

Justin Hansford

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EXPERIENCE

- Howard University School of Law, *Professor of Law, Executive Director of the Thurgood Marshall Civil Rights Center* (Spring 2018 – Present, Washington DC)
 - Founder and Executive Director of the Thurgood Marshall Civil Rights Center
 - Classes: Constitutional Law, Human Rights and Civil Rights Clinic, Movement Lawyering Clinic, Critical Race Theory Seminar
 - Granted Full Tenure and Rank of Professor
- St. Louis University School of Law, *Associate Professor of Law* (Summer 2011 – Spring 2018, St. Louis, MO)
 - Granted Full Tenure and rank of Associate Professor
- Harvard University, *Democracy Project Fellow*, Charles Warren Center of American Studies (Summer 2016–Summer 2017, Cambridge, MA)
 - Fully Funded Research Fellowship
- Georgetown University Law Center, *Visiting Associate Professor of Law* (Spring 2017, Washington, DC)
 - Full Time Teaching *Critical Race Theory* and *Black Lives Matter and the Law*
- Fulbright Scholar (Fall 2015, Johannesburg, South Africa)
 - Conducted Research on Nelson Mandela and the law through the U.S. Department of State’s Fulbright Program.
- The White House, Office of Presidential Personnel (Winter 2011, Washington, DC)
 - Conducted vetting and resume analysis for presidential appointees
- Georgetown University Law Center, *Georgetown Law Scholar* (Summer 2010 – Summer 2011, Washington, DC)
 - Conducting legal research and writing on legal ethics, the rule of law, and Global Justice.
- United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit, *Law Clerk for the Honorable Damon J. Keith* (Summer 2009 –Summer 2010, Detroit, MI)
 - Conducted extensive review of trial court records, appellate briefs, and applicable law, and producing bench memoranda in a variety of criminal, civil and administrative law cases. Assisted in drafting, editing, proofreading, and cite checking of both published and unpublished federal appellate opinions.
- University of Maryland School of Law, *Leadership, Ethics, and Democracy Fellow* (Winter 2008–Summer 2009, Baltimore, MD)
 - Produced scholarly legal research for publication, assisted in course instruction and curriculum building, and engaged in client-based community organizing.
 - Co-instructed “Contemporary Issues in Political Leadership and Participation: Community Based Leadership and Social Change,” in the School of Public Policy. Assisted in curriculum building and course instruction.
- Obama for America, *Vote Corps Organizer & GOTV Station Location Director* (Fall 2008, Cleveland, OH)
 - Managed outreach at local high schools, colleges, and communities as a full time paid staff member for the Obama presidential campaign. Trained and managed presidential election volunteers, including legal voter protection staff.

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS AUTHORED BY OTHERS EXAMINING IN PART MY HUMAN RIGHTS ACTIVISM

- Harold McDougall, “The Rebellious Law Professor: Combing Cause and Reflective Lawyering,” 65 *Journal of Legal Education* 326 (2015)
- William J. Aceves, “Two Stories About Skin Color and International Human Rights Advocacy,” 14 *Washington University Global Studies Law Review* 563 (2015)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- “The First Amendment Freedom of Assembly as a Racial Project,” 127 *Yale Law Journal Forum* 685 (2018)
- “Demosprudence on Trial: Ethics for Movement Lawyers, in *Ferguson and Beyond*,” 85 *Fordham Law Review* 2057 (2017)

- “On Race and Justice: How far have we really come?” in *Human Rights*, American Bar Association Section of Civil Rights and Social Justice, Volume 42, No. 1 (2016)
- “Community Policing Reconsidered,” book chapter in *Policing the Planet*, Verso Book Publishers (2016)
- “On Movement Theory, Institutional Activism and Cultural Change: A Conversation between Professors Justin Hansford and Stefan Bradley,” *Harvard Journal of African American Public Policy*, 21-30 (2015-2016).
- “Ferguson to Geneva: Using the Human Rights Framework to Push Forward a Vision for Racial Justice in the U.S. After Ferguson,” *12 Hastings Race & Poverty Law Journal* 101 (2015)
- “Ferguson from the Frontlines: The Whole System is Guilty as Hell,” *21 Harvard Journal of African American Public Policy* 13 (2015)
- “Nelson Mandela: The Lawyer as Agent For Social Change,” *22 ABA Journal of the Professional Lawyer* 24 (2014)
- “Lippman’s Law: The Mandatory Pro Bono Requirement for Admission to the Bar,” *41 Fordham Urban Law Journal* 1141 (2014)
- “Cause Judging,” *27 Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics* 1 (2014)
- “Contestable Terrain at the Borders: ‘By the time I get to Arizona,’” *48 California Western Law Review* 345 (2012)
- “The Case of Marcus Garvey,” *276 King Street: Journal of Liberty Hall* 95 (2011)
- “Jailing a Rainbow: The Marcus Garvey Case,” *1 Georgetown Journal of Law and Modern Critical Race Perspectives* 325 (2009)

COURSES: Critical Race Theory, International Human Rights Law, Constitutional Law II, Torts, Professional Responsibility, Civil and Human Rights Clinic

EDUCATION

- Georgetown University Law Center, *Juris Doctor*, May 2007
 - Founding Committee Member of *The Georgetown Journal of Modern Critical Race Perspectives*
 - Internships:
 - NAACP Legal Defense Fund, *New York, NY*
 - U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, *Washington, DC*
 - Conectas Human Rights, *Sao Paulo, Brazil*
- Howard University, *Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude*, May 2003

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Commissioner, Stanford University Medicine Commission on Justice and Equity, 2020-2021
- General Counsel, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Mu Lambda Chapter
- Board Member, Center for Constitutional Rights, 2019-Present
- Board Member, Society of American Law Teachers, 2016-2019
- Board Member, Michael O.D. Brown We Love Our Sons and Daughters Foundation, 2015-present
- Participant, Thematic Hearing before the Inter-American Commission of Human Rights, 2015, 2017
- Participant, United Nations Committee Against Torture, Working Groups of Experts on People of African Descent, Working Group on the Effective Implementation of the Durban Declaration, 2014, 2017
- Organizing Committee, Movement 4 Black Lives and Law 4 Black Lives Conferences, 2015
- Member, Standing Committee on Gavel Awards, American Bar Association, 2015
- Racial Justice Training Institute Advisory Committee Member, Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law

AWARDS

- Top Lawyers in Racial Justice, *the National Jurist*, 2020
- Right to Fight Award, Michel O.D. Brown We Love our Sons and Daughters Foundation, 2019
- United Nations Decade for People of African Descent, Top 100 Most Influential People of African Descent Under 40, 2018

- Shriver Center Award for Leadership in Racial Justice and Anti-Poverty Lawyering, 2018
- Recipient, Georgetown University Law Center, Black Law Students Association Community Service Award 2017
- Society of American Law Teachers Junior Faculty Teaching Award, 2015
- Fulbright Scholar Award, 2015 (South Africa)
- Aspen Ideas Festival Scholar, Aspen Institute, 2015
- Whistleblower Summit for Civil & Human Rights, Pillar Award, Person of Conscience in New Media, 2015
- Delux Magazine, Power 100, 2015
- Recipient, Legacy Award, St. Louis County NAACP 2015
- Recipient, Saint Louis University, Black Law Students Association, Ronda F. Williams Service Award 2015
- Honoree, National Bar Association, "Nation's Best Advocates: 40 Lawyers Under 40"

SELECTED POPULAR PUBLICATIONS (AUTHORED AND PROFILED BY OTHERS)

- "Reopen the Michael Brown Investigation," *The Washington Post*, August 10, 2018
- "The FBI's Dangerous Crackdown on 'Black Identity Extremists,'" *The New York Times*, November 15, 2017
- "Obama's Legacy Should Include a Pardon for Marcus Garvey," *NBCNews.com*, January 12, 2017
- "The Role of an Activist Attorney in the #BlackLivesMatter Movement," *Yes Magazine*, February 23, 2016
- "When Activism is Worth the Risk," *Chronicle of Higher Education*, July 21, 2015
- "Our Demand is Simple: Stop Killing Us," *The New York Times Magazine*, May 4, 2015
- "King's Legacy Respected, Reinterpreted by new activists," *USA Today*, January 17, 2015
- "Activists Spar with Ferguson Mayor, Police Chief at Harvard," *Boston Globe*, January 17, 2015
- "How Michael Brown's Death Spurred a Missourian to Action," *The Globe and Mail*, December 23, 2014
- "Body Cameras Won't Stop Police Brutality. Eric Garner is only one of Several Reasons Why," *The Washington Post*, December 4, 2014
- "From Local Movement to Global Action," *Ebony Magazine*, December 2, 2014
- "Lawyers Descend on Ferguson Ahead of Grand Jury Decision," *Reuters*, November 21, 2014
- "Nelson Mandela: The Lawyer's Ideal," *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*, December 6, 2013
- "Indignity," *National Bar Association Magazine*, May 2012.
- "Professor of Economic Justice," *St. Louis American*, July 11, 2011