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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

St. John's University School of Law – Queens, New York

June 2024–Present

Assistant Professor of Law

NYU School of Law – New York City, New York

June 2021–May 2024

Acting Assistant Professor & Associate Director of Lawyering

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center – Washington, DC

Juris Doctor, magna cum laude

May 2015

- 3.77 GPA – Dean's Honor Roll & Order of the Coif
- Articles Development Editor, *American Criminal Law Review*
- Barristers' Council: Appellate Advocacy Division
 - National Champion & National Best Speaker, ABA National Appellate Advocacy Competition, 2014
 - Finalist & Best Brief, Andrews Kurth Moot Court National Championship, 2015

University of Mississippi – Oxford, Mississippi

Bachelor of Arts in History and Broadcast Journalism, summa cum laude

May 2010

- 4.0 GPA – Chancellor's Honor Roll & Chancellor's Scholarship Recipient
- Editor-in-Chief, *The Daily Mississippian*
- Thesis Title: *The Divine Dilemma: The Development of Puritan Thought Concerning Church & State in New England, 1630–1780*
- Taylor Medalist (awarded to top 1 percent of student body)
- Larry D. Givens Outstanding Junior History Major, 2008–2009
- Auvergne Williams Outstanding Senior History Major, 2009–2010
- Phi Kappa Phi Inductee, Spring 2009

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles:

Phallophobia (Work-in-Progress)

The Right to Seek Joy, 61 HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. 193 (2026), <https://perma.cc/525V-CMRZ>

Coercive Ideology, 83 MD. L. REV. 1121 (2024), <https://perma.cc/LM9Q-JH4A>

Note, *Blind Injustice: The Supreme Court, Implicit Racial Bias, and the Racial Disparity in the Criminal Justice System*, 51 AM. CRIM. L. REV. 689 (2014) (136 citations per Google Scholar and 39 citations per Westlaw as of August 2026), <https://perma.cc/8N6Q-ZJMN>

Shorter Pieces:

Sinning Against Semen, 16 ALA. C.R. & C.L. L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2027) (response to ANITA BERNSTEIN, MAKING THE BEST OF SEMEN (2025))

The Jurisprudence of Humanity, 37 ST. JOHN'S J. C.R. & ECON. DEV. 655 (2026), <https://perma.cc/DX3M-7MWH>

On Stealth Overruling, 98 ST. J. L. REV. 1305 (2025), <https://perma.cc/9NYK-MWZB>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- Moderator**, “Author Meets Reader: Anita Bernstein’s *Making the Best of Semen*” May 29, 2026
Law & Society Association Annual Conference 2026
- Presenter**, “Healthcare Access & Trans Violence in the United States” March 6, 2026
University of Maryland Law Review Symposium, “Legal Innovations for Trans Rights”
- Presenter**, “The Role for Legal Scholarship: Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow” September 19, 2025
St. John’s Law Review & St. John’s JCRED Symposium, “Celebrating St. John’s Law Faculty Scholarship”
- Presenter**, “The Legal, Cultural, and Political Frontiers of Gender-Affirming Care” February 7, 2025
University of Virginia Law Review Symposium
- Presenter**, “The Evolution of the U.S. Constitution” September 17, 2024
Historical Society of the New York Courts Constitution Day Program
- Panelist**, “Ethical Considerations for Change Agents” March 8, 2019
Louisiana State Bar Association Conclave on Diversity in the Legal Profession – New Orleans, Louisiana
- Presenter**, “LGBTQ Competency for Legal Aid Attorneys” October 10, 2019
Louisiana Justice Community Conference – Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Presenter**, “Title VII at 55: Where We’ve Been & Where We’re Going” November 5, 2019
Louisiana State Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Forum – New Orleans, Louisiana

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Staff Attorney, Southern Poverty Law Center** 2017–2021
LGBTQ Rights/Special Litigation Practice Group – New Orleans, Louisiana
- Member of five-attorney litigation team focusing on queer issues and anti-hate litigation. Responsible for brainstorming and developing potential cases, communicating with clients, directing case strategy, researching claims and other legal questions, drafting pleadings and briefs, conducting discovery, engaging in oral argument, and preparing for and participating in hearings and trials.
- General Attorney, U.S. Department of Education** 2016–2017
Office for Civil Rights – Dallas, Texas
- Enforcement attorney investigating and adjudicating discrimination complaints in K–12 and higher education in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Mississippi.
- George N. Lindsay Fellow, Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights – Washington, DC** 2015–2016
- Associate attorney in *Coalition v. Maryland Higher Education Commission* overseeing expert witness preparation during remedial phase.
 - Primary counsel for the Fair Chance in Higher Education Initiative, a nationwide campaign to challenge the use of criminal background information in higher education admissions under Title VI.
 - Ghostwriter for several opinion pieces published in national publications, including *The Hill* and *Ebony.com*.
- Student Attorney, Institute for Public Representation** Spring 2015
Civil Rights Division – Washington, DC
- Oversaw discovery for wage-and-hour claim in D.C. Superior Court that led to successful settlement for client.
 - Developed Title IX and constitutional sex discrimination claims for potential client at elite business school.
- Legal Intern, Equal Justice Initiative – Montgomery, Alabama** Summer 2014
- Conducted in-person client interviews with inmates in Alabama prisons in preparation for upcoming litigation.
 - Provided legal analysis on issues in potential and ongoing civil litigation and post-conviction proceedings.

- Legal Intern, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission** Spring 2014
Office of Commissioner Chai Feldblum – Washington, DC
- Reviewed and provided recommendations for upholding or reversing Office of Federal Operations decisions.
 - Composed detailed memorandum on Personal Assistance Services and their relationship to federal disability law.
- Law Clerk, ACLU National Prison Project** – Washington, DC Fall 2013
- Provided research and analysis on complex civil litigation issues in the federal system.
- Intern, The Sentencing Project** – Washington, DC Summer 2013
- Primary author of The Sentencing Project’s shadow report on racial disparity in the U.S. criminal justice system to the United Nations Human Rights Committee.
- Corps Member, Teach for America** – Greenwood, Mississippi 2010–2012

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Member, Diversity Committee & LGBT Subcommittee**
Louisiana State Bar Association – New Orleans, Louisiana 2017–2018
- Bar Memberships:** Court of Appeals of Maryland (2015) ▪ U.S. District Court for the District of Maryland (2016) ▪ Supreme Court of Louisiana (2018) ▪ U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit (2018) ▪ U.S. District Court of the Eastern District of Louisiana (2018)