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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Florida, Fredric G. Levin College of Law,
Gainesville, FL

- Professor 1988 to present; Irving Cypen Professor since 1998
- Associate Dean 1988-89
- Associate Professor 1986-88

Awards: Nominated for NAACP Image Award for book, *Loving Across the Color Line* (2000)

President's Sustained Performance Recognition 1999

Teacher of the Year Award 1998-99; 1991-92; 1988-89

Dean's Sustained Performance Recognition 1997

Clara Floyd Gehan Award 1997 (for outstanding service to student community)

Subjects: Civil Procedure, Comparative Civil Rights Seminar, Constitutional Law, Federal Courts, Fourteenth Amendment, Children's Rights Seminar, Fourteenth Amendment Seminar

Summers: Univ. of Florida, 1999 (Constitutional Law, 2 credits, 2 sections)
Virgil Hawkins Summer Institute (Program for entering Black Students) June 1988, 1990-98

Visits: Cornell Law School 1994-95
American Univ., Washington College of Law 1993-94
University of Baltimore Law School 1990-91

Foreign: Escuela Libre de Derecho, Mexico City, Fall 2001 (one week course on American Law)
Montpellier University, France, Summer 2000 (Comparative Law and Concepts of Privacy, 2 credits)

Co-Founder: Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations (1996); Executive Board Member

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (con't)

DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL

- Associate Professor 1985-86 (on leave at Florida)
 - Assistant Professor 1982-85
- Awards: Outstanding Teaching Award 1983-84

Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft, Washington, D.C.

- Associate 1980-82

EDUCATION

Cornell University Law School, J.D. cum laude (January 1980)
(transferred after first year at Albany Law School)

Cornell University, College of Arts and Sciences, B.A. Social Psychology (1974)

PUBLICATIONS

Books Published

SHARON E. RUSH, **LOVING ACROSS THE COLOR LINE: A WHITE ADOPTIVE MOTHER LEARNS ABOUT RACE**, ROWMAN & LITTLEFIELD (2000) 197 pp.
[Nominated for NAACP Image Award]

S.E. RUSH, B. TAYLOR, R. MUNRO (Editors) **FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE, WOMEN AND THE LAW: RESEARCH ESSAYS AND BIBLIOGRAPHY**, ROTHMAN PRESS (1998) 1095 pp.

Books in progress

EDUCATION AND RACE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS: TEACHERS AS LEARNERS (in progress, builds on articles I have written)

TRANSFORMATIVE INSIGHT (tentative plans to co-edit with Stephanie Wildman) (collection of essays by authors who describe their insights into racism from their loving relationships across color lines)

CHILDREN'S LEGAL SERIES (tentative plans to work with Jamin Raskin at American University)

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Book Chapters

The Heart of Equal Protection: Education and Race, in A READER ON RACE, CIVIL RIGHTS AND AMERICAN LAW: A MULTIRACIAL APPROACH (T. Davis, K. Johnson, G. Martinez, ed), NEW YORK UNIV.PRESS (2001) (selected for inclusion and reprinted with permission of the New York Review of Law and Social Change where it originally appeared)

International and Interracial Adoptions: Heroes, Villains or Loving Parents, in MORAL IMPERIALISM: A CRITICAL ANTHOLOGY (B. E. Hernandez-Truyol, ed.) NEW YORK UNIV. PRESS (forthcoming 2001) (solicited)

The Make-believe World of Colorblindness: Not What Our Children Need, in GENDER AND RACE ON CAMPUS AND IN THE SCHOOL: BEYOND AFFIRMATIVE ACTION 339-346 (1997), reprinted in OUTLOOK MAGAZINE 91(4), *Why Can't You See Her? A Mother Assails Color Blindness in School*, pp. 4-7 (1998)

Understanding Affirmative Action, in ETHICS IN THE UNIVERSITY 195-232(1994) (M. Sellers ed.) BERG UNIV. PRESS (OXFORD) (solicited)

Breaking With Tradition: Surrogacy, in KINDRED MATTERS: RETHINKING THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE FAMILY 102-142 (1993) (D.Meyers, K. Kipnis, and C. Murphy, eds.) CORNELL UNIV. PRESS

Articles

Emotional Segregation in Public Schools: Harlan and *Huckleberry Finn* (in progress, draft about 75 pages)

The Anti-canonical Lesson of *Huckleberry Finn*, _____ CORNELL J. L. & PUB. POLICY _____ (2002) (symposium on April 5-6, 2002)

Foreword, Culture, Nationhood, and the Human Rights Ideal (with Berta Hernandez-Truyol), 33 MICH. J. OF LAW REFORM 233-262 (2000) (reprinted in 5 MICH. J. OF RACE & LAW 817-846 (2000))

Doing Anti-Racism: Making an Egalitarian Future, (with Joe R. Feagin and Jacqueline Johnson), 29 CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGY 95-109 (2000) (solicited for special issue on *A Utopian Society*)

Sharing Space: Why Racial Goodwill Isn't Enough, 32 CONN.L.REV.1-71 (1999) (selected for presentation at the Southeastern AALS Conference, Hilton Head, S.C., July 18,1999)

Diversity: The Red Herring of Equal Protection Analysis, 6 AMERICAN UNIV. J. OF GENDER & THE LAW (1998)

(solicited for symposium)

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Articles (con't)

The Education of Immigrant Children: The Competing Goals of State Sovereignty and Racial Equality, 1 RUTGERS RACE & THE L. REV. 155-170 (1998) (symposium on Immigration and Citizenship)

The Heart of Equal Protection: Education and Race, 23 N.Y. REV. OF L. AND SOCIAL CHANGE 1-58 (1997)

Equal Protection Analogies - Identity and Passing: Race and Sexual Orientation, 13 HARV. BLACKLETTER L.J. 65-106 (1997)

Beyond Admissions: Racial Equality in Law Schools, 48 U. FLA. L. REV. 373-396 (1996) (Special Faculty Symposium Issue)

Under-represented Women and the Law: Symposium, 10 BERKELEY WOMEN'S L.J. 69-78 (1995) (solicited)

Symposium on Child Custody: "If black is so special, then why isn't it in the rainbow?", 26 CONN. L. REV. 1195-1208 (1994) (solicited)

Feminist Judging, 2 U.S.C. REV. OF LAW & WOMEN'S STUDIES 607-632 (1993) (solicited)

Symposium on Women and the Law: Understanding Diversity, 42 U. FLA. L. REV. 1-24 (1990) (symposium organizer)

Touchdowns, Toddlers, and Taboos: On Paying College Athletes and Surrogate Contract Mothers, 31 ARIZ. L. REV. 549-614 (1989)

Prenatal Caretaking: Limits of State Intervention With and Without Roe, 39 U. FLA. L. REV. 55-111 (1987)

The Warren and Burger Courts on State, Parent and Child Conflict Resolution: A Comparative Analysis and Proposed Methodology, 36 HASTINGS L. J. 461-513 (1985)

Domestic Relations Law: Federal Jurisdiction and State Sovereignty in Perspective, 60 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1-30 (1984) (cited in *Ankenbrandt v. Richards, Inc.*, 504 U.S. 689 (1992))

Book Reviews

CONSTITUTIONAL LAW (Stone, Seidman, Sunstein, and Tushnet), 21 SEATTLE L. REV. 973-978 (1998) (solicited)

CHILDREN IN COURT: PUBLIC POLICYMAKING AND FEDERAL COURT DECISIONS
by Susan G. Mezey, 550 THE ANNALS 183-84(1997) (solicited)

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Book Reviews (con't)

REAL RAPE, by Susan Estrich in A.B.A. Journal, Apr.1 (1987), at 80,
Cols. 1 & 2 (solicited)

PEOPLE OF THE LIE: THE HOPE FOR HEALING HUMAN EVIL, by M. Scott
Peck, M.D. (1983), in 13 J. PSYCH.& LAW 197-202 (1986)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Admitted: District of Columbia Bar (inactive status)
Member: AALS Sections on Federal Courts, Education, Women,
Constitutional Law, and Minorities
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Society of American Law Teachers (SALT)
Association of American University Women (AAUW)
District of Columbia Bar Association
American Bar Association
The Cornell Law Association
Who's Who Among America's Teachers (Spring 2000)

PRESENTATIONS (select)

Major Presenter, Multi-cultural Education Symposium, Cornell Law
School, April 2002

Commentator, LatCrit Conference, Gainesville, Fla., April 2001

AALS Clinic Conf., Albuquerque, N.M. Plenary Address, May 6-10,
2000, Whose Racial Identity Is It, Anyway?

Florida News Channel 5 (live), Town Hall Meeting on Affirmative
Action and the One Florida Plan, Gainesville, Fla, April 26,
2000 (with Ward Connerly's Florida spokesperson)

Univ. of Florida, Jan. 29, 2000, Presenter, International and
Interracial Adoptions, at I am the Millennium Woman Conference

Univ. of Florida, Oct. 16, 1999, Affirmative Action Debate re Ward
Connerly's Ballot Initiative

Southeastern AALS Conf., Hilton Head, S.C., July 18, 1999, Sharing
Space: Why Racial Goodwill Isn't Enough

Florida News Network, Tallahassee, FL, July 1999, Debated Ward Connerly on television re his ballot initiative in Florida

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PRESENTATIONS (con't)

Unitarian Church, Clearwater, Fla, June 1999, Loving Across the Color Line,

AALS Conference, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 1999, Chair for Program on Solomon Amendments, Roundtable Discussion

The Cornell Law School, Feb. 1999, Annual Women's Law Symposium, Presenter, Interracial Families

Iowa Law School, Iowa City, Iowa, Nov.6-7, 1998, Indoctrination or Brainwashing?: Religious Freedom and Racial Equality, (unable to attend due to daughter's hospitalization)

The Cornell Law School, April 1998 Keynote Address: Imaginary Justice and Blind Equality,

Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, Conference, Univ. of Florida, Feb. 20-21, 1998, Racial Goodwill

American Univ. Law School, Washington, D.C., Faculty Luncheon Jan. 16, 1996, Analogical Reasoning and Equal Protection

(Have been a presenter at conferences, or given talks or papers at Aberdeen Law School (Scotland), American Univ., U. of Connecticut, Cornell, Berkeley, Minnesota, Temple, John Marshall, Columbia, Baltimore Center for Ethics, AAUW Conf. In Los Angeles, AALS Conf. in Albuquerque)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

REVIEWER (select): Reviewed Kaufman and Kaufman's EDUCATION LAW for Aspen Press, Summer 2001; Reviewed Erwin Chemerinsky's, CONSTITUTIONAL LAW TEXTBOOK (chapters 1-3) for Aspen Press, Spring 2000; Reviewed May and Ides' CIVIL PROCEDURE (Chapters 2-6) for Aspen Press, Fall 2000, Reviewed article for SIGNS (refereed journal), Fall 2000, Reviewed Erwin Chemerinsky's FEDERAL JURISDICTION (four chapters) for Aspen Press, 1990; Reviewed book for Temple University Press, 1999; regularly write reviews for tenure and promotion purposes.

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES (current and select ones from prior years): Vice Provost's Affirmative Action Council (2001-present);

University's General Education Council (2001-present); Personnel Board (Tenure and Promotion) 1997-2001, Intercollegiate Athletic Committee 1999-2002, AIDS Committee, Gender Equality Committee, Faculty Senate

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OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES (con't)

LAW SCHOOL COMMITTEES (select): Appointments, Admissions, One Florida Implementation, Future of the Law School, Honor Code Committee, Financial Awards Committee, Numerous Ad Hoc Committees

FLORIDA BAR COMMITTEES Committee on Professionalism (present); Legal Needs of Children Committee (former)