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PRESENT

POSITION **University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, SC** (2006-present)

Associate Professor of Law (with tenure), 2006-present

Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Fall 2005

Teach Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Conflict of Laws, Federal Practice, and Law and Social Justice.

Voted Outstanding Faculty Member by law student body in 2008 and 2010.

Included in “Best Law Teachers” study of 24 law professors that will appear in *What the Best Law Teachers Do* (Harvard University Press).

University of Alabama School of Law, Tuscaloosa, AL

Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Fall 2011

University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA

Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Spring 2011

PAST

POSITIONS **Northern Illinois University College of Law, DeKalb, IL** (1998-2006)

Associate Professor of Law (with tenure), 2004-2006

Associate Professor of Law, 2002-2004

Assistant Professor of Law, 1998-2002

Taught Criminal Law, Conflict of Laws, Federal Courts, and Race, Racism and the Law.

Awarded 2006 Alumnus of the Year by the NIUCOL Alumni Council.

Awarded Professor of the Year by the 2000, 2002, 2005, and 2006 graduating classes.

Awarded Best Faculty Advisor 2003-04, 2004-05 by the Student Bar Association.

The University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, OH (1997-1998)

Visiting Assistant Professor

Taught Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, and Race, Racism, and the Law.

The Honorable Eugene E. Siler, Jr. (1996-1997)

United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, London, Kentucky

Judicial Law Clerk

Researched and wrote legal memoranda; drafted court opinions.

The United States Attorney’s Office, Atlanta, Georgia (1995-1996)

Special Assistant United States Attorney

Researched and wrote seizure warrants, restraining orders, complaints for forfeiture, and other legal documents for the Asset Forfeiture Unit; reviewed case reports; deposed witnesses; appeared in court for trials and hearings pertaining to items seized for forfeiture.

The Honorable Robert H. Hall (1994-1995)

United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia

Judicial Law Clerk

Researched and wrote legal memoranda; drafted court orders and jury charges.

EDUCATION

Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, Tennessee

J.D.

American Jurisprudence Awards (Corporations, Professional Responsibility)

Executive Research Editor, *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law*

Duke University, Durham, North Carolina

A.B., (Comparative Area Studies and Sociology) *cum laude*

National Merit Scholar

SCHOLARLY WORKS

Trolley Cars and Tradeoffs: The Contours of Disaster Response (work in progress for Spring 2012 submission).

Criminal Law After Disaster, DISASTERS, HAZARDS, AND LAW (Mathieu Deflem, ed. 2012) (part of Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance series) (book chapter) (forthcoming).

The Role of Locally Owned Business in Disaster Recovery, ___ J. SOC. & LEGAL STUD. ___ (2012) (with Benjamin Means) (invited article for special issue addressing vulnerability and the corporation).

Corporate Social Responsibility After Disaster, 89 WASH. U. L. REV. ___ (2012) (with Benjamin Means).

Engaging the Legal Academy in Disaster Response, 10 SEATTLE J. FOR SOC. JUST. ___ (2011) (with Davida Finger, Laila Hlass, Anne Hornsby, and Rachel Van Cleave).

Preserving Public Peace, Protecting Private Property, THE PUBLIC NATURE OF PRIVATE PROPERTY (Michael Diamond & Robin Malloy, eds. 2011) (book chapter).

Chapter 7: Social Justice Implications of Internment Redress in ERIC K. YAMAMOTO ET AL., RACE, RIGHTS AND REPARATION: LAW AND THE JAPANESE AMERICAN INTERNMENT (2d ed. 2010) (contributing editor).

Speaking in Tongues: Mandating Multilingual Disaster Warnings in the Public Interest, 14 WASH. & LEE J. C.R. & SOC. JUST. 3 (2007) (lead article for symposium issue on Race and Class in the 21st Century: Through the Lens of Hurricane Katrina).

In Prosecutors We Trust: UK Lessons for the Illinois Disclosure Rule (co-authored with Dr. Chris Taylor at Bradford University, UK), 38 LOY. U. CHI. L.J. 695 (2007) (lead article for Illinois Judicial Symposium).

Official Indiscretions: Considering Sex Bargains with Government Informants, 38 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1643 (2005).

Culture Clash: Teaching Cultural Defenses in the Criminal Law Classroom, 48 ST. LOUIS U. L.J. 1297 (2004) (invited article for symposium issue on teaching criminal law).

Bringing in the State: Toward a Constitutional Duty to Protect from Mob Violence, 79 IND. L.J. 177 (2004).

A Little Privacy, Please: Should We Punish Parents for Teenage Sex?, 89 KY. L.J. 135 (2000-01).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Corporate Social Responsibility After Disaster,” Faculty Speakers Series, University of Alabama School of Law (October 2011)

“Social Capital and Disaster Recovery,” Annual Meeting of Southeast Association of Law Schools (August 2011)

“Corporate Social Responsibility After Disaster,” Faculty Speakers Series, University of Iowa College of Law (April 2011)

“Helping Corporations Mitigate Disaster Harm,” Vulnerability and the ‘Corporation’ Workshop, Feminism and Legal Theory Project, Emory University School of Law (October 2010)

“Disaggregating Disaster Vulnerability,” Race and the Family Conference, University of South Carolina School of Law (October 2010)

“Disaggregating Disaster Vulnerability,” Third National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Seton Hall University School of Law (September 2010)

“Susceptibility and Resilience in the Face of Disaster,” Annual Meeting of Southeast Association of Law Schools (July 2010)

“Riot Insurance,” The Scholar Advocates Project, University of Hawaii Law School (December 2009)

“Protecting the Peace by Insuring Riots,” Prawfsfest, Southwestern Law School (December 2009)

“Preserving Peace, Protecting Property,” The Public Nature of Private Property Workshop sponsored by the Center on Property, Citizenship, and Social Entrepreneurism and Georgetown University Law Center (November 2008)

“Incorporating Issues of Race and Ethnicity into Law School Teaching,” Best Practices in Teaching Presentation, Florida Coastal School of Law (May 2008)

“Fifty Bucks and a Bus Ticket: Rethinking Crime and Punishment,” paper presentation at Joint Western Law Teachers of Color Conference and Conference of the Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (April 2008)

“Rehabilitating Punishment,” panel presentation at Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference at North Carolina Central University School of Law (April 2008)

“(Pontius) Pilate of the Airwaves: How the FCC Helped Exclude Minorities From Ownership of the Airwaves,” paper presentation at Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference at North Carolina Central University School of Law (April 2008)

“Speaking in Tongues: Mandating English-Only Disaster Warnings in the Public Interest,” paper presentation at Texas Wesleyan School of Law (October 2007)

“Understanding the Work of the U.S. Supreme Court: Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure Developments in the 2006 Term,” panel presentation at the University of South Carolina School of Law (October 2007)

“Speaking in Tongues: Equal Access to Public Warnings for Non-English Speakers,” panel presentation at “Race and Class in the 21st Century: Through the Lens of Hurricane Katrina,” Feature Symposium jointly sponsored by the Frances Lewis Law Center and the Journal of Civil Rights and Social Justice, Washington and Lee University School of Law (April 2007)

“Rethinking the Role of the Asian-American Lawyer: Asians in Academia,” panel presentation at the Sixth Annual Mid-Atlantic Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Students, The University of Pennsylvania Law School (January 2007)

“Understanding the Work of the U.S. Supreme Court: Criminal Law Developments in the 2005 Term,” panel presentation at the University of South Carolina School of Law (September 2006)

“Invisible, with Liberty and Justice for All?: Evaluating English-Only Disaster Warnings,” paper presentation at Northern Illinois University College of Law (January 2006)

“Bringing in the State: Towards a Constitutional Duty to Protect from Mob Violence,” paper presentation at University of South Carolina School of Law (October 2006)

“Bringing in the State: Towards a Constitutional Duty to Protect from Mob Violence,” paper presentation at Mercer University School of Law (December 2006)

“Redressing Civil Rights Violations,” panel presentation at the Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, University of Louisville School of Law (February 2005)

“Teaching Race as, or, with, Doctrine in the Criminal Law Context,” panel presentation at the Second National People/Law Faculty of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, George Washington University Law School (October 2004)

“Bringing in the State: Extending the Constitutional Duty to Protect from Mob Violence,” paper presentation at the Conference of the Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, Michigan State University College of Law (September 2004)

“Multicultural Curriculum: Incorporating Issues of Race and Ethnicity,” presentation at the Multicultural Curriculum Transformation Institute, Northern Illinois University (May 2003) (May 2002) (May 2001) (May 2000) (May 1999)

“Learning Using Simulation and Role Playing,” presentation for Teaching Effectiveness Institute, Northern Illinois University (August 2002)

“Reparations and the Minority Community,” presentation for Law Day Program, Rainbow/PUSH Coalition (May 2002)

“Bringing in the State: Legislative Solutions to Mob Violence and the Thinning Blue Line,” paper presentation at Midwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Loyola University Chicago Law School (April 2002)

“Bringing in the State: Legislative Solutions to Mob Violence and the Thinning Blue Line,” paper presentation for NIUCOL Board of Visitors (April 2002)

“Domestic Violence and Law Enforcement,” presentation for NIUCOL Domestic Abuse Brown Bag (October 2001)

“Asian America and the Civil Rights Movement,” presentation at Asian American Welcome Night, Northern Illinois University (September 2001)

“Official Obligations to Meet the Mob: Reading the Riot Act into 14 U.S.C. § 1986,” paper presentation at CAPALF, Santa Clara University School of Law (June 1999)

PROFESSIONAL

ACTIVITIES Board Member, South Carolina HIV/AIDS Council (2008-present)
Member, SEALS Program Committee (2011-present)
Member, SEALS Moderator Committee (2008-2011)
SESWPOC Conference Committee (2008-present)
Member, Minority Media and Telecommunications Council Telecom Policy Working Group (2008-2009)
Alumna Interviewer, Duke University Alumni Admissions Advisory Committee (2007-present)
USC School of Law Representative, Society of American Law Teachers (2007-present)
Executive Board Member and Treasurer, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference (2007-2010)
Member, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference Planning Committee (2007-2010)
Member, Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty/Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference (2011)
Speaker, SEALS Workshop on Curricular Development (2011)
Moderator, SEALS panel (Theories of Equality) (2009)
Guest Blogger, PrawfsBlawg (December 2008, September 2010)
Guest Blogger, Concurring Opinion (October 2008)
Moderator, SEALS New Scholars Panel (Labor and Employment Law) (2008)
Moderator, SEALS panel (Tort Reform in the Southeastern States) (2007)
Outside Reviewer for Tenure Applicant (St. John’s University Law School) (2007)
South Carolina Supreme Court’s Task Force on Public Access to Electronic Court Records (2006-2007)
Lecturer, CLEO Sophomore Summer Institute Program (2004, 2005)
Executive Board, CAPALF, Inc. (2003-present)
CAPALF Conference Committee (2003-2006)
Member, Preservation of Locke, California Ad Hoc Legal Advisory Team (2003)
Peer Reviewer for Aspen Legal Publications (1998-present)
Member, APALM Regional Conference Planning Committee (1999-2000)
Invited Speaker, Career Workshop, Vanderbilt University Law School (February 2002)
Invited Speaker, Career Workshop, Duke University CASMU (February 1999)