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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA
Visiting Assistant Professor and Faculty Fellow

2020 – 2022

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary: Torts, Constitutional Law, Race & Law, Health Law, Immigration Law

Secondary: Health Disparities & the Law, Discrimination Law, Social Media & the Law, Law & Medicine, Communication & Media Law

EDUCATION

MA/PhD **Northwestern University**, Evanston, IL 2021
Communication; Concentrations: Health and Immigration Law
Committee: Courtney Scherr (chair), Jim Schwoch, and Uzoamaka Nzelibe
Dissertation: *Recognition of Blackness in America: A Study of African and Afro-Caribbean Immigrant Health and Discriminatory Experiences*

JD **Northwestern Pritzker School of Law**, Chicago, IL 2021
Law, *cum laude*
Northwestern Bluhm Legal Clinic – Immigration Clinic
Black Law Students Association
Collaboration for Justice
International Law Society

Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, St. Louis, MO 2013 – 2014
*Transferred to Northwestern to pursue JD/PhD

BA **University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA 2009 – 2013
Bachelor of Arts in Communications & World History, Minor: Art History,
cum laude

PUBLICATIONS

This is Why We Don't Go to the Doctor: Reducing Medical Error and Harms Done to Vulnerable Communities, BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2022)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *Diagnostic Error, Racism, and Implicit Bias: The Persistence of Health Disparities Among Racial and Ethnic Minorities*
- *Recognition of Blackness in America: A Study of African and Afro-Caribbean Immigrant Health and Discriminatory Experiences*

*As noted on my research agenda I intend to turn my dissertation into four separate articles

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Iowa, College of Law, Course Instructor, Iowa City, IA 2020 – 2022
Immigration Law – Spring 2022
Health Disparities & the Law (legal seminar) – Spring 2021

Northwestern University, Department of Athletics, Class Tutor, Evanston, IL 2016 – 2017
Courses: Communications, History, Legal Studies, Global Health

Northwestern University, School of Communication, Evanston, IL 2015 – 2019
Teaching Assistant
Health and Social Media
Health Communication in the Era of Precision Medicine
Organizational Processes in Creative Enterprises
Leading Creative Teams

Northwestern University, Center of Communication & Health, Chicago IL 2015 – 2019
Teaching Assistant
Changing Health Behavior
Patient Engagement; Engaging Patients in Healthcare
Human Computer Interaction
How Interaction Works
Children, Media, & Health
Health Communication & Health Literacy

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Northwestern University, Research Assistant, Evanston, IL 2014 – 2019

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Research Assistant, Chicago, IL 2015 – 2017

Department of Homeland Security, DHS Security Scholar, El Paso, TX 2013

Cancer Prevention Research Institute of Texas, CPRIT Fellow, El Paso, TX 2012

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND SCHOLARSHIPS

University of Iowa College of Law, Iowa City, IA 2020 – 2022
Iowa Law Faculty Fellowship

Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL 2016 – 2021
Northwestern University Law and Science Fellow
Northwestern Law Scholars Program

Northwestern University, Department of Legal Studies, Evanston, IL 2014 – 2021
Graduate Fellow in Legal Studies

Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, St. Louis, MO 2013 – 2014
Scholar in Law Recipient
Marion C. Early Scholarship Award
Maury B. Poscover Family Endowed Scholarship

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University of Pennsylvania , Philadelphia, PA	2011 – 2013
John Marshall Pre-Law Honor Society	
Phi Alpha Theta, Academic History Honor Society	

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Northwestern Deportation Clinic , <i>Graduate Intern</i> , Evanston, IL	2019 – 2020
Northwestern Bluhm Legal Clinic , <i>Student – Immigration Clinic</i> , Chicago, IL	2016 – 2017
Chicago Appleseed , <i>Legal Intern</i> , Chicago, IL	2016
Legal Aid , <i>Global Public Interest Law Fellow</i> , Durban, South Africa	2014
Linebarger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP , San Antonio, TX, <i>Legal Intern</i>	2009 – 2010

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Health Law Professors Conference , <i>Presenter</i> , virtual 44 th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, June 7 & 9-11 This is Why We Don't Go to the Doctor: Reducing Medical Error and Harms Done to Vulnerable Communities	2021
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Organization of Women Law Students & Staff , <i>Panelist</i> , virtual Women's History Month Event – University of Iowa College of Law, March 31 Discussion on reproductive law, justice, and health disparities	2021
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Race, Genetics, and Health , <i>Panelist</i> , virtual Iowa City, Darwin Day 2021 – Dr. Charmaine Royal - Ida Cordelia Beam Visiting Professor	2021
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American Public Health Association , <i>Presenter</i> , San Diego, CA American Public Health Association 2018 Annual Meeting and Expo, November 10-14 Development of a Message Design Logic Coding System for Medical Error	2018
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Northwestern University , <i>Presenter</i> , Evanston, IL 18 th Black Graduate Student Association Annual Conference, April 25 Disclosure of Medical Error: What is it that doctors say? And what should patients be told?	2015
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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Society	2021 –
Health Law Professors Conference	2021 –
American Public Health Association	2018 –
National Communication Association	2014 –

BAR ADMISSIONS

Bar of Illinois – exam taken July 2021 (pending results)

REFERENCES

*Available upon request

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