

LOLITA BUCKNER INNISS

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2004-Present Associate Professor, On Sabbatical 2005-2006, 1998-2004 Assistant Professor
Cleveland Marshall College of Law, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio USA
Courses taught: Property Law, Criminal Law, Law in Literature and Film, Women in the Criminal Justice System,
Comparative Racism and the Law (Canada/United States), United States Immigration Law
Selected examples of service: Secretary to the University Senate, Dean Search Committee Member, Advisor to the Black
Law Students Association, Chair of the University Admissions and Standards Committee

2005-2007 Adjunct Professor
Osgoode Hall Law School, York University, Toronto, Canada
Course taught: Comparative Racism and the Law

1997-1998 Martin Luther King Jr./Cesar Chavez/Rosa Parks Visiting Associate Professor
Wayne State University Law School Detroit, MI
Courses taught: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, United States Immigration Law,
Administrative Law

1995-1997 Visiting Associate Professor
Widener University Law School, Wilmington, DE
Courses taught: Administrative Law, United States Immigration Law, Immigration Clinical Seminar, Law and Literature

1994-1995 Clinical Associate Professor, 1993-1994 Adjunct Professor
Seton Hall Law School, Newark, NJ
Courses taught: Immigration Law Clinic, Legal Analysis

EDUCATION

PhD Candidate, York University

Toronto, Canada

Expected Date of Completion: September 2009

Thesis Topic: Under Surveillance: An Analysis of Legal Discourses of Black Women's Child Welfare Supervision in
Canada and the United States

Other Research Topics: Comparative Racism, Feminist Legal Studies, the African Diaspora and the Law in the Western
Hemisphere

Mary Jane Mossman Merit Award 2006-2007

Harley D. Hallett Merit Award 2006-2007

Graduate Associate of the Institute of Feminist Legal Studies, Osgoode Hall Law School 2006-2007

LLM with Distinction, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University

Toronto, Canada

February 2007

Thesis based

Thesis Topic: A Critical Legal Rhetorical Analysis of *In Re African American Slave Descendants*

Peter Hogg Merit Scholar 2005-2006

J.D. University of California

Los Angeles, California

1986

Articles Editor, *National Black Law Journal*

Federal Court Extern, U.S. District Court Ninth Circuit Judge Consuelo Marshall

Moot Court Honors

Co-Chair, Black Law Students Association

A.B. Princeton University

Princeton, New Jersey

1983

Major: Romance Languages and Literature

Senior Thesis: "Les Femmes de Marie Chauvet" (In French, 63 pages)

Certification (minor), Latin American Studies

Certification (minor), African American Studies

Latin American Studies Travel Scholarship

Princeton in France Scholarship

BAR ADMISSION

New Jersey

Michigan

LEGAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

1993-1995 Sole Practice, Princeton, New Jersey

Work primarily in criminal defense, real estate and immigration

1989-1993 Sumners, Council and Inniss, Trenton, New Jersey

Founding partner of general litigation firm, work primarily in real estate, civil and criminal litigation, and immigration

1988-1989 Union County Prosecutors Office, Elizabeth, New Jersey

Trial team Assistant Prosecutor, handled adult and juvenile trials

(1986-1988 Personal leave—childbirth and parenting)

LANGUAGE AND ELECTRONIC MEDIA SKILLS

Competent in French

Conversant in Spanish

WebCT website design proficient

Lotus Quickplace website design proficient

Refworks bibliographic software proficient

Lexis and Westlaw proficient

PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles

Forthcoming

Back to the Future: Is Form-Based Code an Efficacious Tool for Shaping Modern Civic Life?

10 University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law and Social Change (Winter 2007)

A 'Ho New World: Raced and Gendered Insult as Ersatz Carnival and the Corruption of Freedom of Expression Norms, *32*

New York University Review of Law and Social Change (Fall 2008)

Published

Toward a Sui Generis View of Black Rights in Canada? Overcoming the Difference-Denial Model of Countering Anti-

Black Racism *9 Berkeley Journal of African-American Law and Policy 32 (2007)*

A Domestic Right of Return? Race, Rights and Residency in New Orleans in the Aftermath of Hurricane Katrina

27 Boston College Third World Law Journal 325 (2007)

A Moving Violation? Fortuitous Presence in Drug Free School Zones, *8 Texas Journal of Civil Liberties and Civil Rights*

51 (2003)

Bicentennial Man--The New Millennium Assimilationism and the Foreigner Among Us, *54 Rutgers Law Review 1101*

(2002)

Reprint of Tricky Magic: Blacks as Immigrants and the Paradox of Being of Foreignness Immigration and Nationality Law Review, Vol. 21 (2001)

Tricky Magic: Blacks as Immigrants and the Paradox of Foreignness 49 *DePaul Law Review* 85 (1999)

Dutch Uncle Sam—Immigration Reform and Notions of Family, 36 *Brandeis Journal of Family Law* 177 (1998)

California's Proposition 187: Does it Mean What It Says? Does It Say What It Means? A Constitutional and Textual Analysis 10 *Georgetown Immigration Law Journal* 1 (1996)

Encyclopedia Entries

"Marie Dickerson Coker, Aviator and Musician", in Henry Louis Gates, Jr. and Evelyn Higginbotham, eds. *African American National Biography* (Harvard University Press: 2008)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Article--A Critical Discourse Analysis of *In Re African American Slave Descendants*

OTHER RESEARCH INTERESTS

The "Grand" Cadastral Survey and Land Titles in the Caribbean

African Immigration to the "New" Europe

ADVISING AND REVIEW

Promotion Review of Scholarship for Jacqueline Bridgeman, University of Wyoming (2005)

PRESENTATIONS

"A 'Ho New World: Raced and Gendered Insult as Ersatz Carnival and the Corruption of Freedom of Expression Norms." April 2008 Clason Lecture Western New England College of Law Springfield, Massachusetts

"Through the Side Door: Legal Rhetorical Constructions of Black Women Immigrants." February 2008, Honorable James J. Gilvary Symposium on Law, Religion & Social Justice at the University of Dayton School of Law, Dayton, Ohio.

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting January 2007 Washington, D.C.
Topic: The Critical Legal Rhetoric Approach to Law and Identity

"Too Pure an Air": Law and the Quest for Freedom, Justice, and Equality Gloucester, England June 2006 Topic: The Role of Memory in Critical Legal Rhetorical Analysis: The Legal Ideology of Black Belonging in the United States as Seen in the Case of *In Re African-American Slave Descendants* Litigation

Western Professors of Color Legal Scholarship Conference San Diego, California Spring 2006
Topic: The Rights Deficit Abroad: Black Rights in Canada

Osgoode Hall Law School, York University Black History Month Presentation February 2006
Topic: Journey to Justice: Sui Generis Black Rights in Canada?

Latcrit South-North Exchange, Winter 2004 San Juan, Puerto Rico
Topic: "Juridical Statehood, State Failure and the Case of Haiti

Gendered Borders: Women and Immigration in Europe Conference, Fall 2004 Amsterdam, Netherlands
Topic: Women Immigrants of Color in the Republic of Ireland

Second National People of Color Scholarship Fall 2004
Topic: Journal of a "Crit": African Ancestored Immigrants in Ireland

Midwest People of Color Scholarship Conference Annual Meeting Fall 2003
Responder, Paper on Immigrant Access to Drivers' Licenses

Latino Critical Theory (LatCrit) Annual Meeting Spring 2003
Company, Care & Parentage: The Role of Race in the Demise of Irish Residency Based on the Birth of a Child

Cleveland Marshall College of Law Faculty Forum Spring 2002
Topic: Vouchers versus Charter Schools

2002 Spring Semester Cleveland-Marshall Faculty Speaker Series
Topic: Liability for Narcotics Offenses Under State and Federal School Zone Statutes.

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting 2002 New Orleans, Louisiana
Topic: Using Technology in Teaching

American Society of Criminology Annual Meeting Fall 2001 Atlanta, Georgia
Topic: Liability Under Federal and State Schoolyard Statutes

Student Public Interest Organization Fall 2001 Cleveland-Marshall College of Law Forum on the World Trade Center Attack
Topic: Immigration Issues Arising from the World Trade Center Attack

Mid-Atlantic Scholarship Conference February 2001 Pennsylvania State University, Dickinson Law School
Topic: Bicentennial Man--The New Millennium Assimilationism and the Foreigner Among Us

Central States Law Schools Association October 2000 Chicago, Illinois
Topic: Law, Literature, and the Legal Interpretation of Mass Child Killings

Midwestern People of Color 10th Anniversary Conference, March 2000 Sedona, Arizona
Topic: The Mass Killing of Children and the Criminal Justice System

Association of American Law Schools 2000 Annual Meeting, Washington D.C.
Topic: Immigration and Race

Law and Society Summer Workshop Scholar, Summer 1999
Topic: The Birmingham Bombing, the Jonesboro Shootings and the Development of a Legal Interpretive Framework

National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Spring 1999 John Marshall Law School
Topic: Black Immigrants and Membership in the National Polity

Southeastern Legal Scholarship Conference, Spring 1998 Atlanta, Georgia
Topic: The Birmingham Bombings, The Jonesboro Shootings, and Corruption of the Ideal of Freedom

Mid-Atlantic Legal Scholarship Conference, Spring 1997 University of Louisville
Topic: Immigration Reform and the Family

ABC Television, Philadelphia, Fall 1996
Topic: Immigration and the 1996 Elections

National Lawyers Guild Immigration Project, Fall 1996 Visiting Attorney Miami, Florida

Immigration Academic Conference, Spring 1996 University of Colorado
Topic: Alienage Discrimination and Proposition 187

Mid-Atlantic Legal Scholarship Conference
Topic: Proposition 187 and the Constitution Spring 1996 Howard University

PBS Television Philadelphia Fall 1995 Topic: The Republican Primaries and Immigration