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## EDUCATION

**Duke University**, Durham, NC

Ph.D., 2003

Concentration: Literature

Dissertation: *Contemporary Cinematic Constructions of French and Francophone African Immigrant Identities*

**Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA

J.D., 1990

**Vassar College**, Poughkeepsie, NY

A.B. Political Science, 1987

## LEGAL ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Syracuse University College of Law**, Syracuse, NY

Professor of Law (2019 – present)

Associate Dean for Faculty Research (2020 – present)

- Responsible for planning colloquia, scholarly events, and promoting faculty research

**Subjects taught:** Property, Housing Law, Voting Rights/Election Law, International Law

**Research areas:** Anti-discrimination and Equality Law; Constitutional Law; Voting Rights and Democracy; International Human Rights Law; Banks, Predatory Lending, Foreclosures, and Mortgages; Law and Cinema; Critical Theory

**Law School Committees:**

- 2020 – 2024: *Chair*, Faculty Appointments and Leaves Committee
- 2020 – present: Summer Research Grant Committee

**Other Service while at Syracuse University:**

- 2025 – present: Member, Women in Leadership Steering Committee
- 2023 – present: Member of the University Senate Agenda Committee
- 2022: Member, Syracuse University Search Committee, Vice President of Research
- 2022 – present: Member, Women in Leadership Cohort
- 2020 – 2023 (spring) present: Law School Representative for the University Senate (Awards)
- 2020 *Chair*, AALS Section on European Union Law
- 2019 *Co-Chair*, American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting
- 2019 – present: Member, Advisory Board, Syracuse University, Humanities Center
- 2019 – present: Member, Social Differences/Social Justice Research Cluster
- 2019 – 2020: Member, Advisory Panel for Feminist Judgments: Rewritten Property Opinions

### ***Honors and Awards***

- Dean's Award – Syracuse University College of Law
- Lender Center for Social Justice - Thought Leader Advisory Group Member
- 2023: ACC Academic Leaders Network Fellow

### **Cornell University, Ithaca, NY**

College of Architecture, Art, and Planning  
Department of City and Regional Planning  
Visiting Professor (Spring 2023, Spring 2024, Spring 2025)

***Subject taught:*** Land Use Law

### **University of Akron School of Law, Akron, OH**

Professor of Law (2018 – 2019)  
Associate Professor (2014 – 2018)  
Assistant Professor (2010 – 2013)

***Subjects taught:*** Property, Real Estate Finance, Real Estate Development Law, Land Use Law, International Human Rights Law, and Public International Law

### ***Law School Committees:***

- 2019 (Spring): Student Disciplinary Committee
- 2017 – 2019: Chair, Assessment and Learning Outcomes Committee
- 2016 - 2019: Faculty Appointments; Faculty Research and Development/Faculty Grant
- 2013-2016: Admissions
- 2010 – 2013: Curriculum Committee

### ***Other Service while at Akron:***

- Chair, AALS Section on Real Estate Transactions (2017)
- Chair, AALS Section on Real Property (2015)
- Treasurer, AALS Section on International Law (2018)
- Elected Law School Representative to the AALS House of Representatives (2012 -2018)
- Board Member, Society of American Law Teachers

### **American Bar Foundation**

Visiting Scholar, 2018 – 2019, 2019 - 2020

### **ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS**

- Member, Antidiscrimination and Equality Law Working Group, University of California, Berkeley School of Law

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **Articles:**

*Reframing Housing: Incorporating Public Law Principles into Private Law*, 31 DUKE J. COMP. & INT. L. 91 (2020)

*The Pieces of Housing Integration*, 70 CASE W. RES. L. REV. 717 (2020)

- selected as featured article in Jotwell – Journal of Things We Like (Lots) Property Blog,  
<https://property.jotwell.com/housing-integration-moving-forward-without-stepping-back/>

*Adjudicating Equality: Antidiscrimination Education Jurisprudence in the European Court of Human Rights*, 33 HARV. J. ON RACIAL & ETHNIC JUST. 201 (2018)

*Breaking the Cycle: Countering Voter Initiatives and the Underrepresentation of Racial Minorities in the Political Process*, 12 DUKE J. CONST. L. & PUB. POL'Y 123 (2017)

*The Public Pension Crisis Through the Lens of State Constitutions and Statutory Law*, 92 CHI-KENT L. REV. 393 Symposium Issue - “Cities in Crisis” (2017)

*Recognition and Reflection*, 2 TEX. A&M J. REAL PROPERTY L. 187 (2015)

“Pennies on the Dollar”: *Reallocating Risk and Deficiency Judgment Liability*,  
66 S.C. L. REV. 243 (2014)

*Riding into the Sunset in a “Post-Racial” World: Lessons in Equal Educational Opportunity and College Admissions Schemes in France and the United States*,  
22.1 TEMP. POL. & CIV. RTS. L. REV. 95 (2012)

### **Articles in Progress:**

*Designing Inequality in Public Education*

*Housing Unaffordability: An Enduring Problem*

### **Books:**

#### ***Book in Progress***

GLOBAL SYSTEMIC RACISM (Kristen Barnes, David Oppenheimer, eds.) (edited collection with chapters by international scholars) (will include my introduction and chapter on land dispossession).

### **SOCIAL MEDIA PUBLICATIONS**

*Reconfiguring Property Theory and Legal Rules in the Sharing Economy* (2016)

Jotwell – Journal of Things We Like (Lots) Property Blog

<https://property.jotwell.com/reconfiguring-property-theory-and-legal-rules-in-the-sharing-economy/>

### **GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2022:  
Awarded a \$7,359 interdisciplinary seminar grant by Syracuse University’s Collaboration for Unprecedented Success and Excellence grant program (along with faculty co-investigators). The goal of the grant is to develop and connect civically engaged courses, assignments, and experiences across a range of curricular contexts at Syracuse University and assess the impact of implemented civic engagement for students, faculty, and community partners.

- 2002 – 2003: Ford Foundation Dissertation Fellowship
- 1998 – 1999: Foreign Languages Area Studies Fellowship
- 1998 – 1999: Duke International Dissertation Fellowship
- 1998: International Law and Institutions Fellowship
- 1997: Duke University Canadian Studies Research Fellowship
- 1996 – 1997: Duke Teaching Fellowship
- 1996 – 1998 Duke Endowment Fellowship

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

### **AALS Annual Meeting**

Section on International Law

January 8, 2026, New Orleans, Louisiana

- Discussant, *Teaching International Law & Intergroup Dialogue in Challenging Times*

### **State and Local Government Law Workshop**

December 6, 2025, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI

- Presented paper, *States and Public Education*

### **Loyola University School of Law's Constitutional Law Colloquium**

November 7, 2025, Chicago, IL

- Presented paper, *Designing Inequality in Public Education*

### **Thursday Morning Roundtable, WCNY PBS**

October 23, 2025, Syracuse, NY

- Moderated panel, *Launching the Conversation: Exploring What We Call Home*

### **Slavery Past, Present, and Future: 9<sup>th</sup> Global Meeting**

June 27, 2025, VRIJE Universiteit Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- Presented paper, *Monuments, Memory, Enslavement, and International Law*

### **Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference**

June 17, 2025, Georgetown Law School, Washington, DC

- Presented paper, *Deadly Speech: Sandra Bland, Epistemic Violence and Democracy*

### **Law and Society**

Education and Politics Panel

May 22, 2025, Chicago, IL

- Presented paper, *Designing Inequality in Public Education*

### **Cornell University Town and Gown Conference on the State of Housing**

April 9, 2025, Ithaca, NY

- Keynote Speaker, *Housing and the Future: Challenges and Opportunities*

### **Commemoration of the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the 1964 Civil Rights Act**

October 7, 2024, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY

- Panelist, *The 1964 Civil Rights Act, Race and Education*

**Thursday Morning Roundtable, WCNY PBS**

March 28, 2024, Syracuse University

- Invited discussant, *The Racial Wealth Gap*

**State and Local Government Conference**

October 13 - 14, 2023, Northwestern University Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, IL

- Presented a work-in-progress, *Reclaiming the City: Inclusionary Zoning and Mixed-Income Development*

**Lender Center for Social Justice-MetLife Foundation Racial Wealth Gap Symposium**

March 30-31, 2023, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

- Keynote Speaker, *Dispossession and Restoration*

**Merrill v. Milligan Symposium**

March 22, 2023, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

- Co-moderated panel consisting of lead plaintiff, Evan Milligan, and LDF and ACLU attorneys
- Planned all aspects of symposium

**Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law - Faculty Workshop Series**

March 2, 2023, Columbus, Ohio

- Invited to present a paper to the faculty
- Presented essay, *Taking the Beach*

**CUSE Grant Workshop**

December 1, 2022, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

- Presented *Teaching Voting Rights in Turbulent Times* in connection with interdisciplinary workshop series sponsored by Collaboration for Unprecedented Success and Excellence grant program
- Planned a series of interdisciplinary workshops with other CUSE grant team members

**Roundtable: Paying for the American Dream**

October 28, 2022, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY

- Invited contributor to roundtable on Professor David Reiss' book

**Arizona Law Enrichment Series**

September 15, 2022, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ

- Invited to present a paper to the faculty
- Presented essay, *Dispossession and Restoration*

**James Lawson Institute for the Research and Study of Nonviolent Movements Symposium**

February 17, 2022, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN (virtual event)

- Invited contributor to panel entitled, *Voting Rights, Civil Rights: What's Next?*

## **Global Systemic Racism Working Group of the Berkeley Center on Comparative Equality and Anti-discrimination Law Conference II**

June 16 – 17, 2022, University of Paris I, Pantheon-Sorbonne, Paris France

- Presented draft paper for Global Systemic Racism book
- Commentator for participants' papers
- Developed conference with co-editors for proposed book (all aspects: creation, description, selecting presenters)

## **The Supreme Court and Voting Rights**

Vassar College Lawyers Event

December 8, 2021, Vassar College, Poughkeepsie, NY (virtual event)

- Invited speaker for a panel on voting rights and election law

## **Executive Authoritarianism**

November 12, 2021, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY

- Invited contributor to scholars panel on Professor David Driesen's book, *The Spector of Dictatorship*

## **Washburn Law Journal Symposium**

November 4, 2021, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, KS

- Invited speaker for symposium entitled, The American Dream Reality or Myth?
- Presented remarks for panel titled, *Homeownership: The Fable of the Foundation*

## **U.S. Supreme Court: 2021 – 2022 Preview**

September 24, 2021, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY

- Invited panelist for preview of U.S. Supreme Court cases for 2021 – 2022
- Presented remarks on two cases: *U.S. v. Vaello-Madero* and *Mississippi v. Tennessee*

## **Global Systemic Racism Working Group of the Berkeley Center on Comparative Equality and Anti-discrimination Law Inaugural Conference**

September 17 – 18, 2021, Berkeley, CA (virtual event)

- Keynote Speaker
- Presented remarks, *Voting Rights Imperiled*
- Developed conference with co-editors for proposed book (all aspects: creation, description, selecting presenters)

## **State of the Union Session for Oasis - Upstate Medical University**

November 1, 2021, Syracuse, NY (virtual event)

- Invited to present a paper for the State of the Union in connection with a course affiliated with Upstate Medical University
- Presented a paper entitled, *Elections and Voting Rights*

## **ABA Section of Real Property, Trust and Estate Law's 32<sup>nd</sup> RPTE National CLE Conference**

May 14, 2020, (virtual event)

- Invited contributor to scholars panel on trends in the real estate and housing markets
- Presented analysis entitled, *The Supreme Court and Homelessness: An Analysis of Martin v. Boise*

## **KCON XV**

February 21, 2020, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law

- Paper accepted for annual business law conference
- Presented paper, *Public Law Influences on European Private Law and Housing Markets*

## **AALS Annual Meeting**

January 2 – 5, 2020, Washington, DC

- Presented *Critical Race Theory and Patterns of Discrimination in Europe and the United States* as part of AALS European Law Section's program, *Critical Race Theory in a Global Context Comparing Practices and Discourses of Racialization Across Borders*

## **American Bar Foundation Speaker Series**

November 6, 2019, Chicago, Illinois

- Presented paper, *Reframing Housing – The New Public-Private Law Paradigm*

## **Roundtable on Moving Toward Integration**

November 1, 2019, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Cleveland, Ohio

- Invited contributor to roundtable on the book, *Moving Toward Integration: The Past and Future of Fair Housing* by Professors Richard H. Sander, Yana A. Kucheva, and Jonathan M. Zasloff
- Invited to contribute an article, *The Pieces of Housing Integration*

## **University of California, Berkeley Comparative Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law**

### **Annual Conference**

June 17 – 18, 2019, Stockholm University, Stockholm Sweden,

- Presented paper, *Race, Place, and Political Impact*

## **The Association of Law, Property, and Society Annual Conference**

May 16 – 18, 2019, Syracuse University College of Law, Syracuse, NY

- Presented paper, *Debt and Property in Spain*

## **National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference**

March 21, 2019, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC

- Presented paper, *The Fair Housing Act and Political Impacts*

## **Real Property Law “Schmooze”**

January 31 – February 2, 2019, Texas A & M University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas

- Presented paper, *The Fair Housing Act and Political Impacts*

## **AALS Annual Meeting**

Section on European Law - Works-in-progress program

January 2 – 6, 2019, New Orleans, Louisiana

- Presented *Reforming Spain: Public and Private Law Configurations for Protecting Borrowers, Dwellers, and the Homeless*

## **ASIL Fifth Annual Mid-Year Research Forum**

November 8 - 10, 2018, University of California Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA

- Presented paper, *Reforming Spain: Public and Private Law Configurations for Protecting Borrowers, Dwellers, and the Homeless*

**Loyola University School of Law's Constitutional Law Colloquium**

November 2 – 3, 2018, Loyola University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois,

- Presented paper, *The Fair Housing Act and the Political Impact on Racial Minorities*

**University of California, Berkeley Comparative Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law Annual Conference**

June 11 – 12, 2018, The University of Melbourne Law School, Melbourne Australia

- Presented paper, *Gentrification and Integration Across Two Continents*

**Harvard Institute for Global Law and Policy Conference**

June 2- 3, 2018, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts

- Presented paper, *Reforming Spain: Public and Private Law Configurations*

**Midwest Political Science Association Annual Conference**

April 7, 2018, Chicago, Illinois

- Presented paper, *Attaining Socio-Economic Justice Through the Fair Housing Act's Disparate Impact Mechanism*

**University of Cincinnati College of Law Faculty Speaker Series**

March 20, 2018, University of Cincinnati College of Law, Cincinnati, Ohio

- Presented paper, *The European Court of Justice and Inequality in Education*

**Law and Humanities Annual Conference**

March 16, 2018, Georgetown University School of Law, Washington, DC

- Invited to present a paper to the faculty
- Presented paper, *Inequality in Education in Europe*

**Fair Housing and Financial Markets Diversity Symposium**

March 6, 2018, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas

- Invited symposium speaker
- Presented remarks on racial housing disparities

**AALS Annual Meeting**

January 3 – 6, 2018, San Diego, California

- Chaired the AALS Real Estate Transactions Section
- Organized the session entitled, *Exploring New Frontiers in Real Estate Development*
- Co-moderated session panel

**ABA Real Property Section Professors' Corner**

December 12, 2017

- Invited to present remarks for an ABA Webinar entitled, Challenges for Modern Housing Markets
- Presented remarks, *The Renewed Fair Housing Act – Can it do anything for us?*

**ClassCrits X Conference: Mobilizing for Resistance, Solidarity, and Justice**

November 10 – 11, 2017, Tulane University School of Law, New Orleans, LA

- Presented paper, *The State and Affordable Housing*

**LatCrit XXI Biennial Conference – 2016 Election: What Next?**

September 28 – 30, 2017, Orlando, Florida

- Presented paper, *The Future of the Fair Housing Act*

**Fordham International and Comparative Urban Law Conference**

July 17 – 18, 2017, University of Cape Town, Cape Town South Africa

- Presented paper, *Housing and Mortgage Law Reform in Spain*

**University of California, Berkeley Comparative Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law Annual Conference**

June 15 – 16, 2017, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin Ireland

- Presented paper, *Social Justice, Economic Policy, and the ECJ Decision on Spanish Mortgage Law*

**Association of Law Property and Society Annual Conference**

May 18 - 20, 2017, University of Michigan School of Law, Ann Arbor, MI

- Presented paper, *Sustainable Neighborhoods*

**Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators**

May 12, 2017, Arizona State University - Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Phoenix, AZ

- Presented paper, *Sustainable Neighborhoods*

**Law and Humanities Conference**

March 31 – April 1, 2017, Stanford Law School, Stanford CA

- Presented paper, *Reforming Metaphors - Housing Laws in Spain*

**Wayne State University Law School Criminal Justice Conference**

March 23 – 24, 2017, Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, MI

- Invited moderator for panel entitled, *The Changing Face of the War on Drugs: Mass Incarceration, Overcriminalization, and Evolving Drug Policy*

**University of California, Berkeley Comparative Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law**

February 27, 2017, University of California, Berkeley School of Law

- Presented paper, *Housing Laws in Spain* for Berkeley Comparative Anti-Discrimination Group, Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law Workshop (virtual presentation)

**Loyola University Law School's Constitutional Law Colloquium**

November 4 – 5, 2016, Loyola University Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL

- Presented paper, *State Constitutions and Public Pensions*

**State and Local Government Law Workshop**

October 7 – 8, 2016, University of Houston Law Center, Houston, TX

- Presented paper, *Rethinking Tax Increment Financing, Property Taxes, and Public Schools: TIFs in Theory and Practice*

**Indiana University McKinney School of Law's Symposium on Law and State Government**

September 29-30, 2016, Indiana University McKinney School of Law, Indianapolis, IN

- Invited contributor to program entitled, *Crisis: Lessons from Flint on the Limits and Capacities of State Governments*

**American Society for International Law - Midwest Interest Group Workshop**

September 23-24, 2016, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

- Presented paper, *Housing and Mortgage Law Reform in Spain*

**Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference**

August 8, 2016, Amelia Island, Florida

- Presented paper, *Rethinking Tax Increment Financing, Property Taxes, and Public Schools: TIFs in Theory and Practice*

**Lutie Lytle Conference**

July 6-12, 2016, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

- Presented paper, *Rethinking Tax Increment Financing, Property Taxes, and Public Schools: TIFs in Theory and Practice*

**Law and Society Annual Conference**

June 2- 5, 2016, New Orleans, LA

- Presented paper, *Politics and the Constitution: Strategies for Strengthening Minority Rights and Access to Higher Education*

**The Midwest Political Science Association Conference**

April 7 – 10, 2016, Chicago, Illinois

- Presented paper, *Voter Initiatives and Access to Higher Education*

**Poverty Law Conference**

February 18 – 21, 2016, Seattle University Law School, Seattle, WA

- Presented paper, *Activism, Access to Political Process, Diversity, and Higher Education*

**Civil Rights Movements: Race and Reform in 21st Century America Conference**

November 20 -21, 2015, Duke Law School, Durham, North Carolina

- Presented paper, *Voter Initiatives and Equality in Higher Education*

**Legal Scholarship 4.0: Tackling the Urban Core Puzzle Conference**

October 29 – 31, 2015, Northeastern University Law School, Boston, MA

- Presented paper, *Rethinking Tax Increment Financing, Property Taxes, and Public Schools: TIFs in Theory and Practice*

**ASIL Fifth Annual Mid-Year Research Forum**

October 22- 24, 2015, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC

- Presented paper, *Adjudicating Equality: Minorities and the Right to Education at the Supranational Level*

**Central States Law Schools Association Conference**

October 9 – 10, 2015, The University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, Ohio

- Presented paper, *Activism, Access to Political Process, Diversity, and Higher Education*

**LatCrit 2015: Twentieth Anniversary Conference: Critical Constitutionalism**

October 1 – 3, 2015, Anaheim, CA

- Presented paper, *Politics and the Constitution: Strategies for Strengthening Minority Rights and Access to Higher Education*

**Lutie Lytle Legal Scholarship Conference**

July 8 – 12, 2015, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN

- Presented paper, *Access to Political Process, Diversity, and Higher Education*

**Harvard Law School's Institute for Global Law and Policy Conference**

June 1- 2, 2015, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

- Presented paper, *Adjudicating Equality*

**Law and Society Annual Conference**

May 28 – 31, 2015, Seattle, WA

- Presented paper, *Minorities, the Right to Education, and Indirect Discrimination*

**Association of Law Property and Society Annual Conference**

April 30 – May 2, 2015, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, GA

- Presented paper, *Co-Housing in the Sharing Economy*

**Younger Comparativists Committee of the American Society of Comparative Law Conference**

April 16 – 17, 2015, Florida State University College of Law, Tallahassee, Florida

- Presented paper, *Minorities, the Right to Education, and Indirect Discrimination*

**The Future of Housing – Equity, Stability and Sustainability Symposium**

February 25-26, 2015, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, KS

- Presented paper, *Reigning in Lenders and Building Stronger Consumers: Policy Recommendations for Residential Mortgage Loans*

**Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference**

January 29-31, 2015, West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, WV

- Presented paper, *The Right to Education and Indirect Discrimination Claims: An Analysis of European Court of Human Rights Cases and the EU Race Equality Directive*

**ABA Real Property Law Section Professors' Corner**

January 14, 2015, Webinar Panel

- Invited to give remarks for scholars panel
- Presented remarks, *Perspectives on Deficiency Judgments*

**University of California, Berkeley Comparative Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law**

December 5, 2014, University of California, Berkeley School of Law

- Presented paper, *The European Court of Human Rights, the Roma, and the Right to Education* Equality and Anti-Discrimination Law Workshop (virtual presentation)

**Loyola University Chicago School of Law's Constitutional Law Colloquium**

November 7 – 8, 2014, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL

- Presented paper, *Minority Representation and Race-Conscious College Admissions*

**Symposium on Peter M. Gerhart's book, *Property Law and Social Morality***  
October 23 – 25, 2014, Texas A & M University School of Law, Fort Worth, TX

- Invited symposium speaker
- Presented paper, *Recognition and Reflection*

**University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth School of Law's Junior Faculty Scholarship Exchange**  
October 16 -17, 2014, University of Massachusetts – Dartmouth School of Law, Boston, MA

- Presented paper, *Minorities, the Right to Education, and Indirect Discrimination Claims*

**Central States Law Schools Association Conference**

October 10 – 11, 2014, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA

- Presented paper, *Minorities, the Right to Education, and Indirect Discrimination Claims*

**AALS 2014 Workshop on Transnational Perspectives on Equality Law**

June 22 – 24, 2014, Washington, DC

- Presented paper, *Minority Rights and Affirmative Action in Higher Education in the European Union and the United States*

**Developing Ideas Conference**

May 20 – 21, 2014, University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, KY

- Presented paper, *Race-conscious College Admissions in the European Union and the United States*

**Association of Law Property and Society Conference**

May 1 – 3, 2014, University of British Columbia, Vancouver Canada

- Invited by author to moderate a panel on Peter M. Gerhart's book, *Property Law and Social Morality*

**Legal Scholarship 4.0: Looking Toward the Future**

March 14, 2014, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

- Presented paper, *Race-conscious College Admissions in the European Union and the United States*

**Poverty Law: Cases, Teaching, and Scholarship**

October 25 – 26, 2013, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC

- Presented paper, *Inequities in the Mortgage Loan and Foreclosure Process: Making the Case for Anti-Deficiency Legislation*

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**Seyfarth Shaw LLP, Chicago, IL**  
Commercial Transactions Associate, 2006 – 2008

**Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, IL**  
Visiting Associate Professor of Law, 2005 – 2006  
**Subjects taught:** Immigration Law and Policy, Race and Law

**Fox, Hefter, Swibel, Levin & Carroll, LLP, Chicago, IL**  
Corporate and Real Estate Transactions Associate, 2002 – 2005

**SCOR (Société Commerciale de Reassurance)**, Paris, France  
In-House Reinsurance Legal Consultant, 1998

**Earl L. Neal & Associates**, L.L.C., Chicago, IL  
*Associate*, 1999 – 2001 and summers 1995-1997

**Katten Muchin and Zavis**, Chicago, IL  
Litigation Associate, 1992 – 1993

**The Honorable Brian Barnett Duff**  
United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, IL  
Judicial Clerk, 1991 – 1992, Summer 1994

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Northwestern University**, Evanston, IL  
Radio/TV/Film Department  
Adjunct Professor (2009 – 2010)

***Subjects taught:*** French cinema, Postcolonial film, and African cinema

**Columbia College of Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
Department of Humanities, History and Social Sciences  
Adjunct Professor (2009 – 2010)

***Subjects taught:*** Politics and Civil Rights

**Duke University**, Durham, NC  
Instructor, Undergraduate Program in Literature; Writing Program (1996-1997)

***Subjects taught:*** African Diaspora Literature, Postcolonial Theory, Writing and Rhetoric

## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Bar Admission:** Illinois