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APPOINTMENTS

University of Virginia School of Law
Associate Professor of Law (2020-)

Harvard Law School
Climenko Fellow and Lecturer on Law (2017-2020)

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law
Juris Doctor (2012)

Yale University
B.A./M.A., American Studies (2006)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

The First Black Jurors and the Integration of the American Jury
99 N.Y.U. L. REV. ____ (2024)

The End of Batson? Race, Rulemaking, and Criminal Procedure Reform
123 COLUM. L. REV. ____ (2024) (with Brandon Charles Osowski)

The Dangerous Few: Taking Seriously Prison Abolition and its Skeptics [Essay]
135 HARV. L. REV. 2013 (2022)

For Cause: Rethinking Racial Exclusion and the American Jury,
118 MICH. L. REV. 785 (2020)

Why Do Rule 48 Dismissals Require Leave of Court?
73 STAN. L. REV. ONLINE 28 (2020)

What Justice Thomas Gets Right about Batson,
72 STAN. L. REV. ONLINE 1 (2019)

The Jim Crow Jury,
71 VAND. L. REV. 1593 (2018)

'Some Savage Tribe': Race, Legal Violence, and the Mormon War of 1838,
40 J. OF MORMON HIST. 175 (2014)

Predisposition and Positivism: The Forgotten Foundations of the Entrapment Doctrine,
103 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 111 (2013)

A Union of Amateurs: A Legal Blueprint to Reshape Big-Time College Athletics,
60 BUFFALO L. REV. 1003 (2012) (with Nicholas Fram)

Bivens's Revisions: Constitutional Torts After Minneci v. Pollard [Comment]
100 CAL. L. REV. 1712 (2012)

The Uneven Bulwark: How (and Why) Criminal Jury Trial Rates Vary by State [Comment]
100 CAL. L. REV. 183 (2012)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Decision Making in the Shadow of Evidence Law in THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF
PSYCHOLOGY AND LEGAL DECISION-MAKING (Monica K. Miller et al., eds.) (Cambridge
University Press 2024) (with Bobbie Spellman)

SYMPOSIA &
SHORTER PIECES

Hanging up the Robe
32 FED. SENT'G REP. 184 (2021)

In Defense of Reentry: A Response to Shreya Subramani's Productive Separations
47 FORDHAM URBAN L.J. 993 (2020) (co-authored with Kelly Orians)

The Coming Storm? Hush Money and the Federal Election Campaign Act
HARV. L. REV. BLOG, Jan. 29, 2018

A Blueprint for Unionizing College Sports,
DEADSPIN, Jan. 31, 2014

*Neutrality Agreements and Article III Standing: Why Unite Here Local 355 v. Mulhall is
Nonjusticiable*,
SSRN, Oct. 7, 2013

Lombroso's Ghost: Entrapment, Predisposition, and the War on Terror,
THE NEW INQUIRY, Mar. 23, 2013

College Athletes Deserve Employee Status,
S.F. CHRONICLE (SUNDAY INSIGHT), Mar. 25, 2012 (co-authored with Nicholas Fram)

Vegas at Odds: Organizing in a Leisure Economy, 1960-1985, by James P. Kraft [Book Review]
32 BERKELEY J. OF EMP. & LAB. L. 211 (2011)

CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Jack B. Weinstein
Eastern District of New York (2013-2014)

Hon. Diane P. Wood
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit (2012-2013)

SELECTED PRO BONO

Chavis v. Lawrence (23-CV-1129 (M.D.La.))
Lee v. Lawrence (23-CV-1229 (M.D.La.))
Brown v. Baton Rouge Police Department (23-CV-1313 (M.D.La.))
State v. Norwood (No. 01-04-053 (La. 19th JDC))
State v. Hayes (No. 23M241, La. 23rd JDC)
Lewis v. Bickham (No. 538-804K (Orleans Parish Dist. Ct.); 20-CV-00484 (M.D.La.); No. 23-30086 (5th Cir.))
Parker v. LeBlanc (No. 20-CV-00609 (M.D.La.))
Sneed v. Hooper (No. 21-CV-00704 (M.D.La.))
Reed v. Lawrence (21-CV-00624 (M.D.La.))
Green v. Camallo (21-CV-00001 (M.D.La.))
Taylor v. Gusman (20-CV-449 (E.D.La.); 20-30481 (5th Cir.))
State v. Davis (No. 256-053“A” (Orleans Parish Dist. Ct.))
Brief for Five Excluded Jurors as Amicus Curiae,
Boys v. Louisiana, 142 S. Ct. 1672 (2022) (No. 21-1110)
Brief for JonRe Taylor as Amicus Curiae,
Edwards v. Vannoy, 140 S. Ct. 2737 (2020) (No. 19-5807)
Brief for Japanese American Citizens League as Amicus Curiae,
Trump v. Hawaii, 138 S. Ct. 2392 (2018) (No. 17-965) (with Walter Dellinger et al.)

EXPERT TESTIMONY

Qualified as expert witness in “legal history, race and the law” in *State v. Maxie*, No. 13-CR-072522, 11th Judicial Circuit (Sabine Parish, La.) (declaring unconstitutional La. Const. Art. I, § 17(A) authorizing non-unanimous criminal verdicts).

PRESENTATIONS

The First Black Jurors
Markelloquium, Brooklyn Law School, 2023
SouthWest Criminal Law Conference, UNLV, 2022
CrimFest, Cardozo Law School, 2022

The End of Batson? Race, Rulemaking, and Criminal Procedure Reform
Criminal Justice Roundtable, Harvard Law School, 2023
Wilson Center Work-in-Progress Series, Duke Law School, 2023

“The Killing Jury”
Law & Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal, 2022

The Dangerous Few
Faculty Workshop Series, Northwestern University School of Law, 2021
CrimFest, Cardozo Law School, 2018

For Cause: Rethinking Racial Exclusion and the American Jury
CrimFest, Brooklyn Law School, 2019
Junior Criminal Law Faculty Workshop, Colorado Law School, 2019

“Batson at a Crossroads: Developments in North Carolina and Beyond”
North Carolina Racial Equity Network, Durham, North Carolina, 2020

“APALSA Korematsu Day Panel: Trump v. Hawaii”
Boston College Law, 2019

The Jim Crow Jury
Law & Society Association, Toronto, Ontario, 2018

“Moving Beyond Criminal Law to Fix the Criminal Justice System”
Law & Society Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2016

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Virginia School of Law
Criminal Adjudication
Criminal Law
Civil Rights Litigation
Rethinking Criminal Justice
The Psychology of Wrongful Convictions
Political Prisoners
Criminal Law Colloquium

Harvard Law School
Legal Research and Writing

BAR ADMISSIONS

Louisiana, California (inactive)
E.D.La., M.D.La., 5th Cir., U.S. Supreme Court