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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Boston, MA

Lecturer/Clinical Instructor and Director, Racial Justice & Movement Lawyering Clinic, July 1, 2025-

Visiting Lecturer/Clinical Instructor, Antiracism & Community Lawyering Practicum, 2024-2025

**FRED T. KOREMATSU CENTER FOR LAW AND EQUALITY, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA-IRVINE
(PREVIOUSLY AT SEATTLE UNIVERSITY)**

Non-Resident Fellow, January 1, 2024-present

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW: J.D. 2014

Activities: *Review of Law and Social Change*, Senior Articles Editor

Equal Justice and Capital Defender Clinic (2013)

Racial Justice Clinic (2013)

Research Assistant for Professors Barry Friedman (2014) and Anna Roberts (2012)

Summer internships at the ACLU Capital Punishment Project, the ACLU Criminal Law Reform Project, and Jenner & Block

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO: B.A. with honors in Public Policy, 2008

Honors: Harold E. Goettler Political Institutions Prize (awarded for senior thesis)

SELECTED SCHOLARSHIP

The Innocence Trap, ____ MINN. L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2025) (with Julian Green)

[*Prosecutorial Data Transparency and Data Justice*](#), 119 NW. U. L. REV. 193 (2024) (with Perry Moriearty and Kat Albrecht)

[*Race, Racial Bias, and Imputed Liability Murder*](#), 51 FORDHAM URB. L. J. 675 (2024) (with Perry Moriearty and Kat Albrecht)

[*Unraveling the Web of Legal Protection: Race, Police Misconduct, and the Favorable Termination Rule*](#), 36 NOTRE DAME J. L., ETHICS & PUB. POL. ONLINE SUPP. 2 (2022) (with Jasmine Gonzales Rose and Neda Khoshkhoo)

SELECTED WORK EXPERIENCE

BOSTON UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR ANTIRACIST RESEARCH, Boston, MA

Policy Program Director, March 2022-December 2023; *Law and Policy Fellow*, March 2021–March 2022

Engaged in research, policy, and advocacy projects in collaboration with community partners. Projects included model legislation, public comments, amicus briefs, and educational materials for policymakers and the public.

OFFICE OF THE APPELLATE DEFENDER, New York, NY

Staff Attorney, September 2017–August 2020; *Non-Citizen Project Attorney*, September 2020–March 2021

Represented individuals regarding direct appeals, post-judgment motions, and Sex Offender Registration Act proceedings; helped clients prepare for parole hearings; assisted clients with issues regarding conditions of confinement and collateral consequences of incarceration.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, New York, NY
Law Clerk to the Honorable Ann Donnelly, November 2016–September 2017

NYU SCHOOL OF LAW CLEMENCY RESOURCE CENTER, New York, NY
Assistant Director, January–October 2016; *Staff Attorney*, August 2015–January 2016
Co-led a grant-funded initiative that represented over 200 people seeking clemency. Personally submitted over 50 clemency petitions, 27 of which were granted; trained and supervised volunteer attorneys and students.

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, RACIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM, New York, NY
Karpatkin Fellow, August 2014–August 2015
Drafted briefs and memoranda for litigation challenging racially discriminatory policies and practices.

THE WHITE HOUSE, Washington D.C.
Special Assistant, Chief of Staff's Office, May 2010–August 2011; *Production Coordinator, Presidential Correspondence Office*, January 2009–May 2010
Managed the Presidential Correspondence Office's production division. Subsequently served as an assistant to the Counselor to the President.

OFFICE OF SENATOR BARACK OBAMA, Chicago, IL
Constituent Service Agent, July 2008–January 2009; *Intern*, January–June 2008
Managed constituent casework regarding housing, labor, and small business issues.

GRANTS

VITAL PROJECTS FUND, Sept. 2024–June 2025: Awarded \$121,000 to pursue research, policy, and narrative work regarding felony murder laws and their impacts (with Kat Albrecht).

BOSTON UNIVERSITY LEARN MORE COMMUNITY GRANT, Sept. 2024–June 2025: Awarded \$2979 to host a lecture in the 2024–25 academic year on legal and social movements for indigenous liberation.

SELECTED AMICUS BRIEFS

[People v. Joseph](#), 2018-4813 (1st. Dep't. App. Div., Dec. 13, 2024): Brief of Amici Curiae Campaign for Fair Sentencing of Youth et al., addressing stark racial disparity in the application of New York's felony murder law, Sixth Amendment concerns about the unavailability of a justification defense to a felony murder charge, and the incoherent application of the felony murder doctrine to youth. (Supervised student work and co-authored).

[CRC v. Walker](#), 1:24-cv-943 (M.D.N.C., Dec. 13, 2024): Brief of Amici Curiae the First Amendment Clinic at Duke Law School et al., addressing First Amendment concerns about a lack of access to family court in North Carolina and the barriers that court closure poses to organizing and accountability. (Supervised student work and co-authored).

[State v. Beamon](#), 23SCS189192 (Fulton Cty. Sup. Ct. Oct. 10, 2024): Brief of Amici Curiae Advancement Project Education Fund et al., addressing First Amendment concerns about the criminalization of protest activity. (Supervised student work and co-authored).

[Baxter v. Fl. Dept' of Corrections](#), 23-12275 (11th Circuit, Aug. 8, 2024): Brief of Amici Curiae the Antiracism and Community Lawyering Practicum et al., addressing the unconstitutionality of mandatory-life without-parole sentences for people convicted of strict-liability felony murder. (Supervised student work and co-authored).

[Commonwealth v. Lee](#), 3 WAP 2024 (Pennsylvania Supreme Court, April 26, 2024): Brief of Amici Curiae the Antiracism and Community Lawyering Practicum et al., addressing the unconstitutionality of life without parole

sentences for people convicted of felony murder given, inter alia, evidence of racial bias in felony murder prosecutions. (Supervised student work and co-authored).

[Commonwealth v. Rogers](#), SJC-13450 (Mass. Supreme Judicial Court, February 28, 2024): Brief of Amici Curiae the Antiracism and Community Lawyering Practicum et al., addressing the availability of post-appeal verdict reductions and the admissibility of expert evidence about experiences of racism to support an impairment defense. (Supervised student work and co-authored).

[People v. Mosby](#), E080924 (Cal. 4th District Court of Appeal, July 10, 2023): Brief of Amici Curiae Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality et al., arguing that descriptive statistical evidence is sufficient to make a prima facie showing of a California Racial Justice Act violation. (Co-authored).

[Commonwealth v. Mattis](#), 11693, 09265 (Mass. Supreme Judicial Court, Jan. 17, 2023): Brief of Amici Curiae Boston University Center for Antiracist Research et al., addressing the unconstitutionality of LWOP sentences imposed on 18-20 year-olds. (Co-authored).

[Thompson v. Clark](#), 20-659 (U.S. Supreme Court, June 11, 2021): Amicus Brief of the Boston University Center for Antiracist Research, addressing racial justice concerns regarding a bar on Section 1983 malicious prosecution claims for people whose criminal cases were ultimately dismissed. (Co-authored).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS, LECTURES, PANELS

THE INNOCENCE TRAP

- Northeastern University School of Law, Junior Law Scholars Conference, March 1, 2025
- Boston University School of Law Faculty Workshop, November 6, 2024
- University of Richmond School of Law Faculty Workshop, October 30, 2024
- University of Maine School of Law Faculty Workshop, October 21, 2024
- Washington & Lee School of Law Faculty Workshop, October 14, 2024
- Oklahoma University School of Law Faculty Workshop, September 23, 2024

SOCIETY OF AMERICAN LAW TEACHERS

Presenter, Does the Law Have Transformative Power?

Boston, MA
September 19, 2024

RESTORING HOPE: A PATH TOWARDS HEALING AND ACCOUNTABILITY

Presenter, panel on centering survivors of violence in decarceration movements

Boston, MA
June 22, 2024

NATIONAL CONVENING TO END FELONY MURDER

Co-planner and Presenter, talks on litigation and organizing strategies

Memphis, TN
May 14-17, 2024.

THE SENTENCING PROJECT'S SECOND LOOK NETWORK

Presenter, Leveraging Amicus Briefs for Multidimensional Advocacy

Virtual
April 23, 2024

BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW PEDAGOGY WORKSHOP

Moderator, Movement Law and Pedagogy

Boston, MA
March 19, 2024

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM

Presenter, "Prosecutorial Data Transparency and Data Justice"

Chicago, IL
October 20, 2023

MCLE NEW ENGLAND

Panelist, Court Data on Race and Ethnicity in Civil Cases: Access to Justice Opportunities and Challenges

Boston, MA
April 12, 2023

NYU JOURNAL OF LEGISLATION & PUBLIC POLICY
Panelist, Freedom & Forgiveness: The Future of Federal Clemency Reform

New York, NY
October 22, 2019

NLADA HOLISTIC DEFENSE & LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE
Presenter, Post-Conviction Holistic Defense: A Model for Client-Driven
Appellate Representation

Baltimore, MD
June 5, 2019

INVITED GUEST LECTURES

Challenging Felony Murder Through Movement Lawyering

- Northeastern University School of Law, Efforts in Criminal Law Minimalism Class, February 25, 2025
- Boston University School of Law Criminal Law Class, March 19, 2024
- Boston University School of Law Criminal Law Class, February 22, 2024
- CUNY School of Law Defenders Clinic (Virtual), November 16, 2023.

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES AND MENTIONS

Jessica Schulberg, [*His Brother Admitted To A Murder. He Is Sentenced to Die For It.*](#), HUFFINGTON POST (October 13, 2024, 8:00AM) (quoted, scholarship cited, amicus brief cited).

Caleb Dunson, [*A Chicago cop killed someone in a car accident. They blamed a 20-year-old instead.*](#), THE APPEAL (Sept. 6, 2024) (quoted).

John Ellement, [*SJC rejects claim of structural racism in man's bid to overturn murder conviction in Lynn slaying.*](#), BOSTON GLOBE (Feb. 22, 2024) (quoted).

Ivy Scott, [*Convicted of murder without ever killing, joint venturers are petitioning the State House to rethink the law.*](#), BOSTON GLOBE (Feb. 10, 2024) (quoted).

Editorial Board, [*State's highest court opens the way for second chances for some 'lifers'.*](#), BOSTON GLOBE (Jan 15, 2024) (amicus brief cited).

Tori Bedford, [*Mass high court bans 'life without parole' for people under 21, a first in the nation.*](#), WGBH (Jan. 11, 2024) (amicus brief cited).

Editorial Board, [*State's highest court holds the fate of 108 people in its hands.*](#), BOSTON GLOBE (Nov. 10, 2023, 4:00AM) (amicus brief cited).

Editorial Board, [*He killed at age 18. Does he deserve a second chance?*](#), BOSTON GLOBE (Feb. 4, 2023, 4:00AM) (amicus brief cited).

Richard A. Webster, [*He Was Filming on His Phone. Then a Deputy Attacked Him and Charged Him with Resisting Arrest.*](#), PROPUBLICA (Dec. 22, 2021, 7:00AM) (quoted and amicus brief cited).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

ASPIRE (Antiracist Scholars for Progress, Innovation and Racial Equity) Committee (2023-present).
Faculty Mentor Program (2024-present)

BAR AND COURT ADMISSIONS

New York (admitted 2015)
Massachusetts (admitted 2021)
Eleventh Circuit (admitted 2023)

TEACHING INTERESTS

Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Race and the Law, Clinical Teaching