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EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, Washington, D.C.

E. Barrett Prettyman Fellow, Georgetown Criminal Justice Clinic, 2001-2003
LLM in Advocacy

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, Palo Alto, CA

Juris Doctor, 1999

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Middletown, CT

Bachelor of Arts in American Studies, 1993

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa, *Class Rank:* 3/703

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW

Associate Professor

Summer 2018-Present

Assistant Professor

Fall 2013-Summer 2018

Director of Public Interest & Lecturer at Law

Spring 2007-Spring 2013

Develop and teach both clinical and non-clinical courses, including Evidence, Evidence Practicum, Critical Race Reading Seminar, Movement Lawyering Lab, Lawyering for Racial Justice, Advancing Social Change Clinic, Civil Rights Clinic, and Criminal Defense Clinic. Promoted to Associate Professor with Tenure on August 1, 2018. Acting Director of Criminal Defense Clinic, 2020-2022; current Director of Christopher N. Lasch Clinical Teaching Fellowship Program; current Director of Advancing Social Change Clinic.

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

E. Barrett Prettyman Fellow

Summer 2001- Summer 2003

Supervised third-year law students in the Criminal Justice Clinic in all aspects of case preparation and in court appearances. Taught weekly classes on trial advocacy skills. Represented indigent adults accused of felonies and misdemeanors in D.C. Superior Court.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

True Crime and Danger Narratives: Reflections on Stories of Violence, Race, and (In)Justice, J. GENDER, RACE & JUST. (2021)

Yes, You Can Learn Movement Lawyering in Law School: Highlights from the Movement Lawyering Lab at Denver Law, HOW. HUM. & C.R. L. REV. (2020) (co-authored with Prof. Alexi Freeman)

Legal Consciousness as Race Consciousness: Expansion of the Fourth Amendment Seizure Analysis Through Objective Knowledge of Police Impunity, 48 SETON HALL L. REV. 403 (2018)

Positive Disruption: Addressing Race in a Time of Social Change Through a Team-Taught, Reflection-Based, Outward-Looking Law School Seminar, 21 U. PA. J. L. & SOC. CHANGE 121 (2018) (co-authored with Prof. Alexi Freeman)

Slave Narratives and the Sentencing Court, 42 N.Y.U. REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE 125 (2018)

The Immortal Accusation, 90 WASH. L. REV. 1853 (2015)

The Procedural Due Process Rights of the Stigmatized Prisoner, 15 U. PA. J. CONST. L. 1055 (2013)

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

COLORADO STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, APPELLATE DIVISION, Denver, CO Winter 2005-Spring 2007
Deputy State Public Defender

Wrote and argued post-conviction appeals for indigent people convicted of felonies throughout Colorado.

COLORADO STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, ADAMS COUNTY TRIAL OFFICE, Brighton, CO Fall 2003-Winter 2005
Deputy State Public Defender

Responsible for all aspects of representation, including preliminary hearings, plea negotiations, trials, and sentencing hearings, for heavy caseload of indigent adults accused of felony offenses, including lifetime range offenses.

COLORADO STATE PUBLIC DEFENDER, DENVER TRIAL OFFICE, Denver, CO Spring 2000-Summer 2001
Deputy State Public Defender

Represented adults accused of misdemeanors in Denver County Court. Promoted to District Court, Juvenile Division; responsible for caseload of felony and misdemeanor juvenile cases.

HOLLAND & PAGLIUCA, Denver, CO Fall 1999-Spring 2000
Law Clerk

Conducted legal research and writing for direct death penalty appeal.

GEORGIA RESOURCE CENTER, Atlanta, GA Summer 1998
Law Clerk

Interviewed clients on death row in preparation for habeas appeals. Conducted legal research and investigated case histories.

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Denver Sturm College of Law: *Advancing Social Change Clinic; Criminal Defense Clinic; Civil Rights Clinic; Evidence; Evidence Practicum; Movement Lawyering Lab; Lawyering for Racial Justice; Critical Race Reading Seminar; Criminal Justice Seminar: Sex Offenders; Advanced Trial Advocacy; Legal Externship Seminars*

University of Colorado Law School: *Advanced Trial Advocacy; Trial Advocacy (Intersession Course)*

Georgetown University Law Center: *Criminal Justice Clinic*

RECOGNITIONS

Recognized by the University of Denver as “one of the university’s most outstanding faculty members contributing to impactful teaching.” (May 2021)

Public Justice, Trial Lawyer of the Year Finalist (recognized for work on team litigating *Decoteau v. Raemisch & Anderson v. Colorado*, cases which ensured outdoor time for Colorado prisoners previously held in solitary confinement) (July 2017)

Clinical Legal Educators Association, *Award for Excellence in a Public Interest Case: Decoteau v. Raemisch* (award recognizing Civil Rights Clinic in co-supervised class action lawsuit) (May 2016)

Recipient, Interdisciplinary Research Institute for the Study of (In)Equality Research/Professional Development Grant (with Alexi Freeman) (June 2014)

Featured in *Law Week Colorado* as one of seven “best law professors” at Denver Law, based on consistently high student evaluations. (April 2012)

SERVICE

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (2020-2022)

Board Member, Colorado Criminal Defense Institute (2020-2022)

Examinations, Standing, and Readmissions (2020)

Faculty Executive Committee (2017-2019) (elected position)

Admissions Committee (2018)

Modern Learning Committee (2017-2018, 2020-2021)

Appointments Committee (2016-2017)

Interdisciplinary Research Institute for the Study of (In)Equality (2015-present)

Curriculum Committee (2014-2016; 2022-2023)

Public Good Fund Review Committee (2013-present)

Rocky Mountain Collective on Race, Place, & Law (2013-present)

Loan Repayment Assistance Program Committee (2007-2016, 2020-2022)

Faculty Advisor, Public Interest Law Group (2008-2015)

Public Interest Committee (2007-2011)

Diversity Committee (2010-2011)

Colorado Bar Association Criminal Law Section Executive Council (2010-2018)

PRESENTATIONS & MEDIA

September 2022, quoted by Adedoyin Adeniji and Bria Massey, *Only Murders in the Building Exemplifies the Lies in True Crime*, SCALAWAG (Sept. 16, 2022)

September 2022, *Spectacle* Podcast, Interview, *True Crime, Glass of Wine, Bed by 9 – A White Lady Obsession*

October 2021, quoted by Phoebe Lett, *Opinion: Is Our True Crime Obsession Doing More Harm Than Good?*, NEW YORK TIMES (Oct. 28, 2021)

October 2021, HERE & NOW, National Public Radio Interview, *Why True Crime Is A White Woman’s Genre- And the Impact It’s Having on Society*

December 2020, *Movement Lawyering: Virtual Experiential Learning in Service of Grassroots Organizations*, Legal Writing Institute One-Day Workshop, California Western School of Law (with Lexi Freeman)

September 2020, *Critical Race Theory and White Privilege: Origins, Definitions, and Current Realities*, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (with Nancy Leong)

July 2020, *Innovative Social Justice Course Design*, on the *SALT Teaching Social Justice* Podcast (with Lexi Freeman)

July 2020, *What is Movement Lawyering? Understanding How Lawyers Can Support - and Fail - Social Movements*, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (with Lexi Freeman and Daniel Kim)

July 2020, *Teach-In: What it Means to Be an Anti-Racist*, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (with Tom Romero and Julia Daniel)

December 2019, *You Don't Say! An Exploration of C.R.E. 800s*, Office of Respondent Parents' Counsel Training on Evidence in Child Welfare Proceedings, Denver, CO

July 2019, *Centering Student Stories in the Legal Classroom*, Conference on Applied Legal Storytelling, Boulder, CO (with Lexi Freeman)

September 2018, *What Defenders Should Know About Prisons and Prison Law*, Colorado State Public Defender's Office Annual Conference, Snowmass, CO

January 2017, *The Future of Justice Reinvestment in Colorado*, 2017 Law Review Symposium: Justice Reinvestment: The Solution to Mass Incarceration, Denver, CO (moderated panel discussion)

September 2016, *A New Way to Talk about Race and the Law: Collaboration, Interconnection, and Popular Nonfiction*, Society of American Law Teachers Conference, Chicago, IL (with Lexi Freeman)

Spring 2016, quoted by Mike Stetz, *Best Schools for Practical Training*, THE NATIONAL JURIST (article featuring Denver Law clinical programs)

May 2016, Works in Progress Presentation, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Baltimore, MD (presenter)

December 2015, quoted by Hannah Garcia, *Some Time in the Sun: DU Students Prevail In Settlement Between DOC and Inmates Over Access to Outdoor Exercise*, LAW WEEK COLORADO (Dec. 12, 2015).

November 2014, *What Public Defenders Should Know About Prison Law*, Colorado State Public Defender's Office (with Laura Rovner)

October 2014, *Not Just a Ripple, But a Rising Tide: Improving Legal Education Through the Creation of a Law School Collective Focused on Race, Place, and Law*, SALT Teaching Conference, UNLV Law School (panel presentation).

October 2014, *Mountain West Regional Clinical Conference*, Denver Law School (Organizing Committee)

October 2014, *Representing the Unpopular: Pedagogical Approaches to Student and Social Antipathy to a Client or Cause*, Mountain West Regional Clinical Conference, Denver Law (panel presentation)

September 2014, Rocky Mountain Public Interest and Social Justice Retreat, Denver Law School (Organizing Committee)

September 2014, *Poverty Lawyering: Direct Representation of Those Most in Need and Policy Advocacy: Creating Laws That Work for People* (moderated both panel discussions), Rocky Mountain Public Interest and Social Justice Retreat, Denver Law School

April 2013, Works in Progress Presentation, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Juan, Puerto Rico (presenter)

March 2013, *Ann Scales on Challenging Patriarchy, On Having Fun and Raising Hell: Symposium Honoring the Work of Professor Ann Scales*, Denver Law School (moderated panel discussion)

March 2012, *Not Just a SiP, But Drinking from the Fire Hose: Lessons Learned from Denver Law's Implementation of the Semester in Practice*, Preparing Lawyers: The Role of Field Placement, Northeastern University School of Law School/ Harvard Law School (with Ann Vessels)

August 2009, *Defending the Defenders: Advocacy for Combat Veterans in Criminal Courts*, University of Colorado Law School (Organizing Committee)

March 2009, *The Legal System's Response to Domestic Violence: Emerging Challenges, New Perspectives*, University of Colorado Law School (Organizing Committee)

Multiple presentations on variety of public interest-related topics, ranging from criminal defense practice to developing public interest fellowship proposals, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (2007-present)