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EDUCATION:

BOALT HALL SCHOOL OF LAW, University of California at Berkeley

J.D. received May 1989
California Law Review, Associate Editor

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Stanford, California

A.B. Political Science, May 1983
Graduated *with Distinction*; 3.7 GPA

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 8/01-present **Professor of Law, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, D.C.**
Courses: Criminal Procedure, Adjudicatory Criminal Procedure, Professional Responsibility, Criminal Law, Seminar on the Fourth Amendment, Seminar on Race in Criminal Law and Criminal Procedure
Law School and University Service: Member, Curriculum Committee (2025-2026); Member, Teaching Committee (2024-2026); Member, Tenure and Promotions Committee (2022-2023; 2021-2022; 2008-2009, 2007-2008, 2004-2005, 2002-2003); Chair, Teaching Committee (2018-2020); Member, Inaugural GW Law Diversity Council (2018-2019); Member, Placement Committee (2019-2020; 2018-2019, 2017-2018); Faculty Advisor to APALSA (2001-2022); Member, Intellectual Life (formerly Works in Progress) Committee (2024-2025, 2021-2022; 2019-2020; 2018-2019; 2017-2018; 2016-2017, 2015-2016); Member, Dean of Students Search Committee (2016); Member, Admissions Committee (2015-2016); Member, Appointments Committee (2012-2013); Member, GW Ceremonies Committee (2012-2013, 2011-2012); Member, Works in Progress Committee (2010-2011, 2009-2010); Member, GWIPP (George Washington Institute of Public Policy) Steering Committee (2011-2012, 2010-2011, 2009-2010); Member, Faculty Senate (2003-2005); Chair, University and Urban Affairs Committee (2004-2005); Member, Academic Integrity Committee (2001-2002).
- 1/93-8/01 **Professor of Law (1998-2001); Associate Professor of Law (1995-1998); Assistant Professor of Law (1993-1994), University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, CA**
Courses: Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure I, Criminal Procedure II, Professional Responsibility, Seminar on Discretion and the Criminal Justice System, Seminar on Asian Americans and the Law
- 1/99-12/99 **Visiting Scholar-in-Residence, Women's Leadership Institute, Mills College, 5000 MacArthur Blvd., Oakland, CA**

- 2/91-10/92 **Associate, COOPER, WHITE & COOPER, San Francisco, CA (and member of the firm's Criminal Defense Practice Group)**
- 11/89-11/90 **Judicial Law Clerk, THE HONORABLE HAROLD M. FONG, U.S. District Court for the District of Hawaii**

AWARDS AND HONORS

2024 AWARD FOR DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY, AAPI (Asian American Pacific Islander) and MENA (Middle Eastern and North African) Women in the Legal Academy Workshop, William and Mary Law School, Williamsburg, VA

2019 NAMED THE EDWARD F. HOWREY PROFESSOR OF LAW, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC

2017 APABA-DC COMMUNITY APPRECIATION AWARD, APABA-DC (Asian Pacific American Bar Association of Washington DC)

2006-2007 GWIPP (George Washington University Institute of Public Policy) POLICY RESEARCH SCHOLAR (\$8,000 stipend)

2004 GUSTAVUS MYERS BOOK AWARDS, Honorable Mention Award for *Murder and the Reasonable Man: Passion and Fear in the Criminal Courtroom* (NYU Press 2003)

2001 WILEY M. MANUEL SERVICES AWARD, State Bar of California (in recognition of pro bono service)

1996 THURGOOD MARSHALL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PRIZE COMPETITION, Honorable Mention Award for *Race and Self Defense: Toward a Normative Conception of Reasonableness*, 81 Minn. L. Rev. 367 (1996)

1996 THORSNES AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING (co-recipient, Professor of the Year award)

BOOKS

CRIMINAL LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS (with Angela Harris) (West Academic Publishing, 5th ed. forthcoming 2026)

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE: CASES AND MATERIALS (with L. Song Richardson) (West Academic Publishing, 3rd ed. 2023)

SEARCHES AND SEIZURES: THE FOURTH AMENDMENT, ITS CONSTITUTIONAL HISTORY AND THE CONTEMPORARY DEBATE (Prometheus Books 2011)

MURDER AND THE REASONABLE MAN (NYU Press 2003)

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES, ONLINE ARTICLES, AND BOOK CHAPTERS

[*Selective Prosecution in the Age of Trump: The Presumption of Regularity Problem*](#), 104 DENV. L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2027)

[*Combating the Colorblind Courtroom: Using Race-Switching to Make Racial Bias Salient*](#), 91 BROOK. L. REV. 489 (2026)

[*Police Officer Use of Force and Officer-Created Jeopardy After Barnes v. Felix: The Supreme Court's Important \(Albeit Incomplete\) Step in the Right Direction*](#), 17 CONLAW NOW 13 (2025)

[*Firearms and the Homeowner: Defending the Castle, the Curtilage, and Beyond*](#), 108 MINN. L. REV. 2889 (2024)

[*Strengthening the Law of Self-Defense After Bruen*](#), 98 NYU L. REV. 1905 (2023)

[*Firearms and Initial Aggressors*](#), 101 N.C. L. REV. 1 (2022)

[*Race and the Criminal Law Curriculum*](#) in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF RACE AND LAW IN THE UNITED STATES (Carbado ed. Oxford University Press 2022)

[*Officer Created Jeopardy: Broadening the Time Frame When Assessing the Reasonableness of a Police Officer's Use of Deadly Force*](#), 89 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 1362 (2021)

[*The Trans Panic Defense Revisited*](#), 57 AM. CRIM. L. REV. 1411 (2020)

[*Probable Cause with Teeth*](#), 88 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 101 (2020)

Surviving a Difficult Tenure Process: Tips for Junior Faculty of Color in PRESUMED INCOMPETENT II: RACE, CLASS, POWER, AND RESISTANCE OF WOMEN IN ACADEMIA (Utah State Univ. Press 2020)

[*Reforming the Law on Police Use of Deadly Force: De-escalation, Pre-seizure Conduct and Imperfect Self-Defense*](#), 2018 U. ILL. L. REV. 629

- The Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Emergency Amendment Act of 2020 (passed unanimously by the D.C. Council in June 2020 and signed by Mayor Muriel Bowser as temporary legislation on July 22, 2020) (incorporated key provisions from model use of deadly force statute proposed in this article)
- Connecticut HB 6004 (signed into law by Governor Ned Lamont on July 31, 2020 and reaffirmed by the Connecticut legislature in March 2021) (incorporated key provisions from model use of deadly force statute proposed in this article)

- Virginia Senate Bill 5030 (sponsored by Senator Mamie Locke) (signed into law by Governor Ralph Northam on October 28, 2020) (incorporated key provisions from model use of deadly force statute proposed in this article)

Awareness as a First Step Toward Overcoming Implicit Bias in ENHANCING JUSTICE: REDUCING BIAS (Redfield ed. 2017)

Race, Policing, and Lethal Force: Remediating Shooter Bias with Martial Arts Training, 79 LAW & CONTEMP. PROBS. 145 (2016)

- identified by Dean Camille Nelson (American University Washington College of Law) as one of the best works of recent scholarship relating to equality, in a review published in *Jotwell: The Journal of Things We Like (Lots)*, available at <https://equality.jotwell.com/over-and-under-policing-thoughts-on-remediating-shooter-bias/>

Making Black and Brown Lives Matter: Incorporating Race into the Criminal Procedure Curriculum, 60 ST. LOUIS U. L.J. 481 (2016)

A New Approach to Voir Dire into Racial Bias, 5 UC IRVINE L. REV. 843 (2015)

- Cited by Justice Samuel Alito, dissenting in *Pena-Rodriguez v. Colorado*, 580 U.S. 206. ____ n.9 (2017)

The Trans Panic Defense: Masculinity, Heteronormativity, and the Murder of Transgender Women, 66 HASTINGS L.J. 77 (2014) (with Peter Kwan)

(E)racing Trayvon Martin, 12 OHIO STATE J. CRIM. L. 91 (2014)

- Reprinted in RACE LAW 703-707 (F. Michael Higginbotham ed., Carolina Academic Press 4th ed. 2015)

Denying the Significance of Race: Colorblindness and the Zimmerman Trial, in TRAYVON MARTIN, RACE, AND AMERICAN JUSTICE: WRITING WRONG (Sense Publishers 2014)

Honoring Angela Harris: A Review of Gender, Violence, Race, and Criminal Justice, 47 UC Davis L. Rev. 1037 (2014)

Making Race Salient: Trayvon Martin and Implicit Bias in a Not Yet Post-Racial Society, 91 N.C. L. REV. 1557 (2013)

- Featured in *Getting Scholarship Into Court*, 38 THE CHAMPION 61 (September 2014)

Self-Defense, in THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CRIMINOLOGY AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Jay S. Albanese ed. 2013),

Masculinity on Trial: Gay Panic in the Criminal Courtroom, 42 SW L. REV. 917 (2013)

Making Things Clear: Criminal Law Pedagogy, 10 OHIO STATE J. OF CRIM.L. CRIMINOLOGY 637 (2013)

Reasonableness with Teeth: The Future of Fourth Amendment Reasonableness Analysis, 81 MISS. L.J. 1133 (2012)

- Featured in *Getting Scholarship Into Court*, 37 THE CHAMPION 55 (June 2013)

Package Bombs, Footlockers, and Laptops: What the Disappearing Container Doctrine Can Tell Us about the Fourth Amendment, 100 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 1403 (2010)

Hate Crimes and the War on Terror in HATE CRIMES [5 VOLUMES]: PERSPECTIVES AND APPROACHES (Perry ed., Greenwood Press 2009)

Teaching Criminal Law from a Critical Perspective, 7 OHIO STATE J. CRIM. L. 261 (2009) (with Angela Harris)

Reasonable Provocation and Self-Defense: Recognizing the Distinction between Act Reasonableness and Emotion Reasonableness, in CRIMINAL LAW CONVERSATIONS (Paul Robinson, Kim Ferzan, and Stephen Garvey eds., Oxford Univ. Press 2009)

The Gay Panic Defense, 42 UC DAVIS L. REV. 471 (2008)

Cultural Convergence: Interest Convergence Meets the Cultural Defense, 49 ARIZ. L. REV. 911 (2007)

- reprinted in DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAW (4th Ed. West)

"Murder and the Reasonable Man" Revisited: A Response to Victoria Nourse, 3 OHIO STATE J. CRIM. L. 301 (2005)

But I Thought He Had a Gun: Race and Police Use of Deadly Force, 2 HASTINGS RACE & POVERTY L.J. 1 (2004)

The Act-Belief Distinction in Self-Defense Doctrine: A New Dual Requirement Theory of Justification, 2 BUFFALO CRIM. L. REV. 191 (1998),
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=137988

Race and the Victim: An Examination of Capital Sentencing and Guilt Attribution Studies, 78 CHICAGO-KENT L. REV. 533 (1998),
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=137503

From Gatekeeper to Concierge: The Federal Prosecutor's Expanding Power Over Substantial Assistance Departures, 50 RUTGERS L. REV. 199 (1997)

A New "Sliding Scale of Deference" Approach to Abuse of Discretion: Appellate Review of District Court Departures Under the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, 35 AM. CRIM. L. REV. 1 (1997),
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1002442

Race and Self Defense: Toward a Normative Conception of Reasonableness, 81 MINN. L. REV. 367 (1996), https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=10159

- reprinted in Dorothy A. Brown, CRITICAL RACE THEORY: CASES, MATERIALS AND PROBLEMS (West 2003)
- reprinted in Juan Perea, Richard Delgado, Angela Harris, & Stephanie Wildman, RACE AND RACES: AMERICAN LAW IN CRITICAL CONTEXT (West 2000)
- reprinted in Richard Delgado, CRITICAL RACE THEORY: THE CUTTING EDGE (2d ed. Temple Univ. Press 2000 and 3d ed. Temple Univ. Press 2012)
- reprinted in a two-part series in 5 Crim. Prac. L. Rep. 25 (1997) and 5 Crim. Prac. L. Rep. 33 (1997)

Beyond Black and White: Racializing Asian Americans in a Society Obsessed with O.J., 6 HASTINGS WOMEN'S L.J. 105 (1995)

- adapted version published in ASIAN WEEK 12 (Nov. 24, 1995)

Prosecutorial Discretion, Substantial Assistance, and the Federal Sentencing Guidelines, 42 UCLA L. REV. 105 (1994),

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1001428

- reprinted in 18 CRIMINAL L. REV. 433 (1996) (anthology of “some of the most important and significant among the dozens of articles published on topics relating to criminal law, criminal procedure, and criminal trials”)
- reprinted in 3 CRIM. PRAC. L. REP. 17 (1995)

The Sentencing Court's Discretion to Depart Downward in Recognition of a Defendant's Substantial Assistance: A Proposal to Eliminate the Government Motion Requirement, 23 IND. L. REV. 681 (1990), https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1001737

Freedom of Speech in the Public Workplace: A Comment on the Public Concern Requirement, 76 CAL. L. REV. 1109 (1988),

https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1001439

OP-EDS AND OTHER WORKS

A Supreme Court Case from Last Term Could Be Key to the Renee Good Shooting Fallout, SLATE (Jan. 15, 2026), <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2026/01/supreme-court-renee-good-shooting-video.html> (<https://perma.cc/BXZ2-WRP8>)

‘Breonna’s Law’ Wouldn’t Do Enough to Stop Future Tragedies, THE HILL (Mar. 26, 2024), <https://thehill.com/opinion/criminal-justice/4556930-breonnas-law-wouldnt-do-enough-to-stop-future-tragedies/>

The Initial Aggressor Rule and the Shooting of Karon Blake, NATIONAL L.J. (Feb. 13, 2022), <https://www.law.com/nationallawjournal/2023/02/13/the-initial-aggressor-rule-and-the-shooting-of-karon-blake/>

When It Comes to Guns and Claims of Self-Defense, Juries Need Guidance, BOSTON GLOBE (Dec. 6, 2021), <https://www.bostonglobe.com/2021/12/06/opinion/when-it-comes-guns-claims-self-defense-juries-need-guidance/> (<https://perma.cc/QW3S-3F53>)

Ahmaud's Killers Are Guilty, But Trayvon's Shooter Went Free. Here's One Reason Why, POLITICO (Nov. 24, 2021), <https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2021/11/26/race-ahmaud-arbery-case-bias-523395>

How a Vaguely Worded Wisconsin Law Could Let Rittenhouse Walk, POLITICO (Nov. 17, 2021), <https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2021/11/17/wisconsin-self-defense-law-rittenhouse-522814> (<https://perma.cc/SST8-RW3X>)

21 Experts on What the Verdict Means — and Where to Go From Here: The Chauvin verdict felt like a pivotal moment. Will it turn out that way?, POLITICO (April 20, 2021), <https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2021/04/20/mag-roundup-chauvinverdict-483640> (<https://perma.cc/V4VC-24WZ>)

Ignoring Race At Its Peril in the Derek Chauvin Trial, THE HILL (April 16, 2021), <https://thehill.com/opinion/civil-rights/548698-ignoring-race-at-our-peril-in-the-derek-chauvin-trial?rl=1>

It's Time to Judge Cops By Their Actions, POLITICO (June 11, 2020), <https://www.politico.com/news/magazine/2020/06/11/prosecute-police-reasonable-fear-conduct-313833> (<https://perma.cc/5TT6-G8DX>)

It Looks Like Another Black Man with a Gun Was Killed by Police After Trying to Help, SLATE (Nov. 29, 2018 5:58 PM), <https://slate.com/news-and-politics/2018/11/ej-bradford-jemel-roberon-police-shootings-good-guy-with-gun.html> (<https://perma.cc/EHV7-DFZE>)

Jemel Roberson's Avoidable Death: Reform Deadly Force Laws, Require Police To De-Escalate, USA TODAY (Nov. 15, 2018 5:00 AM ET), <https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2018/11/15/jemel-roberon-killed-deadly-force-require-police-de-escalation-column/2002341002/> (<https://perma.cc/X99B-TWPA>)

Response, Peña-Rodriguez v. Colorado: The Court's New Racial Bias Exception to the No-Impeachment Rule, GEO. WASH. L. REV. ON THE DOCKET (Mar. 20, 2017), <http://www.gwlr.org/pena-rodriguez-v-colorado-the-courts-new-racial-bias-exception-to-the-no-impeachment-rule/> (<https://perma.cc/G4TU-VEMF>)

MEDIA APPEARANCES

'Long Way To Go' After Conviction of Ahmaud Arbery's Murderers, Say Legal Experts, WDET FM (Nov. 29, 2021), <https://wdet.org/2021/11/29/Long-Way-To-Go-After-Conviction-of-Ahmaud-Arberys-Murderers-Say-Legal-Experts/>

Shaila Dewan, Can Self-Defense Laws Stand Up to a Country Awash in Guns?, N.Y. TIMES (Nov. 13, 2021), <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/11/13/us/rittenhouse-arbery-self-defense.html>

Robin Stein, Haley Willis, Brenna Smith, Natalie Reneau, Rumsey Taylor, David Kirkpatrick, Steve Eder, Kim Barker & Michael Beswetherick, Before the Final Frame: When Police Missteps Create Danger, N.Y. TIMES (Oct. 30, 2021), <https://www.nytimes.com/interactive/2021/10/30/video/police-traffic-stops-danger-video.html>

Law Professor's Research Raises Bar For Police Use Of Force, NPR's All Things Considered (May 23, 2021), <https://www.npr.org/2021/05/23/999634385/law-professors-research-raises-bar-for-police-use-of-force>

Legalease Podcast with the Arizona Academy for Justice, Achieving Criminal Justice: Police Use of Force Reform with Hosts Valena Beety and Amena Kheshtchin-Kamel (April 23, 2021), <https://www.stitcher.com/show/legalease-podcast/episode/legal-eease-a4j-podcast-episode-police-use-of-force-reform-86518951>

The Latest Podcast with Jeff Hall, June 26, 2020 (speaking about the D.C. Council's June 9, 2020 emergency legislation on police use of force), <https://thelatest.com/tlt/the-latest-podcast-when-use-force-police-ok-or-not-ok-police-justifiable-force-1593554964>

Criminal Podcast, "*Panic Defense*," December 6, 2019 (speaking about the gay panic and trans panic defenses), <https://thisiscriminal.com/episode-129-panic-defense-12-6-2019/>

Criminal (In)justice Podcast, Episode 105, May 28, 2019 (speaking about police use of force statutes), <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/criminal-in-justice/id1094352910?i=1000439913046>

Civics 101 Podcast, Episode 109, March 27, 2018 (speaking about the Fourth Amendment), <https://www.civics101podcast.org/civics-101-episodes/ep109>

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Firearms and the Homeowner: Defending the Castle, the Curtilage, and Beyond, Minnesota Law Review Symposium, Oct. 27, 2023
Strengthening the Law of Self-Defense in the Wake of Bruen, NYU Law Review Symposium, Sept. 23, 2022

Firearms and Initial Aggressors, Virtual Crim Law Workshop Series, Feb. 9, 2022

Firearms and Initial Aggressors, 2021 U.C. Davis Law Review Symposium, Oct. 1, 2021

Testimony before the Maryland House Judiciary Committee in support of HB 956 (Delegate Alonzo Washington's use of force bill), Feb. 15, 2021

Keynote Address, *Law Reform as a Vehicle for Change*, 2021 University of Miami Law Review Virtual Symposium, February 11, 2021

Testimony before the D.C. Council in support of use of deadly force provisions in the Comprehensive Policing and Justice Reform Amendment Act of 2020, Oct. 15, 2020

Panelist, *Law Reform as a Vehicle for Change*, 2020 George Washington Law Review Virtual Symposium, October 23, 2020

Invited Speaker, *Reforming the Law on Police Use of Deadly Force and the D.C. Council's Emergency Legislation*, Office of the Vice Provost for Research, The George Washington University, June 25, 2020 (virtual presentation).

Invited Speaker, *The Trans Panic Defense: Fatal Violence against Transgender Women and the Provocation Defense in Criminal Law*, co-sponsored by the GW Law Chapter of ACS (American Constitution Society) and Lambda Law, The George Washington University Law School, February 24, 2020

Speaker, Teaching Committee Presentation on *Giving Students Feedback Throughout the Semester and Making Your Law School Class More Interactive*, The George Washington University Law School, February 19, 2020

Invited Speaker, *Incorporating Racial Justice Issues into the Criminal Law Curriculum*, Junior Faculty Development Workshop, LatCrit Meeting, George State University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia, October 17, 2019

Invited Speaker, *How to be an Effective Teacher in the Law School Classroom*, AALS New Law Teachers Workshop, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC, June 7, 2019.

Keynote Speaker, *Reforming the Law on Police Use of Deadly Force*, Race and Policing Conference hosted by the UNLV School of Law, Mob Museum, Las Vegas, Nevada, April 1, 2019

Invited Speaker, *Revisiting The Trans Panic Defense*, Symposium on the Intersection of Women's Issues and Criminal Law, hosted by the American Criminal Law Review at the Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, March 29, 2019.

Panelist, *Reforming the Law on Police Use of Deadly Force*, The Fourth National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, American University Washington College of the Law, Washington, DC, March 23, 2019

Panelist, *How to Write Great Law Review Articles*, The Fourth National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, American University Washington College of the Law, Washington, DC, March 22, 2019

Invited Speaker, *Race, Officer-Involved Shootings, and the Law on Police Use of Deadly Force*, SBA Diversity Speaker Series, The George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC, March 20, 2019

Keynote Speaker, *How to Be a Productive Scholar*, ABA Criminal Justice Section's Fall Institute, Academics Committee Works-in-Progress Roundtables, Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC, November 1, 2018

Panelist, *Reforming the Law on Police Use of Deadly Force*, Western Law Professors of Color and CAPALF (Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty) Joint Conference at the UNLV School of Law, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 20, 2018.

Panelist, *Reforming the Law on Police Use of Deadly Force*, Policing in the 21st Century: Problems and Solutions, LatCrit Meeting, Orlando, Florida, September 29, 2017

Panelist, *Reforming the Law on Police Use of Deadly Force*, Crisis in Policing: Problems and Solutions, SEALS (South Eastern American Law Schools) Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, Florida, August 1, 2017

Discussant, *Reforming the Law on Police Use of Deadly Force*, Police Violence against People of Color in Urban America, IALMH (International Academy of Law and Mental Health) Congress, Prague, Czech Republic, July 10, 2017

Panelist, Criminal Law Casebook Discussion Group, AALS Criminal Justice Section Midyear Meeting, American University Washington College of the Law, June 13, 2017

Panelist, *Reforming the Law on Police Use of Deadly Force*, Policing in the 21st Century: Problems and Solutions, CAPALF/NEPOC, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, New York, June 3, 2017

Panelist, Tips on Teaching for Junior Faculty, CAPALF/NEPOC, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, New York, June 2, 2017

Spring Lecturer, *Police, and Lethal Force: Remediating Shooter Bias Through Martial Arts Training*, Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, University of Florida Levin College of the Law, Gainesville, FL, March 20, 2017

Panelist, *Reforming the Law on Police Use of Deadly Force*, Protect and Serve: Perspectives on 21st Century Policing, Georgia Law Review Symposium, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, Georgia, January 2017

Panelist, *The Law on Police Use of Deadly Force*, Policing After Ferguson: Race, Policing, and Lethal Force and What APAs Can Do About It, 2016 NAPABA (National Asian Pacific American Bar Association) Annual Convention, San Diego, California, November 5, 2016

Panelist, *Race, Police, and Lethal Force: Remediating Shooter Bias Through Martial Arts Training*, Policing After Ferguson, SEALS (Southeastern Association of Law Schools) Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, Florida, August 4, 2016

Panelist, *Race, Police, and Lethal Force*, The Present and Future of Civil Rights Movements: Race and Reform in 21st Century America, Criminality and Racial Subordination: Perspectives from Law and the Social Sciences, Duke University School of Law, November 20, 2015

Panelist, *Race, Police, and Lethal Force*, UCLA Critical Race Studies Annual Symposium, Race and Resistance: Against Police Violence, Litigating Against Police Misconduct, UCLA School of Law, October 17, 2015

Trayvon Martin and Implicit Bias in a Not Yet Post-Racial Society, Final Address, Mid-Atlantic People of Color (MAPOC) Conference, University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD, January 25, 2014

Trayvon Martin and Implicit Bias, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois, January 17, 2014

Panelist, Self-Defense, Stand Your Ground Laws, and the Shooting of Trayvon Martin, American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Hot Topics Program, AALS Annual Meeting, New York, New York, January 4, 2014

Making Race Salient: Trayvon Martin and Implicit Bias in a Not Yet Post-Racial Society, Fall Diversity Lecturer, Santa Clara University School of Law's Center for Social Justice and Public Service, Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, CA, October 24, 2013

Making Race Salient: Trayvon Martin and Implicit Bias in a Not Yet Post-Racial Society, University of Iowa College of Law Faculty Colloquium Series, Iowa City, Iowa, September 6, 2013

Panelist, Lessons from the Trayvon Martin Shooting, South East Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, The Breakers, Palm Beach, Florida, August 7, 2013

Masculinity on Trial: Gay Panic in the Criminal Courtroom, Southwestern Law Review's 2013 Symposium on "40 Years of LGBT Activism: Taking Stock and Looking Ahead," Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, California, Feb. 8, 2013.

Making Race Salient: Trayvon Martin and Implicit Bias in a Not Yet Post-Racial Society, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, Oct. 5, 2012

The Trans Panic Defense, Law and Society Meeting, June 6, 2012, Honolulu, Hawaii

From Warrant Preference to Reasonableness with Teeth: The Future of Fourth Amendment Reasonableness Analysis, Symposium on the Fourth Amendment for Appellate Judges, National Judicial College and the University of Mississippi, Oxford, Mississippi, March 10, 2011

The Disappearing Container Doctrine, Criminal Justice Forum, Invited Speaker Series, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, October 14, 2010

Interest Convergence Theory Thirty Years Later, Third National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Invited Panelist, Tribute to Derrick Bell Panel, Seton Hall School of Law, September 10, 2010

The Fourth Amendment's Disappearing Container Doctrine: From Warrant Preference to Reasonableness with Teeth, St. Thomas University School of Law's Distinguished Speaker Series, Miami, Florida, January 26, 2010

Dealing With the Unconscious Homophobe: Toward a More Robust Understanding of the Discriminatory Selection Requirement in Hate Crime Law, CRT 20 Conference, Work-in-Progress Presentation, University of Iowa College of Law, April 2009

The “Gay Panic Defense,” University of Kentucky College of Law Randall Park Colloquium Series, October 2008

Allowing the “Gay Panic” Defense: The Importance of Making Sexual Orientation Salient, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, May 30, 2008

Gay Panic in the Criminal Courtroom, LatCrit, Miami, Florida, Oct. 6, 2007

Interest Convergence and the Cultural Defense, Criminal Justice Roundtable, Yale Law School, April 14, 2007

Teaching Self-Defense, AALS Criminal Justice Section Midyear Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, June 2006

Interest Convergence and the Cultural Defense, Culture and Crime Symposium, University of Florida Levin College of Law, April 2, 2005

But I Thought He Had a Gun: Race and Police Use of Deadly Force, South East Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Meeting, Kiawah Island, South Carolina, July 31, 2004

Defending Violence as Reasonable: Masculinity, Race, and Sexual Orientation in the Criminal Courtroom, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, March 1999

Race and Reasonableness in Self-Defense Cases, Santa Clara Legal Theory Workshop, University of Santa Clara School of Law, Santa Clara, California, April 9, 1998

Beyond Insanity: A Proposal to Codify the Defense of Self-Defense, presented at Symposium entitled, “Toward a New Federal Criminal Code,” SUNY Buffalo School of Law, November 8, 1997

Beyond Black and White: Racial Representations of Asian Americans Associated with the O.J. Simpson Trial, presented at “Race and the Criminal Justice System: Perspectives on the O.J. Simpson Trial,” American Philosophical Association’s Annual Pacific Division Meeting, Seattle, Washington, April 4-6, 1996

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Member, **AALS (American Association of Law Schools) Criminal Justice Section** (since 1993)

Chair, **AALS Criminal Justice Section** (2008)

Chair-Elect, **AALS Criminal Justice Section** (2007)

Secretary, **AALS Criminal Justice Section** (2006)

Member, **AALS Criminal Justice Section 2013 Midyear Professional Development Meeting Planning Committee** (January 2012 –June 2013)

Member, **AALS Committee on Sections and the Annual Meeting** (January 2009-January 2012)

Member, **ALI (American Law Institute)** (since 2004)

Member, **ALI Outreach Committee** (May 2009 – May 2012)

Member, **Society of American Law Teachers (SALT)** (since 2007)

Member, **National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (NACDL)** (since 2008)

Member, **ABA Criminal Justice Section** (2001-)
Member, **International Academy of Law and Mental Health (IALMH) International Scientific Committee** (2020-2022)
Member, **Advisory Committee for the ABA Task Force on Stand Your Ground Laws** (2013-2016)
Chair, **Multicultural Women's Attorneys Network (MWAN)**, a joint project of the **ABA Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession** and the **ABA Commission on Women in the Profession** (2004-2005 and 2005-2006)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

STANFORD ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN ALUMNI CLUB (SAPAAC)
Member, Events Committee, 2013
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Member, since 2002
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Member, Board of Directors, 2001
PAN ASIAN LAWYERS OF SAN DIEGO, San Diego, California
Co-Director, Community Law School, 1996
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CALI 7 SESSION WEB COURSE ON PREPARING FOR THE FUTURE OF LEGAL EDUCATION, ONLINE TEACHING TIPS & TECHNIQUES, Certificate of Completion (June 9-30, 2020)

UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND LEARNING CENTER'S COURSE DESIGN INSTITUTE (completed week-long intensive course on making one's courses more learner-oriented and interactive) (May 18-22, 2020)

UNIVERSITY TEACHING AND LEARNING CENTER'S FLEX Camp (completed 2.5 day boot camp on converting one's live class to an online format) (July 6-8, 2020)