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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 2026 and 2023 Black Law Students Association (BLSA) Faculty Member of the Year Award
- Committees: Duke University Office of Faculty Advancement Seed Grants Reviewing Committee, 2026 Cycle

### **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**

- CLRP Inaugural Advisory Board Meetings (2025–2026), Durham, NC
- CLRP Scholarship Mash-Up (April 2026), Durham, NC
- AI, Intellectual Property & Marginalized Groups Roundtable Discussion in Remembrance of Former Chief PTAB Judge James Donald Smith, Duke L’86, By Invitation Only (March 2026), Durham, NC
- AI, Intellectual Property & Marginalized Groups Panel Discussion in Remembrance of Former Chief PTAB Judge James Donald Smith, Duke L’86 (March 2026), Durham, NC
- CLRP Scholarship Mash-Up (March 2026), Durham, NC
- “*Creating Justice: What Works and New Will*,” Featuring Alan Curtis, Joint Event with Other Race and Law Centers (February 2026), Webinar
- The Mary Lou Williams Center Black History Month Student Conversation with Dr. Ilyasah Shabazz, Daughter of Malcolm X (February 2026), Durham, NC
- CLRP Scholarship Mash-Up (February 2026), Durham, NC
- 2026 Jerome M. Culp, Jr. Critical Theory Lecture featuring Professor Angela P. Harris (February 2026), Durham, NC
- CLRP Scholarship Mash-Up (January 2026), Durham, NC
- CLRP Scholarship Mash-Up (December 2025), Durham, NC
- “*My Name is Pauli Murray*” Movie Screening and Talk with the Pauli Murray Center and the Inclusive Juries

- Project (November 2025), Durham NC
- CLRP Scholarship Mash-Up (November 2025), Durham, NC
  - 2025 Jerome M. Culp, Jr. Critical Theory Lecture featuring Professor Mario Barnes (September 2025), Durham, NC
  - AI & Marginalized Groups Writing Retreat (May 2025), Durham, NC
  - CLRP Scholarship Mash-Up Retreat (May 2025), Durham, NC
  - Duke Centennial Event, “A Conversation with David Robinson, II, Duke L’64” (March 2025), Durham, NC
  - CLRP Scholarship Mash-Up (March 2025), Durham, NC
  - Inaugural Convening of the Inaugural CLRP Advisory Board (March 2025), Virtual
  - “A Conversation with Lonnie G. Bunch, III, 14th Secretary of the Smithsonian” (March 2025), Durham, NC
  - CLRP Scholarship Mash-Up (February 2025), Durham, NC
  - CLRP Scholarship Mash-Up (January 2025), Durham, NC
  - CLRP Scholarship Mash-Up (November 2024), Durham, NC
  - 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
  - Inaugural Jerome M. Culp, Jr. Critical Theory Lecture featuring Prof. Robert S. Chang (February 2024), Durham, NC
  - Brokering Race Working Group (December 2023), Virtual
  - Summit on Climate and Environmental Justice, Racism, and the Law at North Carolina Central University Law School – Steering Committee (November 2023), Durham NC
  - Critical (Legal) Collective Inaugural Convening (November 2023), Durham, NC
  - AI and Marginalized Groups Panel Discussion (October 2023), Durham, NC
  - Duke Law Externship Site Supervisor CLE (May 2023), Durham, NC

### **RECENT INVITED PRESENTATIONS**

*District Attorney Satana Deberry on the Urgent Work of Fixing a Broken Criminal Justice System (January 2026)*

- Moderated discussion with District Attorney Satana Deberry, North Carolina Prosecutorial District 16, for Duke Law Democrats Affinity Organization Event; Duke Law

*Plenary I – Mapping the Landscape: Retrenchment (October 2025)*

- Moderated discussion with panelists during the “Meeting the Moment: Race and Law Centers in a Time of Retrenchment” Convening of the Race and Law Centers Network; UCLA School of Law

*Professional Identity Formation and ABA Standard 303: Where Are We Now?* (August 2025)

- Panelist at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) 2025 Annual Conference; Fernandina Beach, Florida

*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 (Virtual)

*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

*Duke University School of Law LLM Friday Connections* (September 2023)

- Featured guest speaker for a roundtable discussion with Duke Law LLM Students

### **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, County and Circuit Administrative Judge (Chief Judge)*

**Howard University School of Law**, Washington, DC

*Research Assistant to Dean Kurt L. Schmoke*

### **BOARD SERVICE (Past and Present)**

**Pastoral Council, Holy Cross Catholic Church, Durham, NC** (Effective January 1, 2026)

**Fons Vitae, Duke Divinity School, Duke University** (July 2025 – Present, Pro Tem Board Member)

**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)

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

UNC Law School Center for Civil Rights Review Committee (2025-present)

**Referee Activity**

*Yale Law Journal*, Reviewer/Peer Evaluator (2025)

**AFFILIATIONS (Past and Present)**

100 Black Men of Triangle East, Inc. (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

North Carolina State Bar Association

Holy Name Society of Jesus

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Indiana

Maryland

North Carolina