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**Education:**

Stanford Law School      Juris Doctor 1984; Masters in Jurisprudence 1990  
Stanford, California

Activities: Founding Member / President, East Palo Alto  
Community Law Project; Editor, Stanford Journal of International  
Law; Officer, Black Law Students Association  
Member, Women of Stanford Law  
Member, Stanford Public Interest Law Foundation

Princeton University      B.A. cum laude 1979  
Princeton, New Jersey

Activities and Honors:  
Whig-Cliosophic Society  
Resident Adviser  
National Achievement Scholar  
National Merit Finalist

**Teaching Experience:**

Santa Clara University      1990 to present  
School of Law  
Santa Clara, California

Subjects: Constitutional Law; Civil Procedure; Critical  
Race Theory; Gender and Law; First Amendment; Civil  
Liberties; Employment Discrimination; Contemporary  
Legal Theory; Social Justice & Public Interest Law

Northeastern University      Visiting Professor, Fall 2016  
School of Law      Subjects: Civil Procedure; Law & Social Movements  
Boston, Massachusetts

Hastings Law School      Visiting Professor, 2010-2011, 2006-2007, 2001-2002  
San Francisco, CA      Subjects: Constitutional Law; Civil Pro.

**Teaching Experience (continued):**

Goldman School of Public Policy University of California-Berkeley Berkeley, California	Visiting Professor, Fall 2002; Fall 1997 Subject: Law
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**Additional Legal Employment:**

Stanford Law School Stanford, California	1987-1988 (Acting Assistant Dean)
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Stanford Law School Stanford, California	1986-1987 Special Assistant to the Dean & Director of Public Interest Programs
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Public Advocates, Inc. San Francisco, California	1985-1986 Law Fellow
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Honorable James E. Doyle United States District Court for the Western District of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin	1984-1985 Judicial Research Clerk
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**Professional Contributions, Associations, and Honors:**

Visiting Scholar, Columbia Law School, Fall 2015

Fulbright Scholar, January to July 2014, Tanzania

Invited Participant, Santa Clara University Delegation to El Salvador, November 2014

Invited Participant, Santa Clara University Delegation to Western Conversations Conference, Spokane, Washington, October 2014

Invited Participant, Congressional Civil Rights Pilgrimage to Birmingham, Montgomery, and Selma Alabama, led by U.S. Congressman John Lewis and U.S. Congresswoman Barbara Lee, March 2011 (Delegation to key sites of the U.S. civil rights movement)

American Law Institute – Elected to membership in 2008. Leading independent organization in the United States producing scholarly work to clarify, modernize, and otherwise improve the law. The Institute (made up of 4000 lawyers, judges, and law professors of the highest qualifications) drafts, discusses, revises, and publishes Restatements of the law, model statutes, and principles of law that are enormously influential in the courts and legislatures, as well as in legal scholarship and education.

### **Professional Contributions and Associations (continued):**

Appointed to U.S. Senator Barbara Boxer's Judicial Nomination Advisory Committee, 2009 to present.

Appointed to United States Northern District of California Magistrate Selection Committee, 2009 to present.

Habeas Corpus Resource Center – Elected to Board in 2007. HCRC is an agency of the judicial branch of the State of California, formed with the mission to provide high-quality legal representation to indigent defendants in habeas corpus proceedings in the state and federal courts.

American Association of Law Schools – Appointed to Academic Freedom Committee, 2005-2009.

American Civil Liberties Union – Member of National Board, 1990-2001; 2007-present. (former National Vice President)  
Chairperson, Academic Freedom Committee

American Civil Liberties Union of Northern California – Member of Board, 1987-2003; (former Chairperson of Board; former Chairperson of Legal Committee).

Equal Justice Society – Founding member, 2000. Member of Board, 2001-2010

### **Santa Clara University Professional Service:**

Appointed to Search Committee for University Associate Provost for Diversity & Inclusion, 2012; University Faculty Affairs Committee, 2011-2014.

Fellow, Center for Multicultural Learning.

President, University Faculty Senate, 2005-2006. Elected by university faculty to highest faculty leadership position.

Fellow, Markkula Center for Applied Ethics.

Member, Advisory Board, Center for Social Justice & Public Service.

Law School: Have served on numerous committees, appointed by Dean, including: Entrepreneurship Clinic Director Search Committee; Clinic Review Committee (chair); Dean Search Committee; Legal Research & Writing Director Search Committee (chair); Faculty Appointments Committee; Minority Affairs Committee (Chair), Admissions Committee; Student Affairs Committee (Chair). Have served as faculty advisor to numerous student organizations, including Asian Pacific Law Students Association, Black Law Students Association, LGBT Law Students Association, American Civil Liberties Union, and American Constitution Society.

**Presentations and Media Interviews:**

Nationally and internationally, I have given hundreds of presentations and media interviews (television, radio, print) on a range of topics related to constitutional law, the U.S. Supreme Court, and anti-discrimination law (race, gender, sexual orientation).

**Publications:**

**Books: The First Amendment: Freedom of Assembly & Petition (Prometheus 2010);**

**Righting Historical Wrongs (with Margaret Burnham)(work-in-progress)**

**Articles, Chapters, Other:**

*Redemption Songs (Review)*, California Lawyer ( November 2014).

*Black Against Empire (Review)*, California Lawyer (August 2014).

*Bending Toward Justice (Review)*, California Lawyer (December 2013).

*At the Dark End of the Street* (Review of **At the Dark End of the Street: Black Women, Rape, and the Civil Rights Movement from Rosa Parks to the Rise of Black Power**), 31 California Lawyer 34 (January 2011).

*Mrs. Dred Scott* (review of **Mrs. Dred Scott: A Life on Slavery's Frontier**), 30 California Lawyer 30 (July 2010).

*How Free is Free?* (book review of **How Free Is Free? The Long Death of Jim Crow**), 29 California Lawyer (November 2009).

*On the Laps of Gods* (book review of **On the Laps of Gods: The Red Summer of 1919 and the Struggle for Justice That Remade a Nation**), California Lawyer (January 2009)

Essays (4) on U.S. Supreme Court Justices Benjamin Curtis, Stephen Field, James Wayne, and Robert Grier in **Biographical Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court: The Lives and Philosophies of the Justices**, ed. Urofsky, CQ Press (2006)

*Justice Delayed: Reopening the Emmett Till Case*, Santa Clara Magazine (Spring 2006).

*Reopening the Emmett Till Case: Lessons and Challenges for Critical Race Practice*, 73 Fordham Law Review 2101 (2005).

*A Tribute to Professor Herman M. Levy*, 45 Santa Clara Law Review 797 (2005).

*The Supreme Court on Educational Diversity*, 2004 Et Al.: A Magazine of Santa Clara University School of Law 36 (Winter/Spring 2004).

*Civil Liberties in the U.S.: Why They Matter in a Post-9/11 World*, 7 *Explore* 11 (Fall 2003).

*Cleansing Moments and Retrospective Justice*, 101 *Michigan Law Review* 1225 (2003).

*Foreword: Expanding the Debate on Race, Poverty, Social Justice, and the Law*, 1 *Hastings Race and Poverty Law Journal* 1 (2003).

*African-American Women and Reproductive Rights*, chapter in **Historical and Multicultural Encyclopedia of the United States**, ed. Baer, Greenwood Press (2002).

*McLaurin's Seat: The Need for Racial Inclusion in Legal Education*, 70 *Fordham Law Review* 1825 (2002).

*Speaking for Herself: An American Story*, 18 *The Women's Review of Books* 11 (January 2001).

*Prime Time Law*, 2000 Et Al.: A Magazine of Santa Clara University School of Law 6 (Winter-Spring 2000).

*Fighting Back*, 15 *The Women's Review of Books* 22 (July 1998)

*Single-Sex Schools: Can We Have Separate But Equal?*, 1998 Et Al.: A Magazine of the Santa Clara University School of Law 35 (Spring-Summer 1998).

*Foreword: Law in Living Color*, 5 *Asian Law Journal* 1 (1998).

*Beyond "Sell-Outs" and "Race Cards": Black Attorneys and the Straitjacket of Legal Practice*, 95 *Michigan Law Review* (1997).

*Law and Racial 'Reelism': Black Women as Celluloid Legal Heroines*, chapter in **Feminism, Media, and the Law**, Oxford University Press (1997).

*Rewriting History with Lightning: Race, Myth, and Hollywood in the Legal Pantheon*, chapter in **Legal Reelism**, ed. Denvir, University of Illinois Press (1996).

*De Jure Revolution?* 93 *Michigan Law Review* 1173 (1995)

*Privacy and IVHS: A Diversity of Viewpoints*, 11 *Santa Clara Computer and High-Technology Law Journal* 145 (1995).

*Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Rights and "The Civil Rights Agenda,"* 1 *African-American Law & Policy Report* 33 (1994).

*Beginner's Resolve: An Essay on Collaboration, Clinical Innovation, and the First-Year Core Curriculum*, 1 *Clinical Law Review* 135 (1994).

*A New Scholarly Song: Race, Storytelling, and the Law*, 33 *Santa Clara Law Review* 1057 (1993).

*Entering Great America: Reflections on Race and the Convergence of Progressive Legal Theory and Practice*, 43 *Hastings Law Journal* 749 (1992).

*Quayle's Call: An Overview of the Agenda for Civil Justice Reform*, 5 *California Litigation* 40 (Spring 1992).

*Race and the Dominant Gaze: Narratives of Law and Inequality in Popular Film*, 15 *Legal Studies Forum* 243 (1991).

**Addendum 2016:**

**Bannan Institute Scholar, Santa Clara University, 2016-2018**

**Burnham, Margaret and Margaret M. Russell, "The Cold Cases of the Jim Crow Era," Op-Ed in New York Times, August 28, 2015.**

**Research Collaborator, Center for Civil Rights and Restorative Justice, Boston, Massachusetts.**

**Ignatian Collaborative Solidarity Grant, Santa Clara University.**