

# ANGELA A. ALLEN-BELL

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## EDUCATION

Southern University Law Center  
Juris Doctorate, May 1998

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

Northwestern State University  
Bachelor of Arts, Political Science, May 1992

Natchitoches, Louisiana

## EMPLOYMENT SUMMARY TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, La.  
Subjects Taught: Civil Rights & Restorative Justice,  
Human Rights, Constitutional Law I, Constitutional  
Law II, Civil Rights Litigation, Legal Writing &  
Analysis I, Legal Writing & Oral Advocacy II,  
Legal Writing Lab, Professional Responsibility,  
Legal Research, Law & Minorities, Criminal Procedure.

2003-Present  
Professor  
Adjunct Professor  
Bar Prep Fellow

Dillard University Pre-Law Studies, New Orleans, La.  
Subjects Taught: Foundations to Lead, Legal Methods.

2021-Present

Baton Rouge College, Baton Rouge, La.  
Subjects Taught: Legal Research and Writing, Sales, Criminal Law, Contracts,  
Bankruptcy and Business Law.

Adjunct Instructor, 05/99-12/02

## LEGAL EXPERIENCE

First Circuit Court of Appeal, Baton Rouge, La.  
Performed extensive manual and electronic research, as well as  
editorial functions. Read records and prepared advisory civil writ  
reports for emergency, expedited and routine matters. Participated in  
writ conferences with staff and appellate judges. Prepared draft  
opinions (published and unpublished) and per curiams. Created and  
maintained an internal database of inmate, civil filings. Prepared  
persuasive recommendations to aid judges in deciding cases.  
Prepared advisory appellate opinion memos.

Staff Attorney, 11/98-08/08  
Judicial Law Clerk, 08/98-10/98

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Consulting Film Producer  
John Richie's "Iron Sharpens Iron"  
Louisiana Endowment for the Humanities

2023

Louis A. Berry Institute for Civil Rights & Justice, Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, La.      Law      Director, 01/19-09/20  
Established vision for Institute. Planned programs and research initiatives.  
Formed collaborations. Did community outreach. Made regular media and  
public presentations. Edited and contributed to monthly newsletter. Drafted  
press releases. Supervised staff.

Gulf Land & Seismic, Inc., Denham Springs, La.

Consultant, 11/06-06/07

Aided in the creation of various documents for inclusion in local media publications. Provided consulting services relative to development, advertising and implementation of oil and gas exploration project.

National Council of Negro Women, New Orleans, La.

Program Director, 12/94-08/95

Supervised program staff, client intake and evaluative reporting.

Community outreach. Planned, directed and coordinated activities and projects. Established work plan and staffing for each phase of projects. Formulated procedures for systematic retention, protection, retrieval, transfer, and disposal of records. Case maintenance.

Texas Department of Labor, Arlington, Tx.

Employment & Training

Designed and coordinated employment and training program. Provided search and retention skills and basic computer skills instruction.

Facilitator, 03/93-10/94 job

Notified relevant state agencies of client cooperation with program. Case maintenance.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **BOOKS**

ANGELA A. ALLEN-BELL, *THE SUMMONS: ADVOCACY INSIGHTS FOR SYSTEMIC AND TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGE* (2025).

ANGELA A. ALLEN-BELL, *DIVERSITY IN THE JURY BOX AND BEYOND: A FORMULA FOR TRANSFORMING LOUISIANA'S LEGAL SYSTEM* (2024).

ANGELA A. ALLEN-BELL, *UNDER INDICTMENT: RACE, JURIES & JUSTICE IN LOUISIANA* (2024).

### **BOOK CHAPTERS**

ANGELA A. ALLEN-BELL, *Incarcerating the Speech, Expressions & Messages of Black Women: An Overlooked Obstacle in the Campaign to Dismantle the Carceral State*, Chapter in *BLACK WOMEN AND THE CARCERAL STATE: TELL THEM WE ARE NOT MONSTERS* (Erin S. Corbett & Katherine Wheatle eds., Routledge Press) (forthcoming 2025)

### **JOURNALS**

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Taking Exception to Criminal Justice Reforms that Fail to Transform: Using Transitional Justice to End the Carceral State*, 11 Penn. St. J.L. & Intl Aff. 1 (2023).

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *A Primer on the "Bell Case Synthesis Method" & A Lesson On Adult Child's Play*, 2 Univ. of Bologna L. Rev. 1, 68 (2017).

Angela A. Allen-Bell, Student Author, Comment, *The Birth of The Crime: Driving While Black (DWB)*, 25 S.U.L. Rev. 195 (1997) reprinted in 44 S.U.L. Rev. 39 (2016).

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *The Incongruous Intersection of the Black Panther Party and the Ku Klux Klan*, 39 Seattle U. L. Rev. 1157 (2016).

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *How The Narrative About Louisiana's Non-Unanimous Criminal Jury System Became A Person Of Interest In The Case Against Justice In The Deep South*, 67 Mercer L. Rev. 585 (2016) (Lead Article).

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *A Prescription for Healing a National Wound: Two Doses of Executive Direct Action Equals a Portion of Justice and a Serving of Redress for America & The Black Panther Party*, 5 Univ. Miami Race & Soc. Justice L.Rev. 1 (2015) (Lead Article).

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Activism Unshackled & Justice Unchained: A Call to Make a Human Right Out of One of the Most Calamitous Human Wrongs to Have Taken Place on American Soil*, 7 J. of Law & Social Deviance 125 (2014).

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Perception Profiling & Prolonged Solitary Confinement Viewed Through The Lens of The Angola 3 Case: When Prison Officials Become Judges, Judges Become Visually Challenged and Justice Becomes Legally Blind*, 39 Hastings Const. L.Q. 763 (2012) (Lead Article).

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Bridge Over Troubled Waters and Passageway on a Journey to Justice: National Lessons Learned About Justice From Louisiana's Response to Hurricane Katrina*, 46 Cal. W. L. Rev. 2 (2010) (Lead Article).

Angela A. Allen-Bell, Student Author, Comment, *The Birth of The Crime: Driving While Black (DWB)*, 25 S.U.L. Rev. 195 (Fall 1997).

## ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Angola 3*, in 64 Parishes Encyclopedia.

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Students United*, in 64 Parishes Encyclopedia.

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Southern University*, in 64 Parishes Encyclopedia.

## REPORTS

Co-authored ABA Criminal Justice Section Resolution and Report as to the use of nonunanimous juries in Louisiana and Oregon (along with Marjorie Esman and Heather Johnson), Feb. 2018. Resolution passed by the ABA's Criminal Justice Council, spring 2018.

## STATEMENTS

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Reassessing Solitary Confinement II: The Human Rights, Fiscal, and Public Safety Consequences*, Hearing Before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Human Rights, 113th Cong. (Feb. 25, 2014) (statement of Angela A. Allen-Bell).

Angela A. Allen-Bell, Louisiana Justice Commission Hearing (Nov. 2, 2013) (statement of Angela A. Allen-Bell).

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Reassessing Solitary Confinement: The Human Rights, Fiscal, and Public Safety Consequences*, Hearing Before the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Human Rights (June 19, 2012) (statement of Angela A. AllenBell).

## NEWS/MAGAZINES

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Honorable John Michael Guidry*, *Around the Bar*, March/April 2023, at 21.

Angela A. Allen-Bell & Brittany Dunn, *The 50th Anniversary of a Student Movement and the Deaths of Denver Smith and Leonard Brown is an Opportunity, Not Just an Occasion*, *Think 504 News*, Nov. 11, 2022.

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *When Voter Suppression Joined Jury Selection in Holy Matrimony*, *San Francisco Bay View*, Aug. 19, 2021.

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Bankrupt Justice & Subprime Juries in Louisiana*, *Think 504 News*, Aug. 1, 2021.

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Making the Case for Voting Yes on Amendment 2 (Non-Unanimous Jury Law) on November 6*, *Data News Weekly*, Oct. 3, 2018.

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *La's Non-Unanimous Jury System: An Assault Upon the Sixth Amendment & An Attack Upon Justice*, *The Trial Lawyer*, Summer 2018.

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *La's Non-Unanimous Jury Law: An Instrument of Legal, Political, Social Oppression*, *The Drum News*, March 9, 2018.

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *'Soledad Brother' John Clutchette Granted Parole – Will California Gov. Jerry Brown Reverse the Decision?* (Written Interview), *Angola 3 News & San Francisco Bay View* (01/19/18).

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Why Stop at Confederate Monuments? Remove the Codification of Supremacy and Oppression by Abandoning the Use of Non-Unanimous Juries in Criminal Cases* (ABA Section of Litigation, Diversity & Inclusion), Fall 2017.

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Statement About Today's SCOTUS Decision on the Dale Lambert Case*, *Think504*, Oct. 3, 2017.

Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Non-Unanimous Juries Are Relics of White Supremacy*, *Wash. Post*, Sept. 23, 2017, at A17.

- Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Louisiana's Non-Unanimous Jury System: A Legal Injustice for Many Criminal Defendants*, *Around the Bar*, Sept. 2017, at 16.
- Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Plantations Were Prisons: Mobilizing for the Millions for Prisoners Human Rights March* (Written Interview), *Angola 3 News & Facing South* (8/17/17).
- Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Healing Our Wounds: Restorative Justice is Needed for Albert Woodfox, The Black Panther Party & The Nation* (Written Interview), *Angola 3 News & The Institute for Southern Studies* (6/29/15).
- Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Terrorism, COINTELPRO, and the Black Panther Party* (Written Interview), *Angola 3 News & OpEdNews* (Sept. 7, 2014).
- Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Nelson Mandela: A World-Class Sportsman and the Most Valuable Player (MVP) of the Civil and Human Rights League*, in *A TRIBUTE TO NELSON MANDELA* (12/13).
- Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Solitary Confinement on Trial* (Written Interview), *Angola 3 News & San Francisco Bay View Newspaper* (6/18/12).

EXPERT REVIEWER *Herman's House*-Study Guide Expert for PBS Online Materials (June 2013).

POETRY

- Angela A. Allen-Bell, *Reflections*, 59 (Poem: Election Day 2008) (Winter 2009).
- Angela A. Allen-Bell, *EGO Magazine* 8,13 (Poems: Attempted Murder & A Judge, but not the Judge) (Fall 2007).
- Angela A. Allen-Bell, 206 *Around B. Cover*, 17-8 (Poem: Oretha Castle Haley) (April 2006).

**PRESENTATIONS**

- Presenter, Dillard University Center for Racial Justice and Pre-Law Program's Storytelling for Change: CRJ Author Series, N.O., Louisiana ("*Race, Juries & Justice in Louisiana*"), Feb. 17, 2025.
- Presenter, SWBLSA's 9th Annual Regional Convention, Dallas, Texas ("*Staying Above Water: The Role of the Black Lawyer in the Fight for Freedom*"), Jan. 25, 2025.
- Presenter, Zeta Phi Beta 2024 Louisiana State Workshop, ("*Implementing Social Justice Programs & Engaging in Advocacy*"), Hammond, Louisiana, Nov. 16, 2024.
- Presenter, The Red Shoes, ("*From Awareness to Action*" 3 Part Series), Baton Rouge, Louisiana, Oct.-Nov., 2024.
- Presenter, SWBLSA's Annual Academic Leadership Retreat, Baton Rouge, Louisiana ("*Exploring Legal Specializations*"), Oct. 5, 2024.
- Panelist, APPEAL UK ("*Doubt Dismissed: Race, Juries and Wrongful Conviction*"), City Law School, London, May 8, 2024.
- Presenter, EBR Virtual Academy Career Week, Baton Rouge, Louisiana ("*Becoming & Being a Lawyer*"), Dec. 18, 2024.
- Presenter, Orleans Public Defenders, N.O., Louisiana ("*Race, Juries & Justice in Louisiana*"), Sept. 27, 2024.
- Presenter, 5<sup>th</sup> National Black Catholic Women's Gathering, Louisville, Kentucky ("*Thirsting for Justice in an Unjust World*"), July 27, 2024.
- Presenter, LSBA High School Summer Legal Institute and Intern Program, N.O., Louisiana ("*Transitional Justice & Constituinal Law*"), June 13, 2024.
- Presenter, LSBA Annual Meeting, Destin, Florida ("*When Drama is Really Trama?*"), June 3, 2024.
- Presenter, Black Heritage Room Lecture, Scotlandville Branch Library, Baton Rouge, Louisiana ("*Incarcerating the Speech, Expressions & Messages of Black Women: An Overlooked Obstacle in the Campaign to Dismantle the Carceral State*"), March 3, 2024.
- Presenter, New Orleans Public Library, New Orleans, Louisiana ("*Dispelling the Myth of Black Pantherism*"), Oct. 28, 2023.
- Presenter, The Ashe Center, New Orleans, Louisiana ("*Dispelling the Myth of Black Pantherism*" Keynote), Oct. 21, 2023.
- Presenter, 3<sup>rd</sup> World Conference on Arts, Humanities, Social Sciences, and Education, Paris, France ("*Taking Exception to Criminal Justice Reforms that Fail to Transform: Using Transitional Justice to End the Carceral State*"), Oct. 17, 2023.

Presenter, 81<sup>st</sup> NAACP Louisiana State Convention & Leadership Conference, Marksville, Louisiana (“*Refuse To Be Silenced, Vote!*” Keynote), Sept. 29, 2023.

Panelist, Algiers Regional Library, New Orleans, Louisiana (“*Iron Sharpens Iron*” Film Panel), Sept. 23, 2023.

Presenter, Aging People in Prison Human Rights Campaign Black August Lunch & Learn Series (“*Taking Exception to Criminal Justice Reforms that Fail to Transform: Using Transitional Justice to End the Carceral State*”), Aug. 23, 2023.

Panelist, First Grace Methodist Church, New Orleans, Louisiana (“*Iron Sharpens Iron*” Film Panel), April 21, 2023.

Presenter, Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. Mu Omega Zeta Chapter (“*A New Dimension of Protest: Black Juror Participation*”), April 18, 2023.

Panelist, Law & Racism Class/Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (“*What About the Knee on Her Neck?*”), March 25, 2023.

Presenter, Louisiana State Penitentiary (“*Students United & the 1972 Student Movement: Lessons in Trauma, Reconciliation & Resilience*”), Feb. 24, 2023.

Presenter, IBM Consulting/Black Business Resource Group (“*The 1972 Student Movement: An Act of Resistance*”) Feb. 1, 2023.

Panelist, Culture of Health Leadership Institute for Racial Healing (“*Law As a Form of Violence*”), January 11, 2023.

Presenter, Law & Racism Class/Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (“*Cold Case Investigation: Episode 50*”), Nov. 16, 2022.

Panelist, J.P. Morgan Chase Bank’s Black Legal Forum (“*The Historical and Social Importance of the Recent Homer Plessy Pardon*”), June 15, 2022.

Panelist, The Louisiana State Penitentiary Museum Foundation’s In Pursuit of Equal Justice Seminar (“*The Legacy of Jim Crow in Louisiana: Non-Unanimous Juries*”), March 24, 2022.

Presenter, Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards Issues a Posthumous Pardon to Homer Plessy, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 5, 2022.

Panelist, The Louisiana NAACP, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (“*A New Form of Black Protest: Making Jury Duty Jury Service*”), Nov. 12, 2021.

Panelist, Law & Racism Class /Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (“*Black Jurors: Missing In Action or Missing By Practice?*” CLE), August 20, 2021.

Host, Center for African and African American Studies at Southern University at New Orleans (“*Driving While Black: Race, Space & Mobility in America*”), July 15, 2021.

Panelist, 2021 Universities Studying Slavery Conference (*Contemporary Legacies of Slavery: The Justice System*), April 16, 2021.

Panelist, Louisiana Public Broadcasting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (“*Philly D.A. Documentary Discussion*”), April 12, 2021.

Facilitator, West Baton Rouge Parish Library (“*Who Get’s to Vote?*” *One Person, No Vote Discussion*), March 24, 2021.

Panelist, Louisiana Public Broadcasting, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (“*Coded Bias Documentary Discussion*”), March 15, 2021.

Facilitator, West Baton Rouge Parish Library (“*Who Get’s to Vote?*” *Bending Towards Justice Discussion*), March 10, 2021.

Presenter, SULC BLSA Chapter (“*The Louisiana Black Panther Party on Trial*”), Feb. 26, 2021.

Facilitator, West Baton Rouge Parish Library (“*Who Get’s to Vote?*” *Vanguard Discussion*), Feb. 24, 2021.

Presenter, Center for African and African American Studies at Southern University at New Orleans (“*I Can’t Breathe: A Discussion About Race, Racism, and Lasting Change in Louisiana*”), Oct. 23, 2020.

Presenter, Roundtable Talk Hosted by Dawn Chanet Collins, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (“*Standing Straight in a Crooked Room as a Black Female*”), Sept. 30, 2020.

Presenter, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana (“*Race, Racism, Anti-Racism, and the Constitution: A Look at the Past, Present, and Future*”), Sept. 17, 2020.

Presenter, Roots Camp 2020, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (“*Intersection of the Black Panther Party and the Klu Klux Klan & the Continuing Call for Redress & Restorative Justice*”), March 6, 2020.

Keynote, Lifers and Alumni Association Civil Rights & Criminal Justice Reform Seminar at Elayn Hunt Correctional Center, (“*Criminal Justice Reform & Civil Rights for the Captains & Masters of EHCC*”), Feb. 28, 2020.

Keynote, Center for African and African American Studies at Southern University at New Orleans, (*“When Law & Injustice Become Bedfellows: Justice Becomes the Business of the People”*), Feb. 03, 2020.

Keynote, Distinguished Gentlemen of Toastmasters 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Youth Forum at Dixon Correctional Institute, (*“Hit the Reset Button”*), Sept. 19, 2019.

Keynote, Louis A. Martinet Legal Society Southwest Louisiana CLE & Gala, Lake Charles, Louisiana (*“Did Jim Crow Die in November 2018?”*), Aug. 2, 2019.

Keynote, 9<sup>th</sup> Annual National Civil Rights Conference, Birmingham, Alabama (*“Rise, Advocate, Educate & Cooperate: Political Participation & Silver Rights”*), June 17, 2019.

Presenter, Access to Justice Internship Program, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (*“Using Restorative Justice As a Form of Redress”*), May 14, 2019.

Presenter, SULC Diversity Week, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (*“When Bells & Berries Mix, A Unique Brand of Justice Results”*), April 1, 2019.

Presenter, Louisiana Correctional Institute for Women, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (*“The History and Achievements of African Americans”*), Feb. 20, 2019.

Presenter, The Red Shoes, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (*“The Role of the People in Justice Battles: An Overlooked Aspect of Civil Rights Litigation”*), Feb. 17, 2019.

Presenter, Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (*“Louisiana’s Non-Unanimous Jury Law”* CLE), Oct. 30, 2018.

Presenter, St. Tammany Parish Indivisible Chapter Meeting, Abita Springs, Louisiana (*“Louisiana’s Non-Unanimous Jury Law”*), Oct. 18, 2018.

Presenter, Southeastern University, Hammond, Louisiana (*“Louisiana’s Non-Unanimous Jury Law”*), Oct. 10, 2018.

Presenter, St. Helena College & Career Academy, Greensburg, Louisiana (*“Louisiana’s Non-Unanimous Jury Law”*), Sept. 18, 2018.

Panelist, Criminal Justice Research and Reform Working Group Meeting, Washington, DC (summary of forthcoming book), Aug. 28, 2018.

Presenter, St. Tammany Parish Democratic Party Precinct Organizing Committee Meeting, Mandeville, Louisiana (*“Louisiana’s Non-Unanimous Jury Law”*), Aug. 25, 2018.

Presenter, Minority Law & Research Institute (*“Louisiana’s Non-Unanimous Jury Law”*), June 26, 2018.

Presenter, Access to Justice Internship Program, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (*“Advocacy & Louisiana’s Non-Unanimous Jury Law”*), June 4, 2018.

Presenter, Louisiana State Penitentiary, Angola, Louisiana (*“Advocacy & Louisiana’s Non-Unanimous Jury Law”*), June 2, 2018.

Presenter, Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (*“Louisiana’s Non-Unanimous Jury Law”*), April 2018.

Presenter, SCALS Faculty Exchange—Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, Memphis, Tennessee (*“The Louisiana Black Panther Party”*), March 30, 2018.

Panelist, Greater New Orleans Martinet Chapter CLE (*“Non-Unanimous Juries in Criminal Cases: An Examination of the Racists Roots and Shameful Fruit”*), December 2017.

Panelist, GEO Reentry Services, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (*“Embracing Freedom”*), November 2017.

Presenter, Compassion in Action, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (*“Louisiana’s Non-Unanimous Jury Law”*), September 2017.

Presenter, Compassion in Action, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (*“Restorative Justice for Civil Rights Era Activists”*), August 2017.

Panelist, Tulane Law School, ACLU chapter forum (*“Louisiana’s Non-Unanimous Jury Law”*), April 2017.

Panelist, National Lawyers Guild Southern Regional Convention (*“Louisiana’s Non-Unanimous Jury Law”*), March 2017.

Presenter, SULC BLSA Training, Baton Rouge, Louisiana (*“Louisiana’s Non-Unanimous Jury Law”*), Feb. 15, 2017.

Presenter, West Baton Rouge Parish Museum (*“Why Restorative Justice is the Tool we Must Use if We are to Fulfill M.L.K.’s Legacy & Complete His Agenda”*), Jan. 2017.

Panelist, New Orleans Bar Association’s Procrastinator’s CLE (*“Louisiana’s Non-Unanimous Jury Law”*), Dec. 2016.

Panelist, Southern University Law Center & Louisiana ACLU (*“Louisiana’s Non-Unanimous Jury Law”*), Oct. 2016.

Panelist, SEALS Annual Conference (New Scholars Workshop/Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure & Immigration), Aug. 2016.

Presenter, Freedom & Liberation Conference (“*Christians Participating in Criminal Justice Reform? That’s Radical!*”), June 2016.

Panelist, Southern University Law Center Criminal Law Society (“*Mass Incarceration: Recycling Slavery*”), March 2016.

Panelist, Seattle University School of Law Law Review Symposium (“*Poverty Law: Academic Activism*”), Feb. 2016.

Panelist, Mercer Law Review Symposium (“*Justice in the Deep South: Learning from History, Charting our Future*”), Oct. 2015.

Presenter, 2015 Fall Judges Conference (“*Post-Katrina: Justice Moving Forward?*”), Oct. 2015.

Presenter, West Baton Rouge Museum (“*Slavery By Another Name*”), Sept. 2015.

Presenter, Second Saturday Brunch, Hammond, La. (“*Angola 3 & Solitary Confinement*”), June 2015.

Presenter, Minority Law & Research Institute (“*Restorative Justice*”), June 2015.

Presenter, SULC Faculty Colloquium (“*Restorative Redress & The Black Panther Party*”), March 2015.

Panelist, Louisiana State Bar Association 2015 Diversity Conclave (“*The Criminal Justice System*”), March 2015.

Presenter, Unitarian Church, Hammond, La. (“*Race, Criminal Justice Reform & Solitary Confinement*”), Feb. 2015.

Presenter, Mock Law School Class During Recruitment Visit (“*Introduction to Law*”), March 2014. Presenter, Council on Legal Education Opportunity (CLEO) (“*Legal Analysis*”), Feb. 2014.

Panelist, SESW People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference (“*Pedagogy + Practical Application—Teaching and Training Students to be Social Engineers*”), Feb. 2014.

Presenter, Louisiana Justice Commission (“*Solitary Confinement*”), Nov. 2013.

Presenter, SULC Incoming 1L Class Academic Enrichment Workshop (“*Writing the Law School Exam*”), Aug. 2013.

Panelist, SEALS Annual Conference (“*Vulnerability & The Criminal Justice System*”), July 2013.

Presenter, Minority Law & Research Institute (“*Post Conviction Relief*”), June 2013.

Presenter, SULC Discover Law Day (“*Introduction to Law*”), March 2013.

Presenter, Belaire High School (“*Advocacy & Legislation*”), Sept. 2012.

Presenter, Minority Law & Research Institute (“*The Federal Process & The Angola 3 Case*”), June 2012.

Presenter, Amnesty International-Louisiana State Meeting (“*Prolonged Solitary Confinement*”), April 2012.

Presenter, Baton Rouge Bar Association, CLE Lecturer (“*Cultural Competency*”), Feb. 2012.

Presenter, SULC 1L Town Hall Meeting (“*Having a Sense of Purpose*”), Jan. 2012.

Panelist, SULC Civil Rights Commemoration (“*Strategies to Obtain Civil/Equal/Human Rights*”), Nov. 2011.

Presenter, Junior Faculty Forum, Tulane University Law School, Nov. 2011.

Presenter, The Dufrocq School, Constitution Day Speaker, Sept. 2011.

Presenter, Southern University, Department of Criminal Justice (“*Rights of Crime Victims*”), Sept. 2011.

Presenter, Southern University, Department of Criminal Justice (“*Introduction to Law*”), Feb. 2011.

Presenter, SULC Law Week (“*Living the Dash and Doing so on a Balanced Budget*”), March 2010. Presenter, Southern University, Department of Education (“*Rights of School Students*”), April 2009.

Presenter, Louisiana District Attorney’s Association, CLE Lecturer (“*Professionalism*”), Sept. 2008. Presenter, Covington Bar Association, CLE Lecturer (“*Persuasive Appellate Briefs*”), Sept. 2007.

Presenter, Louisiana Appellate Project, CLE Lecturer (“*Courting Appellate Judges With Your Briefs*”), June 2007.

Panelist, Louisiana State Bar Association, professionalism speaker (SULC Orientation), 2000-3.

Panelist, SULC (“*Challenging the Myth of Racial & Gender Equality*”), Feb. 2001.

Presenter, Baton Rouge Bar Association, CLE Lecturer (“*Supervisory Review of the Denial of a Motion for Summary Judgment*”), Dec. 2000.

## **MEDIA & VIDEO APPEARANCES**

01/16/25: Podcast Interview  
*Race, Justice and Angela A. Allen-Bell’s 3-Book Series*  
 Taye Uhuru Speaks

08/22/24: *SULC A Civil Rights Dream Come True* Documentary Interview  
 Documentary Produced by Louisiana Public Broadcasting

04/12/24: *US. v. Cruikshank* Lecture Filmed for Inclusion

in *The Colfax Massacre* Documentary  
Documentary Produced by Riverside Films  
& Louisiana Public Broadcasting

- 10/26/23: *The Colfax Massacre* Documentary Interview  
Documentary Produced by Riverside Films  
& Louisiana Public Broadcasting
- 10/20/23: The Front Porch Talk Show/WBOK Radio  
*Dispelling the Myth of Black Pantherism*  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 10/14/23: The Ancestral Rock  
*Dispelling the Myth of Black Pantherism*  
On Da Farms Pros
- 05/03/23: *Surviving Solitary* Documentary Interview  
Documentary Produced by Allen Media Group/The Griot
- 09/04/22: “*Tribute to the Life & Legacy of Albert Woodfox*”  
Activist News Network
- 01/07/22: Television Interview  
“*Descendants of Landmark Segregation Case Unite*”  
CBS Mornings
- 08/18/21: Radio Interview (Race & Criminal Justice in Louisiana)  
The Open Line Radio Show-KIEE 88.3FM  
Lafayette, Louisiana
- 08/16/21: Radio Interview (Jury Diversity)  
WBOK Radio  
New Orleans, Louisiana
- 03/09/21: SU System Founders’ Day Convocation Video  
Southern University A&M College  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 02/28/20: Documentary Interview (Louisiana’s Criminal Justice System)  
*The American Audit*  
By Donney Rose
- 01/20/20: Television Interview (About the Louis A. Berry Institute for Civil Rights & Justice &  
“*Disrupting the Injustice Narrative*” Program)  
Channel WBRZ  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 01/01/20: Museum Exhibit Video Interviews (*Cuttin’ Cane A’int All We Do* Exhibit)  
Featured in: “Legally Free” & “The Motivation of Law”  
West Baton Rouge Museum  
Port Allen, Louisiana

- 09/10/19: Radio Interview (The Legacy of The Louisiana Black Panther Party)  
Max 94.1 Tonja Miles and The Tailgate Show  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 08/07/19: Radio Interview (The State of Solitary Confinement in Louisiana)  
Max 94.1 Tonja Miles and The Tailgate Show  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 07/10/19: Radio Interview (The Legacy of Non-Unanimous Juries)  
Max 94.1 Tonja Miles and The Tailgate Show  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 06/08/19: Radio Interview (About the Louis A. Berry Institute for Civil Rights & Justice)  
Guess Who's Coming to Kansas City-KKFI  
Kansas City, Missouri
- 11/05/18: Podcast (Louisiana's Non-Unanimous Jury Law, Part 3)  
SULC Conscious Counsel  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 10/04/18: Radio Interview (Louisiana's Non-Unanimous Jury Law & Amendment 2)  
A Pause for Thought-WHYR969  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 08/18/18: Radio Interview (Louisiana's Non-Unanimous Jury Law, Angola 3 & Criminal Justice Reform)  
Louisiana All American Sports-WHYR969  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 01/30/18: Podcast (Only Ten Are Needed)  
The Blindsided Podcast, Episode 8  
By vortersmatter.org
- 01/27/18: Documentary Interview (Louisiana's Criminal Justice System)  
*The Day After: The Alton Sterling Story*  
By Keith A. Beauchamp & Dr. Rani Whitfield
- 08/18/17: Radio Interview (Understanding Hate in 2017)  
Another View-whro 89.5 WHRV-FM  
Norfolk, Virginia
- 09/08/16: Radio Interview (Opening of SULC Lecture Series)  
Perspective Talk Radio-WTQT 106.1  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- 01/30/16: Radio Interview (Criminal Justice in Louisiana)  
Real Talk Radio-KJCB 770 AM  
Lafayette, Louisiana
- 06/26/15: Interviewed for Written Story About Solitary Confinement & The Angola 3 Case  
Richard Hetu, La Presse (France)
- 06/18/15: Interviewed for Written Story About Solitary Confinement

Philippe Boulet-gercourt, Le Nouvel Observateur (France)

- 06/15/15: Interviewed for Written Series About Solitary Confinement & The Angola 3 Case  
Emily Lane, NOLA.com/The Times-Picayune
  
- 06/13/15: Radio Interview (Angola 3 Case Update)  
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## **RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS**

Social Justice, Transitional Justice, Restorative Justice, Civil Rights, Human Rights, Prison Law, Constitutional Law, Criminal Procedure, Race and Law, Mass Incarceration and the interplay between race and justice.

## **AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

Selected as the Center for African and African American Studies (CAAAS) at Southern University at New Orleans (SUNO's 2025 Living Legend Award Recipient).

Selected, through a national search, as a member of the first cohort of the Culture of Health Leadership Institute for Racial Healing (May 2022).

Selected for membership in the Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, an invitation only organization for only 1% of lawyers in a region (2016-present).

Selected for membership in the National Black Lawyers-Top 100, an invitation only organization (Selected in 2015 and renewed annually).

Recognized as a Louisiana Leading Lady (Leaders Publications, 2022).

Recognized in 64 Parishes Encyclopedia entry on "Non-Unanimous Juries" as a central player in the historic effort to end the practice in Louisiana (2021).

Named by the Drum Newspaper as one of its "People for 2021."

Profiled by Promise of Justice Initiative for Women's History Month, 2021.

Profiled for Black History Month by the Girl Scouts Louisiana East, 2021

Urban League of Louisiana, 2019 Unanimous Jury Coalition Gala Honoree.

2019 Civil Rights & Social Justice Award, National Civil Rights Planning Committee.

HR 248 Commends Angela A. Allen-Bell for her achievements as a legal scholar, May 2019.

2019 Women of Distinction Award, Girl Scouts Louisiana East.

SULC Excellence in Research & Public Interest Service Award, October 2018.

Recognized by the Innocence Project N.O. for scholarly contribution and advocacy relative to change in Louisiana's non-unanimous jury law, June 1, 2018.

Awarded the B. K. Agnihotri Endowed Professorship, March 2016.

Scholarship included in American Law Reports (A.L.R.) as a reference source under solitary confinement.

Scholarship included in American Jurisprudence as a reference source under cruel and unusual punishment.

## **SERVICE**

Louisiana Capital Assistance Center Board of Directors (President) (2016-present) The Plessy and Ferguson Foundation (Member) (2023-2024)

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Bar Fellows (Invitation Only) (2016-present)

National Black Lawyers-Top 100 (Invitation Only) (2015-present)

American Bar Association (2008-present)

Baton Rouge Bar Association (2007-present)

Louisiana State Bar Association (1998-present)

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