

**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**Boston University School of Law** Boston, MA  
*Visiting Professor of Law* July 2023 – Present

Courses: Civil Procedure, Juvenile Delinquency, Education Law

**Michigan State University, College of Law** East Lansing, MI  
*Professor of Law* July 2019 – 2023  
*Associate Professor of Law with tenure* July 2015 – 2019  
*Associate Professor of Law* July 2012 – 2015  
*Assistant Professor of Law* July 2009 – 2012  
*Lilly Teaching Fellow* August 2014 – July 2015

Courses: Civil Procedure, Juvenile Law, Advanced Skills in Civil Procedure, Employment Law, and Fourteenth Amendment Equality Seminar

**LSU Paul M. Hebert Law Center** Baton Rouge, LA  
*Visiting Professor of Law* January 2021 – June 2021

Courses: Constitutional Law II and Federal Courts

**Case Western Reserve University, School of Law** Cleveland, OH  
*Visiting Professor of Law* August 2007 – June 2009

Courses: Civil Procedure, Education Law, and Fourteenth Amendment Equality Seminar

**PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND**

**U.S. Court of Appeals, Fifth Circuit**  
*Law Clerk for the Honorable Carl E. Stewart* August 2006 – August 2007 Shreveport, LA  
Drafted memoranda and opinions in the areas of employment discrimination, civil procedure, administrative law, and death penalty.

**Columbia School of Law:  
Lawyering in the Digital Age Clinic**  
*LL.M. Assistant to Clinic Instructors* September 2005 – May 2006 New York, NY  
Role played as an indigent client for client interviewing and conflict resolution exercises. Gave immediate feedback on developing these skills to the clinic students and provided instructors with a performance evaluation for each student.

**Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.**

*Associate – Litigation Section*

September 2003 – June 2005 Dallas, TX

Matters included personal injury defense involving a student construction project, commercial contract disputes, and ongoing counsel regarding federal and state labor and employment issues.

**EDUCATION**

**Columbia School of Law, LL.M., 2006**

Honor: Harlan Fiske Scholar

**Tulane School of Law, J.D., *Cum Laude*, 2003**

Honor: **Senior Managing Editor** – *Tulane Environmental Law Journal*

**Texas A & M University, B.S., Political Science, 1999**

**PUBLICATIONS**

Picking through the Remnants of *Brown v. Board* to Resurrect and the Ideal of Quality Public Education for All Children in the Post COVID-19 Era, \_\_ WM. & MARY L. REV. \_\_ (forthcoming 2024).

Jones v. Mississippi: Sweeping Away the Due Process Protections of Juvenile Offenders, 59 GA. L.J. \_\_ (forthcoming 2024).

Constitutionally Different: A Child’s Right to Substantive Due Process, 50 LOY. U. CHI. L.J. 211 (2018).

Known Unknowns: Legislating for a Juvenile’s Reformatory Uncertainty, 97 NEB. L. REV. 334 (2018).

Exploring the Spectrum: How the Law May Advance a Social Movement, 48 ARIZ. ST. L.J. 261 (2016).

Juvenile Justice’s Second Chance: Untangling the Retroactive Application of *Miller v. Alabama* Under the *Teague* Doctrine, 42 AM. J. CRIM. L. 1 (lead article) (2014).

Parental Exclusion from the Education Governance Kaleidoscope: Providing a Political Voice for Marginalized Students in Our Time of Disruption, 22 WM. & MARY BILL RTS. J. 1093 (2014).

Defining Quality Education as a Government Interest: The U.S. Supreme Court’s Refusal to “Play Nice” with the Executive Branch, Congress, State Supreme Courts, and the Community Voice, 14 U. PA. J. CONST. L. 661 (2012).

The Law Firm Caste System: Constructing a Bridge Between Workplace Equity Theory and the Institutional Analyses of Bias in Corporate Law Firms, 30 BERKELEY J. EMP. & LAB. L. 86 (2009).

The Sixth Circuit Halts Attempt to Redesignate Ozone None-Attainment Area: *Wall v. United States Environmental Protection Agency*, 15 TUL. ENVTL. L.J. 153 (2001)

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Panelist, What to Publish and How to Build a Body of Work, Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop & Writing Retreat, July, 2019

*Exploring the Spectrum: How the Law May Advance a Social Movement*

- School-to-Prison Pipeline Symposium, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law at ASU, March, 2015

*Panel Moderator*

- Section on New Law Professors, Behind the Veil: Learning Teaching Techniques from the Best, AALS 2015 Annual Meeting
- Section on New Law Professors, Potential and Pitfalls: Harnessing Your Teaching to Inform Your Scholarship, AALS 2015 Annual Meeting

*Juvenile Justice's Second Chance: Untangling the Retroactive Application of Miller v. Alabama Under the Teach Doctrine*

- Jr. Faculty Exchange, Marquette University Law School, March, 2015
- MSU Jr. Faculty Conference, Michigan State College of Law, September, 2014

*Parental Exclusion from The Education Governance Kaleidoscope*

- NEPOC Workshop, University of Puerto Rico, December 2013
- MSU Jr. Faculty Conference, Michigan State College of Law, October, 2013
- Jr. Faculty Exchange, University of Kansas School of Law, March 2013
- Jr. Faculty Exchange, Florida International University School of Law, March 2012
- MSU Jr. Faculty Conference, Michigan State College of Law, September, 2011

*Defining Education Quality as a Government Interest:*

- Lutie Lytle Writing Conference, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, June 2011
- Law & Society Annual Conference, San Francisco, California, June 2011
- Jr. Faculty Exchange, Wake Forest School of Law, March 2011
- MSU Jr. Faculty Conference, Michigan State College of Law, September, 2010
- Central States Law Faculty Conference, University of North Dakota, September, 2010
- Big Ten Untenured Faculty Conference, Indiana University (Bloomington), August, 2010

### **LAW COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Appointments Committee (2012 – 2013, 2019 – 2020) [Chair, 2022—2023]  
Teaching, Learning, and Assessment Committee (2017 – 2020) [Chair, 2018 – 2019]  
Dean Search Committee (2015 – 2016)  
Faculty Advisory Council (2013 – 2017) [Chair, 2015 – 2016]  
Curriculum Committee (2009 – 2012)  
University Committee for Faculty Tenure (2010 – 2012)

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMITTEES**

#### **State of Texas Bar Association**

November 2003 – Present (inactive)

#### **American Association of Law Schools**

- Chair, New Law Teachers Section 2014 – 2015
- Chair, Education Law Section 2014 – 2015

**REFERENCES**

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