

## GOODWIN LIU

Goodwin Liu is Associate Dean and Professor of Law at the UC Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall). His primary areas of expertise are constitutional law, education law and policy, civil rights, and the Supreme Court. He has published widely on these subjects in books, law reviews, and general media. His recent book, *Keeping Faith with the Constitution* (with Pamela Karlan and Christopher Schroeder), offers an account of constitutional interpretation that explains and defends the most important constitutional achievements of the American people while exposing the shortcomings of originalism.

The son of Taiwanese immigrants, Professor Liu grew up in Sacramento, where he attended public schools. He went to Stanford University and earned a bachelor's degree in biology in 1991. He attended Oxford University on a Rhodes Scholarship and earned a masters degree in philosophy and physiology. Upon returning to the United States, he went to Washington, D.C. to help launch the AmeriCorps national service program and worked for two years as a senior program officer at the Corporation for National Service.

Professor Liu graduated from Yale Law School in 1998, becoming the first in his family to earn a law degree. He clerked for Judge David Tatel on the U.S. Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit and then worked as Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education, where he developed and coordinated K-12 education policy. He went on to clerk at the U.S. Supreme Court for Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg during the October 2000 Term. In 2001, he joined the appellate litigation practice of O'Melveny & Myers in Washington, D.C., and worked on an array of antitrust, white collar, insurance, product liability, and pro bono matters.

Since joining Boalt Hall in 2003, Professor Liu has been a prolific and influential scholar. He has published articles on constitutional law and education policy in the *Yale Law Journal*, *Stanford Law Review*, *NYU Law Review*, *California Law Review*, and *Michigan Law Review*, among others. His 2006 article, "Education, Equality, and National Citizenship," won the Steven S. Goldberg Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Education Law, conferred by the Education Law Association. Professor Liu is also a popular and acclaimed teacher. He recently received UC Berkeley's Distinguished Teaching Award, the university's most prestigious honor for individual excellence in teaching. Professor Liu earned tenure in 2008 and was

promoted to Associate Dean. The Boalt Hall Class of 2009 selected him as the faculty commencement speaker.

Professor Liu serves on the Board of Trustees of Stanford University and on the Board of Directors of the National Women's Law Center, the Public Welfare Foundation, and the Alliance for Excellent Education. He is Chair of the Board of Directors of the American Constitution Society, and in 2008, he was elected to the American Law Institute. He has also served as a faculty advisor to the California College Prep Academy, a public charter school co-founded by UC Berkeley and Aspire Public Schools.

Professor Liu is married to Ann O'Leary, Executive Director of the Berkeley Center on Health, Economic, and Family Security. They have a three-year-old daughter, Violet, and a newborn son, Emmett.

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

**UC BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW (BOALT HALL)**, 2003–present

*Associate Dean and Professor of Law* (2008–present), *Assistant Professor of Law* (2003–08)

- Areas of expertise: Constitutional Law, Education Law and Policy
- Honors
  - UC Berkeley Distinguished Teaching Award, 2009 (highest university honor for teaching)
  - Elected to American Law Institute, 2008
  - Steven S. Goldberg Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Education Law, conferred by the Education Law Association, 2007

## OTHER EXPERIENCE

**O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP**, Washington, D.C., 2001–03

*Associate*. Appellate litigation practice.

**UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT**, Washington, D.C., 2000–01

*Law Clerk to Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg*.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**, Washington, D.C., 1999–2000

*Special Assistant to the Deputy Secretary*. Coordinated policy development on K-12 education issues, including high-stakes testing, accountability, and single-sex education.

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE D.C. CIRCUIT**, Washington, D.C., 1998–99

*Law Clerk to Judge David S. Tatel*.

**CORPORATION FOR NATIONAL SERVICE**, Washington, D.C., 1993–95

*Senior Program Officer for Higher Education*. Directed \$12.5 million federal program to assist colleges and universities in integrating community service with academic study.

## EDUCATION

**YALE LAW SCHOOL**, J.D., 1998

**OXFORD UNIVERSITY** (Rhodes Scholarship), M.A., Philosophy and Physiology, 2002\*

\* coursework and exams completed in 1993

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY**, B.S. with distinction, Biological Sciences, 1991

## PUBLICATIONS

### SCHOLARSHIP

- KEEPING FAITH WITH THE CONSTITUTION (2009) (with Pamela S. Karlan and Christopher H. Schroeder)
- *The Bush Administration and Civil Rights: Lessons Learned*, 4 DUKE JOURNAL OF CONSTITUTIONAL LAW & PUBLIC POLICY 77 (2009)
- *National Citizenship and the Promise of Equal Educational Opportunity*, in THE CONSTITUTION IN 2020 (Jack M. Balkin & Reva B. Siegel eds., 2009)
- *Rethinking Constitutional Welfare Rights*, 61 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 203 (2008)
- *The First Justice Harlan*, 96 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1383 (2008)
- *Improving Title I Funding Equity Across States, Districts, and Schools*, 93 IOWA LAW REVIEW 973 (2008)
- “History Will Be Heard”: *An Appraisal of the Seattle/Louisville Decision*, 2 HARVARD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 53 (2008)
- *Seattle and Louisville*, 95 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 277 (2007)
- *Education, Equality, and National Citizenship*, 116 YALE LAW JOURNAL 330 (2006)
- *Interstate Inequality in Educational Opportunity*, 81 N.Y.U. LAW REVIEW 2044 (2006)
- *Developments in U.S. Education Law and Policy*, 2 DAUTO LAW REVIEW 17 (2006)
- *The Parted Paths of School Desegregation and School Finance Litigation*, 24 LAW & INEQUALITY 81 (2006)
- *School Choice to Achieve Desegregation*, 74 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 791 (2005) (with William L. Taylor)
- *Race, Class, Diversity, Complexity*, 80 NOTRE DAME LAW REVIEW 289 (2004)
- *Brown, Bollinger, and Beyond*, 47 HOWARD LAW JOURNAL 705 (2004)
- *Separation Anxiety: Congress, the Courts, and the Constitution*, 91 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 439 (2003) (with Hillary Rodham Clinton)
- *The Causation Fallacy: Bakke and the Basic Arithmetic of Selective Admissions*, 100 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1045 (2002)
- *Social Security and the Treatment of Marriage: Spousal Benefits, Earnings Sharing, and the Challenge of Reform*, 1999 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 1
- *Affirmative Action in Higher Education: The Diversity Rationale and the Compelling Interest Test*, 33 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW 381 (1998)

## PUBLIC TESTIMONY, REPORTS, AMICUS BRIEF

- Testimony Before a Joint Hearing of the California Senate and Assembly Judiciary Committees on Proposition 8 (Oct. 2008)
- Getting Beyond the Facts: Reforming California School Finance, Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Race, Ethnicity and Diversity (April 2008) (with Alan Bersin and Michael W. Kirst)
- Brief of 19 Former Chancellors of the University of California as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Respondents, *Parents Involved in Comm. Schs. v. Seattle Sch. Dist. No. 1*, No. 05-908, and *Meredith v. Jefferson County Bd. of Educ.*, No. 05-915 (U.S. Supreme Court, Oct. 10, 2006)
- Testimony Before the U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee on the Nomination of Judge Samuel A. Alito, Jr. to the U.S. Supreme Court (Jan. 2006)

## EDITORIALS

- *The Next Verdict on Prop. 8*, LOS ANGELES TIMES, Nov. 10, 2008, at A19
- *Finding Right Mix for School Funding*, SACRAMENTO BEE, Jan. 13, 2008, at E5 (with Alan Bersin and Michael Kirst)
- *The Meaning of Brown vs. the Board*, LOS ANGELES TIMES, Dec. 25, 2006, at A31
- *Life and Death and Samuel Alito*, LOS ANGELES TIMES, Nov. 27, 2005, at M5
- *Roberts Would Swing the Supreme Court to the Right*, BLOOMBERG.COM, July 22, 2005
- *Truth Is, We Do Underfund Our Schools*, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, June 23, 2005, at B9
- *A Misguided Challenge to Affirmative Action*, LOS ANGELES TIMES, Dec. 20, 2004, at B11; reprinted in *Too Good To Be True*, CALIFORNIA BAR JOURNAL, Feb. 2005, at 8
- *Regent's Stand on UC Admissions Is on Shaky Ground*, SACRAMENTO BEE, Apr. 1, 2004, at B7 (with Theodore Hsien Wang and William Kidder)
- *From Brown to Grutter and Beyond*, BOALT HALL TRANSCRIPT, Spring/Summer 2004, at 26
- *Real Options for School Choice*, NEW YORK TIMES, Dec. 4, 2002, at A35
- *The Myth and Math of Affirmative Action*, WASHINGTON POST, Apr. 14, 2002, at B1

## PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES

### BOALT HALL

- Appointments Committee, 2008–present
- Curriculum Committee, 2008–present
- Faculty Co-Director, Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Race, Ethnicity and Diversity, 2005–09
- Faculty Clerkship Advisor, 2003–08
- Admissions Committee, 2003–05

### UC BERKELEY

- Chair, Graduate School of Education Dean Search Committee, UC Berkeley, 2009–present
- Faculty Search Committee, Berkeley Diversity Research Initiative: Educational Policy, 2007–08
- Faculty Advisory Board, UC Berkeley Early College Charter School, 2004–present

### OTHER

- Board of Trustees, Stanford University, 2008–present; Chair, Special Committee on Investment Responsibility, 2009–present
- Board of Directors, American Constitution Society, Washington, D.C., 2004–present; Board Chair, 2009–present
- Board of Directors, Public Welfare Foundation, Washington, D.C., 2009–present
- Member, American Law Institute, 2008–present
- Board of Directors, National Women’s Law Center, Washington, D.C., 2008–present
- Board of Directors, Alliance for Excellent Education, Washington, D.C., 2008–present
- Board of Directors, ACLU of Northern California, San Francisco, 2005–08
- Board of Trustees, Chinese for Affirmative Action, San Francisco, 2004–08
- National Advisory Board, Haas Center for Public Service, Stanford University, 1999–2007; Chair, 2005–2007
- Young Faculty Leaders Forum, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, 2002–06
- Board of Directors, Stanford Alumni Association, 1997–2000

## BAR MEMBERSHIPS

California, District of Columbia, U.S. Supreme Court