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Academic Experience

University of Cincinnati College of Law

Cincinnati, OH

Professor of Law, September 2005-present

Associate Professor of Law, August 2003-August 2005

Affiliate Professor, Department of Women's Studies, 2004-present

Courses taught include: Contracts, Sales, Payment Systems, and Critical Race Theory.

College and University Service

Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee (2005-2006)

Faculty Development Committee (2005-2006)

Decanal Search Committee (2004-2005)

Faculty Appointments Committee (2004-2005, 2003-2004)

Decanal Review Committee (2004)

Student Petitions and Scholastic Review Committee (2003-2004)

Department of Women's Studies, Graduate Admissions
Committee (2004-2006)

Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University

Highland Heights, KY

Assistant Professor of Law, August 2001-July 2003

Courses taught include: Contracts I and II, Corporations, Race and Racism,
and Gender and the Law.

College and University Service

Faculty Appointments Committee (2002-2003, 2001-2002)

Faculty Development Committee (2002-2003, 2001-2002, 2000-2001)

Honors and Awards

Black Law Students Association "Keeper of the Dream" Award (2003)

Education

University of Michigan Law School

Ann Arbor, MI

J.D., May 1996.

Michigan Journal of Race & Law, Founding Member and Articles Editor,
1994-1996

Graduate Student Instructor in Women's Studies, 1994-1996

Asian Pacific American Law Students Association, 1993-1996

Dicta Literary Journal, Editor, 1995-1996

Graduate Employees Organization, 1994-1996

Brown University

Providence, RI

A.B., *magna cum laude*, in American Civilization, May 1993.

Scholarly Publications

Toward Praxis, 39 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. ____ (symposium issue) (forthcoming 2006).

Still, at the Margins, 40 LAW & SOC'Y REV. ____ (book review) (forthcoming 2006).

Critical Race Realism: Re-Claiming the Antidiscrimination Principle through the Doctrine of Good Faith in Contract Law, 66 U. PITT. L. REV. 455 (2005).

The Doctrine of Good Faith in Contract Law: A (Nearly) Empty Vessel?, 2005 UTAH L. REV. 1.

Critical Interventions: Toward an Expansive Equality Approach to the Doctrine of Good Faith and Fair Dealing in Contract Law, 88 CORNELL L. REV. 1025 (2003).

Living "Off-Stage": The Semiotic Potential of Narrative in Paula Johnson's Inner Lives: Voices of African American Women in Prison, 16 INT'L J. FOR THE SEMIOTICS OF LAW 317 (book review) (2003).

Works in Progress

'Rethinking Contract Damages'

Service Publications

"Rejoice and Refuel: Reflections on *Grutter*," SALT Equalizer 7 (August 2003).

Presentations, Conferences, Meetings, and Symposia

Chair and Moderator, "Bringing Interdisciplinary Work to the Classroom," Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 3-7, 2006.

Panelist, "Surviving and Thriving Tenure: Concrete Steps for People of Color and Their Law Schools to Take to Successfully Complete the Tenure Process," Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 3-7, 2006.

Panelist, "Cross-Examining Law's Boundaries: An Interdisciplinary Exploration," Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 5-8, 2005.

Panelist, "Pedagogy, Theories, and Perspectives," 11th Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, MI, September 24-25, 2004.

Commentator/Reviewer, "Author Meets Reader": ROBIN PAUL MALLOY, LAW IN A MARKET CONTEXT: AN INTRODUCTION TO MARKET CONCEPTS IN LEGAL REASONING (Cambridge University Press 2004), Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, May 27-30, 2004.

Chair and Panelist, "Deconstructing the 'Image Repertoire' of Women of Color in the Law," Ninth Annual Latina/o Critical Race Theory Conference, Villanova Law School, Malvern, PA, April 29-May 1, 2004.

Presentation, "The Implied Obligation of Good Faith in Contract Law: An Empty Vessel?," St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, MO, February 11, 2004.

Presentation, "The False Dichotomy of the Justice and Economic Approaches to Contractual Good Faith," DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL, October 20, 2003; 10th Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, Boston College Law School, Newton, MA, October 17-18, 2003.

Panelist, "Critical Feminist Theory and the Place of Objectivity in the Law," Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA, June 5-8, 2003.

Moderator, "Culture, Subordination, Resistance: Arts and Literature in LatCrit Theory," Eighth Annual Latina/o Critical Race Theory Conference, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, OH, May 1-4, 2003.

Chair, Discussant, and Panelist, "Antiessentialism and Affirmative Action," Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference, Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY, March 6-9, 2003.

Chair and Panelist, "Invisible Women: Identity and Meaning in Poverty Law," Law and Society Association and Canadian Law and Society Association Joint Meetings, Vancouver, BC, Canada, May 30-June 1, 2002.

Panelist, "Antiessentialism in Affirmative Action Discourse," Seventh Annual Latina/o Critical Race Theory Conference, University of Oregon Law School, Portland, OR, May 2-5, 2002.

Moderator and Panelist, "Affirmative Action: Legal or Illegal? Good or Bad?," Cincinnati Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Program, Cincinnati, OH, November 1, 2001.

Moderator, "The Arguments Developed by the Student Intervenor Defendants in *Grutter*," Beyond *Bakke*: Integration as a Compelling State Interest: A Conference on Affirmative Action in Legal Education & the Case Against the University of Michigan Law School, University of Cincinnati College of Law (sponsored by Society of American Law Teachers and Clinical Legal Education Association), Cincinnati, OH, October 6, 2001.

Panelist, "A Good Faith Intervention: Screening Contracts Through Law and Market Economy and Critical Race Theories," Southwest/Southeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, AR, June 7-9, 2001.

Panelist, "Putting an End to Discriminatory Contracting Through the Implied Obligation of Good Faith: Applying Malloy's 'Law and Market Economy' Theory to Contract Law," Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference, University of Texas, Austin, TX, March 8-11, 2001.

Other Teaching Experience

Women's Studies Program, University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, MI

Graduate Student Instructor, September 1994-May 1996

Taught intermediate level undergraduate course, "Women and the Law." Developed syllabus and reading materials covering topics including, but not limited to: constitutional law (fourteenth amendment), Title VII and Title IX of the Civil Rights Act, feminist legal theory, family law, domestic violence, reproductive rights, welfare law, immigrant and refugee law, women in prison, and sexuality and the law. Each semester, prepared and delivered lectures to large class, and led smaller weekly discussion group. Designed and graded writing assignments, projects, and exams.

Judicial Clerkship and Practice Experience

Honorable Anna Diggs Taylor, United States District Judge

Detroit, MI

United States District Court, Eastern District of Michigan

Law Clerk, 1996-1998

Prepared draft opinions, bench memoranda, and orders. Scheduled and managed civil motions docket. Assisted in all aspects of Judge's judicial appointment.

Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C.

Detroit, MI

Associate in Commercial Litigation, 1999-2000

Responsible for all areas of litigation, including but not limited to: researching and drafting complaints, answers, discovery requests and responses, protective orders, settlement agreements, and dispositive and non-dispositive motions and briefs in support; participating in mediations and court conferences; negotiating settlements and stipulations; arguing motions; and taking and defending depositions. Areas of practice included, but were not limited to: UCC, contract (all areas), landlord/tenant (commercial and residential), construction, creditors' rights, trademark, copyright, and antitrust.

Legal Assistance Foundation of Chicago

Chicago, IL

Staff Attorney, 1998-1999

Interviewed and represented indigent clients with legal problems relating to various areas of the law including, but not limited to: subsidized and private housing and eviction, domestic relations (child custody, domestic violence), immigration, constitutional law, bankruptcy, mortgage and foreclosure, consumer protection, debtors' rights, unemployment law, and employment discrimination. Drafted complaints, answers, dispositive and non-dispositive motions, and discovery requests and responses. Argued motions in court. Conducted and defended depositions. Negotiated numerous favorable settlements for clients. Represented clients at administrative law hearings.

Professional Affiliations and Admissions

Society of American Law Teachers – Board of Governors (2006-2009,
2003-2006), Secretary (2004-present)

Association of American Law Schools

Section on Law and the Humanities – Chair Elect (2006), Annual
Conference Program Chair (2005)

Section of Minority Law Professors – Member (2000-present)

Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty

State Bar of Michigan

State Bar of Illinois

Eastern District of Michigan

Northern District of Illinois

American Bar Association

Asian Pacific American Bar Association