

CHRISTOPHER ALAN BRACEY

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Professor of Law

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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE, MA SEPTEMBER 1992 – JUNE 1995
Degree J.D., 1995

Honors & Activities Harvard Law Review, Supervising Editor, vol. 108, General Editor, vol. 107
Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review, General Editor, vol. 28
Harvard Blackletter Journal, General Editor, vol. 10
Prison Legal Assistance Project, Board Member
Legal Services Center Appellate Unit, Student Advocate

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL, CHAPEL HILL, NC SEPTEMBER 1988 – JUNE 1992
Degree B.S., Administration of Criminal Justice and African-American Studies, 1992

Honors & Activities Phi Beta Kappa
Chancellor's Walter Spearman Award (for academic and extracurricular achievement)
Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science National Honor Society
Society of Janus Award Recipient for Outstanding Service to the University
The Daily Tar Heel and Village View, Contributor
The Black Ink, Editor
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., Mu Zeta Chapter, President

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT

THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, WASHINGTON, DC JULY 2007 – PRESENT
Appointments **Professor of Law** (2008 – present)

Senior Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (July 2011 – July 2015)

Responsible for supervision and management of the law school academic program for approximately 2200 JD, LLM, and SJD students. Manage approximately 90 full-time faculty members, 15 associate deans, and 250 adjunct faculty members. Current budget is approximately 80M. Maintain academic calendar and curriculum. Additional responsibilities include: supervision of law school admissions process; supervision of the Records Office; supervision of the Dean of Students Office; advising law school Dean on budgetary matters; and partnering with the law school Dean in fundraising and donor/alumni relations.

Visiting Associate Professor of Law (Spring 2007)

Courses Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure, Criminal Procedure, Civil Rights Legislation, Race Relations Law, and Race, Racism, and American Law.

Research & Expertise Historical and contemporary race issues in the law; constitutional interpretation and adjudication; civil rights; and institutional reform of the criminal process.

Awards 2013 Foundation Award for Faculty Excellence

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BRACEY CONSULTING, LLC

MAY 2003 – PRESENT

Principal and Founder. Professional services company providing regulatory compliance and management solutions to business organizations.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, SAINT LOUIS, MO

JULY 2001 – JULY 2008

Appointments **Professor of Law** (July 2007)

Professor of African & African American Studies (by courtesy) (July 2007)

Professor of Urban Studies (by courtesy) (October 2007)

Associate Professor of African & African-American Studies (by courtesy) (October 2005)

Associate Professor of Law (July 2001)

Courses Constitutional Law, Race Relations Law, Civil Procedure and Criminal Process Seminar.

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, CHICAGO, IL

SEPTEMBER 1999 – JULY 2001

Appointment **Visiting Assistant Professor of Law**

Courses Civil Procedure, Constitutional Criminal Procedure, and Race Relations Law.

Supervised PhD student research on Civil Rights History.

Awards 2000-2001 Northwestern Outstanding Law Faculty Award

JENNER & BLOCK, WASHINGTON, DC

SEPTEMBER 1996 – SEPTEMBER 1999

Litigation Associate. Drafted trial and appellate briefs on telecommunications, antitrust, criminal, constitutional, and common law issues. Served as co-counsel with the American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU) in case challenging segregation in the Baltimore Public Housing system.

HON. ROYCE C. LAMBERTH, WASHINGTON, DC

SEPTEMBER 1995 – SEPTEMBER 1996

Law Clerk to the Hon. Royce C. Lamberth, U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia and Chief Judge of the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act (FISA) Court.

PROFESSOR GARY BELLOW, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE, MA

SEPTEMBER 1995 – JUNE 1995

Research Assistant. Assisted in the preparation of curriculum for a first year lecture/clinical course on poverty law.

PROFESSOR RANDALL KENNEDY, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, CAMBRIDGE MA

JANUARY 1994 – JUNE 1995

Research Assistant. Researched various topics, including race and the jury system, and the law of criminal suspicion.

LAWYERS' COMMITTEE FOR HUMAN RIGHTS, JOHANNESBURG, SOUTH AFRICA

WINTER TERM 1994

Legal Intern. Drafted sections of election observer training manual for foreign non-governmental organizations; assisted in development of logistical plan and preparation of election poll sites; conducted site research for independent study under Professor Charles Ogletree.

HOGAN LOVELLS (FORMERLY HOGAN & HARTSON), WASHINGTON, DC

SUMMER 1994

Summer Associate. Worked with the litigation group on telecommunications and constitutional law cases.

O'MELVENY & MYERS, LOS ANGELES, CA

SUMMER 1994

Summer Associate. Worked with the litigation group on labor, securities, and white-collar crime cases.

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PUBLICATIONS

- Books
- THE DRED SCOTT CASE: HISTORICAL AND CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVES ON RACE AND LAW (with D. Konig and P. Finkelman, Ohio University Press 2010)
 - SAVIORS OR SELLOUTS: THE PROMISE AND PERIL OF BLACK CONSERVATISM, FROM BOOKER T. WASHINGTON TO CONDOLEEZZA RICE (Beacon Press 2008)
- Articles, Essays & Chapters
- Michael Brown, Dignity, and Déjà Vu: From Slavery to Ferguson and Beyond, in Ferguson's Fault Lines: The Race Quake that Rocked a Nation (ABA Section on State and Local Gov't Law Forthcoming 2016)
 - Dred Scott, Human Dignity, and the Quest for a Culture of Equality (book chapter), in The Dred Scott Case: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives on Race And Law (with D. Konig and P. Finkelman, Ohio University Press 2010)
 - The Color of our Future: The Pitfalls and Possibilities of the Race Card in American Culture, 5 Stanford Journal of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties 89 (2009)
 - Justice in Exile (reviewing Fletcher & Merida, Supreme Discomfort: The Divided Soul of Clarence Thomas), Belles Lettres (Fall 2007)
 - A Blog Supreme? 116 Yale Law Journal Pocket Part 16 (2006), <http://www.thepocketpart.org/2006/09/06/bracey.html>
 - The Cul de Sac of Race Preference Discourse, 79 Southern California Law Review 1231 (2006)
 - Getting Back to Basics: Dignity, Materialism, and a Culture of Racial Equality, 26 UCLA Chicano-Latino Law Review 15 (2006)
 - Dignity in Race Jurisprudence, 7 Univ. of Penn. Journal of Constitutional Law 669 (2005)
 - Adjudication, Antisubordination, and the Jazz Connection, 54 Alabama Law Review 853 (2003)
 - Thinking Race, Making Nation (reviewing Glenn Loury, The Anatomy of Racial Inequality), 97 Northwestern Law Review 911 (Winter 2003)
 - Louis Brandeis and the Race Question, 52 Alabama Law Review 859 (Spring 2001)
 - Truth and Legitimacy in the Criminal Process (reviewing William Pizzi, Trials Without Truth), 90 Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology 691 (2000)
- Other
- Storms, Politics, and the Destruction of the American Gulf Coast: A University Faculty Roundtable Transcript, in Belles Lettres (2006)
 - The Civil Rights Act of 1866 in Major Acts of Congress (McMillian Press 2003)
 - Note, Legal Realism and the Race Question: Some Realism About Realism On Race Relations, 108 Harvard Law Review 1607 (1995)

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- Booknote, Let's Talk About Sex, Baby! (reviewing Duncan Kennedy, *Sexy Dressing Etc.*), 107 *Harvard Law Review* 745 (1994)

Works in Progress

- The Fetish for Authentic Race in American Law (book manuscript – forthcoming 2016)
- Celebrity Skin and the Criminal Justice System (book manuscript – forthcoming 2016)
- Race, Law, and the American Prizefighting Tradition

Unpublished Materials

- Dred Scott and the Shape of Race Relations to Come, Keynote Address, 146th Anniversary of the Dred Scott Decision, Heritage Program Series sponsored by the National Park Service, Spring 2003 (transcript on file with at the Dred Scott Courthouse National Archives)
- Understanding Gang Culture (Spring 1995)
- Law, Economic Development, and the Remaking of South Africa's Cities (Spring 1995)

EVENTS AND PRESENTATIONS

- The Dred Scott Case, Ferguson, and the Pursuit of Equal Dignity, MLK Public Library, Washington, D.C. Forthcoming Spring 2016
- Scott v. Sanford, C-SPAN Landmark Cases, Lead Discussant, Fall 2015 (90 minute episode in series discussing major Supreme Court decisions available at <http://landmarkcases.c-span.org/>)
- Researching and Writing about Race, Lecture, The George Washington University, Spring 2015
- Affirmative Action in Higher Education – A Debate, American Constitution Society, Washington, DC, Debater, Spring 2015
- Constitution Day – A Conversation with Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Introductory Remarks on “Constitutional Conversations in Contested Times,” The George Washington University, Fall 2014
- Framing Ferguson: A Panel and Audience Discussion of the Michael Brown Shooting, The George Washington University, Panelist, Fall 2014
- Leading Civil Rights Cases, King & Spaulding, Lecture, Spring 2014
- Is Affirmative Action Still Necessary?, College of William and Mary, Panelist, Fall 2013
- The Legal Profession and the State of Legal Education, GW Pre Law Student Assoc., Lecture, The George Washington University, Fall 2013
- Race and Rights in the 21st Century, The George Washington University, Fall 2013
- Fisher v. Texas, Faculty Workshop, The George Washington University Law School, Summer 2013
- Prohibition and the War on Drugs, National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA Fall 2012
- Affirmative Action Forum: Fisher v. Univ. of Texas, The George Washington University, Fall 2012

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- The State of Race in America, MLK Public Library, Washington, D.C. Spring 2012
- Conservatism and Constitutional Interpretation, AALS Annual Meeting Spring 2012
- Debating Diversity, The George Washington University Law School, Fall 2011
- Race and Authenticity – Faculty Workshop, University of Colorado Law School, Spring 2011
- The Politics of Leadership – Leadership Conference sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha , Howard Community College, Columbia, MD Spring 2011
- Introduction to Critical Theory, The George Washington University Law School, Fall 2010
- The Race Card in American Life – Race, Law and Society Faculty Reading Group, The George Washington University Law School, Spring/Summer 2010
- The Politics of Leadership – Leadership Conference sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha, Howard Community College, Spring 2010
- Introduction to Critical Race Theory, The George Washington University Law School, Fall 2009
- Understanding Critical Race Theory, The George Washington University Law School, Fall 2008
- A Partial Defense of the Race Card, Stanford Law School, Fall 2008
- Criminal Justice Roundtable, University of Chicago Law School, Spring 2009
- The Future of Black Conservatism, Rockville Men’s Reading Group, Spring 2009
- Hillary or Obama: A Discussion of Democratic Possibilities, Speaker, The George Washington University Law School, Spring 2007
- The Dred Scott Case and Its Legacy: Race, Law and the Struggle For Equality, Conference Planner and Co-host, Washington University, Spring 2007
- Wrongful Executions and the Media, Moderator, Conference on The Risks of Wrongful Executions, Washington University School of Law, Fall 2006
- Dred Scott, Human Dignity, and a Culture of Racial Equality, Speaker, 2006 Annual Conference of the Association of African American Museums, St. Louis, MO, Fall 2006
- Chancellor’s Fellowship Conference – A Response to Prof. Lani Guinier, Panel Discussion Moderator and Panelist, Washington University College of Arts & Sciences, Spring 2006
- Dignity, Materialism and a Culture of Racial Equality, Presenter, 10th Annual LatCrit Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Fall 2005
- Storms, Politics, and the Destruction of the American Gulf Coast: A University Faculty Roundtable, Panelist, Washington University College of Arts & Sciences, Fall 2005
- The Roberts Nomination, Speaker, Washington University College of Arts & Sciences, Fall 2005

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- Poverty, Wealth and the Working Poor, Moderator, Washington University, Spring 2005
- Changing Images of Racial Discrimination – A Look Back at Hernandez v. Texas, Lecture, Racial Justice Lecture Series, Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, St. Louis, MO, Spring 2005
- Overcoming Racial Inequality in Wealth Accumulation, Panelist, Washington University School of Law, Spring 2005
- Thoughts on Race and Dignity, Faculty Workshop, Washington & Lee School of Law, Fall 2004
- Conference on Whiteness, Moderator and Panelist, Washington University, Fall 2004
- Dignity in Race Jurisprudence, Symposium Presenter, University of Pennsylvania School of Law, Spring 2004
- Jazz and Judging, Paper Presentation, National Black Law Students Association Convention, St. Louis University School of Law, Winter 2004
- Institutional Norms and the Tenure Process, Panelist, Midwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Cleveland-Marshall School of Law, Fall 2003
- Pitfalls and Possibilities in the Wake of Grutter v. Bollinger, Panelist, Washington University School of Law, Fall 2003
- The Importance of Diversity in the 21st Century Business Community, keynote address, Nestle Purina PetCare, St. Louis, MO, Spring 2003
- A Talk on Racial Profiling (dialogue w/ Missouri State Trooper representative), Washington University School of Law, Spring 2003
- Dred Scott and the Shape of Race Relations To Come, Keynote Address, 146th Anniversary of the Dred Scott Decision, Heritage Program Series sponsored by the National Park Service, Spring 2003
- Race Rhetoric, Race Preferences, and National Identity, Paper Presentation, Workshop on Social Thought and Analysis, Washington University in St. Louis, Spring 2003
- Grutter v. Bollinger: Comments on the Future of Affirmative Action in Higher Education, Panelist, Washington University School of Law, Spring 2003
- Toward a Liberatory Black Sexual Politics: African Americans and the New Racism, Panelist, Chancellor's Fellows Assembly Series, Washington University in St. Louis, Spring 2003
- Legal Education and the Future of the Legal Profession, Lecture to Undergraduate Pre-Law Students, Hilltop Campus, Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2002
- Introduction to the Law of the United States – Criminal Procedure, Washington University School of Law, Fall 2002
- Racial Profiling and the Post-September 11th Arab-American Experience, Washington University School of Law, Spring 2002

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- The Law School Experience (guest Lecturer in undergraduate course on The Legal System), Hilltop Campus, Washington University in St. Louis, Fall 2001
- Race, Crime, and Reproductive Rights: The Ferguson v. City of Charleston case (with Professor Rachel Roth), Supreme Court Series, Washington University School of Law, Fall 2001
- Black & Blue: Colorable Issues in Race and Law Enforcement, Northwestern University Law School, Spring 2001
- Economic Empowerment of the Black Community, D.R.E.A.M. Committee, Northwestern University Law School, Spring 2001
- Middle East Dialogue: A Conversation on the Israeli/Palestinian Conflict, Northwestern University Law School, Fall 2000
- First Monday 2000: Unite to End Gun Violence Campaign, Alliance for Justice at Northwestern University Law School, Fall 2000
- Northwestern Crossfire: Campaign 2000 Candidates and Issues Forum, Northwestern University Law School, Spring 2000
- Louis Brandeis and the Race Question, Faculty Workshop, Northwestern University Law School, Spring 2000
- Hate Crime Laws – Symbolic Gesture or Effective Solution?, Third Annual Diversity Conference, Northwestern University Law School, Winter 2000
- Diversity in the Legal Profession, Northwestern University Law School, Fall 1999

MEDIA EXPERIENCE

Expert commentary on racial issues and criminal justice matters. Appeared on a variety of television (live and recorded), electronic, and print media. General commentary has appeared on C-SPAN, BBC America, New York Times, and other major news outlets. Commentary on the Michael Vick case appeared in many national news and television outlets, including the NY Times, Newsday, and Fox Television's O'Reilly Factor. Analysis of the criminal trial of pop icon Michael Jackson appeared in various national and international news and media outlets, including CBS Early Morning Show, MSNBC, BBC News – London, ABC News Radio, Associated Press, Salon Magazine, San Jose Mercury News, and Campbell Live, TV-3 in Auckland, New Zealand.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND ASSOCIATIONS

Associations

- American Association of Law Schools
- American Bar Association
- National Bar Association
- District of Columbia Bar Association
- Maryland Bar Association

Societies

- Lat/Crit
- Law and Society
- American Constitution Society
- National Constitution Center

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UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP AND SERVICE

- GW University • University President's Council on Diversity and Inclusion (2011 – present)
• University Strategic Planning Committee for Online Education (2013 – 2015)
• University Special Panel Appointee (Chair), Sexual Harassment and Sexual Violence (2013)
- GW Law • General LL.M Program (Director) (2011 – 2015)
• Academic Scholarship Committee (Chair) (2011 – 2015)
• Law School Strategic Planning Subcommittee on Enrollment and Budget (Chair) (2014 – 2015)
• Law School Strategic Planning Subcommittee on Alternative Sources of Revenue (Chair) (2014 – 2015)
• Associate Dean for Business and Finance Search Committee (Chair) (2013)
• Law School Strategic Planning Committee (2013 to 2015)
• Law School Inns of Court Oversight Committee (2014 to 2015)
• Law School Task Force on Student Wellness (2014 to 2015)
• Building Advisory Committee (2011 – 2015)
• Curriculum Committee (2011 – 2015)
• Intellectual Life Committee (2011 – 2015)
• Supervisory Committee (2011 – 2015)
• Dean Search Committee (2010 – 2011)
• Faculty Appointments Committee (2010 – 2011)
• Faculty Appointments Committee (Chair, subcommittee on Lateral Appointments) (2009 – 2010)
• Clerkship Committee (2009 – 2010)
• Incidents of Sexual Harassment and Discrimination Committee (2009 – 2010)
- Washington University & School of Law • University Honorary Degree Committee (2002 – 2004)
• School of Law, Building & Infrastructure Committee (2007 – 2008)
• School of Law Admissions Committee (2002 – 2006)
• School of Law, Student Life Committee (Chair) (2007 – 2008)
• School of Law, Building & Infrastructure Committee (2007 – 2008)
• School of Law Admissions Committee (2002 – 2006)
• School of Law, Building and Planning Committee (2005 – 2006)
• School of Law, Strategic Planning Committee (2003 – 2004)
• School of Law, Faculty Appointments Committee (2001 – 2002)

BAR ADMISSIONS

- General Bar • State of Maryland (1995)
• District of Columbia (1997)
- Specific Courts • United States District Court for the District of Columbia (1997)
• United States District Court for the District of Maryland (1998)

PERSONAL INTERESTS

Theater and fine arts • jazz music and culture • history of professional boxing