

TAMARA FRANCITA LAWSON

I. Current Position

Dean and Professor of Law

2018 to present

St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami

Acting Dean (2018); Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2017 – 2018); Associate Dean for Faculty Development (2014 – 2017); Professor (2010); Associate Professor (2006 – 2010); Assistant Professor (2004 – 2006).

Chief administrative, financial, and academic officer of the College of Law with 769 student enrollment (727 J.D. and 42 LL.M. and J.S.D.). Member, University President's Cabinet. Responsibilities include development, budget, leadership of academic programs, bar passage initiatives, personnel management, presentations to the University Board of Trustees and Law School Board of Advisors, alumni relations, external affairs as well as liaison with bar associations and leaders. As Professor of Law, courses and research areas include: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Evidence, Race and Law. Voted Professor of the Year for Upper-class Students (2005-2006; 2004-2005).

Administrative Accomplishments include:

- Founding Dean of the Benjamin L. Crump Center for Social Justice December 2021
- Secured million-dollar leadership grant from Truist Financial 2021
- Managed a successful ABA and AALS site visit and reaccreditation process 2019-2020
- Implemented programs that significantly improved bar passage rates
- Expanded admissions efforts to increase student enrollment by 38% while raising entering credentials
- Enhanced community environment between students and administrators by creating new programs: Cafecito with the Dean; Run with, Yoga with, Pilates with, Salsa with, the Dean
- Supported pro bono service program which provides over 20,000 service hours annually
- Increased racial and gender diversity of the faculty
- Established the Associate Deans of Color Retreat which became the training ground of several new law deans, provosts, and higher education administrators
- Originated Scholar-in-Residence Program which recruited nationally recognized and diverse scholars with cutting-edge research to present and teach
- Started new On-Call Law Library Research Assistant Program
- Launched the South Florida Developing Ideas Conference
- Initiated "Join-Me" Monthly Faculty Development Meetings with faculty
- Commenced Faculty Training Guest Speaker Series on active learning techniques, pedagogy, assessment, and learning outcomes
- Embarked the Bald Eagles Project enhancing the academic success of underrepresented Black male law students and supporting their successful transition into the profession
- Led law school through transition to off-site and on-line learning and testing due to COVID-19.

Academic Success & Bar Success Leadership:

In my roles as Associate Dean and Chair of the Curriculum Committee, I led the faculty in reform of its curriculum which included shifting from six-credit to four-credit 1L courses and mandating new required academic success and bar prep courses and workshops for all first, second and third-year students. Additionally, as Dean, I continue to supervise our academic success faculty and initiated mandatory one-on-one academic advising, regularly scheduled skills training sessions and workshops, and an efficient method for faculty to refer students that need supplementary academic support. Beyond the required bar prep skills courses, I created a supplementary bar prep program that enhances the commercial bar prep offerings. STU LAW provides a Dean's Bar Study Kickoff with each group of graduates, as well as a Bar Study Boot Camp with our Florida Bar experts. Throughout the bar prep period our program provides additional lectures as well as practice essay writing opportunities with individual feedback.

Law School Committee Service:

Chair, Academic Integrity Committee (2017-18); Chair, Curriculum Committee (2013-18); Member, Administration and Budget Committee (2013-present); Member, Strategic Planning Committee (2014-present); Faculty Representative for Bar Passage, Law School Board of Advisors, (2016-2018); Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee (2010-2012); Member, Adjunct Faculty Review Committee (2015-2016); Member, Faculty Appointments Committee (2012-2020).

II. Leadership Service to Bar Associations and Legal Academy

American Bar Association

- Board Member, ABA Section on Legal Education Police Practices Consortium (2020- present);
- Reporter, ABA National Task Force on Stand Your Ground Laws (2012-2014).

Association of American Law Schools

- Member, Deans Steering Committee (2020-2023);
- Chair, Women-in-Legal Education Section (2020);
- Chair-elect, Women-in-Legal Education Section (2019)
- Chair, Evidence Section (2018)
- Chair-elect, Evidence Section (2017);
- Secretary, Women-in-Legal Education Section (2018)
- Treasurer, Women-in-Legal Education Section (2017);
- Secretary, Evidence Section (2016);
- Chair, Law and Humanities Section (2015).

National Bar Association

- Member-at-Large, Board of Governors (2021-2023);
- Member-at-Large, Board of Governors (2019-2021);
- Chair, Law Professors Division (2015-present).

Law School Admissions Council

- Chair, Budget and Finance Committee, Board of Trustees (2021-2022);
- Member, Board of Trustees (2020-2021).

Other

- Outstanding Scholar Award, Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty, June 26, 2021;
- Board Member, Society of American Law Teachers (2020-2023);
- Chair, SALT ABA Rules Committee (2020-present);
- Founded and hosted Associate Deans of Color Annual Retreat (2015-present);
- Created South Florida Developing Ideas Annual Workshop for Untenured Faculty (2014-2017);
- Co-chair, LatCrit Faculty Development Workshop (2013);
- Member, Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop Planning Committee (2008-present);
- Second Annual Legal Living Legend Award, Multi-Cultural Students Association of Penn State (2014);
- Member, Florida Bar Grievance Committee (2012-2015).

III. Other Employment and Bar Admissions

Bar Admissions: California, 1995. Nevada, 1996. Florida, affiliate member, 2004. United States Supreme Court, 2018.

Visiting Associate Professor

Catholic University of America, Columbus School of Law, Washington, D.C.

2007 - 2008

Deputy District Attorney, Criminal Division

Clark County District Attorney's Office, Las Vegas, Nevada.

1996 - 2002

- Argued four Nevada State Supreme Court cases, including a Pandering and Kidnapping of a Minor case of first impression;
- Conducted multiple jury trials, including those involving charges of murder, robbery, felony stalking with use of explosives, and felony gaming embezzlement;
- Presented several Grand Jury cases, including those involving charges of murder, drug trafficking, kidnapping and felony domestic violence;
- Made daily court appearances on arraignment, preliminary hearing and sentencing calendars;
- Screened and charged both misdemeanor and felony case submissions;
- Drafted and responded to pre-trial motions, writs, and appellate briefs.

Specialty Team Assignments

- Special Victim's Unit – Domestic Violence Division
Vigorously prosecuted repeat felony domestic abusers under Nevada's "no drop" policy.
- Environmental and Regulatory Prosecution
Served as sole deputy responsible for environmental and regulatory prosecution for the following "non-police" government agencies: Health District, Business License, Building Department, Animal Control, Public Response Code Enforcement, Contractor's Board, and Water District.
- Mental Commitment Court
Represented State's Interest at bi-weekly mental hearings and pursued necessary appeals from Civil Commitment Orders to Family Court.
- Bail Bond Hearing Calendar
Appeared before the Chief District Court Judge on monthly bail bond hearing calendars regarding pending criminal felony prosecutions.
Drafted and responded to motions and appellate briefs. Argued one bail bond case before Nevada Supreme Court. Published Opinion: Int'l Fidelity Ins. v. State of Nevada, 114 Nev. 1061 (1998).

Appellate Law Clerk, Criminal Division 1996
Clark County District Attorney's Office, Las Vegas, Nevada
Drafted and responded to appellate briefs regarding post-conviction relief. Wrote Respondent's Brief on a Death Penalty Appeal and argued the case before the Nevada Supreme Court.

Student Law Clerk 1995
Bayview Hunter's Point Community Defender, San Francisco, California
Participated in trial preparation and attended hearings for indigent defendants.

Student Law Clerk 1994
The Public Law Center, Santa Ana, California
Conducted legal research and writing in the areas of family law, health care law, AIDS rights, bankruptcy, collections, and tort defense for indigent clients.

IV. Education

LL.M. with Distinction, Georgetown University Law Center, May 2003

J.D., University of San Francisco School of Law, May 1995

B.A. in Government, Claremont McKenna College, Claremont, California, May 1992

Summer Semester Abroad, Cambridge University, Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge, England, 1990

V. Publications

Books

PAUL ROTHSTEIN, DAVID CRUMP, AND TAMARA LAWSON, EVIDENCE: CASES, MATERIALS, AND PROBLEMS (CAROLINA ACADEMIC PRESS, 5th ed. 2018).

CYNTHIA LEE, SONG RICHARDSON, AND TAMARA LAWSON, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: CASES AND MATERIALS (WEST, 2d ed. 2017).

CYNTHIA LEE, SONG RICHARDSON, AND TAMARA LAWSON, CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: CASES AND MATERIALS (WEST 2016).

Book Chapters

The Res Gestae of Race: The Implications of “Erasing” Race in State v. Zimmerman, in TRAYVON MARTIN, RACE, AND AMERICAN JUSTICE: WRITING WRONG (KENNY VARNER ET AL., ED., 2014).

The Criminal Litigation Process is Being Altered by Fear of the CSI Effect, in FORENSIC TECHNOLOGY 113 (SYLVIA ENGD AHL, ED., 2011, GREENHAVEN PRESS) (CURRENT CONTROVERSIES).

Reports

ABA National Task Force on Stand Your Ground Laws Report (ABA SECTION COALITION ON RACIAL AND ETHNIC JUSTICE) (2015).

Articles / Essays

Awakening the American Jury: Did the Killing of George Floyd Alter Juror Deliberations Forever?, 58 HOUS. L. REV. 847 (2021).

“Truth and Reconciliation:” The First Critical Step Toward Eliminating Race and Gender Discrimination in the Legal Academy, 31 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF GENDER AND LAW 87 (2015).

Lawyering in Black and White: A Book Review of ACCORDING TO OUR HEARTS: RHINELANDER V. RHINELANDER AND THE LAW OF THE MULTIRACIAL FAMILY, 100 IOWA LAW REVIEW 1773 (2015).

Powerless Against Police Brutality: A Felon’s Story, 25 ST. THOMAS LAW REVIEW 218 (2013).

A Fresh Cut In An Old Wound – A Critical Analysis of the Trayvon Martin Killing: The Public Outcry, the Prosecutors’ Discretion, and The Stand Your Ground Law, 23 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY 271 (2013).

Mainstreaming Civil Rights in the Law School Curriculum: Criminal Law and Procedure, 54 SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL 837 (2010).

Before the Verdict and Beyond the Verdict: The CSI Infection of Modern Criminal Jury Trials, 41 LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO LAW JOURNAL 123 (2009).

A Shift Towards Gender Equality in Prosecutions: Realizing Legitimate Enforcement of Crimes Committed Against Women in Municipal and International Criminal Law, 33 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL 181 (2009).

“Whites Only Tree,” Hanging Nooses, No Crime?: Limiting the Prosecutorial Veto for Hate Crimes in Louisiana and Across America, 8 UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND JOURNAL OF RACE, RELIGION, GENDER AND CLASS 123 (2008).

Can Fingerprints Lie?: Re-weighing Fingerprint Evidence In Criminal Jury Trials, 31 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW 1 (2003)[published Feb. 2005].

Works-in-Progress

Still Powerless Against Police Brutality: The Economic Impact of Not Prosecuting Misconduct

Gambling with Guilt and Innocence: How 'Stand Your Ground' Laws Uniquely Tilt the Scales of the Criminal Justice System

VI. Scholarly Presentations

National Bar Association International Affiliates Meeting in Amsterdam, The Hague and Paris, *International Law, Self-Defense, and Police Brutality: Revisiting the 'We Charge Genocide' Brief Filed at the United Nations' Paris Meeting in 1951*, invited presenter April 29, 2022.

American Constitution Society South Florida Chapter, *11th Circuit Year in Review: The Criminal Docket*, invited panelist, March 10, 2022.

Kansas and Missouri NAACP State Conferences, *The Impact of Stand Your Ground Laws and Qualified Immunity*, invited panelist, February 5, 2022.

Seattle University School of Law, Symposium, *EPOCH: Going Beyond A Racial Reckoning*, roundtable discussion panelist, February 26, 2021.

Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law 2021 Live Symposium: *Prosecutorial Biases as a Catalyst for Systemic Racism*, invited panelist, February 19, 2021.

Law School Admission Council and Association OF American Law Schools, Deans Dialogue, *The Future of Law School Assessment: Best Practices During COVID-19 and Beyond*, January 22, 2021.

University of Cincinnati College of Law, Deans' Forum Co-Facilitator: *Retaining Faculty of Color*, January 8, 2021.

Law School Admission Council and Association OF American Law Schools, Deans Dialogue, *Faculty Hiring*, invited to speak, November 20, 2020.

Miami-Dade State Attorney's Office, Implicit Bias Presentation, invited presenter, October 30, 2020.

National Crime Victim Law Institute, 2020 Virtual Crime Victim Law Conference, *Writing the Next Chapter*, Invited presenter, November 14-15, 2020.

Society of American Law Teachers, *Social Justice in Action series: Anti-Racist Hiring Practices*, invited speaker, October 16, 2020.

National Bar Association, 31st Wiley A. Branton Virtual Symposium, *No Vote Left Behind*, CLE panel speaker, October 15-17, 2020.

University of Houston Law Review, 25th Annual Frankel Lecture, *The Trauma of Awakening*, invited comments, October 9, 2020.

Diversity in Deaning Conference, *Accepting the Job and Key First Steps*, invited panelist, August 13, 2020.
Seattle University School of Law, *Promoting Diversity in Law School Leadership Workshop*.

St. Thomas University College of Law, 6th Annual Associate Deans of Color Virtual Retreat, Dean of host institution and panel speaker, July 31, 2020.

American Association of Law Schools Faculty Focus Webinar Presentation, *What Every Faculty Member Should be Doing This Summer*, invited presenter, July 21, 2020.

St. Thomas University College of Law, The Intercultural Human Rights Law Review Symposium, *The*

Suffocation of Power: We Can't Breathe! invited round table panelist, June 11, 2020.

Anti-Defamation League Webinar, Criminal Justice and Race in South Florida; *Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*, invited panel speaker, August 11, 2020.

National Bar Association, 30th Annual Wiley A. Branton Symposium, *Educating the Younger Generation on Civil Rights and Legal Issues*, CLE panel speaker, October 31-November 2, 2019.

Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, 2019 Annual Promoting Diversity in Law School Leadership Workshop, *Where & How: Succeeding in the Selection Process: Deans' Perspectives*, invited speaker, August 12, 2019.

Thirteenth Annual Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop and Writing Retreat, SMU Dedman School of Law, Lutie University - *Marketing Your Expertise: Developing Your Brand and a Side Hustle*, panelist moderator, June 13, 2018.

Suffolk University School of Law Faculty Colloquium, *A Prosecutor's Analysis of the "Take A Knee" Movement*, invited presenter, Boston, April 26, 2018.

National Bar Association Gateway to Success, Each One, Reach One Forum (open to students), invited panelist, Nashville, March 23, 2018.

Drexel Law Review Symposium: *Race & Policing, Defining the Problem and Developing Solutions*, invited keynote speaker, Philadelphia, October 20, 2017.

National Bar Association Annual Meeting, *The State of American Legal Education and Diversity in Crisis*, panelist, Toronto, August 2, 2017.

Indiana Public Defenders Conference 40th Annual Update 2017, *Social Hierarchy/Implicit Litigating Bias*, invited presenter, Indianapolis, June 9, 2017.

National Bar Association International Affiliates Meeting Continuing Legal Education Panel, *Comparative Legal Systems*, invited panelist, Dubai, May 9, 2017.

Wayne State University Law School Symposium: *The Changing Face of the War on Drugs: Mass Incarceration, Overcriminalization, and Evolving Drug Policy*, invited panel speaker, Detroit, March 24, 2017.

The Charles B. Morton, Jr. Chapter of the National Black Prosecutors Association & the Eleventh Circuit Diversity & Fairness Committee, *Uncovering Implicit Bias: A Discussion on Sentencing Disparities*, invited panel speaker, Miami, February 28, 2017. (later broadcast on NPR).

The 22nd Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, *Black Lives Matter*, plenary session, invited panel speaker, January 27, 2017.

National Legal Aid and Public Defenders Association Annual Meeting, *Solutions to Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System*, invited panel speaker, November 9, 2016.

Annual Conference Florida Trial Court Staff Attorneys Association, *Diversity and Discrimination in the Courts: Minority Challenges at Trial and on Appeal*, panel speaker, September 22, 2016.

Federalist Society Miami Lawyers Chapter Event, *The Ferguson Effect, War on Cops, Over-Incarceration and More*, invited speaker, July 25, 2016.

National Bar Association Annual Meeting, *The Reality of Law and Order Regarding Color, Race, and Gender*, CLE panel speaker, St. Louis, July 19, 2016.

Southeast/Southwest People of Color Conference, *Power and Authority in Promoting Justice for All*, hosted at FAMU College of Law, Opening Plenary Speaker, February 25, 2016.

Washington and Lee University School of Law, Journal of Civil Rights & Justice Symposium on *Policing in America: Powers and Accountability*, invited speaker, January 29, 2016.

Louisiana State University, Louisiana Law Review Symposium on Sentencing, invited participant, presenting paper entitled *Criminal Sentencing Schemes and "Stand Your Ground" Cases*, January 22, 2016.

University of Florida Criminal Justice Center, Conference on *Finding Solutions to the Problem of Police Violence*, invited panelist, November 13, 2015.

Alabama State Bar Annual Meeting, invited speaker, presented CLE on *Self-defense and Police Brutality: The Dilemma of Discretion*, sponsored by the Diversity Committee of the Alabama State Bar, July 16, 2015.

Ninth Annual Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, Vanderbilt University Law School, Panelist, *Balancing Scholarship, Teaching, and Service After Tenure*, Nashville, Tennessee, July 11, 2015.

Ninth Annual Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, Vanderbilt University Law School, Panelist, *Using Research Assistants, Administrative Personnel & Other University Resources Effectively*, Nashville, Tennessee, July 11, 2015.

Ninth Annual Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, Vanderbilt University Law School, Panelist, *Charting Your Career*, Nashville, Tennessee, July 10, 2015.

Samford University, Cumberland School of Law, Cordell Hull Speaker's Forum, invited speaker, presented *Stand Your Ground Laws: The Dilemma of Discretion OR Just the New Normal*, April 9, 2015.

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Crosscutting Panel: The More Things Change: Exploring Solutions to Persisting Discrimination in Legal Academia, co-presenter with Professor Angela Mae Kupenda, *"Truth and Reconciliation:" The First Critical Step Toward Eliminating Race and Gender Discrimination in the Legal Academy*, Washington, D.C., January 4, 2015.

Washington and Lee School of Law, Guest Lecturer in Dean Nora Demliether's Advanced Criminal Law and Procedure seminar course, *Stand Your Ground, The New Normal*, November 18, 2014.

American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Panelist, *Coalition on Race and Ethnic Justice, Stand Your Ground Laws Report*, Boston, August 2014.

National Bar Association Continuing Legal Education Panel, Panelist, *Racial Misperceptions and Stereotypes: Navigating Race in Criminal and Civil Contexts*, Baileys Bay, Bermuda, August 2014.

National Bar Association Annual Conference Continuing Legal Education Panel, Panelist, *In Pursuit of Social Justice: Critical Perspectives on Personhood and the Law*, Atlanta, Georgia, July 2014.

National Bar Association Annual Conference Continuing Legal Education Panel, Panelist, *The Jurisprudence of Equality: 50 Years of Interpreting, Construing, and Implementing the 1964 Civil Rights Act*, Atlanta, Georgia, July 2014.

Eighth Annual Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, University of Wisconsin School of Law, Panelist, *Administration*; Panelist, *Engaging and Re-engaging in Scholarship*, Madison, Wisconsin, June 2014.

National Bar Association International Affiliates Meeting Continuing Legal Education Panel, Panelist, *Comparative Perspectives on Race, Gender, and Crime*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, May 2014.

Yale Law School, Guest panelist in Professor Angela Onwauchi-Willig's Critical Race Theory seminar course, April 2014.

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Hot Topics Panel: *Self-Defense, Stand Your Ground Laws, and the Shooting of Trayvon Martin*, panel presentation, New York, January 4, 2014.

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Law and Humanities Section Panel: *Law and Media*, panel moderator, New York, January 4, 2014.

The American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Roundtable Discussion on Trayvon Martin/George Zimmerman case, panel presentation, Miami, Florida, November 9, 2013.

LatCrit Annual Conference, *Prosecutorial Discretion in Homicides and Hate Crimes*, panel presentation, Chicago, October 4, 2013.

St. Louis University School of Law Faculty Workshop Series, invited speaker, *Lessons from Florida's Self-Defense Experiment: "Stand Your Ground" Law, Prosecutorial Immunity, and Theories of Deterrence and Punishment*, September 25, 2013.

SEALS Conference, *Lessons From the Trayvon Martin Shooting*, panel presenter and moderator, Palm Beach, Florida, August 7, 2013.

Lee and Harris Criminal Law Casebook Retreat sponsored by West Publishing, June 13-15, 2013, San Diego. Presented on three separate topics during the conference: "The Surge of 'Omission to Act' Statutes Enacted After the Casey Anthony Acquittal;" "The Trend Toward Eliminating the 'duty to retreat' Requirement in Self-Defense Statutes Across the United States;" and "Teaching Prosecutorial Discretion and Hate Crime in a 'Post-Racial' Classroom."

Association of American Law Schools Criminal Justice Section's Mid-Year Meeting, Panelist, *Criminal Law Pedagogy Roundtable*, San Diego, June 11, 2013.

Seventh Annual Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Law, *Gambling with Innocence in the Prosecution of George Zimmerman for the Killing of Trayvon Martin*, work-in-progress presentation, June 29, 2013.

Sixth Annual Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, Suffolk University School of Law, *Blackmailing the Black Male: Prosecutorial Discretion in Plea Bargaining Police Brutality Cases*, work-in-progress presentation, Boston, June 30, 2012.

Sixth Annual Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, Suffolk University School of Law, *Everything I Wish I Had Known Before I Took This Job AND Before I Got Tenure*, panel presentation, Boston, June 28, 2012.

Florida International University, *Miami Town Hall Meeting: The Pursuit of Equal Justice in Florida*, panelist on Trayvon Martin killing prior to charges being filed, April 9, 2012.

Senator Chris Smith's Task Force on the Stand Your Ground Law, member and panelist on Florida self-defense law and proposals for amendments to the law, Fort Lauderdale, April 5, 2012.

St. Thomas Law Review Symposium *Media and the Law: Adjusting Trial Strategy in Light of Media Portrayal and Public Perception*, panel participant interviewing retired Judge George W. Greer (presiding judge on the Terri Schiavo case), March 30, 2012.

Intercultural Human Rights Symposium, *Justice at the Door: Ending Domestic Servitude*, panel moderator, "Domestic Servitude in Context: Culture Economics and Race," January 27, 2012.

Intercultural Human Rights Training Workshop, *Human Trafficking: Working with the Media*, panel presenter, "Legal Considerations of Discussing the Case," November 18, 2011.

St. Thomas University Alumni Symposium Panel with Alum Jose Baez, Attorney for Casey Anthony, *In the Spotlight: High Profile Cases, Media, and the Law*, panel presenter on issues of the media and criminal prosecutions, and ethics, November 3, 2011.

LatCrit Annual Conference, Scholarly Workshop, work-in-progress presentation: *Powerless Against Police*

Brutality, San Diego, October 8, 2011.

LatCrit Conference, Faculty Development Workshop, panel presentation on call-back interviews, San Diego, October 6, 2011.

Lee and Harris Criminal Law Casebook Retreat sponsored by West Publishing, Presentation: *Using Practicum Exercises in the Criminal Law Classroom*, San Diego, July 2011.

Third National People of Color Conference, Seton Hall, Panelist, *The American Criminal Justice System is Not Having a Post-Racial Moment*, Newark, September 2010.

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Panelist, *Innovative Teaching Techniques for Clinical and Skills Courses*. Palm Beach, July 2010.

Stetson Junior Faculty Scholarship Conference, Stetson University School of Law. Presentation: *The Culture of Assessing Culpability: Discretion, Diversity and Criminal Punishment*, November 2008.

Central States Law Schools Association 2008 Scholarship Conference, Southern Illinois University School of Law. Presented work-in-progress on *International and Domestic Prosecution of Crimes Against Women*, October 2008.

Duquesne University School of Law, The Cyril Wecht Institute of Forensic Science and Law, *Where Fact Meets Fiction: A National Symposium on the Intersection of Forensic Science and Popular Culture*, presented on expert panel explaining current state of research on CSI Effect, April 5, 2008.

SALT Teaching Conference, University California Berkeley, panelist on active learning and innovative teaching techniques, March 15, 2008. (Panel was part of the SALT bar passage committee's work).

University of Maryland School of Law, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Conference, "Whites Only Tree?: Prosecutorial Discretion and Charging Hate Crimes, (analyzing the Jena 6 cases), work-in-progress, January 26, 2008.

George Washington University School of Law, guest speaker in Professor Cynthia Lee's Adjudicative Criminal Procedure course. Presentation on prosecutorial discretion in the Jena 6 cases. January 14, 2008.

George Washington University School of Law, Black Law Students Association's *Jena Six Panel*, panelist, Nov. 12, 2007.

LatCrit Annual Conference. Presented updated version of *CSI Effect* paper, work-in-progress, Miami, October 2007.

Expert Witness Testimony Regarding Forensic Evidence. Panel presentation at the New York City Bar Association's CLE entitled *Body of Evidence: How Criminal Defendants' Bodies Become Part of the Evidence at Trial*, sponsored by the Committee on Criminal Advocacy. September 2007.

Problems in Jena, LA: An Ugly Snap Shot of Prosecutorial Discretion. Guest speaker presentation at Pennsylvania State, Dickinson School of Law. Event sponsored by Professor Farrior, Dean Pratt, and the Multi-cultural Law Students Association. September 2007.

Iowa University Faculty Writing Workshop, presented *CSI Effect*, work-in-progress, June 2007.

Southeast/Southwest People of Color Conference, presented *The Exercise of Prosecutorial Discretion For Crimes Against Women: Realizing a New Era of Enforcement*, work-in-progress, Santa Fe, New Mexico, March 2006.

VII. Media & Community Appearances

- VIEWPOINT. Local PBS television show, Miami, Florida. Appeared on an episode in February 2016 regarding the pending federal criminal reform bill and racial disparity in sentencing.
- "An Inclusive Conversation About Race," panel presentation on *Trayvon Martin and Stand Your Ground*

Laws, sponsored by the Diocese of Southeast Florida, Office of Immigration and Social Justice Ministries and co-sponsored by the Theodore R. Gibson chapter of the Union of Black Episcopalians and the diocesan Anti-Racism Commission.

- ISSUES. Local PBS television legal commentary show, Miami, Florida. Appeared on three separate episodes of this news show between March 2012 to July 2013 regarding the criminal case against George Zimmerman for the killing of Trayvon Martin, and the Stand Your Ground Law in Florida, available at http://ka.uvuvideo.org/_Issues-Stand-Your-Ground-Law/video/1843842/86294.html.
- Locally Televised Forum: City of Miami Police Department Community Briefing on the Trayvon Martin Case Before the Verdict, legal panel presentation, Overtown, Florida.
- Locally Televised Forum: Miami Gardens Community Briefing on the Trayvon Martin Case Before the Verdict, legal panel presentation, Miami Gardens, Florida.
- FOCUS ON FLORIDA. Local CBS television show in Miami. Panel member discussing the recent charges against George Zimmerman for the killing of Trayvon Martin and the self-defense law in Florida.
- ISSUES. Local PBS television legal commentary show, Miami, Florida. Panel member discussing sex offender registration laws and their impact in Florida.
- Locally Televised Hate Crime Panel at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Panel presenter and District Attorney's Office representative explaining Nevada's hate crime laws, enhanced sentencing, and specific statutory provisions proscribing hate crimes motivated by bias against sexual orientation.
- Local PBS Talk Show in Las Vegas. Thirty-minute televised broadcast with show host and elected District Attorney Stewart Bell. Live discussion of law enforcement issues, capital punishment, crime prevention, and administrative management of the District Attorney's Office.
- LEEZA SHOW. National televised broadcast, panelist regarding Mental Commitment Court in Nevada.