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## **Education**

### **University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law**

- Juris Doctorate received May 9, 2004
- Articles Editor: NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW

### **Duke University; Durham, NC**

- Master of Arts in history received December 2001
- Center for Documentary Studies Graduate Fellowship Award 1999-2001

### **Indiana University; Bloomington, IN**

- Bachelor of Arts Degree with Honors received May 1999

## **Bar Admissions**

State of Indiana;

United States District Courts for the Northern and Southern Districts of Indiana.

## **Academic Experience**

### **Emory University School of Law—Atlanta, GA: July 2015—present**

**Title:** Associate Professor of Practice

**Courses Taught:** Introduction to Legal Analysis, Research, and Communication; Introduction to Legal Advocacy; Writing for Judicial Chambers; Analysis, Research and Communication (online Juris Masters course); and Property

**Committee Service:** Appointments; Judicial Clerkships; Community and Diversity

**Additional Activity:** Advisor on numerous student journal pieces selected for publication; taught legal writing in the law school's exchange program at the University of Warsaw in Poland

### **Elon University School of Law—Greensboro, NC: July 2010—June 2015**

**Title:** Assistant Professor of Law

**Courses Taught:** Legal Method and Communication I & II; Property; and Critical Race Theory

**Committee Service:** Admissions; Appointments; Curriculum; and Academic Standing

**Additional Activity:** Served as advisor to the Black Law Students Association Chapter; founding president for a local charter school serving low-income children

### **Indiana University Maurer School of Law—Bloomington, IN:**

August 2007—May 2010.

**Title:** Lecturer in Law

**Courses Taught:** Legal Research and Writing I & II

## **Legal Experience**

**Bose McKinney & Evans, LLP:** September 2006—July 2007.

Worked as an associate within the firm's litigation and appellate practice sections representing clients in land development, labor and employment, trade secret, and insurance defense matters. Work has included conducting legal research, drafting legal memoranda, composing pleadings, motions and responses, briefing legal issues at the trial and appellate levels, and negotiating the settlement of disputes.

**Indiana Supreme Court; Judicial Clerk to the Honorable Justice Frank Sullivan, Jr.:**

August 16, 2004–August 11, 2006.

Researched, drafted, and edited opinions addressing a variety of federal and state issues in criminal and civil law. Developed, researched, and wrote memoranda on interim issues concerning cases before the Court. Debated issues in preparation for oral argument. Evaluated appellate briefs.

**Baker & Daniels: Indianapolis, IN:** Worked as a summer associate from May 9, 2003, until August 8, 2003, conducting legal research and drafting legal memoranda.

**Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice P.L.L.C.: Charlotte, NC:** Worked as a summer associate between May 20, 2002, and August 9, 2002, conducting legal research and drafting legal memoranda.

## **Other Employment**

**Center for Documentary Studies; Behind the Veil Project, Durham, NC**

Worked as an associate editor and researcher for the Behind the Veil Project between August 1999 and May 2002. This project is an oral history archive focused upon the experiences of African Americans living during the Jim Crow South period. As an associate I researched with and maintained oral tape archives and created and edited excerpted material from interviews that were included in the subsequently released book Remembering Jim Crow.

## **Publications**

**How Quickly We Forget: The Short and Undistinguished Career of Affirmative Action**, 65 S. Car. L. Rev. 503 (2013)

**Remembering Jim Crow: African Americans Tell About Life in the Segregated South**

(New York: The New Press, 2001).

## **Presentations**

**Marginalized Voices Within the Academy: Legal Writing Professors of Color Speak**—Southeastern Association of Law Schools, August 2018

**The Blues as an Organizational Tool**—Southeastern Region Legal Writing Institute Conference, April 2018

**Writing to Learn: Using Writing to Promote Deep Learning**—Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, August 2016

**All Divergence is Local: A Historical Reconceptualization of Interest Convergence as a National Phenomenon Tempered by The Realities of Local Racial Politics**—Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, August 2016

**Hot Topics: Incorporating Current Events into the Legal Writing Classroom**—Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, July 2016

**Beyond Ferguson: A Frank Discussion of Race, Policing and the 4th Amendment** Elon University School of Law Panel Discussion Moderator, September 2014

**Elon University Undergraduate Forum on Policing in the Wake of Ferguson, MO** Discussion Panelist Elon University, August 2014

**Reflections on 50 Years After the Passing of the Civil Rights of 1964** Panelist for CLE Presentation by Charlotte, NC Leary Bar Association, July 2014

**How Quickly We Forget: The Short and Undistinguished Career of Affirmative Action** Faculty Exchange Colloquium—Wake Forest University School of Law, October 2013

**Students Start Your Engines: Techniques for Engaging Students in the Classroom**—Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference, May 2012.

**Farewell to Grutter: Moving Beyond Equal Protection to Equal Opportunity**—Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, August 2012.