (2005)

Juries and Race in the Nineteenth Century, 113 YALE L.J. 895 (2004)

Community Policing and Youth as Assets, 95 J. OF CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 1 (2004)

Children, Cops and Citizenship: Why Conservatives Should Oppose Racial Profiling, in INVISIBLE PUNISHMENT: THE COLLATERAL CONSEQUENCES OF MASS IMPRISONMENT (Marc Mauer & Meda Chesney-Lind, eds., 2002)

A Little Rebellion Now and Then is a Good Thing, 100 MICH. L. REV. 1408 (2002) (reviewing NICHOLAS N. KITTRIE, REBELS WITH A CAUSE: THE MINDS AND MORALITY OF POLITICAL OFFENDERS) (2000))

Driving Dixie Down: Removing the Confederate Flag from Southern State Capitols, 101 YALE L.J. 505 (1991) (student note)

- Reprinted in CONFEDERATE SYMBOLS IN THE CONTEMPORARY SOUTH 195-223 (J. Michael Martinez, et al., eds. 2000).

Other Publications

Education for Liberation, 2 HARV. L. & POL'Y REV. 75 (2008)

No Ordinary Success: The Boundaries of School Reform, BOSTON REV., May/June 2009.

Out of Jail and Into Jobs, EDUC. NEXT, Fall 2008, at 44-51

Why Prison Instead of Preschool?, 161 ARCHIVES PEDIATRICS & ADOLESCENT MED. 809-810 (2007)

Foreword: Separate but Equal: The Status of America's Public Schools Symposium, 8 MICH. J. RACE & L. 151 (2002)

Arrested Development: The Conservative Case Against Racial Profiling, NEW REPUBLIC, Sept. 10, 2001, at 24.

- Reprinted as *Law Enforcement Agencies Should Eliminate Racial Profiling*, in CRIME AND CRIMINALS: OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS (James D. Torr ed., 2004).

Bar Memberships

Member, District of Columbia Bar

Non-profit Boards

The American Constitution Society

The Children's Defense Fund

The Education Trust

The Maya Angelou Public Charter School

Academic Presentations and Panels

Work-in-Progress (Title TBD), Acknowledging Race in a Post-Racial Era Conference, Cardozo Law School, New York, NY, forthcoming April 2010

Work-in-Progress (Title TBD), Juvenile Justice Project Conference, University of Florida Law School, Gainesville, FL, forthcoming Jan. 2010

"Class (blindness), Race and Criminal Law," Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Buffalo Law School, Buffalo, NY, October 24, 2009

"Isolation, Empathy and the Politics of Crime," LatCrit XIV, Washington, D.C., October 2, 2009

"Isolation, Empathy and the Politics of Crime," Faculty Workshop, University of Virginia Law School, Charlottesville, VA, September 18, 2009

"Isolation, Empathy and the Politics of Crime," Faculty Workshop, Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C., September 15, 2009

"Isolation, Empathy and the Politics of Crime," Summer Faculty Workshop, Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C., July 7, 2009

"Wars on Crime and Terror," Center for Transnational Legal Studies, London, England, February 23, 2009

"Obama and the War on Terror", University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA, January 29, 2009

"The End of Integration: The Roberts Court and *Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle*," Waseda University, Tokyo Japan. September 28, 2008

"Exporting Harshness: How the War on Crime Helped Make the War on Terror Possible," Summer Faculty Workshop, Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C., July 8, 2008

"Critical Scholarship in the 21st Century," Inaugural Symposium of Georgetown Global Critical Race Project, Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C., April 2008

“Comments on the 20th Anniversary of Charles Lawrence’s *The Id, Ego and Equal Protection*,” Univ. of Conn. Law School, Hartford CT, November 2, 2007

“Comments on the 50th Anniversary of *Cooper v. Aaron*,” St. Louis Law School, St. Louis, MI, October 5, 2007

“Race and Criminal Justice 40 Years After the End of Jim Crow,” Criminal Practice Institute, Washington, D.C., November 18, 2006

“Do Charter Schools Threaten Public Education?,” Faculty Workshop, Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C., April 2006

“Race and Class in the 21st Century: From Martin Luther King, Jr. to Bill Cosby,” Martin Luther King, Jr. Lecture, Villanova Law School, Philadelphia, PA, January 19, 2005

“The Secret History of School Choice: How Progressives Got There First,” Faculty Workshop, Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C., September 30, 2004

“The Progressive History of School Choice,” *Bolling v. Sharpe* Symposium, Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C., April 13, 2004

“The Progressive Case for School Vouchers,” Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI, February 9, 2004

The Progressive Case for School Vouchers,” American Constitution Society, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, December 3, 2003

“Juries and Race in the Nineteenth Century,” Faculty Workshop, Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C., October 20, 2003

“Juries and Race in the Nineteenth Century,” Legal History Forum, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, September 30, 2003

Other Panels and Presentations

“School Choice and Civil Rights,” Art of Social Change Course, Harvard Law School, Cambridge MA, October 1, 2009

“Education for Liberation,” Florida Association of Charter Schools, Orlando, FL, November 21, 2008

“Can Alternative Education be Excellent?,” NAACP Legal Defense Fund’s Airlie Conference, Warrenton, VA, Oct. 2008

“Schools and Justice,” BPI Annual Dinner Celebration, Chicago, IL, Oct. 2008

“Successful Alternative Education,” Bridgespan Consulting Group Annual Retreat, Cambridge MA, May 2008

“A Conversation with DC Schools Chancellor Michelle Rhee and Prince George’s County Superintendent John Deasy,” Teach for America Alumni Meeting, Washington, D.C., April 2008

“A Civil Rights Agenda for Our Generation,” Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Lecture, Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI, January 21, 2008

“Race and Affirmative Action in the United States,” Federal University of Ouro Preto, Ouro Preto, Brazil, Nov. 2007
Lecture delivered in Portuguese

“Charter Schools and Juvenile Justice,” National Association of Public Charter Schools Annual Meeting, Savannah, GA, October 23, 2007

“Social Activism in the Law” Brown University, Providence, RI, April 2007

“What Works in Educating Vulnerable and Disconnected Youth,” Youth Transitions Funders Group, Washington, D.C., May 8, 2007

“The Promise and Limits of Education Reform: A Response to Richard Rothstein” Child Advocacy Program, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 14, 2007

“African American Males and Schools,” Congressional Black Caucus, Washington, D.C., April 16, 2007

“The State of the African-American Male,” Kaiser Foundation, Washington, D.C., July 18, 2006

“The Plight of the African-American Male” Guest Sermon, St. Timothy’s Episcopal Church, Washington, D.C., 2006

“Educating Adjudicated Youth,” Yale Law School, Rebellious Lawyering Conference, February 25, 2006

“Law and Entrepreneurship: Building a School,” Alumni Weekend, Yale Law School New Haven, CT., November 4, 2005

“Making a Difference in Education Through Law,” Teach for America Alumni Conference, Washington, D.C., 2005

Educating Under-Served Youth,” University of the District of Columbia Law School, Washington, D.C. October, 2004

“Innovative Solutions to a Juvenile Justice Crisis: the Maya Angelou Way”
DC Family Court Conference, Washington, D.C., 2004

“The Legacy of *Brown v. Bd. of Education*” University of Iowa Law School, Iowa City, Iowa, March 26, 2004