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Academic Appointments:

- 2022- Vanderbilt Law School, Assistant Professor of Law
2017-2021 Vanderbilt Peabody College, Assistant Professor of Public Policy and Education
2017- American Bar Foundation, Affiliated Scholar.

Areas of Specialization:

Critical legal studies; Constitutional law; Education law, policy, rights, and regulations; Empirical legal studies; Law and society; Property.

Education:

- Ed.D. Harvard University, Quantitative Policy Analysis in Education (2016).
Dissertation: *Shaping the DREAM: Law as Policy Defining Undocumented Students' College Access*.
Ed.M. Harvard University, Education Policy and Management (2014).
J.D. Columbia University (2005).
Honors: Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar.
A.B. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Romance Languages and History (2002).
Honors: Order of the Grail-Valkyries.

Clerkship:

Honorable W. Louis Sands, United States Chief Judge, District Court for the Middle District of Georgia (2005-2007).

Scholarship:

Law Review Articles:

The Public Right to Education, 89 U. CHI. L. REV. ____ (forthcoming, 2022).

Creating the Urban Educational Desert through School Closures and Dignity Taking. 92 CHI.-KENT L. R. 1087 (2018) [invited symposium contribution].

Peer-Reviewed Empirical Articles:

Contextualizing Gay-Straight Alliances: Student, Advisor, and Structural Factors Related to Positive Youth Development among Members. 86 CHILD DEV. 176 (2014) (with V. P. Poteat, Hirokazu Yoshikawa, Jerel P. Calzo, et al.).

Book Chapters in Edited Volumes:

Challenges Facing Immigrant Students. In K.L. Bowman (Ed.), THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF K-12 EDUCATION LAW. New York: Oxford University Press (2021).

Bans on Affirmative Action in States with a History of State-Sponsored Discrimination. In E. Frankenberg, L.M. Garces, & M. Hopkins (Eds.), EDUCATION AND CIVIL RIGHTS. New York: Teachers College Press (2016).

Sponsored Research:

Spencer Foundation. A small-grants award to support the project “Financial Vulnerability of Public HBCUs to State Funding Policies,” (PI: 2017-2019, \$47,534.21).

Fellowships and Awards:

American Enterprise Institute/Thomas B. Fordham Institute Emerging Education Policy Scholars (2022 Cohort).

Frances Lewis Scholar-in-Residence at Washington and Lee University School of Law. A scholarship-in-residence awarded annually to a legal academic; Received to support development of “Educational Equities of *Plyler v. Doe*” through engaged research at the Powell Archives (2020-2021).

David Schleyer Faculty Award. Awarded to a full-time Peabody College faculty member of any rank in recognition of their outstanding mentoring of undergraduate students (2020).

LGBTQI Life Spotlight Award. Recognizing the unsung heroes in the Vanderbilt LGBTQI+ community and honoring the contributions of those who are often overlooked. Awarded for intersectional advocacy and passion for students, classes, and research (2020).

Organization of Black Graduate and Professional Students Distinguished Faculty Award. Awarded in recognition of outstanding and sustained efforts in developing and supporting Black graduate and professional students at Vanderbilt University (2019).

American Bar Foundation and Law and Society Association Law and Social Science Dissertation Post-Doctoral Fellow. A National Science Foundation-funded fellowship-in-residence for doctoral-student interdisciplinary research in law and social science, with a focus on law and inequality (2015-2017, \$65,500.00).

Kolajo Paul Afolabi Award for Commitment to Educational Justice. Recognizing the work of a Harvard Graduate School of Education Student who demonstrates the late Kolajo Paul Afolabi’s mission to use academia as transformative in the pursuit of equity and excellence (2016).

Professional Memberships:

American Bar Association; American Education Research Association; Law and Society Association; New York State Bar Association; State Bar of Georgia.

Bar Admissions:

United States Supreme Court; United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit; United States District Courts for the Middle and Northern Districts of Georgia; Georgia; New York.