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Education

Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, J.D. 1987
LSAT: 800

Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, M.Ed. 1982
GPA: 4.0
Teaching Certification: Secondary Social Studies, Adult Education

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, B.A. 1977
Major: Psychology; Minor: Philosophy
Phi Beta Kappa, High Honors

Canadian Academy, Kobe, Japan, High School Diploma 1973
National Merit Scholar, Class Valedictorian

Employment

1994-present Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, Georgia
Professor (2001-present)
Associate Professor (1997-2001)
Assistant Professor (1994-1997)
Courses taught: Public International Law; International Human Rights;
Criminal Procedure; Immigration Law; Race, Ethnicity & the Law;
Seminars: International Human Rights and Multinational Corporations;
Taking a U.S. Case to the Inter-American Commission of the OAS

2002 University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado
Summer: Faculty in Residence, Ethnic Studies Department (Indians,
Immigrants and the Law)
Fall: Visiting Lecturer, Ethnic Studies Department (Race and the Law)

Summer 1999 Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México, Mexico City, Mexico
Visiting Professor (Overview of the American Legal System)

Spring 1994 Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia
Adjunct Professor, Pretrial Litigation

1991-1994 Troutman Sanders, Atlanta, Georgia
Associate, Corporate Section
International corporate law and finance

1989-1990 Powell, Goldstein, Frazer & Murphy, Atlanta, Georgia
Associate, Corporate International Section

1985-1989 Arnall Golden & Gregory, Atlanta, Georgia
Associate, Professional Liability Litigation (1987-89)
Paralegal, Professional Liability Litigation (1985-87)

1982-1984 Atlanta Board of Education, Atlanta, Georgia
Adult Education Teacher of English as a Second Language

1980-1982 Horizons School, Atlanta, Georgia
High School and Middle School Social Studies Teacher

1977-1980 South DeKalb Community Center, Decatur, Georgia
Designed and staffed Community Education Project

Bar Memberships and Affiliations

Admitted: Georgia (1987)
United States District Court, Northern District of Georgia
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit

State Bar of Georgia
American Bar Association
National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

Professional and Community Involvement

2000-present Human Rights Research Fund, Co-Director

1999-present American Civil Liberties of Georgia, Legal Committee

1997-present State Bar of Georgia, Access to Justice Committee

2000-present Metro Atlanta Task Force for the Homeless, Board of Directors

2001-2002 Leonard Peltier Defense Committee, Board of Directors

2000-2001 Society of American Law Teachers, Board of Directors

2001 Reporter for Public Hearings, Georgia Supreme Court's Commission on Equality and Commission on Public Trust and Confidence

1998-2000 Carter Center Consortium on the Rule of Law and Human Rights

1998-1999 American Society of International Law, 1999 Annual Conference Program Committee (human rights panels)

1996-1997 State Bar of Georgia, Court Futures Committee

1994-1996 State Bar of Georgia, Committee on the Involvement of Women & Minorities in the Profession

1994-1995 Georgia Supreme Court Commission on Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Courts

1994-1998 Paideia School, Board of Trustees; Co-chair of Diversity Task Force

1993- National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, founding President of Georgia Chapter

1993-1995 Spelman College Japanese Studies Program, Advisory Committee

1993-1994 Atlanta Regional Commission, Vision 20/20 Diversity Initiating Committee

1992-1994 Community Center of South Decatur, Board of Directors

1992- Japanese American Citizens League, founding officer of Southeastern Chapter

1992 Clinton-Gore Transition Team (Health, Education and Labor)

Awards & Grants:

Trailblazer Award for Southeast Region, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (October 2000)

Wardlaw Foundation (Fall 2000; Fall 2001; Fall 2002)
(Grants for work of the Human Rights Research Fund)

Wardlaw Foundation (Summer 2000; Summer 2001)
(Grant for study of international human rights and multinational corporations; and for taking a U.S. human rights case to the Inter-American Commission of the OAS)

Civil Liberties Public Education Fund Grant (1997-98)
(Grant for study of Japanese Latin American internment)

Publications

Forthcoming books:

We Have Met the Enemy . . . American Exceptionalism and Subversion of the Rule of Law (New York University Press, 2004) (contracted and in process).

Violating Human Rights in the Name of Sovereignty: The Courts' Use of the Plenary Power Doctrine to Subvert the Rule of Law (University Press of Colorado, 2004) (contracted and in process)

Law review articles and book chapters:

Whose Liberty? Whose Security? The USA PATRIOT Act in the Context of COINTELPRO and the Unlawful Repression of Political Dissent, __ Ore. L. Rev. __ (2002) (forthcoming; accepted for

publication).

Will Force Trump Legality After September 11? American Jurisprudence Confronts the Rule of Law, __ Geo. Immig. L. J. __ (2002) (forthcoming, accepted for publication).

From Chinese Exclusion to the "War on Terrorism": The Plenary Power Doctrine and the Constitution, 10 Asian L.J. __ (2002) (forthcoming; accepted for publication).

Beyond Reparations: Accommodating Wrongs or Honoring Resistance?, 1 U.C. Hastings Race & Poverty L. J. __ (2002) (forthcoming, accepted for publication).

"Rendered Invisible: The Genocidal Implications of the U.S. Imposition of Identity on the Black Seminoles," chapter in *African-Americans and Native Americans: Explorations in Narrative, Identity, and Place* (Temple University Press, 2002) (forthcoming, accepted for publication).

The Symbolism and Substance of Redress and Reconstruction, __ Third World Legal Studies __ (2001) (forthcoming, accepted for publication).

The Plenary Power Doctrine: Subverting Human Rights in the Name of Sovereignty, 52 Cath. U. L. Rev. 101 (2002).

"Red, Black and Divided: Federal 'Recognition' and the Imposition of Identity on the Seminole Nation," essay in *Native Americans* (Congressional Quarterly Press, 2002).

Asserting Plenary Power Over the "Other": Indians, Immigrants, Colonial Subjects, and Why U.S. Jurisprudence Needs to Incorporate International Law, 20 Yale Law & Policy Review 429 (2002) (Symposium: Race, Values and the American Legal Process, A Tribute to A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.).

Symbolism Under Siege: Japanese American Redress and the "Racing" of Arab Americans as "Terrorists," 8 Asian L.J. 1 (U.C. Berkeley) (2001).

From Slavery and Seminoles to AIDS in South Africa: An Essay on Race and Property in International Law, 45 Villanova L. Rev. 1135 (2000).

Critical Race Theory as International Human Rights Law, 93 Am. Soc'y Int'l L. Proc. 228 (1999) (panel summary).

Justice Held Hostage: U.S. Disregard for International Law in the WWII Internment of Japanese Peruvians -- A Case Study, 40 Boston Coll. L. Rev. 275, 19 B.C. Third World L. J. 275 (1998) (joint issue).

Crossing the Border: The Interdependence of Foreign Policy and Racial Justice in the

United States, 1 Yale Hum. Rts. Dev. L.J. 4 (1998) (web-based journal: <http://diana.law.yale.edu/yhrdlj/>).

Alien and Non-Alien Alike: Citizenship, "Foreignness" and Racial Hierarchy in American Law, 76 Oregon L. Rev. 261 (1997).

Model Minority, Yellow Peril: Functions of "Foreignness" in the Construction of Asian American Legal Identity, 4 Asian L.J. (U.C. Berkeley) 71 (1997).

Beyond Civil Rights: Considering "Third Generation" International Human Rights Law in the United States, 28 Inter-Am. L. Rev. (U. of Miami) 387 (1996-7).

Unconscious: The "Just Say No" Response to Racism, 81 Iowa L. Rev. 1503 (1996).

Finding Our Voices, Teaching Our Truth: Reflections on Legal Pedagogy and Asian American Identity, 3 U.C.L.A. Asian Pac. Am. L.J. 81 (1995).

Professional Activities and Presentations

Professional activities:

Law Professors Program Chair, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association National Convention, November 2002.

Advisor, Enemy Alien Files Exhibition (sponsored by the Japanese Peruvian Oral History Project), 2001-2002

Reporter for hearings conducted throughout state by Georgia Supreme Court's Commission on Equality and Commission on Public Trust and Confidence, Spring 2001.

Kato v. United States, amicus brief on international law regarding redress for Japanese Latin American internment, United States Supreme Court, July 2001.

Reparations in Theory and Practice: The Japanese American Internment, taught one week of seminar on Reparations in Theory and Practice, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin, November 2000.

Shima v. United States, amicus brief on international law regarding redress for Japanese Latin American internment, 9th Circuit Court of Appeals, November 2000.

Presentations:

Coalition Building in Post-September 11 America, plenary panel presentation, Third Annual Bay Area Asian Pacific American Law Students Associations Conference, Hastings Law

School, San Francisco, February 2003.

Current Immigration and National Security Policies, interview on “Currents of Resistance,” WREK Radio, Atlanta, February 2003.

From the Japanese American Internment to the Detention of Arab Americans Today, presentation at the Chicago Area Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Students Associations, DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, January 2003.

From Chinese Exclusion to the Detention of Muslims and Arab Americans: The Plenary Power Doctrine in Post-September 11 America, faculty colloquium, University of Denver College of Law, Denver, Colorado, December 2002.

The Current Treatment of Arab Americans in Light of Korematsu and Wen Ho Lee, panel presentation on Landmark Asian Pacific American Cases, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2002.

Asian Americans in the Legal Academy, panel presentation on Law Teaching, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association Convention, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2002.

“Liberty v. Security”: The USA PATRIOT Act and the Suppression of Political Dissent, speech, University of Colorado - Boulder, November 2002.

White Supremacy and Colonialism, presentation at Denver University, Denver, Colorado, October 2002.

From Chinese Exclusion to Camp X-Ray: The Plenary Power Doctrine and the Constitution, faculty colloquium, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, Colorado October 2002.

Asian Americans and the Post-September 11 Treatment of Muslims and Arab Americans, guest lecture, ethnic studies class, University of Colorado - Boulder, September 2002.

Plenary Power and the Imposition of U.S. Law on the “Other,” panel presentation, LatCrit VII Annual Conference, Portland, Oregon, May 2002.

The Assertion of Plenary Power over Immigrants, Indian Nations and External Colonies: the Need to Implement International Law, panel presentation, Immigration Law Teachers’ Workshop, New Orleans, Louisiana, May 2002.

The History of “Race” in American Law, guest lecture, political science class, Morehouse College, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2002.

The Japanese Latin American Internment: Lessons for a Post-9/11 America, guest lecture, ethnic studies class, University of Colorado-Boulder, March 2002.

The Implications of Recent “Anti-Terrorism” Legislation for Social Change Activists, forum presentation sponsored by Direct Action Network/Another World is Possible Coalition, New York, New York, February 2002 (aired nationally on “Democracy Now”).

U.S. Assertions of Plenary Power Over the “Other”: *The Inadequacy of Intraconstitutional Solutions*, panel presentation, Higginbotham Symposium on Race, Values and Democracy, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, February 2002.

Civil Liberties, Human Rights and the U.S. War on Terrorism, lecture at Appalachian State University, Boone, North Carolina, February 2002.

Enforcement of International Criminal Law in United States Courts, presentation at Center for International Legal Studies Conference on International Criminal Justice and White Collar Crime, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, February 2002.

International Human Rights and the United States’ Exercise of Plenary Power Over the “Other,” panel presentation, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., January 2001.

The USA-Patriot Act: Issues for Organizers, panel presentation, Emergency Conference of Project South: Institute for the Elimination of Poverty and Genocide, Spelman College, Atlanta, Georgia, December 2001.

The Imposition of Identity on the Black Seminoles: Davis v. U.S. and Seminole Nation of Oklahoma v. Norton, symposium presentation, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, November 2001.

The USA-Patriot Act: Analysis and Implications, forum presentation, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2001.

The New “Anti-Terrorist” Legislation, guest on National Public Radio’s “Powerpoint” program, November 2001.

International Law and Terrorism, guest on local cable television show, “Law and Society,” Atlanta, Georgia, October 2001.

The Proposed “Anti-Terrorist” Legislation, forum presentation, Malcolm X Grassroots Organization, Atlanta, October 2001.

Beyond Reparations, James Thomas Lecture, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, April 2001.

From Slavery and Seminoles to AIDS in South Africa: Reflections on Race and Property in International Law, Faculty Colloquium, University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene,

Oregon, March 2001.

Symbolism Under Siege: Japanese American Redress and the “Racing” of Arab Americans as “Terrorists,” Faculty Colloquium, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia, February 2001.

Reparations and the Quest for Social Justice: What We Can Learn from Redress Movements in the United States and South Africa, Conference on Reconstruction and Reparations, Cape Town, South Africa, January 2001.

Davis v. United States: Are the Rights of Black Seminoles Still Determined by the Laws of Slavery?, Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Summit, Atlanta, Georgia, January 2001 and Auburn Ave. Research Library, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2000 .

History and the Teaching of Race and the Law, Society of American Law Teachers Conference on Teaching, New York, N.Y., October 2000.

The Japanese American Internment: Some Lessons from the Movement for Redress, Student Conference on Black Reparations, Atlanta, Georgia, September 2000.

Race, Law and Civil Liberties: The US Government's Internment of Japanese Latin Americans during World War II, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., August 2000.

From Slavery and Seminoles to the WIPO: Colonial and Post-Colonial Intersections in the Transnational Enforcement of U.S. Property Law, LatCrit Conference, Malaga, Spain, July 2000.

Race, Law and Property, Joint Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Professors and Western People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 2000.

Asian American History: Honoring Heroes and Dissenters, Asian Pacific Heritage Luncheon Speech, Naval Air Station Atlanta, Georgia, May 2000.

Immigration Law and “National Security”: From WWII Japanese Peruvian Internees to the L.A. 8, Luncheon Speaker, ICLE Seminar on Family Immigration, Political Asylum and Naturalization, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2000

Affirmative Action Workshop, 2000 National Department of Energy/Contractors EEO and Diversity Training Seminar, Atlanta, Georgia, May 2000.

Bringing History to the Table: The Contributions of Critical Race Theory to Civil Rights Practice, Reconstructing Legal Paradigms: Synthesizing the New Racial Theories and Legal Strategies for Social Justice, Asian Law Journal Symposium, University of California Boalt

Hall School of Law, Berkeley, California, January 2000.

"I May Not Get There with You": Will Dr. King's Vision of Justice Make It into the 21st Century with Us? Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Convocation, MaryGrove College, Detroit, Michigan, January 2000.

Race and Immigration Law; panel presentation sponsored by Immigration and Minorities Sections of the American Association of Law Schools, AALS Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., January 2000.

Recognizing Race and Class Privilege, faculty panelist, *The Study of Whiteness: Missing Link to Ethnic Studies?*, Georgia State University Human Relations Leadership Retreat, Atlanta, Georgia, November, 1999.

Slavery and Seminoles: Race, Property and Profit in International Law, Villanova Law Review Symposium on Critical Race Theory and International Law: Convergence and Divergence, Villanova, Pennsylvania, October 1999.

International Human Rights Law and Prisoners' Rights, panel presentation, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, August 1999.

Civil Liberties, "Military Necessity," and the "War on Drugs," 23rd Annual Conference of the Caribbean Studies Association, Panama City, Panama, May 1999.

Critical Race Theory and New Approaches to International Law, American Society of International Law Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., March 1999.

International Law and the Japanese Peruvian Internment, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, February 1999.

Justice Still Denied: International Law and the WWII Internment of Japanese Peruvians, Boston College Law School Symposium: The Long Shadow of Korematsu, Boston, Massachusetts, October 1998.

The Case for Implementing International Human Rights Law in U.S. Courts, panel presentation at *The Universal Declaration of Human Rights at 50: The State of Human Rights Today*, Georgia State University, Atlanta, Georgia, October 1998.

Litigation Strategies: The Mochizuki Case and International Law Claims in Domestic Litigation, panel presentation at *Bringing It Home: International Human Rights Conference*, CUNY School of Law, New York, May 1998.

The President's National Discussion on Race: Critique and Commentary, panel discussion at *Conference of Western Law Professors of Color*, sponsored by Univ. of Oregon Law

School, March 1998.

Critical Race Theory and International Human Rights, panel presentation, Critical Race Theory Conference, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, November 1997.

Unconscious: The "Just Say No" Response to Racism, presented as part of a panel on *Contesting the Asian American Legal Subject -- Critical Race Theory and Politics of Reaction*, Annual Meeting of the American Studies Association, Kansas City, Missouri, November 1996.

International Law and "Third Generation" Human Rights, panel presentation, Latino Law Professors Colloquium, Annual Convention of the Hispanic National Bar Association, Miami, Florida, October 1996.

Disentangling Race and Alienage: Some Causes and Consequences of Identifying Asian Americans as "Foreign", work-in-progress, Second Annual Conference of Asian American Law Professors, Chicago, Illinois, October 1995.

Differing Perceptions of Bias in the Judicial System, panel presentation, First National Conference on Eliminating Racial and Ethnic Bias in the Courts, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 1995.

Teaching and Identity, panel presentation, First National Conference of Asian American Law Professors, Boston, Massachusetts, October 1994.

References available upon request