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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Florida, Fredric G. Levin College of Law

Associate Dean for Faculty Development 2012-2017
Professor 1988 to present; *Irving Cypen Professor* 1998-2017
Co-Founder of Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations 1996
Associate Director Center for Children and the Law 2001 to present
Associate Dean 1988-89
Associate Professor 1986-88

Awards: Online Education Excellence Award 2015 (for MOOC: *The Global Student's Introduction to U.S. Law* – with other faculty)

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; 1988-1989
(Finalist 2009-2010)

Dean's Sustained Performance Recognition 1997

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

Subjects: Constitutional Law, Federal Courts, Comparative Constitutional Law, Fourteenth Amendment, Children's Rights Seminar, Fourteenth Amendment Seminar, Supreme Court Seminar

Summers: Univ. of Florida, 1999 (Constitutional Law, 2 credits, 2 sections)
Virgil Hawkins Summer Institute, 1988, 1990-1998

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (con't)

- Visits: Cornell Law School 1994-95
American Univ., Washington College of Law 1993-1994
University of Baltimore Law School 1990-1991
- Foreign: Goethe University, Frankfurt, Germany, Summer 2015
Warsaw University, Poland (two week course Spring 2013, 2015)
University of Cape Town South Africa Program
Summers 2007-2011 (Comparative Constitutional Law)
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)

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 1980-1982

EDUCATION

Cornell University Law School, J.D. *cum laude* (January 1980) (attended Albany Law School first year)

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

PUBLICATIONS

Books

HUCK FINN'S "HIDDEN" LESSONS: TEACHING AND LEARNING ACROSS THE COLOR LINE,
(Rowman & Littlefield 2006) 166 pages

LOVING ACROSS THE COLOR LINE: A WHITE ADOPTIVE MOTHER LEARNS ABOUT RACE,
(Rowman & Littlefield 2000) 197 pages [Nominated for NAACP Image Award]

FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE, WOMEN AND THE LAW: RESEARCH ESSAYS AND BIBLIOGRAPHY,
(S.E. Rush, B. Taylor, R. Munro, eds., Rothman Press 1998) 1095 pages

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Book Chapters

Doing Anti-Racism: Making an Egalitarian Future, in **RACE, GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND SOCIAL CLASS: DIMENSIONS OF INEQUALITY** (Susan J. Ferguson, ed., Sage Press, 2012) (with Joe R. Feagin and Jacqueline Johnson) (selected for inclusion and reprinted with permission of Contemporary Sociology)

The Town/Gown Relationship: Duke, Durham, and Dignity, in **RACE TO INJUSTICE** (Michael Seigel, ed., North Carolina Press, 2009) pp. 55-77

Toto, I Have A Feeling We Are Still in Kansas, in **LAW TOUCHED OUR HEARTS** (M. Robinson and R. Bonnie, ed., Vanderbilt University Press, 2009) pp. 43-49

International and Interracial Adoptions: Heroes, Villains or Loving Parents, in **MORAL IMPERIALISM: A CRITICAL ANTHOLOGY** (B. E. Hernandez-Truyol, ed., New York Univ. Press, 2002) (solicited) pp. 116-132

The Heart of Equal Protection: Education and Race, in **A READER ON RACE, CIVIL RIGHTS AND AMERICAN LAW: A MULTICULTURAL APPROACH** (T. Davis, K. Johnson, G. Martinez, eds., New York Univ. Press, 2001) (selected for inclusion and reprinted with permission of the New York Review of Law and Social Change)

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

Understanding Affirmative Action, in **ETHICS IN THE UNIVERSITY** (M. Sellers ed., Berg Univ. Press: Oxford university, 1994) (solicited) pp. 195-232

Breaking with Tradition: Surrogacy, in **KINDRED MATTERS: RETHINKING THE PHILOSOPHY OF THE FAMILY** (D.Meyers, K. Kipnis, and C. Murphy, eds., Cornell Univ. Press, 1993) pp. 102-142

Articles

Who is the State for Purposes of Federal Law?: Liability, Immunity, and Administration (in progress)

The Harm of Segregated and Unequal Schools: Lessons from Federal Court Justiciability Requirements (in progress)

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Articles (con't)

Fostering Student Authorship (with Amy Mashburn), 33 *Touro L. Rev.* 399 (2017)

- Federalism, Diversity, Equality, and Article III Judges: Geography, Identity, and Bias*, 79 Mo. L. REV. 119-184 (2014)
- Talking About Race and Equality*, 22 U. Fla. J. Law & Public Policy 417-429 (2012)
- Protecting the Dignity and Equality of Children: The Importance of Integrated Schools*, 20 Temple Pol. & Civil Rights L. Rev. 71-119 (2010)
- Whither Sexual Orientation Analysis: The Proper Methodology When Due Process and Equal Protection Intersect*, 16 Wm. & Mary Bill of Rights Jour. 685-745 (2008)
- Lessons From and For ‘Disabled’ Students*, 8 U. Iowa J. Gender and Race 73-97(2004) (symposium)
- Emotional Segregation*, 36 Univ. of Mich. J. of Law Reform 1-63 (2003)
- Identity Matters: Introduction to LatCrit VI Conference*, 54 Rutgers L. Rev. 909-930 (2002)
- The Anticanonical Lesson of “Huckleberry Finn,”* 11 Cornell J. L. & Pub. Policy 577-602 (2002)
- Foreword, Culture, Nationhood, and the Human Rights Ideal*, 33 Mich. J. of Law Reform 233-262 (2000) (with Berta Hernandez-Truyol) (reprinted in 5 Mich. J. of Race & Law 817-846 (2000))
- Doing Anti-Racism: Making an Egalitarian Future*, 29 Contemporary Sociology 95-109 (2000) (with Joe R. Feagin and Jacqueline Johnson) (solicited for special issue on *A Utopian Society*) (reprinted in RACE, GENDER, SEXUALITY, AND SOCIAL CLASS: DIMENSIONS OF INEQUALITY (Susan J. Ferguson, ed., Sage Press, 2012))
- 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 43-58(1998) (solicited for symposium)
- 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)

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Articles (con’t)

- The Heart of Equal Protection: Education and Race*, 23 N.Y. U. Rev. of L. & Soc. 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/Essays/Miscellaneous

- "*Miscegenation*" in *The Encyclopedia of Family Studies* (Constance Shehan, ed) (Wiley-Blackwell, (2015)).
- Reflections on Prejudice and Animus under Equal Protection*, UF Law Magazine (Fall 2006)

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Book Reviews/Essays/Miscellaneous (con't)

- Equality Not the Issue* (Op-ed piece), Newsday, Feb. 14, 2003
- Constitutional Law* (Stone, Seidman, Sunstein, and Tushnet), 21 Seattle L. Rev. 973-978 (1998) (solicited)

Children in Court: Public Policymaking and Federal Court Decisions (Susan G. Mezey), 550 *The Annals* 183-84(1997) (solicited)

Real Rape (Susan Estrich) in *A.B.A. Journal*, Apr.1 (1987), at 80 Columns 1 & 2 (solicited)

People of the Lie: The Hope for Healing Human Evil (M. Scott Peck, M.D.) (1983), in 13 *J. Psych. & Law* 197-202 (1986)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Admitted: District of Columbia Bar (inactive status)

Affiliate: The Florida Bar

Member: AALS Sections on Federal Courts, Education, Women, Constitutional Law, and Minorities; District of Columbia Bar Association; American Bar Association; The Cornell Law Association

Who's Who Among America's Teachers (multiple nominee)