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Education

- Ph.D.|2020| Northwestern University (History)
    - Dissertation: "Public Wrongs, Private Rights: African Americans, Private Law, and White Violence during Jim Crow."
    - Committee Members: Dylan C. Penningroth, Chair (Berkeley); Kate Masur (Northwestern University); Martha Biondi (Northwestern University); Laura Edwards (Princeton University).
    - Exam Fields: African American History (with distinction), Legal History, and American History.
- M.A.| 2013 | Northwestern University (History)
- B.A. | 2012 | University of Notre Dame (History and Political Science)

Employment

- Assistant Professor, African and African American Studies Department and History Department, Harvard University, July 2022.
- Assistant Professor, History Department, University of South Carolina, 2020-May 2022.
- Research Fellow, History Department, University of South Carolina, 2019-2020.
- Clinical Social Research Assistant, University of North Carolina School of Law, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2016-2019.
    - Research projects on behalf of the Dean's Administration · Assisted with Admissions · Organized and facilitated on-campus interviews · Served on the Diversity and Inclusion Task Force.
- Graduate Assistant, Holocaust Education Foundation, Northwestern University, 2017-2018.
- Intern, Congressman Joe Donnelly, South Bend District Office, South Bend, I.N., 2011.
- Legislative Intern, Senator John Kerry, United States Senate, Washington, D.C. Office, 2010.

Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

- Fellow, The William Nelson Cromwell Foundation Early Career Scholar Fellowship, 2021.
- Fellow, Wallace Johnson First Book Program, American Society for Legal History, 2021-2022.
- National Center for Faculty Development and Diversity Faculty Success Program Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Carolina, June 2020.
- "Justice" Theme Semester Course Development Grant, College of Arts and Sciences, University of South Carolina, Fall 2020.

- Center for Teaching Excellence Online Course Development Grant, University of South Carolina, May 2020.
- Research Fellow, University of South Carolina, 2019- 2020.
- Postdoctoral Fellowship, The Richards Civil War Era Center, Pennsylvania State University, 2019-2020 (declined).
- Fellow, J. Willard Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History, University of Wisconsin-Madison Law School and the American Society for Legal History, June 2019.
- Mellon/American Council of Learned Scholars Dissertation Completion Fellowship, 2018-2019.
- Kathryn T. Preyer Scholar, American Society for Legal History, 2018.
- Honorable Mention, Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine and the Ford Foundation, 2017.
- Littleton-Griswold Grant, American Historical Association (for dissertation research in Legal History), 2017.
- Northwestern University Graduate Research Grant, March 2017.
- Fellow, Institute for Critical Social Inquiry, The New School (New York City), 2015.
    - Master Class, "Racial Formations and Justice Today," Professor Patricia J. Williams
- Graduate Travel Grant, Legal Studies Program, Northwestern University, 2015.
- History Department Research Grant, Northwestern University, 2014.
- Graduate Fellow in Legal Studies, Northwestern University, 2013-2020.
- Franklyn E. Doan Fellowship, Notre Dame, 2009.

Publications

- Author, "Wielding an Unlikely Weapon: Black Americans, White Violence, and Damage Suits under Jim Crow," manuscript under review, *Journal of American History*.
- Author, "From 'the Legal Culture of Slavery' to Black Legal Culture: Black Legal Connectedness, Insight, and Imagination before Freedom," manuscript in preparation for submission to *Law and Social Inquiry*, solicited by the Editor.
- Author, "Fighting Back: Black Civil Litigation for White-On-Black Violence under Nineteenth, Twentieth, and Twenty-First Century Jim Crow," in *The Civil War Era and the Summer of 2020: Race, Violence, Resistance and Memory in the United States*, ed. Hilary Green and Andrew Slap, Expected submission to Fordham University Press October 2021 at invitation of Director of Press.

Book Reviews

- Reviewer, Book Review: Remembering the Memphis Massacre: An American Story, *Journal of the Civil War Era*, forthcoming, 2021.

Conference Papers

- "All We Ever Did Was Be Black," in Race, Class, and Policing in the Americas Symposium," Queen's University Belfast (Northern Ireland) and New York University, October 7, 2021.

- "Radicalism in the Mundane: Black Civil Litigation, 'The State' and the Dismantling of Jim Crow," 2021 Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Chicago, I.L., 2021. On-Demand Session due to COVID-19.
- "The Daily Revolution: Resisting Jim Crow Violence through the Black Press," 2020 Southern Labor Studies Association Annual Conference, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2020. Conference canceled due to COVID-19.
- "Litigants and Liaisons: Black Civil Litigation and Legal Networking Under Jim Crow," 2020 Organization of American Historians Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., 2020. Online session due to COVID-19.
- "Litigants, Liaisons, and Lawyers: NAACP and Legal Networking under Jim Crow," American Society for Legal History, 2019 American Society for Legal History Annual Conference, Harvard University and Boston University, Boston, M.A., 2019.
- "Righting Public Wrongs: Black Use of Private Law in Search of Legal Recourse for White-On-Black Violence," Kathryn T. Preyer Scholar Panel, 2018 American Society for Legal History Annual Conference, University of Houston, Houston, T.X., 2018.
- "Public Wrongs, Private Rights: African Americans, Private Law, and the Pursuit of Legal Remedies for Injuries Inflicted by Whites During Jim Crow," Student Research Colloquium, 2017 American Society for Legal History Annual Conference, University of Nevada-Las Vegas, Las Vegas, N.V., 2017.
- "Tactical Torts: African Americans, Assaults, and Tort Law in Jim Crow Mississippi, North Carolina, and Tennessee," 2015 Chabraja Center for Historical Studies Annual Conference, Northwestern University, Evanston, I.L., 2015.

Public Lectures and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Work

- "Legal Networking: Vernacular Legal Education and Black Legal Networks," University of South Carolina, February 28, 2022.
- "The Founding Documents and the Black Freedom Struggle," University of South Carolina, November 12, 2021.
- "Damaging Jim Crow: Black Civil Litigation, White Violence, and Tort Law during the Jim Crow Era," Harvard University, November 8, 2021.
- "Black Women: Trailblazers in Leadership," Office of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S.C., 2021.
- "Jim Crow Revivals and the Summer 2020 Protests," Multicultural Students Programs and Services, University of Notre, Notre Dame, I.N., 2020.
- Keynote, Building Bridges Program, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, I.N., 2018.

Documentaries

- Consulting Historian and Contributor, "Judge Lynch on Trial," dir. John Wertheimer, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C., April 2018.
- Consulting Historian, "The Apology," dir. John Wertheimer, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C., April 2019.
- Consulting Historian, "The World's Most Historic City," dir. John Wertheimer, Davidson College, Davidson, N.C., April 2021.

Undergraduate Courses

- African American History 1600-1877
- Black American Experience since 1865
- The Black American Experience through Film (*Proposed for Fall 2022*)
- History of Ancient Egypt
- Jim Crow: Histories and Revivals
- Latino American History
- United States History since 1865 (General and Honors)

Graduate Courses

- African American Legal History (*Proposed for Fall 2022*)
- Carceral Landscapes (*Proposed for Fall 2022*)

Professional Service

- Selection Committee, J. Willard Hurst Summer Institute, American Society for Legal History, 2021-present.
- Membership Committee, Southern Historical Association, 2021-present.
- Standing Committee on the Annual Conference, American Society for Legal History, 2020- present.

University Service

- Graduate Studies Committee, History Department, University of South Carolina, 2021-present.
- Presidential Commission on University History, Names on the Landscape Subcommittee, University of South Carolina, 2021-present.
- Presidential Commission on University History, University History Subcommittee, University of South Carolina, 2020-present.
- Undergraduate Studies Committee, History Department, University of South Carolina, 2020-2021.
- Ad Hoc Committee on the Constitution, Provost's Office, University of South Carolina, 2019-2020.
- Warwick Exchange Program Committee, History Department, University of South Carolina, 2019-present.
- Co-Author, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force, University of North Carolina School of Law, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2016-2017.

Other Professional Certificates

- Integrative and Experiential Learning Certificate, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina, In Progress.
- Fostering Proactive Learning Environments Certificate, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina, In Progress.

- New Faculty Academy Certificate, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina, 2020.
- College of Arts and Science Dean's Initiative Faculty Development Program, University of South Carolina, 2020.
- Getting Started Teaching Online Certificate, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina, 2020.
- Teaching Towards Inclusive Excellence Certificate, Center for Teaching Excellence, University of South Carolina, 2020.
- Safe Zone Ally, University of South Carolina, 2019.

Professional organizations

- African American Intellectual History Society
- American Council for Learned Scholars
- American Historical Association
- American Society for Legal History
- Association for the Study of African American Life and History
- Coordinating Council for Women in History
- Organization of American Historians
- Southern Historical Association