

DAVID ANDREW LOVE

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MEDIA EXPERIENCE

RUTGERS SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION AND INFORMATION, New Brunswick, NJ 2015-present
Adjunct Instructor, Journalism and Media Studies Department. Co-teach class entitled “Media, Movements and Community Engagement: NJ Spark.” Instruct students to write effective and persuasive commentaries and editorials on social justice issues. Edit and publish student work for NJ Spark, an online publication.

FREELANCE WRITER 1994-present

Contributor - Books

CURRENT CONTROVERSIES: DEATH PENALTY (Gale, 2015); AT THE TEA PARTY (OR Books, 2010); A READER FOR COLLEGE WRITERS, 6E (Santi V. Buscemi ed., McGraw-Hill, 2004); STATES OF CONFINEMENT: POLICING, DETENTION AND PRISONS (Joy James ed., St. Martin’s Press, 2000).

Contributor - Publications

theGrio (2009-present); CNN.com (2015-present); Atlanta Black Star (2015-present); The Philadelphia Citizen (2016-present); NewsWorks (2016-present); Morpheus (2016-present); The Guardian (2012-present); The Huffington Post (2009-present); In These Times (2007); Jewish Exponent (2015-present); Tribune News Service (1998-present); Penn Law Journal (2008); The Progressive (1998-present).

Documentary co-producer

DISORDERLY CONDUCT: ARE THE POLICE KILLING US? (1997).

Executive Editor and Columnist

BlackCommentator.com (2007-present).

Guest columnist

Albany Times Union; Atlanta Journal-Constitution; Arizona Daily Star; Athens Banner-Herald; Austin American-Statesman; Baltimore Sun; Birmingham Times; Charleston Gazette; Charlotte Observer; Charlotte Post; Chicago Citizen; Chicago Tribune; Corpus Christi Caller-Times; Daily News, St. Thomas, VI; Daytona Times; Detroit Free Press; Emerge; Fort Lauderdale Sun-Sentinel; Fort Pierce Tribune; Fort Worth Star-Telegram; Free Lance-Star; Gainesville Sun, Harrisburg Patriot-News; The Herald Sun; Houston Chronicle; Houston Forward Times; Hudson Valley Press; Janesville Gazette; Las Vegas Review-Journal; Legal Intelligencer; Lima News; Long Beach Press-Telegram; Miami Herald; Miami Times; Michigan Chronicle; Minneapolis Star Tribune; MSN.com; The Nation; New York Amsterdam News; New York Post; New York Times; Newport News Daily Press; Newsday; Northeast Mississippi Daily Journal; Oakland Post; Omaha Star; Orlando Sentinel; Palm Beach Post; Panama City News Herald; Philadelphia Inquirer; Philadelphia Tribune; Pine Bluff Commercial; The Post-Standard, Syracuse, NY; Providence Journal; Pueblo Chieftain; The Record, Northern NJ; San Francisco Bay View; San Francisco Chronicle; San Francisco Examiner; Southern Illinoisan; Stamford Advocate; The State; Tampa Bay Times; Washington Afro-American; Washington Informer; Washington Post; Westside Gazette; Youngstown Vindicator.

Guest commentator

CNN; MSNBC; Al Jazeera English; CBC News; BBC Radio London; SiriusXM Progress – “Make It Plain with Mark Thompson”; Radio One -- “Keepin’ It Real With Al Sharpton”; Fox 5 News (New York); NBC 10 News (Philadelphia); WVON-AM (Chicago); WURD-AM (Philadelphia); WCHB-AM (Detroit); WAOK-AM (Atlanta); WORT-FM (Madison, WI).

PACIFICA RADIO, New York, NY 1999-2000

Producer, “Democracy Now!” Produced national radio news magazine. Conceived and researched program topics, interviewed guests, and created program rundown. Edited news headlines and audiotape segments.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

WITNESS TO INNOCENCE, Philadelphia, PA

2011-2014

Executive Director

- Led national nonprofit organization of exonerated death row survivors and their families. Empowered the exonerated to be effective leaders in the U.S. and international death penalty abolition movement. Advocated for federal compensation for the wrongfully convicted.
- Spearheaded media campaign resulting in enhanced profile for WTI. Served as chief spokesperson representing the organization among diverse stakeholders and in the media. Spoke at colleges and universities, law schools and churches, wrote op-eds for national and international publications and appeared on TV and radio.
- Provided peer support network for traumatized death row survivors. Organized annual training and empowerment gathering for WTI exonerated members.
- Managed organization's financial and fundraising operations, and developed annual budget for board approval. Oversaw financial turnaround from budget deficit to surplus, organizational growth and board development.
- Supervised full-time and part-time staff, as well as volunteers and independent contractors. Oversaw design, marketing, promotion, delivery and quality of programs and services.
- Managed multistate abolition campaign, diverse coalitions with state abolition groups, national civil rights organizations and human rights NGOs, and partnerships with the United Nations and European Union.
- Convened the Philadelphia Moratorium Campaign, a coalition of civil liberties groups, legal organizations, anti-death penalty and prisoners' rights groups, religious leaders and others seeking an end to death penalty prosecutions in Philadelphia.
- Board member, Innocence Network. Steering Committee member, World Coalition Against the Death Penalty and the Abolition 2025 Campaign.

PENNSYLVANIA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS, Harrisburg, PA

2010-2011

Executive Director, Pennsylvania Legislative Black Caucus

- Identified priority policy issues and implemented strategies for legislative action and public awareness on education, health and social welfare, civil rights and criminal justice. Researched and proposed potential new legislative initiatives. Achieved bipartisan action on prison reform initiatives. Organized Caucus hearings and briefings on priority policy issues such as education, health and prisons. Served as a liaison between Caucus Members, House Leadership, Senators, Governor's Office, Executive Branch Agencies, staff, and the public.
- Developed and implemented media and communications strategies. Wrote press releases, news articles and op-eds.
- Reorganized and managed charitable efforts of PLBC Foundation. Supervised Caucus staff and volunteers. Member, House Democratic Caucus Diversity Council.

ADVANCEMENT PROJECT, Philadelphia, PA

2008-2009

Pennsylvania Voter Protection Advocate.

- Coordinated statewide efforts of national multiracial civil rights organization. Organized community groups and stakeholders in key counties into a local voter protection coalition. Provided technical support to local allies and helped coalition members build relationships with election officials. Conducted voting rights training seminars for organizations, community groups and faith groups.
- Researched, compiled and reported on statewide voter registration data. Worked with legal staff to address and remedy barriers to voter participation. Collaborated with communications staff to draft publications for public distribution.

PENNSYLVANIA INSTITUTIONAL LAW PROJECT, Philadelphia, PA

2006-2008

Staff Attorney

- Provided legal advice and representation to indigent prisoners in § 1983 and ADA civil actions, involving prison abuse and assault, denial of medical care, overcrowding and excessive detention.
- Wrote and published articles, briefs and other legal materials.

STRADLEY, RONON, STEVENS & YOUNG, LLP, Philadelphia, PA 2005-2006
Associate, Litigation Department.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA 2004-2005
Law Clerk, Chief Judge James T. Giles.

U.S. DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK, New York, NY 2003-2004
Law Clerk, U.S. Magistrate Judge Ronald L. Ellis.

CENTER FOR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS, New York, NY 1996-1999
Advocate.

OTHER EXPERIENCE: NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc., New York, NY (Intern, Summer 2002); Kairys, Rudovsky, Epstein & Messing, LLP, Philadelphia, PA (Intern, Summer 2001); Grey Daiko Advertising, Inc., Tokyo, Japan (Intern, Summer 1993); The Sakura Bank, Ltd., Tokyo, Japan (Intern, Summer 1992); Ford Motor Credit Company, Dearborn, MI (Financial Analyst, 1989-1992); General Motors Corporation, New York, NY (Intern, Summers 1985-1988).

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, Philadelphia, PA
Juris Doctor, May 2003

Honors: Public Interest Scholarship; National Bar Institute Fellowship; Asian Pacific American Bar Association Samuel Gomez Award; Penn Black Law Students Association (BLSA) 3L Leadership Award; Penn Black Graduate and Professional Student Association William Hastie Award; Dean Jefferson B. Fordham Human Rights Award. **Senior Research Paper:** *Black "T" on Corporate America: Why Professionals of Color Cannot Penetrate the Concrete Ceiling.* **Activities:** President, BLSA; Penn Law Diversity Initiative; Chair, Moot Court Board; Class Officer; Inn of Court; Journal of Law and Social Change.

UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, Oxford, UK

Certificate, Joint Programme in International Human Rights Law, New College, 2002

Completed instruction in Human Rights Lawyering, and the Rights of Minorities, Groups and Indigenous Peoples. Co-wrote draft UN treaty for the protection of minorities.

HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL, Boston, MA

Completed coursework toward Master in Business Administration, 1992-1993

HARVARD COLLEGE, Cambridge, MA

Bachelor of Arts in East Asian Studies, June 1989

Honors: National winner, *Yomiuri Shimbun* Student Essay Contest. Essay on Japanese foreign relations published in Japan's largest daily newspaper; Dean's List; Harvard College Scholarship; Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Scholarship. **Thesis:** *Race, Ethnicity and Hierarchy: The Japanese Conception of Self and Other.*

MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Black Journalists; Philadelphia Association of Black Journalists; Penn African-American Law Alumni Society (PAALAS)(founding board member); NAACP; Jewish Voice for Peace; Mishkan Shalom;. Listed among the Accomplished African-American Alumni of Harvard.