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### EDUCATION

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- 1999            B.A., Sociology (Intensive) and Political Science, *with distinction in the major*  
Yale University
- 2002            J.D., *Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar*, Columbia Law School
- 2008            Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2021 – *Present*    Haas Distinguished Chair  
Professor of Law and Professor of Bioethics  
University of California, Berkeley  
School of Law | Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program  
School of Public Health | Joint Medical Program
- 2016 – 2021        Haas Distinguished Chair and Professor of Bioethics  
Joint Medical Program  
School of Public Health  
University of California, Berkeley
- Fall 2023            Visiting Professor of Law  
The University of Chicago Law School
- Fall 2020            Visiting Professor of Law  
Cornell Law School
- 2013 – 2016        Professor of Law, University of California, Hastings College of the Law
- 2008 – 2013        Associate Professor of Law, University of California, Hastings College of the  
Law
- 2010 – 2016        Associate Adjunct Professor, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)  
Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences

## OTHER AFFILIATIONS

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2021	Elected Member, National Academy of Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine)
2022 – 2026	Editorial Committee, <i>Annual Review of Law and Social Science</i>
2021 – Present	Co-Director, Berkeley Center for Law & Technology
2021 – Present	Advisory Board, Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley
2021 – Present	Advisory Board, Social Science Matrix, University of California, Berkeley
2019 – 2022	Planning Committee, 5 <sup>th</sup> ELSI Congress (2020 program held virtually due to COVID-19. 2022 event to be held in person)
2019 – Present	Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Race and Gender, University of California, Berkeley
2019 – Present	Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Law &amp; Society Review</i>
2019 – Present	Editorial Board, <i>Law &amp; Social Inquiry</i>
2018 – Present	Advisory Board, Civil Justice Research Initiative, University of California, Berkeley
2008 – Present	Senior Fellow, Center for Genetics and Society, Berkeley, CA.
2014 – 2020	Bioethics Advisory Board, Kaiser Permanente Research Bank
2014 – 2019	Advisory Board, Life of the Law
2016 – 2019	Editorial Advisory Board, <i>Law &amp; Society Review</i>
2013 – 2015	Steering Committee, University of California Center for New Racial Studies
2012 – 2015	Trustee, Law and Society Association
2010 – 2012	Bioethics Advisory Panel, Kaiser Permanente Research Program on Genes, Environment, and Health

## AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

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Sociology of Law; Policing; Race in Law and Medicine; Bioethics; Reproductive and Genetic Technologies; Constitutional Law

## FELLOWSHIPS

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- 2023 – 2025      **Nova Institute Scholar**
- 2022 – 2023      **Guggenheim Fellowship**
- 2014 – 2015      **Open Society Institute, Soros Justice Fellowship**
- 2008              **Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar Post-Doctoral Fellowship**  
Columbia University (declined)
- 2004 – 2007      **National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship**
- 2002 – 2004      **Graduate Opportunity Program Fellowship**  
University of California, Berkeley

## AWARDS & HONORS

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- 2020              **Joint Medical Program Faculty Mentoring Award**  
Awarded in recognition of mentoring provided to students in the UCSF/UC Berkeley Joint Medical Program.
- 2019              **Distinguished Faculty Mentor Award**  
Nominated by students and awarded by the Graduate Division, “the award recipients have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to helping UC Berkeley graduate students succeed academically, professionally, and personally, . . . exemplifying the values and best practices of effective mentoring that are core to the University community.”
- 2016              **Distinguished Book Award (*Honorable Mention*)**  
Awarded by the American Sociological Association’s Sociology of Law section for *Blinded By Sight: Seeing Race Through the Eyes of the Blind*, this prize recognizes an “outstanding book published between 2014 and 2016 in the sociology of law.”
- 2015              **Herbert Jacob Book Prize**  
Awarded by the Law & Society Association for *Blinded By Sight: Seeing Race Through the Eyes of the Blind*, this Prize “recognize(s) new, outstanding work in law and society scholarship.”
- 2014              **18<sup>th</sup> Annual Independent Publisher Book Awards**  
Bronze Medal, Current Events II (Social Issues/Public Affairs/Ecological/Humanitarian) for *Blinded By Sight*.
- 2013              **Stanford Authors Fund**  
Selected (out of 25-30 books) by the Stanford University Press Editorial Board to receive additional support for the production and marketing of *Blinded By Sight*.

- 2012                    **UC Hastings Foundation Award for Faculty Scholarship**
- 2012                    **Emerging Scholar Award**  
Named one of 12 Emerging Scholars in academia under the age of 40 by *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*.
- 2011                    **John Hope Franklin Award**  
Awarded by the Law & Society Association for *Do Blind People See Race? Social, Legal, and Theoretical Considerations*, this prize “recognizes exceptional scholarship in an article published within the past two years on the subject of race, racism and the law.”
- 2011                    **Distinguished Article Award (Runner-up)**  
Selected by the American Sociological Association’s Sociology of Law Section for *Do Blind People See Race? Social, Legal, and Theoretical Considerations* as the Runner-up for the best article in the field published between 2008 and 2010.

## PUBLICATIONS

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### **Books and Edited Volumes**

- Under Contract*            PERFECT ALIBI: MURDER IN SILICON VALLEY AND THE FALSE PROMISE OF DNA DATABASES, Stanford University Press.
- 2020                    TRUMPISM AND ITS DISCONTENTS (editor), Berkeley Public Policy Press.
- 2018                    BEYOND BIOETHICS: TOWARD A NEW BIOPOLITICS (co-edited with Marcy Darnovsky), University of California Press.
- 2014                    BLINDED BY SIGHT: SEEING RACE THROUGH THE EYES OF THE BLIND, Stanford University Press.

### **Articles, Essays, and Book Chapters**

- 2023                    *Race, Racism, and Police Use of Force in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Criminology: An Empirical Examination*, 69 UCLA LAW REVIEW 1206 (with Peyton Provenzano).
- 2023                    *The Climate Gap and the Color Line: Racial Inequities in Climate Health Impacts*, 398 NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE 943 (with Rachel Morello-Frosch).
- 2023                    *Can Originalism Save Bioethics?* in CRITICAL APPROACHES TO SCIENCE AND RELIGION (Sheldon et. al. eds) Columbia University Press.
- 2022                    *Colorblind Constitutional Torts*, 95 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1137 (with Zachary Newman).

- 2022 *Plainly Incompetent: How Qualified Immunity Became an Exculpatory Doctrine of Police Excessive Force*, 170 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 407 (with Anna Zaret).
- 2021 *Excited Delirium and Police Use of Force*, 107 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 1545.
- 2021 *Medical Professionals, Excessive Force, and the Fourth Amendment*, 109 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1 (with Anna Zaret).
- 2020 *More Than Bias: How Law Produces Police Violence*, 100 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 771. *Symposium Contribution*.
- 2019 *The Endogenous Fourth Amendment: An Empirical Assessment of How Police Understandings of Excessive Force Become Constitutional Law*, 104 CORNELL LAW REVIEW 1281 (with Zachary Newman).
- 2019 *Constitutional Interpretation Without Judges: Police Violence, Excessive Force, and Remaking the Fourth Amendment*, 105 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 425 (with Zachary Newman). *Symposium Contribution*.
- 2018 *The Futile Fourth Amendment: From Individual to Structural Understandings of Police Violence*, 112 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1465 (with Zachary Newman). *Symposium Contribution*.  
 a. Excerpted in THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK ON POLICING IN THE UNITED STATES (Tamara Rice Lave and Eric Miller, eds.) 2019.
- 2018 *More than Love: Eugenics and the Future of Loving v. Virginia*, 86 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 101. *Symposium Contribution*.
- 2017 *Police Violence, Use of Force Policies, and Public Health*, 43 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW AND MEDICINE 279 (with Zachary Newman). *Symposium Contribution*.
- 2017 *Symposium Introduction: Critical Race Theory and the Health Sciences*, 43 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW AND MEDICINE 179 (with Khiara M. Bridges and Terence Keel).
- 2017 *Race and Science: Preconciliation as Reconciliation*, in RACIAL RECONCILIATION AND THE HEALING OF A NATION: BEYOND LAW AND RIGHTS (Charles Ogletree and Austin Sarat eds.). NYU Press.
- 2017 *Race, Law, and Health Disparities: Towards a Critical Race Intervention*, 13 ANNUAL REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE 313 (with Mahasin Mujahid and Irene Headen). *Peer Reviewed*.
- 2016 *Black Lives Matter and Respectability Politics in Local News Accounts of Officer Involved Civilian Deaths: An Early Empirical Assessment*, 2016 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 541 (with Zachary Newman). *Symposium Contribution*.

- 2015 *The Constitution of Identity: Law and Race*, in THE WILEY HANDBOOK OF LAW AND SOCIETY (Austin Sarat and Patricia Ewick eds.) Wiley.
- 2015 *Race in the Life Sciences: An Empirical Assessment, 1950 - 2000*, 83 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 3089 (with J. Harris-Wai, K. Darling, C. Keagy, and M. Levesque). *Symposium Contribution*.
- 2013 *Symposium Foreword: Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methods*, 3 UC IRVINE LAW REVIEW 183.
- 2013 *Can the Blind Lead the Blind? Rethinking Equal Protection Jurisprudence Through an Empirical Examination of Blind People's Understanding of Race*, 15 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW 705.
- 2012 *Moore is Less: Why the Development of Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells Might Lead Us to Rethink Differential Property Interests in Excised Human Cells* (with Helen Theung), 16 STANFORD TECHNOLOGY LAW REVIEW 51.
- 2012 *The Return of Biological Race? Regulating Race and Genetics Through Administrative Agency Race Impact Assessments*, 22 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERDISCIPLINARY LAW JOURNAL 1.
- 2012 *Is Race a Thing of the Past?* (invited book review of Dorothy Robert's *Fatal Invention* and Jonathan Kahn's *Race in a Bottle*) 216 NEW SCIENTIST 48 (2012).
- 2011 *Life, Monetized* (invited book review of Harriet Washington's *Deadly Monopolies*), 10 THE AMERICAN PROSPECT 70 (November 2011).
- 2011 *All That Glitters Isn't Gold* (with Troy Duster), 41 HASTINGS CENTER REPORT 15. *Peer Reviewed*.
- 2010 *Do Blind People See Race? Social, Legal, and Theoretical Considerations*, 44 LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW 585. *Peer Reviewed*.
- 2010 *Prisoners as Human Subjects: A Closer Look at the Institute of Medicine's Recommendations to Loosen Current Restrictions on Using Prisoners in Scientific Research*, 6 STANFORD JOURNAL OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES 41.  
 1. Reprinted in Ira P. Robbins, PRISONERS AND THE LAW (Thomson/West, six vols., 2011).  
 2. Reprinted in HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH REGULATION: PERSPECTIVES ON THE FUTURE (I. Glenn Cohen and Holly Fernandez Lynch, eds.) 2014.
- 2008 *Beyond Best Practices: Strict Scrutiny as a Regulatory Model for Race-Specific Medicines*, 36 JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE, & ETHICS 491.

- 2008 *Race-Specific Drugs: Regulatory Trends and Public Policy* (with David Winickoff), 29 TRENDS IN PHARMACOLOGICAL SCIENCES 277.
- 2006 *Anything but a Hypocrite: Interactional Musings on Race, Colorblindness, and the Redemption of Strom Thurmond*, 18 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW & FEMINISM 451.
- 2006 *Race in Law & Society: A Critique*, in RACE, LAW AND SOCIETY (Ian Haney-Lopez ed.) Ashgate Press.
- 2004 *Social Responsibility as a Professional Virtue*, in A FUTURE FOR EVERYONE: INNOVATIVE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, (David Maurrasse ed.) Routledge.

## Reports

- 2009 PLAYING THE GENE CARD?: A REPORT ON RACE AND HUMAN BIOTECHNOLOGY, CENTER FOR GENETICS AND SOCIETY.  
 1. Excerpted (in German) as *Abstammung und typologisches Denken*, GEN-ETHISCHER INFORMATIONSDIENST, Nr. 197 Dezember 2009.  
 2. Excerpted as *Race, Genetics, and the Regulatory Need for Race Impact Assessments*, in RACE AND THE GENETIC REVOLUTION: SCIENCE, MYTH, AND CULTURE (Sheldon Krimsky and Kathleen Sloan, eds.) Columbia University Press. (2011).

## Op-eds & Commentaries

- 2020 *Police Killing Black People is a Pandemic, Too*, WASHINGTON POST, June 5.
- 2019 *The Bad-Apple Myth of Policing*, THE ATLANTIC, August 2.
- 2017 *Revisiting Gattaca in the Era of Trump*, SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, November 1.
- 2017 *Was Loving v. Virginia Really About Love?* THE ATLANTIC, June 12.
- 2016 *The Supreme Court is Afraid of Racial Justice*, NEW YORK TIMES, June 4.
- 2013 *The Eugenic Legacy of the Nobelist Who Fathered IVF*, SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, October 4.
- 2013 *Your Body, Their Property*, BOSTON REVIEW, September 30.
- 2013 *Hi-Tech, High-Risk Forensics*, NEW YORK TIMES, July 24.
- 2011 *Black Salt: Should the Government Single Out African-Americans for Low-sodium Diets?*, SLATE, April 18.
- 2011 *Clinical Trials on Trial*, NEW SCIENTIST, January 22.

- 2010 *Human Subjects Research With Prisoners: Putting the Ethical Question in Context* (with Keramet Reiter), 25 *BIOETHICS* 55.
- 2010 *The Dangers of Growing DNA Databases*, *LOS ANGELES TIMES*, April 9.
- 2010 *When Scientists Pick a Fight With the Law*, *SCIENCE PROGRESS*, April 7.
- 2009 *Ten Years Later: Jesse Gelsinger's Death and Human Subjects Protection*, *BIOETHICS FORUM*, October 22.
- 2009 *Return of the Race Myth*, *NEW SCIENTIST*, July 4.
- 2009 *The Color of Our Genes: Balancing the Promise and Risks of Racial Categories in Human Biotechnology*, *SCIENCE PROGRESS*, June 15.  
1.Reprinted in *GENEWATCH*, Volume 22, No. 3-4, pgs. 25- 27 (July/August 2009)
- 2008 *Back From the Dead: What Dog Cloning Means for Our Human Future*, *ALTERNET*, June 16.
- 2007 *Food from Cloned Animals – A Bait and Switch?* (with Pete Shanks), *SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE*, October 5.
- 2007 *Picking Nits or Learning Lessons? Defensiveness on Display in Gene Therapy Death* (with Marcy Darnovsky), *BIOETHICS FORUM*, September 17.
- 2007 *Medical Exploitation* (with Allen Hornblum), *PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER*, September 13.
- 2007 *The Rebirth of a Nation*, *COLORLINES MAGAZINE*, (September/October)
- 2007 *Racial Alchemy*, *NEW SCIENTIST*, August 18.
- 2007 *Gene Therapy Risky Business for Patients*, *SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER*, August 17.
- 2007 *Racial Alchemy: Bioethics and the Skin Tone Gene*, *BIOETHICS FORUM*, May 18.
- 2007 *Hypertension: What Oprah Doesn't Know*, *LOS ANGELES TIMES*, May 17.
- 2007 *'Wal-Martization' of Embryos*, *BOSTON GLOBE*, February 1.
- 2007 *Wedge Issue is Back on the Table* (with Parita Shah), *SEATTLE POST- INTELLIGENCER*, January 17.
- 2006 *When is the Racial Pharmacy Bad Medicine?* (with David Winickoff), *BIOETHICS FORUM*, July 19.



- 2006 *Of Mice, Men, and Stem Cell Research*, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, February 20.
- 2005 *Designing Your Own Baby*, BOSTON GLOBE, August 8.
- 2005 *One Step Forward, Two Steps Back*, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, July 5.

#### SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

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- 2014 *In the Name of the Father*, LIFE OF THE LAW, October 7, 2014.
- 2011 *The Dangers of DNA Forensics*, THREE O’CLOCK REPORT WITH ROY ULRICH, KPFFK Los Angeles, April 16.
- 2009 *Designer Babies*, KQED FORUM WITH MICHAEL KRASNY (NPR), March 10.
- 2007 *Race and Hypertension*, OPRAH AND FRIENDS RADIO (with Dr. Mehmet Oz), XM Radio Channel 156, May 18.
- 2005 *Gene Doping*, THE KOJO NNAMDI RADIO SHOW (with Gary Wadler, Richard Pound, Andy Miah, and Jose Canseco) September 26.

#### INVITED TALKS & LECTURES

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- 2021 *Excited Delirium and Police Use of Force*, Syracuse Law School, February 18. (via Zoom due to COVID-19).
- 2021 *Excited Delirium and Police Use of Force*, American Bar Foundation, January 13. (via Zoom due to COVID-19).
- 2020 *Can Originalism Save Bioethics in the Age of CRISPR?* Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, April 20. (Cancelled due to COVID-19.)
- 2020 *Medical Professionals, Excessive Force, and the Fourth Amendment*, Diversity & Justice Speaker Series, University of California, Irvine School of Social Ecology, February 24.
- 2018 *A Feature, Not a Bug: Police Violence and the Fourth Amendment*, Robert S. Marx Lecture, University of Cincinnati College of Law, April 12.
- 2017 *Police Violence, Use of Force Policies, and Public Health*, Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, April 20.
- 2017 *What Can Blind People Tell Us About Race?* Eisenberg Lecture, University of Michigan, March 23.
- 2016 *Race as a Risk Factor in Public Health Research*, McGill University Faculty of Law, Montreal, Quebec. March 18.

- 2015 *How Do Blind People Understand Race and What Can They Tell Us About Colorblindness?*, Distinguished Lecture, Center for Law, Equality, and Race, UC Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA. November 10.
- 2015 *Race as a Risk Factor in Public Health Research*, University of Hawai'i, William S. Richardson School of Law, Honolulu, HI. September 17.
- 2015 *Race as a Risk Factor in Public Health Research*, University of Indiana, Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN. April 23.
- 2015 *Race as a Risk Factor in Public Health Research*, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI. February 18.
- 2014 *How Do Blind People Understand Race and What Can They Tell Us About Colorblindness?* University of Buffalo, Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, Buffalo, NY. November 5.
- 2014 *Race as a Risk Factor in Public Health Research*, University of San Francisco School of Law Faculty Workshop, San Francisco, CA. October 29.
- 2014 *How Do Blind People Understand Race and What Can They Tell Us About Colorblindness?* University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Black Studies, Santa Barbara, CA. June 5.
- 2014 *Thinking Empirically About Colorblindness*, University of Oregon Department of Sociology, Eugene, OR. May 19.
- 2014 *How Do Blind People Understand Race and What Can They Tell Us About Colorblindness?* University of Colorado Law School, Law and Politics Colloquium, Boulder, CO. April 3.
- 2014 *Race as a Risk Factor*, University of Minnesota School of Law, Faculty Work in Progress Lecture, Minneapolis, MN. March 27.
- 2014 *How Do Blind People Understand Race and What Can They Tell Us About Colorblindness?* University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO. February 27.
- 2014 *How Do Blind People Understand Race and What Can They Tell Us About Colorblindness?* Seaman Lecture, Brown University, Providence, RI. February 11.
- 2014 *Thinking Empirically About Colorblindness*, University of Pennsylvania Department of Sociology, Philadelphia, PA. January 29.
- 2013 *Thinking Empirically About Colorblindness*, UC Davis School of Law Faculty Colloquium, Davis, CA. October 21.
- 2013 *Thinking Empirically About Colorblindness*, Plenary Address, Law & Society Association Graduate Student Workshop, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. May 29

- 2012 *Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells and Social Justice: Rethinking Differential Property Interest in Excised Human Somatic Cells, Embryos, and Gametes*, Center for Social Disparities in Health, UCSF, San Fran., CA. November 7.
- 2012 *'Race' Ipsa Loquitur: How Blind People Understand Race and Its Implications for Equal Protection*, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL. May 9.
- 2012 *'Race' Ipsa Loquitur: How Blind People Understand Race and Its Implications for Equal Protection*, Critical Race Theory Colloquium, Columbia Law School, April 10.
- 2011 *Do Blind People See Race?* Stanford Program in Law & Society, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA. November 9.
- 2011 *'Race' Ipsa Loquitur: How Blind People Understand Race and Its Implications for Equal Protection*, UCLA School of Law Faculty Colloquium, Los Angeles, CA. September 30.
- 2010 *Are 21<sup>st</sup> Century Technologies Reinventing 19<sup>th</sup> Century Theories of Race?"* Center on Social Disparities in Health, UCSF, San Francisco, CA. November 17.
- 2010 *Blinded By Sight: How Blind People Understand Race and Its Implications for Law and Society . . . and Population Health?*, Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Seminar, UCSF, San Francisco, CA. October 21.
- 2010 *Prisoners as Human Subjects: A Closer Look at the Institute of Medicine's Recommendations to Loosen Restrictions on Using Prisoners as Human Subjects*, UCSF, Medical Effectiveness Research Center for Diverse Populations (MERC), San Francisco, CA. June 1.
- 2010 *Revisiting Laura Gomez's 'A Tale of Two Genres,'* Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. May 28.
- 2010 *Prisoners as Human Subjects: A Closer Look at the Institute of Medicine's Recommendations to Loosen Restrictions on Using Prisoners as Human Subjects*, Fordham Law School, New York, NY. April 29.
- 2010 *Cruel and Unusual Ethics?: A Closer Look at the IOM's Recommendation To Loosen Administrative Policies on Using Prisoners as Human Research Subjects*, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA. February 16.

- 2009 *Cruel and Unusual Ethics: Examining Recent Efforts to Loosen Restrictions On Using Prisoners in Medical Research*, Ruth Chance Lecture Series, University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley, CA. October 19.
- 2009 *A Closer Look at the IOM's Recommendation to Loosen Restrictions on Using Prisoners as Human Subjects*, Gender Consortium at the University of California, Berkeley, Fall Colloquium, Berkeley, CA. October 7.
- 2009 *Cruel and Unusual Ethics?: A Closer Look at the IOM's Recommendation To Loosen Administrative Policies on Using Prisoners as Human Research Subjects*, Kaiser Permanente Department of Research, Oakland, CA. June 19.
- 2009 *'Race' Ipsa Loquitur: How Blind People Understand Race and Its Implications for Equal Protection,*” UCLA Department of Sociology, Los Angeles, CA. April 23.
- 2009 *Are Biological Notions of Racial Difference Making a Comeback? Commercial and Forensic Applications of Human Biotechnology and the Promise of Race Impact Assessments*, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), San Francisco, CA. April 15.
- 2007 *Is Separate but Equal Now OK? The Growing Tensions between Race Based Medicine and Civil Rights Advocacy*, Race Based Medicine: A New Approach to Race, Health, and Society? University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA. April 27.
- 2006 *Bioethical Issues in Genetic and Reproductive Technologies*, St. Anthony Hall, Yale University, New Haven, CT. February 23.

#### PANEL PRESENTATIONS

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- 2021 *An Empirical Examination of Race, Racism, and Police Use of Force in 21<sup>st</sup> Century Criminology*, UCLA Law Review Symposium on Structural Inequality & the Law (with Peyton Provenzano). February 5.
- 2017 *Lauren Edelman's Working Law and the Fourth Amendment*, Author Meets Reader Session, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico. June 22.
- 2016 *Seeing Race Through the Eyes of the Blind*, The Color of Surveillance: Government Monitoring of the African American Community, Georgetown Law Center, Washington D.C. April 8.
- 2015 *Race in the Life Sciences: 1950 – 2000*, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. November 21.
- 2015 *How Do Blind People Understand Race and What Can They Tell Us About Colorblindness?* Rethinking Race: USC Sociology Centennial Symposium, Los Angeles, CA. October 28.

- 2015 *Black Lives Matter and Respectability Politics in Local Newspaper Accounts of Officer Involved Deaths: An Early Empirical Assessment*, CRT/Empirical Methods Symposium, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI. October 9.
- 2014 *Race in the Life Sciences: 1950 – 2000*, CRT/Empirical Methods Conference, Fordham Law School, New York, NY. November 7.
- 2014 *Race as a Risk Factor*, American Society for Law, Medicine, and Ethics (ASLME) 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Health Law Professors Conference, San Francisco, CA. June 6.
- 2014 Panelist for “Author Meets Reader” Session for Jeannine Bell’s *HATE THY NEIGHBOR: MOVE-IN VIOLENCE AND THE PERSISTENCE OF RACIAL SEGREGATION IN AMERICAN HOUSING*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. June 1.
- 2014 Panelist for “Integration 2.0: Race and Diversity in LSA,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. May 31.
- 2014 *Seeing Race and Color Through the Eyes of the Blind*, Fabricating Color: A Multidisciplinary Conference on Color and Method, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. April 26
- 2013 *Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methods: Moving Forward*, West Coast Law & Society Law & Society Retreat, Seattle, WA. September 20.
- 2013 Panelist for “Author Meets Reader” Session for Jonathan Kahn’s *RACE IN A BOTTLE: THE STORY OF BiDiL AND RACIALIZED MEDICINE IN A POST-GENOMIC AGE*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. May 31.
- 2013 *Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells and Social Justice: Rethinking Differential Property Interests in Excised Human Somatic Cells, Embryos, and Gametes*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. May 31.
- 2012 Panelist for “Author Meets Reader” Session for Dorothy Roberts’ *FATAL INVENTION: HOW SCIENCE, POLITICS, AN BIG BUSINESS RE-CREATE RACE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI. June 8.
- 2012 *Human Subjects Research with Prisoners: Rethinking Contemporary Proposals to Loosen Regulatory Protections*, The Future of Human Subjects Research Regulation, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA. May 18.
- 2012 *A New Vision for Race in Science and Biotechnology* (Panel discussion with Dorothy Roberts, Christian Sundquist, and Lisa Ikemoto), Transforming Race: Visions of Social Change, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. March 16.

- 2011 *Wal-Mart v. Dukes*, Supreme Court Review & Preview, University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA. September 29.
- 2011 *Integrating Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methods: Challenges and Opportunities*, West Coast Law & Society Retreat, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA. February 12.
- 2010 *The Racial Politics of Genetic Technologies*, Transforming Race Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. March 12.
- 2009 *Regulatory Approaches to Consumer and Forensic Genetics: Towards Race Impact Assessments*, 108<sup>th</sup> American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. December 5.
- 2009 *A Few Comments on Race Impact Assessments and Attempts to Expand the Use of Prisoners as Human Subjects*, Council for Responsible Genetics Forum on Race and Genetics, Oakland, CA. August 13.
- 2009 *Race in the Blind Community*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. May 28.
- 2009 *Towards Empirical Ethics: A Critique of the IOMs Proposal to Loosen Regulations on Using Prisoners as Human Subjects*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. May 28.
- 2007 *Prisons as Biorepositories: The Racial Impact of Using Prisoners in Clinical Trials*, Conference on the Business of Race and Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. March 31.
- 2006 *Prisons as Biocolonies: The Racial Impact of Using Prisoners in Clinical Trials*, Who Owns Nature: BioProspecting, Biotechnology, and Indigenous Peoples' Rights, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA. October 27.
- 2006 *Strict Scrutiny and the FDA: A Model Form of Race Regulation or a Recipe for Disaster?* Conference on Race, Pharmaceuticals, and Medical Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. April 7.
- 2006 Panelist for "Beyond Planned Parenthood: Innovative Approaches to Reproductive Rights Lawyering," Rebellious Lawyering Conference, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT. February 24.
- 2006 *Genetics & Justice: The Science, Policy, and Politics of the New Reproductive and Genetic Technologies*, University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA. February 15.
- 2005 *Race, Equal Protection, and Inheritable Genetic Modifications*, Tenth Annual LatCrit Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. October 7.

- 2005 *Rethinking Pet Cloning: Beyond the Slippery Slope*, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 7.
- 2005 *Race in Law & Society Literature*, Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV. June 5.
- 2005 *Hypocrite? Rapist? Revisiting the Life and Times of J. Strom Thurmond in Understanding the Relationship Between Identity and Subordination*, Eyes on the Mosaic Conference, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. May 7.
- 2004 *Anything but Free: Public Health Care and the Politics of Containment*, (with Ruha Benjamin), Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 17.
- 2004 *Law & Society . . . and Race*, Third Annual Hawaii International Conference on the Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI. June 18.
- 2004 *Neoliberalism and the Prosecution of Drug Dependent Women*, Seventy-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. April 16.
- 2002 *Re-Reading Korematsu, History and Theory Conference*, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA. November 2.
- 2001 *The Public/Private Distinction and Social Responsibility in the Next Generation*, Symposium hosted by the Center for Innovation in Social Responsibility at Columbia University, New York, NY. October 26.
- 2001 *Semiological Understandings of Judicial Significations*, Asian Pacific American Legal Scholarship Workshop, Point Reyes, CA. July

## SERVICE

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### **Internal**

- 2021 UC Berkeley COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force.
- 2020 – 2022 Faculty Council (Executive Body), School of Public Health (UC Berkeley)
- 2020 – 2021 Search Committee Co-Chair, Director for UCSF/UC Berkeley Joint Medical Program
- 2015 – 2016 Ad Hoc Committee on Private-Sector Externships (UC Hastings)
- 2015 – 2016 Long-Range Campus Planning Committee (UC Hastings)
- 2014 – 2015 Long-Range Campus Planning Committee (UC Hastings)

2013 – 2014	Chair, Legal Education Opportunity Program Committee (UC Hastings)
2013 – 2014	Long-Range Campus Planning Committee (UC Hastings)
2012 – 2013	Legal Education Opportunity Program Committee (UC Hastings)
2012 – 2013	Strategic Planning Sub-committee #8: Maintaining Financial Health (UC Hastings)
2012 – 2013	Strategic Planning Sub-committee #1: Creating Outstanding Professionals Ready to Solve 21 <sup>st</sup> Century Problems (UC Hastings)
2011 – 2012	Strategic Planning Committee (UC Hastings)
2011 – 2012	Disqualified Students Committee (UC Hastings)
2010 – 2011	Academic Standards Committee (UC Hastings)
2009 – 2010	Curriculum Committee (UC Hastings)
2008 – 2009	Admissions Policy Committee (UC Hastings)

### **External**

2023	Member, National Academy of Medicine Strategic Planning Committee
2018	Member, Herbert Jacob Book Prize Committee (Law & Society Association)
2017	Member, John Hope Franklin Prize Committee (Law & Society Association)
2016	Member, Herbert Jacob Book Prize Committee (Law & Society Association)
2016	Member, Distinguished Article Prize Committee (American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section)
2012 – 2013	Member, Harry Kalven Prize Committee (Law & Society Association)
2011 – 2012	Reviewer, Law and Social Science Dissertation Fellowship and Mentoring Program (American Bar Foundation/National Science Foundation)
2011 – 2012	Faculty and Graduate Student Grant Review Committee (University of California Center for New Racial Studies)
2011	Faculty Mentor, Early Career Workshop (Law & Society Association)
2010 – 2011	Reviewer, Law and Social Science Dissertation Fellowship and Mentoring Program (American Bar Foundation/National Science Foundation)