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Academic Appointments

University of Denver Sturm College of Law

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| <i>Professor</i> | 2017-present |
| <i>Associate Professor with Tenure</i> | 2014-2017 |
| <i>Assistant Professor</i> | 2011-2014 |

Courses: Constitutional Law I & II; Criminal Procedure; Civil Rights; Critical Race Theory
Affiliated Faculty: Gender and Women's Studies Program, 2014-present

Washington University School of Law

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| <i>Visiting Professor</i> | Spring 2017 |
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Courses: Constitutional Law I; Commodification, Law, and Public Policy

UCLA School of Law

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| <i>Visiting Professor</i> | Fall 2013 |
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Courses: Criminal Procedure; Commodification, Law, and Public Policy

William & Mary School of Law

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| <i>Assistant Professor</i> | 2010-2011 |
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Courses: Criminal Procedure; Evidence

American University Washington College of Law

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| <i>Adjunct Professor</i> | 2009-2010 |
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Courses: Criminal Procedure; Legal Ethics

Education

Stanford Law School, JD with distinction, 2006
Stanford Law Review, member 2004-2006

Northwestern University, B.A. & B.Mus., *magna cum laude*, 2001

Publications

Articles

The New Public Accommodations: Race Discrimination in the Platform Economy, 105 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 1271 (2017) (with Aaron Belzer)

Identity Entrepreneurs, 104 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1333 (2016)

- Selected for presentation at Yale/Stanford/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum, June 26-27, 2016

Negative Identity, 88 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1357 (2015)

Enforcing Rights, 62 UCLA LAW REVIEW 306 (2015) (with Aaron Belzer)

Improving Rights, 100 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 377 (2014)

Racial Capitalism, 126 HARVARD LAW REVIEW 2151 (2013)

Gideon's Law Protective Function, 122 YALE LAW JOURNAL 2460 (2013)

"So Closely Intertwined": Labor and Racial Solidarity, 81 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 1135 (2013) (with Charlotte Garden)

Consent Forms and Consent Formalism, 2013 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 751 (2013) (with Kira Suyeishi)

Half/Full, 3 IRVINE LAW REVIEW 1125 (2013) (invited symposium contribution)

Making Rights, 92 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 405 (2012)

Civilizing Batson, 97 IOWA LAW REVIEW 1561 (2012)(invited symposium contribution)

Is Marriage for Rich People? A Book Review of Ralph Richard Banks' IS MARRIAGE FOR WHITE PEOPLE?, 44 CONNECTICUT UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1325 (2012) (solicited review)

The Open Road and the Traffic Stop: Narratives and Counternarratives of the American Dream, 64 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 305 (2012)

- quoted in *United States v. Mubdi*, 691 F.3d 334 (4th Cir. 2012) (Davis, J., concurring in part and in the judgment)(opinion vacated on other grounds)

The Persistent Gender Disparity in Student Note Publication, 23 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW AND FEMINISM 385 (2011) (with Jennifer Mullins)

Rethinking the Order of Battle in Constitutional Torts, 105 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 969 (2011) (colloquy essay)

- cited in *Mills v. United Producers, Inc.*, 2012 WL 3870220 (E.D. Mich. Sept. 6, 2012)

Judicial Erasure of Mixed-Race Discrimination, 59 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 469 (2010)

A Noteworthy Absence, 59 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 279 (2009) (peer reviewed)

The Saucier Qualified Immunity Experiment: An Empirical Analysis, 36 PEPPERDINE LAW REVIEW 667 (2009)

Multiracial Identity and Affirmative Action, 12 UCLA ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICAN LAW JOURNAL 1 (2007)

Attorney-Client Privilege in the Public Sector: A Survey of Government Attorneys, 20 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LEGAL ETHICS 163 (2007)

- cited in *In re Thirty-Third Statewide Investigating Grand Jury*, 86 A.3d 204 (Pa. 2014)

Essays and Other Publications

The Post-Racial Workplace of the Future, 50 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2017) (invited symposium contribution for law review's 50th anniversary)

The First Amendment and Fair Housing in the Sharing Economy, 77 OHIO ST. L.J. ____ (forthcoming 2017) (invited symposium contribution)

New Economy, Old Biases, 100 MINNESOTA L. REV. 2153 (2016) (invited symposium contribution for law review's 100th anniversary)

The Misuse of Asian Americans in the Affirmative Action Debate, 64 UCLA L. REV. DISCOURSE 90 (2016)

Excessive Force and the Media, 102 CORNELL L. REV. ONLINE 1 (2016) (with Miranda Dalpiaz)

Communication in Cyberspace, 94 NORTH CAROLINA L. REV. 105 (2015) (with Joanne Morando)

Gender Diversity and Same-Sex Marriage, 114 COLUMBIA L. REV. SIDEBAR 97 (2014) (with Ian Farrell)

Dissenting In and Dissenting Out, 90 CHICAGO-KENT L. REV. 723 (2014)(invited symposium contribution)

Reflections on Racial Capitalism, 126 HARVARD LAW REVIEW FORUM (2013)(reply in light of *Fisher v. University of Texas* and Response by Richard Thompson Ford)

Discursive Disparities, 8 FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY L. REV. 369 (2013) (invited symposium contribution)

Note, *Beyond Breimhorst: Appropriate Accommodation of Students with Learning Disabilities on the SAT*, 57 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 2135 (2005)

Other Writing

[The Voting Rights Agenda Must Include Felon Reenfranchisement](#), Take Care Blog, July 10, 2017

[With Supreme Court Opinions, More Is Not Always More](#), Take Care Blog, June 29, 2017

[What Do Many Mass Shooters Have In Common? A History of Domestic Violence](#), Washington Post, June 15, 2017

[Assessing Airbnb's Prospects in its San Francisco Litigation](#), Yale J. on Regulation Blog, July 15, 2016 (with Ben Edelman)

[Can Civil Rights Law Stop Discrimination on Airbnb?](#), Washington Post, May 1, 2016 (with Aaron Belzer)

[A Fresh Look at Qualified Immunity](#), JOTWELL, December 3, 2015, *reviewing* Aaron Nielson & Chris Walker, *The New Qualified Immunity*, 87 S. CAL. L. REV. (forthcoming 2015)

[Donald Trump and Fake Diversity](#), Huffington Post, November 30, 2015

[Preparing for Law School](#), Ms. JD, July 6, 2015

[Racial Fluidity Complicates the Value We Assign to Race](#), New York Times, June 17, 2015

[The Anti-Climax of *Elonis v. United States*](#), Hamilton and Griffin on Rights, June 8, 2015

[The Federalism Argument for Judicial Diversity](#), JOTWELL, January 24, 2015, *reviewing* Sharon Rush, *Federalism, Diversity, Equality, and Article III Judges: Geography, Identity, and Bias*, 79 MISSOURI LAW REV. 119 (2014)

[Proposed Bill Will Lead to More Animal Abuse, Not Less](#), The Denver Post, January 23, 2015 (with Justin Marceau)

[Death Penalty Becomes More Rare and More Problematic](#), Huffington Post, January 5, 2015

[Domestic Violence Is Violence](#), Slate, December 22, 2014

[Executing the Mentally Ill](#), American Constitution Society Blog, December 2, 2014

[Guest Post, Argument Recap, *Elonis v. United States*](#), Hamilton and Griffin on Rights, December 1, 2014

[Will Texas Execute a Mentally Ill Man?](#), The Atlantic, December 1, 2014 (with Justin Marceau)

[Getting the Facts Right About the Ferguson Grand Jury Decision](#), Huffington Post, November 28, 2014

[Faking Diversity and Racial Capitalism](#), Medium, November 23, 2014

[The Sharing Economy Has a Race Problem](#), Salon, November 2, 2014

[“Lost Rights Cause Harm Each Day”: The Costs of the Supreme Court’s Refusal to Hear a Same-Sex Marriage Case](#), Huffington Post, October 8, 2014

[The Other Marriage Discrimination](#), Huffington Post, September 2, 2014

[Constitutional Rights in the Digital Age](#), Huffington Post, July 19, 2014

- Reprinted in *The Digital Age* (August 2015)

[Let’s Stop the Stays](#), The Denver Post, July 13, 2014

[Colorado’s New Revenge Porn Statute Is Good Law and Sound Policy](#), Huffington Post, June 1, 2014 (with Ian Farrell and Justin Pidot)

[Police Don’t Pay](#), JOTWELL, November 7, 2013, *reviewing* Joanna C. Schwartz, *Police Indemnification*, 89 N.Y.U. L. REV. (2014)

[How Should Judges Spend Their Time?](#), JOTWELL, June 14, 2013, *reviewing* Marin K. Levy, *Judicial Attention as a Scarce Resource: A Preliminary Defense of How Judges Allocate Time Across Cases in the Federal Courts of Appeals*, 81 GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 401 (2013)

Guest Contributor, PrawfsBlawg (May 2012; January 2014)

[Guest Commentary on *Camreta v. Greene: Allowing Appeals by Winners*](#), SCOTUSblog, June 2, 2011

Contributor, Feminist Law Professors Blog, January 2011-present (archive of posts available [here](#))

[Guest Commentary on *Pearson v. Callaban*](#), SCOTUSblog, Jan. 23, 2009

Accommodating Conscience: Promoting the Public Interest by Protecting Government Attorneys’ Personal Beliefs, Winner, Notre Dame Smith-Doheny Legal Ethics Writing Competition, 2006 (with Justin Pidot)

Presentations

2017

Panelist, *Race Discrimination in the Platform Economy*, Platform Law: Public and Private Regulation of Online Platforms, University of California at Berkeley School of Law, April 21, 2017

The New Public Accommodations: Race Discrimination in the Sharing Economy, Washington University School of Law, March 22, 2017

Panelist, *Immigration and Executive Power*, Washington University School of Law, January 31, 2017

Invited Panelist, *The Race-Neutral Workplace of the Future*, University of California at Davis Law Review Symposium, January 28, 2017

2016

The New Public Accommodations: Race Discrimination in the Sharing Economy, Notre Dame Program on Law and Market Behavior, *Toulouse School of Economics*, December 13, 2016

Invited Panelist, *Freedom of Association and Public Accommodations*, Ohio State Law Journal Symposium, November 18, 2016

Invited Presenter, *The Shared Economy: Lawyers as Intermediaries Between Existing Law and the Evolving Economy*, South Asian Bar Association CLE, November 15, 2016

The New Public Accommodations: Race Discrimination in the Sharing Economy, Cannon Memorial Lecture, University of Toledo School of Law, September 27, 2016

The New Public Accommodations: Race Discrimination in the Sharing Economy, Emory Law School Faculty Colloquium, September 14, 2016

Presenter: *Identity Entrepreneurs*, Yale/Stanford/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum, June 26-27, 2016

Presenter: *Communication in Cyberspace*, Colorado Women's Bar Association Annual Meeting, May 21, 2016 (with Joanne Morando)

Keynote Speaker: *Miranda: More Than Words?*, Adams County Law Day, May 6, 2016

Moderator, *The State of the Death Penalty*, University of Denver Criminal Law Review Death Penalty Symposium, April 2, 2016

Discussant: *Increasing Author Diversity in Legal Scholarship*, AALS Annual Meeting, January 9, 2016

Panelist: *Becoming a Legal Scholar*, AALS Annual Meeting, January 9, 2016

Panelist: *Affirmative Action After Fisher*, AALS Annual Meeting, January 7, 2016

2015

Identity Entrepreneurs, University of Southern California Sociology Department 100 Year Anniversary Celebration, October 28-30, 2015

Invited Panelist, *Reproductive Freedom: Analyzing the Law Through a Racial Justice Lens*, University of Denver, ACLU Student Affiliate-Sponsored Presentation to Student Body, October 27, 2015

Invited Panelist: *Why Discrimination Law Must Reach Private Actors*, Minnesota Law Review 100 Year Anniversary Celebration Symposium, October 2, 2015

Identity Entrepreneurs, Minnesota Law School Faculty Colloquium, October 1, 2015

Identity Entrepreneurs, Georgia State University Law School Faculty Colloquium, September 28, 2015

Identity Entrepreneurs, Berkeley Law School, Presentation to Student Body, September 17, 2015

Invited Speaker: *Developments in Cyberharassment Law*, Presentation to Annual Meeting of Colorado Judges, September 20, 2015

Panelist: *Judging Excessive Force*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, May 29, 2015

Identity Entrepreneurs, Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, University of Maryland School of Law, February 27, 2015

Negative Identity, Gender and Women's Studies Program, University of Denver, January 27, 2015

2014

Participant, *Judicial Supremacy and Its Critics*, 2014 University of Wisconsin Discussion Group on Constitutionalism, November 21-22, 2014

Panelist, *The Discourse of Race and Inequality*, ClassCrits VII, UC Davis School of Law, November 14, 2014

Improving Rights, Presentation to Professor Adam Samaha's Class "Originalism and Its Alternatives," New York University Law School, November 12, 2014

Symposium, *Whiteness as Property*, UCLA School of Law, October 3, 2014

Panelist, *Where Do We Go From Ferguson?*, Talk Hosted by ACLU Students' Organization, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, September 9, 2014

Panelist, *Prospective Law Professors Workshop: Navigating the Hiring Process*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, August 2, 2014

Discussant, *Defining Multiracialism and Its Impact on the Law*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, August 1, 2014

Invited Panelist, *Reviewing the Supreme Court's 2013-14 Term: A Panel Discussion*, Colorado Lawyers Chapter of the Federalist Society, July 18, 2014

Identity Entrepreneurs, Federalist Society Junior Scholars Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, May 14, 2014

Invited Panelist: *Navigating Racial Identity in Institutions of Power*, Reinvisioning Race in a “Post-Racial” Era, New Approaches in Critical Race Theory, Yale Law School, April 5, 2014

Invited Panelist: *Diversity on Law Reviews*, Program by Ms. JD and *New York Law School Law Review*, Fish & Richardson, New York City, April 3, 2014

Identity Entrepreneurs, Fordham Law School Faculty Colloquium, April 3, 2014

Identity Entrepreneurs, Duke Law School Colloquium on Identity Politics and Law, January 22, 2014

How to Write a Student Note, Presentation to University of Denver Law Student Body, January 13, 2014

2013

Dissenters as Entrepreneurs, Symposium, Intragroup Dissent, Chicago-Kent School of Law, November 8, 2013

Improving Rights, UCLA School of Law Faculty Colloquium, November 1, 2013

Enforcing Rights, Sixth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, Brooklyn Law School, upcoming October 4-5, 2013

Racial Capitalism, Samford University Cumberland School of Law Faculty Colloquium, April 19, 2013

Panelist: *How to Do Things with Women's Words*, Symposium Honoring the Work of Professor Ann Scales, University of Denver School of Law, March 30, 2013

Gideon's Law Protective Function, Symposium: Fiftieth Anniversary of *Gideon v. Wainwright*, Yale Law School, March 7, 2013

Discursive Disparities, Symposium: Minding the Gap: Reflections on the Achievement Gap Between Men and Women in the Workplace in 2013, Florida International University School of Law, February 28, 2013

Racial Capitalism, Florida State University College of Law, February 17, 2013

Moderator, *Law and the Schools Our Children Attend*, Symposium: Forty Years Since *Keyes v. School District No. 1*: Equality of Educational Opportunity and the Legal Construction of Modern Metropolitan America, University of Denver School of Law, February 1, 2013

Speaker, Martin Luther King Day Celebration: Theorizing Racial Justice: Reflecting on *Whiteness as Property*, DePaul School of Law, January 21, 2013

The Persistent Gender Disparity in Student Note Publication, Presentation to *University of Denver Law Review*, January 14, 2013

How to Write a Student Note, Presentation to University of Denver Sturm College of Law Student Body, January 14, 2013

2012

Racial Capitalism, UCLA School of Law Faculty Colloquium, November 9, 2012

Racial Capitalism, Columbia University School of Law Legal Theory Workshop, October 31, 2012

Co-Organizer and Panelist: *Race and the Criminal Justice System: Harmonizing Clinical and Doctrinal Teaching to Advance Social Justice*, University of Maryland, October 5, 2012

Panelist: *On Professionalism & Balance: Academic and Personal Success*, SALT/LatCrit Faculty Development Workshop, University of Maryland, October 5, 2012

Racial Capitalism, University of Texas Faculty Colloquium, September 20, 2012

Racial Capitalism, University of Iowa Faculty Colloquium, August 23, 2012

Roundtable Participant: *Impact of Remedies on Constitutional Law*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, Florida, July 31, 2012

Moderator: *Supreme Court and Legislative Update: Individual Rights*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, Florida, July 29, 2012

Racial Capitalism, Critical Race Theory Workshop, UCLA School of Law, July 13, 2012

Racial Capitalism, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 8, 2012

The Persistent Gender Disparity in Student Note Publication, Presentation to Annual Top Law Reviews Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 31, 2012

Racial Capitalism, University of Pennsylvania Faculty Colloquium, March 29, 2012

Half/Full, Symposium: Reigniting Community: Strengthening the APA Identity, University of California Irvine School of Law, March 16, 2012

The Persistent Gender Disparity in Student Note Publication, Presentation to Yale Law School Student Body, February 9, 2012

Making Remedies, Fourth Annual Junior Faculty Federal Courts Workshop, Florida International University College of Law, February 3, 2012

2011

Civilizing Batson, Symposium: *Batson at 25: Perspectives on the Landmark, Reflections on Its Legacy*, University of Iowa School of Law, October 21, 2011

Making Rights, University of California Hastings Faculty Workshop, September 27, 2011

The Open Road and the Traffic Stop, Race and Criminal Justice in the West Conference, Gonzaga University School of Law, September 24, 2011

Non-Whiteness as Capital, Sixth Annual Labor and Employment Law Colloquium, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, September 16, 2011

Moderator & Panelist: *Supreme Court and Legislative Update: Individual Rights*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Hilton Head, South Carolina, July 24, 2011

Moderator: *Bias in the Criminal Justice System: Sources and Effects*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, June 4, 2011

Overtinking Race, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, June 4, 2011

Making Rights, Virginia Junior Faculty Forum, University of Richmond School of Law, May 5, 2011

Making Rights, University of San Diego School of Law Faculty Workshop, April 1, 2011

Panelist: *Confrontation*, Symposium on Protections Under the Sixth Amendment, William & Mary School of Law, March 23, 2011

Making Rights, Southwest Junior Law Professors Workshop, Arizona State University College of Law, March 14, 2011

Making Rights, Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, Capital Law School, February 5, 2011

Making Rights, University of Maryland School of Law Faculty Workshop, February 2, 2011

2010 and before

Panelist: *Law and the Invention of Race*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 27, 2010

Saucier Sequencing and Substantive Outcomes, Georgetown University Law Center Fellows Workshop, October 9, 2009

Saucier Sequencing and Substantive Outcomes, SALT-LatCrit Faculty Development Workshop, Bethesda, Maryland, October 1, 2009

Racial Formalism and Mixed-Race Discrimination, Conceptualizing Substantive Justice Conference, University of Denver, April 18, 2009

Judicial Erasure of Mixed-Race Discrimination, Critical Race Theory 20 Conference: Honoring Our Past, Charting Our Future, University of Iowa College of Law, April 4, 2009

A Noteworthy Absence, Georgetown University Law Center Fellows Workshop February 27, 2009

The Saucier Qualified Immunity Experiment: An Empirical Analysis, Georgetown University Law Center Fellows Workshop, December 5, 2008

Selected Media

MarketWatch, [Racism Is Built Into Sharing Economy](#), December 7, 2016

NYMag, [Here's How People Reacted When Trump Said Clinton is "Such a Nasty Woman,"](#) October 19, 2016

Knowledge@Wharton, Sexual Harassment in the Workplace, October 19, 2016 (available on Sirius XM On Demand)

The Diane Rehm Show, [Why Sexual Assault and Sexual Harassment Are So Common](#), October 13, 2016

New York Times, [Special Tax on Women: Trump Tape Is a Reminder of the Cost of Harassment](#), October 10, 2016

Washington Post, [Is Diversity for White People?](#), September 29, 2016

The Takeaway, [Discrimination in the Sharing Economy Goes Way Beyond Airbnb](#), September 9, 2016

The Guardian, [What Happens When Tech Firms End Up at the Center of Racism Scandals?](#), August 30, 2016

The Guardian, [Airbnb Pitches Best Version of Itself at DNC, But Critics Question Muddy Data](#), July 27, 2016

The Christian Science Monitor, [Racial Discrimination is Airbnb's Chief Challenge, CEO Says](#), July 13, 2016

Al-Jazeera, The Stream, [The Sharing Economy's Discrimination Problem](#), July 5, 2016

Slate, [The Civil Rights Act Exempts Racist Bed-and-Breakfasts. Does That Cover Airbnb?](#), June 9, 2016

Nightline, [Some Airbnb Users Claim Hosts Rejected Them Over Race](#), June 3, 2016

USA Today, [Airbnb Bans North Carolina Host as Accounts of Racism Rise](#), June 2, 2016

The Ringer, [The Sharing Economy's Racial Profiling Problem Is Going to Court](#), May 20, 2016

Wisconsin Public Radio, [Civil Rights and Discrimination in the Age of Airbnb and Uber](#), May 20, 2016

Daily Life, [The Problem With Using the Sharing Economy as a Brown Muslim Woman](#), May 12, 2016

The Guardian, [Airbnb: How US Civil Rights Laws Allow Discrimination on the Site](#), May 6, 2016

MacLeans, [Why the New PC Wars Will Change the Way We Speak](#), December 22, 2015

Associated Press, [Court Faces Dilemma Following Planned Parenthood Outburst](#), December 10, 2015

Wall Street Journal, [Suspect in Colorado Planned Parenthood Shootings Makes First Court Appearance](#), November 30, 2015

Vox, [When the Campus PC Police Are Conservative](#), November 11, 2015

New York Times Magazine, [Has Diversity Lost Its Meaning?](#), October 27, 2015

Vox, [The Real Reason Americans Fight About Identity Politics](#), August 12, 2015

Wall Street Journal, [Murder Trial Begins for Colorado Theater Shooter](#), April 27, 2015

Fox News, [“Trial of the Century”: Killer’s Sanity in Question as Holmes Case Begins in Colorado](#), April 27, 2015

Huffington Post, [The James Holmes Trial Starts Monday](#), April 27, 2015

CBS Evening News, [In Aurora Shooting Trial, Insanity May Be Hard Sell](#), April 26, 2015

CBS Evening News, [Holmes’ Mental State Key in Aurora Massacre Trial](#), April 25, 2015

Associated Press, [Colorado Theater Shooting Trial to Start](#), April 25, 2015

7News Denver, [Prosecutors: Harold Henthorn Tells Conflicting Stories About Two Wives’ Deaths](#), January 29, 2015

Inside Higher Ed, [A Day Without Adjuncts](#), January 27, 2015

Vox, [Bakeries are at the Center of LGBT Rights](#), January 23, 2015

Los Angeles Times, [Can A Baker Refuse to Make an Anti-Gay Cake?](#), January 23, 2015

Washington Post, [Colorado Baker Refused to Put an Anti-Gay Message on Cakes](#), January 22, 2015

Christian Science Monitor, [Denver Baker Sued for Refusing to Write Anti-Gay Slogans on Cake](#), January 22, 2015

ABA Journal, [Baker Who Would Not Decorate a Cake With Anti-Gay Slurs Faces Civil Rights Complaint](#), January 22, 2015

9News Denver, [Baker Refused to Write Anti-Gay Words on Cake](#), January 21, 2015

USA Today, [Baker Refused to Write Anti-Gay Words on Cake](#), January 20, 2015

CCTV America, [Aurora Theater Shooting in United States: Trial Set for Gunman](#), January 20, 2015

The Denver Post, [Colorado Supporters of Gay Marriage Applaud U.S. Supreme Court Review](#), January 16, 2015

The Reappropriate Podcast, [Free Speech and Online Threats](#), December 8, 2014

9News Denver, [Local Nuns Challenge Health Law](#), Denver 8, 2014

7News Denver, [Denver Mayor Addresses Protests](#), Denver 8, 2014

Fox News Denver, Colorado Politics from the Source, [Two Americas: Discussing Michael Brown and Eric Garner](#), December 7, 2014

Columbia Journalism Review, [Enforcing Digital Privacy Might Be Tough](#), December 3, 2014

7News Denver, [Supreme Court Deciding What's a Threat](#), December 1, 2014

NBC News, [Asian Americans Show Solidarity, Support for Ferguson](#), November 25, 2014

Bloomberg Businessweek, [How Could Uber Punish People Who Complain About Uber?](#), November 18, 2014

Bloomberg Businessweek, [Why Did So Many People Flunk the Bar Exam This Year?](#), November 18, 2014

7News Denver, [Harold Henthorn Indicted in 2012 Murder of Second Wife](#), November 7, 2014

Mike Signorile Show, Sirius XM Radio, Supreme Court Stays Fourth Circuit Decision Legalizing Same-Sex Marriage, August 23, 2014

Associated Press, [Gay Marriages Could Begin by Next Week in Virginia](#), August 13, 2014

Law 360, [Supreme Court Favors Trusted Trio with Divided Opinions](#), July 25, 2014

Colorado Public Radio, [Personhood's Third Attempt Seeps Into Colorado's Close Senate Race](#), July 25, 2014

Associated Press, [Top Colorado Court Halts Denver Gay Marriages](#), July 18, 2014

Fox News Denver, [Tenth Circuit Court of Appeals Rules Same-Sex Marriage Ban Unconstitutional in Oklahoma](#), July 18, 2014

The Denver Post, [Colorado Attorney General John Suthers Takes Fire Over Gay Marriage](#), July 13, 2014

Fox News, [Same Sex Marriage in Colorado](#), July 10, 2014

USA Today, [Denver Joins Boulder in Same Sex Marriage Licenses](#), July 10, 2014

Associated Press, [Judge: Gay Couples Can Keep Marrying in Colorado](#), July 10, 2014

Fox News Denver, Colorado Politics from the Source, [Same-Sex Marriage in Colorado](#), July 6, 2014

Associated Press, [Experts: Ruling Tees Up Gay Marriage for Top Courts](#), June 26, 2014

Associated Press, [Ruling Shows Crack in Legal Gay Marriage Unanimity](#), June 26, 2014

Michael Signorile Show, Sirius XM Radio, Utah Same-Sex Marriage Decision, June 25, 2014

Associated Press, [In Case Like Denver Police Probe, Charges Are Rare](#), June 18, 2014

Aspen Times, [Nancy Pfister Aspen Murder Case Remains Under Seal](#), May 30, 2014

NY Public Radio, New Tech City, [How Businesses Are Rating YOU](#), May 7, 2014

Out Front Colorado, [Oral Arguments Over Two Landmark Cases Clash Over Constitutionality of Same-Sex Marriage](#), May 6, 2014

Law360, [Scalia Correction Exposes High Court's Transparency Problem](#), May 6, 2014

NPR, On the Media, [The Customer Isn't Always Right: Concerns With Uber's Passenger Rating System](#), Apr. 25, 2014

Inside Higher Ed, [Up to Here With Trolls?](#), Apr. 15, 2014

Michael Signorile Show, Sirius XM Radio, Utah Same-Sex Marriage Argument, Apr. 10, 2014

Michael Signorile Show, Sirius XM Radio, Tenth Circuit Same-Sex Marriage Panel, Apr. 7, 2014

The Denver Post, [Wild-Card 10th Circuit Judge Is Deciding Vote in Gay Marriage Cases](#), April 6, 2014

Al Jazeera, [Whose Version of "Diversity" Did the Oscars Celebrate?](#), Mar. 5, 2014

Southern California Public Radio, AirTalk with Larry Mantle, [Is There Bias Against Asian Americans In University Admissions?](#), Feb. 18, 2014 (includes links to both live audience recording and "overtime" session including audience questions)

Associated Press, [A Changing Judicial Landscape for Gay Rights](#), February 14, 2014,

The Denver Post, [Mysterious Fourth Man in Fero's Fatal Stabbings Protected as Informant](#), Jan. 28, 2014

Associated Press, [Colorado Legislation Deals with Cyberharassment](#), Jan. 17, 2014

Awards

Recipient, University of Denver Distinguished Scholar Award 2017-2018

- Annual award given for extraordinary accomplishment in scholarship and its enhancing effect on teaching
- First law school faculty recipient since 1996

Member, American Law Institute, 2017-present

Research selected for presentation at the 2016 Yale/Stanford/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum held at Yale Law School in New Haven, Connecticut

- Twelve papers selected from over 100 submissions

Recipient, Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty 2015 Eric K. Yamamoto Emerging Scholar Award

Judicial Clerkships and Other Legal Experience

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| Law Clerk to Hon. Frederick Weisberg, D.C. Superior Court | 2009-2010 |
| Visiting Scholar, Georgetown University Law Center | 2008-2009 |
| Litigation Fellow, Americans United for Separation of Church and State | 2007-2008 |
| Law Clerk to Hon. Kermit Lipez, First Circuit Court of Appeals | 2006-2007 |
| Research Assistant to Prof. Norman Spaulding, Stanford Law School | 2004-2006 |
| Summer Associate, Quinn, Emanuel, San Francisco, CA | 2005 & 2006 |
| Summer Associate, Ropes & Gray, Boston, MA | 2005 |

Service

Pro Bono

Signed and provided input on academics' amicus briefs in several Supreme Court cases, including *Ashcroft v. Al-Kidd* (2011); *University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center v. Nassar* (2012); and *Riley v. California & United States v. Wurie* (2014); please contact me for information regarding other pro bono activities

National

Program Co-Organizer, Demystifying the Academy, SE/SW People of Color Conference, 2012
Mentor, SALT Mentoring Program, 2012-present

University of Denver Sturm College of Law

Faculty Senator, 2014-2017 (elected position)
Admissions Committee, 2011-2012; 2014-present
Law Review Advisor, 2012-present
Criminal Law Review Advisor, 2014-present
Research Professorship Nomination Committee, 2013-2014 (chair)
Evening Division Examination Committee, 2013-2014
VAP Selection & Mentoring Committee, 2012-2014
Lateral Appointments Committee, 2012-2013
Organizer, Constitutional Rights and Remedies Summer Scholarship Series, summer 2015 & 2016
Co-Organizer, Junior Faculty Summer Scholarship Series, summer 2012
Co-Organizer, Constitutional Rights and Remedies Reading Group, 2011-2012

William & Mary School of Law

Faculty Advisor, Asian Law Students Association, 2010-2011
Faculty Enrichment Committee, 2010-2011

Bar Admissions

California
Colorado (pending)
District of Columbia
U.S. Supreme Court
Fifth Circuit Court of Appeals
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
California Supreme Court

Other Affiliations and Activities

Take Care Blog, Contributor, 2017-present
Member, Law and Society Association, 2010-present
Member, Society of American Law Teachers, 2010-present
JOTWELL, Courtslaw Section Contributor, 2012-2017
Blogger at nancyleong.com, posts on a variety of topics mostly relating to constitutional rights and remedies (blog initiated in December 2013)

- Named to 2014 ABA Blawg 100

Creator and Host, The RightsCast (2015) (half-hour video podcast series featuring professors talking about their work; episodes available [here](#))