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EDUCATION

University of California School of Law (Boalt Hall), Berkeley, CA - **J.D.**, May 1984.

Stanford University, Stanford, CA - **A.B.** (International Relations), June 1980. Additional coursework in African and Afro-American Studies, Political Science and Economics.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

- 9/18-current **University Term Professor**
University of Florida College of Law, Gainesville, FL.
Awarded professorship for three-year term (2018-2021).
- 8/95-current **Professor**
University of Florida College of Law, Gainesville, FL.
Subjects taught include Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, African American History and the Law, Traditional African Law (seminar), Police Brutality (seminar), Race and the Criminal Process (seminar), and Law and Cultural Studies (seminar).
- 10/07-current **Affiliate Professor**
University of Florida African American Studies Program, Gainesville, FL
- 5/08-current **Affiliate Professor**
University of Florida Center for African Studies, Gainesville, FL
- 8/08-8/09 **Professor**
Florida A&M University College of Law, Orlando, FL.
Taught Criminal Procedure as a full tenured member of faculty while on leave from the University of Florida during 2008-09 school year.
- 8/93-7/95 **Associate Professor**
University of Florida College of Law, Gainesville, FL.
- 7/90-7/93 **Assistant Professor**
University of Florida College of Law, Gainesville, FL.

VISITING APPOINTMENTS

- 7/15 **Visiting Professor**
Pontificia Universidade Católica do Rio de Janeiro Faculty of Law,
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
- 5/14; 10/07;
10/03 **Visiting Professor**
University of Warsaw Faculty of Law, Centre for American Law Studies,
Warsaw, Poland.
- 6/10-7/10
2006; 2001;
2000 **Visiting Professor**
University of Florida and University of Cape Town Summer Law Program, Cape
Town, South Africa.
- 1/98-5/98 **Visiting Professor**
Washington and Lee University School of Law, Lexington, VA.
- 10/97 **Visiting Professor**
Makerere University Faculty of Law, Kampala, Uganda.

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- 9/11-9/18 **Assistant Director**
Criminal Justice Center
University of Florida College of Law, Gainesville, FL
- 9/01-9/18 **Associate Director**
Center for Children and Families
University of Florida College of Law, Gainesville, FL
- 1/17-6/17 **Interim Director**
Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations
University of Florida College of Law, Gainesville, FL
- 9/09-5/11 **Director**
University of Florida and University of Cape Town Summer Law Program,
Cape Town, South Africa and Gainesville, FL.
- 7/08-8/09 **Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development**
Florida A&M University College of Law, Orlando, FL.
Served as part of law school's senior administrative team and oversaw all
personnel matters relevant to faculty. Assisted with tasks to achieve full
accreditation for school. Responsibilities include faculty appointments,
promotion and tenure, faculty development and enrichment.

9/99-9/00 **Associate Dean for Law Center Affairs**
University of Florida College of Law, Gainesville, FL.
Responsibilities included faculty appointments, promotion and tenure, faculty development and enrichment, long range planning, and staff, student, alumni and community relations.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

9/87-6/90 **Staff Attorney**
Public Defender Service, Washington, D.C.

9/86-9/87 **Staff Attorney**
Southern Africa Project, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, Washington, D.C.

1/85-9/86 **Deputy Public Defender**
Office of the Public Defender, San Francisco, CA.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Associate Editor for Law and Society, MACMILLAN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RACE AND RACISM (Thomson Gale Pub., 2008). Developed topics, identified authors, and edited 17 articles on law and law-related topics for multivolume interdisciplinary encyclopedia.

Chapters in Books

“Sankofa and the Kongo: Fu-Kiau, African Consciousness, and Nation Building in the African Diaspora,” in REVISITING AFRICAN STUDIES IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD (Albert K. Awedoba, et al., eds. Univ. of Ghana Press, 2016).

“The Black Nationalist Cure to Disproportionate Minority Contact,” in JUSTICE FOR KIDS: KEEPING KIDS OUT OF THE JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM (Nancy Dowd, ed. NYU Press, 2011).

“Still Up On the Roof: Race, Victimology and the Response to Hurricane Katrina,” in HURRICANE KATRINA: AMERICA’S UNNATURAL DISASTER (Jeremy I. Levitt & Matthew C. Whitaker, eds.) (Univ. of Nebraska Press, 2009).

“Rosewood,” in WHEN SORRY ISN’T ENOUGH: THE CONTROVERSY OVER APOLOGIES AND REPARATIONS FOR HUMAN INJUSTICES (Roy L. Brooks, ed., 1999).

“Joinder and Severance,” in TRIAL MANUAL, Vol. II, Chap. 19, (Criminal Practice Institute, 1989) (with Thomas Mason).

"**Juvenile Court,**" in TRIAL MANUAL, Vol. I, Chap. 13, (Criminal Practice Institute, 1988) (with Paige Kennedy).

Articles

"**“Essentially Black”:** Legal Theory and the Morality of Conscious Racial Identity," 97 Nebraska Law Review 287 (2018).

"**Ideology, *Gentile* and Pretrial Attorney Speech: A Response to Professor Tarkington,**" 66 Florida Law Review Forum 35 (2015).

"**The ‘R-Word’:** A Tribute to Derrick Bell," 22 Florida Journal of Law and Public Policy 11 (2011).

"**Diversity As a Dead End,**" 35 Pepperdine Law Review 705 (2008).

"**Foreword: New Explorations in Culture and Crime—Definitions, Theory, Method,**" 17 Florida Journal of Law and Public Policy vii (2006).

"**Diversity Matters: Race, Gender & Ethnicity in Legal Education,**" 15 Florida Journal of Law and Public Policy 11 (2003).

"**Race, Crime and the Pool of Surplus Criminality: Or Why the War on Drugs Was a War on Blacks,**" 6 Iowa Journal of Gender, Race and Justice 381 (2002), *excerpted and reprinted in* STRUCTURED INEQUALITY IN THE UNITED STATES: CRITICAL DISCUSSIONS ON THE CONTINUING SIGNIFICANCE OF RACE, ETHNICITY AND GENDER (Aguirre & Baker, eds., 2d ed. 2007).

"**The Child as Other’:** Race and Differential Treatment in the Juvenile Justice System," 51 DePaul Law Review 679 (2002).

"**The ‘Darden Dilemma’:** Should African Americans Prosecute Crimes?" 68 Fordham Law Review 1473 (2000).

"**Law, Culture, and the Morality of Judicial Choice,**" 28 Cumberland Law Review 581 (1998).

"**Illegal Aliens: Extraterrestrials and White Fear,**" 48 Florida Law Review 397 (1997).

"**Law as a Eurocentric Enterprise,**" 15 Law and Inequality 323 (1997), *reprinted in* CRITICAL RACE THEORY: THE CUTTING EDGE (Delgado & Stefancic, eds., 2d ed. 2000).

"**Decoding Rodney King: The Significance of Race in the Struggle Over Meaning--Or, Why We All Can't Get Along,**" 1 Umoja Law Journal 5 (1996).

"**The Trial as Text: Allegory, Myth and Symbol in the Adversarial Criminal Process--A Critique of the Role of the Public Defender and a Proposal for Reform,**" 32 American Criminal Law Review 743 (1995), *excerpted and reprinted in* CRIMINAL JUSTICE: OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS (Jill Karson, ed., 1998) *and in* ORDER UNDER LAW (Culbertson & Weisheit, eds., 2001).

"**When Juries Meet the Press: Rethinking the Jury's Representative Function in Highly Publicized Cases,**" 22 Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly 405 (1995).

"Rights Held Hostage: Race, Ideology and the Peremptory Challenge," 28 Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review 63 (1993), *reprinted in* A READER ON RACE, CIVIL RIGHTS AND AMERICAN LAW (Davis, Johnson, & Martinez, eds., 2001).

"The Legality of Covert Action Under Contemporary International Law," 1 La Raza Law Journal 139 (1984) (student note).

Other Publications

"Racism Is the Problem, Not Stand Your Ground Laws – Room For Debate," *N.Y. Times*, March 21, 2012.

"Race and Racism in the Criminal Justice System," in THE STATE OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE (Rory Little, ed., 2007). AMERICAN BAR ASS'N, CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION.

"Committee on Race & Racism's Diversity Training Project," *Criminal Justice*, vol. 18, no. 4 (Winter 2004).

"Casualties of War: Civil Liberties in a Time of Crisis," *Florida Defender*, vol. 15, No. 2 (Summer 2003).

"Minority Groups," World Book Encyclopedia (2003).

"Racial Profiling," World Book Encyclopedia (2002).

"Stereotyping," World Book Encyclopedia (2002).

"Racism," World Book Encyclopedia (2001).

"Recent Helpful Batson Cases, 1997-1999," *Race Notes*, vol. 1, no. 1 (1999) (a joint publication of Cornell Law School and the NAACP Legal Defense Fund).

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Papers

Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations (ASCAC) Annual Conferences; Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities Conference; Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference; Conference on African/Black Psychology, Florida A&M University; Critical Legal Perspectives Conference, University of Edinburgh Faculty of Law, Edinburgh, Scotland; DePaul Law Review Symposium; First Annual Conference of the Center on Children and the Law, University of Florida; Gwendolen M. Carter Conference, Center for African Studies, University of Florida; International Conference on African Studies, University of Ghana, Legon; International Society for African Philosophy and Studies, 16th Annual Conference, Department of Philosophy and Faculty of Law, University of Ghana, Legon; Law and Society Association Annual Conferences; Pepperdine Law Review Symposium, Pepperdine University Law School; University of Iowa College of Law.

Panels and Lecture Presentations

ABA Judicial Division, Appellate Judicial Conference, Appellate Judges Seminar; ABA Judicial Division, Council for Appellate Staff Attorneys Annual Conference; African Centre for Integral Research and Development Inaugural Conference, Ikeja, Nigeria; American Association for Affirmative Action, Region IV Conference; American Bar Association Annual Conference; Association for the Study of African American Life and History Annual Conference; Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities Conference; Association of American Law Schools Annual Conferences; Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations (ASCAC) Annual Conferences; ASCAC Northeast Regional Conference; ASCAC Southern Regional Conferences; Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities Conference; Beyond Brown: Children, Race and Education, Joint Conference of the Center on Children and the Law and the Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, University of Florida; Brazil-USA Law Seminar, Universidade Federal da Bahia, Salvador, Brazil; Center on Children and Families Conferences and Panels, Fredric G. Levin College of Law, University of Florida; Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations Conferences and Panels, Levin College of Law, University of Florida; Civil Rights Training Institute, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Inc.; Dangerous Spaces Panel, University of Miami School of Law; Dreaming of Democracy Conference, University of Miami School of Law; Florida Trial Court Staff Attorneys' Association Annual Conference; Hurricane Katrina Panel, Florida A&M University School of Law; Immigration Detention, Advocacy and the Faith Community Conference, Loyola University, New Orleans Law School; International Association of Official Human Rights Agencies Annual Conference, Orlando, FL; Journal of Gender, Race and Justice Symposium, University of Iowa College of Law; Law and Society Association Annual Conferences; National Ass'n. for Public Interest Law, Annual Conference; National Conference of Chief Federal Defenders; National Seminar for Federal Defenders; Orientation Seminar for Federal Public Defenders, Judicial Education Division, Federal Judicial Center; Race Talk in the Age of Obama Panel, U.F. Journal of Law and Public Policy and the Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, University of Florida College of Law; Ray Rushton Distinguished Lecture Series (Respondent), Cumberland School of Law, Birmingham, AL; Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Conferences; Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conferences; The Academic Network, Inc. Senior Leaders Retreat on Academic Diversity; The Academic Network, Inc. and Florida International University College of Law Diversity Summit; The Arizona Anti-Ethnic Studies Law (HB 2281): Definitions and Implications Panel, African American Studies Program and the Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations, University of Florida; The Civil Rights Movement in Florida Conference, University of South Florida, St. Petersburg, FL; Symposium on the Civil Rights Bill of 1991, University of Miami School of Law; Working in the Public Interest Law Conference, University of Georgia School of Law; U.F. Journal of Law and Public Policy Symposium on Culture and Crime, Levin College of Law, University of Florida.

Faculty Workshops

Florida A&M University College of Law; Department of Philosophy, Texas A&M University; University of Cincinnati College of Law; University of Iowa College of Law; University of Florida College of Law; University of Lagos Faculty of Law, Lagos, Nigeria; University of Nevada-Las Vegas Boyd School of Law; Vermont Law School; Washington and Lee School of Law.

CLE and Practice Related Presentations

21st Annual Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, National Juvenile Defender Center, Albuquerque, NM; Lagos State Office of the Public Defender, Lagos, Nigeria; Florida Bar and Fla. Ass'n. Crim. Def. Lawyers Continuing Legal Education Programs, Criminal Certification Examination Seminars, Tampa & Orlando, FL; Ninth Judicial Circuit Public Defender Training Session, Orlando, FL; Florida Public Defender Association Annual Conferences; Criminal Practice Institute, D.C. Public Defender Service, Washington, D.C.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Rosa Parks “Quiet Courage” Award, Rosa Parks “Quiet Courage” Award Committee, Gainesville, FL, December 3, 2017.

U.F. Online Education Excellence Award, Exemplary MOOC: Coursera Global Students Introduction to U.S Law (Team Award), University of Florida Department of Faculty Development and Teaching Excellence, Gainesville, FL, April 23, 2015.

Equal Opportunities in Education Award, Equal Opportunities Law Section of the Florida Bar, Boca Raton, FL, June 21, 2002.

Francisco Rodriguez Award, George Edgecomb Bar Association, Tampa, FL, April 30, 2001. Awarded for contributions toward advancing civil rights in the state of Florida.

Clyde Ferguson Award, American Association of Law Schools, Section on Minority Groups, Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 6, 2001. Awarded annually for outstanding contribution toward promoting the interests of people of color in legal education and the legal profession.

Professor of the Year, John Marshall (Student) Bar Association, University of Florida College of Law, 1998-99.

Teacher of the Year, University of Florida College of Law, 1996-97.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Board of Directors, **Innocence Project of Florida, Inc.**, 2007-2012.

Board of Directors, **Florida Institutional Legal Services, Inc.**, 1999-2010.

President, Board of Directors, 2003-2010.

Secretary, Board of Directors, 2001-2002.

Member, **American Bar Association**. Since 1990.

Member, **ABA Special Committee on Gun Violence**. 2005-2009.

Chair, ABA Criminal Justice Section, **Race and Racism in the Criminal Justice System Committee**. 2002-2006.

Member, ABA Criminal Justice Section, **Race and Racism in the Criminal Justice System Committee**. 1996-2006

Member, ABA Criminal Justice Section, **Rules of Criminal Procedure and Evidence Committee**. 1996-2006

Member, ABA Section on Legal Education & Admissions to the Bar, **Site Evaluation Team** (Texas Southern University, Fall 2000).

Member, **Association of American Law Schools, Committee on Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers**, 1998-2002.

Executive Committee, **National Association for Public Interest Law**, 1994-2000.

Member, **Law and Society Association**, 1994-2000.

Cooperating Attorney, **NAACP Legal Defense Fund**. Since 1991.

Member, **National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers**. Since 1991.

Member, **Bar of the District of Columbia**. Admitted to practice 1988.

Member, **State Bar of California**. Admitted to practice 1984.

CONSULTANCIES AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

Consultant, Routledge Publishing, Taylor and Francis Group (December 2010). Reviewed proposal for a book on culture, discourse and gender in criminal trials for publisher.

Consultant, National Institute of Information Technology (NIIT), Mumbai, India (Fall 2006). Reviewed on-line and on-site course on courts and the criminal justice system.

Consultant, Little, Brown and Company (November 1994). Reviewed proposal for criminal law textbook for law book publisher.

Expert Witness, State of Missouri v. Nunley (April 1994). Testified as expert witness on the impact of race in capital sentencing phase of Kansas City, Missouri homicide case.

Consultant, Little, Brown and Company (December 1993). Reviewed proposal for criminal law treatise for law book publisher.

Consultant, Alachua County Public Defender's Office (July 1993-December 1993). Provided assistance for the defense of Danny Harold Rollings in the Gainesville Student Murder case.

COMMITTEE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

University of Florida

Chair, **University IT Policy Committee**, 2018-2019

Member, **University IT Policy Committee**, 2016-2018

Member, **Advisory Council of the Center for African Studies**, 2015-2018; 1996-2000.

Member, **Harn Museum of Art Faculty Council**, 2017-2018.

Member, **Advisory Board, “Kongo Across the Waters” Exhibit, Harn Museum of Art**, 2012-13.

Member, **Advisory Board of the William R. Maples Center for Forensic Medicine**, 2000-2003.

Member, **Advisory Board of the University Center for Excellence in Teaching**, 1998-99.

Member, **Council on Affirmative Action**, 1992-94.

University of Florida College of Law

Member, **Admissions Committee**, 2017-2019

Member, **Ad-Hoc Pro Bono Committee**, 2017-2018

Chair, **Facilities and Technology Committee**, 2016-2017

Member, **Adjunct Teaching Committee**, 2014-2017; 2010-2011.

Co-Chair, **ABA Accreditation Self-Study Committee**, 2015-16.

Member, **Promotion and Tenure Committee**, 2013-2014; 2012-2013; 2004-2006, 1999-2000, 1998-99, 1995-96.

Member, **International Programs Committee**, 2014-2015; 2013-2014; 2011-2012.

Member, **Appointments Committee**, 2012-2013; 2006-07, 1999-2000, 1996-97, 1994-95.

Chair, **Lateral Appointments Committee**, 2009-10.

Co-Chair, **Appointments Committee**, 2007-08.

Member, **Long Range Planning Committee**, 2004-2006.

Chair, **Assistant Dean for Diversity Search Committee**, 2005.

Chair, **Executive Board, Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations**, 2003-04.

Member, **Curriculum Committee**, 2002-04.

Member, **Faculty Development Committee**, 2002-03.

Member, **Executive Board, Center for the Study of Race and Race Relations**, 1999-2000, 1998-99, 1996-97.

Member, **Academic Standards Committee**, 1996-97, 1991-92, 1990-91.

Member, **College of Law Dean Search Committee**, 1995-96.

Member, **ABA Accreditation Self-Study Committee**, 1995-96.

Member, **Special Admissions Review Committee**, 1993-94 and 1994-95.

Member, **Minority Affairs Committee**, 1990-91 through 1994-95.

Advisor, **Black Law Student Association**, 2015-2019; 1990-2008.

Advisor, **Criminal Law Association**, 2013-2019, 2002-08, 2000-2001, 1995-99.

Advisor, **Student National Lawyers Guild Chapter**, 2016-2019, 2003-06.

Advisor, **The Brief Student Newspaper**, 2017-2019

Advisor, **Florida Law and Vegetarian Association**, 2003-04.

Advisor, **Trial Team**, 1999-2002, 1990-94.

Advisor, **American Trial Lawyers Association-Student Chapter**, 1998-99.

Advisor, **Umoja Law Journal**, 1995-98.

Advisor, **Minority Participation in Legal Education Scholars**, 1995-97.

Community Service

Member, **Innocence Commission of the State of Florida**, 2010-2012. Selected as member of blue-ribbon commission by Chief Justice of the Florida Supreme Court. The commission was charged with identifying causes of wrongful convictions in the state of Florida and recommending changes in legislation, court rules and law enforcement practices to reduce the incidence of wrongful convictions.

Member, **Equal Opportunity Director Search Committee**, City of Gainesville, Florida, 2003-2004.

Member, **Blue Ribbon Committee on Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action**, City of Gainesville, Florida, Summer and Fall 1999.

Member, **Community Outreach Partnership Center Advisory Committee**, 1995-1999. Oversaw operations of the Community Outreach Partnership Center (COPC), an initiative funded by the U.S. Dept. of Housing and Urban Development to promote economic development, housing and neighborhood assistance in historically underserved local areas. Oversaw *Street Law* program and provided consulting services and technical assistance to neighborhood associations and community-based groups.