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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Brooklyn Law School

<i>Associate Professor of Law</i>	2018 – present
<i>Assistant Professor of Law</i>	2015 – 2018
<i>Co-Director, Center for Criminal Justice</i>	2016 – present

Harvard Law School

<i>Visiting Associate Professor of Law</i>	Fall 2019
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New York University School of Law

<i>Acting Assistant Professor of Lawyering</i>	2012 – 2015
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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., *cum laude*, 2006

Editor-in-Chief, *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*
Irving Oberman Memorial Writing Prize in Law and Social Change

Yale College, B.A. in Sociology, *magna cum laude*, 2001

Thesis: *Juvenile Injustice: Racial Disparities in America's Juvenile Justice System*

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Articles & Essays

The Institutional Design of Community Control, 108 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2020) (w/Sabeel Rahman)

The Place of “the People” in Criminal Procedure, 119 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 249 (2019)

Bail Nullification, 115 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 585 (2017)

- Selected as “Must Read” article by NACDL Getting Scholarship Into Courts Project

Copwatching, 104 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 391 (2016)

- Quoted in *Fields v. City of Philadelphia*, 862 F.3d 353 (3rd Cir. 2017)

The Criminal Court Audience in a Post-Trial World, 127 HARVARD LAW REVIEW 2173 (2014)

- Cited in *Weaver v. Massachusetts*, ___ U.S. ___ (2017)

Thinking Like a Public Interest Lawyer: Theory, Practice, and Pedagogy, 34 N.Y.U. REVIEW OF LAW & SOCIAL CHANGE 455 (2010) (with Nisha Agarwal)

- Excerpted in ALAN K. CHEN & SCOTT L. CUMMINGS, PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERING: A CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVE (2013)

Rethinking “Rational Discrimination” Against Ex-Offenders, 13 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL ON POVERTY LAW & POLICY 283 (2006)

Shorter Pieces & Solicited Contributions

Democratizing Criminal Justice through Contestation and Resistance, 111 NORTHWESTERN U. LAW REVIEW 1609 (2017) (invited symposium essay)

Beyond Body Cameras: Defending a Robust Right to Record the Police, 104 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 1559 (2016) (invited symposium essay)

- Cited in *Nieves v. Bartlett*, __ U.S. __ (2019) (Sotomayor, J., dissenting)

Breaking the Silence: Legal Scholarship as Social Change, 41 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW 289 (2006) (symposium introduction)

Works in Progress

Why (Not) Community Control of the Police?

Decarcerating Cities: On Governance & Power in Bail Reform

POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

Kamala Harris Says her Campaign is “For the People,” THE NATION (Feb. 5, 2019)

In the Name of Public Safety, BOSTON REVIEW (Oct. 2, 2018)

#SwipeItForward & the Decriminalization of Farebeating in New York City, IN JUSTICE TODAY / THE APPEAL (Aug. 30, 2017)

What is Community Justice?, N + 1 MAGAZINE ONLINE (July 2017)

Bail keeps these moms in jail on Mother’s Day, so strangers are posting it for them, WASHINGTON POST (May 12, 2017)

Why the Ferguson Consent Decree Matters for the First Amendment, JURIST (Mar. 29, 2016)

Let Citizens Film the Police, SALON (Apr. 16, 2015)

LAW SCHOOL TEACHING

Courses: Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure (Investigations & Adjudication); Evidence
Seminars: Contesting the Carceral State; Criminal Justice?: Making a Murderer

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Bronx Defenders

Supervising Attorney & Team Leader

2010 – 2012

Staff Attorney

2007 – 2010

Harvard Law School

Affiliate Fellow, Program on the Legal Profession

2010 – 2012

Co-Director and Co-Founder, Harvard Summer Theory Institute

2008 – 2010

Hon. Barrington D. Parker, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

Judicial Clerk

2006 – 2007

Center for Court Innovation

Planner, Red Hook Community Justice Center

2001 – 2003

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS & LECTURES

Panelist, *Roundtable on Decarceration, Criminal Procedure, & Reform*, Law and Society Conference, Washington, D.C., May 2019

Why (Not) Community Control of the Police?, presented at:

- Junior Criminal Justice Roundtable, Harvard Law School, May 2019
- Law of the Police Conference, University of South Carolina, March 2019

The Institutional Design of Community Control, presented at:

- Criminal Justice Roundtable, Yale Law School, April 2019
- Cardozo Law School Faculty Workshop, April 2019
- Critical Justice Workshop, Oct. 2018
- Brooklyn Law School Faculty Workshop, July 2018
- CrimFest Conference, Cardozo Law School, July 2018
- Brooklyn Law School Junior Faculty Workshop, August 2017

Commentator, *(Arguments for) Police Abolition* by Amna Akbar, Law and Public Affairs Seminar, Princeton University, Dec. 2018

Panelist, *New Movements for Bail Reform*, Practicing Public Interest Law in the South Conference, Vanderbilt Law School, Oct. 2018

The Place of the “People” in Criminal Procedure, presented at:

- Faculty Workshop, UConn School of Law, October 2018

- Criminal Justice Ethics Schmooze, Brooklyn Law School, June 2018
- Faculty Workshop, Willamette University College of Law, March 2018
- AALS Annual Meeting, Criminal Law & Procedure Works in Progress, San Diego, CA, January 2018
- Junior Scholars Criminal Justice Roundtable, Brooklyn Law School/St. John's Law School, July 2017
- AALS/CrimFest Conference, American University Law School, June 2017
- Junior Criminal Professors Roundtable, U. Chicago School of Law, June 2017

Moderator, *Community & Racial Justice*, Democratizing Criminal Law Conference, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Nov. 2016

Panelist, *Toward Solutions*, Symposium on Money Bail and Its Role in Mass Incarceration, University of Baltimore School of Law, Nov. 2016

Moderator & Organizer, *Blood in the Water: The Attica Prison Uprising of 1971 and Its Legacy*, Brooklyn Law School, Nov. 2016

When the City Posts Bail, presented at:

- Brooklyn Law School Junior Faculty Workshop, August 2016
- CrimFest Conference, Cardozo Law School, July 2016

Bail Nullification, presented at:

- ACS Public Law Workshop, AALS Annual Conference, Jan. 2017
- Fordham Law School Criminal Law & Procedure Speaker Series, Nov. 2016
- St. John's Law School Faculty Workshop, Oct. 2016
- New York Area Junior Faculty Colloquium, Oct. 2016
- Junior Criminal Law Scholars Roundtable, Harvard Law School, May 2016
- Critical Justice Roundtable, Brooklyn Law School, May 2016
- Brooklyn Law School Faculty Workshop, May 2016
- Twentieth Anniversary LatCrit Conference, Anaheim, CA, Oct. 2015
- CrimFest Conference, Cardozo School of Law, July 2015

Panelist, *Cops, Prosecutors, and Community*, "Reckoning With Force" Conference, NYU Law School, April 2016

Presenter, *Filming the Police as an Act of Resistance*, Journal of Law and Public Policy Symposium, "Smartphoned: Legality of Filming the Police," University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, MN, March 2016

Panelist & moderator, *Responding to the Money Bail Crisis*, 2016 AALS Annual Meeting, New York, NY, Jan. 2016

Presenter, *Beyond Body Cameras: Defending a Robust Right to Record the Police*, Georgetown Law Journal Symposium, "Police/State: Race, Power, and Control," Nov. 2015

Copwatching, presented at:

- California Law Review Lecture Series, Berkeley Law School, Oct. 2015
- CrimFest Conference, Rutgers School of Law-Newark, July 2014
- NYU Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium, July 2014

Panelist, *Policing the Police & the Community*, Seton Hall Law School Symposium, Oct. 2015

The Criminal Court Audience in a Post-Trial World, presented at:

- NYC Criminal Theory Colloquium, Brooklyn Law School, Sept. 2013
- NYU Lawyering Scholarship Colloquium, Jan. 2013
- Roundtable, ABA & AALS Criminal Justice Colloquium, Oct. 2012

Plenary Panelist, *Critical Lawyering: Bridging Theory and Practice for Social Change*, Critical Lawyering Conference, Harvard Law School, Mar. 2012

SELECTED PRESS & MEDIA APPEARANCES

Newspapers & online media:

- *DA Hopeful Reversed Over Handling of DA Bias in Jury Selection*, NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL (Jan. 14, 2019) (quoted)
- *Brooklyn DAs Pledge to Reduce Marijuana Prosecutions Makes Little Difference*, WNYC NEWS (Sept. 7, 2017) (quoted)
- *Groups Begin Bailing Out Strangers to Free Poor From Jail*, ASSOCIATED PRESS (Jan. 30, 2017) (discussing & quoting article *Bail Nullification*)
- *How Communities Are Rising Up Against the Bail System*, PACIFIC STANDARD (Jan. 18, 2017) (featuring & quoting article *Bail Nullification*)
- *SCOTUS Double Jeopardy Case Could Impact Prosecutor Discretion*, CRIMINAL LAW REPORTER (Oct. 6, 2016) (quoted)
- *We Protect Our Communities: Cop Watchers Speak out*, NBC NEWS (May 12, 2016) (quoted)
- *For Victims, an Overloaded Court System Brings Pain and Delays*, N.Y. TIMES (Feb. 1, 2016) (quoted)
- *A body cam caught a Cleveland cop acting heroically. So why are cops afraid of them?*, WASHINGTON POST (Oct. 9, 2015) (quoted)
- *Will New York Scrap Its Broken Bail System?*, VICE (Oct. 8, 2015) (quoted)
- *Secrecy Behind Police Misconduct Investigations*, HUFFPOST LIVE (Sept. 4, 2014) (guest)

Radio & podcasts:

- *Both Sides of the V*, Oral Argument Podcast (Jan. 12, 2019) (interview)
- *Bloomberg Law: Rise in Police Violence*, BLOOMBERG RADIO (July 8, 2016) (interview)
- *Own the Block*, Oral Argument Podcast (Apr. 15, 2016) (interview)
- *The “Senseless” Killing of Samuel DuBose*, THE BRIAN LEHRER SHOW (WNYC) (Jul. 31, 2015) (interview)
- *New police monitoring app offers direct line to ACLU*, MARKETPLACE (NPR) (May 8, 2015) (interview)

LAW SCHOOL & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Brooklyn Law School, Selected Committee Work:

- Center for Criminal Justice (2015-present) (Chair & Co-Director of the Center)
- Appointments Committee (2017-present)
- Diversity Committee (2015-2018)
- Sparer Public Interest Committee (2015-present)
- Long Range Planning Committee (2016-17) (elected position)

Professional Service & Activities:

- Core Contributor, Law and Political Economy blog, 2018-present
- Advisory Board, Community Justice Exchange, 2018-present
- Academic Advisory Board, Supreme Court Fellows Program, 2017-2018
- Founding Member, Guerrilla Guides to Law Teaching
- Organizer, Brooklyn-St. John's Junior Scholars Criminal Justice Roundtable, 2017

BAR ADMISSION

New York (since 2007)