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Professional History

Kirkland & Ellis Professor, Northwestern University School of Law (as of September 1, 2002); professor, Northwestern University Departments of African American Studies and Sociology (by courtesy); faculty fellow, Institute for Policy Research; faculty affiliate, Joint Center for Poverty Research (as of July 1998).

Visiting Fellow, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University (January-June 2008).

Bacon-Kilkenny Distinguished Visiting Professor, Fordham University School of Law (spring 2006).

Fulbright Fellow, Centre for Gender and Development Studies, University of the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago (September 2002-June 2003).

Professor, Northwestern University School of Law (July 1998-August 2002).

Professor, Rutgers University School of Law-Newark (July 1994-June 1998); Associate Professor (July 1988-June 1994).

Visiting Professor, Stanford Law School (Spring 1998).

Visiting Professor, Northwestern University School of Law (Fall 1997).

Fellow, The Program in Ethics and the Professions, Harvard University (September 1994-July 1995).

Visiting Associate Professor, University of Pennsylvania Law School (Spring 1994).

Associate (litigation); Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison; New York, NY (1981-1988).

Law clerk to the Honorable Constance Baker Motley, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1980-1981).

Admitted to New York State Bar, 1981.

Education

Harvard Law School, J.D., 1980.

Yale College, B.A., Magna Cum Laude, 1977 (elected to Phi Beta Kappa).

Publications

Books: Monographs

Shattered Bonds: The Color of Child Welfare (Basic Books/Civitas, 2001; paperback, 2002).

Killing the Black Body: Race, Reproduction, and The Meaning of Liberty (Pantheon, 1997; Vintage paperback, 1999).

Co-edited Books

Sex, Power, and Taboo: Gender and HIV in the Caribbean and Beyond (with Rhoda Reddock, Dianne Douglas & Sandra Reid, Ian Randle Publishers, in press)

Frug's Women and The Law (with Libby Adler, Lisa Crooms, Judith Greenberg and Martha Minow, Foundation Press, 4th ed., 2008).

Constitutional Law: Cases, History and Dialogues (with William D. Araiza and Phoebe A. Haddon, Lexis/Nexis, 3rd ed., 2006).

First Amendment Law: Cases, Comparative Perspectives, and Dialogues (with Donald E. Lively, William D. Araiza, Phoebe A. Haddon, and John C. Knechtel, Anderson Publishing Co., 2003).

Constitutional Law Anthology (edited with Michael J. Glennon, Donald E. Lively, Phoebe A. Haddon, and Russell L. Weaver, Anderson Publishing 1996).

A First Amendment Anthology (edited with Donald E. Lively and Russell L. Weaver, Lexis/Nexis 1994).

Articles & Essays in Scholarly Journals

“Is Race-Based Medicine Good for Us?: African-American Approaches to Race, Biotechnology, and Equality,” 36 *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* 537-545 (2008).

“The Racial Geography of Child Welfare: Toward a New Research Paradigm,” 87 *Child Welfare* 125-150 (2008).

“Torture and the Biopolitics of Race,” 62 *University of Miami Law Review* 229-247 (2008).

“Constructing a Criminal Justice System Free of Racial Bias: An Abolitionist Framework,” *Columbia Human Rights Law Review* (2008).

“Child Welfare’s Paradox,” 49 *William & Mary Law Review* 881-901 (2007).

“Legal Constraints on the Use of Race in Biomedical Research: Toward a Social Justice Framework,” 34 *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics* 526-534 (2006).

“Race and Gender in the Law Review,” 100 Northwestern University Law Review 27-70 (2006) (with Cynthia Bowman & Leonard Rubinowitz).

“Victims and Villains in Murder by Abortion Cases from Turn-of-the-Twentieth-Century Chicago,” 124 *Triquarterly* 63-78 (2006) (with Carolyn Frazier).

“Privatization and Punishment in the New Age of Reprogenetics,” 54 *Emory Law Journal* 1343-1360 (2005).

“The Community Dimension of State Child Protection,” 34 *Hofstra Law Review* 23-37 (2005).

“Black Club Women and Child Welfare: Lessons for Modern Reform,” 2004 Mason Ladd Lecture, 32 *Florida State University Law Review* 957-972 (2005).

“The Social and Moral Cost of Mass Incarceration in African American Communities,” 56 *Stanford Law Review* 1271-1305 (2004).

“Welfare Reform and Economic Freedom: Low-Income Mothers' Decisions about Work at Home and In the Market,” 44 *Santa Clara Law Review* 1029-1963 (2004).

“Child Welfare and Civil Rights,” 2001 David C. Baum Memorial Lecture on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, 2003 *University of Illinois Law Review* 171.

“Social Justice and Family Court Reform,” in 40 *Family Court Review* 453 (2003) (with Susan L. Brooks).

“Welfare Reform and Families in The Child Welfare System,” 61 *University of Maryland Law Review* 386 (2002) (with Morgan B. Ward Doran).

“Kinship Care and the Price of State Support for Children,” Symposium on the Structures of Care Work, 76 *Chicago-Kent Law Review* 1619 (2001).

“Criminal Justice and Black Families: The Collateral Damage of Over-Enforcement,” 2000 Bodenheimer Lecture on the Family, 34 *U.C. Davis Law Review* 1005 (2001).

“Poverty, Welfare Reform, and the Meaning of Disability,” Symposium: Facing the Challenges of the ADA, the First Ten Years and Beyond, 62 *Ohio State Law Journal* 425 (2001) (with Jennifer Pokempner).

“The Moral Exclusivity of the New Civil Society,” Symposium on Legal and Constitutional Implications of the Calls to Revive Civil Society, 75 *Chicago-Kent L. Rev.* 555 (2000).

“Is There Justice in Children’s Rights?: The Critique of Federal Family Preservation Policy,” 2 *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law* 112 (2000).

“Commentary: The Paradox of Silence: Some Questions About Silence As Resistance,” 33 *Michigan Journal of Law Reform* 343; 5 *Michigan Journal of Race and Law* 927 (2000).

“Creating and Solving the Problem of Drug Use during Pregnancy,” 90 *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology* 1353 (2000) (book review).

“Foreword: Race, Vagueness, and the Social Meaning of Order Maintenance Policing,” *Supreme Court Issue*, 89 *Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology* 775 (1999).

“The Challenge of Substance Abuse for Family Preservation Policy,” *Symposium on Substance Abuse, Families, and the Courts: Legal and Public Health Challenges*, 3 *Journal of Health Care Law & Policy* 72 (1999).

“Poverty, Race, and New Directions in Child Welfare Policy,” 1 *Journal of Law & Policy* 63 (1999).

“Sources of Commitment to Social Justice,” 4 *Roger Williams University Law Review* 175 (1998) (Roger Williams University School of Law Third Annual Lecture).

“Who May Give Birth to Citizens?: Reproduction, Eugenics, and Immigration,” 1 *Rutgers Race & Law Review* 129 (1998).

"The Meaning of Blacks' Fidelity to the Constitution," 65 *Fordham Law Review* 1761 (1997).

"Spiritual and Menial Housework," 9 *Yale Journal of Law & Feminism* 51 (1997); excerpted in Katharine T. Bartlett, Angela P. Harris, & Deborah L. Rhode, *Gender and Law: Theory, Doctrine, and Commentary* (Aspen Publishers, 3d ed. 2002).

"Unshackling Black Motherhood," 95 *Michigan Law Review* 938 (1997), reprinted in *Notable Selections in Crime, Criminology, and Criminal Justice* (Dushkin/McGraw-Hill 2000).

"Biology, Justice, and Women's Fate," 3 *U. of Chicago Law School Roundtable* 465 (1997).

"The Nature of Blacks' Skepticism about Genetic Testing," 27 *Seton Hall Law Review* 971 (1997).

"Race and the New Reproduction," 47 *Hastings L.J.* 935 (1996); excerpted in *Health Care and the Law: A Multi-Disciplinary Reader* (John H. Robinson, et. al., eds, Carolina Academic Press, 1998); *Critical Race Theory: The Cutting Edge* (Richard Delgado & Jean Stefancic, eds., 2d ed. 2000).

"Welfare and The Problem of Black Citizenship," 105 *Yale L. J.* 1563 (1996) (book review); reprinted in Martha R. Mahoney, John O. Calmore, & Stephanie M. Wildman, *Social Justice: Professionals, Communities, and Law* (West Publishing 2002).

"The Priority Paradigm: Private Choices and the Limits of Equality," 57 *U. Pittsburgh L. Rev.* 363 (1996).

"A Feminist Social Justice Approach to Reproduction-Assisting Technologies: A Case Study on the Limits of Liberal Theory," 84 *Kentucky L. J.* 1197 (1995-96) (with Joan C. Callahan).

"The Genetic Tie," 62 *Univ. of Chicago L. Rev.* 209 (1995); excerpted in *Critical White Studies: Looking Behind the Mirror* (Richard Delgado & Jean Stefancic eds., NYU Press 1997).

"Irrationality and Sacrifice in The Welfare Reform Consensus," 81 Virginia L. Rev. 2607 (1995).

"The Only Good Poor Woman: Unconstitutional Conditions and Welfare," 72 Denver U. L. Rev. (1995).

"Race, Gender, and the Value of Mothers' Work," 2 Social Politics 195 (1995).

"Social Justice, Procreative Liberty and The Limits of Liberal Theory: Robertson's Children of Choice, 20 Law & Social Inquiry 1005 (1995) (book review).

"Motherhood and Crime," 79 Iowa L. Rev. 95 (1993); reprinted in 42 Social Text 99 (1994); excerpted in Feminist Jurisprudence: Taking Women Seriously (Mary Becker et al., 2d ed. 2000).

"The Value of Black Mothers' Work," 26 Conn. L. Rev. 871 (1994); reprinted in Critical Race Feminism: A Legal Reader (Adrien K. Wing ed., NYU Press 1997); 26 Radical America 9 (1996); excerpted in Feminist Jurisprudence: Taking Women Seriously (Mary Becker et al., 2d ed. 2000).

"Foreword: The Meaning of Gender Equality in Criminal Law," Symposium on Women and Criminal Law, 85 Journal of Criminal Law & Criminology 1 (1994).

"Deviance, Resistance, and Love," 1994 Utah L. Rev. 179.

"Rust v. Sullivan and the Control of Knowledge," 61 George Washington L. Rev. 587 (1993).

"Racism and Patriarchy in the Meaning of Motherhood," 1 Am. Univ. Journal of Gender & The Law 1 (1993); reprinted in Mothers in Law: Feminism and The Legal Representation of Motherhood (Martha A. Fineman & Isabel Karpin eds., Columbia University Press 1995).

"Crime, Race and Reproduction," 67 Tulane L. Rev. 1945 (1993).

"Rape, Violence and Women's Autonomy," 69 Chicago-Kent L. Rev. 359 (1993).

"Punishing Drug Addicts Who Have Babies: Women of Color, Equality, and The Right of Privacy," 104 Harvard L. Rev. 1419 (1991); excerpted in many books, including Sex Matters: The Sexuality and Society Reader (Mindy Stombler, et al., 2d. ed. 2006); Women's Lives: Multicultural Perspectives (Gwyn Kirk & Margo Okazawa-Rey eds., Mayfield 2d ed. 2000); Fifty Years War: A Half Century of Abortion Politics, 1950-2000 (Rickie Solinger ed., University of California Press 1997); Critical Race Feminism: A Legal Reader (Adrien K. Wing ed., NYU. Press 1997); Feminist Legal Theory: Perspectives on Sex, Violence, Work, and Reproduction (D. Kelly Weisberg ed., Temple University Press 1996); Critical Race Theory: A Reader (Kimberle Crenshaw et al. eds., The New Press 1995).

"Sandra Day O'Connor, Conservative Discourse, and Reproductive Freedom," 13 Women's Rights Law Reporter 95 (1991).

"The Future of Reproductive Choice for Poor Women and Women of Color," 12 Women's Rights Law Reporter 59 (1990); reprinted in 20th Anniversary Edition, 14 Women's Rights Law Reporter 305 (1992).

Chapters in Edited Books

"The Racial Geography of State Child Protection," in *New Landscapes of Inequality: Neoliberalism and the Erosion of Democracy in America* 153-168 (Jane L. Collins, Micaela Di Leonardo, & Brett Williams, eds., School for Advanced Research Press 2008).

"Shattered Bonds: Poverty, Race, and the Child Welfare System," in *Hope for Children in Poverty* (Ron Sider & Heidi Rolland Unruh, eds., Judson Press 2007).

"Adoption Myths and Racial Realities in the United States," in *Outsiders Within: Writing on Transracial Adoption* 49-56 (Jane Jeong Trenka, Julia Chinyere Oparah, & Sun Yung Shin, eds., South End Press 2006).

"Child Welfare as a Racial Justice Issue," in *Race and Ethnicity in Society: The Changing Landscape* (Elizabeth Higginbotham & Margaret L. Andersen, eds. Thomson-Wadsworth 2006).

"Feminism, Race, and Adoption Policy," in *Adoption Matters: Philosophical and Feminist Essays* 234-46 (Sally Haslanger & Charlotte Witt, eds. Cornell University Press 2005); reprinted in *The Color of Violence* (Incite! Women of Color Against Violence, ed. South End Press 2006).

"The Collective Harm of Sexual Harassment," in *New Directions in Sexual Harassment Law* 365-81 (Catharine MacKinnon & Reva Siegel, eds., Yale University Press 2004).

"Poverty, Race, and The Distortion of Dependency: The Case of Kinship Care," in *The Subject of Care: Feminist Perspectives on Dependency* 277-93 (Eva Feder Kittay & Ellen K. Feder, eds., Rowman & Littlefield 2003).

"Rasse, Genetik und Reproduktionstechnologien," in *Genpool: Biopolitik und Körper-Utopien* (Theo Steiner, ed., Vienna, Austria: Passagen Verlag 2003).

"The Ethics of Punishing Indigent Parents," in *From Social Justice to Criminal Justice: Poverty and the Administration of Criminal Law* 161-88 (William C. Heffernan & John Kleinig, eds., Oxford University Press 2000).

"Mothers Who Fail to Protect Their Children: Accounting for Private and Public Responsibility," in *Mother Troubles: Rethinking Contemporary Maternal Dilemmas* 31-47 (Julia E. Hanigsberg & Sara Ruddick, eds., Beacon Press 1999).

"Why Culture Matters to Law: The Difference Politics Makes," in *Cultural Pluralism, Identity Politics, and the Law* 85-110 (Austin Sarat and Thomas R. Kearns, eds., University of Michigan Press 1999).

"Welfare's Ban on Poor Motherhood," in *Whose Welfare?* 152-67 (Gwendolyn Mink, ed., Cornell University Press, 1999).

"The Absent Black Father," in *Lost Fathers: The Politics of Fatherlessness in America* 144-61 (Cynthia R. Daniels ed., St. Martin's Press 1998).

"The Meaning of Blacks' Fidelity to the Constitution," in *Constitutional Stupidities, Constitutional Tragedies* 226-34 (William Eskridge & Sanford Levinson eds., NYU Press 1998).

"Teaching Police Ethics as Professional Ethics," in *Teaching Criminal Justice Ethics: Strategic Issues* 79-85 (John Kleinig & Margaret Leland Smith eds., Anderson Publishing Co. 1997).

"Reconstructing the Patient: Starting with Women of Color," in *Feminism and Bioethics: Beyond Reproduction* 116-43 (Susan M. Wolf ed., Oxford University Press 1996).

"Who May Give Birth to Citizens?: Reproduction, Eugenics, and Immigration," in *Immigrants Out!: The New Nativism and the Anti-Immigrant Impulse in the US* 205-19 (Juan F. Perea ed., NYU Press 1996).

Other Scholarly Publications

The Racial Geography of the Child Welfare System: Community Impact and Response: Final Conference Report (Fordham Law School & Fordham Interdisciplinary Center for Family and Child Advocacy, 2006) (co-edited with Leah Hill and Erik Pitchal).

"Racial Disproportionality in the U.S. Child Welfare System: Documentation, Research on Causes, and Promising Practices" (Annie E. Casey Foundation, 2002).

"Dual Involvement of Illinois Families in TANF and the Child Welfare System: Parents' Perceptions and Experiences" (University of Illinois Children and Family Research Center, 2001) (with Morgan B. Ward Doran).

"The Impact of Welfare Reform on Child Welfare and Child Protective Services: A Literature Review" (University of Illinois Children and Family Research Center, 2000) (with Morgan B. Ward Doran).

"Women, Pregnancy, and Substance Abuse" (Center for Women Policy Studies, 1991).

Shorter Articles, Essays, and Editorials

"A World Without Race: Does Black Nationalism Have to Go Too?," *Boston Review*, January/February 2006, pp. 33-35 (reviewing Paul Gilroy, *Postcolonial Melancholia* (Columbia University Press 2005)).

"Children's Welfare and Children's Rights" and "Reproductive Rights Movement", in *Black Women in America*, vol. 1, 220-227, vol. 3, 51-56 (Darlene Clark Hine, ed., Oxford University Press, 2nd ed. 2005).

"Under-Intervention Versus Over-Intervention," *3 Cardozo Public Law, Policy, and Ethics Journal* 371-375 (2005).

"Child Welfare" and "Foster Care," *Poverty in the United States: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics and Policy* 164, 327 (Gwendolyn Mink & Alice O'Connor, eds., ABC-CLIO 2004).

"Race, Class, and Care," *Boston Review* 15-16 (April/May 2004)

"Black Women and Reproductive Health," in *National Colloquium on Black Women's Health* 83-95 (National Black Women's Health Project, 2003).

"Substance Abuse and Pregnancy," *Historical and Multicultural Encyclopedia of Women's Reproductive Rights in the United States* (Judith Baer, ed., Greenwood Press 2002).

"Poverty and Welfare," in *Women's Rights in Theory and Practice: Employment, Violence and Poverty* (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars 2002).

"Dear Sisters, Dear Daughters," in *Dear Sisters, Dear Daughters: Words of Wisdom from Multicultural Attorneys Who've Been There and Done That* 126 (Karen Clanton, ed., American Bar Association 2000).

"Race, Reproduction, and Constitutional Law," 5 *Encyclopedia of the American Constitution* 2096 (Leonard Levy, Kenneth Karst, & Adam Winkler eds., 2000).

"Race and the Politics of Child Welfare," 21 *Institute for Policy Research News* 4 (Summer 2000).

"Black Women and the Pill," 32 *Family Planning Perspectives* 92 (March/April 2000).

"Postscript," *Caught in the Crossfire: Illinois Roundtable on Welfare Reform, Women of Color and Reproductive Health*, Oct. 13, 1999 (NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund & Illinois Caucus for Adolescent Health 2000), p. 16.

"The Danger of Linking Abortion To Crime," *Hartford Courant*, August 13, 1999, p. A15.

"It's All About Race: Vague Anti-Loitering Laws Target Minorities," *Chicago Tribune*, June 18, 1999, commentary section, p. 31.

"Racial Disparity in Reproductive Technologies," *Chicago Tribune*, January 29, 1998, commentary section, p. 19.

"Women's Procreative Choices Are Not All Treated Equally," *Chicago Tribune*, December 7, 1997, section 13, p.9.

Roundtable Discussion, "Is Equal Access the Prescription for Equity?," *Colloquium on Access to Health Care*, 21 *N.Y.U. Review of Law & Social Change* 255 (1995).

"The Unrealized Power of Mother," 5 *Columbia Journal of Gender & Law* 141 (1995) (book review).

"Welfare: Yesterday and Today," 24 *Contemporary Sociology* 1 (1995) (book review).

Book Review of Gregory M. Matoesian, *Reproducing Rape: Domination Through Talk in the Courtroom*, 44 *Journal of Legal Education* 462 (1994).

"Norplant's Threat to Civil Liberties and Racial Justice," *New Jersey Law Journal*, July 26, 1993, p. 21.

"What's the Harm in Hate Speech and Bias Attacks?," *New Jersey Law Journal*, April 26, 1993, p. 19.

"Exploding the Myths Behind New Jersey Welfare Reform," *N.J.L.J.*, Jan. 25, 1993, p. 21.

"Victory for Jennifer Johnson, Lesson for New Jersey," *N.J.L.J.*, Oct. 26, 1992, p. 20.

"Casey and Rust: America's Two Abortion Laws," *N.J.L.J.*, July 27, 1992, p. 18.

"Drug Use During Pregnancy: The Dangers of a Punitive Response," *Cocaine/Crack Research Working Group Newsletter*; New York State Division of Substance Abuse Services (Oct. 1991).

"Mother as Martyr," *Essence Magazine*, May 1991, p. 140, reprinted in 50 *The Guild Practitioner* 14 (1993) and *Misdiagnosis: Women as a Disease* 137 (Karen M. Hicks ed. 1994).

"The Bias in Drug Arrests of Pregnant Women," *N.Y. Times*, Aug. 11, 1990, p. 25.

"Drug-Addicted Women Who Have Babies," *Trial*, April 1990, p. 56.

"Pennsylvania Abortion Law Threatens Women and Babies," *Morning Call*, Nov. 8, 1989, A19.

Forthcoming Publications

"Race, Gender, and Genetic Technologies: A New Reproductive Dystopia?," *Signs*.

"Torture and the Biopolitics of Race," in *Rethinking America: The Imperial Homeland in the 21st Century* (Jeff Maskovsky & Ida Susser, eds., Paradigm Press).

"Race and the New Biocitizen," in *What's the Use of Race* (David Jones & Ian Whitmarsh, eds.)

“The Social Immorality of Health in the Gene Age,” in *Against Health* (Jonathan Metzl & Anna Kirkland, eds., NYU Press)

“The Paradox of Silence and Display: Sexual Violation of Enslaved Women and Contemporary Contradictions in Black Female Sexuality,” in *Slavery’s Long Shadow over the Lives of Women and Girls*, Feminism and Sexual Ethics Project (Bernadette J. Brooten, ed.)

“Margaret Sanger and the Racial Origins of the Birth Control Movement,” in *Racially Writing the Republic* (Bruce Baum & Duchess Harris, eds., Duke University Press).

Fellowships & Grants

Faculty Fellowship, Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, for Sept. 1998-Aug. 2000; re-appointed for Sept. 2000-Aug. 2003, Sept. 2003-Aug. 2008, Sept. 2008-Aug 2011.

Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigator Award in Health Policy Research, “Race Consciousness in Biomedicine, Law and Social Policy,” March 2008-February 2010.

National Science Foundation Scholar’s Award 00551869: “Legal and Political Approaches to Race Consciousness in Biotechnology Research,” June 2006-May 2008.

Visiting Fellowship, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University, January-June 2008.

Grant, The Searle Fund, “High Rates of Child Welfare Agency Involvement in African-American Neighborhoods: The Impact on Community and Civic Life,” Sept. 2004-Dec. 2005.

Fulbright Fellowship, Centre for Gender & Development Studies, University of the West Indies, Trinidad & Tobago, Sept. 2002-June 2003, to develop a major research initiative on gender, sexuality, and HIV/AIDS in Trinidad & Tobago, and to teach a new course on "Men and Masculinities in the Caribbean."

Two grants, Children and Family Research Center, “The Impact of Welfare Reform on Experiences of Families in Child Protective Services,” Jan. 1, 2000-June 30, 2001.

Fellowship, Program in Ethics and The Professions, Harvard University, September 1994-July 1995, to conduct research on race and reproductive rights and health policy.

Other Honors & Awards

Kirkland & Ellis Professor, Northwestern University School of Law, as of Sept. 2002.

2005 Outstanding Achievement of Cultural Competency in Child Maltreatment, Prevention, and Intervention Award, American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, for *Shattered Bonds: The Color of Child Welfare*.

2003 Research Award, Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community, for *Shattered Bonds: The Color of Child Welfare*.

1998 Myers Center Award for the Study of Human Rights in North America, for *Killing the Black Body: Race, Reproduction, and the Meaning of Liberty*.

2008 Leadership Award, Personal PAC.

1999 Freedom of Choice Award, Chicago Abortion Fund.

1998 Radcliffe Graduate Society Medal (recognizing women who have been affiliated with Harvard or Radcliffe post-graduate programs who have made distinguished contributions in their field).

Elected by Northwestern University School of Law Class of 2000 to receive Outstanding First-Year Course Professor Award.

Elected by Rutgers School of Law-Newark Classes of 1992 and 1996 to be faculty graduation speaker.

Invited to deliver many endowed lectures, including the 1993 James Thomas Lecture, Yale Law School; 1997 Charles L. Ihlenfeld Lecture in Public Service and Ethics, West Virginia University College of Law; 1997 Allison Davis Lecture, Northwestern University; 1999 Orthwein Scholar-in-Residence, Washington University School of Law; 2000 Bodenheimer Lecture, University of California-Davis School of Law; 2000 Shallenberger Lecture on Medical Ethics, Johns Hopkins University Hospital; 2001 Edith House Lecture, University of Georgia School of Law; 2001 David C. Baum Memorial Lecture, University of Illinois College of Law; 2003 Yulee Lecture, George Washington University; 2004 Ladd Lecture, Florida State University College of Law; 2005 Siben Distinguished Professorship Lecture, Hofstra Law School; 2005 Inaugural Juanita Jackson Mitchell Lecture, University of Maryland School of Law; 2005 Allison Davis Lecture, Williams College; 2006/2007 George Wythe Lecture, William & Mary School of Law; 2007 McNamara Lecture, Fordham Law School; 2008 Broun Lecture, University of North Carolina School of Law.

Awarded Legal Aid Society Outstanding Volunteer Lawyer Award, 1984.

Lectures and Presentations

International

“Race, Gender, and Genetic Technologies: A New Reproductive Dystopia?,” University of British Columbia School of Law and Department of Sociology, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, February 5, 2008.

“Race, Gender, and Genetic Technologies: A New Reproductive Dystopia?,” Workshop on Reproductive Medicine and Law, Association of American Law Schools and American Society for Reproductive Medicine, Vancouver, B.C., Canada, June 22, 2007.

“Race, Gender and Child Welfare Policy under Neoliberalism,” Workshop on The Legal Tender of Gender: International Perspectives on Welfare Law, State Policies and the Regulation of Women’s Poverty, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Onati, Spain, June 8, 2007.

“Race, Population Control and Reprogenetics: Defining Reproductive Risks in the Neoliberal Age,” University of Kent, Kent, England, Nov. 25, 2006.

“Race, Population Control and Reprogenetics in the Neoliberal Age,” Feminist Approaches to Bioethics Meeting, World Congress of Bioethics, Beijing, People’s Republic of China, Aug. 6, 2006.

“Mothering, Race, and State Supervision of Children,” York University, Toronto, Canada, Oct. 21, 2005.

“Population Control and Reprogenetics in U.S. Neoliberalism,” plenary session, 10th International Women & Health Meeting, New Delhi, India, September 24, 2005.

“Racism and Human Rights,” The House of World Cultures, Berlin, Germany, Nov. 13, 2004.

Discussant, “Transforming Caribbean Discourses on HIV/AIDS,” Caribbean Studies Association Annual Meeting, St. Kitts, June 2, 2004.

“Family Planning Policy and Development Discourse in Trinidad & Tobago,” Caribbean Studies Association Annual Conference, Belize City, Belize, May 27, 2003.

“Women, Race, and Citizenship,” International Law Association Regional Conference, Bridgetown, Barbados, March 29, 2003.

“Freedom to Choose? Race, Gender, and Reproductive Freedom: US and Caribbean Perspectives,” School of Law, University of the West Indies, Cave Hill, Barbados, March 26, 2003.

“Race, Gender, and the Meaning of Reproductive Freedom,” Centre for Gender and Development Studies, University of the West Indies, St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago, Oct. 9, 2002.

“Race, Genetics, and Reproductive Technologies,” conference on Gene Pool, Human Park, Leisure Body, Steirischer Herbst, Graz University of Technology, Graz, Austria, Oct. 12, 2001.

"Race and Reproductive Rights in Historical Perspective," workshop on A Reproductive Health Bill of Rights for Women of Color, Institute for Women and Ethnic Studies, Geneva, Switzerland, April 11, 2000.

"Social Justice and Children's Rights: The Perceived Tension between Family Preservation and Child Protection," Legal Conference for Eastern European Child Abuse Project, Children's Mental Health Alliance/Soros Foundation, Budapest, Hungary, March 22, 1999.

"Making Reproduction a Crime," Black Law Students' Association of Canada Conference; Vancouver, British Columbia; Feb. 22, 1997.

"The Criminalization of Black Reproduction," Criminology in the 1990s, The University of London; London, England; Oct. 10, 1994.

"Race, Gender, and the Value of Mothers' Work," Crossing Borders: International Dialogues on Gender, Social Politics, and Citizenship, Center for Women's Studies, Stockholm University; Stockholm, Sweden; May 27, 1994.

"Reconstructing the Patient: Starting with Women of Color," Black Law Students' Association of Canada Conference; Toronto, Ontario; Oct. 2, 1993.

"Litigating Race and Gender: Theoretical Issues," Black Law Students' Association of Canada Conference; Halifax, Nova Scotia; February 27, 1993.

United States

1989-1991

"The Future of Reproductive Choice for Poor Women and Women of Color," Recent Developments in Reproductive Rights: What Are the Consequences for Low-Income Women?, Women's Rights Law Reporter & Women's Law Forum; Rutgers Law School; Oct. 5, 1989.

"Recent Threats to Reproductive Freedom," Civil Rights Under Attack: Recent Supreme Court Decisions; The Rainbow Coalition of NJ, Sane Freeze, NJ, and Nat'l Political Congress of Black Women; Montclair, NJ; February 12, 1990.

"Criminal Prosecutions of Pregnant Women," New Jersey Bar Association Annual Meeting 1990; Atlantic City, NJ; May 18, 1990.

"Punishing Drug Addicts Who Have Babies: An Examination of Reproductive Choice for Poor Women of Color;" Institute for Research on Women's Eighth Annual Research Conference on Women; New Brunswick, NJ; May 22, 1990.

"Punishing Drug Addicts Who Have Babies: Women of Color and the Right of Privacy;" Third National Conference on Women of Color and the Law; Stanford Law School; Stanford, CA; October 6, 1990.

"The Prosecution of Drug-Addicted Mothers and Other Fetal Protection Policies;" Columbia Law Women's Association; Columbia Law School; New York, NY, Nov. 1, 1990.

"The Prosecution of Drug-Addicted Mothers and Other Fetal Protection Policies;" New York County Lawyers' Association, Committee on Women's Rights; New York, NY, November 8, 1990.

"Drug-Addicted Mothers and the Meaning of Motherhood;" Seminar on Motherhood; New York Institute for the Humanities; New York, NY, February 1, 1991.

"Women of Color as a Casualty of the War on Drugs;" The Casualties of the War on Drugs: Civil Rights, Civil Liberties, and Drug Policy in America; Harvard CR-CL Law Review; Harvard Law School; Cambridge, MA; March 2, 1991.

"Equal Protection and Privacy Challenges to the Prosecution of Drug-Addicted Mothers"; NYU School of Law Student Lawyers Guild, Black Law Student Alliance, and Law Women; New York University School of Law; New York, NY; March 4, 1991.

"The Jurisprudence of Sandra Day O'Connor: Reproductive Rights," Symposium on the Jurisprudence of Sandra Day O'Connor; Rutgers School of Law and the Women's Rights Law Reporter, Newark, NJ; April 3, 1991.

"The Prosecution of Drug-Addicted Mothers and Fetal Protection Law," Myra Bradwell Day, Columbia Law Women's Association, New York, NY, April 5, 1991.

Critique of Professor Dwight Greene's paper "Abusive Prosecutors: Gender, Race & Class Discretion and the Prosecution of Drug Addicted Mothers," Third Annual Critical Race Theory Workshop; Boulder, Colorado; June 2, 1991.

"Drug Use during Pregnancy: The Dangers of a Punitive Response;" Symposium on Prenatal Drug Exposure; Cocaine/Crack Research Working Group, N.Y. St. Div'n of Substance Abuse Services & Graduate School of CUNY-Department of Sociology; N.Y., NY; June 6, 1991.

Keynote Speaker, Symposium on Perspectives on Substance-Affected Mothers and Infants: Medical, Legal and Social Dilemmas in the 90's; Monmouth County Task Force on Child Abuse, Monmouth County Prosecutor's Office; Neptune, N.J.; June 13, 1991.

Panelist, "Developing Trends in Genetics and Reproductive Technology," 16th Annual Judicial Conference of the District of Columbia; Washington, D.C., June 14, 1991.

"Deconstruction of Legal Texts," Saturday School; Harvard Law School; Cambridge, Mass.; Oct. 7, 1991.

Panelist, Women, Pregnancy, and Drugs: Treatment, Not Punishment, Center for the American Woman and Politics Forum for Women State Legislators; San Diego, CA.; Nov. 14, 1991.

1992-1994

"War on Health Care for Women of Color;" Frontiers of Legal Thought: Race, Gender and Justice; Duke Law School; Durham, N.C.; Jan. 24, 1992.

"Reproductive Rights and Women of Color," Boston Univ. School of Law Black Law Students Assoc.; Boston, MA., Feb. 28, 1992.

"Reproductive Rights in a Post-Roe World: Adding the Perspective of Women of Color," Sparer Symposium, Brooklyn Law School; Brooklyn, NY; March 11, 1992.

"Reproductive Rights as Human Rights," International Women's Day: Voices in Motion, Rutgers School of Law Assoc. of Latin American Law Students; Newark, NJ; March 26, 1992.

Panelist, "Bad Mothers," "Criminal Justice," and "Reproduction Policy," Critical Networks Conference on Policy in the Nineties; Harvard and Northeastern Law Schools; April 10-11, 1992.

"Restrictions on Reproductive Liberty: The Implications for the Doctor-Patient Relationship," Seventh Annual Medical-Legal Women's Dinner, NJ Medical Women's Association and NJ Women Lawyers Association; Newark, NJ; May 7, 1992.

"What is the Future of Reproductive Freedom?," Keynote Speech, All-Agency Inservice, Planned Parenthood of Greater Northern New Jersey; Chatham, NJ; May 29, 1992.

Convenor, Session on Gender Relations within Communities of Color, Fourth Annual Critical Race Theory Workshop; Mercy Center, CT; June 1, 1992.

"Racism and Patriarchy in the Meaning of Motherhood," Symposium on "Discovering Our Connections: Race and Gender in Theory and Practice of the Law," American Univ. Washington College of Law; Washington, D.C.; Sept. 12, 1992.

"Motherhood and Crime," Sixth Annual Law and Criminal Justice Lecture, Rutgers School of Law, October 14, 1992.

Panelist, "Abortion Rights and Reproductive Freedom: What's Left After Casey?," Nat'l Lawyers Guild & Women's Law Caucus of Northeastern; Northeastern Law School; Boston, MA.; Oct. 21, 1992.

"Racism and Patriarchy in the Meaning of Motherhood," Workshop on Motherhood, Feminism and Legal Theory Project; Columbia Law School; December 4, 1992.

Panelist and co-organizer, "Women Speak Out against Violence," Montclair YWCA Women's Center; Montclair, NJ; Dec. 14, 1992.

"Rape, Violence, and Women's Autonomy," AALS Annual Meeting; San Francisco, CA; Jan. 7, 1993.

"Punishing Drug Addicts Who Have Babies," Lecture and Faculty Colloquium, University of Iowa College of Law; Iowa City, Iowa; Jan. 15, 1993.

Speaker, "Struggle for Freedom All Over the World in the Midst of the New World Order," National Black Law Students Assoc. 25th Annual Northeast Regional Convention; Newark, NJ; Feb. 5, 1993.

Panelist, "Is Equal Access the Prescription for Equity?," Colloquium on Access to Health Care, New York University Review of Law & Social Change; Feb. 6, 1993.

"Race and Reproduction," 1993 James Thomas Lecture, Yale Law School; New Haven, CT.; March 2, 1993.

"Reflections on Shopping, Selling and Resistance," Symposium on Violence and The Outlaw, Univ. of Utah College of Law & The Utah Law Review; Salt Lake City, Utah; March 12, 1993.

"Race, Gender, and the Legal Construction of Maternal/Fetal Conflict," Conference on Conceiving Pregnancy, Creating Mothers, Univ. of Virginia Women's Studies Program; Charlottesville, VA.; March 27, 1993.

"Reconstructing the Patient: Starting with Women of Color," Duke Law School Visiting Faculty Workshop; Durham, NC; Apr. 30, 1993.

"Drug Use during Pregnancy: Legal and Policy Issues," New Jersey Perinatal Addictions Coordinators Meeting, Elizabeth General Medical Center; Elizabeth, NJ; May 20, 1993.

"Women of Color, Reproduction, and the Criminal Law," Law & Society Conference; Chicago, IL.; May 27, 1993.

"Poverty, Race, and Procreative Rights," Plenary Session on Reproductive Rights: Where Are We?, Health Law Teachers Conference; Baltimore, MD; June 4, 1993.

"The Law's False Antagonism between Women and Children," Starr Symposium, Building a Better Future for Women and Families, University of Missouri-Kansas City; June 16, 1993.

"Reconstructing the Patient: Starting with Women of Color," Discussion Across Legal Cultures, Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, Columbia Law School; June 17, 1993.

"Rape, Violence and Women's Autonomy," Committee on Women Symposium, "Is the Law Male?," ABA Annual Meeting; New York, NY; August 7, 1993.

"Motherhood and Crime," University of Maryland School of Law Legal Theory Workshop; Baltimore, MD; September 9, 1993.

"Crime, Race and Reproduction," National Conference of Black Lawyers 25th Anniversary Conf.; Chicago, IL; October 8, 1993.

"Racism and Patriarchy in the Meaning of Motherhood," Social Science History Assoc. Meeting; Baltimore, MD.; Nov. 4, 1993.

"Motherhood and Crime," Seton Hall Law School Legal Theory Workshop; Newark, NJ; November 9, 1993.

"Motherhood and Crime," Clason Lecture, Western New England College School of Law; Springfield, MA.; December 9, 1993.

"Motherhood and Crime," University of Chicago Feminist Theory Workshop; Chicago, IL.; Feb. 14, 1994.

"New Reproductive Technologies," A Paradigm for Teaching Health Law: Alternative and Experimental Treatments, AALS Workshop on Law, Medicine and Health Care; Washington, D.C.; March 5, 1994.

"The Genetic Tie," Parents and Children: Evolving Issues in Reproductive Rights and Relationships, Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, Columbia Law School; New York, NY.; March 26, 1994.

"Motherhood and Crime," Northwestern University School of Law Feminist Symposium; Chicago, IL.; March 31, 1994.

"Motherhood and Crime," New York University Law & Society Colloquium; New York, NY; April 5, 1993.

"Black Women and Their Families -- Deviants or Resisters?," Constitutional Law Resource Center Annual Symposium, "Changing Perspectives on the Family," Drake University Law School; Des Moines, IA; April 16, 1994.

"The Genetic Tie," Law & Feminism: Perspectives in Practice and Theory, Suffolk University Law School; Boston, MA; April 23, 1994.

"Dare to Imagine," Closing Speech, Barriers to Justice: Has Federal Jurisprudence Failed Our Children?, Public Interest Law Center, Rutgers University Law School; Newark, NJ; Oct. 3, 1994.

"The Genetic Tie," University of Miami School of Law Legal Theory Workshop, November 11, 1994.

"The Genetic Tie," Cornell Law School Faculty Seminar, December 2, 1994.

"The Genetic Tie," Boston University School of Law Faculty Workshop, Boston, MA.; December 8, 1994.

1995-1996

"Teaching About Domestic Violence in Criminal Law Courses," Domestic Violence Across the Curriculum and Beyond the Classroom, AALS Annual Meeting; New Orleans, LA; Jan. 7, 1995.

"Genetic Screening," Ethical Dilemmas in Clinical Practice: Doctors and Lawyers in Dialogue (seminar directed by David Wilkins and Linda Emanuel); Harvard Law School; Jan. 20, 1995.

"The Unrealized Power of Mother," Symposium on Martha A. Fineman, The Neutered Mother, The Sexual Family and Other Twentieth Century Tragedies, Columbia Law School; Feb. 9, 1995.

"The Genetic Tie," Harvard Law School Black Law Students Association; Cambridge, MA.; February 15, 1995.

"Race and the Criminal Justice System," Boston University Black Law Students Association; Boston, MA.; February 16, 1995.

"Irrationality and Sacrifice in The Welfare Reform Consensus," New Directions in Family Law Symposium, Virginia Law Review & John M. Olin Program in Law and Economics, University of Virginia School of Law; Charlottesville, VA.; March 3, 1995.

Plenary Speaker, "Construction of Class Boundaries," & Panelist, "Class and Reproductive Control," The Politics of Class and The Construction of Identity, Conference on Critical Legal Studies; American University College of Law; March 10, 1995.

"The Only Good Poor Woman: Unconstitutional Conditions and Welfare," Unconstitutional Conditions Conference, Denver University Law Review; Denver, Colo.; March 17, 1995.

"The Genetic Tie," International Symposium on Women, Sexuality and Violence: Re-Visioning Public Policy, University of Pennsylvania Law School & Annenberg Public Policy Center; Philadelphia, PA.; March 31, 1995.

"The Genetic Tie," New England Law School Faculty Colloquium; Boston, MA.; April 5, 1995.

"Welfare as We'd Like It To Be," Princeton University; Princeton, NJ; April 13, 1995.

Keynote Speaker, "Reproductive Rights and Welfare Reform," Planned Parenthood of Metropolitan Washington Annual Meeting; Washington, D.C.; June 7, 1995.

"The Only Good Poor Woman: Unconstitutional Conditions and Welfare," Feminist Legal Theory Workshop; Columbia Law School; June 10, 1995.

Moderator, Panel on Welfare and Reproductive Rights, National Conference on African American Women and The Law, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law; Washington, D.C.; June 16, 1995.

"Teenage Pregnancy and Welfare Reform: Sorting Out the Issues," The State of American Bioethics, American Association of Bioethics; Philadelphia, PA.; Sept. 10, 1995.

"The Priority Paradigm: Private Choices as a Limit on Equality," University of Pittsburgh Law School Second Century Conference; September 22, 1995.

"Genetic Technologies and Women's Fate," Conference on Genetics and Biomedical Ethics, University of Chicago Law School Roundtable, University of Chicago Law School, Jan. 19, 1996.

"Social Justice, Procreative Liberty and The Limits of Liberal Theory," Northwestern University School of Law Faculty Workshop, Chicago, IL., Jan. 22, 1996.

"Welfare and The Problem of Black Citizenship," Seminar on Feminist and Critical Race Theory, Yale Law School, Feb. 2, 1996.

"Race and The New Reproduction," Center for the Critical Analysis of Contemporary Culture, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, Feb. 6, 1996; Fellows Seminar, Feb. 7, 1996.

"Race and The New Reproduction," Hastings School of Law, San Francisco, CA., Feb. 10, 1996.

"Norplant and Teenagers," Women of Color Conference, Columbia Law School; March 30, 1996.

"Norplant and Teenagers," Feminist Symposium, Northwestern University School of Law; April 1, 1996.

"Race and the New Reproduction," George Washington University Law School Faculty Workshop; April 12, 1996.

"Race and the New Reproduction," Symposium on the Culture of Choice in Law & Social Policy; New York University; April 26, 1996.

"Why Culture Matters to Law: The Difference Politics Makes," Charles Hamilton Houston Lecture on Cultural Pluralism, Identity Politics and Law, Amherst College, May 6, 1996.

"Teaching Police Ethics as Professional Ethics," Workshop on Criminal Justice Ethics Education: Strategic Issues, John Jay College, June 7, 1996.

"The Meaning of Blacks' Fidelity to the Constitution," Symposium on Fidelity in Constitutional Theory, Fordham Law School, September 21, 1996.

"A Feminist Social Justice Approach to Reproduction-Assisting Technologies," International Association for Philosophy of Law & Social Philosophy, Lexington, KY; Nov. 1, 1996.

"The Nature of Blacks' Skepticism about Genetic Testing," Conference on Communities of Color & Genetic Testing Symposium, Seton Hall School of Law, Nov. 8, 1996.

"Spiritual and Menial Housework," Challenging Boundaries Conference, Yale Journal of Law & Feminism, Yale Law School, Nov. 10, 1996.

"Long-Acting Contraceptives: Access or Excess?," Symposium on Feminist Approaches to Bioethics, International Association of Bioethics Annual Meeting, San Francisco, Nov. 24, 1996.

"Race and Reproductive Bioethics," Greenwall Fellowship Program in Bioethics and Health Policy Colloquium, Johns Hopkins School of Public Health, Dec. 19, 1996.

1997-1998

"Making Reproduction a Crime," AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Jan. 6, 1997.

"Race, Drugs, and Child Custody," Harvard Law School Women of Color Collective Conference; Cambridge, MA., March 1, 1997.

"Race and the New Reproduction," Harvard Law School Faculty Workshop; Cambridge, MA., March 7, 1997.

"Who May Give Birth to Citizens?," Symposium on New Immigration Laws, Rutgers Race and The Law Review; Newark, NJ; March 12, 1997.

"Empathy and Self-Interest in the Quest for Social Justice," Charles L. Ihlenfeld Lecture in Public Service and Ethics, West Virginia University College of Law; Morgantown, WV; April 3, 1997.

"Race, Gender, and Issues in Reproduction," American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics' Annual Health Law Teachers' Conference, Seton Hall Law School; Newark, NJ; June 7, 1997.

"Making Reproduction a Crime," Northwestern University Sociology Department; Evanston, IL; Oct. 30, 1997

"Race and the New Reproduction," University of Chicago Center for Gender Studies and Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture; Chicago, IL; October 31, 1997.

"Making Reproduction a Crime," Northwestern University School of Law Faculty Workshop; Chicago, IL; Nov. 4, 1997.

"Race and the New Reproduction," Alison Davis Lecture, Northwestern University African American Studies Department; Evanston, IL; November 6, 1997.

Moderated and presented "Spiritual and Menial Motherhood," panel on Race, Motherhood, and Space, Critical Race Theory Conference, Yale Law School; New Haven, CT; Nov. 15, 1997.

"Making Reproduction a Crime," Chicago-Kent Law School Faculty Workshop; Chicago, IL; Nov. 19, 1997.

"Race and the New Reproduction," DePaul Law School Faculty Workshop; Chicago, IL; Nov. 24, 1997.

"Making Reproduction a Crime," Faculty Lunch Seminar, Stanford Law School, Feb. 25, 1998.

"The Collective Injury of Sexual Harassment," Sexual Harassment: A Symposium, Yale Law School, Feb. 27, 1998.

"Race and the New Reproduction," Santa Clara Black Law Students Association and Women and Law Association, Santa Clara Law School, March 18, 1998.

"Punishing Substance Abuse during Pregnancy: Legal, Ethical, and Racial Issues," Ethics Grand Rounds, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, S.C., March 20, 1998.

Commentator, "An Ethical and Legal Policy Analysis of State Compelled Loss of Liberty as an Intervention to Manage the Harm of Prenatal Substance Abuse and Drug Addiction," project funded by Robert Wood Johnson Substance Abuse Policy Research Program, Medical University of South Carolina Bioethics Program, Charleston, S.C., March 20-21, 1998.

"Childbearing and Poverty," Women's Health Collaborative Convening, Oakland, CA., April 1, 1998.

Panelist on criminal justice panel and moderator for panel on coalition building, Colloquium on Race in the 21st Century, Stanford Law School, April 4, 1998.

"Criminal Justice and Black Families," Feminist Symposium, Northwestern Law School, April 8, 1998.

"Sources of Commitment to Social Justice," Roger Williams University School of Law, April 17, 1998.

"Sources of Commitment to Social Justice," Stanford Law School faculty workshop, April 24, 1998.

"BlackCrit Theory and the Problem of Essentialism," LatCrit III conference, University of Miami, May 9, 1998.

“The Ethics of Punishing Indigent Parents,” Institute for Criminal Justice Ethics, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, New York, NY, May 29, 1998.

Participant, “Roe v. Wade 25th Anniversary Symposium,” Planned Parenthood Federation of America, Santa Fe, New Mexico, May 31-June 2, 1998.

“Great Expectations: Women Reshaping Society,” Radcliffe College Alumnae Association Awards Symposium, Cambridge, MA., June 5, 1998.

“The Absent Black Father,” “Roe v. Wade at 25: Past Perspectives, Future Prospects,” and review of *Misconceiving Mothers* by Laura Gomez, Law & Society conference, Aspen, CO., June 6-7, 1998.

Distinguished Visiting Scholar, seminar on race, gender, and reproductive liberty, and public lecture on “Welfare’s Ban on Poor Motherhood,” Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, SUNY at Buffalo Law School, Sept. 14-18, 1998.

“Killing the Black Body,” Chicago Bar Association Alliance for Women, Sept. 22, 1998.

“Multiracialism and Social Justice,” Conference on Colorlines in the 21st Century, Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL., Sept. 25, 1998.

Speaker, panels on sentencing and reproduction-assisting technologies, National Association of Women Judges Annual Meeting, Washington University, St. Louis, MO., October 9-10, 1998.

“The Child Welfare System and Black Family Autonomy,” Institute for Policy Research, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, Oct. 12, 1998.

“The Ethics of Punishing Indigent Parents,” Northwestern University School of Law Faculty Workshop, Oct. 27, 1998.

“Race, Gender, and Reproductive Ethics,” “The Meaning of Blacks’ Skepticism about Medical Technology,” Greenwall Fellowship Program, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Nov. 5, 1998.

“Killing the Black Body,” Black Women Lawyer’s Association of Greater Chicago, Nov. 16, 1998.

Commentator on Gwendolyn Mink, *Welfare’s End*, Social Science History Association Meeting, Chicago, IL., Nov. 19, 1998.

1999-2000

“Who May Give Birth to Citizens?,” Panel on Immigration, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Jan. 8, 1999.

“What’s Wrong with Information about Norplant?,” Conference on Gender-Based Censorship, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, Feb. 5, 1999.

“Is There Justice in Children’s Rights? The Critique of Federal Family Preservation Policy,” Conference on Children’s Rights, University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law, Feb. 6, 1999.

“Adding Social Justice to Liberty: Black Women and Reproductive Health Policy” Conference on Border Lies: Race, Identity, and Citizenship, University of Oregon Center for the Study of Women in Society, Feb. 12, 1999.

“Race and Reproductive Technologies,” Blacks in Science Symposium, Center for Interdisciplinary Programs, Loyola University; Chicago, IL., Feb. 24, 1999.

“Race, Poverty, and Recent Trends in Child Welfare Policy,” and Spring 1999 Orthwein Scholar-in-Residence, Washington University School of Law, March 8-10, 1999.

“Social Justice and Children’s Rights: The New Assault on Family Preservation,” Public Interest Law Speakers Series, Northwestern University School of Law, April 7, 1999.

“Alternatives to Criminalization,” Conference on Using Law to Regulate Behavior: AIDS and the Criminalization of Sex, Yale University Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS, April 8, 1999.

“Is There Justice in Children’s Rights: The Critique of Federal Family Preservation Policy,” University of Chicago Law School, April 13, 1999.

“The Impact of Race and Economic Factors on Genetic Conditions,” Conference on Genetic Knowledge and Disability, Northwestern University Medical Center, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, April 23, 1999.

“Why Race Matters to Child Welfare Interventions,” Conference on Families in an Open Society, Center for Families in an Open Society, NYU Law School, May 7, 1999.

“The Challenge of Substance Abuse for Family Preservation,” conference on Substance Abuse, Families, and the Courts: Legal and Public Health Challenges, University of Maryland Law & Health Care Program and ABA Standing Committee on Substance Abuse, Baltimore, MD., May 14, 1999.

“Racial Justice and Family Policy,” Association of Northwestern University Women, May 20, 1999.

Panelist, “An Introduction to Diverse Perspectives in Law and Society: Research on Law and the Body,” Law & Society’s Graduate Student Workshop, Chicago, IL., May 25, 1999.

Commentator, panels on Alternative Models for Regulating Intimate Relationships and on Reproduction-Assisting Technologies, Law & Society Meeting, Chicago, IL., May 28 & 29, 1999.

Commentator, Hegemonic & Resistant Genderings: Changing the Relationship of Market Work to Family Work, Annual Workshop of the Project on Gender, Work & Family, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington, D.C., June 4-6, 1999.

Keynote Speaker, “Killing the Black Body,” National Conference for the Minority Lawyer, ABA Section on Litigation, Chicago, IL., June 10, 1999.

“The Child Welfare System’s Racial Harm,” American Society for Political & Legal Philosophy, Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 1, 1999.

Discussant, “Evidence of Consequences of Sanctions and Time Limits for Families and Children,” Conference on “For Better and For Worse: State Welfare Reform and the Well-Being of Low-Income Families & Children,” Joint Center for Poverty Research, Washington, D.C., Sept. 16, 1999.

“Why Race Matters to Child Welfare Interventions,” Distinguished Scholar in Family Law, University of Wisconsin School of Law, Madison, Oct. 11, 1999.

“Race and Reproductive Ethics,” American Medical Association Institute for Ethics, Chicago, Nov. 8, 1999.

“Affirmative Action and the Meaning of Liberty,” Presidential Session on Affirmative Action, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, Nov. 20, 1999.

“Legalized Abortion and Crime,” Joint Center for Poverty Research, Nov. 22, 1999; and graduate student seminar, Nov. 23, 1999.

“Race and the New Politics of Child Welfare,” University of Toledo Africana Studies Dept., Dec. 4, 1999.

“Race and the New Politics of Child Welfare,” University of Maryland Women’s Studies Dept., Dec. 7, 1999.

“Race and the Politics of Teen Pregnancy,” Public Health & Education Association Midwest, Jan. 10, 2000.

“Race and the Problem with the Child Welfare System,” UCLA Sociology Dept., Jan. 28, 2000.

“Why Race Matters to Child Welfare Interventions,” UCLA Law School, Jan. 31, 2000.

“The Politics of Fetal Rights,” Policy Seminar on HIV and Drug Policies, Center for Women Policy Studies, Washington, D.C., Feb. 4, 2000.

“Why Race Matters to Child Welfare Interventions,” Institute for Policy Research, Evanston, IL., Feb. 14, 2000.

“Race and the New Politics of Child Welfare,” Bodenheimer Memorial Lecture on the Family, UC-Davis Law School, Feb. 17, 2000.

“A New Vision of Reproductive Freedom to End Women’s Poverty,” Conference on To Promote the General Welfare: Ending Women’s Poverty, NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund, Georgetown Law Center, Washington, D.C., March 6, 2000.

“Feminist Theory: Essentialism, Autonomy and Statutory Rape,” DePaul Law Review Tenth Annual Symposium; Statutory Rape Realities: Scholarship and Practice, DePaul College of Law, March 11, 2000.

“Black Mothers and Child Welfare Law,” Distinguished Speaker Series, St. Thomas University School of Law, Miami, FL, March 28, 2000.

“Poverty, Welfare Reform and the Meaning of Disability,” Conference on Facing the Challenges of the ADA: The First Ten Years and Beyond, Ohio State Law Review, Ohio State College of Law, April 7, 2000.

“The New Eugenics,” Fourteenth Annual Conference on the Fight for Abortion Rights and Reproductive Freedom, Hampshire College, Amherst, MA., April 9, 2000.

“Race, Reproduction, and the Meaning of Liberty: Building a Social Justice Vision of Reproductive Freedom,” public lecture sponsored by the Othmer Institute at Planned Parenthood of NYC, Ms. Magazine, and C. Virginia Fields, Manhattan Borough President, Riverside Church, NY, NY, April 18, 2000.

“Current Issues in Child Welfare Policy,” Charles H. Revson Fellows Program on the Future of the City of New York, Columbia University, NY, NY, April 18, 2000.

Keynote Address, “Family Support and the New Politics of Child Welfare,” Family Resource Coalition of America 8th Biennial National Conference, Chicago, IL, April 27, 2000.

“The Violence of Reproductive Regulation,” Plenary, Conference on The Color of Violence: Violence Against Women of Color, University of California, Santa Cruz, April 29, 2000.

“Jurisdiction Over Black Children,” Jurisdictions: A Symposium on Law, Literature, and Culture, Ohio State University English Department, May 5, 2000.

“Black Women and the Politics of Reproduction,” Black Women from Africa and the African Diaspora: Identity, Culture, Politics; University of Illinois-Champaign/Urbana, June 2, 2000.

“Breaking the Silence: Race, Research, and Clinical Practice,” Shallenberger Lecture, Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD, June 5, 2000.

“Race, Gender, Justice, and Reproductive Ethics,” Intensive Bioethics Course XXVI, Georgetown University Medical Center, Washington, D.C., June 9, 2000.

“Some Concerns about ASFA,” Conference on the Impact of the Adoption & Safe Families Act on Minority Communities, Child Welfare League of America, Chicago, IL, November 13, 2000.

“Killing the Black Body,” Speaker Series of the Affirmative Action Commission, State University of New York-Albany, December 5, 2000.

2001-2003

“Missing Voices: Black Women and the Politics of Child Welfare,” Edith House Lecture, University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, GA., February 15, 2001.

“Black Women and the Politics of Reproduction,” University of Iowa Women’s Studies Department, Iowa City, IA, March 23, 2001.

“The Child Welfare System’s Racial Harm,” Yale Law School, New Haven, CT., March 27, 2001.

“Justice for Parents,” Fordham Law School, New York, NY, April 27, 2001.

“The Child Welfare System’s Racial Harm,” American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL., May 2, 2001.

“Coalition-Building for Reproductive Rights,” Othmer Institute of Planned Parenthood of NYC, June 11, 2001.

“Race, Biology, and Social Justice: The Political Content of Multiracialism,” panel on The Politics of Multiracialism, Association of Black Sociologists Annual Meeting, Anaheim, CA, August 18, 2001.

“Race, Reproduction, and Social Justice,” public lecture and ethics grand rounds, University of Pittsburgh School of Public Health and Medical School, Pittsburgh, PA, Sept. 19 & 20, 2001.

“The New Politics of Child Welfare,” University of Florida College of Law faculty workshop, Gainesville, FL, Sept. 28, 2001.

“Child Welfare and Civil Rights,” David C. Baum Memorial Lecture on Civil Rights and Civil Liberties, University of Illinois College of Law, Champaign, IL, Oct. 3, 2001.

“Welfare Reform and Families in Child Protective Services,” conference on Welfare Reform Ends in 2002: What’s Ahead for Low- and No-Income Families?, University of Maryland School of Law, Oct. 19, 2001.

“Black Women and Unequal Citizenship in the United States,” conference on The Changing Terrain of Race and Ethnicity: Theory, Methods, and Public Policy, University of Illinois-Chicago, Oct. 28, 2001.

“Race, Gender, and Reproductive Liberty,” Smith College, Northampton, MA, Nov. 15, 2001.

“Making Reproduction a Crime,” University of Illinois-Chicago School of Public Health Maternal and Child Health Program, Chicago, IL, Nov. 28, 2001.

“Placing Children’s Issues in Social Context,” Conference on Defending Childhood: Developing a Child-Centered law and Policy Agenda, University of Florida College of Law Center on Children and the Law, Gainesville, FL, Dec. 7, 2001.

“Social Justice and Family Court Reform,” Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA., Jan. 4, 2002.

“The Child Welfare System’s Racial Harm,” Rutgers University School of Law-Camden Faculty Workshop, Jan. 14, 2002.

Plenary Speaker, “Maternal-State Conflicts: Claims of Fetal Rights and the Well Being of Women and Families,” National Advocates for Pregnant Women and Mt. Sinai-Based Clinical Education Initiative, New York, NY, Jan. 26, 2002.

“Feminism, Race, and Child Welfare Policy,” Inaugural Lecture, Voices of Public Intellectuals, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Cambridge, MA., Feb. 11, 2002.

“The Child Welfare System’s Racial Harm,” American Constitution Society, University of Chicago Law School, Feb. 25, 2002.

“Race, Reproduction, and the Meaning of Liberty,” University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, Feb. 26, 2002.

“Child Welfare and Social Justice,” Ohio State University, Columbus, OH., March 6, 2002.

“Race and the Ethics of Reproduction-Assisting Technologies,” DePaul College of Law Health Law Institute, Chicago, IL., March 13, 2002.

“The Ethics of Punishing Maternal Harms,” Brandeis University Graduate Consortium in Women’s Studies and the International Center for Ethics, Justice and Public Life, March 19, 2002.

Keynote Address, Seventh Annual Women’s Studies Symposium, Illinois State University, Normal, IL., March 29, 2002.

“Race and Reproductive Technologies: Scientific Progress and Social Justice,” Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, University of Illinois-Urbana/Champaign, April 6, 2002.

“Race and the Ethics of Genetics,” Mini-Conference on Genetics and Ethics, Conference on Intellectuals: Who Needs Them?, Center for Public Intellectuals, Chicago, IL., April 20, 2002.

“Race, Reproduction, and the Meaning of Liberty,” Schweers Lecture, University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI, April 24, 2002.

“Making Reproduction a Crime,” Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, April 29, 2002.

Keynote Address, “Child Welfare and Racial Justice,” Association of Black Psychologists Midwest Regional Conference, Minneapolis, MN, May 18, 2002.

“Poverty, Race, Gender, and Child Welfare,” conference on “Women’s Rights in Theory and Practice,” Woodrow Wilson Center, May 22, 2002.

“Measuring the Child Welfare System’s Racial Harm,” Chapin Hall, University of Chicago, May 31, 2002.

“Race and Reproductive Freedom,” Religious Coalition for Reproductive Choice National Black Religious Summit VI, Washington, D.C., July 11, 2002.

“Shattered Bonds: The Color of Child Welfare,” Plenary Thematic Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL., Aug. 19, 2002.

Keynote Address, “Why Systems Create Barriers to Mothering,” Motherhood and Mental Health Conference, The Center for the Study of Issues in Public Mental Health, New York, NY, April 10, 2003.

“Black Women and Reproductive Health,” National Colloquium on Black Women’s Health, National Black Women’s Health Project, Washington, D.C., April 11, 2003.

“Feminism, Racial Justice, and Child Welfare Policy,” 2003 Yulee Endowed Lecture, Women’s Studies Program, George Washington University, Washington, D.C., April 14, 2003.

“Racial Disproportionality in the U.S. Child Welfare System,” Center for Children’s Policy, Practice, and Research, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA., April 16, 2003.

“African American Children in the Child Welfare System,” Institute on Domestic Violence in the African American Community, University of Minnesota School of Social Work, Minneapolis, MN, June 6, 2003.

“Race and Reunification,” Child Welfare Policy Forum, Children and Family Research Center, University of Illinois School of Social Work, Chicago, IL, July 14, 2003.

Respondent, Immigration and Motherhood, American Sociological Association, Atlanta, GA., August 19, 2003.

“How the Child Welfare System Hides Poverty,” Symposium on the Hiddenness of Poverty, Scripps College Women’s Studies Program, Claremont, CA., September 25, 2003.

“Racial Disproportionality in the Child Welfare System,” Conference on “Dismantling Institutional Racism: Social Workers’ Ethical Responsibility, National Association of Social Workers Wisconsin Chapter, Milwaukee, WI., October 22, 2003.

“Family Planning Discourse and Development Policy in Trinidad and Tobago,” Yale University African American Studies Department Seminar Series, New Haven, CT., November 5, 2003.

Plenary Speaker, “Race, Reproduction, and Law,” SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Health and Sexual Rights National Conference, Spelman College, Nov. 15, 2003.

“Shattered Bonds: The Color of Child Welfare,” Allegheny County Bar Foundation and Juvenile Court Project, Pittsburgh, Nov. 18, 2003.

Discussant, “The Violence of Representation and Its Discontents: Creating Publics, Borders, and Bridges,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Nov. 22, 2003.

“Race, Gender, and the Meaning of Reproductive Freedom,” Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA., Dec. 5, 2003

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“Welfare Reform and Economic Freedom,” Symposium on the Economic Safety Net, Santa Clara Law Review, Santa Clara Law School, Jan. 30, 2004.

“Measuring the Cost of Mass Incarceration in African American Communities,” Institute for Policy Research Colloquium, Feb. 9, 2004.

“The Social and Moral Cost of Mass Incarceration in African American Communities,” Black Law Students Association, Northwestern University School of Law, Feb. 10, 2004.

“Black Club Women and Child Welfare: Lessons for Modern Reform,” 2004 Ladd Lecture, Florida State University College of Law, Feb. 16, 2004.

“The Social and Moral Cost of Mass Incarceration in African American Communities,” Florida State University College of Law Faculty Workshop,” Feb. 16, 2004.

“The Social and Moral Cost of Mass Incarceration in African American Communities,” Symposium on Punishment and Its Purposes, Stanford Law Review, Stanford Law School, Feb. 21, 2004.

“Measuring the Child Welfare System’s Racial Harm: Lessons from Research on Mass Incarceration,” Black Law Students Association, University of Chicago Law School, Feb. 24, 2004.

“Race and Child Welfare Policy,” Undergraduate Lecture Series on Race, Poverty, and Inequality, Northwestern University, Feb. 25, 2004.

“Women, Race, and Motherhood: A Call for Social Justice,” Kentucky Reproductive Health Network, Louisville, KY, Feb. 28, 2004.

“Feminism, Racial Justice, and Child Welfare Policy,” Drake University Women’s Studies Program, March 8, 2004.

“Margaret Sanger and the Racial Origins of the Birth Control Movement,” American Studies Symposium on Racially Writing the Republic, MacAlester College, April 2, 2004.

“Family Planning Policy and Development Discourse in Trinidad & Tobago: A Case Study in Nationalism and Women’s Equality,” Annual Women’s Studies Lecture, Drake and University of North Carolina Women’s Studies Programs, April 5, 2004.

“The Child Welfare System’s Racial Harm,” Duke Law School, April 6, 2004.

“Racial Disparities in Child Welfare Interventions,” and “Changing the System’s Philosophy: From Child Protection to Child Welfare,” conference on Advocating for Change: The Status & Future of America’s Child Welfare System, Cardozo Law School, April 19, 2004.

Keynote Lecture, “Unshackling Black Women’s Bodies,” International Conference on the Black Body: Imagining, Writing, (Re)Reading, DePaul University, April 23, 2004.

Speaker, Rally for the March for Women’s Lives, National Mall, Washington, D.C., April 25, 2004.

Keynote, “Shattered Bonds: The Color of Child Welfare,” Conference on the Color of Child Welfare, Philadelphia Department of Health and Human Services, May 6, 2004.

“Women’s Rights and Responsible Governance of Genetic and Reproductive Technologies,” Gender and Justice in the Gene Age, Center for Genetics and Society & Ford Foundation, NYC, May 7, 2004.

Keynote, “Care’s Critics: Responding to Feminist Criticism of Public Support for Carework,” Carework Network Conference, San Francisco, August 13, 2004.

“Genes, Reproduction, and the Black Community,” Conference on Increasing Minority Awareness of Genetics Now (IMAGN!), Congressional Black Caucus & Johns Hopkins University Bioethics Center, Washington, D.C., Oct. 4, 2004.

“The Paradox of Silence and Display: Sexual Violation of Enslaved Women and Contemporary Contradictions in Black Female Sexuality,” Feminist Sexual Ethics Project, Brandeis University, Oct. 11, 2004.

“Privatization and Punishment in Deciding Who Reproduces,” Conference on Reproductive Health in the Twenty-First Century, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Studies, Oct. 15, 2004.

Plenary speaker, “What’s Wrong with the Child Welfare System?,” Child Welfare League of America Biennial Leadership Summit, Hilton Head, S.C., Oct. 20, 2004.

Keynote, “Unshackling Black Women’s Bodies,” Philosophy Born of Struggle Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ, Oct. 22, 2004.

Keynote, “Racial Disproportionality in the Child Welfare System,” Convening of Tribal and State Representatives, Casey Family Programs, Anchorage, Alaska, Nov. 7, 2004.

“Racial Disparities in the Child Welfare System,” Institute for Policy Research Policy Briefing, Northwestern University, Nov. 30, 2004.

“Race and the Biotech Agenda,” public forum on The Next Four Years, the Biotech Agenda, and the Human Future, Center for Genetics and Society, City University of New York Graduate Center, Dec. 9, 2004.

Keynote, “Lessons of Black Club Women Advocating for Child Welfare,” Casey Family Programs Annual Meeting, Seattle, Jan. 27, 2005.

“Privatization and Punishment in the New Age of Reprogenetics,” Emory Law Journal Thrower Symposium, Atlanta, Feb. 17, 2005.

“Privatization and Punishment in the New Age of Reprogenetics,” University of Wisconsin-Madison Institute for Legal Studies, Institute for Research on Poverty, Sociology, & Women’s Studies, March 7, 2005.

“The Community Dimension of State Child Protection,” Sidney & Walter Siben Distinguished Professorship Lecture, Hofstra Law School, April 6, 2005.

“Shattered Bonds: The Color of Child Welfare,” National Association of Black Social Workers Annual Conference, New Orleans, April 8, 2005.

“Privatization and Punishment in the New Age of Reprogenetics,” California State University Bakersfield Anthropology/Sociology Department, April 11, 2005.

“Legal Constraints on the Use of Race and Ethnicity in Biomedical Research,” Conference on Proposals for the Responsible Use of Race and Ethnic Categories in Biomedical Research, University of Minnesota Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment, and the Life Sciences, April 18, 2005.

“Policies of Destruction: The Community Impact of Racial Disparity in Child Welfare and Mass Incarceration,” Keynote Address, Massachusetts Committee for Public Counsel Services Annual Meeting, Worcester, MA., May 5, 2005.

“The Community Impact of Racial Disproportionality,” Michigan Advisory Committee on the Overrepresentation of Children of Color in Child Welfare, Detroit, MI, May 10, 2005.

“Black Women as Reproductive Disruptors,” International Conference on Reproductive Disruptions. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, May 20, 2005.

“Domestic Violence and Child Protection: Race, Gender and the Law,” Children’s Home & Aid Society of Illinois, Chicago, IL., May 31, 2005.

“Controversies in Adoption,” One Child, Many Hands Conference, University of Pennsylvania Field Center, Philadelphia, June 2, 2005.

Keynote, “Toward a Community Approach to Child Welfare Theory, Policy, and Practice,” Annual Family Group Decision Making Conference, American Humane Society, Long Beach, CA, June 9, 2005.

“The Community Impact of Racial Disproportionality,” American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children Annual Meeting, New Orleans, June 15, 2005.

“Toward a Black Agenda in Bioethics,” Conference on Creating a Black Agenda in Bioethics,” Tuskegee University National Center for Bioethics in Research and Health Care, July 19, 2005.

“Racial Disproportionality in the Child Welfare System,” Department of Social Work, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH., July 21, 2005.

“Shattered Bonds: The Color of Child Welfare,” The City Club of Cleveland, Cleveland, OH., July 22, 2005.

“Race, Poverty and the Punitive Turn in US Child Welfare,” Thematic Session on When Social Policy Meets Penal Policy, American Sociological Association 100th Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Aug. 14, 2005.

“Privatization and Punishment in the New Age of Reprogenetics,” faculty workshop, UCLA Law School, Los Angeles, CA, Oct. 7, 2005.

“The Implications of Social Science Research on Mass Incarceration,” Criminal Law Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, IL., Oct. 14, 2005.

“Privatization and Punishment in the New Age of Reprogenetics,” faculty workshop, University of Maryland Law School, Baltimore, MD., Oct. 26, 2005.

“The Problem with Racial Disparities in the Child Welfare System,” Inaugural Juanita Jackson Mitchell Lecture, University of Maryland Law School, Baltimore, MD., Oct. 27, 2005.

“Feminism, Racial Justice, and Child Welfare Policy,” Loyola University Women’s Studies Department, Chicago, IL., Nov. 2, 2005.

“Killing the Black Body: Race, Reproduction, and the Meaning of Liberty,” Annual Leadership Conference, League of Black Women, San Francisco, CA., Nov. 5, 2005.

“The Problem of Race and the Child Welfare System,” Allison Davis Lecture, Williams College, Williamstown, MA., Nov. 9, 2005.

Plenary Speaker, “Why Reproductive Justice?,” Reproductive Justice Conference, Smith College, Northampton, MA., Nov. 11, 2005.

National Experts Panel and Workshop on “The Community Impact of Racial Disproportionality,” Conference on “Building Momentum: The Quest for Safe Kids, Strong Families and Vibrant Communities, Center for the Study of Social Policy, Tempe, AZ, Dec. 13-14, 2005.

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“African American Women and the Legal Battle for Reproductive Justice,” Harris Fund Public Lecture, Alice Berline Kaplan Center for the Humanities, Northwestern University, Feb. 6, 2006.

“Privatization and Punishment in the New Age of Reprogenetics,” Alice Berline Kaplan Center for the Humanities, Northwestern University, Feb. 6, 2006.

“High Rates of Child Welfare Agency Involvement in African-American Neighborhoods: The Impact on Community and Civic Life,” Fordham Law School Faculty Workshop, New York, NY, Feb. 16, 2006.

“Population Control and Reprogenetics: Linking Women at Opposite Ends of the Reproductive Hierarchy,” Yale University Medical School, New Haven, CT., Feb. 27, 2006.

Keynote, “The Future of Reproductive Justice,” Conference on Reframing Global Reproductive Rights, George Washington University Department of Global Health, School of Public Health & Health Services, Washington, D.C., March 4, 2006.

“Reducing Treatment Disparities in Child Welfare,” Black Administrators in Child Welfare Annual Conference, Arlington, VA., March 5, 2006.

“The Racial Geography of State Child Protection,” New Landscapes of Inequality workshop, School of American Research, Santa Fe, NM, March 15, 2006.

“Is Race-Based Medicine Good for Us?: African-American Perspectives on Race-based Medicine and Racial Equality,” Tuskegee University National Bioethics Center, March 29, 2006.

Keynote, “The Racial Geography of the Child Welfare System,” National CASA Association Annual Conference, San Diego, April 2, 2006.

“Is Race-Based Medicine Good for Us?: African-American Perspectives on Race-based Medicine and Racial Equality,” conference on Race, Pharmaceuticals, and Medical Technologies, MIT, Cambridge, MA, April 7, 2006.

Keynote, “The Racial Geography of the Child Welfare System,” 4th Annual Symposium on Fairness and Equity Issues in Child Welfare Training, UC-Berkeley School of Social Welfare, April 28, 2006.

Keynote, “In Harm’s Way: Preventing and Healing Childhood Trauma,” National Forum, Children’s Institute, Inc., Los Angeles, May 4, 2006.

“Is Race-Based Medicine Good for Us?: African-American Perspectives on Race-based Medicine and Racial Equality,” Science, Policy, and Social Inequality Workshop, Consortium for Science, Policy, and Outcomes, Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ, May 22, 2006.

“Is Race-Based Medicine Good for Us?: African-American Perspectives on Race-based Medicine and Racial Equality,” Midwest People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, Tuscon, AZ, June 1, 2006.

Keynote, “The Future of Reproductive Justice,” National Network of Abortion Funds Annual Conference, Portland, OR, June 23, 2006.

“Is Race-Based Medicine Good for Us?: African-American Perspectives on Race, Biotechnology, and Equality,” Washington and Lee University School of Law Faculty Workshop, Lexington, VA, Sept 11, 2006.

Plenary, “The Social Immorality of Health: How Health Trumps Social Justice,” Conference on Against Health: Resisting the Invisible Morality, Institute for Research on Women and Gender, University of Michigan, Oct. 12, 2006.

Keynote, “U.S. Child Welfare Policy and Practice: Preserving the American Family,” National Association of Counsel for Children, Annual Meeting, Louisville, KY, Oct. 13, 2006.

Plenary, “The Paradox of Silence and Display: Sexual Violation of Enslaved Women and Contemporary Contradictions in Black Female Sexuality,” Beyond Slavery: Overcoming Its Religious and Sexual Legacy, Feminist Sexual Ethics Project, Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, Oct. 15, 2006.

“Is Race-Based Medicine Good For Us? African-American Perspectives on Race, Biotechnology, and Equality,” Harold Washington College, Chicago, IL, Nov. 10, 2006.

Keynote, “Why Disproportionality Matters,” 2006 Child Welfare Symposium, W.W. Caruth, Jr. Child Advocacy Clinic, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX, Nov. 16, 2006.

Keynote, “The Racial Geography of the Child Welfare System,” 5th Annual DMC Resource Center Conference, University of Iowa School of Social Work, Des Moines, IA, Dec. 1, 2006.

Plenary Speaker, “The Future of Reproductive Justice,” National Summit To Ensure the Health and Humanity of Pregnant and Birthing Women, National Advocates for Pregnant Women, Atlanta, GA, January 20, 2007.

“Child Welfare’s Paradox,” 2006/07 George Wythe Lecture, William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg, VA, Feb. 12, 2007.

“Torture and the Biopolitics of Race,” Article II: The Uses and Abuses of Executive Power, University of Miami Law Review Symposium, Coral Gables, FL., Feb. 24, 2007.

“Race and the Politics of Torture,” McNamara Lecture, Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY, March 1, 2007.

“Constructing a Criminal Justice System Free of Racial Bias,” Pursuing Racial Fairness in Criminal Justice: Twenty Years after *McCleskey v. Kemp*, LDF & Columbia Law School, New York, NY, March 3, 2007.

“Race, Gender, and Genetic Technologies: A New Reproductive Dystopia?,” Gender and Sexuality Speakers Series, The Committee on Degrees in Studies of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA., March 5, 2007.

“Violating Black Women’s Bodies: The Legacies of Slavery in Contemporary U.S. Society,” lecture in connection with exhibition of Kara Walker: My Complement, My Enemy, My Oppressor, My Love, Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN, April 12, 2007.

“Reproductive Justice for Women of Color,” SisterSong Women of Color Reproductive Health Collective National Conference, Chicago, IL, June 1, 2007.

“Ethical Considerations in the Application of Biological Measurement to Community-Based Research,” Summer Biomarker Institute, Cells to Society: The Center on Social Disparities and Health, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, June 19, 2007.

“Gender, Sexuality, and Implications for HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean,” Roundtable on Women’s Studies in the Developing World: Contributions of Fulbright Scholars, National Women’s Studies Association 28th Annual Conference, St. Charles, IL, July 1, 2007.

“Race, Gender, and Genetic Technologies: A New Reproductive Dystopia?,” American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 31, 2007.

“Law, Regulation, and Social Justice” and “The Way Forward: Advancing Policies that Promote Health, Equity and Justice,” Conference on Genes and Justice, WeACT, New York, September 24, 2007.

“The Racial Geography of Child Welfare,” University of Pittsburgh School of Law Faculty Workshop, Oct. 11, 2007.

“Adoption and Culture: The Difference Politics Makes, Keynote Address, Second International Conference on Adoption and Culture, University of Pittsburgh, Oct. 12, 2007.

“Is Race-Based Medicine Good For Us?: African American Approaches to Race, Biotechnology, and Equality,” Philosophy Born of Struggle Annual Conference, The New School, New York, Oct. 27, 2007.

“Is Race-Based Medicine Good for Us?: African American Approaches to Race, Biotechnology, and Equality,” Providence College Faculty Workshop, Providence, RI, Nov. 9, 2007.

“Torture and the Biopolitics of Race,” Providence College Diversity Lecture, Nov. 9, 2007.

“Is Race-Based Medicine Good for Us?: African American Approaches to Race, Biotechnology, and Equality,” John Marshall Law School Faculty Scholarship Workshop, Chicago, Nov. 15, 2007.

“Torture and the Biopolitics of Race,” American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Nov. 30, 2007.

“Reproductive Justice as a Human Right,” Keynote Address, National Health Law Program Conference on Health as a Human Rights, Dec. 2, 2007.

“The Racial Geography of Child Welfare,” University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Social Work, Dec. 7, 2007.

“Reproductive Justice and the New Biopolitics of Race,” Annual Roe v. Wade Anniversary Lecture, UCLA Center for Women’s Studies, Jan. 22, 2008.

“Prison Research and The Biopolitics of Race,” Closing Plenary Address, Conference on Research on Vulnerable Populations, University of Colorado-Boulder, Feb. 15, 2008.

“Is Race-Based Medicine Good for Us?: African American Approaches to Race, Biotechnology, and Equality,” Faculty Forum, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, Stanford University, Feb. 21, 2008.

“Race, Gender, and Genetic Technologies: A New Reproductive Dystopia?,” Scripps College Humanities Institute Series on Human Evolution 2.0: Biotechnology and the Future of Human Nature, Feb. 26, 2008.

“The Criminalization of Poverty and the Biopolitics of Race,” Raven Lecture, Boalt Hall, University of California-Berkeley, March 6, 2008.

“Race, Gender, and Genetic Technologies: A New Reproductive Dystopia?, Generations Ahead, San Francisco, March 13, 2008.

“Race and the New Biocitizen,” University of Illinois-Chicago African American Studies distinguished lecture, March 21, 2008.

“Is Race-based Medicine Good for Us?, Justice, Power and Health Care Symposium, Michigan State University, March 25, 2008.

“Is Race-based Medicine Good for Us?: A Scientific and Political Question, UCLA Center for Society and Genetics, April 17, 2008.

“Is Race-based Medicine Good for Us?,” Public forum on the Geneticization of Disease, Generations Ahead, Berkeley, April 23, 2008.

“Race and the New Biocitizen, Keynote, conference on “What’s the Use of Race?,” MIT, April 24, 2008.

“The Racial Geography of Child Welfare,” Division meeting on “Completing the Circle: Addressing Disproportionality through Family-Centered Practice,” San Francisco, April 29, 2008.

“Why Reproductive Justice Matters,” Keynote, University of Chicago, May 22, 2008.

“Why Reproductive Justice Matters,” Keynote, Women’s Fund of Hawaii, University of Hawaii, Honolulu, May 30, 2008.

“Race and the New Biocitizen, Center for Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity, June 3, 2008.

“Race and the New Biocitizen,” Stanford Bioethics Center, June 11, 2008.

Respondent, William Thompson, “The Potential for Error in Forensic DNA Testing,” conference on DNA and Crime, Council for Responsible Genetics, New York, NY, June 19, 2008.

Commentary on “Unnatural Causes: When the Bough Breaks,” Town Hall Meeting, Black Women’s Health Imperative, Washington, D.C., June 20, 2008.

“Genetic Testing and Social Justice, Genetic Alliance Conference, Washington, D.C., July 12, 2008.

“The Racial Geography of Foster Care: Its Invisibility in Care Work Research,” American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, Aug. 2, 2008.

“Race and the New Biocitizen,” Broun Lecture, University of North Carolina School of Law, Sept. 4, 2008.

“Is Race-Based Medicine Good for Us?,” Faculty Colloquium Series, University of North Carolina School of Law, Sept. 5, 2008.

Participant, “Biotechnologies and Society: A Reproductive Justice Analysis by Women of Color and Indigenous Women,” Generations Ahead, Pendle Hill, PA, Sept. 15, 2008.

“Race Consciousness in Biomedicine, Law and Social Policy,” Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Investigators in Health Policy Research Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, Oct. 16, 2008.

“Race and the Future Biocitizen,” Plenary Address, American Society for Bioethics & Humanities, 10th Annual Meeting, Cleveland, OH, Oct. 24, 2008.

Speaker, panel on “Universal Human Rights, Right Here,” Chicago Humanities Festival, Chicago, IL, Nov. 7, 2008.

“Race and the New Biocitizen,” American Bar Foundation colloquium, Chicago, IL, Nov. 12, 2008.

Public and Academic Service

Northwestern University Service

Member, Executive Committee, Cells to Society: The Center on Social Disparities and Health, Institute for Policy Research, 2004-present.

Chair, Child, Adolescent, and Family Studies Program, Institute for Policy Research, 2004-present.

Chair, Faculty Advisory Committee, Law School, 2006-2007; member, 2005-2006.

Member, Personnel Committee, Law School, 2006-present.

Member, Dean’s Working Group, Law School, 2006-present.

Member, Provost’s Higher Order of Excellence II Faculty Visioning Group, 2003-2004.

Member, Appointments Committee, Law School, 2003-2005.

Member, Joint Law/Sociology Appointments Committee, 2004-2005.

Member, Executive Committee, Institute for Policy Research, 1999-2002.

Member, Faculty Development Committee, Law School, 1998-2002.

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, Law School, 2000-2002.

Member, Professor Search Committee, Department of Human Development and Social Policy, School of Education and Social Policy, Northwestern University, 2001-2002.

Member, Organizing Committee, conference on "The Effects of Incarceration on Children and Families," Institute for Policy Research, 2000-2001.

Other Service

Member, Board of Directors, National Black Women’s Health Imperative (formerly National Black Women’s Health Project), 1999-present.

Member, Board of Directors, National Coalition for Child Protection Reform, 1999-present.

Member, Board of Directors, Generations Ahead, January 2008-present

Member, Race Matters Consortium on Child Welfare Policy, 2002-present.

Member, Executive Committee, Project on “Gender, Sexuality, & The Implications for HIV/AIDS in the Caribbean,” University of the West Indies-St. Augustine, Trinidad & Tobago, 2002-present.

Member, Braam Oversight Panel, 2005-present.

Member, Standards Working Group, California Institute for Regenerative Medicine.

Member, LexisNexis Advisory Board, 2005-2006.

Co-chair, Conference on “The Racial Geography of the Child Welfare System: Community Impact and Response,” Fordham University School of Law, spring 2006.

Member, Working Group on "Colliding Categories: Haplotypes, Race, and Ethnicity," Consortium on Law and Values in Health, Environment & the Life Sciences, University of Minnesota, funded by National Institutes of Health, National Human Genome Research Institute, 2003-2004.

Member, Advisory Board, Program on Reproductive Health and Rights, Open Society Institute, 1999-2002.

Member, Board of Directors, Public Interest Law Center of New Jersey, 1996-2004.

Member, Advisory Board, Chicago Companion to the Child, University of Chicago Press, 2003.

Consultant, Center for Women Policy Studies, Washington, D.C., 1991-1993; 1996-2000.

Member, Review Panel, National Institutes of Health, “Studies of the Ethical, Legal, and Social Implications of Research into Human Genetic Variation,” 1999.

Consultant, "An Ethical and Legal Policy Analysis of State Compelled Loss of Liberty as an Intervention to Manage the Harm of Prenatal Substance Abuse and Drug Addiction," project funded by Robert Wood Johnson Substance Abuse Policy Research Program, 1997-1999.

Member, Organizing Committee, LatCritIV Conference, 1998-1999.

Member, Advisory Board, Montclair YWCA Women's Center, 1991-1995.

Consultant, Pregnancy Information Project, New Jersey Women and AIDS Network, 1993-1994.

Manuscript reviewer for many publishers, including Routledge, Oxford, Cambridge, Cornell, University of California, Rutgers, NYU, South End, Law & Social Inquiry, Sociological Perspectives, Signs, Feminist Studies, Nature Genetics, Science, and Social Politics.

Documentary Film Appearances

"Beyond the Politics of Life and Choice: A New Conversation About Abortion." Old Dog Documentaries, Anne Macksoud and John Ankele, filmmakers, 2007.

"Silent Choices," Organized Chaos Productions, Faith Pennick, filmmaker, 2007.

"Failure to Protect: A National Dialogue," FRONTLINE/Fred Friendly Seminars, aired first on PBS January 2003.

"The Pill," The American Experience, aired first on PBS February 2003.

Selected Media Appearances

"Universal Human Rights for the US," Worldview, WBEZ, Chicago, Nov. 4, 2008.

"Race, Pharmaceuticals, and Medical Technology," Live Webinar, American Society of Law, Medicine, & Ethics; September 30, 2008.

"Race and Genetics: The Future of Personalized Medicine," Live Webcast, Kaiser Family Foundation; August 20, 2008.

DNA Files, Chicago Public Radio; race-based genetic ancestry research; Oct. 24, 2007.

News & Notes, National Public Radio; Black women and reproductive rights; Jan. 18, 2006.

Vancouver Cooperative Radio; FDA approval of first race-specific drug; June 25, 2005.

Mark Steiner Show, National Public Radio; adoption; June 24, 2004.

The Women's Collective, KPFT (Houston); Black women and reproductive rights; April 8, 2004.

Talk of the Nation, NPR; African Americans and the history of orphanages.

Interviewed about *Shattered Bonds: The Color of Child Welfare* on: Todd Mundt Show, NPR, Jan. 23, 2002; People to People, WGN-TV, Jan. 23, 2002; The O'Reilly Factor, Fox Cable Television, Jan. 25, 2002; New York and Company, NPR, Jan. 25, 2002; Tavis Smiley Show, NPR, Feb. 4, 2002; In Pursuit of Truth, WHAT-AM (Indiana), Feb. 4, 2002; Morning Show, KPFK-FM (Pacifica), Feb. 5, 2002; Open Mind, WVAS-FM, March 1, 2002; WCHB (Detroit), July 15, 2002; WHAT-AM (Philadelphia), July 20, 2002.

"Feminism, Race, and Child Welfare Policy," Voices of Public Intellectuals, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, broadcast nationwide on NPR and available on compact disc; spring 2002.

Odyssey, WBEZ Radio (Chicago); feminist theory and practice; June 28, 2001.

Chicago Tonight; licensing of direct-entry midwives; June 6, 2001.

"What We Talk About When We Talk About Reproductive Rights," interview in Ms Magazine, Special Report: Saluting Champions, April/May 2001, p. 77.

B.E.T. Tonight; Black women's reproductive health and rights, Black Entertainment Network, April 10, 2001.

Talk Back with Eutrice Leeds, WBAI Radio (New York), April 19, 2000; guest lecture on race and reproduction.

Feature Story, South African television; paper linking drop in crime to abortion rates; Oct. 21, 1999.

Chicago Tonight; program offering substance abusing women cash incentives for sterilization; August 3, 1999.

Chicago Tonight; paper linking drop in crime to abortion rates; Aug. 11, 1999.

Eight-Forty-Eight, WBEZ Radio (Chicago); paper linking drop in crime to abortion rates, Aug. 11, 1999.

Justice Talking compact disc, debate against Paul Logli, State's Attorney for Winnebago County, IL., on prosecuting substance abuse during pregnancy, Annenberg Public Policy Center, University of Pennsylvania; 1999.

Mike Rosen Show, WKOA Radio (Denver); welfare "family caps;" Feb. 13, 1998.

Interviewed about *Killing the Black Body: Race, Reproduction, and the Meaning of Liberty*, on the Premier Radio Network (Denver), Oct. 22, 1997; WOL (Washington, D.C.), Oct. 27, 1997; WVON (Chicago), Nov. 10, 1997; WMSX (Boston), Nov. 11, 1997; Odyssey, WBEZ (Chicago), Nov. 12, 1997; Laura Flanders Show, KWAB (Boulder), Oct. 12, 2000.

Injustice for All, WBAI Radio (New York); prosecution of women for drug use during pregnancy; Aug. 11, 1993.

ABC News Special Report on Hearings on the Nomination of Judge Clarence Thomas to the Supreme Court; interviewed by Peter Jennings; New York, NY; Oct. 12, 1991.

Viewpoint editorial, WWOR Channel 9, on policies regarding women who use drugs during pregnancy; Secaucus, NJ; July 25-31, 1990.