**ROBERT ST. MARTIN WESTLEY**

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**EDUCATION**

**Yale University**, New Haven, CT

*Ph.D. in Philosophy*, May 1993

*M.Phil.*, May 1987; *M.A*., December 1986

Dissertation, "FOURTEENTH AMENDMENT JURISPRUDENCE:

RACE AND THE RIGHTS OF GROUPS."

**Boalt Hall School of Law**

University of California, Berkeley

*J.D.*, May 1992

President, Boalt Hall Student Association

Member, Black Law Student Association

**Northwestern University**, Evanston, IL

*B.A. in Philosophy with Honors Distinction*, 1984

Phi Beta Kappa

Editor and Co-Founder of *Nous*

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Tulane University School of Law**

New Orleans, LA 1995-present

*Louisiana Outside Counsel Health and Ethic Foundation (LOCHEF) Professor in Legal Ethics and Professional Responsibility.*

Lecture courses on Legal Profession, Fourteenth Amendment, Constitutional Criminal Procedure, and Transnational Legal Practice. Taught seminars on Critical Race Theory, Law and Literature and Aging Studies.

**Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München**

Munich, Germany Fall 2019

Visiting Fellow

Public lecture on Critical Race Theory in the New Millennium

**DePaul University College of Law**

Chicago, IL Spring 2007

*Visiting Professor of Law*.

Lecture course on Legal Profession.

**Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California**

San Diego, CA 1992-93

*Research Fellow/Lecturer*. Taught seminar on Critical Race Theory.

Lectured on Law and Minority Rights, and Race and Public Policy.

**Department of Philosophy, Yale University**

New Haven, CT 1986-87

*Teaching Assistant*. Assisted philosophy department faculty and led discussions for undergraduate courses in the areas of classical philosophy and introductory ethics.

**FELLOWSHIPS** **AND HONORS**

**Tulane University**

New Orleans, LA 2024

Faculty EDI Excellence in Teaching Award

**Israel Institute for Advanced Studies**

Jerusalem, Israel 2023-24

Visiting Scholar

**Tulane University**

New Orleans, LA 2021

Provost’s Award for Excellence

in Diversity, Equity and Inclusion

**University of Passau, Faculty of Law**

Passau, Germany Fall 2019

Visiting Researcher

**Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians Universität München**

Munich, Germany Fall 2019

Visiting Fellow

**Tulane University**

New Orleans, LA 2018

Carol Lavin Bernick Faculty Grant

**School of Law, Tulane University**

New Orleans, LA 2018

Gordon Gamm Faculty Scholarship Fund

**School of Law, Tulane University**

New Orleans, LA 2007

Louisiana Outside Counsel Health and

Ethic Foundation Professorship in Legal

Ethics and Professional Responsibility

**Humanities Research Institute**

University of California, Irvine 2003

Research Fellow

**School of Law, Tulane University**

New Orleans, LA 1996

The Order of the Coif

**Department of Philosophy, University of California**

San Diego, CA 1993-95

UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship.

**Department of Philosophy, Yale University**

New Haven, CT 1984-90

Mellon Foundation Fellowship in the Humanities.

**Universität Regensburg**

Regensburg, West Germany 1984

Summer Intensive Language Program,

Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst

Scholarship.

**LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**Professor Angela Harris**

Berkeley, CA 1991-92

*Research Assistant.* Performed research in the areas of criminal law, civil rights, feminist theory and critical race theory.

**Spanos Law Offices**

Walnut Creek, CA 1991

*Summer Contract Law Clerk.* Prepared memoranda for litigation involving set aside of default and tortious discharge.

**Hufstedler, Miller, Kaus & Beardsley**

Los Angeles, CA 1989

*Summer Associate.* Researched and wrote legal memoranda in the areas of insurance bad faith, securities broker-dealer registration, California lien law and family law.

**Bronson, Bronson & McKinnon**

San Francisco, CA 1988

*Summer Associate*. Researched and wrote legal memoranda in the areas of insurance coverage, insurance bad faith,

and workers' compensation.

**PUBLICATIONS**

**Articles and Essays**

*What Every Law Student Needs to Know About Reparations,* in THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF RACE AND LAW IN THE UNITED STATES, Oxford University Press, <https://doi.org/10.1093/oxfordhb/9780190947385.013.39>

Published: August 18, 2022.

*Breaking the Silence of the Wolves: An Approach to Teaching Antiracist Lawyering in the Twenty-First Century*, 23 Rutgers Race and the Law Review 211 (2021) (co-authored with Stacy Seicshnaydre).

*Restitution Claims for Wrongful Enslavement and the Doctrine of the Master’s Good Faith,* in THE SOCIAL AND LEGAL CONSTRUCTION OF WHITENESS: AN INTERDISCIPLINARY ANALYSIS, University of Mississippi Press (2016).

*Restitution Claims for Wrongful Enslavement and the Doctrine of the Master’s Good Faith,* 3 Br. J. Am. Leg. Studies 287 (2014).

*Constitutional Formalism Denies Aid to Legal Immigrants*, JURIST - Forum, March 17, 2012, <http://jurist.org/forum/2012/03/robert-westley-pimentel-php.>

*Can Affirmative Action and Reparations Co-Exist?* Univ. of Miami Black L. Rev. (2009).

*Sexual Orientation,* 4 Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States 389 (2008).

*What Would Make Atticus Finch Flinch?* 1 FAMU L. Rev. 91 (2006).

*The Accursed Share: Genealogy, Temporality, and the Problem of Value in Black Reparations Discourse*, 92 *Representations* 81 (Fall 2005).

*Foreword: Bridging the Public/Private Law Divide in African-American Reparations Discourse*, 55 Rutgers L. Rev. 2 (Winter 2003).

*Reparations and Symbiosis: Reclaiming the Remedial Focus*, 71 UMKC L. Rev. 419 (Winter 2002).

*Critical Race Coalitions: Key Movements that Performed the Theory*, 33 UC Davis L. Rev. 1377 (2000) (co-authored with Sumi Cho).

*First-Time Encounters: “Passing” Revisited and Demystification as a Critical Practice*, 18 Yale Journal of Law and Social Policy 297 (2000).

*LatCrit Theory and the Problematics of Internal/External Oppression: A Comparison of Forms of Oppression and InterGroup/IntraGroup Solidarity*, 53 Univ. of Miami L. Rev. 761 (July 1999).

*Many Billions Gone: Is it Time to Reconsider The Case for Black Reparations*, XL Boston College Law Review 429 (1998).

*Historicizing Critical Race Theory’s Cutting Edge: Key Movements that Performed the Theory* in Critical Race Theory: Histories, Crossroads, Directions, Temple University Press (2000).

*Introduction to Panel Two: Races, Nationalities, Ethnicities: Mapping LatCrit (Dis)Continuities*, 2 Harvard Latino Law Review 243 (1997).

*White Normativity and the Racial Rhetoric of Equal Protection,* in Existence in Black: An Anthology of Black Existential Philosophy edited by Lewis R. Gordon (New York and London: Routledge, 1996).

**Works in Progress**

*Article*, *Between Coercion and Exclusion: Two Views of Homosexuality In Antidiscrimination Law* (expected completion: Summer 2027).

*Book*, dismissed with prejudice: the enduring quest for black Reparations under the law (under contract with Cambridge University Press, 2025).

*Book*, A Critical Race Theory Companion.

**Presentations**

Panelist and facilitator, Ethical Issues in an Organizing Drive CLE workshop panel, AFL-CIO Union Lawyers

Alliance (April 3, 2025).

Speaker, “Dismissed with Prejudice: The Enduring Quest for Black Reparations Under the Law,” book manuscript presented

at the Racial Capitalism Symposium, Tulane Law School, Tulane University (February 22, 2025).

Panelist, “Restitution Claims for Wrongful Enslavement and the Doctrine of the Master’s Good Faith,” presented at

the Claiming Power: Centering Justice for Victims in International Law panel, International Law Weekend

2024, Fordham Law School (October 26, 2024).

Panelist, “Instituting a Norm of Redress for Historical Injustice,” presented at the Creating a 14th Amendment

Democracy panel, 21st Annual Wiley A. Branton Symposium, Howard University School of Law (October 3, 2024).

Speaker, “Reparations for Slave Trade, Chattel Slavery and Racial Subordination in the USA:

A Comparative Law Framework for Thinking about a Norm of Redress for State-sponsored Atrocities, the Rule of

Law, and Transitional Justice,” presented at the Israel Institute for Advanced Studies, Jerusalem, Israel (June 18,

2024).

Speaker, “Rejection of Affirmative Action As Reparations and Equal Protection Desuetude After the Second

Reconstruction,” presented at Southern University Law Review 2024 Equal Protection Symposium, Southern

University Law Center (April 6, 2024).

Chair, Revisionist Constitutional Histories of Reconstruction Panel at The Second Founding Conference,

Tulane Law School, Tulane University (March 15, 2024).

Commentator, Junior/Senior Workshop, University of Florida College of Law, Gainesville, FL (November 16-17, 2023).

Speaker, “What Every Law Student Needs to Know About Reparations,” presented at Law, Race,

and Power, University of Richmond School of Law (March 17, 2023).

Speaker, “What Every Law Student Needs to Know About Reparations,” presented at Time and the Law course at Tulane

Law School, Tulane University (November 4, 2022).

Panelist, “What Every Law Student Needs to Know About Reparations,” presented at Reparations for Enslavement in Colombia, virtual workshop organized by the Facultad Derecho Constitucional, at the Universidad Externado de Colombia (November 18, 2022).

Panelist, “Comparative Reparations,” presented at Justice & Beyond: Reparations Campaigns Past, Present, Future, a weekly virtual forum organized by Dr. V. P. Franklin, Professor Emeritus, UC Riverside (December 5, 2022).

Keynote Lecture, “Reparations for Slave Trade, Chattel Slavery and Racial Subordination in the USA:  A Comparative Law Framework for Thinking about Temporality and Transitional Justice,” presented at Addressing Injustice, Atrocities and Violence: Exploring Reparations in Global Perspective, virtual workshop organized by the Department of Contemporary History and the Peace Studies Program at the University of Innsbruck (March 23, 2022).

Presenter, What Every Law Student Needs to Know About Reparations, presented at Reparations: Restorative Justice

For Racial Disparities, Elon Law Review Symposium, Elon University Law School, Greensboro, North Carolina (September 24, 2021).

Panelist, *Reparations: A Necessity for Racial Healing and True Democracy?* State Bar of Georgia CLE on Institutional

Bias in the Justice System, Isle of Palms, South Carolina (June 10, 2021).

Panelist, *Building an Anti-Racist Curriculum and Law School*, Rutgers Race and the Law Review Symposium, Rutgers

University School of Law, Newark (April 14, 2021).

Panelist, *International Law and Racial Justice*, Wisconsin International Law Journal Symposium, University of Wisconsin

School of Law, Madison (April 9, 2021).

Panelist, *Ethics, Professionalism, and Diversity*, TLS Environmental Summit, New Orleans (February 26, 2021).

Panelist, *Economic Justice*, Southwestern Law Review Symposium, Los Angeles (February 5, 2021)

Speaker, Closed Session of *Lynching: Reparations as Restorative Justice*, sponsored by the Civil Rights and Restorative

Justice Project at Northeastern University School of Law, Boston (November 17, 2020).

Panelist, *Election 2020*, sponsored by Tulane University Student Affairs, New Orleans (November 9, 2020).

Panelist, *Race, Racism, Anti-racism and the Constitution*, at TLS Constitution Day commemoration, New Orleans

(September 17, 2020).

Speaker, A discussion of The Color of Law by Richard Rothstein, TLS Diversity Dialogue Summer Series, New Orleans

(July 29, 2020).

Speaker, Reparations Panel, at the Yale Black Law Student Association Critical Race Theory conference, New Haven (February 29, 2020).

Panelist, The Past, Present and Future of Reparations in the United States, at the Annual Spring Colloquium of the N. Y. U. Review of Law and Social Change, New York (February 20, 2020).

Panelist, Annual C. Clyde Ferguson, Jr. Symposium, at Howard University School of Law in Washington, D. C. (January 30, 2020).

Presenter, Back to the Future: The Spectacular Rise and Sudden Decline of Multidisciplinary Practice Ethics Reform, Kutak

Rock Continuing Legal Education Course, New Orleans, LA (February 26, 2019).

Presenter, A Comparative Law Approach to Redress for Historical Injustice, presented at Recognition, Reparation,

Reconciliation: The Light and Shadow of Historical Trauma, Stellenbosch University, Stellenbosch, South Africa (December 5-9, 2018).

Presenter, The Future of the Supreme Court, presented at the American Constitution Society, New Orleans, LA (September 5,

2018).

Co-Presenter, Business Ethics versus the Law: Where the Ethical Choice and Legal Standards Diverge, ABA Forum on

Construction Law, New Orleans, LA (April 12-14, 2018).

Co-organizer and Host, A Conference of Global Perspectives: Regimes of Redress and Reparations, Transitional Justice, and

the Rule of Law; co-sponsored by the Tulane Law School Gordon Gamm Faculty Scholarship Fund and the Tulane

University Carol Lavin Bernick Faculty Grant, New Orleans, LA (March 16-17, 2018).

Presenter, The Doctrine of the Master’s Good Faith, presented at the Inaugural Symposium of the Reparations Research

Center, University of the West Indies, Mona, Jamaica (October 11, 2017).

Presenter, Symbolic Reparations and the Fight to Remove Confederate Iconography, presented at Reparations and the Jeju

Massacre Conference, University of North Carolina, Durham, NC (May 22, 2017).

Moderator, Unclear Boundaries: Hate Speech vs. Free Speech, Race and Tulane Values symposium, Tulane University, New

Orleans, LA (October 4, 2016).

Consultant, Slave Descendants of Georgetown University, Advisory Council (September 21, 2016).

Discussant, The Loving Story, America’s Civil Rights Struggle series of the Louisiana State Museum, United States Mint,

New Orleans, LA (August 11, 2016).

Commentator, Manuscript Review Committee, Brown University Center for the Study of Slavery and Justice, Providence,

Rhode Island (April 28, 2016).

Lecture, “A Critical Race Theory Perspective on Castle Doctrine,” presented to Professor Kate Adams’ Racial

Reconstruction class, Tulane English Department, New Orleans, LA (April 21, 2016).

Lecture, “New Developments in Pursuit of Slavery Reparations,” presented to Professor Marjorie Kornhauser’s Wealth,

Income & Public Policy class, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA (March 2, 2016).

Lecture, “Abortion After Casey,” presented to the American Constitution Society, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA

(February 29, 2016).

Participant, American Society for Legal History conference, Washington, DC (October 30-31, 2015).

Panelist, Voting Rights Act CLE, New Orleans, LA (July 29, 2015).

Speaker, “*Plessy v. Ferguson* Revisited: Civil Rights and Professional Obligations,” State Bar of Georgia Young Lawyers

Division Spring Meeting, Leadership Academy and CLE, New Orleans, LA (March 20, 2015).

Participant, University of California President’s Postdoctoral Fellowship Program 30th Anniversary Celebration, Berkeley,

CA (October 9-11, 2014).

Panelist, “Whiteness As Property” and Contemporary Civil Rights Debates, Seventh Annual Critical Race Studies

Symposium, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (October 3, 2014).

Presenter, Restitution Claims for Wrongful Enslavement and the Doctrine of the Master’s Good Faith, presented to the First

Annual Faculty Scholarship Symposium, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA (May 13, 2014).

Lecture, New Developments in Pursuit of Slavery Reparations, presented to Professor Gunther Handl’s Human Rights class,

Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA (April 10, 2014).

Lecture, “The Uses of Technology in Legal Practice,” presented at the Tulane Environmental Law Summit CLE panel on

Professionalism and Ethics, New Orleans, LA (February 21, 2014).

Panelist, “A History of Racial Exclusion and its Legacies,” presented at 50Years Since Desegregation: Where Do We Go From Here? New Orleans, LA (November 11, 2013).

Lecture, “Beyond DOMA: The Rise and Fall of Sexual Orientation Discrimination,” presented to the Tulane Law School American Constitution Society, New Orleans, LA (October 24, 2013).

Panelist, “Marriage Equality After *Windsor*,” presented at the Tulane Law School Constitution Day panel, New Orleans, LA (September 17, 2013).

Lecture, “A Dark Cloud on the Path to Progress: The Synthesis of Brown and Affirmative Action,” presented at the Journal of Race, Gender and Poverty Fourth Annual Symposium, A Balancing Act: Redefining, Reaffirming, and Reconstructing Affirmative Action held at Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA (March 14, 2013).

Panelist, “The ’Conventional Exemption’ in Nineteenth Century Slavery Restitution Cases,” presented at the American

Society for Legal History panel New Topics in the Legal History of Race, Slavery, and Civil Rights in the United

States, St. Louis, MO (November 9, 2012).

Lecture, Law Practice, Technology, and Avoiding Ethical Traps, presented at the Ethics and Professional Responsibility panel of the Annual Environmental Law Summit at Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA (April 1-3, 2011).

Panelist, Scholarship Panel, Faculty Development Workshop, Fifteenth Annual LatCrit Conference, Denver, CO (October 7, 2010).

The Evolving Constitution: Proposition 8 and ‘Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell’ on the Road to the Supreme Court, presented at the Constitution Day panel at Tulane Law School, New Orleans, LA (September 17, 2010).

Panelist, Post-Racial Whiteness Panel, Third National People of Color Conference,Newark, NJ, (September 9-12, 2010).

Panelist, Workshop on Post-Racial Civil Rights Law, Association of American Law Schools Midyear Meeting, New York, NY (June 8-12, 2010).

Legal Issues Affecting African Americans in the Wake of the Obama Era, roundtable discussant, at SRBLSA Law Journal Symposium, Sheraton Convention Center, Baton Rouge, LA (January 16, 2010).

Economic Recovery and the Obama Presidency, roundtable discussant, at the Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (January 6, 2010).

“Whither *Brown*?: The Fate of Brown v. Board of Education on the Roberts Court,” presented on the Constitution Day panel, Civil Rights and Liberties: A Conversation, at Xavier University of Louisiana, New Orleans (September 17, 2009).

Socio-Economics and Racial Justice, roundtable discussant, at Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference in

San Diego, CA (January 7, 2009).

The Challenge of Representation: Affirmative Action and Citizenship, panelist, Annual LatCrit South/North Exchange on Theory, Culture and Law: Race and Color Across the Americas in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (May 10-12, 2007).

Race, Law and Life Post-Katrina, panelist, Annual Law and Society Conference in Montreal, Canada (May 29-June 1, 2008).

Black History Month Symposium, panelist, Northwestern University School of Law in Chicago, IL (Spring 2007).

Keynote Speaker, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, DePaul Law School in Chicago, IL (January 15, 2007).

Taking Reparations Seriously, panelist, Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, CA (Spring 2006).

“Race, Class, and Katrina”

presented at Society of American Law Teachers Teaching Conference in Boston, MA (September 8-9, 2006).

“Genealogy, Temporality, and the Problem of Value in Black Reparations Discourse”

presented at Spring Symposium panel Taking Reparations Seriously sponsored by Thomas Jefferson School of Law in San Diego, CA (March 17-18, 2006).

“What Would Make Atticus Finch Flinch?”

presented at DRI Toxic Torts & Environmental Law Seminar in New Orleans, LA (March 18-19, 2004).

Panel presentation at Boalt Hall’s Center for Social Justice symposium titled, “Repararations for Slavery and Its Legacy.” in Berkeley, CA (April 13, 2002).

Nongovernmental Organization Delegate, United Nations World Conference Against Racism in Durban, South Africa (August 27- September 7, 2001).

“Liberty, Ethnicity and Multiculturalism”

presented at plenary panel of The Debate of the State conference, sponsored by the University of Chile and the Ministry of Education in Santiago, Chile (November 15, 2001).

“Staying Connected During and After Classroom Crises”

presented at concurrent session of the Association of American Law Schools annual conference in New Orleans, Louisiana (January 3, 2002). Co-Presenters: Professor Jane Aiken, *Washington University*, Professor Ian Ayres, *Yale Law School*, Professor Catherine Smith, *Texas Southern University*, Professor Stephanie Wildman, *Santa Clara University.*

“The Roles of Politics and Ideology in Legal Scholarship”

presented at plenary session of the Association of American Law Schools annual conference in New Orleans, Louisiana (January 4, 2002). Moderator: Professor Susan Sturm, *Columbia University*. Co-Presenters: Professor Margaret Chon, *Seattle University*, Professor Jamin Raskin, *American University*, Professor Eugene Volokh, *University of California at Los Angeles*.

“Race, Memory and Redress”

invited by Hybrid: the Journal of Law and Social Change to present at the 21st Annual Edward V. Sparer Symposium of the University of Pennsylvania Law School Public Service Program in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania (March 23, 2002).

“Race, Memory and Redress”

presented at the Symposium on Reparations, sponsored by the Center for Social Justice at the University of California at Berkeley School of Law in Berkeley, California (April 13, 2002).

“Race, Memory and Redress”

presented at the panel on the World Conference Against Racism at the Seventh Annual LatCrit Conference, sponsored by the University of Oregon School of Law in Portland, Oregon (May 2-5, 2002).

“Race, Memory and Redress”

presented at the Beach Institute Lecture Series 2002 “Forty Acres and a Mule: A Contemporary Look at Reparations and the Economics of Race,” sponsored by the King-Tisdell Cottage Foundation, Inc. in Savannah, Georgia (May 5, 2002).

“Is It Time To Reconsider The Case For Black Reparations?”

presented at the Law and Society Association Eighth Summer Institute panel on History, Memory, National Mythologies and Law, hosted by the Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, State University of New York at Buffalo, NY School of Law (July 5-9, 2000). Co-Presenter: Professor Sherene Razack, *University of Toronto, Ontario Institute for Studies in Education*.

“Sexuality and Substantive Due Process”

presented at the Second Annual LatCrit Summer Colloquium panel on The Power to Order: Placing the Legal Control of Sexualities in Comparative and International Perspective, co-sponsored by Facultad de Derecho, Universidad de Málaga and the Center for Hispanic and Caribbean Legal Studies, University of Miami School of Law, held at Universidad de Málaga, Spain (July 12-13, 2000). Co-Presenters: Gema Perez-Sanchez, Celina Romany, and Amable A. Vilariño.

Moderator, panel on Teaching Critical Theory at the Society of American Law Teachers Teaching Conference sponsored by New York University School of Law in New York, New York (October 20-21, 2000). Panelists: Frank Valdes, *University of Miami School of Law*, Margalynne Armstrong, *University of Santa Clara, School of Law*, and Natsu Taylor Saito, *Georgia State University School of Law*.

“Is It Time To Reconsider The Case For Black Reparations?”

presented at the Association of American Law Schools Equal Justice Colloquium panel on Scholarship on Underserved Populations, held at Tulane University School of Law in New Orleans, Louisiana (November 11, 2000). Co-Presenters: Professor Isabel Medina, *Loyola Law School*, Robert Ashford, *Syracuse Law School*, Alfreda Sellers Diamond, *Southern University School of Law*.

“Is It Time To Reconsider The Case For Black Reparations?”

invited to present at the International Third World Legal Studies Association and the Community Peace Program Conference panel on Slavery in the United States: A Special Case for Reparations?, held at the University of the Western Cape in Cape Town, South Africa (January 4-5, 2001). Moderator: Professor Taunya Banks, *University of Maryland School of Law*. Co-Presenters: Professor Sherillyn Ifill, *University of Maryland School of Law*, Professor Frederick Gooding, *University of New Mexico*.

Moderator, panel presented at Sixth Annual LatCrit Conference (April 26-28).

Participant, Joint Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty and Western Law Teachers of Color, held at the University of Hawaii in Oahu, Hawaii (May 31-June 4, 2000).

Moderator, panel on Police & Power: The Criminal (In)justice System presented at Fifth Annual LatCrit Conference, sponsored by the University of Denver School of Law, held at Breckenridge, Colorado (May 4-7, 2000). Panelists: Professor Jeannine Bell, Indiana University School of Law, Bloomington, Professor Donna Coker, University of Miami School of Law, Professor Joan Howarth, Golden Gate University School of Law, Norberto Valdez and Marcia Fitzhorn.

Commentator, panel on “Are Reparations a Good Idea?”, held on Africa Journal, Voice of America television show in Washington, D.C. (February 3, 2000). Co-panelist: Congressman John Conyers, *U.S. Representative from Michigan’s Fourteenth Congressional District*. The show was televised live in Ghana and rebroadcast in over 18 African countries.

Commentator, panel on “The Case for Black Reparations” at TransAfrica Forum conference, held at TransAfrica in Washington, D.C. (January 11, 2000). Moderator: Mr. Randall Robinson, President of TransAfrica Forum;Panelists: Ms Adjoa Aiyetoro, *Washington College of Law at American University and Chief Legal Consultant for the National Coalition of Blacks for Reparations in America*; Mr. Richard America, *School of Business at Georgetown University*; Professor Alfred Brophy, *Oklahoma City University and counsel to the Tulsa Race Riot Commission*; Ms. Janell Byrd-Chichester, *Senior Attorney in the Washington, D.C. office of the NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund*; Congressman John Conyers, *U.S. Representative from Michigan’s Fourteenth Congressional District*; Dr. James Davis, *The Dupont Comprehensive Health Center in Washington, D.C.*; Professor Christopher Edley, *Harvard Law School and member of the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights*; Mr. William Fletcher, *Assistant to the President for the AFL-CIO*; Professor Ibrahim Gassama, *University of Oregon School of Law*; Mr. Danny Glover, *Member of the TransAfrica Forum Board of Directors*; Dr. Dorothy Height, *Chair and President Emerita of the National Council of Negro Women*; Mr. Wade Henderson, *Executive Director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights*; Professor Charles Lawrence, III, *Georgetown University Law Center*; Mr. William Lucy, *International Secretary-Treasurer of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO*; Mr. Michael Marshall, *President of Michael Marshall Architecture*; Professor Mari Matsuda, *Georgetown University Law Center*; Professor Ali Mazrui, *Albert Schweitzer Professor in the Humanities and Director of the Institute of Global Cultural Studies at Binghamton University, State University of New York and Albert Luthuli Professor-at-Large in the Humanities and Development Studies at the University of Jos in Nigeria*; Professor Charles Ogletree, Jr., *Jesse Climenko Professor of Law at Harvard Law School*; Ms. Hazel Ross-Robinson, *President of Ross-Robinson & Associates*; Ms. Selena Singleton, *Senior Policy Advisor at TransAfrica Forum*; Professor Vincene Verdun, *Ohio State University College of Law*; Professor Ronald Walters, *Distinguished Leadership Scholar at the James MacGregor Burns Academy of Leadership, Director of the African American Leadership Institute, and Professor in the Department of Government and Politics at the University of Maryland College Park*; Mr. Jack White, *National Correspondent for TIME magazine*; Professor Eric Yamamoto, *University of Hawaii Law School*. The conference was televised live on C-Span.

“Racial Profiling: Leaving Home While Black”

Presented at the speaker series of the Tulane Law School chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, held at Tulane Law School in New Orleans, LA (November 15, 1999).

Moderator, panel on Theory, Method & Philosophy in Law and Society at the Law and Society Annual Meeting, held in Chicago, Illinois (May 27-30, 1999). Panelists: Professor Roger Berkowitz, *University of California, Berkeley Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program*, Professor Reza Banakar, *Oxford University Center for Socio-Legal Studies*, Professor Roger Cotterrell, *University of London, Queen Mary and Westfield College*, Professor Jacqueline Hodgson, *University of Warwick School of Law*, Professor Mark Erickson, *University of Birmingham Department of Cultural Studies and Sociology*, Jessie Allen, Heffernan Fellow, *Columbia University Law School*.

“The Black/White Paradigm: Critiquing the Critique”

Presented at Fourth Annual LatCrit Conference panel on Beyond the Black/White Paradigm, sponsored by the University of California, Davis School of Law, held at Stanford Sierra Camp in Lake Tahoe, California (April 29-May 2, 1999). Moderator: Professor Leslie Espinoza, *Boston College Law School*; Co-Panelists: Professor Sumi Cho, *DePaul University College of Law*, Professor Rachel Moran, *Boalt Hall School of Law*, Professor Stephanie Phillips, *State Univerity of New York at Buffalo School of Law*.

Commentator, panel on Criminalizing Disadvantage, Moralizing Privilege at the DePaul Law Review Spring symposium, Bridging Divides: A Challenge to Unify Anti-Subordination Theories, held at DePaul University College of Law in Chicago, Illinois (March 6, 1999). Moderator: Professor Mary Becker, University of Chicago; Panelists: Professr Jenny Rivera, *City University of New York at Queens*, Professor Nancy Ota, *Albany Law School, Union University*, Professor Naomi Cahn, *George Washington University Law School*.

“Beyond Diversity: Reparations as Affirmative Action”

Presented at the Michigan Journal of Race and Law Speaker Series, The Myth of Human Rights?: Unequal Protection in Domestic and International Law, held at the University of Michigan Law School in Ann Arbor, Michigan (February 8, 1999).

Moderator, closing panel on Power, Pedagogy & Praxis: Moving the Classroom to Action at the Society of American Law Teachers Teaching Conference sponsored by Loyola Law School in Los Angeles, California (October 15-17, 1998). Panelists: Professor Phoebe Haddon, *Temple University School of Law*, and Professor Stephanie Wildman, *Santa Clara University School of Law*.

“Many Billions Gone: Is it Time to Reconsider the Case for Black Reparations?”

Presented at the Korematsu Conference panel on Reparations, Coalitions, and Intergroup Justice, sponsored by Boston College Law School in Newton, Massachusetts (October 1-3, 1998). Commentator: Professor Aviam Soifer, *Boston College Law School*; Co-Panelists: Professor Chris Iijima, *University of Hawaii, William Richardson School of Law*, Professor Eric Yamamoto, *University of Hawaii, William Richardson School of Law*.

"Passing Revisited: Demystification As a Critical Practice"

Presented at Law & Literature: Examining the Limited Legal Imagination in the Traditional Canon panel on Strangling the "Body" Within a Limited Legal Imagination during the Fourth Annual Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, sponsored by Rutgers University School of Law in Camden, New Jersey (February 12-14, 1998).

Commentator, panel on Race, Ethnicity and Sexual Orientation: Crossing New Intersections in Law and Scholarship for the Joint Program of the Section on Gay and Lesbian Legal Issues and the the Section on Minority Groups during the American Association of Law Schools annual conference in San Francisco, California (January 1998). Moderator: Professor Angela Gilmore; Panelists: Professors Elvia Arriola, *University of Texas School of Law*, Clark Freshman, *University of Miami School of Law*, Peter Kwan, *Santa Clara University School of Law*, Kendall Thomas, *New York University School of Law*; Co-commentator: Professor Barbara Cox, *California Western School of Law*.

"Many Billions Gone: Is it Time to Reconsider The Case for Black Reparations?"

Presented to the Tulane Law faculty at Faculty Presentation organized by Vice Dean Keith Werhan. New Orleans, Louisiana. (November 20, 1997).

"How Theorizing Helps the Movement"

Presented at the Tenth Anniversary Critical Race Theory Conference panel on Historicizing Critical Race Theory's Cutting Edge: Key Movements that Performed the Theory, sponsored by Yale Law School in New Haven, Connecticut. (November 13-15, 1997).

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS** **AND APPOINTMENTS**

2024-25 Appointments

2023-24 Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (3-year term)

2022-23 Member, Academic Affairs; Sabbatical (S)

2021-22 Co-chair, Antiracism Task Force

2020-21 Co-chair, Antiracism Task Force

2019-20 Member, Institutional Equity Committee (S)

2018-19 Chair, Institutional Equity Committee

2017-18 Chair, Institutional Equity Committee

2017-18 Member, Adjunct Hiring Committee

2017-18 Member, Executive Committee

2016-19 Uptown Faculty Co-chair, ALAAMEA

2016-19 Member, University Senate

2016-17 Member, Readmissions Committee

2016-17 Member, Institutional Equity Committee

2016-17 Member, Unclear Boundaries: Hate Speech vs. Free Speech Planning Committee

2015-16 Sabbatical

2014-15 Participant, Tulane Africana Studies Retreat

2014-15 Member, Domestic Violence Clinic Hiring Committee

2014-15 Member, Institutional Equity Committee

2013-14 Judge, 20th Annual Moot Court Mardi Gras Sports Law Invitational

2013-14 Member, Five-Year Review Committee of Dean David Meyer

2013-14 Member, Dean’s Executive Committee

2012-13 Chair, Readmission Committee

2011-12 Chair, Institutional Equity Committee

2009-10 Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee

2006-2012 Director, Paris Summer Abroad Program

Faculty Advisor, Black Law Student Association

Master, A.P. Tureaud Inn of Court

**REFERENCES**

Provided upon request.