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CURRICULUM VITAE

Current Position: George J. and Kathleen Waters Matthews Distinguished University Professor (since 1979) of Law at Northeastern University School of Law

Previous Positions:

(2000-2004)

Visiting Professor of Law and Director, First Year
Lawyering Program, Harvard Law School.

(1979-1984)

Dean, Northeastern University School of Law.

(1970-1979)

Professor of Law, Columbia University School of Law; Co-Founder and Director, Morningside Heights Legal Services, Inc., a law school sponsored legal services Program.

(1961-1970)

First Assistant Counsel, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. (LDF); Co-Director, National Office for the Rights of the Indigent (NORI). Duties included litigation responsibility for trial and appeal of a diverse docket of civil rights, federal jurisdiction and criminal law cases as well as supervisory and administrative direction of a special program dealing with the legal rights of indigents.¹

Recent HIGHLIGHTS and Selected Articles and Journal Contributions:

2021 Appeared on Ken /Sarah Burns Ali video series
Class co-taught with Carol Steiker at Harvard Law
Commentt on Kylie Smith's health care paper for NULS Colloquium

¹ I have argued the following Supreme Court cases: Coleman v. Alabama, 377 U.S. 129 (1964), see also 389 U.S. 22 (1967); Biggers v. Tennessee, 390 U.S. 404 (1968); Turner v. Fouche, 396 U.S. 346 (1970); In re Burrus (reported with McKeiver v. Pennsylvania), 403 U.S. 528 (1971); Neil v. Biggers, 409 U.S. 188 (1972); and Warner v. Flemings, 413 U.S. 1346 (1974).

Honored with Race and Justice Research Fellowship by Northeastern Univ. School of Law

Member of Board Mass Humanities

Appreciation of Michael Sovern Deanship for Columbia Law Celebration to be held 2022

Letter re Derrick Bell, in the New Yorker

2020

- Fellow, Carr Center for Human Rights, Harvard University
- Member of the Board, Mass Humanities
- Participation in Amicus Briefs filed in *Torres v Madrid*, before SCOTUS and *Qassim v. Trump* in the DC Circuit.
- Remembrance of RBG—SCOTUS Blog
- American Academy of Appellate Lawyers panel on Supreme Court Term Limits (6/20)
- Review of "Usual Cruelty: The Complicity of Lawyers in the Criminal Justice System" by Alec Karakatsanis. (Forthcoming)

2019

- Appearance on panels at the Museum of Arts and Harvard Medical School commenting on the film *The Power to Heal* describing the anti-discrimination health care litigation that ended "separate but equal" and became the underpinning of Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Act
- With Daniel Medwed : "Repealing life without the possibility of parole sentences," Framingham Wicked Local (9/22/19)

2018

- Panelist at 50th anniversary celebration of the case (*Green v New Kent County*) that ended "all deliberate speed"
- Speaker at Harvard Law School Jack Greenberg memorial event
- Narration of the first cold case podcast from the Civil Rights and Restorative Justice project
- Amicus brief filing in Tsarnaev death case appeal
- Book reviews of *With Passion* (Twelve Tables Press) appeared in the *Criminal Law Bulletin and the Journal of Legal Education*
- Book lectures at Cambridge and Rockport (MA) public libraries

Education:

A.B., Oberlin College (1957)

J.D., Yale Law School (1960)

Other Academic Positions:

Guest Lecturer, Whitehead School of Diplomacy, Seton Hall University (2009, 2010);
Hengler Mueller Guest Professor, Albert-Ludwigs-Universitat Freiburg, Germany (2001,
2003, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012) ;
Lecturer, Humboldt University Faculty of Law, Berlin, Germany (1999);
Lecturer/Consultant, National Law School of India (Bangalore)
Law Centre II of New Delhi (1998);
Visiting Scholar, Harvard Law School (1983);
Lecturer on American Law, Columbia-Leyden (The Netherlands) Program (1978);
Clinical Instructor, Department of Psychology, Teachers College (1976-78).

Selected Professional Associations:

China Massachusetts Judiciary Mediation Training Task Force (2009)
Consultant\Evaluator, Washington University School of Law (1997)
Harvard Law School (1993) University of Maryland School of
Law (1993) Boston College School of Law (1993)
Consultant (on Lawyer Training) Legal Resources Centre, Johannesburg,
South Africa (1992)
Special Consultant to the General Counsel, New York State Department of
Social Services (1983-88)
Consultant, Legal Action Center of the City of New York (1973)
Member of the Board (1975-)
Consultant, regarding public interest law, to the Ford Foundation (1974) and the Fund for
the City of New York (1974)

Selected Conference Participation:

Panel on the film “The Power To Heal,” Harvard Medical School (2018)

Panel in honor of the City of Cambridge’s new library building and of Cambridge Voices,
a book about writers' library experiences (2010)

“Writing, Reflecting and Professionalism,” address to Conference on
“Learning From Practice,” Catholic University School of Law
(March 7, 1998)

Books:

Mosaic: Who Paid For The Bullet?
(Qui Pro Books, Forthcoming 2022)

With Passion: An Activist Lawyer’s Life (Twelve Tables Press (2017))

“Innocence Before DNA” in Daniel S. Medwed, ed., Wrongful Convictions and the DNA
Revolution: Twenty-Five Years of Freeing the Innocent (Cambridge University Press,
forthcoming).

In Our Name: A Play of the Torture Years (2011). Performed at the Boston Playwrights' Theatre and at the Black Box Theatre, NYC (2012)

Editor of the late Barrett Foerster's "Race, Rape, and Injustice: Documenting and Challenging Death-Penalty Cases in the Civil Rights Era." (University of Tennessee Press) (2012)

Cruel and Unusual: The Supreme Court and Capital Punishment (2d edition with new preface and introduction) (Quid Pro Books) (2011). First edition Random House, New York (1973).

Essay in Cambridge Voices Cambridge Public Library (2009)

The Making of a Civil Rights Lawyer (University of Va. Press (2006))

"On Death Row, The Wait Continues" in The Burger Years (Schwartz Ed.), Viking (1987)

Short Takes, a novel, Random House (1980). Reprinted by the Quid Pro Books (2012)

Human Rights at Home

http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human_rights/2015/06/the-lethal-injection-decision.html (June, 2016)

"The constitutional implications of delays in capital cases are not a "choice" condemned prisoners can take or leave" Scotus Blog, (May 12, 2016)

"Charleston Then," Huffington Post (June 30, 2015)

"Deciding Death," Huffington Post (June 6, 2013)

"Celebrating The Lawyering Process," 10 Clinical Law Review 327 (2003)

"Me And Muhammad," 12 Marq. Sports Law Rev. 583 (2002)

Book Review: Woodward and Armstrong, "The Brethren," in The Nation (February 2, 1980).

"Scenes From a Clinic," (with P. Schrag), 127 University of Pennsylvania Law Review, 1 (1978).

"The Fight to Save Mozart," MORE (April, 1975).

"Capital Punishment: The Moment of Truth," Juris Doctor (Nov. 1971).

"Equality and Health," 115 University of Pennsylvania Law Review, 22 (1966).

Selected Honors, Fellowships, Prizes, Consultantcies and Special Lectures:

The Alfange Lecture, U Mass. Amherst, “The Punishment After Punishment” (Sept. 2017)

Keynote address on Life Without Parole Sentencing at the 20th anniversary celebration of the Criminal Justice Policy Coalition (CJPC) (April, 2016)

Panelist, 40 Years After Gregg: A National Conference on the Death Penalty (March, 2016)

Hugo Bedau Memorial Lecture, “The Dilemmas of Excessive Sentencing: Death May be Different but How Different?” Tufts University Dept. of Philosophy (April 2014)

John Jay College (Honorary) Doctor of Laws (2012) For being “A principal architect of the death penalty abolition movement in the United States.”

Hugo Bedau Prize for excellence in death penalty scholarship (2010)

Guest Lecturer on civil rights history: teleconference sponsored by the US Department of State (Indonesia (2008) Jordan (2010))

Keynote Address, Thurgood Marshall Journalism Awards, sponsored by the Death Penalty Information Center, June 26, 2006, National Press Club

Prize Fellowship, American Academy of Berlin (2000)

The Waterman Lecture, Vermont Law School (1986)

Writer in Residence, Yaddo Foundation (March, 1983)

John Simon Guggenheim Fellowship (1977-78)

Special Consultant to the General Counsel, New York State Department of Social Services (1983-88).

