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EDUCATION

1983 JURIS DOCTOR Degree, Yale Law School
1978 BACHELOR OF ARTS Degree in English Literature and Theater Studies, Yale
College (with honors)

COURSES TAUGHT

Constitutional Law
Law and Sexuality
Critical Race Theory
Human Rights and the Question of Culture
Introduction to American Law
Discrimination

PUBLICATIONS

Books

LEGGE, RAZZA E DIRITTI: La *Critical Race Theory* Negli Stati Uniti (co-edited with Gianfrancesco Zanetti, Diabasis, 2005)

CRITICAL RACE THEORY: THE KEY WRITINGS THAT FORMED THE MOVEMENT (co-edited with Kimberlé Williams Crenshaw, Neil Gotanda and Gary Peller, The New Press, 1995)

WHAT'S LEFT OF THEORY? (co-edited with Judith Butler and John Guillory, Routledge Press, 2000)

Articles, Essays and Reviews

"Are Transgender Rights (In)human Rights?," in TRANSGENDER RIGHTS (Paisley Currah et al., eds., University of Minnesota Press, 2006)

Reading Clarence Thomas, 18 NATIONAL BLACK LAW JOURNAL 224 (2004)

Racial Justice: Moral or Political? in LAW'S CENTURY (Austin Sarat et al., eds., Cornell University Press, 2002)

The Political Economy of Recognition: Affirmative Action Discourse and Constitutional Equality in Germany and the U.S.A., 5 COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF EUROPEAN LAW 329 (1999)

The Supreme Court, Sexual Citizenship and the Idea of Progress, 4 WIDENER LAW SYMPOSIUM JOURNAL 201 (1999)

Die Verfassung der Amnestie: Der Fall Sudafrika, in AMNESTIE ODER DIE POLITIK DER ERINNERUNG (edited by Gary Smith and Avishai Margalit, Edition Suhrkamp, 1997)

Birth of a Queer Nation, 3 GLQ 481 (1997)

"'Masculinity,' 'The Rule of Law' and Other Legal Fictions" in CONSTRUCTING MASCULINITY (edited by Maurice Berger, Simon Watson and Brian Wallis, Routledge Press, 1995)

"'Ain't Nothin' Like the Real Thing': Black Masculinity, Gay Sexuality and the Jargon of Authenticity" in REPRESENTING BLACK MEN (edited by Marcellus Blount and George Cunningham, Routledge Press, 1995) (Revised and Expanded Version appears in THE HOUSE THAT RACE BUILT, edited by Wahneema Lubiano, Pantheon Books, 1997)

"The Eclipse of Reason: A Rhetorical Reading of Bowers v. Hardwick," 79 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 1805 (1993)

Reprinted in Martin Duberman, ed., A QUEER WORLD: THE CENTER FOR LESBIAN AND GAY STUDIES READER 438 (1997)

"Shower/Closet," 20 ASSEMBLAGE 80 (1993)

"Corpus Juris (Hetero)Sexualis: Doctrine, Discourse and Desire in Bowers v. Hardwick," 1 GLQ: A Journal of Gay and Lesbian Studies 33 (1993)

"Strange Fruit" in RACE-ING JUSTICE, EN-GENDERING POWER: ESSAYS ON ANITA HILL, CLARENCE THOMAS AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF REALITY (edited by Toni Morrison, Pantheon Books, 1992)

"'Rouge et Noir' Re-read: A Popular Constitutional History of the Angelo Herndon Case," 65 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 201 (1992)

"Beyond the Privacy Principle," 92 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 501 (1992)

"A House Divided Against Itself: A Comment on 'Mastery, Slavery and Emancipation'," 10 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 1481 (1989) (in Symposium Issue on "Hegel and Legal Theory")

WORK IN PROGRESS (SELECTED)

RACE IN PUBLIC (Book Manuscript)

SEXUAL DEMOCRACY IN AMERICA (Book Manuscript)

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS, INVITED LECTURES, PAPERS, DEBATES AND CONFERENCES (Partial Listing)

Visiting Distinguished Professor of Law, University of Maryland School of Law Spring 2007

Visiting Professor, Stanford Law School, Stanford University Spring 1999

Visiting Professor, Afro-American Studies/American Studies Princeton University, Fall 1995, Fall 1996, Fall 1997, Fall 1999, Fall 2000

Berlin Prize Fellow, The American Academy in Berlin (Berlin, Germany) Fall 1998

Lecture, "Compared to What?: Some (Cautionary) Notes on the (Comparative) Uses of Critical Race Theory," European University Institute, June 2008

The 2004 Annual Derrick Bell Lecture, "Wanda Jean Allen and Condoleeza Rice," New York University Law School (New York) November 2004

Lecture, The Political Conception of Judicial Review, Judicial Review: A Conference in Honor of Arthur Chaskelson (Eggers Institute, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands) January 2002

Lecture, The Politics of Legal Storytelling, Goethe University (Frankfurt, Germany) October 2001

Lecture, AIDS and the Body Politic, Mark E. Ouderkerk Memorial Lecture, Museum of the City of New York, June 2001

Plenary Lecture, Conference on Reparations and Reconstruction (Capetown, South Africa) January 2001

Lecture, What the Law Cannot Do: Post-Modern Politics in Post-Apartheid South Africa, Conference on Jurisdictions: A Symposium on Law, Literature, and Culture The Ohio State University (Columbus, Ohio) May 2000

ΔHate Speech in the United States and Germany, A Public Discussion between Dieter Grimm, Judge, German Federal Constitutional Court and Kendall Thomas, The American Academy in Berlin (Berlin, Germany) May 2000

Lecture, Law and Multiculturalism, Humboldt University (Berlin, Germany) May 2000

Consultant and Participant-Scholar, The Brandon Project, Institute on the Arts and Civic Dialogue, Anna Deveare Smith, Director, Harvard University (Cambridge, Massachusetts) August 1998

Lecture, A Man is Being Broken: Abner Louima, Hate Crime and Post-Intersectional Theory, Sponsored by The Center for the Study of Public Scholarship, Emory University (Atlanta, Georgia) April 1998

Paper, Some Realism about (Special) Rights, at Conference on Intersexionalities, Sponsored by University of Denver Law School (Denver, Colorado) February 1998

Paper, Homosexual Advance?, at Conference on Sexual Harassment, Sponsored by Yale Law School (New Haven, Connecticut) February 1998

Paper, Post-Modern Law and Politics in Post-Apartheid South Africa, at Conference on Post-Modernism, Sponsored by the Whitney Humanities Center, Yale University (New Haven, Connecticut) February 1998

Keynote Speaker, >Law and Literature: Examining the Limited Legal Imagination in the Traditional Canon, 4th Annual Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Rutgers University (Camden, New Jersey) March 1998

Respondent to Professor Ronald Dworkin, Politics, Commitment and Faith, The Jack and Lewis Rudin Lectures, Auburn Theological Seminary (New York) October 1996

Lecture, "The Constitution of Amnesty: The Case of South Africa," at Conference on "Amnesty: Democracy and the Politics of Memory," Sponsored by the Einstein Forum and the Hebrew University (Berlin, Germany) June 1996

Instructor, Workshop on Constitutional Interpretation and the Interim Constitution of South Africa (Johannesburg, South Africa) January 1996

Plenary Speaker, "Norms, Knowledge and Narrative in American Constitutional Law," at 1995 Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Narrative (Park City, Utah) April 1995

Paper, "Norms/Power/Knowledge in American Constitutional Law," at the 1995 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, Constitutional Law Section Program on "Power/Knowledge in American Constitutional Law" (New Orleans, Louisiana) January 1995

Roundtable, "Black Men, Black Women and the Politics of Gender: A Discussion with bell hooks and Kendall Thomas" at the Whitney Museum of American Art (New York, New York) November 1994

Paper, "'Ain't Nothin' Like the Real Thing': Black Masculinity, Gay Sexuality and the Jargon of Authenticity," at Conference on "Race Matters: Black Americans, U.S. Terrain," Princeton University (Princeton, New Jersey) April 1994

Paper, "Masculinity, Illegality and the Rule of Law," at Conference on "Constructing Masculinity," Dia Center for the Arts (New York, New York) March 1994

Moderator, "Cultural Diversities: On Democracy, Community and Citizenship," The Bohlen Foundation (New York, New York) February-March 1994

Lecture, "The Eclipse of Reason: Doctrine and Desire in American Constitutional Discourse," The Einstein Forum (Potsdam, Germany) November 1993

Debate Participant, "Mean Speech . . . And Other Freedoms," PEN American Center, (New York, New York) March 1993

Paper, "Change My Name(s): Two Concepts of Identity," at the 1993 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, Minority Section Program on "Who Speaks for Communities of Color?" (San Francisco, California) January 1993

Paper, "Pluralisme, particularisme et étroitesse d'esprit: une intervention comparative," at Conference on "La force du droit" (Nantes, France) November 1992

Paper, "The Rape of Reason: Doctrine, Discourse, and Desire in Hardwick," at Conference on "Legal Humanities," Stanford University Center for the Humanities (Stanford, California) May 1992 and Conference on "Crossing Identifications," Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies of the City University of New York (New York, New York) September 1992

Keynote Address, "Critical Race Theory: Defining the Project," at Conference on Race Consciousness and Legal Scholarship, University of Illinois Law School (Champaign, Illinois) February 1992

Paper, "Strange Fruit," Center for Literary and Cultural Studies, Harvard University (Cambridge, Massachusetts) March 1992

Paper, "'Started to Talk, Had a New Talk': Valuation and Transvaluation in the Law School" at the 1991 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, Open Program on Law and Interpretation on "Standards and Objectivity in Legal Education and Hiring" (Washington, D.C.) January 1991

Paper, "Re-Cognizing Race, Re-Cognizing Rights," at the 1991 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, Minority Section Program on "Emerging Trends in Race Theory" (Washington, D.C.) January 1991

Paper, "Post-Structuralism, Post-Modernism and Critical Race Theory," at the Madison Conference on Critical Race Theory (Madison, Wisconsin) November 1990

Paper, Critical Race Theory Workshop, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin (Madison, Wisconsin) July 1989

Lecture Series, "Human Rights in the U.S.A," Summer Institute on Human Rights, Centre Haitien de Défense des Libertés Publique (Port-au-Prince, Haiti) July 1988

Lecture, "The Constitutional Law of Privacy in the United States," University of Ottawa (Ontario, Canada) April 1988

Paper, Hegel and Legal Theory Symposium, Panel on "Mastery, Slavery and Emancipation," Jacob Burns Institute for Advanced Legal Studies of the Benjamin N. Cardozo Law School of the Yeshiva University (New York, New York) March 1988

Moderator, Panel on "Minorities and the United States Constitution," Conference on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, Columbia Law School of Columbia University in the City of New York (New York, New York) November 1988

Paper, "The Right of Privacy," The Bar Association of the City of New York (New York, New York) October 1987

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University Task Force on ROTC, 2004-2005

Junior Faculty Representative to the University Senate, 1985-1987
 University Ad Hoc Policy Committee on Acquired Immunity Deficiency Syndrome, 1986-1988

Advisory Committee to the Center for Women and Gender Studies, 1989-

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Chair, Law and Humanities Section of the Association of American Law Schools, 1998

Board of Supervisors, The English Institute, 1997-1999

Advisory Board of Editors, Columbia University Press "Between Men-Between Women: Lesbian and Gay Studies," Series 1996-Present

Board Member, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, City University of New York Graduate Center, 1992-1996

Advisory Board, GLQ: A Journal of Gay and Lesbian Studies, 1993-Present

Core Committee, "Black Nations/Queer Nations?: Lesbian and Gay Sexualities in the African Diaspora," 1993-1995

Chair, Jurisprudence Section of the Association of American Law Schools, 1991-1992

Plenary and Working Group Organizing Committee on Race and Ethnicity, 1991
 International Law and Society Meeting, June 1991

Organizing Committee, Second Annual Workshop on Critical Race Theory, 1990

Organizing Committee, Fourth Annual Workshop on Critical Race Theory, 1992

Member, Board of Supervisors, The English Institute, Harvard University, 1995-1998

Chair, Law & Humanities Section of the Association of American Law Schools, 1997-1998

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

Member, Board of Deacons, Collegiate Corporation, New York City, 2007-2008

Board Member, Gay Men's Health Crisis, New York City, 1997-Present

Vice-Chair, 2001-Present

Co-Chair, Public Policy and Advocacy Committee, 2001

Board Member, Film Forum, New York City, 1988-1994

Member, Special Committee and Conference & Symposia Co-ordinator, The American Center in Paris, 1993-1995

Conference Director, "Youth Culture, International," The American Center in Paris, 1994

Minister of Music, Philadelphia Baptist Church of Christ, New York, New York, 1990-1992

LANGUAGES

French (Fluent)