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*The latest news and updates from the Center for Ethics & Public Service*

## CEPS Updates



### **Alexander Rundlet, Fredman Family Foundation Practitioner-In-Residence & Lecturer**

Please welcome **Alexander Rundlet**, the new part-time Fredman Foundation Practitioner-in-Residence & Lecturer for the **Center for Ethics and Public Service**. Alexander is a partner in the law firm of Rundlet Advisory PLLC, with offices in New York and Miami. He leads the firm's civil society consulting practice. He is a public policy trained lawyer and consultant with decades of experience working to strengthen our constitutional system and the rule of law by addressing the legal needs of marginalized communities, neutralizing power imbalances, and reducing economic inequality.

Alexander has range of public policy and legal experience spanning over two decades that provides a foundation for the understanding of how our historic and current system of common, statutory, and regulatory laws, policies and norms impact our current and future social context. Alexander leverages this experience to build social, political, and economic power. He has a B.A. in History and Political Economy from Dartmouth College and a J.D. from the University of Pennsylvania Law School. He is a member of the Georgia, Florida, and District of Columbia Bars.

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## New Fellows

### **Vanancia Hyppolite, Steven Chaykin Fellow**

Vanancia is a second-year law student from Fort Lauderdale, Florida. In 2019, she received her B.A. in Political Science with a minor in International Relations from Florida International University. She is currently a member of the Black Law Student Association, First-Generation Law Association, and Miami Law Women. This Summer she worked as a law clerk at the Miami Association of Realtors. Currently, her coursework focuses on real estate transactions, developing affordable housing, housing discrimination and land use and zoning. She also hopes to pursue an LLM in Real Property Development. She is excited to join CEPS and contribute to various projects and community outreach.





**Kamran Douglas, Peter Palermo Fellow**

Kamran is a second-year law student at the University of Miami. She graduated from the University of Georgia in 2021 with an A.B. in Political Science. Prior to coming to law school, she gained community organizing experience as a fellow with RISE. This Summer she served as a legal intern and HOPE Summer Public Interest Fellow with the Miami-Dade Public Defender's office. Currently, she is continuing to intern with the Public Defender's Office and is community relations chair for the Black Law Student Association.

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**In the News**

**Judge Denies Motions to Dismiss in Old Smokey Litigation**



**UM Awards CEPS Racial Justice Grant**

Funded by the Office of Civic and Community Engagement, the Office of Multicultural Student Affairs, and the Butler Center for Service and Leadership at UM, the CEPS Racial Justice Grant Project will address and aid in the fight against unfair redistricting and the disenfranchisement of black voters through community outreach, education, and research.



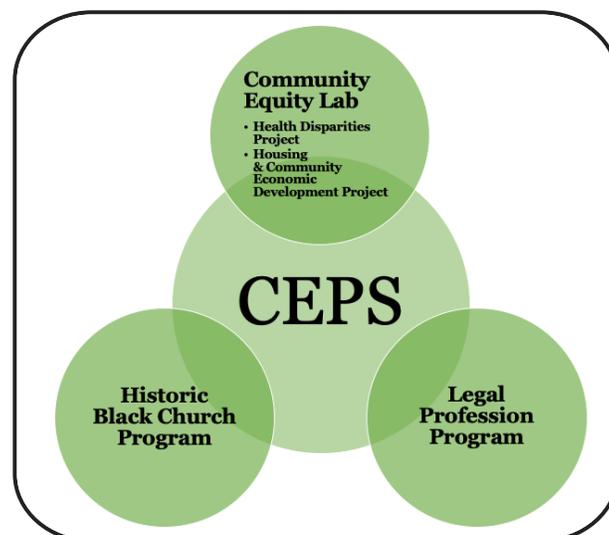
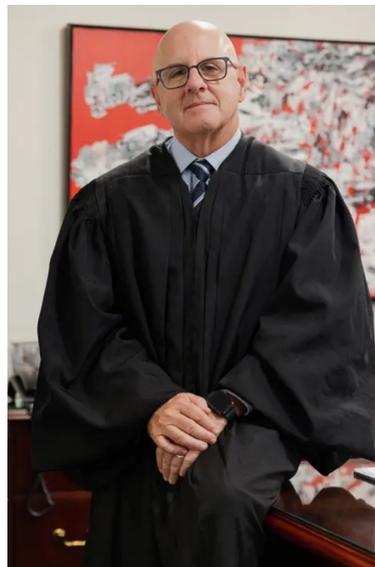
Miami Law's [Center for Ethics and Public Service](#) honored the Civil Rights Collective with the annual Lawyers in Leadership Award on Thursday, September 8, 2022.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**CEPS 20th  
Annual  
Hoeverler Award  
Luncheon**

***Judge  
Michael  
Hanzman***

**Tuesday,  
November 29,  
2022  
12:30 - 2:00 PM  
Shalala Center**



## OUR MISSION

Since 1996, Center faculty and staff have trained more than 1,382 graduate and undergraduate fellows and interns, and collaborated with more than 48,081 civic leaders in anti-poverty, civil rights, environmental justice, and public health campaigns. Center faculty also have been widely cited in law journals and in the media.

Founded in 1996, the Center for Ethics and Public Service is a law school-housed ethics education, experiential skills training, and community engagement program devoted to the values of ethical judgment, professional responsibility, and public service in law and society. The Center's mission is to educate law students to serve their communities as citizen lawyers.

For 26 years, the Center has served as an incubator and an accelerator for numerous public service initiatives. They include on-campus and off-campus **clinics** (Children and Youth Law Clinic, Community Economic Development and Design Clinic, Community Lawyering Clinic, Environmental Justice Clinic, Health Law Clinic, and Social Enterprise Clinic), **programs** (Brown University Institute at Brown for Environment and Society partnership, Dartmouth College Ethics Institute Internship Program, Professional Responsibility and Ethics Program, Street Law Program, and University of Miami Joint College of Arts and Sciences Program on Law, Public Policy, and Ethics), **summer colloquia** (University of Miami Environmental Justice, Policy, & Science), and **oral histories and documentary films** (Oral History and Documentary Film Project)

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