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EDUCATION

University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC. J.D., May 1994

University of North Carolina-Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, M.A., History, May 1989

Duke University, Durham, NC, B.A., Political Science and Education, May 1987

EXPERIENCE

Florida A&M University College of Law—Associate Professor and Director of Legal Clinics and Field Placements, 8/21-present. Duties include administrative oversight and direct management of experiential education programs, program development, public education and outreach, teaching, fundraising, community engagement, strategic planning, supervision and management of instructional and support staff, student advising, and law school governance.

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law—Managing Attorney, Regional Office, 7/19-7/21. Responsible for the full range of duties in running the Regional Office of a leading national civil rights and racial justice nonprofit, including case selection, development, and litigation management; strategic planning; communications and outreach; and coordination with grassroots community organizations, other lawyers, and advocacy groups. Our cases focus on education, fair housing, environmental justice, equitable access to public services, voting rights, and civic engagement, and include trial level and appellate advocacy.

Julius L. Chambers Center for Civil Rights—Co-Director, 1/18-6/19. Similar range of duties and responsibilities as described above, as well as fundraising and grant-writing, for an independent legal services nonprofit advocacy organization.

Center for Civil Rights, UNC School of Law—Managing Attorney, 4/09- 12/17; Senior Attorney, 4/08 –3/09. Similar range of duties and responsibilities as described above, as well as staff, fellow, and intern recruitment, hiring, training, and supervision; and fundraising and grant-writing. Additionally, a core element of the UNC Center's mission was training the next generation of civil rights lawyers, and all the work was designed to maximize student participation and experiential learning opportunities.

University of North Carolina School of Law—Adjunct Professor of Law, 1/09—6/21;
Political and Civil Rights (Rigorous Writing Experience seminar)
State & Local Government (Rigorous Writing Experience seminar)

University of North Carolina—Adjunct Professor, Dept. of Geography, 2015; *Residential Segregation and Racial Exclusion: Organizing and Research Methods for Excluded Communities* (Service Learning seminar)

Duke University School of Law—Senior Lecturing Fellow & Supervising Attorney, Community Enterprise Clinic, 7/06-4/08

University of North Carolina School of Law— Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, Community Development Law Clinic, 7/03- 6/04

PUBLICATIONS, PAPERS, & ARTICLES

Making America a Better Place for All: Sustainable Development Recommendations for the Biden Administration, John C. Dernbach & Scott E. Schang, eds. 51 Environmental Law Review 10310 (2021).

The Battle of Brandy Creek: How One Black Community Fought Annexation, Tax Revaluation, and Displacement, 72 South Carolina Law Review 817 (2021).

North Carolina's H.B. 2: A Case Study in LGBTQ Rights, Preemption, and the (Un)Democratic Process, 122 West Virginia Law Review 783 (2020).

Backlash Against Justice: The Ideological Attack on the UNC Center for Civil Rights (with Elizabeth Haddix), 40 N.C. Cent. L. Rev. 23 (2018).

True Threats: Wanted Posters, Stalking and the First Amendment, book chapter in Transcending Borders- Abortion in the Past and Present, Shannon Stettner, Katrina Ackerman, Kristen Burnett, Travis Hay, eds. (Palgrave Macmillan 2017)

One Step Forward, Two Steps Back: Everett et al v. Pitt County Schools (Everett I and II) and the Ominous Future of Federal Court Desegregation Orders, 67 South Carolina Law Review 713 (2016).

A Civil Rights Act for the 21st Century: The Privileges and Immunities Clause and a Constitutional Guarantee to Be Free from Discriminatory Impact, 6 Wake Forest Journal of Law & Policy 35 (2016)

The Law's Delay: Continuing the Struggle for School Diversity and Equity in Leandro's Shadow, (with co-author Luke Largess), book chapter in Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow: School Desegregation and Resegregation in Charlotte, Roslyn Mickelson, Stephen Smith & Amy Nelson, eds. (Cambridge, Harvard Education Press 2015).

A Too New South? North Carolina, Civil Rights, Coalition Building and the First African-American Female Rabbi, paper presented at "Blacks, Jews and Social Justice in America," Brandeis University, Boston MA, June 2014.

More Than “Mellifluous but Hollow Rhetoric” Griggs v. Duke Power and the Disparate Impact Theory of Race Discrimination, presented at Documented Rights: A Symposium on the Legacy of the Civil Rights Movement, National Archives and Records Administration, Morrow, GA, June 13, 2009.

Amicus Briefs

Deminski v. State Board of Education, et al (state constitutional right to education), brief to the North Carolina Supreme Court on behalf of *amicus curiae* North Carolina Advocate for Justice, August 2020.

McIver et al v. Murphy-Brown, (environmental justice), brief to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals on behalf of North Carolina Environmental Justice Network and Rural Empowerment Association for Community Help, May 2019.

In re: Custodial Law Enforcement Recording Sought by City of Greensboro, (police accountability), brief to the North Carolina Supreme Court on behalf of *amicus curiae* 15 community based anti-racism and police accountability organizations, Dec. 2018.

State v. James, (juvenile justice), brief to the North Carolina Supreme Court on behalf of *amicus curiae* 11 North Carolina Senators and Representatives (and others), May 2017.

NC NAACP et al v. McCrory, et al. (voting rights), brief to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, May 2016.

Hayden v. Butler (juvenile justice), brief to the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals, Feb. 2016.

Hart v. North Carolina (private school vouchers), brief to the North Carolina Supreme Court on behalf of *amicus curiae* North Carolina State Conference of the NAACP, Feb. 2015.

Fisher v. University of Texas (affirmative action), brief to the U.S. Supreme Court on behalf of *amicus curiae* University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, August 2012.

Articles and Editorials

It’s Time to Hit the Reset Button on the Privatization of Public Education,” N.C. Policy Watch, Aug. 27, 2019.

Halifax Co. Charter Switch Shows NC’s Retreat from Integration, News & Observer (Raleigh, N.C.), Mar. 4, 2019 (with Elizabeth Haddix).

NC Bill Would Foster Racial Segregation of Mecklenburg County Schools, News & Observer (Raleigh, N.C.), June 1, 2018 (with Elizabeth Haddix).

Cary Town Council Should Back Habitat Rezoning, News & Observer (Raleigh, N.C.), May 19, 2017 (with Elizabeth Haddix).

HB2 Overreach Argument on Wrong Side of History, News & Observer (Raleigh, N.C.), May 20, 2016 (with Elizabeth Haddix).

In Eastern District, 10 Years of Waiting for a Judge, News & Observer (Raleigh, N.C.), Mar. 1, 2016 (with Brent Ducharme).

NC Charter Schools Failing to Deliver on Diversity Promise, News & Observer (Raleigh, N.C.), Jan. 15, 2016 (with Elizabeth Haddix).

No Public Purpose in School Vouchers, News & Observer (Raleigh, N.C.), Aug. 4, 2015 (with Elizabeth Haddix).

Why North Carolina's Letter Grade Law Gets an F, News & Observer (Raleigh, N.C.), Apr. 13, 2015, (with Elizabeth Haddix).

Brown at 60 (Plessy at 118), Trial Briefs, The North Carolina Advocates for Justice, June 2014.

The Ugly Truth About School Vouchers, The Chapel Hill News (Chapel Hill, NC), Feb. 23, 2014 (with Elizabeth Haddix).

Schools Must Put Diversity First, The Chapel Hill News (Chapel Hill, NC), Dec. 22, 2012.

Constitutional Issues Implicated, The Carrboro Citizen (Carrboro, N.C.), Oct. 4, 2012.

Amendment One Redux: Discrimination, Exclusion and Equality, The Carrboro Citizen (Carrboro, N.C.), June 7, 2012 (with Elizabeth Haddix)

"Unless Our Children Begin Learning Together..." The State of Education in Halifax County. A Report from the UNC Center for Civil Rights, May 2011.

A Fresh Look at School Segregation, News & Observer (Raleigh, N.C.), May 7, 2011.

Two Strikes at N.C.'s Public Schools, News & Observer (Raleigh, N.C.), Mar. 4, 2011 (with Elizabeth Haddix).

The Exhaustion Requirement as a Barrier to Fair Housing Claims, Journal of the North Carolina State Bar, Spring 2011, at 18, (with Peter Gilbert).

Civil Rights Lawyer Battles Institutionalized Inequity (interview), North Carolina Lawyers' Weekly, (Raleigh, NC), Aug. 12, 2010.

PRESENTATIONS & ACTIVITIES

"The Environmental Justice Challenges of Industrial Hog Farms," Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC, Feb. 2020.

Panelist, *“LGBTQ+ Rights & Legislative Preemption,”* 2020 Home Rule Symposium, West Virginia School of Law, Feb. 2020.

Panelist, *“The Future of School Integration in North Carolina,”* N.C. Policy Watch, Nov. 2019.

Panelist, *“Protest Peril: Understanding First Amendment Rights,”* Orange County NC Human Relations Commission, Oct. 2019.

“The Inclusion Solution,” TED Talk, TEDxDurham, June 2019.

Panelist, *“Pauley’s Legacy and Recent Trends in State Education Rights Litigation,”* Education Law Symposium, West Virginia School of Law, Feb. 2019.

“Backlash Against Justice,” Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC, Feb. 2019.

“Leandro and Abbeville: Litigating the Constitutional Right to Education in the Carolinas,” University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, SC, October 2017.

Chair, Civil Rights Section, North Carolina Advocates for Justice, 2016-2018.

Orange County Board of Commissioners, elected 2012, 2016, 2020; Vice-Chair, 2015-2016; Chair 2016-2018.

“The Challenges of Title VI Advocacy in NC and the need for a Sandoval Fix,” Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC, Feb. 2017.

“Neighborhood Schools, Civil Rights, & Educational Achievement in North Carolina,” N.C. School Boards Association Public Policy Conference, Pinehurst, NC, Jan. 2017.

“The Scary State of Education & Civil Rights in NC,” Education in North Carolina, Romallus O. Murphy CLE, Raleigh, NC, Oct. 2016.

“62 Years Forward, 100 Years Back,” (keynote address), Brown Past 60: Fulfilling the Promise of Brown, Birmingham, AL, May 2016.

“The Texas Inclusive Communities Case and the Future of Disparate Impact,” Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC, Feb. 2016.

“Community Exclusion, Engagement, and Access to Infrastructure,” Clean Water from Every Tap: Where Does NC Stand 40 Years After the Safe Drinking Water Act? Research Triangle Environmental Health Collaborative Summit, Durham, NC, October 2015.

Panelist, *“New Directions in Desegregation Enforcement,”* 21st Century School Integration: Building the Movement for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, National Coalition for School Diversity, Washington, D.C., Sept. 2015.

Panelist, “*21st Century Socioeconomic Public Policy that Creates Prosperity, Equality and Social Justice*,” Celebrating the Dream: A 50- Year Commemoration of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Wilmington, NC, August 2015.

Panelist, “*The Time is Now: Affirming Diversity for Educational Justice*,” A Faith and Culture Conference, Kinston, NC, August 2015.

Panelist, “*Legal and Governmental Issues*,” Historic Black Towns & Settlements Alliance Workshop, Chapel Hill, NC, April 2015.

“*The State of Exclusion: Asheville*,” Exclusionary Housing, the Unbanked and Underbanked, YMI Communities of Color Town Hall Forum, Asheville, NC, April 2015.

Panelist, “*School and Housing Segregation*,” Healing History: Memory, Legacy, & Social Change, Richmond, VA, April 2015.

Panelist, “*Fair Housing and Educational Equity*,” Raleigh Fair Housing Conference, Raleigh, NC, April 2015.

“*A Civil Rights Act for the 21st Century: The Privileges and Immunities Clause as a Constitutional Guarantee to Be Free from Discriminatory Impact*.” 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act: Looking Back and Moving Forward, Wake Forest Journal of Law and Policy Symposium, March 2015.

“*Everett et al v. Pitt County Schools: The Future of School Desegregation Litigation*,” Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC, Feb. 2015.

Panelist, “*Combatting the School-to-Prison Pipeline*,” The Movement Lawyer & the 21st Century Attack on Civil Rights in N.C., Romallus O. Murphy CLE, Fayetteville, NC, Oct. 2014.

“*The State of Exclusion*,” Civil Rights, Human Rights & Voting Rights in 2014 and Beyond, The North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers, Durham, NC, Sept. 2014.

Panelist, “*Putting It All Together—Legal Advocacy in the Real World*,” N.C. Central School of Law Constitutional Law Day, Durham, NC, Sept. 2014.

Panelist, “*Developing a 21st Century Civil Rights Agenda*,” Celebrating the Dream: A 50-Year Commemoration of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Wilmington, NC, July 2014.

“*The New Challenge of School Re-Segregation*,” Civil Rights: The Past 50 Years and Going Forward, The John S. Leary Association of Black Attorneys & the Mecklenburg County Bar Association, Charlotte, NC, June 2014.

Panelist, “*Shaping Policy through Research, Advocacy & Litigation*,” Southern Education Leadership Initiative, Southern Education Foundation, Atlanta, GA, May 2014.

Panelist, “*The Revival of Plessy: The New Challenge of School Re-segregation*” The Dawn of a New Fulfillment: Equal Justice Under the Law 50 Years After the 1964 Civil Rights Act,

North Carolina Advocates for Justice, Greensboro, NC, April 2014.

Keynote Address, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, Chapel Hill-Carrboro NAACP, Chapel Hill, NC, January 2014.

Panelist, “*Voting Rights Protection and Litigation*,” NC NAACP State Convention, Rocky Mount, NC, October 2013.

Moderator, “*Voting Rights Advocacy in the Wake of Shelby County*,” To Make Real the Promises of Democracy, UNC Center for Civil Rights, September 2013.

Panelist, “*Integrating Communities and Schools: Connecting Housing Policy and Education Reform*,” Racial Justice in the New America, Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, DC, June 2013.

Closing Speaker, “*Race & Civil Rights in 2013: A Critical Analysis of 21st Century Challenges & Opportunities*,” NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Washington, DC, June 2013.

Panelist, “*Shaping Policy through Research, Advocacy & Litigation*,” Southern Education Leadership Initiative, Southern Education Foundation, Atlanta, GA, May 2013.

Panelist, “*Causes, Consequences and Elimination of the School-to-Prison Pipeline*,” Realizing the Dream: The Elusive Quest for Equality and Fairness in America, North Carolina Advocates for Justice, Greensboro, NC, May 2013.

Keynote Address, Neuse River Missionary Baptist Association, Whitakers, NC, March 2013.

Keynote Address, “*Punishment and Policing in Our Schools*,” Chapel Hill-Carrboro Citizens Advocating for Racial Equality, Carrboro, NC, Feb. 2013.

Panelist, “*The Future of Affirmative action in Higher Education: Fisher v. University of Texas at Austin*,” Festival of Legal Learning, Chapel Hill, NC, Feb. 2013.

Keynote Address, “*Annual Emancipation Proclamation Program*,” Halifax County NAACP, Roanoke Rapids, NC, Jan. 2013.

Panelist, “*Fisher v. University of Texas*,” Diversity in Higher Education: Strategy Structure & Change, North Carolina Diversity Professionals Conference, Raleigh, NC, Nov. 2012.

Panelist, “*Read, Write, Act*,” Student Coalition for Action in Literary Education Annual Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, November 2012.

Panelist, “*Shaping Policy through Research, Advocacy, & Litigation*,” Southern Education Leadership Initiative, Southern Education Foundation, Atlanta, GA, June 2012.

Panelist, “*Resegregation Revisited*,” North Carolina Central Law School Symposium,

Durham, NC, March 2012.

Panelist, *Fair Housing, The Legal Duty of Affirmatively Further*, City of Raleigh Fair Housing Board Conference, Raleigh, NC, April 2011.

Panelist, "*Inclusion, Integration and Impact: Current Civil Rights Challenges in North Carolina*," Pathways to Achieving Civic Engagement Conference, Elon, NC, Feb. 2011.