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PROFESSIONAL PREPARATION

- **GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY, Center for Juvenile Justice Reform,**
Washington, D.C.
Executive Certificate: Crossover Youth Practice Model, 2013-2014
- **HOWARD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW,** Washington, D.C.
J.D., *cum laude*, May 2004
- **ANTIOCH COLLEGE,** Yellow Springs, Ohio
B.A., Cultural and Interdisciplinary Studies: Education, April 2000

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- **Duquesne University School of Law,** Pittsburgh, PA
Assistant Professor of Clinical Legal Skills (full-time) August 2015-present
- **Duquesne University School of Law,** Pittsburgh, PA
Adjunct Professor (part-time) August 2014-April 2015
- **Office of the Public Defender, Allegheny County,** Pittsburgh, PA
Deputy Director, Juvenile Division (full-time) February 2013-July 2015
- **The Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia,** Washington, D.C.
Supervising Attorney, Trial Division (full-time) December 2011-October 2012
- **The Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia,** Washington, D.C.
Staff Attorney, Trial Division (full-time) October 2004-October 2012
- **The Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia,** Washington, D.C.
Law Clerk (full-time) June 2003-August 2003

- **Rosenau & Rosenau, Washington, D.C.**
Law Clerk (part-time) December 2002-July 2004
- **District of Columbia Superior Court, Washington, D.C.**
The Honorable Mary A. Gooden Terrell
Intern (part-time) June-August 2002

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

- District of Columbia Bar, 2004
- Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Bar, 2013
- Certified Juvenile Training Immersion Program Trainer, 2015
- United States District Court, Western District of Pennsylvania Admission, 2017

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

- National Juvenile Defender Center
- Juvenile Defender Association of Pennsylvania
- Allegheny County Bar Association

TEACHING

A. ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT

- Youth Advocacy Clinic
- Juvenile Defender Clinic (5 Academic Years)
- Education Law Clinic (4 Academic Years)
- Unemployment Compensation Clinic (Spring 2016)
- “Race and Criminal Justice,” Fall 2015 – Guest Lecturer, Criminal Procedure (Serafino), Duquesne University School of Law
- Public Defender: Juvenile Division Externship (1 Academic Year)

B. TEACHING AWARDS

- John C. Rangos Prize for Reimagining and Reinventing the Curriculum, Duquesne University, 2019 (with team members: Appelt, C., Blaskowitz, M., Stuart, A., Calhoun, B., Covey, J., Devido, J., Hughes, T.L., Whitman, R.K., & Simpson, A.)

C. OTHER TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- National Juvenile Defender Summer Academy, Faculty Member (2016-present)
- Field Placement Supervisor, University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work (2014-present)
- Duquesne University School of Law, Public Interest & Public Service Law Orientation, May 9, 2019 (various topics with other clinical professors)

SCHOLARSHIP

A. PUBLICATIONS

- Hughes, Tammy L., Shook, Jeffrey, & Sizemore, Tiffany, “*Attend School Daily: An Examination of How Court-Involved Youth Navigate the School-to-Prison Pipeline*,” accepted for publication Diversity and Social Justice Forum at Chapman University Fowler School of Law, Volume IV, 2020

B. CONFERENCE & CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION PRESENTATIONS

- Juvenile Defender Association of Pennsylvania Spring Bootcamp, March 2015; “Dispositional Advocacy”
- Resentencing Juveniles Conference, March 2016; “Principles to Consider in Juvenile Lifer Resentencings”
- National Juvenile Defender Center Summer Academy, June 2016; “Cross-Examination” (co-presenter with Professor Ji-Seon Song); “Challenging Identification Evidence” (co-presenter with Professor Randy Hertz); “Challenging Transfer to Adult Court” (co-presenter with Attorney Mary Ann Scali)
- Juvenile Defender Association of Pennsylvania Summer Bootcamp 2.0, June 2016; “Adolescent Brain Development Case Law”
- National Juvenile Defender Center Annual Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, October 2016; “Dynamic Dispositions: Real World Ways to Improve Case Outcomes” (co-presenter with Attorney Eduardo Ferrer & Maria Guido, MSW); “50 Years After *Miranda* & 5 Years After *J.D.B.*: Where Are We Now and Where Do We Want to Be?” (various other presenters, panel); *J.D.B.* and

Miranda in Practice: Effectively Challenging Juvenile Statements” (co-presenter with Attorney Martin Feinman)

- Society of American Law Teachers, October 2016; “Lawyering with Purpose: Holistic Representation, Relational Lawyering, and Resilience”
- James E. Anderson Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice, November 2016; “Expungements: How to File & Follow-Up”
- Educational Success and Truancy Prevention Workgroup of the Allegheny County Children’s Roundtable, April 2017; “Addressing Discipline/Alternative Education Issues”
- Pennsylvania Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Annual Joint Meeting, April 2017; “Ethical Perils of Representing Juveniles Who May Be Incompetent” (co-presenter with Attorney Howard Elbling)
- Equal Justice Works Conference, May 2017; “JRAP: A Partner Approach to Reducing Barriers for Youth Impacted by Criminal Records” (various co-presenters, panel format)
- National Juvenile Defender Center Summer Academy, June 2017; “Challenging Identification Evidence” (co-presenter with Professor Randy Hertz); “Challenging Transfer” (co-presenter with Attorney Cathryn Crawford)
- James E. Anderson Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice, November 2017; “Autism in Practice” (co-presenter with Dr. Tammy Hughes, Duquesne University School of Education)
- Juvenile Defender Association of Pennsylvania & Juvenile Defender Clinic Joint Training, April 2018; “Immigration Issues for Juvenile Court-Involved Youth” (co-presenter with Attorney Cheryl Sobeski-Reedy); “Competence to Stand Trial for Court-Involved Youth”
- National Juvenile Defender Center Summer Academy, June 2018; “Challenging Identification Evidence” (co-presenter with Professor Randy Hertz); “Challenging Transfer” (co-presenter with Attorney Kristina Kersey); Client Considerations: Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity and Gender Expression” (co-presenter with Attorney Christina Gilbert); “Collateral Consequences” (co-presenter with Attorney Serena Holthe)

- Juvenile Defender Association of Pennsylvania Summer CLE Defense Training, June 2018; “The *Miller* Revolution and Adolescent Brain Science in the Law”
- Education Justice Conference, July 2018; “Navigating the School-to-Prison Pipeline”
- THINC30 2018, October 11, 2018; “Disrupting the School-to-Prison-Pipeline” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HAAyJ0GxHkE&list=PLD0Zw95Qr2iGDMZQAbnZWg2DEw8pra6si&index=6>)
- James E. Anderson Pennsylvania Conference on Juvenile Justice, November 7, 2018; “Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity and Expression (SOGIE) 101”
- Juvenile Defender Association of Pennsylvania CLE, March 29, 2019, “Education Advocacy for the Juvenile Defender”
- Education Law Center Advocacy Institute: Unlocking Possibilities for Black Girls, April 5, 2019, “Know Your Rights: School Discipline to Criminalization”
- National Juvenile Defender Center Summer Academy, June 2019; “Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity 7 Expression” (co-presenter with Cristina Gilbert); “Challenging Violations of Probation” (co-presenter with Professor Randy Hertz); “Challenging Identification Evidence” (co-presenter with Professor Randy Hertz)
- Juvenile Defender Association of Pennsylvania Summer CLE, August 2019; “Spotlights from the Field: Successfully Litigating Transfer” (co-presented with Attorney Anthony Borrero and Attorney Eli Zlokas)
- National Juvenile Defender Center Annual Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, October 2019; “Risk Assessment Deconstruction” & “Assessing Assessments: Pulling Apart “Risk” Findings (co-presenter with Dr. Sara Boyd, Dr. Keith Cruse and Attorney Eduardo Ferrer)
- Juvenile Defender Association of Pennsylvania, Summer Lunch Series, August 2020, “Police in Schools”

- National Juvenile Defender Center Annual Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, October 2020; “Racial Trauma & Juvenile Delinquency” (co-presenter with Professor JiSeon Song, Attorney Alisa Blair, and Attorney Lauren Dollar)

C. GRANTS

- 2016, \$100,000 from the Department of Housing and Urban Development to partner with the Housing Authority for the City of Pittsburgh to provide juvenile expungement services
- 2017, \$25,000 from The Pittsburgh Foundation Giving Circle to Improve the Quality of Legal Representation for Youth
- 2017, \$75,000 from The Pittsburgh Foundation (Invitation to Apply) to Improve the Quality of Legal Representation for Youth
- 2017, \$25,000 from the Nimick Forbesway Foundation to provide legal services to parents and youth who need representation in education matters
- 2018, \$75,000 from the Heinz Endowments to provide holistic legal representation to youth involved in the juvenile justice system
- 2019, \$350,000 from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to support research project “Improving Juvenile Indigent Defense and Health Through Holistic Representation”
- 2019, \$75,000 from The Pittsburgh Foundation to expand the capacity for juvenile client representation and training to address the school-to-prison pipeline
- 2020, \$7500 from the PNC Charitable Trust to support work to dismantle the school-to-prison pipeline
- 2020, \$6500 from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to support intensive tutoring and community learning environments for underserved youth
- 2020, \$15,500 from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to support a parent survey to assess learning gaps due to the COVID-19 pandemic

D. MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, February 7, 2016, *No Safe Harbor, Part II: Prisons cope with mental health*
- Pittsburgh City Paper, March 15, 2016, *Charges dropped against teen in ruckus outside Downtown Pittsburgh's Wood Street T Station*
- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, August 29, 2016, *Duquesne University law clinic hopes to assist parents in the school discipline process*
- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, September 6, 2016, *Order in the class: A Duquesne program promotes smart discipline*
- WESA-FM, October 31, 2016, *Student Attorneys To Offer Expungement Services To Public Housing Residents* (<http://www.wesa.fm/post/student-attorneys-offer-expungement-services-public-housing-residents#stream/0>)
- Duquesne Duke, November 3, 2016, *DU law clinic to help clear records*
- The Duquesne Lawyer, Fall/Winter 2016, *Juvenile Defender Clinic and Housing Authority team up to serve public housing residents*
- The New Pittsburgh Courier, November 2-8, 2016, *Duquesne Law School and Housing Authority win expungement grant*
- TribLIVE, February 3, 2017, *Pa. Education Department: Gateway did not have to ban first-grader*
- TribLive, February 13, 2017, *Study: Listening to youths could improve justice system*
- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, February 13, 2017, *Youth give a voice to Pittsburgh Foundation study on juvenile justice, poverty*
- WESA-FM, February 14, 2017, *Report Finds Youth Want a Voice in Shaping Juvenile Justice Policies* (<http://www.wesa.fm/post/report-finds-youth-want-voice-shaping-juvenile-justice-policies#stream/0>)
- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, March 20, 2017, *Armed police at city's public schools generating buzz during board election year*
- Public Source, July 31, 2017, *From school to jail: How hundreds of kids get arrested in Pittsburgh schools every year*
- Duquesne University Magazine, Spring 2017, *New law clinics to help children*

- Duquesne Lawyer, Summer 2017, *The Pittsburgh Foundation awards grant to Juvenile Defender Clinic, Education Law Clinic*
- Next Pittsburgh, *Pittsburghers Step-Up to Stop the School-to-Prison Pipeline*, April 5, 2018
- WESA-FM, April 20, 2018, *Pittsburgh Students Are Working To Keep The 'Never Again' Momentum From Fading* (<http://www.wesa.fm/post/pittsburgh-students-are-working-keep-never-again-momentum-fading#stream/0>)
- Duquesne Law News, August 2, 2019, *Asst. Prof. Tiffany Sizemore Presents at Juvenile Defender Association of PA's CLE* (<https://www.duq.edu/academics/schools/law/news/asst-prof-tiffany-sizemore-presents-at-juvenile-defender-association-of-pennsylvanias-cle>)
- Duquesne Law News, October 1, 2019, *Tiffany Sizemore, Assistant Professor of Clinical Legal Education part of major Robert Wood Johnson Award* (<https://www.duq.edu/academics/schools/law/news/tiffany-sizemore-assistant-professor-of-clinical-legal-education-receives-robert-wood-johnson-award>)
- Public Source, June 10, 2020, *Should Police Be in Pittsburgh schools? Advocates Call for Removal Reignited in Wake of Floyd's Death*
- Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, June 22, 2020, *Calls increase to remove police officers from Pittsburgh Public Schools; rally planned today*
- The Duquesne Duke, September 3, 2020, *DU Prof Calls for Removal of Police in Pittsburgh Schools*
- WITF-FM, September 10, 2020, *Towards Racial Justice: A Conversation on Race & Juvenile Justice* (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yr599Sphlxl>)

E. OTHER PUBLIC SCHOLARLY APPEARANCES

- National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives, August 24, 2016
- Lift Us Up, Don't Push Us Out!, October 20, 2016
- Contributor, *Youth Voices: A Qualitative Study of Youth and the Juvenile Justice System*, February 13, 2017
- The School-To-Prison Pipeline in Pittsburgh, May 9, 2017
- Prison Nation: The Prison Industrial Complex, May 15, 2017

- Pittsburgh Peace and Justice Initiative Call to Action – Phase II, July 22, 2017
- Representative Dan Miller’s 5th Annual Disability Summit, March 22-23, 2018
- 1st Annual Parent Leaders Education Justice Conference, July 21, 2018
- 2018 Pitt-PSU Education Summit, September 27-28, 2018
- “Pipeline” at the City Theatre (conversation about school-to-prison pipeline following performance), November 2018
- U.S. Senator Bob Casey’s 14th Annual Black History Month Celebration, Panelist, February 24, 2020
- Conversation and Q&A: Alec Karakatsanis w/Tiffany Sizemore at White Whale Bookstore, February 26, 2020 (<https://thenewpress.com/events/conversation-qa-alec-karakatsanis-w-tiffany-sizemore-white-whale-bookstore>)
- GJEI Bureau Speakers Workshop Series 2020, June 21, 2020, “What does #BlackLivesMatter Mean in Schools?” (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Dtez3mDdpws&t=19s>)
- Special Education Advocacy Workshop (Robert Morris University), July 28, 2020
- Contributor, *Understanding and Addressing Institutionalized Inequity: Disrupting Pathways to Juvenile Justice for Black Youth in Allegheny County*, September 2020
- Black Girls Equity Alliance Emergency Town Hall re: Disrupting Pathways to Juvenile Justice for Black Youth in Allegheny County Report, September 17, 2020

SERVICE

A. DUQUESNE UNIVERISTY SERVICE

a. Law School & University Committees:

- Academic Polices & Procedures Committee
- Admissions Committee
- Disciplinary Committee
- Diversity Initiative Committee
- Facilities, Equipment, and Technology Committee
- Law Clinic and Field Placement Committee
- University Advisory Council on Diversity

b. Academic Advising

- Black Law Students Association
- Education Law & Policy Society
- American Constitution Society for Law & Policy

B. COMMUNITY PROFESSIONAL BOARD MEMBERSHIPS, COMMITTEES, & TASK FORCES

- Regional Advisory Board Member, National Juvenile Defender Center, Northeast Region
- Board Member, Neighborhood Legal Services Association
- Trustee, The Winchester Thurston School
- Vice President, Board of Directors, Juvenile Defender Association of Pennsylvania
- Member, Pennsylvania Juvenile Justice Task Force, Appointed by Governor Tom Wolf, 2019
- Board of Directors (Past President), Alliance for Police Accountability
- Board Member, Youth Enrichment Services, Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Co-Director, Northeast Regional Center, National Juvenile Defender Center (2017-2019)
- National Advisory Board Member, National Juvenile Defender Center (2017-2019)
- Implementation Team Member, Crossover Youth Practice Model, Allegheny County Juvenile Court (2013-2016)
- Member, Juvenile Court Procedural Rules Committee (2013-2020)

C. SERVICE AWARDS

- National Juvenile Defender Center Service Award, October 2019
- Vision Towards Peace “Passion Meets the Road” Forerunner Award, September 2019