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Academic Positions: Associate Professor of Law
Associate Professor of Anthropology
Boston University
July 2010 - present
Subjects: Criminal Law, Critical Race Theory, The Fourteenth Amendment

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)
- First recipient of the Hamilton Fellowship (a merit-based tuition waiver)
Activities: - *Columbia Law Review*; Developing Editor
- Teaching Assistant to David Leebron (Torts)
- Teaching Assistant to 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 is designed to enable scholars to pursue independent research and writing in preparation for entering the legal academic job market.

Books: *Reproducing Race: An Ethnography of Pregnancy as a Site of Racialization* (2011)

Articles: “Dignity and Death” (draft available).

“‘Life’ in the Balance: Judicial Review of Abortion Regulations” (draft available).

“When Pregnancy is an Injury: Rape, Law, and Culture” (draft available).

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

“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).

Papers/Presentations: Invited Lecturer

Fordham University School of Law/Columbia Law School

Fordham-Columbia Critical Race Theory Colloquium

April 2012

Paper Title: “Towards a Theory of State Visibility: Race, Poverty, and Equal Protection”

Invited Lecturer

Boston University School of Law

Brown Bag Lunch

March 2012

Paper Title: “Whither Privacy?: Poor, Pregnant Women and the State”

Panelist

Thomas Jefferson School of Law

Women and the Law Conference

February 2012

Paper Title: “Privacy Rights and Public Families”

Panelist

UC Hastings College of the Law/Stanford Law School

Law and Policy of the Developing Brain: From Womb to Death Symposium

February 2012

Paper Title: “Poor Women and the Protective State”

Invited Lecturer

Boston University School of Law

Gender, Law, and Policy Colloquium

February 2012

Paper Title: “When Pregnancy is an Injury: Rape, Law, and Culture”

Academic Presentation to Faculty

Northeastern University School of Law

January 2012

Paper Title: “When Pregnancy is an Injury: Rape, Law, and Culture”

Academic Presentation to Faculty

Boston University School of Law

January 2012

Paper Title: “When Pregnancy is an Injury: Rape, Law, and Culture”

Invited Lecturer

Boston University School of Law

Women’s Law Association Brown Bag

November 2011

Presentation Title: “When Pregnancy is an Injury: Rape, Law, and Culture”

Panelist

Boston University School of Law

SCOTUS Preview Panel

October 2011

Keynote Speaker

Boston University School of Law

Women’s Law Association Female Faculty Meet and Greet

October 2011

Presenter

Boston University Department of Anthropology

October 2011

Presentation Title: “Writing an Ethnography of ‘Life’”

Invited Lecturer

University of Maryland, Baltimore County

Course: “Psychology and Culture”

June 2011

Lecture Title: “Wily Patients, Welfare Queens, and the Reiteration of Race in the U.S.”

Respondent

Boston University School of Law

Symposium honoring the release of *Reproducing Race: An Ethnography of Pregnancy as a Site of Racialization*

April 2011

Panelist

National Science Foundation Supported Workshop

Conference: “Science, Ethics, and Justice: Reconsiderations and New Directions”

April 2011

Paper Title: “Privacy Rights and Public Families”

Panelist

Harvard Law School

Conference: “Sexual and Reproductive Rights: Barriers to Access, Roadmaps to Fulfillment”
March 2011

Paper Title: “Privacy Rights and Public Families”

Academic Presentation to Faculty

Boston University School of Law

January 2011

Paper Title: “‘Life’ and the Undue Burden Standard”

Panelist

University of California Hastings College of Law

Conference on Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methods

December 2010

Paper Title: “Wily Patients, Welfare Queens, and the Reiteration of Race in the U.S.”

Invited Lecturer

Boston University

Boston University African-American Studies Department

November 2010

Lecture Title: “Wily Patients, Welfare Queens, and the Reiteration of Race in the U.S.”

Invited Lecturer

Columbia Law School

Columbia Law Women’s Association Reading Group

March 2010

Paper Title: “Capturing the Judiciary: *Carhart* and the Undue Burden Standard”Panelist

Harvard Law School

Conference on Reproductive Rights and the Right to Information

October 2009

Topic: Information in the Patient-Provider Relationship

Paper Title: “Full and Fair Disclosure: What the Securities Laws can Teach Us about Informed Consent to Abortion”

Panelist

Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association

May 2009

Topic: Critical Thinking on Reproductive Rights and Society

Presentation Title: The Reproductive Rights of Poor Women: An Issue of Privacy or Inequality?

Panelist

Conference hosted by the Columbia Journal of Gender and Law at Columbia Law School

April 2009

Paper Title: “Race, Visibility, and the Poverty of Equal Protection”

Academic Presentation to Faculty

Columbia Law School
 Gender and Sexuality Law Program Colloquium Series
 April 2009
 Paper Title: “Capturing the Judiciary: *Carhart* and the Undue Burden Standard”

Guest Lecturer

Columbia Law School
 Seminar on Reproductive Health and Human Rights
 November 2008

Panelist

Law School Initiative Launch at Columbia Law School
 October 2008
 Paper Title: “Neocolonial Bodies”

Panelist

Convening of Scholars at the Center for Reproductive Rights
 June 2008
 Topic: Reproductive Rights, Inequality, and Access to Healthcare

Academic Presentation to Faculty

Columbia Law School
 Feminist Legal Theory Workshop
 March 2007
 Paper Title: “Pregnancy, Medicaid, and the Production of Unruly Bodies”

Guest Lecturer

Columbia Law School
 Seminar on Critical Race Theory
 November 2004
 Topic: Critical Race Theory and Intersections of Law, Race, and Sex/Gender

Committees:

- Admissions Committee (Boston University School of Law)
- Library Committee (Boston University School of Law)
- Selection Committee for the Class of 2011 J.D. Post-Graduate Fellowships (Boston University School of Law)

Professional Activities:

Reviewer
 University of California Press

Guest Blogger

Concurring Opinions (www.concurringopinions.com)

Other Employment: Cravath, Swaine & Moore

Summer Associate
 May 2001 – August 2001
 New York, NY

Hunton & Williams

Summer Associate

May 2000 – August 2000

Atlanta, GA/Miami, FL

Feminist Women's Health Center

Counselor

January 1999 – August 1999

Atlanta, GA

- Counseled women seeking pregnancy terminations at clinic in the metropolitan Atlanta area.
- Served as a Spanish translator.
- Had practical experience with various policies that affect the availability of abortion services in Georgia, i.e. parental notification laws for adolescent abortions, health insurance issues, Medicaid funding for abortion services, etc.

Grady Hospital

Translator

August 1998 – December 1998

Atlanta, GA

- Served as a Spanish/English translator at a public hospital in downtown Atlanta.

The Miami Herald

Journalist/Reporter

May 1997 – August 1997

May 1998 – August 1998

Miami, FL

Languages:

- Spanish proficiency
- Basic Arabic

Other Interests:

- Classically trained ballet dancer.
- Dances professionally with Ballet Noir.
- Bikram yoga; various forms of hot yoga.