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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL, July 2023-Present

Assistant Professor of Law

Courses: Evidence, Criminal Procedure

BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, July 2022-June 2023

Assistant Professor of Law

Courses: Evidence, Criminal Procedure

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL, July 2021-June 2022

William H. Hastie Research & Teaching Fellow

Law and Society Fellow

CARDOZO LAW SCHOOL, July 2020-July 2021

Co-Director of the Gertrud Mainzer Family Defense Clinic

Course: Family Defense Seminar and Holistic Representation

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS

Family Law, Family Regulation, Criminal Procedure, Criminal Law, Evidence, Poverty Law, Race and the Law, Social Movements and the Law, Critical Legal Thought, Comparative Legal Studies, Feminist Legal Theory, Epistemic Injustice

EDUCATION

FREIE UNIVERSITÄT, Berlin

Ph.D. (Dr. Iur), *summa cum laude*, 2022

Ph.D. scholarship from the state of Berlin (Else-Neumann Stipendium des Landes Berlin)

Dissertation Topic: Discriminatory Effects of Plea Bargaining in Germany and the US

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL

LL.M., 2022

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL

LL.M., 2017

Harlan Stone Fiske Scholar, Public Interest Honoree

Activities: Criminal Justice Action Network, Prisoner's Health Initiative, LL.M. Representative

HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY, Berlin

Magister Iuris, 2016

Top 2% in the State of Berlin/ Brandenburg; Ranked third place in a class of 486 candidates

Full Scholarship (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung); Participated in the Humboldt Law School Human Rights Law Clinic

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Essays

Time & Punishment, Yale L. J. (forthcoming)

Parental Rights and Restatement of the Law, U CHICAGO L. REV. ONLINE (forthcoming) (invited symposium essay)

Fammigration Web, 103 BOSTON U. L. REV. 117 (2023)

- One of six papers selected for the 2022 Equality Law Scholars Forum

Pathology Logics, 117 NW. U. L. REV. 1523 (2023)

Weaponizing Fear, YALE LAW JOURNAL FORUM (2022)

Survived & Coerced: Epistemic Injustice in the Family Regulation System, 122 COLUM. L. REV. 1097 (2022)

Commentary

How the Carceral State Punishes Survivors, THE REGULATORY REV. (April 14, 2022)

Racist Police Practices—Centering Marginalized Voices in German Political & Academic Discourse, VÖLKERRECHTSBLOG (December 15, 2022)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

THE BRONX DEFENDERS, FAMILY DEFENSE PRACTICE, Bronx, NY

Staff Attorney, March 2018-July 2021

Defended indigent parents in abuse, neglect, and termination of parental rights proceedings in Bronx family court with a holistic defense approach. Litigated trials and hearings on behalf of clients. Litigated medically complex res ipsa abuse cases. Researched, wrote, and argued motions and orders to show cause. Used cross-practice holistic advocacy to assist clients with issues regarding housing, public benefits, social work, immigration and criminal defense. Conducted trainings for other attorneys. Active member of the Educational Working Group (cross practice group) and the Domestic Violence Working Group within the Family Defense Practice. Participated in hiring committee. Mentor in the Mentorship of Color Program. Supervised multiple interns and externs.

THE BRONX DEFENDERS, CRIMINAL DEFENSE PRACTICE, Bronx, NY

Columbia Law School Public Interest Post-Graduate Fellow, August 2017-March 2018

Trained with the 2017 training team class. Conducted interviews with clients on early defense criminal cases. Arranged surrenders and accompanied clients to meetings with the District Attorney's office in

cross complaint cases. Drafted motions to seal criminal convictions as part of the Rap Sheet Error Project. Negotiated plea agreements in Bronx Criminal Court.

PROF. FREDERICK DAVIS, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY

Research Assistant, Spring 2017

Conducted research on comparative criminal procedure and assisted in preparing lectures.

Prof. Fred Davis is part of Columbia Law School's adjunct faculty and partner at Debevoise & Plimpton (now retired). His research and teaching focuses on international comparative criminal law, international criminal law, and transnational investigations.

SPECIAL LITIGATION UNIT OF THE WORLD BANK, Washington, D.C.

Legal Intern, Summer 2014

Drafted a statement of accusation and evidence for allegations of fraud and corruption committed by a European Country conducting business with World Bank funding. Researched anti-corruption law.

MAX PLANCK-INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL & FOREIGN CRIMINAL LAW, Freiburg

Legal Intern, Fall 2013

Conducted comparative research on European Union privacy law in criminal proceedings.

Conducted research on European Union criminal law.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2023: *Dismantling the Clinical/ Doctrinal Binary*, Clinical Rounds: The Next 50 Years of Clinical Education, Maryland Law School; *The Job Talk*, Denver Sturm College of Law Faculty Recruitment Workshop Panel; *Time & Punishment*, Chicagoland Junior Scholars Conference; *Time & Punishment*, Tulane Center for Law & Economics; *Family Regulation in a Shape-Shifting Carceral State*, CrimFest; *Time & Punishment*, Family Law Scholars & Teachers Conference; *The Carceral Entanglements of Civil Systems*, Law & Society; *Bordering Practices* (Discussant), Law & Society; *From Policy to Practice: The Role of Public Defenders in the On-Going Search For Alternatives to Incarceration*, National Association for Public Defense; *U Chicago Law Review Symposium: Children and the Law* (emerging scholar/moderator); *Centering Family Violence Workshop*, University of Virginia Law (commenter); *Uncapturing Safety*, AALS Family and Juvenile Law Section Works in Progress Session

2022: *Fammigration Web*, Equality Law Scholars Forum; *Fammigration Web*, CrimFest; *Fammigration Web*, 16th Annual Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop; *Fammigration Web*, Decarceration Law Professors Workshop; *Pathology Logics in the Family Regulation System*, Law & Society; *Policing, Violence, and Surveillance: Local, Historical, and Legal Perspectives*, Center for the Humanities at the University of Wisconsin

2021: *Carceral Intersections*, ABA Criminal Justice Workshop; *Pathology Logics in the Family Regulation System*, Junior Faculty Forum at the University of Richmond; *Survived and Coerced: Epistemic Injustice in the Family Regulation System*, CrimFest;

AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & RECOGNITIONS

Full Scholarship from the Friedrich Ebert Stiftung for Academic Achievement
Gifted Students Program

Ph.D. Scholarship from the State of Berlin
Else Neumann Stipendium des Landes Berlin

Research and Travel Scholarship from the Free University Berlin
Department for Advancement of Women
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar
Columbia Law School

OTHER

Bar Admission: New York State

Languages: German (bilingual), French (Fluent)

Service: Chair-Elect, AALS Family and Juvenile Law Section; Programming Chair, 2023 Lutie-Langston Midwestern Writing Workshop; Mentor, Lutie A. Lytle Mentorship Program; Externship Committee (2022/23); 1L Mentor and Advisor (2022/23)