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EDUCATION

PITTSBURGH THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY, Pittsburgh, PA

M.T.S., May 2023 (expected)

Award: Titus Basfield Scholarship

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

J.D., June 2001

Activities: Adams House, Harvard College, Law Tutor

Street Law, mentor and volunteer

Black Law Students Association

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, Chicago, IL

M.A. in the Humanities, May 1998

Award: Awarded full tuition scholarship

Activities: MAPH Creative Writing Circle

Thesis: *The Forgotten Girl* (historical fiction that studied the relationship between memory and recorded history)

HARVARD COLLEGE, Cambridge, MA

A.B. in English and American Literature and Language, June 1997

Honors: *Cum Laude*

Activities: Black Students Association

Umoja, editor

Thesis: *Post-Colonial Afro-Creole Literature of New Orleans*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Associate Professor of Law (with tenure), Fall 2017 – Present.

Courses: Constitutional Law I, Constitutional Law II, Criminal Procedure, Race and American Law

Honors and Awards: Dr. John and Liz Murray Award for Excellence in Faculty Scholarship
Presidential Scholarship Award

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN ST. LOUIS SCHOOL OF LAW

Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Spring 2022.

Course: Race and American Law

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW

Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Spring 2021.

Courses: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Race and American Law

ARIZONA SUMMIT LAW SCHOOL (formerly Phoenix School of Law)

Associate Professor of Law, Spring 2014 – Spring 2017.

Assistant Professor of Law, Fall 2011 – Spring 2014.

Courses: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Victims in Criminal Procedure, Civil Rights Discrimination, Alternative Dispute Resolution, Interviewing and Counseling, Law Office and Client Management

Honors and Awards: Faculty Marshall (Spring 2014, Fall 2014, Spring 2015)

Black Law Students Association Award for Excellence in Teaching (2016)

Faculty Scholarship Award (2013, 2014)

CROSS-BORDER INSTITUTE (Mexico City, Mexico)

Visiting Associate Professor, Summer 2015.

Course: Comparative Law

HARVARD COLLEGE

Teaching Assistant, American Autobiography, Fall 1999.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES:

- *A More Dignified Approach*, __ Nw. U. L. Rev. Online __ (2021) (forthcoming).
- *Returning to Retribution: A More Dignified Approach to Drug Sentencing*, __ OHIO ST. J. CRIM. L. __ (2021) (forthcoming).

- *That's Enough Punishment: Abolishing and Defunding the Police and the Carceral State*, 48 URB. L. J. 625 [Fordham University School of Law] (2021) (with Jelani Jefferson Exum) (invited).
- *A Little Child Shall Lead Them: Juvenile Justice, Aging Out, and the FIRST Step Act*, 87 TENN. L. REV 569 (2020).
- *Restoring Dignity in Criminal Punishment*, 54 NEW ENG. L. REV 199 (2020) (invited symposium) (forthcoming).
- *Let My People Go: A Call for the Swift Release of Elderly Prisoners in the Wake of COVID-19*, 32 FEDERAL SENTENCING REPORTER 286 (June 2020) (guest editor).
- *Consensus, Compassion, and Compromise?: The FIRST Step Act and Aging Out of Crime*, 32 FEDERAL SENTENCING REPORTER 70 (December 2019).
- *I, Too, Sing America: Presidential Pardon Power and the Perception of Good Character*, 57 DUQ. L. REV. 309 (2019) (invited symposium).
- *Quelling the Silver Tsunami: Compassionate Release of Elderly Offenders*, 79 OHIO ST. L. J. 937 (2018).
- *How Much Punishment is Enough?: Embracing Uncertainty in Modern Sentencing Reform*, 24 J. L. & POL'Y 345 [Brooklyn Law School] (2016).
- *Taking a Closer Look: A Case for Sentencing Reform*, 28 FEDERAL SENTENCING REPORTER 221 (February 2016).
- *Are You (Still) My Great and Worthy Opponent?: Compassionate Release of Terminally Ill Offenders*, 83 UMKC L. REV. 521 (2015) (lead article).
- *The Time is Ripe to Include Considerations of the Effects on Families and Communities of Excessively Long Sentences*, 83 UMKC L. REV. 73 (2014).
- *The Flexibility of Section 5 and the Politics of Disaster in Post-Katrina New Orleans*, 16 J. OF GENDER, RACE & JUST. 825 [University of Iowa College of Law] (2013).

BOOK CHAPTER:

- *That's Enough Punishment* in THE DARKSIDE OF REFORM: EXPLORING THE PROMISES AND PITFALLS OF CONTEMPORARY PUBLIC POLICY FOR RACIAL EQUITY (2021) (Tyrell Connor and Daphne Penn eds.) (forthcoming).

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS:

- *The Myth of Good Character* (argues for a more limiting view of executive power aligned with retributive goals and principles).
- *The Power of Movement: The Constitution's Failure to Protect the Poor* (argues that the Constitution does not adequately protect the rights of the poor; focuses on hurricane preparedness, recovery, and the right to travel as specific examples).

REPRESENTATIVE SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- *Constitution Day: The Tulsa Race Massacre and the Denial of Citizenship*, Duquesne University School of Law, virtual, September 2021. (Invited Speaker)
- *Say Her Name: Breonna Taylor—Perspectives on the Breonna Taylor Case*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Amelia Island, FL, July 2021.
- *The Road to Freedom: Abolishing America's Prison System*, Dr. Sadie T.M. Alexander Commemorative Conference, University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, virtual, February 2021. (Invited Speaker)
- *Centennial of the Nineteenth Amendment*, Duquesne University School of Law, virtual, November 2020. (Invited Speaker)
- *Let My People Go: A Call for the Swift Release Offenders in the Wake of COVID-19*, Florida International University College of Law, virtual, November 2020. (Invited Speaker)
- *The Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2009 and the Thirteenth Amendment*, Cyril Wecht Institute of Forensic Science and Law Annual Symposium, Duquesne University School of Law, virtual, November 2020. (Invited Speaker)
- *The Impact of Covid-19 on Congregate Facilities*, ABA Section of State and Local Government Law, virtual, October 2020. (Invited Speaker)
- *Race and Police Shootings, Say Her Name: Breonna Taylor*, University of Kentucky David Rosenberg College of Law, virtual, October 2020. (Invited Speaker)
- *Discrimination and Voting Rights in America: Race and Democracy Lecture Series*, Duquesne University School of Law, virtual, October 2020. (Invited Speaker)
- *Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg: Reflections on her Life and Legacy*, Duquesne University School of Law, virtual, September 2020. (Invited Speaker)
- *Addressing Race and Social Justice*, AALS Section on Aging and the Law, virtual, September 2020.
- *Let My People Go: A Call for the Swift Release Offenders in the Wake of COVID-19*, University of Miami School of Law, virtual, September 2020.
- *Constitution Day*, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, virtual, September 2020. (Invited Speaker)
- *Implicit Bias*, Pennsylvania Bar Institute Annual Criminal Law Symposium, virtual, September 2020. (Invited Speaker)

- *Black Lives, Systemic Racism, and the Academy*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, virtual, August 2020. (Invited Speaker)
- *A Little Child Shall Lead Them: Juvenile Justice, Aging Out, and the FIRST Step Act*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 2020.
- *Understanding Impeachment*, Duquesne University School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA, December 2019. (Invited Speaker)
- *Presidential Pardon Power and the Perception of Good Character*, LatCrit Legal Scholarship Conference, Georgia State University College of Law, October 2019.
- *Marijuana Law: Is There a Canon*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Boca Raton, FL, August 2019.
- *Implicit Bias*, Pennsylvania Bar Institute Annual Criminal Law Symposium, Harrisburg, PA, June 2019. (Invited Speaker)
- *Judging in a Time of Politics and Resistance*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, May 2019.
- *The Power of Movement: The Constitution's Failure to Protect the Poor*, Fourth National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, March 2019.
- *Police Use of Lethal Force*, Fourth National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, March 2019.
- *Special Counsel Investigations and Legal Ethics*, Duquesne University Law Review Symposium, Duquesne University School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA, February 2019. (Invited Speaker)
- *Criminal Justice Reform Consensus?*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2019.
- *The Legal Consequences of Living a Long Life: The Differential Impact on Marginalized Communities*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2019.
- *Quelling the Silver Tsunami: Compassionate Release of Elderly Offenders*, University of Toledo College of Law, Law School Speaker Series, Toledo, OH, November 2018. (Invited Speaker)
- *Quelling the Silver Tsunami: Compassionate Release of Elderly Offenders*, Marquette University Law School Works-in-Progress Conference, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI October 2018. (Invited Speaker)
- *Police Use of Lethal Force*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL, August 2018.
- *The Power of Movement: The Constitution's Failure to Protect the Poor*, Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX, July 2018.
- *Judges' Perspectives on Judicial Education*, International Conference on Law and Society, Toronto, CA, June 2018.
- *Quelling the Silver Tsunami: Compassionate Release of Elderly Offenders*, The University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH, April 2018. (Invited Speaker)

- *Quelling the Silver Tsunami: Compassionate Release of Elderly Offenders*, Mon River Colloquium Conference, Duquesne University School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA, March 2018. (Invited Speaker)
- *Gerrymandering and Conceit: The Supreme Court's Conflict with Itself*, ClassCrits X Legal Scholarship Conference, Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA, November 2017.
- *We the People Supreme Court Review*, Arizona State Bar, Phoenix, AZ, September 2016. (Invited Speaker)
- *Aging Out*, Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, The University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA, July 2016.
- *Judges and Therapeutic Jurisprudence*, International Conference on Law and Society, New Orleans, LA, June 2016.
- *We the People Supreme Court Review*, Arizona State Bar, Phoenix, AZ, September 2015. (Invited Speaker)
- *Reconsidering Federal Parole*, Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN, July 2015.
- *Therapeutic Sentencing: Balancing Retribution and Restoration*, Legal Scholars Conference, Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Phoenix, AZ, March 2015.
- *Therapeutic Sentencing: Balancing Retribution and Restoration*, Annual Scholarship Conference, Central States Law Schools Association, Louisiana State University, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA, October 2014.
- *Are You (Still) My Great and Worthy Opponent?: Compassionate Release of Terminally Ill Offenders*, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Texas Southern University Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, TX, February 2014.
- *Supreme Court 2013: An In-Depth Review of the Practical Implications of the Blockbuster Civil Rights Decisions*, American Bar Association Young Lawyers Division Fall Conference, Phoenix, AZ, October 2013. (Invited Speaker)
- *Stretching Sentencing Standards: The Time is Ripe to Include Considerations of the Effects on Families and Communities of Excessively Long Sentences*, Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, UNLV William S. Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, NV, June 2013.
- *Stretching Sentencing Standards: The Time is Ripe to Include Considerations of the Effects on Families and Communities of Excessively Long Sentences*, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William H. Bowen School of Law, April 2013.
- *Bridge to Empowerment: Exploring Legal Literacy Paradigms*, International Conference on Law and Society, Honolulu, HI, June 2012.
- *Equal Access to the Ballot Box?*, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Samford University, Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, AL, March 2012.
- *Diversity in Legal Education*, Black Law Students Symposium, Phoenix School of Law, February 2012.

- *Equal Access to the Ballot Box?*, Annual Scholarship Conference, Central States Law Schools Association, University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, OH, October 2011.

EXPERT WITNESS TESTIMONY AND MEDIA COMMENTARY

- KDKA1020 Radio (Pittsburgh, PA), *What is Critical Race Theory*, June 18, 2021, <https://www.audacy.com/kdkaradio/podcasts/lynne-hayes-freeland-20942/jalila-jefferson-bullock-du-law-professor-470496707>.
- KDKA1020 Radio (Pittsburgh, PA), *Impeaching a Former President*, February 9, 2021, <https://www.radio.com/kdkaradio/podcasts/lynne-hayes-freeland-20942>.
- KDKA1020 Radio (Pittsburgh, PA), *Business Owner Hang “Biden Voters Keep Out” Sign*, January 12, 2021, <https://www.radio.com/kdkaradio/podcasts/lynne-hayes-freeland-20942>.
- KDKA1020 Radio (Pittsburgh, PA), *Trump and GOP Lawsuits Challenge Election*, November 6, 2020, <https://www.radio.com/kdkaradio/podcasts/lynne-hayes-freeland-20942>.
- KDKA1020 Radio (Pittsburgh, PA), *2020 Election Results*, November 4, 2020, <https://www.radio.com/kdkaradio/podcasts/lynne-hayes-freeland-20942>.
- PITTSBURGH CURRENT, Jody DiPerna, *A Second Trump Term Would Further the Right’s Assault on our Federal Courts*, October 28, 2020, <https://www.pittsburghcurrent.com/a-second-trump-term-would-further-the-rights-assault-on-our-federal-courts/>.
- WTAE ABC News (Pittsburgh, PA), *Duquesne University Law Professor Weighs in After Supreme Court Allows a 3-day Extension for Pennsylvania Ballots*, October 26, 2020, <https://www.wtae.com/article/duquesne-university-law-professor-weighs-in-after-supreme-court-allows-3-day-extension-for-pennsylvania-ballots/34431833#>.
- WESA Radio (NPR Affiliate, Pittsburgh, PA), *Referendum on Ballot Could Give Police Review Board More Power, but Police Could Challenge*, October 19, 2020, <https://www.wesa.fm/post/referendum-ballot-could-give-police-review-board-more-power-police-could-challenge#stream/0>.
- KDKA CBS News (Pittsburgh, PA), *Judge Denies Motion to Drop Hate Crimes Charges Against Synagogue Shooting Suspect Robert Bowers*, October 16, 2020, <https://pittsburgh.cbslocal.com/2020/10/16/bowers-attorneys-file-motion-to-get-charges-dropped/>.
- KDKA1020 Radio (Pittsburgh, PA), *What Happens if Trump Can’t Govern*, October 7, 2020, <https://www.radio.com/kdkaradio/podcasts/lynne-hayes-freeland-20942>.
- PITTSBURGH TRIBUNE-REVIEW, Paula Reed Ward and Paul Guggenheimer, *Here is What Happens if President Trump Becomes Too Ill to Serve*, October 3, 2020, <https://triblive.com/local/regional/here-is-what-happens-if-president-trump-becomes-too-ill-to-serve/?fbclid=IwAR09LZxmib-KXQ4eLq9EtrAwQfAwjiG2v-w1F41DFjoOmxI-n5CN5l9cUs4>.

- WTAE ABC News (Pittsburgh, PA), *Constitution Lays Out What Would Happen Should President Trump's Health Decline*, October 2, 2020, <https://www.wtae.com/article/constitution-lays-out-what-would-happen-should-president-trumps-health-decline/34253226#>.
- WPXI NBC News (Pittsburgh, PA), *Commemorating the 55th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act*, August 6, 2020, <https://bit.ly/2Djs7rS>.
- CNN Politics, Kelly Mena and Janie Boschma, *55 Years after the Voting Rights Act Was Signed into Law, Advocates Continue to Fight to Close Registration Gap*, August 6, 2020, <https://www.cnn.com/2020/08/06/politics/voter-registration-voting-rights-act/index.html>.
- *Commonwealth v. Rice*, Allegheny County Court of Common Pleas (written expert report about disclosure of juror information), July 24, 2020.
- PITTSBURGH CURRENT, Jody DiPerna, *Nothing New: Attempts at Much-Needed Police Reform in Pa. Pre-date George Floyd's Death*, June 16, 2020, <https://www.pittsburghcurrent.com/much-needed-police-reform-in-pa>.
- WESA Radio (NPR Affiliate, Pittsburgh, PA), *U.S. Senate Agrees to Rules for Impeachment Trial*, January 22, 2020, <https://www.wesa.fm/post/freshman-democratic-sen-katie-muth-transactional-morality-harrisburg#stream/0>.
- WESA Radio (NPR Affiliate, Pittsburgh, PA), *Democrats Move Forward with Articles of Impeachment*, December 11, 2019, <https://www.wesa.fm/post/new-carnegie-museums-president-searching-more-ways-see-collections#stream/0>.
- KDKA1020 Radio (Pittsburgh, PA), *What People Should Know about Impeachment*, December 5, 2019.
- WQED PBS News (Pittsburgh, PA), *The State of Black Pittsburgh: A Community Forum*, June 6, 2019, <https://www.wqed.org/stateofblackpittsburgh>.
- KDKA CBS News (Pittsburgh, PA), *Michael Cohen Congressional Testimony*, March 3, 2019.
- WESA Radio (NPR Affiliate, Pittsburgh, PA), *Tests of Executive Authority Trace Back to the Whiskey Rebellion 225 Years Ago*, February 25, 2019, <https://www.wesa.fm/people/katieblackley>.
- KDKA1020 Radio (Pittsburgh, PA), *SCOTUS Requires Warrants for Cell Location*, June 22, 2018, <https://omny.fm/shows/kdka-afternoon-news/scotus-requires-warrants-for-cellocation>.
- KDKA1020 Radio (Pittsburgh, PA), *Attorney-Client Privilege: Trump and Michael Cohen*, April 17, 2018, <https://omny.fm/shows/kdka-afternoon-news/jalila-jefferson-bullock>.
- KJZZ Radio (NPR Affiliate, Phoenix, AZ), *All the Ways You Can Resist Arrest*, July 11, 2014, <https://kjzz.org/content/37347/all-ways-you-can-resist-arrest>.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

JEFFERSON & JEFFERSON, PLLC, New Orleans, LA
Partner, Varied Civil Law Practice, 2005-2011.

ORLEANS PUBLIC DEFENDERS, New Orleans, LA
Staff Attorney, Criminal Defense, 2009-2011.

LOUISIANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Baton Rouge, LA
State Representative, District 91, 2004-2008.

MURRAY LAW FIRM, New Orleans, LA
Associate Attorney, Class Actions, 2002-2005.

QUINN, EMANUEL, URQUHART, OLIVER & HEDGES, Los Angeles, CA
Associate, Litigation, 2001-2002.

PROFESSIONAL AWARD

- Living History for Excellence in the Art of Jurisprudence, Phoenix, AZ, February 2015.

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY

- Center for African Studies Advisory Board (2021-Present)
- Budget Committee (2020-Present)
- Faculty Handbook Amending Committee (2019-2020)
- Faculty Senate (2018-Present)
 - Executive Committee
 - Faculty Conduct Review Committee
 - Constitution Committee
 - MLK Day Committee
 - Nominating Committee
 - General Assembly
- Advisory Council on Diversity (2018-Present)
- Day for Learning and Speaking Out Against Racial Injustice Committee (2017-Present)

LAW SCHOOL

- Chair, Admissions Committee (2021-Present)
- Dean's Diversity Advisory Committee (2019-Present)
- Co-Leader, LEAD Program (2019-Present)
- Co-Director, China Study Abroad Program (2018-Present)
- Faculty Recruitment Committee (2018-Present)
- Black Law Students Association Faculty Advisor (2018-Present)
- Admissions Committee (2018-2019)
- Curriculum Committee (2018-2019)
- Library and Information Resources Committee (2018-2019)
- Disciplinary Committee (2018-2019)
- Diversity Initiative Committee (2017-2019)
- Student Scholarship Committee (2017-2019)
- Director, Alternative Admissions Model Program for Legal Education (2014-2017)
- Botswana Initiative Team
 - Leader (2013-2017)
 - Member (2012-2013)
- Black Women Law Students Association Advisor (2012-2017)
- Academic Policy and Standards Committee (2011 -2012, 2013-2014, 2016-2017)
- Retention, Promotion, and Tenure Committee (2015-2016)
- Scholarly Writing Award Committee (2015-2016)
- Faculty Development Committee (2014-2015)
- Faculty Appointments Committee (2012-2013)

PROFESSIONAL

- Pennsylvania Commission on Sentencing
 - Member, Academic Review Panel
- Allegheny County Bar Association
 - Co-Chair, Police Use of Force Committee
- Association of American Law Schools
 - Chair-Elect, Section on Aging and the Law
 - Member, Section on Criminal Justice
 - Member, Section on Constitutional Law
 - Member, Section on Africa
 - Member, Section on Law and Religion
- Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference
 - Executive Planning Committee (2012-2017)

- Works-in-Progress Co-Chair (2012-2014)
- State Bar of Louisiana

COMMUNITY

- Mt Ararat Baptist Church
 - Sunday School Teacher
- St. Edmund's Academy
 - President, PTA
 - SEA Ambassador Committee
 - 7th Grade Homeroom Parent
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc., Pittsburgh Alumnae Chapter
- The Links, Inc., Pittsburgh Chapter
 - Parliamentarian
- Jack and Jill of America, Pittsburgh Chapter
 - Parliamentarian
 - Co-Leader, Talented Turrentines
 - Co-Leader, Captains of Industry
- The Girl Friends, Inc., Pittsburgh Chapter
- Board of Directors, Arizona Advocacy Network (2015-2017)