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Education

LL.M. University of the District of Columbia – David A. Clarke School of Law <i>with concentration in clinical legal education and systems change</i>	Fall 2015
J.D. Case Western Reserve University School of Law	May 2006
B.A. Denison University <i>Political Science and Communication</i>	May 2001

Academic Appointments

- Affiliate Faculty Member, *Center for Bioethics and Health Law*, University of Pittsburgh 2016–Present
- Clinical Assistant Professor/Clinic Director, *School of Law*, University of Pittsburgh 2015–Present

Conferences/Presentations

- Matthew, D. B., Pierson-Brown, T., & Valenzuela, J. *Bridging the Gaps: A Discussion of Medical-Legal Partnerships*. Black Health Matters Conference, Harvard University November 2017
- Pierson-Brown, T. *Law as a Social Determinant of Health & Legal Services as a Public Health Intervention*. Center for Women's Health Research and Innovation, Pittsburgh, PA August 2017
- Fricke, E., Pierson-Brown, T., & Spegman, J. *Linking Civil Legal Needs with SDOH and Population Health*. ABA/NLADA Equal Justice Conference. Pittsburgh, PA. May 2017
- Goode J., Pierson-Brown T., & Mutrie L. *Collaborative Rounding 360*. Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities - 20th Annual Conference, Stanford University March 2017
- Feinstein, K., Pierson-Brown, T., & Snyder, S. J. *Teach-In: Health Care*. University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work. February 2017
- Pierson-Brown, T. *Participant Ice Breaker (facilitator) & Faculty Speed Mentoring (moderator)*. LatCrit-SALT Junior Faculty Development Workshop. Chicago, IL September 2016
- Makhlouf, M. & Pierson-Brown, T., *Medical-Legal Partnership Based Clinics: Building Community Through Concepts of Care*. ASLME Health Law Professor's Conference, Boston University June 2016

- Goode, J., Makhlof, M., Pierson-Brown, T., & Rosen-Valverde, J. April 2016
Exploring Community Engagement Opportunities Through an Interdisciplinary Partnership Lens. AALS Clinical Conference, Baltimore, MD
- Benfer, E., Makhlof, M., Pierson-Brown, T., & Sowko, L. April 2016
Investing in the Future of Medical Legal-Partnerships: Graduate School Clinics as Capacity Builders and Innovators. National Center for Medical Legal Partnership, Indianapolis, IN
- Pierson-Brown, T. March 2016
Silos to Solutions: How medical-legal partnerships improve health and transform systems. Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC, Pittsburgh, PA
- McKee, K. & Pierson-Brown, T., March 2016
Medical-Legal Partnerships: An Advocacy Response to Health (In)Equity. University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health, Pittsburgh, PA

Trainings

- Pierson-Brown, T. January 2018
SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW TRAINING: Section 504 and IDEA Overview, Recent Decisions & Current Trends. for Pediatric Neuropsychology, Division of Pediatric Rehabilitation, Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh of UPMC

Teaching Experience

- Clinic Director, *Civil Practice Clinic – Health*, University of Pittsburgh School of Law 2015-Present
- Clinic Instructor – Supervising Attorney, *Juvenile and Special Education Clinic*, University of the District of Columbia – David A Clarke School of Law 2013-2015

Professional Development

- Leadership Development Training - University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Innovation Practice Institute Spring 2016
- Allies Network Training - University of Pittsburgh, Division of Student Affairs, Office of Cross-Cultural and Leadership Development Spring 2016

Affiliations/Memberships

- Steering Committee, Member - University of Pittsburgh School of Law 2017-Present
- ABA Self-Study Committee, Member - University of Pittsburgh School of Law 2016-Present
- Advisory Board Member, University of Pittsburgh Cannon Fellowship Program 2016-Present
- Board Member, Fund for the Advancement of Minorities Through Education (FAME) 2016-Present

Interests

- Systems Thinking - Design Thinking - Clinical Legal Pedagogy - Access to Justice - Law as Social Determinant of Health - Medical-Legal Partnerships – Inter-professional Problem Solving

Professional Experience

- Senior Attorney, *Children's Law Center*, Washington, DC 2008-2012
- Equal Justice Works Fellow – Attorney, *The Legal Aid Society of Cleveland*, Cleveland OH 2006-2008