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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School

Presidential Assistant Professor of Law, 2019-Present
Teaching: Criminal Law, Legal Profession, Law and Inequality

Columbia Law School

Academic Fellow; Kellis E. Parker Teaching Fellow, 2016-2017; 2018-2019

University of Southern California

Doheny Postdoctoral Fellow, History Department, 2014-2016

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley

J.D., School of Law, 2016
Ph.D., African American Studies, 2014

University of Chicago

Exchange Scholar, Department of Sociology, 2010

University of Pennsylvania

M.L.A., Urban Studies and Africana Studies, 2008

Northwestern University

B.S., Communication Studies, Minor in African American Studies, 2007

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

New America Fellowship	2020
William Nelson Cromwell Foundation Early Career Scholar Fellowship	2018
National Endowment for Humanities Fellowship (New-York Historical Society)	2018
Kathryn T. Preyer Scholars Award from the American Society for Legal History	2017
The Huntington Library Research Fellowship (San Marino, California)	2015
Sidley Austin Diversity Scholarship	2014
American Society of Criminology Graduate Fellowship	2013
University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee Diversity Fellowship	2012
Law & Society Association/American Bar Foundation Law and Social Science Dissertation and Mentoring Fellowship	2010
National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship	2008

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

- Shaun Ossei-Owusu (Forthcoming). "Police Quotas" *New York University Law Review*.
- Shaun Ossei-Owusu (Forthcoming). "Criminal Legal Education" *American Criminal Law Review*.
- Shaun Ossei-Owusu (Forthcoming). "Velvet Rope Discrimination" *Virginia Law Review*.
- Shaun Ossei-Owusu (Forthcoming). "Racial Revisionism" *Michigan Law Review*.
- Shaun Ossei-Owusu (Forthcoming). "The Welfarist Right to Counsel" *UCLA Law Review*.
- Shaun Ossei-Owusu (Forthcoming). "Civil vs. Criminal Legal Aid" *Southern California Law Review*.
- Shaun Ossei-Owusu (2019). "The Sixth Amendment Façade: The Racial Evolution of the Right to Counsel," 167 *University of Pennsylvania Law Review* 1161.
- Shaun Ossei-Owusu (2018). "The State Giveth and Taketh Away: Race, Class, and Urban Hospital Closings" 92 *Chicago-Kent Law Review* 1037.
- Spencer Headworth and Shaun Ossei-Owusu (2017). "The Accused Poor," 44 *Social Justice* 55.
- Shaun Ossei-Owusu (2017). "Code Red: The Essential Yet Neglected Role of Emergency Care in Health Law Reform" 43 *American Journal of Law and Medicine* 344-387.
- Shaun Ossei-Owusu (2016). "Racial Horizons and Empirical Landscapes in the Post-ACA World" 2016 *Wisconsin Law Review* 493.
- Shaun Ossei-Owusu (2010). "Gimme Some More: Centering Gender and Inequality in Criminal Justice and Discretion Discourse" *American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law* 18: 607

SELECT EMPLOYMENT

Sidley Austin LLP

Associate, September 2017-September 2018 (Litigation and Healthcare Enforcement)

Summer Associate, May 2015-August 2015

Legal Aid Society of the District of Columbia

Pro Bono Fellow, Barbara McDowell Appellate Advocacy Project, April 2017-September 2017

Whitman-Walker Health

Pro Bono Fellow, April 2016-August 2016

Bronx Defenders

Legal Intern, May 2014-August 2014

OTHER SCHOLARLY WORKS

Shaun Ossei-Owusu (Forthcoming). *THE PEOPLE’S CHAMP: LEGAL AID FROM SLAVERY TO MASS INCARCERATION*. Harvard University Press.

Shaun Ossei-Owusu (2014). “A People’s History of Legal Aid: A Brief Sketch.” *Routledge Handbook on Poverty in the United States*, New York: Routledge, page 378.

Shaun Ossei-Owusu (2012). “Decoding Youth and Neo-Liberalism: Pupils, Precarity, and Punishment.” *Journal of Poverty* 16(3): 296.

Shaun Ossei-Owusu (2010). “Rats, Random Retribution and Revolution: On the Atrophy of the Criminal Justice System” *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race* 7(1): 41.

SELECT MAINSTREAM ARTICLES

Shaun Ossei-Owusu (2020). “For Minority Law Students, Learning the Law can be Intellectually Violent,” *ABA Journal*.

https://www.abajournal.com/voice/article/for_minority_law_students_learning_the_law_can_be_intellectually_violent

Shaun Ossei-Owusu (2020). “More Mobility, More Problems,” *Public Books*.

<https://www.publicbooks.org/more-mobility-more-problems/>

Shaun Ossei-Owusu (2020). “Coronavirus and the Politics of Disposability” *Boston Review*.

<http://bostonreview.net/class-inequality-race-politics/shaun-ossei-owusu-coronavirus-and-politics-disposability>

Shaun Ossei-Owusu (2016). “Race and the Tragedy of Quota-Based Policing” *American Prospect*.

prospect.org/article/race-and-tragedy-quota-based-policing-0

Shaun Ossei-Owusu (2016). “Will Black Lives Matter to the Supreme Court?” *American Prospect*.

prospect.org/article/will-black-lives-matter-supreme-court

Shaun Ossei-Owusu (2015). “The Return of Debtors’ Prisons” *JSTOR Daily*. <http://daily.jstor.org/the-return-of-debtors-prisons/>

Shaun Ossei-Owusu (2015). “50 Years Later: Racial Outrage and the Importance of the 1965 Watts Uprising” *Huffington Post*. www.huffingtonpost.com/shaun-osseiowusu/50-years_b_8021340.html

Shaun Ossei-Owusu (2014). “The Problem with Body Cameras” *Jacobin*. <https://www.jacobinmag.com/2014/12/the-problem-with-body-cameras/>

BAR ADMISSIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Association of American Law Schools

American Society for Legal History

Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities

District of Columbia Bar

Law and Society Association (2023 Board of Trustees, Class Representative)