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**FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:**

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA –**

John B. and Alice R. Sharp Professor of Law and History, 2007-present.

Co-Director, Center for Law, History, and Culture, 2004-present.

Prof. of Law & History, 2001-07; Assoc. Prof., 1998-2001; Asst. Prof., 1996-98.

**UNIVERSITÉ DE PARIS VIII**, Political Science Dept. - Professeur Invité, March 2011.

**ÉCOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES** – Directrice d'Études Invitée,  
March 2008, March 2012.

**TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY** – Visiting Professor of Law, December 2006.

**STANFORD LAW SCHOOL** - Acting Assistant Professor of Law, 1996; Visiting Professor of  
Law (forthcoming), 2014-15.

**EDUCATION:**

**STANFORD UNIVERSITY** - Ph.D., History, 1996; Masters, 1991.

**STANFORD LAW SCHOOL** - J.D., 1994. Order of the Coif. Law Review Editor.

**HARVARD UNIVERSITY** - B.A. *magna cum laude* in History and Literature, France &  
America.

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:**

**USC Mellon Mentoring Award**, 2011.

**Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer**, 2010-2016.

**Organization of American Historians/Japan Association of American Studies 2-Week  
Residency**, Kyoto University, 2010.

**Choice Outstanding Academic Title**, 2009.

**American Political Science Association, Best Book on Race, Ethnicity & Politics**, 2009.

**Lillian Smith Book Award** (for best book on the U.S. South), Southern Regional Council &  
Univ. of Georgia, 2009.

**J. Willard Hurst Prize** (co-winner, for best book in sociolegal history), Law and Society  
Association, 2009.

**USC Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Award**, 2009 and 2002.

**USC CIUT Teaching and Innovation Fund Grant**, 2007-08.

**Guggenheim Fellowship**, 2003-04.

**American Council of Learned Societies Frederick J. Burkhardt Fellowship**, 2003-04.

**National Endowment for the Humanities Huntington Library Long-Term Fellowship**,

2003-04.

**USC James H. Zumberge Faculty Research and Innovation Fund Grant**, 1997-98.

**Stanford Humanities Center Fellowship**, 1993-94.

**Stanford Center for Research on Legal Institutions Grant**, 1993-94.

**Littleton-Griswold Research Grant, Amer. Hist. Ass'n.**, 1993.

**Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship**, U.S. Dept. Educ., 1993.

**Centennial Teaching Award**, Stanford University, 1991.

## **BOOKS:**

***What Blood Won't Tell: A History of Race on Trial in America*** (Harvard Univ. Press, 2008; ppb. 2010). (CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title, co-winner of the J. Willard Hurst Prize, the Lillian Smith Book Award, and the APSA-Race, Ethnicity & Politics Best Book Award) Reviews and interviews available on [www.arielagross.com](http://www.arielagross.com).

***Double Character: Slavery and Mastery in the Antebellum Southern Courtroom*** (Princeton University Press, 2000; ppb. Univ. of Ga. Press, 2006).

## **ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:**

**"Slaves, Free Blacks and Race in the Legal Regimes of Cuba, Louisiana, and Virginia: A Comparison,"** with Alejandro de la Fuente, in Symposium on Race Trials, 91 NC L. Rev. 1700 (2013).

**"Laws of Blood: The Invisible Common Sense of Race in U.S. Courtrooms,"** in *Invisible Race* (Tokyo Univ. Press, 2013).

**"All Born to Freedom: Comparing the Law and Politics of Race and the Memory of Slavery in the U.S. and France Today,"** 21 So. Cal. Interdisciplinary L. J. 522 (2012).

**"From the Streets to the Courts: Doing Grass-Roots Legal History of the Civil Rights Era: A Review of Tomiko Brown-Nagin, 'Courage to Dissent,'"** 90 Texas L. Rev. 1233 (2012).

**"Teaching Humanities Softly: Bringing A Critical Approach to the First-Year Contracts Class through Trial and Error,"** in Symposium on Law and Humanities in the Law School Curriculum, California L. Rev. Circuit (2012).

**"Unsex Parenting, or, What's So Bad About the 1970s: A Comment on Darren Rosenblum, Unsex Mothering,"** in Harvard J. L. & Gender, online (2012).

**"Essay: Race, Law, and Comparative History,"** 29 Law & History Rev. 549 (2011).

**“Comparative Studies of Law, Slavery and Race in the Americas,”** with Alejandro de la Fuente, 6 Annual Review of Law & Soc. Sci. 469 (2010).

**Author’s Reply to Book Review Symposium, *What Blood Won’t Tell*,** 83 So. Cal. L. Rev. 495 (2010).

**“The Constitution of History and Memory,”** in Austin Sarat et al., eds., *Law and the Humanities: An Introduction* (Cambridge University Press, 2009).

**“When Is The Time of Slavery? The History of Slavery in Contemporary Legal and Political Argument,”** 96 Calif. L. Rev. 283 (2008).

**“Slavery, Antislavery, and the Coming of the Civil War,”** in *The Cambridge History of Law in America*, Christopher Tomlins & Michael Grossberg, eds. (Cambridge University Press, 2008).

**“Of Portuguese Origin”: Litigating Identity and Citizenship among The “Little Races” in Nineteenth Century America,** 25 Law & History Rev. 467 (2007).

**“‘The Caucasian Cloak’: Mexican Americans and The Politics of Whiteness in The Twentieth Century Southwest,”** 95 Georgetown L. J. 337 (2007) (reprinted in *Critical Race Theory: The Cutting Edge* [3<sup>rd</sup> ed.]).

**“Reflections on Law, Culture, and Slavery,”** in *Slavery and the American South* (Winthrop D. Jordan, ed., Univ. of Mississippi Press, 2003).

**“Texas Mexicans and The Politics of Whiteness,”** 21 Law & History Rev. 195 (2003).

**“Beyond Black and White: Cultural Approaches to Race and Slavery,”** 101 Columbia L. Rev. 640 (2001).

**“The Law and The Culture of Slavery: Natchez, Mississippi,”** in *Local Matters: Race, Crime and Justice in the Nineteenth-Century South* (Donald Nieman & Christopher Waldrep, eds., Univ. of Georgia Press, 2001).

**“Litigating Whiteness: Trials of Racial Determination in the Nineteenth-Century South,”** 108 Yale L. J. 109 (1998) (excerpted in Kevin R. Johnson, ed., *Mixed Race America and the Law: A Reader* (NYU Press, 2003).

**“‘Like Master, Like Man’: Constructing Whiteness in the Commercial Law of Slavery, 1800-1861,”** Symposium: Bondage, Freedom and the Constitution, 18 Cardozo L. Rev.

263 (1996).

**“Pandora's Box: Slave Character on Trial in the Antebellum Deep South,”** 7 Yale Journal of Law & the Humanities 267 (Summer, 1995); reprinted in *Slavery and the Law* 291 (Paul Finkelman, ed., Madison House, 1997).

### **TEXTBOOKS:**

*American Stories*, with Brand, Breen, & Williams, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. (Pearson, Longman, 2014).

*America Past & Present*, and *The American Story*, with Divine, Brand, Breen, Fredrickson, & Williams, 10<sup>th</sup> ed. (Pearson, Longman, 2013).

### **BOOK REVIEWS:**

**Book Review: Neither Fugitive nor Free: Atlantic Slavery, Freedom Suits, and the Legal Culture of Travel,** *Slavery and Abolition* (2010).

**“History, Race, and Prediction,”** in Review Symposium: **Bernard Harcourt, Against Prediction**, 33 *Law & Social Inquiry* 233 (2008).

**Book Review: White Women, Black Men: Illicit Sex in the Nineteenth-Century South,** by Martha Hodes. 18 *Law and History Review* 685-86 (Fall 2000).

**“The Contraction of Freedom,”** review of **From Bondage to Contract**, by Amy Dru Stanley. *Reviews in American History* 28 (2000) 255-62.

**Book Review: Slave Laws in Virginia**, by Philip Schwarz. *Amer. J. of Legal History* 42:97-98 (1998).

### **RECENT PRESENTATIONS, TALKS & WORKSHOPS (2011-13):**

**“Historical Perspectives on Race and Empathy,”** at “Is Empathy Enough? Racial Justice and the Moral Imagination in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” Fordham University, NY, Feb. 24, 2014.

**Roundtable on Law, Literature and Contracts**, at KCon9: The Ninth International Conference on Contracts, St. Thomas Univ. School of Law, Miami, Feb. 21, 2014.

**“Laws of Blood: The Invisible Common Sense of Race in U.S. Courtrooms,”** at Colloquium on “Law, Status and ‘Race’ in the Atlantic,” Univ. of Nantes, France, December 9, 2013;  
Association of Law, Culture & Humanities Annual Meeting, Univ. of London,

March 22, 2013;

A Japan-Based Global Study of Racial Representations: An International Symposium,  
Kyoto International Conference Center, Kyoto, Japan, December 15, 2012.

**Commentator, Law and Slavery in Nineteenth Century Brazil**, at the  
American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Miami, November 4, 2013.

**“From The Streets to the Courts: The Grassroots History of Race, Law and Conservatism,”** at

Duke Law School Colloquium on Politics, Identity and Law, March 5, 2013;  
Indiana University Center for the Study of Law and Culture, September 12, 2013;  
École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, March 12, 2013;  
Tel Aviv University Legal History Workshop, March 29, 2012;  
École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, March 21, 2012.

**Author-Meets-Reader: Tanya Hernandez, “Racial Subordination in Latin America,”** at the  
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, June 2, 2013.

**Keynote Lecture, “The Challenges of Comparative and Transnational Legal History,”** at  
the Forum on Transnational Law, Tel Aviv University Law Faculty, April 29, 2013.

**“Race and Law,”** Roundtable on the State of the Field: Legal History, at the Organization of  
American Historians Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 12, 2013.

**Discussant, “Racial Law/Racial Politics,”** at the Association of Law, Culture & Humanities  
Annual Meeting, Univ. of London, March 23, 2013.

**“Teaching the Unspeakable,”** at The Celia Project Symposium, University of Michigan  
Institute for Race, Law & History, February 15, 2013.

**“The Past and Present Possibility and Impossibility of Mixed Race in the United States,”** at  
The Evolution of Mixed-Race Historiography and Theory: Inaugural Sawyer Seminar,  
USC Center for Japanese Religions and Culture, January 18, 2013.

**“Slaves, Free Blacks, and Race in the Legal Regimes in Louisiana, Cuba, and Virginia: A Comparison,”**

Tel Aviv University Law Faculty, Tel Aviv, Israel, April 30, 2013;  
École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, March 18, 2013;  
American Studies Assn. Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Nov. 15, 2012;  
UNC Law School Symposium on Race Trials, Chapel Hill, NC, Oct. 5, 2012;  
DePaul Law School Faculty Workshop, Sept. 19, 2012;  
BU Law School Legal History Colloquium, Sept. 18, 2012;

Law and Society Assn. Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, June 5, 2012.

**Chair and Commentator, “Federal Power and ‘The Indian Problem,’”** American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, Nov. 9, 2012.

**“Law, Racial Politics, and the Memory of Slavery in the U.S. & France,”**

Hebrew University Legal History Workshop, March 27, 2012;

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, March 15, 2012;

Sciences Po, Paris, March 22, 2012;

Washington University School of Law, Feb. 7, 2012;

Harvard Law School Conference on Franco-American Legal Influences, June 13, 2011;

Université de Paris 8, March 28, 2011;

Conference on Law and Memory, USC Gould School of Law, Feb. 25, 2011;

Univ. of Pennsylvania Program on Democracy, Citizenship & Constitutionalism,

Feb. 17, 2011; American University Law School Faculty Workshop, Feb. 15, 2011.

**Commentator, Juristtemporalities, “Law as...” II Conference,** UC Irvine School of Law, March 9, 2012.

**“Slavery, Law and the Constitution,”**

Reagan Library, Calif., January 12, 2012;

Federal Judicial Institute, Washington, DC, June 20, 2011;

Southern Mississippi NEH Teachers Institute, Natchez, Miss., April 29, 2011.

**Teaching Humanities Softly: Bringing A Critical Approach to the First-Year Contracts Class through Trial and Error,”** at the American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 6, 2012.

**Commentator, “Red, White and Black: Nineteenth-Century Racial Identities in the U.S. South,”** Southern Historical Association Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Md., October 28, 2011.

**“Race After Obama,”** Symposium on Post-Raciality in a Post-Nuclear Age, University of Nottingham Law School, Nottingham, UK, March 18, 2011.

**Final Plenary Speaker, Conference on Slavery and The Universities,** Emory University, Feb. 5, 2011.

**"Race, Law, and Comparative History,"**

Université de Paris 8, April 4, 2011;

École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, March 24, 2011.

**"What Blood Won't Tell: A History of Race on Trial in America," Book Talk at  
Texas State Judiciary Conference on Judicial Bias, Feb. 6, 2012.**

**TEACHING:** Contracts; History of American Law (in Law School & History Dept.); Race & Gender in the Law; Law, Race, and Slavery in Comparative Perspective; Law and Slavery from Ancient to Modern Times (with Claudia Moatti, Classics Dept.); Law and Citizenship from Ancient to Modern Times (with Susan Lape, Classics Dept.).

**PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE:**

**USC Law School:**

**Co-Director, USC Center for Law, History and Culture (2004-present),**

Steering Committee & founder (2000-04);

**Chair, Entry-Level Appointments Committee (2008-09);**

Appointments Committee (2001-02, 2004-05, 2006-08, 2010-11, 2013-14);

Workshop Coordinator (2001); Academic Affairs Committee (1996-98, 2005-06, 2007-08, 2012-13). **Chair, Academic Affairs Committee (2010-11).**

**University and College:**

**Director, Program in Law, History, and Culture, 2013-14.**

University Committee on Mentorship, 2012-13.

University Committee on Promoting Diversity in Hiring, 2008-09.

University Committee for Appointments, Promotion and Tenure, 2006-08;

College American Studies Departmentalization Committee, 2006-07.

Serve on graduate examination and dissertation committees for Comparative Literature, American Studies, Cinema, Classics, and History, 2005-present.

**Professional Organizations:**

**Convener, Columbia, USC, UCLA and Georgetown Law & Humanities Interdisciplinary Junior Scholar Workshop, 2002-present.**

**American Society of Legal History: Nominating Committee, 2012-15 (elected position);**

**Chair, Program Committee, 2003; Executive Committee, 2001-03; Board of Directors, 2001-03 (elected position);** Committee on Future Projects, 2001-06; Chair, Subcommittee on Graduate Students, 2001; Program Committee, 1998, 2011.

**Law and Society Association:** Willard Hurst Prize Committee, 1999. Program Committee, 2010. **Chair, Willard Hurst Prize Committee, 2013.**

**American Historical Association:** Littleton-Griswold Prize Committee, 2006-08. **Chair, 2008.**

**Co-Organizer,** "White Supremacy, Black Liberation: A Conference in Honor of George Fredrickson," Stanford University, Nov. 2-3, 2001.

**Referee for manuscripts** for Law & Hist. Review, Law & Society Review, Law & Social

Inquiry, William & Mary Quarterly, J. of Amer. History, Amer. Hist. Review, J. of Law, Culture & the Humanities, Univ. of Michigan Press, Oxford Univ. Press, Harvard Univ. Press, NYU Press, Israeli Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, Slavery & Abolition, Journal of Policy History.

**Advisory Board Member**, Law & History Review, 2005-present.

**Editorial Board Member**, American Journal of Legal History, 2012-present.

**Juror, Frederick Douglass Book Prize**, Gilder Lehrman Center, Yale University (2002-03).

**Advisory Council Member**, Lincoln Prize, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (2002-10).

**Member, California Bar**, since July 1995.