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FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA –

John B. and Alice R. Sharp Professor of Law and History, 2007-present.
Co-Director, Center for Law, History, and Culture, 2004-present.
Prof. of Law & History, 2001-07; Assoc. Prof., 1998-2001; Asst. Prof., 1996-98.

UNIVERSITÉ DE PARIS VIII, Political Science Dept. - Professeur Invité, March 2011.

ÉCOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES – Directrice d'Études Invitée,
March 2008, March 2012, March 2013, March 2015.

TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY – Visiting Professor of Law, December 2006.

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL - Acting Assistant Professor of Law, 1996; Visiting Professor of
Law, 2014-15.

EDUCATION:

STANFORD UNIVERSITY - Ph.D., History, 1996; Masters, 1991.

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL - J.D., 1994. Order of the Coif. Law Review Editor.

HARVARD UNIVERSITY - B.A. *magna cum laude* in History and Literature, France &
America.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

USC Mellon Mentoring Award, 2011.

Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer, 2010-2016.

**Organization of American Historians/Japan Association of American Studies 2-Week
Residency, Kyoto University**, 2010.

Choice Outstanding Academic Title, 2009.

American Political Science Association, Best Book on Race, Ethnicity & Politics, 2009.

Lillian Smith Book Award (for best book on the U.S. South), Southern Regional Council &
Univ. of Georgia, 2009.

J. Willard Hurst Prize (co-winner, for best book in sociolegal history), Law and Society

Association, 2009.

USC Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Award, 2009 and 2002.

USC CIUT Teaching and Innovation Fund Grant, 2007-08.

Guggenheim Fellowship, 2003-04.

American Council of Learned Societies Frederick J. Burkhardt Fellowship, 2003-04.

National Endowment for the Humanities Huntington Library Long-Term Fellowship, 2003-04.

USC James H. Zumberge Faculty Research and Innovation Fund Grant, 1997-98.

Stanford Humanities Center Fellowship, 1993-94.

Stanford Center for Research on Legal Institutions Grant, 1993-94.

Littleton-Griswold Research Grant, Amer. Hist. Ass'n., 1993.

Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, U.S. Dept. Educ., 1993.

Centennial Teaching Award, Stanford University, 1991.

BOOKS:

What Blood Won't Tell: A History of Race on Trial in America (Harvard Univ. Press, 2008; ppb. 2010). (CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title, co-winner of the J. Willard Hurst Prize, the Lillian Smith Book Award, and the APSA-Race, Ethnicity & Politics Best Book Award) Reviews and interviews available on www.arielagross.com.

Double Character: Slavery and Mastery in the Antebellum Southern Courtroom (Princeton University Press, 2000; ppb. Univ. of Ga. Press, 2006).

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

"Manumission and Freedom in the Americas: Cuba, Louisiana, Virginia, 1500s-1700s" with Alejandro de la Fuente, *Quaderni Storici* (forthcoming 2015).

"Never Forget? Jewish Identity, History, Memory, Slavery, and The Constitution," in *Symposium: People of the Book*, J. of Law & Religion (forthcoming 2015).

"Laws of Blood: The Invisible Common Sense of Race in U.S. Courtrooms," in *Invisible Race* (Tokyo Univ. Press, forthcoming 2015).

"Slaves, Free Blacks and Race in the Legal Regimes of Cuba, Louisiana, and Virginia: A Comparison," with Alejandro de la Fuente, in *Symposium on Race Trials*, 91 NC L. Rev. 1700 (2013).

"All Born to Freedom: Comparing the Law and Politics of Race and the Memory of Slavery in the U.S. and France Today," 21 So. Cal. Interdisciplinary L. J. 522 (2012).

- “From the Streets to the Courts: Doing Grass-Roots Legal History of the Civil Rights Era: A Review of Tomiko Brown-Nagin, ‘Courage to Dissent,’”** 90 Texas L. Rev. 1233 (2012).
- “Teaching Humanities Softly: Bringing A Critical Approach to the First-Year Contracts Class through Trial and Error,”** in Symposium on Law and Humanities in the Law School Curriculum, California L. Rev. Circuit (2012).
- “Unsex Parenting, or, What’s So Bad About the 1970s: A Comment on Darren Rosenblum, Unsex Mothering,”** in Harvard J. L. & Gender, online (2012).
- “Essay: Race, Law, and Comparative History,”** 29 Law & History Rev. 549 (2011).
- “Comparative Studies of Law, Slavery and Race in the Americas,”** with Alejandro de la Fuente, 6 Annual Review of Law & Soc. Sci. 469 (2010).
- Author’s Reply to Book Review Symposium, *What Blood Won’t Tell*,** 83 So. Cal. L. Rev. 495 (2010).
- “The Constitution of History and Memory,”** in Austin Sarat et al., eds., *Law and the Humanities: An Introduction* (Cambridge University Press, 2009).
- “When Is The Time of Slavery? The History of Slavery in Contemporary Legal and Political Argument,”** 96 Calif. L. Rev. 283 (2008).
- “Slavery, Antislavery, and the Coming of the Civil War,”** in *The Cambridge History of Law in America*, Christopher Tomlins & Michael Grossberg, eds. (Cambridge University Press, 2008).
- “Of Portuguese Origin”: Litigating Identity and Citizenship among The “Little Races” in Nineteenth Century America,** 25 Law & History Rev. 467 (2007).
- “‘The Caucasian Cloak’: Mexican Americans and The Politics of Whiteness in The Twentieth Century Southwest,”** 95 Georgetown L. J. 337 (2007) (reprinted in *Critical Race Theory: The Cutting Edge* [3rd ed.]).
- “Reflections on Law, Culture, and Slavery,”** in *Slavery and the American South* (Winthrop D. Jordan, ed., Univ. of Mississippi Press, 2003).
- “Texas Mexicans and The Politics of Whiteness,”** 21 Law & History Rev. 195 (2003).

“Beyond Black and White: Cultural Approaches to Race and Slavery,”
101 *Columbia L. Rev.* 640 (2001).

“The Law and The Culture of Slavery: Natchez, Mississippi,” in *Local Matters: Race, Crime and Justice in the Nineteenth-Century South* (Donald Nieman & Christopher Waldrep, eds., Univ. of Georgia Press, 2001).

“Litigating Whiteness: Trials of Racial Determination in the Nineteenth-Century South,”
108 *Yale L. J.* 109 (1998) (excerpted in Kevin R. Johnson, ed., *Mixed Race America and the Law: A Reader* (NYU Press, 2003)).

“‘Like Master, Like Man’: Constructing Whiteness in the Commercial Law of Slavery, 1800-1861,” Symposium: Bondage, Freedom and the Constitution, 18 *Cardozo L. Rev.* 263 (1996).

“Pandora's Box: Slave Character on Trial in the Antebellum Deep South,” 7 *Yale Journal of Law & the Humanities* 267 (Summer, 1995); reprinted in *Slavery and the Law* 291 (Paul Finkelman, ed., Madison House, 1997).

TEXTBOOKS:

American Stories, with Brand, Breen, & Williams, 3rd ed. (Pearson, Longman, 2014).

America Past & Present, and *The American Story*, with Divine, Brand, Breen, Fredrickson, & Williams, 10th ed. (Pearson, Longman, 2013).

BOOK REVIEWS:

Book Review: Neither Fugitive nor Free: Atlantic Slavery, Freedom Suits, and the Legal Culture of Travel, *Slavery and Abolition* (2010).

“History, Race, and Prediction,” in Review Symposium: Bernard Harcourt, *Against Prediction*, 33 *Law & Social Inquiry* 233 (2008).

Book Review: White Women, Black Men: Illicit Sex in the Nineteenth-Century South, by Martha Hodes. 18 *Law and History Review* 685-86 (Fall 2000).

“The Contraction of Freedom,” review of *From Bondage to Contract*, by Amy Dru Stanley. *Reviews in American History* 28 (2000) 255-62.

Book Review: Slave Laws in Virginia, by Philip Schwarz. *Amer. J. of Legal History* 42:97-98 (1998).

RECENT PRESENTATIONS, TALKS & WORKSHOPS (2012-14):

"Hearing the Voices of Slaves," on Presidential Roundtable: The Allure of the Judicial Archive, at the American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Jan. 2, 2015.

Commentator: Law and Slavery in the Courtroom,
at the American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, November 7, 2014.

"Manumission and Freedom in the Americas: Cuba, Louisiana, Virginia, 1500s-1700s,"
at the U.C. Berkeley Legal History Workshop, Oct. 23, 2014;
Stanford U.S. History Workshop, Oct. 29, 2014.

"The Challenges of Comparative Histories of Slavery and Race," Public Lecture at McGill University Faculty of Law, Montreal, Canada, April 8, 2014.

"Never Forget? Jewish Identity, History, Memory, Slavery, and The Constitution,"
at "People of The Book: Judaism and Constitutional Law," De Paul Law School,
Chicago, April 3, 2014.

"Historical Perspectives on Race and Empathy," at "Is Empathy Enough? Racial Justice and the Moral Imagination in the 21st Century," Fordham University, NY, Feb. 24, 2014.

Roundtable on Law, Literature and Contracts, at KCon9: The Ninth International Conference on Contracts, St. Thomas Univ. School of Law, Miami, Feb. 21, 2014.

"From The Streets to the Courts: The Grassroots History of Race, Law and Conservatism," at
American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, November 7, 2014;
Law & Society Ass'n Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, June 1, 2014;
Duke Law School Colloquium on Politics, Identity and Law, March 5, 2014;
Indiana University Center for the Study of Law and Culture, September 12, 2013;
École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, March 12, 2013;
Tel Aviv University Legal History Workshop, March 29, 2012;
École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, March 21, 2012.

"Laws of Blood: The Invisible Common Sense of Race in U.S. Courtrooms," at
Colloquium on "Law, Status and 'Race' in the Atlantic," Univ. of Nantes, France,
December 9, 2013;
Association of Law, Culture & Humanities Annual Meeting, Univ. of London,
March 22, 2013;
A Japan-Based Global Study of Racial Representations: An International Symposium,

Kyoto International Conference Center, Kyoto, Japan, December 15, 2012.

Commentator, *Law and Slavery in Nineteenth Century Brazil*, at the American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Miami, November 4, 2013.

Author-Meets-Reader: Tanya Hernandez, “Racial Subordination in Latin America,” at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, June 2, 2013.

Keynote Lecture, “The Challenges of Comparative and Transnational Legal History,” at the Forum on Transnational Law, Tel Aviv University Law Faculty, April 29, 2013.

“Race and Law,” Roundtable on the State of the Field: Legal History, at the Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA, April 12, 2013.

Discussant, “Racial Law/Racial Politics,” at the Association of Law, Culture & Humanities Annual Meeting, Univ. of London, March 23, 2013.

“Teaching the Unspeakable,” at The Celia Project Symposium, University of Michigan Institute for Race, Law & History, February 15, 2013.

“The Past and Present Possibility and Impossibility of Mixed Race in the United States,” at The Evolution of Mixed-Race Historiography and Theory: Inaugural Sawyer Seminar, USC Center for Japanese Religions and Culture, January 18, 2013.

“Slaves, Free Blacks, and Race in the Legal Regimes in Louisiana, Cuba, and Virginia: A Comparison,”

Tel Aviv University Law Faculty, Tel Aviv, Israel, April 30, 2013;
École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, March 18, 2013;
American Studies Assn. Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, Nov. 15, 2012;
UNC Law School Symposium on Race Trials, Chapel Hill, NC, Oct. 5, 2012;
DePaul Law School Faculty Workshop, Sept. 19, 2012;
BU Law School Legal History Colloquium, Sept. 18, 2012;
Law and Society Assn. Annual Meeting, Honolulu, HI, June 5, 2012.

Chair and Commentator, “Federal Power and ‘The Indian Problem,’” American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, St. Louis, MO, Nov. 9, 2012.

“Law, Racial Politics, and the Memory of Slavery in the U.S. & France,”

Hebrew University Legal History Workshop, March 27, 2012;
École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, March 15, 2012;
Sciences Po, Paris, March 22, 2012;
Washington University School of Law, Feb. 7, 2012.

Commentator, Juristemporalities, “Law as...” II Conference, UC Irvine School of Law, March 9, 2012.

“Slavery, Law and the Constitution,”

OAH Distinguished Lecture, Reagan Library, Calif., January 12, 2012.

Teaching Humanities Softly: Bringing A Critical Approach to the First-Year Contracts Class through Trial and Error,” at the American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 6, 2012.

"What Blood Won't Tell: A History of Race on Trial in America,"

Texas State Judiciary Conference on Judicial Bias, Feb. 6, 2012.

TEACHING: Contracts; History of American Law (in Law School & History Dept.); Race & Gender in the Law; Law, Race, and Slavery in Comparative Perspective; Law and Slavery from Ancient to Modern Times (with Claudia Moatti, Classics Dept.); Law and Citizenship from Ancient to Modern Times (with Susan Lape, Classics Dept.).

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE:

USC Law School:

Co-Director, USC Center for Law, History and Culture (2004-14),

Steering Committee & founder (2000-04);

Chair, Entry-Level Appointments Committee (2008-09);

Appointments Committee (2001-02, 2004-05, 2006-08, 2010-11, 2013-14);

Workshop Coordinator (2001); Academic Affairs Committee (1996-98, 2005-06, 2007-08, 2012-13). **Chair, Academic Affairs Committee (2010-11).**

University and College:

Director, Program in Law, History, and Culture, 2013-14.

University Committee on Mentorship, 2012-13.

University Committee on Promoting Diversity in Hiring, 2008-09.

University Committee for Appointments, Promotion and Tenure, 2006-08;

College American Studies Departmentalization Committee, 2006-07.

Serve on graduate examination and dissertation committees for Comparative Literature, American Studies, Cinema, Classics, and History, 2005-present.

Professional Organizations:

Convener, Columbia, USC, UCLA and Georgetown Law & Humanities Interdisciplinary Junior Scholar Workshop, 2002-present.

American Society of Legal History: Nominating Committee, 2013-16 (elected position); Chair, Program Committee, 2003; Executive Committee, 2001-03; Board of Directors, 2001-03 (elected position); Committee on Future Projects, 2001-06; Chair, Subcommittee on Graduate Students, 2001; Program Committee, 1998, 2011.

Law and Society Association: Willard Hurst Prize Committee, 1999. Program Committee, 2010. Chair, Willard Hurst Prize Committee, 2013.

American Historical Association: Littleton-Griswold Prize Committee, 2006-08. Chair, 2008. Co-Organizer, “White Supremacy, Black Liberation: A Conference in Honor of George Fredrickson,” Stanford University, Nov. 2-3, 2001.

Referee for manuscripts for Law & Hist. Review, Law & Society Review, Law & Social Inquiry, William & Mary Quarterly, J. of Amer. History, Amer. Hist. Review, J. of Law, Culture & the Humanities, Univ. of Michigan Press, Oxford Univ. Press, Harvard Univ. Press, NYU Press, Israeli Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, Slavery & Abolition, Journal of Policy History.

Advisory Board Member, Law & History Review, 2005-present.

Editorial Board Member, American Journal of Legal History, 2012-present.

Juror, Frederick Douglass Book Prize, Gilder Lehrman Center, Yale University (2002-03).

Advisory Council Member, Lincoln Prize, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (2002-10).

Member, California Bar, since July 1995.