

James Forman, Jr.

Education

Yale Law School, J.D., 1992

- Received “Honors” in all Graded Classes
- Book Reviews Editor, Yale Law Journal (1991-1992)
- Student Note: *Driving Dixie Down: Removing the Confederate Flag from Southern State Capitols*, 101 Yale L.J. 505 (1991); awarded the Michael Egger Prize for best student note or comment on current social problems in the Yale Law Journal
- National Runner-Up, Frederick Douglass Moot Court Competition, National Black Law Students’ Association (1992)
- Political Affairs Co-Chair, Yale Black Law Students’ Association (1991-1992)

Brown University, A.B., History 1988

- *Magna Cum Laude*; Degree with Honors; GPA: 3.9 on a 4.0 scale
- Claiborne Pell Award for Excellence in American History
- Honors Thesis: “A Comparative Analysis of the Origins of Racial Protest Movements in Brazil and the United States”

Federal University of Bahia, Salvador, Brazil (1986-1987)

Experience

Associate Professor, **Georgetown Law School**, Washington, D.C. (2003-present)

- Currently teach: Education Law, Criminal Justice.

Visiting Professor, **Michigan Law School**, Ann Arbor, MI (2001-2003)

- Courses taught: “The War on Drugs,” “Urban Education: Law and Reform,” “Race, Poverty and the American City” and “Police and Policing.”
- Named Outstanding Faculty Member of the Year for 2002 by the Michigan Law School Black Law Students’ Alliance.

Fellow, **New America Foundation**, Washington, D.C. (2001-2002)

- Wrote opinion pieces on education and criminal justice issues for non-partisan think-tank. Published in the Washington Post and the New Republic.

Co-Founder and Board Chair, **See Forever/Maya Angelou Public Charter School**, Washington, D.C. (1997-present)

- Created school for court-involved and at-risk high school students (www.see forever.org).
- Over 70% of Maya Angelou graduates attend college.

Public Defender, **Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia** (1994-2000)

- Lead counsel in over a dozen felony trials, including homicide, rape, and assault. Acquittals or hung juries in all jury trials in which I served as lead counsel. Served as Training Director from 1999-2000.

Law Clerk, **Justice Sandra Day O’Connor**, Supreme Court (1993-1994)

Law Clerk, **Judge William Norris**, 9th Circuit Court of Appeals (1992-1993)

Publications

The Secret History of School Choice: How Progressives Got There First, 93 *Georgetown Law Journal* (forthcoming May 2005)

Race and Class in the 21st Century: From Martin Luther King, Jr. to Bill Cosby, 50 *Villanova Law Review* 213 (2005)

Juries and Race in the Nineteenth Century, 113 *Yale L. J.* 895 (2004)

Community Policing and Youth as Assets, 95 *Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology* 1 (2004)

Children, Cops and Citizenship: Why Conservatives Should Oppose Racial Profiling, in *Invisible Punishment: The Collateral Consequences of Mass Imprisonment* (Marc Mauer and Meda Chesney-Lind, eds., 2002)

A Little Rebellion Now and Then is a Good Thing, 100 *Mich. L. Rev.* 1408 (book review) (2002)

Driving Dixie Down: Removing the Confederate Flag from Southern State Capitols, 101 *Yale L.J.* 505 (1991)