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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Yale University

Professor of Law, 2022-present
Associate Professor of Sociology (secondary), 2019-present
Associate Professor of Law, 2017-21

Harvard Law School

Climenko Fellow & Lecturer on Law, 2014-15, 2016-17

EDUCATION

Harvard University

Ph.D. in Sociology and Social Policy, 2018
A.M. in Sociology, 2014

Yale Law School

J.D., 2009

University College Dublin (Ireland)

M.Sc. in Equality Studies, with Distinction (highest honors), 2006

Furman University

B.A. in Political Science and Sociology, magna cum laude, 2003

COURSES TAUGHT

Criminal Law; Constitutional Law; Law & Sociology; Law & Community Vitality; Race, Inequality, and the Law

PUBLICATIONS

Articles & Chapters

Black Security and the Conundrum of Policing, in RACE AND NATIONAL SECURITY 73 (Matiangai V.S. Sirleaf ed., 2023).

Beyond Harm Reduction Policing, in DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT, POLICING AND HARM REDUCTION: ENDING THE STALEMATE 215 (Matthew Bacon & Jack Spicer eds., 2023) (with Katherine Beckett & Forrest Stuart).

Next-Generation Policing Research: Three Propositions, 35 JOURNAL OF ECONOMIC PERSPECTIVES 29 (2021).

Investing in Alternatives: Three Logics of Criminal System Replacement, 11 U.C. IRVINE LAW REVIEW 1291 (2021) (with Katherine Beckett & Forrest Stuart).

Anti-Segregation Policing, 95 N.Y.U. LAW REVIEW 650 (2020).

Located Institutions: Neighborhood Frames, Residential Preferences, and the Case of Policing, 125 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY 917 (2020).

Toward a Demosprudence of Poverty, 69 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 1473 (2020) (with Stephanie Garlock & Alexander Nabavi-Noori).

The Community in Criminal Justice: Subordination, Consumption, Resistance, and Transformation, 16 DU BOIS REVIEW 197 (2019).

Safety, Friendship, and Dreams, 54 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW 703 (2019).

Laboratories of Suffering: Toward Democratic Welfare Governance, in HOLES IN THE SAFETY NET: FEDERALISM AND POVERTY 40 (Ezra Rosser ed., 2019) (with Andrea Taverna, Dhruv Aggarwal & Isra Syed).

Hidden Laws of the Time of Ferguson, 132 HARVARD LAW REVIEW FORUM 1 (2018) (reviewing Fred Smith, Jr., *Abstention in the Time of Ferguson*).

Relationship Repertoires, the Price of Parenthood, and the Costs of Contraception, 92 SOCIAL SERVICE REVIEW 313 (2018) (with Kathryn Edin, Holly Michelle Wood & Geniece Crawford Mondé).

Police Reform & the Dismantling of Legal Estrangement, 126 YALE LAW JOURNAL 2054 (2017).

Situational Trust: How Disadvantaged Mothers Reconcieve Legal Cynicism, 50 LAW & SOC'Y REVIEW 314 (2016).

Beyond the Culture of Poverty, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RACE, ETHNICITY & NATIONALISM (J. Stone, R. Dennis, P. Rizova, A. Smith & X. Hou, eds. 2016) (with Nathan Fosse, Michèle Lamont & Eva Rosen).

Housing, Poverty, and the Law, 11 ANNUAL REV. OF LAW & SOCIAL SCIENCE 15 (2015) (with Matthew Desmond).

Winning to Learn, Learning to Win: Evaluative Frames & Practices in Urban Debate, 37 QUALITATIVE SOCIOLOGY 1 (2014) (with Asad L. Asad).

The Establishment Clause & Public Education in an Islamophobic Era, 8 STANFORD JOURNAL OF CIVIL RIGHTS & CIVIL LIBERTIES 245 (2012) (with Yaseen Eldik).

Grassroots Death Sentences? The Social Movement for Capital Child Rape Laws, 98 JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINOLOGY 1 (2008).

The Braiding Cases, Cultural Deference, and the Inadequate Protection of Black Women Consumers, 19 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW & FEMINISM 125 (2007).

The Obligation Thesis: Understanding the Persistent 'Black Voice' in Modern Legal Scholarship, 68 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH LAW REVIEW 643 (2007).

Shorter Pieces

Ferguson at Ten: Poems on Policing, INQUEST, Aug. 9, 2024 ([link](#)).

We Must End the Carcerality in Our Own Hearts in EXCESSIVE PUNISHMENT: HOW THE JUSTICE SYSTEM CREATES MASS INCARCERATION (Lauren-Brooke Eisen ed., 2024).

Reprinted as "I'm Just Different, That's All," INQUEST, Apr. 30, 2024 ([link](#)).

About Empirical Poetry, What it Meant to Love My Son & Dirty House in THE NOTEBOOK: COMMUNITY VITALITY 10-13, 201 (Justice Collaboratory ed., 2024).

From Crisis to Care, INQUEST, Sept. 2, 2021 (with Katherine Beckett & Forrest Stuart) ([link](#)).

Reckoning with State-Sanctioned Racial Violence: Lessons from the Tulsa Race Massacre, JUST SECURITY, May 29, 2021 ([link](#)).

"Policing Sometimes Got Worse," in *What George Floyd Changed*, POLITICO, May 23, 2021 ([link](#)).

"It is Critical that We Do Not Allow this Outcome to Lure us into Complacency," in *Is the Chauvin Verdict an Outlier — or a Sign of Transformation?*, POLITICO, Apr. 20, 2021 ([link](#)).

The Fifth Amendment and Criminal Procedure: Promises that Need Perfection, in SHALL MAKE, SHALL BE: THE BILL OF RIGHTS AT PLAY (artists catalog), 2021.

Police Reform is Not Enough: Christians are Well-Suited to Engage in a Bolder Vision, SOJOURNERS, Nov. 2020 ([link](#)).

The Case for Racism Response Funds—A Collective Response to Racist Acts, THE APPEAL, July 17, 2020 ([link](#)).

Black Security and the Comundrum of Policing, JUST SECURITY, July 15, 2020 ([link](#)).

Legal Estrangement: A Concept for These Times, ASA FOOTNOTES (Special Issue on Race, Police Violence, and Justice), July/Aug. 2020 ([link](#)).

The Many Forms of Police Violence, LAW AND POLITICAL ECONOMY, June 8, 2020 ([link](#)).

“Time Will Tell if this Moment is Different,” in *It Really Is Different This Time*, POLITICO, June 4, 2020 ([link](#)).

The Dynamics of Policing and Segregation by Race and Class, in THE DREAM REVISITED: CONTEMPORARY DEBATES ABOUT HOUSING, SEGREGATION, AND OPPORTUNITY 155 (Ingrid Gould Ellen & Justin Steil eds., Columbia University Press, 2019) ([link](#) to earlier version).

What Happens When Low-Income Mothers Call the Police, TALKPOVERTY.ORG, Mar. 10, 2016 ([link](#)).

Sociology’s Truth? W.E.B. Du Bois and the Origins of Sociology, LOS ANGELES REVIEW OF BOOKS, Feb. 9, 2016 (reviewing ALDON MORRIS, THE SCHOLAR DENIED: W. E. B. DU BOIS AND THE BIRTH OF MODERN SOCIOLOGY (2015)) ([link](#)).

A Distraction on the Road to a Better D.C. Welfare System, WASHINGTON POST, Nov. 28, 2010 (with Jennifer Mezey) ([link](#)).

Facing up to the Obesity Problem: How Charter Schools Might Help, EDUCATION WEEK, Feb. 18, 2009 ([link](#)).

Training Will Protect Children More Than Imprisonment, THE STATE (Columbia, SC), Dec. 31, 2008.

Reprinted and extended as *Dangerous Daycare*, ANDERSON INDEPENDENT-MAIL, Jan. 4, 2009 ([link](#)).

Electioneering, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT 409 (John R. Vile, David L. Hudson, Jr. & David Schultz, eds. 2008 (CQ Press)).

Tashjian v. Republican Party of Connecticut (1986), in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT 1046 (John R. Vile, David L. Hudson, Jr. & David Schultz, eds. 2008 (CQ Press)).

Recent Publication, THOMAS SOWELL, AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AROUND THE WORLD: AN EMPIRICAL STUDY (2004), 31 YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 302-05 (2006) ([link](#)).

In Progress

Fifty Mothers: Empirical Poems on Policing, Punishment & Poverty Governance (a book of social-scientific “empirical poems” that shed light on meaning-making about law and legal authorities, drawn from semi-structured interviews with fifty Black mothers from poor and segregated neighborhoods in Washington, DC)

Study on Leaving Apostolic Pentecostalism (a qualitative study of the process of leaving a high-control religious environment; anchored primarily by semi-structured interviews with a diverse sample of former members of the Apostolic/Oneness Pentecostal movement)

After the “Reckoning”: *Debates over Safety in a Time of Backlash* (solicited article for the *Annual Review of Criminology* on the concept of “public safety” and how it has evolved through theory, activism, and practice since the murder of George Floyd) (with Grace Watkins).

SELECTED HONORS

Major Professional Service

- Chair, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section, 2024-25 (elected)
- Nominations Committee, American Sociological Association, 2023-24 (elected)
- Program Committee, 2022 ASA Annual Meeting (2020-22) (appointed)
- ASA Crime, Law & Deviance Section, Council Member (2020-23) (elected)
- ASA Sociology of Law Section, Council Member (2020-22) (elected)

Awards

- Derrick A. Bell, Jr. Award, AALS Section on Minority Groups, 2022
- Jane Addams Best Article Award, American Sociological Association, Community/Urban Section, 2021
- Distinguished Article Award, American Sociological Association, Section on Sociology of Law, 2021
- Yale Law Women Faculty Excellence Award, 2019
- Finalist, Frank R. Breul Memorial Prize for best article published in a volume of *Social Service Review*, 2019
- Richard A. Peterson Paper Award, ASA Culture Section, 2015
- Best Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Crime, Law, and Deviance Section, 2015

- Best Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Sociology of Law Section, 2015
- Best Graduate Student Paper Award, ASA Section on Race, Gender, and Class, 2015
- Candace Rogers Student Paper Award (Honorable Mention), Eastern Sociological Society, 2015
- Nominee, Star Family Prize for Excellence in Advising, Harvard University, 2015
- Bok Center Certificates of Distinction in Teaching in the Arts & Sciences, Harvard University, 2013, 2014

Fellowships & Residencies

- Rosemary's House Writing Residency, August 2024
- Fellow, Whitney Humanities Center at Yale, 2022-23
- Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation, 2021-22
- Doctoral Fellow, Multidisciplinary Program on Inequality & Social Policy, 2012-17
- Research Scholar, The Justice Collaboratory at Yale Law School, 2015-16
- Presidential Scholar, Harvard Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, 2011-16
- Arthur Liman Public Interest Legal Fellowship, 2010-11
- George J. Mitchell Scholar, 2004-05
- Harry S. Truman Scholar, 2002

Other

- *Jotwell*, "Don't Dismiss the War on Drugs Too Fast" by Jonathan Simon, Mar. 22, 2024 ([link](#))
- Yale Law School Classes of 2020 and 2021 Faculty Commencement Speaker, May 14, 2022
- Suzanne Tassier Chair, Université libre de Bruxelles, 2020
- Harvard Law School International Women's Day Honoree, 2019
- Annie E. Casey Foundation Grant, *Hearing Their Voices: Understanding the Freddie Gray Uprising in Baltimore* (Co-Principal Investigator, with Kathryn Edin, Stefanie DeLuca & Philip Garboden), 2015
- Harvard Kennedy School, Program in Criminal Justice Policy & Management Seed Grant, 2015
- National Science Foundation-IGERT Research Grant (with Asad Asad), 2013
- *Jotwell*, "Desegregating Our Perceptions of Police" by Alexandra Natapoff, Feb. 24, 2021 ([link](#))
- *Jotwell*, "Addressing Legal Estrangement" by Jennifer Chacón, Mar. 2, 2018 ([link](#))

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCE

- Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia, Arthur Liman Public Interest Fellow (2010-11)
- Hon. Cameron McGowan Currie, U.S. District Court, District of South Carolina, Judicial Clerk (2009-10)
- Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia, Intern (2009)
- Center for American Progress, Intern (2009)
- Jenner & Block LLP (DC), Summer Associate (2008)
- Williams & Connolly LLP, Summer Associate (2007)
- NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund (New York), Intern (2006)

PRESENTATIONS & APPEARANCES

Invited Major Lectures

- Tocqueville Center for the Study of Democracy and Society, Furman University, Nov. 15, 2023.
- Annual Dean's Distinguished Lecture, Rutgers University Program in Criminal Justice, Oct. 13, 2022.
- Barbara Jordan Lecture on Law, Race & Inequality, Boston University Law School, Mar. 3, 2022.
- The Riley Institute at Furman University, *Shaped by Racism: America Then and Now*, Aug. 31, 2021.
- Criminal Justice Forum Address, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Mar. 10, 2021.
- Keynote Address, Chapman University School of Law, Diversity & Social Justice Forum, Feb. 19, 2021.
- The Council of State Governments Justice Center Speaker Series, Dec. 17, 2020.
- 118th John A. Sibley Lecture, University of Georgia School of Law, Nov. 11, 2020 ([link to video](#)).
- Loganberry Books & EDWINS Leadership and Restaurant Institute, Black Future Month Lecture: "Confronting Policing as a Segregationist Tool and Imagining an Anti-Segregationist Future," Aug. 6, 2020.
- Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame, "America's Policing Crisis: Reforms and Remedies," July 23, 2020.

- University of Cambridge, Institute of Criminology Lecture, June 19, 2020 ([link to audio](#)).
- Judge Stephanie K. Seymour Distinguished Lecture in Law, University of Tulsa College of Law, Jan. 16, 2020.
- American Voices Project, Distinguished Lecturer on Policing and Reentry, June 27, 2019.
- Keynote Address, Punishing Trauma Conference at Columbia University, Apr. 26, 2019.
- Furman University, Black History Month Lecture, Feb. 20, 2019.
- American University of Paris, Department of History, Law, and Society, Dec. 12, 2018.

Research Presentations

- Temple Law School Faculty Colloquium, Nov. 20, 2024 (scheduled).
- Duke University Department of Sociology, Jensen Colloquium Series, Sept. 27, 2024 (scheduled).
- Emerging Scholars in Critical Race Theory Workshop, June 4, 2024.
- University of Chicago Colloquium on Law and Social Science, May 9, 2024.
- Loyola University Chicago School of Law Symposium, *Say Her Name: Intersectional Feminism and Police Violence*, Apr. 12, 2024.
- University of Michigan Department of Sociology, Ford School Center for Racial Justice & Institute for Research on Women and Gender, Apr. 8, 2024.
- Brooklyn Law School, Mar. 21, 2024.
- Harvard Kennedy School Inequality & Social Policy Seminar, Mar. 18, 2024.
- Tulane Law School, Mar. 11, 2024.
- UNC-Chapel Hill Law School, Carolina Book Roundtable, Jan. 26, 2024.
- Columbia University Justice Lab, Dec. 11, 2023.
- Cornell Center for the Study of Inequality, Apr. 20, 2023.
- Whitney Humanities Center at Yale University, Apr. 12, 2023.
- CUNY Graduate Center Sociology Colloquium, Mar. 10, 2023.
- UCLA School of Law, Advanced Critical Race Theory Workshop, Apr. 4, 2022.
- Chicago-Kent College of Law, Faculty Workshop, Feb. 22, 2022.
- University of Minnesota School of Law, Public Law Workshop, Nov. 11, 2021.
- Arizona State University School of Law, Small Workshop, Oct. 1, 2021.
- Harvard Law School Public Law Workshop, Mar. 1, 2021.
- Harvard University African & African American Studies, Philosophy, Social Thought and Criticism Workshop, Feb. 25, 2021.
- University of Michigan Law School, Faculty Workshop, Feb. 18, 2021.
- University of Maryland Carey School of Law, Legal Theory Workshop, Feb. 10, 2021.
- University of Wisconsin–Madison, Institute for Research on Poverty Seminar Series, Feb. 4, 2021.
- University of Florida Levin College of Law, Marshall M. Criser Distinguished Lecture Series, Feb. 1, 2021.
- Columbia Law School, Faculty Workshop, Jan. 22, 2021.
- University of Pennsylvania Department of Sociology, Faculty Colloquium, Dec. 2, 2020.
- *George Washington Law Review* Symposium, *Addressing the Crisis in Policing Today: Race, Masculinity, and Police Use of Force in America*, Oct. 23, 2020.
- AALS Section on Poverty Law Symposium, Oct. 16, 2020.
- Princeton University Department of Sociology, Faculty Colloquium, Oct. 5, 2020.
- University of Colorado Law School, White Center for the Study of U.S. Constitutional Law, Aug. 31, 2020.
- Center for Policing Equity, NAACP LDF & *U.C. Irvine Law Review*, *From Police Reform to a New Public Safety Model*, Aug. 17, 2020.
- Stanford Law School, Culp Colloquium, June 9, 2020.
- Cardozo Criminal Law Summer Workshop, June 1, 2020.
- University of Minnesota School of Law, Public Law Workshop, Apr. 23, 2020.
- University of California–Irvine School of Law, *Thinking About Law & Accessing Justice*, Feb. 7, 2020.
- University of California–Berkeley, Department of Sociology Colloquium, Feb. 3, 2020.
- University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill School of Law, Faculty Workshop, Jan. 30, 2020.
- Johns Hopkins University, Department of Sociology, Colloquium Lecture, Nov. 14, 2019.
- Georgetown University, McCourt School of Public Policy, Sociology of Housing Conference, Oct. 4, 2019.
- Columbia University, Department of Sociology, Race, Ethnicity, and Migration Workshop, Sept. 30, 2019.
- University of Miami School of Law, Legal Theory Workshop, Aug. 19, 2019.

- University of Colorado School of Law, Colorado Junior Criminal Law Workshop, June 29, 2019.
- Harvard Law School, Junior Criminal Law Roundtable, May 25, 2019.
- Duke Law School, Culp Colloquium, May 16, 2019.
- Northwestern University Sociology Department, Crime, Law, and Society Workshop, Apr. 30, 2019.
- *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, Symposium Panel, Apr. 18, 2019.
- Fordham Law School Series, Advanced Criminal Law & Criminal Procedure, Apr. 16, 2019.
- Cornell University Policy Analysis and Management & Population Center Seminar, Apr. 10, 2019.
- Harvard Law School Criminal Justice Workshop, Mar. 27, 2019.
- University of Denver Sturm College of Law Faculty Colloquium, Mar. 7, 2019.
- Tulane Law School Intellectual Life Speaker Series, Feb. 27, 2019.
- University of Southern California School of Law Faculty Workshop, Jan. 24, 2019.
- Stanford Law School, Culp Colloquium, June 4, 2018.
- Vera Institute for Justice, Neil Weiner Research Speaker Series, May 23, 2018.
- American Bar Foundation Seminar Series, April 25, 2018.
- Emory Law School Faculty Colloquium, Feb. 14, 2018.
- Cardozo Law School Faculty Workshop, Nov. 8, 2017.
- Columbia Center for Justice, Oct. 26, 2017.
- Harvard Cultural Sociology Workshop, Oct. 3, 2017.
- New York City Mayor's Office of Criminal Justice, Mar. 21, 2017.
- *The Yale Law Journal* Reading Group, Oct. 24, 2016.
- Duke Law School, Culp Colloquium & Emerging Scholars Conference, May 20, 2016.
- Behavioral Insights Team New York, Oct. 8, 2015.
- American Bar Foundation, *Bias and Law*, Conference of the Research Group on Legal Diversity, May 9, 2014.

Invited Panels & Symposia

- *Boston University Law Review* Symposium, *Law and Expertise*, Nov. 15-16, 2024 (scheduled).
- Black Legal Futurism at UNLV, *Arts & Culture + Policing & Black Legal Futurism*, Apr. 4-5, 2024.
- Urban Institute & the Brown University Watson Institute for International and Public Affairs, Punishment Beyond Mass Incarceration Symposium, *Abolition as Policy*, Apr. 3, 2024.
- *California Law Review* Symposium, *Equality Besieged: A Critical Analysis of Supreme Court Jurisprudence*, Mar. 1, 2024.
- *Race & National Security* Book Launch Conference, Nov. 17, 2023.
- American Ethnological Society & Association for Political and Legal Anthropology Plenary, *Facing the Law*, Princeton University, Mar. 23, 2023.
- Case Western Reserve Social Justice Initiative Think Tank, *A Balm for What Ails Us: Respect. Renew. Reimagine*, Oct. 28-29, 2022.
- NAACP LDF Civil Rights Training Institute, *Reimagining Policing and Police Accountability After the Murder of George Floyd: Recent Developments and Next Steps*, Sept. 29, 2022.
- HOME (Housing Opportunities Made Equal) of Virginia Fair Housing Summit, *Criminal Justice, Policing, and Fair Housing*, Apr. 21, 2022.
- Truman Scholars Association, *Reimagining Racial Equity*, July 19, 2021.
- University of Minnesota Law School, *Transforming Public Safety: Changing the Law to Make Policing More Accountable, Equitable, and Just*, May 20, 2021.
- Friends of the Truman Foundation, *Speaking with Friends: Policing and Legal Estrangement*, May 20, 2021.
- U.C. Berkeley Social Science Matrix, *America's Pursuit of Racial Justice*, May 14, 2021.
- Brookings Institution & American Enterprise Institute Webinar on Police Reform, Apr. 30, 2021.
- Princeton Students Against Policing Townhall on Police Abolition, Apr. 16, 2021.
- University of Pennsylvania-Carey School of Law, 33rd Annual Dr. Sadie T.M. Alexander Commemorative Conference, *The Road to Reform: Abolishing America's Prison System*, Feb. 27, 2021.
- University of Pennsylvania SNF Paideia Program, *Racism & Anti-Racism in Contemporary America: The Criminal Justice System*, Feb. 24, 2021.
- ASA Section on Sociology of Culture, *The Culture of Poverty Myth and Anti-Blackness in the 21st Century*, Feb. 17, 2021.
- Harvard Law School Clinical and Pro Bono Programs, Litman Symposium, *Reimagining Criminal Justice: Reform and Abolition*, Feb. 3, 2021.

- University of New Hampshire Justice Studies Program Colloquium, Dec. 4, 2020.
- Harvard Kennedy School Inequality & Social Policy Program, *5 Big Ideas in Inequality: Inequality & Criminal Justice*, Nov. 16, 2020 ([link to video](#)).
- University of Texas–Austin School of Law, *Reimagining Policing in America* Seminar, Nov. 13, 2020.
- NYU Furman Center & *NYU Journal of Legislation & Public Policy*, *Under One Roof: Building an Abolitionist Approach to Housing Justice*, Nov. 6, 2020.
- Tulane Law School, *The Next Civil Rights Frontier: Housing and Residential Segregation*, Oct. 16, 2020.
- People’s Parity Project, *Unrig the Courts* National Day of Action, Digital Teach-In, Oct. 14, 2020.
- Connecticut Coalition to End Homelessness, Housing = Justice 18th Annual Conference, *Justice Starts at Home: A Conversation on Criminal Justice, Housing, and Segregation*, Oct. 8, 2020.
- George Washington University Law School, *New Visions for Criminal Justice*, Oct. 7, 2020.
- *Just Security*, NYU Reiss Center & YLS National Security Group, *Racing National Security*, Oct. 1, 2020.
- United Auto Workers Local 7902, Region 9A, *Forum on Racism and Policing*, Sept. 16, 2020.
- HOME (Housing Opportunities Made Equal) of Virginia Fair Housing Summit, *Housing and Policing in Communities of Color*, Sept. 16, 2020.
- U.S. Department of State IVLP, *Structural Racism in the U.S. Housing System*, Aug. 18, 2020.
- University at Buffalo School of Law, Panel on Police Defunding, Aug. 11, 2020.
- University of Chicago, “The Knowledge-Policy Nexus,” *Reinventing/Reimagining Police*, July 31, 2020.
- Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, *American Policing and Protest: Abolition and Ethics from Slavery to Current Times*, June 29, 2020 ([link](#)).
- Brown University Center for the Study of Slavery & Justice, *Breaking the Thin Blue Line of Bigotry: How Outcries for Police Reform have led to Calls for Abolition*, June 29, 2020.
- University of Pennsylvania-Carey School of Law, Quattrone Center, *Beyond Reform: Re-envisioning the Role of Police*, June 24, 2020 ([link](#)).
- National Constitution Center, *A National Town Hall on Policing and the Constitution*, June 5, 2020.
- *Ohio State Law Journal* Symposium, *Criminalizing Poverty*, Feb. 28, 2020.
- Macarthur Safety and Justice Challenge, *Civilianizing Safety: Broadening the Lens on Violence Prevention*, Oct. 3, 2019.
- Harvard Law School, *Progressing Reform of Fines and Fees*, Sept. 12-13, 2019.
- Duke Law School, Bolch Judicial Institute, *Courting Poverty: Fines, Fees, and the Judiciary*, Sept. 5-6, 2019.
- National Network for Safe Communities National Conference, June 18-19, 2019.
- T.C. Beirne School of Law, University of Queensland, *Futures of Sentencing and Incarceration*, July 30, 2018.
- *Dissecting and Reducing Violence in America*, Truman Scholars Association National Reunion, July 21, 2018.
- Maryland Group on Constitutionalism “Schmooze,” University of Maryland School of Law, Mar. 3, 2018.
- ESS Presidential Panel: *Justice in America: Continuity and Change*, Feb. 23, 2018.
- *Criminal Theory and the Present Crisis*, AALS Section on Jurisprudence, Jan. 6, 2018.
- *Contemporary Legal & Political Change: A Child-Centered Analysis*, AALS Children & the Law, Jan. 6, 2018.
- *Crafting a Research Agenda*, Lutie Lytle Workshop, University of Michigan School of Law, July 8, 2017.
- *The Academy and Public Interest*, Liman Colloquium, Yale Law School, Apr. 7, 2017.
- *Advocacy in Ideas: Legal Education and Social Movements*, Empowering Women of Color at Columbia Law, Mar. 24, 2017.
- *Qualitative Data and Legal Advocacy, Research & Teaching*, AALS Law & Anthropology, Jan. 7, 2017.
- *Race, Justice, and Policing*, Truman Scholars Association National Conference, July 25, 2015.
- *Race in the Race*, Obama Phenomena Conference, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Aug. 29, 2008

Conference Presentations

- ASA Thematic Panel: *Reimagining the Dignity of Working Class & Low-Income People*, Aug. 2025 (TBD).
- Lutie Lytle Workshop, Duke Law School, June 28, 2024.
- Law & Society Association, *Beyond Police: Building Better Public Safety Models*, June 7, 2024.
- ASA Thematic Panel: *Race and Political Trust*, Aug. 20, 2023.
- ASA Thematic Panel: *The Mechanisms of Racial Hierarchy*, Aug. 18, 2023.
- Law & Society Association, *50 Years of Mass Incarceration: A Multi-Headed Serpent* (The Sentencing Project), June 2, 2023.
- Eastern Sociological Society, Presidential Panel: *Centering Dignity in Policing & Public Safety*, Feb. 28, 2023.
- AALS Workshop for Pretenure Law School Teachers of Color, Teaching Panel, Jan. 6, 2023.
- American Sociological Association, Presidential Panel: *Displacing Policing*, Aug. 8, 2022.

- Law & Society Association, *Abolitionist Epistemologies*, May 27, 2021.
- ESS Presidential Panel: *Reimagining What a Justice System Could Look Like*, Feb. 19, 2021.
- ESS Presidential Panel: *Sociology as Science & Vocation: The Legacy of Robert K. Merton*, Feb. 27, 2020.
- American Society of Criminology, *Reimagining Justice in Research Methodologies: The Role of Values in Empirical Justice Research*, Nov. 15, 2019.
- Law & Society Association, *Systems of Care, Systems of Punishment, Abolition and Organizing*, June 1, 2019.
- Law & Society Association, *Policing, Segregation, and Spatial Justice*, May 31, 2019.
- ESS Presidential Panel: *Race, Space, and Violence: New Research in Criminal Justice*, Mar. 16, 2019.
- American Sociological Association, *Race & Spatial Inequalities: 50 Years after the Kerner Commission Report*, Aug. 14, 2018.
- Law & Society Association, *Empirical Legal Scholarship on Policing*, June 8, 2018.
- Law & Society Association, *The Drawbacks of Police Reform*, June 7, 2018.
- Law & Society Association, *Truth in Law and Society*, June 7, 2018.
- Law & Society Association, *Institutional Experiments in the Postindustrial City*, June 23, 2017.
- American Sociological Association, *Sociology of Reproduction*, Aug. 23, 2016.
- American Sociological Association, *Space and Place*, Aug. 21, 2016.
- Law & Society Association, *Moving Beyond Criminal Law to Fix the Criminal Justice System*, June 3, 2016.
- Law & Society Association, *The Sociolegal Researcher as Social Justice Advocate*, June 4, 2016.
- Stockholm University, Aage Sørensen Memorial Conference, Apr. 23, 2016.
- Society for the Study of Social Problems, Aug. 15, 2014.
- American Sociological Association, *A New Deadly Symbiosis? The Alignment of Law Enforcement and Social Welfare Agencies in the Inner-City*, Aug. 17, 2014.
- Lutie Lytle Workshop, University of Nevada-Las Vegas School of Law, June 29, 2013.
- Lutie Lytle Workshop, University of Kentucky School of Law, June 25, 2010.
- Lutie Lytle Workshop, Seattle University School of Law, June 26, 2009.
- Lutie Lytle Workshop, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, June 27, 2008.

Roundtables, Working Groups & Task Forces

- Arnold Ventures Community Engagement Roundtable, June 1, 2023.
- North Carolina Task Force on Racial Equity in Criminal Justice Learning Session, Aug. 26, 2021.
- Mayors Task Force of the Justice, Health, and Democracy Rapid Response Initiative (Edmund J. Safra Center for Ethics, New America, Brown School of Public Health), July 30, 2021.
- New York City Racial Justice Commission, “Transforming Foundations: Achieving Racial Equity in Housing and Land Justice,” July 27, 2021.
- Square One Project, *The Values of the Justice System: Implications for Justice Policy and Practice*, Apr. 15-30, 2021.
- Urban Institute and the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities, *Developing a Racial Equity Framework for Housing Choice Vouchers* Roundtable, Apr. 20, 2021.
- NYU Policing Project, *Reimagining Dispatch & Transforming First Response*, Methodologists, Jan. 28, 2021.
- NYU Policing Project, *Reimagining Dispatch & Transforming First Response*, Concept Group, Jan. 14, 2021.
- New America & the Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS) at Stanford University Roundtable, *Toward a New Paradigm in Theory and Action*, Dec. 8, 2020.
- May Gathering at the Karsh Center for Law and Democracy, University of Virginia, May 29-30, 2019.
- National Network for Safe Communities Working Group, *Linking Past and Present: Addressing the Harm of Racial Violence by Law Enforcement*, Oct. 20-22, 2018.
- Square One Project, *The Future of Justice Policy: Examining the History of Racial and Economic Inequality*, Oct. 12-14, 2018.
- National Network for Safe Communities, Working Session on Police Discretion, Feb. 6-7, 2018.

External Class Visits/Guest Lectures

- Furman University Political Science, *Pursuing Justice: The Fight to Kill Jim Crow*, Nov. 16, 2023.
- ACLU Lunch and Learn, July 6, 2023.
- University of Chicago, Outlaws (LGBTQ student group), Feb. 6, 2023.
- University of Tulsa, *Criminal Justice and Public Policy*, Sept. 28, 2022.
- Boston University School of Law, *Critical Race Theory*, Mar. 2, 2022.
- University of British Columbia Allard School of Law, *Law and Inequality*, Nov. 29, 2021.

- Furman University Political Science, *Pursuing Justice: The Fight to Kill Jim Crow*, Nov. 4, 2021.
- NYU Wagner School of Public Service, *Urban Research Seminar*, Nov. 1, 2021.
- Furman University Political Science, *Introduction to American Government*, Sept. 1, 2021.
- Furman University Sociology, *Race and Ethnic Relations*, Aug. 31, 2021.
- ACLU Lunch and Learn, June 17, 2021.
- Columbia University Sociology Department, *Masters Thesis Writing Seminar*, Apr. 14, 2021.
- NYU Law School, *Furman Scholars Seminar*, Mar. 9, 2021.
- University of Virginia Law School, *Rethinking Criminal Justice Seminar*, Mar. 3, 2021.
- University of Michigan Law School, *Constitutional Law* (discussing *Milliken v. Bradley*), Spring 2021.
- Columbia Psychology, *Social and Moral Cognition Lab*, Oct. 2, 2020.
- Princeton Sociology, *Police Violence, #BlackLivesMatter, and the Covid-19 Pandemic*, Fall 2020.
- Princeton Sociology, *Urban Inequality and Social Policy*, Nov. 4, 2020.
- Rutgers Law School, *A Criminal Justice System: Serial Season 3*, Oct. 6, 2020.
- Princeton Sociology, *First-Year Graduate Research Methods*, Feb. 5, 2020.
- Protect Democracy, Aug. 23, 2019.
- NYU Wagner School of Public Service, *Criminal Justice and Neighborhoods*, Nov. 30, 2017.
- Harvard College, *Crime, Justice, and the American Legal System*, Nov. 6, 2013.

Book Workshops, Book Talks, and Author-Meets-Reader Sessions

- *Disclosureland: How Companies Construct Their Public Image and Discount People of Color* by Atinuke Adediran, Sept. 13, 2024 (scheduled).
- *Gender Bound: Prisons, Trans Lives, and the Politics of Violence* by Joss T. Greene, June 10, 2024.
- *The Black Ceiling: How Race Still Matters in the Elite Workplace* by Kevin Woodson, June 7, 2024
- *The Danger Imperative: Violence, Death, and the Soul of Policing* by Michael Sierra-Arévalo, May 17, 2024
- *Conservatorship: Inside California's System of Coercion & Care for Mental Illness* by Alex V. Barnard, Mar. 28, 2024.
- *Secrets of Silence* by Shannon Malone Gonzalez, Oct. 20, 2023.
- *The True Colors of Police* by Magda Boutros, Mar. 4, 2023.
- *Policing the Racial Divide* by Daanika Gordon, Sept. 19, 2022.
- *Two Worlds of Policing: Service and Social Control in a Segregated City* by Daanika Gordon, Sept. 18, 2020.
- *Trapped in a Vice: The Consequences of Confinement for Young People* by Alexandra Cox, May 31, 2019.
- *Place and Punishment: The Geography of Mass Incarceration* by Jessica T. Simes, May 24, 2019.
- *Policing Welfare: Punitive Adversarialism in Public Assistance* by Spencer Headworth, May 29-31, 2018.
- *Policing Everyman: How Cars Transformed American Freedom* by Sarah A. Seo, May 9, 2018.

Selected Media Coverage

- Quoted, “Young Black Men Disproportionately Arrested in Charleston County for Gun Carrying. Why?,” *Post & Courier*, Dec. 18, 2023 ([link](#)).
- “Monica Bell ’03 Explores the Power of Poetry to Bring Change,” *Furman News*, Dec. 15, 2023 ([link](#)).
- Harvard Law and Philosophy Podcast, “What Is Legal Estrangement,” Mar. 4, 2023 ([link](#)).
- Featured Interview, “Reimagining Public Safety Research,” *AEA Research Highlights*, Dec. 8, 2021 ([link](#)).
- Interview, “Yale Professor Says You Can’t Have a Racial Reckoning Without a Change in the Law,” *WTOP News* with Dimitri Solis, Washington, DC, May 26, 2021 ([link](#)).
- Guest, Wisconsin Public Radio, *Central Time*, May 26, 2021 ([link](#)).
- Featured Interview, CNN’s *Race Deconstructed*: “How Did America End up with a Policing Crisis? And What’s the Path Forward? An Expert Explains,” May 20, 2021 ([link](#)).
- Featured Interview, “Reducing Harm Through Anti-Segregation Policing and Community Racism Response Funds,” *Critical Conversations* Podcast, May 17, 2021 ([link](#)).
- Interviewed in *Politico: The Recast*, “America Is... ‘Not a Racist Country?’” May 4, 2021 ([link](#)).
- Featured Guest, “On Police Violence, George Floyd, and the Pursuit of Racial Justice,” *Uncommon Sense* Podcast, Apr. 27, 2021 ([link](#)).
- Quoted, “Chauvin Convicted: Why this Big Trial Broke from Pattern,” *Christian Science Monitor*, Apr. 21, 2021 ([link](#)).
- Quoted, “Report from the Chauvin Trial: Blitzkrieg at Brooklyn Center,” *The Nation*, Apr. 19, 2021 ([link](#)).
- Article Cited, “Geography Helped Kill George Floyd,” *Washington Monthly*, Apr. 18, 2021 ([link](#)).

- Featured Guest, “Confronting Racism in Policing,” *Deep Dive with Laura Arnold* Podcast, Mar. 31, 2021 ([link](#)).
- Featured Guest, *From the Swamp to the Swamp* Podcast, Mar. 11, 2021 ([link](#)).
- Featured, “‘Too Often Overlooked’: Black Women Are Nearly Absent from the Federal Bench—It’s Time to Change That,” *National Law Journal*, Dec. 8, 2020 ([link](#)).
- Guest Expert, Bloomberg TV, *Balance of Power* with David Westin, Sept. 29, 2020 ([link](#)).
- Quoted, “To Cut Police Budgets, Start in Public Schools,” *The Appeal*, Aug. 3, 2020 ([link](#)).
- Research Featured, *You’re Wrong About* Podcast: “Murder,” July 27, 2020 ([link](#)).
- Quoted, “Don’t Blame Protesters for the Rise in Violent Crime,” *Huffington Post*, July 19, 2020 ([link](#)).
- Quoted, “We Reviewed Police Tactics Seen in Nearly 400 Protest Videos. Here’s What We Found,” *ProPublica*, July 16, 2020 ([link](#)).
- Research Profiled, “How Police Protect ‘White Spaces’ and Foster Segregated Housing,” *The Crime Report*, July 8, 2020 ([link](#)).
- Article Profiled, “Think Racial Segregation Is Over? Here’s How the Police Still Enforce It,” *Washington Post’s Monkey Cage*, July 1, 2020 ([link](#)).
- Quoted, “Much Bigger than the Police,” *Harvard Magazine*, July 1, 2020 ([link](#)).
- Quoted, “The Argument for Prison Abolition,” *The Crime Report*, June 25, 2020 ([link](#)).
- Quoted, “Is Police Reform a Fundamentally Flawed Idea?,” *ABC News FiveThirtyEight*, June 22, 2020 ([link](#)).
- Guest, “The Link Between Policing and Segregation,” *Think* (KERA-Dallas NPR), June 18, 2020 ([link](#)).
- Guest, “What Does ‘Defund The Police’ Mean?,” *The Big Story* Podcast, June 17, 2020 ([link](#)).
- Quoted, “Police, Power, and the Specter of Guns,” *The Trace*, June 13, 2020 ([link](#)).
- Article Cited, “A Discussion about How to Reform Policing,” *New York Times Magazine*, June 13, 2020 ([link](#)).
- Guest, *Veritalk* Podcast: “Displacement Episode 3: The Estranged,” July 20, 2018.
- Guest, *Undisclosed: The Killing of Freddie Gray* Addendum Podcast, June 5, 2017.
- Article Cited, “Getting Rid of Bail is Only the Start,” *New York Times*, June 1, 2017 ([link](#)).
- Guest, *Undisclosed: The State v. Joey Watkins* Addendum Podcast, Dec. 22, 2016.

SELECTED PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Boards, Committees, Working Groups & Affiliations

- Board of Directors, Center for Policing Equity (2024-present)
- Advisory Committee, Computational Research for Equity in the Legal System at UC-Berkeley (2023-present)
- Connecticut U.S. Senators’ Appointment Advisory Committee (2021-23)
- Law and Science Dissertation Grant Program, National Science Foundation, Advisory Council (2020-22)
- George Mitchell Scholarship Selection Committee, U.S.-Ireland Alliance (2020-22)
- The Century Foundation, *Transnational Trends in Citizenship: Authoritarianism and the Emerging Global Culture of Resistance*, Police & Accountability Working Group (2021-22)
- Fellow, The Justice Collaborative Institute (2019-21)
- Edmond J. Safra Center for Ethics at Harvard University, Future of Justice Network (2020-21)
- Working Group on Dignity, Racial Justice & Prosecution, Vera Institute and John Jay Institute for Innovation in Prosecution (2019-20)
- Advisory Committee, Evaluation of the NYC Mayor’s Action Plan for Neighborhood Safety (2018-20)
- Methodological Expert, City of Tulsa Equality Indicators Report (2020)

Amicus Briefs Signed

- Brief for Scholars of Behavioral Science and Economics as Amici Curiae Supporting Respondents, *303 Creative, LLC v. Elenis* (10th Cir. 2020; U.S. 2022)
- Brief for Public Benefits Scholars in Support of Respondent, *United States v. Jose Luis Vaello-Madero* (U.S. 2021)
- Brief of Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Defendants-Appellees and Urging Affirmance, *Community Housing Improvement Program v. City of New York* (2d Cir. 2021)
- Brief of Amici Curiae National Law Professors of Criminal, Procedural, and Constitutional Law in Support of the Appellants-Cross Appellees, *Daves v. Dallas County* (5th Cir. 2021)
- Brief of Amici Curiae National Law Professors of Criminal, Procedural, and Constitutional Law in Support of Respondent, *In re Kenneth Humphrey* (C.A. 2018)

- Brief for First Amendment Scholars in Support of Petitioner, *Prison Legal News v. Secretary, Florida Department of Corrections* (U.S. 2018)
- Brief of Amicus Curiae Scholars of Behavioral Science and Economics in Support of Respondents, *Masterpiece Cakeshop, Ltd. V. Colorado Civil Rights Commission* (U.S. 2017)
- Brief for Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Appellants, *Stinnie v. Holcomb* (4th Cir. 2017)

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

At Yale

Selected Committee Service & Administration

- Counselor to the Dean, 2023-25
- Appointments Committee, 2024-25
- Admissions Policy Committee, 2024-25
- First Term Review Committee, 2019-20, 2023-24
- Working Group on Diversifying the Academic Pipeline, 2023-24

Events

Administration events

- Law Teaching Series panel, Oct. 4, 2023.
- JD Orientation, *Learning Across Difference*, Aug. 24, 2023.
- Moderator, *Creating Belonging*, YLS Diversity Homecoming, Apr. 15, 2023.
- JD Orientation, *Learning Across Difference*, Aug. 18, 2022.
- JD Orientation, Mentorship panel, Aug. 19, 2021.
- JD Orientation, Prison & Police Abolition panel, Aug. 11, 2021.
- Co-host, OutLaws Admitted Students Weekend virtual brunch, Apr. 17, 2021.
- Co-host, BLSA Admitted Students Weekend virtual brunch, Apr. 10, 2021.
- Faculty guest speaker, YLS Atlanta Regional Alumni Steering Committee, Feb. 12, 2021.
- Panel: "Clerkships: Some Faculty Perspectives," Jan. 26, 2021.
- "Get to Know Your Professor" Faculty Lunch Series, Oct. 26, 2020.
- Transfer Students Orientation Virtual Lunch, Sept. 25, 2020.
- YLS Admissions Native & Indigenous Outreach Program, Nov. 8, 2019.
- Keynote speaker, YLS Doctoral Scholarship Conference, Nov. 8, 2019.
- Host, Class of 2009 Alumni Brunch, Oct. 20, 2019.
- Panel: "Economic Inequality and the Role of Law," Alumni Weekend, Oct. 19, 2019.
- Transfer students orientation lunch, Sept. 24, 2019.
- Law Teaching Series panel, Sept. 18, 2019.
- "How to Brief a Case," Orientation Pilot Program, Aug. 23, 2019.
- Panel: "Law and Inequality," JD Orientation, Aug. 22, 2019.
- Co-host, OutLaws Admitted Students Weekend brunch, Apr. 21, 2018.
- Panelist, Identity in the Law School Classroom, Oct. 17, 2018.

Student-organized events

- Reblaw, Keynote Moderator, Bree Newsome, Feb. 24, 2024.
- YLJ Student Scholarship Panel, Mar. 30, 2023.
- Reblaw, Commentator, *Poetry Workshop: Creative Visioning and Community Building*, Mar. 11, 2023.
- LLSA faculty dinner, Feb. 15, 2023.
- YLW+ faculty dinner, Sept. 13, 2022.
- *Yale Law Journal* Race in Legal Academia discussion, Apr. 28, 2021.
- Co-Facilitator, BLSA & Dred Scott Society healing circle, Apr. 14, 2021.
- BLSA 3L post-law school advice panel, Apr. 14, 2021.
- First-Generation Professionals & Title IX Working Group panel on mentoring, Mar. 29, 2021.
- YLW & Women of Color Collective panel, Women of Color in Legal Academia, Mar. 18, 2021.
- Co-host, BLSA legal academia event, Feb. 17, 2021.

- OutLaws virtual brunch, faculty guest, Feb. 13, 2021.
- BLSA Panel, How to Study for Exams, Nov. 18, 2020.
- YLW Critical Theory Lecture Series: Constitutional Law, Oct. 30, 2020.
- OutLaws virtual faculty lunch, Oct. 14, 2020.
- Yale American Constitution Society Constitution Day panel, Sept. 17, 2020.
- Faculty speaker, YLW Welcome Reception, Sept. 3, 2020.
- First-Generation Professionals faculty lunch, Sept. 2, 2020.
- American Constitution Society faculty lunch, Mar. 4, 2020.
- Co-host, Cross-affinity group brunch, Feb. 23, 2020.
- OutLaws faculty lunch, Feb. 20, 2020.
- Federalist Society 1L Welcome Dinner, Nov. 19, 2019.
- Co-host, BLSA legal academia dinner, Nov. 12, 2019.
- *YLJ & You, The Punishment Bureaucracy: Perspectives on “Criminal Justice Reform,”* Nov. 5, 2019.
- Judge, Marshall-Brennan Project for Constitutional Literacy Moot Court, Nov. 1, 2019.
- YLW Critical Theory Lecture Series: Constitutional Law, Oct. 30, 2019.
- *Yale Law Journal* Writing Workshop, What Is Legal Scholarship?, Oct. 16, 2019.
- First-Generation Professionals faculty lunch, Oct. 1, 2019.
- American Constitution Society Constitution Day panel, Sept. 17, 2019.
- YLW “Speak Up & Write!” panel, Apr. 2, 2019.
- YLW Women in Legal Academia spring dinner, Apr. 1, 2019.
- BLSA *Yale Law Journal* Fireside Chat, Feb. 26, 2019.
- APALSA faculty lunch, Feb. 12, 2019.
- Judge, Marshall-Brennan Project for Constitutional Literacy Moot Court, Nov. 30, 2018.
- YLW faculty dinner, Nov. 27, 2018.
- OutLaws faculty dinner, Nov. 14, 2018.
- Panelist, LPE Group: Law Schools and the Reproduction of Hierarchy, Nov. 5, 2018.
- YLW Critical Theory Lecture Series: Constitutional Law, Oct. 24, 2018.
- First-Generation Professionals faculty lunch, Oct. 16, 2018.
- Panelist, Critical Race Theory Conference at Yale, *Race and Class*, Mar. 24, 2018.
- Keynote, BLSA “Law School for a Day” middle school outreach program, Mar. 23, 2018.
- Co-host, YLW Women in Legal Academia spring dinner, Mar. 22, 2018.
- Faculty guest, Women of Color Collective lunch, Feb. 7, 2018.
- Faculty guest, First-Generation Professionals lunch, Jan. 30, 2018.
- Presenter, American Constitution Society Progressive Scholarship Workshop, Nov. 2, 2017.
- Lecturer, American Constitution Society Event, Sept. 5, 2017.
- Panelist, Critical Race Theory Conference at Yale: *Race, Gender, and Intersectionality*, Apr. 9, 2016.

Other events

- Guest lecturer, The Broad Center at Yale, Masters in Public Education Management, July 13, 2023.
- Guest lecturer, The Criminal Mind, Apr. 13, 2023.
- Guest lecturer, Foundations of American Legal Thought, Mar. 15, 2023.
- Guest lecturer, Justice & Society, Oct. 26, 2022.
- Commentator, Book Talk for *America on Fire* by Elizabeth Hinton, Apr. 21, 2022.
- “Lift Every Voice”: A Conference in Honor of Professor Lani Guinier, Oct. 30, 2021.
- Commentator, Justice Collaboratory book workshop, *Redistributing the Poor: Jails, Hospitals, and the Crisis of Law and Fiscal Austerity* by Armando Lara-Millan, May 4, 2021.
- Presenter, Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) Graduate Policy Fellows, Apr. 28, 2021.
- Guest speaker on Critical Race Theory, Foundations of American Legal Thought, Apr. 21, 2021.
- Guest speaker, Policing, Law, and Policy Clinic, Apr. 12, 2021.
- Moderator, “Identifying the ‘Public’ in ‘Public Interest,’” Liman Colloquium, Apr. 9, 2021.
- Panelist, “Law Enforcement Accountability,” MFIA Access and Accountability Conference, Oct. 23, 2020.
- Paper Commentator, Yale Sociology Comparative Research Workshop, Jan. 21, 2020.
- Panelist, “From Ferguson to Now: Race, Punishment, and Protest,” Liman Colloquium, Sept. 14, 2020.
- Interviewer/Host, “A Conversation with Reverend William J. Barber, II,” Gruber Program, Feb. 25, 2020.

- Presenter, Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) Graduate Policy Fellows Breakfast, Dec. 5, 2019.
- Organizer & faculty leader, “Rectifying Historic Injustice” trip to Montgomery, Alabama, May 8-11, 2019.
- Guest lecturer, Yale Prison Education Initiative, May 1, 2019.
- Respondent, *Beyond Virtue and Vice: Rethinking Human Rights and the Criminal Law*, Feb. 26, 2019.
- Presenter, Institution for Social and Policy Studies (ISPS) Graduate Policy Fellows Breakfast, Dec. 4, 2018.
- Presenter, Yale Law School Graduate Student Seminar, Sept. 12, 2018.
- Commentator, Book Talk for *Misdemeanorland* by Issa Kohler-Hausmann, Apr. 12, 2018.
- Moderator, “Understanding the Challenges Faced by Low-Income Litigants,” Liman, Apr. 6, 2018.
- Panelist, “Immigration, Incarceration, and Inequality,” Undergraduate Liman Program, Apr. 6, 2018.
- Guest lecturer, Contesting Injustice, Yale College, Apr. 3, 2019.
- Moderator, “The Sociology of Private Funds,” Private Funds Conference, Nov. 17, 2017.
- Panelist, “Policing, Poverty & Communities of Color,” Liman Center, Nov. 14, 2017.
- Commentator, *Questions of Justice: Officers of Color in the Era of #BlackLivesMatter*, Yale Policy Lab, Oct. 30, 2017.
- Moderator, “Moving Justice Forward,” Justice Collaboratory, Oct. 5-6, 2017.
- Panelist, “Moving Criminal Justice: Decarceration and Surveillance,” Liman Colloquium, Mar. 31, 2016.
- Panelist, “Lawyering for Police Reform,” Liman Program, Nov. 10, 2015.
- Panelist, “Legal Services, Social Change: 50 Years of New Haven Legal Assistance,” Liman, Oct. 6, 2014.

Dissertation Committees

- Angel Sanchez (Yale, PhD in Law)
- Sixtine Van Outryve (Yale, J.S.D.)
- Reshard Kolabhai (Yale, J.S.D.)
- Saúl Ramirez (Harvard, Sociology)
- Sarah Ganty (Yale, J.S.D.)
- Stephane Andrade (Yale, Sociology)
- Demar Lewis (Yale, Sociology & African-American Studies)
- Jasmine Olivier (Harvard, Sociology)
- Kalisha Dessources Figures (Yale, Sociology)
- Philip McHarris (Yale, Sociology & African-American Studies)

Other

- Co-convenor, Yale Law School Legal Theory Workshop (2019-20)
- Judge, Yale Law School Short Story Competition (2020)
- Faculty Fellow, Grace Hopper College

As a Student

- Senior Editor, Articles & Essays Editor, *Yale Law Journal* (2006-08)
- Articles Editor, *Yale Journal of Law & Feminism* (2005-08)
- Articles Editor, *Yale Journal of International Law* (2005-07)
- Chair, Yale Law Women (2006-07)
- Parliamentarian, Black Law Students Association (2006-07)

Editorial Positions

- *American Sociological Review*, Deputy Editor (2021-present); Editorial Board (2020-21)
- *Law & Society Review*, Editorial Advisory Board (2020-present)
- *City & Community*, Editorial Board (2024-present)
- *Just Security*, Board of Editors (2021-present)
- *Social Problems*, Advisory Editor (2021-present)

For the Harry S. Truman Foundation

- Regional Review Panel, New York City (2018-22, 2024)
- Regional Review Panel, Washington, DC II (2023)
- Regional Review Panel, Boston (2012-15, 2017)

- National Finalist Selection Committee (2011-24)
- Senior Scholar, Truman Scholars Leadership Week (2008-17, 2023)
- Board of Directors, Truman Scholars Association (2012-15), Vice President (2012-13)
- Mentor, Truman-Albright Fellows Program (2010-11)

At Harvard

- Resident Tutor and Fellowships Advisor, Lowell House (2012-15, 2016-17)
- Senior Thesis Advisor, Departments of Sociology and Social Studies (2014-16)
- Undergraduate Concentration Advisor, Department of Sociology (2013-15)
- Colloquium Committee, Department of Sociology (2013-14)
- Graduate Admissions Committee, Department of Sociology (2012-13)

Other Academic Service

- ASA Sociology of Law Section, Committee Chair, Programming (2024)
- ASA Annual Meeting, Law & Society Regular Session Organizer (2023)
- ASA Crime, Law, and Deviance Section, Panel Organizer/Chair, “Abolition, Social Movements, and Criminal System Transformation from an Empirical Perspective” (2023)
- ASA Theory Section, Nominating Committee (2022)
- ASA Annual Meeting, Law & Society Regular Session, Organizer and Chair (2021)
- ASA Community & Urban Sociology Section, Panel Organizer/Chair, “Racial Equity, Repair, and the Global Movement for Black Lives” (2021)
- ASA Crime, Law & Deviance Section, Committee Chair, Best Graduate Student Paper Award, (2021)
- ASA Sociology of Law Section, Selection Committee, Best Graduate Student Paper Award (2018)
- ASA Culture Section, Selection Committee, Richard A. Peterson Graduate Student Paper Award (2016)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bar Membership: California.

Ad Hoc Peer Review: *American Journal of Sociology, American Sociological Review, City & Community, Columbia Law Review, Ethnography, International Journal of Urban & Regional Research, Harvard Law Review, Journal of Black Studies, Law & Social Inquiry, Law & Society Review, Social Forces, Social Problems, Sociological Focus, Stanford Law Review, Theory & Society, University of Chicago Press, University of Chicago Law Review, Yale Law Journal*