

EDUCATION, EQUALITY AND THE SUPREME COURT

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Speakers and Moderator's Biographies

Tolani Britton

Associate Professor

University of California, Berkeley

Graduate School of Education

Associate Professor Tolani Britton uses quasi-experimental methods to explore the impact of policies on students' transition from secondary school to higher education, as well as access and retention in higher education. Her recent research has appeared in: *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, *Journal of Research on Educational Effectiveness*, *Journal of Higher Education*, *American Behavioral Scientist*, and *Journal of Economics, Race, and Policy*. Prior to earning her doctorate in quantitative policy analysis in education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, Professor Britton worked as a high school math teacher and college counselor in New York City public schools and as a policy analyst for the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) in Paris, France. Professor Britton received a 2023 - 2028 NSF CAREER award.

Cary Franklin

McDonald/Wright Chair of Law

Faculty Director of the Center on Reproductive Health, Law, and Policy

Faculty Director of the Williams Institute

UCLA School of Law

Cary Franklin is the McDonald/Wright Chair of Law at UCLA School of Law, where she teaches and writes in the area of Constitutional Law. Her work focuses on the historical development of conceptions of equality in American law and how this history influences the shape of contemporary legal debates in the contexts of sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, and race. Previously, Prof. Franklin was the W.H. Francis, Jr. Professor of Law at the University of Texas and the Florence Rogatz Visiting Professor of Law at Yale Law School. She is currently the Faculty Director of the Williams Institute, a research institute at UCLA focused on sexual orientation and gender identity law and public policy, and the Faculty Director of the Center on Reproductive Health, Law, and Policy, an innovative new center that works with lawmakers, advocates, scholars, and community organizations to expand reproductive rights and justice.

Jonathan D. Glater

Professor of Law

Associate Dean, J.D. Curriculum and Teaching

Faculty Director of the Center for Consumer Law & Economic Justice

UC Berkeley School of Law

Jonathan D. Glater is a Professor of Law at the University of California, Berkeley School of Law. He was previously a Professor of Law at the University of California, Los Angeles School of Law, and before that at the University of California, Irvine School of Law. He is a co-author with Michael A. Olivas and Amy Gajda on the fifth edition of *The Law and Higher Education: Cases and Materials on Colleges in Court*. He has written extensively for law reviews on higher education opportunities, frequently exploring the implications of rising student indebtedness. With Dalié Jiménez, he helped establish the Student Loan Law Initiative, a partnership with the Student Borrower Protection Center dedicated to research on student debt.

Jerry Kang

Distinguished Professor of Law

Distinguished Professor of Asian American Studies (by courtesy)

Inaugural Korea Times – Hankook Ilbo Endowed Chair (2010-20)

Founding Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (2015-20)

UCLA School of Law

Jerry Kang is Distinguished Professor of Law at UCLA. He graduated magna cum laude from both Harvard College (physics) and Harvard Law School, where he was a supervising editor of the Harvard Law Review. After clerking for the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals, he started his professorship at UCLA in 1995. A leading scholar on implicit bias and critical race studies, Professor Kang collaborates broadly across disciplines and industries on scholarly, educational, and advocacy projects. An inspiring teacher, he has received UCLA's highest recognition: the Eby Art of Teaching Distinguished Teaching Award. During 2015-20, he served as the University's Founding Vice Chancellor for Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.

Russell Robinson

Walter Perry Johnson Professor of Law

Faculty Director, Center on Race, Sexuality & Culture

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Russell Robinson is a Professor at UC Berkeley Law. Robinson graduated with honors from Harvard Law School, after receiving his B.A. summa cum laude from Hampton University. Robinson clerked for Justice Stephen Breyer of the U.S. Supreme Court and Judge Dorothy Nelson of the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals. He has also worked for the U.S. Department of Justice, Office of Legal Counsel and the firm of Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer and Feld in Los Angeles, practicing entertainment law. He writes about antidiscrimination law, race, gender, and sexuality, law and psychology, constitutional law, and media and entertainment law.