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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Boston College Law School

David and Pamela Donohue Assistant Professor

2020-Present

University of Chicago Law School

Earl B. Dickerson Fellow & Lecturer in Law

2018-2020

EDUCATION

Northwestern University, Sociology

Legal Studies Affiliate

Ph.D., 2020

M.A., 2016

Columbia University School of Law

Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar

J.D., 2011

Long Island University – Post, Social Work

Summa Cum Laude

B.S., 2008

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Legal Profession, Inequality, Access to Justice, Corporate Social Responsibility, Nonprofit Governance, Law and Society, Civil Procedure

PUBLICATIONS

Scholarly Articles and Essays

The Racial Reckoning of Public Interest Law, CAL. L. REV. ONLINE __ (Forthcoming, 2021) (with Shaun Ossei-Owusu) (invited contribution).

The Relational Costs of Free Legal Services, 55 HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. 357 (2020).

Featured in *Jotwell: The Journal of Things We Like (Lots)*, Feb. 2020

Solving the Pro Bono Mismatch, 91 U. COLO. L. REV. 1035 (2020).

Featured in *Jotwell: The Journal of Things We Like (Lots)*, Feb. 2020

The Journey: Moving Racial Diversification Forward from Mere Commitment to Shared Value in Elite Law Firms, 25 INT'L J. LEGAL PROF. 67 (2018).

Making the Best of a Bad Beginning: Young New York Lawyers Confronting the Great Recession, 9 NE. U. L. REV. 259 (2017) (with John Hagan, Patricia Parker and Gabriele Plickert).

The State-Created Danger Doctrine in Domestic Violence Cases: Do We Have a Solution in Okin v. Village of Cornwall-On-Hudson Police Department? 20 COLUM. J. GENDER & L.1 (2011).

Myra Bradwell Award (2010)

Edited Volume

Metrics, Diversity, and Law: Papers and Proceedings of a Conference of the Research Group on Legal Diversity, AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION ONLINE (Atinuke Adediran and Robert L. Nelson eds. 2018).

Writing in Progress

“Negotiating Status: Pro Bono Partners and Counsels in Large Law Firms” (under review)

“Race and Public Interest Law Leadership”

“Board Capital”

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft LLP, New York, NY

Litigation Associate, October 2011- September 2014 (Summer Associate in 2010)

MetLife, New York, NY

Law Clerk, Litigation Department, October 2010 - April 2011

Morningside Heights Legal Services at Columbia Law School, New York, NY

Law Clerk, August 2010 - May 2011

Children’s Rights, New York, NY

Legal Intern, January - May 2010

Advocates for Children of New York, New York, NY

Legal Extern, March 2010

Davis Polk & Wardwell LLP Asylum Program, New York, NY

Legal Intern, August-December 2009

The Honorable William M. Skretny, U.S. District Court, Western District of New York

Judicial Intern, July-August 2009

INVITED PRESENTATIONS, PANELS AND APPERANCES

“Board Capital,” George Washington University Law School Faculty Workshop, Washington, DC, March 2021 (scheduled).

“Negotiating Status: Pro Bono Partners and Counsels in Large Law Firms,” Boston College Department of Sociology Faculty Workshop, Chestnut Hill, MA, September 2020.

“Public Interest Law Management—So White.” Lutie Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop, July 2020.

Access to Justice Workshop, Stanford Law School Center on the Legal Profession, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA, November 2019.

“The Relational Costs of Free Legal Services.” Legal Ethics Schmooze, University of California, Irvine School of Law, Irvine, California, June 2019.

“Professional Development.” Yale Law School’s Black Law Students Association, New Haven, Connecticut, July 2013.

“Professional Career Paths for Immigrant, Minority and Low-Income Youth.” Manhattan Bridges High School Career Day, New York, New York, December 2012.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“Race and Public Interest Law Leadership.” Professional Responsibility Works In Progress Workshop, San Francisco, CA, January 2021 (scheduled).

“Race and Public Interest Law Leadership.” Association for Research on Nonprofit Organizations and Voluntary Action (ARNOVA) 49th Annual Conference, Indianapolis, IN, November 2020 (scheduled).

“Public Interest Law Management—So White.” Center for Empirical Research on the Legal Profession, University of California, Irvine School of Law, Irvine, California, August 2020.

“Public Interest Law Management—So White.” Culp Colloquium, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA, June 2020.

“The Relational Costs of Free Legal Services.” University of Chicago Law School Faculty Work-in-Progress Workshop, Chicago, Illinois, August 2019.

“Symbolic Professionalization in Elite Law Firms.” Emerging Scholars Conference, Duke University School of Law, Durham, North Carolina, May 2019.

“Solving the Pro Bono Mismatch.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Washington, District of Columbia, May 2019.

“Gender and Power in Pro Bono.” Working Conference in Law and Society, PSL Research University, Paris, France, December 2017.

“Institutional Logics at Play: Law Firms, Public Interest Organizations & Access to Civil Justice.” Classcrits X: Mobilizing for Resistance, Solidarity and Justice, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2017.

“Institutional Logics, Pro Bono and Access to Civil Justice.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Mexico City, Mexico, June 2017.

“Between Recognized Categories: Gender and Status in the Legal Academy.” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Mexico City, Mexico, June 2017 (with Carole Silver).

“Elite Law Firm Commitment to Racial Diversification: External Presentation or Internal Value?” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2016.

“Elite Law Firm Commitment to Racial Diversification: External Presentation or Internal Value?” Kellogg-Booth Student Symposium, Chicago, Illinois, April 2016.

“Making the Best of a Bad Beginning: Young New York Lawyers Confronting the Great Recession.” Stanford Program in Law and Society Conference for Junior Researchers, Stanford Law School, Stanford, California, May 2016.

“Dissecting Racial Diversity at Elite Law Firms Using Theories of Organizational Identity and Corporate Identity.” Annual Meeting of the Midwest Sociological Association, Chicago, Illinois, March 2016.

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS

Maurice J. and Fay B. Karpf Peace Prize for Original Contribution to the Promotion of Universal Peace, Goodwill and Tolerance, Northwestern University, 2019

Ford Foundation Predoctoral Fellowship, National Research Council of the National Academies of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine, 2016 -2019

American Bar Foundation/Northwestern University Doctoral Fellowship, 2018 (declined)

The Alumnae of Northwestern University Grant, 2017

MacArthur Collaborative Summer Research Grant, Northwestern University 2015 (with John Hagan)

University Fellowship, Northwestern University, 2014-2015

Lawyers of Color Inaugural Hot List, 2013

Pro Bono Certificate of Excellence, Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, 2012 and 2013

Full Tuition Merit Scholarship, Long Island University, C.W. Post, 2006-2008

ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL & PUBLIC SERVICE

Public Law and Legal Theory Workshop Co-Organizer, University of Chicago Law School, 2019

The Graduate School Diversity Mentor, Northwestern University, 2016-2018

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Law and Society Review*, 2016- Present

Ad Hoc Reviewer, *Law and Social Inquiry*, 2020-Present

Ph.D. Admissions Committee, Northwestern University Department of Sociology, 2016-2017

Planning Committee, Distinguished Scholar Residency Program, Social Interaction & Organizing, Kellogg School of Business and the Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, 2016

Alumna Moot Court Judge, Paul Weiss Foundation Moot Court, Columbia Law School, 2012-2014

Chair, Cadwalader Black and Latino Association, 2012-2014

NYC/CUNY Citizenship Now! Volunteer Corps (Assisted permanent residents in NYC with Citizenship and Naturalization applications), 2012-2013

BAR ADMISSION

New York (2012)