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EMPLOYMENT

Syracuse University College of Law

Professor, 2012-Present; Assoc. Professor, 2010-2012; Asst. Professor, 2005-2010
Committees: Promotions and Tenure 2016-2018; Admissions 2010-Present: Faculty
Appointments 2005-2006

Visiting Professorships

Columbia Law School, Spring 2018
New York University (adjunct) Spring 2018
Hofstra Law School, 2009-2010
New York Law School, Spring 2009
Fordham Law School, Fall 2008

Hughes Hubbard & Reed, LLP, New York, NY

Summer Associate, 2004-2005

EDUCATION

University of Michigan, M.A., Ph.D. Political Theory, (2004)

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2003-2004
Rackham Merit Fellowship, 1996-2002

University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D, 2002

Symposium Editor, Journal of Constitutional Law, 2001-2002
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma Higher Education Award, 1999-2000
Equal Justice Foundation Award, Penn Law, 2002, 2001

Duke University, B.A., Public Policy, 1994

Seminole Nation of Oklahoma College Award, 1993
Jack Neely Scholarship, 1991

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

The New York Times, Contributing Editor, Opinion, Arts, Food, 2014-present
Groundswell NYC, Board Member 2024-present
SCBWI Impact and Legacy Fund, Steering Committee, 2023-present
The Atlantic, Contributor, 2013-2016
Amer. Assoc. of Law Schools (AALS) Minority Section Executive Board, 2017-2019
Kaplan/PMBR Bar Lecturer, 2008-2020
Indigenous Nations and Peoples Law, SSRN, Co-editor, 2006-2014
Alternatives to Marriage Project, Board Member 2009-2012
Association for Law, Culture, and Humanities, Board Member 2007-2009
Cooney Colloquium for Law and Humanities, Director 2006-2008

COURSES

Family Law; Wills & Trusts; Children & the Law; Adoption; Marriage; Law & Pop Culture

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Book Chapters

Commentary on *Reber v. Reiss*, *FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE*, Kimberly Murcherson, ed. (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2020)
LOVING IN A "POST-RACIAL" WORLD: RETHINKING RACE, SEX AND MARRIAGE, Kevin Noble Maillard and Rose Cuizon Villazor, eds. (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2012)
Redwashing History: Tribal Anachronisms in the Seminole Nation Cases, in *THE INDIAN CIVIL RIGHTS ACT AT FORTY* (UCLA Press, 2011)
A View of a Will: Miscegenation, Inheritance, and Family in Civil War-Era Charleston, in *FAMILY VALUES IN THE OLD SOUTH* (Univ. of Florida Press, 2010)
The Taint of Taint: Memory and the Denial of Mixed Race in the U.S., (Ph.D dissertation, University of Michigan, 2004)

Law Journals

Hollywood Loving, 86 *FORDHAM L. REV.* 2647 (2018)
Outlaw Parents, 85 *FORDHAM L. REV.* 2629 (2017)
Serial Paternity, 2013 *MICHIGAN ST. L. REV.* 1369 (2014)
Rethinking Children as Property: The Transitive Family, 32 *CARDOZO L. REV.* 225 (2010)
The Color of Testamentary Freedom, 62 *SMU L. REV.* 101 (2009)
The Multiracial Epiphany, 76 *FORDHAM L. REV.* 2709 (2008)
The Anatomy of Grey (w/ Janis McDonald), 26 *LAW & INEQUALITY* 305 (2008)
Redwashing History, 1 *FREEDOM CTR. J.* 96 (2008)
The Pocahontas Exception, 12 *MICH. J. RACE & L.* 107 (2007)
Parental Ratification, 28 *AMERICAN INDIAN L. REV.* 107 (2003)

Reviews

Review, Bernie Jones, *Fathers of Conscience: Mixed Race Inheritance in the Antebellum South*, *LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW* (2012)
Review, Robert A. Williams, Jr., *Like a Loaded Weapon: The Rehnquist Court, Indian Rights, and the Legal Theory of Racism in America*, *LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW* (2007)
“*Foreword: Native Americans and the Constitution*,” 5 *JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW* 219 (2003)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

The Frontiers of Intimacy: Socio-Legal Approaches
Columbia Law School Center for Gender and Sexuality (4/18)
Updating the Indian Child Welfare Act
Columbia Law School (4/18)
Fifty Years of Loving v Virginia
Fordham Law School (10/17)
Moore Kinship Symposium
Fordham Law School (10/16)
Average Fathers
Columbia Law School Law and Culture Workshop (2/16)

Multiracial Identity Roundtable

UCLA Critical Race Theory Conference

Interracial Relationships in the 21st Century

Colgate University Roundtable (3/14)

Super Paternity

In Search of Equality in Family Law Symposium

MSU Law School (4/13)

Interracial Marriage in a Post Racial World

Black Law Students' Association

Stanford Law School (2/13)

The New Family Values

Faculty Workshop

Loyola Los Angeles Law School (9/12)

Editorial Lunch

New York Times Editorial Board

NY, NY (6/12)

The Cherokee Freedmen Controversy

Indigenous Students' Association

University of Wisconsin Law School (3/12)

Rethinking Tribal Sovereignty and Race

Race and Sovereignty Conference

UCLA School of Law (3/11)

The Ideology of Sovereignty

Indigenous Law Conference

Michigan State Law School (10/10)

Children as Property

Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities

Brown University (3/10)

The Politics of Skin Color

2010 Civil Rights Lecture

Hofstra University (2/10)

The Paradox of Sovereignty

Raven Lecture, Henderson Center for Social Justice

Berkeley Law School (3/09)

Questioning Sovereignty

Junior Faculty Workshop

Lewis & Clark Law School (6/08)

The Human Rights Hierarchy (commentator)

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Washington, DC (4/08)

The Multiracial Epiphany

Multiracial Students Association

New York University Law School (2/08)

The Ethics of Sovereignty

Colloquium on Law and Citizenship

Southern Methodist University School of Law (1/08)

"There Are No Black Indians": Native American Nations and the Crisis of Identity

Reconstructions: Historical Consciousness and Critical Transformation

University of Cincinnati (10/07)
The Freedmen Cases: Tribal Sovereignty at the Tipping Point
 Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference
 Albuquerque, NM (4/2007)
Junior Faculty Roundtable
 The New Realism: The Next Generation of Scholarship in Federal Indian Law
 Berkeley Law School (10/2006)
Tribal Citizenship Determinations: Past, Present, and Future
 Tribal Law and Government Conference
 University of Kansas School of Law (10/2006)
The Interracial Catbexis: Cultural Fixations on Miscegenation in a Post-Loving Era
 Too Pure an Air: Law and the Quest for Freedom, Justice, and Equality
 University of Gloucestershire, U.K. (7/2006)
Black Indian Blood: Competing Memories in the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma
 Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race
 Columbia University (2004)

SELECTED PERIODICALS

April 23, 2025: "Just Don't Call It 'Tequila'" New York Times
 May 9, 2025: "A 'Romantic Idealist' Renovates a Derelict House on an Artist's Budget." New York Times
 August 21, 2024: "5 Tips for Making a School Lunch Your Kid Will Actually Eat." New York Times
 May 15, 2024: "How Wild Rice Forecasts Climate Change" New York Times
 Jan 26, 2024: "The Most Foolproof Way to Cook Fish? The Microwave" New York Times
 August 23, 2022: "Native American Movement Grows" New York Times
 April 21, 2022: "A Beloved Indigenous Dessert Evolves With Each Generation" New York Times
 March 2020: "Parenting by FaceTime" New York Times
 July 2019: "Beyond Mother and Wife" New York Times
 July 2018: "When Being a Good Dad Gets You Promoted to 'Mommy'" New York Times
 February 2017: "Children and Black Panther" New York Times
 August 2017: "Who Counts as a Native American Actor?" New York Times
 March 2017: "Where are the Interracial Couples?" New York Times
 August 28, 2016: "A Cough is No Longer Just a Cough" New York Times
 August 4, 2016: "A Father's Struggle to Stop His Daughter's Adoption, Continued" The Atlantic
 July 7, 2015: "A Father's Struggle to Stop His Daughter's Adoption" The Atlantic
 June 16, 2015: "Why We Should Embrace the Racial Chaos" New York Times
 June 13, 2014: "Fatherhood is One Area Where Men are Unequal" New York Times
 April 21, 2014: "Sex and the Single Man" The Atlantic
 Feb 2, 2014: "In Adoption, Does Race Matter?" New York Times
 Dec 3, 2013: "Not Cutting Ties, But Adding Them" New York Times
 November 6, 2013: "Biracial Cool: Bill de Blasio's Fresh Electoral Asset" The Atlantic
 July 23, 2013: "Racially Profiled in Palm Beach" The Atlantic
 June 27, 2013: "Incorporate and Change" New York Times

June 14, 2013: "The Myth of Rarity" New York Times
 May 17, 2013: "The right to police indifference" The Week Magazine
 January 24, 2013: "Split the Baby with an Open Adoption" New York Times
 October 17, 2012: "Of Human Binders" New York Times
 October 10, 2012: "Not Married, Not Single" Essence Magazine, Nov '12
 August 28, 2012: "Modern Parenting: Scary! Read This Now!" New York Times
 July 21, 2012: "Playing the Interracial Card," New York Times
 June 15, 2012: "Where is the Dad in Parenting?" New York Times
 May 29, 2012: "The Mysterious Age of Consent," New York Times
 May 4, 2012: "Elizabeth Warren's Birther Moment," New York Times
 April 24, 2012: "The Myth of the Traditional Family," New York Times
 Feb 14, 2012: "Beyond Blood Marriage Adoption," New York Times
 October 14, 2011: Letter to the Editor, "We Are Family," New York Times
 Sept 16, 2011: "Define Real Indians," New York Times
 July 25, 2011: "It's Not a Trade School," New York Times
 June 29, 2011: "Rejecting the Real Family," New York Times
 May 17, 2007: "Black and Red," Indian Country Today

MEDIA APPEARANCES

August 23, 2023: profiled, "For Many Native Americans, Fry Bread is Tasty, Nostalgic, and Complicated" Conde Nast Traveler
 Sept 9, 2019: quoted, "Law student among plaintiffs challenging state law requiring couples getting married to identify race" ABA Journal
 Sept 6, 2019: quoted, "Couples challenge racial labels to get married in Virginia" Washington Post
 April 2018: quoted, "The Many Colors of Matrimony" National Geographic
 March 3, 2017: commentator, "This 3-year old is at the center of a custody battle," ABC Nightline
 Nov 2, 2015: commentator, "Criminal Justice Reform" MSNBC Live
 June 29, 2015: commentator, "Fight for same sex marriage far from over" MSNBC Live
 Jun 6, 2015: commentator, "Breaking News: Same Sex Marriage Legal Nationwide" MSNBC Live
 Jun 3, 2015: commentator, "NC's religious freedom bill targets marriage equality," MSNBC Live
 August 4, 2014: commentator, "Marriage and Income Equality" NPR On Point
 April 27, 2014: commentator, "Schuette and the Future of Higher Education" Al Jazeera America
 April 14, 2014: commentator, "Sebilus legacy" and "Obama Catalyst" MSNBC Disrupt
 March 2, 2014: commentator, "Vet to Utah court: 'Right this wrong'" CNN
 Jan 9, 2014: commentator, "Interracial Relationships in 2014" Katie Couric Show
 Jan 2, 2013: commentator, "Utah and the Supreme Court" Al Jazeera America
 Dec 19, 2013: commentator, "Drug sentencing disparities" Al Jazeera America
 November 30, 2013: commentator, "The modern American family" MSNBC Disrupt with Karen Finney
 November 16, 2013: commentator, "The New Cool" MSNBC Disrupt with Karen Finney
 June 25, 2013: commentator, "The Voting Rights Act" MSNBC Live

March 29, 2013: commentator, "How views on marriage have changed over time"
MSNBC Live

May 22, 2012: guest, Radio Boston, NPR-Boston, "Does the Warren Heritage Story Tell
Us More about the Senator or the Media"

May 7, 2012: guest, The Daily Circuit, NPR-Minnesota, "Does America Need to Rethink
Family Values?"

Feb 14, 2012: guest, Radio Times, NPR-Philadelphia, "Loving v. Virginia and the Right
to Marry"