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EMPLOYMENT:

9/1999-present	Professor of Law: <i>Stanford Law School, Stanford CA</i>
9/2010-12/2010	Visiting Professor of Law: <i>Yale Law School, New Haven, CT</i>
1/2006-2/2006	Visiting Professor of Law: <i>Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA</i>
9/2000-12/2000	Visiting Professor of Law: <i>Columbia Law School, New York NY</i>
6/1994- 9/1999	Associate Professor of Law: <i>Stanford Law School, Stanford CA</i>
2/1993-6/1994	Reginald Lewis Fellow: <i>Harvard Law School; Cambridge, MA</i> Full time research and writing fellowship, studying political geography, race relations and local government law.
10/1991-1/1993	Associate: <i>Morrison & Foerster; San Francisco, CA</i>
11/1990-6/1991	Housing Policy Consultant: <i>City of Cambridge; Cambridge, MA</i>

PUBLIC SERVICE:

8/2020-present	Academic Freedom Alliance: Founding Member
5/2020-present	Author's Guild Foundation: Board Member
9/2015-2020	San Francisco Mayor's Office of Economic and Workforce Development: Supervising Policy Consultant for Stanford Law School Policy Lab, <i>San Francisco, CA</i> Responsible for supervising research on policy options to manage gentrification in San Francisco, including strategies to prevent displacement of non-profit service providers and legacy businesses
9/2013-9/2020	Stanford University Press: Editorial Board Member.
2018 – present	France/ Stanford Center: Advisory Board member.
8/1997- 7/1998	Housing Authority of the City and County of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA, Commissioner
5/1995-1/ 2000	National Voting Rights Institute, Boston, MA, Advisory Board Member.

EDUCATION:

9/1988- 6/1991	Harvard Law School: <i>Cambridge, MA.</i> J.D. <i>cum laude</i> , 6/91
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9/1984-6/1988

Stanford University: Stanford, CA. A.B. in Political Science, 6/88

AWARDS:

2012
2010-11

On Being a Black Lawyer, 100 Most Influential Black Lawyers in the Nation.
Alphonse Fletcher, Sr. Fellowship, Harvard University

**SELECTED
PUBLICATIONS:**

BOOKS:

DRESS CODES: HOW THE LAWS OF FASHION MADE HISTORY (Simon & Schuster 2021) a New York Times Book Review Editor's Choice.

RIGHTS GONE WRONG: HOW LAW CORRUPTS THE STRUGGLE FOR EQUALITY (Farrar, Straus and Giroux 2011; Picador 2012) a New York Times Book Review Notable Book of the Year (one of 50 non-fiction books)

UNIVERSAL RIGHTS DOWN TO EARTH (W.W. Norton 2011)

THE RACE CARD: HOW BLUFFING ABOUT BIAS MAKES RACE RELATIONS WORSE (Farrar, Straus and Giroux 2008; Picador 2009) a New York Times Book Review Notable Book of the Year (one of 50 best non-fiction books of the year); a Slate magazine editors best book of the year.

RACIAL CULTURE: A CRITIQUE, (Princeton 2005)

LOCAL GOVERNMENT LAW 5th Ed, co edited with Gerald Frug and David Barron, (West: 2005)

ARTICLES :

[Bias in the Air: Rethinking Employment Discrimination Law](#), 66 Stanford Law Review 1381 (2014).

Law's Territory (A History of Jurisdiction), 97 Michigan Law Review 843-930 (1999).

EDITORIALS:

[THE FASHION POLICE ARE JUDGING YOU ON ZOOM](#), CNN, February 24, 2021

[THERE IS NO "WHITE CULTURE,"](#) CNN, August 18, 2020

[THE TIES THAT BLIND](#), New York Times, February 11. 2017.

[MOVING BEYOND CIVIL RIGHTS](#), New York Times, October 28, 2011, pg. A31.

[THE OUTRAGE-INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX](#), The American Interest, December 17, 2019

[THE BANALITY OF BIGOTRY](#), The American Interest, October 11, 2019

[NEO-SOCIALISM AND THE RISE OF THE MACHINES](#), The American Interest, July 18, 2019

[WHITEWASHING ART, AND HISTORY](#), The American Interest, May 21, 2019

A PRIMER ON RACISM: The many uses of the word and how legit they are, Slate, September 30, 2009

ARE ALL CIVIL RIGHTS SPECIAL PRIVILEGES NOW? Assessing the damage done by the Supreme Court in the New Haven firefighters case, *Slate*, July, 2, 2009

BAD TEST: Sonia Sotomayor rejected the New Haven firefighters' claim because it threatened to burn down civil rights law, May 27, 2009.

Play the Race Card at your own Peril, *WASHINGTON POST, Outlook*, February 17, 2008

stop Playing the Race Card, *CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR*, March 6, 2008

A Blunt Assessment of Race, *SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE*, March 26, 2008

BAD THINK: The Supreme Court mixes up intending to screw over your employee and actually doing it, May 30, 2007

BOOK REVIEWS:

Robert Kennedy's Path from Son of Privilege to Civil Rights Ally, *Washington Post*, July, 2 2021.

Faith Based Defiance (review of Bettye Collier-Thomas, *Jesus, Jobs and Justice: African American Women and Religion*) *The New York Times Book Review*, February 7, 2010

Why the Poor Stay Poor (review of William Julius Wilson, *More Than Just Race: Being Black and Poor in the Inner City*) *The New York Times Book Review*, March 8, 2009

One Nation After All: How Obama is Changing Racial Politics in America (review of Jabari Asim, *What Obama Means: For Our culture, Ourn Politics, Our Future*) *Washington Post Book World*, January 18, 2009

ARTICLES:

BARACK IS THE NEW BLACK: Obama and the Promise/Threat of the Post-Civil Rights Era, *Du Bois Review: Social Science Research on Race*, 6:1 (2009) at 37.