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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School, New York, New York

Assistant Professor of Law, July 2020 – Present

Harold A. Stevens Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, July 2019 – June 2020

- Teaching Evidence
- Research focusing on criminal procedure, evidence, racial justice, and algorithmic governance

EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, New York, New York

LL.M., *James Kent Scholar*, 2019

McGill's Faculty of Law, Montreal, Canada

B.C.L./LL.B., 2015

Honors: Edwin Botsford Busteed Scholarship, Rosa B. Gualtieri Prize, Schull Yang Award, Daniel Mettarlin Memorial Scholarship, Reverend Charles H. Este Scholarship.

Activities: Research Assistant to Justice Juanita Westmoreland-Traoré; Research Assistant to Professor Adelle Blackett (Full Professor of Law and Canada Research Chair in Transnational Labor Law and Development); Black Law Students' Association of McGill.

Concordia University, Montreal, Canada

B.A. (Hons.), History, *with distinction*, 2010

Honors: David Fox Memorial Prize for best undergraduate history thesis.

SELECTED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

The Democratizing Potential of Algorithms, 53 Conn. L. Rev. __ (forthcoming 2021)

When They Hear Us: Race, Algorithms and the Practice of Criminal Law, 29 Kan. J.L. Pub.& Pol'y __ (forthcoming 2020) (invited contribution)

A 'Bad Rap': R. v. Skeete and the Admissibility of Rap Lyric Evidence, 66 Crim. L.Q. 294 (2018).

Redressing HIV/AIDS Discrimination in Nigeria: The Implications of the Anti-Discrimination Act of 2015, 11 Harvard Africa Policy Journal 56 (2016).

Rethinking Online Privacy in Canada: Commentary on the Voltage Pictures v. John and Jane Doe Decision, 12 Can. J. L. & Tech. 245 (2014).

I Love a Man in Uniform: The Debate Surrounding Uniforming the New York Police Force in the 19th-century, in STAAT MACHT UNIFORM: UNIFORMEN ALS ZEICHEN STAATLICHER MACHT IM WANDEL (Sandro Wiggerich & Steven Kensity, ed., 2011).

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Justices MacPherson, Cronk, Lauwers and Huscroft, Court of Appeal for Ontario
Judicial Clerk, 2016-2017

Justice Madlanga, Constitutional Court of South Africa
Judicial Clerk, 2015

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

The Democratizing Potential of Algorithms

- Presented at Yale Law Virtual Cyber Policy Speaker Series, July 2020

Discrediting Community Knowledge Within Algorithmic Epistemology

- Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop, June 2020
- NIU CrimWip Summer Workshop, June 2020

When They Hear Us: Race, Algorithms and The Practice of Criminal Law (Invited Keynote)

- Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy Symposium, February 2020

The Emancipatory Potential of Algorithms

- Presented at: ABA/AALS Academic Criminal Justice Roundtables, November 2019
- Presented at: LatCrit Biennial Conference, October 2019
- Presented at: Cardozo Faculty Workshop, August 2019
- Presented at: CrimFest, July 2019

The Case Against Proprietary Algorithms (work-in-progress)

- Presented at: Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop, June 2019
- Presented at: Race and IP Conference, New York University, April 2019

Race, Gender, and Evidence: R v. Barton and the Use of Body Parts as Evidence in Sexual Assault Trials (work-in-progress)

- Presented at: Criminal Law and Ethics Schmooze Workshop, May 2019
- Presented at: Law and Society Association 2019 Annual Meeting, May 2019

BAR ADMISSIONS

Law Society of Ontario (2016)