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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Harvard Law School

Bennett Boskey Professor of Law, September 2001-present
Professor of Law, July 1998-August 2001
Visiting Professor of Law, Winter Term 1996

Fordham Law School

Bacon Kilkenny Visiting Professor of Law, Fall Term 2014

Stanford Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences (CASBS)

Fellow, Spring 2009

Columbia Law School

Visiting Professor of Law, Fall Term 2008

University of Pennsylvania Law School

Professor of Law, July 1992-June 1998
Associate Professor of Law, July 1988-June 1992

NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund, Inc.

Assistant Counsel, April 1981-July 1988

Assistant Attorney General Drew S. Days, III Civil Rights Division, United States Department of Justice

Special Assistant, October 1977-February 1981

Wayne County Juvenile Court

Juvenile Court Referee, September 1976-September 1977

The Honorable Damon J. Keith United States Court of Appeals, Sixth Circuit (then Chief Judge, U.S. District Court, Eastern District, Michigan)

Law Clerk, August 1974 - August 1976

BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of Michigan, 1975

District of Columbia Bar, 1980

Supreme Court of the United States, 1979

United States Courts of Appeals, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, and Eleventh Circuits

EDUCATION

Professional

Yale Law School
J.D., June 4, 1974

Undergraduate

Radcliffe College (Harvard University) B.A. Cum laude, June 1971

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Trustee, Open Society Institute, 1996 - 2007
Principal Investigator (with Susan Sturm) for RACETALKS, a project funded by the Mott and Ford Foundations, 1996 - 2002
Member, Penn National Commission on Society, Community and Culture, 1996 - 1998
Member, Visiting Committee for Diversity, Brown University, 2000
Founder and President, Commonplace, Inc., 1994 - 1999
Of Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Inc., 1988 - 1991
Member, American Law Institute, 1996 - present
Board of Directors NOW Legal Defense Fund, 1990 - 1996
Board of Directors, Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA, 1992 - 1998
Center on Professionalism, University of Pennsylvania Law School Advisory Board, 1990 - 1998
Adjunct Professor, NYU School of Law, 1985 - 1989
Philadelphia Community Legal Services, Board of Trustees, 1989 - 1990
Association of American Law Schools, Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure, Advisory Board, 1992 - 1993
Southern Regional Council, Small Grants Advisory Committee, 1992 - 1995
America-Israel Friendship League, Project Interchange sponsored trip to Israel for African-American leaders, March 1985
Board of Directors, Lawyers Committee for International Human Rights, 1985 - 1993

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

The Tyranny of the Majority: Fundamental Fairness in Representative Democracy (The Free Press 1994)
Becoming Gentlemen: Women, Law Schools and Institutional Change (Beacon Press 1997)
(co-authored with Michelle Fine and Jane Balin)
Lift Every Voice: Turning a Civil Rights Setback into a New Vision of Social Justice (Simon and Schuster 1998)
Who's Qualified: A New Democracy Forum on Creating Equal Opportunity in School and Jobs (Beacon Press August 2001) (co-authored with Susan Sturm)
The Miner's Canary: Enlisting Race, Resisting Power, Transforming Democracy (Harvard University Press 2002) (co-authored with Gerald Torres)
The Tyranny of the Meritocracy: Democratizing Higher Education in America (Beacon Press 2015)

ARTICLES

Enforcement of Section 5 of the Voting Rights Act, in C. Davidson (ed.), *MINORITY VOTE DILUTION* (Howard University Press) (1984), co-author with Drew S. Days, III.
Keeping the Faith: Black Voters In The Post Reagan Era, 24 *HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW* 393 (1989)
The Triumph of Tokenism: The Voting Rights Act and the Theory of Black Electoral Success, 89 *U. MICH. L. REV.* 1077 (1991)
Of Gentlemen and Role Models, 6 *BERKELEY WOMEN'S LAW J.* 93 (1991)

- No Two Seats: The Elusive Quest for Political Equality*, 77 U. VA. L. REV. 1413 (Nov. 1991)
- Voting Rights and Democratic Theory: Where Do We Go From Here?* in CONTROVERSIES IN MINORITY VOTING: A TWENTY-FIVE YEAR PERSPECTIVE ON THE VOTING RIGHTS ACT (Chandler Davidson and Bernard Grofman, eds. 1992)
- The Representation of Minority Interests: The Question of Single-Member Districts*, 14 CARDOZO L. REV. 1135 (April 1993)
- Groups, Representation, and Race-Conscious Districting: A Case of the Emperor's Clothes*, 71 TEXAS L. REV. 1589 (June 1993)
- Lines in the Sand*, A Review Essay of Charles Fried, ORDER AND LAW: ARGUING THE REAGAN REVOLUTION, 72 TEXAS L. REV. 315 (December 1993)
- Minority Representation: The Question of Single-Member Districts*, IN RACE, ETHNICITY, REPRESENTATION AND GOVERNANCE (1995)
- Becoming Gentlemen: The Experience of Women at one Ivy League Law School*, 143 PA. L. REV. 1 (Nov. 1994)(co-authored with Michelle Fine, et al.)
- The Supreme Court, 1993 Term: Comment: [E]racing Democracy: The Voting Rights Cases*, 108 HARV. L. REV. 109 (Nov. 1994)
- Introduction of Professor Mari Matsuda*, 3 TEMPLE POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 3 (Fall 1993/Spring 1994)
- More Democracy, Voting Rights and Elections Symposium*, 1995 CHICAGO LEGAL FORUM
- The Future of Affirmative Action: Reclaiming the Innovative Ideal*, 84 CALIFORNIA L. REV. 953 (July 1996) (co-authored with Susan Sturm)
- The Majoritarian Difficulty: One Person, One Vote*, (chapter in book published by the Brennan Center for Justice 1997) (co-authored with Pamela Karlan)
- Reframing the Affirmative Action Debate*, 86 KENTUCKY LAW JOURNAL 3 (Fall 1997/Spring 1998)
- Lessons and Challenges of Becoming Gentlemen*, 24 NYU REV. OF LAW & SOCIAL CHANGE 1 (1998)
- Rethinking Power*, Tanner Lectures (1998)
- Confirmative Action in a Multiracial Democracy* in THE STATE OF BLACK AMERICA 2000, Lee A. Daniels, ed. (National Urban League, 2000)
- Confirmative Action*, 25 LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY: JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION 565 (Spring 2000) <http://www.law.harvard.edu/faculty/guinier/publications/confirmative.pdf>.
- The Future of Affirmative Action*, BOSTON REVIEW, (December 2000/January 2001) (co-authored with Susan Sturm) <http://bostonreview.net/BR25.6/sturm.php>
- Confirmative Action in Higher Education*, CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION (December 14, 2001)
- Foreword to Symposium: Drawing Lines in the Sand: The Texas Latino Community and Redistricting 2001*, 6 Texas Hispanic Journal of Law and Policy i (Summer 2001)
- And to the C Students: The Lessons of Bush v Gore* (chapter in A BADLY FLAWED ELECTION (New Press 2002) (edited by Ronald Dworkin)

- Supreme Democracy: Bush v. Gore Redux*, 34 Loyola University Law Journal 23 (2002)
- Admissions Rituals as Political Acts: Guardians at the Gates of Our Democratic Ideals*, 117 Harv. L. Rev. 113 (Nov. 2003)
<http://www.law.harvard.edu/faculty/guinier/publications/admissions.pdf>
- Learning from Conflict: Reflections on Teaching About Race and Gender* (with Susan Sturm) 53 Journal of Legal Education 515 (December 2003)
- From Racial Liberalism to Racial Literacy: Brown v Board of Education and the Interest-Divergence/Dilemma*, 91 Journal of American History 92 (June 2004)
<http://www.law.harvard.edu/faculty/guinier/publications/racial.pdf>
- Whiteness of a Different Color?* (with Gerald Torres) in OFFWHITE (ed. Michelle Fine et al, Routledge 2004)
- The Miner's Canary*, 91 Liberal Education 26 (Spring 2005) (plenary address to Association of American Colleges and Universities Annual Meeting)
- Sustaining Democracy*, 24 Kettering Review 22 (Spring 2006).
http://www.kettering.org/stream_document.aspx?riD=2501&catID=31&itemID=2484&typeID=8
- The Law School MATRIX: Reforming Legal Education in a Culture of Competition and Conformity* (with Susan Sturm) 60 Vanderbilt Law Review 515 (March 2007)
<http://www.law.harvard.edu/faculty/guinier/publications/sturm.pdf>
- Dynamism Not Just Diversity*, (with Martha Minow), 30 Harvard Journal of Gender and Law 269 (Spring 2007)
- Beyond Electocracy: Rethinking the Political Representative as Powerful Stranger*, 71 The Modern Law Review 1 (January 2008)
http://www.law.harvard.edu/faculty/guinier/publications/modern_law_review.pdf
- The Supreme Court Foreword: Demosprudence Through Dissent*, 122 Harvard Law Review 1 (November 2008) <http://www.harvardlawreview.org/issues/122/nov08/guinier.pdf>
- Courting the People: Demosprudence and the Law/Politics Divide*, 89:2 Boston University Law Review 539 (April 2009) <http://www.law.harvard.edu/faculty/guinier/publications/bu-courting.pdf>
[this article was recognized with a "Greenbag Award" for Exemplary Legal Writing in 2009]
- From Racial Profiling to Racial Literacy (Introduction to 12 ANGRY MEN)* published by The New Press (November 2010)
- The Constitutional Imaginary: Just Stories About We the People* (with Gerald Torres) 75 University of Maryland Law Review 1075 (2012)
- Political Race and the New Black* (Chapter One in THE NEW BLACK, coauthored with Gerald Torres, published by The New Press) (edited by Ken Mack and Guy Charles) (2013)
- Changing the Wind: Notes Toward a Demosprudence of Law and Social Movements* (with Gerald Torres) 123 Yale Law Journal 2740 (2014)
http://www.yalelawjournal.org/pdf/2740.GuinierTorres.2804_v3k3a8v6.pdf

WEBSITES

- www.racetalks.org [with Professor Susan Sturm]
www.minerscanary.org <<http://www.minerscanary.org>> [with Professors Gerald Torres and Susan Sturm]

OPINION AND EDITORIAL PIECES

- Clinton Spoke the Truth on Race*, The New York Times, October 19, 1993
- Becoming a Female Gentleman*, Boston Globe Focus Section, January 9, 1994
- Lani Guinier's Day in Court: Who's Afraid of Lani Guinier?* The New York Times Magazine, Sunday, February 27, 1994
- What Color is Your Gerrymander?* Washington Post Outlook Section, March 27, 1994
- Don't Blame the Gerrymander*, N.Y. Times Magazine, January 8, 1995
- Can't We Talk? Beyond Winner Take All in Democracy's Conversation*, The Nation, January 23, 1995
- The Miner's Canary: Race and the Democratic Process*, Dissent 521 (Fall 1995)
- The Real Bias in Higher Education*, N.Y. Times Op-Ed, June 24, 1997
- An Equal Chance*, N.Y. Times Op-ed, April 23, 1998
- Credit Bush Doesn't Deserve*, N.Y. Times Op-ed, August 8, 2000 (with Gerald Torres)
- A Modest Proposal for Voter Empowerment*, Essence Magazine, October 2000
- The Future of Affirmative Action*, Boston Review, December 2000/January 2001 (with Susan Sturm)
- Making Every Vote Count*, The Nation Magazine, December 4, 2000
- The Ballot Via The Courthouse*, N.Y. Times Op-ed, December 18, 2000
- What We Must Still Overcome*, American Prospect, March 12-26, 2001
- Faith in Politics? A Response to Beyond the Civil Rights Industry*, Boston Review New Democracy Forum, April/May 2001
- Colleges Should Take Confirmative Action in Admissions*, Chronicle of Higher Education, December 14, 2001
- The Pigment Perplex*, The American Lawyer, August 2002
- Race Shows the Way*, Legal Times, Sept 16, 2002
- The "Quota" Smokescreen*, The Nation, February 10, 2003
- What Would Democracy Look Like*, YES! Magazine, Winter 2003 [cover story, adapted with Gerald Torres from *The Miner's Canary*, Harvard Press 2002]
- Democracy Tested*, The Nation, May 5, 2003
- Saving Affirmative Action And a Process for Elites to Choose Elites*, Village Voice July 2-8, 2003
- The Constitution is Both Colorblind and Color-Conscious*, Chronicle of Higher Education, July 4, 2003
- Our Preference for the Privileged*, Boston Globe, July 9, 2004
- Affirmative Reaction: When Campus Republicans Play the Diversity Card*, Harpers Magazine, June 2005, <http://www.harpers.org/Newsstand200509.html>

Virtual Redistricting, [with Gerald Torres] Boston Globe, March 13, 2006

The Meritocracy Myth, Dollars and Sense, January/February, 2006
<http://www.dollarsandsense.org/archives/2006/0106guinier.html>

Lani Guinier - State of the Black Union (2009) at
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b4diifDrgME>

Following Souter, The Nation, May 6, 2009
<http://www.law.harvard.edu/faculty/guinier/publications/following-souter-the-nation.pdf>

Trial by Firefighters, New York Times, July 11, 2009 (with Susan Sturm)
http://www.nytimes.com/2009/07/11/opinion/11guinier.html?_r=1
[cited in *Open House for Pride and Tolerance v Jerusalem* (Israeli Supreme Court, Sept. 14, 2010)
at http://translate.google.com/translate?js=n&prev=_t&hl=en&ie=UTF-8&layout=2&eof=1&sl=iw&tl=en&u=http%3A%2F%2Felyon1.court.gov.il%2Ffiles%2F09%2F430%2F003%2Fe12%2F09003430.e12.htm (Google translation)]

Race and Reality in a Front-Porch Encounter, Chronicle of Higher Education, July 30, 2009
<http://chronicle.com/article/RaceReality-in-a/47509/>

America's Best Colleges: Merit By The Numbers, [with Susan Sturm], Forbes.com, August 2, 2009
http://www.forbes.com/2009/08/02/merit-sat-act-test-admissions-opinions-colleges-09-guinier-sturm_print.html

Speaking on in Dissent, New York Times, Op-ed, May 10, 2010 at
<http://www.nytimes.com/2010/05/11/us/politics/11nominees.html>

Identity and Demography, New York Times, and The Root, February 13, 2011
<http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2011/02/13/the-two-or-more-races-dilemma/identity-and-demography>

Remembering Derrick Bell: Former colleagues, students and friends remember the activist law professor. The Root (October 9, 2011) <http://www.theroot.com/views/remembering-derrick-bell>

Derrick Bell: the Scholar Remembered, (with Gerald Torres), The Chronicle of Higher Education, (October 10, 2011) http://chronicle.com/article/Derrick-Bell-the-Scholar/129339/?sid=at&utm_source=at&utm_medium=en

UT History Matters in Affirmative Action Case (with Penda Hair) at
<http://www.theroot.com/views/history-matters-affirmative-action-case> (on Fisher v University of Texas (October 8, 2012)

The Importance of Culture Shifting at <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2013/03/26/civil-rights-decisions-in-courts-or-legislatures/meaningful-changes-depend-on-culture-shifts-not-just-rules>

Ivy League's Meritocracy Lie at
http://www.salon.com/writer/lani_guinier/http://www.salon.com/2015/01/11/ivy_leagues_meritocracy_lie_how_harvard_and_yale_cook_the_books_for_the_1_percent/ ("We are credentializing a new elite by legitimizing people with an inflated sense of their own merit")

SIGNIFICANT LITIGATION

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT

Fisher v. University of Texas, No. 11-345 (August 13, 2012) (amicus brief)
Presley v. Etowah County, No. 90-711, U.S. (January 27, 1992) (on brief)
Chisom v. Roehmer, 501 U.S. 380 (1991) (on brief)
Houston Lawyers Assoc. v. Mattox, et al, 501 U.S. 419 (1991) (on brief)
Thornburg v. Gingles, 478 U.S. 30 (1986) (counsel of record)
NAACP v. Hampton County, Election Commission 470 U.S. 166 (1985) (on brief)
Hunter v. Underwood, 471 U.S. 222 (1985) (amicus brief)
Rogers v. Lodge, 458 U.S. 613 (1982) (amicus brief)
Valteau v. Edwards, No. 84-1293 (ED LA. March 21, 1984), stay denied, No. A-770 (Supreme Court) (March 28, 1984) (By the Court) (counsel of record)

UNITED STATES COURTS OF APPEAL AND DISTRICT COURTS

LULAC et al. and Houston Lawyers Association et al. v. Mattox, No. 90-8014 (United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, Oct. 4, 1991) on brief for plaintiff-intervenor-appellees on remand

Whitfield v. Democratic Party, 686 F. Supp. 1365 (E.D. Ark.1988), aff'd on reh'g by an equally divided court, 902 F.2d 15 (8th Cir.1990) (en banc), counsel of record

U.S. v Spiver Gordon, 817 F.2d 1538 (11th Cir. 1987), counsel of record

PUSH v. Allain, 674 F. Supp. 1245 (ND Miss. 1987), of counsel

Sherpell v. Humnoke, F.2d (8th Cir. 1987) (unpub.), counsel of record

U.S. v. Turner, Hogue, & Turner, Cr. No. 85-00014 (S.D. Ala. July 5, 1985), jury trial

Bozeman v. Lambert, Civ. A. 83-H-579-N (MD Ala. April 13, 1984), aff'd, (No. 84-7286) (11th Cir. May 6, 1985) (unpub.)

Harris v. Graddick, 593 F. Supp. 128 (M.D. Ala. 1984), of counsel; *Harris v. Siegelman*, 695 F. Supp. 517 (M.D. Ala. 1988)

McGhee v Granville County Board of Commissioners, 860 F.2d 110 (4th Cir. 1988)

Haskins v. Wilson County, N. 82-19-Civ-8 (ED N.C. Aug. 16, 1985), of counsel

Johnson v. Halifax County, 594 F. Supp. 161 (ED N.C.1984), of counsel

Major v. Treen, 574 F. Supp. 345 (ED La. 1983), three-judge court, trial co-counsel

Flateau v. Anderson, 537 F. Supp. 257 (SD NY 1982), litigating amicus

Booker v. United States, 655 F. 2d 562 (4th Cir. 1981), trial co-counsel for U.S. in district court

Chavis v. State of North Carolina, 637 F.2d 213 (4th Cir. 1980), amicus brief for U.S. in district court

TESTIMONY

Hearing on Universal Voter Registration Act, Committee on Rules, United States Senate, May 12, 1988

Hearing on Procedure for creating Congressional and Legislative Districts, New Jersey Assembly State Government Committee, Trenton, N.J., August 21, 1986

LANI GUINIER

CURRICULUM VITAE

Confirmation of William Bradford Reynolds to be Associate Attorney General, Hearings before the Committee on the Judiciary, United States Senate, No. 99-374, June 5, 1985
Citizens Commission on Civil Rights, *Hearings on Voter Registration Barriers*, New York, New York, November 27, 1984
Hearing on the Voting Rights Act, Subcommittee on Civil and Constitutional Rights, Committee on the Judiciary, United States House of Representatives, July 26, 1984

GUEST APPEARANCES

Face the Nation	Morning Edition
Good Morning America	The Today show
McNeil/Lehrer	This Week with David Brinkley
Nightline	Greater
Boston The Connection	On Point
Charlie Rose	
Booknotes	
BBC Television - The Talk Show	
Tavis Smiley	

NEWSPAPER AND MAGAZINE PROFILES

Black Issues in Higher Education, *Having Her Say*, March/April, 2004
O Magazine, *Learning from Losing*, December 2003
Perspectives, Journal of ABA Commission on Women in the Profession, July 2003
Boston Globe, Feb. 26, 2002
Boston Globe, October 21, 2001
Diversity & Distinction, Harvard's Common Ground, April 1999
N.Y. Times, *Who's Afraid of Lani Guinier*, Feb. 7, 1994
Washington Post Magazine Cover Story, Dec. 12, 1993
L.A. Times, Dec. 7, 1993
Philadelphia Inquirer, Dec. 2, 1993
Pennsylvania Gazette, Oct. 1993

CLASSES TAUGHT

Critical Perspectives on the Law: Race, Class, Gender and Social Change (2008, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014)
Law and Social Movements (2007, 2008, 2010 - 2014)
Law and the Political Process (1988 - Present)
Responsibilities of Public Lawyers (2000 – 2015)
Criminal Process (1989, 1990, 1991, 1993)
Professional Responsibility (1990, 1991, 1992)
Critical Perspectives on the Law: Issues of Race and Gender (1991 - 2005)
Public Interest Lawyering (1989, 1990, 1999)
Race and Gender, Seminar, Summer 1999

HONORARY DEGREES

University of Pennsylvania, M.A. 1992
Northeastern University School of Law, LL.D. 1994
Hunter College, Doctor of Civil Law 1994
Swarthmore College, LL.D. 1996
Spelman College, Doctor of Civil Law 1998
Smith College, LL.D., May 1999
University of Rhode Island, L.H.D., May 1999
University of the District of Columbia, Doctor of Law 2001
Bard College, Doctor of Law, 2003

University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign, Doctor of Law, May 16, 2004
Long Island University, Brooklyn Campus, Doctor of Law, May 11, 2006

AWARDS

2013 Black History Month selection by Maynard Institute for Journalism Education as one of 28 noteworthy African-Americans who have contributed to the "world of words." (Feb. 13, 2013) at <http://maynardije.org/features/black-history-month-2013?page=1>
http://www.law.harvard.edu/news/2013/02/21_guinier-ogletree-honored-by-maynard-institute.html

2010 PASS Award, National Council on Crime and Delinquency
Green Bag Reader for Exemplary Legal Writing 2009, Long Articles, 2010
One of the "Top 10 Black Women in Higher Ed (AOL Black Voices, 2005)
2005 History Maker Award, Freedom House Boston, MA May 19, 2005
The Top Ten Black Women in Higher Education, AOL Black Voices March 16, 2005
Woman of the Decade Award, Boston YWCA, June 9, 2004
Leadership Award, 2002 (from the Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law of the Boston Bar Association)
Sacks-Freund Award for Teaching Excellence, 2002 (from Harvard Law School Class of 2002)
Radcliffe Alumnae Award, June 2001
Big Sister Association of Boston, Woman of Achievement Award, Nov. 13, 1999
Women's Bar Association, October 1998, Leila J. Robinson Woman of Achievement Award
Harvey Levin Teaching Award, May 20, 1994 (selected as outstanding teacher by University of Pennsylvania Law School Class of '94)
ACLU's 14th Annual Civil Liberties Award, Philadelphia, PA., Nov. 14, 1995
Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award, ABA Commission on Women in the Profession, Chicago, Illinois, August 6, 1995
Champion of Democracy Award from the National Women's Political Caucus, Nashville, TN., August 4, 1995
Justice in Action Award, Asian American Legal Defense Fund, 1994
National Bar Association Gertrude Rush Award, Philadelphia, PA, April 9, 1994
Rosa Parks Award, American Association of Affirmative Action, April 8, 1994
F.A.M.E. Church Award, L.A., California, February 6, 1994
Langston Bar Association Champion of Justice Award, L.A., California, Feb. 5, 1994
Controversies in Minority Voting, edited by Bernard Grofman and Chandler Davidson, (Brookings Institution 1992) in which I had a contributing essay, *Voting Rights and Democratic Theory -- Where Do We Go from Here?*, was selected on December 10, 1993 by the Gustavus Myers Center as an outstanding book on the subject of human rights in the United States.
NAACP Legal Defense Fund William H. Hastie Award, Dec. 7, 1993,
Philadelphia, PA ACLU Bill of Rights Award, Dec. 4, 1993, Southern California Chapter
Philadelphia Commission on Human Relations, 1993 Clarence Farmer Service Award, October 26, 1993
National Conference of Black Lawyers Frank D. Reeves Award, October 8, 1993, Chicago, Illinois
Congressional Black Caucus Chairman's Award, Congressional Black Caucus Legislative Weekend, September 18, 1993
Chauncy Eskridge Distinguished Barrister Award, Southern Christian Leadership Conference (SCLC), August 27, 1993
Champion of Democracy Award, Center for Voting and Democracy, July 17, 1993
National Black Women's Health Project 1993 Women Who Dared Award; Crisis Magazine's Torch of Courage Award, NAACP Convention, July 13, 1993
Esquire Register 1984 (Outstanding Americans Under 40 Who Are Changing America)
Outstanding Performance Awards 1978, 1980, United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division
Special Commendation for Outstanding Service 1979, United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division
John Fletcher Caskey Finalist, Yale Law School Barristers Union Prize Trial, 1973
National Achievement Scholarship for Outstanding Negro Students, 1967-1971 (sponsored by

National
Merit Corporation and The New York Times)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Fordham Law School, Bacon-Kilkenny Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law October 30, 2014
University of Rochester School/Communitywide Diversity Conference, April 12, 2013
Columbia Law School, March 1, 2013 (Honoring Professor Patricia Williams)
New York Law School, March 1, 2013 (Dr. Seuss and the Law) (panelist)
J.L. Turner Legal Association, 60th Annual Scholarship Celebration, Dallas, Texas October 27, 2012
Suffolk University Young Academics, October 26, 2012
American University Law School, October 13, 2012 (University Faculty Symposium on Education, Pedagogy and Diversity)
Imagining America, Closing Plenary at N.Y.U. October 7, 2012
"A Better Affirmative Action: State Universities that Created Alternatives to Racial Preferences." Oct. 4, 2012 with Richard Kahlenberg at The Century Foundation (covered by C-span)
Creative Change Retreat, Sundance, Utah, August 2011
Radcliffe Institute, Making a World of Difference, May 27, 2011
University of Vermont, Blackboard Jungle Symposium, March 24, 2011
National Conference of the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education, March 8, 2011
Law, Race and Social Economic Class: Searching for Equality, University of Irvine School of Law, March 2011
Phillips Andover Academy, MLK Lecture, January 2011
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, December 8, 2010
After Brown, What Next?, Humanities Center at Harvard, December 4, 2010
The UNC Center for Civil Rights, Julius Chambers Conference, November 2010
University of Puget Sound, Race and Pedagogy National Conference, Oct 30, 2010
Duke University Conference in Honor of John Hope Franklin, Durham, NC, April 4, 2010
<http://www.law.duke.edu/webcast/?match=John+Hope+Franklin>
Keynote: Post-Civil Rights not Post-Race, Nashville, TN Board of Regents, April 8, 2010
Austin Peay State University Lecture Event, Clarksville TN, April 8, 2010
University of Michigan Center for Afro-American and African Studies 40th Annual Zora Neale Hurston Lecture, April 1, 2010
Amherst College Post Racialism: Fact or Fantasy?, March 30, 2010
Brennan Center, NYU Law School, "Money, Politics and the Constitution: Closing Remarks", Mar. 27, 2010. www.brennancenter.org/.../money_politics_the_constitution_transcript_section_vi
Minnesota Women Lawyers MWL 2010 Winter Celebration (Annual Event), Minneapolis MN Mar. 16, 2010
Amherst College, Post Racialism: Fact or Fantasy?, Charles Hamilton Houston Forum for Law and Social Justice, March 3, 2010
Western Kentucky University Black History Month Celebration ,Bowling Green KY Feb. 24, 2010
Hofstra Law School, Distinguished Scholar, Feb. 17, 2010
Mount Holyoke College Where Do We Go From Here? Racial literacy or Postracial blindness? Weissman Center Lecture Feb 10, 2010
Brown University, Janus Forum lecture, "Does Race Matter?" Nov. 19, 2009
North Carolina State University MLK Commemoration Event, Raleigh NC, Jan. 13, 2010
Brown University, Janus Forum Lecture: Does Race Matter?, Nov. 19, 2009
Kaiser Permanente Annual Office Celebration of Diversity, Oakland CA, Sep. 29, 2009
Williams College Lecture, Williamstown MA, Apr 28, 2009
University of Texas Celebration of Diversity Week, Arlington TX, Mar. 3, 2009
Univ. of California - Irvine MLK Symposium, Lawton Irvine CA, Jan. 22, 2009
University of Nevada - Las Vegas Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration, Las Vegas NV, Jan, 22, 2009
The Dowmel Foundation Annual Educational Event, Cleland Great Barrington MA, Jan. 6, 2009
Rosa Parks Memorial Lecture, University Missouri-Kansas City, October 22, 2008
Virgil Hawkins Lecture, Florida A&M University College of Law, October 8, 2008
Keynote, *The Scholar & the Feminist*, Conference on the State of Democracy, Barnard College, March 1, 2008
Alston Atkins Memorial Lecture in Constitutional Law, Winston-Salem State University, October 18, 2007
The Chorley Lecture, London School of Economics, June 13, 2007

The Future of Diversity: A Discussion on Affirmative Action, The Schomburg Center, May 24, 2007 (with Columbia President Lee Bollinger and NAACP LDF Director Ted Shaw)

Democracy, The Franchise and the Future, Amartya Sen conference, April 11, 2007

The Yale Law School Fowler Harper Lecture, April 30, 2007

Pennsylvania State University Mitsifer Lecture, November 12, 2005

Presidential Lecture, Stanford University Humanities Center, October 31, 2005

Schwartz Lecture at University of Chicago Law School, October 19, 2004

C. Clyde Ferguson Lecture at Howard University Law School, October 5, 2004

Ryan Lecture, Georgetown Law Center, September 27, 2004

"Reconstructing Brown's Faded Legacy: A New Paradigm for Race, Class and Equality", American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, New Political Science Section Plenary Speaker, September 4, 2004

Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals Judicial Conference, "The Aftermath of Brown - Contemporary Problems in Education Relating to Race and Diversity," July 20, 2004

Brown v Board 50th Anniversary Presidential Commission Speech, University of Kansas, March 15, 2004

James Thomas Lecture, Yale Law School, October 31, 2003

Annual Gamble Lecture, University of Massachusetts Department of Economics, October 24, 2003

Keynote "Symposium: In Search of Social Justice: Liberal Arts Education in the 21st Century" in conjunction with inauguration of Beverly Daniels Tatum as President of Spelman College, March 21, 2003

UCLA Thurgood Marshall Lecture, April 8, 2002

Annual Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg Distinguished Lecture on Women and the Law, NY Bar Association and Women's Legal Defense Fund, 2002

Gildersleeve Lecture, Gildersleeve Professorship and Lecturer, Barnard College, Nov. 2001

Mario Savio Lecture, University of California, Berkeley, Nov. 2001

2000 Derrick Bell Lecturer, NYU Law School Annual Derrick Bell Series (converted lectureship into participatory format with group of distinguished academics to promote interactive conversation)

Gilbanes Lectures, Brown University, Nov. 13, 2000

Institute for Women's Studies, Jessica Glaser Memorial Lecture, Emory University, Mar. 2, 1999

Harvard University, W.E.B. DuBois Institute for Afro-American Research, Huggins Lectures, April 1999

Harvard University, Tanner Lectures, October 1998

OTHER SPEECHES AND LECTURES (1993-2011)

American Bar Association, Commission on Women
in the Profession
American Law Institute
American Society of Newspaper Editors,
Washington, D.C.
Amherst College, MA
Asian American Legal Defense Fund, Presenter of
Justice in Action Award
Assoc. of American Law Schools Annual Meeting,
Orlando, FL
Association of Black AT&T Employees, New
Orleans, LA
Association of Independent Schools of New
England Diversity Conference, Natick, MA
Bowdoin College
Bucknell College
University of California, Berkeley
University of California, Davis
University of California, Los Angeles
University of California, Santa Cruz
California Western School of Law
Carolyn A Wilson Lecture, Wellesley College
Center for Gender in Organizations
Central Intelligence Agency
University of Chicago Law School
Columbia University Law School
Cornel University
University Council for Educational Administration
Annual Conference, Nashville, TN
Dartmouth College
Dickinson College
University of the District of Columbia
Commencement Speaker
Dominican College
Duke University
Emerson College
Emory College, Emory Women's Center
European University Institute, Florence Italy
Fairfield University
Flint Public Library
Florida A & M, Tallahassee, FL
Fordham University
Franklin and Marshall College
George Mason University
Germantown Academy
Germantown Friends School
Grand Valley State University. Michigan
Grinnell College
G.W. Law Center, Washington, DC
Hamline University Law School, St. Paul, MN
Hampton University
Harvard Law School Assoc, Celebration 45
Haverford College
Horvath Lecturer, Simmons College Graduate
School of Social Work
University of Houston
Howard University Law School Commencement
Howard University
University of Illinois at Chicago
Indiana University and Purdue University
Iowa State University
Jewish Federation of Greater Indianapolis
The Jewish Public Forum at CLAL
John Brown Russwurm Distinguished Lecture
Series
John Jay College of Criminal Justice
Kennedy School, The new Political Architecture
University of Kentucky
Kirwan Institute, Ohio State University
Lesley College, Second Diversity Day
Library of Congress, Panelist on "Representing the
American Lawyer as a Reformer"
University of Louisville
Loyola University of Chicago
Marquette University, Milwaukee, WI
Martin Luther King Citywide Breakfast, Keynote
Speaker, Convention Center, Boston, MA
January 17, 2005
University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA
University of Massachusetts, Boston
Medgar Evers College, Brooklyn, NY
University of Miami Law School
Miami University, Oxford, Ohio
University of Michigan Journal of Race and Law
Michigan Tech
Millersville University
Mills College
University of Minnesota, Minnesota Students
Assoc.
University of Missouri, Elizabeth Ann Boyle
Memorial Lecture
M.I.T.
Morehouse College, First Annual Ethical
Leadership Conference, Keynote
Morgan State University
NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund
NAACP Annual Convention, Indiana
NAACP South Carolina Conference
National Association for Media Arts and Culture
National Association of Women Judges
National Lawyers Guild, Detroit, MI
National Urban League, Dallas, TX
University of New Mexico
North Carolina Central University
North Carolina State University
University of Northern Iowa

Northwestern University
University of Notre Dame
NOVA Southeastern
N.Y.U. Law School
N.Y.U. Steinhardt Institute on Higher Education
Occidental College
The Partnership and Boston Athenaeum
University of Pennsylvania
Philadelphia Bar Association
Pomona College
University of Rhode Island
Rice University, Walter and Helen Hall Lecture
Rider University Rockefeller
Foundation Rochester
Women's Network Rutgers
University
Salzburg Seminar on Race and Ethnicity,
Salzburg, Austria
University of San Francisco
Sarah Lawrence College
Seattle Chamber of Commerce
Simmons College Graduate School of
Management
Smith College
Society of American Law Teachers
Spelman College
Stanford University
University of Southern Carolina
Southern Methodist University
Southern University, Baton Rouge, LA
Stanford University
State University of New York at Albany
State University of New York at Oswego
State University of New York at Stony
Brook
Swarthmore College
Tennessee Black Heritage Foundation
University of Texas Law School, Spring
Symposium
Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern
University
University of Toledo Law School
Unity 99 Journalists of Color Convention
U.S.C.
University of Vermont
University of Washington
Wayne County Community College Summit on
"The Crisis in Urban America" Detroit, MI
Wayne State University
Wesleyan University
Widener University
University of Wisconsin Law School
Women of Color Network
Wooster College, Wooster, OH
Yale Law School
Yale University
YWCA, Hartford
University of California-Irvine
University of Texas
Williams College
The Dowmel foundation
Kaiser Permanente
University of Nevada-Las Vegas
Mount Holyoke College
Western Kentucky University
Minnesota Women Lawyers
Austin Peay State University
University of Massachusetts-Amherst
University of North Carolina
Hofstra University Law School
Amherst College
Duke University
University of Puget Sound Race and Pedagogy
Conference

OTHER SPEECHES AND LECTURES 1986 - APRIL 1993

- "Lines in the Sand: When Ideology Becomes Jurisprudence," Yale Law School, Preiskel/Silverman Lecture, New Haven, Connecticut (March 29, 1993)
- "Gender and Legal Education at the University of Pennsylvania Law School," Graduate School of Education Colloquium, University of Pennsylvania (Nov. 17, 1992)
- "Groups, Representation, and Race Conscious Districting: A Case of the Emperor's Clothes," The Orgain Lecture, University of Texas Law School, Austin, Texas (November 12, 1992)
- "Groups, Representation, and Race Conscious Districting: The Limits of Liberal Theory," American Political Science Association Annual Convention, Chicago, Illinois (September 4, 1992)
- "Minority Representation: The Question of Single-Member Districts," Conference on Race, Ethnicity and Representation, Harvard Department of Government, Cambridge (June 9, 1992)
- "Majority Rule: An Imperfect Approximation of Democracy," Panel on "Law and Political Struggle: Race, Rights, and Reform, United States and South Africa," Annual Law and Society Conference, Philadelphia (May 29, 1992)
- "Redistricting in the 1990's: The New York Experience," Cardozo Law School, New York, New York (April 6, 1992)
- "Winning the Ballot and Losing the War: Reflections on the Right to Vote," Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Symposium, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan (January 20, 1992)

"Where Do We Go From Here?," Panel on Race, Politics and Representation, AALS Conference, Section on Urban, State and Local Government, San Antonio, Texas (January 7, 1992)

"Beyond Majoritarianism: A Theory of Representation for Minority Interests," University of Illinois Afro-American Studies Symposium, Urbana, Illinois (November 22, 1991)

"Beyond Majoritarianism", NYU Society of Fellows, New York University, N.Y. (October 28, 1991)

"Not Behaving Like a Gentleman," Trustee's Council of Penn Women, University of Pennsylvania (October 25, 1991)

Participant in Second Plenary Session, "First Amendment Hypothetical Role-Play Exercise" and Small Group Discussion Leader, "Gender Discrimination and American Legal Institutions," Bill of Rights Bicentennial Conference for Federal Judges, The Institute of Bill of Rights Law, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia (October 21, 1991)

"The Role of the Minority Law Teacher", Minority Section Meeting of AALS, Loyola Law School, New Orleans, La. (Sept. 28-29, 1991)

"Critical Race Theory Scholarship," Center for the Study of Black Literature and Culture Seminar on History, Content and Method in Afro-American Studies, University of Pennsylvania (July 15, 1991)

"Marginalization, Affirmative Action, and Political Participation," Sixth Circuit Judicial Conference, Traverse City, Michigan (June 13, 1991)

"No Two Seats: The Elusive Quest for Political Equality," Critical Race Theory Workshop, University of Colorado Law School (June 3, 1991)

"No Two Seats: The Elusive Quest for Political Equality," University of Virginia Law School Legal Studies Workshop, Charlottesville, VA (April 26, 1991)

"Of Gentlemen and Role models," Ohio State University Law School, Columbus, Ohio (April 20, 1991)

Columbia Law School Race and Law Workshop, N.Y., N.Y. (March 12, 1991)

Response to Prof. Bruce Cain, "The Voting Rights Act and Democratic Theory: Toward a Color-Blind Society, at The Brookings Institution, Voting Rights Act - 25th Anniversary Conference (October 19, 1990)

Video Supreme Court Review: "First Amendment - Free Expression", American Law Institute Committee on Continuing Professional Education (October 3, 1990)

"The Concept of Effective Representation," Leadership Conference Education Fund, Washington, D.C. (May 1990)

"The Sojourner Truth Lecture," Claremont College, California (April 23, 1990)

"The Three Generations of Voting Rights Litigation," New Orleans, Louisiana, Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law (April 21, 1990)

"The Paradox of Minority Empowerment," University of Michigan Law School Faculty, (March 1990)

"The Civil Rights Movement and the Law," Oxford, Mississippi (University of Mississippi Law School and Center for Southern Culture)(April 1, 1989)

"One Person, One Vote: The Legacy of Baker v. Carr," Twentieth Century Fund Conference, N.Y., N.Y. (Jan. 6-7, 1989)

"Voting Rights in America," Paris, France (French Senate), Colloquium on Civil Rights, sponsored by Universite de Paris III, Sorbonne Nouvelle (October 8, 1988)

Leadership Conference Education Fund, Inc., Bicentennial Program, Washington, D.C., (1982 Amendments to Voting Rights Act) (May 10, 1988)

11th Annual Policy Institute, Joint Center for Political Studies, Washington, D.C., (Political Empowerment) (January 1988)

National Association of Black Political Scientists, Annual Convention, Washington, D.C., (Expert witnesses in Voting Rights Act cases) (January 1988)

Moorhead College, Moorhead, Minn., "The Right to Vote" (January 1987)

Rice University, "The Voting Rights Act and Black Empowerment", Houston, Texas, (February 1987)

Harvard University Kennedy School Institute of Politics, Study Group on the United States Supreme Court, Cambridge, Mass., (March 31, 1986)

Douglas Adair Symposia on the Bicentennial of the Constitution, California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California, ("The Right to Vote: Constitutional Principles and Contemporary Ramifications") (March 19, 1986)