

Sarah Medina Camiscoli

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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 seminars on Critical Youth 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

Sarah Medina Camiscoli, M.A., J.D.

Bar Membership

New York

(2022)

New Jersey

(In Process)

Academic Publications

Sarah Medina Camiscoli et al., *Youth Dignity Takings and Dignity Restoration: Restoring Bans on Life's Essentials through Youth Movement Lawyering and Critical Legal Empowerment*, LOYOLA INTERDISCIPLINARY JOURNAL OF PUBLIC INTEREST LAW (Forthcoming, 2024)

Sarah Medina Camiscoli, *Back to School Bans: The Case for Protecting the Schoolhouse Property of Multiply Marginalized Youth*, GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LAW AND MODERN CRITICAL RACE PERSPECTIVES. (Forthcoming, Spring 2024)

Sarah Medina Camiscoli, *Youth Movement Law: Seeding Constitutional Revolutions with Gender Expansive Youth* UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (Forthcoming, Summer 2024)

Sarah Medina Camiscoli et al., *Reflections of Experts in Resistance: Wielding the Law for Freedom Dreams*, (Work in Progress).

Sarah Medina Camiscoli and Sa'Real McRae, *Youth Participatory Law Scholarship*, (Work in Progress)

Sarah Medina Camiscoli and Kia Turner, *Critical Youth Theory: Adulthood, Adulthoodification and Youth Freedom Dreams for Law and Society* (Work in Progress)

Christina John, Russel 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).

Selected Awards

2023 Yale Race Immigration and Transnational Migration Studies Fellowship

2022 Echoing Green Prize

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

2014 Award for Research in Education, Hunter School of Education

2012 Teaching Fellow, New York City Teaching Fellows Program

2012 Award for Research in Sociocultural Anthropology, Columbia Anthropology Department

Boards and Committees

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)

Member, National Action Legal Network (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

Sarah Medina Camiscoli, M.A., J.D.

Author Presentation, Fordham Law School,

- 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)
Panelist, UPenn Law, The Unfinished Work of Abolition, *Fighting for Education* (2023)
Presenter, Class Crits XIII, *White Supremacy & Legal Ethics* (2023)
Presenter, Fordham Law, Center on Race, Law, & Justice, *Subversive Legal Education Symposium* (2022)
Guest Lecturer, NYU Law, Racial Equity Strategies Clinic, *Intergenerational Movement Lawyering* (2022)
Panelist, Stanford Law, Tuesday Race Talks, *Movement Lawyering for Racial Justice* (2021)

Selected Other Panels and Presentations

- 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, Fordham Law School, Professional Ethics for Social Justice Lawyering with Youth (2022)
Presenter, Youth Allied Media Conference, Living Abolitionist Education (2022)
Moderator, Yale College, Trauma-Informed Interviewing for Transformative Justice During COVID-19 (2020)
Facilitator, NYU Steinhardt Graduate School of Education, Implicit Bias in Graduate Education (2018)
Facilitator, Harvard Graduate School of Education, *National Coalition School Diversity Strategic Conference* (2017)
Panelist, South by Southwest EDU, *Teach Us All Talk Back/ Film Premiere* (2017)
TED Talk, US Dept. of Education “Stories of Student Vision and Impact”/ *Listening Session School Integration* (2016)
Panelist, Advancement Project, “Yes, there are alternatives to suspension”/ *We Can Do Better Conference* (2015)
Presenter, Teaching Intersectionality and “Unequal Opportunity” in Schools, *White Privilege Conference* (2013)

Featured In

- WOMXN Up! Transforming Youth Access to Law (2023)
Youth Movement: Sarah Medina Camiscoli works for and with young leaders in New York City (2023)
On the Rise, Top 40 Young Lawyers, American Bar Association, Sarah Medina Camiscoli (2022)
After Denial: Imagining with Education Justice Movements, UPenn Journal of Law and Social Change (2022)
Building Civic Capacity: The History and Landscape of NYC Integration Activism, 2012–2021 (2022)
Abolish New York City’s Youth Punishment and Carceral System, The Peer Defense Project (2022)
Integration Versus Meritocracy? Competing Educational Goals During the COVID-19 Pandemic, SAGE Journal (2021)
Effective School Integration Mobilization: The Case for Advocacy and Impact, Fordham Urban Law Journal (2021)
Still Separate Still Unequal: Litigation a Tool to address NYC's Segregated Public Schools, CUNY Law Review (2019)
IntegrateNYC4Me, Inclusivus Podcast (2017)
Real Integration in Public Schools #Stillnotequal, CitySCOPE (2019)
Teach Us All, Array Now Films (2017)
The Risks and Rewards of Student-Exchange Programs, The Atlantic (2017)
The New Champions of School Integration, The Atlantic (2017)
“How We Ended Up Here,” Complex Magazine (2017)
A Group Of Bronx Teens Are Trying To Transform New York City's Segregated Schools, Huffington Post (2016)
This Student Movement is Working to Integrate NYC Schools, Huffington Post (2016)
What To Do About New York City Schools: Teens Weigh In , WNPR (2016)
After mounting pressure, DOE takes first step on school integration, Politico (2015)
Schools Boss Touts Pen Pal System as Substitute for Racial Integration, DNA Info (2015)
Bronx Students Go Hungry Rather Than Eat 'Unappetizing' School Lunch, DNA Info (2015)
False Sense of Security: Police make schools safer—right?, Teaching Tolerance (2015)

REFERENCES

- Professor Gerald Torres** Yale Law School gerald.torres@yale.edu
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Professor Russell Pearce Fordham Law School rpearce@fordham.edu