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Curriculum Vitae

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Education:

Doctor of Philosophy

August 2011

University of Colorado School of Education

Boulder, Colorado

- Program area: Education Foundations, Policy, and Practice – focuses on policy analysis, curriculum theory, and the application of academic disciplines (anthropology, history, law, philosophy, and sociology) to the analysis of education. Programs are devoted to the critical examination of the relations among education, society, culture, and government, with special emphasis on problems of race, gender, social class, and multiculturalism.
- Dissertation title – Racing: A Critical Race Theorist's Qualitative Analysis of Whether African American Male Law School Alumni were Mismatched or Maligned.

Juris Doctor

May 1990

George Mason University School of Law

Arlington, Virginia

- Editor-in-Chief and Co-founder: *George Mason University Civil Rights Law Journal* (1989 – 1990)
- Editor-in-Chief: George Mason University School of Law's publication of the *National Black Law Journal* (1988 – 1989) (Associate Article's Editor 1987 – 1988)
- Moot Court Board, Associate Justice 1988 – 1990
- Frederick Douglas National Moot Court Competition, Regional Competition Quarter-Finalist 1990
- National Moot Court Competition, Regional Competition Participant 1989
- Semi-Finalist Team and Third Place Orator, First Year Moot Court Competition 1987
- Tutored First Year students in Criminal Law 1989 – 1990
- Vice-President, Black Law Student Association 1988 – 1989
- Editorial Board Member, *The Docket* newspaper 1988 – 1989
- Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity Member
- Aided Dean of Admissions in establishing statewide and regional recruitment program of multi-cultural candidates

University of Madrid School of Law
Madrid, Spain

Summer 1988

- Courses in: International Law and European Economic Community Law
- Coordinated through the law school at the College of William & Mary

Bachelor of Arts
College of William & Mary
Williamsburg, Virginia

May 1987

- Major: Spanish Minor: Sociology
- Varsity Football & Varsity Track and Field

University of Virginia
Charlottesville, Virginia

Summer 1986

- Selected participant for pre-graduate school program

Publications:

- *Sander, the Mismatch Theory, and Affirmative Action: Critiquing the Absence of Praxis in Policy*, 89 DENV. U. L. REV. 1 (forthcoming 2012).
- *The Mismatch Hypotheses in Law School Admissions*, 2 WIDENER J.L. ECON. & RACE 165 (2011) (with Gregory Camilli, Chia-Yi Chiu, and Ann Gallagher).
- *Education Law as a Foundational Discipline*; Handbook of Research in the Social Foundations of Education-Chapter 10; Routledge Publishing (2010) (with Kevin G. Welner and Stuart Biegel).
- *Investigating the Defeat of Amendment 46 in Colorado: An Analysis of the Trends and Principal Factors Influencing Voter Behavior*. Research Report. University of Colorado at Boulder (2010) (with Michele Moses, PhD, Kenneth R. Howe, PhD, Amy N. Farley, Matthew Gaertner, and Christina Paguyo).
- *The Sunset of Affirmative Action: City of Richmond v. J.A. Croson Co.*, 12 BLACK L.J. 73 (1990) (with Christopher H. Davis).

Academic Experience:

Scholar in Residence
University of Colorado Law School
Boulder, Colorado

February 2012 - Present

- Classes taught: Race and American Law
- Research, analyze, and support the Byron R. White Center for the Study of American Constitutional Law

Charles Inglis Thomson Fellow
Byron R. White Center for the Study of American Constitutional Law Fellow
University of Colorado Law School
Boulder, Colorado

June 2011 – February 2012

- Researched, analyzed, and supported the Byron R. White Center for the Study of American Constitutional Law

Graduate Instructor
University of Colorado School of Education
Boulder, Colorado

January 2010 – May 2011

- Taught “School & Society,” a 3 credit course that introduced students to the most salient issues in American education, and began to analyze the complex relationship between American schools and society through social, legal, and financial issues.

Graduate Assistant
University of Colorado School of Education
Boulder, Colorado

August 2007 – December 2009

- Research assistant to privately funded project which analyzed the outcome of the 2008 Colorado Civil Rights Initiative. Engaged in qualitative interviews of political leaders and analyzed the media’s role in the campaign.
- Worked under Vice Chancellor Sallye McKee in the Office of Diversity, Equity, and Community Engagement. Provided quantitative and qualitative analysis of campus diversity initiatives. Assisted in coordinating outreach efforts and events for Denver’s historically underserved communities.
- Worked with the School of Education’s Graduate Student Recruitment Task Force. Researched and updated databases for identifying allies in our recruitment efforts. Coordinated and attended outreach events.

Assistant Dean
George Mason University School of Law
Arlington, Virginia

March 2004 – May 2007

- Reported directly to the Dean of law school from position as Director of Diversity Services
- Strategized and implemented plans that led to the highest enrollment of diverse students within the law school
- Coordinated efforts to increase diverse student retention and academic achievement within the law school
- Established close relationships with undergraduate institutions, with national, regional and local diverse bar associations, with professional associations that have large minority membership, and with career counselors
- Attended recruiting events and visited colleges and universities around the country
- Conducted on-site and off-site information sessions for prospective students

- Counseled students and assisted in their job search activities

Faculty Member
National Advocacy Center
Columbia, South Carolina

December 2003

- Faculty Member for the Criminal Trial Advocacy Seminar, an intensive advocacy skills program designed for new Assistant United States Attorneys and other federal prosecutors that utilized lectures, classroom and video critiquing, workshops, and skills exercises

Adjunct Professor
Marymount University
Arlington, Virginia

Spring Semester 1994

- Taught and counseled students about criminal litigation – an introduction to the rules governing criminal procedure from indictment, pre-trial motions, plea bargains, jury selection, through prosecution by the trial court, emphasizing the role of the paralegal in the process

Legal Experience:

Assistant United States Attorney
Washington, D.C.

September 2000 – February 2004

- Appellate Division – researched criminal appellate issues, wrote and argued criminal appellate briefs before the District of Columbia Court of Appeals
- Misdemeanor Division – litigated criminal non-jury and jury trials and negotiated plea agreements before the Misdemeanor Section of the District of Columbia Superior Court
- Felony Trials Division – litigated criminal jury trials and negotiated plea agreements before the Felony II Section of the District of Columbia Superior Court
- Grand Jury/Community Prosecution Division – investigated felony criminal activity, questioned witnesses before the grand jury, and negotiated plea agreements
- Homicide/Major Crimes Division – investigated and litigated homicides and major crimes (including kidnappings and assaults with intent to kill) committed within the District of Columbia

Assistant County Attorney
Fairfax County, Virginia
Child Abuse Litigation:

November 1992 – September 2000

- Represented Fairfax County Department of Family Services, Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, officers and employees in state or federal court child abuse/neglect and adult protective services cases and matters

- Made recommendations to Fairfax County management concerning the prosecution and disposition of child abuse and adult protective services cases involving the County
- Established and maintained liaison with the Department of Family Services
- Developed and maintained expertise in subject matters assigned to individuals and subsection, including, but not limited to, child welfare law and practice
- Researched and drafted legal opinions in response to client inquiries concerning key issues
- Met with County committees and task forces to provide legal counsel
- Provided supervisory role for staff of seven

Tax Litigation:

- Prosecuted and defended minimal to multi-million dollar claims involving disputes over: i) real estate taxes, ii) business professional and occupational license taxes, and iii) personal property and business personal property taxes
- Researched, litigated, and appeared in matters before the United States Bankruptcy Court
- Drafted and lobbied legislation before the Virginia legislature on behalf of the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors
- Analyzed substantive federal and state tax issues and provided legal opinions to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors

Judicial Law Clerk
Nineteenth Judicial Circuit of Virginia
 Fairfax, Virginia

August 1991 – August 1992

- Researched and wrote bench briefs, letter opinions and orders of the court in state civil and criminal actions for the Honorable Marcus D. Williams

Judicial Law Clerk
United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia
 Alexandria, Virginia

August 1990 – August 1991

- Researched and wrote bench briefs, orders and recommendations of the court in federal civil and criminal actions for the Honorable L.M. Brinkema

Summer Associate
Krooth & Altman
 Washington, D.C.

May 1989 – November 1989

- Researched and wrote litigation memoranda for proceedings in federal and state courts
- Provided substantive support for white-collar criminal litigation
- Drafted and answered requests for documents and interrogatories

Fellowships & Grants:

- **American Educational Research Association Minority Fellowship in Education Research** (\$12,000)
 - Fellow: 2010-2011
 - The purposes of the program are to advance education research by outstanding minority graduate students and to improve the quality and diversity of university faculties. This program offers doctoral fellowships to enhance the competitiveness of outstanding minority scholars for academic appointments at major research universities. It supports fellows conducting education research and provides mentoring and guidance toward the completion of their doctoral studies.
- **Beverly Sears Graduate Student Grant Award** (\$2,000)
 - Recipient: March 2010
 - A competitive award sponsored by the University of Colorado at Boulder Graduate School that supports the research, scholarship and creative work of graduate students from all departments at CU-Boulder.
- **Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship Program**
 - Honorable Mention Recipient: April 2010
 - Through its Fellowship Programs, the Ford Foundation seeks to increase the diversity of the nation's college and university faculties by increasing their ethnic and racial diversity, to maximize the educational benefits of diversity, and to increase the number of professors who can and will use diversity as a resource for enriching the education of all students.

Selected Presentations/Lectures:

- "Racing: A Critical Race Theorist's Qualitative Analysis of African American Males in Law School." Paper presentation at the Sixteenth Annual LatCrit Conference, San Diego, California, October 2011.
- "Mismatched or Maligned? A Race Crit's Qualitative Analysis of African American Males in Law School." Invited Poster Session at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, April, 2011.
- "A Post Amendment 46 Media Content Analysis." Paper presentation with Christina Hong Paguyo at the Fifteenth Annual LatCrit Conference, Denver, Colorado, October 2010.
- "Mismatched or Maligned? A Race Crit's Qualitative Analysis of African American Males in Law School." Presentation at the Third National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Newark, New Jersey, September 2010.
- "Disrupting Racist Discourses: An Exercise in Praxis in a School of Education Community." Paper presentation with Subini Annama, Deb Morrison, Andrea Bien, Christina Paguyo, and Elizabeth Mendoza at the Critical Race Studies in Education Conference, Salt Lake City, Utah, May, 2010.
- "Examining Media Coverage of Amendment 46 in Colorado." Paper presentation with Christina Paguyo and Michele Moses presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, May, 2010.

- “Economics, Eugenics, and the Elusive Link: Perpetual Inequalities through Standardized Testing & Law.” Presentation with Elizabeth Mendoza at the Fourteenth Annual LatCrit Conference, Washington, D.C., October, 2009.
- “Toward a Cooperative Construction: Building Deliberative Dialogue Between Advocates For and Against Affirmative Action.” Presentation with Jarrod Hanson at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, May, 2009.
- “Understanding Public Perceptions of Affirmative Action: The Importance of Historical and Legal Context.” Paper presentation with Michele Moses presented at the American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, April, 2009.
- “Beyond Law Review: Attitude of Success for the 90th and non-90th Percentile.” Lecture for the Council on Legal Education Opportunity’s Attitude is Essential Seminar, July 2006.
- “The Case Brief.” Lecture for the Council on Legal Education Opportunity’s Attitude is Essential Seminar, July, 2006.
- “How the Judicial System Addresses Child Abuse.” Fairfax Cable Television, Channel 10, Fairfax, Virginia, October 1996.
- “Judicial Clerkships.” Minority Students Judicial Clerkship Workshop, American University, Washington, D.C., October 1992.

Bar Memberships: United States Supreme Court - 2004
 United States District Court for the Eastern District of Virginia – 1993
 Virginia State Bar – 1991

University of Colorado Law School Service:

- Judicial Clerkship Committee (2012-Present)
- Public Service Program Committee (2011 – Present)

Professional Activities:

- **National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Georgetown University Law Center**
 -Washington, D.C. (1993)
- **Virginia State Bar**
 -Past Faculty Member
 -Mandatory Professionalism Course
 -Past Co-Chair
 -Minority Recruitment Project Pre-Law Conference 1993-1995
- **Fairfax Bar Association**
 -Past Circuit Court Committee Member
 -Magistrates Training Subcommittee Member
 -Programs/Seminars Subcommittee Member
 -Past Judicial Selection Committee alternate member
 -Past Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court Committee Member
 -Child in Need of Services Subcommittee Member
 -Past Public Relations and Education Committee Member
 -Fairfax Bar Journal
 -Past Member of the Committee to Review Fairfax Bar Journal

- Fairfax Bar Foundation Scholarship Recipient 1988
- **George Mason American Inn of Court**
 - Master of the Bench Member 2004 - 2007
 - Barrister Member (Three year term) 1995 - 1998
- **George Mason University School of Law Alumni Association**
 - Board of Directors 1992 – 1995
- **Northern Virginia Black Attorneys Association**
 - Treasurer 1992 – 1994
 - Judicial Selection Committee Member 1992 – 2007
 - Co-Chairman, Virginia State Bar Minority Recruitment Project Pre-Law Conference 1993 – 1995

Community Activities:

- **Board of Directors - United Christian Parish of Reston, Virginia**
 - Chairman/Moderator 2004-2005
 - Chairman of the Missions Ministry 2003-2004
 - Member 2002-2003
- **Mentor and Tutor**
 - Past Member of the Chantilly High Pyramid Minority Student Achievement Committee
 - Past Member of the Saturday Enrichment and Heritage Center, Reston, Va.
 - South Lakes High School, Reston, Va.
- **Child Advocacy Center**
 - Past Committee Member
- **Healthy Families, Fairfax**
 - Past Advisory Counsel Member

References: *Available upon request*