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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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

Assistant Professor of Law, July 2020 – Present

Courses: Evidence and Critical Race Theory

Service: Adjunct Committee (2020-2021)

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

- Taught Evidence
- Research focused on criminal procedure, racial justice, and algorithmic governance

EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, New York, New York

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

McGill School of Law, Montreal, Canada

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

Honors: Edwin Botsford Busted 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); President of the, 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 329 (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 Harv. Afr. Pol'y J. 56 (2015).

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 Kensy eds., 2011).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Discredited Data

Against Carceral Data

Trading in Community Secrets

Who Knows the Policing

The Case Against Proprietary Algorithms

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Justices MacPherson, Cronk, Lauwers and Huscroft, Court of Appeal for Ontario, Ontario, Canada

Judicial Clerk, 2016-2017

Justice Madlanga, Constitutional Court of South Africa, Braamfontein, South Africa

Judicial Clerk, 2015

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Discredited Data,” Privacy Law Scholars Conference (June 2021)

“Abolitionist Epistemologies,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2021) (Roundtable Discussion)

“Discredited Data,” Southern Methodist University’s Dedman School of Law Criminal Justice Reform Center (May 2021)

“When They Hear Us: Race, Criminal Reform, and the Democratizing Potential Algorithms,” University of Ottawa’s Centre for Law, Technology and Society (April 2021) (Public Lecture)

“Systemic Racism and Evidence Law: Beyond Neutrality,” National Lawyers Guild, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (April 2021) (Moderator)

“Discredited Data,” Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Junior Faculty Workshop (February 2021)

“Discredited Data,” American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2021) (presented on the “Work in Progress” panel)

“The Democratizing Potential of Algorithms?” American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2021) (presented on the “New Voices” panel)

“The Democratizing Potential of Algorithms?” Nebraska College of Law’s Governance and Technology Center (January 2021)

“Surveillance and Criminal Enforcement Technologies and Discrimination,” C. Clyde Ferguson Symposium, Howard Law School, (January 2021) (Panel Discussion)

“Beyond 2020: Decarceral, Anti-Racist and Non-Traditional Teaching,” American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2021) (Panel Discussion)

“Discredited Data,” Joint Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty and John Mercer Langston Writing Winter Workshop (December 2020)

“Police Reform,” Benjamin N. Cardozo School’s Summer Discussion Series for Cardozo Students and Alumni (July 2020)

“The Democratizing Potential of Algorithms?” Invited Presenter, Yale Law School’s Virtual Cyber Policy Speaker Series (July 2020)

“Discredited Data,” CrimFest, (July 2020)

“Discredited Data,” Junior Law and Technology Scholars’ Workshop (July 2020)

“The Democratizing Potential of Algorithms?” Decarceration Law Professors Papers Workshop (July 2020)

“Discredited Data,” Northern Illinois University College of Law’s Criminal Law Works in Progress Series (June 2020)

“Discredited Data,” Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop (June 2020)

“The Democratizing Potential of Algorithms?” Justice-AALS-ABA Criminal Justice Section Academics Committee Workshop, Washington, D.C. (November 2020)

“The Democratizing Potential of Algorithms?” Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law Junior Faculty Workshop (October 2020)

“When They Hear Us: Race, Algorithms and The Practice of Criminal Law,” Invited Keynote, Kansas Journal of Law & Public Policy’s Symposium, Kansas Law School (February 2020)

“The Democratizing Potential of Algorithms?” Penn State Law School, Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, State College, Pennsylvania (June 2019)

“The Case Against Proprietary Algorithms,” Race and IP Conference, New York University (April 2019)

Professional Service

Member, of the ACM FAccT Program Committee, 2020
Reviewer for the ACM FAccT, 2020

BAR ADMISSIONS

Law Society of Ontario,2016