

## **ATHENA D. MUTUA**

Professor of Law and Floyd H. & Hilda L. Hurst Faculty Scholar  
University at Buffalo School of Law (SUNY)

### **EMPLOYMENT**

**University at Buffalo, School of Law (SUNY), Buffalo New York**  
Floyd H. & Hilda L. Hurst Faculty Scholar, June 2013 - present  
Professor of Law, September 2008 - present  
Associate Professor, August 2001- 2008  
Adjunct Associate Professor 1997-2001

Courses: Administrative Law; Advanced Constitutional Law: Fourteenth Amendment; African American Legal History; Banking Law; Business Associations; Civil Rights; Critical Race Theory; Law, Economics & Racial Justice

**University at Buffalo, American Studies Department, Women's Studies**  
Adjunct Professor 1997-1998. Courses: Critical Race Theory Parts I & II

#### **Kenya Human Rights Commission**

Consultant, Representative to Campaign for Safeguarding the Gains of Women, and Observer at the Kenya National Constitution Conference, 2002-2003

#### **Harvard Law School, Cambridge Massachusetts**

Director Admissions and Financial Aid, Graduate Law Program, 1991-96  
Deputy Administrator, Graduate Law Program, 1989-91

#### **State of New York Banking Department, New York City, New York**

Assistant Legal Counsel 1988-89

#### **Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington D.C.**

Legal Intern Southern Africa Project, 1985-86

### **EDUCATION**

**Harvard Law School, L.L.M.** June 1987

**American University, School of International Service, M.A.,** August 1986

**American University, Washington College of Law, J.D.** May 1986

**Earlham College, International Relations, B.A.,** June 1982

**BAR            New York, 1988**

## SELECT PUBLICATIONS

### ***Books***

PROGRESSIVE BLACK MASCULINITIES (collection editor) Routledge (2006)

EYES ON THE PRIZE: THE QUEST FOR A HUMAN RIGHTS STATE IN KENYA (editor)  
Kenya Human Rights Commission (2003)

### ***Articles and Book Chapters***

*The War on Higher Education*, 72 UCLA LAW REVIEW DISCOURSE 2 (2024), with Jonathan Feingold, Angela Harris, Emily Houh, Matthew Patrick-Shaw, and Frank Valdes, on behalf of the Critical(Legal) Collective,  
[https://digitalcommons.law.buffalo.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2242&context=journal\\_articles](https://digitalcommons.law.buffalo.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=2242&context=journal_articles)

*An Exegesis of the Meaning of Dobbs: Despotism, Servitude and Forced Birth*, 27.1 CUNY LAW REVIEW 1-28 (2024), <https://www.cunylawreview.org/an-exegesis-of-the-meaning-of-dobbs-despotism-servitude-forced-birth/>.  
Video Presentation: <https://youtu.be/iuOA4QT8iww?si=yzUhyPgs9FK2YADK>.

*Reflections on Critical Race Theory in a Time of Backlash*, 100 DENVER LAW REVIEW 553-596 (2023).

*Introduction: Special Issue on Racial Capitalism and Law*, 2 JOURNAL OF LAW AND POLITICAL ECONOMY, 121-126 (2022),  
<http://dx.doi.org/10.5070/LP62258222>, with Carmen Gonzalez.

*Mapping Racial Capitalism: Implications for Law*, 2 JOURNAL OF LAW AND POLITICAL ECONOMY 127-201 (2022), <http://dx.doi.org/10.5070/LP62258224>, with Carmen G. Gonzalez.

*ClassCrits Time?: Building Institutions, Building Frameworks*, 1 JOURNAL OF LAW AND POLITICAL ECONOMY 333-370 (2021),  
<https://escholarship.org/uc/item/5qn5957q>.

*Liberalism's Identity Politics: A Reply to Professor Fukuyama*, 23 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE 27-49 (2020)

*LATCRIT PRAXIS @ XX: Toward Equal Justice in Law, Education and Society*, 90 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 361-426 (2015), with Tayyab Mahmud and Francisco Valdes

*Framing Elite Consensus, Ideology and Theory & A ClassCrits Response*, 44

SOUTHWESTERN LAW REVIEW 635-667 (2015)

*Disparity in Judicial Misconduct Cases: Colorblind Diversity?*, 23 THE AMERICAN UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF GENDER, SOCIAL POLICY & THE LAW 23-105 (2014)

*Stuck: Fictions, Failures and Market Talk as Race Talk*, 43 SOUTHWESTERN LAW REVIEW 517 -548 (2014)

*"Multidimensionality is to Masculinities what Intersectionality is to Feminism,"* 13 NEVADA LAW JOURNAL 341-367 (2013)

*The Multidimensional Turn: Revisiting Progressive Black Masculinities in* MASCULINITIES AND THE LAW: A MULTIDIMENSIONAL APPROACH (Frank Rudy Cooper and Ann C. McGinley eds.) 78-95 (2012).

*Valuing Difference, Exercising Care in Oz: The Shaggy Man's Welcome*, 20 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERDISCIPLINARY LAW JOURNAL 215 – 248 (2010)

*Law and Critical Race Theory*, HANDBOOK ON RACE AND ETHNIC STUDIES (Patricia Hill Collins and John Solomos editors) (SAGE: 2010)

*Introducing ClassCrits: From Class Blindness to a Critical Legal Analysis of Economic Inequality*, 56 BUFFALO LAW REVIEW 859-914 (2008)

*Restoring Justice to Civil Rights Movement Activists?: New Historiography and the "Long Civil Rights Era"* (2008). Available in Buffalo Legal Studies Research Paper Series No.2008-12 at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1133130>

*The Rise, Development, and Future Directions of Critical Race Theory and Related Scholarship*," 84 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 329-394 (2006)

*Women's Solidarity Across Religious and Ethnic Difference in the Kenya Constitutional Review Process*, 13 WILLIAM AND MARY JOURNAL OF WOMEN AND LAW 1-106 (2006)

*Theorizing Progressive Black Masculinities*," in PROGRESSIVE BLACK MASCULINITIES (Athena D. Mutua ed.) 3-42 (2006)

*Introduction: Mapping the Contours of Progressive Masculinities*" in PROGRESSIVE BLACK MASCULINITIES (Athena D. Mutua, ed.) xi- xxviii. (2006)

*Who Gets In? The Quest for Diversity after Grutter*, 52 BUFFALO LAW REVIEW (Introduction and Afterword, 2004 Mitchell Lecture) 531-587 (2004)

*Why Retire the 'Feminization of Poverty' Construct*, 78 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1179-1210 (2001)

*Shifting Bottoms and Rotating Centers: Reflections on LatCrit III and the Black/White Paradigm*, 53 MIAMI LAW REVIEW 1177-1217 (1999)

### ***Encyclopedia Entries, Reviews and Media***

*CLC Organizing for Democracy and Liberation: The Right to Learn, The Right to Teach, The Right to Thrive*, with Angela Harris and Francisco Valdes, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy BLOG (November 6, 2023), <https://www.buffalo.edu/baldycenter/multimedia/blog.host.html/content/shared/www/baldycenter/blog-2023-24/athena-mutua.detail.html>.

*We Must Not Let Policing Impinge Upon the Rights and Liberties of Civilians*, Viewpoint, BUFFALO NEWS, January 20, 2019

*Latino Masculinities* in THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LATINO/A POLITICS, LAW AND SOCIAL MOVEMENTS, (Oxford University Press, 2015)

*Black Folks to Plantations. Mexicans Go Home: The 14th Amendment under Siege*, CLASSCRITS BLOG (2011), <https://classcrits.wordpress.com/2011/03/18/black-folks-to-plantations-mexicans-go-home-the-14th-amendment-under-siege/>

*Mills v. Board of Education of Anne Arundel County, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Brown*,” in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AFRICAN AMERICAN EDUCATION (SAGE, 2010)

Review of Rosalee A. Clawson and Eric N. Waltenburg, LEGACY AND LEGITIMACY: BLACK AMERICANS AND THE SUPREME COURT, Philadelphia, PA: Temple University Press, in 32 ETHNIC AND RACIAL STUDIES 1489-1503 (No. 8, October 2009)

*Five Years After Beijing: A Report Card on Women's Human Rights*, 94 AM. SOC'Y INT'L L. PROC. 287-288 (2000)

### ***Reports***

*Racial Discrimination and Eviction Policies and Enforcement in New York*, A Report of the New York Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, (committee-authored, Vice Chair), New York, March 2022, <https://www.usccr.gov/files/2022-03/New-York-Advisory-Committee-Evictions-Report-March-2022.pdf>.

*In Pursuit of Academic Excellence: Equity Across Diversity*, (committee-authored, Chair), University at Buffalo (2012),  
<http://www.buffalo.edu/provost/commission-on-academic-excellence-and-equity.html>

*The Constitutional Review Process: A Gender Audit of “Bomas”* in “STEP BY STEP: BACKWARDS OR FORWARDS?” THE REVISED 2003 FEDERATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS (Annual Report) 38-48 (Kenya, 2003)

*Foreword, Eyes on the Prize: The Quest for a Human Rights State in Kenya* in EYES ON THE PRIZE (Athena D. Mutua ed.) 7-24, (Kenya Human Rights Commission: 2003)

SAFEGUARDING THE GAINS FOR WOMEN UNDER THE DRAFT CONSTITUTION: TRAINING MANUAL (Various Essays) (Federation of Women Lawyers (Kenya), Institute for Education and Democracy, Kenya Human Rights Commission, and The League of Kenya Women Voters, 2003)

- *Case Study on Social Justice*
- “*Diversity of Women and Intersectionality* (with Dr. Jacinta Muteshi)
- *Kadhi’s Courts, Women’s Rights and Equality*
- *Thinking about How the One-Third Principle Might Work* (with K. Muli)
- “*Suggested Alternative Language for Draft Constitution of Kenya*”

### ***Works-in-Progress***

Mapping Racial Capitalism and Law (book project)

Black Power on Trial: The Trial, Conviction & Pardon of L. Harrison (book project)

## **PRESENTATIONS AND APPEARANCES**

*The Great White Lie and Campus Free Speech Politics*, Invited Panelist, Free Speech in Crisis and the Limits of the First Amendment, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, March 28-29, 2025

*Challenges to DEI and Social Justice in Higher Education*, Invited Panelist, Inclusive Excellence Symposium: Charting a Path Forward for an Inclusive Future, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, February 28, 2005.

*Revisiting Gonzalez & Mutua’s Map of Racial Capitalism: Structural Racism and Class Social Relations*, Invited Speaker, Racial Capitalism Symposium, Tulane university School of Law, New Orleans, LA, February 21-22, 2025

*Critical Thought and Pedagogy for Constitutional Law*, Panelist, Critical Theories Section- Association of American Law Schools, “Courage in Action,” San Francisco, CA, January 11, 2025

*The Significance of University Autonomy*, Invited Panelist, Symposium on Academic Freedom and Attacks on Education as a Public Good, New York University, New York City, New York, October 25, 2024.

*Opening Remarks, and Democracy, Anti-Democracy, Disinformation, and the Future of African National and Regional Governance*, Invited Guest and Panelist, Africa Alive 2024 Conference, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA., October 11-12, 2024.

*Developing Alternative Teaching Materials and Methods*, Panelist, CLEAR and CLC Constitutional Law Workshop, University of California Irvine, Irvine, California, May 30 - June 1, 2024.

*Tying the Threads of Backlash: Next Steps*, Keynote Speaker, Bell Collective, Annual CRT Symposium, Albany Law School, Albany, New York, March 21, 2024.

UB Symposium: How We Change the Black Eastside, Panelist, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, February 26, 2024

Celebration of Free Speech, Discussant, University at Buffalo Law School, Buffalo, New York, February 22, 2024

*An Exegesis of the Meaning of Dobbs Despotism, Servitude and Forced Birth*, Panelist, Opening Plenary: Reproductive Justice & Resistance ClassCrits XIV, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA, February 9, 2024

*Where We Are: The Assault on Education and Academic Freedom*, Panelist, Critical Theories Section, AALS Annual Conference, Washington D.C. January 6, 2024.

*Threats to the Human Right of Academic Freedom and Introduction to Keynote*, Critical (Legal) Collective Inaugural Conference— “Organizing for Democracy and Liberation: The Right to Learn, The Right to Teach, The Right to Thrive,” Duke Law School, Durham, North Carolina, November 10, 2023.

*The Meaning of Dobbs: Despotism, Servitude and Forced Birth*, Panelist, “Reproductive Justice Post Dobbs: It’s Not Just Abortion” Conference, Jacobs School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, University at Buffalo, October 21, 2023.

*Closing Roundtable: Strategizing Responses and Next Steps to Ensure Diversity in Education and Law*, Discussant, Epoch 2023 Symposium - Going Forward: The Role of Affirmative Action, Race, and Diversity in University Admissions and the Broader Construction of Society, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington, September 8-9, 2023.

*Racial Capitalism: Violence, Power, Law & The Hope of Non-Reformist Reforms*, Invited Panelist, Revisiting the ‘Constitutive Idea’: Limitations, Genealogies, Scholarship, University of Cambridge, UK, July 5-6, 2023.

*Law and Racial Capitalism*, Invited Lecture, Masterclass, Law and Political Economy in Europe Summer Academy, Rotterdam Netherlands, June 27, 2023,

*Racial Capitalism and Segregation*, Panelist, Law and Society. Puerto Rico, June 4, 2023

*Race, the Supreme Court, and Police Power*, Commentator, Mitchell Lecture: Featuring Professor Devon Carbado, University at Buffalo, School of Law, April 7, 2023.

*Mapping Racial Capitalism: Implications for Law*, Opening Plenary – Racial Capitalism and Law, ClassCrits XIII, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, Texas, October 21, 2022.

*Law Distributes II: Housing and Credit in Poor Black Neighborhoods*, Commentator, Mitchell Lecture: Featuring Professor Duncan Kennedy, University at Buffalo, September 16, 2022.

*Law and Political Economy, Racial Capitalism and the Attacks on CRT and Roe*, Opening Panelist, “Exploring the Law and Political Economy Difference Workshop,” The Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University at Buffalo, and the Association for the Promotion of Political Economy and Law (APPEAL), Buffalo, June 9, 2022.

*Mapping Racial Capitalism, Implications for Law*, Invited Panelist, “Globinar,” Sciences Po Law School, Paris, France (virtual), April 23, 2022.

*Mapping Racial Capitalism*, Invited Speaker, Charles Widger School of Law, Villanova University, Faculty Presentation (virtual), March 30, 2022.

*Clarifying Critical Race Theory*, Panelist, Graduate School of Education (virtual), University at Buffalo, February 25, 2022.

*What is Critical Race Theory*, Invited Guest, WNY Peace Center (video/radio

show) “Talking Peace,” (virtual), February, 2, 2022.

*Critical Justice, Law and Class*, Panelist, “Pedagogy: Critical Justice: The Pedagogy of Multidimensional Analysis and Systemic Advocacy,” Minority Groups Co-Sponsored by Clinical Legal Education, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) 2022 Conference (virtual), January 6, 2022.

*Critical Race Theory and Progressive Black Masculinities*, Interviewee, “Critical Race Theory, Columbia Law School and the Legacies of Slavery: The Black Male Initiative,” Podcast, December 3, 2021.

*Preparing for Law*, Panelist, Pre-Law Organization, University at Buffalo (virtual), December 1, 2021.

*Black Buffalo: Calculated Failure*, Commentator, Henry Taylor, “The Harder We Run: The State of Black Buffalo in 1990 and the Present,” Buffalo Center for Health Equity, October 28, 2021.

*Racial Capitalism and Law*, Guest Lecturer, University of Illinois Chicago Campus School of Law (virtual), October 25, 2021.

*What is Racial Capitalism*, Panelist, LatCrit Biennial Conference 2021(virtual), October 8, 2021.

*Mapping Racial Capitalism*, Panelist, ClassCrits 2020-2021 Workshop #7: Racial Capitalism (virtual), March 10, 2021,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=47aKTJ1YxJw>

*Mapping Racial Capitalism and Law*, Panelist, Law and Economics Project: Racial Capitalism (virtual), February 22, 2021,  
<https://lpeproject.org/events/racial-capitalism/>

*Presumed Incompetent II*, Moderator, ClassCrits 2020-2021 Workshop Series: Workshop #6 (virtual), Feb.19, 2021,  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rJptfszZDSQ>

*Critical Race Theory and the Revocation of Trump’s “Truth Ban,”* Panelist, Bar Association of Erie County: Race, Law & Justice Reimagined (virtual), February 10, 2021

*Pandemic Inequality*, Moderator, ClassCrits (virtual), September 12, 2020

*George Floyd, Race and Policing*, Panelist, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York (virtual), June 2020. <http://www.buffalo.edu/ubnow/stories/2020/06/law-panel.html>.



*Anthropocenic Disruption, ClassCrits & Legal Education*, Roundtable Participant;  
*Opening Remarks: ClassCrits Overview*, Presenter, ClassCrits XII:  
Facing Our Challenges: Rescuing Democracy, Ensuring Wellbeing, and Exorcizing  
the Politics of Fear (Or: How to Be Free), Western New England University School  
of Law, Springfield, Massachusetts, November 2019

*Meera E. Deo, Unequal Profession: Race and Gender in the Legal Profession*,  
Book Commentator; *Tribute to Francisco Valdez, Jerome Culp Lecture*, Invited  
Speaker; *Liberalism's Identity Politics: A Response to Fukuyama*, Panelist, LatCrit  
2019: Dispossessed Majority: Resisting the Second Redemption in América  
Posfascista, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, Georgia, October  
2019

*Racial Capitalism and Law*, Panelist; *A ClassCrits Moment*, Presenter, Journal of  
Law and Political Economy Conference, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy,  
University at Buffalo Law School, Buffalo, New York, September 2019

*Liberalism's Identity Politics: A Response to Fukuyama*, Panelist, ClassCrits XI:  
Rising Together for Economic Hope, Power & Justice, West Virginia University  
College of Law, Morgantown, West Virginia, November 2018

*We've Been Here: Black History Out of the Margins (Highlighting Women and  
LGBTQ Participation)*, Invited Speaker, Black Solidarity Conference (BSC), Yale  
University, New Haven, Connecticut, February 2018

*Doubting the Morality of Markets: Race, Class and Economic Liberty*, Panelist,  
ClassCrits X: Mobilizing for Resistance, Solidarity & Justice, Tulane University,  
New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2017

*Critical Justice and Social Impact Advocacy Workshop*, Roundtable Participant;  
*Doubting the Morality of Markets: Review of Tomasi's Free Market Fairness and  
Oman's The Dignity of Commerce-Markets and the Moral Foundations of Contract  
Law*, Panelist, LatCrit XXI, Orlando, Florida, September 2017

*The Supreme Court, the Return of Lochner and the Intersection of Race and Class*,  
*Invited Speaker*, Philosophy and Law Society, University at Buffalo Law School,  
Buffalo, New York, February 2017

*Election Reflections: Moving Forward After the Divide, with Theda Skocpol*,  
Panelist, Critical Conversations, Office of the President, University at Buffalo,  
Buffalo, New York, November 2016

*At the Intersection of Race and Class: A Review of John Tomasi's Free Market  
Fairness*, ClassCrits IX, The New Corporatocracy and Election 2016, Loyola  
University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, October 2016

*Structure, Agency and Contradiction: Police Shootings of Unarmed Americans*, Panelist, DIFCON: Our Cities. Our Issues, Office of Equity and Inclusion, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, October 2016

*Current Uprisings and Movements in the United States - Prospects for Coalition Building*, Moderator, ClassCrits VIII, Emerging Coalitions: Challenging the Structures of Inequality, University of Tennessee Law School, Knoxville, Tennessee, October 2015

*Race, Gender or Class: Which One Trumps the Other*, Invited Speaker International Development Law Organization, Rome, Italy, September 2015

*Class in a Social Justice Framework*, Panelist, Law and Society Annual Conference, Seattle, Washington, June 2015

*Historical Overview and Future Trajectories*, Plenary Panelist, ClassCrits VII-Poverty, Precarity, and Work: Struggle and Solidarity in an Era of Permanent (?) Crisis, University of California at Davis, Davis, California, November 2014

*Taking it to them: Color Blind Diversity and Disparities in Judicial Misconduct Cases*, Plenary Panelist, Re-Envisioning Race in a 'Post-Racial' Era: New Approaches in Critical Race Theory Conference, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, April 2014

*Women in Kenyan Constitutional-Making*, Invited Lecturer, International Law Colloquium, Loyola University, Chicago, Illinois, April 2014

*Politics, Race and Gender in Judicial Misconduct; Class in Social Justice Course Book Workshop: Designing a Text From Critical Theory to Legal Action*, Panelist, Resistance Rising: Theorizing and Building Cross-Sector Movements, LatCrit Conference, Chicago, Illinois, October 2013

*Judicial Discipline at the Intersection of Race and Gender*, Presumed Incompetence Conference, Panelist, University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, California, March 2013

*Banana Republic USA: The Intersections of Citizens, Ricci, Carhart and Fisher*, Panelist, ClassCrits Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, November 2012

*In Pursuit of Academic Excellence, Equity Across Diversity*, Professional Staff Senate, University at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, October 2012

*A Deeper Look: Equity Across Diversity*, Panelist, An Uncomfortable

Conversation: Vulnerabilities and Identities Conference, Emory Law School, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2012

*“Multidimensionality is to Masculinities what Intersectionality is to Feminism,”* Panelist, Law and Society Annual Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 2012

*“Multidimensionality is to Masculinities...”* Featured Speaker, Columbia-Fordham Critical Race Theory Colloquium, Columbia Law School, New York, New York, March 2012

*Global Justice: Theories, Histories, and Futures*, Keynote Speaker, *SEVENTH ANNUAL JEROME CULP LECTURE*, LatCrit XVI, Seattle, Washington, October 2011 (via video), <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fm4gPmungBo>

*Multidimensional Turn in Masculinities Work*, Panelist, Multidimensional Masculinities: A Colloquium, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 2011

*Race, Class and the Wizard of OZ*, Featured Speaker, Harvard Club, Buffalo, New York, January 2011

*Teaching and Writing on Masculinities*, Panelist, Scholars' Network for Masculinity and the Well-Being of African American Men, Chauncey Center, Princeton, New Jersey, November 2010

*White Supremacy Reigns Supreme in Ricci: Post-Racialism*, Panelist, Third National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Seton Hall, Newark, New Jersey, September 2010

*Women's Rights*, Organizer and Presenter, City of Buffalo's Commission on Citizens' Rights & Community Relations 7th Annual Race & Reconciliation Conference, Buffalo, New York, May 2010

*Disconnecting Law from Justice: The Supreme Court in the Ricci Case*, Speaker, WNY Bar Association, Rochester, New York, December 2009

*Valuing Difference, Exercising Care in Oz: The Shaggy Man's Welcome*, Panelist, Taking Oz Seriously Conference, Albany, New York, November 2009

*Talking About Race: CRT, Context, and White Supremacy*, Commentator, Federalist Society and the Black Law Students Association Program, Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, November 2009

*Race and Class: Framing the Debate*, Presenter of Opening Remarks, Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference (NEPOC), Buffalo, New York,

October 2009

*ClassCrits Analysis of Stimulus Spending in the NY Construction Industry*, Panelist, LatCrit XIV, Washington D.C., October 2009

*Reconnecting Political and Civil Rights with Economic Justice*, Moderator and Panelist, LatCrit XIV, Washington D.C., October 2009

*Understanding an Insider Status: Masculinities and Law*, Moderator, LatCrit XIV, Washington D.C., October 2009

*Tribute to Critical Race Theory Founder: Stephanie Phillips*, Presenter, CRT20: Honoring our Past, Charting our Future, University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, Iowa, April 2009

*The Future of Research on Black Masculinities*, Panelist, The Well Being of Black Men and Masculinities in the United States and Africa: Beginning a Conversation, Ford Foundation, Nairobi, Kenya May 2008

*The Long Civil Rights Era: The Reassertion of a Broad Egalitarian Social Agenda by the Black Power Movement*, Panelist, Regional Sociolegal Studies Conference: Law, Social Movements and Anti-Discrimination, Toronto, Canada, May 2008

*Framing a Story: "The Long Civil Rights Era," and Restorative Justice*, Panelist, Justice Robert H. Jackson Symposium: Society, Security, and Civil Rights: Examining Sanctioned Discrimination Across Three Generations, Presenter, Albany, New York, April 2008

*A Moral, Legal and Political Defense of Abortion*, Panelist, Conference: Abortion: The Controversy in Context, Buffalo, New York, October 2007

*Hegemonic Masculinity and Patriarchy*, Moderator and Panelist, Masculinity, Manliness, and the Constitution, LatCrit XII, Miami, Florida, October 2007

*Pardons as a Tool of Restorative Justice?* Panelist, Crimes of the Civil Rights Era Conference, Northeastern Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, April 2007

*Hip Hop and Progressive Black Masculinities*, Guest Lecturer, Department of African American Studies, The Black Male Initiative, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, New York, April 2007

*Progressive Black Masculinities*, Book-Signing & Panel Chair, Talking Leaves Bookstore, Buffalo, New York, March 2007

*The Architecture of Inclusion*, by Susan Sturm, Commentator, Baldy Center for

Law and Social Policy, Buffalo, New York, February 2007

*Progressive Black Masculinities*, Book-Signing, Hue-Man Bookstore and Café, Harlem, New York, November 2006

*Theorizing Progressive Black Masculinities*, Guest Speaker, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, Advanced Critical Race Theory Class, March 2006

*The Rise of Critical Race Theory*, Racial Justice Project, Guest Speaker, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, Buffalo, New York, November 2005

*Equality and Women's Solidarity Across Racial, Ethnic and Religious Difference in the Kenya Constitution Review Process*, Presenter, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, Lecture Series, Buffalo, New York, February 2005

*Women's Human Rights and Kenyan Women in the Kenya Constitution Review Process*, Presenter, Second National People of Color Conference, Washington D.C., November 2004

*Feminism and Postcolonialism*, Workshop, Panelist, Emory Law School, Atlanta, Georgia, October 2004

*Who Gets In? The Quest for Diversity after Grutter*,” Moderator, 2004 Mitchell Lecture, University at Buffalo Law School, Buffalo, New York, March 2004

*Kenya's Regime Change and the Kenya Constitutional Review Process: Prospects for Women*, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, Buffalo, New York, October 2003

*Safeguarding the Gains for Women in the Draft Constitution*, Lecturer, Nairobi, Kenya, January – August 2003

*Women's Rights in the Kenya Constitution*, Central Province Workshop, Trainer, Nakuru, Kenya, March 2003

*Kenyan Women's Human Rights*, International Day for Human Rights, Kenya Human Rights Commission, Nairobi, Kenya, 2002

*Mapping the Contours of Progressive Black Masculinities Project*, Panelist, 15<sup>TH</sup> Annual National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education, New Orleans, LA, May 2002

*Exploring, Constructing, and Sustaining Progressive Black Masculinities*, Conference, Moderator, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, Buffalo, New

York, 2002

*Toward Progressive Conceptions of Black Manhood*, Conference Workshop, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, Buffalo, New York, 2001

*Feminization of Poverty?* Moderator & Panelist, LatCrit Conference V, Denver, Colorado, May 2000.

*Five Years After Beijing: A Report Card on Women's Human Rights*, Chair, 2000 Annual Meeting of the American Society of International Law, Washington D.C., April 2000.

*Affirmative Action: Black Issues in Higher Education*, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, February 2000.

*Recounting the Beijing Conference on Women*, Boston Research Center, Women's Leadership Council, Cambridge, Massachusetts, 1995.

## **AD HOC REVIEWER**

ETHNIC AND RACIAL STUDIES AND KING'S LAW JOURNAL, **ROUTLEDGE**  
MEN AND MASCULINITIES JOURNAL, **SAGE**  
**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY PRESS**

## **ORGANIZED PANELS AND CONFERENCES**

Critical Legal Collective, "Reclaiming Constitutional Law: Limiting Executive Power Overreach, Expanding Shield," Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy and University at Buffalo School of Law, 2024-2025.

Critical Theories Section Program, Association of American Law Schools 2025 Annual Conference : "Advancing Academic Excellence Through ABA Standards on Academic Freedom, Antiracism, and Diversity," 2024-2025

Critical Legal Collective Inaugural Conference Committee, Organizing for Democracy and Liberation: The Right to Learn, The Right to Teach, The Right to

Thrive,” Duke Law School, 2022 - 2023.

“Racial Capitalism Symposium” Workshops, Journal of Law and Political Economy, 2021

Organizing Committee, ClassCrits Conferences V- XII, 2012-2019

Co-organizer ClassCrits IV: Criminalizing Economic Inequality, American University, Washington College of Law, September 2011

Co-Organizer, [ClassCrits Workshop III: Rethinking Economics and Law After the Great Recession](#), Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, Buffalo, New York, May 2010

Co-Organizer, ClassCrits: Toward a Critical Legal Analysis of Economic Inequality, Conference Workshop, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, May, 2007

Co-organizer, Abortion in Context, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, October 2007

Organizer, Exploring, Constructing, and Sustaining Progressive Black Masculinities, Conference, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, 2002

Organizer, Toward Progressive Conceptions of Black Manhood,” Conference Workshop, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, 2001

Organizer, Women’s Human Rights: Refugees and Women in the Economy,” Panel, Parallel Conference to United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, China 1995.

## **UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCES**

NGO Delegate, United Nations Conference Against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance, Durban, South Africa, August 31 – September 7, 2001

NGO Delegate, United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women: Action for Equality, Development and Peace, Beijing, China, September 4-15, 1995

## COURSES AND ACADEMIC SUPERVISION

Courses: *Administrative Law* (Spring 2011, 2012, 2013); *Advanced Constitutional Law: Fourteenth Amendment* (Fall 2017, 2019, 2020, 2022); *Banking Law* (Fall 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007); *Business Associations/Corporations* (Fall 2001, 2003, 2004, Spring 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024); *Law, Advocacy & Social Justice* (Fall 2024, 2023); *Mindfulness and Professional Identity* (Fall 2014); *Power Privilege and Law: Civil Rights* (Spring 2000, 2001, 2002).

Seminars: *African American Legal History (AALH): Abolition and Law* (Spring 2009); *AALH: Reconstruction* (Spring 2011); *AALH: Jim Crow and the Law* (Spring 2012); *AALH: The Civil Rights Era* (Spring 2018); *AALH: Law and the “Black Power Revolt”* (Fall 2019); *Advanced Constitutional Law: Fourteenth Amendment* (Bridge 2017); *Advanced Constitutional Law: Recent Supreme Court Cases from a Critical Theory Perspective (Bridge 2024, 2025)*; *Critical Race Theory I* (Fall 1998, 2000, Spring 2004); *Critical Race Theory: Race, Gender and Sexuality* (Spring 1998, Fall 2004); *Inter-group Justice* (Fall 2008); *Law, Economics and Racial Justice* (Fall 2013, Bridge 2015, Bridge 2016, Fall 2016); *Power, Privilege and Law: Civil Rights* (Spring 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, Fall 2010); *Restorative Justice: Alternatives to Incarceration Practicum* (Fall 2012).

Supervised Independent Studies/Ph.D. studies: Jennifer Wiedner, JD., “Note: World Bank Study,” 7 BUFF. HUM. RTS. L. REV. 193 (2000); Mary Wilkins, JD, “Fight or F\*#@\*: Prison Abuse,” (2001); Brian Frank, JD, “Reviewing Affirmative Action,” (2001); Michele Balsan, JD, Effect of Multiracial Census Category (2006); Ann (Xin) Zhu, JD, Local Law Enforcement and Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2007 (2007); Amy Kedron, Ph.D. granted 2012, dissertation: “Main Street Revisited: How Local Proprietor Relationships Drive Sustainable Community Economic Development” (2006-2008, 2010-2012); Tina Washington-Abubeker Ph.D. candidate, dissertation proposal: “The Re-Enslavement of Henrietta Wood” (2013-2015).

## HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Jacob D. Hyman Award, Students of Color, 2017  
Floyd H. & Hilda L. Hurst Faculty Scholar, as of June 2013  
Graduate Faculty, May 2005  
UB Exceptional Scholars Young Investigator’s Award, May 2004  
Fellow, Boston Fellows Program, The Partnership, Inc., 1994-95.  
Harvard University Administrative Fellow 1994-95