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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

University of Minnesota, *Post-Graduate Human Rights Fellow*, 1978 - 1980

University of California-Berkeley (Boalt Hall), *Juris Doctor*, 1973

Stanford University, *Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Philosophy Minor*, 1969

EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Law, The Ohio State University, Moritz College of Law, 2003 - present.

Gregory H. Williams Chair in Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, The Ohio State University, 2003 - present

Executive Director, The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity, The Ohio State University, 2003 - present

Professor of Law, University of Minnesota Law School, 1993 -2003

Adjunct Professor of Law, Hubert H. Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota, 1993 - 2003

Earl R. Larson Chair in Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Law, University of Minnesota Law School, 2001 - 2003

Executive Director, Institute on Race & Poverty, University of Minnesota Law School, 1993 - 2003

Graduate Professor in American Studies, University of Minnesota, 2001 - 2003

Marvin J. Sonosky Chair of Law and Public Policy, University of Minnesota Law School, 1999 - 2000

Adjunct Professor, American University, 1999

Julius E. Davis Professor, University of Minnesota Law School, 1997 - 1998

Adjunct Professor of American Studies, College of Liberal Arts, University of Minnesota, 1997

Consultant, Ford Foundation Africa Program, Spring 1994

Consultant, International Organization of Consumers Union, 1993 - 1994

Wasserstein Public Interest Fellow, Harvard University Law School, Spring 1993

Adjunct Professor of Law, Columbia University School of Law, 1990 - 1993

National Legal Director, American Civil Liberties Union, 1987 - 1993

Professor, University of San Francisco School of Law, 1984 - 1987

Mediation Trainer, Conciliation Forum of Oakland, 1985 - 1987

Director, The Leadership Project/NLADA, 1983 - 1985

Adjunct Professor of Law, University of Miami Law School, 1981 - 1983

Executive Director, Legal Services of Greater Miami, 1981 - 1983

Staff Attorney/Litigation Resource, Evergreen Legal Services, 1979 - 1981

Instructor, Southern India, 1978 - 1979

Consultant, Government of Mozambique, 1978

Fellow, International Human Rights Post-Graduate Fellowship Program, University of Minnesota Law School, 1977 - 1978

Mediator, Various community groups in the Seattle area, 1975 - 1977

Private practice, 1976 - 1977

Staff Attorney, Seattle Public Defender, 1973 - 1976

Law Clerk, DNA/Peoples (Legal Services), 1972

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

*Advisory Board, African American Forum on Race & Regionalism
(202-637-2467, www.aafrr.org)*

*Board of Directors, Center for Social Inclusion
(212-428-2785, www.centerforsocialinclusion.org)*

Board of Directors, Housing Preservation Project
(651-642-0102, www.hppinc.org)

Board of Directors, National Housing Law Project
(510-251-9400, www.nhlp.org)

Board of Directors, Opportunity Agenda
(212-334-5977, www.opportunityagenda.org)

Board of Directors, Philanthropic Initiative for Racial Equity
(202-375-7770, www.racialequity.org)

Board of Directors, Poverty & Race Research Action Council
(202-906-8023, www.prrac.org)

Chairman of the Board, the TIDES Network
(415-561-6400, www.tides.org)

Former Board Member, Twin Cities Public Television
(651-222-1717, www.tpt.org)

Former Member, National Legal Aid and Defender Association
(202-452-0620, www.nlada.org)

Member, African American Leadership Academy
(614-227-2700, www.uwcentralohio.org)

Member, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation
(202-775-0773, www.cbcfinc.org)

Member, National Bar Association
(202-842-3900, www.nationalbar.org)

Member, National Conference of Black Lawyers
(866-266-5091, www.ncbl.org)

Member, National Economic Development and Law Center
(510-251-2600 x 109, www.nedlc.org)

Member, National Urban League
(212-558-5300, www.nul.org)

Member, Smart Growth America
(202-207-3355, www.smartgrowthamerica.org)

Member, Washington State Bar Association
(800-945-9722, www.wsba.org)

AWARDS

Abraham Krasnoff Courage and Commitment Award from ERASE Racism, 2008
Outstanding Community Service Award from the University of Minnesota, 2001

PERSONAL

Born: May 27, 1947

Background: Grew up in Detroit, Michigan as the sixth of nine children. Attended Southeastern high school in Detroit. Played basketball and ran track in high school, and also ran track in college.

Travel: Central and Northern Europe, Canada, Japan, Thailand, Brazil, Mexico and other parts of Central America, South Africa, Tanzania, Kenya, Mozambique, Zimbabwe, Zambia, the Seychelles, Botswana, Ethiopia, Malawi, India, New Zealand, Australia.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Structural Racism in a Diverse Society. (With Michael Omi.) Forthcoming.

In Pursuit of a Dream Deferred: Linking Housing and Education Policies. (With Gavin Kearney and Vina Kay.) New York: Peter Lang Publishing, 2001.

The Rights of Racial Minorities: The Basic ACLU Guide to Racial Minority Rights -Young People's Version. (With L. McDonald.) American Civil Liberties Union, 1998.

The Rights of Racial Minorities: The Basic ACLU Guide to Racial Minority Rights, 2nd ed. (With L. McDonald.) The American Civil Liberties Union, 1993.

Book Chapters

"Reinterpreting Metropolitan Space as a Strategy for Social Justice." Breakthrough Communities: Sustainability and Justice in the Next American Metropolis. Ed. Paloma Pavel. Cambridge: MIT Press. Forthcoming, 2009.

"Structural Racism and Color Lines in the United States." Twenty-First Century Color Lines: Multiracial Change in Contemporary America. Eds. Andrew Grant-Thomas and Gary Orfield. Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2008.

- "Why All Deliberate Speed?" The Promise of Justice: Essays on Brown v. Board of Education. Ed. Mac A. Stewart. Columbus: The Ohio State University Press, 2008.
- "Race, Poverty, and Urban Sprawl: Access to Opportunities through Regional Strategies." Growing Smarter: Achieving Livable Communities, Environmental Justice and Regional Equity. Ed. Robert Bullard. Cambridge: MIT Press, 2007.
- "Structural Racism and Spatial Jim Crow." The Black Metropolis in the Twenty-First Century: Race, Power, and the Politics of Place. Ed. Robert Bullard. Lanham, MD: Rowman and Littlefield Publishers, 2007.
- "Toward a Transformative View of Race: The Crisis and Opportunity of Katrina." There is No Such Thing as a Natural Disaster: Race, Class, and Katrina. (With Hasan Kwame Jeffries, Daniel Newhart, and Eric Stiens.) Eds. Gregory Squires and Chester Hartmann. New York: Routledge, 2006.
- "A New Theory of Integrated Education: True Education." School Resegregation: Must the South Turn Back? Eds. John Boger and Gary Orfield. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina Press, 2005.
- Foreword. Talking the Walk: A Communication Guide for Racial Justice. Eds. Hunter Cunning and Makani Themba-Nixon. Oakland: AK Press, 2003.
- "Toward the Livable City." Opportunity-Based Housing. Ed. Emilie Buchwald. Minneapolis: Milkweed Editions, 2003.
- "Sprawl, Fragmentation, and the Persistence of Racial Inequality: Limiting Civil Rights by Fragmenting Space." Urban Sprawl: Causes, Consequences, and Policy Responses. Ed. Gregory Squires. Washington D.C.: Urban Institute Press, 2002.
- "Urban Fragmentation as a Barrier to Equal Opportunity." (With Kathleen Graham.) 2002 Report of the Citizens' Commission on Civil Rights: Rights at Risk, Equality in an Age of Terrorism. 2002.
- "Transformative Action: A Strategy for Ending Racial Hierarchy and Achieving True Democracy." Beyond Racism: Race and Inequality in Brazil, South Africa and the United States. Eds. Charles Hamilton, Lynn Huntley, Neville Alexander, Antonio Sérgio Alfredo Guimarães, and Wilmot James. Boulder: Lynne Rienner Publishers, 2001.
- "Race, Poverty and Social Security." Challenges to Equality: Poverty and Race in America. Ed. Chester Hartman. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 2001.
- "Addressing Regional Dilemmas for Minority Communities." Reflections on Regionalism. Ed. Bruce Katz. Washington D.C.: Brookings Institution Press, 2000.

"Who Thought of Dropping Racial Categories and Why?" Double Exposure: Poverty & Race in America. Ed. Chester Hartman. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1997.

"The Debate on Multiculturalism." Double Exposure: Poverty & Race in America. Ed. Chester Hartman. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1997.

"Are You Going To March." Race: An Anthology in the First Person. Ed. Bart Schneider. New York: Crown Trade Paperbacks, 1997.

Introduction. Double Exposure: Poverty & Race in America. Ed. Chester Hartman. Armonk, NY: M.E. Sharpe, 1997.

"How Government Tax and Housing Policy Have Racially Segregated America." Taxing America. Eds. Karen Brown and Mary Louise Fellows. New York: New York University Press, 1996.

"Worlds Apart: Reconciling Freedom of Speech and Equality." The Price We Pay: The Case Against Racist Speech, Hate Propaganda, and Pornography. Eds. Laura Lederer and Richard Delgado. New York: Hill & Wang (a division of Farrar, Straus, and Giroux), 1995.

Articles and Essays

"Structural Racism and the Obama Presidency." *Pambazuka News – Weekly Forum for Social Justice in Africa* December 2008.

"The Impact of Societal Systems on Black Male Violence." Journal of Aggression, Trauma and Maltreatment (Special Issue) 16 (2008): 311.

"Reflections on the Past, Looking to the Future: The Fair Housing Act at 40." Indiana Law Review 41 (2008): 605.

"Structural Racism: Building Upon the Insights of John Calmore." North Carolina Law Review 86 (2008): 791.

"Race, Place, and Opportunity." The American Prospect September (2008).

"The Race and Class Nexus: An Intersectional Perspective." Law & Inequality 25 (2007): 355.

"Culture, Structures, and the Fate of U.S. Blacks." (With Andrew Grant-Thomas.) Milwaukee Journal Sentinel 3 Nov. 2007: 11A.

"Using the Low Income Housing Tax Credit Program to Connect Low-Income Children to High-Quality Schools." Poverty and Race Jan./Feb. (2007).

"Toward a Structural Racism Framework." (With Andrew Grant Thomas.) Poverty & Race Nov./Dec.(2006).

- "Tearing Down Structural Racism and Rebuilding Communities." (With Maya Wiley.) Sargent Shriver National Center on Poverty Law Clearinghouse Review May/June (2006).
- "Moving Beyond the Isolated Self: The Political and Spiritual Project for the 21st Century." TIDES Social Policy Magazine Spring 2005.
- "Dreaming of a Self Beyond Whiteness and Isolation." Washington University Journal of Law and Policy 18 (2005): 13.
- "Needed: More Focus on Whiteness." Poverty and Race Jan./Feb. (2005). "The Needs of Members in a Legitimate Democratic State." Santa Monica Law Review 44 (2004).
- "Lessons From Suffering: How Social Justice Informs Spirituality." University of St. Thomas Law Journal 1 (2003).
- "Does Living a Spiritually Engaged Life Mandate Us to Be Actively Engaged in Issues of Social Justice?" University of St. Thomas Law Review 1 (2003).
- "Brown is Not Brown and Educational Reform is Not Reform if Integration is Not a Goal." (With Marguerite Spencer.) New York University Review of Law & Social Change 28 (2003).
- "Giving Them the Old 'One-Two': Gentrification and the K.O. of Impoverished Urban Dwellers of Color." (With Marguerite Spencer.) Howard Law Journal Spring (2003).
- "Opportunity-Based Housing." Journal of Affordable Housing and Community Development Law 2 Winter (2003).
- "Fragmentation as a Primary Barrier to Civil Rights Enforcement." (With Kathleen Graham.) Institute on Race and Poverty, 2002.
- "Racism and Metropolitan Dynamics: The Civil Rights Challenge of the 21st Century." Ford Foundation, 2002.
- "A Minority-Majority Nation: Racing the Population in the Twenty-First Century." Fordham Urban Law Journal 4 April (2002).
- "Post-Durban Implications for the US Civil Rights Agenda." Poverty and Race Research Action Council, 2002.
- "The Tensions Between Integration and School Reform." Hastings Constitutional Law Quarterly 28 Spring (2001).
- "The New Racial Politics of Social Security." Colorlines Fall (2000).
- "Race, Poverty, & Globalization." (With S.P. Udayakumar.) Poverty and Race May/June (2000).

- "Whites Will Be Whites: The Failure to Interrogate Racial Privilege." University of San Francisco Law Review 34 Spring (2000): 419.
- "Achieving Racial Justice: What's Sprawl Got to Do with It?" Poverty & Race Sept./Oct. (1999).
- "What We Need to Do About the 'Burbs'." Colorlines Magazine Fall (1999).
- "Race and Space." Poverty & Race 8 (1999).
- "Race, Poverty and Urban Sprawl: Access to Opportunities Through Regional Strategies." Forum for Social Economics Spring (1999).
- "What Really Drives Metropolitan Growth." Brookings Review Fall (1998).
- "Remaking the Urban University for the Urban Student: Talking About Race." (With Marguerite Spencer.) Connecticut Law Review 30 (1998): 1247.
- "As Justice Requires/Permits: The Delimitation of Harmful Speech in a Democratic Society," Law & Inequality Journal 16 (1997).
- "The Colorblind Multiracial Dilemma: Racial Categories Reconsidered." University of San Francisco Law Review 31 (1997): 789.
- "The 'Racing' of American Society: Race Functioning as a Verb Before Signifying as a Noun." Law & Inequality 15 (1997): 99.
- "Reflections on the Self: Exploring Between and Beyond Modernity and Postmodernity." Minnesota Law Review 81 (1997): 1481.
- "Injecting a Race Component into Mount Laurel-Style Litigation." Seton Hall Law Review 27 (1997): 1369.
- "Race & Democracy in America." Colors Fall (1996).
- "Worlds Apart: Reconciling Freedom of Speech and Equality." Kentucky Law Journal (1996): 9.
- "Is Racial Integration Essential to Achieving Quality Education for Low-Income Minority Students, In the Short Term? In the Long Term?" Poverty and Race Sept.- Oct. (1996).
- "Segregation and Educational Inadequacy in Twin Cities Public Schools." Hamline Journal of Public Law and Policy (1996): 337.
- "Living and Learning: Linking Housing and Education." Minnesota Law Review 80 (1996): 749.
- "Black Immersion Schools." New York University Review of Law and Social Change 21 (1995): 601.

- "Blaming the Remedy." Racefile May-June (1995).
- "Constructing an Agenda for the Post-Civil Rights Era." University of South Florida Law Review 29 (1995): 889.
- "How the 'War on Drugs' Decimated Black America." Colors July-Aug. (1995).
- "Who Thought of Dropping Racial Categories, and Why?" Poverty & Race Jan.-Feb. (1995).
- "Neighborhood Schools Mean Segregated Schools." *Star Tribune*, 18 Dec. 1994.
- "Who Really Can Claim Innocence?" Poverty & Race Nov.-Dec. (1994).
- "Righting the Law: Seeking a Humane Voice." West Virginia Law Review 96 (1994): 33.
- "Talking Race." Hungry Mind Revue 31 (1994): 15.
- "The Right to Die." Issues in Law and Medicine 10 (1994): 169-182.
- "Symposium: Is Racism Permanent?" Poverty & Race Nov.-Dec. (1993).
- "Race and Poverty: A New Focus for Legal Services." Clearinghouse Review 27 (1993): 299.
- "Rights Talk/Free Speech and Equality." Annual Survey of American Law (1992/1993): 587.
- "The Debate on Multiculturalism." Poverty & Race July (1992).
- "Comment: Racial Realism or Racial Despair?" Connecticut Law Review 24 (1992): 533.
- "Racism and Multiculturalism: A Dilemma in a Post-Civil Rights Era." Management Information Exchange Journal 5 (1991): 2.
- "Hostage to the Drug War: The National Purse, the Constitution and the Black Community." University of California (Davis) Law Review 24 (1991): 557.
- "New Property Desegregated: A Model to Address Employment Discrimination." University of San Francisco Law Review 24 (1990): 363.

Book Reviews

- Beyond the Whiteness of Whiteness: Memoir of a White Mother of Black Sons, by Jane Lazarre;
 Displacing Whiteness: Essays in Social and Cultural Criticism, edited by Ruth Frankenberg.
 (With Marguerite Spencer.) Signs, Journal of Women in Culture and Society (Winter 2000).

Reports and Other Publications

"Transforming the Face of Housing: The Dynamics of Race, Class, and Housing Opportunity."
(With Christy Rogers.) Making the Case for Housing Choices and Complete Communities: The Next Generation. The Atlanta Neighborhood Development Partnership, Inc. September 2007.

Regionalism: Projection of its Impact on Cleveland's African American Community. (With Robert Bullard, Angela Glover Blackwell and Deeohn Ferris.) The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity for The Presidents' Council of Cleveland. May 2007.

The Geography of Opportunity: Austin Region. (With Jason Reece and Samir Gambhir.) Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. March 2007.

Communities of Opportunity: A Framework for a more Equitable and Sustainable Future for All. (With Samir Gambhir, Jason Reece and Christy Rogers.) The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. January 2007.

Economic Segregation: Challenging Ohio's Public Schools. (With Rebecca Reno and Jason Reece.) The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity. November 2005.

A Minority Business Development Framework for the Cleveland Foundation. (With Julie Nielsen, Jason Reece, Roger Clay, Jr. and Tim Lohrentz.) The Kirwan Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity (Commissioned by the Cleveland Foundation). October 2005.

"You Have the Right." Syndicated Column. (1989-1993).

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Keynote address at the 2nd annual Symposium on Poverty sponsored by the Milwaukee Social Development Commission. Milwaukee, WI – Tuesday, December 9, 2008. "Poverty and the Right to Membership in a Democratic Society."

Panel presentation at "The Future of Diversity and Opportunity in Higher Education: A National Forum on Innovation and Collaboration." New Brunswick, CT – Friday, December 5, 2008. "Rethinking the Core: Moving Diversity to the Center of Higher Education."

Keynote address at Akron Summit Community Action, Inc 2008 Annual Dinner. Akron, OH – Friday, November 21, 2008. "Pathways Out of Poverty."

Presentation at 2nd annual "A Gathering of Leaders" conference sponsored by the Academy for Leadership & Governance division of the Jefferson Center for Learning and the Arts. Columbus, OH – Wednesday, November 19, 2008. "Holding the Whole: Transformative Leadership."

Panel presentation at “New Strategies in Fair Housing Conference” commemorating the 40th anniversary of the Fair Housing Act. Cleveland, OH – Friday, November 14, 2008. “Beyond Enforcement: Alternative Strategies for Fair Housing.”

Lecture at University of Maryland School of Architecture, Planning, & Preservation. College Park, MD – Monday, October 27, 2008. “Planning for Opportunity, Equity and Change: How Do We Plan for a More Just and Sustainable Society?”

Presentation at Grantmakers for Education 12th annual conference. Baltimore, MD – Monday, October 20, 2008. “Structural Approaches to Produce Schools that Work for Everyone.”

Presentation at the National Black Latino Summit. Oakland, CA – Monday, October 6, 2008. “Educational Opportunity in African American and Latino Communities.”

Presentation at the 2nd National Convening of the Fulfilling the Dream Fund. Denver, CO – Monday, September 22, 2008. “Race and Gender in 2008: The Shifting National Consciousness.”

Participation in “National Commission on Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity” field hearing. Chicago, IL – Tuesday, September 9, 2008. “The State of Fair Housing in America.”

Presentation at “Obama Phenomena: Facets of a Historic Campaign” symposium, University of Denver Sturm College of Law. Denver, CO – Friday, August 29, 2008. “Let’s Stop Hiding From Race: Moving Toward a Transformative Dialogue.”

Presentation at “Race and Membership in the United States” Summer Teacher Seminar sponsored by Facing History and Ourselves. Cleveland, OH – Thursday, July 31, 2008. “Race and Identity Today: Thinking Differently About Race and Equity.”

Presentation at Northwest Area Foundation Public Policy Roundtable. St. Paul, MN – Tuesday, July 15-Wednesday, July 16, 2008. “Addressing 21st Century Poverty: Transformational Strategies for Talking, Thinking and Acting on Issues of Poverty.”

Presentation at Center for Community Change Staff Leadership Development Program. Montana – Friday, June 27, 2008. “Structural Racialization, Progressive Politics, Systems...”

Presentation at 2008 National Charter School Conference. New Orleans, LA – Tuesday, June 24, 2008. “Yes, This Room is Too White: Understanding Why Race Matters in the Charter Movement.”

Keynote address at NLADA Litigation and Advocacy Directors Conference. San Francisco, CA – Sunday, June 22, 2008. “Structural Racialization and Implicit Social Cognition.”

Plenary panel remarks at Soros Justice Fellows Annual Conference. San Francisco, CA – Tuesday, June 17, 2008. “Clearing Pathways to Opportunity: Challenges for Justice Reinvestment.”

Presentation at "Uniting for Power": Turning Our Learning into Action conference sponsored by Gamaliel/African American Leadership Commission. Detroit, MI – Friday, June 13, 2008. "Anchoring Communities Through Education."

Presentation for Detroit Anti-Defamation League "Weaving Our Community" speaker series. Detroit, MI – Thursday, May 29, 2008. "Impact of a Community Divided: Moving Forward."

Speaking engagement at "Just Health: Creating a Transformative Health Agenda for MN" sponsored by ISALAH/SEIU. St. Paul, MN – Monday & Tuesday, May 12-May 13, 2008.

Presentation to faculty and staff of the OSU College of Public Health. OSU. Columbus, OH – Friday, May 9, 2008.

Participation in Spring 2008 Democracy Alliance conference. Carlsbad, CA – Wednesday to Saturday, April 30-May 3, 2008. "Breaking Barriers: Race and Gender in the 2008 Election."

Keynote address at "Provincial Forum on Racialization of Poverty" sponsored by Karuna Community Services. Toronto, Canada – Monday & Tuesday, April 28-April 29, 2008. "The Colour of Poverty."

Closing address at the Law School Diversity Professionals Conference. Columbus, OH – Friday, April 25, 2008.

Presentation to students at the African American Leadership Academy. Columbus, OH – April 24, 2008.

Plenary presentation at the Tenth Annual "National Education Policy Institute" sponsored by the National Alliance of Black School Educators. Arlington, VA – Monday, April 14, 2008. "Education is a Civil Right: Concept to Reality."

Presentation at "Unity Summit" sponsored by the Center for Civic Participation. Flint, MI – Saturday, April 12, 2008.

Panel presentation at the First Annual "Freedom's Voice" conference sponsored by the Community Voices Initiative, Morehouse School of Medicine National Center for Primary Care. Atlanta, GA – Wednesday, April 9-Thursday, April 10, 2008.

Presentation at Social Justice Resource Center, University of Wyoming. Laramie, WY – Monday, April 7, 2008. "Equity and Access: Thinking Transformatively about Race, Opportunity and Social Justice."

Presentation at "Litigation Strategies in the Era of the Roberts Court" conference sponsored by Duke University School of Law. Durham, NC – Saturday, April 5, 2008. "Structural Racialization and the Subprime Mortgage Crisis. "

Presentation at symposium celebrating the 40th anniversary of passage of the Fair Housing Act. Indiana University Law Review. Bloomington, IN – Friday, April 4, 2008. “Reflections on the Past, Looking to the Future: The Fair Housing Act at 40.”

Presentation at Funders’ Network for Smart Growth and Livable Communities, 2008 Special Conference Session. Denver, CO – March 30, 2008. “Community, Race, and Leadership.”

Presentation at the National Center for Institutional Diversity. Ann Arbor, MI – Monday, March 10, 2008. “Diversity, Merit, and Higher Education: Implications for Comprehensive Admission, Pipeline, and Retention Strategies.”

Panel remarks at 2008 Education Summit sponsored by the Louisville Urban League. Louisville, KY – Saturday, February 23, 2008.

Presentation at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center. Cincinnati, OH – Thursday, February 7, 2008. “Equity and Access in a Post-Affirmative Action Environment.”

Presentation at “The Future of School Integration in America” symposium sponsored by University of Louisville Law Review. Louisville, KY – Friday, January 18, 2008.

Panel remarks at “The Role of Multi-disciplinary Scholarship in Post-Parents Involved Civil Rights Work” meeting convened by Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice, Harvard Law School. San Francisco, CA – Wednesday, January 17, 2008.

Presentations to W.K. Kellogg Foundation staff and trustees. Kalamazoo, MI – Tuesday and Wednesday, January 15-16, 2008.

Presentation at National ACORN Annual Year-End Meeting. New Orleans, LA – Friday, December 15, 2007. “Race, Poverty, and Opportunity: Strategies to Frame and Organize to Promote Social Justice.”

Panel remarks at the First Suburbs Project Summit, Bryn Mawr College. Philadelphia, PA – Friday, December 7, 2007.

Panel presentation at NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund Annual Civil Rights Training Institute. Warrenton, VA – Friday, November 16, 2007.

Panel remarks at “Equal Educational Opportunity: What Now?” symposium sponsored by The Campaign for Educational Equity, Columbia University Teachers College. New York, NY – Monday & Tuesday, November 12-13, 2007.

Panel remarks at “Conversation on New Directions for U.S. Programs” convening, Open Society Institute. New York, NY – Monday, November 5, 2007.

Presentation at Poverty Symposium sponsored by the Milwaukee Social Development Commission. Milwaukee, WI – Thursday, October 25, 2007. “Pathways Out of Poverty: True Integration Through Coalition Building and Public Solidarity.”

Presentation at ERASE Racism conference, Touro College Law Center. Islip, NY – Thursday, October 18, 2007. “Race and Racism: Impact on Institutions and Our Daily Lives.”

Panel participation at Calmore Housing Conference. Chapel Hill, NC – Friday, October 12, 2007.

Panel presentation at symposium on *Cooper v. Aaron*, Saint Louis University School of Law. Saint Louis, MO – Friday, October 5, 2007.

Presentation to Neighborhood Funder's Group, 2007 Annual Conference. Cleveland, OH – Monday, October 1, 2007. “People, Place and Policy: Reconnecting Communities.”

Opening plenary presentation at LAUNCH conference sponsored by the Center for Community Change. Washington, D.C. – Monday, September 24, 2007. “Linked Fate & Interdependence: Reconnecting Communities & Reframing the Dialogue for a Transformative Agenda.”

Presentation at Open Society Community Forum. Maplewood, NJ – Tuesday, September 8, 2007. “Integration Matters.”

Presentation at Seattle-Louisville Post-decision Strategy Meeting, Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA – Thursday, September 6, 2007.

Panel participation at 98th Annual Convention of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Detroit, MI – Monday, July 9, 2007. “Economic Empowerment Panel.”

Presentation with Jill Fuglister on opportunity mapping for Oregon's Coalition for a Livable Future, Portland State University. Seattle, WA – Wednesday, May 30, 2007. “Communities of Opportunity: A 21st Century Model for Civil Rights and Social Equity.”

Panel remarks at the Centre for Research on Immigration, Ethnicity and Citizenship. Montreal, Canada – Tuesday, May 22, 2007.

Meeting with Hillary Pennington (Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation) to discuss innovative approaches to alleviating poverty throughout the U.S. and globally. Seattle, WA – Sunday, May 13, 2007.

Presentation to Fellows at the African American Leadership Academy. Columbus, OH – Wednesday, May 9, 2007.

Engagement with the Capital Hill Katrina Forum. Washington D.C – Monday, May 7, 2007.

Presentation to the Minneapolis Area Association of REALTORS (MAAR). Bloomington, MN – Thursday, May 4, 2007. “Opportunities for a Better Tomorrow: Creating Community and Expanding Opportunity Through Housing.”

Interview with Fred Andrie, WOSU Radio. Columbus, OH – Tuesday, May 1, 2007.

Presentation at first annual Soka University of America Symposium on Social Issues. Aliso Viejo, CA – Saturday, April 28, 2007. “Race and the Transformative Agenda.”

Keynote address for New Racial Studies Project, University of California. Santa Barbara, CA – Friday, April 20, 2007. “Identity, Citizenship, and Race.”

Speaking engagement with the Democracy Alliance. Carlsbad, CA – Thursday, April 19, 2007.

Presentation at meeting of MORE2 (Metro Organizing for Racial and Economic Equity), Gamaliel Foundation. Kansas City, MO – Thursday, April 12, 2007.

Panel presentation at national conference examining *Dred Scott*, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice, Harvard Law School. Cambridge, MA – Friday, April 6, 2007.

Guest Lecture for Lee Walker at the University of Texas-Austin. Austin, TX – Wednesday, March 21, 2007. Class: TC 301 Community & Place. “Housing and Opportunity Through a Racial Lens: Housing Challenges Impacting Communities of Color.”

Keynote address for “Opportunity Mapping Initiative: Leveling the Central Texas Playing Field” luncheon held by Community Partnership for the Homeless. Austin, TX – Wednesday, March 21, 2007.

Presentation and keynote address at Fair Housing Law and Practice Conference, Seattle University School of Law. Seattle, WA – Friday, March 16, 2007. “A Communities of Opportunity Approach to Fair Housing” (Keynote) “Fair Housing and the LIHTC Program.”

Keynote address at the first summit of the Institute for the Study of Race and Poverty, Tulane University. New Orleans, LA – Monday, March 12, 2007. “Structural Racism and Recovery: Opportunities for Change.”

Presentation at Symposium on the Intersection of Racism and Education. Chicago, IL – Saturday, March 10, 2007.

Keynote address at New England Legal Services Structural Racism Symposium. Massachusetts Law Reform Institute, Inc. Boston, MA – Tuesday, Wednesday, March 6-7, 2007.

Presentation at “Faith in Democracy Regional Issue Summit” sponsored by PRISCM/Gamaliel. Bowie, MD – Saturday, March 3, 2007.

Panel remarks at Symposium on the Moral Implications of Unequal Schooling, sponsored by the Center for Practical Bioethics. Cincinnati, OH – Saturday, February 24, 2007.

Presentation to the Executive Committee of the Ohio State College of Social & Behavioral Sciences. Columbus, OH – Tuesday, February 20, 2007.

Speaking engagement at MLK Celebration sponsored by National Center for Institutional Diversity, University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI – Tuesday, January 30, 2007.

Panel presentation at Justice & Journalism conference sponsored by Institute for Justice and Journalism, USC Annenberg School of Communication. Los Angeles, CA – Monday, January 15, 2007. "Covering the Complexities of Civil Rights, Equality and Opportunity."

Keynote at 3rd Annual Regional Equitable Development Summit sponsored by Sustainable Pittsburgh. Pittsburgh, PA – Friday, December 15, 2006.

Presentation at Gamaliel-National Leadership Assembly Meeting. St. Paul/Minneapolis, MN – Thursday & Friday, December 7-8, 2006.

Presentation at Democracy Alliance Conference. Miami, FL – Thursday, November 16, 2006.

Presentation on Seattle/ Louisville cases for American Constitution Society and Equal Justice Society Symposium. San Francisco, CA – Tuesday, November 14, 2006.

Presentation at Metropolitan Richmond Forum sponsored by Hope In The Cities. Richmond, VA – November 9, 2006.

Panel presentation at DePaul University forum on "Hurricane Katrina and Other Urban Calamities: Race, Class, Gender and Public Policy." Chicago, IL – Friday, October 6, 2006.

Opening plenary address at the Joint Annual Conference for The Minnesota Council of Nonprofits & the Minnesota Council on Foundations. St. Paul, MN – October 5, 2006.

Panel presentation at Seventh Biennial Conference for The Just Beginning Foundation. Cincinnati, OH – September 23, 2006.

Presentation at Casey-CSSP Alliance for Racial Equity, Sixth Retreat. Baltimore, MD – August 3, 2006. "Challenging Racial and Child Welfare Disparities: Lessons Learned, Strategies for the Future."

Keynote remarks at opening general session, City of San Antonio Housing Summit. San Antonio, TX – July 18, 2006. "Towards a Transformative View of Race: The Crisis and Opportunity of Katrina."

Panel presentation at the University of Dayton's Social Action Summer Institute sponsored by The Roundtable: Association of Diocesan Social Action Directors. Dayton, OH – July 17, 2006. "Poverty in America: The Good, The Bad and Preparing for the Future."

Presentation with Manuel Pastor at Aspen Institute Ideas Festival. Aspen, CO – July 7, 2006.

Keynote address at fundraiser event for Gamaliel-U.S. Capital Region, and PRISCM. Washington D.C. – June 29, 2006. "Race, Equity and Opportunity for Central and Southern Maryland."

Presentation at African American Leadership Commission/Gamaliel Conference: Connecting the Dots to Raise Up a Standard Against a Flood of Segregation. St. Louis, MO – June 16, 2006. "Katrina: What the AALC Needs to Know."

Keynote address at PeopleFund speaker series. Austin, TX – May 16, 2006. "Building Equity in Austin: Maintaining Inclusion in a Hot Market Region."

Presentation at Clouds in Water Zen Center. St. Paul, MN – Sunday, May 14, 2006.

Presentation at the Ohio State University Psychology Department Colloquium. Columbus, OH – May 11, 2006. "Linking Fate: Addressing Racialized Structures to Promote Fairness for Everyone."

Lecture at Prairie State College Symposium: "On the Move from Good to Great." Chicago, IL – March 11, 2006. "The Power of Language and Identity in the Pursuit of Excellence in Diverse Communities."

Presentation at ISAI AH convening. Minneapolis, MN – February 23, 2006. "The Promise of Democracy: Keeping the Faith."

Keynote address at Lafayette Seminar on Public Issues. Lexington, KY – February 16, 2006. "Housing for All-Managing the Line Between Gentrification and Revitalization."

Campus address at the University of Wisconsin. Milwaukee, WI – January 27, 2006. "Race and Poverty in America: What Hurricane Katrina Has Revealed."

Keynote address at the University of Wisconsin Common Ground Conference: Building Coalitions Against Racism & Privilege in Greater Milwaukee. Milwaukee, WI – January 27, 2006. "Linking Fate: Addressing Racialized Structures to Promote Fairness to Everyone."

Panel remarks at Ohio State University Moritz College of Law Symposium on Resolving Identity-Based Conflict. Columbus, OH – January 26, 2006.

Keynote address at forum on Smart Growth & Regional Equity sponsored by Miami Valley Regional Planning Commission. Dayton, OH – January 19, 2006. "Regionalism and Racial Justice."

Luncheon address for the Skillman Foundation. Detroit, MI – January 10, 2006. “How Regional Equity Issues Impact Detroit and Similar Cities.”

Panel presentation at Digital Justice Conference. Minneapolis, MN – December 12, 2005. “The Application of Community Informatics.”

Presentation at the 4th Annual Changing the Face of Housing in Minnesota event. St. Paul, MN – December 9, 2005. “Making the Invisible Visible: Confronting Housing Problems in Minnesota Through a Racial and Structural Lens.”

Presentation to Adult Education Forum at Broad Street Presbyterian Church. Columbus, OH – November 20, 2005. “Building a Community of Opportunity: Addressing Challenges and Creating Opportunity Around Broad Street Presbyterian.”

Keynote address at “Beyond the Postindustrial City: Charting Camden's Future Informed by its Past” conference. Camden, NJ – November 18, 2005. “Regional Equity: The Civil Rights Cause for the 21st Century.”

Plenary lecture at NARCC National Conference. Ottawa, Canada – Nov. 12, 2005. “Social Justice Through a Structural Racism Lens: Addressing Key Leverage Points to Expand Opportunity.”

Engagement with ICEJ (Interfaith Coalition for Equity and Justice). Hartford, CT – November 10, 2005. “Challenging the Structures of Racism: Moving Hartford Forward.”

Presentation at University of Findlay Diversity Week. Findlay, OH – November 3, 2005. “Diversity: Human Destinies are Intertwined.”

Panel remarks at NAACP Legal Defense & Educational Fund Conference. Warrenton, VA – October 29, 2005. “Integration with Opportunity: The Challenge for the 21st Century.”

Opening plenary discussion at Forum on Vacant Property. Columbus, OH – October 24, 2005. “Vacant Properties: Region-Wide Challenges, Creating Equitable Outcomes.”

Panel remarks at Advancing Racial Justice Conference sponsored by Applied Research Center. Chicago, IL – October 21-22, 2005. “Uncovering and Uprooting Structural Racism, and Applying What We Know to Katrina.”

Keynote address at 5th Annual Public Forum on Homelessness sponsored by the Columbus Coalition for the Homeless. Columbus, OH – October 20, 2005. “Race, Place, & Opportunity.”

Keynote address at “What Next Ohio?” Summit 2005, Ohio Civil Rights Commission. Columbus, OH – October 19, 2005. “How Communities Can Make Change Toward Achieving the American Dream of Fair Housing.”

Keynote address at BRIDGE Summit. Baltimore, MD – October 6, 2005. “Seizing Opportunities to Create Equity in the Baltimore Region.”

Presentation to the African American Leadership Commission/Gamaliel. Detroit, MI – October 4, 2005. “Understanding the Trends that Have Reshaped Detroit.”

Fall Diversity Lecture, Santa Clara University School of Law. Santa Clara, CA – September 29, 2005. “A New Paradigm and the Threat of White Space.”

Presentation for “Faith, Values and Politics” convening. Youngstown, OH – August 22, 2005. “Promoting Regionalism in Youngstown: Regional Solutions for 21st Century Challenges.”

Opening remarks at Roundtable on Ethnic and Racial Conflict, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. Columbus, OH – June 13, 2005.

Presentation at conference on Race & Regionalism sponsored by the Institute on Race & Poverty, University of Minnesota. Minneapolis, MN – May 6-7, 2005. “Connecting Affordable Housing to Opportunity.”

Keynote address at Land Bank Authority Forum. Flint, MI – April 7, 2005. “Race, Regionalism and Abandoned Properties: How Land Banks Can Promote Regional Equity and Community Development.”

Presentation on land bank development to Detroit City Council. Detroit, MI – March 17, 2005.

Presentation to Battle Creek public school personnel. Battle Creek, MI – March 14, 2005. “Battle Creek Public Schools: Planning for Equity and Excellence in Education.”

Keynote address at Annual Conference of Funders’ Network for Smart Growth & Livable Communities. Albuquerque, NM – March 7, 2005. “Seizing Opportunities for Inclusion-Smart Growth, Race and Regionalism.”

Keynote address at Pastors/Religious Leaders Equity Luncheon, Metropolitan Alliance of Congregations West. Chicago, IL – March 3, 2005. “Opportunity In Context: Disparities In Health Care Delivery And Perceptions.”

Introductory remarks at Grutter Symposium, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH – February 24-25, 2005. “Meeting the Challenge of Grutter: Affirmative Action in Twenty-Five Years.”

Plenary presentation at North Carolina Grantmaker's annual meeting. Greensboro, NC – February 17, 2005. “Philanthropy Through a Structural Lens: Advancing the Equity Agenda.”

Presentation for Black History Month celebration, Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. Columbus, OH – February 16, 2005. “New and Not so New Developments in Affirmative Action.”

Presentation for Diversity Speakers Series sponsored by The Ohio State University College of Optometry. Columbus, OH – February 9, 2005. “A Vision of Equity: Understanding the Intersection of Race and Optometry.”

Panel participation in MOMENTUM 2005, Sponsored by Tides Foundation. Berkeley, CA – February 5, 2005. “Race and the Future of the Progressive Movement.”

Panel presentation at D.A.R.T. 8th Annual Clergy Conference. Miami, FL – February 2, 2005. “Congregation-Based Community Organizing: A Force Against Structural Injustice.”

Presentation to ACORN. Newark, NJ – December 11, 2004. “An Inclusive Regional Agenda.”

Plenary presentation at Gamaliel National Leadership Assembly. St Louis, MO – December 4, 2004. “Social Justice and Opportunity: Reframing the Public Discourse on ‘Moral Values.’”

Presentation to the Cleveland Foundation. Cleveland, OH – November 30, 2004. “Promoting Regionalism in Cleveland.”

Keynote address at Sustainable Pittsburgh conference on Equity and Regionalism. Pittsburgh, PA – November 19, 2004. “Equity and Regionalism: The Impact of Government Restructuring on Communities of Color in Pittsburgh.”

Engagement at Columbia University Teachers College (as a Mellon Scholar). New York, NY – November 8-9, 2004. “The Ethical Imperative of Democracy in Education.”

Panel participation at Roundtable on Positive Interracial Outcomes in the Classroom. Harvard Civil Rights Project. Cambridge, MA – November 5, 2004.

Panel presentation at Whiteness Conference sponsored by Washington University. Saint Louis, MO – October 29, 2004. “For Whites Only-Whiteness as Opportunity.”

Presentation at Building Blocks for Inclusive Communities National Conference. Cherry Hill, NJ – October 22, 2004. “The Integration Ideal in the 21st Century.”

Opening remarks at Kirwan Racial Equity Colloquium: Sheryll Cashin, The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH – October 19, 2004.

Presentation to Calvert Group Advisory Board. Bethesda, MD – October 15, 2004. “The Longest Level: Philanthropy Through a Structural Lens.”

Keynote address to Cleveland Public Forum. Cleveland, OH – October 8, 2004. “Regionalism and Equity.”

Presentation at Ford Foundation staff retreat. New York, NY – September 29, 2004. “The Importance and Implications of Regional Equity.”

Presentation to The Ohio State University College of Dentistry. Columbus, OH – September 23, 2004. “Moving Forward and Looking Back: The Intersection of Race and Dentistry.”

Presentation at the University of Denver. Denver, CO – August 19, 2004. “Structural Racism: The Civil Rights Struggle for the 21st Century.”

Presentation delivered to the W.K. Kellogg Foundation Board of Directors. Battle Creek, MI – July 27, 2004. “Disparate Outcomes: Individuals, Institutions, and Social Structures.”

Presentation delivered to the Council of Urban Boards of Education at their 2004 Issues Seminar. Baltimore, MD – June 2004. “Islands of Students: The Urban Educational Divide.”

Presentation for the Regional Reinvestment Roundtable. Philadelphia, PA – June 18, 2004. “Racial Implications of Regional Development.”

Presentation for the Columbus Metro Club Forum. Columbus, OH – June 9, 2004. “Civil Rights, Sprawl and Regional Equity.”

Presentation to the City and Regional Planning Department at The Ohio State University. Columbus, OH – May 14, 2004. “Adapting Planning To Look Through a Racial, Spatial & Regional Equity Lens.”

Presentation delivered to ERASE Racism. Long Island, NY – May 6, 2004. “Regional Equity, Race and the Challenge to Long Island.”

Keynote address delivered for the annual meeting of The Community Development Partnerships’ Network. Atlanta, GA – May 5, 2004. “Reshaping Community Development: Where You Live is as Important as What You Live In.”

Keynote address to BREAD. Columbus, OH – April 28, 2004. “Affordable Housing in America: Issues and Future Needs.”

Presentation at the Continuing Legal Education Seminar, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law. Columbus, OH – April 3, 2004. “An Academic Overview of Desegregation.”

Keynote address delivered at Unitarian Universalist ministers' conference. Boston, MA – March 19, 2004. “Spirituality, Social Justice, Spatial Racism and Civil Rights.”

Presentation for the Ford Foundation’s Philanthropy and Regional Equity Working Retreat. New York, NY – March 8, 2004. “Increasing Philanthropic Effectiveness by Looking Through a Racial, Spatial & Regional Equity Lens.”

Keynote address at a forum sponsored by the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Battle Creek, MI – January 26, 2004. “Structural Racism and Civil Rights.”

Keynote address delivered at the Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority (WHEDA) multifamily housing conference. Madison, WI – December 2003. “Housing Development, Equity and Civil Rights.”

Presentation to OSU Alumni Advisory Council. Columbus, OH – November 6, 2003. “Diversifying Urban Neighborhoods.”

Presentation on “Opportunity-Based Development: Rethinking Community Development Strategies.” Detroit, MI – October 8, 2003.

Presentation at the annual convention of the Minnesota Coalition for the Homeless. Minneapolis, MN – September 29, 2003. “Race and Homelessness.”

Presentation delivered to the board members of Metropolis 2020. Chicago, IL – September 17, 2003. “Metropolis 2020.”

Presentation delivered to the W.K. Kellogg Foundation. Battle Creek, MI – September 8, 2003. “Structural Racism and Civil Rights.”

Presentation at Harvard University. Cambridge, MA – June 23, 2003. “Racism, Sprawl and Equity: The Civil Rights Struggle in the 21st Century.”