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TEACHING

Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA

Associate Dean for Research (2017–2020).

Professor of Law (2014–present), *Gerald T. McLaughlin Fellow* (2018–present) (on leave).

Associate Professor of Law (2010–2014).

Courses: Constitutional Law, Law of the Political Process, Criminal Procedure

Founder, [Practitioner Appellate Moot Program](#)

Faculty Advisor, [Loyola Law Review](#), 2014-15; [American Constitution Society](#)

[Dean's Search Committee](#), Hiring Committee, [Faculty Workshops](#) (co-chair)

Curriculum, Academic Standards/Grading, Web Redesign, Instructional Tech. Committees

Excellence in Teaching Award, 2013-14, 2019-20

USC Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

Visiting Professor of Law (spring 2015).

Course: Constitutional Law

California Institute of Technology (Caltech), Pasadena, CA

Visiting Associate Professor of Law (spring 2014).

Courses: Introduction to Law and Law and Economics

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT

Visiting Associate Professor of Law (spring 2013).

Courses: Law of Democracy, Motives of Public Actors

New York University School of Law, New York, NY

Assistant Adjunct Professor of Clinical Law (2006–07).

Course: Public Policy Advocacy Clinic

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School / Harvard Kennedy School

J.D./M.P.A., *magna cum laude* (June 2002).

HARVARD LAW REVIEW, Articles Editor, vols. 114 and 115

Hewlett Law & Negotiation Fellowship; Jessup Int'l Law Competition, Regional Best Oralist

Teaching Fellow, Harvard College: The American Presidency, Globalization

Fulbright Scholarship, Universität zu Köln, Germany (1997–98).

Research on organizational and employee loyalty.

Harvard College

B.A. (Special Concentration), *magna cum laude* (June 1995).

John Harvard Scholar, Harvard National Scholar

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

White House Domestic Policy Council, Washington, DC (2021–present).

Senior Policy Advisor for Democracy and Voting Rights.

Assists the President in his efforts to make sure that every eligible American has secure, reliable access to a meaningful vote; to provide equitable representation in federal, state, and local government; to restore trust in a democracy deserving of that trust; and to shore up and expand the avenues by which all Americans engage in robust civic participation.

Facebook, Menlo Park, CA (2020–21).

Voting Rights Consultant.

Offered expertise on information and organic content related to electoral process.

U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC (2015–17).

Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division.

Reviewed strategic decisions, select case filings, and administrative concerns in supporting and managing hundreds of employees, including civil rights policy staff and sections enforcing federal statutes concerning voting rights and protections against employment discrimination (including protections for LGBT individuals).

Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law, New York, NY (2005–08, 2009–10).

Counsel, Democracy Program.

Provided legislative and administrative counsel and pursued litigation to promote equitable access to an effective vote.

Obama Campaign for Change/Democratic National Committee, Washington, DC (2008).

National Voter Protection Counsel.

Co-managed presidential campaign's national voter protection program, directed substantive approach to election administration concerns, edited pleadings and helped direct strategy in election-related litigation, and oversaw recruitment and deployment of volunteer attorneys.

America Coming Together, Washington, DC (2004–05).

In-House Counsel.

Delivered legal support for national voter mobilization operation, focusing on election administration, campaign finance compliance, and employment law.

Clark for President, Inc., Little Rock, AR (2003–04).

Director of Strategic Targeting.

Conducted intensive analysis of voter files and directed targeting for voter contact programs; drafted and edited policy and political materials.

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Los Angeles, CA (2002–03).

Law Clerk to the Honorable Stephen Reinhardt.

McKinsey & Company, Chicago, IL (1995–97).

Business Analyst.

Developed quantitative and qualitative assessments of corporate performance and opportunities, and strategies for driving measurable improvement.

PRIMARY ARTICLES

[*Failed Elections and the Legislative Selection of Electors*](#), 96 N.Y.U. L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2021).

[*Citizenship and the Census*](#), 119 COLUM. L. REV. 1355 (2019).

[*Intent is Enough: Invidious Partisanship in Redistricting*](#), 59 WM. & MARY L. REV. 1993 (2018).

[*Quick and Dirty: The New Misreading of the Voting Rights Act*](#), 43 FL. ST. U. L. REV. 573 (2016).

[*Electoral Integrity: The Confidence Game*](#), 89 N.Y.U. L. REV. ONLINE 70 (2014).

[*The Partisanship Spectrum*](#), 55 WM. & MARY L. REV. 1787 (2014).

[*Section 5 As Simulacrum*](#), 123 YALE L. J. ONLINE 151 (2013).

[*Democracy on the High Wire: Citizen Commission Implementation of the Voting Rights Act*](#), 46 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1041 (2013).

[*Resolving Election Error: The Dynamic Assessment of Materiality*](#), 54 WM. & MARY L. REV. 83 (2012) (also [edited for inclusion in LEGAL WORKSHOP](#), OCT. 30, 2012).

[*Election Deform: The Pursuit of Unwarranted Electoral Regulation*](#), 11 ELECTION L.J. 97 (2012).

[*Confronting the Impact of Citizens United*](#), 29 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. 217 (2010).

[*Long Lines at the Courthouse: Pre-Election Litigation of Election Day Burdens*](#), 9 ELECTION L.J. 19 (2010) (peer-reviewed).

[*Taking the "Re" Out of Redistricting: State Constitutional Provisions on Redistricting Timing*](#), 95 GEO. L.J. 1247 (2007) (co-authored with Michael P. McDonald).

ESSAYS AND SHORTER SCHOLARSHIP

[*Nonsensus: Pretext and the Decennial Enumeration*](#), 3 ACS SUP. CT. REV. 59 (2019).

[*Race, Redistricting, and the Manufactured Conundrum*](#), 50 LOYOLA L.A. L. REV. 555 (2017).

[*The Role of State Attorneys General in Federal and State Redistricting in 2020*](#) (2017) (co-authored with James E. Tierney).

[*Voter Identification in the Courts*](#), in [THE BOOK OF THE STATES](#) (Council of State Gov'ts 2015).

[*"Fixing That": Lines at the Polling Place*](#), 28 J. L. POL. 465 (2013).

[*You're Gonna Need a Thicker Veil*](#), 65 FLA. L. REV. F. (2013).

[*The New Wave of Election Regulation: Burden without Benefit*](#), 6 ADVANCE 39 (2012).

ESSAYS AND SHORTER SCHOLARSHIP (continued)

[*Fault and the Murkowski Voter: A Reply to Flanders*](#), 28 ALASKA L. REV. 41 (2011).

[*Weighing the Potential of Citizen Redistricting*](#), 44 LOYOLA L.A. L. REV. 513 (2011).

Guarantee Clause, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE U.S. CONSTITUTION (David Schultz ed., 2009).

[*Seeing Double Voting: An Extension of the Birthday Problem*](#), 7 ELECTION L.J. 111 (2008)
(co-authored with Michael P. McDonald) (peer-reviewed).

Developments in the Law—International Criminal Law (pt. 2): [*The Promises of International Prosecution*](#), 114 HARV. L. REV. 1957 (2001).

MONOGRAPHS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Quick and Dirty: The New Misreading of the Voting Rights Act, in [AMERICA VOTES! A GUIDE TO MODERN ELECTION LAW AND VOTING RIGHTS](#) (Benjamin E. Griffith ed., 3d ed. 2016).

[*LULAC v. Perry: The Frumious Gerry-Mander, Rampant*](#), in ELECTION LAW STORIES
(Foundation Press, 2016).

Novel (and Not-so-Novel) Alternatives to Legislative Redistricting, in [AMERICA VOTES! A GUIDE TO MODERN ELECTION LAW AND VOTING RIGHTS](#) (Benjamin E. Griffith ed., 2d ed. 2012).

Redistricting and the West: The Legal Context, in [REDISTRICTING AND REAPPORTIONMENT IN THE WEST](#) (Gary F. Moncrief ed., 2011).

[A CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO REDISTRICTING](#) (2d ed., Brennan Center for Justice 2010).

[*How Data is \[sic\] Used by Advocates*](#), in [DATA FOR DEMOCRACY](#) (Paul Gronke & Michael Caudell-Feagan eds., 2008).

[A CITIZEN'S GUIDE TO REDISTRICTING](#) (1st ed., Brennan Center for Justice 2008).

[THE TRUTH ABOUT VOTER FRAUD](#) (Brennan Center for Justice 2007).

Introduction, in [MAKING EVERY VOTE COUNT: FEDERAL ELECTION LEGISLATION IN THE STATES](#)
(Andrew Rachlin ed., 2006).

[MAKING THE LIST: DATABASE MATCHING AND VERIFICATION PROCESSES FOR VOTER REGISTRATION](#)
(Brennan Center for Justice 2006) (co-authored with Wendy R. Weiser and Ana Muñoz).

MULTIMEDIA RESEARCH

[*All About Redistricting*](#), a comprehensive website tracking the status of decennial redistricting, explaining the process state-by-state, and following redistricting litigation start to finish.

TESTIMONY AND REGULATORY COMMENT

- U.S. Senate:** *From Selma to Shelby County: Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Judiciary*, 113th Cong. (July 17, 2013) ([video](#), [statement](#)).
- U.S. Senate:** *New State Voting Laws: Barriers to the Ballot?: Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Judiciary, Subcomm. on Constitution, Civil Rights & Human Rights*, 112th Cong. (Sept. 8, 2011) ([video](#), [statement](#)).
- U.S. Senate:** *In Person Voter Fraud: Myth and Trigger for Disenfranchisement?: Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Rules & Admin.*, 110th Cong. (Mar. 12, 2008) ([transcript](#), [statement](#)).
- U.S. Senate:** *Protecting Voters at Home and at the Polls: Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Rules & Admin.*, 110th Cong. (Feb. 27, 2008) ([statement](#)).
- U.S. House:** *Congressional Authority to Protect Voting Rights After Shelby County v. Holder: Hearing Before the H. Comm. on the Judiciary, Subcomm. on Constitution, Civil Rights & Civil Liberties*, 116th Cong. (Sept. 24, 2019) ([video](#), [statement](#)).
- U.S. House:** *Progress Report on the 2020 Census: H. Comm. on Oversight & Government Reform*, 115th Cong. (May 9, 2018) ([video](#), [statement](#)).
- U.S. Comm’n on Civil Rights:** *An Assessment of Minority Voting Rights Access in the US: An Update* (July 8, 2020) ([statement](#)).
- U.S. Comm’n on Civil Rights:** *An Assessment of Minority Voting Rights Access in the US: Hearing Before the U.S. Comm’n on Civil Rights* (Feb. 2, 2018) ([video](#), [statement](#), [supp.](#)).
- U.S. Comm’n on Civil Rights:** *Redistricting and the 2010 Census: Enforcing Section 5 of the VRA: Hearing Before the U.S. Comm’n on Civil Rights* (Feb. 3, 2012) ([statement](#)).
- U.S. Comm’n on Civil Rights (Alaska):** *Alaska Native Voting Rights: Hearing Before the Alaska Advisory Comm. to the U.S. Comm’n on Civil Rights* (Sept. 22, 2017) ([statement](#)).
- U.S. Comm’n on Civil Rights (Indiana):** *Voting Rights in Indiana: Hearing Before the Indiana Advisory Comm. to the U.S. Comm’n on Civil Rights* (Apr. 30, 2018) ([statement](#)).
- U.S. Dep’t of Commerce:** [Comment](#) on Proposed Information Collection, 2020 Census, Aug. 7, 2018, response to 83 Fed. Reg. 26,643 (June 8, 2018).
- U.S. Census Bureau:** [Comment](#) on Census Residence Rule and Residence Situations: People in Correctional Facilities, July 20, 2015, response to 80 Fed. Reg. 28,950 (May 20, 2015).
- Fed. Court:** *DNC v. RNC*, No. 81-3876 (D.N.J. May 6, 2009) ([opinion](#)).
- State Court:** *Jauregui v. Palmdale*, No. BC483039 (Cal. Super. Ct., L.A. Cnty. May 2013).
- State Court:** *Pico Neighborhood Ass’n v. Santa Monica*, No. BC616804 (Cal. Super. Ct., L.A. Cnty. Aug. 2018).

TESTIMONY (continued)

Alaska House: *Hearing on H.J.R. 26 Before the H. State Affairs Comm.*, 30th Leg. (Alaska Feb. 20, 2018) ([video](#))

Ill. Senate: *Proposals for Changing the Current Redistricting Process in Illinois: Hearing Before the S. Redistricting Comm.*, 96th Leg. (Ill. Oct. 13, 2009) ([statement](#)).

Ind. Joint Comm: *Hearing Before the Interim Study Comm. on Redistricting*, 117th Gen. Assem. (Ind. Oct. 7, 2011); *Hearing Before the Census Data Advisory Committee*, 116th Leg. (Ind. Sept. 29, 2009) ([statement](#)).

Mich. House: *Hearing on H.B. 5914 Before the H. Judiciary Comm.*, 95th Leg. (Mich. Apr. 13, 2010) (with Myrna Pérez) ([statement](#)).

Nev. Joint Comm.: *National Overview of Reapportionment and Redistricting: J. Meeting Assemb. Comm. Legis. Operations & Elections & S. Comm. Legis. Operations & Elections*, 76th Reg. Sess. (Nev. Mar. 10, 2011) ([presentation](#)).

N.Y. Assembly: *Redistricting: Hearing on A.624, A.2056, and A.6287-a Before Assemb. Standing Comm. on Gov't Operations* (N.Y. Oct. 17, 2006) (with Kahlil Williams) ([statement](#))

Ore. Joint Comm.: *Communities of Interest: An Overview of the Law: Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Redistricting & the H. Comm. on Redistricting* (Ore. Feb. 25, 2011) ([audio](#)); *What is Redistricting? A Citizen's Guide to Redistricting: Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Redistricting & the H. Comm. on Redistricting* (Ore. Feb. 4, 2011) ([audio](#)).

Tex. House: *Hearing on S.B. 14 Before the H. Select Comm. on Voter Identification and Voter Fraud*, 82d Leg. (Tex. Mar. 1, 2011) ([video](#) @ 4:47:00); *Hearing on S.B. 362 Before the H. Comm. on Elections*, 81st Leg. (Tex. Apr. 6, 2009) ([video](#) @ 2:29:00, [statement](#)); *Hearing Before the H. Comm. on Elections*, 80th Leg. (Tex. Jan. 25, 2008) ([video](#) @ 3:26:40).

Wash. Senate: *Hearing on Voting Rights Issues Before the S. State Gov't, Tribal Relations & Elections Comm.* (Wash. Jan. 10, 2018) ([statement](#)).

Wash. Joint Comm.: *Hearing on Issues Involving Potential Litigation Over State Voting Rights Acts Before the S. Gov'tal Ops. Comm. & the L. & Justice Comm.* (Wash. May 7, 2015).

Wis. Joint Comm.: *Hearing on A.B. 895 and 892, and S.B. 640 and 645, Before the Ass. Comm. on Elections & Campaign Reform & the S. Comm. on Labor, Elections & Urban Affairs* (Wis. Mar. 31, 2010) ([statement](#)).

L.A. County: [Report on the Legal Standards Pertaining to the Los Angeles County Redistricting Process](#); *Hearing Before the L.A. Cty. Bd. of Supervisors* (L.A. Cty. Aug. 9, 2011) ([video](#)).

City of Dallas: [Hearing Before the Dallas Charter Review Comm'n re Redistricting](#) (Dallas, Mar. 25, 2014) ([video](#)).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Rules and Constraints of the Redistricting Process*, Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Comm'n (Jan. 2021).

Presenter, [*Voting Rights Act Litigation*](#), California Citizens' Redistricting Comm'n (Nov. 2020).

Panelist, [*What Happens When America Votes? Second in a Series: Legal Remedies for Election Litigation*](#), National Center for State Courts (Oct. 2020).

Panelist, [*Access to the Vote: The Ballot and the Mailbox*](#), ABA Civil Rights and Social Justice Section (Sept. 2020).

Panelist, *Redistricting 101*, Michigan Independent Citizens' Redistricting Commission (Sept. 2020).

Speaker, *Redistricting 101: Legal Concepts That Apply to the Work of California's Citizens Redistricting Commission*, California Citizens' Redistricting Commission (Sept. 2020).

Speaker, *Election Law Update*, Conf. of the Nat'l Ass'n of Appellate Court Attorneys (July 2020).

Roundtable Participant, *What If the 2020 Presidential Election is Disputed?*, Ohio State Moritz School of Law, Columbus, OH (May 2020).

Panelist, *Redistricting and Related Legal Uses*, [*Workshop on 2020 Census Data Products: Data Needs and Privacy Considerations*](#), Committee on National Statistics, National Academy of Sciences, Washington, DC (Dec. 2019).

Panelist, *Impeaching the President: The Ins and Outs of Ukraine, Obstruction of Justice, Emoluments, and More*, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (Nov. 2019).

Speaker, *Uses of 2020 Census Redistricting Data, Formal Privacy Methods for the 2020 Census*, JASON Conference, La Jolla, CA (June 2019).

Speaker, *Citizenship and the Census*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (Apr. 2019).

Panelist, [*Dollars and Sense: Campaign Finance Reform for the 21st Century*](#), Notre Dame Law School, South Bend, IN (Feb. 2019).

Moderator, *Fighting Gerrymandering with the First Amendment*, [*Reason, Reform & Redistricting Conference*](#), Duke University, Durham, NC (Jan. 2019).

Speaker, [*The Need for Redistricting Reform*](#), U. Arizona Conference on Redistricting, Tucson, AZ (Oct. 2018).

Panelist, [*How Gerrymandering is Reshaping Politics*](#), SxSW, Austin, TX (Mar. 2018).

Panelist, *Foreign Interference in U.S. Elections from an Election and Constitutional Law Perspective*, McGeorge Global Center Annual Symposium, McGeorge School of Law, University of the Pacific, Sacramento, CA (Mar. 2018).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- Moderator, *At Our Whit(ford) 's End With Gerrymandering?*, Unrig the System Summit, New Orleans, LA (Feb. 2018).
- Speaker, *A Republic, If You Can Keep It*, [In Defense of Voting Rights](#), Colloquium on the Constitution and the Imagining of America, Amherst College, Amherst, MA (Nov. 2017).
- Panelist, *Race and Redistricting 2021*, [Redistricting Reform Conference at Harvard](#), Harvard Kennedy School / Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (Nov. 2017).
- Panelist, Voting Rights Institute, [ACS 2017 National Convention](#), Washington, DC (June 2017).
- Keynote Speaker, [Legislatures, Courts and Voting Rights: Developments since the 2013 Shelby County v. Holder Decision](#), U. Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA (Apr. 2017).
- Keynote Speaker, [The Future of National Election and Political Reform Efforts](#), The Future of Democracy, Election Law@Boalt, Berkeley Law School, Berkeley, CA (Apr. 2017).
- Participant, *Political Parties and Republican Government*, Liberty Fund Colloquium, Cato Institute, Washington, DC (Apr. 2017).
- Panelist, *The Supreme Court and 2020 Round*, William & Mary Law Review 2020 Redistricting Symposium, William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg, VA (Feb. 2017).
- Presenter, *Vote As If Your Life Depends on It*, [NDRN 2016 P&A/CAP Annual Conference](#), Baltimore, MD (June 2016).
- Opening Remarks, [Summit on Language Access in Elections](#), Election Assistance Commission, College Park, MD (June 2016).
- Panelist, *Government Plenary*, [ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law, National Conference on Equal Employment Opportunity Law](#), Austin, TX (Mar. 2016).
- Opening Remarks, [Securing the Election in the 21st Century](#), Election Verification Network Conference, Washington, DC (Mar. 2016).
- Panelist, *Protecting Voters and Best Practices for State, County, and Local Officials*, Roundtable, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, GW Law, Washington, DC (Dec. 2015).
- Panelist, Closing Plenary, [Looking Forward to an Expanded Electorate, Future of California Elections 2015 Conference](#), Sacramento, CA (Feb. 2015).
- Panelist, [The Voting Rights Act at 50: The Past, Present, and Future of the Right to Vote](#), LSU Law Center, Baton Rouge, LA (Jan. 2015).
- Panelist, [Got ID? Recent Trends in Voter Identification Requirements](#), 2014 U.S. Election Program, International Foundation for Electoral Systems, Washington, DC (Nov. 2014).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Presenter, *U.S. Redistricting, in Texas and Beyond*, Workshop Derecho Electoral Comparado, Tribunal Electoral del Poder Judicial de la Federación, Mexico City, Mexico (Sept. 2014).

Panelist, [*The End of Political Gerrymandering?*](#), National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, PA (May 2014).

Presenter, *Democracy Held Captive: Felon Voting Rights and Prison-Based Gerrymandering*, 44th Annual Cal State Fullerton Philosophy Symposium, [*Rethinking Mass Incarceration: Gender, Race, and the Prison Industrial Complex*](#), Cal. State University, Fullerton, CA (Apr. 2014).

Presenter. *The Partisanship Spectrum*, [*The Jurisprudence of Voting Rights*](#), Midwest Political Science Association, Chicago, IL (Apr. 2014).

Panelist, [*Voting Rights Post-Shelby: A Perspective One Year Out*](#), American Constitution Society, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC (Apr. 2014).

Presenter, *The Partisanship Spectrum*, [*Elections, Law & Democracy*](#), Southern California Law and Social Science Forum, Whittier Law School, Costa Mesa, CA (Mar. 2014).

Presenter, [*40 Years after Watergate and 4 Years after Citizens United*](#), American Constitution Society, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA (Mar. 2014).

Panelist, [*Voting Rights: Challenges and Opportunities for Cause Lawyers in the 21st Century*](#), 2014 La Verne Law Review Symposium, *Brown v. Board of Education at 60: Cause Lawyering for a New Generation*, University of La Verne College of Law, La Verne, CA (Feb. 2014).

Panelist, [*Has the United States Supreme Court Killed California's Initiative Process or Helped Check Its Abuses?*](#), Federalist Society 2014 Annual Western Chapters Conference, Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Simi Valley, CA (Jan. 2014).

Participant, *Redistricting 2020: Preparing for Action*, Pew Charitable Trusts, Washington, DC (Dec. 2013).

Panelist, [*What's at Stake for Immigrant Communities and Other Communities of Color in the New Battle Over Voting Rights*](#), 2013 Advancing Justice Conference, Los Angeles, CA (Nov. 2013).

Panelist, *Shelby County v. Holder: Election Law's Impact on the Asian Pacific American Community*, U.C. Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA (Nov. 2013).

Speaker, *Exploring the Post-Shelby Voting Rights Act Framework*, American Constitution Society, UCLA, Los Angeles, CA (Oct. 2013).

Speaker, [*The Future of Voting Rights after Shelby County v. Holder*](#), Public Policy Lecture Series, Reed College, Portland, OR (Oct. 2013).

Presenter, *The Partisanship Spectrum*, Junior Faculty Workshop, University of Toronto School of Law, Toronto, Canada (Oct. 2013).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Speaker, [*Voting Rights After Shelby County v. Holder: What Now?*](#), American Constitution Society, University of La Verne College of Law, La Verne, CA (Oct. 2013).

Presenter, *The Partisanship Spectrum*, Fall 2013 Southern California Junior Faculty Workshop, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA (Sept. 2013).

Panelist, [*Long Voting Lines - Causes and Cures and Precinct Management*](#), National Ass'n of State Election Directors Summer Meeting, Anchorage, AK (July 2013).

Panelist, [*How to Fix That: Modernizing Our Elections*](#), Netroots Nation 2013, San Jose, CA (June 2013).

Panelist, *Campaign Finance After Citizens United*, Federalist Society, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (Apr. 2013).

Panelist, *Politics, Disease Prevention, and the Polling Place: Lessons from Vote & Vax*, Clinton Global Initiative U., Washington University in St. Louis, St. Louis, MO (Apr. 2013).

Symposium Participant, [*The Voting Wars: Election Day and Beyond*](#), University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA (Mar. 2013).

Speaker, *Gerrymandering, Voter Suppression, and the Voting Rights Act*, Rogers School of Law, Tucson, AZ (Mar. 2013).

Panelist, *The Future of the Voting Rights Act*, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (Mar. 2013).

Panelist, *Voting Rights at Large and at Small: Perspectives on Local Election Administration and How People Really Vote*, Reblaw 2013, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (Feb. 2013).

Speaker, [*The California Voting Rights Act*](#), City of Anaheim, Citizens Advisory Committee on Elections and Community Involvement, Anaheim, CA (Dec. 2012) ([video](#)).

Panelist, [*Law and Democracy: A Symposium on the Law Governing Our Democratic Process*](#), George Washington University School of Law, Washington, DC (Nov. 2012).

Panelist, [*American Ideal: The Right to Vote*](#), Beverly Hills Bar Ass'n, Los Angeles, CA (Oct. 2012).

Panelist, [*To Vote or Not to Vote: Turnout Challenges for 2012*](#), Pat Brown Institute of Public Affairs, Los Angeles, CA (Sept. 2012).

Speaker, *The Initiative Process and Constitutional Change*, U. Minnesota School of Law, Minneapolis, MN (Sept. 2012).

Panelist, [*Are We Ready to Run Our Elections?*](#), Bipartisan Policy Center / Humphrey School of Public Policy, Washington, DC (Sept. 2012).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (continued)

- Panelist, [*Foxes, Henhouses, and Commissions: Assessing the Nonpartisan Model in Election Administration, Redistricting, and Campaign Finance*](#), U.C. Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA (Sept. 2012).
- Moderator, [*From Austin to Albany: Redistricting in Texas and New York in 2010*](#) and [*Redistricting 2012 Legal Panel*](#), 2012 NCSL Legislative Summit, Chicago, IL (Aug. 2012).
- Moderator, [*What's at Stake: Examining Voting Rights in the 21st Century*](#), 2012 ACS National Convention: Democracy at Stake, Washington, DC (June 2012).
- Panelist, [*Redistricting Litigation*](#), Federalist Society Civil Rights Practice Group Podcast (Apr. 2012).
- Speaker, *Voting ID Laws: Integrity at the Ballot Box?*, American Constitution Society, UCLA Law School, Los Angeles, CA (Apr. 2012).
- Presenter, *Municipal Redistricting and Minority Representation: Democracy Outside the Box*, The Politics of Race and Place Workshop, U.C. San Diego (Feb. 2012).
- Panelist, *Blocking the Vote: Voter Suppression Tactics and Responses on the Eve of the 2012 Elections*, NAACP LDF Civil Rights Training Institute, Airlie Conference Center, Warrenton, VA (Oct. 2011).
- Panelist, [*A Brave New World? California's Redistricting Experiment*](#), Institute of Governmental Studies, U.C. Berkeley, Berkeley, CA (Sept. 2011).
- Panelist, *Redistricting Roundtable: Law and Politics in the New Decade*, 2011 American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (Sept. 2011).
- Speaker, *Emerging/Unresolved Issues in Case Law*, [*Reapportionment and Redistricting in Idaho and the West*](#), Boise State University, Boise, ID (Apr. 2011).
- Discussant, [*Eligibility to Vote: Bush v. Gore, 10 Years Later*](#), University of California-Irvine, Laguna Beach, CA (Apr. 2011).
- Speaker, [*Redistricting 101: What You Need to Know to Get Involved*](#), Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ (Apr. 2011).
- Discussant, [*Citizen Competence in Direct Democracy*](#), 2011 Midwest Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (Mar. 2011).
- Panelist, [*Citizens United: One Year Later*](#), American Constitution Society, UCLA Law School (Mar. 2011).
- Panelist, *Partisan Gerrymandering: The Legal Limitations and Lack Thereof*, NCSL National Redistricting Seminar, National Harbor, MD (Jan. 2011).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS (continued)

Kickoff Speaker, [*Redistricting Basics and Terminology*](#), NCSL National Redistricting Seminar, National Harbor, MD (Jan. 2011).

Speaker, [*Redistricting 101: Legal Concepts That Apply to the Work of California's Citizens Redistricting Commission*](#), California State Auditor, Sacramento, CA (Dec. 2010).

Panelist, *Redistricting Decisions of the Last Decade*, NCSL National Redistricting Seminar, Providence, RI (Sept. 2010).

Panelist, *Symposium 2010 - Helping America Vote: The Past, Present, and Future of Election Administration*, NYU Journal of Legislation and Public Policy, NYU School of Law, New York, NY (Mar. 2010).

Speaker, [*Redistricting 101: Legal Concepts That Apply to the Work of California's Citizens Redistricting Commission*](#), California State Auditor, Applicant Review Panel, Sacramento, CA (Feb. 2010).

Speaker, [*Redistricting: Embracing Lines in the Public Interest*](#), Women in Government, 16th Annual State Directors' Conference, Dana Point, CA (Jan. 2010).

Speaker, [*Hot Voting Rights Topics for Municipalities: Pre-litigation Use of Alternative Voting Systems and Redistricting Consequences of Incarceration*](#), International Municipal Lawyers Association, Columbia, SC (Dec. 2009).

Speaker, [*Redistricting 101—An Overview and a Timeline for Success*](#), National Conference of State Legislatures, Chicago, IL (Oct. 2009).

Speaker, [*Census 2010: Be Counted, Be Heard*](#), National Latino/a Law Students' Conference, Chicago, IL (Sept. 2009).

Panelist, *Repairing our Democracy: Voter Registration Modernization and other Solutions*, Netroots Nation, Pittsburgh, PA (Aug. 2009).

Speaker, [*Redistricting and the Census*](#), National Civic Summit, Minneapolis, MN (July 2009).

Speaker, *Political Participation: Problems and Promise*, American Constitution Society, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (Feb. 2008).

Panelist, *Can Legislation Bring Democracy to America's Capital?*, American Constitution Society, Columbia Law School, New York, NY (Feb. 2007).

Discussant, *Making Every Vote Count: Federal Election Legislation in the States*, Policy Research Institute for the Region, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ (Apr. 2006).

Speaker, *Youth Voter Mobilization and Civic Engagement*, American Democracy Institute, Philadelphia, PA (Feb. 2006).

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

[*Uncivil War: U.S. Elections Under Siege*](#), Bertelsmann Foundation (2020).

[*Slay the Dragon*](#), Participant Media (2019).

[*Gerrymandering: A New Documentary Film*](#), Green Film Company (2010).

[*Lessons Learned from the 2000 Election*](#), CBS News (Nov. 2020).

[*California Allows GOP Ballot Boxes with Safeguards*](#), America's News HQ, Fox News (Oct. 2020).

[*Voters will decide this election, not the courts, says former Justice Dept. official*](#), MSNBC (Oct. 2020).

[*Citizenship Question: Political Power Shift?*](#), Smerconish, CNN (Jan. 2018).

[*Supreme Court civil rights decisions*](#), Tavis Smiley, PBS (June 2013).

[*Election 2020: Lawyers vs. more lawyers*](#), Post Reports, WASH, POST (Oct. 2020).

[*Challenges To State Voting Rules Could End Up Before The Supreme Court*](#), Morning Edition, NPR (Oct. 2020).

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