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1999	B.A., Sociology (Intensive) and Political Science, with distinction in the major Yale University
2002	J.D., Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, Columbia Law School
2008	Ph.D., Sociology, University of California, Berkeley

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2021 – Present	Haas Distinguished Chair Professor of Law and Professor of Bioethics University of California, Berkeley School of Law Jurisprudence and Social Policy Program School of Public Health Joint Medical Program	
2016 – 2021	Haas Distinguished Chair and Professor of Bioethics Joint Medical Program School of Public Health University of California, Berkeley	
Fall 2023	Visiting Professor of Law The University of Chicago Law School	
Fall 2020	Visiting Professor of Law Cornell Law School	
2013 – 2016	Professor of Law, University of California, Hastings College of the Law	
2008 – 2013	Associate Professor of Law, University of California, Hastings College of the Law	
2010 – 2016	Associate Adjunct Professor, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF) Department of Social and Behavioral Sciences	

OTHER AFFILIATIONS

2021	Elected Member, National Academy of Medicine (formerly the Institute of Medicine)
2022 – 2026	Editorial Committee, Annual Review of Law and Social Science
2021 – Present	Co-Director, Berkeley Center for Law & Technology
2021 – Present	Advisory Board, Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley
2021 – Present	Advisory Board, Social Science Matrix, University of California, Berkeley
2019 – 2022	Planning Committee, 5 th ELSI Congress (2020 program held virtually due to COVID-19. 2022 event to be held in person)
2019 – Present	Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Race and Gender, University of California, Berkeley
2019 – Present	Editorial Advisory Board, Law & Society Review
2019 – Present	Editorial Board, Law & Social Inquiry
2018 – Present	Advisory Board, Civil Justice Research Initiative, University of California, Berkeley
2008 – Present	Senior Fellow, Center for Genetics and Society, Berkeley, CA.
2014 - 2020	Bioethics Advisory Board, Kaiser Permanente Research Bank
2014 – 2019	Advisory Board, Life of the Law
2016 – 2019	Editorial Advisory Board, Law & Society Review
2013 – 2015	Steering Committee, University of California Center for New Racial Studies
2012 - 2015	Trustee, Law and Society Association
2010 – 2012	Bioethics Advisory Panel, Kaiser Permanente Research Program on Genes, Environment, and Health

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Sociology of Law; Policing; Race in Law and Medicine; Bioethics; Reproductive and Genetic Technologies; Constitutional Law

FELLOWSHIPS Nova Institute Scholar 2023 - 20252022 - 2023**Guggenheim Fellowship** 2014 - 2015**Open Society Institute, Soros Justice Fellowship** 2008 Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholar Post-Doctoral **Fellowship** Columbia University (declined) 2004 - 2007**National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship** 2002 - 2004**Graduate Opportunity Program Fellowship** University of California, Berkeley **AWARDS & HONORS** Joint Medical Program Faculty Mentoring Award 2020 Awarded in recognition of mentoring provided to students in the UCSF/UC Berkeley Joint Medical Program. 2019 **Distinguished Faculty Mentor Award** Nominated by students and awarded by the Graduate Division, "the award recipients have demonstrated an outstanding commitment to helping UC Berkeley graduate students succeed academically, professionally, and personally, . . . exemplifying the values and best practices of effective mentoring that are core to the University community." 2016 **Distinguished Book Award** (Honorable Mention) Awarded by the American Sociological Association's Sociology of Law section for Blinded By Sight: Seeing Race Through the Eyes of the Blind, this prize recognizes an "outstanding book published between 2014 and 2016 in the sociology of law." 2015 **Herbert Jacob Book Prize** Awarded by the Law & Society Association for Blinded By Sight: Seeing Race Through the Eyes of the Blind, this Prize "recognize(s) new, outstanding work in law and society scholarship." 18th Annual Independent Publisher Book Awards 2014

2013 **Stanford Authors Fund**

Humanitarian) for Blinded By Sight.

Selected (out of 25-30 books) by the Stanford University Press Editorial Board to receive additional support for the production and marketing of *Blinded By Sight*.

Bronze Medal, Current Events II (Social Issues/Public Affairs/Ecological/

UC Hastings Foundation Award for Faculty Scholarship
 Emerging Scholar Award
 Named one of 12 Emerging Scholars in academia under the age of 40 by Diverse Issues in Higher Education.

2011 John Hope Franklin Award

Awarded by the Law & Society Association for *Do Blind People See Race? Social, Legal, and Theoretical Considerations*, this prize "recognizes exceptional scholarship in an article published within the past two years on the subject of race, racism and the law."

2011 **Distinguished Article Award (***Runner-up***)**

Selected by the American Sociological Association's Sociology of Law Section for *Do Blind People See Race? Social, Legal, and Theoretical Considerations* as the Runner-up for the best article in the field published between 2008 and 2010.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Volumes

Under Contract	PERFECT ALIBI: MURDER IN SILICON VALLEY AND THE FALSE PROMISE OF DNA DATABASES, Stanford University Press.
2020	TRUMPISM AND ITS DISCONTENTS (editor), Berkeley Public Policy Press.
2018	BEYOND BIOETHICS: TOWARD A NEW BIOPOLITICS (co-edited with Marcy Darnovsky), University of California Press.
2014	BLINDED BY SIGHT: SEEING RACE THROUGH THE EYES OF THE BLIND, Stanford University Press.

Articles, Essays, and Book Chapters

2023	An Empirical Examination of Race, Racism, and Police Use of Force in 21st Century Criminology, 69 UCLA LAW REVIEW 1206 (with Peyton Provenzano).
2023	The Climate Gap and the Color Line: Racial Inequities in Climate Health Impacts, 398 NEW ENGLAND JOURNAL OF MEDICINE 943 (with Rachel Morello-Frosch).
2023	Can Originalism Save Bioethics? in CRITICAL APPROACHES TO SCIENCE AND RELIGION (Sheldon et. al. eds) Columbia University Press.
2022	Colorblind Constitutional Torts, 95 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1137 (with Zachary Newman).

2022	Plainly Incompetent: How Qualified Immunity Became an Exculpatory Doctrine of Police Excessive Force, 170 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 407 (with Anna Zaret).
2021	Excited Delirium and Police Use of Force, 107 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 1545.
2021	Medical Professionals, Excessive Force, and the Fourth Amendment, 109 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1 (with Anna Zaret).
2020	More Than Bias: How Law Produces Police Violence, 100 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 771. Symposium Contribution.
2019	The Endogenous Fourth Amendment: An Empirical Assessment of How Police Understandings of Excessive Force Become Constitutional Law, 104 CORNELL LAW REVIEW 1281 (with Zachary Newman).
2019	Constitutional Interpretation Without Judges: Police Violence, Excessive Force, and Remaking the Fourth Amendment, 105 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 425 (with Zachary Newman). Symposium Contribution.
2018	The Futile Fourth Amendment: From Individual to Structural Understandings of Police Violence, 112 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1465 (with Zachary Newman). Symposium Contribution. a. Excerpted in THE CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK ON POLICING IN THE UNITED STATES (Tamara Rice Lave and Eric Miller, eds.) 2019.
2018	More than Love: Eugenics and the Future of Loving v. Virginia, 86 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 101. Symposium Contribution.
2017	Police Violence, Use of Force Policies, and Public Health, 43 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW AND MEDICINE 279 (with Zachary Newman). Symposium Contribution.
2017	Symposium Introduction: Critical Race Theory and the Health Sciences, 43 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW AND MEDICINE 179 (with Khiara M. Bridges and Terence Keel).
2017	Race and Science: Preconciliation as Reconciliation, in RACIAL RECONCILIATION AND THE HEALING OF A NATION: BEYOND LAW AND RIGHTS (Charles Ogletree and Austin Sarat eds.). NYU Press.
2017	Race, Law, and Health Disparities: Towards a Critical Race Intervention, 13 ANNUAL REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL SCIENCE 313 (with Mahasin Mujahid and Irene Headen). Peer Reviewed.
2016	Black Lives Matter and Respectability Politics in Local News Accounts of Officer Involved Civilian Deaths: An Early Empirical Assessment, 2016 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 541 (with Zachary Newman). Symposium Contribution.

2015	The Constitution of Identity: Law and Race, in THE WILEY HANDBOOK OF LAW AND SOCIETY (Austin Sarat and Patricia Ewick eds.) Wiley.
2015	Race in the Life Sciences: An Empirical Assessment, 1950 - 2000, 83 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 3089 (with J. Harris-Wai, K. Darling, C. Keagy, and M. Levesque). Symposium Contribution.
2013	Symposium Foreword: Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methods, 3 UC IRVINE LAW REVIEW 183.
2013	Can the Blind Lead the Blind? Rethinking Equal Protection Jurisprudence Through an Empirical Examination of Blind People's Understanding of Race, 15 University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law 705.
2012	Moore is Less: Why the Development of Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells Might Lead Us to Rethink Differential Property Interests in Excised Human Cells (with Helen Theung), 16 STANFORD TECHNOLOGY LAW REVIEW 51.
2012	The Return of Biological Race? Regulating Race and Genetics Through Administrative Agency Race Impact Assessments, 22 Southern California Interdisciplinary Law Journal 1.
2012	Is Race a Thing of the Past? (invited book review of Dorothy Robert's Fatal Invention and Jonathan Kahn's Race in a Bottle) 216 NEW SCIENTIST 48 (2012).
2011	Life, Monetized (invited book review of Harriet Washington's Deadly Monopolies), 10 THE AMERICAN PROSPECT 70 (November 2011).
2011	All That Glitters Isn't Gold (with Troy Duster), 41 HASTINGS CENTER REPORT 15. Peer Reviewed.
2010	Do Blind People See Race? Social, Legal, and Theoretical Considerations, 44 LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW 585. Peer Reviewed.
2010	Prisoners as Human Subjects: A Closer Look at the Institute of Medicine's Recommendations to Loosen Current Restrictions on Using Prisoners in Scientific Research, 6 STANFORD JOURNAL OF CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES 41. 1. Reprinted in Ira P. Robbins, PRISONERS AND THE LAW (Thomson/West, six vols., 2011). 2. Reprinted in HUMAN SUBJECTS RESEARCH REGULATION: PERSPECTIVES ON THE FUTURE (I. Glenn Cohen and Holly Fernandez Lynch, eds.)
2000	2014.
2008	Beyond Best Practices: Strict Scrutiny as a Regulatory Model for Race-Specific Medicines, 36 JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE, & ETHICS 491.

2008	Race-Specific Drugs: Regulatory Trends and Public Policy (with David Winickoff), 29 TRENDS IN PHARMACOLOGICAL SCIENCES 277.
2006	Anything but a Hypocrite: Interactional Musings on Race, Colorblindness, and the Redemption of Strom Thurmond, 18 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW & FEMINISM 451.
2006	Race in Law & Society: A Critique, in RACE, LAW AND SOCIETY (Ian Haney-Lopez ed.) Ashgate Press.
2004	Social Responsibility as a Professional Virtue, in A FUTURE FOR EVERYONE: INNOVATIVE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS, (David Maurrasse ed.) Routledge.

Reports

2009 PLAYING THE GENE CARD?: A REPORT ON RACE AND HUMAN BIOTECHNOLOGY, CENTER FOR GENETICS AND SOCIETY.

- 1. Excerpted (in German) as *Abstammung und typologisches Denken*, GEN-ETHISCHER INFORMATIONSDIENST, Nr. 197 Dezember 2009.
- 2. Excerpted as *Race, Genetics, and the Regulatory Need for Race Impact Assessments,* in RACE AND THE GENETIC REVOLUTION: SCIENCE, MYTH, AND CULTURE (Sheldon Krimsky and Kathleen Sloan, eds.) Columbia University Press. (2011).

Op-eds & Commentaries

2020	Police Killing Black People is a Pandemic, Too, WASHINGTON POST, June 5.
2019	The Bad-Apple Myth of Policing, THE ATLANTIC, August 2.
2017	Revisiting Gattaca in the Era of Trump, SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, November 1.
2017	Was Loving v. Virginia Really About Love? THE ATLANTIC, June 12.
2016	The Supreme Court is Afraid of Racial Justice, NEW YORK TIMES, June 4.
2013	The Eugenic Legacy of the Nobelist Who Fathered IVF, SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN, October 4.
2013	Your Body, Their Property, BOSTON REVIEW, September 30.
2013	Hi-Tech, High-Risk Forensics, NEW YORK TIMES, July 24.
2011	Black Salt: Should the Government Single Out African-Americans for Low-sodium Diets?, SLATE, April 18.
2011	Clinical Trials on Trial, NEW SCIENTIST, January 22.

2010	Human Subjects Research With Prisoners: Putting the Ethical Question in Context (with Keramet Reiter), 25 BIOETHICS 55.
2010	The Dangers of Growing DNA Databases, Los Angeles Times, April 9.
2010	When Scientists Pick a Fight With the Law, SCIENCE PROGRESS, April 7.
2009	Ten Years Later: Jesse Gelsinger's Death and Human Subjects Protection, BIOETHICS FORUM, October 22.
2009	Return of the Race Myth, NEW SCIENTIST, July 4.
2009	The Color of Our Genes: Balancing the Promise and Risks of Racial Categories in Human Biotechnology, SCIENCE PROGRESS, June 15. 1.Reprinted in GENEWATCH, Volume 22, No. 3-4, pgs. 25-27 (July/August 2009)
2008	Back From the Dead: What Dog Cloning Means for Our Human Future, ALTERNET, June 16.
2007	Food from Cloned Animals – A Bait and Switch? (with Pete Shanks), SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, October 5.
2007	Picking Nits or Learning Lessons? Defensiveness on Display in Gene Therapy Death (with Marcy Darnovsky), BIOETHICS FORUM, September 17.
2007	Medical Exploitation (with Allen Hornblum), PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER, September 13.
2007	The Rebirth of a Nation, COLORLINES MAGAZINE, (September/October)
2007	Racial Alchemy, NEW SCIENTIST, August 18.
2007	Gene Therapy Risky Business for Patients, SEATTLE POST INTELLIGENCER, August 17.
2007	Racial Alchemy: Bioethics and the Skin Tone Gene, BIOETHICS FORUM, May 18.
2007	Hypertension: What Oprah Doesn't Know, Los Angeles Times, May 17.
2007	'Wal-Martization' of Embryos, BOSTON GLOBE, February 1.
2007	Wedge Issue is Back on the Table (with Parita Shah), SEATTLE POST-INTELLIGENCER, January 17.
2006	When is the Racial Pharmacy Bad Medicine? (with David Winickoff), BIOETHICS FORUM, July 19.

2006	Of Mice, Men, and Stem Cell Research, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, February 20.	
2005	Designing Your Own Baby, BOSTON GLOBE, August 8.	
2005	One Step Forward, Two Steps Back, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, July 5.	
SELECTED ME	DIA APPEARANCES	
2014	In the Name of the Father, LIFE OF THE LAW, October 7, 2014.	
2011	The Dangers of DNA Forensics, THREE O'CLOCK REPORT WITH ROY ULRICH, KPFK Los Angeles, April 16.	
2009	Designer Babies, KQED FORUM WITH MICHAEL KRASNY (NPR), March 10.	
2007	Race and Hypertension, OPRAH AND FRIENDS RADIO (with Dr. Mehmet Oz), XM Radio Channel 156, May 18.	
2005	Gene Doping, THE KOJO NNAMDI RADIO SHOW (with Gary Wadler, Richard Pound, Andy Miah, and Jose Canseco) September 26.	
INVITED TALKS & LECTURES		
2021	Excited Delirium and Police Use of Force, Syracuse Law School, February 18. (via Zoom due to COVID-19).	
2021	Excited Delirium and Police Use of Force, American Bar Foundation, January 13. (via Zoom due to COVID-19).	
2020	Can Originalism Save Bioethics in the Age of CRISPR? Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, April 20. (Cancelled due to COVID-19.)	
2020	Medical Professionals, Excessive Force, and the Fourth Amendment, Diversity & Justice Speaker Series, University of California, Irvine School of Social Ecology, February 24.	
2018	A Feature, Not a Bug: Police Violence and the Fourth Amendment, Robert S. Marx Lecture, University of Cincinnati College of Law, April 12.	
2017	Police Violence, Use of Force Policies, and Public Health, Northwestern University, Department of Sociology, April 20.	
2017	What Can Blind People Tell Us About Race? Eisenberg Lecture, University of Michigan, March 23.	
2016	Race as a Risk Factor in Public Health Research, McGill University Faculty of Law, Montreal, Quebec. March 18.	

2015	How Do Blind People Understand Race and What Can They Tell Us About Colorblindness?, Distinguished Lecture, Center for Law, Equality, and Race, UC Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA. November 10.
2015	Race as a Risk Factor in Public Health Research, University of Hawai'i, William S. Richardson School of Law, Honolulu, HI. September 17.
2015	Race as a Risk Factor in Public Health Research, University of Indiana, Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN. April 23.
2015	Race as a Risk Factor in Public Health Research, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI. February 18.
2014	How Do Blind People Understand Race and What Can They Tell Us About Colorblindness? University of Buffalo, Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, Buffalo, NY. November 5.
2014	Race as a Risk Factor in Public Health Research, University of San Francisco School of Law Faculty Workshop, San Francisco, CA. October 29.
2014	How Do Blind People Understand Race and What Can They Tell Us About Colorblindness? University of California, Santa Barbara, Department of Black Studies, Santa Barbara, CA. June 5.
2014	Thinking Empirically About Colorblindness, University of Oregon Department of Sociology, Eugene, OR. May 19.
2014	How Do Blind People Understand Race and What Can They Tell Us About Colorblindness? University of Colorado Law School, Law and Politics Colloquium, Boulder, CO. April 3.
2014	Race as a Risk Factor, University of Minnesota School of Law, Faculty Work in Progress Lecture, Minneapolis, MN. March 27.
2014	How Do Blind People Understand Race and What Can They Tell Us About Colorblindness? University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO. February 27.
2014	How Do Blind People Understand Race and What Can They Tell Us About Colorblindness? Seaman Lecture, Brown University, Providence, RI. February 11.
2014	Thinking Empirically About Colorblindness, University of Pennsylvania Department of Sociology, Philadelphia, PA. January 29.
2013	Thinking Empirically About Colorblindness, UC Davis School of Law Faculty Colloquium, Davis, CA. October 21.
2013	Thinking Empirically About Colorblindness, Plenary Address, Law & Society Association Graduate Student Workshop, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. May 29

2012 Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells and Social Justice: Rethinking Differential Property Interest in Excised Human Somatic Cells, Embryos, and Gametes, Center for Social Disparities in Health, UCSF, San Fran., CA. November 7. 2012 'Race' Ipsa Loquitur: How Blind People Understand Race and Its Implications for Equal Protection, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL. May 9. 2012 'Race' Ipsa Loquitur: How Blind People Understand Race and Its Implications for Equal Protection, Critical Race Theory Colloquium, Columbia Law School, April 10. 2011 Do Blind People See Race? Stanford Program in Law & Society, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA. November 9. 2011 'Race' Ipsa Loquitur: How Blind People Understand Race and Its Implications for Equal Protection, UCLA School of Law Faculty Colloquium, Los Angeles, CA. September 30. Are 21st Century Technologies Reinventing 19th Century Theories of 2010 Race?" Center on Social Disparities in Health, UCSF, San Francisco, CA. November 17. 2010 Blinded By Sight: How Blind People Understand Race and Its *Implications for Law and Society . . . and Population Health?*, Robert Wood Johnson Health and Society Scholars Seminar, UCSF, San Francisco, CA. October 21. 2010 Prisoners as Human Subjects: A Closer Look at the Institute of Medicine's Recommendations to Loosen Restrictions on Using Prisoners as Human Subjects, UCSF, Medical Effectiveness Research Center for Diverse Populations (MERC), San Francisco, CA. June 1. 2010 Revisiting Laura Gomez's 'A Tale of Two Genres,' Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. May 28. 2010 Prisoners as Human Subjects: A Closer Look at the Institute of Medicine's Recommendations to Loosen Restrictions on Using Prisoners as Human Subjects, Fordham Law School, New York, NY. April 29. 2010 Cruel and Unusual Ethics?: A Closer Look at the IOM's Recommendation To Loosen Administrative Policies on Using Prisoners as Human Research Subjects, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA. February 16.

2009	Cruel and Unusual Ethics: Examining Recent Efforts to Loosen Restrictions On Using Prisoners in Medical Research, Ruth Chance Lecture Series, University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley, CA. October 19.
2009	A Closer Look at the IOM's Recommendation to Loosen Restrictions on Using Prisoners as Human Subjects, Gender Consortium at the University of California, Berkeley, Fall Colloquium, Berkeley, CA. October 7.
2009	Cruel and Unusual Ethics?: A Closer Look at the IOM's Recommendation To Loosen Administrative Policies on Using Prisoners as Human Research Subjects, Kaiser Permanente Department of Research, Oakland, CA. June 19.
2009	'Race' Ipsa Loquitur: How Blind People Understand Race and Its Implications for Equal Protection," UCLA Department of Sociology, Los Angeles, CA. April 23.
2009	Are Biological Notions of Racial Difference Making a Comeback? Commercial and Forensic Applications of Human Biotechnology and the Promise of Race Impact Assessments, University of California, San Francisco (UCSF), San Francisco, CA. April 15.
2007	Is Separate but Equal Now OK? The Growing Tensions between Race Based Medicine and Civil Rights Advocacy, Race Based Medicine: A New Approach to Race, Health, and Society? University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA. April 27.
2006	Bioethical Issues in Genetic and Reproductive Technologies, St. Anthony Hall, Yale University, New Haven, CT. February 23.
PANEL PRESEN	VTATIONS
2021	An Empirical Examination of Race, Racism, and Police Use of Force in 21 st Century Criminology, UCLA Law Review Symposium on Structural Inequality & the Law (with Peyton Provenzano). February 5.
2017	Lauren Edelman's Working Law and the Fourth Amendment, Author Meets Reader Session, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico. June 22.
2016	Seeing Race Through the Eyes of the Blind, The Color of Surveillance: Government Monitoring of the African American Community, Georgetown Law Center, Washington D.C. April 8.
2015	Race in the Life Sciences: 1950 – 2000, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. November 21.
2015	How Do Blind People Understand Race and What Can They Tell Us About

Los Angeles, CA. October 28.

Colorblindness? Rethinking Race: USC Sociology Centennial Symposium,

2015 Black Lives Matter and Respectability Politics in Local Newspaper Accounts of Officer Involved Deaths: An Early Empirical Assessment, CRT/Empirical Methods Symposium, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI. October 9. 2014 Race in the Life Sciences: 1950 – 2000, CRT/Empirical Methods Conference, Fordham Law School, New York, NY. November 7. Race as a Risk Factor, American Society for Law, Medicine, and Ethics 2014 (ASLME) 37th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, San Francisco, CA. June 6. 2014 Panelist for "Author Meets Reader" Session for Jeannine Bell's HATE THY NEIGHBOR: MOVE-IN VIOLENCE AND THE PERSISTENCE OF RACIAL SEGREGATION IN AMERICAN HOUSING, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. June 1. 2014 Panelist for "Integration 2.0: Race and Diversity in LSA," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN. May 31. 2014 Seeing Race and Color Through the Eyes of the Blind, Fabricating Color: A Multidisciplinary Conference on Color and Method, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. April 26 2013 Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methods: Moving Forward, West Coast Law & Society Law & Society Retreat, Seattle, WA. September 20. 2013 Panelist for "Author Meets Reader" Session for Jonathan Kahn's RACE IN A BOTTLE: THE STORY OF BIDIL AND RACIALIZED MEDICINE IN A POST-GENOMIC AGE, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. May 31. 2013 Induced Pluripotent Stem Cells and Social Justice: Rethinking Differential Property Interests in Excised Human Somatic Cells, Embryos, and Gametes, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. May 31. 2012 Panelist for "Author Meets Reader" Session for Dorothy Roberts' FATAL INVENTION: HOW SCIENCE, POLITICS, AN BIG BUSINESS RE-CREATE RACE IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI. June 8. 2012 Human Subjects Research with Prisoners: Rethinking Contemporary Proposals to Loosen Regulatory Protections, The Future of Human Subjects Research Regulation, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA. May 18. 2012 A New Vision for Race in Science and Biotechnology (Panel discussion with Dorothy Roberts, Christian Sundquist, and Lisa Ikemoto), Transforming Race: Visions of Social Change, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. March 16.

2011	Wal-Mart v. Dukes, Supreme Court Review & Preview, University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA. September 29.
2011	Integrating Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methods: Challenges and Opportunities, West Coast Law & Society Retreat, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA. February 12.
2010	The Racial Politics of Genetic Technologies, Transforming Race Conference, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH. March 12.
2009	Regulatory Approaches to Consumer and Forensic Genetics: Towards Race Impact Assessments, 108 th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA. December 5.
2009	A Few Comments on Race Impact Assessments and Attempts to Expand the Use of Prisoners as Human Subjects, Council for Responsible Genetics Forum on Race and Genetics, Oakland, CA. August 13.
2009	Race in the Blind Community, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. May 28.
2009	Towards Empirical Ethics: A Critique of the IOMs Proposal to Loosen Regulations on Using Prisoners as Human Subjects, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO. May 28.
2007	Prisons as Biorepositories: The Racial Impact of Using Prisoners in Clinical Trials, Conference on the Business of Race and Science, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. March 31.
2006	Prisons as Biocolonies: The Racial Impact of Using Prisoners in Clinical Trials, Who Owns Nature: BioProspecting, Biotechnology, and Indigenous Peoples' Rights, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA. October 27.
2006	Strict Scrutiny and the FDA: A Model Form of Race Regulation or a Recipe for Disaster? Conference on Race, Pharmaceuticals, and Medical Technology, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA. April 7.
2006	Panelist for "Beyond Planned Parenthood: Innovative Approaches to Reproductive Rights Lawyering," Rebellious Lawyering Conference, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT. February 24.
2006	Genetics & Justice: The Science, Policy, and Politics of the New Reproductive and Genetic Technologies, University of California, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA. February 15.
2005	Race, Equal Protection, and Inheritable Genetic Modifications, Tenth Annual LatCrit Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico. October 7.

2005	Rethinking Pet Cloning: Beyond the Slippery Slope, American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL. August 7.
2005	Race in Law & Society Literature, Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV. June 5.
2005	Hypocrite? Rapist? Revisiting the Life and Times of J. Strom Thurmond in Understanding the Relationship Between Identity and Subordination, Eyes on the Mosaic Conference, The University of Chicago, Chicago, IL. May 7.
2004	Anything but Free: Public Health Care and the Politics of Containment, (with Ruha Benjamin), Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. August 17.
2004	Law & Society and Race, Third Annual Hawaii International Conference on the Social Sciences, Honolulu, HI. June 18.
2004	Neoliberalism and the Prosecution of Drug Dependent Women, Seventy-Fifth Annual Meeting of the Pacific Sociological Association, San Francisco, CA. April 16.
2002	Re-Reading Korematsu, History and Theory Conference, University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA. November 2.
2001	The Public/Private Distinction and Social Responsibility in the Next Generation, Symposium hosted by the Center for Innovation in Social Responsibility at Columbia University, New York, NY. October 26.
2001	Semiological Understandings of Judicial Significations, Asian Pacific American Legal Scholarship Workshop, Point Reyes, CA. July
SERVICE	
Internal	
2021	UC Berkeley COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Task Force.
2020 - 2022	Faculty Council (Executive Body), School of Public Health (UC Berkeley)
2020 – 2021	Search Committee Co-Chair, Director for UCSF/UC Berkeley Joint Medical Program
2015 – 2016	Ad Hoc Committee on Private-Sector Externships (UC Hastings)
2015 - 2016	Long-Range Campus Planning Committee (UC Hastings)
2014 - 2015	Long-Range Campus Planning Committee (UC Hastings)

2013 - 2014	Chair, Legal Education Opportunity Program Committee (UC Hastings)
2013 – 2014	Long-Range Campus Planning Committee (UC Hastings)
2012 - 2013	Legal Education Opportunity Program Committee (UC Hastings)
2012 – 2013	Strategic Planning Sub-committee #8: Maintaining Financial Health (UC Hastings)
2012 – 2013	Strategic Planning Sub-committee #1: Creating Outstanding Professionals Ready to Solve 21 st Century Problems (UC Hastings)
2011 - 2012	Strategic Planning Committee (UC Hastings)
2011 - 2012	Disqualified Students Committee (UC Hastings)
2010 - 2011	Academic Standards Committee (UC Hastings)
2009 - 2010	Curriculum Committee (UC Hastings)
2008 - 2009	Admissions Policy Committee (UC Hastings)
External	
2023	Member, National Academy of Medicine Strategic Planning Committee
2018	Member, Herbert Jacob Book Prize Committee (Law & Society Association)
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2016	Member, Distinguished Article Prize Committee (American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section)
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2012 – 2013	Member, Distinguished Article Prize Committee (American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section) Member, Harry Kalven Prize Committee (Law & Society Association) Reviewer, Law and Social Science Dissertation Fellowship and Mentoring
2012 – 2013 2011 – 2012	Member, Distinguished Article Prize Committee (American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section) Member, Harry Kalven Prize Committee (Law & Society Association) Reviewer, Law and Social Science Dissertation Fellowship and Mentoring Program (American Bar Foundation/National Science Foundation) Faculty and Graduate Student Grant Review Committee (University of
2012 - 2013 $2011 - 2012$ $2011 - 2012$	Member, Distinguished Article Prize Committee (American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section) Member, Harry Kalven Prize Committee (Law & Society Association) Reviewer, Law and Social Science Dissertation Fellowship and Mentoring Program (American Bar Foundation/National Science Foundation) Faculty and Graduate Student Grant Review Committee (University of California Center for New Racial Studies)