

## **EMPLOYMENT**

### **Syracuse University College of Law**

Professor, 2012-Present; Assoc. Professor, 2010-2012; Asst. Professor, 2005-2010  
Committees: Native American Law Student Association Faculty Advisor 2017-present; Black Law Student Association Faculty Advisor 2016-2017; Admissions and Diversity Committee 2010-Present; Faculty Appointments 2005-2006

### **Visiting Professorships**

Columbia Law School, Spring 2018  
Hofstra Law School, 2009-2010  
New York Law School, Spring 2009  
Fordham Law School, Fall 2008

### **Hughes Hubbard & Reed, LLP, New York, NY**

Summer Associate, 2004-2005

## **EDUCATION**

### **University of Michigan, M.A., Ph.D. Political Theory, (2004)**

Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship, 2003-2004  
Rackham Merit Fellowship, 1996-2002

### **University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D, 2002**

Symposium Editor, Journal of Constitutional Law, 2001-2002  
Seminole Nation of Oklahoma Higher Education Award, 1999-2000  
Equal Justice Foundation Award, Penn Law, 2002, 2001

### **Duke University, B.A., Public Policy, 1994**

Seminole Nation of Oklahoma College Award, 1993  
Jack Neely Scholarship, 1991

## **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

The New York Times, Contributing Editor, Opinion, Arts, 2014-present  
The Atlantic, Contributor, 2015-present  
Amer. Assoc. of Law Schools (AALS) Minority Section Executive Board, 2017-Present  
Kaplan/PMBR Bar Lecturer, 2008-Present  
Indigenous Nations and Peoples Law, SSRN, Co-editor, 2006-2014  
Alternatives to Marriage Project, Board Member 2009-2012  
LatCrit, Planning Committee, 2008-2010  
Association for Law, Culture, and Humanities, Board Member 2007-2009  
Cooney Colloquium for Law and Humanities, Director 2006-2008

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Books and Book Chapters

- Commentary, *FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE* (Cambridge Univ. Press, forthcoming)
- LOVING IN A "POST-RACIAL" WORLD: RETHINKING RACE, SEX AND MARRIAGE*, Kevin Noble Maillard and Rose Cuizon Villazor, eds. (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2012)
- Redwashing History: Tribal Anachronisms in the Seminole Nation Cases*, in *THE INDIAN CIVIL RIGHTS ACT AT FORTY* (UCLA Press, 2011)
- A View of a Will: Miscegenation, Inheritance, and Family in Civil War-Era Charleston*, in *FAMILY VALUES IN THE OLD SOUTH* (Univ. of Florida Press, 2010)
- The T'aint of Taint: Memory and the Denial of Mixed Race in the U.S.*, (Ph.D dissertation, University of Michigan, 2004)

### Law Journals

- Outlaw Parents*, 85 *FORDHAM L. REV.* 2629 (2017)
- Serial Paternity*, 2013 *MICHIGAN ST. L. REV.* 1369 (2014)
- Rethinking Children as Property: The Transitive Family*, 32 *CARDOZO L. REV.* 225 (2010)
- The Color of Testamentary Freedom*, 62 *SMU L. REV.* 101 (2009)
- The Multiracial Epiphany*, 76 *FORDHAM L. REV.* 2709 (2008)
- The Anatomy of Grey* (w/ Janis McDonald), 26 *LAW & INEQUALITY* 305 (2008)
- Redwashing History*, 1 *FREEDOM CTR. J.* 96 (2008)
- The Pocahontas Exception*, 12 *MICH. J. RACE & L.* 107 (2007)
- Parental Ratification*, 28 *AMERICAN INDIAN L. REV.* 107 (2003)

### Reviews

- Review, Bernie Jones, *Fathers of Conscience: Mixed Race Inheritance in the Antebellum South*, *LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW* (2012)
- Review, Robert A. Williams, Jr., *Like a Loaded Weapon: The Rehnquist Court, Indian Rights, and the Legal Theory of Racism in America*, *LAW AND HISTORY REVIEW* (2007)
- "*Foreword: Native Americans and the Constitution*," 5 *JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW* 219 (2003)

### Periodicals

- August 2017: author, "Who Counts as a Native American Actor?" *NYT Arts*
- March 2017: author, "Where are the Interracial Couples?" *NYT Arts*
- August 28, 2016: author, "A Cough is No Longer Just a Cough" *NYT Opinion*
- August 4, 2016: author, "A Father's Struggle to Stop His Daughter's Adoption, Continued" *The Atlantic*
- July 7, 2015: author, "A Father's Struggle to Stop His Daughter's Adoption" *The Atlantic*
- June 16, 2015: author, "Why We Should Embrace the Racial Chaos" *NYT Opinion*
- June 13, 2014: author, "Fatherhood is One Are Where Men are Unequal" *NYT Opinion*
- April 21, 2014: author, "Sex and the Single Man" *The Atlantic*
- Feb 2, 2014: author, "In Adoption, Does Race Matter?" *NYT Opinion*
- Jan 8, 2014: quoted, "N.Y. court allows 'close friends' to adopt child" *Reuters*
- Dec 3, 2013: author, "Not Cutting Ties, But Adding Them" *NYT Opinion*
- November 10, 2013: quoted, "Bill de Blasio's hair hoopla" *Sydney Morning Herald*
- November 6, 2013: author, "Biracial Cool: Bill de Blasio's Fresh Electoral Asset" *The Atlantic*

September 7, 2013: quoted, "Alimony For Your Eggs" NYT Op-Ed  
 July 23, 2013: author, "Racially Profiled in Palm Beach" The Atlantic  
 June 27, 2013: author, "Incorporate and Change" NYT Opinion  
 June 14, 2013: author, "The Myth of Rarity" NYT Opinion  
 May 17, 2013: author, "The right to police indifference" The Week Magazine  
 May 13, 2013: quoted, "The high cost of same-sex divorce" CNN Money  
 January 24, 2013: author, "Split the Baby With an Open Adoption" NYT Opinion  
 October 17, 2012: author, "Of Human Binders" NYT Op-Ed  
 October 10, 2012: author, "Not Married, Not Single" Essence Magazine, Nov '12  
 August 28, 2012: author, "Modern Parenting: Scary! Read This Now!" NYT Opinion  
 July 21, 2012: author, "Playing the Interracial Card," NYT Op-Ed  
 June 15, 2012: author, "Where is the Dad in Parenting?" NYT Opinion  
 May 29, 2012: author, "The Mysterious Age of Consent," NYT Opinion  
 May 4, 2012: author, "Elizabeth Warren's Birther Moment," NYT Op-Ed  
 April 30, 2012: author, "Do Barriers to Interracial Marriage Still Exist?" The Grio, MSNBC  
 April 24, 2012: author, "The Myth of the Traditional Family," NYT Opinion  
 March 25, 2012: author, "Black Marriage Day excludes many black families" The Grio, MSNBC  
 Feb 14, 2012: author, "Interracial Relationships in the Post-'Loving v. Virginia' Age," The Grio, MSNBC.com  
 Feb 14, 2012: author, "Beyond Blood Marriage Adoption," NYT Opinion  
 Dec 2, 2011: quoted in "Domestic Partnerships," Time Out NY  
 November 7, 2011: quoted in "Interracial Marriage: More Accepted, Still Growing," USA Today.  
 October 14, 2011: Letter to the Editor, "We Are Family," NYT  
 Sept 16, 2011: author, "Define Real Indians," NYT Opinion  
 July 25, 2011: author, "It's Not a Trade School," NYT Opinion  
 June 29, 2011: author, "Rejecting the Real Family," NYT Opinion  
 May 17, 2007: author, "Black and Red," Indian Country Today

## **MEDIA APPEARANCES**

March 3, 2017: commentator, "This 3-year old is at the center of a custody battle," ABC Nightline  
 Nov 2, 2015: commentator, "Criminal Justice Reform" MSNBC Live  
 June 29, 2015: commentator, "Fight for same sex marriage far from over" MSNBC Live  
 Jun 6, 2015: commentator, "Breaking News: Same Sex Marriage Legal Nationwide" MSNBC Live  
 Jun 3, 2015: commentator, "NC's religious freedom bill targets marriage equality," MSNBC Live  
 August 4, 2014: commentator, "Marriage and Income Equality" NPR On Point  
 April 27, 2014: commentator, "Schuette and the Future of Higher Education" Al Jazeera America  
 April 14, 2014: commentator, "Sebilus legacy" and "Obama Catalyst" MSNBC Disrupt  
 March 2, 2014: commentator, "Vet to Utah court: 'Right this wrong'" CNN  
 Jan 9, 2014: commentator, "Interracial Relationships in 2014" Katie Couric Show  
 Jan 2, 2013: commentator, "Utah and the Supreme Court" Al Jazeera America  
 Dec 19, 2013: commentator, "Drug sentencing disparities" Al Jazeera America  
 November 30, 2013: commentator, "The modern American family" MSNBC Disrupt

with Karen Finney  
November 16, 2013: commentator, "The New Cool" MSNBC Disrupt with Karen Finney  
June 25, 2013: commentator, "The Voting Rights Act" MSNBC Live  
March 29, 2013: commentator, "How views on marriage have changed over time" MSNBC Live  
May 22, 2012: guest, Radio Boston, NPR-Boston, "Does the Warren Heritage Story Tell Us More about the Senator or the Media?"  
May 7, 2012: guest, The Daily Circuit, NPR-Minnesota, "Does America Need to Rethink Family Values?"  
Feb 14, 2012: guest, Radio Times, NPR-Philadelphia, "Loving v. Virginia and the Right to Marry"

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

*Fifty Years of Loving v Virginia*  
Fordham Law School (10/17)  
*Moore Kinship Symposium*  
Fordham Law School (10/16)  
*Average Black Fathers*  
Columbia Law School Law and Culture Workshop (2/16)  
*Multiracial Identity Roundtable*  
UCLA Critical Race Theory Conference  
*Interracial Relationships in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*  
Colgate University Roundtable (3/14)  
*Serial Paternity*  
LatCrit XVII (10/13)  
*Super Paternity*  
In Search of Equality in Family Law Symposium  
MSU Law School (4/13)  
*Interracial Marriage in a Post Racial World*  
Black Law Students' Association  
Stanford Law School (2/13)  
*The New Family Values*  
Faculty Workshop  
Loyola Los Angeles Law School (9/12)  
*Editorial Lunch*  
NYT Editorial Board  
NY, NY (6/12)  
*The Cherokee Freedmen Controversy*  
Indigenous Students' Association  
University of Wisconsin Law School (3/12)  
*Rethinking Tribal Sovereignty and Race*  
Race and Sovereignty Conference  
UCLA School of Law (3/11)  
*The Ideology of Sovereignty*  
Indigenous Law Conference  
Michigan State Law School (10/10)  
*Children as Property*  
Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities

Brown University (3/10)  
*The Politics of Skin Color*  
2010 Civil Rights Lecture  
Hofstra University (2/10)  
*The Paradox of Sovereignty*  
Raven Lecture, Henderson Center for Social Justice  
Berkeley Law School (3/09)  
*Questioning Sovereignty*  
Junior Faculty Workshop  
Lewis & Clark Law School (6/08)  
*The Human Rights Hierarchy (commentator)*  
Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars  
Washington, DC (4/08)  
*The Multiracial Epiphany*  
Multiracial Students Association  
New York University Law School (2/08)  
*The Ethics of Sovereignty*  
Colloquium on Law and Citizenship  
Southern Methodist University School of Law (1/08)  
*"There Are No Black Indians": Native American Nations and the Crisis of Identity*  
Reconstructions: Historical Consciousness and Critical Transformation  
University of Cincinnati (10/07)  
*The Freedmen Cases: Tribal Sovereignty at the Tipping Point*  
Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference  
Albuquerque, NM (4/2007)  
*Junior Faculty Roundtable*  
The New Realism: The Next Generation of Scholarship in Federal Indian Law  
Berkeley Law School (10/2006)  
*Tribal Citizenship Determinations: Past, Present, and Future*  
Tribal Law and Government Conference  
University of Kansas School of Law (10/2006)  
*The Interracial Catbexis: Cultural Fixations on Miscegenation in a Post-Loving Era*  
Too Pure an Air: Law and the Quest for Freedom, Justice, and Equality  
University of Gloucestershire, U.K. (7/2006)  
*Fighting the Recognition Battle*  
Indian Country Law Conference  
Miccosukee Tribe of Florida (2/2006)  
*Black Indian Blood: Competing Memories in the Seminole Nation of Oklahoma*  
Center for the Study of Ethnicity and Race  
Columbia University (2004)  
*On Indian Parameters: The Academic Paradox of the Urban Mixblood Scholar*  
Pathways: A Graduate Conference on American Indian Studies  
Yale University (2004)  
*American Icons and Miscegenation*  
Austrian Association for American Studies  
University of Graz, Austria (2003)