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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

Daniel P. S. Paul Professor of Constitutional Law, June, 2013-present

Professor of Law, Harvard University School of Law, 2012-present

Professor of History, Faculty of Arts & Sciences, Harvard University, 2012-present

Faculty Director, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute, Harvard Law School, 2017-present. Responsibilities include managing daily activities of the institute; strategic planning; crafting vision and translating it into programming; convening of conferences and lectures; supervising personnel; engaging stakeholders; creating and managing budget; fundraising from private donors, grant-making institutions and internal sources.

Co-Director, Harvard Law School Law & History Program, 2013-present. Responsibilities include managing activities of the program; planning and staging events; soliciting and interacting with speakers; convening receptions; directing workshops; supervising personnel; securing internal funding for program activities.

Law School Service:

Laterals Appointments Committee
Title IX Implementation Committee
Member, [Isaac Royall Shield Committee](#)
Coordinator, JD/Ph.D. in History Program
Coordinator, Biddle Memorial Lecture Series
Sponsor, Supero Student Organization

University Service:

Member, [Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Assault](#)
Chair, LBGTQ Working Group of the Task Force on the Prevention of Sexual Assault
Advisory Committee, Dean Search, Harvard Graduate School of Education
Search Committee, Director of the Schlesinger Library, Harvard University

History Department Service:

Administrative Committee, Charles Warren Center for Studies in American History
Gross Prize Committee

Courses & Seminars Taught:

Constitutional Law: Federalism and Individual Rights
Legal History Workshop
Education Law & Policy
Twentieth-Century U.S. Legal History
Freshman Seminar: Law and Social Change

Graduate Students:

DeAnza Cook
Jelani Hayes
Elizabeth Katz
Herbert Timothy Lovelace
Tiffany Nichols
Erica Sterling

PAST EMPLOYMENT

T. Munford Boyd Professor of Law, University of Virginia, 2010-2012
Justice Thurgood Marshall Distinguished Professor of Law, 2009-2012
F. Palmer Weber Research Professor of Law, University of Virginia, 2006-2009
Professor of Law, University of Virginia, 2006-2012
Professor of History, University of Virginia, 2006-2012
Co-Director, University of Virginia Legal History Colloquium, 2008-2012

Service:

Lateral Appointments Committee
Law and History Program
Law and Public Service
Center for the Study of Race and Law

Visiting Professor, University of Munster, Germany, July, 2011
Charles Warren Visiting Professor of American Legal History, Harvard Law School, Fall 2008
Visiting Associate Professor, University of Virginia School of Law, 2004-2005
Associate Professor of Law and Associate Professor of History, Washington University in St. Louis, 2003-2006
Samuel I. Golieb Fellow in Legal History, New York University School of Law, 2000-2001
Charles Hamilton Houston Fellow, Harvard Law School, 1999-2000

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL	J.D. 1997
<i>Editor, Yale Law Journal</i> Research Assistant, Professor Reva Siegel	
DUKE UNIVERSITY	PH.D. 2002 M.A. 1993
Fields: U.S. Social, Political, and Legal History James B. Duke Fellow, 1992-1996 Spencer Foundation Dissertation Fellow, 1999-2000	
FURMAN UNIVERSITY	B.A. (History), <i>summa cum laude</i> , 1992
Phi Beta Kappa Harry S Truman Scholarship (awarded by U.S. Congress, 1991)	

Donald-Watkins Medal for General Excellence in a Graduating Senior
Margaret Watson Award for Best Undergraduate Thesis in History
Daughters of the American Revolution Scholarship Cup in History

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

The Civil Rights Queen (forthcoming, Knopf/Pantheon Press, 2019)

[*Reconsidering the Insular Cases: The Past and Future of American Empire*](#) (Harvard University Press, 2015) (co-edited with Gerald Neuman)

Courage to Dissent: Atlanta and the Long History of the Civil Rights Movement (Oxford University Press, 2011)

Prizes

- Winner, 2012 Bancroft Prize in American History
- Winner, 2012 Liberty Legacy Award, Organization of American Historians
- Winner, 2012 John Phillip Reid Book Award, American Society Legal History
- Winner, 2012 Charles S. Sydnor Award, Southern Historical Association
- Winner, 2012 Lillian Smith Book Award
- Winner, 2012 Zora Neale Hurston/Richard Wright Legacy Award, Non-Fiction

Reviews

- Journal of American History Harvard Law Review
- Vanderbilt Law Review University of Texas Law Review
- Law & History Review American Historical Review

MAJOR ARTICLES

[“Identity Matters: The Case of Honorable Constance Baker Motley.”](#) COLUMBIA L. REVIEW, VOL. 117, NO. 7, PP. 1691-1739 (Nov., 2017)

[“Rethinking Proxies for Economic Disadvantage: A First Generation Students’ Project.”](#) 2014 U. CHICAGO LEG. FORUM 433 (Fall 2014)

[“Two Americas in Healthcare: Federalism and Wars over Poverty from the New-Deal Great Society to Obamacare.”](#) 62 Drake L. Review, Const. L. Symposium 981 (Fall 2014)

[“Elites, Social Movements, and the Law: The Case of Affirmative Action.”](#) 105 COLUMBIA L. REV. 1436 (June 2005)

[“Race as Identity Caricature: A Local Legal History Lesson in the Salience of Intra-Racial Conflict.”](#) 151 U. PENN. LAW REV. 1913 (2003)

[“Toward a Pragmatic Understanding of Status Consciousness: The Case of Deregulated Education.”](#) 50 DUKE LAW JOURNAL 753 (2000)

[“The Transformation of a Social Movement into Law?: The NAACP’s and SCLC’s Civil Rights Campaign Reconsidered in Light of the Educational Activism of Septima P. Clark.”](#) 8 WOMEN’S HISTORY REVIEW 81 (1999)

BOOK CHAPTERS/EDITED VOLUMES

“The Constitution, the Law, and Social Change: Mapping Pathways of Influence,” in *CAMBRIDGE COMPANION TO THE CONSTITUTION*, John Compton and Karen Offen, eds. (forthcoming, 2018)

“Tejas Es Diferente: UT Austin’s Admissions Program in Light of Its Exclusionary History,” in *AFFIRMATIVE ACTION AND RACIAL EQUALITY: CONSIDERING THE FISHER CASE TO FORGE THE PATH AHEAD*, Jayakumar & Garcas, eds., Pennsylvania State Univ., 2015 (co-authored with Lani Guinier and Gerald Torres)

“The Long, Broad, and Deep Civil Rights Movement: A Tribute to William Nelson,” in *MAKING LEGAL HISTORY: ESSAYS IN HONOR OF WILLIAM NELSON* (New York University Press, 2013)

“*Missouri v. Jenkins*: Why District Courts and Local Politics Matter,” in *CIVIL RIGHTS STORIES* (Foundation Press, 2007)

“The Impact of Lawyer-Client Disengagement on the NAACP Legal Defense Fund’s Campaign to Implement *Brown v. Board of Education*,” in *FROM THE GRASSROOTS TO THE SUPREME COURT* (Duke University Press, 2004)

ESSAYS/REVIEWS

“African Americans and the Constitution,” *Handbook of African American History*, Leslie Brown ed. (Oxford Univ. Press forthcoming 2018)

[“Disabling Punishment: The Need for Remedies to the Disparate Loss of Instruction Experience by Black Students with Disabilities.”](#) Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice, Harvard Law School and The Civil Rights Project, UCLA’s Center for Civil Rights Remedies, Apr., 2018

[“The Mentoring Gap.”](#) Commentary, 129 *HARVARD LAW REVIEW* 303 (Spring 2016)

["Easier to Go to Yale: The Role of African-American Agency and Ambivalence in Atlanta's Slow Embrace of School Desegregation: 1950-1964."](#) *African American Communities*, Marlborough: Adam Matthew, 2015

[“The Civil Rights Canon: Above and Below.”](#) 123 *Yale L.J.* 2014 (reviewing Bruce Ackerman, *We the People: The Civil Rights Revolution*)

Wiley Branton Memorial Lecture, “Does Protest Work?” 56 *HOWARD LAW JOURNAL* 721 (Spring 2013)

[“Diversity Paradox.”](#) 65 *Vanderbilt Law Review En Banc* 113 (July 2012)

[“One of These Things Does Not Belong: Intellectual Property and Collective Action Across Boundaries.”](#) 118 *YALE L.J. POCKET PART TK* (2008)

[“The Transformative Racial Politics of Justice Clarence Thomas?: The *Grutter v. Bollinger* Opinion.”](#) 7 *UNIV. OF PA. J. OF CONST. LAW* 787 (Feb. 2005)

[“An Historical Note on Stigma as a Rationale for a Civil Rights Landmark,”](#) 48 ST. L.U. L.J. 991 (2004) (Childress Symposium)

[“Hollow Tropes: Fresh Perspectives on Courts, Politics, and Inequality,”](#) in BOOK REVIEW EDITION, 45 TULSA LAW REVIEW 101 (2011) (SANFORD LEVINSON & MARK GRABER, GUEST EDITORS) (Review of Martha Minow, *In Brown’s Wake* [Oxford, 2010]; Frymer, *Black and Blue: African Americans, the Labor Movement, and the Decline of the Democratic Party* [Princeton, 2007]; and Julie Novkov, *Racial Union* [Michigan, 2008])

Review, Thomas Jackson, *From Civil Rights to Human Rights, Martin Luther King, Jr., and the Struggle for Economic Justice* (Pennsylvania, 2007); Felicia Kornbluh, *The Battle for Welfare Rights, Politics and Poverty in Modern America* (Pennsylvania, 2007); Kris Shepard, *Rationing Justice: Poverty Lawyers and Poor People in the Deep South* (Louisiana State, 2007), in J. SOUTHERN HIST., Nov. 2008

LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, “The Opportunity Gap Through the Lens of Race, Gender, Class and History,” Education Grantmakers Institute, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Apr., 2018

Panelist, “Martin Luther King, Jr.: Life, Loss, Legacy,” Harvard University, Apr., 2018

Panelist, “MLK50 Symposium: Where Do We Go From Here?,” University of Memphis, Apr., 2018

Introductory Speaker, Book Talk with Richard Rothstein, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute, Harvard Law School, Mar., 2018

Moderator, [“Children Can’t Wait: Why Congress Should Declare a Federal Right to Public Education,”](#) by Chair of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights Catherine E. Lhamon, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute, Harvard Law School, Mar., 2018

Moderator, “How to Publish an Article: A Panel on the Craft of Law and History,” Law and History Program’s Spring Reception with Deborah Gershenowitz and Steven Schaus, Harvard Law School, Mar., 2018

Moderator, [“The Descendants: From Slavery to Jim Crow to Dark Ghettos. A Call for 21st Century Abolition,”](#) by Sheryll Cashin, Francis Biddle Memorial Lecture, Harvard Law School, Feb., 2018

Faculty Speaker, [“Your Harvard: Washington, D.C.,”](#) Harvard University, Washington, D.C., Nov. 2017

Introductory Speaker, “Building Bridges to the Future: Education as a Path to Social Mobility,” Third Biennial Symposium: The Enduring Legacy of Charles Hamilton Houston, Harvard Law School, Nov., 2017

Speaker, *Courage to Dissent: Atlanta and the Long History of the Civil Rights Movement* Book Talk, Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library, Atlanta, GA, Nov., 2017

Keynote Speaker, “The Long Resistance,” Plenary Lecture, American Society for Legal History, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, Oct., 2017

Co-Chair, [“Harvard Law School and Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Lawyering: Examining the Past, Charting the Future,”](#) Harvard Law School in the World Bicentennial Summit, Oct., 2017

Chair/Presenter, “Feminist Legal Biography Group,” American Society for Legal History, Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, NV, Oct., 2017

Co-Moderator, Program in Law and History Reception Panel, Harvard Law School, Oct., 2017

Introductory Speaker, "[Democracy in Chains: The Deep History of the Radical Right's Stealth Plan for America](#)" Book Talk with Professor Nancy MacLean, Harvard Law School, Oct., 2017

Speaker, "[A Celebratory Symposium Honoring Charles J. Ogletree](#)," Harvard Law School, Oct., 2017

Keynote Speaker, "Great Lawyer-Jurists and the Call to Service," Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, New York, NY, Sept., 2017

Co-Moderator, [Justice Thurgood Marshall Panel Discussion](#), Harvard Law School, Sept., 2017

Speaker, "[Redefining the Role of the Prosecutor within the Community](#)," Introductory Remarks, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute, Harvard Law School and ACLU of Massachusetts, Cambridge, MA, June, 2017

Panelist, "Historians in Court," Plenary Panel, Organization of American Historians, New Orleans, LA, Apr. 6, 2017

Panelist, "Judicial Decisionmaking, Lawyering, and Identity," The Legacy of Constance Baker Motley: Education, Equality, and The Law in The United States Today Symposium, Columbia Law School, the Columbia Law Review, and Just the Beginning Foundation, New York, NY, Mar. 31, 2017

Presenter, "The Woman Who Would Not be Put Down: Constance Baker Motley and the Struggle for Equality," Radcliffe Fellows Presentation, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University, Mar. 27, 2017

Moderator, "[DOUGLASS! DOUGLASS! Writing the Life of Frederick Douglass: Why, and Why Now?](#)" by Professor David Blight, Francis Biddle Memorial Lecture, Harvard Law School, Nov. 9, 2016

Moderator, Filming Screening: "[The Trials of Constance Baker Motley](#)" with Joel Motley, Harvard Law School, Nov. 4, 2016

Presenter, "[Social Movements and Social Change in Twentieth Century America](#)," Diversity and U.S. Legal History Series, Harvard Law School, Nov. 2, 2016

Presenter, Feminist Legal Biography Group, American Society for Legal History, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Oct. 27, 2016

Panelist, "[What's in a Name? The Naming and Symbolism Controversy on University Campuses](#)," Committee to Establish Principles on Renaming, Yale University, Sept. 26, 2016

Panelist, "Representations, African American Women's Leadership, Personal and Political," Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Apr. 8, 2016

Panelist, "The 14th Amendment," Gilder Lehrman Center, Yale Law School, Mar. 31, 2016

"[On Being First: Judge Constance Baker Motley and Social Activism in the American Century](#)," Chair Lecture, Harvard Law School, Mar. 30, 2016

Moderator, "Justice Louis D. Brandeis: Celebrating the Centennial Anniversary of His Confirmation to the U.S. Supreme Court," Mar. 23, 2016

Guest Lecturer, "The Civil Rights Queen: Constance Baker Motley and the Struggle for Racial and Gender Equality in America," Donald L. Hollowell Lecture, University of Georgia, Mar. 17, 2016

Guest Lecturer, “The Honor and Burden of Being First: The Life and Times of Constance Baker Motley,” Inaugural Fleming-Morrow Distinguished Lecture in African-American History, University of Tennessee Knoxville, Mar. 10, 2016

Headline Speaker, MLK Hall Address, Roxbury Latin School, Jan. 14, 2016

Presenter, Legal History Workshop, Michigan Law School, Dec. 3, 2015

Featured Presenter, “The Problem of the Color Line,” National Endowment for the Humanities Teaching American History Workshop, Georgia State University, Atlanta, GA, July 24-26, 2015

Panelist, “Reconstruction,” U.S. Court of Appeals, D.C. Circuit, Annual Judicial Conference, June 25, 2015

Presenter, Yale Law School Joint Legal Theory/Legal History Workshop, Apr., 2015

Presenter, Legal History Workshop, Boston College, Mar., 2015

Guest Speaker, “Redemptive Struggle in the Black and Jewish Experiences: What the Civil Rights Era Teaches,” Temple Sinai, Brookline, MA, Feb. 8, 2015

Guest Speaker, “Race and Gender at Work in the Life of Judge Constance Baker Motley,” Faculty Workshop, Stanford Law School, Jan. 21, 2015

Panelist, “A Code of Law for Equal Rights: Gender Diversity,” Yale Women Symposium, Yale University, Nov. 4, 2014

Guest Lecturer, “The Honor and Burden of Being First: Judge Constance Baker Motley at the Bar and on the Bench,” Fulton Lecture in Legal History, University of Chicago Law School, May 8, 2014

Panelist, [“Race and the Law in 2014: Still Separate and Unequal.”](#) Annual Convention, American Constitution Society, Washington, D.C., June, 2014

Panelist, [“Redefining Equality and the Civil Rights Movement”](#) (with Bruce Ackerman, Steven Calabresi and Jeff Rosen), Roundtable Discussion, National Constitution Center, May, 2014

Panelist, “Two Americas in Healthcare: Federalism and Wars over Poverty from the Great Society to Obamacare,” Annual Symposium, Drake University Constitutional Law Center, Apr., 2014

Presenter, “Constance Baker Motley: Race and Gender at Work,” Federal Judicial Center Meeting, Apr., 2014

Presenter, “Constance Baker Motley: Race and Gender at Work,” Faculty Workshop, Boston University Law School, Apr., 2014

Guest Lecturer, Women Writing Women’s Lives Workshop, New York, NY, Dec., 2013

Guest Lecturer, “After Affirmative Action: ‘More Profound’ Education Reform,” Skadden Arps Honors Program Lecture, City University of New York, Dec. 2, 2013

Panelist, “Higher Education Fifty Years after the Civil Rights Act,” University of Chicago Law School Symposium, Nov., 2013

“Constance Baker Motley and the Integration of Federal Judiciary,” Mahindra Humanities Center, Harvard University, Apr. 2013

Gilder Lehrman Institute for American History Lecture, Apr., 2013

African American Studies and History Center Annual Lecture, University of South Carolina, Apr., 2013

Jemison Visiting Professor in the Humanities Lecture, University of Alabama, Mar., 2013

Phillip Pro Lecture, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Feb., 2013

“Race, Gender and Class at Work: Constance Baker Motley at the Bar and on the Bench,” University of Miami School of Law Faculty Workshop Series, Feb., 2013

“Does Protest Work?” Wiley Branton Memorial Lecture, Howard University School of Law, Nov., 2012

“*Fisher v. Texas* and the Future of Affirmative Action,” Harvard University, Kennedy School, Oct., 2012

Upcountry History Museum, American History Speakers Series Lecture, Sept., 2012

Larry A. Jackson Lecture, Lander University, Sept., 2012

Panelist, “Looking Below to Find Economic Conceptions of Civil Rights: Movement Lawyers in the ‘Southern Ghetto’,” Law & Society Annual Meeting, June 2012

“Lawyers, the Grassroots, and Social Change: Constance Baker Motley at the Bar and on the Bench,” Modern History Workshop, Princeton University, Apr., 2012

Lawyering & Social Change Lecture, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Apr., 2012

Hutchins Lecture, University of North Carolina, Mar., 2012

Commentator, *Law in American History*, Vol. 1 by G. Edward White, University of Virginia, Feb., 2012

Keynote Address, University of Iowa College of Law, Martin Luther King Jr. Day Observance, Jan., 2012

Rosenfield Lecture, Grinnell College, Jan., 2012

Commentator, Book Panel, “Reasoning from Race” by Serena Mayeri, University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Dec., 2011

Author Meets Reader, *Courage to Dissent*, American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Nov., 2011

Featured Speaker, “Ethel Mae Mathews and Women’s Wars on Poverty,” Decatur Book Festival, Sept., 2011

Presentation, “Shifting Perspectives on Educational Equality in the Long Civil Rights Movement,” D.C. Court of Appeals, June 24, 2011

Summer Institute Presenter, “*Bush v. Orleans Parish School Board*,” Federal Trials and Great Debates in United States History, Federal Judicial Center, Washington, D.C., June, 2011

Panelist, “Women Rethinking Equality,” Association of American Law Schools, Mid-Year Workshop, Washington, D.C., June, 2011

Presenter, U.S. Supreme Court Review, Annual Judicial Conference of the Virginia Supreme Court, Virginia Court of Appeals, and Virginia Courts of General Jurisdiction, May, 2011

Keynote Address, [“Rethinking Accommodationism.”](#) University of Virginia School of Law Alumni Weekend, Apr. 29, 2011

Panelist, "South Meets North: Creating A New Narrative of the Civil Rights Movement," Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, May, 2011

Presenter, Law and Politics Workshop, Washington University, St. Louis, Apr., 2011

Courage to Dissent Book Lecture, Furman University, Apr., 2011

Courage to Dissent Book Lecture, Smithsonian American Art Museum, National Portrait Gallery, Washington, D.C., Mar., 2011

Courage to Dissent Book Talk, "Civil Rights, Women's Rights, Human Rights" Panel, Virginia Festival of the Book, Charlottesville, VA, Mar., 2011

Book Review Panel (with readers Risa Goluboff, Ken Mack, and Anthony Alfieri), University of Virginia School of Law, Mar., 2011

Courage to Dissent Book Talk, Washington and Lee School of Law, Mar., 2011

"Saturday Series" Lecture on *Courage to Dissent*, Atlanta History Center, Feb., 2011

Buck Franklin Lecture, "Movement Lawyers, Courts, and Social Change," University of Tulsa College of Law, Feb., 2011

Presenter, "Courage to Dissent," Legal History Workshop, University of Minnesota Law School, Dec. 2010

Panelist, "Lost Intersections: Labor, Civil Rights, and Feminism in Twentieth-Century U.S. Legal Advocacy," presented paper entitled "The Only Woman in the Courtroom: Constance Baker Motley and Twentieth-Century Struggles for Equality," Annual Conference, American Society for Legal History, Philadelphia, PA, Nov., 2010

Panelist, "Tackling Racial and Income-Based Inequalities in Education: From National to Local Perspectives" (with Councilwoman Kristen Szakos), Child Advocacy Research & Education Event, University of Virginia, Nov., 2010

Keynote Address, "Some Realism about Legalism in Education Law: Lessons from History," Human Rights in Education Conference, University of Virginia Law School, Oct., 2010

Panelist, "Writing the Legal History of Race," Making Legal History: A Conference in Honor of William E. Nelson, New York University School of Law, May, 2010

Panelist, "Stories, Narratives, and Citizenship: Race with History" (with Ken Mack, Matthew Countryman, and Jonathan Holloway), From Slavery to Freedom to the White House: A Conference in Honor of John Hope Franklin, Duke University School of Law, Apr., 2010

Moderator, "Charter Schools: The Future of Public Education?," Public Service and the Law Conference, University of Virginia Law School, Feb., 2010

Panelist, "Student Activists as Law Makers," Fifty Years After the Sit-Ins Conference, University of Virginia School of Law, Jan., 2010

Keynote Address, "Active Diversity," Asian Pacific Islander/Black Law Students Association Kick-off Lecture, University of Virginia, Sept., 2009

Moderator, "Identity and Social Change in U.S. History," The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO, May, 2009

Panelist, "The Dream Fulfilled?" (with Julian Bond and Tim Lovelace), University of Virginia Black Alumni Weekend, Apr., 2009

James H. Thomas Lecture, "Re-Envisioning the Civil Rights Movement: Courts, Communities, and Legal Liberalism," Yale Law School, Nov., 2008

Harvest Lecture, "Uncovering the Grassroots, Re-imagining the Legal History of the Civil Rights Movement," Vanderbilt University School of Law, Oct., 2008

Presenter, "Courage to Dissent," Ch. 5, Faculty Workshop, Harvard Law School, Nov., 2008

Commentator, "Meet the Author" Roundtable, Risa Goluboff, *The Lost Promise of Civil Rights*, The Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, June, 2008

Panelist, "The Roberts Court and Equal Protection," Association of American Law Schools Conference on Constitutional Law, Cleveland, OH, June, 2008

Commentator, Risa Goluboff, *Lost Promise of Civil Rights*, Book Review Panel, University of Virginia School of Law, May, 2008

Presenter, "Legal Dead Ends and the Case for the Civil Rights Act of 1964," Faculty Workshop, University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Mar., 2008

Presenter, "The Marriage of Civil Rights Lawyers and Demonstrators, 1961-1964," Faculty Workshop, American University School of Law, Mar., 2008

Keynote Address, African American History Month Celebration, Longwood University, Feb., 2008

Panelist, "New Voices in Legal History" (with Ken Mack, Risa Goluboff, Claire Priest and Dan Hamilton), Section on Legal History, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New York, NY, Jan., 2008

Moderator, "De Facto Segregation: Regional Fallacies, Racial Myths, Historical Practices," American Historical Association, Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Jan., 2008

Panelist, "The Craft of Legal History Seminar: Friends of the Court: History Meets Law" (with Bruce Mann, James Oldham, and Deborah Dinner), Annual Conference, American Society for Legal History, Tempe, AZ, Oct., 2007

Presenter, "Pragmatic Civil Rights," Legal History Colloquium, Harvard Law School, Oct. 2007

Panelist, "Marching Toward Justice: Legal Aid and the Civil Rights Movement, 1967-2007" (with John Grisham, Morris Dees and Alex Gulotta), Legal Aid Justice Center, Charlottesville, VA, Oct. 2007

Panelist, "Education Reform in the Post-Race Era," National School Boards Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, Apr., 2007

Invited Speaker, "What *Grutter* Tells Us about Justice Thomas's Race Jurisprudence," Center on Race and the Law, University of Virginia School of Law, Apr. 2007

Presenter, "A Volatile Alliance: The Marriage of Lawyers and Demonstrators, 1961-1964," Emory Law School Faculty Workshop, Mar., 2007

Presenter, "Seeking Redress in the Streets: The Student Movement's Challenge to Pragmatism and Liberalism," Fordham Law School Faculty Workshop, Feb., 2007

Panelist, "Affirmative Action in K-12 Education," Public Service Conference, University of Virginia Law School, Feb., 2007

Moderator, "Federally Funded Vouchers After Hurricane Katrina," Public Service and the Law Conference, University of Virginia Law School, Feb., 2007

Panelist, “Atlanta’s Response to *Brown*,” American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Jan., 2007

Panelist, “AALS Workshop on Teaching Remedies,” Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Jan., 2007

Panelist, “Pragmatic Civil Rights: Black Atlantans’ Struggle for Equality Inside and Outside of the Courts,” American Society of Legal History Annual Meeting, Nov., 2006

Panelist, Supreme Court Press Briefing: *Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle School District* and *Meredith v. Jefferson Country Board of Education*, American Constitution Society, Nov. 29, 2006

Keynote Address, “Doing What You Can With What You Have,” Public Interest Law Association Kickoff Meeting, University of Virginia School of Law, Aug., 2006

Presenter, Black Ambivalence about Legal Liberalism, Ch. 2, Legal History Colloquium, Northwestern University School of Law, Nov., 2005

Presenter, Black Ambivalence about Legal Liberalism, Ch. 2, Faculty Colloquium, Duke University School of Law, Nov., 2005

Presenter, Black Ambivalence about Legal Liberalism, Excerpts from Ch. 1, 2, Faculty Colloquium, Georgetown University School of Law, Oct., 2005

Presenter, Black Ambivalence about Legal Liberalism, Excerpts from Ch. 2, Faculty Colloquium, University of North Carolina School of Law, Oct., 2005

Invited Speaker, “The Transformative Racial Politics of Justice Clarence Thomas: The *Grutter v. Bollinger* Opinion,” Center on Race and the Law Lunch Series, University of Virginia School of Law, Mar., 2005

Presenter, “Elites, Social Movements, and the Law,” University of Virginia School of Law Faculty Workshop Series, Feb., 2005

Panelist, “Coming to Terms with Conservative Truths,” Critical Lawyering Conference, Fordham University School of Law, Nov., 2004

Presenter, “Black Ambivalence about *Brown v. Board of Education*; Causes and Consequences,” Villanova Law School Legal History Colloquium, Nov., 2004

Moderator, “Critical Theory Conference,” Washington University School of Law, Oct., 2004

Panelist, “Thurgood Marshall’s Coming,” The Missouri Bar Association, St. Louis, MO, Apr., 2004

Panelist, “*Brown v. Board of Education*: A Dream in the Balance,” Southern Regional Council Symposium, Georgia State University, Apr. 2004

Panelist, “Beyond *Brown*: Children, Race and Education,” Center on Children and the Law and Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, University of Florida, Mar., 2004

Panelist, “Race Jurisprudence and the Supreme Court: Where Do We Go from Here?” Symposium, University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Feb., 2004

Panelist, “Remedial Imperfection in Constitutional Law,” Association of American Law Schools, Jan., 2004

Presenter, “A Class in the Middle: Origins of the Talented Tenth’s Tradition of Accommodation and Protest,” Legal History Colloquium, Northwestern University School of Law, Dec., 2003

Panelist, “Taking Black Ambivalence to *Brown v. Board of Education* Seriously,” Childress Lecture Symposium, Saint Louis University School of Law, Oct., 2003

Invited Speaker, “Atlanta as a Paradigm of Civil Rights Activism” (with Kevin Kruse), Modern American History Workshop, Princeton University, Apr., 2003

Panelist, “Intra-Racial Conflict and the Law of School Desegregation,” Law and the Disappearance of Class Conference, University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Nov., 2002

Panelist, “Community Perspectives on the Impact of *Brown v. Board of Education*,” Planning Conference on Commemoration of *Brown*’s Semi-Centennial, University of South Carolina, June, 2002

Guest Lecture, “Class and Class Actions,” Prof. Lani Guinier’s Course on the Professional Responsibilities of Public Interest Lawyers, Harvard Law School, Apr., 2000

Presenter, “A Socio-Legal History of the NAACP’s Public Law Litigation: *Calhoun v. Latimer* and *Armour v. Nix* in Context,” Legal History Colloquium, New York University Law School, Mar., 2001

Panelist, “Women Educators and Social Activism,” The Tenth Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, June, 1996

Moderator, *Brown v. Board of Education* Blues: Women’s Experiences of Integration, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, Feb., 1996

PROFESSIONAL HONORS & SERVICE

HISTORICAL CONSULTANT, GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY WORLD HERITAGE INITIATIVE

JUDGE, HARRY S. TRUMAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION, BOSTON SELECTION PANEL

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MEMBER, AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE

FELLOW, AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION

JOY FOUNDATION FELLOW, RADCLIFFE INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY

DISTINGUISHED LECTURER, ORGANIZATION OF AMERICAN HISTORIANS

FOUNDING MEMBER, EDITORIAL BOARD, *MODERN AMERICAN HISTORY*

EDITORIAL BOARD, *JOURNAL OF AMERICAN LEGAL HISTORY*

EDITORIAL BOARD, *LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY: JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN BAR FOUNDATION*

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DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, CITY OF ATLANTA, HISTORIC PRESERVATION PROJECT: CIVIL RIGHTS FREEDOM TRAIL

CONSULTANT, NATIONAL HUMANITIES CENTER, THE HARVEST PROJECT: A FILM, BOOK AND MULTI-MEDIA EXPLORATION OF SCHOOL RE-SEGREGATION

CONSULTANT, THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR CIVIL AND HUMAN RIGHTS

CITATION, TOP 50 UNDER 50 LAW PROFESSORS, LAWYERS OF COLOR MAGAZINE, 2014

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, LEGAL HISTORY SECTION, ASSOCIATION AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS

GUEST EDITOR, OXFORD AMERICAN AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES CENTER

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HURSTON-WRIGHT BOOK AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

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