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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Southwestern Law School <i>Second Century Professor of Law, 2023-present</i> Constitutional Law I and II, Race, Culture, and Law in the US and UK, Food Justice	Los Angeles, CA
University of Hawai'i William S. Richardson School of Law <i>Professor of Law, 2020-2023</i> <i>Associate Professor (tenured), 2018-2020</i> <i>Assistant Professor, 2013-2018</i> Constitutional Law I and II, Federal Courts, Race and Law, Comparative Social Justice and Constitutional Law	Honolulu, HI
University of Denver Sturm College of Law <i>Visiting Professor, 2018-2019</i> Constitutional Law I and II, Food Law and Policy	Denver, CO
Vermont Law School <i>Distinguished Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Scholar,</i> <i>Summer 2018</i>	Burlington, VT
UC Berkeley School of Law <i>Visiting Professor, Spring 2017</i> Federal Courts	Berkeley, CA
University of San Francisco School of Law <i>Visiting Professor, 2012-2013</i> Constitutional Law, Federal Courts, Race and Law	San Francisco, CA
Santa Clara University School of Law <i>Visiting Professor, Summer 2012</i> Constitutional Law I	Santa Clara, CA
California Western School of Law <i>Visiting Assistant Professor, 2010-2012</i> Federal Courts, Race and Law	San Diego, CA

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

Hon. Jon O. Newman, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit Hartford, CT
Law Clerk, 2008-2010

Hon. José A. Fusté, U.S. District Court of the District of Puerto Rico San Juan, PR
Law Clerk, 2006-2008

AWARDS

LA Times Book Prize in History, 2025
James Beard Book Award for Food Issues and Advocacy, 2025
Fulbright King's College London Research Scholar Award, 2020-2021
Montgomery Scholar (Southwestern), 2025-2026, 2024-2025
Professor of the Year, Upper Level (Southwestern), 2024-2025
Carlsmith Ball Faculty Scholar (UH), 2021-2023
Community Professor of the Year (UH), 2015

EDUCATION

UC Berkeley School of Law Berkeley, CA
J.D., 2006

University of Toronto Toronto, ON
B.A. with Honors (History), 1991

PUBLICATIONS

Books:

RUIN THEIR CROPS ON THE GROUND, Metropolitan (2024). Winner of the 2025 L.A. Times Book Prize in History and James Beard Media Award for Food Issues and Advocacy.

SKIMMED: BREASTFEEDING, RACE, AND INJUSTICE, Stanford University Press (2019).

Book Chapters:

The Political Economy of Food, RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON POLITICAL ECONOMY AND LAW, Edward Elgar (2025).

Race and Consumer Law, in OXFORD HANDBOOK OF RACE AND LAW IN THE UNITED STATES, Oxford University Press (2022).

Behavioral Economics and Food Policy: The Limits and Politics of Nudging, in NUDGING HEALTH: HEALTH LAW AND BEHAVIORAL ECONOMICS, Johns Hopkins University Press, 124–39 (2016).

Law Review Articles:

The Roots of Credit Inequality, 49 Seattle U. L. Rev. 25 (2025).

Food Oppression in a Pandemic, Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics, 50 (2022): 711-718.

Skimmed Revisited, SKIMMED: BREASTFEEDING, RACE, AND INJUSTICE Symposium, 57 CAL. W. L. REV. 331 (2021).

Unconstitutional Food Inequality, 55 HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. 840 (2020).

You Better Work: Unconstitutional Work Requirements and Food Oppression, 53 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 151 (2020).

Unmothering Black Women: Formula Feeding as an Incident of Slavery, 69 HASTINGS L.J. 1545 (2018).

Racism in the Credit Card Industry, 95 N.C. L. REV. 1071 (2017) (selected for the Yale/Harvard/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum).

“First Food” Justice: Racial Disparities in Infant Feeding as Food Oppression, 83 FORDHAM L. REV. 3053 (2015).

The 2014 Farm Bill: Farm Subsidies and Food Oppression, 38 SEATTLE U. L. REV. 1407 (2015).

Transparency for Food Consumers: Nutrition Labeling and Food Oppression, 41 AM. J. L. & MED. 315 (2015).

The Unbearable Whiteness of Milk: Food Oppression and the USDA, 3 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. 101 (2013).

Reprinted in ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE: LAW, POLICY, AND REGULATION, 3rd edition (Carolina Press 2020)

Payback: A Structural Solution to the Credit Card Problem, 55 ARIZ. L. REV. 151 (2013).

Linguistic Colonialism: Law, Independence and Language Rights in Puerto Rico, 20 TEMP. POL. & C.R. L. REV. 177 (2010).

Fast Food: Oppression Through Poor Nutrition, 95 CAL. L. REV. 2221 (2007).

Note, Morris Communications v. PGA Tour: Battle for the Rights to Real-Time Sports Scores, 20 BERKELEY TECH. L. J. 23 (2005).

Book Reviews:

Predatory Governance in Detroit and Beyond, A Review of Plundered by Bernadette Atuahene, JOTWELL, July 2025.

Regulating Skin Lightening Products: A Delicate Balance, JOTWELL, April 23, 2024.

Fast Food for Thought: Naa Oyo A. Kwate, Black Burgers, White Cash: Fast Food From Black Exclusion to Exploitation, JOTWELL, July 4, 2023.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Ruin Their Crops on the Ground, Vrije Universiteit, Amsterdam, NL, July 17, 2026.

Food Oppression, Charles R. Drew University of Science and Medicine Psychiatry Grand Rounds (virtual), April 10, 2026.

Ruin Their Crops on the Ground, Food Institute Graduate Council, UC Berkeley, March 3, 2026.

Government Provision of Food, Food Law and Policy Class, UC Berkeley School of Law, March 3, 2026.

Debt Oppression, Consumer Law and Labor Law Colloquium, UC Berkeley School of Law, March 2, 2026.

Food Systems, Food Policy Class (virtual), CU Boulder, February 18, 2026.

Ruin Their Crops on the Ground, Lewis & Clark Law School, January 22, 2026.

Skimmed: Breastfeeding, Race, and Injustice, The Corporeality of Capitalism, Freie Universitat Berlin (virtual), November 21, 2025.

UCLA Critical Race Theory Symposium, *Praxis at the Table: Student-Led Critical Food Law Education*, October 25, 2025.

Food Oppression, 10th Anniversary Food Law Student Leadership Summit, Harvard Law School, October 4, 2025.

Food Justice, and History: Exploring Ruin Their Crops on the Ground, Southwestern Law Review Symposium, Southwestern Law School, October 3, 2026.

Is DEI A Dirty Word, American Association of University Women of Hawaii Issue Forum, speaker, September 9, 2025.

Printers Row Lit Fest, in conversation about *Ruin Their Crops on the Ground* with Colin MacMahon, Chicago, IL, September 6, 2025.

Food Action Summit: Cultivating Just Food Futures, keynote panel, San Francisco, CA April 27, 2025

Unequal Ground: The Silent War Against the Poor and Marginalized, panelist, LA Times Festival of Books, April 27, 2025

Ruin Their Crops on the Ground, Berkeley Food Institute, UC Berkeley School of Law, April 9, 2025

Government Food, guest lecturer, Food Law & Policy class, UC Berkeley School of Law, April 9, 2025

The Constitution and Everyday Life: Who Wins, Who Loses, Our Not-So-Colorblind Constitution, EPOCH Law Review Symposium, Seattle University School of Law, March 29, 2025

Ruin Their Crops on the Ground, Yale Law School, March 11, 2025

Ruin Their Crops on the Ground, Harvard Law School, March 10, 2025

Teaching Climate in Environmental Law and Beyond, panelist, AALS 2025 Annual Meeting, January 10, 2025.

From Concept to Cover, An Author's Experience in Publishing, Academy of Food Law and Policy Conference, Loyola Chicago Law School, November 15, 2024.

Food Oppression, Critical Race Theory Summer School, Making a U-Turn on Racial Justice, July 31, 2024.

Ruin Their Crops on the Ground, Bluestockings Collective, New York, NY, March 11, 2025, Another Story Bookshop, Toronto, Canada, November 14, 2024 (Canadian launch); Diesel Bookstore, Los Angeles, CA July 24, 2024; Chevalier's Books, Los Angeles, CA July 25, 2024; Omnivore Books, San Francisco, CA, July 27, 2024; Book Passage, San Francisco, CA 2024; Skylight Books, Los Angeles, CA, July 31, 2024.

The Political Economy of Food, Food Conference: Perugia, The Umbra Institute, Perugia, Italy, June 14, 2024

Skimmed: Breastfeeding, Race, and Injustice, The Milk Bank Speaker Series, Indianapolis, IN, April 25, 2024

Legal Perspectives on Advancing Racial Justice in Food Systems, 2024 Racial Justice in the Food System Convening, Chicago, IL, March 25, 2024

Understanding the Equity Gap: Health, Housing, and Food Justice, Social Determinants of Health & Health Equity, Health Law and Policy Brief, American University Washington College of Law, March 7, 2024

Government Provision of Food, Food Justice class, UC Berkeley School of Law, February 21, 2024

Food Justice, ClassCrits, Southwestern Law School, February 9, 2024

How Legal Decisions Affect Intersectionality: Anti-Capitalist and Decolonial Perspectives, Diversity and Social Justice Forum, Chapman University Fowler School of Law, February 1, 2024

Breastfeeding: Politics, Economics & Cultural Influence, Wellcome Collection, London, UK, August 2 & 9, 2023.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Food Justice Roundtable, ChangeLab, July 19, 2023
Milk Revisited, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan, PR, June 2, 2023

Americanization Programs, Poverty Law Conference, UC Berkeley School of Law, March 10, 2023.

Food Oppression in a Pandemic, Journal of Law Medicine and Ethics Workshop, UCLA School of Law, October 8, 2022.

Skimmed, Oakland Better Birth Foundation Annual Breastfeeding Festival, August 28, 2022

Americanization Programs, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal, July 8, 2022

Skimmed, Academy of Lactation Programs, Arizona State University, June 27, 2022.

Milk and Whiteness, panelist, Wellcome Collection, London, UK, June 9, 2022.

Post-racial Neoliberal Food Oppression, After Law workshop, University of Lausanne, Switzerland, June 6, 2022.

Formula Injustice, Kent Law School, Centre for Sexuality, Race, and Gender Justice reading group, May 20, 2022.

Food Oppression, Food Thinkers lecture, City University London's Centre for Food Policy, April 26, 2022.

Food Insecurity and Food Justice, U Conn Law's Earth Day Conference, Resilient Communities: Equity, Policy, and Climate Action, April 22, 2022.

Food Oppression from the US to the UK, Fulbright Forum, Cardiff, Wales, April 7, 2022.

The Political Economy of Food, City University London, April 4, 2022.

First Food Oppression, Conversations on Social Reproduction Seminar Series, King's College London Dickson Poon School of Law, February 4, 2022.

Critical Race Theory and Food Insecurity, The Fight For Food: Food Insecurity's Effect on Children, Loyola Children's Rights Journal Symposium, October 15, 2021.

Breastfeeding Injustice, Sharing Health Education & Awareness Author Event, Mississippi Public Health Institute, September 28, 2021.

Health Inequities, Distinguished Speaker Series, Saint Louis University School of Law Center for Health Law Studies, September 14, 2021.

Food Oppression Across Racialized Communities, Systemic Racism and Place, Just Food: Because it is Never Just Food, 2021 Association for the Study of Food and Society Conference, June 13, 2021.

Skimmed: Breastfeeding, Race and Injustice, Author Meets Reader, Law and Society Annual Meeting, May 30, 2021.

'First Food' Oppression, American College of Nurse-Midwives Conference 2021, Plenary Speaker, May 24, 2021.

Disrupting Indigenous Foodways: From Colonization to FDPIR, Sixth Annual Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, ASU, May 14, 2021.

Courageous Conversations: "First Food" and Racism Past, Present, and Future, Keynote Speaker, Maternal Mental Health Now Book Series, April 20, 2021.

Food Oppression, Gresham College Lecture, London, England, March 31, 2021.

Systems, Access, and Justice: A Conversation on the Intersection of Food and Race, Panelist, CUNY School of Law, March 30, 2021.

Food Inequality, Social Justice and Racial Inequality: What's Next? Georgia State University Law Review Spring 2021 Symposium, March 26, 2021.

Race and Consumer Law, Consumer Financial Protection Bureau, March 18, 2021.

Skimmed Symposium, Keynote Speaker, California Western Law Review, March 12, 2021. Racial Capitalism, Panelist, ClassCrits, March 10, 2021.

Antiracist Policy in Consumer Law, Panelist, Loyola Consumer Law Symposium, March 4, 2021.

Food Be Thy Medicine: Examining Nutrition and Food Choice Through a Health Equity Framework, Panelist, UCSF/UC Hastings Consortium, March 4, 2021.

Guest Lecturer, Food Justice workshop, UC Berkeley School of Law, February 18, 2021.

Race, Law, and Inequality, Panelist, Newcomb Institute Symposium, Tulane University, February 5, 2021.

Unconstitutional Food Inequality, Race and Law Colloquium, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, January 27, 2021.

Race and Food Marketing, Law and Policy Measures to Achieve Equality in the Agricultural and Food System, AALS 2021 Annual Meeting, January 8, 2021.

Skimmed: Breastfeeding, Race, and Injustice, Center for Health Law and Policy Innovation, Harvard Law School, November 12, 2020.

Food Justice and Covid-19, Howard Law School's Wiley A. Branton Symposium, An Environment of Justice: Developments & Challenges in Environmental Law, October 8, 2020.

Corporate Power and Food Oppression, Guest Lecturer, Food Justice class, UC Berkeley School of Law, October 6, 2020.

Racism in Infant Feeding, Keynote Speaker, University of Tennessee Public Health Nutrition Colloquium on Infant Feeding, September 25, 2020.

Food Oppression and USDA Nutrition Programs, Public Health Graduate Program, University of Tennessee Knoxville, September 24, 2020.

Food Justice, Guest Lecturer, Race, Law and Inequality class, Georgetown University Law Center, September 16, 2020.

The Racial Politics of Infant Feeding, Rocky Mountain Collective on Race, Place, and Law Speaker Series, September 10, 2020.

Skimmed: Breastfeeding, Race, and Injustice Book Tour, Lactation Learning Collective Book Club, October 21, 2020; Biomilq All Team Education Session, October 15, 2021; Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA, March 11, 2020; University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT, March 9, 2020; Detroit Public Library, Detroit, MI, March 7, 2020; American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL, March 4, 2020; Breastfeeding Equity Town Hall, Progressive Baptist Church, Chicago, IL, March 3, 2020; USC Keck School of Medicine, Los Angeles, CA February 7, 2020; USC Marshall School of Business, Los Angeles, CA, February 7, 2020; First Congregational Church, Los Angeles, CA, February 6, 2020.

Achieving the Green New Deal's Promise of Food Justice by Reforming USDA Nutrition Programs Linked to Colonization and Slavery, Race, Class, and Environmental Justice Detroit Mercy Law Review Symposium, March 6, 2020.

Race and Racism in Food and Agriculture, Panelist, 2020 AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 2, 2020.

Weighing and Scaling: Cultures, Politics, and the Economic Governance of Food, Canadian Food Law and Policy Conference, Toronto, Canada, November 8, 2019.

Food Justice in the Green New World, Vermont Law Review Symposium, October 4, 2019.

Unconstitutional Food Inequality, Faculty Speaker Series, Wake Forest School of Law, September 12, 2019; National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, American University Washington College of Law, March 23, 2019; Gender, Intersectionalities, and Sustainable Development: Food Security, Economic Inequality, and Women's Empowerment, Feminist Legal Studies Conference, Queens University Faculty of Law, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, March 8, 2019.

The Color of Formula Marketing, Race in the Marketplace (RIM) Forum, Paris, France, June 26, 2019.

Sustainable Food Systems, Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Arizona State University School of Law, May 10, 2019.

Food Inequality and the Reconstruction Amendments, Faculty Colloquium, Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, March 13, 2019; Fall Scholarship Series, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, October 25, 2018.

Animal Rights and Civil Rights, Panelist, 2019 AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 4, 2019.

Explainability, Fairness and Human Aspects in Financial Services, Panelist, Challenges and Opportunities for AI in Financial Services: The Impact of Fairness, Explainability, Accuracy, and Privacy, 32nd Conference on Neural Information Processing Systems, Montreal, Canada, December 7, 2018.

Constitutional Approaches to Food Inequality, Academy of Food Law and Policy Conference, Harvard Law School, October 5, 2018.

Food Oppression, Big Data, and the Constitution, Environmental Law Speaker Series, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, August 1, 2018.

Big Data and Food Oppression, Hot Topics Summer Lecture Series on Environmental Issues, Vermont Law School, July 19, 2018.

The Thirteenth Amendment and Dietary Control, 2018 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 9, 2018.

What Are the Benefits of Comparing the African American Struggle in the United States to the Dalit Struggle in India?, Panelist, 2018 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 8, 2018.

Constitutional Protection Against Food Inequality, Fourth Annual Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law, May 11, 2018.

Food Oppression, Keynote Speaker, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Healthy Eating Research 12th Annual Grantee Meeting, Nashville, TN, April 27, 2018.

The Thirteenth Amendment, Welfare Reform, and Dietary Control, Critical Race and Gender Workshop, Loyola LA School of Law, April 24, 2018; *The Thirteenth Amendment & Economic Justice Symposium*, UNLV School of Law, March 3, 2018.

Racism in the Credit Card Industry, Race, Debt, and Inequality Symposium, UC Irvine School of Law, March 16, 2018.

Scholarship and Pedagogy in a Polarized Society, Socioeconomics Roundtable, 2018 AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 4, 2018.

Big Data and Obesity Diagnoses: Risks of Discrimination, 11th Annual Symposium on Health Care and Policy, "Privacy, Big Data, and the Demands of Providing Quality Patient Care," Loyola University Chicago School of Law, November 10, 2017.

The Famous Fultz Quads, eCRT (Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methodology) Workshop, American Bar Foundation, October 21, 2017.

Justice and the Markets for Consumer Credit and Food, Reclaiming Social Justice: Revisiting Ambedkar, Ambedkar International Conference, Bangalore, India, July 22, 2017.

Food Oppression: Obesity Diagnoses as Tools to Increase Surveillance of Black Women, 2017 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, June 21, 2017.

Unmothering Black Women: Formula Feeding and the Legacy of Slavery, 2017 NEPOC/CAPALF Conference, Brooklyn Law School, June 2, 2017; Michigan Law School Young Scholars Conference, Ann Arbor, MI, March 31, 2017.

Big Data and Food Oppression, Food Law and Policy Workshop, University of Colorado Law School, May 23, 2017; Food Justice as Interracial Justice Panel, 2017 AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, January 4, 2017.

Food Oppression Revisited, Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, May 12, 2017.

Food, Sustainability, and Equity, Food Law in the 21st Century, Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland, OR, April 7, 2017.

Food Oppression, UC Davis School of Law Environmental Justice Workshop, February 27, 2017.

Executive Orders Teach-In, Panelist, UC Berkeley School of Law, February 9, 2017.

A Rehabilitative Reparations Approach to Racism in the Credit Card Industry, American Constitution Society Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop, San Francisco, CA, January 5, 2017.

Food Oppression, Public Lecture, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, November 17, 2016.

Racism in the Credit Card Industry, University of Miami School of Law Faculty Colloquium Series, August 29, 2016.

A Rehabilitative Reparations Approach to Racial Discrimination Against Credit Card Consumers, Yale/Harvard/Stanford Junior Faculty Forum, Yale Law School, June 28, 2016.

Big Data and Consumer Racism, 2016 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, June 3, 2016.

Food Policy, Sustainability, and Inequality, Sustainability Conference of American Legal Educators, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, May 13, 2016.

Black Card: Discrimination Against Black Female Credit Card Consumers, Yale Critical Race Theory Conference, Yale Law School, April 9, 2016; 2016 AALS Annual Meeting, New York, NY, January 5, 2016.

Police Violence, Economic Inequality, and Occupation (Connecting Black Lives Matter, Occupy Wall St, and Aloha 'Aina), Panelist, West Coast Law and Society Retreat, UC Irvine School of Law, February 27, 2016.

Obesity Diagnoses as Tools to Increase Surveillance of Black Women, The Present and Future of Civil Rights Movements: Race and Reform in 21st Century America, Duke Law School, November 21, 2015.

Rethinking Public Health Law: Race, Science, and Health Disparities, moderator, University of Wisconsin Law Review Symposium, Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methods, October 9, 2015

Paying It Forward: Using a Rehabilitative Reparations Model to Reduce Discrimination in the Credit Card Industry, Third Annual Junior Faculty Works-in-Progress, Marquette Law School, September 26, 2015; 2015 AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 4, 2015.

The Social Safety Net (or Lack Thereof), Panelist, 2015 AALS Workshop on Next Generation Issues of Sex, Gender, and Law, Orlando, FL, June 26, 2015.

Farm Subsidies and Food Oppression, 2015 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, May 29, 2015.

"First Food" Justice: Racial Disparities in Infant Feeding as Food Oppression, Reframing the Welfare Queen: Feminist and CRT Alternatives to Poverty Discourse, USC Gould School of Law, April 24, 2015.

Food Oppression: How "Neutral" Food Law and Policy Creates Racial and Socioeconomic Health Disparities, Just Food? Forum on Justice in the Food System, Harvard Law School, March 28, 2015.

The 2014 Farm Bill: Subsidized Commodities and Food Oppression, Re-Tooling Food Law Conference, Seattle University School of Law, March 6, 2015.

Food Oppression: Racial Disparities in Infant Feeding, Critical Race Studies class, U.C. Berkeley School of Law, March 3, 2015; Critical Race Studies Workshop, UCLA School of Law, February 18, 2015.

Transparency for Food Consumers: Nutrition Labeling and Food Oppression, American Journal of Law and Medicine Food Law and Policy Conference, Boston University Law School, January 30, 2015.

A Critical Legal Analysis of Infant Feeding, Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methods Symposium, Fordham Law School, November 7, 2014.

Can More Transparency Help Fix a Broken Food System?, Panelist, UCLA-Harvard Food Law and Policy Conference, UCLA School of Law, October 24, 2014.

Whiteness as Property and Food Oppression, UCLA Critical Race Studies Symposium, UCLA School of Law, October 3, 2014.

Food Oppression, 2014 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 29, 2014.

Behavioral Economics and Food Policy: The Limits and Politics of Nudging, Petrie-Flom Center Annual Conference: Behavioral Economics, Law, and Health Policy, Harvard Law School, May 2, 2014.

Food Oppression: Racial Disparities in Breastfeeding, Yale Critical Race Theory Conference, Yale Law School, April 5, 2014.

The Unbearable Whiteness of Milk: Food Oppression and the USDA, NYU Gallatin, April 3, 2014; Yale Food Systems Symposium, Yale University, October 18, 2013; West Coast Law and Society Association Retreat, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, September 21, 2013; Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, U.C. Hastings School of Law, February 2, 2013; 2013 AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA January 7, 2013; SALT Teaching Conference, Baltimore, MD, October 5, 2012.

Capitalism, Family, and Inequality, Panelist, 2014 AALS Annual Meeting, New York, NY, January 5, 2014.

A Critical Legal Analysis of Infant Feeding, ClassCrits VI, Los Angeles, CA, November 16, 2013; LatCrit 2013, Chicago, IL, October 4, 2013.

Economic and Environmental Justice, Panelist, Angela Harris Festschrift, UC Berkeley School of Law, September 27, 2013.

A Critical Constitutional Analysis of the Displacement of Breastfeeding Mothers in Favor of Medical Professionals, Corporations, and Cows, Institute for Constitutional History Summer Research Seminar, Stanford Law School, July 8, 2013.

Poverty Traps, Credit Card Debt, and Behavioral Economics, 2013 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 30, 2013.

Prospective Law Professors Roundtable, Panelist, Presumed Incompetent Symposium, UC Berkeley School of Law, March 8, 2013.

Payback: A Structural Analysis of the Credit Card Problem, UC Davis School of Law, Sept. 26, 2012; 2012 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, June 5, 2012.

Democratizing Credit: Structural Solutions to the Credit Card Problem, 2012 AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 5, 2012; Columbia Journal of Race and Law Symposium, Columbia Law School, November 4, 2011.

Poverty Traps and Credit Card Debt, 2012 Society of Socio-Economists Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 4, 2012.

The Cost of Democratization: Beyond Economists' Explanations of Credit Card Debt, LatCrit XVI, San Diego, CA, October 7, 2011; 2011 ClassCrits Conference, Washington, D.C., September 23, 2011; University of Toronto Faculty of Law, June 9, 2011; 2011 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, June 4, 2011; Southern California Junior Faculty Workshop, Loyola Law School Los Angeles, May 17, 2011; California Western School of Law, May 12, 2011.

Food Sovereignty, UCLA Critical Race Studies Symposium, UCLA School of Law, April 2, 2011.

Food Oppression Revisited, Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities Conference, Las Vegas, NV, March 12, 2011.

Credit Card Ills: Reducing Disparities in Debt, 2011 Society of Socio-Economists Annual Meeting, Berkeley, CA, January 4, 2011; LatCrit XV Conference, Denver, CO, October 8, 2010.

SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND DEVELOPMENT

Admissions: State Bar of California 2006; First Circuit 2007

Judge, L.A. Times Book Prize in History 2027 and 2026

Member, Food Tank Academic and Non-profit Working Groups, 2026 - present

Fellow, Royal Society of Arts, Manufacture, and Commerce, 2022-2023

Member, ACLU of Hawaii Litigation Committee, 2015-2024

Chair, AALS Section on Constitutional Law, 2022-23; **Chair-Elect**, 2021-22 **Secretary**, 2020–21; **Treasurer**, 2019–2020, **Executive Committee Member**, 2023-24, 2024-2025

Chair, AALS Section on Agriculture and Food Law, 2025-26 and 2019–20; **Chair-Elect**, 2024-25, **Executive Committee Member**, 2026-27, 2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22, 2020–21

Co-Chair, Law and Society Association Critical Research on Race and the Law Collaborative Research Network, 2013-present

Reviewer: NYU Press; University of Chicago Press; Law & Society Review; Law and Social Inquiry; Sociology of Race and Ethnicity; Jotwell; Gastronomica: The Journal of Critical Food Studies; Canadian Women’s Legal Journal; Wolters Kluwer; National Science Foundation; Oxford Nutrition Review; American Journal of Law and Medicine

Commentator: Consumer Law Scholars Conference, UC Berkeley School of Law, March 5, 2026; 2nd Annual West Coast Sexuality, Gender and the Law Conference, UC Irvine School of Law, February 22, 2025; First Annual West Coast Sexuality, Gender and the Law Conference, Loyola Law School, March 23, 2024

Founding Member, Academy of Food Law and Policy, 2016-present

Member, eCRT Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methods Working Group, 2010-present

Member, American Society of Food Studies, 2020-21

Board Member, LatCrit, 2013-2016; **Member**, LatCrit Conference Organizing Committee, Latcrit 2015, Anaheim, CA and LatCrit 2013, Chicago, IL; **Local Organizer**, LatCrit XVI, San Diego, CA 2011

Member, Bay Area Scholars Workshop, 2015-2023

Board Member, University of Hawaii at Manoa Faculty Housing Tenants Association, 2016 –2018

UH Preceptor, Advanced Public Health Practice Practicum, 2014-2015

UH Committee Chair, Admissions Committee, 2020-21, Faculty Outreach Committee (Scholarship, Events, and Visitors), 2014-2016; Clerkship Committee, 2022-23

UH Committee Member, Appointments, Curriculum, Diversity and Inclusion, Library, Faculty Readiness for Online Learning, Dean's Advisory, Teaching Excellence, Academic Standards

UH Faculty Adviser, American Constitution Society Student Chapter; Lambda Law Student Organization; Food Law and Policy Society; Lawyers Against Sexual Violence; Student Animal Legal Defense Fund; Gender Justice

WSRSL Representative, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meetings 2021, 2014–17

Hawaii Community Presentations:

Punahou 2041 Council Students for Fair Admissions, November 6, 2023

Roundtable on Affirmative Action, Punahou School, March 2, 2023

Regenerative Economies, Constitution Day panel, September 15, 2022

Skimmed: Breastfeeding, Race, and Injustice, Qualitative Methods in Planning seminar, April 22, 2021

RBG: Life and Legacy, UH Better Tomorrow Speaker Series, October 2, 2020

Skimmed: Breastfeeding, Race, and Injustice, Hawaii Breastfeeding Coalition, August 25, 2020; Rotary Club, June 11, 2020; da Shop, February 23, 2020

Food Oppression, John A. Burns School of Medicine Justice Symposium, November 2, 2019

U.S. Supreme Court Highlights, Hawaii State Bar Convention, October 11, 2019

Supreme Court Constitutional Law Update, 2017 Judicial Conference of Hawaii State Judiciary, November 3, 2017

Supreme Court Constitutional Law Update, CLE program, WSRSL, October 28, 2017

Constitutional Law in the Trump Era, People's Congress Honolulu, December 2, 2016

The First Amendment, Kaiser High School Civics Class, December 1, 2016

The First Amendment, James Madison Legacy Project, Judiciary History Center, August 19, 2016

Citizenship, James Madison Legacy Project, Judiciary History Center, October 5, 2015

Sex Discrimination, James Madison Legacy Project, Judiciary History Center, October 7, 2014

Southwestern Law School Presentations

First Monday in October Supreme Court Preview, October 2, 2023

Teaching Constitutional Law During the Roberts Court, American Constitution Society, Southwestern and Loyola student chapters, November 15, 2023

William S. Richardson School of Law Presentations:

Unconstitutional Food Inequality, November 23, 2021

Race and Food Marketing, January 28, 2021

Skimmed: Breastfeeding, Race, and Injustice, February 21, 2020
Food Oppression, Faculty Colloquium, November 14, 2016
Sexual Assaults on Campus, Panelist, April 2, 2016
Careers in Constitutional Law, Panelist, March 8, 2016
Implicit Bias and Credit Card Debt, Implicit Bias in Hawai'i, University of Hawai'i Law Review Symposium, January 16, 2015
Behavioral Economics, Food Policy, and Gender, New Directions in Law & Psychology Conference, Dec. 12, 2014
Sit/Lie Ban: Helpful or Harmful, Panelist, December 14, 2014
The Final Act: A New Equality, Panelist, November 13, 2014
Shelby County v. Holder and the Voting Rights Act, September 17, 2013
Campaign Spending, Moderator, November 19, 2014
Careers in Consumer Law, Moderator, October 24, 2013

Studies: Interdisciplinary Seminar on Race and Gender, Professor Charles Lawrence, UH Manoa, 2013–14; Hawaiian Language 101, UH Manoa Spring 2014; 'Ōlelo Hawai'i

Volunteer, 'Aina in the Schools program (teaching sustainability in public schools), 2014-2020

Languages: Spanish, French, some German, some Hindi, some 'Ōlelo Hawai'i

Selected Media:

The Magic Milk Machine, Milking It! Podcast (UK), May 21, 2026.
Ruin Their Crops on the Ground, Hungry Historians podcast (UK), April 16, 2026.
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