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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF LAW, Lawrence, KS, **Associate Professor of Law** (2020-present)

Courses taught: Torts, Privacy Law, The Practice of Privacy Law, AI Governance and Privacy, and Marginalized Bodies in Literature, Medicine, and the Law

HARVARD UNIVERSITY, Cambridge, MA, **Faculty Associate**, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Harvard University (2019-present)

SETON HALL LAW SCHOOL, Newark, NJ, **Inaugural Faculty Fellow and Assistant Professor**, Institute for Privacy Protection (2017- 2020)

GRANTS, AWARDS, and HONORS

KU IRISE Fellow 2025-present

AI Governance Inaugural Fellow, Center for Center for Cyber-Social Dynamics (2025-present)

Global Home Education Conference Grant, Manchester, UK (2024)

Linda D. Ferrell and Richard C. Tombari Honors Faculty Fellowship (2023-present)

Kansas African Studies Center Travel Grant, University of Kansas, (2023)

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation and Hall Center for the Humanities The Global Humanities Institute
Chronic Conditions: Childhood and Social Suffering in Global Africa, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, (2022)

Center for Teaching Excellence Grant, Course Redesign for Marginalized Bodies in Literature, Medicine, and Law (2021-2022)

Harambee II Conference Grant: Black Home Education Researchers, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, Georgia (2022)

Rotating Co-PI The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, University of Kansas, Hall Center for the Humanities,
Stories for All, The Jurisprudence and Child Privacy Praxis of Black and Native Home Education (2020-2024)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Kansas Personal Injury Law, LexisNexis First Edition (published 2024)

Articles and Essays

School Choice Means Curricular Choice: Education Savings Accounts and the Right to Privacy in Home Education (Accepted for publication and forthcoming 2026)

The Right of Passage: Racial Privacy and The Quest for Whiteness (Work in Progress 2025)

The Presumption of School Choice (Work in Progress co-authored by Timberly Baker, PhD, 2025)

Louisiana, A Battlefield for Racial Privacy: Colonial Karens and the Tignon Law of 1786 to Naomi Drake 1949-1965 (Work in Progress 2025)

Liberatory Technologies: A Framework for AI Legitimacy in Education (Work in Progress co-authored draft with David Tamez, PhD, 2025)

Black Data Traditions and the Praxis of Childhood Preservation and Anti-subordination in Child Education in the USA and UK. in S. Livingstone and K. Pothong (Eds). *Education data futures: Critical, regulatory, and practical reflections.* 5Rights Foundation (2022)

The Golem In The Machine: FERPA, Dirty Data, and Digital Distortion in the Education Record, Work in Progress, Washington and Lee Law Review, Vol 78:5 (2022)

Parallel Pandemics: The American Problem of Anti-enforcement, Rational Distrust and COVID-19, Seton Hall Law Review Vol. 52 (2021)

The Soft Shoe and Shuffle of Law School Hiring Committee Practices, UCLA Law Review Discourse, 69 UCLA L. Rev. Disc. (2021).

The Right To Be and Become: Black Home-Educators As Child Privacy Protectors, Michigan Journal of Race and Law Vol. 25.1 (August 2020)

SELECT MEDIA

Gloria Oladipo, *Black home schoolers push back against racist, unregulated curricula: 'They called slavery immigration,'* The Guardian, 2025

The Emancipator, *'There's not one law that you can think of that controls a man's body': Black women legal scholars sound off on what overturning the constitutionally protected right to abortion means,* 2022

Jake Holland, *Accellion Breach Highlights Need for Law Firms to Vet Vendors,* Bloomberg Law, 2021

Christina Greer, PhD, *Homeschooling,* Amsterdam News, 2021

Noah Taborda, *'Rational distrust' of health system spurs COVID-19 racial disparities, KU associate professor says,* Kansas Reflector 2021

Drew Harwell, *New school lesson plan: Surviving the Internet*, Washington Post, 2018

Common Sense Media, *Educating Students and Parents About Privacy and Technology Overuse*, edWeb.net, 2018

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Teaching Information Privacy, TeachPrivacy with Daniel Solove, 2024

Passing Power: The American Tradition of Racial and Ethnic Privacy, Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop and Writing Retreat, Duke Law, 2024

Passing Power: The American Tradition of Racial and Ethnic Privacy, Georgia State School of Law, 2024

AI and Ethics, Law and the Media Conference, Kansas City, Missouri 2024

Wellness in Our Democracy Program: Historical Fact, Whiteness, and the Challenge to Preserve our Democracy, 2024

Education for Freedom Praxis: The Enduring Significance for Black Home Education, International School Choice and Reform Conference, Madrid, Spain, 2024

Wellness in Our Democracy, Octavia Butler and Democracy in the US, 2024

Wellness in Our Democracy, Environmental Justice and Climate Change: Ogallala Aquifer, 2024

Wellness in Our Democracy, Misinformation, Disinformation, and the Threats of Extremism & Domestic Terrorism 2023

Wellness in Our Democracy, Misinformation, Disinformation, and Understanding Climate Change, 2023

Wellness in Our Democracy, Historical Foundations of Misinformation & Disinformation Across Gender and Native Communities 2023

Wellness in Our Democracy, Misinformation, Disinformation, and the Need for Local Journalism 2022

Wellness in Our Democracy, Historical Foundations: W.E.B. DuBois's Approach to Misinformation & Disinformation, 2022

Wellness in Our Democracy, Historical Foundations of Misinformation & Disinformation, 2022

Wellness in Our Democracy, The Threats of Misinformation and Disinformation, 2022

KU Honors Program Panel 2023

KU Honors Signature Alumni Event Co-Host 2023

Marronage and Modernity: Privacy, Technology, and Black Liberation, Chapters Three and Four, Slavery Past, Present, and Future, 7th Global Meeting, Webster University in Accra, Ghana 2023

Marronage and Modernity: Privacy, Technology, and Black Liberation, Chapters Three and Four, 17th Annual Lutie Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop and Writing Retreat, 2023

Fixing Student & Child Privacy Laws: Practical Solutions, 2023

Passing Power: The American Tradition of Racial and Ethnic Privacy, Privacy Law Scholars Conference, University of Colorado School of Law, 2023

Marronage and Modernity: Privacy, Technology, and Black Liberation, Chapters Three and Four, University of Nebraska School of Law Faculty Colloquium, 2023

Artificial Intelligence and Ethics CLE, Joseph Hollander & Craft, 2023

Self Fellows Lecture, Privacy and Privacy Law, 2022

The Commons, Spotlight on Care Series, Radical Self-care, 2022

Foundations of Law As a Social Determinant of Health and Legal History Parts I-III; Marginalized Bodies in the Law Lecture, University of Kansas, 2022

Citizenship, Dignity, and Bodily Security, Marginalized Bodies in the Law Lecture 2022

Legal Foundations: Class, Race, and Other-Based Disparities, Marginalized Bodies in the Law Lecture, University of Kansas, 2022

Eugenics and Disability, Marginalized Bodies in the Law Lecture, University of Kansas, 2022

Women and U.S. Healthcare, Marginalized Bodies in the Law Lecture, University of Kansas 2022

Phenotype, Blood Quantum, Transgender Identity & the Law, Marginalized Bodies in the Law Lecture, University of Kansas, 2022

Medical Debacles from Experimentation to the Plague, Marginalized Bodies in the Law Lecture, University of Kansas, 2022

Anti-Asian Sentiment & Health, Marginalized Bodies in the Law Lecture, University of Kansas, 2022

Introductory Remarks, PrivacyPraxis Conference, 2022

The Golem In The Machine: FERPA, Dirty Data, and Digital Distortion in the Education Record, University of Kansas, Hall Center for the Humanities, 2021

Parallel Pandemics and Rational Distrust, Guest Lecturer, Marginalized Bodies & Medicine In Literature, University of Kansas Department of English, 2021

The Urgency of Radical Self-Care, University of Kansas Center for Teaching Excellence Learning Community, 2021

The Golem In The Machine: FERPA, Dirty Data, and Digital Distortion in the Education Record, Drake Law School, 2021

Comparative Digital Privacy Seminar, Guest Lecturer, Harvard Law School, March 2021.

Inaugural Virtual Privacy Praxis Conference, created and convened, University of Kansas School of Law 2021

Privacy Law Opportunities, University of Kansas School of Law, 2021

The Golem In The Machine: FERPA, Dirty Data, and Digital Distortion in the Education Record, Missouri University School of Law, 2020

The Golem In The Machine: FERPA, Dirty Data, and Digital Distortion in the Education Record, Washington & Lee School of Law, 2020

Regulatory Regimes: How The EU and U.S. Approach the Regulation of Privacy, Healthcare, and Artificial Intelligence, Seton Hall Law Review Symposium, 2020

First Meditation: Radical Self-Care As Anti-Fragility/Past is Present, Berkman Klein Center for Internet & Society, Harvard Law School, 2020

Presentations before appointment at KU Law

Engaging Community Trust Through Policy Prototyping, Let's Talk About Privacy Webinar Series, MIT Lab/Center for Civic Media, 2020

Blockchain, Cannabis, and Privacy, Webinar, International Cannabis Bar Association, 2020

Blockchain, Cannabis, and Fintech, Webinar, International Cannabis Bar Association, 2020

The Right To Be and Become: Black Home-Educators As Child Privacy Protectors, University of Kansas School of Law, 2019

Child Privacy and Artificial Intelligence, Gamm Symposium at Tulane University Law, 2019

Child Privacy and Artificial Intelligence, Second Istanbul Privacy Symposium: Law, Ethics, and Technology, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, 2019

Black Parents As Child Privacy Protectors, Lutie Lytle Conference and Writing Retreat, 2019

Black Parents As Child Privacy Protectors, Privacy Law Scholars Conference, 2019

Black Parents and Child Privacy Protection, 4th National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, 2019

General Data Protection Regulation and Blockchain, NJICLE Corporate Counsel Institute Panel on AI, 2019

What Life Sciences Companies Need to Know About Employee Use of Social Media, Porzio Compliance Forum, Seton Hall Law School, 2018

African American Homeschooling: Parental Protection of Child Privacy and Personhood, Lutie Lytle Conference and Writing Retreat, 2018

Artificial Intelligence and the Law, Future of AI, Seton Hall Law Conference, 2018

TMI: The Privacy Risk of Social Media Addiction, Institute for Privacy Protection School Outreach Program, 2017

DSRIP-NY and Telehealth, Panasonic N.A., Health and Wellness Business Unit, 2016

Patient Privacy and Telehealth, Panasonic N.A., Health and Wellness Business Unit, 2015

HIPAA & Patient Privacy Protection, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, 2012

Stanford v. Roche: Getting Our Contracts Right, Compliance Committee, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, 2011

Fair Market Value Analysis Under Stark and Anti-kickback, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, 2009

Cultural Competencies: Physicians and Compliance Administrators, Research Compliance, Weill Cornell Medical School, 2008

A Poisoned Gift? Primary Healthcare and Dependency in Post-Apartheid South Africa; Alliance For International Minority Scholars Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, Summer 2003.

Monetary Policy and Dollarization in Nicaragua and Cuba, Study Abroad Student Conference, Xavier University of Louisiana, 2002

I Hear You, Do You Hear Me: Community Health Needs, Social Capital, and Communication in Post Apartheid South Africa; Valley Trust, Bothas Hills, South Africa, 2001

SERVICE

University of Kansas

University-Wide

AI/ML Strategy Group 2023-present

Institute for Information Science Strategic Research Forum, 2024-present

Faculty Senate until 2028

Faculty Compensation Committee until 2028

Faculty Research Committee until 2027

Judicial Board until 2026

Ongoing wellness advising to undergraduate honors students 2021-present

Ongoing wellness advising of minoritized students who have experienced barriers to belonging in the undergraduate honors program 2023-present

Law School

Knights and Bishops, Law School Chess Club, Faculty Advisor, 2024-Present

Research Assistant Advisor 2021-present

Privacy and Cybersecurity Law Student Organization, faculty advisor, 2021-present

SJD Dissertation Committee Member: Abdulrahman Khalaf Almutlaq July 19, 2022- The National Security Exception in GATT Article XXI: A Comparative Jurisprudential Approach to Its Interpretation

SJD Dissertation Committee Member: Osama Deajim July 12, 2022- Towards Effective Bilingual Contracts in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

Library Committee, 2023-Present

Faculty Workshops and Lectureships Committee 2020-present

Spearheaded partnership between Career Services, the Dean's Office, and students for funded International Association for Privacy Professionals certifications for students. 2021

Spearheaded and developed strategy for the partnership with The Lutie Lytle, Black Women Law Faculty Workshop to secure conference occurs at KU Law in 2025 2021-2023

Informal wellness and restorative yoga (breathwork and meditation) practices for Black Law Students Association during social unrest and killings in 2020-2021

Ongoing wellness advising to law students 2020-present

Weekly and weekend law student pomodoro sessions to enhance understanding of case-law and legal analyses. 2022-present

Professional Service Outside the University

Board Member, Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities Committee on AI in Higher Education, 2022-2024

Mis/Disinformation Work Group, Berkman Klein Center for Internet and Society, Harvard University 2022-2023

Member, Association of American Law Schools, Defamation and Privacy Section 2021-present
Executive Committee Member Balance & Well-Being in Legal, Association of American Law School's 2021-2023

Executive Committee Member, Association of American Law Schools Children and the Law Section, 2020-present

Executive Board Member, Green Aid, 2019-2023

Advisory Board Member, Let's Talk About Privacy, MIT Lab/Center for Civic Media, 2019-2023

Member and Advisor, Lutie Lytle, Black Women Law Faculty Workshop, 2018-present

Pro Bono Work: Veterans Consortium Pro Bono Program, 2018-present

EDUCATION

NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL, South Bend, Indiana, Juris Doctor

XAVIER UNIVERSITY OF LOUISIANA, New Orleans, Louisiana, Bachelor of Arts

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Panasonic North America, Newark, NJ, **Compliance Manager**, Health & Wellness Solutions Business Unit (2015-2017)

Self-employment, Newark, NJ, **Healthcare and Privacy Compliance Consultant** (2014-present)

National Healthcare Associates (NHCA), Long Island, NY, **Chief Compliance/Privacy Officer and Risk Manager** (2013-2014)

Rutgers Biomedical and Health Sciences, New Brunswick, NJ, **Senior Compliance and HIPAA Privacy Officer**, Office of Ethics, Compliance and Corporate Integrity (2009-2013)

Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY, **Research Compliance Senior Auditor/Specialist**, Office of Research Compliance (2007-2009)

Capital Area Human Services Mental Healthcare District, Baton Rouge, LA, **Compliance Coordinator/Policy Analyst** (2006-2007)

Lake Charles Memorial Hospital, Lake Charles, LA, **Emergency Room Coordinator/Insurance Compliance Reviewer** (2002-2003)

BAR ADMISSION

New Jersey