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EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D. (2021)
Activities: Articles Editor, *Yale Law and Policy Review* (2018-2019)
Political Action Chair, Latinx Law Students Association (2019-2020)
Project Coordinator, Yale Civil Rights Project (2019-2020)
Columbia University B.A., Cum Laude; Degree with Excellence in Sociocultural Anthropology (2012)
Awards: John W. Kluge Scholar
Honors Thesis: “The Portrait of a Broken Body: Reading Disparity in the NYC Young Men’s Initiative”
Study Abroad: Brown University, Consortium for Advanced Studies in Barcelona, Spain
Hunter School of Education M.A., Education (2014)
Awards: 2014 Award in Research for Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages
Honors Thesis: “Investigating Urban ‘Interruptions,’ Rethinking Literacy ‘Interventions’”
**Advanced Spanish Proficiency*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rutgers Law School, Assistant Professor of Law July 2023–
• Lecture in Constitutional Law and Education Law
• Design and teach experiential seminars on Critical Legal Studies and Movement Law
• Consulted on the founding of The Inclusion Project (TIP) Center
Yale College, Lecturer, Education Studies, Sociology, and Urban Studies (2020-2023)
• Designed experiential seminars on school segregation, advocacy, and abolition with 96% avg. student evaluation
• Named 2022-23 Education Studies Fellow in Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration Studies
• Appointed to Truman Scholarship Committee
Columbia Law School, Center for Intersectionality and Social Policy Center, Education Consultant (2011 – 2013)
• Facilitated curriculum design on Critical Race Theory and community outreach to public schools
• Presented curriculum materials at national conferences on racial justice and law

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

The Peer Defense Project, Co-Founding Executive Director 2020–
• Co-founded unprecedented legal project for intergenerational movement lawyering strategies in NYC
• Awarded ABA “Top 40 Lawyers Under 40” for innovation in education litigation and access to justice for youth
• Awarded 2022 Echoing Green Prize for Human Rights and Education to build technology for youth legal access
Public Counsel, Opportunity Under Law Project, Justice Catalyst Legal Fellow (2021-2023)
• Filed first lawsuit to demand a right to anti-racist education in nation’s most segregated school district
• Designed the “Opportunity Under Law” Intergenerational Movement Lawyering Toolkit
• Co-designed and facilitated summer law clerk and extern program
IntegrateNYC Inc, Founder, Executive Director, Co-Chair (2014-2020)
• Founding executive director; engaged 1K+ students in participatory policy design adopted by NYC Mayor
American Civil Liberties Union, National Racial Justice Project, Summer Law Clerk (Summer 2019)
• Researched and wrote legal memos & briefs on preemption, equal protection, and school to deportation pipelines
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Supervised Research Intern (Spring 2019)
• Facilitated and published public education campaign materials with community leaders for *Sheff* litigation
Sullivan & Cromwell LLP, Summer Law Intern (Summer 2018)
• Drafted legal documents in Spanish for asylum client; wrote memo on Title VII
Office of State Senator Mike Johnston, Policy Fellow (Summer 2016)
• Researched and consulted on collective impact strategies, public advocacy, and youth engagement
New York City Department of Education, ESL Teacher & Services Coordinator (2012 – 2016)
• Taught and managed state mandated ESL services for 500+ students in 6th - 12th grades

Bar Membership

New York	(2022)
New Jersey	(Pending)
DC	(Pending)

Academic Publications

Sarah Medina Camiscoli, *Youth Movement Law: The Case for Interpreting the Constitution with Mobilized Youth*, UPENN. J. OF CON. LAW (Forthcoming, June 2024)

Sarah Medina Camiscoli and Sa'Real McRae, *Youth Participatory Law Scholarship*, VIRGINIA LAW REV. ONLINE, (Forthcoming June 2024)

Sarah Medina Camiscoli, *Demanding Due Process with Student Movements*, GEORGETOWN J. OF LAW AND MODERN CRITICAL RACE PERSPECTIVES (Forthcoming June 2024)

Sarah Medina Camiscoli et al., *Youth Dignity Takings: Understanding and Restoring the Property Taken by Book Bans and Trans Bans*, LOYOLA INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL OF PUBLIC INTEREST LAW (Forthcoming June 2024)

Christina John, Russ Pearce, Aundray Archer, Sarah Medina Camiscoli, Aaron Pines, Maryam Salmanova, and Vira Tarnavaska, *Subversive Legal Education: Reformist Steps Toward Abolitionist Visions*, 90 FORDHAM L. REV. 2089 (2022)

Sarah Medina Camiscoli, *Arms and Abolition: How Youth Movements are Resisting and Rewriting Law for Community Safety* (Work in Progress, August 2024 Submission)

Sarah Medina Camiscoli and Kia Turner, *Critical Youth Theory* (Work in Progress, February 2024 Submission)

Publicly Engaged Scholarship

Peer Defense Project, *Youth Power Not Guns: A Guide for Youth Leaders Dreaming of Constitutional Revolutions* (2024)

Donald J. Trump v. Norma Anderson, et al. (On Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of Colorado) Brief of Children's Rights Legal Scholars and Advocates as Amici Curiae in Support of Neither Party ([2024](#))

IntegrateNYC Inc. et al., v. State of New York et al. ([App. Div. 2d Dep't 2023](#))

Peer Defense Project, *Abolish New York City's Youth Punishment System: A Political Education Guide* ([2022](#))

Selected Awards & Recognition

2024 Camelback Conscious Technology Fellow

2024 Participatory Law Scholarship Award

2023 21 Leaders for the 21st Century, WomenE!News

2023 12 Lawyers Who Inspire, American Bar Association

2023 Yale Race Immigration and Transnational Migration Studies Fellowship

2022 Echoing Green Fellowship, Global Human Rights Fellow

2022 Social Justice Accelerator Fellowship, Urban Justice Center

2022 "On the Rise – Top 40 Young Lawyers Under 40," American Bar Association

2022 Education Studies Fellow, the Yale Center for Race, Indigeneity, and Transnational Migration

2020 "Young Gets it Done Award," Manhattan Young Democrats

2020 Award for Community Lawyering and Advocacy, New York Lawyers for the Public Interest

Boards, Committees, and Affiliations

Member, Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) (2023-

Member, Puerto Rican Bar Association of New York (2022)

Member, Law & Society Association (2022)

Member, American Bar Association (2022)
 Political Chair, Yale Latinx Law Students Association (2019-2020)
 Founding Co-Chair, IntegrateNYC Inc. (2018-2021)
 Strategic Planning Committee, National Coalition on School Diversity (2017-2018)
 Member, Restorative Justice Council, Teachers Unite (2013-2016)

Selected Academic Presentations

Presenter, **University of Virginia Law School**, Participatory Law Scholarship Symposium (2024)
 Paper Presentation, **Northeastern Law School**, Junior Scholars Conference, *Critical Youth Theory* (2024)
 Paper Presentation, **Class Crits XIV**, *Critical Youth Theory: Toward the Abolition of Adultism and Adultification* (2024)
 Paper Presentation, **Georgetown Law School**, Modern Critical Race Perspectives in Education (2024)
 Presenter, **Stanford Law**, Graciela Olivárez Latinas in Legal Academy, Youth Dignity Takings (2023)
 Panelist, **Loyola Law**, Queering Legal Scholarship: Participatory Action Research in Systems Change (2023)
 Guest Lecturer, **NYU Law**, *Rethinking the Insular Cases: Bad Bunny & Boricua Youth Movements* (2023)
 Presenter, **Class Crits XIII**, *White Supremacy & Legal Ethics* (2023)
 Presenter, **Fordham Law**, Center on Race, Law, & Justice, *Subversive Legal Education Symposium* (2022)

Selected Other Panels and Presentations

Facilitator, **NYU Law School**, Legal Empowerment in Legal Education (2024)
 Panel Moderator, **Rutgers Law School Newark**, La Marea Feminista: Movements for Reproductive Justice (2024)
 Panel Moderator, **Seton Hall Law School**, Navigating Affirmative Action Post-SFFA, Inc. (2024)
 Panelist, **UPenn Law**, The Unfinished Work of Abolition, *Fighting for Education* (2023)
 Panel Organizer, **Fordham Law School**, Youth Power Not Guns (2023)
 Panel Moderator, **Rutgers Law School**, After Abolition of the Family Regulation System (2023)
 Panelist, **Yale University**, Race Immigration and Transnational Migration Center, Fellows Roundtable (2023)
 Guest Lecturer, **Fordham Law School**, Telling Your Client's Story— Approaches from Movement Lawyering (2023)
 Guest Lecturer, **NYU Law**, Racial Equity Strategies Clinic, *Intergenerational Movement Lawyering* (2022)
 Panelist, **Stanford Law**, Tuesday Race Talks, *Movement Lawyering for Racial Justice* (2021)
 Guest Lecturer, **Fordham Law School**, Professional Ethics for Social Justice Lawyering with Youth (2022)
 Presenter, **Youth Allied Media Conference**, Living Abolitionist Education (2022)
 Facilitator, **Harvard Graduate School of Education**, *National Coalition School Diversity Strategic Conference* (2017)
 TED Talk, **US Dept. of Education** "Stories of Student Vision and Impact"/ *Listening Session School Integration* (2016)

REFERENCES

Professor Gerald Torres	Yale Law School	gerald.torres@yale.edu
Professor James Forman	Yale Law School	james.forman@yale.edu
Professor Russell Pearce	Fordham Law School	rpearce@fordham.edu