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## **EDUCATION**

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, L.L.M.** June 1987

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, Washington College of Law**

**J.D.** May 1986

**Associate Editor** American University Journal of International Law

**Regional Secretary** Black Law Students Association

**Member** Student Bar Association, Internal Development Committee

**AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, School of International Service**

**M.A.** Law in International Affairs, August 1986

**EARLHAM COLLEGE,**

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

**CEUCA College** Bogotá, Colombia, Fall 1981

**University of Vienna** Austria, Fall 1980

**Goethe Institute** Germany, Summer 1980

## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO LAW SCHOOL**

**Floyd H. & Hilda L. Hurst Faculty Scholar**, since June 2013

**Professor of Law**, since September 2008

**Associate Professor**, August 2001- 2008

**Adjunct Associate Professor** 1997-2001

**Courses:** Administrative Law; Banking Law; Corporations;

Advanced Constitutional Law: Fourteenth Amendment; Power, Privilege  
and Law: Civil Rights

**Seminars:** Abolition and the Law; Critical Race Theory I; Critical Race  
Theory II: Race, Gender and Sexuality; Inter-group Justice; Jim Crow and  
the Law; Law, Economic and Racial Justice; Mindfulness and Professional  
Identity; Reconstruction; Restorative Justice: Alternatives to Incarceration  
Practicum

**STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT BUFFALO, WOMEN'S STUDIES**

**Adjunct Professor 1997-1998**

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**CAMPAIGN FOR SAFEGUARDING THE GAINS FOR WOMEN UNDER THE (KENYAN) DRAFT CONSTITUTION (Nairobi, Kenya),** Coalition: Federation of Women Lawyers (Kenya) (FIDA), Institute for Education and Democracy (I.E.D.), Kenya Human Rights Commission (KHRC), and League of Kenya Women Voters,

**Consultant,** January - August 2003

- Observer, *Kenya National Constitution Conference*, April –June 2003
- Strategist, Devised strategies for the retention and promotion of women's rights in the Kenya for the Campaign.
- Legal Draftsperson, Drafted proposed alternative language for Draft Constitution.
- Essayist, wrote various essays for the promotion of women's constitutional rights.
- Lecturer & Trainer, spoke at Campaign related events; trained women delegates to the National Constitutional Conference.

**KENYA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION**

**Representative,** Campaign for Safeguarding the Gains of Women, 2003

**Editor,** *Eyes on the Prize*, KHRC (2003)

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL Cambridge**

**Graduate Law Program**

**Director Admissions and Financial Aid,** 1991-96

**Committee on Graduate Studies,** 1989-96

**Academic:**

- Developed and Taught legal writing course for graduate law students.
- Organized and provided conceptual framework for student delegation to the Fourth World Conference on Women, Beijing, China.
- Supervised Senior Fellows and Teaching Assistants.
- Presented and moderated numerous symposia on legal education and feminist jurisprudence; and provided academic counseling.

**Administrative:**

Responsible for all aspects of admissions and student financial affairs for the Graduate Program, an institution of approximately 250 graduate law students, scholars, and researchers.

- Developed and implemented policies and guidelines; developed application, recruitment, and public relations materials; developed fund-raising strategies. •Evaluated, restructured, and implemented admissions processes; evaluated applications annually.

- Prepared all admissions-related reports; administered scholarship and loan funds and prepared all financial aid-related reports.
- Supervised office staff.
- Recruited students locally and abroad.

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL Cambridge**

**Graduate Law Program**

**Deputy Administrator** 1989-91

**Academic:** chaired colloquium for doctoral degree candidates; taught legal writing workshops for graduate law students.

**Administrative:** responsible for the administration of the Graduate Program; planned, organized, and supervised orientation and course registration processes; prepared and administered annual budget of \$500,000; and supervised staff of five.

**STATE OF NEW YORK BANKING DEPARTMENT New York City**

**Assistant Legal Counsel** 1988-89

Researched, prepared legal memoranda, and responded to inquiries regarding the legal structure and activities of banks and banking-related industries, including foreign and commercial banks, thrifts, bank-holding companies, branches, agencies, small loan lenders, check cashers, money transmitters, and sales finance companies.

**Service:**

Advisory Board Member, Employee Assistance Program

*Creator*, Continuing Education Program

Instructor, Sexual Harassment Prevention Training

**LAWYERS COMMITTEE FOR CIVIL RIGHTS UNDER LAW**

**Washington DC**

**Legal Intern** Southern Africa Project, 1985-86

Conducted research on South African law and consulted with South African attorneys on political trials.

**BANK OF BOSTON, Boston, MA**

**Summer Associate** 1987

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SUPERIOR COURT Washington DC**

**Judicial Intern** Judge Henry H. Kennedy, Jr., Summer 1984

**BAR** New York, 1988

## PUBLICATIONS

### *Books*

PROGRESSIVE BLACK MASCULINITIES (editor) Routledge, (2006)

### *Articles and Book Chapters*

*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 (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 MULTIDIMENSIONAL MASCULINITIES AND LAW: FEMINIST THEORY MEETS CRITICAL RACE THEORY*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 and Reviews***

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

*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***

*In Pursuit of Academic Excellence: Equity Across Diversity*, (committee-authored, Chair), University at Buffalo (2012) at <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***

Doubting the Morality of Markets: Race, Class and Economic Liberty

MIA: Obama, Executive Pardons and Communities of Color

“Black Power on Trial:” The Trial, Conviction & Pardon of Leonard Harrison (book project)

Critical Justice and Social Impact Advocacy, Course Book and Materials, with Steven Bender, Marc-Tizoc Gonzales, Charles Pouncy, and Francisco Valdes (commissioned, West Publishing)

## **PRESENTATIONS AND APPEARANCES**

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

*Doubting the Morality of Markets: Race, Class and Economic Liberty*, Panelist, ClassCrits X, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2017

*Critical Justice and Social Impact Advocacy Workshop*, Roundtable Participant and *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, ClassCrit 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 and Class in Social Justice Coursebook 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, 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, May 2010

*Disconnecting Law from Justice: The Supreme Court in the Ricci Case*, Speaker,

WNY Bar Association, 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 MASCULINITIS JOURNAL, **SAGE**  
**RUTGERS UNIVERSITY PRESS**

## **ORGANIZED PANELS AND CONFERENCES**

Organizing Committee ClassCrits VII- Poverty, Precarity, and Work: Struggle and Solidarity in an Era of Permanent(?) Crisis, University of California at Davis, November, 2014

Organizing Committee ClassCrits VI: Stuck in Forward? Debt, Austerity and the

Possibilities of the Political, Southwestern Law School, November, 2013

Organizing Committee ClassCrits V: From Madison to Zuccotti Park: Confronting Class and Reclaiming the American Dream, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, November, 2012

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); *Banking Law* (Fall 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005, 2007); *Constitutional Law: Fourteenth*

*Amendment* (Fall 2017); *Corporations* (Fall 2001, 2003, 2004, Spring 2006, Fall 2007, Spring 2008, Fall 2008, Spring 2009, Fall 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2016, 2017); *Mindfulness and Professional Identity* (Fall 2014); *Power Privilege and Law: Civil Rights* (Spring 2000, 2001, 2002).

Seminars: *Abolition and Law* (Spring 2009); *Critical Race Theory I* (Fall 1998, 2000, Spring 2004); *Constitutional Law: Fourteenth Amendment* (Bridge 2017, Fall 2017); *Critical Race Theory: Race, Gender and Sexuality* (Spring 1998, Fall 2004); *Inter-group Justice* (Fall 2008); *Jim Crow and the Law* (Spring 2012); *Law, Economics and Racial Justice* (Fall 2013, Bridge 2015, Fall 2016); *Power, Privilege and Law: Civil Rights* (Spring 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008, Fall 2010); *Reconstruction* (Spring 2011); *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).

## SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE

Appointments Committee, Law School 2014- 2016  
Visiting Committee for Tara Melish, Law School, Chair, September 2009 –2016  
Discovery Law Program Teacher, Law School, Summer 2014  
University, Presidential Review Board, 2011 - 2014  
University, Moderator, Distinguished Speaker Series featuring Professor Mary Francis Berry and Diane Nash, Winter 2014  
University Vice Provost for Equity and Inclusion Search Committee, Chair, 2013  
University Faculty Senate Budget Priorities Committee, July 2009 – 2012  
University Academic Excellence and Equity Implementation Committee, 2011-2012  
University Commission on Academic Excellence and Equity, June 2009 – 2012; Chair, 2010-2012  
University President’s Inaugural Committee, 2011  
Visiting Committee for Irus Braverman, Law School, 2008- 2012  
Appointments Committee, Law School, 2008-2009; 2010-2011

Building Committee, Law School, 2008-2009  
ClassCrits Working Group, Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, *Co-chair*  
2007-2009  
Committee on Committees, Law School, 2003-2008  
Law School Mission Committee, 2007  
LLM Admissions Committee, Law School, 2002- 2009  
Mitchell Lecture Committee, Law School, 2004-2005; 2007-2009  
Faculty Reading Group, Law School, Globalization and Regulation, 2000, *Co-convener*

## **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Treasurer, Board Member, ClassCrits, Inc., 2017-present  
Board Member, Flower Garden Child Care International Inc., 2014-present  
Treasurer, Flower Garden Child Care International Inc., 2014 -2016  
Legal Aid Bureau of Buffalo, Inc. 2013 – 2015  
Board Chair, Helping Empower At-Risk Teens, September 2011-July 2012  
Advisory Board, African American Studies, University at Buffalo, 2008-2011  
Member, Scholars Network on Masculinity and the Well-Being of African American Men, 2007- 2011  
Advisory Board, Legal Advocacy and Visual Arts Center, UB Law, 2007- 2008  
Steering Committee, Gender Institute, University at Buffalo, 2005- 2007  
Consultant, Campaign for Safeguarding the Gains of Women under the Kenya Draft Constitution, 2003  
Board Member, Paradise House, 2000-2004  
President, Paradise House, 2001-2003

## **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