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## **EDUCATION**

J.D., Harvard Law School, 1998, *cum laude*; Note Editor, *Harvard Law Review*  
B.A., Political Science, Hampton University, 1995, *summa cum laude*

## **EMPLOYMENT**

Professor of Law, Distinguished Haas Chair in LGBT Equity, UC Berkeley Law, 2011-  
Visiting Professor of Law, Columbia Law School, Spring 2015  
Visiting Professor of Law, UC Berkeley Law, 2010-2011  
Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law, 2009-  
Acting Professor of Law, UCLA School of Law, 2004-2009  
Visiting Professor of Law, Fordham Law School, 2003-2004  
Associate, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld, Los Angeles, 2001-2002  
Law Clerk, Justice Stephen G. Breyer, U.S. Supreme Court, 2000-2001  
Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Legal Counsel, 1999-2000  
Law Clerk, Judge Dorothy W. Nelson, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, 1998-1999

## **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

### Articles

*The New Homophobia* (work in progress)  
*Unequal Protection*, 67 STAN. L. REV. 151 (2016)  
*Diverging Identities*, in AFTER MARRIAGE: THE FUTURE OF LGBT RIGHTS, NYU Press (2016)  
*Marriage Equality & Postracialism*, 61 UCLA L. Rev. 1010 (2014)  
*Masculinity as Prison: Sexual Identity, Race, and Incarceration*, 99 CALIF. L. REV. 1309 (2011)  
*Racing the Closet*, 61 STAN. L. REV. 1463 (2009)  
*Perceptual Segregation*, 108 COLUM. L. REV. 1093 (2008)  
*Structural Dimensions of Romantic Preferences*, 76 FORDHAM L. REV. 2787 (2008)  
*Uncovering Covering*, 101 NW. U. L. REV. 1809 (2007)  
*Casting and Caste-ing: Reconciling Artistic Freedom and Antidiscrimination Norms*, 95 CAL. L. REV. 1 (2007)  
*In the Case of Lyle v. Warner Bros. Television Productions: A Brief Amicus Curiae*, 12 UCLA ENT. L. REV. 169 (2005)

Note, *The Constitutionality of Proposition 209 as Applied*, 111 HARV. L. REV. 2081 (1998)

Case Comment: Glickman v. Wileman Bros. & Elliott, Inc., 117 S.Ct. 2130 (1997), 111 HARV. L. REV. 319 (1997)

Recent Case: Brown v. Hot, Sexy & Safer Prods., Inc., 68 F.3d 525 (1st Cir. 1995), 110 HARV. L. REV. 1179 (1997)

## SELECT INVITED LECTURES, MEDIA APPEARANCES, AND SIMILAR ACTIVITIES

Principal Organizer, *From Caitlyn Jenner to Rachel Dolezal: The Social Construction of Race and Gender*, HIFIS/UC Berkeley Law, October 2015

Faculty Workshop, UC Berkeley School of Law, September 2015

Faculty Workshop, UCLA School of Law, September 2015

Faculty Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, November 2013

Faculty Workshop, University of Iowa College of Law, October 2013

Panelist, LatCrit 2013 Biennial Conference, October 2013

*Not Quite a Breakthrough: The Oscars and Actors of Color*, February 2012, empirical study of racial demographics of Oscar winners and nominees and impact of race on their career trajectories, covered by *Los Angeles Times*, *LA Weekly* and other media outlets

Speaker, *Marriage Equality and Post-Racialism*, UC Berkeley Law Faculty Workshop, February 2012

Faculty Organizer/Panelist, *Sex & the State*, UC Berkeley Law, November 2011

Principal Organizer, *HIV & Inequality Retreat*, Center for American Progress, Washington, DC, October 2011

Principal Organizer, *HIV, Race & the Obama Administration*, UC Berkeley Law, March 2011

Speaker, *Masculinity as Prison*, Columbia Law School Faculty Workshop, October 2010

Panelist, *The Family and its Others*, Family Law Camp, Harvard Law School, July 2009

Interview, CNN, *Judge Sotomayor's Remarks*, Lou Dobbs Tonight, CNN, May 29, 2009

Faculty Organizer/Moderator, *The FDA Ban on "Gay" Blood*, Critical Race Studies Program, UCLA School of Law, March 2009

Panelist, *California Marriage*, Williams Institute Annual Update: The Global Arc of Justice: Sexual Orientation Law around the World, March 2009

Moderator, *3rd Annual Critical Race Studies Symposium - Race in Colorblind Spaces*, UCLA School of Law, March 2009

Faculty Organizer/Moderator, *The Aftermath of Prop 8: Is Gay Really the New Black?*, Critical Race Studies Program, UCLA School of Law, November 2008

Panelist, *Identity Politics and Political Identities: Race to the White House*, Critical Race Studies Symposium, UCLA School of Law, October 2008

Panelist, *Local Interaction, Constitutive Community, and the Role of Law: The Place of Identity*, Law and Society Ass'n, 2008 Annual Meeting, May 2008

Panelist, RACE, SEX, & POWER: New Movements in Black & Latina/o Sexualities, University of Illinois-Chicago, April 2008

Faculty Organizer/Commentator, *2nd Annual Critical Race Studies Symposium - Race, Sexuality & the Law: Abercrombie, Imus & Beyond*, UCLA School of Law, March 2008

Moderator, *Beyond Anti-discrimination Legislation*, Williams Institute Annual Update on Sexual Orientation Law and Policy, February 2008

Panelist, *AALS Law and Humanities Section*, AALS Annual Conference, January 2008

Panelist, *Forty Years of Loving: Confronting Issues of Race, Sexuality, and the Family in the Twenty-First Century*, Fordham Law Review, November 2007

Panelist, *dis/organized pleasures—Changing Bodies, Rights and Cultures*, Lima, Peru, June 2007

Panelist, *Intersectionality and Interdisciplinarity*, Critical Race Studies Symposium, UCLA School of Law, April 2007

Moderator, *Bringing It Home: Recent Developments in the U.S.*, Williams Project Annual Update on Sexual Orientation Law and Policy, February 2007

Interview, CNN, *Celluloid Ceiling*, Paula Zahn Now, Jan. 24, 2007 (regarding my article on casting discrimination in film industry)

Scott Martelle, *Casting Calls May Violate Federal Law*, L.A. TIMES, Nov. 30, 2006, at E14 (reporting findings of my examination of casting discrimination)

Dave McNary, *Minorities Have Legal Ground to Sue Studios*, VARIETY, Nov. 30, 2006 (reporting findings of my examination of casting discrimination)

Panelist, *Are Gay Rights Black Rights?*, NAACP Convention – California Conference, October 2006

Panelist, *Whither the Court - A Review of the Supreme Court Term*, UCLA School of Law, August 2006

Panelist, *Race, Media, and Reconceptualizing Regulation and the First Amendment*, Rethinking the Discourse on Race Symposium, St. John's University School of Law, April 2006

Moderator, *Looking at Lawrence*, Williams Project Annual Update on Sexual Orientation Law and Policy, February 2006

Panelist, *Hate Speech Dichotomies*, Comparative Hate Speech Conference, Cardozo School of Law, November 2005

Panelist, *Casting out of Type—The Title VII Debate*, Ethics of Entertainment Conference, Arizona State University, October 2005

Presenter, *Changing Popular Opinion about Law and Rights*, Law and Society Ass'n, 2005 Annual Meeting, June 2005

Panelist, *Sexual Harassment or Creative Freedom?*, UCLA Entertainment Law Review/Critical Race Studies Concentration, April 2005

Moderator, *Strange Fruit* Film Forum, UCLA Williams Project/Critical Race Studies Concentration, April 2005

Panelist, *Image Is Everything: The Business of Marketing and Sales of Minority Images in Film & Television*, NAACP Hollywood Bureau Diversity Symposium, March 2005

Panelist, *Government Discrimination*, Southwestern University Law Review Symposium on LGBT Issues and the Civil Rights Agenda, January 2005

Panelist, *Art Law Panel*, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2005

Panelist, *Race and the Race to the White House*, Critical Race Studies Program, November 2004

Panelist, *Did the Gay Vote Matter?*, Williams Project, November 2004

Presenter, *On Caste and Casting*, Critical Race Studies Program, October 2004

Commentator on book by DAVID E. BERNSTEIN, *YOU CAN'T SAY THAT: THE GROWING THREAT TO CIVIL LIBERTIES FROM ANTIDISCRIMINATION LAWS*, Fordham Law School, September 2003

Panelist, *The U.S. Supreme Court and Intellectual Property Law*, Eleventh Annual Conference on International Intellectual Property Law and Policy, Fordham Law School, April 2003

Interview, Andrew Wallenstein, HOLLYWOOD REPORTER, *USA's New 'Kojak' Pushes International Boundaries*, Mar. 28, 2005

Interview, CNN, *Paula Zahn Now*, Feb. 20, 2004: interviewed regarding legal obstacles to the recognition of same-sex marriages granted in San Francisco

Interview, Bob Egelko, *Supreme Court Leans to the Left: Conservatives Can No Longer Rely on Justices Marching to Their Tune*, S.F. CHRON., June 29, 2003, at A1

Interview, CNN, *American Morning*, June 25, 2003: interviewed regarding Supreme Court decisions in Lawrence v. Texas and Nike v. Kasky

Interview, BET, *BET Nightly News*, June 25, 2003: interviewed regarding Grutter v. Bollinger and Gratz v. Bollinger

## **AWARDS, HONORS, COMMENDATIONS**

2016 LGBT Trailblazer Award, Pride Law Firm, August 2016

Dukeminier Award for Best Law Review Articles on Sexual Orientation, *Racing the Closet*, 61 STAN. L. REV. 1463 (2009)

Earl Warren Scholar, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund