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**EXPERIENCE**

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW**, Charlottesville, VA Summer 2019-present  
*Elizabeth D. and Richard A. Merrill Professor of Law*  
*Professor of Education*, Curry School of Education and Human Development  
*Professor of Law, Education and Public Policy*, UVA Frank Batten School of Leadership and Public Policy  
*Scholarship*: Examine how law and policy could be reformed to protect education as a civil right and to close opportunity and achievement gaps. I also write about educational equity and excellence, the federal role in education, and equal protection of the laws. Propose novel solutions to reduce barriers to ensuring schools provide equal access to an excellent education and to diversity and inclusion.  
*Teaching*: Current courses include Education Law Survey; Law, Inequality, and Education Reform; Women of the Court: A Seminar in Ethical Values; and, Race, Education and Opportunity.  
*Leadership and Service*: Serve on the Diversity, Equity and Belonging Committee. Chair of the hiring committee for the Assistant Dean for Diversity, Equity and Belonging. Served on the Law School's Academic Placement Committee to guide students in successfully entering the academic market.

**UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND SCHOOL OF LAW**, Richmond, VA Summer 2010-2019  
*Austin Owen Research Scholar*  
*Professor of Law*  
*Scholarship*: Examined how law and policy influence equal educational opportunity, the federal role in education, gender equity and Title IX, and, race and civil rights. Proposed innovative solutions to longstanding disparities in educational opportunity and to governance models that impede equal access to an excellent education and to diversity and inclusion.  
*Teaching*: Courses included Legislation and Regulation, Pretrial Litigation, Race and the Law, Education Law and Policy, and seminars titled The Federal Role in Education and Law and Educational Equity.  
*Leadership and Service*: 2016-18 Chair of the Law School's Diversity Committee and ongoing member of the Law School's Promotion and Tenure Committee. Previously served as co-chair of the Faculty Senate Sexual Assault Response and Prevention Committee; chair of the university-wide faculty learning committee on stereotype threat; and, co-chair of the university-wide faculty learning committee on reducing implicit bias in teaching. Also served on the President's Advisory Committee on Making Excellence Inclusive; the President's Planning Committee for a Thriving and Inclusive Community; the university-wide Access and Affordability Strategic Planning Working Group to assist with the development of the university's strategic plan; the university-wide faculty learning community on critical diversity; and, a university-wide faculty learning committee on community-based learning. Prior member of the Law School's Appointments, Awards, Clerkship, and Library and Technology committees.

**UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW**, Charlottesville, VA Fall 2018-Summer 2019  
*Visiting Professor of Law*  
Taught Education Law and Policy, and Education Law Survey.

**LEARNING POLICY INSTITUTE** Summer 2017-present  
*Senior Research Fellow*  
Collaborate on projects related to school finance, educational equity and inclusion, and education as a civil right.

**CHARLES HAMILTON HOUSTON INSTITUTE FOR RACE AND JUSTICE** Spring 2013-present  
**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, MA  
*Researcher*  
Published with Professor Charles Ogletree, Jr. a book titled *The Enduring Legacy of Rodriguez: Creating New Pathways to Equal Educational Opportunity* (Harvard Education Press 2015).

**GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL**, Washington, D.C. Spring 2017  
*Visiting Professor*  
Taught Race, Racism and American Law.

**EMORY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Atlanta, GA

Summer 2004-Summer 2010

*Associate Professor*

Summer 2007-2010

*Assistant Professor*

Summer 2004-2007

*Scholarship:* Published, among other scholarship, an article proposing the creation of a federal right to education that incorporates a collaborative enforcement model; an article recommending a novel constitutional approach for assessing the constitutionality of public, single-sex elementary and secondary schools; an article critiquing the constitutional approaches to promoting diversity in elementary and secondary education; and, an article developing a legal and policy framework for advancing integration in elementary and secondary schools.

*Teaching:* Taught Civil Procedure, Education Law and Policy, and a seminar entitled The Federal Role in Education.

*Leadership and Service:* Served as chair of the Clerkship Committee for the 2009-10 school year. Member of the Clerkship and the Library committees.

**GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL**, Washington, D.C.

Summer 2003-Spring 2004

*Research Fellow*

Conducted research and wrote an article on the constitutional obligations of single-sex schools. Attended faculty workshops.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,  
OFFICE OF THE GENERAL COUNSEL**, Washington, D.C.

Summer 1999-Summer 2004

*General Attorney*

Wrote memorandum sent to chief state school officers in 50 States by Secretary Richard Riley regarding research on disparities in educational and financial resources among racial and ethnic groups, and between urban and non-urban districts, and how these disparities raise potential violations of the Title VI disparate impact regulation. Researched legal and education policy issues regarding the application of Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 to single-sex schools and classes to assist in development of Title IX policy. Prepared Department's submissions for government-wide reports to the United Nations, including the U.S. report to the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination, and an update of the U.S. report for the International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. Drafted papers presenting policy options for interoffice team that examined how the Department could improve its assistance to low-performing schools so that all students are given the opportunity to achieve high standards. Negotiated Department-wide interoffice compromise regarding implementation of multiracial categories by educational institutions. Developed strategies for plan to increase access to the Department's activities, services and programs for Limited-English proficient individuals. Reviewed and revised documents and letters regarding interpretation of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act. Assisted in revisions of Title IX policy guidance on sexual harassment for school districts and universities in light of constitutional case law developments. Participated in development of U.S. government's position in race and gender discrimination litigation, including defense of the Department's Title IX athletics policy.

**HOGAN & HARTSON, L.L.P.**, Washington, D.C.

Fall 1997-Summer 1999

*Associate*

Represented urban school district in suit alleging the state's failure to provide an adequate education under the state constitution. Investigated and interviewed potential expert and lay witnesses to testify regarding adequacy of education provided to students. Counseled and defended school district administrators in depositions and deposed a state official. Drafted interrogatories and responses to interrogatories in adequacy litigation. Researched and wrote analyses for briefs for school districts in race discrimination suits, including suit alleging state funding formula had a disparate impact on minority students in urban school district and that district's student assignment plan unconstitutionally utilized race as a factor.

**UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE NINTH CIRCUIT,  
HONORABLE JAMES R. BROWNING**, San Francisco, CA

Fall 1996-Fall 1997

*Law Clerk*

Researched legal issues presented in appeal, including reviewing trial record. Wrote bench memoranda analyzing cases and recommending disposition for three-judge panel. Drafted and revised proposed opinions and dispositions.

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, MA

Spring 1995

*Teaching Assistant*

Evaluated student assignments and performance for first year legal skills course, including research and writing assignments. Provided weekly input for continuing project development. Facilitated class discussions.

## EDUCATION

### HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., *cum laude*, June 1996

Activities      *Harvard Law Review*, Articles Editor  
Student Council At-Large Representative  
Black Law Students' Association

### UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, B.A. in Foreign Affairs, concentration in Latin America, May 1992

Honors      Echols Scholar – Honors program offered to students demonstrating excellence in academics, intellectual leadership and evidence of the ability to contend with complex topics  
University Achievement Award – four-year scholarship for tuition and fees  
Activities      President, UVA's chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honor Society  
Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.

## AWARD

2016 Recipient of the Steven S. Goldberg Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Education Law. Awarded by the Education Law Association for *Disrupting Education Federalism*, 92 WASH. UNIV. L. REV. 959– 1018 (2015)(lead article), which proposes a restructuring of education federalism to embrace federal leadership in a national effort to achieve equal access to an excellent education.

## MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

### Books

Editor, *A FEDERAL RIGHT TO EDUCATION: FUNDAMENTAL QUESTIONS FOR OUR DEMOCRACY* (NYU Press 2019). This book gathers research and ideas from leading constitutional and education law scholars about why the United States should recognize a federal right to education; the avenues for creating such a right; and, how the right should be defined.

Co-editor with Professor Charles J. Ogletree, Jr., Jesse Climenko Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, *THE ENDURING LEGACY OF RODRIGUEZ: CREATING NEW PATHWAYS TO EQUAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY* (Harvard Education Press 2015). This book examines the impact of the Supreme Court's decision in *San Antonio Independent School District v. Rodriguez* that refused to recognize a federal constitutional right to education. It offers innovative federal, state and local law and policy solutions to inequitable disparities in educational opportunity.

*EDUCATION AND OPPORTUNITY: RESTRUCTURING EDUCATION FEDERALISM TO ADVANCE EQUAL ACCESS TO AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION* (in progress). This book examines how the approach to education federalism in the United States serves as one of the principal obstacles to equal educational opportunity. It proposes a novel federal-state partnership that ensures equal access to an excellent education.

### Articles and Other Publications

*Education and the 100-Year Life: The Linchpin for Enjoyment*, in *LAW AND THE HUNDRED-YEAR LIFE* (Anne Alstott and Abbe Gluck eds. forthcoming 2021).

*Education Federalism: Why It Matters and How the United States Should Restructure It*, *THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF U.S. EDUCATION LAW* 123 (Kristine L. Bowman ed. forthcoming 2021).

*Designing the Legal Architecture to Protect Education as a Civil Right*, 96 *INDIANA L.J.* 50 (forthcoming 2020).

*Restructuring the Elementary and Secondary Education Act's Approach to Equity*, 103 *U. MINN. L. REV.* 915 (2018).

*Fisher's Cautionary Tale and the Urgent Need for Equal Access to an Excellent Education*, 130 *HARV. L. REV.* 185 (2016)(invited).

*No Quick Fix for Funding Equity and Excellence: The Virtues of Incremental Shifts in Education Federalism*, 27 *STAN. J. OF L & POL'Y* 201-250 (2016)(invited).

*Disrupting Education Federalism*, 92 WASH. UNIV. L. REV. 959–1018 (2015)(lead article)(cited in U.S. COMMISSION ON CIVIL RIGHTS, PUBLIC EDUCATION FUNDING INEQUITY IN AN ERA OF INCREASING CONCENTRATION OF POVERTY AND RESEGREGATION (2018)).

*The High Cost of The Nation’s Current Framework for Education Federalism*, 48 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 287–331 (2013) (invited symposium).

*The Past, Present and Future of Equal Educational Opportunity: A Call for a New Theory of Education Federalism*, 79 U. CHI. L. REV. 427–466 (2012) (reviewing JAMES E. RYAN, FIVE MILES AWAY, A WORLD APART: ONE CITY, TWO SCHOOLS, AND THE STORY OF EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY IN MODERN AMERICA (2011)) (invited).

*Resurrecting the Promise of Brown: Understanding and Remediating How the Supreme Court Reconstitutionalized Segregated Schools*, 88 N.C. L. REV. 787–875 (2010) (invited symposium).

*The Constitutional Future of Race-Neutral Efforts to Achieve Diversity and Avoid Racial Isolation in Our Elementary and Secondary Schools*, 50 B.C. L. REV. 277–361 (2009) (lead article).

*A Proposal for Collaborative Enforcement of a Right to Education*, in WHAT IS RIGHT FOR CHILDREN?: COMPETING PARADIGMS OF RELIGION AND HUMAN RIGHTS (Martha Fineman & Karen Worthington, eds. 2009).

*The Case for a Collaborative Enforcement Model for a Federal Right to Education*, 40 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1653–1746 (2007).

*Constitutional Lessons for the Next Generation of Public Single-Sex Elementary and Secondary Schools*, 47 WM. & MARY L. REV. 1953–2043 (2006).

## **COMMENTARIES, ENCYCLOPEDIA ENTRIES AND OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

*Understanding Our Common Interests in Educational Excellence and Equity*, THE HARVARD LAW REVIEW BLOG, September 9, 2020.

*A Constitutional Right to Education Fulfills Our Democratic Promise*, THE HILL, May 11, 2020.

*A Constitutional Right to Education Fulfills Our Democratic Promise*, REAL CLEAR POLITICS, May 8, 2020.

*Why the Harvard Admissions Decision Should Be a Call to Action*, THE HILL, October 4, 2019.

*Inequitable Schools Demand a Federal Remedy*, EDUC. NEXT, Spring 2017, at 55.

*Neglecting the Broken Foundation of K-12 Funding*, (with Charles J. Ogletree, Jr.), EDUC. WK., May 18, 2016, at 26–27.

*Brown at 50: The “Pay Later” Approach to U.S. Education*, Guest Columnist, Richmond Times Dispatch, May 18, 2014.

*The Wake-Up Call within the Supreme Court’s Affirmative Action Decisions*, Guest Columnist, Richmond Times Dispatch, April 27, 2014.

*Education, Discrimination In: Overview*, THE CHICAGO COMPANION TO THE CHILD (University of Chicago Press, 2008).

Note, *An Evidentiary Framework for Diversity as a Compelling Interest in Higher Education*, 109 HARV. L. REV. 1357 (1996).

Recent Case, *Fourth Circuit Finds University of Maryland Minority Scholarship Program Unconstitutional*, Podberesky v. Kirwan, 38 F.3d 147 (4<sup>th</sup> Cir. 1994), 108 HARV. L. REV. 1771 (1995).

## **CONFERENCES PLANNED AND CONVENED**

*A Federal Right to Education*. University of Virginia School of Law, November 9, 2020. This conference gathers education and constitutional law scholars to debate why the United States should consider adopting a federal right to education, how the United States could enact one, and what it should guarantee.

*Rodriguez at 40: Exploring New Paths to Equal Educational Opportunity*, University of Richmond School of Law, March 8, 2013. This conference brought together many of the leading scholars on issues of equal educational opportunity to assess the state of educational opportunity in America, critique existing reform efforts that advance equal educational opportunity, and to develop and explore new paths to achieve this critical national goal. Co-sponsored with the Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race and Justice at Harvard Law School.

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Speaker, *COVID & Education*, Workshop on COVID-19: Law, Economics, and Governance, Yale Law School, November 11, 2020.

Convener and Speaker, *Symposium on a Federal Right to Education*, University of Virginia School of Law, November 9, 2020.

Speaker, *Educational Inequity*, Symposium on Race and the Pandemic, Washington and Lee Journal of Civil Rights and Social Justice, October 29, 2020.

Speaker, *A Federal Right to Education*, Georgetown University Law Center, October 27, 2020.

Speaker, *Race and the Law Faculty Panel*, University of Virginia School of Law, October 22, 2020.

Speaker, *Education: An Agenda for Reform*, Law Firm Antiracism Alliance, Second Summit: Moving the Work Forward, October 8, 2020.

Charles L. Ihlenfeld Lecturer, *A Federal Right to Education: Foundational Questions for the Future of Our Nation*, West Virginia University College of Law, September 17, 2020.

Speaker, *School Reopenings: Technology and the Widening Gaps*, The Miller Center at the University of Virginia, September 1, 2020.

Guest Lecturer, *School Funding and a Federal Right to Education*, Educonomics Lab, Georgetown University, August 20, 2020.

Speaker, *Back to School and the Covid-19 Pandemic: Balancing Students' Right to Education against Public Health*, The Brookings Institute, August 17, 2020.

Speaker, *A Federal Right to Education*, National Faculty Workshop on "From Policing and Protest to Discrimination and Systemic Racism," University of Virginia School of Law, August 5, 2020.

Speaker, *Gary B. and the Right to Literacy 65 Years after Brown*, National Education Policy Center, June 4, 2020.

Speaker, *A Federal Right to Education: From Brown to Rodriguez and What Lies Ahead*, Center for American Progress, May 13, 2020.

Speaker, *The Pandemic's Lasting Effect on Education*, The Miller Center at the University of Virginia, May 12, 2020.

Guest, *The Legal Debate about Education as a Federal Right*, The Learning Curve podcast, May 7, 2020.

Speaker, *The Future of Affirmative Action*, American Association of Law Schools, January 3, 2020.

Guest Lecturer, *School Funding and a Federal Right to Education*, Educonomics Lab, Georgetown University, October 31, 2019.

Guest Lecturer, *A Federal Right to Education*, American Education Law and Policy, University of Memphis School of Law, October 11, 2019.

Moderator, *Equity and Adequacy in Education: Critiquing Federal and State Definitions*, 2019 Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, July 28, 2019.

Speaker, *Obstacles and Pathways to Equal Educational Opportunity*, Curry School of Education, April 22, 2019.

Speaker, *Education Policy Debate: A Federal Right to Education?*, American Enterprise Institute, January 24, 2019.

Speaker, *School Finance and Equal Educational Opportunity*, Child Advocacy Research and Education Organization, University of Virginia School of Law, November 8, 2018.

Speaker, *The Fight for Educational Equality*, Hiding in Plain Sight: What Education Reform Needs, Arkansas Law Review, November 2, 2018.

Colloquy, *Restructuring the Elementary and Secondary Education Act's Approach to Equity*, University of Virginia School of Law, October 26, 2018.

Speaker, *Access to Education: Discrimination in Housing and Neighborhood Education*, 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fair Housing Act: Past, Present and Future, University of Richmond Law Review, October 5, 2018.

Speaker, *Inequality in Education: How Legal Decisions Contributed to the Education System We Have Today*, Excellence, Equity and Educational Opportunity, Philanthropy Roundtable Donor Retreat, June 4, 2018.

Speaker, *New Kent County Commemorates the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Green v. New Kent County*, NAACP, May 27, 2018.

Speaker, *A Conversation on Educational Equity*, 2017 Virginia Education Summit, The Hunt Institute, December 11, 2017.

Speaker, *From Brown to Fisher: Increasing Racial Diversity to Improve Educational Equity*, 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Legislative Conference, Congressional Black Caucus Foundation, Inc., September 21, 2017.

Speaker, *Thoughts on a Federal Right to Education*, State Strategies for Equitable School Resourcing: Developing a National Research Agenda, National Conference of State Legislators, September 14-15, 2017.

Moderator and Discussant, *Preventing and Reducing Stereotype Threat in Law School: Strategies and Recommendations*, 2017 Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, August 6, 2017.

Speaker, *Best Practices for Preventing and Responding to Sexual Assault*, 2017 Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, August 3, 2017.

Speaker, *School Finance and Equity*, 70<sup>th</sup> Education Writers Association National Seminar, June 2, 2017.

Speaker, *School Finance and Opportunity: The Law and the Road Ahead*, American Enterprise Institute, February 13, 2017.

Speaker, *The Legacy of Rodriguez and What We Should Do about It*, Old Dominion Bar Association, University of Richmond School of Law, February 11, 2017.

Speaker, *Fisher's Cautionary Tale and the Urgent Need for Equal Access to an Excellent Education*, Harvard Law Review Fall Forum on the 2015 Supreme Court Term, Harvard Law School, November 14, 2016.

Speaker, *The Enduring Legacy of Rodriguez: Creating New Pathways to Equal Educational Opportunity*, Boston College Law School, November 14, 2016.

Speaker, *Disrupting Education Federalism*, Lecture as the 2016 Recipient of the Steven S. Goldberg Award for Distinguished Scholarship in Education Law, Education Law Association Annual Meeting, November 4, 2016.

Speaker, *Educational Equity and School Integration*, NAACP Legal Defense and Education Fund, Annual Airlie Conference, October 14, 2016.

Speaker, *The Enduring Legacy of Rodriguez: Creating New Pathways to Equal Educational Opportunity*, University of Texas at Austin School of Law, April 4, 2016.

Speaker, *The Need for New Pathways to Equal Educational Opportunity*, American Constitution Society Chapter, George Washington University Law School, March 28, 2016.

Speaker, *The Enduring Legacy of Rodriguez: Creating New Pathways to Equal Educational Opportunity*, Emory Law School, March 21, 2016.

Speaker, 13th Annual Black History Month Program for Jack and Jill of Loudoun County, *Making a Difference through Education*, February 28, 2016.

Speaker, *The Enduring Legacy of Rodriguez: Creating New Pathways to Equal Educational Opportunity*, Abyssinian Baptist Church, January 10, 2016.

Speaker, *How the Federal Government Could – and Should – Influence State School Finance*, Allen Chair Symposium, University of Richmond School of Law, October 23, 2015.

Speaker, *The Enduring Legacy of Rodriguez: Creating New Pathways to Equal Educational Opportunity*, Harvard Law School, Faculty Book Talk, October 14, 2015.

Speaker, *New Legal Avenues for Advancing Equal Educational Opportunity*, 2015 Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, July 27, 2015.

Speaker, *Disrupting Education Federalism*, Faculty Colloquium, Howard Law School, April 30, 2015.

Speaker, *Education Federalism as a Roadblock to Equal Educational Opportunity*, A Workshop on Education, The Vulnerability and the Human Condition Initiative and the Feminism and Legal Theory Project at Emory University, April 24-25, 2015.

Speaker, *Understanding the Future of Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act*, Chesterfield County Issues in Leadership, February 11, 2015.

Participant, *A Collaborative Enforcement Model for a Federal Right to Education*, Constitutional Personhood, A Summit Examining Justifications for a Constitutional Right to Education, New York University School of Law, November 7, 2014.

Speaker, *The Future of Reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*, 2014 Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, August 1, 2014.

Speaker, *How the ESEA Can Reengineer Education Federalism*, Education and Civil Rights: Historical Legacies, Contemporary Strategies, and Promise for the Future, Pennsylvania State University College of Education, June 6-7, 2014.

Moderator, *Looking to the Future*, Pursuing the Dreams of *Brown* and the Civil Rights Act: A Living History of the Fight for Educational Equality, Michigan State University, April 11, 2014.

Moderator, *“Remember the Ladies”*: Women in U.S. History, Literature and Schooling, Pioneer Institute, March 24, 2014.

Lecturer, *Disrupting Education Federalism*, Dean’s Distinguished Lecture, Harvard Graduate School of Education, March 12, 2014.

Moderator, *Evolving Paradigms for Ensuring Access to Education*, The Civil Rights Act at 50 Years, University of Chicago Legal Forum, November 8, 2013.

Speaker, *San Antonio Independent School District v. Rodriguez*, Poverty Law: Cases, Teaching and Scholarship, American University School of Law, October 25-26, 2013.

Speaker, *Becoming a Productive and Fulfilled Scholar*, 2013 Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, August 7, 2013.

Speaker, *Post-Identity in Public Education?*, 2013 Annual Meeting of the Southeastern Association of Law Schools, August 5, 2013.

Keynote Speaker, *The State of Education as a Right Today*, Is Education a Civil Right?, Harvard Advanced Leadership Initiative, Harvard Law School, April 24-27-2013.

Speaker, *Innovative Programs and Positive Impacts (Magnet Schools)*, Looking Back, Moving Forward: A Conference on Race, Class, Opportunity and School Boundaries in the Richmond Region, March 14, 2013.

Speaker, *Exploring New Paths to Equal Educational Opportunity*, Rodriguez at 40: Exploring New Paths to Equal Educational Opportunity, University of Richmond School of Law, March 8, 2013.

Speaker, *Reconstructing Education Federalism*, No Child Left Behind Ten Years in Review, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, February 8, 2013.

Moderator, *40 Years after Rodriguez, 35 Years after Bakke: Education, Equality and Fundamental Rights*, 2013 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, January 4, 2013.

Speaker, *The High Cost of the Current Framework for Education Federalism*, Symposium on Privatizing the Public Good: Emerging Trends in K-16 Education, Wake Forest University School of Law, October 26, 2012.

Speaker, *Fisher v. University of Texas*, A Debate Sponsored by the American Constitution Society and the Black Law Students Association, University of Richmond School of Law, September 25, 2012.

Speaker, *Fisher v. University of Texas*, National Association of Medical Minority Educators' 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, September 14, 2012.

Respondent, *The Evolving Pursuit of Equity in the American School District*, Seventh Biennial Meeting of the Conference on Policy History, Virginia Commonwealth University, June 9, 2012.

Speaker, Panel on Single-Sex Education, *Taking Stock at Title IX's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Athletics, Single-Sex Education, and Bully/Harassment*, American Association of Law Schools, January 5, 2012.

Moderator, Panel on Sexual Harassment, *Taking Stock at Title IX's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary: Athletics, Single-Sex Education, and Bully/Harassment*, American Association of Law Schools, January 5, 2012.

Moderator, *Education Reform: The Role of Teachers*, Public Sector Employment in Times of Crisis, University of Richmond School of Law, September 9, 2011.

Speaker, *Resurrecting the Promise of Brown: Understanding and Remediating How the Supreme Court Reconstitutionalized Segregated Schools*, Faculty Workshop, University of Richmond School of Law, February 25, 2010.

Speaker, *The Case for a Collaborative Enforcement Model for a Federal Right to Education*, Conference on Education and Technology, Oxford Round Table, Oxford, England, July 20, 2009.

Speaker, *A New Theory of Education Federalism: How Collaborative Federalism Would Reinvent the Federal Role in Ensuring Equal Educational Opportunity*, Changing Horses or Peddling Harder? Reconsidering the State/Federal Relationship in Education Policy, the University of Georgia Education Policy and Evaluation Center, May 1, 2009.

Speaker, Faculty Colloquium, *The Unspoken Theory of Optional Equality: How the Supreme Court Rendered Equality Optional and a Proposed Response*, Duke Law School, April 3, 2009.

Speaker, *Finding Viable Legal Strategies for Racial Equity Post-PICS*, Looking to the Future: Legal and Policy Options for Racially Integrated Education in the South and the Nation, The Civil Rights Project, University of North Carolina School of Law, April 2, 2009.

Speaker, *Gender and Schooling*, Gender and the Law: Unintended Consequences, Unsettled Questions, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, March 12, 2009.

Speaker, *Re-Segregation/De-Segregation*, The Future of Education: Educational Equity in Communities of Color, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Temple University Beasley School of Law, January 23, 2009.

Speaker, *Desegregation and Affirmative Action: Looking Backward and Looking Forward*, The Atlanta History Center, February 12, 2008.

Speaker, *The Future of School Integration after the Seattle and Louisville Decisions*, Faculty Workshop, Georgia State University, February 5, 2008.

Speaker, *A Discussion of the School Desegregation Cases – Parents Involved in Community Schools v. Seattle, Meredith v. Jefferson County Board of Education*, American Constitution Society, Georgia Chapter, October 19, 2007.

Speaker, *14<sup>th</sup> Annual U.S. Supreme Court Update: School Desegregation*, Institute of Continuing Legal Education in Georgia, October 11, 2007.

Speaker, *Lessons from the Third Year of Teaching*, Workshop for New Law Teachers, Association of American Law Schools, June 28-30, 2007.

Speaker, *Is Brown Still Relevant? The Seattle and Louisville Cases*, Harvard Law School, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice, November 29, 2006.

Speaker, *Rethinking the Enforcement of Rights: A Proposal for a Collaborative Approach to a Federal Right to Education*, Education Law Association Annual Conference, October 12-14, 2006.

Discussant, *Sexual Harassment under Title IX, Institutional Liability for Suicidal Students and Sex Crimes of Student Athletes*, National Conference of the Education Law and Policy Forum, University of Georgia Institute for Higher Education, September 30, 2006.

Speaker, *Lessons from the Second Year of Teaching*, Workshop for New Law Teachers, Association of American Law Schools, June 22-24, 2006.

Moderator, *Getting Off the Dole (Again): No Child Left Behind, Coercive Conditional Spending Threats, and Structural Federalism*, Interactive Federalism, Emory Law Journal 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Throwing Symposium, February 16, 2006.

Speaker, *The Next Generation of Single-Sex Schools: Obligations and Implications*, Education Law Association Annual Conference, November 17-19, 2005.

Speaker, *How Would States Apply the Children's Convention?*, What's Wrong with Rights for Children?, Center for the Study of Law and Religion, Emory University School of Law, October 21-22, 2005.

Discussant, *Diversity and Education Law and Funding K-12 and Higher Education*, National Conference of the Education Law and Policy Forum, University of Georgia Institute for Higher Education, September 23-24, 2005.

Speaker, *Lessons from the First Year of Teaching*, Workshop for New Law Teachers, Association of American Law Schools, June 23-25, 2005.

Moderator, *Lessons of the University of Michigan Decisions*, Education Law Association Annual Conference, November 19, 2004.

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

Advisory Board Member, Social Science Research Network (SSRN), Education Law Abstracting Journal

Education Law Association

Past Chair, Education Law Section, Association of American Law Schools (2012)

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Virginia (inactive).

## **BOARDS**

The Peabody School, an independent school for academically advanced children in grades PreK-8 in Charlottesville, Virginia.