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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., 1981

Howard University, B.A., Political Science, 1978
Summa Cum Laude
Phi Beta Kappa

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

American University, Washington College of Law

- Professor (Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Criminal Defense: Theory and Practice, Criminal Justice Ethics: Prosecution and Defense) (9/02 – present)
- Associate Professor (Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Seminar on Race, Crime, and Politics) (8/97- 9/02)
- Visiting Professor (Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Criminal Procedure II, Seminar on Race, Crime, and Politics) (8/96 - 8/97)
- Guest Lecturer (Ethical Issues in Criminal Law) (1989, 1990, 1992, 1993)

Georgetown University Law Center

- Visiting Professor (Fall Semester 2010)
- Adjunct Faculty, Trial Practice (September 1986 - May 1987)
- Guest Lecturer (Cross-Examination, Racism in the Criminal Justice System) (1990, 1992)

George Washington University Law School

- Visiting Professor (Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Seminar on Race and the Criminal Process) (8/95 - 5/96)
- Adjunct Faculty, Trial Advocacy (Fall 1993)

Harvard Law School

- Lecturer, Trial Advocacy Workshop (January 1994)
- Guest Faculty, Trial Advocacy Workshop (1989 to 2008)

Shemer Bar Review

- Faculty, Criminal Law Lecturer (2004 to 2019)

Public Defender Service Training Program

- Lecturer (The Fourth Amendment, The Initial Client Interview, Discovery, Grand Jury, Defense Strategies, Cross-Examination, Closing Arguments) (1984, 1986, 1989-1995, 1997 to Present)

New York State Defenders Association Defender Institute

- Faculty Member (August 1989)

Criminal Practice Institute

- Lecturer (1988 - 2011)

National Institute of Trial Advocacy

- Faculty Member (Opening Statements, Direct and Cross Examination, Closing Arguments) (1992, 1993)

District of Columbia Bar Continuing Legal Education Program

- Faculty Member (Discovery, Trial Preparation, Voir Dire, Opening Statements) (1993, 1994)

PRIOR LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia

Executive Director – 7/91 - 6/94 (Director of agency responsible for representation of indigent adults and juveniles charged with serious felony offenses in the District of Columbia. Supervised 78 attorneys and 76 staff members)

Deputy Director – 6/88 - 7/91 (Assisted Director in all aspects of administration of office, including supervision of staff, hiring new attorneys, personnel matters, and comments on pending legislation)

Staff Attorney – 10/82 - 6/88 (Represented indigent defendants in the Criminal Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia at all stages of court proceedings, including arraignment/presentment, jury trials, and sentencing. Represented juvenile respondents in delinquency proceedings in the Family Division of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia. Supervised junior staff attorneys)

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Law Clerk, Chief Judge Theodore R. Newman, Jr., 9/81 - 8/82

OTHER EXPERIENCE

National Rainbow Coalition

Executive Director, 6/94 - 6/95 – Chief operating officer for national political organization. Responsible for implementation of organizational policies and supervision of staff. Directed two national policy conferences and numerous educational forums on various political issues, including criminal justice, welfare reform, affirmative action, and labor issues.

PUBLICATIONS AND WRITINGS

Books

Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution and Imprisonment (Editor)(Pantheon, 2017)

Basic Criminal Procedure, 7th Edition (Co-editor with Stephen Saltzburg and Daniel Capra) (Thomson/West, 2017)

Criminal Law (Undergraduate Criminal Law textbook, co-editor with Katheryn Russell-Brown) (Sage Publications, 2016)

Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor (Oxford University Press 2007) (Winner of the Association of American Publishers 2007 Professional and Scholarly Publishing Award for Excellence in the "Law and Legal Studies" category) (Published in Chinese in 2013)

Trial Stories (Co-editor with Michael E. Tigar) (Foundation Press 2007)

Book Chapters

“Prosecutors, Democracy, and Race” (chapter in *Prosecutors and Democracy: A Cross-National Study*, David Sklansky and Maximo Langer, Editors) (Cambridge University Press, 2017)

“There But For the Grace of God Go I” (chapter in How Can You Represent Those People, Abbe Smith and Monroe H. Freedman, editors) (Palgrave MacMillan 2013)

“When Good Prosecutors Go Bad: From Prosecutorial Discretion to Prosecutorial Misconduct” (chapter in Institutional Failures: Duke Lacrosse, Universities, the News Media, and the Legal System, Howard M. Wasserman, editor) (Ashgate 2011)

“Incarceration and the Imbalance of Power” (chapter in Invisible Punishment: The Collateral Consequences of Mass Imprisonment, Marc Mauer and Meda Chesney-Lind, editors) (New Press 2002)

Law Review and Journal Articles

Reimagining Prosecution: In Search of the True Progressive, 3(1) UCLA Criminal Justice Law Review (2019)

The Progressive Prosecutor: An Imperative for Criminal Justice Reform, Fordham Law Review Online 87, 8 (2018)

The Prosecutor's Ethical Duty to End Mass Incarceration, 44 Hofstra Law Review 1063 (2016)

In Search of Racial Justice: The Role of the Prosecutor, 16 New York University Journal of Legislation and Public Policy 821 (2013)

Mississippi Innocence and the Prosecutor's Guilt, 25 Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics 989 (2012) (film review)

The Legal Profession's Failure to Discipline Unethical Prosecutors, 36 Hofstra Law Review 275 (2007)

Racial Fairness in the Criminal Justice System: The Role of the Prosecutor, 39 Columbia Human Rights Law Review 202 (2007)

The American Prosecutor: Independence, Power, and the Threat of Tyranny, 86 Iowa Law Review 393 (2001)

Prosecution and Race: The Power and Privilege of Discretion, 67 Fordham Law Review 13 (1998) (reprinted in part or in its entirety in The International Library of Essays, Prosecutors and Prosecution (2007), Susan A. Carle, Lawyers' Ethics and the Pursuit of Social Justice: A Critical Reader (2005), Dorothy A. Brown, Critical Race Theory: Cases, Materials and Problems (2003), and Carol L. Fine, Journals of Justice: Profound Concepts and Compelling Realities (1999))

Race, Cops, and Traffic Stops, 51 University of Miami Law Review 425 (1997)

Benign Neglect of Racism in the Criminal Justice System, 94 Michigan Law Review 1660 (1996) (book review of Malign Neglect by Professor Michael Tonry)

Editorials and Other Short Writings

"How Criminal Justice Reformers Should Confront Justice Kennedy's Retirement," The Appeal (August 3, 2018) <https://theappeal.org/how-criminal-justice-reformers-should-confront-justice-kennedys-retirement/>

"Meet the Criminal Justice System's Most Powerful Actors," The Appeal (May 29, 2018) <https://theappeal.org/meet-the-cj-systems-most-powerful-actors/>

"How Policing Black Boys Leads to the Conditioning of Black Men," (with Kristin Henning) Code Switch (May 23, 2017) <https://www.npr.org/sections/codeswitch/2017/05/23/465997013/opinion-how-policing-black-boys-leads-to-the-conditioning-of-black-men>

"Federal Prosecutors Have Way Too Much Power," *The New York Times*, (January 14, 2015) <https://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2012/08/19/do-prosecutors-have-too-much-power/federal-prosecutors-have-way-too-much-power>

“Eric Holder Transformed the Attorney General into an Advocate for the Poor,” *The New Republic* (September 26, 2014) www.newrepublic.com/authors/angela-j-davis

“Justice for Michael Brown Rests Almost Entirely in the Hands of This One Man,” *The New Republic* (August 18, 2014) www.newrepublic.com/authors/angela-j-davis

“Reform of the Prosecution Function,” *The Champion* (January/February 2010)

“The American Prosecution – Power, Discretion, and Misconduct” *Criminal Justice Magazine* (Spring, 2008) (excerpted from *Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecution*)

“They Must Answer For What They've Done,” *The Legal Times* (Aug. 6, 2007).

“Others Aren’t So Lucky as Lindh,” *The Washington Post*, July 20, 2002 (co-authored with Marc Mauer)

“In Defense of Judges,” *The Legal Times*, March 18, 2002

"Some Things A Lawyer Has To Do," *The Washington Post*, June 24, 1995 (Response to editorial by attorney and former prosecutor Victoria Toensing concerning the ethical obligations of criminal defense attorneys)

"First Dibs for White Males," *The Washington Post*, September 27, 1995 (Response to editorial by columnist Richard Cohen concerning the affirmative action policy of the Washington Post)

"It's Class and Race," *The Washington Post*, November 25, 1995 (Response to columnist Richard Cohen's article on whether certain forms of discrimination are based on class or race)

"Race and Racism in the Criminal Justice System," 7 *Criminal Justice* 41 (Winter 1993)

"D.C. Doesn't Need A Tougher Bail Law," *The Washington Post*, December 10, 1991

Published Speeches and Presentations

Ritsumeikan University Conference on Crime and Criminal Justice in a Borderless Era, Kyoto, Japan (presentation on indigent defense systems in the United States published at 15 *Ritsumeikan Law Review* 33 (1999))

American University, Washington College of Law, Keynote Address, Conference on The Rehnquist Court and the American Dilemma (proceedings published at 45 *American University Law Review* 567 (February 1996))

American University, Washington College of Law, Speaker, Conference on the 30th Anniversary of *Gideon v. Wainwright* (proceedings published at 43 *American University Law Review* 1 (Fall 1993))

HONORS AND AWARDS

D.C. Bar Thurgood Marshall Award (2018)

ABA Raeder-Taslitz Award (2016)

American University Scholar/Teacher of the Year (2015)

Association of American Law Schools Clyde Ferguson Award (2010)

American University Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarship, Research, Creative Activity, and Other Professional Contributions (2009)

Pauline Ruyle Moore Scholar, Washington College of Law (awarded for scholarly contribution in the area of public law) (2009 and 2000)

Association of American Publishers 2007 Professional and Scholarly Publishing Division Award for Excellence in the Law and Legal Studies Division for Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor (Oxford University Press 2007)

Black Leadership Forum's Lamplighter Award in the area of Scholarship (November 3, 2007)

Soros Senior Justice Fellow (awarded by the Soros Foundation to write a book on prosecutorial discretion and power) (2003-2004)

American University Faculty Award for Outstanding Teaching in a Full-Time Appointment (2002)

New American Community Award, National Council on Crime and Delinquency (1997)

Morris Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow, Harvard Law School (1993-1994)

SELECTED PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, AND APPEARANCES

Dr. Myra Berman Kurtz Lecture – “Criminal Justice Reform – the Path Forward,” Goucher College, Baltimore, MD (May 7, 2018).

10th Annual Darrow K. Soll Memorial Criminal Law & Justice Lecture – “Democracy and Race,” University of Arizona Law School, Tucson, AZ (April 18, 2018),

Philip B. Blank Memorial Lecture on Attorney Ethics – “The Prosecutor’s Ethical Duty to End Mass Incarceration,” Pace Law School, White Plains, NY (September 6, 2017)

Washington Bar Association Annual Founders’ Lecture – “The Prosecutor’s Ethical Duty to End Mass Incarceration,” Howard Law School, Washington, DC (October 22, 2015)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference – Spoke on panel on Eliminating Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System, Boca Raton, FL (July 21, 2015)

National Black Prosecutors Association Annual Meeting – Lectured on “Complying with Brady v. Maryland,” Washington, DC (July 21, 2015)

Association of American Law Schools New Law Teachers Conference – Luncheon Address on “The Role of the Legal Scholar in a Changing World,” Washington, DC (June 4, 2015)

Conference on Secrecy and Transparency in the Criminal Justice System – Spoke on Radical Ideas Forum on “How to Reform Prosecutorial Discretion,” Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, California (May 8, 2015)

Black Lives Matter: Getting Back to the Dream – Spoke on panel on “The Discretionary Power of Prosecutors,” Metropolitan A.M.E. Church (January 19, 2015)(Washington, DC)

PDS in the Legal Academy – Spoke on panel on “Challenging Prosecutorial Power through Teaching, Scholarship, and Service,” Georgetown University Law Center (November 8, 2014)(Washington, DC)

The Taz Galaxy: A Meeting of Scholars – Moderated panel on “Taz and Criminal Justice Policy,” Howard University Law School (September 19, 2014)(Washington, DC)

Library of Congress Magna Carta Lecture Series – Spoke on Panel on “Trial by Jury: Magna Carta’s Influence in Criminal Law and Legal Representation,” Library of Congress (July 8, 2014)

Center for Prosecutor Integrity – Gave talk on “How Defendants Lose the Presumption of Innocence: Perspectives from a Former Public Defender” at the CPI Innocence Summit 2014 (June 21, 2014) (Washington, DC)

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Conference – Spoke on panel on “How Implicit Bias Determines Charge and Case Disposition: The Role of the Prosecutors, Defense, Judge & Jury” at conference on “Criminal Justice in the 21st Century: Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Disparity in the Criminal Justice System” (December 6, 2013)(Washington, DC)

Georgetown University Law School – Spoke on panel discussing How Can You Represent Those People (October 28, 2013)(Washington, DC)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference – Spoke on panel about the pedagogical benefits of courses based on the HBO television series “The Wire” (August 10, 2013) (Palm Beach, Florida)

Association of American Law Schools New Law Teachers Conference – Presentation on Scholarship and Its Role in the Life of a Law Professor (June 21, 2013)(Washington, DC)

Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights 50th Anniversary Legal Symposium – Spoke on Panel on Tackling Gun Violence Through Policy, Prevention, and Policing (June 20, 2013) (Washington, DC)

District of Columbia Judicial Conference – Moderated plenary session on “Gideon at 50” (March 19, 2013) (Washington, DC)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference – Spoke on panel about “Criminal Law and Procedure – What Use are Legal Academics” (August 2, 2012)(Amelia Island, Florida)

Association of American Law Schools Workshop for Pretenured People of Color Law School Teachers – Gave Keynote Address (June 24, 2012)(Washington, DC)

Brennan Center for Justice – Gave Presentation on Prosecutorial Power and Abuse (April 18, 2012)(New York, New York)

New York University Law School Conference – Panelist at conference on “New Frontiers in Race and Criminal Justice” (April 17, 2012) (New York, New York)

Santa Clara Law School – Gave talk on “Prosecutorial Discretion: The Power to Choose Death” (March 29, 2012) (Santa Clara, California)

Judicial Council 12th Annual Spring Symposium – Moderated Panel on “The 13th Juror: Litigation in the Age of Twitter, Youtube, and Facebook” (March 20, 2012)(Washington, DC)

Yale Law School – Gave Black History Month talk on “Prosecution and Race” (February 15, 2012)(New Haven, Connecticut)

The Sentencing Project – Moderated plenary session on “Criminal Justice 2036: A 25 Year Vision for Reform” (October 11, 2011)(Washington, DC)

Georgetown University Law Center – Spoke on panel on “Consequences: The Burden of History in a Post-Race Era” at conference on “Context and Consequences: The Hill-Thomas Hearings Twenty Years Later” (October 6, 2011)(Washington, DC)

The Newseum – Spoke on panel about the documentary “Mississippi Innocence” (October 3, 2011)(The Newseum) (Washington, DC)

Maryland Criminal Justice Council Meeting – Presentation on Prosecutorial Power and Accountability (September 26, 2011)

Association of American Law Schools Workshop for Pretenured People of Color Law School Teachers – Plenary overview session on Scholarship (June 26, 2011)(Washington, DC)

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting – Moderated debate on “Should Good People Become Prosecutors?” at Workshop on Criminal Justice: New Challenges and Persistent Controversies (January 6, 2011)(San Francisco, California)

American Bar Association Standards Roundtable – Moderated roundtable discussion on discovery (November 5, 2010)(American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting – Moderated panel on “Bridging the Traditional Clinical/Doctrinal Divide”(July 31, 2010)(Palm Beach, FL)

Association of American Law Schools New Law Teachers Conference -- Gave keynote address on “The Life of a Law Professor: Writing, Teaching, and Serving” (June 18, 2010) (Washington, DC)

University of Pretoria Law School Centre for Human Rights – Presentation on Prosecutorial Power and Discretion (March 8, 2010)(Pretoria, South Africa)

Congressional Black Caucus Legislative Conference – Spoke on Panel on “The Prosecutor’s Role in the problem of Overincarceration” (September 26, 2009)(Washington, DC)

University of New Mexico Law School – Presentation on Prosecutorial Misconduct and the Duke LaCrosse Case (September 9, 2009)(Albuquerque, New Mexico)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting – Spoke on panel on Prosecutorial Power (August 9, 2009) (Palm Beach, FL)

Association of American Law Schools New Law Teachers Conference – Gave talk on “How to Produce Scholarship” (June 19, 2009) (Washington, DC)

University of Illinois College of Law – Spoke on panel on Prosecutorial Power and Misconduct (March 12, 2009) (Champaign, Illinois)

Just the Beginning Foundation 6th Biennial Conference – Spoke on panel on “The Impact of the Media on the Quality of Justice: Can the Media Transform a Case?” September 27, 2008 (Washington, DC)

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting – Spoke on panel on “The Phases and Face of the Duke LaCrosse Controversy” (July 30, 2008) (Palm Beach, FL)

Association of American Law Schools – Spoke on panel on “Scholarship – Suggestions for New Law Teachers” (June 28, 2008) (Washington, DC)

American Bar Association 34th National Conference on Professional Responsibility – Spoke on panel on “Concealment of Exculpatory Evidence by Prosecutors” (May 29, 2008) (Boston, MA)

Touro College Jacob Fuchsberg Law Center – Lecture, “Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor” (April 16, 2008)

2008 Community Voices Freedom’s Voice Conference – Moderated panel on “Legislative and Legal Strategies to Address the Collateral Impacts of Incarceration and Reentry” (April 10, 2008) (Atlanta, GA)

North Carolina Central University School of Law – Lecture on “Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor” (April 4, 2008)

Howard University School of Law – Delivered Annual James M. Nabrit Lecture (March 25, 2008)

George Washington University Law School – Participated in Legal Scholarship Roundtable on the Grand Jury (March 21, 2008)

UCLA School of Law – Lecture on “Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor” (March 13, 2008)

Santa Clara University School of Law – Lecture on “Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor” (March 13, 2008)

University of California – Boalt Hall School of Law – Lecture on “Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor” (March 12, 2008)

Stanford Law School – Lecture on “Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor” (March 11, 2008)

University of Maryland School of Law Conference – Moderated panel on “The Lawyers' Role in Debates About Film's Significance and The Use of Film by Lawyers” (March 1, 2008)

Cleveland-Marshall School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio – Lecture on “Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor” (February 27, 2008)

Mid-Atlantic People of Color Scholarship Conference – Spoke on panel on “21st Century Challenges to Minority Representation” (January 25, 2008)

Criminal Practice Institute –Spoke on panel on “Prosecutorial Misconduct” (Nov. 17, 2007)

American Bar Association Criminal Justice Fall Meeting – Moderated panel on “Plea Bargaining”(Nov. 2, 2007)

Washington College of Law – Organized, chaired and spoke at conference on “The American Prosecutor: Power, Discretion and Accountability” (October 26, 2007) (co-sponsored by The American Constitution Society)

Washington Bar Association Founders’ Lecture – Lecture, Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor,” Howard University School of Law (October 18, 2007)

Hofstra Law School Legal Ethics Conference – Presented paper on “Prosecutorial Ethics” (October 15, 2007)

Harvard Law School Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice – Lecture, “Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor” (September 19, 2007)

Northeastern People of Color Conference – Spoke on panel on “Law Enforcement and the Dangers of Discretion” in Dartmouth, Mass. (Sept. 14, 2007)

The Brennan Center for Justice – Lecture, “Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor” at New York University Law School (September 12, 2007)

National Bar Association Annual Conference – Spoke on panel on “Reforming the Juvenile Justice System” in Atlanta, GA (August 2, 2007)

American Constitution Society 2007 National Convention – Spoke on panel “Beyond Profiling: Innovating Against Racial Inequities in the Criminal Justice System” in Washington, D.C. (July 28, 2007)

Association of American Law Schools Workshop for New Law Teachers – Presentation on Scholarship in Washington, D.C. (June 30, 2007)

Yale Law School – Participated in Criminal Justice Roundtable (commentor) (April 14, 2007)

Emory Law School – Lecture on “Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor” (April 5, 2007)

Judicial Council of the Washington Bar Association – Spoke on panel on “Mr. Justice Thurgood Marshall, 1967 – 1991, a Retrospective” at the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia (March 20, 2007)

NAACP Legal Defense Fund and Columbia Law School Symposium on Pursuing Racial Fairness in Criminal Justice: 20 Years After *McCleskey v. Kemp*—Spoke on panel on “The New Front Lines of Race and Criminal Justice Refom: Litigation, Legislation, and Prosecution” at Columbia Law School (March 3, 2007)

Criminal Practice Institute – Spoke on panel on "Prosecutorial Discretion in the District of Columbia" in Washington, D.C. (November 18, 2006)

National Bar Association, Women Lawyers Division, Philadelphia Chapter, 25th Anniversary Symposium – Spoke on panel on “Women in Prison: Who Is Paying Attention?” in Philadelphia, PA (October 25, 2006)

National Black Prosecutors Annual Meeting – Spoke on Panel on Prosecution and Race in Houston, Texas (July 12, 2006)

Association of American Law Schools Criminal Law Workshop – Moderated panels on “Integrating the Lessons of Race and Gender Theory and “Teaching What We Have Learned” in Vancouver, BC (June 15-16, 2006)

Congressional Briefing – Spoke on panel entitled “America’s Race to Incarcerate: Locking up Communities of Color” (May 11, 2006) (Capitol Hill, Washington, DC)

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting – Spoke on “Prosecution and Race” on panel on Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (January 7, 2006)

American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Fall Meeting – Chaired panel on "Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice: Prosecutorial, Judicial and Defense Perspectives"(November 4, 2005)

State Bar of California 78th Annual Meeting – Spoke on panel on “Recognizing and Overcoming Racial Disparity in the Criminal Justice System” (September 8, 2005)

American Bar Association Annual Meeting – Spoke on panel on The ABA Justice Kennedy Commission (August 7, 2004)

L’égalié devant la justice – Presented paper on “Prosecutorial Discretion in the United States” at conference at the University of Paris X – Nanterre (April 3, 2004)

39th Annual Deborah T. Creek Criminal Practice Institute – Moderated panel on “The 40th Anniversary of Gideon v. Wainwright” (November 21, 2003)

NAACP 19th Annual Continuing Legal Education Seminar – Spoke on panel on “Juveniles Charged as Adults” (July 14, 2003)

American Constitution Society Annual Meeting – Moderated panel on the Death Penalty (August 2, 2003)

American Bar Association Annual Meeting – Spoke on panel entitled “Will September 11th Change the U.S. Constitution?” aired live on C-Span (August 10, 2002)

Northeast People of Color Annual Conference – Spoke on panel at the University of the West Indies in Barbados on racial profiling after September 11th (June 15, 2002)

Conference on Race, Values and the American Legal Process – Spoke on panel on Race and Criminal Justice at Yale Law School conference honoring Judge A. Leon Higginbotham (February 22, 2002)

37th Annual Deborah T. Creek Criminal Practice Institute – Moderated panel on “The Wrongfully Convicted (November 17, 2001)

Association of American Law Schools Recruitment Conference – Moderated workshop on “Law Teaching after the Practice of Law” (October 18, 2001)

Council of State Governments – Northeast Region Annual Meeting – Moderated panels on Juvenile Justice and The President’s Faith Initiative (August 27, 2001)

26th Annual Judicial Conference of the District of Columbia – Moderated Panel entitled “Technology and the Justice System: Its Impact on Efficiency and Fairness” (June 15, 2001)

36th Annual Deborah T. Creek Criminal Practice Institute – Spoke on panel entitled “What Should Be the Criminal Justice Agenda for the Next President of the United States?” (November 17, 2000)

Law School Admissions Council Diversity 2000 Conference – Moderated workshops on Strategies to Increase Minority Admissions (October 5-6, 2000)

30th Annual Congressional Black Caucus Foundation Legislative Conference – Presentation on Prosecution and Drug Policy (September 14, 2000)

American Civil Liberties Union Symposium on Police Brutality – Presentation on Race and Police Misconduct (September 9, 2000)

National Black Prosecutors Association Annual Convention – Presentation on Prosecutors and the Death Penalty (August 11, 2000)

American Bar Association 2000 Annual Meeting – Spoke on panel entitled “Race Matters in the Legal Profession: 1900 – 2000” (July 8, 2000)

Department of Justice Second Annual National Symposium on Indigent Defense – Spoke on panel entitled “Toward Equal Justice: Improving Public Trust and Confidence in the Criminal Justice System” (June 29, 2000)

Lawyers’ Committee for Civil Rights Under Law Conference on African American Women and the Law – Spoke on panels entitled “Juvenile Justice and the African American Girl” and “Combating the Criminalization of Black Women” (May 18-19, 2000)

Yale Law School – Lecture on “Prosecution and Race” (April 18, 2000)

Northeastern People of Color Conference – Presented work-in-progress, “The American Prosecutor: Independence, Power, and the Threat of Tyranny” (April 14, 2000)

Sylvania Woods African Americans and the Law Conference – Moderated panel on hate speech (April 1, 2000)

White House Fellows Speaker Series – Presentation on Race and Criminal Justice (March 14, 2000)

Washington Council of Lawyers – Presentation on Racial Profiling (February 10, 2000)

University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law Symposium on Race, Crime and the Constitution – Spoke on panel entitled “Rates of Incarceration and Race” (with Professors David Cole and Alfred Blumstein) (January 29, 2000)

DePaul University College of Law – Lecture on “Prosecution and Race”(January 17, 2000)

Association of Public Policy and Management Annual Research Conference – Spoke on panel on Race and Violence (November 6, 1999)

American University Washington College of Law Program on Prosecutorial Ethics – Spoke on panel on Prosecution Ethics (November 4, 1999)

Stanford University Department of Political Science Conference on Race – Spoke on Criminal Justice Panel (November 13, 1999)

American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Summit — Delivered keynote address entitled “Race and Juvenile Justice” (October 15, 1999)

American Civil Liberties Union 1999 National Briefing – Spoke on panel on Race and Criminal Justice (October 5, 1999)

American Association of Law Schools Conference on Women in Legal Education – Spoke on panel on Women and Law Teaching (October 1, 1999)

American Bar Association 1999 Annual Meeting – Moderated panel on Race and Crime (August 8, 1999)

National Governors’ Association/National Institute of Justice Executive Policy Forum on Violent Juvenile Offenders – Moderated Plenary Session (May 17, 1999)

The Council of State Governments Northeastern Region Meeting – Moderated State Task Force Meeting on Racially Disproportionate Incarceration, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania (May 25, 1999)

The Council of State Governments Northeastern Region Meeting – Moderated State Task Force Meeting on Racially Disproportionate Incarceration, Providence Rhode Island (April 8, 1999)

The Sentencing Project Conference on Felony Voting Rights – Moderated plenary session on felony disenfranchisement laws (March 3, 1999)

Department of Justice National Symposium on Indigent Defense – Spoke on panel entitled “Systemic Problem Solving” (February 25, 1999)

American University – Lecture on “Racism in the Criminal Justice System” (as part of Black History Speaker Series)(February 16, 1999)

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting – Spoke on program on recruiting minority law teachers sponsored by the Committee on the Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers (January 8, 1999)

The Council of State Governments Northeastern Region 2d Forum on Racial Disparity – Moderated plenary session of organization’s second forum on racial disparity in the criminal justice system (December 1998)

Campaign for an Effective Crime Policy Annual Conference – Spoke on panel entitled “Race, Class and the Quality of Justice” and moderated plenary session entitled “Lessons of 20th Century Crime Policy (November 1998)

Ritsumeikan University Conference on Crime and Criminal Justice in a Borderless Era, Kyoto, Japan – Presented paper on indigent defense systems in the United States (November 1998)

Congressional Black Caucus – Moderated forum on race and crime (September 1998)

The District of Columbia Circuit Judicial Conference – Spoke on panel on District of Columbia criminal justice issues (June 1998)

The Annual Conference of the District of Columbia Courts – Spoke on panel on jury nullification (June 1998)

The San Francisco ACLU Project on Race and Crime – Presentation on Race and Prosecution (May 1998)

American University Washington College of Law National Equal Justice Library Dedication – Moderated Town Hall Meeting (September 20, 1997)

Congressional Black Caucus 1997 Legislative Conference – Spoke on panel on “Attacks on the Constitution” (September 11, 1997)

National Council of Negro Women 1997 Black Family Reunion – Spoke on panel on “Pretextual Traffic Stops” (Sept 6, 1997)

American Bar Association 1997 Annual Meeting – Moderated panel entitled “Recriminalizing Delinquency: Representing Children Thirty Years After Gault (August 3, 1997)

Department of Justice 30th Anniversary of the President’s Commission on Crime – Moderated panel entitled “The Changing Nature of Criminal Justice System Responses and Its Professions” (June 20, 1997)

Judicial Conference of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals – Spoke on panel entitled “The Adversarial System in the Criminal Context” (June 13, 1997)

Georgetown University Law Center/American Bar Association – Spoke on panel on Jury Nullification (March 13, 1997)

United States Department of Justice Office of Justice Programs 1996 Conference – Moderated panel on Communities, Crime, and Justice (September 5, 1996)

The District of Columbia Circuit Judicial Conference – Spoke on panel entitled "Ethics and the Government Lawyer -- Do the Rules Apply?" (moderated by Chief Justice Rehnquist) (June 13, 1996)

1996 Annual Maryland Public Defender Conference – Presented lecture on “Race and Police Stops” (May 10, 1996)

District of Columbia Bar, Mid-Year Annual Meeting – Spoke on panel entitled "Representing the Celebrity Client" (March 5, 1996)

George Mason University Law School Conference on Prisons in the United States – Spoke on panel entitled "Prisons, Justice, Race" (March 29, 1996)

Yale Law School Rebellious Lawyering Conference – Spoke on panels entitled "On Being a Feminist Public Defender," "Lawyering From Within A Community" and "Criminal Justice and Poverty" (February 3, 1996)

The New York Office of the Appellate Defender – Served as Supreme Court Justice for mock Supreme Court arguments on the constitutionality of New York's death penalty statute (argued by Bernard Nussbaum and Floyd Abrams) (October 2, 1995)

United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 1995 Annual Conference – Moderated panel on Class, Race, Gender, and Crime (November 30, 1995)

American Bar Association, Annual Meeting – Spoke on panel entitled "Trial Tactics and the O.J. Simpson Case" (August 5, 1995)

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Training Conference – Spoke on panel entitled "Death Penalty Cases and the Media" (July 29, 1995)

National Organization for Women Annual Meeting – Keynote Speaker (July 22, 1995)

Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law Conference on African American Women and the Law – Moderated panels on Domestic Violence and Youth Violence (June 17-18, 1995)

Harvard Black Law Students Association Annual Conference – Spoke on panel entitled "Criminal Justice Paths and Perspectives" (April 22, 1995)

United States Sentencing Commission – Presented testimony on proposed amendments to the federal sentencing guidelines (March 14, 1995)

Brown University Conference on America's Media – Spoke on panel entitled "Rights in Conflict: Privacy vs. The Right to Know" (March 6, 1995)

New York City Department of Juvenile Justice – Spoke on panel entitled "Risk and Resiliency: Juvenile Delinquency Risk Assessment and Early Intervention" (December 6, 1994)

Harvard Law School Criminal Justice Institute Conference on Youth Violence and Youth Justice – Spoke on panels entitled "Family Breakdown and Youth Violence" and "Where Do We Go From Here?" (December 3, 1994)

National Coalition for Mental and Substance Abuse Health Care in the Justice System, State Policy Design Academy, Aspen Institute – Keynote Address, "Prevention and Treatment: Honest Solutions to the Crime Problem" (August 28, 1994)

District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 19th Annual Judicial Conference – Spoke on panel entitled "Rejuvenating Juvenile Justice" (June 5, 1994)

American Bar Association Annual Meeting – Spoke on panel entitled "Race and Ethnic Bias in Jury Selection" (August 1993)

District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 18th Annual Judicial Conference – Spoke on panel entitled "Access to Justice, Justice Denied: The Lawyer's Role" (June 24, 1993)

American Bar Association Annual Meeting – Moderated panel entitled "Prosecutorial Discretion: Is Race a Factor?" (August 10, 1992)

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

C-Span Washington Journal – Discussed Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution and Imprisonment (December 27, 2017)

MSNBC's "The Cycle" – Discussed How Can You Represent Those People with Abbe Smith (September 6, 2013)

C-Span Book TV – Discussed Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor (February 8, 2013)

Prosecutorial Oversight: A National Dialogue in the Wake of *Connick v. Thompson* – Spoke at press conference at the National Press Club announcing nationwide tour to explore reforms to prevent prosecutorial misconduct (October 27, 2011)(National Press Club, Washington, DC)

"The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer," CNN, "The Gates Arrest" (July 24, 2009)

CNN & Company, "Impeachment Issues" (November 1998)

ABC's Nightline, Interview with Ted Koppel, "Jury Nullification" (September 1997)

ABC's Nightline, Interview with Ted Koppel, Appearance with Ralph Reed of the Christian Coalition on the Resignation of Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders (December 1994)

CNN & Company, "SuperMax Prisons" (August 7, 1997)

CNN's Burden of Proof, "Cameras in the Courtroom," "The Simpson Verdict," "Ethical Issues in the Simpson Case" (September, October, December 1995)

CNN's Sunday Morning Magazine, "Racism in the Criminal Justice System" (with U.S. Attorney Eric Holder, Jr.) (October 1995)

CNN's Sunday Morning Magazine, "Judicial Decisions in the Simpson Trial" (September 1995)

Fox Morning News, Commentator on the Simpson Trial (July - October 1995)

Evening Exchange, Interview with Kojo Nambdi, "The Crack and Powder Cocaine Sentencing Disparity" (December 1995)

Evening Exchange, Interview with Kojo Nambdi, Appearance with Ben Wattenberg on Affirmative Action (March 1995)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES

Member, Council on Criminal Justice (2020 – present)

Member, American Law Institute (2016 – present)

President, Board of Directors, The Sentencing Project (2018 – 2019), Member, (2006 – present)

Founding Member, Criminal Justice Practice and Policy Institute, American University Washington College of Law (2013 – Present)

President, Board of Trustees, Frederick Douglas Jordan Scholarship Fund (1995 - Present)

Member, Board of Directors, Peter Cicchino Social Justice Foundation (2000 – 2015)

Member, Board of Directors, Southern Center for Human Rights (1995 - 2017)

Member, Advisory Board, Vera Institute of Justice Prosecution & Racial Justice Program (2005 – 2014)

Hearing Examiner, District of Columbia Board of Professional Responsibility (2006 – 2012)

Member, Advisory Board, NAACP Legal Defense Fund Criminal Justice Initiative (2005)

Member, Advisory Board, Mentoring Today (2005 – 2008)

American Bar Association

Co-Convenor, ABA Criminal Justice Roundtable on Improving Public Safety at Lower Cost in Hard Economic Times (2012)

Member, Commission on Effective Criminal Sanctions (2005)

Reporter, Justice Kennedy Commission (2003-2004)

Member, Criminal Justice Section Council (1992 -1995)

Member, Criminal Justice Standards Committee (1992 - 1995)

Co-Chair, Committee on Race and Racism in the Criminal Justice System (1990- 1995)

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Indigent Defense (1993 - 1996)

Association of American Law Schools

Chair, Committee on the Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers (January 2000 – December 2001)

Member, Committee on the Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers (January 1999 – January 2000)

Organized and conducted workshop to recruit people of color to the law teaching profession (October 1998)

Member, Executive Committee, Section on Minority Groups (1998 - 2002)

Chair, Board of Trustees, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia (2000 – 2002)

Member, Board of Trustees, Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia (1996 – 2002)

Member, Board of Directors, The Frederick B. Abramson Memorial Foundation (1997 - 2002)

Member, Board of Regents, Pretrial Justice Institute (1999 – 2000)

Member, Advisory Merit Selection Panel (interviews and recommends candidates to be D.C. Superior Court Commissioners) (1997 – 2002)

Member, Advisory Board of Sentencing Project Initiative on Racial Disparity in the Criminal Justice System (1999 – 2000)

Member, District of Columbia Circuit Judicial Conference Membership Committee (1999 – 2000)

Member, International Human Rights Group Criminal Justice Coalition (2000 – 2002)

Member, Executive Board, American Civil Liberties Union of the National Capital Area (1990 - 1992)

Barrister, Thurgood Marshall Inn of Court (1990 - 1991)

BAR ADMISSIONS

District of Columbia Court of Appeals

Supreme Court of the United States