



## FACULTY HIGHLIGHTS

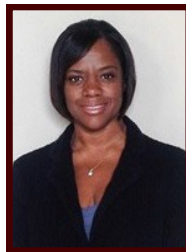


**Professor Fernando Colon** will share his expertise on developing the school’s certificate program in International and Immigration Law as part of the 2016 SEALS Conference panel on Certificate Programs.



**Professor SpearIt** was the moderator and participant of a panel at the Association of American Law Schools conference on January 8, 2016, where he led a discussion entitled: “Reforming Law and Scholarship by Disciplinary Design.” Additionally, his work was recently cited in the book Bringing College Education into Prisons: New Directions for Community Colleges (Wiley 2015); his work was also cited in the article “Flourish or Founder: The New Regulatory Regime in Legal Education,” 44 *Journal of Law and Education* (2015), available at: [http://academicworks.cuny.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1076&context=cl\\_pubs](http://academicworks.cuny.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1076&context=cl_pubs). Finally, Professor SpearIt published “Keeping it REAL: Why Congress Must Act to Restore Pell Grant Funding For Prisoners,” 11 *U. Mass. L. Rev.* 26 (2016), available at: [http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract\\_id=2711979](http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2711979).

**Professor Stephanie Ledesma** co-created a training curriculum for the National Association of Counsel for Children for legal practice in the states of Louisiana and South Carolina.



**Professor Lydia Johnson’s** article on the criminal law bail system, *The Politics of the Bail System: What’s the Price of Freedom*, was published as the lead article in Volume 17, Number 2 of *The Scholar: St. Mary’s Law Review on Race and Social Justice*. In addition, Professor Johnson’s article is featured on Vernellia R. Randall’s (Professor, University of Dayton School of Law) website on Race, Racism, and the Law, which can be accessed here: [http://racism.org/index.php?option=com\\_content&view=article&id=1897:solutions-to-the-discriminatory-bail-system02&catid=136&Itemid=155](http://racism.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=1897:solutions-to-the-discriminatory-bail-system02&catid=136&Itemid=155).



**Professor L. Darnell Weeden’s** article, *The Problematic Right to an Abortion Under a Natural Law Perspective*, 2 *INDONESIAN J. INT’L & COMP. L.* 803 (2015), was recently published. In this article, Professor Weeden raises the issue of whether an imprecise fundamental right to privacy should exclude abortion regulations designed to protect the post conception right of fetal life as well as a woman’s emotional health.

**Professor Lupe Salinas** recently wrote and published a book chapter entitled *Always Running: La Migra, Detentions, Deportations, and Human Rights*. This chapter will appear in *Immigration and the Law: From Conquest to the War on Terrorism* (forthcoming 2016), and the book will be edited by two scholars, Sofia Espinoza Álvarez and Martin Guevara Urbina, Ph.D.

