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UC Berkeley School of Law
Berkeley, CA 94720-7200

- Academic Positions:** University of California, Berkeley School of Law
Professor of Law, July 2019 – present
Courses: Criminal Law; Family Law; Reproductive Rights and Justice; Environmental Justice and Reproductive Justice
- Boston University
Professor of Law and Professor of Anthropology, May 2015 – June 2019
Associate Dean of Equity, Justice, and Engagement, July 2018 – June 2019
Associate Professor of Law and Associate Professor of Anthropology, July 2010 – May 2015
Courses: Advanced Constitutional Law – The Fourteenth Amendment; Criminal Law; Critical Race Theory; Reproductive Justice
- Harvard Law School
Visiting Professor of Law, August 2016 – May 2017
Courses: Criminal Law; Critical Race Theory; Reproductive Justice
- Stanford Law School
Visiting Professor of Law, January 2017
Courses: Critical Race Theory Reading Group; Reproductive Justice
- Yale Law School
Visiting Professor of Law, January 2016 – May 2016
Courses: Critical Race Theory
- Education:** Columbia University; Department of Anthropology, New York, NY
Ph.D. degree (with distinction), October 2008
- Honors: Recipient of a Dissertation Fieldwork Grant awarded by the Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research; Recipient of Columbia University Fellowship (tuition and stipend)
- Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY
J.D. degree, May 2002
- Honors: James Kent Scholar (2002), Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar (2000, 2001), Hamilton Fellowship (a merit-based tuition waiver)
 - Activities: *Columbia Law Review*, Developing Editor; Teaching Assistant to David Leebron (Torts); Teaching Assistant to the late E. Allan Farnsworth (Contracts)
- Spelman College, Atlanta, GA
B.A. degree (summa cum laude), May 1999
Major: Sociology; Minor: Writing
Cumulative GPA: 4.0 (Scale A = 4.0)
Honors: Valedictorian, Phi Beta Kappa

Fellowships

Columbia Law School – Center for Reproductive Rights Fellow

Columbia Law School and the Center for Reproductive Rights

July 2008 – July 2010

- Fellowship was designed to enable scholars to pursue independent research and writing in preparation for entering the legal academic job market.

Books:

CRITICAL RACE THEORY: A PRIMER (Foundation Press 2019).

THE POVERTY OF PRIVACY RIGHTS (Stanford University Press 2017).

REPRODUCING RACE: AN ETHNOGRAPHY OF PREGNANCY AS A SITE OF RACIALIZATION (University of California Press 2011).

Articles:

“Artificial Equality: Race, Prenatal Care, and AI” (work-in-progress).

“Foreword: Race in the Roberts Court,” 136 Harv. L. Rev. __ (forthcoming 2022).

“The Dysgenic State: Environmental Injustice and Disability-Selective Abortion Bans,” 110 Cal. L. Rev. 297 (2022).

“Deploying Death,” 68 UCLA L. Rev. 1510 (2022).

“Language on the Move: ‘Cancel Culture,’ ‘Critical Race Theory,’ and the Digital Public Sphere,” 131 Yale L.J.F. 767 (2021).

“Beyond Torts: Reproductive Wrongs and the State,” 121 Colum. L. Rev. 1017 (2021) (reviewing Dov Fox’s BIRTH RIGHTS AND WRONGS: HOW MEDICINE AND TECHNOLOGY ARE REMAKING REPRODUCTION AND THE LAW).

“Pregnancy and the Carceral State,” 119 Mich. L. Rev. 1187 (2021) (reviewing Michele Goodwin’s POLICING THE WOMB: INVISIBLE WOMEN AND THE CRIMINALIZATION OF MOTHERHOOD).

“Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality,” 95 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 1229 (2020).

“Race, Pregnancy, and the Opioid Epidemic: White Privilege and the Criminalization of Opioid Use During Pregnancy,” 133 Harv. L. Rev. 772 (2020).

“White Privilege and White Disadvantage,” 105 Va. L. Rev. 449 (2019).

“Excavating Race-Based Disadvantage Among Class-Privileged People of Color,” 53 Harv. C.R.-C.L. L. Rev. 65 (2018).

“The Deserving Poor, the Undeserving Poor, and Class-Based Affirmative Action,” 66 Emory L.J. 1049 (2017).

“Class-Based Affirmative Action, or the Lies that We Tell about the Insignificance of Race,” 96 B.U. L. Rev. 55 (2016).

“Race Matters: Why Justice Thomas and Justice Scalia (and the Rest of the Bench) Believe that Affirmative Action is Constitutional,” 24 S. Cal. Interdisc. L. J. 607 (2015).

- “*Windsor*, Surrogacy, and Race,” 89 Wash. L. Rev. 1125 (2014).
- “The Dangerous Law of Biological Race,” 82 Fordham L. Rev. 101 (2013).
- “Abortion Access in an Era of Constitutional Disobedience,” 93 B.U. L. Rev. 1297 (2013).
- “TANF and the End (Maybe) of Poor Black Men” 93 B.U. L. Rev. 1141 (2013).
- “‘Life’ in the Balance: Judicial Review of Abortion Regulations,” 46 UC Davis L. Rev. 1285 (2013).
- “When Pregnancy is an Injury: Rape, Law, and Culture,” 65 Stan. L. Rev. 457 (2013).
- “Poor Women and the Protective State,” 63 Hastings L.J. 1619 (2012).
- “Privacy Rights and Public Families,” 34 Harv. J. L. & Gender 113 (2011).
- “Capturing the Judiciary: *Carhart* and the Undue Burden Standard,” 67 Wash. & Lee L. Rev. 915 (2010).
- “Towards a Theory of State Visibility: Race, Poverty, and Equal Protection,” 19 Colum. J. Gender & L. 965 (2010).
- “Quasi-Colonial Bodies: An Analysis of the Reproductive Lives of Poor Black and Racially-Subjugated Women,” 18 Colum. J. Gender & L. 609 (2009).
- “Pregnancy, Medicaid, State Regulation, and the Production of Unruly Bodies,” 3 NW J. L. & Soc. Pol’y 63 (2008).
- “Wily Patients, Welfare Queens, and the Reiteration of Race in the U.S.,” 17 Tex. J. Women & L. 1 (2007).
- “An Anthropological Meditation on *Ex Parte Anonymous*: A Judicial Bypass Procedure for an Adolescent’s Abortion,” 94 Cal. L. Rev. 215 (2006).
- “On the Commodification of the Black Female Body: The Critical Implications of the Alienability of Fetal Tissue.” 102 Colum. L. Rev. 123 (2002).
- Shorter Pieces:**
- “The Tyranny of Race Blindness: A Comment on Michael Sandel’s *The Tyranny of Merit*,” 1 Am. J. L. & Equality 46 (2021).
- “The Nerve: Women of Color in the Legal Academy,” in *Women & Law* 65 (2020) (joint publication of the top sixteen law reviews).
- “Book Review: *Reproductive Injustice: Racism, Pregnancy, and Premature Births*. Davis, Dana-Ain. New York: NYU Press, 2019. 272 pp.,” 34 Med. Anthropology Q. e11 (2020).
- “Feminism at the Intersections,” 42 Signs: J. Women in Culture & Soc. 785 (2017).

“Pushing for Midwives: *Homebirth Mothers and the Reproductive Rights Movement*, by Christa Craven,” 114 *Am. Anthropologist* 701 (2012) (book review).

“A Reflection on Personhood and ‘Life,’” 81 *Miss. L.J. Supra* 91 (2011).

Book Chapters:

“*Muller v. Oregon*,” in *Critical Race Judgments: Rewritten U.S. Court Opinions on Race and Law* (Bennett Capers, Devon Carbado, Robin Lenhardt, and Angela Onwuachi-Willig, eds., Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

“Critical Race Theory and the Rule of Law,” in *The Cambridge Companion to the Rule of Law* (Martin Loughlin and Jens Meierhenrich, eds., Cambridge University Press, forthcoming).

“Family Law,” in *Oxford Handbook of Law and Humanities* (Maksymilian Del Mar, Bernadette Meyler, and Simon Stern, eds. Oxford University Press, 2019).

“The Story of *Harris v. McRae*,” in *Reproductive Rights and Justice Stories* (Melissa Murray, Kate Shaw, and Reva Siegel, eds., Foundation Press, 2019).

“Lessons from Racial Medicine: The Group, the Individual, and the Equal Protection Clause,” in *Subprime Health: Debt and Race in U.S. Medicine* (Nadine Ehlers and Leslie R. Hinkson, eds., University of Minnesota Press 2017).

“Reflection: Committing to Change,” in *Feminist Activist Ethnography: Counterpoints to Neoliberalism in North America* (Christa Craven & Dana-Ain Davis, eds., Lexington Books, 2013).

Selected Scholarly Presentations and Conferences

- Featured participant in *The Aftermath of Dobbs: Putting the Movement for Reproductive Justice in Conversation with the Fight for Trans Justice* event, organized by the Center on Race, Sexuality & Culture and the Center for Race & Gender at UC Berkeley School of Law, September 2022.
- “A Primer on Abortion Rights and *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*,” presented as an institution-wide lecture at the Broad Institute of MIT and Harvard, September 2022.
- Participant in the *Roe Fell: What’s Next for Lawyers and Advocates?* event, organized by the Solomon Center for Health Law and Policy at Yale Law School, September 2022.
- Participant in a town hall about *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, hosted by Representative Mark DeSaulnier (CA-11), August 2022.
- “Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality, presented at the American College of Nurse Midwives Diversity and Inclusion Conference, August 2022.
- “Deploying Death,” presented on the “Life (and Choice) in the US After *Roe*” panel at the Law and Society Association Global Meeting, July 2022.
- “The Perils of Criminalization: Economic Devastation, Mental Health Impacts, and Loss of Voting Rights,” presented at the National Black Women’s Reproductive Justice Retreat, June 2022.

- Participant in the *CAC's Home Stretch at the Supreme Court 2022* event, organized by the Constitutional Accountability Center, April 2022.
- Participant in the *Confronting American Health Disparities: Access to Abortion & Health Care in the United States* event, organized by the Center for Biotechnology and Global Health Policy at UC Irvine School of Law, April 2022.
- “Explaining Racial Disparities in Health: The Limitations of Implicit Bias,” presented to the Montgomery County Bar Association, April 2022.
- Participant in the *Connecting the Dots: Reproductive Justice and Critical Race Theory* event, hosted by the Feminist Women’s Health Center, April 2022.
- “Artificial Equality: Race, Prenatal Care, and AI,” presented at the Baker Peace Conference at Ohio University, February 2022.
- Participant in the *Fiction or Reality: The Future of Reproductive Justice* event, organized by the National Advocates for Pregnant Women, January 2022.
- “Imagining an Ethnography of the Reproductive Lives of Class-Privileged People of Color: Race, Class, Gender, and Prenatal Care,” presented to the Department of Anthropology at Durham University, January 2022.
- “Critical Race Theory: A Primer,” presented to the Montgomery County Bar Association, January 2022.
- “Critical Race Theory: A Primer,” presented to the Santa Clara County Office of the Public Defender, December 2021.
- “Reproductive Rights and Justice,” presented at the Kaiser Permanente East Bay OB/GYN Grand Rounds, December 2021.
- “Explaining Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality: The Limitations of Implicit Bias,” presented at the CUNY School of Public Health Grand Rounds, December 2021.
- “Evaluating Pressures on Academic Freedom,” presented as a response to the Houston Law Review’s 2021 Frankel Lecture at the University of Houston School of Law, November 2021.
- “Explaining Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality: The Limitations of Implicit Bias,” presented to American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists District IX (California), November 2021.
- “Imagining an Ethnography of the Reproductive Lives of Class-Privileged People of Color: Race, Class, Gender, and Prenatal Care,” presented at the Berkeley Center for Social Medicine at UC Berkeley, November 2021.
- “Explaining Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality: The Limitations of Implicit Bias,” presented at the University of Alberta OB/GYN Grand Rounds, October 2021.
- Respondent to Dorothy Roberts’s keynote lecture on *Torn Apart: How the Child Welfare System Destroys Black Families – and How Abolition Can Build a Safer World*, organized by the Berkeley Center for Law & Technology at UC Berkeley School of Law, October 2021.
- Featured participant in the *Critical Race Theory and the Goal of Colorblindness* event, organized by the Center for the Study of Africa and the African Diaspora at New York University, October 2021.

- “Family Law of the Poor,” presented as the Bodenheimer Lecture at the UC Davis School of Law, October 2021.
- “The Big Picture: Reproductive Justice,” presented at a faculty workshop at UC Berkeley School of Law, October 2021.
- “Critical Race Theory: A Primer,” presented at the National Education Association Lawyers’ Conference, October 2021.
- “The Dysgenic State: Environmental Injustice and Disability-Selective Abortion Bans,” presented at a faculty workshop at the University of Richmond School of Law, October 2021.
- Participant in the *Canceling Critical Race Theory and the “Woke” Agenda: Mapping Racist Backlash Attacks* event, presented by the Center on Race, Sexuality, & Culture at UC Berkeley School of Law, October 2021.
- Participant in the *SB8 and the Shadow Docket* event, organized by the Yale Law School chapter of the American Constitutional Society, September 2021.
- “Critical Race Theory: A Primer,” presented as a company-wide lecture at Cengage Group, September 2021.
- “The (Exceedingly Complicated) Relationship Between Race and Class,” presented at the SEIU/AFSCME Lawyers Conference, August 2021.
- “Explaining Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality: The Limitations of Implicit Bias,” presented at La Clínica OB/GYN Grand Rounds, August 2021.
- “Critical Race Theory: A Primer,” public lecture organized by the American Constitutional Society, August 2021.
- “Explaining Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality: The Limitations of Implicit Bias,” presented at the NYU Langone Health OB/GYN Grand Rounds, May 2021.
- “Explaining Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality: The Limitations of Implicit Bias” presented to the OB/GYN Department at Alta Bates Medical Center, May 2021.
- “Race, Pregnancy, and the Opioid Epidemic: White Privilege and the Criminalization of Opioid Use During Pregnancy,” presented at a faculty workshop at the University Center on Human Values at Princeton University, May 2021.
- “Explaining Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality: The Limitations of Implicit Bias,” presented as a company-wide lecture at the Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, April 2021.
- “The Dysgenic State: Environmental Injustice and Disability-Selective Abortion Bans,” presented to the OB/GYN Department at UCSF, April 2021.
- “Explaining Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality: The Limitations of Implicit Bias,” presented at the UCSF OB/GYN Grand Rounds, April 2021.
- “Explaining Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality: The Limitations of Implicit Bias,” presented at the University of Massachusetts Medical School Division of Palliative Care Grand Rounds, April 2021.

- “Explaining Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality: The Limitations of Implicit Bias,” presented at the University of British Columbia Department of OB/GYN Grand Rounds, March 2021.
- “Explaining Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality: The Limitations of Implicit Bias,” presented at the Rutgers Robert Wood Johnson Medical School Department of OB/GYN Grand Rounds, February 2021.
- “Explaining Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality: The Limitations of Implicit Bias,” presented at the University of Massachusetts Medical School Department of OB/GYN Grand Rounds, February 2021.
- “Critical Race Theory: An Introduction,” presented on the Critical Race Theory and Education panel at the American Association of College for Teacher Education Annual Meeting, February 2021.
- “Imagining an Ethnography of the Reproductive Lives of Class-Privileged People of Color: Race, Class, Gender, and Prenatal Care,” presented as a keynote lecture for the Newcomb Institute Symposium at Tulane University, February 2021.
- “Race, Class, and Data Privacy,” presented as a keynote lecture at *Privacy Norms Across Borders and Boundaries* conference at the University of North Carolina School of Law, January 2021.
- “Explaining Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality: The Limitations of Implicit Bias,” presented as a keynote lecture at the Society for Maternal Fetal Medicine Annual Meeting, January 2021.
- “The Intersections of Class and Race: Imagining an Ethnography of the Reproductive Lives of Class-Privileged Women of Color,” presented at a faculty workshop at Princeton University’s Department of Anthropology, January 2021.
- “Explaining Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality: The Limitations of Implicit Bias,” presented at the Eden Medical Center Grand Rounds, December 2020.
- “Race, Pregnancy, and the Opioid Epidemic White Privilege and the Criminalization of Opioid Use During Pregnancy,” presented at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Grand Rounds, December 2020.
- “Explaining Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality: The Limitations of Implicit Bias,” presented at the University of New Mexico School of Medicine Department of OB/GYN Grand Rounds, December 2020.
- “The COVID-19 Opportunity: Juvenile Court and the Moral Construction of Poverty,” presented to the Orange County Public Defense Bar, November 2020.
- “The COVID-19 Opportunity: Juvenile Court and the Moral Construction of Poverty,” presented at the Judicial Council of California, October 2020.
- “Critical Race Theory and Current Issues,” presented as part of the *America’s Unfinished Work* speaker series at the UC Berkeley Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, October 2020.
- “Explaining Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality: The Limitations of Implicit Bias,” presented as a keynote lecture at the American Urogynecological Society Annual Meeting, October 2020.
- “The Dysgenic State: Environmental Injustice and Disability-Selective Abortion Bans,” presented as a company-wide lecture at the Center for Reproductive Rights (New York, NY), October 2020

- “The Covid-19 Opportunity: Juvenile Court and the Moral Construction of Poverty,” presented at the *Juvenile Law Institute* conference, organized by the Judicial Council of California, June 2020.
- “Race, Pregnancy, and the Opioid Epidemic: White Privilege and the Criminalization of Opioid Use During Pregnancy,” presented as a public lecture, organized by the National Advocates for Pregnant Women, May 2020.
- “Covid-19 and Low-Income Pregnant People,” presented as a public lecture, organized by Ancient Song Doula Services, April 2020.
- Delivered the keynote talk at the *2020 Critical Race Theory Conference* at Yale Law School, March 2020.
- “The Intersections of Class and Race: Imagining an Ethnography of the Reproductive Lives of Class-Privileged Women of Color,” presented as the 2020 Distinguished Lecture at the University of Kentucky Department of Anthropology, February 2020.
- “Theorizing Racism in Healthcare,” presented at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine Department of OB/GYN Grand Rounds, January 2020.
- “Racial Disparities in Maternal Mortality,” presented at a faculty workshop at Emory University School of Law, January 2020.
- “The Moral Construction of Poverty and the Child Welfare System,” presented at the *Beyond the Bench 25* conference, organized by the Judicial Council of California, December 2019.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights,” presented at the *Lit+: A Conference on the State of the Interdisciplines* conference at Stanford University, December 2019.
- “The Intersections of Class and Race: Imagining an Ethnography of the Reproductive Lives of Class-Privileged Women of Color,” presented at the *Testing Women, Testing the Fetus: 20th Anniversary* conference at the University of Edinburgh, November 2019.
- “Critical Race Theory and Medicine,” presented as a public lecture at the Boston University School of Medicine, September 2019.
- “The Intersections of Class and Race: Imagining an Ethnography of the Reproductive Lives of Class-Privileged Women of Color,” presented as the 2019 George Armelagos Lecture in Biocultural Anthropology at Emory University, September 2019.
- “Theorizing Racism in Healthcare,” presented at the Boston University School of Medicine Department of OB/GYN Grand Rounds, July 2019.
- Delivered the keynote talk at the Commencement Ceremony for the Drexel University College of Nursing and Health Professions, June 2019.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights,” presented at the *Shifting Normativities: Families, Feminisms, Laws* conference at The University of British Columbia Peter A. Allard School of Law, May 2019.
- “Theorizing Racism in Healthcare,” presented at the Indiana University McKinney School of Law Grand Rounds Series, April 2019.

- Delivered the keynote talk at the *Movement Lawyering: Lessons From and For Critical Race Theory* conference at Harvard Law School, April 2019
- “Making the Case for Optimism: Poor Families, State Regulation, and Cultural Transformation,” presented as a keynote lecture at the *National Conference on Parent Representation*, organized by the American Bar Association’s Center on Children and the Law, April 2019.
- “Theorizing Racism in Healthcare,” presented at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Department of OB/GYN Grand Rounds, April 2019.
- “Critical Race Theory: A Primer,” presented at a symposium celebrating the release of the book at Columbia Law School, March 2019.
- “Theorizing Racial Disparities in Health,” presented as a public lecture at Brown University, February 2019.
- “Excavating Race-Based Disadvantage Among Class-Privileged People of Color,” presented at a faculty workshop at Cornell Law School, January 2019.
- “Race and the Moral Construction of Poverty,” presented at the *Racial Injustice and the Child Welfare System* conference at New York University School of Law, January 2019.
- “Excavating Race-Based Disadvantage Among Class-Privileged People of Color,” presented at a faculty workshop at University of California, Berkeley School of Law, January 2019.
- Delivered a keynote lecture at Google’s Privacy and Data Protection Office Summit, January 2019.
- “Racial Disparities in Maternal and Infant Mortality,” presented at Mass General Hospital Department of OB/GYN Grand Rounds, October 2018.
- Delivered a keynote lecture at the Amsterdam Privacy Conference, organized by the Amsterdam Platform for Privacy Research, at the University of Amsterdam, October 2018.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights,” presented at the *Capitalism Redefined: A Discussion of Wealth, Inequality, and Ethics* public event, organized by the Humanist Hub, September 2018.
- “White Privilege and White Disadvantage,” presented at the *One Year After Charlottesville: Replacing the Resurgence of Racism with Reconciliation* conference at the University of Virginia School of Law, September 2018.
- “White Privilege and White Disadvantage,” presented as a public lecture at Yale Law School, September 2018.
- “Racial Disparities in Maternal and Infant Mortality,” presented as a keynote lecture at the *Pathologizing Black Birth* conference at Yale Medical School, September 2018.
- “Family Law Through a Humanistic Lens,” presented at the *Oxford Handbook of Law and Humanities* workshop at Queen Mary University of London, June 2018.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights,” presented at the *Power Not Paranoia: A Conversation on Surveillance and Race* public event, May 2018.

- “The Intersections of Class and Race: Imagining an Ethnography of the Reproductive Lives of Class-Privileged Women of Color,” presented as a public lecture at the Yale Law School, March 2018.
- “Excavating Race-Based Disadvantage Among Class-Privileged People of Color,” presented at a faculty workshop at the University of Hawaii at Manoa William S. Richardson School of Law, March 2018.
- “The Reproductive Justice Framework and Human Rights,” presented as a keynote lecture at the *American Poverty and Gender: Government Control and Neglect of Women Living in Poverty* conference at New York University School of Law, February 2018.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights,” presented to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals as part of its *Judicial Education Series*, February 2018
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights,” presented as the *Walter Weyrauch Distinguished Lecture in Family Law* at the University of Florida Levin College of Law, February 2018.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights,” presented at a symposium honoring the release of the book at Columbia Law School, November 2017.
- “Race, Poverty, and Privacy: What Humanist Values Require,” presented as a public lecture organized by The Humanist Hub, October 2017.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights,” presented at a symposium honoring the release of the book at Georgetown University Law Center, October 2017.
- “An Ethnography(-To-Be) of the Reproduction of Class-Privileged Women of Color,” presented as a public lecture organized by the Edinburgh Centre for Medical Anthropology at the University of Edinburgh, September 2017.
- “Excavating Race-Based Disadvantage Among Class-Privileged People of Color,” presented at the *Racial Justice Reform After Obama—Reconsidering Goals and Means* conference at the University of Virginia School of Law, June 2017.
- Delivered the keynote talk at the *Last Lecture* event at Harvard Law School, April 2017.
- Delivered the keynote lecture at the *Freedom Seder* at Harvard Law School, April 2017.
- “The Reproductive Justice Framework,” presented as a public lecture organized by Medical Students for Choice at Harvard Medical School, February 2017.
- “The Moral Construction of Poverty and the Rust Belt,” presented at the *Tackling Poverty and Inequality Under a Trump Presidency* conference at the Harvard Kennedy School, February 2017.
- “Excavating Race-Based Disadvantage Among Class-Privileged People of Color,” presented at the Public Law Workshop at Harvard Law School, February 2017.
- “Presently Untitled Ethnography Project,” presented at a faculty workshop at Stanford Law School, January 2017.
- Delivered the keynote lecture at the *New Approaches and Challenges to Reproductive Justice* conference at the Florida International University School of Law, November 2016.

- Delivered the keynote lecture at the *Decolonizing Birth* conference, organized by Ancient Song Doula Services, October 2016.
- “An Introduction to Critical Race Theory,” public lecture organized by the American Constitutional Society at Harvard Law School, September 2016.
- “Class-Based Affirmative Action, or the Lies that We Tell about the Insignificance of Race,” presented at the *2016 Critical Race Theory Conference* at Yale Law School, April 2016.
- “Medicaid and the Surveillance of Poor Mothers,” presented at *The Color of Surveillance—Government Monitoring of the African American Community* conference at Georgetown University Law Center, April 2016.
- “#SayHerName and #BlackGirlMagic: Must We Choose?,” presented at the *Harvard Black Law Students Association* conference at Harvard Law School, March 2016.
- Discussant at a screening of *No Más Bebés*, organized by Yale Law School’s Latinx Law Students Association, at Yale Law School, March 2016.
- “The Flint Water Crisis, Environmental Racism, and Reproductive Justice,” presented as a public lecture, organized by the Yale Chapter of the American Constitutional Society, at Yale Law School, January 2016.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights: An Introduction,” presented at the *What’s the Harm? Understanding Reproductive Injustice* conference at the New York University School of Law, November 2015.
- “Biological Race: A Dangerous Myth,” presented as a public lecture organized by the Harvard Medical School Student National Medical Association at Harvard Medical School, February 2015.
- “Class-Based Affirmative Action, or the Lies that We Tell about the Insignificance of Race,” presented at a faculty workshop at the University of California, Irvine School of Law, January 2015.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights,” presented at the *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review 50th Anniversary* conference at Harvard Law School, April 2014.
- “When Pregnancy is an Injury: Rape, Law, and Culture,” presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 2013.
- “‘Life’ in the Balance: Judicial Review of Abortion Regulations,” presented at the *Speech, Symbol, and Substantial Obstacles* conference at the University of California, Berkeley School of Law, October 2013.
- “An Introduction to Critical Race Theory,” presented at the Schomburg-Mellon Humanities Summer Institute, organized by the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture, June 2013.
- Delivered keynote lecture at the *Boston University BLSA Black History Program* at the Boston University School of Law, February 2013.
- “When Pregnancy is an Injury: Rape, Law, and Culture,” presented at the Stanford Law Review Speaker Series at Stanford Law School, January 2013.
- “The Dangerous Law of Biological Race,” presented at a faculty workshop at the Boston College Law School, January 2013.

- Delivered keynote lecture at the *Fall 2012 Policy Workshop*, organized by the University of Illinois at Chicago Institute for Research on Race & Public Policy, at the University of Illinois at Chicago, October 2012.
- Delivered the keynote lecture at the *Urban Issues Summit: Health Disparities* conference at Loyola University Chicago, April 2012.
- “When Pregnancy is an Injury: Rape, Law, and Culture,” presented at a faculty workshop at Boston University School of Law, January 2012.
- Respondent at a symposium honoring the release of *Reproducing Race: An Ethnography of Pregnancy as a Site of Racialization* at Boston University School of Law, April 2011.
- “Privacy Rights and Public Families,” presented at the *Sexual and Reproductive Rights: Barriers to Access, Roadmaps to Fulfillment* conference at Harvard Law School, March 2011.
- “Wily Patients, Welfare Queens, and the Reiteration of Race in the U.S.,” presented as a public lecture organized by the Boston University African-American Studies Department at Boston University, November 2010.

Amicus Briefs:

- *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health Organization*, No. 19-1392 (U.S. 2021) (co-lead scholar on Brief of Amici Curiae Reproductive Justice Scholars Supporting Respondents)
- *June Medical Services v. Russo*, Nos. 18-1323, 18-1460 (U.S. 2019) (co-lead scholar on Brief of Amici Curiae Reproductive Justice Scholars Supporting Petitioners – Cross-Respondents)

Committees:

- Curriculum Committee (Fall 2021, Fall 2022 – Spring 2023)
- Faculty Appointments Committee (2020 – 2021)
- Sax Prize Committee (2020)
- Public Interest Placement Committee (2019 – 2020)
- Appointments Committee (2015 – 2016, 2018 – 2019)
- Melton Award Selection Committee (2015, 2016, 2018, 2019)
- Selection Committee for the Class of 2013 J.D. Post-Graduate Fellowships
- Public Interest Committee (2012 – 2015)
- Conference Committee (2012, 2014, 2016, 2018 – 2019 (chair))
- Admissions Committee (2011 – 2014)
- Library Committee (2010)

Other Service:

- Advisory Board Member, Center for the Study of Law and Society (2021 – 2022)
- Environmental Justice Reading Group (2021 – present)
- Organizer, American Journal of Law and Medicine Annual Conference (Spring 2017)
- Interim Faculty Advisor, American Constitutional Society (Spring 2015)
- African-American Studies Department Junior Faculty Search Committee (2014 – 2015)
- Faculty Representative at BU Law Alumni Event (2014)
- “Introduction to the Study of Law” Lecturer, 1L Orientation (2012, 2013, 2014)

- Mock Class, Preview Day (2013, 2015)
- “Off the Record” Lecturer (2013)
- Advisory Board Member, International Conference on African-American Music in World Culture (July 2013 – July 2014)
- Faculty Advisor, Law Students for Reproductive Justice (2013 – 2016, 2017 – present)

Professional Activities:

Witness

- “A Post-Roe America: The Legal Consequences of the *Dobbs* Decision,” Senate Judiciary Committee (July 2022)
- “The Texas Abortion Ban and its Devastating Impact on Communities and Families,” House Judiciary Committee (November 2021)

Board Member

- National Advocates for Pregnant Women (January 2016 – present)

Advisory Board Member

- National Science Foundation: Law and Social Sciences Program (dates of service: confidential)
- Signs: Journal of Women in Society & Culture (September 2016 – 2019)
- If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice (January 2015 – 2019)
- Amnesty International, Pregnancy Task Force (June 2014 – June 2015)
- American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting (July 2013 – July 2014)

Reviewer

- University of Kansas Press
- Duke University Press
- Cambridge University Press
- Oxford University Press
- Stanford University Press
- Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics
- University of California Press

Editor

- Reproductive Justice Book Series, University of California Press (March 2014 – present)

Committee Member

- Law and Society Association – American Bar Foundation, LSA-ABF Fellowship Selection Committee (July 2013 – July 2014)

Chair

- Section on Law and Anthropology, American Association of Law Schools (January 2016 – December 2016)

Honors:

- Courage Award Honoree, New York Anti-Violence Project (2022)
- 2019 Provost’s Scholar-Teacher Award (2019)
- Shatter the Ceiling Award—Excellence in Promoting Racial Equality (2017)
- Michael Melton Award for Excellence in Teaching (2014)
- *Lawyers of Color* “50 Under 50” (2014)
- Emanuel Hewlett Award for Exceptional Contribution to BU Law School (2013)

- The Delmos Jones and Jagna Sharff Memorial Prize for the Critical Study of North America, awarded by the Society for the Study of North America to *Reproducing Race: An Ethnography of Pregnancy as a Site of Racialization* (2012)

Other Employment: Cravath, Swaine & Moore
Summer Associate (May 2001 – August 2001)

Hunton & Williams
Summer Associate (May 2000 – August 2000)

Feminist Women's Health Center
Counselor (January 1999 – August 1999)

Grady Hospital
Translator (August 1998 – December 1998)

The Miami Herald
Journalist/Reporter (May 1997 – August 1997; May 1998 – August 1998)

Languages: Spanish proficiency, basic Arabic

Other Interests:

- Classically trained ballet dancer
- Vinyasa yoga aficionado