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EDUCATION

Columbia Law School, New York, NY

Juris Doctor, received May 2012

Honors: Jane Marks Murphy Prize (for exceptional interest and proficiency in clinical advocacy)
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar (for academic achievement)

Activities: *Columbia Human Rights Law Review*, Staff Editor
Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition, Student Editor and Teaching Assistant

Harvard Kennedy School, Cambridge, MA

Master in Public Policy; International and Global Affairs Concentration, received May 2012

Honors: Public Service Fellow
Criminal Justice Policy and Management Summer Fellow

Thesis: *Military to the Rescue: Using Seafaring Piracy as a Case Study Regarding the Use of the U.S. Military to Police Transnational Crimes*

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

A.B. in History; Women and Gender Studies Certificate, received June 2006

Thesis: *Mother Anzacs: Using Personal Narratives to Identify the Perceived Role of Australian World War One Nurses*

EXPERIENCE

Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, FL

Visiting Clinical Professor July 2018-present

Develop and direct the Gender and Family Justice Clinic focused on the collateral consequences of incarceration on women and their families. Supervise and advise law students in the FSU Law Public Interest Law Center. Teach a legal interview and counseling skills class on the factors that push girls and women into the criminal justice system.

Southern Poverty Law Center, Tallahassee, FL

Law Fellow (Criminal Justice Reform) September 2016-June 2018

Advocated reforming the mass incarceration of children and adults in Florida. Researched and presented on racial and socioeconomic disparities in the criminal justice system. Investigated prisons to ensure humane and constitutional conditions. Drafted talking points on legislative priorities. Supervised, evaluated, and mentored law student interns and externs.

Hunton Andrews Kurth LLP (formerly Hunton & Williams LLP), Richmond, VA

Pro Bono Fellow November 2014-August 2016

Served vulnerable communities through diverse and demanding public interest casework, including litigating unemployment compensation claim first- and second-level appeals, landlord tenant, family law, and guardianship matters. Represented and advised legal aid clients, largely survivors of domestic violence, in custody and visitation cases and protective order petitions. Provided general legal advice and served as Haitian-Creole translator for Haitian farmworkers. Supported firm attorneys on pro bono cases.

U.S. District Court, Southern District of Florida, West Palm Beach, FL

Law Clerk to the Honorable Donald M. Middlebrooks July 2013-September 2014
Researched legal issues and drafted opinions in civil and patent litigation and criminal cases involving diverse issues, including constitutional law and employment discrimination. Prepared jury instructions during criminal and civil trials. Wrote bench memoranda and attended oral arguments for Court for Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit cases when judge sat on panel by designation twice.

Paul Hastings LLP, Washington, DC

Associate, Global Banking Group October 2012-June 2013
Summer Associate May 2011-July 2011
Researched and wrote legal memoranda and articles on banking regulations, including consumer finance protections, commercial loan licensing procedures, and unfair, deceptive, and abusive acts or practices.

Incarceration and Families Clinic, New York, NY

Teaching Assistant and Student Advocate January 2011-May 2012
Represented a formerly incarcerated mother in her appeal against the termination of her parental rights. Developed and taught know-your-rights family law classes to women incarcerated at a maximum-security prison. Supervised second- and third-year clinic students.

North Australian Aboriginal Justice Agency, Katherine, Australia

Summer Intern – Criminal Division May 2010-July 2010
Conducted intake interviews with potential clients and wrote memoranda for lawyers.

PUBLICATIONS

Carla Laroche et al., *Sexual Assault Proceedings on College Campuses: Current Issues*, in *The State of Criminal Justice 2017* (Mark E. Wojcik ed., 2017).

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Carla Laroche et al., *A Brave New World for Bank Regulation*, Law360, Mar. 2013, <http://www.law360.com/articles/431484/a-brave-new-world-for-bank-regulation>.

Carla Laroche & Kevin Petrasic, *Considerations for Commenting on CARD Act's Impact*, Law360, Jan. 2013, <http://www.law360.com/articles/404184/considerations-for-commenting-on-card-act-s-impact>.

Carla Laroche & Kevin Petrasic, *CFPB Seeks Comment on Policy to Encourage Trial Consumer Disclosure Programs*, Stay Current: A Client Alert from Paul Hastings, Dec. 2012, <https://www.paulhastings.com/docs/default-source/PDFs/2314.pdf>.

Carla Laroche & Kevin Petrasic, *CFPB Ombudsman Annual Report Highlights Consumer Complaint Process, CFPB Enforcement Attorneys at Exams*, Stay Current: A Client Alert from Paul Hastings, Dec. 2012, <https://www.paulhastings.com/docs/default-source/PDFs/2304.pdf>

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Moderator for “Enhancing Justice by Reducing Implicit Bias: Strategies for Becoming a Bias Disrupter” at the American Constitution Society’s National Convention, in Washington, DC (June 2018).

Moderator for “Direct File in Florida: The Perils of Trying Children as Adults” at the American Bar Associations Criminal Justice Section’s Spring Meeting, in Tampa, FL (April 2018).

Moderator for “The Social Journey: Using Social Media to Enhance Your Career” Two-Part Webinar Series for the American Bar Association (June 2017).

Presenter at the Plantation Democrats Monthly Meeting, “Race in the Criminal Justice System: What Do the Numbers Tell Us?”, in Leesburg, Fla. (Mar. 17, 2017).

Welcome Remarks at the Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice’s “Cholera in Haiti and United Nations Liability” panel during the American Bar Association’s Midyear Meeting, in Miami, Fla. (Feb. 4, 2017).

Presenter at the American Bar Association’s Commission on Youth at Risk’s Fall Meeting and the Juvenile Justice Committee of the Criminal Justice Section’s Fall Meeting, “The Prosecution of Children Tried as Adults in Florida and Its Impact”, in Washington, DC (Nov. 4-5, 2016).

Presenter at the Landlord/Tenant Workshop of the Central Virginia Legal Aid Society, in Richmond, Va. (July 21, 2016).

Moderator for “Pursue Your Passion: Getting a Clerkship” at Ms. JD’s Seventh Annual Conference on Women in Law: Stronger Together, in San Francisco, Cal. (Mar. 6, 2015).

Interview with Paulette Brown, then President-Elect, American Bar Association, “Determined to Rise: A Conversation on Law, Leadership and Being ‘The First’”, in New York, NY (Oct. 27, 2014).

Panelist at the Palm Beach County Bar Association’s Diversity Internship Program, “Tips and Tools’ Workshop”, in West Palm Beach, Fla. (July 16, 2014).

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

Junior League of Tallahassee

Member, Provisional Member July 2017-present

Tallahassee Barristers Association

Member September 2016-present
Executive Board: Historian (2016-17), Secretary (2017-18)
Florida State University Black Law Student Association Mentor

National Bar Association

Member May 2016-present
Honors: 40 Under 40 Nation’s Best Advocates Award and Excellence in Activism Award (2017)
Young Lawyers Division Humanitarian Award (2017)

Columbia Law School, Alumni of Color Honorary Council

February 2016-present

American Bar Association

Member August 2013-present
Criminal Justice Section: Women in Criminal Justice Task Force Co-Chair, Council Member
Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice: Council Member (2017-18)
Commission on Youth at Risk: Commissioner, former Advisory Committee Member
Honor: On the Rise Top 40 Young Lawyers Award (2017)

Ms. JD

Fellowship Mentor

July 2016-August 2017

Board of Directors Member

October 2013-October 2015

Governance Committee: Chair, headed the national executive director hiring committee

Finance Committee: Member

American Civil War Museum, Tredegar Society (Junior Board) Member

July 2015-July 2016

EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES

National Council for Behavioral Health, Tallahassee, FL

Mental Health First Aid USA Certificate of Completion, received January 2018

Tallahassee Community College, Tallahassee, FL

Center for Workforce Development Certificate of Completion, received November 2017

Course: Grant Writing for the Non-Grant Writer Workshop

Xavier University, Institute for Black Catholic Studies, New Orleans, LA

Continuing Education and Enrichment Certificate of Participation, received July 2017

Courses: Community Organizing for Justice

A Theology of Black Lives Matter

BAR ADMISSIONS The Florida Bar (2016); Virginia State Bar-Inactive (2014); NY State Bar (2013)

LANGUAGE SKILLS Haitian Creole (conversational)