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### ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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#### **NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL**, New York, NY

*Associate Professor of Law*, July 2022 - present

Courses:

Constitutional Law I – Fall 2022

Service:

Faculty Workshop Committee 2022-23  
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Committee

#### **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, New York, NY

*Acting Assistant Professor of Lawyering*, June 2019 – May 2022

Courses:

Lawyering – full-year simulation-based course introducing first-year students to legal analysis, research, writing, client counseling, negotiation, and oral advocacy

Service:

New York City Bar Diversity Fellowship Screening Committee (2020-22)  
Lawyering Committee on Race, Bias, and Social Justice (2020-21)  
Lawyering Oral Argument Exercise Committee (2020-21, 2021-22)  
Lawyering Negotiation Exercise Committee (2019-20)

#### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW**, Los Angeles, CA

*Bernard A. and Lenore S. Greenberg Law Review Fellow*, July 2016 – June 2019

Courses:

Employment Discrimination Law (Fall 2017, 2018)  
Race, Social Psychology, and the Legal Process – self-designed seminar (Spring 2017, 2019)  
Introduction to Lawyer-Client Relationship – 8-week introductory first-year course, co-taught (Fall 2016, 2017, 2018)

Service:

Externship Supervision Committee (2016-17)  
Faculty resource for UCLA Law Review board and staff

### PUBLICATIONS AND MANUSCRIPTS

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*Hope Dies Last: The Progressive Potential and Regressive Reality of the Antibalkanization Approach to Racial Equality*, 30 WM. & MARY BILL RTS. J. 613 (2022) ([link](#))

*Most Favored Racial Hierarchy: The Ever-Evolving Ways of the Supreme Court's Superordination of Whiteness*, 120 MICH. L. REV. 1629 (contribution to colloquium issue on "New Visions of Civil Rights Lawyering") ([link](#))

*Griggs v. Duke Power Co.* (with Angela Onwuachi-Willig), in CRITICAL RACE JUDGMENTS (Bennett Capers et al., eds., 2022)

*Whiteness as Innocence*, 96 DENV. L. REV. 635 (2019) (*Denver Law Review* 2018 Emerging Scholar Award winner) ([link](#))

*Fool Me Once, Shame On You; Fool Me Twice, Shame On You Again: How Disparate Treatment Doctrine Perpetuates Racial Hierarchy*, 56 HOUS. L. REV. 1033 (2019) ([link](#))

*Exclusion, Punishment, Racism and Our Schools: A Critical Race Theory Perspective on School Discipline*, 61 UCLA L. REV. 506 (2014) (student comment) ([link](#))

*Restorative Justice and its Effects on (Racially Disparate) Punitive School Discipline* (empirical research paper) (2012) ([link](#))

## EDUCATION

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### UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW, Los Angeles, CA

*Juris Doctor*, 2013, *Order of the Coif*

#### Awards and Activities:

Michael T. Masin Scholar – one of 12 highest GPAs in 1L year  
Julian Eule Prize in Constitutional Law – best grade in Constitutional Law I section  
Critical Race Studies Specialization – requirements included two core courses, four elective courses, and an extensive writing project  
Empirical Legal Scholars Program – year-long course involving methods training and completion of individual empirical research study  
Research Assistant for Professor Adam Winkler (Summer 2011, full time)  
Research Assistant for Professor Devon Carbado (Fall 2012, part-time)  
UCLA Law Review – Senior Editor (2012-13), Staff Editor (2011-12)  
UCLA Journal of International Law and Foreign Affairs (JILFA) – Staff Editor (Spring 2011)  
American Constitution Society – Academic Chair (2011-13)  
UCLA Law Fellows Program – Student Mentor (2012, 2013)

### UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, Denver, CO

*B.S.B.A. in International Business*, 2010, *Summa Cum Laude*

#### Awards and Activities:

Delta Sigma Pi Scholarship Key – highest GPA in graduating class in College of Business  
Distinguished Senior Student, Distinguished Junior Student  
Varsity Men's Tennis Team – 4-year letter winner, Team Captain (2008-2010)  
University of Denver Men's Tennis Hall of Fame inaugural inductee  
Cortese Undergraduate Trophy – awarded to undergraduate student-athlete who best combines academic and athletic excellence and leadership  
Student-Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) – Vice President, Chair Internal Affairs Committee

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Presentation of Scholarly Work or as Panelist:

#### *Methodological Gerrymandering and Social Hierarchy in the Supreme Court's Interpretations of 14th Amendment Rights*

Cleveland State Law Review Symposium on "The Future of the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment: Autonomy and Equality post-Dobbs v. Jackson," Cleveland-Marshall College of Law (Oct. 2022) (invited)

#### *Constitution Day – The State of America's Constitutional Democracy*

New York Law School (Sep. 2022) (invited)

#### *Most Favored Racial Hierarchy: The Ever-Evolving Ways of the Supreme Court's Superordination of Whiteness*

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (July 2022)

American Constitution Society (ACS) Constitutional Law Scholars Forum (Feb. 2022)

Michigan Law Review Colloquium: New Visions of Civil Rights Lawyering (Feb. 2022)

Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law (Nov. 2021)

#### *A Comparative Analysis of Antibalkanization Arguments in Race and Religion*

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2021)

#### *Hope Dies Last: The Progressive Potential and Regressive Reality of the Antibalkanization Approach to Racial Equality*

American Constitution Society (ACS) Constitutional Law Scholars Forum (Mar. 2021)

Advanced Critical Race Theory Seminar, UCLA School of Law (Jan. 2021)

ClassCrits Junior Scholars Workshop (Jan. 2021)

Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law (Nov. 2020)

AALS Employment Discrimination Section Summer Workshop (Aug. 2020)

Michigan Law School Junior Scholars Conference (Apr. 2020)

NYU School of Law ACP Scholarship Clinic (Apr. 2020)

NYU School of Law Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium (Jan. 2020)

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (June 2019)

#### *Griggs v. Duke Power Co. – CRITICAL RACE JUDGMENTS*

Colloquium on Scholarship in Employment and Labor Law (COSELL) (Oct. 2020)

#### *The White Supremacy Constitution*

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2020)

#### *Comcast Corp. v. Nat'l Ass'n of African American-Owned Media*

NYU School of Law Supreme Court Forum (Nov. 2019)

#### *Whiteness as Innocence*

Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Conference (Aug. 2018)

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (June 2018)

Advanced Critical Race Theory Seminar, UCLA School of Law (Feb. 2018)

#### *Fool Me Once, Shame On You; Fool Me Twice, Shame On You Again: How Disparate Treatment Doctrine Perpetuates Racial Hierarchy*

UCLA Law Fellows Workshop, UCLA School of Law (Nov. 2017)

LatCrit XXI Biennial Conference (Sep. 2017)

Colloquium on Scholarship in Employment and Labor Law (COSELL) (Sep. 2017)

#### *Restorative Justice and its Effects on (Racially Disparate) Punitive School Discipline*

Conference on Empirical Legal Studies (CELS), poster session (Nov. 2012)

Participation as Chair / Discussant:

*Global Perspectives on Gender Equality* – Panel Chair  
Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (July 2022)

*Critical Race Theory at Work* – Panel Chair  
Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2021)

*Legal Process, Courts, and Access to Justice* – Panel Chair  
Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2021)

*Discovery Culture*, by Edith Beerdsen – Discussant  
NYU School of Law Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium (June 2021)

*Built for Business: The Commercial Origins of Aggregation*, by Jack Zarin-Rosenfeld – Discussant  
NYU School of Law Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium (Nov. 2020)

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

*New York Area Law School Anti-Racism Consortium (LSARC)*  
Planning Committee – Member (2020-22)  
Subcommittee on Coalition Building and Intersectionality – Member (2021-22)  
Subcommittee on Pedagogy – Member (2021-22)  
2021 Inaugural NYC-Area Deans’ Roundtable – Organizing Committee Member

*Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Employment Discrimination Law Section*  
Chair Elect (2022-23)  
2022 Summer Workshop Series – Organizer  
2020 Summer Workshop Series – Organizing Committee Member

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

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**GIBSON, DUNN & CRUTCHER LLP**, Los Angeles; London

*Associate Attorney*, September 2013 – June 2016

Worked on securities litigation, international regulatory investigations, and sports law matters.

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

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California State Bar  
Central District of California, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

**LANGUAGES**

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German (native), English (fluent), French (basic), Italian (basic)