

**CURRICULUM VITAE OF
LOLITA BUCKNER INNISS, J.D., LL.M., Ph.D.**

CURRENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

**Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and Professor of Law,
University Distinguished Professor and
Inaugural Robert G. Storey Distinguished Faculty Fellow
Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law**

Dallas, Texas, 2017-present

Subjects taught: Property, Critical Race Theory

Research topics: Legal history, legal geography and property, comparative constitutionalism, the intersection of race, gender and law

Selected examples of leadership and service: Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, SMU Dedman School of Law; Elected Member of the American Law Institute; Executive Team Member, Association of American Law Schools Property Section; Chair, Admissions Committee (2018-2019), SMU Dedman School of Law; Co-Chair, University of Wisconsin Symposium on the Intersection of #Me Too and Black Lives Matter (Spring 2019); Co-leader, SMU Dedman College Interdisciplinary Institute Roundtable: “New Feminist Discourses and Social Change” (2017-present); Co-chair, Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Annual Meeting, SMU Dedman School of Law (2017-2018).

EDUCATION

PH.D. OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL, YORK UNIVERSITY

Toronto, Canada

Law, Comparative Equality Jurisprudence (Canada/United States)

Dissertation Supervisor: Dr. Obiora Okafor. Dissertation Advising Committee: Dr. Obiora Okafor, Dr. Toni Williams (University of Kent, UK), and Ms. Sonia Lawrence

Dissertation Title: “*Sisters Underneath Their Skins*”: *Theorizing Maternal Performativity in Legal Discourses of White Women’s Race-Involved Child Custody Disputes*; 527 pages

- Research methodologies: Qualitative Methods including Legal History, Critical Discourse Analysis; Feminist Legal Theory
- Research topics: Comparative Equality Jurisprudence (Canada/U.S.; Europe/U.S., Caribbean/U.S.); the African Diaspora and Law in North America; Feminist Legal Studies
- Honors and awards: Mary Jane Mossman Merit Award for Work in Feminist Legal Theory; Harley D. Hallett Merit Award; Graduate Associate of the Institute of Feminist Legal Studies, Osgoode Hall Law School

LL.M. WITH DISTINCTION, OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL, YORK UNIVERSITY

Toronto, Canada

Thesis based; Thesis Supervisor: Dr. Obiora Okafor. Advising Committee: Dr. Obiora Okafor, Dr. Toni Williams (University of Kent, UK), and Ms. Sonia Lawrence

Thesis Title: A Critical Legal Rhetorical Analysis of *In Re African American Slave Descendants*; 161 pages

- Research methodologies: Qualitative Methods including Critical Discourse Analysis; Legal History; Feminist Legal Theory
- Research topics: Comparative Equality Jurisprudence (Canada/U.S.; Europe/U.S., Caribbean/U.S.); the African Diaspora and Law in North America
- Honors and awards: Peter Hogg Merit Scholar

J.D. UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Los Angeles, California

- Articles Editor, *National Black Law Journal*

- Federal Court Extern, Judge Consuelo Marshall, Ninth Circuit District Court
- Moot Court Honors (oral and written legal advocacy)
- Vice-chair, Black Law Students Association
- Delegate, National Black Law Students Association

A.B. PRINCETON UNIVERSITY

Princeton, New Jersey

- Major: Romance Languages and Literature
- Certification (minor): African American Studies
- Certification (minor): Latin American Studies
- Independent Research Focus: French-Caribbean women writers and the colonial experience
- Senior Thesis Title: “Amour, Colère et Folie: Les Femmes de Marie Chauvet” (In French, 63 pages)
- Princeton in France participant
- Latin American Studies Travel Scholarship
- National Urban League Essay Prize

SELECTED PUBLISHED WORKS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Books

- TALKING ABOUT BLACK LIVES MATTER AND #METOO (with Bridget Crawford), (Forthcoming 2022 University of California Press).
- THE PRINCETON FUGITIVE SLAVE: THE TRIALS OF JAMES COLLINS JOHNSON (2019, Fordham University Press). A scholarly review is available at Humanities and Social Sciences Online, <https://networks.h-net.org/node/11465/reviews/5214431/obrien-inniss-princeton-fugitive-slave-trials-james-collins-johnson>

Book Chapters and Excerpts

- “Property Law Revolution, Devolution, and Feminist Legal Theory”, in Eloisa C. Rodriguez-Dod and Elena Maria Marty-Nelson, editors, FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN OPINIONS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT (invited guest essayist; forthcoming 2021; Cambridge University Press)
- “Roxanne Shante’s ‘Independent Woman’: Making Space for Women in Hip Hop,” in Gregory S. Parks and Frank Rudy Cooper, editors, HIP HOP LAW AND POLICY (Forthcoming 2021 Cambridge University Press)
- “The Lucky Law Professor and the Eucatastrophic Moment,” in Carmen Gonzalez, editor, PRESUMED INCOMPETENT II (invited author, 2020, University Press of Colorado)
- “Ships’ Ballast as an Object of International Law,” in Jessie Hohmann and Daniel Joyce, editors, INTERNATIONAL LAW’S OBJECTS: EMERGENCE, ENCOUNTER AND ERASURE THROUGH OBJECT AND IMAGE (invited author, 2019; Oxford University Press)
- “*Cecilia Kell v. Canada*”, in Troy Lavers, Loveday Hodson, editors, FEMINIST JUDGMENTS IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, with Jessie Hohmann and Enzamaría Tramontina; (2019; Hart Publishers)
- “A Moving Violation? Fortuitous Presence in Drug Free School Zones,” Excerpted in Alex Kreit, CONTROLLED SUBSTANCES: CRIME, REGULATION, AND POLICY (Carolina Academic Press, 2013)

Editorially and Peer Reviewed Articles and Essays

- “Slavery and the Postbellum University” (in progress)

- “‘While the Water is Stirring’: Sojourner Truth as Proto-agonist in the Fight for (Black) Women’s Rights”, 100 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REV. 1637 (invited author, 2020)
- Race, Space and Surveillance: A Response to “#LivingWhileBlack: Blackness as Nuisance, by Taja-Nia Henderson and Jamila Jefferson-Jones, AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW F. 213 (invited author, 2020)
- “(Un)Common Law and the Female Body”, 61 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW E. SUPP. (invited author, 2020)
- Linda S. Green, Lolita Buckner Inniss, Bridget Crawford et. al, “Talking About Black Lives Matter and #MeToo”, 34 WISCONSIN JOURNAL OF LAW, GENDER AND SOCIETY 109 (co-convenor of symposium, 2019)
- “‘A Southern College Slipped from Its Geographical Moorings’”: Slavery at Princeton, 38 SLAVERY & ABOLITION: A JOURNAL OF SLAVE AND POST-SLAVE STUDIES 236 (2018) (invited author; peer reviewed)
- “James Collins Johnson”, in PRINCETON AND SLAVERY, published November 2017 <https://slavery.princeton.edu/stories/james-collins-johnson> (invited author; peer reviewed)
- A Fugitive Slave in Princeton, PRINCETON ALUMNI WEEKLY (October 5, 2016) 26
- Cherokee Freedmen and the Color of Belonging, 5 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF RACE AND LAW 100 (2015) [Cited as part of the historical background in the August 30, 2017 opinion of the United States District Court, District of Columbia in the case of *The Cherokee Nation v. Nash*, granting tribal rights to Black Cherokee, commonly known as Cherokee Freedmen.]
- From Space-Off to Represented Space: Hill’s *Reimagining Equality*, 28 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW AND JUSTICE 138 (Formerly BERKELEY WOMEN’S LAW JOURNAL) (2013)
- “Other Spaces” in Legal Pedagogy, 28 HARVARD JOURNAL OF RACIAL AND ETHNIC JUSTICE (FORMERLY HARVARD BLACKLETTER LAW JOURNAL) 67 (2012)
- Bridging the Great Divide: A Response to Linda Greenhouse and Reva B. Siegel’s Before (and After) *Roe v. Wade*: New Questions About Backlash, 89 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 963 (2012)
- From Jazz to Double-Dutch Jump Rope: Mayeri’s *Reasoning From Race*, TEXAS LAW REVIEW (2011) [DICTA—ONLINE] It’s the Hard Luck Life: Women’s Moral Luck and Eucatastrophe in Child Custody Allocation, 32 RUTGERS WOMEN’S RIGHTS LAW REPORTER 56 (Invited; 2011)
- A Critical Discourse Analysis of *In Re African American Slave Descendants* 24 ST. JOHN’S JOURNAL OF LEGAL COMMENTARY 649 (2010)
- A ‘Ho New World: Raced and Gendered Insult as Ersatz Carnival and the Corruption of Freedom of Expression Norms 33 NEW YORK UNIVERSITY REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE 43 (2009)
- Social Factoring the Numbers with Assisted Reproduction, Co-authored with Bridget Crawford 19 TEXAS JOURNAL OF WOMEN AND THE LAW 1 (Lead article)(2009)
- Back to the Future: Is Form-Based Code an Efficacious Tool for Shaping Modern Civic Life? 11 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE 75 (2007-2008)

- Toward a Sui Generis View of Black Rights in Canada: Overcoming the Difference-Denial Model of Countering Anti-Black Racism 9 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF AFRICAN-AMERICAN LAW AND POLICY 32 (2007)
- A Domestic Right of Return? Race, Rights and Residency in New Orleans in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina 27 BOSTON COLLEGE THIRD WORLD LAW JOURNAL 325 (2007)
- A Moving Violation? Fortuitous Presence in Drug Free School Zones 8 TEXAS JOURNAL OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES 51 (2003)
- Bicentennial Man: The New Millennium Assimilationism and the Foreigner Among Us 54 RUTGERS LAW REVIEW 1101 (2002)
- *Reprint* of Tricky Magic: Blacks as Immigrants and the Paradox of Foreignness IMMIGRATION AND NATIONALITY LAW REVIEW, VOL. 21 (*Invited*; 2001) (Selected as best immigration law article of the year by journal editors and faculty reviewers)
- Tricky Magic: Blacks as Immigrants and the Paradox of Foreignness 49 DEPAUL LAW REVIEW 85 (1999)
- Dutch Uncle Sam—Immigration Reform and Notions of Family, 36 BRANDEIS JOURNAL OF FAMILY LAW 177 (1998)
- California’s Proposition 187: Does it Mean What It Says? Does It Say What It Means? A Constitutional and Textual Analysis 10 GEORGETOWN IMMIGRATION LAW JOURNAL 1 (1996) (Lead Article)

Government Reports

- “Analysis of Grenada’s Referendum Act,” Expert Report co-authored with Sean Gralton and Josh Scheinert, American Bar Association/United Nations Development Program, ed. (December 21, 2015)

Book Reviews

- Lea VanderVelde's *Mrs. Dred Scot*, 24 CANADIAN JOURNAL OF WOMEN AND THE LAW 458 (*Invited*; 2012) (with Kim Brooks, Sonia Lawrence, Emily Grabham and Maneesha Deckha)
- A Review of *Negotiating Justice: Progressive Lawyering, Low Income Clients, and the Quest for Social Change*. Corey S. Shdaimah, 37 (3) JOURNAL OF SOCIOLOGY AND SOCIAL WELFARE (*Invited*; 2010)

Encyclopedia Articles

- “Lucien-Leon Guillaume Lambert,” in Quintard Taylor, editor, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE BLACK PAST (*Invited*; Online: 2013)
- “James Collins Johnson and the Princeton Fugitive Slave Case,” in Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Higginbotham, editors, AFRICAN AMERICAN NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY (Oxford University Press: 2012)
- “Archibald Campbell ‘Spader’ Seruby,” in Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Higginbotham, editors, AFRICAN AMERICAN NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY (Oxford University Press: 2012)
- “George Pau Langevin,” in Quintard Taylor, editor, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE BLACK PAST (Online: 2012)
- “Christiane Taubira,” in Quintard Taylor, editor ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE BLACK PAST (Online: 2012)
- “Marie Dickerson Coker, Aviator and Musician,” in Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Higginbotham, *CV Lolita Inniss*

editors, AFRICAN AMERICAN NATIONAL BIOGRAPHY (Harvard University Press: 2008)

Blogs, Guest Blogs and Cross-Posts

- “Ain’t I a Feminist Legal Scholar” 2008-2017 <http://innissfls.blogspot.com>
 - Regularly Cross-Posted to the blog [Feminist Law Professors](http://www.feministlawprofessors.com/)
 - Regularly Linked at the blog Roll of [Black Past](http://www.blackpast.org/)
 - Invited Guest Blog/Cross Posted to the blog of the [American Constitution Society](http://www.acslaw.org/)
 - Invited Cross-Post to the blog of the [National Women’s Law Center](http://www.nwlc.org/)
- “Comparative Racism and the Law (Canada/U.S.)” 2007-2008 <http://racelawinniss.blogspot.com>
- Book Log: *The Princeton Fugitive Slave, James Collins Johnson*
<https://www.facebook.com/ThePrincetonFugitiveSlaveJamesCollinsJohnson>

Selected Opinion Articles, Letters to the Editor, and Media Citations

- “What to Make of Amy Coney Barrett’s Answers on Roe v. Wade So far, According to Experts”, media quote in THE LILY, a publication of the WASHINGTON POST, October 14, 2020.
<https://perma.cc/V2FB-T3M2>
- “Princeton’s Removal of President Wilson’s Name Should be Just the Beginning”, Op-ed, NEW JERSEY STAR LEDGER, TRENTON TIMES, and other national international news outlets July 12, 2020.
<https://perma.cc/V7QD-QXN6>
- “Making Amends: How Funders Can Address Slavery’s Legacy, media quote, INSIDE PHILANTHROPY September 9, 2019. <https://perma.cc/M458-N6QN>
- “Should SAT Adversity Index Consider a Student’s Race?”, Major citation in Op-ed, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, June 6, 2019.
- “Morehouse Gift Won’t Erase Loan Burdens, Underemployment of Blacks”, Op-ed, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, May 28, 2019.
- “How a Sex Scandal Led to the Nation’s First Abortion Law 200 Years Ago”, Major citation in Article, WASHINGTON POST, May 17, 2019
- “For Trusted Trump Insider, Longtime Passion for Writer Leads Into a Storm,” Letter to the Editor, NEW YORK TIMES (July 21, 2016).
- “Response to Yale’s Halloween E-mail,” Notes, THE ATLANTIC MAGAZINE, November 12, 2015.
- “Shopping While Black: Racism in Everyday Life: Reply to Ta-Nehisi Coates,” Letter to the Editor, NEW YORK TIMES, March 7, 2013. “Sex, Drugs, Rock and Roe,” Guest Columnist, CLEVELAND PLAIN DEALER, January 20, 2013
- “Noncognitive Skills and Life Success: Reply to Paul Tough,” Letter to the Editor, WALL STREET JOURNAL, September 15/16, 2012

- “Africa’s Role in the Slave Trade: Reply to Henry Louis Gates,” Letter to the Editor, NEW YORK TIMES April 25, 2011
- “Visible Man: Response to Jerald Walker,” Letter to the Editor, CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION November 2, 2007

SELECTED ACADEMIC HONORS AND AWARDS

UNIVERSITY DISTINGUISHED PROFESSOR

SMU Dedman School of Law Spring 2020

INAUGURAL ROBERT G. STOREY DISTINGUISHED FACULTY FELLOW

SMU Dedman School of Law Spring 2018

PUBLICATION GRANT RECIPIENT, NEW JERSEY STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

New Brunswick, New Jersey Spring 2014-Spring 2016

Awarded competitive multi-year grant to support completion of manuscript in progress titled *The Princeton Fugitive Slave*, a book addressing law, race, gender and slavery.

OUTSTANDING SCHOLAR AWARD, LUTIE A. LYTLE SCHOLARLY WRITING FORUM

University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin June 2014 Award

granted on the basis of outstanding scholarship and mentorship

FELLOW, NEW YORK UNIVERSITY-CENTRE NATIONAL DE LA RECHERCHE SCIENTIFIQUE (CNRS)

Paris, France Spring 2012

Awarded competitive fellowship on the topic of “Memory and Memorialization: Representing Trauma and War.” Project involved interdisciplinary research, collaboration and writing on memories of slavery in historical and socio-cultural manifestations.

RESEARCH GRANT RECIPIENT, FRIENDS OF THE PRINCETON UNIVERSITY LIBRARY

Princeton, New Jersey 2012-2013

Awarded competitive grant to support travel to and residence in Princeton for scholarly use of its research collections

DOCTORAL WORKSHOP MEMBER, HARVARD INSTITUTE FOR GLOBAL LAW & POLICY (IGLP) HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, HARVARD UNIVERSITY

Cambridge, Massachusetts June 2011

Selected based on competitive application process to participate in intensive ten-day program that brings together international specialists from the arts and sciences as well as the professional schools to study the intersections between law, social justice, economics, and global policy.

CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVE

June 2011

Awarded competitive grant to support work on book manuscript for *The Princeton Fugitive Slave: James Collins Johnson*.

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

CLEVELAND-MARSHALL COLLEGE OF LAW, CLEVELAND STATE UNIVERSITY

Cleveland, Ohio

1998-2017: Assistant, Associate and Full Professor of Law

Core subjects taught: Property Law; Real Estate Law; Criminal Law; courses in Comparative Equality

CV Lolita Inniss

Jurisprudence (writing seminar); Law in Literature and Film (writing seminar); Immigration Law
Research topics: Legal communications and discourse; geographic, historic and visual norms of law, especially in the context of race and gender

Campus honors and awards: Spring 2011 Faculty Scholarship Initiative Award; Fall 2010 Joseph C. Hostetler-Baker & Hostetler Chair in Law; 2009 Provost's Merit Award

Selected examples of student advising/engagement: Advisor to the Black Law Students Association; Criminal Law Society Advisor

Selected examples of leadership and service: International: Chambers (legal working group) Leader, Feminist International Judgments book project; National: Association of American Law Schools Women in Legal Education Conference Planning Committee; Senior Mentor, Lutie Lytle Black Women Faculty Scholarly Writing Forum; Campus: Secretary to the University Senate (elected); Chair of the University Admissions and Standards Committee; Chair of the Cleveland-Marshall Fund Committee (creating and managing faculty scholarship budget; selecting and managing visiting scholars); Chair of the Teaching Committee; Vice-Chair of the Law School Promotion and Tenure Committee (elected); Chair of the Academic Standards Committee (chief hearing officer for academic standing matters; drafting faculty grading and student assessment standards); Designated Safe Space Faculty member (providing mentoring and resources for LGBT students); Member of the Faculty Affairs Committee (elected; creating mechanisms to support faculty governance); Member of the Law School Dean Search Committee (elected); Member of the Curriculum Committee; Member of the Faculty Appointments Committee

HAMILTON COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT OF WOMEN'S STUDIES

Clinton, New York

Elihu Root Peace Fund Visiting Professor of Women's Studies Fall

2012-Spring 2014

Subjects taught: Gender, Race and Property Law; Gender, Race and the Law; Law in Literature and Film from a Gendered and Raced Perspective

Honors and awards: 2012-2014 Elihu Root Peace Fund Visiting Professor of Women's Studies (distinguished chair position)

Selected examples of advising/student engagement: Adviser for law-related senior theses across departments; pre-law advising

Selected examples of leadership and service: Founder and co-chair, Hamilton Interdisciplinary Term- Limited Faculty Writing Collective; Organizer, Hamilton College Root Fund Women Speakers Program; Pre-Law Society Committee; Writing Advisory Committee; Faculty for Women's Concerns; Faculty

Diversity Caucus; Co-leader, New Faculty Welcome Committee

PACE LAW SCHOOL, PACE UNIVERSITY, WHITE PLAINS, NEW YORK

2009 Spring: Visiting Associate Professor

Subjects taught: Critical Race Theory; Land Use Law

OSGOODE HALL LAW SCHOOL, YORK UNIVERSITY, TORONTO, ONTARIO CANADA

2006-2007: Adjunct Professor

Subject taught: Comparative Racism and the Law (Canada/United States)

WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY, DETROIT, MICHIGAN

1997-1998: Martin Luther King Jr./Cesar Chavez/Rosa Parks Visiting Associate Professor

Subjects taught: Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; United States Immigration Law

WIDENER UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, WIDENER UNIVERSITY, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE

1995-1997: Visiting Associate Professor

Subjects taught: Founding Clinic Director, Immigration Law; Political Asylum and Gendered Political Asylum Seminar (oral and written legal advocacy); Administrative Law

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, SETON HALL UNIVERSITY, NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

1994-1995: Immigration Clinic Director and Clinical Associate Professor

1993-1994 Adjunct Professor

Subjects taught: Immigration Clinic Director (duties included supervising students and paralegal staff and managing caseload of more than 100 cases); Immigration Law Clinic Seminar (oral and written legal advocacy); Political Asylum and Gendered Political Asylum (oral and written legal advocacy); Legal Writing and Analysis

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Competent in French
- Conversant in Spanish

SELECTED EXAMPLES OF PROFESSIONAL AND CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- Legal Resource Team Member, American Bar Association/United Nations Development Program
- Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Election Observer
- Graduate Associate, Institute of Feminist Legal Studies, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University
- Life Member and Past President, Association of Black Princeton Alumni
- Co-Founder and Past Board Member, Princeton Charter School

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, MEDIA APPEARANCES AND MEDIA QUOTES

- Keynote Speaker, "The Princeton Fugitive Slave," Princeton University School of Public and International Affairs, Anna and G. Mason Morfit '97 Distinguished Visitor, November 17, 2020.
- Guest Speaker, "The Princeton Fugitive Slave," Cornell Industrial and Labor Relations School, Cornell University, October 21, 2020.
- Guest Speaker, "Swatting: the Racial and Legal Geographical Aspects of False Crime Reporting," Al Jazeera Network, "The Stream," a global news program broadcast to 380 million viewers, October 14, 2020.
- Panelist, "While the Water is Stirring: The Past, Present and Future of (Black) Women's Rights, Boston University School of Law, September 25, 2020.
- Panelist, "While the Water is Stirring," AALS Women in Legal Education Annual Meeting Panel, January 4, 2020.
- Panelist, "The Lucky Law Professor and the Eucatastrophic Moment," Latina & Latino Critical Legal Theory, Inc. (LatCrit) conference at Georgia State University on October 18, 2019.
- Co-chair and panelist, University of Wisconsin Symposium on the Intersection of #Me Too and Black Lives Matter (Spring 2019).
- Panelist, "Over the Side: Prohibition, Pantalettes and Powerful Women," Constitutional Law Section, Association of American Law Schools, January 4, 2019.
- Keynote Speaker, "Slaves as Property at Princeton", Labour Law and Development Research Laboratory at McGill Law School, November 16, 2018.

- Panelist, “Democracy, Reproduction, and Women as Property” International Society of Public Law (ICON-S), University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong, China June 25, 2018.
- Panelist, “From Ferguson to Charlottesville: The State of Race Relations in America,” Princeton University Alumni-Faculty Forum, Princeton, New Jersey, June 1, 2018.
- Panelist, “A Review of Zeitlow’s *The Forgotten Emancipator*,” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada June 7, 2018.
- Keynote Speaker, Gender In(Equality), Horace Mann School New York City High School Summit, Bronx, New York, April 2018.
- Panelist, “Old Hollywood, New Hollywood and the Legacy of Me Too”, Program on Me Too and the Role of Gender in Public Life, SMU Dedman School of Law Panel Discussion, February 2018.
- Panelist, Program on “The Disaster Narrative and the State” AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, January 2018.
- Eugene Volokh, “Slaves as Immigrants, from Ben Carson and the Academy,” WASHINGTON POST, March 6, 2017 (cites my article “Blacks as Immigrants” and re-publishes a quote from the article).
- Featured Researcher, Cleveland State University, Fall 2016, link to video at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2tjqMhEEi88>
- Keynote Speaker, Princeton University Prize in Race Relations Award Ceremony, April 14, 2016 Cleveland, Ohio
- Panelist, “Ships’ Ballast as an Object of International Law,” Queen Mary University Conference for Authors, Objects of International Law March 30-April 2, 2016
- Panelist, National Lawyers Guild/Criminal Law Society Screening of Film “Prison Kids,” Cleveland-Marshall College of Law March 7, 2016
- Guest, Al Jazeera America News Live Interview Regarding the Bill Cosby Pretrial Hearing, February 2, 2016, link to segment video at <https://www.facebook.com/lk.buckner.5/videos/10102885832715390>
- Panelist, “Finding Theodosia: A Genealogical Approach to Legal History, Gender and Slavery,” Association of American Law Schools Joint Scholars and Scholarship Workshop, January 6, 2016, Fordham University Law School
- Guest, “Lawyer Faces National Scrutiny While Defending Bill Cosby,” National Public Radio, Washington, D.C., Elizabeth Blair Reporting, Aired January 8, 2016, also an online version at <http://www.npr.org/sections/thetwo-way/2016/01/08/462332031/lawyer-faces-national-scrutiny-while-defending-bill-cosby>
- Panelist, “*Kell v. Canada*: Women, Aboriginality and Property; An Intermediate Look,” Feminist Legal Judgments Working Group Meeting June 2015, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London

- Keynote Speaker, Kirkland Graduation Ceremony, May 22, 2015, Hamilton College
- Panelist, “Sexy Discrimination,” Tulane Forum on the Future of Law & Inequality, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 6-8, 2014
- Keynote Speaker, Lutie Lytle Legal Scholarship Workshop, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin June 2014
- Panelist, “*Kell v. Canada*: An Initial Look,” Feminist Legal Judgments Working Group Meeting May 2014 School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London
- Panelist, “Connecticut Clergyman Ammi Rogers and the Legal History of Abortion,” November 2013 Feminist Legal Theory Project, Emory University
- Panelist, “The Trial of James Collins Johnson,” November 2013 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Legal History, Miami, Florida
- “Take it or Leave it: A Response to Susan Patton’s ‘Advice for the Young Women of Princeton: the Daughters I Never Had,’” April 4, 2013 *Daily Princetonian*, <https://thedailyprincetonian.wordpress.com/2013/04/04/letter-to-the-editor-take-it-or-leave-it/>
- Lecture, “*The Princeton Fugitive Slave*,” Invited Public Lecture February 2013 Department of History, Princeton University
- *Fisher v. Texas*: Gender, Race, Rhetoric and Affirmative Action,” Invited Public Lecture February 2013 Pre-Law Society, Hamilton College
- Guest, *The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*: Law, Race, Gender and Culture,” WCPN (NPR) Cleveland Public Radio Show August 2012 (Originally aired April 2011). The show was awarded a first place Excellence in Journalism Award from the Press Club of Cleveland.
- “Commentary on *Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin*,” November 2011, *Columbus African American*
- Panelist, “Thief? Us. Criminal Sanctions for Enrolling Non-Resident Children in Public School Districts,” Plenary Panel Speaker September 2011 ClassCrits Conference, American University Washington College of Law
- Guest, *Their Eyes Were Watching God*: Law, Race, Gender and Culture,” WCPN (NPR) Cleveland Public Radio Show, September 2012 (Originally aired September 2011). The show was used as part of the introduction to a Zora Neale Hurston conference at Cleveland State University in September 2012. <http://audio2.ideastream.org/wcpn/2011/09/0919an.mp3>.
- “Commentary On Henry Louis Gates and the Reparations Debate,” April 10, 2011 *Newsweek*
- “Commentary on Form Based Code,” Marketplace, March-April 2011 NPR nationally syndicated segment
- Lecture, “The Princeton Fugitive Slave Case: Jimmy the College Apple Man and the Rhetoric and Memories of Slavery,” February 2011 Slavery and the University Conference, Emory University

- Guest, “Reflections on the 50th Anniversary of *To Kill a Mockingbird*: Law, Race, Gender and Culture,” October 2010 WCPN Cleveland Public Radio Show
- Panelist, “Generational Feminism, Popular Culture and Legal Rhetoric,” September 2010 National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Seton Hall Law School
- Panelist, "Critical Race Theory from Theory to Method: Critical Discourse and Rhetorical Analysis as a Mechanism for Exploring the Intersection of Race and Gender," March 2010 UCLA Critical Race Theory Symposium, UCLA School of Law
- Lecture, “Hurricane Katrina and Race,” January 2010 Cleveland-Marshall Black Law Students' Association Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration
- Panelist, “Dirty, Sexy, Money: A Rhetorical Analysis of Child Custody Allocation,” November 2009, Rutgers University Law School
- Lecture, “Panopticism, Synopticism, and Black Women in Child Custody Cases,” March 2009 Distinguished Speaker Series, Pace Law School
- Keynote Speaker, “The Façade of New Urbanism and the Form-Based Code,” October 2008 Property Rights Foundation of American Twelfth Annual Conference, Albany, NY
- Lecture, “Is Form Based Code an Effective Tool For Shaping Modern Civic Life?” Invited Lecture May 2008 ,American Dream Coalition Conference Houston, Texas
- Keynote Speaker, “A ‘Ho New World: Raced and Gendered Insult as Ersatz Carnival and the Corruption of Freedom of Expression Norms,” April 2008 Invited Clason Lecture Western New England College of Law
- Lecture, “Legal Rhetorical Constructions of Black Woman Immigrants,” Invited Lecture March 2008, Honorable James J. Gilvary Symposium on Law, Religion & Social Justice, University of Dayton School of Law
- Panelist, “The Critical Legal Rhetoric Approach to Law and Identity,” January 2007, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Panelist, “The Role of Memory in Critical Legal Rhetorical Analysis,” Lecture June 2006, “Too Pure an Air”: Conference on Law and the Quest for Freedom, Justice, and Equality Gloucester, England
- Panelist, “The Rights Deficit Abroad: Black Rights in Canada,” Spring 2006, Western Professors of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, San Diego, California
- “Doubts Spread About Drug-Free School Zone Laws.” March 23, 2006, NBC News Online, http://www.nbcnews.com/id/11964167/ns/us_news-education/t/doubts-spread-about-drug-free-school-zone-laws/
- Keynote Speaker, “Journey to Justice: Sui Generis Black Rights in Canada?” February 2006, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University Black History Month Celebration
- Panelist, “Juridical Statehood, State Failure and the Case of Haiti,” December 2004, LatCrit South-North Exchange, San Juan, Puerto Rico

- Panelist, “Women Immigrants of Color in the Republic of Ireland,” October 2004, Gendered Borders: Women and Immigration in Europe Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- Panelist, “Journal of a “Crit”: African Ancestored Immigrants in Ireland,” September 2004, Second National People of Color Scholarship, George Washington University
- “Response to Paper on Immigrant Access to Drivers’ Licenses,” October 2013, Midwest People of Color Scholarship Conference Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio
- Lecture, “Company, Care & Parentage: The Role of Race in the Demise of Irish Residency Based on the Birth of a Child,” Spring 2003, Latino Critical Theory (LatCrit) Annual Meeting, Cleveland, Ohio
- Panelist, “Vouchers Versus Charter Schools,” April 2002, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
- Keynote Speech, “Liability for Narcotics Offenses Under State and Federal School Zone Statutes,” April 2002, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
- “Using Technology in Teaching,” January 2002, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Panelist, “Liability Under Federal and State Schoolyard Statutes,” November 2001, American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia
- Lecturer, “Immigration Issues Arising from the World Trade Center Attack,” Invited Lecture September 2001, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law
- Lecturer, “Bicentennial Man--The New Millennium Assimilationism and the Foreigner Among Us,” Lecture February 2001, Mid-Atlantic Scholarship Conference, Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson Law School
- Panelist, “Literature, and the Legal Interpretation of Mass Child Killings,” October 2000, Central States Law Schools Association, Chicago, Illinois
- Lecturer, “The Mass Killing of Children and the Criminal Justice System,” Lecture March 2000, Midwestern People of Color 10th Anniversary Conference, Sedona, Arizona
- Panelist, “Immigration and Race,” January 2000, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
- Lecturer, “The Birmingham Bombing, the Jonesboro Shootings and the Development of a Legal Interpretive Framework,” July 1999, Law and Society Summer Workshop, Newark, New Jersey
- Panelist, “Black Immigrants and Membership in the National Polity,” April 1999, National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Chicago, Illinois
- Guest, ABC Television, Philadelphia, Fall 1996 Topic: Immigration and the 1996 Elections
- Visiting Attorney, Catholic Immigration Law Network/National Lawyers Guild Immigration Project, Fall 1996, Miami, Florida