

# Justin Hansford

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## EXPERIENCE

- St. Louis University School of Law, *Assistant Professor of Law* (Summer 2011 – Present, St. Louis, MO)
  - Tenure-track full time teaching position, courses include Torts and Legal Ethics.
- 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 USAID.
- 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 Assisted in drafting, editing, proofreading, and cite checking of both published and unpublished federal appellate opinions.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.

## PUBLICATIONS

- “Jailing a Rainbow: The Marcus Garvey Case,” 1 *Georgetown Journal of Law and Modern Critical Race Perspectives* 325 (2009)
- “Contestable Terrain at the Borders: ‘By the time I get to Arizona,’” 48 *California Western Law Review* 345 (2012)
- “Cause Judging,” 26 *Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics* \_\_\_\_\_ (2013)

**COURSES:** Torts, Legal Ethics, Critical Race Theory, International Human Rights, Civil Rights, Global Justice, Economic Justice

## 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 School of Law, *Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude*, May 2003

## SERVICE

- Chosen by full faculty vote to serve as a member of the St. Louis University Law School Dean Search Committee (2012)

## SELECTED LECTURES & SYMPOSIA

- “Alternative Methods of Community Organizing,” *The World Social Forum*, Nairobi, Kenya. January 27, 2007.
- “Introduction to Social Entrepreneurship,” *Howard University*, Washington, DC. January 28, 2008.
- “The Arts and Political Activism in the U.S. and Abroad,” *South Africa Symposium: Challenging Global Political Crisis*, Cape Town, South Africa. July 14, 2009.
- “Garratt v. Hamtramck: A Dream Deferred,” *LatCrit XVI Annual Conference*, San Diego, CA. October 7, 2011
- “Ralph Ellison’s ‘Invisible Man’ and the Black Male in the 21st Century,” *Association for the Study of Law, Culture & Humanities 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference*, Fort Worth, Texas. March 16, 2012
- “Occupy Wall Street & Occupy the Hood: Inserting Race and Gender into Conversations of Economic Inequality.” *Exploring Economic Inequality 2012*, Rock Island, Illinois. March 21, 2012
- “Affirmative Opportunity in the Barack Obama Era,” *Sixteenth Chancellor’s Fellows Conference*, Saint Louis, Missouri. March 27, 2012
- “Legal Ethics and the Marcus Garvey Case,” *2012 International Legal Ethics Conference V*, Calgary, Ontario, Canada. July 14, 2012.

- “Discussing Economic Justice in the First Year Torts Class,” *2012 Northeast People of Color Conference*, Boston, Massachusetts. October 26, 2012.
- ”Cause Judges: Judges with Political Commitments,” *2013 AALS Annual Conference Poster Presentation*, New Orleans, Louisiana. January 6, 2013.