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EDUCATION

Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC

Juris Doctor

Georgetown University, College of Arts and Sciences, Washington, DC

Bachelor of Arts in Government

Minors: English and French

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS

Duke University School of Law, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

Senior Lecturing Fellow, July 2022-Present

Executive Director, Center on Law, Race & Policy, July 2023-Present

- Teaching: Law of Lawyering- Criminal Justice (professional responsibility; formerly, Criminal Justice Ethics); Race and the Legal Profession; Police Accountability; PreLaw Fellowship Program; Externship Seminar; Faculty Mentored Externship Program Supervisor
- Faculty Advisor to the Black Law Students Association (BLSA) Affinity Organization
- Awards: Recipient of the 2023 Black Law Students Association (BLSA) Faculty Member of the Year Award

GRANTS AWARDED

- Office of Faculty Advancement Seed Grant (February 2024)
- Documentary Studies Grant (January 2024)
- Social Science Research Institute (SSRI) Grant (October 2023)

CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIA, LECTURES, WORKSHOPS & MEETINGS ORGANIZED

- 2024 Richard Payne Lecture in Faith, Justice, and Health Care (November 2024), Durham, NC
- Student Lunch and Conversation with Dean Dayna Bowen Matthew for the 2024 Richard Payne Lecture in Faith, Justice, and Health Care (November 2024), Durham, NC
- CLRP Scholarship Mash-up (October 2024), Durham, NC
- “Race and Law Centers: Examining the Rule of Law,” Race and Law Centers Network Fall 2024 Convening (October 2024), Durham, NC
- Student Conversation with Wa’el Alzayat, CEO of Emgage, on the Muslim-Americans and the 2024 Presidential Election (October 2024), Durham, NC
- Muslim-Americans and the 2024 Presidential Election (September 2024), Durham, NC
- CLRP Scholarship Mash-up (September 2024), Durham, NC
- AI and Marginalized Groups Symposium (September 2024), Durham, NC
- 18th Annual Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop & Writing Retreat (June 2024), Durham, NC
- Brokering Race Working Group (April 2024), Virtual
- Inaugural CLRP Scholarship Mash-up (April 2024), Durham, NC
- Brokering Race Working Group (February 2024), Durham, NC
- Jerome M. Culp, Jr. Critical Theory Lecture (February 2024), Durham, NC
- Brokering Race Working Group (December 2023), Virtual
- Critical (Legal) Collective Inaugural Convening (November 2023), Durham, NC

- AI and Marginalized Groups (October 2023), Durham, NC
- Duke Law Externship Site Supervisor CLE (May 2023), Durham, NC

RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Legal Advocacy for Safer Schools (June 2024)

- Panelist at the Summer Institute on Education, Equity, and Justice on Ending Violence in PreK-16 Schools; American University

Journey to the International African American Museum and Beyond (May 2024)

- Panelist at the Willie T. Smith Lecture Series; University of South Carolina – Upstate

The Role of Corporate Lawyers in Racial Justice Movements (February 2024)

- Moderated faculty panel discussion for BLSA Black History Month Series Event; Duke Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

United States Attorney’s Office for the Northern District of Indiana, South Bend, Indiana

Assistant United States Attorney

South Bend Legal Department, South Bend, Indiana

Assistant City Attorney

Office of the Prosecuting Attorney for Elkhart County, Indiana, Elkhart, Indiana

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Law Clerk

Office of the State’s Attorney for Prince George’s County, Maryland, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Assistant State’s Attorney, District Court Division

Circuit Court for Prince George’s County, Maryland, Upper Marlboro, Maryland

Law Clerk to the Honorable Sheila R. Tillerson Adams, Administrative Judge

Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC

Research Assistant to Dean Kurt L. Schmoke

PRIOR BOARD SERVICE

Indiana Latino Bar Association (2015-2020 Founding Board Member and President; 2020-2021 Immediate Past President; 2021-2022 Board Member)

National Hispanic Bar Association (2019-2022 Vice-President of External Affairs for Region IX)

Hispanic Bar Association for the District of Columbia (2014-2015 Vice-President of Internal Affairs; 2013-2014 Board of Directors Member at Large; 2012-2013 Chair, Student Affairs Committee)

Rising S.T.A.R.S. Youth Foundation Academy (2012-2013 Secretary, Board of Directors)

St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church of Washington, D.C. (2012-2014 Chair, Ministers of Hospitality-Ushers)

AFFILIATIONS (Past and Present)

100 Black Men of Triangle East (North Carolina)

The Robert A. Grant American Inn of Court (South Bend, Indiana)

St. Joseph County Bar Association (South Bend, Indiana)

100 Black Men of Greater South Bend, Inc. (South Bend, Indiana)
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., South Bend Alumni Chapter (South Bend, Indiana)
Indiana State Bar Association
Maryland State Bar Association

BAR ADMISSIONS

Indiana
Maryland