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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Stanford Law School

Professor of Law, 2014 – present

University of California, Berkeley School of Law

Assistant Professor of Law, 2008 – 2014

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley School of Law

J.D., 2004 (Order of the Coif)

Comment: *Colorblind Segregation: Equal Protection as a Bar to Neighborhood Integration*
(awarded the 2004 Thelen-Marrin Prize for Law Journal Writing)

London School of Economics and Political Science

M.Sc. in Regional and Urban Planning, with Distinction, 2000

Thesis: “Registered Social Landlords & Neighborhood-Based Regeneration”

Yale University

B.A. in History, with Distinction, 1997

Thesis: “The American Press and Emerging Environmentalism, 1962-69”
(awarded the Edwin W. Small Prize for best senior essay in the field of American History)

PUBLICATIONS

SCHOLARLY WORK

Ensuring Local Public Solvency in an Age of Distraction (working paper)

Who Needs Local Government Anyway? A Consideration of Dissolution in Pennsylvania's Distressed Cities, 24 WIDENER L.J. 149 (2015) (Symposium)

The Western, Rural Rustbelt: Learning From Local Fiscal Crisis in Oregon, 50 WILLAMETTE L. R. 465 (2014) (Symposium)

The New Minimal Cities, 123 YALE L. J. 1118 (2014)

Democratic Dissolution: Radical Experimentation in State Takeovers of Local Governments (2011-2012 Cooper Walsh Colloquium), 39 FORDHAM URBAN L. J. 577 (2012)

Dissolving Cities, 121 YALE L. J. 1364 (2012)

Appendices available at: http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2016680

Sprawl's Shepherd: The Rural County, 99 CAL. L. REV. 365 (2012)

Property Law: Implied Bias and the Spatial Colorline, in JUSTIN D. LEVINSON AND ROBERT J. SMITH (eds.), IMPLICIT RACIAL BIAS ACROSS THE LAW (2012) (with Victoria Plaut)

Making a Regional School District: Memphis City Schools Dissolves into its Suburbs, 111 COLUM. L. REV. SIDEBAR 47 (2012)

Mapped Out of Local Democracy, 62 STAN. L. REV. 931 (2010)

Mapped Out of Local Democracy, THE LEGAL WORKSHOP (August 16, 2010) available at: <http://legalworkshop.org>

Between State and Local: A Response to Professor Reynolds, 86 DENV. U. L. REV. 1303 (2009)

Cities Inside Out: Race, Poverty, and Exclusion at the Urban Fringe, 55 UCLA L. REV. 1095 (2008)

Comment, *Colorblind Segregation: Equal Protection as a Bar to Neighborhood Integration*, 92 CAL. L. REV. 841 (2004)

EDITORIALS

There Are No Winners in Stockton or Detroit, SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, Nov. 12, 2014

Detroit: What a city owes its residents, LA TIMES, July 24, 2013

Let's Ensure Energy Efficiency is Also Socially Equitable, SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS, Jan. 9, 2009 (with Steven Weissman)

RESEARCH & TEACHING

Research: Local government law; specifically, on poverty in the context of municipal governance, fiscal crisis, land ownership, and the environment.

Courses: Property Law, Local Government Law, Cities in Distress, Environmental Justice, Environmental Justice Practice Project

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Shute, Mihaly & Weinberger LLP, San Francisco, California

Environmental Law Fellow, October 2006 – June 2008

Practiced land use, environmental, and local government law.

Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Race, Ethnicity and Diversity, Boalt Hall School of Law

Research Fellow, July 2006 – September 2006

Research Affiliate, October 2006 – present

Conducted scholarly research into unincorporated urban areas and the problem of municipal exclusion; established national research collaboration with the University of North Carolina Center for Civil Rights to investigate the extent of the issue and propose state and federal policy solutions.

The Honorable Guido Calabresi, United States Court of Appeals, Second Circuit

Law Clerk, July 2005 – July 2006

The Honorable Marilyn Hall Patel, United States District Court, Northern District of California

Law Clerk, August 2004 – July 2005

Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area, San Francisco, California

Legal Intern, June – August 2003; January – May 2004

Conducted legal and factual research for municipal services discrimination lawsuit; drafted motions and research memoranda for asylum, employment, and voting rights cases.

Legal Aid of Marin, San Rafael, California

Legal Intern, June – August 2002

Drafted research memoranda in housing, employment, and child welfare practice areas; conducted client case management.

Gerald Frug, Louis D. Brandeis Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Research Assistant, March – June 2001

Proposed and conducted research on European models of urban governance.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Urban Unit, European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

Stagiaire (competitive program for graduate students), September 2000 – February 2001

Drafted reports and evaluations of urban regeneration projects in 26 European cities; served as Co-Editor of monthly journal for stagiaires concerning the European Union.

Colin Buchanan & Partners Consultants, London, United Kingdom

Graduate Urban Planning Consultant, June – September 2000

Policy analysis concerning affordable housing and land use issues for local and regional government clients.

Evan Harris, Member of Parliament, London, United Kingdom

Graduate Researcher, January – March 2000

Researched and briefed current legislative issues; organized legislative campaign to prevent predatory lending.

Leadership, Education, and Athletics in Partnership (LEAP), New Haven, Connecticut

Associate Director of Development, August 1997 – August 1999

Interim Director of Development, March – June 1998

Wrote grant applications generating over \$3 million for a youth program based in Connecticut public housing neighborhoods; served as lead writer for organization's publications and public relations materials.

Fernandez and Associates, New Haven, Connecticut

Consultant, January 1998 – August 1999

Wrote consulting reports on issues of urban youth development and community organizing for the Soros Foundation and Connecticut Commission on National & Community Service.

New Haven Advocate, New Haven, Connecticut

Writer and Researcher for Newspaper's Welfare Reform Special Issue, January – April 1997

The Yale Herald, New Haven, Connecticut

Writer, News & Features Editor, Opinion Editor, and Senior Editor, 1995 – 1997

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

“The New Minimal Cities,” *Public Law Workshop*, U. Chicago Sch. of Law (Jan. 2015)

Panelist, “Cities in Distress: Is Chapter 9 the Best Vehicle for Saving Cities and Providing Needed Governmental Services?” *The Bay Area Bankruptcy Forum* (Jan. 2015)

“Self-Determination or Gentrification: The Fight for East Palo Alto,” *Panel discussion and keynote with Reverend Jesse Jackson*, Stanford U. (Jan. 2015)

Panelist, “Motor City Revival: Envisioning the Future of Detroit,” UC Berkeley College of Environmental Design (with Jennifer Granholm and Toni Griffin) (Dec. 2014)

Panelist, “State and Municipal Pensions: What’s Next?” *A.B.A. Section on Labor and Employment Law Annual Conference* (Nov. 2014)

Panelist, “Law Schools and the New Prosperity Law,” *Conference: The New Prosperity Law: Expanding Opportunity and Reducing Inequality - 50 Years After the War on Poverty*, Thelton E. Henderson Center for Social Justice, UC Berkeley Sch. of Law (Oct. 2014)

Panelist, “Cities in Distress: Is Chapter 9 the Best Vehicle for Saving Cities and Providing Needed Governmental Services?” *Northern District of California 2014 Judicial Conference* (Apr. 2014)

“Local Government Dissolution in Pennsylvania: Rethinking When and Why to Retain a City in Fiscal Distress,” *Symposium, Bankruptcy and Beyond: Solving the Problem of Municipal Financial Distress*, Widener Law Review, Widener Law Sch. (Apr. 2014)

“Detroit in National Perspective,” *Conference, Beyond Bankruptcy: Organizing for Change in Distressed Cities* hosted by The Haas Institute for a Fair & Inclusive Society at UC Berkeley, The Damon J. Keith Center for Civil Rights at Wayne State U., and Metropolitan Organizing Strategy Enabling Strength (MOSES) (Apr. 2014)

“A Western, Rural Rustbelt: Learning From Local Fiscal Crisis in Oregon,” *Symposium, Under Pressure: Fiscal and Regional Difficulties Facing Local Governments*, Willamette Law Review, Willamette Law Sch. (Feb. 2014)

“Pure Privatization: Service Shedding by Cities in Fiscal Crisis,” *Conference: Crisis in the Public Workplace*, 2014 Municipal Law Institute Conference, UC Berkeley Sch. of Law (Feb. 2014)

“The New Minimal Cities,” *Local Government Law Works-in-Progress Conference*, Chapman Law Sch., (Oct. 2013)

“The New Minimal Cities,” *Faculty Workshop*, UC Berkeley Sch. of Law (Aug. 2013)

“Shrinking Governance,” *Poverty & Place: Local Governments in Fiscal Distress Panel*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2013)

“Shrinking Governance,” *Faculty Workshop*, Stanford Law Sch. (May 2013)

“The Lost Cities of Oklahoma: the All-Black Town Movement,” *The Judge Stephanie K. Seymour Lecture*, U. of Tulsa College of Law (Dec. 2012)

“Dissolving Cities,” *Yale Law Journal Workshop*, Yale Law Sch. (Mar. 2012)

“Dissolving Cities,” *Faculty Workshop*, U. of California, Los Angeles Sch. of Law (Feb. 2012)

- “Dissolving Cities,”** *Faculty Workshop*, Notre Dame Sch. of Law (Jan. 2012)
- “De Facto Dissolution: Radical Experimentation in State Takeovers of Local Governments,”** *2011-2012 Cooper Walsh Colloquium*, Fordham Urban Law Journal, Fordham U. Sch. of Law (Nov. 2011)
- Panelist, “Local Fiscal Distress,”** *Conference, Sustainable Economic Development Strategies in Lean Fiscal Times*, UC Berkeley Sch. of Law & UC Berkeley College of Environmental Design (Nov. 2011)
- “Dissolving Cities,”** *2011 AALS Mid-Year Meeting of the Section on Women in Legal Education: Women Rethinking Equality* (June 2011)
- “Dissolving Cities,”** *Faculty Workshop*, U. of California, Irvine Sch. of Law (Apr. 2011)
- “Dissolving Cities,”** *Faculty Workshop*, U. of Texas Sch. of Law (Apr. 2011)
- “Dissolving Cities,”** *Faculty Workshop*, Duke Law Sch. (Apr. 2011)
- “Dissolving Cities,”** *Faculty Workshop*, U. at Buffalo Law Sch., State U. of New York (Nov. 2010)
- “Dissolving Cities,”** *Progressive Property Roundtable*, hosted by Eduardo Peñalver and Joe Singer at the Cornell Club in New York City (June 2010)
- “Introduction to Spatial Inequality and Municipal Underbounding,”** *Conference, Spatial Inequality and Municipal Underbounding*, National Legal Aid & Defender Association, Moore County, North Carolina (June 2010)
- Panelist, “Teaching the Frontier: Class Issues in Constitutional Law and Spatial Discrimination,”** *Conference, Vulnerable Populations and Economic Realities: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Law Teaching*, Society of American Law Teachers and Golden Gate U. Sch. of Law (Mar. 2010)
- Panelist, “The Legal and Political Origins of the State’s Current Fiscal Crisis,”** *Symposium, Waking from the California Dream: Past, Present, and Future of California’s Fiscal Constitution*, U. of California, Hastings College of the Law (Feb. 2010)
- “Mapped Out of Local Democracy,”** *Section on State and Local Government Law Panel: City as Political Actor: Power, Boundaries, Responsibilities*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (Jan. 2010)
- “Mapped Out of Local Democracy,”** *Faculty Workshop*, Loyola Law Sch. Los Angeles (Oct. 2009)
- “Mapped Out of Local Democracy,”** *Faculty Workshop*, U. of California, Davis Sch. of Law (Oct. 2009)
- “Mapped Out of Local Democracy,”** *Panel, Land, Water, Poverty, and Community at the Rural-Urban Interface*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2009)
- Panelist, “The Future of Minority Civic Engagement,”** *Symposium, Crossroads, the Changing Face of Democracy*, Stanford U. Law Sch. (Apr. 2009)
- Moderator, “Off the Grid and Out of Luck: Water Access Outside the City,”** *Symposium, Just Water? Solving an Environmental Justice Crisis*, UC Berkeley Sch. of Law (Feb. 2009)
- Commenter, “Home Rule, Extraterritorial Impact, and the Region” (by Laurie Reynolds),** *Conference, Home Rule: 16th Ira C. Rothgerber, Jr.*, U. of Colorado Law Sch. (Jan. 2009)
- “Mapped Out of Local Democracy: Exclusion and Environmental Justice at the Urban Fringe,”** *Lunch Presentation*, John Muir Institute of the Environment, U. of California, Davis (Jan. 2009)

Panelist, “Land Use Policy Reforms: Building Just and Sustainable Communities From the Ground Up,” *Symposium, From Protection to Empowerment: Policy Solutions to Ensure Equal Access to the Green Economy*, UC Berkeley Sch. of Law (Apr. 2008)

“Colorblind Segregation: Equal Protection As a Bar to Housing Integration,” *Spaces of Exclusion: Housing, Homelessness, Property, and Citizenship in Contemporary Urban Space Panel*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting (June 2003)

OTHER LEGAL HONORS & ACTIVITIES

University of California, Berkeley School of Law (Boalt Hall)

Student Honors: Order of the Coif; American Jurisprudence Awards (4); Prosser Prize (1); Moot Court Best Brief Award

Student Activities: Senior Articles Editor, CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW; Co-Director, East Bay Workers’ Rights Clinic; Co-Editor, REKINDLING THE SPIRIT OF *BROWN V. BOARD OF ED.* (Symposium Publication); Board Member, East Bay Community Law Center; Intern, Community Economic Development Unit, East Bay Community Law Center

SERVICE

National Housing Law Project

Member, Board of Directors, 2014 – present

East Bay Community Law Center

Member, Board of Directors, 2010 – present

Association of American Law Schools, Section on State and Local Government Law

Chair, 2014

Executive Committee Member, 2009 – 2014

Association of American Law Schools, Scholarly Papers Award Review Committee, 2014

Community Equity Initiative (a joint project of California Rural Legal Assistance and PolicyLink)

Member, Advisory Committee, 2008 – 2013

UC Berkeley School of Law, Committee Service (highlights)

Appointments Committee (2013-14)

Admissions Committee (2009-10)

Academic Careers Committee (2010-2012)

Junior Faculty Working Group Co-Chair (2011-2012)

Henderson Center for Social Justice Faculty Advisory Committee (2010-2014)

BAR ADMISSION

California (2004)