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Academic Positions: University of California, Berkeley School of Law
Professor of Law, July 2019 – present

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:

“Race, Pregnancy, and the Opioid Epidemic: White Privilege and the Criminalization of Opioid Use During Pregnancy” (forthcoming Harvard Law Review)

“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).

“Feminism at the Intersections,” 42 Signs: J. Women in Culture & Soc. 785 (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).

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

“Poor Women and the Protective State,” 63 Hastings L.J. 1619 (2012).

“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).

Book Chapters:

“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, forthcoming).

“*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).

“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).

Scholarly Presentations and Conferences

- “Theorizing Racism in Healthcare,” presented at Boston University School of Medicine 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.
- “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 Oberlin College, May 2019.
- “Race, Pregnancy, and the Opioid Epidemic: White Privilege and the Criminalization of Opioid Use During Pregnancy,” presented at the Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy, held at DePaul University College of Law, April 2019
- “The Intersections of Class and Race: Imagining an Ethnography of the Reproductive Lives of Class-Privileged Women of Color,” presented as part of a speaker series organized under the auspices of the University Center for Human Values at Princeton University, April 2019.
- “Theorizing Racism in Healthcare,” presented as part of the OB/GYN Bootcamp Course at Harvard Medical School, April 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.
- Delivered the keynote talk at the Museum of Motherhood conference at Manhattan College, April 2019.
- “Theorizing Racism in Healthcare,” presented at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center OB/GYN Grand Rounds, April 2019.
- “White Privilege and White Disadvantage,” presented as a public lecture at the University of Michigan Law School, April 2019
- “Biologizing Race,” presented at a symposium honoring Patricia J. Williams at the College of William & Mary, March 2019
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights,” presented at the Center for Human Rights and International Justice luncheon series at Boston College, March 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.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights,” presented at the Political Science colloquium series at SUNY Albany, 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 as a public lecture at Drexel University College of Nursing and Health Professions, November 2018.
- “The Prosecution of Drug-Using Pregnant People in the Context of the Opioid Epidemic,” presented at the *Race and the Opioid Crisis: History and Lessons* conference at Seton Hall University School of Law, November 2018.
- “Reproductive Justice and Patricia Williams’s Defense of Rights Rhetoric,” presented at the *A Jurisprudence of Generosity: A Celebration of The Alchemy of Race and Rights* conference at Northwestern University, October 2018.
- “Racial Disparities in Maternal and Infant Mortality,” presented at Mass General Hospital 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.
- “Poor Families and the Child Welfare System,” presented at the *Child Welfare and the Law* conference at Yale Law School, 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.
- “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 School of Public Health, September 2018.

- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights,” presented as a public lecture at Boston College Law 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.
- “Reproductive Justice and Obstetric Violence,” presented as a keynote lecture at the *Conference on Childbirth and Law*, organized by the Birth Rights Bar, April 2018.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights,” presented at the *Many Paths to Privacy: Exploring Privacy Across Fields* conference at Northeastern University School of Law, April 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.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights,” presented at Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP, March 2018.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights,” presented as a public lecture at the University of Hawaii, 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 as a public lecture at the University of Oregon 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.
- “Excavating Race-Based Disadvantage Among Class-Privileged People of Color, presented at a faculty workshop 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 the Boston University School of Law, November 2017
- Responded to a paper titled “Scapegoating the Abortion Right: The Conservative Revolution and the Economic Decline of the Working Class” at the *Equality Law Scholars* conference at the University of California, Berkeley School of Law, November 2017
- “Biological Race—A Dangerous Fiction,” presented at the *Advancing Ethical Research* conference, organized by the Public Responsibility in Medicine and Research association, November 2017.

- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights,” presented at a symposium honoring the release of the book at Columbia Law School, November 2017.
- “The Story of *Harris v. McRae*,” presented at the American Society for Legal History conference, October 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.
- “Race, Poverty, and Privacy,” presented as a public lecture organized by Revolution Book, 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 a faculty workshop at the University of Colorado Law School, September 2017.
- “An Introduction to Critical Race Theory,” presented as a public lecture, organized by the *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review* at Harvard Law School, September 2017.
- “Reproductive Justice and Injustice,” presented at the Society of Social Studies of Science (4S) conference, 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.
- Discussant on the “Racial Politics of Midwifery and the Women’s Health Movement in Modern America” panel at the *Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Genders, and Sexualities* conference at Hofstra University, 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 at the *Critical Race Theory—Race and Justice at the Dawn of the Trump Era* conference at the American University Washington College of Law, April 2017.
- “An Introduction to Critical Race Theory,” presented as a public lecture, organized by the *Journal of Racial and Ethnic Justice*, at Harvard Law School, March 2017.
- “Abnormalizing Abortion,” presented at a conference celebrating the release of Carol Sanger’s *About Abortion* at Columbia Law School, March 2017.
- “Excavating Race-Based Disadvantage Among Class-Privileged People of Color,” presented at a faculty workshop at Brooklyn Law School, March 2017.

- “Class Privileged Women of Color and Reproductive Justice,” presented at the *No Turning Back—The Past, Present, and Future of Reproductive Justice* conference at Northeastern University, March 2017.
- “An Ethnography(-To-Be) of the Reproduction of Class-Privileged Women of Color,” presented at the Health Law Workshop at Harvard Law School, February 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.
- “The Reproductive Justice Framework,” presented as a public lecture, organized by the Bowdoin Public Health Initiative, at Bowdoin College, February 2017.
- “Reproductive Justice as a Form of Reparatory Justice,” presented at the *Rebellious Lawyering* conference at Yale Law 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.
- “Excavating Race-Based Disadvantage Among Class-Privileged People of Color,” presented at a faculty workshop at the University of Connecticut School of Law, February 2017.
- “Presently Untitled Ethnography Project,” presented at a faculty workshop at Stanford Law School, January 2017.
- “Recent Developments in Funding: The Hyde Amendment and Title X,” presented at the “Recent Developments and New Frontiers in Reproductive Rights and Justice” panel at the American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 2017.
- “The Reproductive Justice Framework,” presented as a public lecture, organized by Law Students for Reproductive Justice, at Yale Law School, November 2016.
- Delivered the keynote lecture at the *New Approaches and Challenges to Reproductive Justice* conference at the Florida International University School of Law, November 2016.
- “Critical Race Theory and the 1L Criminal Law Class,” presented as a public lecture organized by the Stanford Critical Law Society at Stanford Law School, October 2016.
- Delivered the keynote lecture at the *Decolonizing Birth* conference, organized by Ancient Song Doula Services, October 2016.
- “Presently Untitled Ethnography Proposal,” presented as a public lecture, organized by the Brown University Department of Anthropology, at Brown University, September 2016.
- “An Introduction to Critical Race Theory,” public lecture organized by the American Constitutional Society at Harvard Law School, September 2016.

- “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 2017.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights: An Introduction,” presented on the “Law on the Borderline of Belonging and Exclusion” panel at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2016.
- Discussant at the *Khodadad Distinguished Lecture on Greed and Human Suffering* at Boston University, April 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.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights: An Introduction,” presented as a public lecture organized by the Information Society Project at Yale Law School, April 2016.
- “*Reproducing Race* and Reproductive Justice,” presented in the *Sexual and Reproductive Health Advocacy: From Rights to Justice* seminar at the Boston University School of Public Health, March 2016.
- “#SayHerName and #BlackGirlMagic: Must We Choose?,” presented at the *Harvard Black Law Students Association* conference at Harvard Law School, March 2016.
- “*Windsor*, Surrogacy, and Race,” presented at the Eastern Sociology Society Annual Meeting, 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.
- “Race and the Criminal Justice System,” public lecture organized by the College of Arts and Sciences at Boston University, February 2016.
- “Drinking Water at Risk: Flint and Beyond,” presented at the *New Directions in Environmental Law* conference at Yale Law School, February 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.
- “An Intersectional Analysis of Racial Disparities in Infant and Maternal Mortality,” presented at the Lost Marbles Saloon, January 2016.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights: An Introduction,” presented at the “Section on Poverty Law Program” at the American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, January 2016.
- “The Deserving Poor, the Undeserving Poor, and Class-Based Affirmative Action,” presented at a faculty workshop at Boston University School of Law, December 2015.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights: An Introduction,” presented at the *Regulation of Family, Sex, and Gender* workshop at the University of Chicago Law School, December 2015.

- “Researching *Reproducing Race*,” presented at the *Concepts and Methods—Ethnographic Research* seminar at the University of Massachusetts Amherst, December 2015.
- “The Welfare State and the Surveillance of Poor Women of Color,” presented at the *Present and Future of Civil Rights Movements: Race and Reform in 21st Century America* conference at the Duke Law School, November 2015.
- “Reproductive Justice as a Form of Reparations,” presented at the *Present and Future of Civil Rights Movements: Race and Reform in 21st Century America* conference at the Duke Law School, November 2015.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights: The Unconstitutional Conditions Doctrine—Revealing, Yet Misleading,” presented at a faculty workshop at Suffolk University Law School, November 2015.
- “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.
- Delivered the keynote lecture at the Uzazi Village 2015 Fundraiser and Gala, October 2015.
- “Presently Untitled Ethnography Proposal,” presented at the *Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methods* conference at the University of Wisconsin Law School, October 2015.
- “Reproductive Justice and Reproductive Rights,” presented at the *Frances T. “Sissy” Farenthold: A Noble Citizen* conference, organized by the Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, at the University of Texas School of Law, April 2015.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights: Race and the Unconstitutional Conditions Doctrine,” presented at *The Rhetoric of Reproduction* conference at the Case Western University School of Law, April 2015.
- “Reproductive Justice and Feminist Evidence-Based Research,” presented at the *New Articulations/New Translations: Feminist Research Activism* conference, organized by the Institute for Research on Women and Gender, at the University of Michigan, March 2015.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights: An Introduction,” presented at the *Reproductive Rights and Justice* seminar at the Harvard Law School, March 2015.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights: An Introduction,” presented at the *University of Maryland Discussion Group on Constitutionalism* conference at the University of Maryland Carey School of Law, February 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: An Introduction,” presented at a faculty workshop at the Boston University School of Law, December 2014.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights: An Introduction,” presented at the *Critical Analysis of Law* workshop at the University of Toronto Faculty of Law, November 2014.

- Commentator at *The Civil Rights Act of 1964 at 50: Past, Present, and Future* conference at the Boston University School of Law, November 2014.
- “The First Amendment and Compelled Speech in the Abortion Context,” presented at the *Reproduction, Social Justice, and the State* conference at Harvard Law School, November 2014.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights: An Introduction,” presented as a public lecture, organized by the Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Program, at Harvard Law School, October 2014.
- “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 2014.
- “Reinvigorating Choice: A Progressive Reproductive Rights Agenda in an Hostile Era,” presented at the American Constitutional Society for Law and Policy Annual Convention, June 2014.
- Discussant at the *Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methods* conference at the Denver University Sturm College of Law, June 2014.
- “Privacy Rights and Public Families,” presented at the *Reproductive Rights and Justice* seminar at Harvard Law School, April 2014.
- “The Poverty of Privacy Rights,” presented at the *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review 50th Anniversary* conference at Harvard Law School, April 2014.
- “Women’s Liberation and Critical Race Theory,” presented at the *A Revolutionary Moment: Women’s Liberation in the Late 1960s and Early 1970s* conference, organized by the Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Program, at Boston University, March 2014.
- “Critical Perspectives on Criminal Law,” presented at the *Critical Perspectives on IL Courses* event at the Boston University School of Law, March 2014.
- “Towards a Theory of State Visibility: Race, Poverty, and Equal Protection,” presented as a keynote lecture at the *Unruly Bodies—Sex, Race and the State* conference at the Arizona State University, March 2014.
- “The Dangerous Law of Biological Race,” presented at the *Department of Sociology’s Race Workshop* at Duke University, March 2014.
- “When Pregnancy is an Injury: Rape, Law, and Culture,” presented at the *Injury as Cultural Practice* conference at the University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, March 2014.
- “Lessons from Racial Medicine: The Group, the Individual, and the Equal Protection Clause,” presented at a faculty workshop at the Fordham Law School, February 2014.
- “When Pregnancy is an Injury: Rape, Law, and Culture,” presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 2013.
- “Lessons from Racial Medicine: The Group, the Individual, and the Equal Protection Clause,” presented at a faculty workshop at the Boston University School of Law, November 2013.

- “Privacy Rights and Public Families,” presented in the *Dilemmas in Biomedical Ethics* seminar at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, October 2013.
- “Privacy Rights and Public Families,” presented as a public lecture at Spelman College, October 2013.
- “When Pregnancy is an Injury: Rape, Law, and Culture,” presented at the *Beyond Roe: Reproductive Justice in a Changing World* conference at the Rutgers School of Law – Camden, October 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.
- “The Dangerous Law of Biological Race,” presented at the *Roundtable on Race and Science* at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2013.
- Discussant at the *Book Manuscript Workshop for Assistant Professor Ellen Berrey*, organized by The Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, at the SUNY Buffalo Law School, April 2013.
- “‘Life’ in the Balance: Judicial Review of Abortion Regulations,” presented at the *American Constitutional Society Symposium* at the Boston University School of Law, April 2013.
- Panelist at *The Humanities Give Back: The Humanities in Professional Fields* conference, organized by the Wheaton Institute for the Interdisciplinary Humanities, at Wheaton College, April 2013.
- “Culture and its Constructions,” presented at the *Symposium Honoring the Work of Professor Ann Scales* at the Denver University Sturm School of Law, March 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.
- “The Dangerous Law of Biological Race,” presented at a faculty workshop at the Boston University School of Law, January 2013.
- “The Production of Vulnerability,” presented at the American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, 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.
- “Abortion Rights in an Era of Constitutional Disobedience,” presented at the symposium pairing Abner Greene’s *Against Obligation* and Louis Michael Seidman’s *On Constitutional Disobedience* at the Boston University School of Law, October 2012.

- “TANF and the End (Maybe) of Poor Men,” presented at the *Evaluating Claims about the ‘End of Men’: Legal and Other Perspectives* conference at the Boston University School of Law, October 2012.
- “‘Life’ in the Balance,” presented at the *Religious Exemptions, Sexual Freedom, and the Biopolitics of U.S. Healthcare* conference, organized by the New York University Hemispheric Institute for Performance and Politics, at New York University, October 2012.
- “Reproducing the Revolution?,” presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2012.
- “Writing an Ethnography of ‘Life,’” presented at the *Life (Un)Ltd.: A Symposium on Feminism, Race, and Biopolitics* conference, organized by the UCLA Center for the Study of Women, at UCLA, June 2012.
- “Dorothy Roberts’ Influence on *Reproducing Race*,” presented at the *Race and Gender | State and Capital: A Symposium on the Work of Dorothy Roberts* conference at the University of California, Irvine, May 2012.
- Delivered the keynote lecture at the *Urban Issues Summit: Health Disparities* conference at Loyola University Chicago, April 2012.
- “Towards a Theory of State Visibility: Race, Poverty, and Equal Protection,” presented at the *Fordham-Columbia Critical Race Theory Colloquium* at Columbia Law School, April 2012.
- “Whither Privacy?: Poor, Pregnant Women and the State,” presented as a public lecture at the Boston University School of Law, March 2012.
- “Privacy Rights and Public Families,” presented at the *Women and the Law* conference at Thomas Jefferson School of Law, February 2012.
- “Poor Women and the Protective State,” presented at the *Law and Policy of the Developing Brain – From Womb to Death* conference at the University of California, Hastings College of Law, February 2012.
- “When Pregnancy is an Injury: Rape, Law, and Culture,” presented at the *Gender, Law, and Policy Colloquium* at the Boston University School of Law, February 2012.
- “When Pregnancy is an Injury: Rape, Law, and Culture,” presented at a faculty workshop at the Northeastern University School of Law, January 2012.
- “When Pregnancy is an Injury: Rape, Law, and Culture,” presented at a faculty workshop at Boston University School of Law, January 2012.
- Delivered the keynote lecture at the *Women’s Law Association Female Faculty Meet and Greet* at the Boston University School of Law, October 2011.
- “Writing an Ethnography of ‘Life,’” presented at a faculty workshop in the Boston University Department of Anthropology, October 2011.
- “Wily Patients, Welfare Queens, and the Reiteration of Race in the U.S.,” presented in the *Psychology and Culture* course at the University of Maryland, Baltimore County, June 2011.

- 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 *Science, Ethics, and Justice: Reconsiderations and New Directions* conference at San Francisco State University, 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.
- “‘Life’ and the Undue Burden Standard,” presented at a faculty workshop at the Boston University School of Law, January 2011.
- “Wily Patients, Welfare Queens, and the Reiteration of Race in the U.S.,” presented at the *Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methods* conference at the University of California Hastings College of Law, December 2010.
- “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.

Committees:

- 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:

- 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:

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– present)
- If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice (January 2015 – present)
- Amnesty International, Pregnancy Task Force (June 2014 – June 2015)
- American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting (July 2013 – July 2014)

Reviewer

- 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:

- 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.