

CURRICULUM VITAE

CARLTON MARK WATERHOUSE

FACULTY/RESEARCH POSITIONS

Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC,
Professor of Law, January 2019 – present (on leave 2021 – 2023)

Fulbright Research Scholar, FAESA University
Vitoria, Espirito Santo, Brazil, January 2018 – May 2018

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN
Professor of Law and Dean's Fellow, June 2013 – December 2018
Assoc. Professor of Law and Dean's Fellow, June 2010 – June 2013

Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida
Associate Professor of Law, July 2008 – May 2010
Assistant Professor of Law, August 2004 – July 2008

EDUCATION

Emory University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, Ph.D. 2006

Emory University Candler School of Theology, M.T.S. 1999 w/honors

Howard University School of Law, J.D. 1991, Merit Fellow

Pennsylvania State University B.S., 1989

SELECT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- American College of Environmental Lawyers, 2021 – present
- National Academy of Sciences, Climate Crossroads Committee, 2023 – present
- Environmental Law Institute, Board of Directors, 2019 – 2021, 2023 – present
- International Sustainable Development Research Society, Track Chair 2020 – present
- Natural Resources Defense Council, Board of Directors, 2020 – 2021, 2024 – present

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles

1. *Climate Redress Revisited: Loss and Damage, Compensation, and Reparations*, 110 IOWA L. REV. 2201 (2025) (symposium issue)
2. *Moving Toward Sustainable Environmental Protection and Justice: Lessons from Social Dominance Theory*, 15 GEO. WASH. J. ENERGY & ENV'T L. 111 (2024) (symposium issue)
3. *Lead: The Latest Federal Actions and Best State Practices*, 21 IHLR 355 (2024) (symposium issue)
4. *African American Reparations: A Rough Sketch of the Road to Educational and Economic Restoration*, 63 HOW L. REV 393 (2020) (symposium issue)
5. *Exiting the Road to Resentment: Moving from Reactionary Reconciliation to Social Healing with Justice*, WORLD ENVIRONMENT AND ISLAND STUDIES, Vol. 7, No.4 (2017) (Peer Reviewed)
6. *Reparations: The Problem of Social Dominance*, WORLD ENVIRONMENT AND ISLAND STUDIES, Vol. 6 (lead article), No.1 (2016) (Peer Reviewed)
7. *The Lingering Life of Lead Pollution: An Environmental Justice Challenge for Indiana*, 49 INDIANA L. REV. 99 (2015) (symposium issue) (with Ravay Smith).
8. *Environmental Justice: A Deadly Symptom of Larger Problems*, 3 JOURNAL OF HEALTHCARE, SCIENCE AND THE HUMANITIES 102 (2013) (Peer Reviewed)
9. *A Response to Legal Punishment as Civic Ritual*, 82 MISS L.J. 59 (2013)
10. *Dr. King's Speech: Surveying the Landscape of Law and Justice in the Speeches, Sermons, and Writings of Dr. Martin Luther King Junior*, 30 LAW & INEQ. 91 (2012)
11. *Total Recall: Restoring the Public Memory of Enslaved African-Americans and the American System of Slavery Through Rectificatory Justice and Reparations*, 14 J. GENDER RACE & JUST. 703 (2011)
12. *No Reparations Without Taxation*, 7 PITT. TAX REV.159 (2010) (with Andre Smith).
13. *The Good, The Bad, And The Ugly: Moral Agency And The Role of Victims in Reparations Programs*, 31 U. PA. J. INT'L. L. 257 (2009).

14. *Follow the Yellow Brick Road: Perusing the Path to Constitutionally Permissible Reparations for Slavery and Jim Crow Era Governmental Discrimination*, 62 RUTGERS L. REV. 163 (2009).
15. *Abandon All Hope Ye That Enter? Equal Protection, Title VI, and the Divine Comedy of Environmental Justice*, 20 FORDHAM ENVTL. L. REV. 51 (2009).
16. *Avoiding Another Step in a Series of Unfortunate Legal Events: A Consideration of Black Life Under Law from 1619 to 1972 and a Challenge to Prevailing Notions of Legally Based Reparations*, 26 BOS. C. THIRD WORLD L.J. 207 (2006).

Books

Race, Social Dominance, and the Supreme Court with Tanya Hernandez, Robert Chang, and Michalyn Steele (forthcoming Cambridge University Press 2027)

Environmental Justice: Law, Policy & Regulation 4th Edition with Cliff Villa, Nadia Ahmad, Rebecca Bratspies, and Patrice Simms (Carolina Academic Press 2025)

Chapters in Books

1. *Reparations: The Problem of Social Dominance* in Jeju 4.3: Grand Tragedy in the Asia Pacific Context (Jeju National University Press 2016) (invited chapter)
2. *Failed Plans and Planned Failures: The Lower Ninth Ward, Hurricane Katrina, and the Continuing Story of Environmental Injustice*, in Hurricane Katrina: America's Unnatural Disaster (Jeremy I. Levitt & Matthew C. Whitaker, eds., U. Neb. Press 2009) (invited chapter).
3. *Environmental Justice*, in Encyclopedia of the African Diaspora: Origins, Experiences, and Culture (ABC-CLIO 2008) (invited contribution).
4. *Reparations*, in Encyclopedia of the African Diaspora: Origins, Experiences, and Culture (ABC-CLIO 2008) (invited contribution).
5. *Engaging Environmental Justice*, in Global Economy: Strategies for Home, Community, and World (Westminster John Knox Press 2006) (invited chapter).

Dissertation

The Full Price of Freedom: African Americans Shared Responsibility to Repair the Harms of Slavery and Segregation, http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1674478

Book Reviews

1. Cornelius L. Bynum, *A. Phillip Randolph and the Struggle for Civil Rights*, Indiana Magazine of History (invited) (2012)
2. John Witte, Jr., *The Reformation of Rights: Law, Religion and Human Rights in Early Modern Calvinism*, AM. J. LEG. HIST. (invited) (2010).

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS AND MEDIA

Select Presentations

1. Climate Reparations in the International Court of Justice and InterAmerican Court Climate Cases, Universidade Federal Fluminense, Niteroi, Brazil, May 2026
2. *Climate Reparations: Revisited*, Iowa College of Law, Iowa Law Review Symposium on the Economic Costs of Climate Changes, Iowa City, Iowa, September 2024
3. *Sustainable Environmental Protection and Justice: NEPA Case Studies in Social Dominance*, George Washington University College of Law, Shapiro Symposium on Environmental Law, Washington, DC, April 2024.
4. *Moving Toward Sustainable Environmental Protection and Justice: Lessons from Social Dominance Theory*, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law, Philadelphia, PA, April 2024
5. *Lead: The Latest Federal Actions and Best State Practices*, Keynote, Indiana Health Law Review Symposium, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2024
6. *Sustainable Environmental Protection and Justice: Lessons from Social Dominance Theory*, International Sustainable Development Research Society, Annual Meeting, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, July 2023
7. *Justice, Courage and Sustainable Development*, Keynote Address, International Sustainable Development Research Society, Annual Meeting, Stockholm Sweden, July 2022
8. *Race and Social Dominance*, American Bar Association, Criminal Justice Section, Fall Meeting (virtual), November 2020
9. *The Intersections of Climate Change & Race: Does Addressing Climate Change Mean Addressing Racism?* Climate Refugees and the Institute for the Study of Human Rights at Colombia University (virtual), October 2020
10. *The SDGs As a Contributor to Racial Justice* (with Jeffrey Sachs), Office of the Provost, Howard University (virtual), October 2020
11. *Unsustainable Environmentalism*, The Nature Conservancy, MD/DC Chapter Board of Trustees Meeting (virtual), September 2020

12. *The need for reparations to African Americans by the United States*, Organization of American States, Inter-American Commission on Human Rights, Washington, D.C., October 2019
13. *Social Dominance, Criminal Justice, and Anti-Racism*, National Legal Aide and Defender Association, San Francisco, California, August 2019.
14. *Unsustainable Development*, World Wildlife Federation, Washington, DC, April 2019.
15. *Why Business Matters for Justice*, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, October 2018.
16. *Addressing Climate Change: The Role of Local Government*, University of Brasília, Brasilia, Brazil, May 2018.
17. *Social Dominance and Criminal Justice*, Brazilian Institute of Criminal Science (IBCCRIM), Sao Paulo, Brazil, April 2018.
18. *Slavery, Universities, and Reparations*, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 2018.
19. *Human Rights: The Challenge of Social Dominance*, National Cheng Chi University, Taipei, Taiwan, December 2017.
20. *Climate Change in the Era of Donald Trump*, Monash University Law School, Johannesburg, South Africa, July 2017.
21. *Global Social Dominance Law*, Book Talk, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, June 2017.
22. *Riding the Road to Resentment: Reconciliation without Reparations*, Jeju 4.3 Conference, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, May 2017.
23. *Race and Class Dominance in the Post-Civil Rights Era*, Legal Access Division, State Bar of Texas Annual Poverty Law Conference, Dallas, TX, April 2017.
24. *Social Dominance in the Age of Obama: The Criminal Justice System*, National Association of Legal Aide and Defender Association Annual Conference, Plenary Session, Indianapolis, IN, November 2016.
25. *Bottoms Up: Overcoming the Legacy of Apartheid*, University of South Africa, Pretoria, South Africa, August 2016.
26. *Reparations: The Problem of Social Dominance*, Hokkaido University, Hokkaido, Japan, September 2015.
27. *Reparations: The Problem of Social Dominance*, National University, Jeju, South Korea, September 2015.
28. *Total Recall: The Role of Public Memory in Redressing Injustice*, Association for the Study of African Life and History, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2015.
29. *Racial Hierarchy in the Age of Obama: The Criminal Justice System*, University of Arkansas Little Rock School of Law, Little Rock, Arkansas, August 2015.
30. *Are We There Yet? Social Dominance and Affirmative Action in South Africa and the United States*, Durban, South Africa, July 2015.
31. *Social Dominance and the Supreme Court*, Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, North Carolina Central School of Law, Durham, North Carolina, March 2015.
32. *No Neutral Ground: The Role of the Court in Managing Racial Hierarchy*, National Bar Association, International Affiliates Meeting, Salvador, Brazil, May 2014.

Select Media Commentary:

1. The Gaurdian, *'Our now-weary bodies have held on': 109-year-old Tulsa massacre survivors get day in court* (April 3, 2024)
2. US News and World Report, *Shuttered EPA investigation could've brought 'meaningful reform' in Cancer Alley, documents reveal* (September 6, 2023)
3. Washington Post, *In rage Rooms You Can Destroy Printers with Sledgehammers* (July 10, 2023)
4. Wastedive, *Waterhouse: Less plastic production, stronger state laws could curb environmental justice impacts* (June 29, 2023)
5. Saint Louis Public Radio, *Kids in the Midwest will get more blood screenings under EPA plan to deal with lead threat* (October 2022)
6. Alaska Public Media, *EPA official says agency is committed to cleaning up contaminated Native corporation land* (June 2022)
7. Times Picayune/New Orleans Advocate, *EPA says it could help pay for Gordon Plaza relocations after site tests, review* (May 2022)
8. CGTN America, interview on *The Meaning of Defund the Police* (June 2020)
9. Indianapolis Star, editorial, *EPA Failed to Protect East Chicago Residents* (October 18, 2017)
10. New York Times, Room for Debate editorial, *We Are Witnessing A Societal Movement Toward Climate Justice* (May 23, 2016)
11. The Conversation, *Should the United States Provide Reparations for Slavery and Jim Crow* (May 5, 2016)
12. The Malacast (podcast), *Reparations and Social Dominance* (February 24, 2016)
13. New York Times, Room for Debate editorial, *Reparations Would Hit at the Core of Racial Inequality* (January 28, 2016)
14. WIBC Radio, interview on *Indiana's Challenge to Federal Greenhouse Gas Regulations*, for Indy's Morning News (March 3, 2014)
15. Indiana Lawyer, article interview on *Indiana's Challenge to EPA-led plan to clean up the Chesapeake Bay* (February 26, 2014)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Executive Leadership/Administrative Positions

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Presidential Nominee for Senate Confirmation as Assistant Administrator, Office of Land and Emergency Management, Washington, DC, June 2021 – February 2023

United States Environmental Protection Agency, Presidential Appointee, Deputy Assistant Administrator, Office of Land and Emergency Management
Washington, DC, February 2021 – February 2023

- Managed the National Emergency Response, Superfund Cleanup, Solid and Hazardous Waste Management, Brownfields Redevelopment, and other programs for the EPA
- Oversaw office of over four hundred and fifty headquarters and one thousand regional employees
- Responsible for administration of over four billion dollars in appropriated funds
- Coordinated with Senior Whitehouse, Federal, and State Agency Officials on environmental policy and regulatory development

Howard University School of Law, Washington, DC, Director, Environmental and Climate Justice Center (ECJC), January 2019 – January 2021, February 2023 – present

- Hosted Energy Justice Program with DOE Energy Justice Office Director
- Developed student internship programs with ELI, EDF, and the Potomac Riverkeeper Network
- Developed Howard law graduate fellowship program with NRDC
- Provided comments on Maryland Public Service Commission Rules
- Provided comments on 2020 and 2023 proposed NEPA regulations
- Created 50 state survey of lead protection programs
- Lead Howard/Drexel University Clean Energy Partnership for \$500,000 in Department of Energy awards

Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN, Director, Environmental, Energy, and Natural Resources Law Program, June 2016 – December 2018

- Hosted annual environmental and energy law symposium
- Coached Environmental Law Moot Court Team
- Supervised student environmental justice community projects
- Administered Environmental and Energy Law Certificate Program

Law Practice Positions

Associate Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency
Office of Regional Counsel, Atlanta, Georgia, 1997 – 2000

Assistant Legal Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency Office of General Counsel, Washington, District of Columbia, 1997 – 1999

Assistant Regional Counsel, United States Environmental Protection Agency office of
Regional Counsel, Atlanta, Georgia, 1991 – 1997

Legal Extern, United States Environmental Protection Agency Office of General
Counsel, Washington, District of Columbia, 1991 – 1991

Summer Intern, National Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law,
Washington, District of Columbia, 1990 – 1990

SELECT LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

HUSL, Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, Chair 2024-2025

HUSL, Appointments, Promotion, and Tenure Committee, Vice Chair, 2020 – 2021

IU McKinney, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Chair 2015 – 2017

IU McKinney, Admissions Committee, Chair 2012 – 2014

IU McKinney, Diversity Committee, Chair 2011 – 2013

Howard Energy and Environmental Law Society, Advisor 2019 – 2021, 2023-2024

Black Law Student Association, Advisor, 2004-2010, 2011-2018, 2019-2021

OTHER APPOINTMENTS AND PROFESSIONAL RELATIONSHIPS

Professional Organizations

Member, Diversity Committee, Indiana State Bar Association, 2014 – 2018

Member, American Bar Association, 2010 – 2018

Member, Marion County Bar Association, 2011 – 2018

Member, Georgia Bar Association (since 1994)

National Bar Association Member, 2006 – 2020

Professional Service

National Bar Association, Law Professors Division, 2011 – 2017

Indiana Federal Community Defender, Board of Directors, 2014 – 2016

U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, Indiana Advisory Committee, 2014 – 2019

Consultancies

Online Law Course Designer, 2017 – 2021, 2023 – present

National Bar Review Consultant, Barbri, 2011 – 2021

National Bar Review Instructor, Barbri, 2010 – 2021

Indianapolis Sustainability and Resilience Action Plan

Consultant, 2017 – 2018