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**CURRENT POSITION**

**Howard University School of Law**, Washington DC. Associate Professor of Law, 2005 to the present.  
Courses: Criminal Justice Clinic, Criminal Procedure, and created Seminar on Current Developments in Criminal Justice Enforcement. Also taught first year Criminal Law and Externship Clinic. Served as interim clinical director Fall 2008.

**PRIOR LAW TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Michigan State University College of Law**, E. Lansing, MI. Visiting Professor of Law, 2004-2005. Courses: Criminal Law, Professional Responsibility, and Law & Gender.  
**Boston College Law School**, Newton, MA. Long-term Visitor 1993-2004. Primary responsibility was the Criminal Justice Clinic. Created a seminar on Sexual Orientation and the Law in 1998.

**PUBLICATIONS**

*What's Reliability Got To Do With The Confrontation Clause After Crawford?* 14 WIDENER LAW REVIEW 383 (2009).  
*When Murder Alone Is Not Enough: Forfeiture of the Confrontation Clause After Giles,* CRIMINAL JUSTICE JOURNAL Vol. 24:34 (Spring 2009)  
*Still In Limbo: The Continuing Failed Response To Katrina,* 51 HOWARD LAW JOURNAL 565 (2008).  
*Crawford's Short-Lived Revolution: How Davis v. Washington Reins In Crawford's Reach,* 83 NORTH DAKOTA LAW JOURNAL 387 (2007).  
*After Crawford Double-Speak: "Testimony" Does Not Mean Testimony And "Witness" Does Not Mean Witness,* 97 JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINOLOGY 147 (2006).

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*"He Looks Guilty": Reforming Good Character Evidence To Undercut The Presumption Of Guilt*, 65 PITTSBURGH LAW REVIEW 227 (2004).

*The Fault Lines of Domestic Violence Enforcement*, 9 CARDOZO WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL 507 (2003).

*The Sexualization Of Difference: A Comparison Of Mixed-Race And Same-Gender Marriage*, 37 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW 255 (2002).

*Sex, Marriage And History: Analyzing The Continued Resistance To Same-Sex Marriage*, 55 SOUTHERN METHODIST LAW REV. 1657 (2002).

*Riddle For Our Times: The Continued Refusal To Apply The Miscegenation Analogy To Same-Sex Marriage*, 54 RUTGERS LAW REV. 999 (2002).

*Autonomy Versus A Client's Best Interest: The Defense Lawyer's Dilemma When Mentally Ill Clients Seek to Control Their Defense*, 35 AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW 1343 (1998).

**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

*"How Feminist Jurisprudence Sheds Light on Power and Inequality In 4th Amendment Consent Doctrine,"* The Law and Society Association, Denver, May 2009.

*"Why Criminal Defendants Are Told They Asked For It,"* Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities, Suffolk Law School, April 2009.

*"Submission is not Consent: Unifying Search and Seizure with the Law of Sexual Assault,"* Feminist Theory Conference, University of Baltimore School of Law, March, 2009.

*"Navigating the Academy,"* AALS Workshop for New Law School Clinical Teachers presentation with Professor Katherine Hessler, Washington DC, June 2008.

*"The Administration of Justice in New Orleans,"* University of the District of Columbia David A Clarke School of Law, February 2008.

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"Still In Limbo: The Continuing Failed Response To Katrina," Wiley A. Branton-Howard Law Journal Symposium, Howard School of Law, October 2007.

"What's Reliability Got to Do with Confrontation Clause?" Widener Law School, April 2007.

"The FEMA Mission Post-Katrina: White Trailers, Black Evacuees, and White, Black & Gray Lies," The Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, Georgetown Law School, March 2007.

"How the Supreme Court Confuses the Right to Confront One's Accuser with Protections from Overly Zealous Policing," presentation to the HUSL faculty, October 2006.

Facilitator of Criminal Law Teaching Roundtable Discussion, Teaching from the Left, Harvard Law School, March 2006.

"How The Recent Supreme Court Case Of *Crawford* Will Impact Domestic Violence Prosecutions," AALS Clinical Conference, May 2005.

"Silence and Guilt in Capturing the Friedmans," The Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities, March 2005.

"Good & Bad Character, Exposing the Myth," Faculty Symposium, MSU, October 2004.

"Defense of Marriage Acts around the United States," MSU, October 2004.

"Exposing the Myth of Character Evidence in Criminal Trials," New England Clinicians event, Suffolk Law School, December 2003.

"From Loving to Goodridge," Keynote speech at Harvard Law School for ABA conference on Diversity in Law and Education, April 2003.

"A discussion of historical, legal, and legislative developments in the movement for same-sex marriage," panel presentation at Northeastern University School of Law, April 2002.

"Some Common Themes in the Marriage Cases," guest speaker for class producing a symposium, Golden Gate Law School, April 2002.

Testimony against H.4840, a constitutional amendment that would ban same-sex marriage and domestic partnership benefits, before a joint

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legislative committee on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, April 2002.

“Sexualization of Gay Identity,” LatCrit Conference at University of Florida Law School, May 2001.

“Current Trends in Sexual Orientation in the Law,” Convention Celebrating 150 Year Anniversary Of The First Women’s Rights Convention, October 2000.

“Domestic Violence Victims as Criminal Defendants,” panel at Northeastern University School of Law, September 2000.

“Representing Clients With Borderline Mental Illnesses,” New England Clinicians, Northeastern University School of Law, October 1999.

MCLE New Lawyer Training for Criminal Defense Attorneys, 1988-2003.

**OTHER LEGAL EMPLOYMENT**

Gay And Lesbian Advocates And Defenders, Executive Director, 1992-1993.

Committee for Public Counsel Services, Trial Attorney and Supervisor, 1985-1992. Public defender in Worcester, Massachusetts.

New Hampshire Superior Court, Law Clerk, 1984-1985.

Silvergate, Gertner, Baker and Fine, Summer Associate and third year Associate, 1983-1984.

Greater Boston Legal Services, Student Attorney, 1983.

**EDUCATION**

Boston University School of Law, Boston, Mass. J.D. 1984.

Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio. B.A. 1981.

University of Edinburgh, Scotland. Junior Year, 1978-1979.

**LICENSES**

District of Columbia (license).

Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts (license).

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United States District Court, District of Massachusetts (license).

**SERVICE**

American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts (board of directors 1992 to 2004).

Bench-Bar Committee, The Worcester County Bar Association (1991-92).

Clinical Legal Education Association (member since 1996; group moderator at 1999 & 2001 conferences).

Community Service Award, ACLU, Worcester County Chapter.

D.C. Law Students in Court (board of directors 2008 to present)

Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association (founding board member 1985-1994).

New England Innocence Project (advisory committee 2000 to 2004).

Women Lawyers of Worcester County (president 1987-89).