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## EDUCATION

Yale Law School; J.D., 1977  
Board of Directors, Workshop in Urban Legal Problems

Yale College; B.A., 1973  
Andrew D. White Prize in American History  
National Achievement Scholarship

## PROFESSIONAL HONORS & AWARDS

2022 Professor of the Year, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University, awarded by the Student bar Association.

2010 Hurricane Katrina Honor Role, Association of American Law Schools, for service in 2005 as a pro bono consultant to the Louisiana Legislative Black Caucus on voting rights issues in the months following Hurricane Katrina.

2009 Dorothy L. Thompson Civil Rights Lecturer; Kansas State University.

2003 David J. Langum, Sr. Prize, awarded by the Langum Project for Historical Literature, honoring *BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION: CASTE, CULTURE, AND THE CONSTITUTION* as the best book in “legal history and legal biography that is accessible to the general, educated public, rooted in sound scholarship, and with themes that touch upon matters of general concern to the American public, past or present.”

1999 Harlan B. Carter-George S. Knight Freedom Fund Award, recognizing the body of my publications on the Second Amendment.

1994 James A. Thomas Lecturer; Yale Law School.

## EXPERIENCE

August, 2008 - present, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University.  
Jules F. & Frances L. Landry Distinguished Professor, July 2009 - present; James Carville Alumni Professor, November, 2013 - present; Director, George & Jean Pugh Institute for Justice, June, 2012 - present; Vice Chancellor for Institutional Assessment and Faculty Development, June, 2012 - August, 2017; Visiting Professor, August, 2008 - June, 2009.

Courses: Antitrust, Criminal Law, Constitutional Law I & II, Seminar on Legal History, Race Relations & the Constitution.

January, 1990 - 2009, Tulane University School of Law.  
John Koerner Professor, 2005 - 2009; C.J. Morrow Research Professor, 2003 - 2004; Professor, July 1992 - 2009 & Adjunct Professor of African Diaspora Studies, 1993 - 2009; Associate Professor, July 1990 to June 1992; Visiting Associate Professor, January 1990 to June 1990.

Courses: Administrative Law, Antitrust, Constitutional Law, Criminal Law, and Seminar on Legal History, Race Relations & the Constitution.

EXPERIENCE

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Fall 2022

Loyola University-New Orleans School of Law. Adjunct Professor: Constitutional Law.

Fall 2006 and Fall 2002

Loyola University-New Orleans School of Law. Adjunct Professor: Criminal Law.

August, 1992 - July, 1993, St. John's University School of Law

Visiting Professor; Courses: Antitrust, Introduction to Civil Procedure, Constitutional Rights Seminar, and Legal History.

May, 1984 - August, 1990, Paul M. Hebert Law Center, Louisiana State University

Associate Professor, August, 1989 - August, 1990; Assistant Professor, May, 1984 - August, 1989.

Courses: Administrative Process, Antitrust, Basic Civil Procedure, Intellectual Property, and Race Relations and Constitutional History Seminar.

January - May, 1984, Tulane University School of Law.

Lecturer: Constitutional History and Race Relations Seminar.

May 1981 - April 1984.

Associate, Jefferson, Bryan & Gray P.C., New Orleans, LA: litigation and counseling/contracts, torts, administrative law.

November 1978 - May 1981.

Staff Attorney, Bureau of Competition, Federal Trade Commission: administrative litigation attorney for major industry-wide antitrust adjudicative proceedings (*Dupont v. FTC*, 729 F.2d 128), March 1980 - May 1981; staff attorney, Office of Special Projects, involving the Powerplant and Industrial Fuels Use Act of 1978, November 1978 - March 1980.

October 1977 - November 1978.

Legislative Counsel, Office of Robert Livingston, Member of Congress (1st District, Louisiana).

PUBLICATIONS

"Not the First White President: Ta-Nehisi Coates, Presidential Elections in the Antebellum Era, and the Slave Power." (in progress)

"Helpless by Law: Enduring Lessons from a Century-Old Tragedy" (with Robert J. Cottrol), 54 Connecticut Law Review Online (May, 2022).

"On the Dangerous Prospect of a Constitutional Convention," 86 *Boulé Journal* 42 (2022).

"Public Safety and the Right to Bear Arms" (with Robert J. Cottrol) in *THE BILL OF RIGHTS IN MODERN AMERICA* at pp. 89, David J. Bodenhamer and James W. Ely, Jr., eds. (revised 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., 2022).

"Refusing Representation and Renewal: Adam Clayton Powell, Jr.'s Experience and Its Impact on Challenges to the Presidential Election of 2020," 85 *Boulé Journal* 72 (2021).

"Constitutional Law in the United States" (with Frédéric Gilles Sourgens) in 3 *ANGLO-AMERICAN LEGAL LANGUAGE* 1 (2016).

PUBLICATIONS  
CONTINUED

“Administrative Law in the United States” (with Frédéric Gilles Sourgens) in 3 *ANGLO-AMERICAN LEGAL LANGUAGE* 61 (2016).

“Leaders Like Ken Noble Remind Us of the Value of Affirmative Action,” (July 24, 2014) at [http://www.theroot.com/articles/culture/2014/07/with\\_affirmative\\_action\\_schools\\_find\\_the\\_best\\_and\\_brightest.html](http://www.theroot.com/articles/culture/2014/07/with_affirmative_action_schools_find_the_best_and_brightest.html).

“Affirmative Action Made Clarence Thomas, Me - and Dean Baquet, Brooklyn Ron (May 16, 2014), at <http://www.brooklynron.com/2014/05/>.

“In the Civic Republic: Crime, the Inner City, and the Democracy of Arms - a Disquisition on the Revival of the Militia at Large” (with Robert J. Cottrol), 45 *Connecticut Law Review* 1605 (2013).

“Founders’ Fear of Division Made the Deal Inevitable,” *New York Times* (February 27, 2013) at <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2013/02/26/the-constitutions-immoral-compromise/founders-fear-of-division-made-deal-on-slavery-inevitable>.

“Federalism in Practice - National and Local Perspectives” (with Ingrid Eagly & Hiroko Kusuda), Symposium on Federalism at Work: State Criminal Law, Immigrants and Immigration Related Activity, 12 *Loyola Journal of Public Interest Law* 375 (2011).

“Public Safety and the Right to Bear Arms” (with Robert J. Cottrol) in *THE BILL OF RIGHTS IN MODERN AMERICA* at pp. 88, David J. Bodenhamer and James W. Ely, Jr., eds. (revised 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2008).

“James Moore Wayne,” in *THE OXFORD COMPANION TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES*, 2d edition, edited by Kermit L. Hall (2005).

“The Decline of the Idea of Caste: Setting the Stage for *Brown v. Board*” (with Robert J. Cottrol and Leland B. Ware), *American Educator* (summer, 2004).

“NAACP v. Jim Crow: The Legal Strategy that Brought Down ‘Separate but Equal’ by Toppling School Segregation” (with Robert J. Cottrol and Leland B. Ware), *American Educator* (summer, 2004).

*BROWN V. BOARD OF EDUCATION: CASTE, CULTURE, AND THE CONSTITUTION* (with Robert J. Cottrol and Leland Ware) (2003).

“Purchase Treaty,” in *The Louisiana Purchase, La Cession de la Louisiana: A History in Maps, Images, and Document on CD-ROM*, edited by Sylvia R. Frey (2003).

Movie Review (with Robert J. Cottrol), *Rosewood* and *The Rosewood Massacre: The Untold Story*, 103 *American Historical Review* 635 (1998).

“Condemned by Substance and Process: A Comment on ‘Doubly Condemned’: Adjustments to the Crime and Punishment Regime in the Late Slavery Period in the British Caribbean Colonies’ and ‘Due Process for Louisiana Slaves,’” 18 *Cardozo Law Review* 753 (1997).

“‘Never Intended to be Applied to the White Population’: Firearms Regulation and Racial Disparity - The Redeemed South’s Legacy to a National Jurisprudence?” (with Robert J. Cottrol), 70 *Chicago - Kent Law Review* 1307 (1995).

## PUBLICATIONS

### CONTINUED

“The Fifth Auxiliary Right” (with Robert J. Cottrol), a review essay of *TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS: ORIGINS OF AN ANGLO-AMERICAN RIGHT*, by Joyce Lee Malcolm, 104 *Yale Law Journal* 995 (1994).

“Public Safety and the Right to Keep and Bear Arms” (with Robert J. Cottrol), p. 72 in *AFTER TWO HUNDRED YEARS: THE BILL OF RIGHTS IN MODERN AMERICA*, edited by David J. Bodenhamer and James W. Ely (1993).

“James Moore Wayne,” in *THE OXFORD COMPANION TO THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES*, edited by Kermit L. Hall (1992).

“The Second Amendment: Toward an Afro-Americanist Reconsideration” (with Robert J. Cottrol), 80 *Georgetown Law Journal* 309 (1991). Reprinted in *SPECIAL TOPICS ON GUN CONTROL*, Volume 3 of *GUN CONTROL AND THE CONSTITUTION: SOURCES AND EXPLORATIONS ON THE SECOND AMENDMENT*, edited by Robert J. Cottrol. Reprinted in *CRITICAL RACE THEORY: THE CUTTING EDGE* (1995), edited by Richard Delgado.

Book Review, Stephen J. Whitfield, *A DEATH IN THE DELTA: THE STORY OF EMMETT TILL*, 34 *American Journal of Legal History* 315 (1990).

“No Call to Glory: Thurgood Marshall’s Thesis on the Intent of a Pro-Slavery Constitution,” 42 *Vanderbilt Law Review* 93 (1989). Reprinted in *AFRICAN-AMERICANS AND THE LAW*, Volume 1 of *RACE, LAW, AND AMERICAN HISTORY, 1700-1990: THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE*, edited by Paul Finkelman.

“Confrontation as Rejoinder to Compromise: Reflections on the Little Rock Desegregation Crisis,” 11 *National Black Law Journal* 151 (1989). Reprinted in *THE STRUGGLE FOR EQUAL EDUCATION*, Volume 7 of *RACE, LAW, AND AMERICAN HISTORY, 1700-1990: THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE*, edited by Paul Finkelman.

“Concurrence [Antitrust],” *Le Rapport Américain*, 33 *L’ANNUAIRE DE LEGISLATION FRANÇAISE ET ÉTRANGÈRE* 167 (1986).

“Concurrence [Antitrust],” *Le Rapport Américain*, 31 *L’ANNUAIRE DE LEGISLATION FRANÇAISE ET ÉTRANGÈRE* 234 (1984).

“Codifying Caste: Louisiana’s Racial Classification Scheme and the Fourteenth Amendment” (with Robert J. Cottrol), 29 *Loyola Law Review* 255 (1983). Reprinted in *AN UNCOMMON EXPERIENCE: LAW AND JUDICIAL INSTITUTIONS IN LOUISIANA, 1803 - 2003*, edited by Warren Billings and Judith Kelleher Schafer (1997); and in *THE AGE OF JIM CROW: SEGREGATION FROM THE END OF RECONSTRUCTION TO THE GREAT DEPRESSION*, Volume 4 of *RACE, LAW, AND AMERICAN HISTORY, 1700-1990: THE AFRICAN-AMERICAN EXPERIENCE*, edited by Paul Finkelman.

Review Essay (with Robert J. Cottrol) of A. Leon Higginbotham, *IN THE MATTER OF COLOR*, 56 *Tulane Law Review* 1107 (1981).

## LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, ““Comparative Solutions’: Using Comparative Law to Achieve Law Reforms,” Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting; July 31, 2022.

Panelist, “Our Nation's Response to Gun Reform and Combating Racial Extremism,” national town hall sponsored by Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity; July 27, 2022.

Chair and Discussant, roundtable on "Comparative Perspectives on Civilian Arms Ownership, Populist Support & Elite Resistance," annual meeting of the Law & Society Association; July 13, 2022

Discussant, *THE RACIAL MUSLIM: WHEN RACISM QUASHES RELIGIOUS FREEDOM* (2022), by Sarhar Aziz, annual meeting of the Law & Society Association; July 14, 2022.

Discussant, roundtable on "Affirmative Action: Diversity, Equity and Reparation, Comparative Perspectives, " annual meeting of the Law & Society Association; July 14, 2022.

Presenter, "To Render Them Defenseless: The Unintended Legacy of The Tulsa Race Riot To 21st Century Urban America," symposium entitled “The History and the Tulsa Race Massacre - What's Law Got To Do With it?”; October 22, 2021.

Presenter, “Leadership, Service, and Professional Responsibility,” Southwest Region Black Law Students Association Academic Leadership Retreat; September 11, 2021.

Presenter, “Not the First White President: Ta-Nehisi Coates, Presidential Elections in the Antebellum Era, and the Slave Power,” symposium entitled “The Impact of the 15th and the 19th Amendments on the 2020 Presidential Election: Voter Accessibility’s Battle Against Voter Suppression,” sponsored by the Pugh Institute for Justice and the Louisiana Law Review, Louisiana State University Law Center; March 5, 2021

Moderator, Panel on “Election Emergencies: Voting During Times of War and Pandemic,” symposium entitled “The Impact of the 15th and the 19th Amendments on the 2020 Presidential Election: Voter Accessibility’s Battle Against Voter Suppression,” sponsored by the Pugh Institute for Justice and the Louisiana Law Review, Louisiana State University Law Center; March 5, 2021.

Testimony (8:24–26:02) before the Qualified Immunity Subcommittee of the House Committee on Civil Law and Procedure, which reviewed Task Force recommendations with respect to La. R.S. 9:2793.1, 2798.1, and 2800.10. (February 23, 2021 at [https://house.louisiana.gov/H\\_Video/VideoArchivePlayer?v=house/2021/feb/0223\\_21\\_QualifiedImmunitySub](https://house.louisiana.gov/H_Video/VideoArchivePlayer?v=house/2021/feb/0223_21_QualifiedImmunitySub) from 8:24–26:02)

Presenter, “Anti-bias and Racial Equity Training,” Louisiana Sheriffs Association Annual Meeting; October 20, 2020.

Presenter, “Current Issues of Race and the Constitution: An Intersection with Family History and Criminal Justice,” at Constitution Day Program entitled Racism, Anti-Racism and the Constitution: A Look at the Past, Present, and Future”; Tulane Law School, October 17, 2020.

Moderator, Panel on “Jurisprudence, Statutory Interpretation, and the Constitution,” New Scholars Workshop, Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting; August 2, 2020.

Panelist, Discussion Group, “Black Lives, Systemic Racism & the Academy,” Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting; July 31, 2020.

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Moderator, Panel on “Historical Perspectives,” Symposium entitled “We the Jury: Conversations on the American Jury’s Past, Present, and Future,” sponsored by the Pugh Institute for Justice and the Louisiana Law Review, Louisiana State University Law Center; January 31, 2020.

Panelist on Teaching & Service, Workshop for Pre-tenured Law School Teachers of Color, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools; January 4, 2020.

Lecturer, “Brown vs. Board of Education: 65 Years Later”; conference entitled “Education as a Civil Right”; New Schools for Baton Rouge; November 12, 2019.

Panelist, “Where is *Batson* Headed: Any Question?”; Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Bar Association; June 3, 2019.

Panelist, “Where is *Batson* Headed: Got Answers?”; Annual Meeting of the Louisiana State Bar Association; June 3, 2019.

Panel Discussant of Tanya Katerí Hernández’s *MULTIRACIALS AND CIVIL RIGHTS: MIXED-RACE STORIES OF DISCRIMINATION* (2019), National Conference of Black Political Scientists Annual Meeting; March 15, 2019.

Panelist, “Growing a Pipeline for Lawyers of Color”; Symposium entitled Reunite, Reunion, and Reflect - Celebrating 50 Years of Black Alumni Achievement, Tulane Law School; February 9, 2019.

Moderator, “Call to Action: National Movement of Criminal Justice Reform”; Symposium entitled “Criminal Justice Reform - Celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Louisiana State University Law Clinics,” sponsored by the Pugh Institute for Justice and the Louisiana Law Review, Louisiana State University Law Center; February 1, 2019.

Panelist, “Growing a Pipeline for Lawyers of Color”; Symposium entitled Reunite, Reunion, and Reflect - Celebrating 50 Years of Black Alumni Achievement, Tulane Law School; February 9, 2019.

Panelist, “Judicial Supremacy,” Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools; January 6, 2019.

Panelist, “The Long and Winding Road: History of Voting Rights,” part of symposium entitled “Behind the Ballot: Examining the Influences and Trends Driving Modern Elections,” Louisiana State University; October 29, 2018

Panelist, “Police Use of Lethal Force,” Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting; August 9, 2018.

Moderator, “Supreme Court and Legislative Update: Individual Rights,” Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting; August 6, 2018.

Panelist, “Right under Fire: Firearms and Regulation under the U.S. and Louisiana Constitutions,” Baton Rouge Bench Bar Conference; July 26, 2018.

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Co-Organizer, “Dialog on Race and Policing,” sponsored by the Lawyers Committee on Civil Rights, Louisiana Dialog on race, and the George & Jean Pugh Institute for Justice; July 20, 2018 and June 15, 2018.

Panelist, “Networking II,” at 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Louisiana Judicial Council Annual Meeting and Continuing Legal Education Seminar; February 16, 2018.

Panelist, “Judging While Black II,” 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Louisiana Judicial Council Annual Meeting and Continuing Legal Education Seminar; February 16, 2018.

Panelist, “Race & Gun Control - Constitutional and Prudential Considerations” at program entitled “Get the Gun: 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment Rights and Regulations,” sponsored by the Pugh Institute for Justice and American Constitution Society, Louisiana State University Law Center; February 15, 2018.

Moderator, “The History of the Fourteenth Amendment”; Convener and Co-planner, Symposium Entitled “The Fourteenth Amendment: 150 Years Later,” sponsored by the Pugh Institute for Justice and the Louisiana Law Review, Louisiana State University Law Center; February 15, 2018.

Panelist, “What is the Scope of the Second Amendment?” at Seventh Circuit Bar Association Symposium entitled “What to Do About Gun Violence”; October 13, 2017.

Moderator, New Scholars Workshop, “Criminal Law, Coercion, Policing and the Police,” Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting; August 1, 2017.

Panelist, “To Include or Not to Include: Appropriate Uses of Polarizing Current Events in Doctrinal Teaching,” Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting; August 5, 2017.

Panelist, “*12 Angry Men* - Should Peremptory Challenges Be Abolished?” Louisiana State Bar Association Annual Meeting; June 9, 2017.

Panelist, “Constitutional and Statutory Distinctions Between Concealed Carry and Open Carry,” Arkansas Bar Association Annual Meeting; June 16, 2017.

Moderator, Panel on “Are Prophylactic Rules Legitimate Constitutional Rules?” at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Criminal Law Symposium, Texas Tech University, Conference Entitled “Entering the Second Fifty Years of Miranda”; March 31, 2017.

Panelist, “Judging while Black,” 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Louisiana Judicial Council Annual Meeting and Continuing Legal Education Seminar; March 4, 2017.

“Exercising Diversity: *Brown v. Board* - Its Development and Implementation,” 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Federal Courthouse African American History Month Program, Federal District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana; February 23, 2017.

Panelist, “The Rule of Law and Executive Power Under the Trump Presidency,” Southern University Law Center; February 13, 2017.

“The Second Amendment in Historical & Current Significance,” Panel on “The Evolution of Constitutional Rights,” Conference on The People’s Constitution: Our 18<sup>th</sup> Century Constitution in Modern Context, Filson Historical Society; November 5, 2016

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Discussant of Mitchell F. Crusto's *INVOLUNTARY HEROES: HURRICANE KATRINA'S IMPACT ON CIVIL LIBERTIES* (2015), 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Louisiana Book Festival; October 29, 2016.

Presenter, "Introduction to Legal Reasoning for Non-Lawyers," Conference Entitled "By Any Other's Name: A Conference on Law, Authorship and Appropriation," Louisiana State University; October 29, 2016.

"The 13<sup>th</sup> Amendment, Badges of Slavery, and the Problem of Policing in the Black Community," Panel on "Slavery Then and Now: An Eternal Human Rights Problem," Conference on Human Rights in the 21st Century, University of Saskatchewan; October 1, 2016.

Discussant, "Justice Scalia and the Ground of the Law" (Hadley Arkis, lecturer), Constitution Day Program, Supreme Court of Louisiana Historical Society and the Eric Vogelin Institute of Louisiana State University; September 15, 2016.

Panelist, "The Politics of Criminal Justice," Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting; August 7, 2016.

Panelist, "Boundaries of the 'Right to Bear Arms,'" Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting; August 6, 2016.

"A Supreme Court Update: Reviewing the 2015-2016 Term of the Supreme Court and Looking Ahead to the 2016-2017 Term," National Association for the Advancement of Colored People Annual Convention; July 17, 2016.

Discussant of Fred Smith, Jr.'s "Undemocratic Restraint," 2016 John Mercer Langston Writing Workshop; University of Miami, July 8, 2016.

Panel Discussant of Mitchell F. Crusto's *INVOLUNTARY HEROES: HURRICANE KATRINA'S IMPACT ON CIVIL LIBERTIES* (2015), Law & Society Association Annual Meeting; June 3, 2016.

Testimony before Senate Judiciary B Committee, State of Louisiana, on the subject of H.C.R 2 and the implications of the proposal for a constitutional convention to amend the United States Constitution (June 2, 2016 at [http://senate.la.gov/video/videoarchive.asp?v=senate/2015/06/060215JUDB\\_0](http://senate.la.gov/video/videoarchive.asp?v=senate/2015/06/060215JUDB_0), from 1:35:40 - 2:07:46.)

"*Pearson v. Murray, Missouri ex rel Gaines v. Canada*, and the NAACP's Road from *Plessy to Brown*" delivered as part of a panel entitled "The Social and Legal Effects of the Adoption of the Reconstruction Amendments - 1860's to 1930's," part of the Symposium on Reconstructing Reconstruction: The Historical Impact of the 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> Amendments Symposium before the Second Circuit Judicial Conference; May 25, 2016.

Testimony before the House and Governmental Affairs Committee of the Louisiana House of Representatives about the implications of SCR 152, intended to call a constitutional convention to impose term limits and fiscal restraint on the federal government, and to limit its power and jurisdiction (May 18, 2016 at [http://house.louisiana.gov/H\\_Video/VideoArchivePlayer.aspx?v=house/2016/may/0518\\_16\\_HG](http://house.louisiana.gov/H_Video/VideoArchivePlayer.aspx?v=house/2016/may/0518_16_HG)).



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Testimony before the House and Governmental Affairs Committee of the Louisiana House of Representatives about the implications of holding a constitutional convention to overrule *Citizens United v. Federal Election Commission* (2010), as called for by HCR 13 (May 4, 2016 at [http://house.louisiana.gov/H\\_Video/VideoArchivePlayer.aspx?v=house/2016/may/0504\\_16\\_HG,from 00:54:20 to 1:07:57](http://house.louisiana.gov/H_Video/VideoArchivePlayer.aspx?v=house/2016/may/0504_16_HG,from 00:54:20 to 1:07:57)).

Testimony before the Senate and Governmental Affairs Committee of the Louisiana Senate about the implications of SCR 152, intended to call a constitutional convention to impose term limits and fiscal restraint on the federal government, and to limit its power and jurisdiction (May 4, 2016 at [http://senate.la.gov/video/videoarchive.asp?v=senate/2016/05/050416S~G\\_0, from 2:41:00 to 2:52:15](http://senate.la.gov/video/videoarchive.asp?v=senate/2016/05/050416S~G_0, from 2:41:00 to 2:52:15)).

“The Road to Brown,” Dillard University; February, 2016.

Panelist, “The Procedural Importance of *Powell v. McCormick*,” National Association of Parliamentarians Biennial Meeting; panel co-sponsored by George Washington University Law School; September, 2015.

Panelist, “State Emergencies and the Constitution: Lessons from the Tenth Anniversary of Katrina,” Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting; August, 2015.

Panelist, “Law Under Pressure: Ferguson, Missouri, Revisited,” Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting; July, 2015.

Testimony before Senate Judiciary B Committee, State of Louisiana, on the subject of H.C.R 2 and the implications of the proposal for a constitutional convention to amend the United States Constitution (June 2, 2015), at [http://senate.la.gov/video/videoarchive.asp?v=senate/2015/06/060215JUDB\\_0, from 1:35:40 - 2:07:46](http://senate.la.gov/video/videoarchive.asp?v=senate/2015/06/060215JUDB_0, from 1:35:40 - 2:07:46).

Panelist, “Race in the Gun Debate,” Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference; December, 2013.

Roundtable Participant, “Race, Crime, and Stand Your Ground in Historical Perspective,” American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting; November, 2013.

“The Inner City , the Democracy of Arms, and the Revival of the Militia at Large”

Nova Southeastern School of Law Federalist Society and Black Law Students Association; April, 2013

Southern University Law Center Federalist Society; February, 2013

University of Notre Dame Law School Federalist Society and Black Law Students Association; April, 2011

Florida A&M University College of Law Federalist Society; April, 2009.

Commentator, “Do We Still Need Nuclear Weapons?”; Eisenhower Series College Program, Department of National Security and Strategy, U.S. Army War College (program at LSU Law Center); April, 2011.

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“*Brown v. Board of Education* Today: Where We Are and Where We Are Going,” Civil Rights and Governmental Tort Liability Seminar, Defense Research Institute; January, 2011.

Roundtable Participant, “Federalism in Practice - National and Local Perspectives,” Symposium on Federalism at Work: State Criminal Law, Immigrants and Immigration Related Activity, Loyola University - New Orleans College of Law; November, 2010.

Commentator, “Unintended Consequences: Restricting Citizenship in Maryland’s Early Republic,” 3rd National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference; September, 2010.

“Literary Analysis in Legal Debate,” Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting; July, 2010.

“Exsanguinating Blackness: The Implications of the Latin American Example for Biracialism in America,” as a panel discussant of THE LONG LINGERING SHADOW: LAW, LIBERALISM AND CULTURES OF RACIAL HIERARCHY AND IDENTITY IN THE AMERICAS, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting; May, 2010.

“Anticipating *McDonald v. City of Chicago*: The Further Implications of *Heller v. District of Columbia* for the Regulation of the Right to Keep and Bear Arms,” Tulane Law School Federalist Society; April, 2010.

“Black Voices: Race, Perspective, and Law,” Keynote Address, Southern Region Black Law Student Association Law Journal Symposium entitled “From the White House to My House: Changing Color of Legal Discourse through the Emergence of the Black Perspective”; January, 2010.

“Guns on Campus and The New Understanding of the Right to Bear Arms” (debating William Merkel), Dorothy L. Thompson Civil Rights Lecture, Kansas State University; September, 2009.

“Not Your Father’s ‘Funny Books’: Race, Law, and Society in Comic Book Literature”

Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting; August, 2009

Law & Society Annual Meeting; May, 2009

Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference; March, 2009

Roundtable Participant, “Surviving and Thriving in the Legal Academy,” Southeast/Southwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference; March, 2009.

“Second Amendment Issues after *Heller*,” Loyola University-New Orleans Federalist Society; October, 2008).

Moderator, New Scholars Workshop on Property Law; Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting; July, 2008.

## LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

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“Everything Old Is New Again: Black Rage, Black Power, and Black Lawyers,” Keynote Address to the Black Law Students Association 3L Sending-Off Ceremony, LSU Law Center; April 16, 2008.

“Defining Slavery in the Modern World - an Interdisciplinary Perspective,” a presentation to the board of directors of the Antirasistisk Senter of Norway; March 14, 2008.

“Modern World, Ancient Evil: Toward a Workable Definition of Slavery,” as part of a conference entitled “An Exploration of the Recognition and Eradication of Evolving Slavery-Like Law-Framed Conditions of our Time,” sponsored by the Institute of Criminology and Sociology of Law at the University of Oslo Faculty of Law; March 13, 2008.

Chair, “United States Supreme Court and Legislative Preview: Governmental Powers and Individual Rights,” Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting; July, 2007.

Commentator, “Sorting through the Wreckage of Katrina: The Environmental, Social and Legal Issues of an (Un)natural Disaster,” Southeast Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting; July, 2006.

“Reconstruction & Redemption: A Continuing Theme of Black History,” Keynote Address, Lewis A. Martinet Society Foundation Post-Hurricane Katrina Opening Meeting; February 23, 2006.

Commentator on the one man play *Thurgood Marshall’s Coming!* - Institute for Continuing Legal Education, Loyola University-New Orleans College of Law; February 1, 2006.

“Arms and Armageddon: Individual and Collective Security in Times of Disaster,” Texas Southern University School of Law; October, 2005.

“*Grutter* in Context,” Lewis A. Martinet Society CLE; April, 2005.

“Lessons from the Criminal Law of Slavery: Juvenile Justice and the Mind of the Child,” in Symposium entitled “The Mind of a Child: The Relationship Between Brain Development, Cognitive Functioning, and Accountability Under the Law,” Ohio State University School of Law Justice for Children Project; March, 2005.

Keynote Speaker, “*Brown v. Board* and the American Way,” Loyola University-New Orleans School of Business Breakfast Roundtable; February, 2005.

“*Brown v. Board*: Lessons from the Past, Cautions for the Future,” Business Ethics Lecture Series, Loyola University-New Orleans School of Business ; February, 2005.

Keynote Speaker, “Challenge, Resistance, and Change: the Road to and from *Brown v. Board*,” conference entitled “New Orleans Public Schools in the Shadow of *Brown v. Board of Education*”; Southern University at New Orleans, November, 2004.

Keynote Speaker, 50th Anniversary Symposium on *Brown v. Board of Education*, Georgia State University; November, 2004.

“Second Amendment Issues,” Ohio Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers CLE; October, 2004.

Panelist, “*Brown v. Board*: Paths to Resistance”; University of Oregon Law School panel entitled “Unfinished Legacy: *Brown v. Board* at 50”; October, 2004.

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University Convocation Speaker, “*Brown v. Board*, Equality, and Diversity”; University of Oregon; October, 2004.

Keynote Speaker, “Diversity and the American Way,” University of Oregon Unity Breakfast; October, 2004.

Panelist, “*Brown v. Board*: The Makings of a Case”; Amistad Center Conference, “From *Plessy* to *Brown*”; September, 2004.

“Second Amendment Issues,” Lewis A. Martinet Society CLE; August, 2004.

Panelist, “*Brown v. Board*: From Target to Icon”; Annual Meeting of the Southeast Association of Law Schools; July, 2004.

Lecturer, orientation program of the Judicial Intern Opportunity Program, Section on Litigation of the American Bar Association; June, (2004).

Panelist, “*Brown v. Board of Education* & Human Relations,” Louisiana Council on Human Relations Annual Meeting; June, 2004.

Participant, author meet readers forum to discuss *Brown v. Board of Education: Caste, Culture, and the Constitution*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting; May, 2004.

Panelist, “The Second Amendment and the Future of Gun Regulation: Historical, Legal, Policy and Cultural Perspectives,” Fordham University School of Law; April, 2004.

Panelist, “*Brown v. Board*: Current and Historical Significance,” 15th Annual Black-Jewish Relations Conference, Dillard University; April, 2004.

Panelist, “*Brown v. Board of Education*: A Lesson on Courage,” Louisiana State Bar Association; April, 2004.

Panelist, “*Brown v. Board of Education*, Law and Politics,” conference entitled *Brown v. Board of Education*, Southern University Law Center; March, 2004.

Keynote Speaker, University of Missouri-Columbia Black Law Students Association annual banquet; February, 2004.

Panelist, “The Enduring Legacy of the *Brown* Decision,” conference entitled “*Brown v. Board of Education* Turns Fifty: But Are We Still Separate and Not Equal?” Eastern Kentucky University; February, 2004.

“Panelist, “Diversity in Higher Education,” 2004 Annual Conference on Diversity, Louisiana State University Agricultural Center; February, 2004.

Panelist, “Regulation under the Federal Trade Commission,” conference entitled *La Régulation: Nouveaux Modes? Nouveaux Territoires?*; l’École Nationale d’Administration; January, 2004.

## LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

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Keynote speaker, Louisiana State University Black Law Students Association Annual scholarship banquet; October, 2003.

Panelist, "*Brown v. Board of Education*," National Archives; October, 2003.

Commentator and Chair, "Deconstructing Grutter and Gratz: Constitutional Analysis"; symposium entitled "From *Brown* to *Grutter* Affirmative Action and Higher Education in the South," Tulane Law School Symposium; October, 2003.

Panelist, "*Grutter and Gratz*," Annual Meeting of the Southeast Association of Law Schools; July, 2003.

Panelist, "State Constitutional Law and Civil Rights," Louisiana Law Review Symposium on Civil Rights, Louisiana State University Law Center; March, 2003.

Roundtable Participant, "Political Liberty and Public Safety: The Second Amendment and the Right to Resistance"; Liberty Fund Colloquium, August, 2002.

"The Re-emergence of Slavery: Taking Prisoners in the War against Terror," University of Tulsa Conference entitled, "The Scholarship of Morton Horowitz"; March, 2002.

"The Case Against Sovereignty for the District of Columbia," Northeastern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference; April, 2000.

Commentator, "Law, Identity, and Racial Hierarchy: Perspectives on the Afro-Latin Experience," Annual Meeting of the Latin American Studies Association; March, 2000.

Debate on Second Amendment and Gun Control, Louisiana State University Law Center; March, 2000.

Commentator, "Domestic International Law and the Law of Slavery," Race and International Law Symposium, National Black Law Journal at Tulane University School of Law; March, 2000.

Chair, "Dehumanizing Property: The Literary Representation of American Slavery," and Conference Planning Committee Member, Annual Conference on Multiethnic Literatures of the United States; March, 2000.

Louisiana's Law of Slavery: A Comparative Perspective," Magnolia Mound Plantation Lecture Series; March, 1999.

Chair and Commentator, "Crime, Race, and History," Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology; November, 1998.

"Racial Classification," Southeastern Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting; July, 1998.

Debate on Second Amendment and Gun Control, Rutgers University - Newark School of Law; November, 1997.

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Debate on Second Amendment and Gun Control, Seton Hall University School of Law; November, 1997.

Chair and Commentator, "Murder, Lynching, and Capital Punishment: Justice Within Pluralistic Societies," Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History; October, 1997.

Commentator, "Rethinking Racial Remedies," Annual Critical Race Theory Workshop; June, 1997.

"Deliberateness, Denial, and Delay: From *Plessy* to *Brown*, and Beyond," at conference entitled "*Plessy v. Ferguson*: 100 Years Later," at Jackson State University; October, 1996.

"Consumer Warrantees, Manumission, and Slavery: A Comparative Perspective," 1996 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association; July, 1996.

Lecture, "In the Civic Republic: Arms, Crime, the Black Community, and the Police," presented at:

Ohio State University School of Law Federalist Society; February, 1996;

University of Chicago School of Law Federalist Society; May, 1995;

University of Texas School of Law Federalist Society; March, 1995.

Moderator, "The Second Amendment & Women's and Minorities' Rights," Second Amendment Foundation conference entitled "Second Amendment: Right under Fire"; April, 1995.

Commentator, "Slavery and Criminal Sanctions," Cardozo School of Law Conference entitled "Bondage, Freedom & the Constitution: The New Slavery Scholarship and its Impact on Law and Legal Historiography"; February, 1995.

Panelist on constitutional issues, "Guns and Violence: What's a Bar Association to Do?," Annual Meeting of the National Conference of Bar Presidents; August, 1994.

Lecture, "In Their Own Defense: The Black Community and the Right to Bear Arms" (with Robert J. Cottrol), James A. Thomas Lecture, Yale Law School; March, 1994.

"Gun Control in the Reconstruction," presented at:

1993 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History; October, 1993.

1993 Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology; November, 1993.

Moderator, "The New Court's Interpretive Struggle and Comments on Teaching and Scholarship in the New Court Era," Mini-Workshop on the New Supreme Court, Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools; January, 1993.

Lecture, "'The Possibilities of Salvation': Racial and Ethnic Conflict - Violence and Emergence," Harmony Week Lecture, St. John's University; October, 1992.

## LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

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Panelist, "Cameras in the Courtroom," Louisiana State Bar Association, Section on the Composition and Administration of the Judiciary; June, 1992.

Lecture on gun control, presented at "Sex, Drugs, and Rock & Roll," a continuing legal education seminar sponsored by Tulane University School of Law; February, 1992.

"The Second Amendment: An Afro-Americanist Perspective," presented at:

Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, Section on Minority Groups, panel on the Bill of Rights; January, 1992.

Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology; November, 1991.

University of Arizona College of Law, Second Amendment Symposium; November, 1991.

Loyola University-New Orleans College of Law, Spanish American Law Student Association Speaker Series; November, 1991.

Valpariso University School of Law, symposium entitled The Bill of Rights Yesterday and Today: A Bicentennial Celebration; September, 1991.

Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association; September, 1991.

Joint Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association and the International Law and Society Association; June, 1991.

Annual Meeting of the National Rifle Association; April, 1991.

Harvard Legal History Forum; March, 1991.

Northwestern University School of Law Faculty Forum; February, 1991.

Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History; October, 1990.

Moderator, "The Art and Craft of Teaching," University of Cincinnati Minority Law Teachers Conference; University of Cincinnati School of Law, October 1990.

Lecture, "Charles Hamilton Houston's Frustrated Legacy: the Implementation of *Brown v. Board of Education*," Equality and the Law Lecture; University of Cincinnati, May 1989.

Discussion Leader, three day conference on Race and the American Federal System, 1989 Southern Regional Conference of the American Assembly; Tulane University, April 1989.

"The Implementation of Higher Education Desegregation Decrees," 1987 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Librarians; Chicago, Illinois, July 1987.

Commentator, "The Business Law of Slavery," Program at the 1986 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History; Toronto, Canada, October 1986.

## LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

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Roundtable Commentator, Race and Legal History Program at the 1986 Annual Meeting of the Association of Law and Society; Chicago, Illinois, May 1986.

“Codifying Caste: Racial Classification in the United States,” 1985 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History; New Orleans, Louisiana, October 1985.

## GOVERNMENT SERVICE

Member, Louisiana Judicial Campaign Oversight Committee, Supreme Court of Louisiana; July 1, 2019 to present.

Member, Police Training, Screening, and De-escalation Task Force, State of Louisiana; August 7, 2020 - January 14, 2021.

Co-Chair, Merit Selection Panel for U.S. Magistrate Judge, Federal District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana; July, 2020 - September, 2020.

Co-Chair, Merit Selection Panel for U.S. Magistrate Judge, Federal District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana; June, 2019 - September, 2019.

Co-Chair, Merit Selection Panel for U.S. Magistrate Judge, Federal District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana; July, 2015 - January, 2016.

Co-Chair, Merit Selection Panel for U.S. Magistrate Judge, Federal District Court for the Middle District of Louisiana; July, 2012 - February, 2013.

Legal Assistant, Task Force on Civil Service, Transition Team of Mayor-Elect Marc H. Morial, City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, March-April 1994.

Board of Commissioners of the Orleans Levee District, State of Louisiana, 1991-1992.

## OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

Member, The West Education Network Advisory Committee; March, 2013 - present.

Member, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Program Advisory Committee; 2010 - present.

Member, A.P. Tureaud Legacy Committee, 2009-2010.

Section on Legal History, Association of American Law Schools  
Chair, 2002-2003.  
Executive Committee, 2001-2004.



OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY

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## Louisiana State Bar Association

Committee on the Profession, 2008-2009.

Professional Assessment Committee, 2007-2008.

Board of Governors, 1994-1995, 2005-2007.

Budget Committee, 2006-2007.

Liaison to the Louisiana Board of Legal Specialization, 2005-2007.

Bar Admissions Advisory Committee, 1998-2000.

Legal Resources Committee, 1995-1997.

## Louisiana Bar Foundation

Member, Endowment Fundraising Committee, 2002-2003.

Participant, Conclave on Legal Education and Professional Development, 1994.

Board of Directors, Supreme Court of Louisiana Historical Society, 1993-1997.

Board of Editors, Journal of Southern Legal History, 1989-1992.

ACTIVE BAR MEMBERSHIP

Louisiana (1977)