

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Boston College Law School, JD

Articles Editor for the *Third World Law Journal*; Member of the Phillip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Team; and the Fredrick Douglass Moot Court Team

Harvard College, A.B. Philosophy and Government. Graduated Cum Laude

Thesis: “The Ablest Man: Hobbes and Machiavelli on the Necessary Qualities to be the Sovereign of the Perfect State.”

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UIC School of Law, Chicago, IL

Professor of Law (2019-Present)

John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL

Professor of Law (2013 – 2019)

Associate Professor of Law (2004 – 2013)

Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA

Associate Professor (1997 – 2004)

Visiting Professor (1996 – 1997)

Jacob D. Fuchsburg School of Law, The Touro Law Center, Islip, NY

Associate Professor (1991 – 1996)

University of Puget Sound Law School (Seattle University School of Law), Tacoma, WA

Assistant Professor (1989 – 1991)

Visiting Assistant Professor (1988 – 1989)

HONORS AND AWARDS

Selected as the Edward T. and Noble W. Lee Chair in Constitutional Law. John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2018 –2019).

The John Marshall Law School Faculty Award for Scholarly Excellence. John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2017).

Professor of the Year Award, John Marshall Law School Student Bar Association, Chicago, IL (2004, 2005, 2016).

Selected as a Top 100 Black Lawyer in America by The National Black Lawyers (2018-2020).

Professor of the Year Award. Suffolk University Law School, Suffolk University, Boston, MA (2004).

Moynahan Excellence in Teaching Award. Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA (2003).

Professor of the Year Award. Touro Law School, Touro Law School, Central Islip, NY (1993, 1994, 1995).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UIC School of Law, Chicago, IL (2019 to present)

Property

Human Rights, Race, and Mass Incarceration

Special Topics in Property for Summer SCALES Program (2016-2020)

John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2004-2019)

Property, Secured Transactions, Human Rights, Race, and Mass Incarceration.

Co-Taught International Human Rights; and Co-Taught International Comparative Constitutional Human Rights.

Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA (1997 – 2004)

Property I and II, Contracts, Race and the Law, Banking Law.

Jacob D. Fuchsburg School of Law, The Touro Law Center, Islip, NY (1991 - 1997)

Property, Contracts, Uniform Commercial Code, and Real Estate

University of Puget Sound Law School (now Seattle University School of Law) 1998-1991

Property, Contracts, Jurisprudence, and Real Estate

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles (Refereed / Law-review)

Forthcoming: Hunt, C. (n.d.). Blood Money: How Black Lives Matter to the Bottom Line of the Prison Industrial Complex (forthcoming).

Hunt, C. (2020). Feeding the Machine: The Commodification of Black Bodies from Slavery to Mass Incarceration. *University of Baltimore Law Review*, 49(3), 313-356

Hunt, C. (2016). The Jim Crow Effect: Denial, Dignity, Human Rights, and Racialized Mass Incarceration. *Journal of Civil Rights and Economic Development*, 29(1), 15-50

Hunt, C. (2008). A Poverty of Respect: Human Rights, Honor, Dignity and Respect in the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict. *Albany Law Review*, 71(3), 861-884.

Hunt, C. (2007). No Right to Respect: Dred Scott and the Southern Honor Culture. *New England Law Review*, 42(1), 79-108.

Hunt, C. (2006). The Color of Perspective: Affirmative Action and the Constitutional Rhetoric of White Innocence. *Michigan Journal of Race and Law*, 11(2), 477-556.

Hunt, C. (2005). Calling in the Dogs: Suspicionless Sniff Searches and Reasonable Expectations of Privacy. *Case Western Reserve Law Review*, 56(2), 285-344.

Hunt, C. (2003). In the Racial Crosshairs, Reconsidering Racially Targeted Predatory Lending under a New Theory of Economic Hate Crime. *University of Toledo Law Review*, 35(2), 211-316.

Hunt, C. (1996). Guests in Another's House: An Analysis of Racially Disparate Bar Performance. *Florida State University Law Review*, 23(3), 721-794.

Hunt, C. (1994) The Price of Trust: An Examination of Fiduciary Duty and the Lender-Borrower Relationship. *Wake Forest Law Review*, 29 (3), 719-780.

Book Chapters

Hunt, C. (2016). Denialism and Human Rights. In R. Moerland, H. Nelen, & J. C. W. Willems (Eds.), *Jim Crow 3.0, Denial, Human Rights, and American Racialized Mass Incarceration*. Netherlands: Maastricht Centre for Human Rights, at Maastricht University

Hunt, C. (2011). Respect, Honor, Dignity, Violence and Youthful Gang Offenders in the Honor Cultures of Urban Street Gangs. In D. A. Frankel (Ed.), *Legal Theory, Practice and Education*. Athens Institute for Education and Research

Hunt, C. (2010). Unmasking the Lie: Dred Scott and the Antebellum Southern Honor Culture. In D. T. Konig, P. Finkelman, & C. A. Bracey (Eds.), *The Dred Scott Case: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Race and Law*. Athens, Ohio. USA.: Ohio University Press

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED LECTURES

Panelists / Moderators/Discussants

Panelist, Town Hall: *After 400 Years: Addressing Racism and White Supremacy*, UIC School of Law Chicago, IL USA (2020)

Professional Meeting/ Conference Presentations

Hunt, C. (2019). Feeding the Machine: Private Prisons and the Commodification of Black Bodies in the Age of Mass Incarceration. In *400 Years of Slavery Conference*. University of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD. USA.

Hunt, C. (2019). Feeding the Machine: Private Prisons and the Commodification of Black Bodies in the Age of Mass Incarceration. In *People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference*. American University School of Law, Washington, D.C. USA.

Hunt, C. (2018). Racialized Mass Incarceration and the Booming Industry of Private Prisons. In *National Bar Association Annual Conference*. Chicago, IL. USA.

Hunt, C. (2017). Racialized Mass Incarceration and Private Prisons. In *Annual LatCrit National Conference*

Hunt, C. (2016). Mass Incarceration and Human Rights. In *Conference on Human Rights*. Maastricht Center for Human Rights, The Netherlands.

Hunt, C. (2013). Mass Incarceration and Racial Profiling. In *XVII Annual LatCrit National Conference*. Chicago, IL USA.

- Hunt, C. (2013). Mass Incarceration, Racial Profiling, and the Trayvon Martin Verdict. In *Symposium in honor of the late Professor Derrick Bell*. Pittsburgh, PA. USA
- Hunt, C. (2012). The Least of These: Mass Incarceration, Human Rights, and Respect for the Human Dignity of the Person. In *Lat Crit XVI Annual Conference on Racial and Ethnic Subordination*
- Hunt, C. (2012). Human Rights and International Law. In *The Law and Society International Conference*. Honolulu, Hawaii
- Hunt, C. (2012). Human Rights, Respect, Dignity, and the Epidemic of Mass Incarceration of Racial Minorities in America. In *Faculty Works-in-Progress Series*. The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL. USA
- Hunt, C. (2012). Human Rights, Respect, Dignity, and the Epidemic of Mass Incarceration of Racial Minorities in America. Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Memphis, TN. USA
- Hunt, C. (2011). International Human Rights, Human Dignity and Black Inner-city Youth Gangs. In *Phi Alpha Delta Black Fraternity*

SERVICE

Editorial Boards/ Editorships

Journal of Civil Rights and Economic Development. Advisory board member. John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL (2015 –2017)

Service to College / Department

Co-chair, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Campus Climate Committee, UIC School of Law, Chicago, IL. (2023 – present)

Member, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Campus Climate Committee, UIC School of Law, Chicago, IL (2021-2023)

Panelist on "The Pros and Cons of Affirmative Action", Panelist, UIC School of Law (August 2021)

Member, Faculty Engagement Committee, UIC School of Law, Chicago, IL, (2022 – present)

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Bar Passage, UIC School of Law, Chicago, IL (2022 – present)

Judge for Final Round, SCALES Moot Court Competition, Judge, UIC School of Law, Chicago, IL (2022)

Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee (FRC), UIC School of Law (2021 – 2022)

Elected Member, UIC JMLS Executive Committee, UIC School of Law (2018-2020)

Chair, UIC JMLS Executive Committee, John Marshall Law School (2016 – 2018)

Member, Self-Study Committee - AALS and the Midwest Higher Learning Commission, John Marshall Law School (2014 – 2016)

Member, Organizing Sub-Committee for a Faculty Retreat - Self-Study Committee, John Marshall Law School (2014 – 2016).

Member, Adjunct Faculty Committee, John Marshall Law School (2012 – 2013).

Member, Strategic Planning Committee, John Marshall Law School (2011 – 2012).

Member, Student Discipline Committee, John Marshall Law School (2010 – 2011).

Member, Student Orientation Committee, John Marshall Law School (2009 – 2010).

Service to Profession

Panelist on Professionalism panel, The Black Law Students Association (BLSA), Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law (2023).

Speaker and Panelist, for The Black Law Students Association (BLSA) Discussion on “Blacks in Academia” at Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law(Feb. 2022)

John Howard Association Prison Inspection Team, Member, John Howard Association of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA (2019 – 2023).

Schools and Scholarship Committee, Member, Harvard Club of Chicago, Chicago, IL, USA (2014 – 2020)

Executive Committee to the Property Law Section of the AALS, Elected Member, Association of American Law Schools, Chicago, IL, USA(2012 – 2014)

Executive Committee for the Property Section of The Association of American Law Schools, Member, Association of American Law Schools, Chicago, IL, USA (2012 – 2014)

Chair, Community Relations Commission, Chair, Community Relations Commission, Oak Park, IL, USA (2009 – 2013)

Commentator - Beardon Art and Race in American History Work-in-Progress, Other, Commentator Lat Crit XVI Annual Conference on Racial and Ethnic Subordination (2012).

Conference Planning Committee for the Midwest People of Color Conference, Member, Marquette University, Law School, Milwaukee, WI, USA. (Oct. 2012 – Dec. 2012)

Guest Commentator - Chicago Public Access Channel, Illinois State Bar Association, Chicago, IL USA. (aired in January, 2012-2015)

Guest Presenter - Illinois State Bar Association Supreme Court Term Notable Cases Review, WYCC, Chicago, IL USA (2011)

Presenter, Mid-Year Meeting of the Illinois State Bar Association, sponsored by the Juvenile Justice Committee. Presented paper entitled Race, Juvenile Justice, and the Organized Bar: The Disproportionate Sentencing of Minority Youth (2005).

Service to the University

Elected Member and Co-Organizer, Student Mental Health Summit Planning Committee, for the University Summit on Student Mental Health, University of Illinois Chicago (2020-2021).

Appointed Member UIC Ad Hoc Senate Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, UIC Faculty Senate, University of Illinois Chicago (2022 to present).

Member, Law Faculty Resolution Committee, Recommendation for Principles on a Safe Learning Environment, UIC School of Law (2022 -2023).

Elected Member, University Senates Conference, University of Illinois Chicago (2020 – 2022).

Member, Student Mental Health Summit Planning Committee, University of Illinois Chicago (2020 – 2022).

Group Leader, Working Group on Anti Racism. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee, , UIC School of Law (2021 – 2022).

Member, University Senate Conference (USC), Selected by the UIC Senate Executive Committee, University of Illinois Chicago (January 2019 – June 2021).

UIC Representative, USC Student Mental Health Committee. Selected by the University Senate Conference, University of Illinois Chicago (January 2019 –June 2021).

Member, University Black Lives Matter Committee, Selected by the University Senate Conference (USC), University of Illinois Chicago (January 2019 – June 2021).

USC Presenter to the University Board of Trustees on Addressing Systemic Racism, University of Illinois Chicago (January 2020).

Senator, UIC Faculty Senate. Elected by the UIC JMLS Faculty, UIC John Marshall Law School. (2019 – 2020).

Member, UIC Faculty Senate Executive Committee. Elected by the University of Illinois Chicago UIC Faculty Senate, University of Illinois Chicago (January 2019 – June 2020).

Service Related to Students

Graduate Students Mentoring and Advising

Helped coach and moot students competing in Capital University’s Child and Family Law Moot Court competition, UIC School of Law, Chicago, IL (2023).

Advisor and mentor to selected students on the UIC Law Review (2023).

Mentor to selected First- Year students, matched by Student Engagement Committee, UIC School of Law, Chicago, IL (2022 – present).

Conducted Property Class Review Session. Sponsored by the Black Law Students Association (BLSA), UIC School of Law (April 2020).

Mentor for students in the Faculty/Student Mentoring program, as well as students who are members of minority groups, UIC School of Law (2019-present).

Undergraduate Students Advising and Supervision

Fellow in the UIC Honors College, serving as mentor and advisor for selected undergraduate students, University of Illinois Chicago (2020-present).

Service to the Community

Chair, Community Relations Commission of Oak Park, IL (2009-2013)

Led a citizen group whose mission is to ensure good community relations among its diverse residents. Led initiatives and presented recommendations to the Village Board of Trustees.

Presented a feasibility study to the Village Board of Trustees that examined adopting a Living Wage Ordinance for workers at village businesses receiving tax incentives (2009).

Led the planning of the annual Oak Park 4th of July parade (2009-2013)

Initiated the Oak Park Community Dinners Program focused on the topics of Human Rights, Human Relations, and Diversity in the Village of Oak Park (2009)

Partnered with the Village Housing Commission to initiate a search for a qualified firm to conduct paired testing of selected housing units in the Village for potential discrimination.

Walter Payton College Prep High School, Chicago, IL

Served as a volunteer world history tutor to middle school students, in Harvols, a program sponsored by the Harvard Club of Chicago and the Harvard Alumni Association. (2012).