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EDUCATION

- J. D.** **UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, Chicago, IL**
1999
- B. A. with honors** **STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Stanford, CA**
1996
- Majors:** African/African-American Studies and Anthropology/ Social Sciences
- Thesis:** *Assessing African Cultural Retentions in African-American Communities through the Use of Folklore*
- Awards:** *Nancy Ogden Ortiz Memorial Prize:* Anthropology Department's annual award given for outstanding performance in the analytical writing class, *Theory in Social Anthropology.*
PAC-10 All-Academic Team Honorable Mention: Qualified for the PAC-10 track and field conference championships and maintained a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or above.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Academic Experience

- July 2017- Present** **University of Wyoming** **Laramie, WY**
Interim Director, School of Culture, Gender & Social Justice
Tasked with developing and running a new school in the College of Arts & Sciences, comprising the programs in African American & Diaspora Studies, American Indian Studies, Gender & Women Studies, and Latina/o Studies. Tasks include developing and implementing a vision for the new school. Managing the combination and development of the school's constituent programs. Developing the management infrastructure and curriculum for the new school. Managing all day-to-day operation of the school, including budgeting. Recruiting and retaining students, marketing, and fundraising in support of the school and its programs. Developing relationships and programs in support of the school throughout the UW campus and the State of Wyoming.
- Aug. 2002-Present** **University of Wyoming** **Laramie, WY**
Kepler Professor of Law
Duties include teaching in the areas of employment law, sports and entertainment law, torts, legal writing, family law and African American studies. Duties also include rendering service on various committees and in other capacities. Research interests include family law, sports law, employment law and politics with a particular focus on investigating the effectiveness of the legal system in solving social problems and assessing the effectiveness of the current anti-discrimination legal regime in eradicating discrimination in the United States.
- Oct. 2013-Jun. 2015** **University of Wyoming** **Laramie, WY**
Interim Dean and Kepler Professor of Law
Responsible for overseeing and managing all aspects of the College of Law, including but not limited to, budget, personnel (faculty and staff), students and student conduct, program development, outreach, fundraising, curriculum, academic support, student recruitment and admissions, career services, marketing,

external relations generally, alumni relations, events and conferences, academic planning, accreditation, building and facilities, informational technology, and law library.

Aug. 2013-Oct. 2013 **University of Wyoming** **Laramie, WY**
Associate Dean of Program Development & Kepler Professor of Law
 Duties included overseeing and implementing the College of Law's academic support and bar preparation programs, overseeing and developing all College of Law clinic, practicum, and other experiential learning initiatives, overseeing and developing all College of Law centers, developing pipelines and outreach to aid in student recruitment efforts, assessment and curriculum development, marketing, and serving as primary liaison for University of Wyoming committees for assessment, course development, and similar issues.

Oct. 2010-Aug. 2013 **University of Wyoming** **Laramie, WY**
Associate Dean of Academic Affairs
 Duties included faculty management, registration and records, scheduling, staff supervision, student advising, marketing, oversight of special programs, curriculum development and oversight, budget oversight, oversight of all College of Law committees, exam administration, addressing student, staff and faculty conduct issues, and assessment. Also responsible for making sure the College of Law was in compliance with all University and ABA regulations and standards and helped with admissions, student recruitment, and scholarships.

Other Experience

Mar. 2001-Mar. 2002 **Curiale, Dellaverson, Hirschfeld, Kraemer & Sloan LLP** **Los Angeles, CA**
Associate
 Represented public and private sector clients in nearly all areas of labor and employment law. Practice included litigating cases brought under equal employment opportunity, traditional labor, wage and hour, and workers' compensation laws, as well as the California and Federal Constitutions, and pursuant to wrongful termination, contract, tort and non-competition theories. Practice also included advising and counseling clients on employment related issues, drafting contracts, personnel policies, procedures and handbooks, and conducting equal employment opportunity investigations.

Nov. 1999-Mar. 2001 **Loeb & Loeb LLP** **Los Angeles, CA**
Associate
 Represented clients in all stages of litigation before a variety of tribunals primarily in disputes related to labor and employment issues. Advised clients on labor and employment related concerns such as discrimination, sexual harassment, wage and hour, and COBRA. Developed training materials, seminars, and presentations for client employees, and drafted many types of contracts and a full complement of personnel policies, procedures, and handbooks. Integrally involved in labor department marketing strategies and client development. Also represented clients in non-employment commercial litigation matters involving legal malpractice, film finance, and the violation of various securities and environmental laws.

July-Sept. 1998 **Loeb & Loeb LLP** **Los Angeles, CA**
Summer Associate
 Represented several clients on a variety of legal matters involving labor and employment issues. Duties included researching various topics, writing memoranda, drafting discovery and settlement agreements, and observing depositions, mediations, and court appearances.

June-July 1998 **Littler, Mendelson, Fastiff, Tichy & Mathiason** **Los Angeles, CA**
Summer Associate
 Represented several clients on a variety of legal matters involving labor and employment issues. Duties included researching various topics, writing memoranda and preparing training manuals for an employer to use when instructing employees on company policies and procedures. Permanent offer extended.

June-Sept. 1997 **Illinois Migrant Legal Assistance Project** **Chicago, IL**
Legal Intern
 Represented migrant and seasonal farm workers on a variety of legal matters, particularly

those involving employment claims and tax problems. Negotiated with employers, advocated before state and local agencies, developed litigation strategies, and worked to find creative solutions to various problems. Initiated and helped develop projects designed to provide more efficient and effective outreach programs and tax information distribution.

June-Aug. 1994 **Hennepin County Office of the Public Defender** **Minneapolis, MN**
Investigative Intern
 Investigated and prepared case files for pending criminal cases. Duties included researching client histories, interviewing potential witnesses, writing reports, visiting crime scenes, taking evidentiary photographs, and serving subpoenas.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

**Oct. 1995-
Aug. 1996** **Stanford University Ecuador Project** **Stanford, CA**
Program Founder
 Established a program in conjunction with Stanford Undergraduate Research Opportunities. Program participants received funding and training in order to assist an Ecuadorian anthropologist with projects involving cultural preservation, history, and documentation of African-Americans in Ecuador and southern Colombia.

**Nov. 1994-
March 1996** **Independent Research** **Stanford, CA/Esmeraldas, Ecuador**
Fieldwork & Archival/Library Research
 Wrote two grants and received funding for extended library and fieldwork research. Fieldwork conducted in the cities and jungles of Ecuador consisted of cultural observation, immersion, and archival research. Research culminated in an honors thesis, which assessed African cultural retentions in African-American communities in the United States and Ecuador through a comparative study of folklore.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Aug.2013-May 2014 **Leadership Wyoming**
Class of 2014 Member
 Selected through a competitive application process to be part of the 2014 Leadership Wyoming Class. Leadership Wyoming teaches participants about the public policy, economic and social diversity challenges facing Wyoming in an effort to prepare them, through leadership skill development, to be active participants in building Wyoming's future.

Aug. 2008 **2008 Democratic National Convention**
Elected Wyoming Delegate
 Elected to be one of seven delegates from the state of Wyoming who were elected to represent the state and vote at the 2008 Democratic National Convention.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

On Shifting Hearts & Minds: Interraciality, Equal Value & Equality, 16 Journal of Gender, Race & Justice 705 (2013)

The End Game: Envisioning Equality for Women and Girls in Sports, 2 Wake Forest Journal of Law & Policy 267 (2012)

Reinvigorating the Teaching of the Civil Rights Movement: The Praxis Project, 5 *Scholar-Practitioner* 5 (2011)—co-authored with Margie Zamudio, Caskey Russell & Francisco Rios [Peer Reviewed Journal]

Representative Democracy in Rural America: Race, Gender, and Class through a Localism Lens, 8 *Seattle Journal for Social Justice*, 81 (2009)—co-authored with Gracie Lawson-Borders & Margie Zamudio

Developing a Critical Consciousness: Positionality, Pedagogy and Problems, 12 *Race, Ethnicity & Education*, 455 (2009)—co-authored with Margie Zamudio, Caskey Russell & Francisco Rios [Peer Reviewed Journal]

The Thrill of Victory and the Agony of Defeat: What Sports Tell Us about Achieving Equality in America, 7 *Virginia Sports and Entertainment Law Journal* 248 (2008).

Seeing the Old Lady: A New Perspective on the Age Old Problems of Discrimination, Inequality, and Subordination, 27 *Boston College Third World Law Journal* 263 (2007).

Defining Ourselves for Ourselves, 35 *Seton Hall Law Review* 1261 (2005).

Books

Family Law, A New Perspective: Cases & Materials (forthcoming 2018 Carolina Academic Press)—co-authored with Jessica Dixon Weaver & Angela Onwuachi-Willig

Critical Race Theory Matters: Education and Ideology (Taylor & Francis 2011)—co-authored with Margie Zamudio, Caskey Russell & Francisco Rios

Book Chapters

Fear of a "Brown" Planet in Loving v. Virginia in a Post-Racial World: Rethinking Race, Sex, and Marriage (Kevin Noble Maillard & Rose Cuison Villazor eds., Cambridge University Press, 2012)

"We Got Next": The Once and Future WNBA in Legal Issues in Professional Basketball (Lewis Kurlantzick ed. Academica Press, 2011)

Still I Rise in Professional Forbearance: Narratives from Minority Law Professors about Surviving in the American Academy (Forthcoming, Cambridge University Press)

Law School News Column

So Long, But Not Goodbye, *Wyoming Lawyer*, June 2015

Equality in the Equality State?, *Wyoming Lawyer*, April 2015, at 46.

Scholarships: Funding the Future of UW College of Law, *Wyoming Lawyer*, February 2015, at 54.

A Landscape Discussion on Energy Law and Policy in the Rockies, *Wyoming Lawyer*, December 2014, at 60.

Honoring Tradition: Building for the Future, *Wyoming Lawyer*, October 2014, at 52.

Comings & Goings at the UW College of Law, *Wyoming Lawyer*, August 2014, at 60.

Legal Writing at the College of Law: A Recipe for Success, *Wyoming Lawyer*, June 2014, at 56.

"Excellence, Pride & Tradition" March Madness at UW College of Law, Wyoming Lawyer, April 2014, at 56.

The University of Wyoming Center for Law and Energy Resources in the Rockies, Wyoming Lawyer, February 2014, at 46.

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Hiring Practices in Sports & Achieving Equality in America*, Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI (April 2015)

Panelist, *Locker Rooms and the Law of the Workplace: Bullying, Hazing and Harassment in Professional Sports*, January 2014, American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Presenter, *Hiring Practices in Sports & Achieving Equality in America*, April 2014, University of Wyoming College of Law, Laramie, WY

Presenter, *Player v. Manager Hiring Practices*, March 2013, Marquette University Law School Race and Sports Series, Milwaukee, WI

Presenter, *Creating Your Future Today*, August 2012, University of Wyoming Athletics, Laramie, WY

Presenter, *Still I Rise*, June 2012, International Conference of Law & Society Panel: We're Here to Stay: Minority Law Faculty Narratives of Surviving and Thriving in the Legal Academy, Honolulu, HI

Presenter, *Striving and Thriving in School and Beyond: What I Know Now that I Wish I Knew Then*, March 2012, University of Wyoming Multicultural Affairs Speaker Series, Laramie, WY

Presenter, *The End Game*, April 2011, Losing to Win Conference: Discussions of Race and Intercollegiate Sports, Wake Forest University, Winston Salem, NC

Presenter, *On Pedagogy: Teaching, Authenticity, and Critical Reflection*, October 2008, LatCrit XIII Conference, Seattle, WA

Presenter, *Representative Democracy in Rural America*, October 2008, LatCrit XIII Conference, Seattle, WA

Presenter, *Torts CLE: Emerging Tort Issues: Answers to Questions You Have Yet to Ask*, September 2008, Wyoming State Bar Annual Meeting, Cheyenne, WY

Presenter, *The Black 14: Conflicting Interests under the First Amendment*, April 2008, University of Wyoming, Laramie, WY

Moderator, *Wyoming Joint and Several Liability Law*, March 2008, University of Wyoming, College of Law, Laramie, WY

Presenter, *E-racing the Color Line in Sports*, January 2008, American Association of Law Schools 2008 Annual Meeting, New York, NY

Panelist, *Critical (of) Relationships*, October 2007, LatCrit XII Conference, Miami, FL

Presenter, *University of Iowa College of Law Faculty Summer Writing Workshop: Honing the Voices of Black Women*, July 2007, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

Panelist, *Working with Deaf and Hard-of-Hearing Students*, November 2006, University of Wyoming, University Disability Support Services Panel, Laramie WY

Panelist, *Critical Relations: Identity Matters*, October 2006, LatCrit XI Conference, Las Vegas, NV

Presenter, *Critical Pedagogy: Raising Critical Consciousness and Teaching Social Justice*, October 2006, LatCrit XI Conference, Las Vegas, NV

Presenter, *Legal Writing Session*, May 2006, Wyoming Conference of Municipal Courts, Cheyenne, WY

Moderator, *Race, Family and the State*, March 2006, California Western School of Law, Western Law Professors of Color Conference, San Diego, CA

Workshop Presenter, *Putting the Movement Back in Civil Rights Teaching*, March 2006, Natrona County K-12 Social Studies Teachers Enrichment Program, Casper, WY

Panelist, *Conversation with Multicultural Leaders*, January 2006, University of Wyoming, Martin Luther King Jr./Days of Dialogue, President's Advisory Council on Minority and Women's Affairs panel, Laramie, WY

Panelist, *Writing Recommendations*, November 2005, University of Wyoming Elbogen Center for Teaching and Learning, Laramie, WY

Presenter, *A Critique of Brown v. Board of Ed.*, "Brown v. Board of Ed.: Its Shortcomings or Ours," August 2004, University of Denver conference "Building Constructive Frameworks for improving Ethnic Relations: Best Practices Here and Abroad 50 Years after Brown," Denver, CO

Panelist, *Building a Discourse of Solidarity and Strengthening Coalition Building on Campus*, March 2003, University of Wyoming Sheppard Symposium, Laramie, WY

Moderator, *Wyoming Tort Reform Proposed Constitutional Amendments*, October 2004, University of Wyoming College of Law, Laramie, WY

Moderator, *Bakke Panel*, March 2003, University of Wyoming College of Law, Laramie, WY

LECTURES

Guest Lecturer, *A Historic Election*, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade Classes, Spring Creek Elementary, Laramie, WY, January 2009

Guest Lecturer, *Products Liability*, Electrical Engineering Senior Design Class, University of Wyoming Department of Engineering, Laramie, WY, March 2008, March 2009, October 2013

Guest Lecturer, *Products Liability*, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering Senior Design Class, University of Wyoming Department of Engineering, Laramie, WY, October 2005, February 2006, October 2006, February 2007, November 2007, November 2008

Guest Lecturer, *Dred Scott and Plessy v. Ferguson*, Lost in the Wilderness: The Afro-American Experience Since 1865, University of Wyoming African American Studies Department, Laramie, WY, November 2004, September 2005

Guest Lecturer, *Theories of Discrimination*, Psychology and Social Justice, University of Wyoming Department of Psychology, Laramie, WY, October 2003

Guest Lecturer, *The Historical Interaction between African Americans and the Law*, The Psychology of Racism, University of Wyoming African American Studies Department, Laramie, WY, November 2002

CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

Northwestern v. CAPA: The End of College Athletics as We Know It?

- Presented May 1, 2014—Sheridan County Bar
- Presented June 24, 2014—Teton County Bar
- Presented November 7, 2014—Sweetwater County Bar
- Presented February 27, 2015—Natrona County Bar

SPEECHES

Keynote Speech, Martin Luther King/Days of Dialogue Willena Stanford Community Dinner, Laramie, WY February 2015

Nominating Speech for Senator Barack Obama, Albany County Democratic Caucus, Laramie, WY, March 2008

SERVICE

University of Wyoming

Presidential Search Committee (Fall 2015)

Adjunct Faculty, University of Wyoming African American Studies Department (Fall 2003-pres.)

African American Studies Hiring committee member (Aug. 2013-Mar 2014.)

Faculty Senate, Committee on Committees member (Fall 2011-pres.)

Assessment Coordinators Committee member (Fall 2011-Fall 2014)

University Course Committee member (Fall 2011-Fall 2014)

School of Energy Resources Director Review committee member (spring 2013)

Associate Provost for Undergraduate and Graduate Studies Hiring committee (2011)

University of Wyoming Martin Luther King Jr./ Days of Dialogue committee. (Nov. 2002—Mar. 2006); (Feb. 2007—2013. Served in a limited advisory capacity only)

- Committee co-chair Aug. 2003—Mar. 2006

Praxis Project member (Fall 2005—Dec. 2009)

- Part of group of four University of Wyoming professors hired as part of a grant Natrona County Public Schools received. We developed effective ways of teaching the civil rights movement from a multi-cultural perspective and traveled to Casper, Wyo. On March 6-7, 2006 to teach those methods to district history/social studies teachers and model those methods in actual classroom settings. We did additional work and consulting over the course of four years.

African American Studies Visiting Professor Search Committee (Fall 2006—Spring 2007; Fall 2008—Spring 2009)

PACMWA subcommittee on the social justice endowment (Spring and Summer 2006)

- This committee was charged with developing a plan for the money generated by a university endowment earmarked for social justice. We developed a plan for a Social Justice Research Center which was approved and implemented.

African American Studies Director Search Committee (Jan. 2006-Apr. 2006).

Black Student Programs Project Coordinator Hiring Committee (Summer 2003)

Black Student Achievement Association steering committee member (Spring 2005—Spring 2006)

Multicultural Affairs Graduate Scholarship Awarding committee (Spring 2003)

College of Law

Curriculum /Assessment Committee (Sept. 2002—June 2015)

- Committee Chair 2010—June 2015

Marketing Committee (Fall 2011—present)

- Committee Chair 2011—2015

Law Library Director Hiring Committee (Spring 2014—Spring 2015)

Energy Law Hiring Committee (Fall 2013—Spring 2014)

- Committee Chair

Legal Services Hiring Committee (Fall 2012—Spring 2014)

Energy, Environment & Natural Resources Committee (Fall 2011—June 2015)

Accreditation committee (Fall 2012—June 2015)

Admissions committee (Spring 2010—Spring 2014)

Faculty Development and Enrichment committee (Fall 2011—June 2015)

Clinic and Skills Committee (Fall 2010—June 2015)

Academic policies and procedures committee (Fall 2006—May 2009; Fall 2011—Spring 2013; Fall 2016—pres.)

Faculty Appointments committee (2005-2006; 2008-2009; 2011-2012; 2012-2013.)

Scholarships Committee (Fall 2011—Spring 2013; Fall 2015—present)

Dean Search Committee (Fall 2008—Spring 2009)

Technology committee (Sept. 2002—Jun. 2005; Fall 2011-Spring 2012)

Other Service

Laramie Fire Youth Basketball, Board of Directors member (Aug. 2016—pres.)

Equal Justice Wyoming, Board of Commissions member (April 2013—pres.)

Member of the Wyoming Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (June 2008-Aug. 2016.)

LatCrit National Conference Faculty Development Workshop Planning Committee Member (June 2008-May 2009)

Wyoming Delegate to Democratic National Convention (August 2008)

Albany County Delegate to Wyoming State Democratic Convention (May 2008)

African American Female Law Faculty National Writing Workshop Co-Organizer (July 2007-June 2008)

Volunteer Youth Basketball Coach (Aug. 2012—pres.)

Volunteer Track & Field official (Jan. 2003—pres.)

Volunteer Basketball referee (Oct. 2009—Aug. 2012)

Safe Project Board of Directors member (Nov. 2002—Aug. 2005)

Participated in drafting revisions to portions of Title 14 of the Wyoming Statutes (Summer 2003)

AWARDS

University of Wyoming, Woman of Distinction Award Recipient, 2014

University of Wyoming, College of Law Outstanding Faculty Member, 2004-2005; 2013-2014

University of Wyoming, John P. Ellbogen Meritorious Classroom Teaching Award Recipient, 2008

LICENSES

Admitted to the California Bar, January 2000.

LANGUAGES

Proficient Spanish