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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

MITCHELL HAMLINE SCHOOL OF LAW

John H. Faricy Professor for Empirical Research in the Law

Saint Paul, MN

2025-2026

- Conduct empirical research supporting scholarly project regarding the economic impact of social media content moderation upon monetized content creators.

Associate Professor

2023-present

- Courses: Advocacy, Torts.
- Responsible for curricular redesign for required Advocacy course and associated skills program.
- Founded a discussion group focused on fostering an institutional culture of scholarship.
- Committee Service:
 - Appointments Committee
 - Commencement Committee
 - Faculty Development Committee
 - Technology Committee
 - Tenure Committee

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Clinic Director

Morgantown, WV

2020-2023

- Responsible for the overall success of the clinical program.
- Supervised directors for the Entrepreneurship & Innovation Clinic, Innocence Project Clinic, Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic, and Veterans' Advocacy Clinic.
- Accomplishments
 - Developed School of Social Work partnership placing social work interns in the law clinic.
 - Led clinical faculty in the development and implementation of a strategic plan.
 - Lowered client language barriers by investing in interpretation services.
 - Secured funding for personnel to increase capacity of clinical program:
 - Director for the Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic.
 - AmeriCorps Fellow supporting Immigration Clinic.
 - Program Attorney providing reentry support for clients in recovery.
 - Successfully nominated clinical colleagues and practice groups for national recognition by the Clinical Legal Education Association and American Association of Law Schools.

Lead Instructor, Multi-Practice Clinic Course

2020-2023

- Primary instruction and course design for combined lawyering skills seminar for the Entrepreneurship & Innovation Clinic, Litigation & Advocacy Clinic, Low-Income Taxpayer Clinic, Veterans' Advocacy Clinic, and West Virginia Innocence Project.
- Established "project" requirement directing 10% of student hours into community impact and systemic advocacy activities in collaboration with nonprofit, government, and academic partners.

Director, Litigation & Advocacy Clinic

2020-2023

- Course design and instruction for Litigation & Advocacy breakout course.
- Directly supervised live-client case work by third-year law students in a variety of civil matters.
- Recruited and supervised practitioners as external adjunct supervisors for student practice teams.

- Courses: Clinic Seminar, Torts.
- Committee Service
 - Academic Planning
 - Access to Justice Commission
 - Adjunct Review
 - DEI
 - Faculty Development
 - University Graduate Scholarship and Fellowship Selection Committee

UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW

Baltimore, MD

Clinical Teaching Fellow, Saul Ewing Civil Advocacy Clinic

June 2017-June 2020

- Directly supervised live-client case work by law students in a variety of civil litigation matters including landlord-tenant (security deposits, rent disputes, housing conditions), debt collection defense, affirmative judgment collections, expungements and shieldings, public benefits cases.
- Co-taught lawyering skills seminar covering client-centered representation including interviewing, case theory development, client legal counseling, negotiation, and trial advocacy; and focusing on reflection, initiative, collaboration, implicit bias awareness, and intentional values-based action as essential components of a practitioner's toolkit.
- Prepared students to be members of the legal community by linking seminar and supervision discussions to professional responsibility rules, encouraging short- and long-term goal setting, and highlighting the benefits and importance of participating in pro bono activities, nonprofit board service, and professional associations.
- Provided frequent and detailed written and verbal feedback to student attorneys.
- Fostered independent problem-solving by students using nondirective approach to supervision.
- Primarily responsible for case management and client representation during academic breaks including new case selection, client interviewing, fact investigation, complaint and motions drafting, propounding and responding to discovery requests, witness preparation, settlement negotiation, and trial.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW

Baltimore, MD

Juris Doctor

May 2010

- Executive Board, Katrina Project.
- Student Member, Faculty Appointments Committee.
- Student Attorney, Consumer Protection Clinic.
- Created innovative advocacy video used to support a clemency petition as part of Visual Legal Advocacy course.

TOWSON UNIVERSITY

Towson, MD

Bachelor of Arts, French Literature

December 2006

- Order of Omega Honor Society.
- Independent study research paper (written in French) traced the shared lineage of the French, United States, and Iraqi constitutions.

TEACHING & SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Clinical Legal Education, Torts, Poverty Law, Consumer Law, Economic Justice, Law and Culture

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

Social Media "Shadowbanning" as a Tool of Economic Racism (work in progress).

The Face of the Case: Why It Matters That Doreen Shorter Was a Black Immigrant (work in progress).

I've Got Your (Social Security) Number: Family Violence, Identity Theft, and Dual Victims as Collateral Damage in the War Against the Undeserving (work in progress).

The Road to Autonomy, 75 Okla. L. Rev. 815 (2023).

Discrimination on Wheels: How Big Data Uses License Plate Surveillance to Put the Brakes on Disadvantaged Drivers, 18 Stan. J. C.R. & C.L. 279 (2022).

Nicole Brown, *Rat Fishing and the Disparate Treatment of Pest Animals*, 1 Mid-Atl. J. Law & Pub. Pol'y 10 (2012) (lead article; available at <http://midatlanticjournal.blogspot.com/>).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Contributor, American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law, *Consumer Protection Law Developments*, 2017 update (subchapters included: Online Marketing, Cigarette Promotions, Dairy Promotions).

Contributor, American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law, *Consumer Protection Law Developments, Second Edition*, 2016 (subchapters included: Cigarette Promotions, Dairy Promotions).

Contributor, American Bar Association Section of Antitrust Law, *Consumer Protection Law Developments*, 2011 and 2013 updates (as Nicole Brown; subchapters included: Cigarette Promotions, Dairy Promotions).

EXPERIENCE

PRO BONO RESOURCE CENTER OF MARYLAND, INC.

Consumer Protection Project Manager

Baltimore, MD

February 2013-June 2017

- Represented clients in debt collection litigation and courthouse brief advice clinics.
- Recruited, trained, and supervised volunteer attorneys, law students, interns, and project assistants to assist consumers sued by debt collectors.
- Developed and presented programming to educate volunteer attorneys on relevant consumer protection and debt collection laws, procedures, client representation and litigation strategies.
- Legislative testimony and advocacy supporting debt collection reform bills.
- Authored *amicus curiae* brief in *Bartlett v. Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC/James Townsend v. Midland Funding, LLC*, 438 Md. 255, 91 A.3d 1127 (2014).
- Drafted successful grant applications, consistently securing program grants of up to \$150,000; prepared quarterly and annual grant reports; developed innovative reporting templates; significantly increased quantity and quality of data obtained from program clients; hosted site visits for funders.
- Engaged Board of Directors in program work; advocated for urgent action on emerging issues and successfully generated Board buy-in for interventions such as unprecedented *amicus curiae* brief.
- Assisted existing and new direct legal services providers by providing detailed guidance regarding program goals, organizational partnerships, volunteer recruitment and training, client outreach, event planning and facilitation, participant feedback collection, outcomes evaluation, and volunteer recognition.

- Collaborated regularly with judges, court staff, opposing attorneys, and legal services partners.

THE LAW OFFICE OF FRED S. LONDON, P.C.

Attorney

Baltimore, MD

February 2011-February 2013

- Represented clients in public benefits cases including initial applications, evidence gathering/case perfection, litigation to dispute denials of benefits, and negotiating corrective actions with Department of Social Services representatives.
- Supervised and trained staff attorneys on Medicaid and Social Security Disability benefits law, applications, and appeals.

MARYLAND OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

Associate, Antitrust Division

Law Clerk, Antitrust Division

Baltimore, MD

August 2010-January 2011

January-July 2010

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Social Media “Shadowbanning”*, Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop, California Western University School of Law (June 2025).

Panelist, *Tips and Tools for Effective Law Teaching*, Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop, California Western University School of Law (June 2025).

Presenter, *Shorter: The Whitewashed Subject of One of Tort Law’s Most Famous Cases*, Clinical Law Review Writing Workshop, New York University School of Law (September 2024).

Presenter, *Big Data, Bigger Bias*, Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop, Duke University School of Law (June 2024).

Presenter, *I’ve Got Your (Social Security) Number and Law as Ritual*, Faculty Scholarship Workshop, Mitchell Hamline School of Law (October 2023).

Presenter, *Breaking the Camel’s Back* (scholarship incubator), Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop, Penn State Dickinson School of Law (June 2023).

Moderator, *Navigating Third Party Custody and Non-Parental Rights in Maryland*, Partners for Justice Conference, Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland (May 2023).

Panelist, *Systemic and Institutional Racism: How Structural Inequalities Promote Racial Disparities in Access to Essential Services*, ClassCrits XIII: Unlocking Race & Class for Just Transitions, Thurgood Marshall School of Law (October 2022).

Presenter, *The Road to Autonomy*, Albany Law School (October 2022).

Panelist, [*The Surveillance State: Big Data as Big Brother*](#), UB Law in Focus Discussion Series, University of Baltimore School of Law (March 2022).

Presenter, *Unlocking the Future* (working title for *The Road to Autonomy*), New Voices in Civil Rights Law, AALS Annual Meeting (January 2022).

Presenter, *Unlocking the Future* (working title for *The Road to Autonomy*), Lutie/Langston Winter Writing Workshop (December 2021).

Presenter, [*Telling Our Clients’ Stories*](#), Maryland Volunteer Lawyers Service (December 2021).

Panelist, [*Equal Opportunity: Fiction or Reality?*](#), Washburn Law Journal Symposium: “The American Dream: Reality or Myth?,” Washburn University School of Law (November 2021).

Presenter, *Discovering and Telling Our Clients’ Stories*, Partners for Justice Conference, Pro Bono Resource Center of Maryland (May 2021).

Moderator, *Artificial Intelligence and Social Media*, West Virginia Law Review Virtual Symposium: “Artificial Intelligence and the Law,” West Virginia University College of Law (February 2021).

Presenter, *Discrimination on Wheels* (work in progress), Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop, Penn State University School of Law (June 2019).

Moderator, *Transportation: How to Make It Safe and Affordable*, Economic Rights Summit, Maryland Consumer Rights Coalition (November 2018).

Welcome Address, Orientation, University of Maryland School of Law (August 2018).

SELECTED MEDIA

Podcast Panelist, “[*Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson’s Confirmation: Perspectives from Black Female Attorneys*](#),” *Fostering Solutions*, April 11, 2022.

Matt Harvey, “WVU College of Law clinical program: Providing would-be lawyers with real-world experience,” *WV News*, August 22, 2021 (quoted).

“Chat With a Lawyer,” episode available at [chatwithalawyer.tv](#) (May 2015; discussed debt collection lawsuits, common court procedures, and consumer tips).

PROFESSIONAL & COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE

Development Committee (co-chair)

St. Paul, MN

2024-present

Public Policy and Civic Engagement Committee

2024-present

AALS SECTION ON CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION

Nominating Committee

Washington, DC

2022-present

MOUNTAIN STATE JUSTICE

Board Member

Morgantown, WV

2021-present

PRO BONO RESOURCE CENTER OF MARYLAND, INC.

Partners for Justice Conference Planning Committee

Baltimore, MD

2018-present

ATTORNEY GENERAL TRANSITION TEAM

Co-Leader, Consumer Policy Team

State of Maryland

2022-2023

LEGAL AID OF WEST VIRGINIA

Pro Bono Stakeholder Transformation Team

Charleston, WV

2022-2023

WEST VIRGINIA STATE BAR

Legal Outreach Committee

Charleston, WV

2022-2023

WEST VIRGINIA ACCESS TO JUSTICE COMMISSION
Member

Morgantown, WV
2021-2023

ECONOMIC ACTION MARYLAND (then MD CONSUMER RIGHTS COALITION)
Board Member

Baltimore, MD
2016-2021

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SCHOOL OF LAW ALUMNI BOARD
President
Vice President
Member

Baltimore, MD
July 2018-June 2019
July 2017-June 2018
July 2011-June 2017

CENTER ON APPLIED FEMINISM, UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE LAW
Feminist Legal Theory Conference Planning Committee

Baltimore, MD
2019-2021

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA WOMEN'S FRATERNITY

ZETA DELTA CHAPTER

Chapter Advisor (Lead Advisor/Board Chair)

Towson University, Towson, MD
May 2017-2020

- Supervise performance of a 501(c)(7) organization with ~100 undergraduate members and annual budget of almost \$250,000.

ALPHA GAMMA DELTA FOUNDATION

Scholarship Evaluation Committee

Indianapolis, IN
2016 and 2017

- One of 12 alumnae charged with distributing \$175,000 in annual scholarship funds.

CHESAPEAKE ALUMNAE CHAPTER

President

Greater Baltimore Area, MD
2014-2016

Vice President

2012-2014

International Reunion Day Committee

2010 and 2013

INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY

Ritual Committee Member, Areas F & G

Indianapolis, IN
2011-2013

JUNIOR LEAGUE OF BALTIMORE
Member

Baltimore, MD
2011-2016

HONORS

John H. Faricy, Jr. Professorship for Empirical Research in the Law, 2025-2026
2019 Fellow Award, Baltimore City Bar Foundation

BAR ADMISSIONS

West Virginia (law professor admission), 2022-2023
Maryland (active), 2010