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Law: Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, Law and Society in Latin America, Torts

History: Afro-American, Comparative Race Relations, Historical Sociology

Education:

A. B., Yale University (American Studies) 1971

A. M. Yale University (History) 1973

Ph.D., Yale University (American Studies) 1978

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center 1984

Languages: Spanish, Portuguese and French

Admitted to Practice/Bar Membership:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania (1984); District of Columbia (1985)

Honors:

1. Appointed by the Honorable George W. Bush, 43rd President of the United States, to serve on the Holmes Devise. Devise charged with supervising writing of the History of the United States Supreme Court. 2002 — 2008

2. Elected to membership in American Law Institute, May 17th, 2004.

3. Listed in *Who's Who in America*; *Who's Who Among African Americans*; *Who's Who in the South and Southwest*; *Who's Who in American Law*

4. Elected Fellow, American Bar Foundation (January 2021)

Courses Taught at George Washington: American Legal History, Criminal Law, Law of Race

and Slavery, Law and Society in Latin America, Constitutional Law Seminar: The Second Amendment

Thesis and Dissertation Committees:

A. Law

1. Jeffrey B. Teciher: "Divine Right Theology and the Common Law in Early Stuart England (LLM Thesis, George Washington University Law School, 2008, Advisor)
2. Doris Greene, "Determining the (In) Determinable: Race in Brazil and the United States (LLM Thesis, George Washington University Law School, 2008, Advisor)
3. Bradford W. Short "The Question of the Constitutional Case Against Suicide: A Historiographical and Originalist Inquiry into the Degree to Which the Theory of the Inalienable Right to Life and Liberty is Enforced by the Thirteenth Amendment," (LLM Thesis, George Washington University Law School, 2010, Advisor)
4. Thiago Luiz Blundi Sturzenegger, "The Second Amendment's Fixed Meaning and Multiple Purposes," (LLM Thesis, George Washington University Law School, 2012, Advisor)

B. History

1. Clayton Cramer, "Concealed Weapons Laws of the Early Republic," (M.A. Thesis, History Department, Sonoma State University, 1998. Outside Reader)
2. Erik Miller, "John Perkins and Christian Community Development: Evangelicals and the Politics of Social Welfare, 1976 –2000. (M.A. Thesis, History Department, George Washington University, 2006, committee member)
3. John B. Parks, "Freedom v. Slavery: Lawsuits, Petitions and the Legitimacy of Slavery in the British Colonies and the United States," (Ph.D. Dissertation, History Department, Howard University, 2007, Outside Reader)
4. Jake Goldstein, "Murder in Colonial Albany" (M.A. Thesis, History Department, George Washington University, 2012, committee member)
5. Richard J. Boles, "Divided Faiths: The Rise of Segregated Northern Churches" (Ph.D. Dissertation, History Department, George Washington University, 2013, Committee Member)
6. Bell Julian Clement: "Great Society Urbanism: Model Cities and Creative Federalism," (Ph.D. Dissertation, History Department, George Washington University, 2014, Committee Member)

C. Sociology

1. Rebecca O. Amadi, "Taking Root Among the Tweets: Content Analysis of Afrofuturism on Twitter," (M.A. Sociology Department, George Washington University, Advisor), 2023

Additional Law Teaching Experience: Adjunct Faculty, International Law Institute, Georgetown University Law Center -- Orientation to the United States Legal System (1991 --

1997). Introduction to American Law: Lectures on American Legal Education, Constitutional Law and Civil Procedure to Foreign Lawyers and Legal Scholars, Seminars and Lectures on US Law, Federal Universities of Santa Catarina, Rio Grande do Sul, and Pontifical University Rio Grande do Sul, in Brazil, University of Palermo and La Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina, Guest Professor, Faculty of Law, University of Augsburg Summer Program, (Summer 2023) Augsburg, Germany. Course: Law in American Economic History

PUBLICATIONS:

BOOKS:

1. *The Afro-Yankees: Providence's Black Community in the Antebellum Era* (Greenwood Press, December 1982) -- Selected by *Choice* as An Outstanding Academic Book for 1983. (author)
2. *Gun Control and the Constitution: Sources and Explorations on the Second Amendment* (editor) (edited book in Garland Press series "Constitutional Controversies," 1993)
 - a. *Volume I, The Courts and Congress*
 - b. *Volume II, Partisans and Scholars: The Modern Debate*
 - c. *Volume III, Special Topics*
 - d. Single Volume Condensed version: *Gun Control: The Courts, Congress and the Second Amendment* (July, 1994) (editor) -- Book of the Month Selection, History Book Club
3. *From African to Yankee: Narratives of Slavery and Freedom in Antebellum New England* - M. E. Sharpe, Inc., (April, 1998) (editor)
4. *Brown v. Board of Education: Caste, Culture and the Constitution*, (lead author), with Raymond T. Diamond and Leland B. Ware September, 2003) University Press of Kansas, (Landmark Law Cases in and American Society series) Book of the Month Selection, History Book Club. Winner of 2003 Prize of the Langum Project for Historical Literature, "Best Book in Legal History Accessible to the General Educated Public"
5. *The Long Lingered Shadow: Slavery, Race, and Law in the American Hemisphere* (February, 2013, University of Georgia Press, Studies in the Legal History of the South series)
6. *To Trust the People with Arms: The Supreme Court and the Second Amendment* (September, 2023 University Press of Kansas) (co-author Brannon P. Denning). **Awarded the 2025 Thomas M. Cooley Book Prize by the Georgetown Center for the Constitution.**
 - a. **Second Edition, (Work in progress, under contract University Press of Kansas)**
7. *Scenes From the Shadows: Afro-Argentine Life in the Twentieth Century*, (edited book work in progress under contract with Ohio University Press), co-editor Lea Geler

BOOK CHAPTERS:

1. "Public Safety and the Right to Bear Arms" in *The Bill of Rights in Modern America: After 200 Years*. David J. Bodenhamer and James W. Ely, Jr. eds. (Bloomington, Indiana University Press, 1993) co-author Raymond T. Diamond
2. "The Second Amendment: Invitation to a Multi-Dimensional Debate," (Introduction to *Gun Control and the Constitution*, 1993 and 1994)
 - a. cited in *State v. Hirsch*, 2001 Ore. App. Lexis 1625
3. "Death and Deterrence: Notes on a Still Inchoate Judicial Inquiry," in Joseph Gastwirth, ed. *Statistical Science in the Courtroom, with Illustrations* Springer Publishers (New York, 2000)
4. Second Edition of "Public Safety and the Right to Bear Arms" in Second Edition of *The Bill of Rights in Modern America" Revised and Expanded*. David J. Bodenhamer and James W. Ely, Jr., eds. (Bloomington, In., 2008)
5. "Developing Effective Tools Against Racial Discrimination: Lessons from the U. S. Experience with Employment Discrimination," *Taller de Expertos de la Temática Afrodescendiente en las Americas*, " Organización de los Estados Americanos pp 51-57 (2010)
6. "Carlos Alberto Menezes Direito" in *Great Christian Jurists in Latin America*, Rafael Domingo and Matthew Mirow, eds., (Routledge, 2020)
7. Foreword to: Stephen P. Halbrook's *Securing Civil Rights: Freedom, the Fourteenth Amendment and the Right to Bear Arms*, 3d ed., Independent Institute. (2021)
8. Third Edition of "Public Safety and the Right to Bear Arms" in "Third Edition of Bodenhamer and Ely, *The Bill of Rights in Modern America* (Bloomington, Indiana University Press,) co-author Raymond T. Diamond (2022)
9. " Africans and Afro-Americans" in *A Companion to Latin American Legal History* M.C. Mirow and Victor Uribe-Uran, eds., (Leiden: Brill/ Nijhoff, 2024)
10. **Robert J. Cottrol and Raymond T. Diamond, Affirmative Action in the United States, in comparative book on affirmative action, Ingo Sarlet editor. (Work in Progress)**

ARTICLES AND ESSAYS:

1. "Comparative Slave Studies: Urban Slavery as a Model, Traveler's Accounts as a Source," *Journal of Black Studies*, September 1977

2. "Heroism and the Origins of Afro-American History," *New England Quarterly*, June, 1978
3. Article length review essay examining A. Leon Higginbotham's *In the Matter of Color* 56 *Tulane Law Review* 1107 (April, 1982) (with Raymond T. Diamond)
4. "Providence's Black Voters and the Dilemma of the 1848 Election," *Southern Studies*, special issue on Antebellum Free Blacks, Fall, 1982.
5. "Codifying Caste: Louisiana's Racial Classification Statute and the Fourteenth Amendment," 29 *Loyola Law Review* 255 (Spring, 1983) (with Raymond T. Diamond)
 - a. reprintings:
 1. *Race, Law and American History, 1700-1990: The African American Experience*. Vol. 4, *The Age of Jim Crow*, edited by Paul Finkelman (Garland Press, 1992)
 2. *An Uncommon Experience: Law and Judicial Institutions in Louisiana, 1803-2003*, Judith Kelleher Schafer and Warren M. Billings eds., (Center for Louisiana Studies, 1997)
6. "In Search of Afro-Yankee History," *The New England Journal of Black Studies*, Fall 1983.
7. "Static History and Brittle Jurisprudence: Raoul Berger and the Problem of Constitutional Methodology," 26 *Boston College Law Review* 353 (March, 1985)
8. "Law, Politics and Race in Urban America: Towards a New Synthesis," 17 *Rutgers Law Journal* 483 (Spring and Summer 1986) (Symposium on Historical Race Relations)
 - a. (reprinted in *Race, Law and American History: The African-American Experience*. Vol. 4, *The Age of Jim Crow* edited by Paul Finkelman -- Garland Press, 1992)
9. "Liberalism and Paternalism: Ideology, Economic Interest and the Business Law of Slavery," 31 *American Journal of Legal History* 359 (October, 1987)
10. Review essay contrasting Joel Williamson's *A Rage For Order: Black-White Relations in the American South Since Emancipation*, and Virginia R. Dominguez, *White By Definition: Social Classification in Creole Louisiana* 21 *Law and Society Review* 865 (Spring, 1988)
11. "A Tale of Two Cultures: Or Making the Proper Connections Between Law, Social History and the Political Economy of Despair," 25 *San Diego Law Review*, 989 (1988)
12. "The Thirteenth Amendment and the North's Overlooked Egalitarian Heritage," 11 *National Black Law Journal* 198 (1989)
13. Review essay contrasting *Postmortem: New Evidence in the Case of Sacco and Vanzetti*, by William Young and David E. Kaiser, and; *The Sacco and Vanzetti Case Resolved* by Francis Russell in 9 *Law and History Review*, Spring, 1991
14. "In the Search for Justice: Passion and the Historiography of Law and Race in the Writings of Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr." IX *Law and Inequality: A Journal of Theory and Practice* 441 (Symposium Honoring Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.) (August, 1991)
15. "The Second Amendment: Toward an Afro-Americanist Reconsideration," 80 *Georgetown Law Journal* 309 (December, 1991) (co-author Raymond T. Diamond)
 - a. cited by Associate Justice Clarence Thomas in concurring opinion *Printz et. al. v. United States*, 1997 U. S. Lexis 4044 p. 26 note 2
 - b. cited in *United States v. Emerson* 46 F. Supp. 2d 598 (Northern District of Texas, 1999)
 - c. cited by Circuit Judges Kozinski, and Kleinfeld (9th Circuit) in dissents from denial of rehearing en Banc in *Silveira et. al. v. Lockyer et. al.* 2003 W. L. 21004622, *2 (9th Cir., May 06, 2003) (No. 01-15098) (in dissent)

- d. (reprinted in *Gun Control and the Constitution*) vol. III, *Special Topics*, edited by Robert J. Cottrol, (Garland Press, 1993, 1994)
- e. excerpted in *Gun Control and Gun Rights*, edited by Andrew J. McClurg, David B. Kopel and Brannon P. Denning, (New York University Press, 2002)
- f. cited in *Posey v. Kentucky* 2006 WL 435407 (Ky.)
- g. cited in *U. S. V. Tooley* 2010 U. S. Dist Lexis 58591
- h. cited by Justice Clarence Thomas in concurring opinion in *McDonald v. City of Chicago* 561 U. S. 742 (2010) (landmark case applying second amendment to the states)

16. "Legal Scholarship and Interdisciplinary Inquiry: A Compelling Combination for Minority Scholars," 38 *Loyola Law Review* 83 (1992) (Symposium on Minority Legal Scholarship)

17. "Reconstruction Amendment Historiography: The Quest for Racial and Intellectual Maturity," 23 *Rutgers Law Journal* 249 (Winter, 1992) (Special Symposium: *The Reconstruction Amendments: Then and Now*)

18. "Law, Labor and Liberal Ideology: Explorations on the History of a Two Edged Sword -- Review Essay, 67 *Tulane Law Review* 1531 (1993)

19. "Commentary: Perspectives on Fugitive Slaves From Legal and Social History, 24 *Rutgers Law Journal* 695 (1993)

20. "The Fifth Auxiliary Right" (Article Length Review Essay -- Reviewing Joyce Lee Malcolm's *To Keep and Bear Arms: The Origins of an Anglo-American Right*), 104 *Yale Law Journal*, 995 (January, 1995) (with Raymond T. Diamond)

- a. cited by United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit in *United States v. Emerson* 270 F3d 203 (2001)

- b. cited by United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit in *Parker v. District of Columbia* 478 F3d 370 (2007) — — Landmark Case First Time a Circuit Court of Appeals Declared a Statute Unconstitutional on Grounds that it Violated the Second Amendment.

21. "Never Intended to be Applied to the White Population: Firearms Regulation and Racial Disparity -- The Redeemed South's Legacy to a National Jurisprudence?" (with Raymond T. Diamond), *Chicago Kent Law Review*, Symposium on Law in Post Emancipation Society edited by Paul Finkelman 70 *Chicago Kent Law Review*, 1307 (1995)

21. "Through A Glass Diversely: The O. J. Simpson Trial as Racial Rorschach Test," Symposium on the O. J. Simpson Trial, 67 *University of Colorado Law Review* 909 (1996)

22. "Outlawing Outcasts: Comparative Perspectives on the Criminal Law of Slavery in the Americas," 18 *Cardozo Law Review* 717 (Nov., 1996). Symposium on *Bondage, Freedom and the Constitution: The New Slavery Scholarship and its Impact on Law and Legal Historiography*, Part II

23. "Hard Choices and Shifted Burdens: American Crime and American Justice at the End of the Century" -- Review Essay (Reviewing Michael Tonry, *Malign Neglect: Race, Crime, and Punishment in America* (New York, 1995), 65 *George Washington University Law Review* 506 (March, 1997)

- a. cited by Third Circuit Court of Appeals in *Storey v. Burns International Security Services* 390 F3rd 760 (2004)

24. "Clashing Traditions: Civil Law and Common Law and the American Culture of Slave Governance," (Review Essay examining Thomas D. Morris, *Southern Slavery and the Law, 1619-1860* and Judith Kelleher Schafer, *Slavery, the Civil Law and the Supreme Court of Louisiana*), 19 *Slavery and Abolition: A Journal of Slave and Post-Slave Studies* 150 (April, 1998)

25. "Submission is Not the Answer: Lethal Violence, Micro-cultures of Criminal Violence and the Right to Self-Defense, 69 *University of Colorado Law Review* 1029 (Fall, 1998 -- Symposium)

a. excerpted in *Gun Control and Gun Rights* edited by Andrew J. McClurg, David B. Kopel and Brannon P. Denning, (New York University Press, 2002)

26. "The Second Amendment as Teaching Tool in Constitutional Law Classes" *Journal of Legal Education* 48 *Journal of Legal Education* 591 (December, 1998) (with, Eugene Volokh, Sanford Levinson, L. A. Powe and Glenn Reynolds)

27. "Structure, Participation, Citizenship and Right: Lessons from Akhil Amar's Second and Fourteenth Amendments," (Article Length Review Essay Reviewing Akhil Amar's *The Bill of Rights: Creation and Reconstruction* – Symposium) 87 *Georgetown Law Journal*, 2307 (July, 1999)

a. cited in *Mejia v. City of New York* 119 F. Supp. 2d 232 (E.D. N.Y., 2000)

28. "The Long Lingered Shadow: Law, Liberalism and Cultures of Racial Hierarchy and Identity in the Americas" 76 *Tulane Law Review* 11 (2001)

a excerpted in *Mixed Race America and the Law: A Reader* edited by Kevin R. Johnson (New York, New York University Press, 2003)

29. "Creative Uncertainty" (Article Length Review Essay, Reviewing Lawrence Friedman, *American Law in the Twentieth Century* 81 *Texas Law Review* 627 (2002)

30. "The Role of Law and Legal Institutions in Combating Social Exclusion in Latin American Countries: Afro-American Populations," *Jornadas de Derecho Internacional (Organización de los Estados Americanos)* (S.C., Fl., Br, 2002) (co-author Tanya K. Hernandez)

31. "Justice Advanced: Comments on William Nelson's *Brown v. Board of Education* and the Jurisprudence of Legal Realism," 48 *St. Louis University Law Review* 839 (2004)

32. "Finality with Ambivalence: The American Death Penalty's Uneasy History" (Article Length Review Essay, Reviewing (Stuart Banner, *The Death Penalty: An American History*) 56 *Stanford Law Review* 1641 (2004)

33. "Brown and the Contemporary Brazilian Struggle Against Racial Inequality: Some Preliminary Comparative Thoughts" -- 66 *University of Pittsburgh Law Review* 113 (Special Symposium on Fiftieth Anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education*) (2004)

34. "From Emancipation to Equality: The Afro-Latin's Unfinished Struggle" (Review Essay, reviewing George Reid Andrews, *Afro-Latin America, 1800-2000*) 57 *American Quarterly* vol. 57 (June, 2005)

35. "Lawrence Friedman: The Legal Historian and the Social Organization of Criminal Justice" 20 *Tulsa Law Review* 101 (Special Symposium on the Scholarship of Lawrence Friedman 40 *Tulsa Law Review* 627 (2005)

36. Review essay reviewing *Slavery in the Development of the Americas* David Eltis et. al.,

eds., and *The Chattel Principle: Internal Slave Trades in the Americas*, Walter Johnson, ed., in *Itinerario: International Journal on the History of European Expansion and Global Interaction* vol. XXIX, No. 3 (December, 2005)

37. “Beyond Invisibility: Afro-Argentines in their Nation’s Culture and Memory” (Review Essay) *Latin American Research Review* vol 42 No 1 (February, 2007)

38. “Coming Into their Own? The Afro-Latin Struggle for Equality and Recognition,” *Grassroots Development: Journal of the Inter-American Foundation* vol 28 No 1 (2007)

a. simultaneously published in Spanish translation: “La Lucha afrolatina por la equidad y el reconomcimimiento *Desarrollo de Base: Revista de la Fundación Interamericana*

39. “Civil Rights E Ação Afirmativa Nos Estados Unidos: Uma Visão Geral in 1 *Revista do Direito do Estado* 377 (Julho/Setembro (2006)

40. “Normative Nominalism: The Paradox of Egalitarian Law in Inegalitarian Cultures: Some Lessons from Recent Latin American Historiography,” 81 *Tulane Law Review* 1 (2007)

41. Review Essay examining Linda Lewin, *Surprise Heirs I: Illegitimacy, Patrimonial Rights and Legal Nationalism in Luso-Brazilian Inheritance, 1750-1821 and Surprise Heirs II: Illegitimacy, Inheritance Rights and Public Power in the Formation of Imperial Brazil, 1822-1889* *American Journal of Legal History*, v. XLIX, October 2007 (Actually published in 2009)

42. “La Interpretación Actual de las Enmiendas de la Constitución de los Estados Unidos,” *Aequitas: Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas, La Universidad del Salvador*, Año III-Número III pp 129-134 (2009)

43. Featured Interview *American Historical Association: AHA Today, Member Spotlight*, May 16, 2012

44. “The Resurgent Second Amendment,” (review essay) 47 *Tulsa Law Review* 1 (Summer 2011) (actual date of publication June 2012)

45. “In the Civic Republic: Crime, the Inner City and the Democracy of Arms: Being a Disquisition on the Revival of the Militia at Large,” (co-author Raymond T. Diamond) 45 *University of Connecticut Law Review* 1605 (July 2013)

46. “Second Amendment: Not Constitutional Dysfunction, But Necessary Safeguard,” 94 *Boston University Law Review* 835 (May 2014)

47. “Guns, Bird feathers and Over criminalization: Why the Courts Should Take the Second Amendment Seriously,” 14 *Georgetown Journal of Law and Public Policy* 17 (September, 2016) (with George Mocsary) (reprinted in *A Debate on the Second Amendment: Constitutional Discourse Series*, 2020, Georgetown Center for the Constitution, 2020

48. “Helpless by Law: Enduring Lessons from a Century-Old Tragedy” (co-author Raymond T. Diamond) 54 *Connecticut Law Review*, (May 2022) online edition

ESSAY LENGTH ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES

Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History, Oxford University Press, Stanley Katz, et. al. eds., (April, 2009)

1. "The Right to Bear Arms"
2. "Slavery in South and Central America"

Routledge Handbook of Constitutional Law, Routledge, Mark Tushnet, Thomas Fleiner and Cheryl Saunders, editors (New York, 2013)

1. "Affirmative Action" (with Megan Davis)

SHORT ENCYCLOPEDIA ARTICLES:

1. *The Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States*, Oxford University Press, Kermit Hall, et. al., eds. (Fall, 1992):

- a. "The Second Amendment"
- b. "The Third Amendment"
- c. "*The Civil Rights Cases*"
- d. "*Hall v. DeCuir*"
- e. "Samuel Freeman Miller"
- f. "Henry Stanbery"
- g. "George H. Williams"
- h. "William Burnham Woods"
- i. "*Presser v. Illinois*"

2. *Encyclopedia of the American Presidency*, Simon and Schuster, Leonard W. Levy and Louis Fisher, editors (Fall, 1993)

- a. "The Civil Rights Act of 1957"
- b. "The Civil Rights Act of 1960"
- c. "The Civil Rights Act of 1964"

3. *American National Biography*, twenty volume reference work published under the auspices of the American Council of Learned Societies by Oxford University Press (in progress), John A. Garraty, general editor (in press)

a. "Robert Morris Sr."

4. *The Constitution and its Amendments*, Macmillan Publishing, Roger K. Newman, editor.

a. "The Second Amendment"

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5. *Encyclopedia of the United States in the Nineteenth Century*, Paul Finkelman, Editor in Chief (New York, 2001)

a. "African Americans: Free Blacks Before the Civil War"

6. *The Oxford Companion to American History* Paul S. Boyer, ed. (2001)

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6. *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography*, Franklin W. Knight and Henry Louis Gates Jr., eds. (New York, Oxford University Press, 2016)

a. Ubiratan Castro de Araújo

b. Benedicto Fonseca Filho

c. Carlos Alberto Oliveira dos Santos

d. Hamilton Bernardes Cardoso

e. José Vicente

Film Reviews:

1. "Rosewood and The Rosewood Massacre: The Untold Story" in *American Historical Review*, April, 1998 (with Raymond T. Diamond)

SHORT BOOK REVIEWS (under 1,000 words):

1. *The Black Church in America*, by Hart Nelson, et. al. in *Contemporary Sociology*, January 1973.
2. *Black Sects and Cults: The Power Axis in an Ethnic Ethic*, by Joseph R. Washington, Jr. in *Contemporary Sociology*, September 1973.
3. *Black Community Control: A Study of Transition in a Texas Ghetto*, by Joyce Williams, in *Sociology: Reviews of New Books*, January 1974.
4. *The Black Muslims in America*, by C. Eric Lincoln, in *Sociological Analysis*, Summer 1974.
5. Volume containing *The Negro Church in America*, by E. Franklin Frazier and *The Black Church Since Frazier*, by C. Eric Lincoln, in *Sociological Analysis*, Spring 1975.
6. *Slavery, Colonialism and Racism*, edited by Sidney W. Mintz, in *Sociology: Reviews of New Books*, July 1975.
7. *Night Riders in Black Folk History* by Gladys Marie Fry, in *The Georgia Historical Quarterly*, Fall, 1975.
8. *The African Dream: Martin R. Delaney and the Emergence of Pan African Thought*, by Cyril E. Griffith, in *Pennsylvania History*, Spring 1976.
9. *Black Sociologists: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*, edited by James E. Blackwell and Morris Janowitz, in *Sociology: Reviews of New Books*, May, 1976.
10. *Black Frontiersmen: A South American Case*, by Norman E. Whitten, Jr., in *Contemporary Sociology*, September 1976.
11. *Race First*, by Tony Martin, in *History: Reviews of New Books*, March, 1976.
12. *Southern Africa in Crisis*, edited by Gwendolyn M. Carter and Patrick O'Mera, in *The Social Studies*, November/December 1977.
13. *Slave Testimony*, edited by John W. Blassingame, in *Civil War History*, March 1978.
14. *Modernization: The Transformation of American Society*, by Richard D. Brown, in *New England Quarterly*, June 1978.
15. *And They All Sang Hallelujah*, by Dickinson D. Bruce, Jr., in *Keystone Folklore Quarterly*, June 1978.
16. *Race Relations in the Urban South, 1865-1890*, by Howard N. Rabinowitz, in *History: Reviews of New Books*, October 1978.
17. *James T. Rapier and Reconstruction*, by Loren Schweinger, in *History: Reviews of New Books*, October 1978.
18. *The Rise and Fall of the Plantation South*, by Raimondo Luraghi, in *Agricultural History*, April 1978.
19. *Black Religions in the New World*, by George Eaton Simpson, in *History: Reviews of New Books*, August 1979.
20. *Slavery Remembered: A Record of Twentieth Century Slave Narratives*, by Paul Escot in *The Journal of Economic History*, March 1980.
21. *Africans and Creeks: From the Colonial Period to the Civil War*, by Daniel Littlefield in *History: Reviews of New Books*, June 1980.
22. *Myne Owne Ground: Race and Freedom on Virginia's Eastern Shore, 1640-1676*, by T.H. Breen and Stephen Innes in *The Journal of Southern History*, August 1981.
23. *A New Economic View of American History*, by Susan Previant Lee and Peter Passell in

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24. *Reformed America: The Middle and Southern States, 1783-1837*, by Fred J. Hood in *History: Reviews of New Books*, December 1981.

25. *Capitalism, Slavery and Republican Values: American Political Economists, 1819-1848* by Allen Kaufman *History: Reviews of New Books*, February 1984

26. *Law School: Legal Education in America from the 1850s to the 1980s*, by Robert Stevens in *Law and History Review*, Spring 1986.

27. *Zechariah Chafee Jr.: Defender of Liberty and Law* by Donald L. Smith, *New England Quarterly*, June 1988.

28. *The Fourteenth Amendment: From Political Principal to Judicial Doctrine*, by William E. Nelson in *Journal of American History*, March 1990

29. *Slave Law in the Americas* by Alan Watson in *13 Slavery and Abolition: A Journal of Comparative Studies* 110 (August 1992)

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34. *Freedmen, the Fourteenth Amendment, and the Right to Bear Arms, 1866-1876* by Stephen P. Halbrook, *The Journal of Southern History*. November 2000

35. *Crippled Justice: The History of Modern Disability Policy in the Workplace* by Ruth O'Brien, *Journal of Economic History* September 2002

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38. *From the Grassroots to the Supreme Court: Brown v. Board of Education and American Democracy*, Peter F. Lau, ed. *Journal of American History*, March 2006

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40. *Slavery in Brazil* by Herbert S. Klein and Francisco Vidal Luna, *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies* v. 71 (2011)

41. *Flammable: Environmental Suffering in an Argentine Shantytown* by Javier Auyero and Debora Alejandra Swistun, *City and Community* vol 10, No. 2 (June 2011)

42. *The Original Rush Limbaugh: Lawyer, Legislator and Civil Libertarian* by Dennis K. Boman, *Journal of Southern History* vol. LXXIX No. 4 (Nov. 2013)

43. *Signposts: New Directions in Southern Legal History*, Edited by Sally E. Hadden and Patricia Hagler Minter *Journal of Interdisciplinary History* vol. 44, No. 4 (Spring 2014)

44., *The Myth of Race: the Troubling Persistence of an Unscientific Idea*, by Robert Wald Sussman *Journal of Social History* (August, 2015)

45. *Ethnicity, Race and Color in Latin America*, by Edward Telles, *Hispanic American Historical Review* (Nov. 2015)

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47. *Brown v. Board and the Transformation of American Culture: Education and the South in the Age of Desegregation*, by Ben Keppel *Pacific Historical Review* (Winter, 2018)
48. *Lincoln and the Politics of Slavery: The Other Thirteenth Amendment and the Struggle to Save the Union* by Daniel W. Crofts, *Journal of the Early Republic* (Summer, 2018)
49. *Birthright Citizens: A History of Race and Rights in Antebellum America* by Martha S. Jones, *Journal of American History* (June 2019)
50. *The Trouble with Minna: A Case of Slavery and Emancipation in the Antebellum North*, by Hendrik Hartog, *American Historical Review* (June 2020)
51. *Becoming Free, Becoming Black: Race, Freedom and Law in Cuba, Virginia and Louisiana* by Alejandro de la Fuente and Ariela J. Gross, *The Americas: A Quarterly Review of Latin American History*, January 2021
52. *The Princeton Fugitive Slave: The Trials of James Collins Johnson* by Lolita Buckner Innis, *Journal of American History*, March 2021
53. *Race and Transnationalism in the Americas*, David Sheinin and Benjamin Bryce, eds., *H-Net Reviews in the Humanities and Social Sciences*, April, 2022
54. *The Journey to Separate But Equal: Madame DeCuir's Quest for Racial Justice in the Reconstruction Era* by Jack M. Beermann, *Journal of Interdisciplinary History*, Summer 2022
55. *Mastering the Law: Slavery and Freedom in the Legal Ecology of the Spanish Empire* by Ricardo Raul Salazar Rey, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, *Hispanic American Historical Review*, December 28, 2023
56. *Before the Movement: The Hidden History of Black Civil Rights* by Dylan Pennington, *Rechtsgeschichte – Legal History Rg* 33 2025

Papers and Lectures Presented:

1. "From African to Yankee: Culture Change Among Black New Englanders as Revealed by Their Autobiographies and Other Writings," delivered April 13, 1978 at the Southern Anthropological Society Annual Meeting.
2. "Race and Democracy in Antebellum Providence," delivered December, 1978 at the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association.

3. "Providence's Black Voters and the Dilemma of the 1848 Election," delivered April, 1979 at the Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians.
4. "The Significance of Rhode Island's Early Black History," delivered October, 1979 before the Rhode Island Black Heritage Society.
5. "Occupation, Status and Population Growth Among Blacks in Antebellum Providence, Rhode Island," delivered before the Washington Area Economic History Seminar, May 27, 1981.
6. "The Free Black Responses to Colonization, Exploring a Social Nexus" -- Comment delivered before the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association on December 28, 1984
7. "Law and Race in Urban America: Directions for Future Exploration," delivered January 21, 1985, before the Boston University Legal History Workshop.
8. "Law, Politics and Race in Urban America: Towards a New Synthesis," delivered October 18, 1985, before the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History.
9. "Codifying Caste: Racial Classification Laws in America," delivered October 18, 1985, before the Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History (co-author Raymond T. Diamond)
10. Chaired session on "Race, Law and History" at annual meeting of Law and Society Association, May 1986.
11. Discussant at session "Paternalism Revisited for Its Own Good," on October 24, 1986 at Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History.
12. Chaired and acted as commentator at session on "The Business Law of Slavery," on October 25, 1986 at Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History.
13. Commentator at session on "Slavery, Freedom and the Constitution" 80th Annual Meeting of Organization of American Historians, April 3, 1987.
14. Commentator at session on "Gender and Race: The Weight of State Pasts at Conference "In Search of a Visible Past" -- Albany Law School, Albany, NY 1988.
15. Commentator at session on "Protecting Human Rights in a Federal System," during Conference "1992 and Beyond, 1789 and Beyond: Comparative Perspectives on Constitutional Federalism" held at Georgetown University Law Center, December, 1988.
16. "Reconstruction Amendments Historiography: The Quest For Racial and Intellectual Maturity" delivered during conference *The Reconstruction Amendments Then and Now* at Rutgers School of Law, Camden, Sept 14, 1990
17. "The Second Amendment: Towards an Afro-Americanist Reconsideration," October 20, 1990 at Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History
 - a. also delivered before faculty workshop at Northwestern University School of Law February 17, 1991
 - b. also delivered before Harvard Legal History Forum, Harvard Law School, March 18, 1991
 - c. also delivered before joint meeting of Law and Society Association and International Law and Society Association, June 29, 1991, at School of Law, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands
 - d. also delivered before annual meeting of the American Political Science Association, August 30, 1991
 - e. also delivered before the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nov. 21, 1991

f. also delivered before the annual meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, minority section, January, 1992

18. Chaired Session on Minority Legal Scholarship at 1991 annual meeting Minority Law Teachers Conference, New Orleans, September 28, 1991. Also delivered paper: "Legal Scholarship and Interdisciplinary Inquiry: A Compelling Combination for Minority Scholars,"

19. Chaired Session and acted as commentator on session titled "Media Bias and the Gun Control Debate," annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nov. 22, 1991

20. Commentator at Session "Fugitive Slaves and the State Courts," annual meeting of the Organization of American Historians, April 1992

21. Commentator at Session "The Fugitive Slave Law and Runaway Slaves" at conference: *Race Relations and the United States Constitution: From Fugitive Slaves to Affirmative Action* held at Rutgers University (Camden), April 10, 1992

22. "American Constitutionalism: Some Multi-cultural Considerations," delivered before the Institute on Writing, Reading and Civic Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education, August 7, 1992

23. Chaired Session, "Gun Control: Constitutional and Methodological Issues," annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nov. 5, 1992

24. Commentator at Session, "Guns and Violence," annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nov. 5, 1992

25. Chaired Session, "Author Meets Critics: *The Samurai, The Mountie and the Cowboy: Should America Adopt the Gun Control of Other Democracies?*," annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nov. 6, 1992

26. "Never Intended to be Applied to the White Population: Firearms Regulation and Racial Disparity, The Redeemed South's Legacy to a National Jurisprudence?" annual meeting of the American Society for Legal History, October, 1993

27. "Never Intended to be Applied to the White Population: Firearms Regulation and Racial Disparity, The Redeemed South's Legacy to a National Jurisprudence?" annual meeting of the American Criminological Society, October 1993

28. "In the Civic Republic: Crime, the Inner City and the Democracy of Arms. Being A Disquisition on the Revival of the Militia at Large," delivered at James Thomas Lecture, Yale Law School, March 1, 1994 -- co-author Raymond T. Diamond

29. "Regulating Purgatory: The Criminal Law of Slavery in the British Caribbean on the Eve of Emancipation," Commentary at Session on "Slavery and Criminal Sanctions at conference *Bondage, Freedom and the Constitution: The New Slavery Scholarship and its Impact on Law and Legal History*, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, February 20, 1995 30. Panelist: "The Lives of Faculty of Color: Teacher, Scholar, Activist," Workshop For Law Teachers of Color: Diversity Among Us: Constructing a Coalition of Color, October 5, 1995

31. Chair and Commentator at session: "Topics in the Social History of Latin American Law, annual meeting American Society for Legal History, October 20, 1995

32. Chair of session: "The Law of Race and Slavery in the Americas," also delivered paper "Outlawing Outcasts: Comparative Perspectives on the Criminal Law of Slavery in the Americas," at Joint Meetings of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association, Glasgow, Scotland, July 11, 1996

33. Commentator at session "Murder, Lynching and Capital Punishment: Justice Within

Pluralistic Societies, annual meeting American Society for Legal History, October 18, 1997

34. Panelist at session "Author Meets Critic" (Discussing *The Great American Gun Debate* by Gary Kleck and Don Kates), thurs Nov. 20th, 1997 at annual meeting of American Society of Criminology

35. Chair and Commentator at session on "Patterns in Violent Crime and the Law: Lessons from the English Experience and Beyond," Saturday Nov. 22nd, 1997 at annual meeting of American Society of Criminology

36. "Submission is Not the Answer: Lethal Violence, Microcultures of Criminal Violence and the Right to Self-Defense, A Critique of *Crime is Not the Problem*, February 21, 1998 at University of Colorado School of Law Symposium on Lethal Violence in America

a. Also delivered before faculty forum, Fordham University School of Law, April 17, 1998

37. Chaired session: "Race, Criminal Justice and Federal Courts in the Twentieth Century," annual meeting, American Society for Legal History, Oct. 24, 1998

38. Delivered Paper, "Conflicted Hegemonies: Perspectives on the Criminal Law of Slavery at session on "Crime, Race and History, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nov. 11, 1998

39. Discussant at session on "Firearms and Individual Rights, annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Nov. 12, 1998

40. "The Second Amendment: Toward a More Multi-Dimensional Debate," Presented before Triangle Institute for Security Studies," University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, December 10, 1998

41. Commentator at session on Legal History of Afro-Latinos, American Society for Legal History, October 1999

42. Presented Paper at Roundtable: "Guns, Homicide and Democide: Are We Asking the Right Questions?," November 1999 American Society of Criminology

43. Chair, Session; "Right to Carry Laws and Homicide: The Effect on Weapon Types and Victim-Offender Relationships," at American Enterprise Institute Conference on Guns, Crime and Safety, December 10-11, 1999

44. Organizer and Chair of Session, "The Southern Mirror or What We Might Learn About Race Relations by Examining the Afro-Latin Experience," Annual Meeting Association of American Law Schools, January 8, 2000

a. Presented Paper at id: "The Long Lingering Shadow, Law's Contribution to Cultures of Racial Hierarchy and Identity in the Americas

45. Chair and Commentator at Session: "Law, Identity and Racial Hierarchy: Perspectives on the Afro-Latin Experience," at 22nd International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association," March 16, 2000

46. "The Long Lingering Shadow, Law's Contribution to Cultures of Racial Hierarchy and Identity in the Americas," Northeastern People of Color Conference, School of Law, University of Puerto Rico, April 14, 2000

47. Moderator and Commentator at session "The American Revolution in World-Historical Perspective," 2nd Annual Meeting, The Historical Society, June 2, 2000

48. Presenter at Informal Discussion Roundtable: "What We Might Learn About Race, Law and Remedy by Studying the Afro-Latin Experience," Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, August, 2000

49. "The Long Lingering Shadow, Law, Liberalism and Cultures of Racial Hierarchy and

Identity in the Americas,” Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History, October, 2000

50. Delivered Paper: “Democide, Genocide and Deterrence: Where Might the Right to Arms Have Made a Difference in Twentieth Century History,” Annual Conference, American Society of Criminology, November, 2000

51. Commentator at Session: “Going the Distance: Law as a Tool for Wielding Influence Over Vast Territories,” Section on Legal History, Association of American Law Schools, January 2001

52. Panelist at author meets critic session discussing William Vizzard’s *Shot’s in the Dark: The Policy, Politics and Symbolism of Gun Control*, annual meeting Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, April 4, 2001

53. Panelist at conference, “The Second Amendment: History, Evidence and the Constitution, April 20-21, 2001, Stanford University Joint Sponsorship, History Department, Law School and the Humanities Center

54. Lectures: “Introduction to US Legal System”

a. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil – July, 2001

b. Universidade Federal de Rio Grande Sul, Porto Alegre, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil – July, 2001

c. Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina, Florianopolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil, November, 2002

55. Featured Speaker on “U. S. and Brazilian Race Relations Compared”

a. U. S. Consulate, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, July, 2001

b. U. S. Consulate, Sao Paulo, Brazil, July, 2001

56. Featured Speaker on “U. S. and Brazilian Criminal Law Compared” – – Tribunal de Justica, Rio Grande do Sul – July, 2001 — Conducted in Portuguese

57. Organized and Chaired Session on “Racial Classification and Anti-Discrimination Law: Latin American Perspectives.” Annual Meeting, Association of American Law Schools, Friday, January 4, 2002

58. Panelist at session on “The Civil War and American Law: Civil Liberties, Habeas Corpus, and the Roots of Freedom,” in *The Civil War and American Memory: The First Library of Congress Civil War Symposium*, November 14, 2002

59. “El Papel de Derecho en la Lucha Contra Exclusion Social,” Conference of the Organization of American States, November, 2002, Florianopolis, Santa Catarina, Brazil – (Presented in Spanish)

60. Chair and Discussant, Session on the Sociology of Deviance, 73rd Annual Meeting, Eastern Sociological Society, Feb. 28th 2003

61. Presented Paper: “Social Science and Anti-Discrimination Litigation: Can Lessons from the U. S. Experience be Applied to the Issue of Racial Exclusion in Latin America,” 73rd Annual Meeting, Eastern Sociological Society, March 2nd 2003. Co-Author Tanya K. Hernandez

62. Chair and Organizer session on “Law and Racial Discrimination in Latin America,” Annual Meeting, Latin American Studies Association, Friday March 28, 2003

63. Delivered Paper, “Verso e Reverso: Judicial Review in Brazil: The Problem of Unintended Consequences,” Conference, *Marbury and its Legacy: A Symposium to Mark the 200th anniversary of Marbury v. Madison*, George Washington University Law School, April 11,

2003

64. Delivered Paper, “Centros de Investigación de Historia Legal en los Estados Unidos before the Instituto de Investigaciones de Historia de Derecho, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August 2003 (Presented in Spanish)

65. Delivered Paper, “The Rise, Decline and Return of Negligence in American Torts Jurisprudence,” before the Instituto de Altos Estudios de Derecho Civil Argentino y Comparado de la Universidad del Museo Social Argentino,” Buenos Aires, Argentina, August, 2003

66. Delivered Paper, “Social Science and Anti-discrimination Litigation: Can Lessons from the U. S. Experience be Applied to the Issue of Racial Exclusion in Latin America?” LatCrit Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August, 2003

67. Organized Roundtable on “Argentina as a Multi-Ethnic and Multi-Racial Society,” LatCrit Conference, Buenos Aires, Argentina, August, 2003

68. Participant 2003 Childress Lecture and Conference Saint Louis University School of Law (Symposium on *Brown v. Board of Education*) October, 2003

69. Chair, Session “Guns, Violence and Belonging in Late Twentieth Century America,” Annual Meeting, American Studies Association, October 17, 2003

70. Delivered Paper “*Brown v. Board of Education*: Where Cultural Theory Meets Legal History, before the District of Columbia Sociological Society, November 5, 2003

71. *Brown* and the Contemporary Brazilian Struggle Against Racial Inequality: Some Preliminary Comparative Thoughts, before University of Pittsburgh Law School Symposium on Fiftieth Anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education* Feb 6, 2004

72. Delivered Paper, “*Brown v. Board of Education* as a Revolution in American Law,” Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians,” March 27, 2004

73. Delivered Paper, “A 50 Años del Fallo *Brown vs. Board of Education*,” before Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Buenos Aires, August 5th, 2004 (Presented in Spanish)

74. Chaired Session on “Law, Race and Discrimination in Latin America” October 7th, 2004, Annual Meeting of Latin American Studies Association

75. Delivered Paper “*Brown v. Board of Education* and Brazil’s *Lei Afonso Arinos*: Comparative Perspectives on Civil Rights Law at the Half Century Mark,” before the annual meeting of the American Society for Legal History, October 29th, 2004

76. Delivered Paper “Cultura y Leyes: la segregación racial en la justicia de los Estados Unidos” June 28th, 2005 before Instituto de Relaciones Internacionales, Facultad de Ciencias Juridicas y Sociales, La Universidad Nacional de la Plata, La Plata, Argentina

77. Participant in panel on “Reviving the Privileges or Immunities Clause” American Constitution Society, July 30th, 2005

78. Chair and Commentator on Session “Representations and Practices of Black Citizenship” Annual Meeting, American Studies Association, November 3rd, 2005

79. “Separados Pero Iguales, February 22nd Instituto Cultural Peruano Norte-Americano, Lima, Peru

80. Participant in roundtable, “Ethnicity, Race, and Indigenous Peoples: An Interdisciplinary Roundtable on Defining Key Concepts. Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association, March 15th 2006

81. “Civil Rights and Affirmative Action in the US: An Overview,” 5th International Seminar on Fundamental Rights, Pontifica Universidade Católica, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, May 23rd, 2006

82. "Countering Employment Discrimination: an Overview of US Law," International Seminar on Fundamental Rights," 5th International Seminar on Fundamental Rights, Pontifica Universidade Católica, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil, May 23rd, 2006
83. "Racial Discrimination and Labor Relations" Zumbi dos Palmares Afro University (UNIPALMARES) Sao Paulo, Brazil, May 24th, 2006
84. Organized and led informal discussion roundtable on "Comparative Perspectives on Social Exclusion and Legal Remedy" at the annual meeting of the American Sociological Association," August 12th 2006
85. Panelist in session on "Gated Communities: Privileged Places, Ghettos or Ethnic Enclaves?" at annual meeting of the American Sociological Association, August 13th 2006
86. "Legal and Constitutional Accomplishments of the Civil Rights Movement" – – Television hookup to US Embassy, Tunis, Tunisia, January 26th, 2007 Sponsored by US Society, Values and Politics Section, Bureau of International Information Programs, US Department of State
87. "Logros Legales y Constitucionales del Movimiento Norteamericano Contra Discriminación Racial" – — Computer hookup to US Interest Section of the Swiss Embassy, Havana, Cuba, February 26th 2007. Sponsored by US Society, Values and Politics Section, Bureau of International Information Programs, US Department of State
88. Chair and Commentator at session "Slavery and Freedom in the Antebellum Midwest," annual meeting, Organization of American Historians" Sunday, April 1st 2007
89. Delivered Paper "Tannenbaum and Beyond, New Ways of Thinking About the Comparative Legal History of Slavery in the United States and Latin America," Washington Area Legal History Roundtable: Slavery, April 20th, 2007
90. Delivered Paper "La Pena de Muertes en Casos Juveniles en Estados Unidos de Norte America in conference Las Penas de los Niños en el Derecho Comparado: Nuevos Horizontes ante los Tratados de Derechoso Humanos," Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Flores, Buenos Aires, Argentina June, 26, 2007
91. Chair and Discussant, Session: "Comparative and Historical Perspectives on Law Reform," Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, Berlin, July, 2007
92. Chair and Discussant, Session: "Method in Our Madness: Methodological Issues in Law and Society," Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, Berlin, July, 2007
93. Discussant, session, "Children, Race and Ethnicity in Latin America and Among Latinos in the US, Part 1," Annual Meeting, Latin American Studies Association, September, 2007
94. "Terra de Nosso Senhor: The Paradox of Race and Slavery in Brazil," Triangle Legal History Seminar, at Duke University, October 17th, 2008
95. Commentator, Session "Black Lawyers in the Reconstruction South: New Perspectives on the Origins of the African American Bar," Annual Meeting, American Society for Legal History, November, 2008
96. "Terra de Nosso Senhor: The Paradox of Race and Slavery in Brazil,"
 - a. Works in Progress, Florida International University School of Law, February 2009
 - b. Eastern Sociological Society, March 2009
 - c. Latin American Studies Association, June 2009
 - d. Annual Meeting Lat-Crit, Oct. 2009

97. "Recent Developments in US Constitutional Law," La Universidad del Salvador, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June, 2009
98. Commentator in Session "Habeas Corpus in War and Peace in the 18th and 19th Centuries," Sponsored by Legal History Section, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, " January 8th 2010
99. "Developing Effective Legal Tools Against Racial Discrimination: Lessons from the U.S. Experience with Employment Discrimination," Taller de Expertos de la Temática Afrodescendiente en las Américas, Organización de los Estados Americanos (OAS), January 22nd 2010
100. Delivered Paper, "The Long Lingered Shadow," Eastern Sociological Society, March 2010
- 101 Participated in Author meets Reader Panel on forthcoming book, *The Long Lingered Shadow* Law and Society Association, May 2010
102. Chair and Commentator session, "Slavery, History and the Future: Where do we go From Here?" The Historical Society June 3, 2010
103. Delivered Paper, "Race Based Slavery and Race Based Citizenship: How Brazil and the United States Became Different," June 5th 2010, The Historical Society
104. Participated in Author Meets Critic Session on Forthcoming Book *The Long Lingered Shadow* at annual meeting Latin American Studies Association October, 2010
105. Chair and Commentator at session, "Law and History in Latin America, An Historiographical Balance: Slavery, Indian Subjecthood, Family and Violent Crimes, American Society for Legal History, November 2010
106. Delivered Paper, "In the Civic Republic: Crime, the Inner City and the Democracy of Arms, A Disquisition on the Revival of the Militia at Large," at Symposium: Gun Control and the Second Amendment, Fordham University (March 9th 2012)
107. Delivered Paper, "Raça no Pais do Futuro: Brazil's Journey from Branqueamento to "Racial Democracy," at *Comparative Approaches to the Law of Slavery and Race in the Americas*, Annual Meeting Law and Society Association, June, 2012
108. Delivered Paper, "Discriminación racial en el sistema electoral norteamericana: Una mirada desde Historia Constitucional" in Conference titled "Los Desafíos contemporáneos del Derecho Electoral Argentina," Sponsored by Facultad de Ciencias Jurídicas, Universidad del Salvador, June 21, 2012
109. "Raça no Pais do Futuro: Brazil's Journey from Branqueamento to Racial Democracy," Annual Meeting American Studies Association, November 15, 2012.
110. Chair and Commentator at session "Rights, Race and Railways: New Perspectives on the Legal Resistance to Segregation during the Era of *Plessy v. Ferguson*," 127th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, January 4th, 2013
111. "Race at the Founding: Did a Pro-Slavery Constitution Mandate Racial Exclusion? Delivered at *The American Constitution: 225th Anniversary of the Ratification*. Conference sponsored by University of Georgia Political Science Department and the National Science Foundation, March 2013
112. Presentation of Book, *The Long, Lingered Shadow: Slavery, Race and Law in the*

American Hemisphere Before Organization of American States, Special Rapporteur on the Rights of People of African Descent, March 19th 2013

113. Chair and Commentator, session “New Viewpoints on the Law and Racial Identity in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries” 98th Annual Meeting, Association for the Study of African American Life and History, Oct. 4th, 2013

114. Presentation of *Long, Lingering Shadow* before History Department and Africana Studies Program, Johns Hopkins University, October 11th 2013

115.. Featured Author in Author Meets Reader Session discussing *The Long, Lingering Shadow: Slavery, Race and Law in the American Hemisphere* Annual Meeting American Society for Legal History, November 7, 2013

116. Presented Paper, “Second Amendment not Constitutional Dysfunction, But Necessary Safeguard,” before Conference “America’s Political Dysfunction: Constitutional Connections, Causes and Cures,” Boston University School of Law, November 15th– 16th 2013

117. Participant Roundtable on Gun Control and Minority Communities, Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference December 5th -7th 2013

118 Special Presidential “Author Meets Reader Session” discussing *The Long, Lingering Shadow: Slavery, Race and Law in the American Hemisphere*, Annual Meeting Eastern Sociological Society, February 22nd, 2014

119. Commentator, Session on Afro-Latin Civil Rights Struggles, 99th Annual Meeting Association for the Study of African American Life and History, September, 2014

120 Chair and Discussant, Session titled: “Slavery, Public Memory and Reparations: Connecting the United States, France and Brazil,” Sept 25th, 2015. 100th Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of African American Life and History

121 Presented Paper, “Negro Laborers, Low-Browed Foreigners and the Efficiency of a Well-Regulated Militia: The Politics and Jurisprudence of Gun Control Before the Second World War,” in session *The U.S. Constitution: Antecedents and Consequences*, Annual Meeting, Western Political Science Association, March 25, 2016

122. Chair and Discussant, Panel on *Race, Crime and Justice*, Annual Meeting, Western Political Science Association, March 25, 2016

123. “La Herencia de la Esclavitud y la lucha por la igualdad: Perspectivas Comparativas” Grupo de Estudios Afrolatinoamericanos del Instituto de Historia Argentina y Americana Ravignani, June 14, 2016

124. “Negro Laborers, Low Browed Foreigners and the Efficiency of a Well-Regulated Militia,” Conference: “Firearms and the Common Law Tradition,” The Aspen Institute, Washington, D.C., September 15th 2016

125. Chair and Organizer, Panel: “”Rendering Visible the Afro-Argentine Life in the Twentieth Century” Annual Meeting, Latin American Studies Association, May 27th 2019

126. “A desigualdade racial no Sistema de direito penal nos Estados Unidos,” Escola da Magistratura, Porto Alegre, RS, Brazil, June 21, 2019

127. “El derecho a Portar Armas: Un Ejemplo del Papel de Historia en la Jurisprudencia Constitucional Norteamericana, Instituto de Investigaciones de Historia del Derecho, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 25th, 2019

128. “Beyond 1619: Looking at Slavery, Race and Justice from a Hemispheric Perspective.” Nov. 2nd, 2019, Conference: “Status and Justice in Law, Religion and Society, Washington and Lee University Nov. 1-3, 2019

129. “Acción Afirmativa y la Corte Suprema de los Estados Unidos: Doctrinas conservadores, Resultados Progresistas y un Futuro Incierto,” Conference: “Seminário Internacional de Direitos Fundamentais -- -- Ações Afirmativas -- -- Parte II, Pontifical University of Rio Grande do Sul, Tuesday, December 3rd 2019
130. Discussant in Panel “Centrality is My Name: Mademoiselle Senegal Dialogues with Señor Biohó Latin American Studies Association May 29, 2021
131. Lecture before US Foreign Service Institute. Topic: “Brazil/Southern Cone, Sub-Regional Overview/Legacies of Slavery and Racism” June 29th, 2021
132. Panelist in session “Race and Guns in America: A Conversation About Black Gun Ownership,” Webinar Conducted at Wake Forest University School of Law, Gregory Parks of Wake Forest Faculty host. July 31st, 2021
133. Panelist *Transatlantic Slavery Symposium*, Panel: “Constitutions and Slavery” Jointly Sponsored by Benjamin Franklin House (London) and Fred W. Smith National Library Center for the Study of George Washington at George Washington’s Mount Vernon and the Robert H. Smith International Center for Jefferson Studies at Thomas Jefferson’s Monticello, August 10th, 2021.
134. Participant Annual Pitts Memorial Lectureship, Medical University of South Carolina. Topic: Gun Violence. April 8th, 2022
135. Chair and organizer, Roundtable: Affirmative Action: Diversity, Equity and Reparation, Comparative Perspectives: Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal, July 14, 2022
136. Chair, Session “Democracy, Race, Education, Resistance” (Virtual Session). September 15th, 2022, Annual Meeting American Political Science Association
137. Chair, Session “Federal/State Separations of Powers during and after the Pandemic,” September 16th, 2022, Annual Meeting American Political Science Association
138. Chair, Session, “Gender, Sexuality and Constitutional Equality,” September 17th, 2022, Annual Meeting American Political Science Association
139. “Acción Afirmativa y la Corte Suprema de los Estados Unidos: Doctrinas Conservadoras, Resultados Progresistas y un Futuro Amenazado,” in conference *Discriminação, Direitos e Ações Afirmativas* held at Pontifical Universidade Católica de Rio Grande do Sul, Nov. 3rd, 2022
140. Moderator, Panel on “election Law in Flux,” Annual Federalist Society Scholar’s Conference, January 5th, 2023
- 141. Participant in Symposium “Gun Violence and Gun Control,” Pugh Institute for Justice, Louisiana State University, School of Law, February 2nd, 2024**
- 142. Featured Speaker, Donald Lecture Series, Bishops University, Sherbrooke, Quebec. Talk:: “Racial Violence and Under Protection: Another Perspective on the American Gun Debate.**
- 143. Invited Lecture National Defense University, American Studies Colloquium for Foreign Officers: US Institutions and Systems “The Right to Bear Arms in America: An Institution or a Liability? February 28, 2024,**

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

1. Roundtable discussion on Federal Gun Control legislation -- Channel 2 News (Boston Public TV affiliate) April, 1986.
2. Interview Channel 5 News (Boston ABC affiliate) on nomination of Associate Justice William Rehnquist as Chief Justice of the United States, July 29, 1986.
3. Op-Ed Article: "Gun Sense and Gun Nonsense", appeared under various titles, Spring 1989 Scripps-Howard Papers.
4. Interview Barry Gray Show (WOR New York) on gun control
5. Op -Ed Article: "Want Gun Control? Enforce the Second Amendment!" appeared in *The Plain Dealer*, (Cleveland) and other newspapers nationwide, February, 1990.
6. Address: "Multi-Cultural Education, Education for a Free Society" at Conference on "Building Alliances for Youth at Risk," sponsored by American Federation of Teachers, October 28, 1990 in New Orleans, Louisiana
7. "America the Multi-cultural" *American Educator*, Winter, 1990 p. 18
 - a. (reprinted in Annual Edition *Social Problems* 92/93, The Dushkin Publishing Group, Inc. (forthcoming)
 - b. (reprinted in Peter B. Morrill, ed., *Sociology: An Introduction*, 3rd Edition, Harper Collins, Publishers
 - c. (reprinted in Annual Edition *Education*, Spring 1992, The Dushkin Publishing Group Inc.
 - d. (reprinted in *Emerging Voices* (2ed.) Janet Madden-Simpson and Sara Blake, eds., Harcourt Brace Janovich College Publishers, Fall, 1992
 - e. (reprinted in Annual Edition *Multi-Cultural Education*, Fall, 1993
8. Appeared as guest expert for *South Jersey Journal Courier's* "Ask the Expert" Column. Subject *Black History Month*
9. Interview WBEZ Radio (Chicago National Public Radio affiliate) Program "Studio A", co-hosted by Ken Davis and Randy Barnett, Subject: Race and the Second Amendment -- February 7 and 17, 1991
10. Participant, Panel Discussion on Violence in the Black Community, "America's Black Forum" Host Julian Bond -- February, 1991
11. Interview WERA Radio (Patterson New Jersey) on proposed Civil Rights Act of 1991, May 1991
12. Interview WHWH Radio, Princeton, NJ, on New Jersey Assault Rifle legislation, May, 1991.
13. Interview WCPN Radio (National Public Radio affiliate Cleveland Ohio) on proposed Civil Rights Act of 1991, June 1991
14. Interview WHWH Radio, Princeton, NJ on proposed Civil Rights Act of 1991.
15. "Second Amendment Cannot Be Ignored" in *Legal Times of Washington* Week of May 27, 1991 (co-author Raymond T. Diamond) also reprinted in *The Connecticut Law Tribune*, June 3, 1991, *Texas Lawyer*, June 10, 1991

16. Panelist, Roundtable Discussion: "A Multi-cultural Education for All Children: Making the Right Decisions" at conference, "Rebuilding Public Education: America's Foundation for the 21st Century." Sponsored by the American Federation of Teachers, July 20, 1991
17. Panelist, "The Second Amendment and the Right to Bear Arms: A Constitutional Debate" Sponsored by American Bar Association's Section on Individual Rights and Responsibilities, 1991 Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association, August 11, 1991
18. Interview WKXW Radio, Euwing, NJ, on Supreme Court Nomination Process
19. Interview WCTC Radio, NJ, on nomination of Associate Justice Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court, October 16, 1991
20. Delivered Commentary, "The Fourteenth Amendment: Bringing the Bill of Rights Home," commentary made for National Public Radio's "All Things Considered" in observation of 200th Anniversary of the Bill of Rights, December 20, 1991
21. "And Ideas About How To Do It Right" *American Educator*, Winter, 1991, p. 15 (magazine article on multi-cultural education)
22. Panelist, "Multi-cultural Education in America: Thus Far: Score Cards," sponsored by The American Forum for Global Education, May 16, 1992
23. Lecture on Multi-cultural Education, Institute for Writing, Reading and Civic Education, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Summer, 1992
24. Interview A & E Investigative Reports on Guns, Violence and American Culture, December 18, 1992, Arts and Entertainment Television Network
25. Interview on Channel 6 TV Philadelphia (ABC Affiliate). Subject -- Likely Impact of Brady Bill. November 30, 1993
26. Book review (Reviewing Lawrence M. Friedman's *Crime and Punishment in American History*) -- *Legal Times of Washington*. February 14, 1994
27. Delivered Paper, "The Second Amendment: Towards a More Multi-Dimensional Debate at annual 10th Circuit Judicial Conference. Session: Preserving Our Heritage: Guns, Guns, Guns: What Does the Second Amendment Mean Today?, August 5, 1994
28. Invited Testimony Before the Select Committee to Investigate the Use of Automatic and Semiautomatic Firearms of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Delivered September 8, 1994. Philadelphia, Pa., United States Federal Courthouse, Ceremonial Courtroom, co-author, Nicholas J. Johnson
29. Moderator at Forum on Tort Reform and Civil Justice, Rutgers School of Law, Camden, NJ, September 23, 1994
30. Invited Testimony Before United States House of Representatives, Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Crime: Subject Gun Control and the Second Amendment, April 5, 1995
31. Interview on Congressional Proposal to eliminate funding for Death Penalty Resource Centers, on "Pork" *America's Talking Network*, August 25, 1995
32. Interview on O. J. Simpson Trial and Verdict, on "Talk to America," *Voice of America* -- International Talk Radio Call in Show, October 3, 1995.
33. Interview on BBC Radio Five on Louis Farrakhan, Race Relations and the "Million Man March" -- October, 1995
34. Interview on Barry Gray Show (WOR Radio New York) Topic: Race Relations in America, October 13, 1995
35. Interview on Rita Foley Show (WMAL Radio, Washington, D. C.) Topic: Race Relations

in America, October 17, 1995

36. Interview on Rita Foley Show (WMAL Radio, Washington, D. C.) Topic: Race Relations in America, January 16, 1996

37. "Greasing the Skids at Start of Death Row" in *The Washington Times*, April 1, 1996 at A15 (co-author Glenn H. Reynolds)

38. Book Review (Reviewing A. Leon Higginbotham's *Shades of Freedom: Racial Politics and Presumptions of the American Legal Process*) in *The Washington Times*, January 11, 1997 at D3

39. "Alternative Take on Affirmative Action," *The Washington Times*, July 27, 1997

40. Book Review (Reviewing *Black and Right: The Bold New Voice of Black Conservatives in America* edited by Stan Faryna, Brad Stetson and Joseph G. Conti, *The Washington Times*, September 17, 1997

41. Book Review (Reviewing Gary Kleck's *Targeting Guns: Firearms and their Control* *The Washington Times*, March 21, 1998

42. Sept. 22, 1998 – appeared on TFI (French Television) discussing the legal profession in the United States and possible impeachment hearings against President Clinton

43. Sept. 23, 1998 – Testimony before US Senate, Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on the Constitution, Federalism and Property Rights. Subject: The Second Amendment

44. November, 1998 appeared on "Watch it With Laura Ingraham" Topic Nuisance and Product Liability Suits Against Gun Manufacturers

45. June 28, 1999 appeared on Arts and Entertainment Network's Investigative Reports: "The Gun in America,"

46. August 2, 1999 interviewed on CBS Evening News on meaning of Second Amendment

47. "A Liberal Democrat's Lament," in *The American Enterprise: A National Magazine of Politics, Business and Culture* September/October, 1999

48. September 16, 1999 – appeared on ABC News Nightline, Topic Gun Control

49. "The Last Line of Defense," *Los Angeles Times*, November 7, 1999

50. Interviewed on Fox News Network, Topic: "The Crime(s) of the Century, Looking Back on the Assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King and the Oklahoma City Bombing." December 15, 1999

51. "Taking Second Amendment Rights Seriously," in *Human Rights* (Journal of the Section on Individual Rights and Responsibilities, American Bar Association) Fall, 1999

52. Interview on Death Penalty, WRC Radio Washington, D. C. June, 2000

53. Interview on Federal Death Penalty, Fox TV News, April 2001

54. Interview on history of death penalty, Alan Keyes Show, MSNBC News, January 23, 2002

55. Interview on the Supreme Court and Race, *Washington Journal* C-Span, January 26, 2002

56. "The Morality Behind the Second Amendment" (Review of Jeff Snyder, *Nation of Cowards: Essays on the Ethics of Gun Control* in *The American Enterprise* March 2002

57. May 9, 2002, appeared on *Newshour* with Jim Lehrer (PBS) discussing Justice Department's view of the Second Amendment also rebroadcast on National Public Radio

58. May 13, 2002 appeared on "Talk of Wisconsin," with Tom Clark (Wisconsin Public Radio) discussing Justice Department's view of Second Amendment

59. June, 2002 Appeared on “the Right Side With Armstrong Williams” discussing “Law, Ethics and Morality”
60. June 25, 2002, appeared on Voice of America discussing recent Supreme Court decisions on capital punishment.
61. Spring 2003 Participant, Focus on Law Studies, Published by Division for Public Education of the ABA. Topic: “Gun Laws and Policies: A Dialogue
62. February 24th 2004 Discussed Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Outlaw Same Sex Marriages on *Directo Desde Estados Unidos CNN En Español* (in Spanish)
63. “*Brown* and the Culture of Race” in *Insights on Law and Society*: Publication of the ABA Division for Public Education Fall 2004
64. Panelist, “*Brown v. Board of Education*, 1954-2004: The Promise and the Legacy. George Washington University, April 21st, 2004
65. Panelist, “*Brown v. Board of Education: A Re-Examination of the 1964 School Desegregation Cases*,” at *The Redding Symposium on the 50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education*, University of Delaware, April 23, 2004
66. Featured Speaker on *Brown v. Board of Education* ABA Division of Public Education/ Close Up Foundation, April 26th 2004
67. Featured Speaker on *Brown v. Board of Education*, Woodrow Wilson Center, May 13th, 2004
68. Featured Speaker on *Brown v. Board of Education*, US Treasury Department, May 17th, 2004
69. Invited Speaker Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars Conference on “Race, Inequality and Education: Challenges for Affirmative Action in Brazil and the United States,” April 11, 2005
70. Presented Paper: “Ethnic Profiling and the War on Terror” before the Los Angeles Terrorism Early Warning Group Conference, sponsored by the Rand Corporation. June 2nd, 2005
71. Interviewed on NBC Nightly News, Topic: “Racial Profiling and the War on Terror” July 25th, 2005
72. “Dead Wrong: When Life Hangs in the Balance, Traditional Procedure Isn’t Enough,” *Legal Times* February 27, 2006
73. Interviewed on *D. C. V. Heller* United States Supreme Court Case overturning District of Columbia’s Ban on Handguns on Second Amendment grounds, June 2008 on CNN en Español (interview conducted in Spanish)
74. Interviewed on Rede Globo in Brasilia on Affirmative Action, May 2008
75. “Some Immediate Post-Heller Thoughts in *The Heller Case: Gun Rights Affirmed*, Alan Korwin and David B. Kopel, (Scottsdale, 2008)
76. “*McDonald*, Irony and History in Scotus Blog June 29th 2010 (blog commentary on *McDonald v. Chicago*)
77. Interview on gun control and the *McDonald* Decision, Minnesota Public Radio, July 19, 2010
78. Interview in Spanish on Hora 25 Global (Spanish Radio Station) on Gun Control in US, Jan 20, 2011
79. Interviewed by *France Soir*, January 20th 2011 on Gun Control in US
80. Interviewed by BBC on Trayvon Martin Shooting , March 23rd 2012

81. Quoted in CNN article on guns and race, September 29th 2014
82. Interviewed on Fox News Channel on decision by Iowa Democratic Party to cease calling Party's Annual Dinner "The Jefferson-Jackson Day Dinner" August 21st, 2015
83. Interviewed for article "Anxious and Vulnerable in the Face of Terror" for *Mishpacha Jewish Family Weekly* December 9, 2015
84. Quoted in *Wilmington News Journal* in article on guns and crime. December 11th 2015
85. Quoted in *Chicago Tribune* in article discussing firearms sales and the TSA "No Fly List" December 18th 2015
86. Interviewed on Fox News Channel concerning removal of Confederate Monuments in New Orleans, December 21st 2015
87. Interviewed on National Public Radio on Gun Ownership and African Americans, January 11th 2016
88. Quoted in *Charleston Gazette-Mail* "Kanawha Sheriff's Rejection Rate low for Concealed Carry Applications," February 23rd 2016
89. Interview on US Presidential Elections on *Radio Ciudad*, Buenos Aires, Argentina, November 13th 2016 (interview in Spanish)
90. Interviewed by Diane Roberts on Soledad O'Brien's *Matter of Fact* (News and Public Affairs Show, Nationwide Hearst TV) Topic: The Bill of Rights. December 18th 2016
91. Featured Speaker at forum on Domestic Violence and Second Amendment Rights sponsored by Federalist Society and Advocates Against Domestic Violence, Georgetown University Law Center, March 27, 2017
92. Quoted in NBC News.com in article: "Self-Defense? Washington Man Faces Possible Murder Charge for Shooting Showering Intruder." By Daniella Silva, April 5, 2017
93. Quoted in *Washington Post* in Article "Iowa Lawmakers Pass the State's Most Expansive Gun Rights Bill Ever." April 12, 2017
94. Interviewed and quoted in *Bloomberg Law/Criminal Law Reporter*, August 9th, 2017 on Shaquille Robinson case. Case decided in Fourth Circuit with important 2nd and 4th Amendment issues.
95. Interview, October 4th, 2017, RTVS (Slovakia, Public TV). Topic Gun Control
96. Quoted in Article: "Las Vegas Shooting Spurs Gun-Control Calls, But 'Don't Hold Your Breath' for Reforms," by Matt Kwong, CBC News, October 4th, 2017
97. Addressed Permanent Council on Afro Descendants of the Organization of American States on "Progress Toward Racial Equality in the Americas," March 23rd, 2018
98. Interviewed in *Sun Sentinel* article: "What Does the Second Amendment's 'well-regulated' really mean," (author Gregory Clay) April 12, 2018
99. Interviewed in *Washington Times* article "Banned Gun Buyers Beat Background Checks," (author Jeff Mordock) June 5, 2018
100. Participation in Panel at Federalist Society on upcoming Supreme Court cases, Washington, D.C. October 2nd, 2019
101. Guest Blogger, *Balkinization*, "Reflections on Sandy Levinson and the Embarrassing Second Amendment," November 29, 2022
- 102. "Of Memory and History: Why the Stigmatization of the term 'Negro' op-ed article *Washington Times* January 31st, 2025**

Additional Honors

James A. Thomas Lecturer (endowed lectureship honoring outstanding minority scholars) at Yale Law School, March 1, 1994;

John C. Donovan Memorial Lecturer, Bowdin College, April 28, 1995.

Named “Presidente Extranjero del Congreso Internacional de Responsabilidad Civil del Instituto de Altos Estudios de Derecho Civil Argentino y Comparado de la Universidad del Museo Social Argentino,” August 2003.

Invited Speaker UNESCO Seminar “Exits From Slavery and Public Policies” Sponsored by UNESCO, Brazil. Paper Delivered “The United States: the Incomplete Emancipation” February 28th, 2005. Brasilia, Brazil

Magisterial Lecturer: Facultad de Derecho y Ciencia Political, La Universidad de San Martin de Porres, (Peru) Delivered Lecture: “Seperados Pero Iguales,” February 21st 2006. Granted Title “Profesor Honorario de Derecho”

Harold and Margaret H. Rorschach Lecture in Legal History, History Department Rice University. Delivered Lecture: “Race and Comparative Law in the Americas,” March 9, 2006

Magisterial Lecturer, Facultad de Derecho, Pontifica Universidad Catolica de Puerto Rico. Delivered Lecture: “Brown Contra la Junta de Educación: Pensamientos Sobre su Desarrollo y Significancia, March 13, 2006

Invited Public Lecture: “From Emancipation to Equality: Overcoming the Legacy of Slavery and Racial Exclusion in the American Hemisphere” Bishop’s University, Sherbrooke, Quebec, February 5th 2015

Keynote Address (co-presenter) 2019 Randolph W. Thrower Symposium: *Exploring Gun Violence in Modern America: Law, Policy and Social Movements*. Emory University School of Law. Thursday, February 7, 2019

Keynote Address, Symposium *The Second Amendment: Changes After Bruen, Dickinson Law Review*. vol. 129

Professional Service: Chair, Legal History Section, Association of American Law Schools (1999-2000); Member Committee on Scholarly Papers, Association of American Law Schools (1988-1989), (2003-2004); Member Editorial Board, *Law and History Review*, 1985-1994; 1995 Program Committee, American Society for Legal History; Distinguished Chairs Review Committee, Council for International Exchange of Scholars (Fulbright Scholars Program), 1995–1997; 1997 Program Committee, American Society for Legal History; Board of Directors, American Society for Legal History, 1997–2000; Chair, Law and Social Sciences Section, Association of American Law Schools (2001-2002), Member, Nominating Committee, American Society for Legal History (2001-); Member Committee on Recruitment and Retention of Minority Faculty, Association of American Law Schools (2002 – 2004); American Historical Association Littleton-Griswold Prize Committee for Legal History (2006-2008)

Reviewer/Referee:

Book Publishers: University of Alabama Press, Cambridge University Press, The University of Chicago Press, Howard University Press, New York University Press, Ohio University Press, Oxford University Press, University Press of Kansas, University Press of New England

Scholarly Journals: *Journal of American History*, *Law and History Review*, *Law and Society Review*, *Social Science History*, *Journal of Southern History*, *Slavery and Abolition*, *The Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Anthropology*, *Law, Culture and the Humanities*

Other: National Science Foundation (Law and Social Sciences Program)

Previous Academic Positions:

1. Visiting Professor of Law and Legal History, George Washington University Law School 1995-1996
2. Associate Professor to Professor, Rutgers School of Law (Camden), 1990-1996
3. Visiting Associate Professor, University of Virginia School of Law, 1988-1989.
4. Assistant to Associate Professor (tenured), Boston College Law School, 1984-1990
5. Lecturer in History Georgetown University, 1979-1984.
6. Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Georgetown University, 1979-1982.
7. Assistant Professor, American Studies, Graduate Institute of the Liberal Arts, Emory University, 1977-1979.
8. Visiting Instructor, History Department, Connecticut College, 1974-1977.
9. Teaching Fellow, History Department, Yale University, 1974.
10. Teaching Fellow, Sociology Department, Yale University, 1973.

Military:

Lt Col, USAF (Ret.) 26 years active service: Army National Guard (Signal Corps) --1971--1981 and USAFR, 1981-1997. Recalled to active duty in support of Desert Storm, served with Defense Intelligence Agency, Directorate of Estimates for Mid-East, rank Major (February-April, 1991)

Service at George Washington: Law School Appointments Committee (1996-1997, 2007-2008, 2014-2016, 2021-2023; **Law School Promotion and Tenure Committee** (1997-1998, 2009-

2010, 2013-2014, 2019—2021, **2023--2025**); Peer Review Committee (1998-2003); History Department Graduate Admissions Committee, (2002- 2004); University Faculty Grievance Committee, 2005– present, History Department Graduate Committee (2008-2009); History Department Search Committee in African American History (2008-2009), University Faculty Senate (2016—2019, 2025-), Curriculum Committee (2017---2019)