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EDUCATIONAL CREDENTIALS

Harvard Law School
Juris Doctor, June 2002

Cambridge, Massachusetts
September 1999 – June 2002

Recipient: Dean of Students Community Leadership Award

Participant: International Law Journal, Subciter
BlackLetter Law Journal, Web Editor
Black Law Students Association, Street Law Co-Chair
Interdenominational Alliance for Israel, Co-Founder, President

Emphasis: Economic Development Policy and International Law

Relevant

Study: Law School Third-Year Thesis for Professor Alan Dershowitz on United Nations World Conference against Racism, Racial Discrimination, Xenophobia and Related Intolerance; Policy Paper for Professor Lani Guinier on Expanding Access to Legal Representation for Low-Income Clients / Public Lawyering Course; Legal Clinic at the Hale and Dorr Legal Services Center; European Union Law with Joseph Weiler.

North Carolina Central University
B.S., Geography / Business Minor

Durham, North Carolina
January 1996 – May 1999

Evangel University
Business Major

Springfield, Missouri
August 1994 – December 1995

TEACHING EXPERIENCES

Visiting and Assistant Professor
North Carolina Central University School of Law

August 2019 – Present
Durham, North Carolina

Courses: Civil Procedure; Legal Reasoning and Writing; Legal Letters / International Law; Advanced Legal Analysis; and Critical Thinking.

Clinical Assistant Professor
*North Carolina Central University,
Department of Political Science*

August 2008 – July 2019
Durham, North Carolina

Courses: Constitutional Law; Legal and Judicial Process; Practicum in Legal Problem Solving; Basics of Legal Writing; Introduction to the First Year Law School Experience; International Law and Organization; International Affairs; Problems of Contemporary Governments; Introduction to American Government; Honors Global Experience; and Honors First Year Experience.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

Staff Attorney, Senior Policy Associate

May 2007 - July 2008

North Carolina Institute of Minority Economic Development Durham, North Carolina

Represented organization as in-house counsel on corporate legal matters, including the drafting of commercial real estate contracts. Conducted research and report-drafting on public policy issues related to college student loans and minority economic development. Collaborated with national advocates in support of college student consumer protections.

Policy Associate, Assistant General Counsel

August 2002 - April 2007

Center for Responsible Lending & Self-Help

Durham, North Carolina

Negotiated and drafted legal documents for commercial leases, real estate agreements, lending transactions, and corporate entity registrations. Developed and advanced strategies in collaboration with grassroots and faith-based organizations, lobbyists, and legislative staff to advocate for consumer protection laws at the federal and state level. Drafted memoranda, policy briefs, and regulatory comments in support of federal and state consumer protection laws. Provided consultation to historically black colleges and universities on industry-proposed financial literacy programs.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Academic Articles

“Reimagining the United Nations Security Council Where Idealism and Realism Co-Exist,”
Work-in-progress (2023).

“Zionism and Pan-Africanism: A Common Journey to Recapture Ethnic Self-Realization,”
Africa-Israel Weekly, (2023), <https://ibsi.substack.com/p/zionism-and-pan-africanism>.

“Establishing an Integrated Judiciary to Facilitate the African Continental Free Trade Area,”
30 Minn. J. Int’l L. 291 (2021), <https://minnjil.org/article/establishing-an-integrated-judiciary-to-facilitate-the-african-continental-free-trade-area>.

Policy Reports

“Hayti Fayette Place Restorative Justice White Paper,” NCCU School of Law Social Justice and Racial Equity Institute, Co-Author and Editor, Work-in-progress (2023).

“Diaspora Solidarity and Pan-Africanism: Prospects for the Future,” African Center for the Student of University States, (2020), <https://africausforum.news.blog/speakers>.

“Removing the Millstone: Student Debt and the Growing Wealth Gap,” North Carolina Institute of Minority Economic Development, November 2007.
https://books.google.com/books/about/Removing_the_Millstone.html?id=N5iWPgAACAAJ

“The Plastic Safety Net: The Reality Behind Debt in America,” Co-Authored with Lisa James, Kathleen Keest, Jabrina Robinson, Ellen Schloemer, and Tamara Draut, October 2005, https://www.demos.org/sites/default/files/publications/PSN_low.pdf.

Regulatory Letters

“Analysis of OCC Guidelines Establishing Standards for Residential Mortgage Lending Practices,” Center for Responsible Lending, February 2005, https://www.responsiblelending.org/sites/default/files/nodes/files/research-publication/pa-OCC_Guidelines-0205.pdf.

Book Chapters

Reposition Yourself: Living Life without Limits, Bishop T.D. Jakes. Wrote content for Chapter Ten, “Facing the Giant – Capitalizing on Credit for Consistent Growth,” Simon and Schuster, 2008, <https://www.amazon.com/Reposition-Yourself-Living-Without-Limits/dp/1416547304>.

Media Coverage

Interviewee, “Social Justice and Racial Equity Institute Launch Gala,” Legal Eagle Review, 2023.

“Why I Believe the Justice in Policing Act of 2020 Could Be a Critical Step Towards Change,” Blavity Opinion, June 2020, <https://blavity.com/why-i-believe-the-justice-in-policing-act-of-2020-could-be-a-critical-step-towards-change?category1=opinion&category2=politics>.

Interviewee, “Interviewer, Role and Function of University Professors in the Face of Racial Injustice,” Legal Eagle Review, 2019, <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/role-and-function-of-university-professors-in/id1471719677?i=1000485507306>.

Featured Guest, Power 98.7 FM South Africa, Unpacking the Pan-Africanism in the African Diaspora, 2019, <https://omny.fm/shows/power-perspective/pan-africanism-in-the-african-diaspora>.

Article Feature, Political Analysis, South Africa, Talking Pan-Africanism with Professor Ansel Brown, 2019, <https://www.politicalanalysis.co.za/talking-pan-africanism-with-professor-ansel-brown>.

“UCT Should Uphold Beacon of Freedom and Vote Against a Boycott of Israel,” News24 Opinion, May 2019, <https://www.news24.com/News24/uct-should-uphold-beacon-of-freedom-and-vote-against-a-boycott-of-israel-20190509>.

Article Featured, Times Live (South Africa), Prof on UCT Israeli boycott: “It would be a tragedy not to have academic freedom,” 2019, <https://www.timeslive.co.za/news/south-africa/2019-04-02-prof-on-uct-israeli-boycott-it-would-be-a-tragedy-not-to-have-academic-freedom>.

Featured Guest, 101.9 Chai FM (South Africa), Prof Ansel Brown on being African American Pan African Zionist, 2019, <https://www.chaifm.com/tag/prof-ansel-brown-on-being-african-american-pan-african-zionist>.

“The Gaza Solution: Lessons for Future Peace,” Jerusalem Post Opinion, August 2014.
<https://www.jpost.com/opinion/the-gaza-solution-lessons-for-future-peace-371019>.

Interviewee, WNCU 90.7 FM, Interviewed on university’s participation in the Mellon Fellows Community Initiative Salzburg Global Seminar, February 2009.

Interviewee, ORF Salzburg Public Television, Interviewed on impact of 2008 Presidential election and inauguration, January 2009.

PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Instructor, “Pan-Africanism in Biblical Perspective,” Adullam Institute America, 2024.

Organizer and Presenter, “I Am Leandro,” Social Justice and Racial Equity Institute, 2024.

Presenter, “Establishing a Continental Judiciary to Facilitate the African Continental Free Trade Area,” Association of American Law Schools Conference, 2024.

Presenter, “HBCU’s Rescue of Jewish Professors,” Messianic Jewish Theological Institute, 2023.

Remarks, Social Justice and Racial Equity Institute Launch Gala, 2023.

Speaker, African Development Bank Global Community of Practice Dialogue, 2022.

Guest Presenter, Group of African Ambassadors, United Nations, 2022.

Presenter, “Your Destiny and the Desires of Your Heart,” NCCU Christian Legal Society, 2022.

Presenter, NCCU School of Law Faculty Retreat, “Scholarship Productivity Tips,” 2022.

Guest Lecturer, “Common Bonds and Experiences of the African and Jewish Diaspora,” Oxford ISGAP Summer Institute, Pembroke College, Oxford University, 2022,
<https://isgap.org/media/2022/01/common-bonds-and-experiences-of-the-african-and-jewish-diasporas>.

Presenter, “Redeeming African Trade and Enterprise,” Africa-Israel Chamber of Commerce Global, 2022.

Presenter, “AICC Americas and the African Diaspora,” Africa-Israel Chamber of Commerce Kigali, 2022.

Presenter, “AICC Americas and the African Diaspora,” Africa-Israel Chamber of Commerce Nakuru, 2022.

Presenter, “AICC Americas and the African Diaspora,” Africa-Israel Chamber of Commerce Mombasa, 2022.

Presenter, “AICC Americas and the African Diaspora,” Africa-Israel Chamber of Commerce Nairobi, 2022.

Presenter, “Common Bonds and Experiences of the African and Jewish Diasporas,” ISGAP Lecture Series, 2022, <https://isgap.org/media/2022/01/common-bonds-and-experiences-of-the-african-and-jewish-diasporas>.

Guest Lecturer, “Common Bonds and Experiences of the African and Jewish Diasporas,” Oxford ISGAP Summer Institute, Pembroke College, Oxford University, 2021.

Presenter, “AICC Americas and the African Diaspora,” Africa-Israel Chamber of Commerce Agribusiness Consultation, 2021.

Presenter, “AICC Americas and the African Diaspora,” Africa-Israel Chamber of Commerce East Africa, 2021.

Presenter, “AICC Americas and the African Diaspora,” Africa-Israel Chamber of Commerce Eastern Cape, 2020.

Presenter, “Calling of the Estranged Brother,” Yoruba Leaders Assembly, 2020.

Guest Lecturer, “Common Bonds and Experiences of the African and Jewish Diasporas,” Oxford ISGAP Summer Institute, Pembroke College, Oxford University, 2020.

Keynote, “Diaspora Solidarity and Pan-Africanism: Prospects for the Future,” Virtual African Diaspora Conference, African Center for the Study of the United States, Witwatersrand University, 2020.

Speaker, “Why We Can’t Wait: Moving from Protests and Hashtags to Hope and Healing,” North Carolina Central University Honors Program and HBCU Honors Programs, 2020.

Presenter, “Calling of the Estranged Brother,” Africa Leadership Summit, Jerusalem, 2019.

Guest Lecturer, “Common Bonds and Experiences of the African and Jewish Diasporas,” Oxford ISGAP Summer Institute, St. John’s College, Oxford University, 2019.

Presenter, Racialization and Publicness in Africa and the African Diaspora Conference, “Zionism and Pan-Africanism: A Common Journey to Recapture Ethnic Self-Realization,” African Studies Center and St. Antony’s College, 2019.

Guest Lecturer, “International Law, Pan-Africanism, and the African Diaspora: Insights and Perspectives.” African Centre for the Study of the United States, University of Witwatersrand, 2019, <https://www.facebook.com/witsacsus/photos/a.560591904396407/685335255255404/?type=3>.

Guest Lecturer, “International Law, Pan-Africanism, and the African Diaspora: Insights and Perspectives.” University of Cape Town, Department of Political Science, 2019.

Panelist, South African Friends of Israel, 2019, <https://ms-my.facebook.com/southafricanfriendsofisrael/videos/ansel-brown-qa/306036486739867>.

Scholar-in-Residence and Presenter, Oxford ISGAP Summer Institute, St. John’s College, Oxford University, 2018.

Keynote, University Honors Program Kickoff Dinner, 2010-2018.

Moderator, North Carolina Central University Law School R.J. Reynolds Symposium, moderated panel on New Approaches to Global Trade in Emerging World Economies, 2011.

Organizer, North Carolina Political Science Association Conference, Hosted at North Carolina Central University, Durham, NC, 2010.

Moderator, Discussant, North Carolina Central University Center Department of Political Science Forum, Obama and the Middle East, October 2009.

Discussant, North Carolina Central University Center Department of Political Science Forum, Abrahamic Faiths and Conflict, October 2009.

Discussant, North Carolina Central University Center for Civic Engagement Forum, The Constitution in the Age of Obama, September 2009.

Moderator, North Carolina Central University Department of Political Science Hip-Hop and Politics Forum, Coordinating and organizing forum focusing on role of hip-hop and entertainment in modern politics, March 2009.

Moderator, North Carolina Political Science Association Conference, Greensboro, NC, Teaching Political Science with Student Practica Panel, Moderated panel on utilization of North Carolina Student Legislature, Model United Nations, and other student practica in effectively teaching political science, February 2009.

Discussant, North Carolina Central University Department of Political Science Gaza Strip Conflict Forum, Discussed prospect for peace in the Middle East in light of the January 2009 conflict in the Gaza Strip, February 2009.

Fellow, Salzburg Global Seminar, Salzburg Austria, January 2009.

Discussant, North Carolina Central University Office of International Affairs, Future of Africa Forum, November 2009.

Moderator, North Carolina Central University Department of Political Science, Post-Election Forum, Moderated post-election panel of Department of Political Science faculty on the impact of national, state, and local elections in 2008, November 2008.

Moderator, North Carolina Central University Department of Political Science, Eagle Voter Empowerment Forum, Moderated panel discussing voter mobilization and engagement for the 2008 Presidential election, October 2008.

Moderator, North Carolina Central University Department of Political Science, Election 2008 and the Economy Forum, Moderated special lecture by Vice President of the Center for Responsible Lending on impact of the election and public policy on the economy, October 2008.

Discussant, North Carolina Central University Department of Political Science Georgia Crisis Forum, Discussed crisis around the Russian invasion of Georgia in 2008 and prospect of another Cold War, October 2008.

Moderator, North Carolina Central University Department of Political Science, Politics of Student Debt Forum, Moderated panel addressing impact of student debt policy on institutions of higher learning and college students, September 2008.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Co-Director, NCCU Social Justice and Racial Equity Institute, 2021-Present.

Representative, School of Law, NCCU Faculty Senate, 2021-Present

Advisor, International Law Society, 2021-Present.

Academic Advisor, NCCU School of Law, 2021-Present.

Member, NCCU School of Law Academic Standards Committee, 2021-Present.

Member, NCCU School of Law Admissions and Recruiting Committee, 2021-Present.

Member, NCCU School of Law Faculty Development Committee, 2021-Present.

Member, NCCU School of Law Ad Hoc Grade Appeal Committee, 2022.

Member, NCCU School of Law Black Male Task Force, 2021-2022.

Member, NCCU School of Law Eagles Care Committee, 2021-2022.

Member, NCCU School of Law Informal Grants Committee, 2021-2022.

Director, Africa Agency Diaspora, 2019-Present.

Member, State Committee of the American Solidarity Party of North Carolina, 2021-Present

Research Fellow, Institute for the Study of Global Antisemitism and Policy (ISGAP), 2019-Present.

Board Member, American Diplomacy Magazine, 2015-2022.

The Life Center of Durham, 2015-2022.

Committee, NCCU School of Law Social Justice and Racial Equality Initiative, 2020.

Team Member, NCCU School of Law Virtual Justice Project, 2017-2020.

Inventor and Organizer, Triangle Interball Tournament, 2019.

Faculty Advisor, Every Nation Campus Ministries, 2008-2019.

Chair, North Carolina Central University Honors Convocation Planning Committee, 2013-2019 (Co-Chair 2011, Member 2012).

Steering Committee Member, North Carolina Consortium for International and Intercultural Education, 2010-2019.

Member, Raleigh Gaelic Football Club, 2018-2019.

Member, North Carolina Tigers, United States Australian Football League, 2018.

Member, North Carolina Central University Faculty Athletic Council, 2011-2019.

Search Committee Member, North Carolina Central University Employee Relations Manager, 2018.

Search Committee Member, North Carolina Central University Director of McNair Scholars Program, 2018.

Vice President, National Association of African American Honors Programs, 2015.

Member, North Carolina Central University Scholars Task Force, 2013.

Member, North Carolina Central University Four-Year Challenge Task Force, 2013.

Member, North Carolina Central University Provost Search Committee, 2013.

Co-Chair, Department of Political Science Recruitment Committee, 2013.

Member, Department of Political Science Global Security Committee, 2013.

Search Committee Member, North Carolina Central University Director of the Office of International Affairs, 2013.

Chair, North Carolina Central University Global Education Plan, 2012.

Search Committee Member, North Carolina Central University Women's Basketball Coach, 2012.

Vice President, North Carolina Political Science Association, 2010 – 2011.

Advisor, Model United Nations, North Carolina Central University, 2009-2015.