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**EDUCATION**

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"Critical Race Theory and the Protest Against Formalism  
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J.D., New York University School of Law May 1992  
Bar Admission: New York, Second Department (May 1993)  
District of Columbia (Nov. 1993)

**HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND PRIZES**

AAUW Short-Term Research Publication Grant Spring 2007  
William Nelson Cromwell Foundation,  
American Society for Legal History research grant Fall 2005  
University of Wisconsin Law School Institute for Legal Studies  
J. Willard Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History Summer 2005  
University of Massachusetts Interdisciplinary Seminar  
in the Humanities and Fine Arts: "Marriage and Its Alternatives" 2004-2005  
University of South Carolina Institute for Southern Studies  
Travel Research Grant Summer 2004  
Five College Center for Crossroads in the Study of the Americas  
Fellow 2004  
Cornell University Law School  
Visiting Fellow and Dorothea S. Clarke Scholar 2002-2003  
Sweet Briar College  
duPont Scholar in Residence, Law and Society Program 2001-2002  
Cornell University Law School  
Visiting Scholar, Feminist Legal Theory Project May 2001  
Law and Society Association Summer Institute June 2001  
University of Virginia, Graduate Dean's Research Travel Grant April 2001  
University of Virginia, Graduate Dean's Fellowship 1996-1999

**PUBLICATIONS**

"When Critical Race Theory Meets Legal History," 8 Rutgers Race and the Law Review 1-25 (fall 2006).  
"Righteous Fathers, Vulnerable Old Men and Degraded Creatures:  
Southern Justices on Miscegenation in the Antebellum Will Contest," 40 Tulsa Law Review 699-750 (summer 2005).  
"International and Transracial Adoptions: Toward a Global Critical Race Feminist Practice?"  
10 Washington and Lee Race and Ethnic Ancestry Journal, 43-64 (spring 2004).  
*Reprinted*, 25 University of Cincinnati College of Law Immigration and Nationality Law Review (2005).  
"Single Motherhood By Choice, Libertarian Feminism, and the Uniform Parentage Act,"  
12 Tex. J. Women and L. 419-449 (spring 2003).  
"Critical Race Theory: New Strategies for Civil Rights in the New Millennium?"  
18 Harvard BlackLetter Law Journal 1-90 (spring 2002).

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

*University of Massachusetts—Amherst*  
*Assistant Professor, Department of Legal Studies*  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor, Department of History* as of fall 2003  
Classes taught: Law in the Historical Context; Law and the Family; Slavery and the Law; Critical Race Theory (Race, Gender and the Law); Introduction to Legal Studies; Women and the Law.

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

*New York City Law Department, Office of the Corporation Counsel, Brooklyn Torts Division*  
Assistant Corporation Counsel 1992-1995