

# JALILA JEFFERSON-BULLOCK

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## EDUCATION

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### 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*

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

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### ARTICLES:

- *A Little Child Shall Lead Them: Juvenile Justice, Aging Out, and the FIRST STEP Act*, \_\_ VILL. L. REV \_\_ (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] (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 [Univ. of Iowa] (2013).

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS:

- *The Myth of Good Character and the Politics of Perception* (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).

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**

*Associate Professor of Law*, Fall 2017 – Present.

*Courses:* Constitutional Law I, Constitutional Law II, 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 (2015)

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.

**ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**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.

**REPRESENTATIVE SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

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- *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.
- *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.
- *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.

## **MEDIA COMMENTARY**

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- 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>.

## **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

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

## SERVICE

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### UNIVERSITY

- Faculty Senate (2018-Present)
  - Constitution Committee
  - Faculty Conduct Review Committee
- Advisory Council on Diversity (2018-Present)
- Presenter, African American Read-In, February 2019
- Day for Learning and Speaking Out Against Racial Injustice Committee (2017-2018)

### LAW SCHOOL

- Dean's Diversity Advisory Committee (2019-Present)
- CLE Presenter, *Quelling the Silver Tsunami: Compassionate Release of Elderly Offenders*, Duquesne University School of Law, November 2018.
- Faculty Recruitment Committee (2018-Present)
- Black Law Students Association 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)
- Panelist, *Michael Brown, Eric Garner, and Police Force*, Student Bar Association Symposium, Arizona Summit Law School, February 2015.
- Faculty Development Committee (2014-2015)
- Faculty Appointments Committee (2012-2013)
- Panelist, *Time Management During Law School*, Black Law Students Symposium, Phoenix School of Law, September 2012.

## PROFESSIONAL

- Association of American Law Schools
  - Treasurer, 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
- 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
- St. Edmund's Academy
  - SEA Ambassador Committee
  - 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Homeroom Parent
- Presenter, *Graphic Novels and Student Learning*, Pittsburgh Creative and Performing Arts School, January 2018
- Board of Directors, Arizona Advocacy Network (2015-2017)