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**Current Academic Employment**

Dean, University of Virginia School of Law (2016–)

Arnold H. Leon Professor of Law (2016–)

Affiliated Faculty, Carter G. Woodson Institute for African American and African Studies,  
University of Virginia (2011–)

Senior Faculty Fellow, Miller Center, University of Virginia (2011–)

Professor of History (Courtesy), University of Virginia (2007–)

**Other Academic Positions Held**

John Allan Love Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law (2012–2016)

Visiting Professor, University of Tel Aviv Law School, Tel Aviv, Israel (2015)

Director, JD-MA in History Dual Degree Program, University of Virginia (2011–2016)

Shimizu Visiting Professor, London School of Economics (2013)

Justice Thurgood Marshall Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of  
Law (2012–2015)

Visiting Professor of Law, University of Chicago (Summer 2012)

Caddell and Chapman Research Professor, University of Virginia (2008–2011)

Instructor, Institute for Constitutional History, Summer Seminar: The Economic Constitution:  
Coercion or Necessity?, University of Virginia School of Law (June 2010)

Stephen and Barbara Friedman Visiting Professor of Law, Columbia Law School (Spring 2009)

Visiting Professor of Law, New York University Law School (Fall 2008)

Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law (2007–)

Associate Professor of Law, University of Virginia School of Law (2003–2007)

Research Associate Professor, University of Virginia School of Law (2002–2003)

Visiting Lecturer in Sociology, University of Cape Town (1994–1995) (Fulbright Scholar)

## **Education**

Princeton University, Ph.D. in History (Nov. 2003)

M.A. in History with Distinction (May 1999)

The Work of Civil Rights in the 1940s: The Department of Justice, The NAACP, and African American Agricultural Labor (2003) (Ph.D. dissertation, Princeton University) (Hendrik Hartog, advisor)

Yale Law School, J.D. (Apr. 2000)

YALE LAW JOURNAL, Senior Editor (1999–2000); Editor (1996–1997)

YALE JOURNAL OF LAW & THE HUMANITIES, Articles Editor (1996–1997); Editor (1995–1996)

Harvard College, A.B. *summa cum laude*, History and Sociology (1994)

## **Clerkships**

Law Clerk, The Honorable Stephen G. Breyer, U.S. Supreme Court (2001–2002)

Law Clerk, The Honorable Guido Calabresi, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit (2000–2001)

## **Publications**

### Books

VAGRANT NATION: POLICE POWER, CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGE, AND THE MAKING OF THE 1960S (2016)

CIVIL RIGHTS STORIES (co-edited with Myriam Gilles, 2008)

THE LOST PROMISE OF CIVIL RIGHTS (2007)

Articles, Book Chapters, and Shorter Works

*What Makes Hartog Hartog: Introduction to a Symposium on the Work of Dirk Hartog*, 44 L. & SOC. INQUIRY 491 (2019)

*Foreword: One Year After Charlottesville: Replacing the Resurgence of Racism with Reconciliation*, 105 VA. L. REV. 263 (2019)

*United States Vagrancy Laws*, OXFORD RES. ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AM. HIST. (2019)

*Writing Vagrant Nation*, 43 L. & SOC. INQUIRY 1686 (2018)

*A Tribute to Gordon Hylton*, 104 VA. L. REV. 843 (2018)

*Obama's Court?*, in THE PRESIDENCY OF BARACK OBAMA: A FIRST HISTORICAL ASSESSMENT (Julian Zelizer ed., 2018) (with Richard C. Schragger)

*Where Do We Go from Here?*, in CHARLOTTESVILLE 2017: THE LEGACY OF RACE AND INEQUITY (Louis P. Nelson & Claudrena N. Harold eds., 2018).

*Panel Discussion on Saving the Neighborhood: Part II*, 56 ARIZ. L. REV. 3 (2014)

*Lawyers, Law, and the New Civil Rights History*, 126 HARV. L. REV. 2312 (2013) (reviewing KENNETH W. MACK, REPRESENTING THE RACE: THE CREATION OF THE CIVIL RIGHTS LAWYER (2012))

*Dispatch from the Supreme Court Archives: Vagrancy, Abortion, and What the Links Between Them Reveal About the History of Fundamental Rights*, 62 STAN. L. REV. 1361 (2010)

*The Department of Justice and the Thirteenth Amendment*, in THE PROMISES OF LIBERTY: THIRTEENTH AMENDMENT ABOLITIONISM (Alexander Tsesis ed., 2010)

*Civil Rights History Before, and Beyond, Brown*, in WHY THE LOCAL STILL MATTERS: FEDERALISM, LOCALISM, AND PUBLIC INTEREST ADVOCACY (Liman Pub. Interest Program at Yale Law Sch. & Nat'l State Attorneys Gen. Program at Columbia Law Sch. eds., 2009)

*The Thirteenth Amendment in Historical Perspective*, 11 U. PENN. J. CONST. L. 1451 (2009)

*Book Review*, 27 L. & HIST. REV. 222 (2009) (reviewing NANCY MACLEAN, FREEDOM IS NOT

- ENOUGH: THE OPENING OF THE AMERICAN WORKPLACE (2006))
- Ongoing Struggle: The Deeper History of the Civil Rights Movement*, in WHAT SHOULD I READ NEXT? (Jessica R. Feldman & Robert Stilling eds., 2008)
- Brown v. Board of Education *and the Lost Promise of Civil Rights*, in CIVIL RIGHTS STORIES (Myriam Gilles & Risa Goluboff eds., 2008)
- Peonage*, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUP. CT. OF THE U.S. (David S. Tanenhaus ed., 2008)
- The Lost Promise of Civil Rights*, in 8 HISTORICALLY SPEAKING 33 (2007)
- Race, Labor, and the Thirteenth Amendment in the 1940s Department of Justice*, 38 U. OF TOL. L. REV. 883 (2007)
- NAACP, Peonage, Workers' Defense League*, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF U.S. LAB. AND WORKING-CLASS HIST. (Eric Arnesen ed., 2006)
- Deaths Greatly Exaggerated*, 24 L. & HIST. REV. 201 (2006)
- "Let Economic Equality Take Care of Itself": The NAACP, Labor Litigation, and the Making of Civil Rights in the 1940s*, 52 UCLA L. REV. 1393 (2005).
- "We Live's in a Free House Such as It is": Class and the Creation of Modern Civil Rights*, 151 U. PA. L. REV. 1977 (2003)
- The Unusual Journey of Vernon Lawhorn, Sam Austin, and the Green Brothers: Reverse Migration, Agricultural Work, and Rights Consciousness in World War II*, in THE HUMAN TRADITION IN AMERICAN LABOR HISTORY (Eric Arnesen ed., 2003)
- The Thirteenth Amendment and the Lost Origins of Civil Rights*, 50 DUKE L.J. 1609 (2001), reprinted in CIVIL RIGHTS LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY FEES ANNUAL HANDBOOK (Steven Saltzman ed., 2002)
- "Won't You Please Help Me Get My Son Home?": Peonage, Patronage, and Protest in the World War II Urban South*, 24 L. & SOC. INQUIRY 777 (1999)
- The Historian as Peace Broker in the Legal Academy's Culture Wars: The Lessons of Sea Island Civil Rights for a Theory of Legal Instrumentalism*, 5 J. S. LEGAL HIST. 33 (1997)
- Reckoning with Race and Criminal Justice*, 106 YALE L.J. 2299 (1997) (reviewing JEROME G. MILLER, SEARCH AND DESTROY: AFRICAN-AMERICAN MALES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM (1996))

## Popular Press

*Starbucks, LA Fitness and the Long, Racist History of America's Loitering Laws*, WASH. POST (Apr. 20, 2018)

*Before Black Lives Matter*, SLATE (Mar. 2, 2016)

*It Took 20 Years to Shoot Down Vagrancy Laws. Then We Got Stop and Frisk*, SALON (Feb. 15, 2016)

*The Forgotten Law that Gave Police Nearly Unlimited Power*, TIME (Feb. 1, 2016)

*A Fraudulent Case: The Ugly Parallels between Jim Crow and Modern Vote-Suppression Laws*, SLATE (Oct. 20, 2011) (with Dahlia Lithwick)

*The Battle Over Brown: How Conservatives Appropriated Brown v. Board of Education*, SLATE (July 2, 2007)

*The Real World: Why Judicial Philosophies Matter*, SLATE (Sept. 7, 2005) (with Richard Schragger)

## **Media Appearances**

*Common Law*, a Podcast of the University of Virginia School of Law, co-host (2019- )

*Parsing the Shadow Docket: What Recent, Seemingly Procedural SCOTUS Decisions Can Tell Us About Substance*, SLATE: AMICUS WITH DAHLIA LITHWICK (Feb. 16, 2019) (with Leslie Kendrick)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Interview with Al Hurra TV, Middle East Broadcasting Networks (Apr. 2018)

*You Have the Right to Remain Silent: A History of the Miranda Warning*, BACKSTORY WITH THE AM. HIST. GUYS (Mar. 3, 2018)

*Vagrant Nation*, NEWSRADIO WINA (Oct. 30, 2017)

*Hamilton: A History*, BACKSTORY WITH THE AM. HIST. GUYS (June 10, 2016) (guest host)

*"Vagrant Nation" Explores the Rise and Fall of Vagrancy Law*, ABA J.: THE MOD. L. LIBR. (May 11, 2016)

*"Vagrant Nation": Risa Goluboff on the Coy Barefoot Program*, CTR. FOR MEDIA & CITIZENSHIP AT THE U. OF VA.: THE COY BAREFOOT PROGRAM (Mar. 14, 2016)

*Letters and Politics: The History of Vagrancy Laws*, KPFA (Mar. 28, 2016)

*Court of Public Opinion: A History of Trial-Watching in America*, BACKSTORY WITH THE AM. HIST. GUYS (Jan. 29, 2016)

*Color Blind Constitution*, SLATE: AMICUS WITH DAHLIA LITHWICK (Nov. 30, 2015)

*The Federal Judiciary: From Idea to Institution*, CTR. FOR THE CONST. AT MONTPELIER: ONLINE COURSE (Aug. 2015)

*Women at Work: Protect and Exclude*, BACKSTORY WITH THE AM. HIST. GUYS (Feb. 2, 2015)

*Interviewer of Todd Purdum, An Idea Whose Time Has Come*, ASPEN INST.: ALMA & JOSEPH GILDENHORN BOOK SERIES (June 13, 2014)

*Legislation Impossible: The Civil Rights Act of 1964*, BACKSTORY WITH THE AM. HIST. GUYS (June 27, 2014)

*Civil Rights Act of 1964: A Long Struggle for Freedom*, LIBR. OF CONG. & THE HIST. CHANNEL, 2014)

*Fair Wages: A History of Getting Paid*, BACKSTORY WITH THE AM. HIST. GUYS (Aug. 29, 2014)

*Brown v. Board of Education*, U. OF VA. SCH. OF L. (Feb. 21, 2013)

*Slavery by Another Name*, PBS (2012)

*The Lost Promise of Civil Rights*, BOOK TV (Mar. 22, 2012)

### **Selected Honors and Prizes**

American Academy of Arts and Sciences (Elected 2018)

American Law Institute (Elected 2017)

John Phillip Reid Book Award, American Society for Legal History (2017)

Littleton-Griswold Book Award, American Historical Association (2017)

Lillian Smith Book Award (co-winner), Southern Regional Council, University of Georgia Libraries, DeKalb County Public Library/Georgia Center for the Book and Piedmont College (2017)

Finalist, Silver Gavel Awards, American Bar Association (2017)

Law & Society Association James Willard Hurst Prize, Honorable Mention (2017)

David J. Langum, Sr. Prize in American Legal History (2016)

Raven Society, University of Virginia (2016–)

Jacob Burkhardt Recently Tenured Faculty Fellow, American Council of Learned Societies, Kluge Center of the Library of Congress (2012)

Organization of American Historians, Distinguished Lecturer (2012–)

Monticello Dinner Series Participant, Seven Society, University of Virginia (2012)

Society of Fellows, University of Virginia (2011–)

Page-Barbour Lecture Series, University of Virginia (co-recipient) (2011)

All-University Teaching Award Winner, University of Virginia (2011)

Order of the Coif Biennial Book Award Winner (2010)

Guggenheim Foundation Fellow in Constitutional Studies (2009)

Law & Society Association James Willard Hurst Prize for Best Book in Socio-legal History (co-winner) (2008)

Carl McFarland Award (then awarded every two years to a member of Virginia's junior and recently tenured faculty for excellence in scholarship) (2008)

William Nelson Cromwell Foundation Fellow, Law and Society Association Dissertation Prize (2004)

Joseph Parker Prize, Yale Law School (co-winner best paper in legal history) (2000)

L. & SOC. INQUIRY Graduate Student Paper Prize (1999)

Law and Society Association Graduate Student Paper Prize, Honorable Mention (1999)

Program in African American Studies Research Award, Princeton University (1999)

Davis Prize, Princeton University (1998–1999)

Rollins Prize, Princeton University (1997–1998)

Fulbright Scholar, Cape Town, South Africa (1994–1995)

Amy Biehl Fulbright Award (highest ranked Fulbright Scholar to Africa) (1994–1995)  
Honorary Mellon Fellow in the Humanities, Andrew W. Mellon Foundation (1994)  
*Phi Beta Kappa* (1994)  
Captain Jonathan Fay Prize (most promising Radcliffe graduate) (1994)  
Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize, Harvard College (best honors theses) (1994)  
History Department Prize, Harvard College (1994)  
Oliver Dabney Prize, Harvard College (highest achievement of woman in historical disciplines) (1994)

### **Scholarly Associations**

American Academy of Arts and Sciences  
American Law Institute  
American Society for Legal History  
Organization of American Historians  
American Historical Association  
Law and Society Association

### **Selected Scholarly and Professional Service**

Chair, Program Committee, American Association of Law Schools 2020 Deans Forum (2019)  
Member, American Association of Law Schools Deans Steering Committee (2019–)  
Member, American Association of Universities Sexual Harassment and Gender Discrimination Advisory Board  
Member, American Academy of Arts and Sciences Housing Subcommittee of Making Justice Accessible: Designing Legal Services for the 21st Century.  
Member, Educational Advisory Board, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation (2018–)  
Member, Committee on Special Issues of National and State Importance, Virginia Bar Association (2016–)  
Co-director, Student Research Colloquium, American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting (Oct. 2015)



Lead Advisor, *Civil Rights Act of 1964: A Long Struggle for Freedom*, 50th Anniversary Exhibition, Library of Congress, (2013–2014)

Historical Consultant, “The Law” (documentary film) (2012)

Board of Directors and Executive Committee, American Society for Legal History (2009–2012)

Editorial Board, *L. & SOC. INQUIRY* (2010–2012)

Biennial Book Award Committee, Order of the Coif (2011–2012)

Cromwell Prize Committee, American Society for Legal History (2008–2011)

Guest Scholar, Hurst Institute, American Society for Legal History (2010)

Hurst Prize Committee, Law and Society Association (2009, 2015)

Chair, Program Committee, American Society for Legal History (2007)

Annual Meeting Program Committee, American Society for Legal History (2006)

Annual Meeting Program Committee, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (2005)

### **Selected Law School and University of Virginia Service**

Chair, Deans Working Group for Recovery and Response to August 11–12 (2017–)

Committee on the Future of Public Higher Education, Bicentennial Commission (2017–)

Chair, Appointments Committee (2015–2016)

Co-Organizer, “The Legacy of Charles W. McCurdy,” Conference sponsored by University of Virginia School of Law, Miller Center, and Corcoran Department of History (Nov. 2015)

JD/MA Dual Degree in History Program, Director (2011–2016) Legal History Committee, Chair (2009–2016)

Founding Member, Working Group on Racial Inequality, University of Virginia (2011–)

Search Committee, Executive Director of the Miller Center, Member (2014)

Co-Creator, Charles W. McCurdy Legal History Fellowship, Miller Center National Fellowship Program/University of Virginia School of Law (2014)

Ad Hoc Tenure and Promotion Committees, Department of Politics, (2011, 2014) Junior Faculty

Sponsor (2012–2014)

Clerkships Committee, Member (2010–2014)

Ad Hoc Renew and Promotion Committee, Chair (2013)

Faculty Retreat and Workshops Committee, Chair (2007–2008), Member (2003–2004)

Graduation Writing Awards Committee, Chair (2008, 2010), Member (2007)

Entry-level Appointments Committee, Member (2004–2007, 2011–2012)

Center for the Study of Race and the Law Committee, Member (2005–2007, 2009–2011, 2012–)

Public Service Committee, Member (2009–2010)

Graduate Program Committee, Member (2007–2008)

Dillard Scholars Program Committee, Member (2004–2005)

### **Invited Lectures, Public Speaking, and Conference Participation**

Keynote Speaker, American Bar Association Business Law Section Annual Meeting,  
Washington, DC (September 2019)

*After Charlottesville*, Chautauqua Institution (July 2019)

Presidential Ideas Festival, Miller Center, University of Virginia (May 2019)

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Speaker, Abraham Joshua Heschel School (Jan. 2019)

Keynote Speaker, Women United in Philanthropy Annual Luncheon, Charlottesville, Va  
(September 2018)

*August 11–12, 2017: Where Do We Go from Here?*, Alumni Association Reunion Weekend,  
University of Virginia (June 2018)

*After Charlottesville*, 25th Reunion mini TED-style Talks, Harvard University (May 2018)

*#MeToo Panel*, Civic Leadership Conference, Piedmont Virginia Community College (Apr.  
2018)

Brian Simpson Lecture, University of Michigan Law School (Mar. 2018)

Dawson Pro-Seminar, University of Michigan History Department (Mar. 2018)

*Tri-Sector Leadership Deans Panel*, Darden School of Business, University of Virginia (Feb. 2018)

Dinner Speaker, National Trial Advocacy College, University of Virginia (Jan. 2018)

Participant, Celebrating Bob Gordon's *Taming the Past*, Stanford Law School (Jan. 2018)

Participant, *Challenges of 21st Century Democracy: Race, Religion, and Gender Panel*, Women's Global Leadership Forum, University of Virginia Bicentennial (Nov. 2017)

Moderator, Forward Together, Lifetime Learning, University of Virginia (Nov. 2017)

*August 11–12, 2017: Where Do We Go from Here?* More than the Score, University of Virginia (Oct. 2017)

*2017 Lillian Smith Book Award Speech*, Southern Regional Council, University of Georgia Libraries, DeKalb County Public Library/Georgia Center for the Book and Piedmont College (Oct. 2017)

*Torrey Armstrong Annual Lecture*, Federal Bar Association, Northern Virginia Chapter (Sept. 2017)

*Ninth Circuit Judges Education Program Supreme Court Review*, 2017 Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference (Sept. 2017)

*A Broader Understanding of Jim Crow and the Possibilities of Racial Justice*, Racial Justice Reform After Obama, University of Virginia (June 2017)

*A Perspective on Brown v. Board*, Miller Center, University of Virginia (May 2017)

Closing Remarks, Chamber of Commerce Women's Quadruplicity Conference (Mar. 2017)

*Vagrant Nation: Police Power, Constitutional Change, and the Making of the 1960s*, Dean's Lecture, Yale Law School (Feb. 2017)

*Civil Liberties vs. the Police: Then and Now*, UVA Retired Faculty Association (Feb. 2017)

Author-Meets-Reader, "Vagrant Nation," American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Jan. 2017)

*Convocation Speaker, Intermediate Honors*, University of Virginia (Nov. 2016)

Author-Meets-Reader, "Vagrant Nation," American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting (Oct. 2016)

Keynote Speaker, Virginia Women's Attorney Association 35th Anniversary (Oct. 2016)

*The Critical Importance of Lawyers*, Boyd-Graves Annual Conference (Sept. 2016)

*Vagrant Nation*, University of Muenster Law School, Muenster, Germany (July 2016)

*Vagrant Nation*, Faculty Workshop, University of Muenster Law School (June 2016)

Panel Participant, *The Evolution of the Reconstruction Amendments from the New Deal Court to Today*, Second Circuit Judicial Conference, Saratoga Springs, New York (May 2016)

*Vagrant Nation*, Charlottesville League of Women Voters (May 2016)

Keynote Speaker, Gideon Awards (May 2016)

*Vagrant Nation*, Southern District of New York, Lunchtime Speaker Series (Apr. 2016)

*Vagrant Nation*, Virginia Festival of the Book (Mar. 2016)

*Vagrant Nation*, American Constitution Society, George Washington University Law School (Mar. 2016)

*Vagrant Nation*, Great Issues Program, Miller Center, University of Virginia (Mar. 2016)

*Reflections on Women's Legal History*, Keynote address, ACLU of Virginia Annual Meeting, Charlottesville, Virginia (Mar. 2016)

*How the Constitution Changes*, TEDxUVA (Feb. 2016)

*Vagrant Nation*, American Forum, Miller Center, University of Virginia (Feb. 2016)

*Vagrant Nation*, Jefferson Society, University of Virginia (Feb. 2016)

Response, *Panel on "Vagrant Nation,"* University of Virginia School of Law (Feb. 2016)

*The Legacy of Charles W. McCurdy: Panel 2*, Miller Center, University of Virginia (Nov. 2015)

*Vagrant Nation*, Fairfax County Bar Association (Sept. 2015)

Panel Participant, *Magna Carta's American Legacy*, Virginia Bar Association Annual Meeting, Williamsburg, Virginia (Jan. 2015)

*Where Have All the Vagrancy Laws Gone?*, Charlottesville-Albemarle Bar Association (Oct. 2014)

Moderator and Participant, *The Role of the Supreme Court Over the Past 100 Years*, 100th Anniversary of CONAN (Constitution Annotated), Library of Congress (Sept. 2014)

Panel Participant, *Saying 'No' to War—WWI, the Vietnam War and Conscientious Objectors*, Civil Liberties in Times of War Conference, Woodrow Wilson School of International and Public Affairs, Princeton University (Sept. 2014)

*Stronger than all the armies*, American Forum, Miller Center, University of Virginia (June 2014)

Moderator, *Methods and Modes of Resisting the State*, Miller Center, University of Virginia (May 2014)

Moderator, *The Life of the Law: A Symposium Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Civil Rights Act of 1964*, Miller Center, University of Virginia (May 2014)

*People Out of Place: A Constitutional History of the Long 1960s*, American History Seminar of the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and the American Historical Association (Jan. 2014) (aired on C-SPAN)

*Saving the Neighborhood Book Panel*, University of Arizona (Jan. 2014)

*Constitutional Interpretation in the USA*, London School of Economics (Dec. 2013)

*Dismantling Vagrancy Law: A Meditation on Criminal Law History, Inside and Out*, American Society for Legal History (Nov. 2013)

*People out of Place: The Sixties, the Supreme Court, and Vagrancy Law*, Legal History Workshop, Harvard Law School (Oct. 2013)

*People out of Place: A Constitutional History of the Long 1960s*, John Allan Love Professor Chair Lecture, University of Virginia (Oct. 2013)

*Constitution Day Speaker*, Library of Congress (Sept. 2013)

*Law Day Speaker*, Library of Congress (May 2013)

*People out of Place: The Sixties, the Supreme Court, and Vagrancy Law*, Kluge Center, Library of Congress (Apr. 2013)

*'Where It Will Not Offend Public Order and Decency: 'Sexuality and the Demise of Vagrancy Laws in the Long 1960s*, Yale Research Initiative on the History of Sexualities Lecture Series, Yale University (Nov. 2012)

*Vagrancy Law and Its Discontents: A New Approach to the Constitution in Everyday Life*, American Society for Legal History (Nov. 2012)

*'What Are You Going to Book Him on?': Race, Vagrancy Law, and the Southern Civil Rights Movement*, University of Chicago Law School Works in Progress Faculty Workshop

(July 2012)

*Dismantling Vagrancy Law: A Meditation on Criminal Law History, Inside and Out*, Modern America Workshop, Criminal Law History Roundtable, Princeton University (Feb. 2012)

*What We Can Learn About the Law from the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*, Engaging the Mind, University of Virginia (Jan. 2012)

*The New Constitutional History*, University of Virginia School of Law Faculty Retreat (Jan. 2012)

*Racial Subordination, Civil Rights Protest, and the New Free Speakers*, Working Group on Racial Inequality, University of Virginia (Aug. 2011)

*Showdown at the Liberty End Café: Louis Lusky, Shuffling Sam Thompson, and the Challenge to the Police as Peace-keeper*, Faculty Workshop, University of Hawai'i Law School (July 2011)

*Showdown at the Liberty End Café: Louis Lusky, Shuffling Sam Thompson, and the Challenge to the Police as Peace-keeper*, Faculty Workshop, University of Virginia School of Law (June 2011)

*Policing the Police: The ACLU and Vagrancy Law in the 1950s*, Faculty Workshop, Cardozo Law School (May 2011)

*Social Movements, the Supreme Court, and Vagrancy Laws*, African American and African Studies at Work in the World, Woodson Institute 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, University of Virginia (Apr. 2011)

*From the Soapbox to the Courthouse: Vagrancy Law and the Repression of Free Speech*, Constitutional Law Workshop, University of Michigan Law School (Dec. 2010)

Commenter, *Before (and After) Roe v. Wade*, American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Philadelphia (Nov. 2010)

*From the Soapbox to the Courthouse: Vagrancy Law and the Repression of Free Speech*, Legal History Colloquium, Harvard Law School (Nov. 2010)

*Building and Sustaining Grassroots Movements for Economic and Racial Justice*, Class Matters Lecture Series, University of Virginia (Oct. 2010)

*Before Roe v. Wade*, University of Virginia School of Law (with Linda Greenhouse) (Sept. 2010)

*From the Soapbox to the Courthouse: Vagrancy Law and the Repression of Free Speech*, Legal History Workshop, University of Virginia (Sept. 2010)

*The Lost Promise of Civil Rights*, Washington D.C. Court of Appeals Speaker Series (June 2010)

*People out of Place: The Sixties, the Supreme Court, and Vagrancy Law*, Public Law Workshop, University of Chicago Law School (May 2010)

Panel Chair, *Law As . . . : Theory and Method in Legal History*, University of California, Irvine (Apr. 2010)

*The 1960s, the Supreme Court, and Vagrancy Law*, Student Scholarly Lunch, University of Virginia School of Law (Mar. 2010)

*Arresting the Movement: The Police, the Sit-Ins, and the Sixties*, 50 Years After the Sit-Ins, Center for the Study of Race and Law, University of Virginia School of Law (Jan. 2010)

*The Will of the Lawyers: How Legal Professionals Have Influenced the Supreme Court and Shaped the Meaning of the Constitution*, The Judiciary and the Popular Will, University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law Symposium (Jan. 2010)

*Dispatch from the Supreme Court Archives*, Public Law Workshop, Harvard Law School (Nov. 2009)

Panelist, *Book Panel: Thomas Sugrue, Sweet Land of Liberty: The Forgotten Struggle for Civil Rights in the North*, American Society for Legal History (Nov. 2009)

Presenter, NAACP Centennial Symposium, Carter G. Woodson Institute, University of Virginia (Oct. 2009)

*Dispatch from the Supreme Court Archives*, University of Virginia Faculty Workshop (Aug. 2009)

*People out of Place: The Sixties, the Supreme Court, and Vagrancy Law*, Hurst Institute for Legal History, University of Wisconsin Law School (June 2009)

*Dispatch from the Supreme Court Archives*, NYC Area Scholarship Group (June 2009)

*The Thirteenth Amendment and a New Deal for Civil Rights*, Thirteenth Amendment Conference, University of Chicago (Apr. 2009)

*Vagrancy, Crime Control, and Judicial Anxiety*, Yale Law School Legal History Colloquium (Apr. 2009)

*People out of Place: The Sixties, the Supreme Court, and Vagrancy Law*, Constitutional Theory Conference, University of Southern California (Apr. 2009)

*Vagrancy, Crime Control, and Judicial Anxiety*, Columbia Law School Faculty Workshop (Feb.

2009)

*Vagrancy, Crime Control, and Judicial Anxiety*, New York University Law School Legal History Workshop (Feb. 2009)

*People out of Place: The Sixties, the Supreme Court, and Vagrancy Law*, Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University (Nov. 2008)

*The Thirteenth Amendment in Historical Perspective*, Second Founding Conference, American Constitution Society (Nov. 2008)

*People out of Place: The Sixties, the Supreme Court, and Vagrancy Law*, New York University Law School Faculty Workshop (Sept. 2008)

*People out of Place: The Sixties, the Supreme Court, and Vagrancy Law*, University of Virginia Summer Faculty Workshop (July 2008)

Moderator, *Race, Ideology and Justice Panel*, Miller Center, University of Virginia (May 2008)

*National-Local Conflicts in 20th-Century Civil Rights*, Liman Colloquium, Yale Law School (Mar. 2008)

*New Voices in Legal History*, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (2008)

*The Lost Promise of Civil Rights, Race and Class in Metropolitan America* Colloquium, University of California, Santa Barbara (Nov. 2007)

*The Lost Promise of Civil Rights*, Panel to Commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Little Rock Incident, University of Richmond (Nov. 2007)

*Of Vagrants and Wanderers: History and Mythology in Papachristou v. City of Jacksonville*, Law's History: How Law Understands the Past, University of Alabama (Oct. 2007)

*The Lost Promise of Civil Rights*, Legal History Colloquium, University of Minnesota Law School (Oct. 2007)

*The Lost Promise of Civil Rights*, Miller Center for Public Affairs Forum (Sept. 2007)

*An Interdisciplinary and Intergenerational Conversation about Constitutional History*, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting (2007)

*Comment on Thomas Sugrue, Sweet Land of Liberty*, American Political Development Fellows Conference (2006)

Chair, *Rethinking the 20th-Century Supreme Court*, American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting (2006)



*New Directions: Legal Histories of Race and Nation*, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting (2006)

*The Lost Origins of Civil Rights*, Legal Theory Colloquium, Stanford Law School (Mar. 2006)

*The Lost Origins of Civil Rights*, Legal History Colloquium, UCLA Law School (Mar. 2006)

*Comment on Akhil Amar, America's Constitution: A Biography*, University of Virginia School of Law (Mar. 2006)

*The Work of Civil Rights in the 1940s: Purging Labor Cases from the NAACP's Legal Strategy*, Harvard Law School (Nov. 2004)

*The Work of Civil Rights in the 1940s*, American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting (Oct. 2004)

*The Road to Brown, The Road to and from Brown v. Board of Education: A Critical Reexamination*, Miller Center of Public Affairs (June 2004)

*Brown and the Historical Imagination*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2004)

*The Work of Civil Rights in the 1940s: Purging Labor Cases from the NAACP's Legal Strategy*, May Gathering, Washington, D.C. (May 2004)

*The Work of Civil Rights in the 1940s: Purging Labor Cases from the NAACP's Legal Strategy*, Legal History Workshop, Yale Law School (Apr. 2004)

*The Work of Civil Rights in the 1940s: The Department of Justice, the NAACP, and African American Agricultural Labor*, American Political Development Colloquium on Politics and History, Miller Center of Public Affairs, University of Virginia (Oct. 2003)

*'The Crucial Struggle for Civil Liberties Today': Labor and the Origins of the Civil Liberties Unit*, Legal History Workshop, University of Virginia School of Law (Mar. 2003)

*'We Live's in a Free House Such as It is': Class and the Creation of Modern Civil Rights*, Law and the Disappearance of Class in Twentieth-Century America, University of Pennsylvania (Nov. 2002)

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