

EDUCATION**University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, Illinois***Juris Doctor*, May 2002**DISTINCTIONS**

- Lincoln Scholar, Full Merit Based Scholarship
- Associate Editor, Elder Law Journal
- Publication, Elder Law Journal
- High Honors Distinction in Legal Research and Writing
- Honors Distinction in Introduction to Advocacy

Southern Illinois University School of Law Mediation Certificate, 2002**Morgan State University, Baltimore, Maryland***Bachelor of Science*, May 1998: Computer Science, *summa cum laude*ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Professor	2023 – present	University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, NM
Associate Professor	2021 – 2023	University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, NM
Assistant Professor	2018 – 2021	University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, NM
Special Advisor to the Provost on First-Year Projects	2018 – 2018	University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Adjunct Faculty	2016 – 2018	University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, NM
Associate Dean for Curriculum and Program Development	2012 – 2018	University of New Mexico, University College, Albuquerque, NM
Interim Director, University Advisement	2016 – 2017	University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
Senior Lecturer	2008 – 2018	University of New Mexico, Africana Studies, Albuquerque, NM

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Law Courses

- Assisted Reproductive Technology & the Law
- Cybertorts
- Introduction to Constitutional Law
- Independent Research
- Family Law
- Family Law in Practice
- LAB (Introduction to Lawyering and Professional Identity Development)
- Legal Technology and Innovation
- Race and the Law
- Technology and the Law
- Torts
- Torts for Master of Studies in Law

Undergraduate Courses

- Black Leaders in the United States
- Black Women
- Civil Rights Movement
- Cultural Capital in the Digital Age
- Introduction to UNM
- Race and the Law
- Race, Family, and the Law
- Race in the Digital Age
- Black Liberation and Theology

University of Illinois Urbana – Champaign, English Department, *Graduate Teaching Assistant*,
August 2001 – May 2002
ENGL: Web Design (instructor of record)

University of Illinois College of Law, *Teaching Assistant*, August 2000 – December 2000
LAW: Legal Research & Writing

PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress:

Building an Antiracist Law School, Legal Academy, and Legal Profession. Editor, Volume 4 of Penn State Dickinson Law series.

Accidents of Understanding: Developing a New Tort Theory of Liability Focused on Artificial Intelligence.

Who Do You Believe, Me or Your Lyin' Eyes: Misinformation, Natural Language Processing, and Equal Protection.

Articles in Refereed Journals:

The MiDAS Touch: Atuahene's "Stategraft" and the Implications of Unregulated Artificial Intelligence, 98 N.Y.U. L. REV. ONLINE 225 (2023).

Would You Make it to the Future? Teaching Race in an Assisted Reproductive Technologies and the Law Classroom, 56.1 FAM. L. Q. 1 (2022).

What's (Race in the) Law Got to Do With It: Incorporating Race in Legal Curriculum, 54 CONN. L. REV. 923 (2022).

Creating Lightbulb Moments: Developing Higher-Order Thinking in Family Law Classrooms Through Court Observations, 51 J. OF L. AND EDUC. 13 (2022).

Technological Tethereds: Potential Impact of Untrustworthy Artificial Intelligence in Criminal Justice Risk Assessment Instruments, 78 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 647 (2021).

Improving Retention and Graduation Rates at a Hispanic-Serving Institution, Reinvention Collaborative RC20/20 Higher Education Conference 1 (2018) (with Tim Schroeder and Joe Suilmann).

Black Kinship Circles in the 21st Century: Survey of Recent Child Welfare Reforms and How It Impacts Black Kinship Care Families, 12 WHITTIER J. CHILD & FAM. ADVOC. 1 (2013).

Why They Won't Take the Money: Black Grandparents and the Success of Informal Kinship Care, 10 ELDER L. J. 153 (2002).

Refereed Abstracts:

Innovation in First-Year Learning Communities, Center for Teaching Excellence, Success in the Classroom – Sharing Practices that Work, Published Abstract (2014).

“Reading it Gave Me Information, But Living It Gave Me Understanding”: Using Excursions to Enhance the Classroom Experience, Office of Support for Effective Teaching, UNM Community Conference for Teachers by Teachers, Published Abstract (2010).

Published Report:

Cris Moore, Alfred Mathewson, & Sonia Gipson Rankin, *Regarding Docket FR-6251-P-01, Reinstatement of Discriminatory Effects Standard*, Federal Register (Regulations.Gov) (2021).

Elizabeth Bradley, G. Matthew Fricke, Mirta Galesic, Joshua Garland, Sonia Gipson Rankin, Alfred Mathewson, Christopher Moore, Melanie Moses, Kathy Powers, & Gabriel R. Sanchez, *Regarding Docket No. FR-6111-P-02, HUD's Implementation of the Fair Housing Act's Disparate Impact Standard*, Federal Register (Regulations.Gov) 7 pages (2019).

Amicus Briefs:

Co-counsel, Brief of Amici Curiae NAACP New Mexico State Conference and NAACP Otero County Branch, State of New Mexico, *ex rel.*, Marco White, Mark Mitchell, and Leslie Lakind v. Couy Griffin, D-101-CV-2022-00473 (2022)

Op-Ed:

Melanie Moses and Sonia Gipson Rankin, *AI is here, New Mexico must be ready*, Albuquerque Journal Op-Ed, August 10, 2023.

Denise M. Chanez & Sonia Gipson Rankin, *UNM's Law's new co-deans right for school*, Albuquerque Journal Op-Ed, June 28, 2015.

External Funding:

Women in STEM Award

\$15,000

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Role: co-PI

Continuing Legal Education and Judicial Education Sessions Taught:

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (September 2023). *With Great Algorithms Comes Great Responsibility: AI and the Practice of Law*. Speaker at New Mexico 13th Judicial District Annual Meeting.

Gipson Rankin, S. (September 2023). *From Bytes to Briefs: What Lawyers Need to Know About AI*. Speaker Albuquerque Bar Association.

Gipson Rankin, S. Slease, W. Thomson (July 2023). *Why BOTHER Writing: Lawyer and Judicial Ethics of Using Bot Technology*. Panel plenary speaker at New Mexico State Bar Annual Meeting.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (June 2023). *The Bits and Bytes of Artificial Intelligence and the Law*. Opening keynote at New Mexico Judicial Conclave.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (April 2023). *Gonzales v. Google: Tech Company Immunity*. Speaker for New Mexico Federal Bar Association Constitutional Law Series.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (April 2023). *Tech Giants on Trial: Why Section 230 of the Communications Decency Act Matters*. Speaker at Inn of Courts Santa Fe.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (November 2022). *The MiDAS Touch: "Stategraft" and the Implications of Unregulated Artificial Intelligence*, Presenter at University of New Mexico School of Law Colloquium, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Gipson Rankin, Chavez, I., Lara, D., Padilla, H., (October 2021). *Equity, Justice, and Bar Exams*, New Mexico Committee on Diversity.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2021, September). *And Justice for All – Impact of Bias on Decision-Making*, New Mexico Judicial Conclave.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2021, August). *And Justice for All – Impact of Bias on Decision-Making*, New Mexico Magistrate Judges Conference.

Brooks, A., Gipson Rankin, S., Urias, D., Villa, C. (2020, August). *Diversity & Inclusion: Collaboration for Change Virtual*, Hispanic National Bar Association Region XV Conference.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia. (2019, November). *When They See Us: Navigating Expungement in New Mexico*, Moderator, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia. (2019, September). *Hackable Deep Neural Networks, Weaponized AI, and Fairness*, Presenter at University of New Mexico School of Law Colloquium, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Gipson Rankin, S., Henderson, S., & Hoover, S. (2018, November). *Social Media and Your Law Practice*. Co-presenter at New Mexico Black Lawyers Association Cyber Security, Social Media and Cell Phones: How to Use Technology in Business & Practice Continuing Legal Education, Albuquerque, NM.

Ahramjani, Maryam & Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2017, March). *Mass Incarceration*. Co-presenter at Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession Diversity Continuing Legal Education, New Mexico

State Bar, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2017, July). *Roots and Fruits of Mass Incarceration*. Presenter at New Mexico Annual State Bar Conference, Ruidoso, NM.

Invited Lectures and Addresses:

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (February 2023). *Be Innovative*. BE Series. University of Oregon.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (November 2023). *Statecraft and the Algorithmic State*. Speaker at Wisconsin Law Review Symposium.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (September 2023). *Artificial Intelligence Unleashed: Legal Insights for Tech Innovators*, Turnitin.

Gipson Rankin, S., Moses, M., & Powers, K. (September 2023). *The Bits and Bytes of Artificial Intelligence*. UNM Alumni Lobo Living Room.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia, (2023, January). *Incorporating Technology in Doctrinal Courses*. Panel Discussion, Association of American Law Schools Legal Technology and Education Committee, San Diego, California.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia, Moses, M., & Powers, K. (2022, November). *Ethics in Engineering*. Panel Discussion, University of New Mexico School of Engineering.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2022, October). *Ethics in Machine Learning and Algorithmic Justice*. Guest Lecturer, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee.

Butler, Yvette, Gipson Rankin, & Wilson, Erika, *Creating and Executing Your Tenure/Promotion Plan* (2022, June), Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop. Boston, Massachusetts.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia, Donald, Bernice, Hannaford-Agor, Paula, & Oden-Orr, Melvin (2022, June), *Implicit Bias and Juror Decision-Making*, National Center for State Courts, Webinar Series (Panel).

Gipson Rankin, Sonia, Mathewson, Alfred, & Powers, Kathy (2022, April). *Legal Thoughts Related to Artificial Intelligence*. Santa Fe Institute Panel.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2022, January). *The Delicate Dance: Balancing Competing Interests in Making Decisions as a New Law Professor*. AALS New Faculty Panel.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia, Bright, Steven, & Woods, Brendon (2021, October). *Batson and Beyond: Batson, its Shortcomings, Solutions and Reforms*, National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Juries and Diversity Webinar Series.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2021, October). *History and the Tulsa Race Massacre: What's Law Got To Do With It?*. Connecticut Law Review Symposium (Panel).

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2021, June). *Truth, Justice, and the New Mexico Way: The Quest for Equity and Justice*, New Mexico Court Staff training.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2021, May). *Understanding the Coded Bias*, UNM Engineering Student Services Center.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2021, May). YWCA South Florida *Beyond 21: Artificial Intelligence in Criminal*

Justice Risk Assessment Instruments and Justice.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2021, March). *Implicit Bias*, UNM-Gallup.

Brooks, A., Gipson Rankin, S. Jacobus, T. (2021 March). *Black Women for Women's History Month*, Women's March Committee.

Jewell, J., Gipson Rankin, S., (2021 March). *Women's History*, City of Albuquerque Office of Civil Rights.

Gipson Rankin, S. (2021, March). *Connecting an Engineering Degree to Law*, Society of Women Engineers – UNM Chapter.

Gipson Rankin, S. (2021, February). *It's a Family Affair: Kinship Care and the Black Community*, Children First Network.

Gipson Rankin, S., (2020, November). *Does Not Compute: Implicit Bias and Microaggressions in Engineering*. Engineering Student Services.

Gipson Rankin, S., Moses, M. (2020 October). *Algorithmic Justice Project*. ADVANCE Project.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2020, June). *Legal Issues During COVID-19, Wearing a Mask While Black*, Lecture for New Mexico Office of African American Affairs online.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia. (2020, June). *Black Lives Matter: Law School Teach-in*. University of New Mexico School of Law.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia. (2020, June). *Statewide Townhall: Census 2020*. Panelist at African American Christian Clergy Coalition online townhall.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2020, May). *Candlelight Vigil for George Floyd*. Speaker at Albuquerque Center for Peace and Justice, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2020, April). *Implicit Bias*. Training session for University of New Mexico Center for Academic Program Support tutors and staff, Albuquerque, NM.

Carver, D., Gipson Rankin, S., Lopez, N., Sedillo Lopez, A. (2020, March). *Who is Caught up in New Mexico's Criminal Justice System?*, Panelist at the University of New Mexico Libraries, Albuquerque, NM.

Ahranjani, M., Creel, B., Gipson Rankin, S. (2020, March). *Just Mercy Discussion Panel*, Panelist at the University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2020, January). *Arcing Towards Justice: Dr. King's 2020 Vision*. Keynote speaker at Sandia National Laboratories for Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Program, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2019, December). *Engineering and the Law*. Lecture for students at the University of New Mexico School of Engineering, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2019, November). *Equity by Design: Addressing Microaggressions and Implicit Bias*. Training for School of Architecture + Planning at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

Ahranjani, M., Gipson Rankin, S., Kastenber, J. (2019, October). *Impeachment Teach-in*, Panelist at University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2019, September). *Asymptomatic or Just Dormant: Unconscious Bias and Microaggressions*. Lecture at Pediatric Emergency Medicine Fellowship Conference, University of New Mexico Hospital, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2019, July). *Civil Law – Contracts and Torts*. Lecture at New Magistrate Judges Orientation Phase II Training, Judicial Education Center, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2019, June). *Microaggressions and Unconscious Bias*. Lecture at University of New Mexico for American Indian Student Services Scholars, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2019, April). *United to Lead*. Keynote at Alpha Phi Alpha Black & Gold Scholarship Gala, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2019, April). *Thinking Like the Queen of Sheba*. Luncheon Keynote at Women’s Luncheon at National Baptist Convention Walter Cade Jr. Far Midwest Laymen Workshop, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2019, April). *Facing Challenges*. Keynote at New Mexico Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2019, March). *When They Show You Who They Are: Microaggressions and Unconscious Bias*. Lecture at University of New Mexico Men of Color Initiative, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2019, February). *First, Do No Harm: Microaggressions and Unconscious Bias*. Keynote at University of New Mexico Hospital Black History Celebration, Albuquerque, NM.

Brooks, Aja & Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2019, February). *Jurymandering: Is it Possible to Impanel a Jury of Your Peers in New Mexico?*, Co-Presenter at New Mexico Black History Organizing Committee Race & the Law Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2019, January). *Remember, Celebrate, Act: “King’s Vision Tied in Single Garment of Destiny”*. Keynote at Clovis Martin Luther King Commission Dr. King Celebration, Clovis, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2018, November). *Research Like a Lawyer*. Lecture for First-Year Research Experience program at University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2018, October). *Microaggressions, Bias, and How to Deal with Racism in This New Era*. Lecture for University of New Mexico Men of Color Initiative, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2018, September). *Roots of Racism*, Lecture for ACLU – New Mexico Trustees, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2018, September). *This Is Your Constitution*. Luncheon Keynote for Marshall-Brennan Constitutional Literacy Project at University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2018, February). *Yesterday’s Promise, Tomorrow’s Vision*. Dinner Keynote at New Mexico State Black x Southwest Student Summit, Las Cruces, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2017, October). *Steadfast and Immovable*. Luncheon Keynote at NM NAACP Statewide Conference, Las Cruces, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2017, February). *Purple Tie Gala*. Keynote at Holloman Air Force Base, Alamogordo, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2017, January). *13th*. Panelist at University of Texas El-Paso, El-Paso, TX.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2016, October). *Slavery Resistance and Abolition: Causes and Legacies*. Panelist at University of New Mexico University Libraries, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2016, October). *Using Assessment in High Impact Practices to Break Down Academic Silos in 21st Century Learning*. High Impact Practices keynote address at Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis Assessment Institute, Indianapolis, IN.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2016, June). *Death by 1,000 Cuts: Microaggressions and Unconscious Bias*. Speaker at New Mexico Nursing Educators Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Brooks, Aja & Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2016, March). *Fisher v. University of Texas – An Affirmative Action Update*. Co-presenter at Committee on Diversity in the Legal Profession Diversity Continuing Legal Education, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2016, March). *Developing College Foundations Through Foundational Math*. Presenter at New Mexico Higher Education Department Co-requisite and Math Pathways Meeting, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2016, February). *The Black Panthers*. Panelist at NM Black History Month Organizing Committee Forum, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2014, November). *Criminal (In)Justice Policy & Prevention*. Panelist at Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2014, September). *Implications of Cultural Bias in Domestic Violence Cases*. Guest Lecture at Rutgers University Domestic Violence Course, New Brunswick, NJ.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2013, April). *Title IX – An Uneveled Playing Field?*, Panel Facilitator at UNM African American Student Services’ Forum, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2012, February). *Nurturing Inclusive Excellence in the Desert*. Keynote Speaker at U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2011, January). *Using Critical Race Theory in Undergraduate Courses*. Talk at Albuquerque Critical Race Theory Working Group Educational Forum, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2010, November). *Legal Ramifications of Stereotypes in Kinship Care Placements*. Speaker at University of New Mexico TEDxUNM, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2010, October). *Black Women and the Eternal Quest for Equality and Justice*. Guest Lecturer at University of Kentucky Civil Rights History Course, Lexington, KY.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2010, February). *My Black is Beautiful: The Quest to Change the Representation of Black Women in the Media*. Keynote at University of New Mexico Art Museum Outstanding Speaker Series, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2009, March). *Two Fights, One Cause: Black Women and the Women's Rights Movement*. Lecture at Civic Literacy Colloquium, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2008, September). *The Historical and Political Status of America and Its Relationship to Civic Literacy*. Lecture at University of New Mexico Civil Rights Symposium, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2008, August). *The Lasting Legacy of Slavery and the Impact of the Civil Rights Movement*, Keynote at Association of Community College Trustees Governance Leadership Institution on Diversity, Bernalillo, NM.

Contributed Presentations:

Gipson Rankin, Sonia & Powers, K. (2022, November). *Algorithmic Justice*. Black Cultural Conference, University of New Mexico School of Law.

Chakravarti, Sonali, Chernoff, Nina; Gipson Rankin, Sonia; et.al. (2022, July). *Reimagining the Jury: Creating Tools for Change*. Law & Society Conference, Lisbon, Portugal.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2022, January). *Pedagogy Panel on Centering Race and Class in Family Law Teaching*. AALS Annual Conference.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2021, June). *Name That Tune: Song Lyric Classroom Activity*. Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference.

Gipson Rankin, S., Schroeder, T., & Suilmann, J. (2018, November). *Improving Retention and Graduation Rates at a Hispanic-Serving Institution*. Co-Presenter at Reinvention Collaborative 2018 National Conference: Cultivating Curiosity, Creativity & Discovery: Undergraduate Educational Experiences in Research Universities, Alexandria, VA.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2018, February). *Talking Race: Teaching Millennials (and Gen Z) to Navigate Difficult Classroom Conversations*. Presentation at First-Year Experience Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2015, October). *Using Assessment to Reimagine Your High Impact Practices*. Presentation at Indiana University–Purdue University Indianapolis Assessment Institute, Indianapolis, IN.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2015, February). *Moving FYE Programs from the Peripherals to an Institutional Practice*. Presentation at First-Year Experience Conference, Dallas, TX.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2014, April). *Black Americans and Tech Entrepreneurship in the Digital Age*. Presenter at UNM Africana Studies Faculty Colloquium, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2014, March). *Advising Students to Be HIP: Benefit of High Impact Practices*. Presentation at New Mexico Academic Advising Association, Las Vegas, NM.

Gipson Rankin, S., Hahn, L., & Sanchez, J. (2014, February). *Creating and Assessing Academic Communities at UNM*. Presentation at New Mexico Higher Education Assessment and Retention Conference, Albuquerque, NM.

Banks, L., Benavidez, J., Gipson Rankin, S., & Northup, D. (2014, February). *Innovation in the First-Year Learning Communities*. Presentation at UNM's Success in the Classroom Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2011, March). *Cultivating the Black Pearl in the 21st Century: Survey of Recent Child Welfare Reforms and How It Impacts Black Kinship Care Families*. Works-in Progress Presentation at SE/SW/MW People of Color Scholarship Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Gipson Rankin, Sonia (2010, February). “*Reading it Gave Me Information, but Living It Gave Me Understanding*”: *Using Excursions to Enhance the Classroom Experience*. Presentation at UNM’s Success in the Classroom Conference, University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Television

“Affirmative Action Ruling Draws Concern from Universities.” KOAT-ABC. 29 June 2023.

“Prof. Sonia Gipson Rankin, Section 230 and the United States Supreme Court.” BBC World News, 28 Feb. 2023.

“Prof. Sonia Gipson Rankin discussing charges against four police officers involved in death of Breonna Taylor.” BBC World News. 4 Aug 2022.

“Housing: How AI is perpetuating racial bias in home lending.” Yahoo Finance. 12 Jul. 2022.

“The long-term effects of the Supreme Court's Roe v. Wade decision.” KOAT-ABC. 25 June 2022.

“Discussing the leaked United States Supreme Court draft opinion regarding *Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health*.” BBC World News. 2 May 2022.

“Discussing the confirmation of Ketanji Brown Jackson to the United States Supreme Court.” BBC World News. 7 April 2022.

“Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson confirmed by the Senate to the United States Supreme Court.” KOAT-ABC TV, 7 April 2022.

“UNM professor reflects on U.S. Supreme Court nominee.” KOAT-ABC TV, 25 Feb. 2022.

“Discussing Sergio Almanza and pre-trial detention.” KOB-TV, 11 Feb. 2022.

“Prof. Sonia Gipson Rankin discusses Kim Potter verdict.” 23 Dec 2021.

“Prof. Sonia Gipson Rankin discusses McDaniel and Bryan verdicts.” BBC World News, 24 Nov. 2021.

“Prof. Sonia Gipson Rankin discusses Federal Appeals Court and President Biden’s Vaccine Requirement.” BBC World News, 6 Nov. 2021.

“Prof. Sonia Gipson Rankin discusses Derek Chauvin sentence” KOAT-TV, 29 June 2021.

“Discussing the United States Supreme Court ruling on the Affordable Care Act.” BBC World News. 16 June 2021.

“Prof. Sonia Gipson Rankin discusses Chauvin guilty verdict.” KRQE-TV, 21 April 2021.

“Discussing Derek Chauvin verdict.” BBC World News. 20 April 2021, 21 April 2021.

“Discussing President Joe Biden’s Racial Equity Plan.” BBC World News. 26 Jan. 2021.

“Discussing the Swearing-in of Vice President Kamala Harris.” BBC World News. 21 Jan. 2021.

“Discussing the 2020 General Election and Vice President-Elect Kamala Harris.” BBC World News. 7 Nov. 2020.

“Impeachment Updates: LIVE.” NBC. KOAB News 4. Albuquerque. 4 Dec. 2019. Television.

“How to talk to your kids when hate, bigotry is in the headlines.” CBS. KRQE News 13. Albuquerque. 24 Aug. 2017.

“Race, Police Shootings and the Justice System in New Mexico.” *New Mexico in Focus*. PBS. KNME. Albuquerque. 15 Jul. 2016.

“Why do we celebrate Black History Month?” *LNG*. U-Public TV – Albuquerque. 17 Feb. 2015.

“UNM hopes new advising plan will reduce student dropout rates.” NBC. KOBTV. Albuquerque. 29 Aug. 2014.

“State of Affairs for African Americans in New Mexico.” *NM Indy Media*. Public Access – Albuquerque. 21 Oct. 2010.

“State of Affairs for African Americans in New Mexico.” *NM Indy Media*. Public Access – Albuquerque. 30 Sept. 2010.

Radio/Podcast

Artificial Intelligence, UNM Podcast “It’s (Probably) Not Rocket Science” (September 12, 2023).

What to wear to dinner with the A.I. overlords? Ebony Magazine Podcast "Go On Say It" (July 2022).

New UNM course to focus on algorithmic justice, KUNM-89.9 FM, July 15, 2022.

There's A History of Inequality in The Courtroom Ahead of George Floyd Murder Trial, National Public Radio – All Things Considered. March 5, 2021.

Musings with Prof. Sonia Rankin on Kinship Care and the Black Community in New Mexico, Duke City Radio, October 17, 2017.

‘From Pain to Power’ – Black Cultural Conference, “Voices” Radio Program, 1550 KIVA AM, February 28, 2010.

Why Black History Month? Morning Edition Radio with Elaine Baumgartel, 98.1 KUNM FM, February 17, 2010.

UNM Civil Rights Symposium “Voices” Radio Program, 1550 KIVA AM, September 21, 2008.

Print News

Maddie Pukite, *Black Education Act seeks to support Black students*, February 12, 2023

Shannon Moreau, *New Mexico Black Law Professionals Discuss Historic Ketanji Brown Jackson Confirmation*, New Mexico Black Leadership Council, June 22, 2022.

Brendan Pierson, *Who faces liability for movie set shooting?*, Reuters, October 27, 2021.

Camille Chill, *Connecticut Law Review Symposium to Examine Tulsa Race Massacre*, UConn Today, Oct. 12, 2021.

Pearl Stewart, *Law Schools Respond to the Movement for Social Justice*, *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, April 12, 2021.

Elizabeth Fernandez. *Will Machine Learning Algorithms Erase The Progress Of The Fair Housing Act?*, *Forbes.com*, November 17, 2019.

Santa Fe Institute, *NM experts fight for transparency and fairness in housing algorithms*, October 24, 2019.

Anayat Durrani, *Consider First-Year Interest Groups as International Student*, *U.S. News & World Report*, August 15, 2017.

Maggie Shepard, *UNM boosts graduation rate*, *Albuquerque Journal*, November 23, 2015.

David Holthaus, *Procter & Gamble's 'My Black' campaign connects with African-American women*, *Cincinnati Sunday Enquirer*, July 11, 2010.

UNM News

Professor Sonia Gipson Rankin elected to prestigious Fellows of the American Bar Foundation. UNM School of Law, May 11, 2022.

UNM School of Law Emeriti Facilitate The Conversation, UNM School of Law, Dec. 8, 2021.

Two UNM Law Students Compete in the Georgetown Iron Tech Lawyer Invitational, UNM School of Law, May 28, 2021.

Maggie Branch, *Organization founded after UNM Law students seek support*, UNM News, Feb. 24, 2021.

Law School professors and alumni chosen to serve on state racial justice commissions, UNM Law News, August 6, 2020.

Peña-Parr, Victoria. *Addressing new forms of racism Part II: Addressing Microaggressions*, *Racism: An Educational Series*, UNM News, July 21, 2020

Peña-Parr, Victoria. *Addressing new forms of racism Part I: Defining Microaggressions*, *Racism: An Educational Series*, UNM News, July 17, 2020

75 Years After Korematsu, UNM News Nov. 20, 2019.

Delker, Kim. *UNM faculty part of team studying bias in housing application algorithms*, UNM Newsroom (October 24, 2019)

Hilf, Aaron, *Foundational Math: Taking fear, anxiety out of learning mathematics*, UNM News, June 16, 2017.

Rankin named acting director of University Advising, UNM Advising, October 31, 2016.

Kerkez, Mara, *Rankin honored for work on behalf of first-year college students*, UNM News, January 27, 2016.

Suilmann, Joe, *UNM discontinues remedial Introductory Studies courses*, UNM News, October 27, 2015.

Kerkez, Mara, *University College offers freshmen Academic Community Program support*, UNM News, August 25, 2015

Kerkez, Mara, *University College offers budding entrepreneurs Business Boot Camp*, UNM News, May 11, 2015

Kerkez, Mara, *ExceedU pilot program offers freshmen easier transition to college life*, UNM News, September 10, 2014.

UNM marks effort to establish Foundations of Excellence, UNM News, May 15, 2014.

Kerkez, Mara, *New Student Orientation undergoes a redesign*, UNM News, May 2, 2014.

Kerkez, Mara, *BUS program at University College undergoes big changes*, UNM News, April 24, 2014.

Social Media

Featured American Indian Student Services Campus Partner, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram. September 18, 2019.

Legal Issues Related to Breonna Taylor Case. Instagram Live UNM African American Student Services. September 30, 2020.

Community Champion, New Mexico United Soccer League. February 2022.

Conferences Attended:

National Bar Association, July 2022

Law and Society, July 2022

American Association of Law Schools – January 2022, January 2023

Lutie A. Lytle Workshop – June 2021, June 2022

American Bar Association National Institutes Artificial Intelligence and Robotics Conference – January 2020, October 2021

Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference – June 2021

Association of American Law Schools, New Faculty Conference – June 2018

First Year Experience – February 2014, February 2015, February 2016

SW Conference on Transforming STEM Education in Hispanic-Serving Institutions – November 2017

National Bar Association – July 2010, July 2011

National Conference of Bar Presidents – February 2016

National Society of Black Engineers (Fall Regional Conference) – November 2016

National Society of Black Engineers (National) – March 2017

New Mexico Annual State Bar Conference – July 2017, August 2018, August 2019

Reinvention Collaborative (Curricular/Co-Curricular Subcommittee) – June 2015

Reinvention Collaborative (National) – November 2014, November 2016

SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

Professional:

Member, State Bar of New Mexico, 2004

Treasurer, New Mexico Black Lawyers Association, member since 2004, former President, 2011 – 2012, 2015 – 2017, Vice-President 2010, 2014, 2017 – 2018, Secretary 2009)

Member, State Bar of New Mexico Committee on Diversity, 2004, 2011, 2015 – present

Steering Committee Member, New Mexico Supreme Court Committee on Equity & Inclusion, 2020 – present; Co-chair, Education and Training Subcommittee, 2021 – present

IP Section, State Bar of New Mexico 2020 – present

Interdisciplinary Working Group on Algorithmic Justice, 2019 – present

Co-organizer, Santa Fe Institute Working Group, *Can Algorithms Bend the Arc Toward Justice?*, April 2022

Commissioner, State Bar of New Mexico Committee on Professionalism, 2011, 2015 – 2017

Association of Deans and Directors of University Colleges, 2013 – 2018

National Bar Association, Region X Secretary (2016 – 2017), Technology Subcommittee (2017-2019), Civil Rights Division

Reinvention Collaborative Curricular/Co-Curricular Engagement Subcommittee, 2014 – 2018

Legal Education:

American Association of Law Schools Tech & Legal Education, Secretary 2022- present

American Association of Law Schools Balance in Legal Education Section, Executive Committee, 2020-2022

Member, State Bar of New Mexico Committee on Diversity, Bar Passage Subcommittee, 2020 – present

State:

Invited to Roundtable discussion with U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich on Bias in AI, July 2020 (with Dr. Melanie Moses and Katie Hoepfner)

Invited to Roundtable discussion with U.S. Senator Martin Heinrich on issues in the Black New Mexico community, June 2020 (with Black leaders throughout the state)

Steering Committee member, New Mexico Supreme Court Committee on Inclusion and Equity, 2020

New Mexico Higher Education Commission, Math Pathways Committee, 2016

New Mexico Higher Education Commission, Math Co-Requisite Committee, 2016

University:

UNM IT Research Technologies Advisory Board, 2021 – present

Provost's Africana Studies Design Taskforce, 2020 – 2021

Provost's Committee on Diversity, 2011 – present (Curriculum subcommittee)

Speaker, African American Student Services, 2008 – present

Speaker, Men of Color Initiative, 2014 – 2019

Higher Learning Commission Criterion Four Committee, 2015 – 2018

Chair, Web Advisory Committee, 2015 – 2018
Reinvention Center, Co-Curricular Committee, 2014 – 2018
Chair, New Student Orientation Redesign, 2013 – 2018
Ex-Officio Member, First-Year Steering Committee, 2013 – 2018
LoboReading Experience, 2012 – 2018
ADVANCE at UNM, Internal Advisory Board, 2017
Provost's Division for Equity and Inclusion Taskforce, 2017
Truman Fellowship Selection Committee, 2012 – 2017
Office of Institutional Analytics Director Search, 2015
Provost Committee on Academic Success Textbook Subcommittee, 2014 – 2015
Provost Committee on Non-Standard Instruction, 2014
New Student Orientation Director Search, 2014
Accessibility Program Review, 2013
UNM Non-Cognitive Advisory Team, 2013
Keynote, Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society Induction, 2013
CAPS Director Search, 2013
Foundations of Excellence Roles and Purpose Subcommittee, 2012 – 2013
Panelist, UNM Women Academics of Color, Women Studies Program, 2012
Committee on Core Curriculum Redesign, 2009

UNM School of Law:

Chair, Admissions Committee, 2022 – present
Law School Sabbatical Departmental Review Committee, 2022
Dean's Search Committee, 2021 – 2021
Committee on Student Suspension, Retention and Readmission, Summer 2019, 2021 – present
Chair, DC Program Committee, 2018 – present
Virtual Community Building, 2020 – 2021
Curriculum Committee, 2018 – 2020
COVID-19 Taskforce, Summer 2020

Africana Studies Program:

Academic Program Review Committee, 2014 – 2015
Assessment Committee, 2012 – 2014
Black History Month Committee, 2008 – 2017
Curriculum Committee, 2010 – 2016
Africana Studies Web Master and Social Media Coordinator, 2010 – 2014
Budget Committee, 2009 – 2012
Associate Director, 2009 – 2012
Undergraduate Academic Advisor, 2009 – 2012
McNair Advisor, 2010 – 2011

Faculty Advisor:

UNM School of Law Graphic Novel Club, 2022
UNM School of Law Family Law Society, 2021 – present
UNM School of Law Moms in Law, 2020 – present

UNM School of Law IP Society, 2019 – present
UNM Black Law Student Association, 2019 – present
National Society of Black Engineers – UNM Chapter, 2016 – 2018
Phi Sigma Pi Honors Fraternity, 2010 – 2018

Community:

Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, Women’s Ministry (2016 – 2020, Leader), Sunday School teacher
Albuquerque Public Schools (2008 – 2017, Lecture on the legal profession, U.S. Constitution, ethics, higher education, and Black history)
YMCA (2010 – 2012, Pre-teen Girls Volleyball Coach)
Wills for Heroes Program (Volunteer)
Marie Hughes Elementary School PTO (Vice-president, 2009- 2011)
Ralph Bunche Charter School, (2008 – 2009, Trustee and legal advisor)
High-Tech High School [now, AIMS@UNM Charter School] (2005, Trustee)
Family Mediator, Best Interest of Children 2002

HONORS

Professor Pamela Burgy Minzner Award for Faculty Excellence & Professionalism, University of New Mexico School of Law, 2023
Save the World, Shoot for the Stars: The Professor Who Inspires Us to Dream Big and Never Give Up, UNM Law Student Bar Association, 2023
Fellow, American Bar Foundation, 2022
Nominee, New Teacher of the Year Award, 2022
Nominee, National Bar Association Women Lawyers Division’s (“WLD”) Outstanding Woman Lawyer in A Non-Traditional Setting Achievement Award, 2022
Garrett W. Flickinger Faculty Excellence Award, University of New Mexico School of Law, 2021 – 2022
Ice Cold Caller Award, UNM Law Student Bar Association, 2021
Frederick Douglass Award for Excellence in Higher Education, NM Black History Organizing Committee and Delta Sigma Theta Sorority-Albuquerque Chapter, 2019
Ella Baker Leadership and Service Award, UNM Africana Studies, 2019
Order of the Coif, 2018
Woman of Influence Award, Albuquerque Business Journal, 2018
Finer Womanhood Award Honoree, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, 2017
Bright Spots Award, New Mexico *Mission: Graduate* Program, 2016
Outstanding First-Year Advocate, University of South Carolina & National Resource Center, 2016
Finalist, Louie Award for Outstanding Student Service Provider, 2016
Semifinalist, Outstanding First-Year Advocate, National Resource Center, 2015
Nominee, UNM Lecturer of the Year Award, 2013 – 2014
Nominee, UNM Lecturer of the Year Award, 2012 – 2013
Rickert Award for Excellence in Legal Publication, University of Illinois College of Law, 2002
Russell Bundesen Scholarship, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 2002