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**TEACHING**

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**LMU Loyola Law School**, Los Angeles, CA

*Associate Dean for Research* (2017–2020), *Gerald T. McLaughlin Fellow* (2018–present).

*Associate Professor of Law* (2010–2014), *Professor of Law* (2014–present).

*Courses*: Constitutional Law, Law of the Political Process, Legislation and Regulation, Criminal Procedure

Excellence in Teaching Award, 2013-14, 2019-20, 2023-24

Founder, [Practitioner Appellate Moot Program](#)

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

[Dean's Search Committee](#) (co-chair), Provost Search Committee, Appointments Committee,

Strategic Planning Committee, Speech Policy Committee, Dean's Advisory Committee,

[Faculty Workshops](#) (co-chair)

**UCLA School of Law**, Los Angeles, CA

*Visiting Professor of Law* (spring 2024).

*Course*: Constitutional Law

**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**

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**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

**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).

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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**White House Domestic Policy Council**, Washington, DC (2021–22).*Senior Policy Advisor for Democracy and Voting Rights.*

Within a team devoted to racial justice and equity, assisted 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 government; to restore trust in a democracy deserving of that trust; and to bolster avenues by which Americans build community and engage in civic participation.

**Facebook**, Menlo Park, CA (2020–21).*Voting Rights Consultant.*

Offered expertise on both outbound information and user content related to electoral process.

**U.S. Department of Justice**, Washington, DC (2015–17).*Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division.*

Reviewed strategic decisions, case filings, and administrative matters in supporting and managing hundreds of employees, including civil rights policy staff and sections enforcing federal voting rights statutes and protections against employment discrimination (including protections based on race, sex, religion, national origin, citizenship status, and military service).

**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 and meaningful government representation.

**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 nation's largest independent 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 for presidential campaign.

**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**

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- The Misshapen Shadows of the 2000 Election*, 53 FLA. ST. U. L. REV. \_\_ (forthcoming 2026).
- [\*Failed Elections and the Legislative Selection of Electors\*](#), 96 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1052 (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).
- [\*Taking the "Re" Out of Redistricting: State Constitutional Provisions on Redistricting Timing\*](#), 95 GEO. L.J. 1247 (2007) (co-authored).

**SELECTED ESSAYS AND SHORTER SCHOLARSHIP**

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- A Spoonful of Sugar*, \_\_ LOYOLA L.A. L. REV. \_\_ (forthcoming 2026).
- [\*What Voting in Long-Term Care Can Teach the Rest of Us\*](#), 103 B.U. L. REV. 1083 (2023).
- [\*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).
- [\*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).

**SELECTED ESSAYS AND SHORTER SCHOLARSHIP** (continued)

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[\*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).

[\*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).

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

**SELECTED MONOGRAPHS AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

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[\*The Census\*](#), OXFORD HANDBOOK OF ELECTION LAW (Oxford Univ. Press, 2024).

[\*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).

## MULTIMEDIA RESEARCH

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[\*All About Redistricting\*](#), a comprehensive website tracking the process of decennial redistricting.

*Shaw v. Reno*, Voting Rights: A Video Casebook, CONSTITUTIONAL LAW IN BLACK AND WHITE

## SELECTED TESTIMONY AND REGULATORY COMMENT

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**U.S. Senate:** *Protecting the Future of American Democracy: Fighting a Surge in Voter Suppression: Spotlight Forum*, S. Rules Comm. & S. Judiciary Comm. Members (July 30, 2025) ([video](#), [statement](#))

**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*, 115<sup>th</sup> 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](#)).

**SELECTED TESTIMONY AND REGULATORY COMMENT** (continued)

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**U.S. Election Assistance Comm’n:** [Comment](#) on *Petition of America First Legal Foundation for Rulemaking re Documentary Proof of Citizenship*, Oct. 21, 2025, response to 90 Fed. Reg. 40,825 (Aug. 21, 2025).

**U.S. Office of Personnel Mgmt.:** [Comment](#) on *Improving Performance, Accountability and Responsiveness in the Civil Service*, June 7, 2025, response to 90 Fed. Reg. 17,182 (Apr. 23, 2025).

**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).

**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. Legislature:** *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. Legislature:** *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. Legislature:** *The Voting Rights Act and Redistricting, Hearing Before the S. Comm. on Redistricting* (Ore. Feb. 1, 2021); *The Voting Rights Act and Redistricting, Hearing Before the H. Comm. on Redistricting* (Ore. Jan. 28, 2021); *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](#)).

**SELECTED TESTIMONY AND REGULATORY COMMENT** (continued)

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**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. Legislature:** *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. Legislature:** *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. Cnty. Bd. of Supervisors* (L.A. Cnty. Aug. 9, 2011) ([video](#)).

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

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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Speaker, *Primary Reform: An Introduction*, GW Law Multiracial Democracy Project Alternative Election Structures Convening (Dec. 2025).

Plenary Speaker, *Redistricting – The Impact on Latino Voters and Community Representation*, NALEO State Policy Summit: Leading Amid Historic Change (Nov. 2025).

Panelist, [The Relationship Between Civil Rights Law and DEI: Implications for the Delivery of Public Services](#), H. George Frederickson Center for Social Equity / NAPA / ASPA (Nov. 2025).

Interviewer, [Joyce Vance: Giving Up is Unforgiveable](#), Writers Guild Theater (Nov. 2025).

Panelist, [20 Years of the Roberts Court](#), Center for American Progress (Sept. 2025).

Speaker, [The Work of Democracy](#), Constitution Day, Loyola Law School (Sept. 2025)

Fireside Chat, [Election Policy in the Second Trump Administration](#), Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota (Sept. 2025).

Panelist, [Under the Gavel: The U.S. Supreme Court's Most Recent Term in Review](#), Safeguarding Democracy Project at UCLA Law, Hammer Museum (July 2025).

Panelist, *Litigating Voting Rights in the Trump Era*, ABA Litigation Section Ann. Conf. (May 2025).

Speaker, *High Fructose Democracy: Bush v. Gore, 25 Years On*, Northwestern Law School Public Law Colloquium (Apr. 2025).

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS** (continued)

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Speaker, *Preparing for 2030*, Cal. Independent Citizens Redistricting Comm'n (Mar. 2025).

Moderator, *Redistricting and Election Reforms*, U. Penn. Carey Law School (Mar. 2025).

Panelist, *Remedies in Election Cases / Constitutional Questions Concerning the Electoral College*, Bush v. Gore 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Florida St. U. College of Law (Mar. 2025).

Panelist, *The Issues That Matter at Election Time*, 2025 CDCA Judicial Conf. (Feb. 2025).

Discussant, *The Consequences of Electoral Design: Race, Representation, and Governance*, Charles Hamilton Houston Institute for Race & Justice, Harvard Law School (Jan. 2025).

Panelist, [\*From Election Day to Inauguration: Securing a Peaceful Transfer of Power\*](#), Rappaport Center, Boston College Law School (Oct. 2024).

Panelist, *The Future of the Supreme Court*, [State of America Summit](#), 92NY (Sept. 2024).

Roundtable Organizer, *Law of Democracy Scholars' Workshop*, Multiracial Democracy Project, George Washington Univ. (Sept. 2024).

Speaker, *Nevada Election Law and Practice*, National Judicial College (Sept. 2024).

Panelist, *Safeguarding Democracy: The Latest in Election Law and Administration*, 2024 NDCA Judicial Conf. (Apr. 2024).

Panelist, *A History of the Voting Rights Act and Gerrymandering*, [Allen v. Milligan: The Intersectionality of Race, Elections, and Democracy](#), U. Alabama School of Law (Feb. 2024).

Panelist, *Increasing Voter Turnout*, 2023 Council on Gov't Ethics Laws Conf. (Dec. 2023).

Panelist, *History of Electoral Reform as a Remedial Tool in Voting Rights Litigation*, [Race, Reform, and Multiracial Democracy](#), Harvard Law School (Sept. 2023).

Moderator, [Entrenched: The Fight for Meaningful Representation in the Shadow of Merrill and Moore](#), ACS Nat'l Convention (May 2023).

Panelist, [Lessons Learned from the 2020 and 2022 Elections](#), Summit on American Democracy, Center for Election Innovation and Research (May 2023).

Moderator, [Election Law and Democracy](#), AALS Conf. on Defending Democracy (May 2023).

Panelist, [Shaping the Future: Societal Implications of Generative AI](#), CalTech (May 2023).

Keynote Speaker, [National Nonpartisan Conversation on Voter Rights](#) (Sept. 2022).

Keynote Speaker, [Democracy for All](#), Future of Cal. Elections Conf. (July 2022).

Keynote Speaker, [The Work of Democracy](#), Enlund Scholar-in-Residence, DePaul Law (Apr. 2022).

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS** (continued)

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- Presenter, *The Voting Rights Act and Other Criteria*, L.A. Cnty. Redistricting Comm'n (Mar. 2021).
- Presenter, *Failed Elections and the Legislative Selection of Electors*, Wash. U. School of Law (Feb. 2021).
- Panelist, *Redistricting: What Every Lawyer Should Know About the Decennial Process*, ABA Midyear Meeting (Feb. 2021).
- Presenter, *The 2020 Election and the Rule of Law*, Union Internationale des Avocats (Feb. 2021).
- Panelist, *Election Law*, Cal. Academy of Appellate Lawyers (Jan. 2021).
- Presenter, [Voting Rights Act Litigation](#), Cal. Citizens' Redistricting Comm'n (Nov. 2020).
- Panelist, [What Happens When America Votes? Legal Remedies for Election Litigation](#), Nat'l 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*, Mich. Ind. Citizens' Redistricting Comm'n (Sept. 2020).
- Presenter, *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 (May 2020).
- Panelist, *Redistricting and Related Legal Uses*, [Workshop on 2020 Census Data Products](#), Comm. on Nat'l Statistics, Nat'l Academy of Sciences (Dec. 2019).
- Panelist, *Impeaching the President*, UCLA School of Law (Nov. 2019).
- Presenter, *Uses of 2020 Census Redistricting Data*, Formal Privacy Methods for the 2020 Census, JASON Conf. (June 2019).
- Presenter, *Citizenship and the Census*, Harvard Law School (Apr. 2019).
- Presenter, [The Need for Redistricting Reform](#), U. Arizona Conf. on Redistricting (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 (Mar. 2018).
- Moderator, *At Our Whit(ford)'s End With Gerrymandering?*, Unrig the System Summit (Feb. 2018).
- Presenter, *A Republic, If You Can Keep It*, [In Defense of Voting Rights](#), Colloquium on the Constitution and the Imagining of America, Amherst College (Nov. 2017).

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS** (continued)

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Panelist, *Race and Redistricting 2021*, [Redistricting Reform Conference at Harvard](#), Harvard Kennedy School / Harvard Law School (Nov. 2017).

Keynote Speaker, [Legislatures, Courts and Voting Rights](#), U. Pittsburgh School of Law (Apr. 2017).

Keynote Speaker, [The Future of National Election and Political Reform Efforts](#), The Future of Democracy, Election Law@Boalt, Berkeley Law School (Apr. 2017).

Participant, *Political Parties and Republican Government*, Liberty Fund Colloquium, Cato Institute (Apr. 2017).

Panelist, *The Supreme Court and 2020 Round*, William & Mary Law Review 2020 Redistricting Symposium, William & Mary Law School (Feb. 2017).

Presenter, *Vote As If Your Life Depends on It*, [NDRN 2016 P&A/CAP Annual Conf.](#) (June 2016).

Opening Remarks, [Summit on Language Access in Elections](#), Election Assistance Comm'n (June 2016).

Panelist, *Government Plenary*, [ABA Section of Labor and Employment Law, National Conference on Equal Employment Opportunity Law](#) (Mar. 2016).

Panelist, *Protecting Voters and Best Practices for State, County, and Local Officials*, Joint Center for Political and Economic Studies, George Washington U. School of Law (Dec. 2015).

Panelist, Closing Plenary, [Looking Forward to an Expanded Electorate](#), [Future of California Elections 2015 Conf.](#) (Feb. 2015).

Panelist, [Got ID? Recent Trends in Voter Identification Requirements](#), 2014 U.S. Election Program, Int'l Foundation for Electoral Systems (Nov. 2014).

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?](#), Nat'l Constitution Center (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 U., Fullerton (Apr. 2014).

Presenter. *The Partisanship Spectrum*, Midwest Political Science Ass'n (Apr. 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 (Jan. 2014).

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

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS** (continued)

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- Presenter, [\*The Future of Voting Rights after Shelby County v. Holder\*](#), Public Policy Lecture Series, Reed College (Oct. 2013).
- Panelist, [\*Long Voting Lines - Causes and Cures and Precinct Management\*](#), NASED Summer Meeting (July 2013).
- Panelist, [\*How to Fix That: Modernizing Our Elections\*](#), Netroots Nation 2013 (June 2013).
- Panelist, *Politics, Disease Prevention, and the Polling Place*, Clinton Global Initiative U., Washington U. in St. Louis (Apr. 2013).
- Presenter, *Gerrymandering, Voter Suppression, and the Voting Rights Act*, U. Arizona College of Law (Mar. 2013).
- Panelist, *The Future of the Voting Rights Act*, Yale Law School (Mar. 2013).
- Panelist, [\*Law and Democracy\*](#), George Washington U. School of Law (Nov. 2012).
- Panelist, [\*Foxes, Henhouses, and Commissions\*](#), U.C. Irvine School of Law (Sept. 2012).
- Moderator, [\*From Austin to Albany: Redistricting in Texas and New York in 2010\*](#) and [\*Redistricting 2012 Legal Panel\*](#), 2012 NCSL Legislative Summit (Aug. 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*, NAACP LDF Civil Rights Training Institute, Airlie Conf. Ctr. (Oct. 2011).
- Panelist, [\*A Brave New World? California's Redistricting Experiment\*](#), Inst. of Governmental Studies, U.C. Berkeley (Sept. 2011).
- Panelist, *Redistricting Roundtable: Law and Politics in the New Decade*, APSA Ann. Mtg. (Sept. 2011).
- Kickoff Speaker, [\*Redistricting Basics and Terminology\*](#), NCSL Nat'l Redistricting Seminar (Jan. 2011).
- Presenter, [\*Redistricting 101: Legal Concepts That Apply to the Work of California's Citizens Redistricting Commission\*](#), California State Auditor (Dec. 2010).
- Presenter, [\*Redistricting: Embracing Lines in the Public Interest\*](#), Women in Government, 16<sup>th</sup> Annual State Directors' Conference (Jan. 2010).
- Presenter, [\*Hot Voting Rights Topics for Municipalities\*](#), Int'l Municipal Lawyers Ass'n (Dec. 2009).
- Presenter, [\*Census 2010: Be Counted, Be Heard\*](#), Nat'l Latino/a Law Students' Conf. (Sept. 2009).
- Presenter, [\*Redistricting and the Census\*](#), Nat'l Civic Summit (July 2009).
- Presenter, *Youth Voter Mobilization and Civic Engagement*, American Democracy Inst. (Feb. 2006).

**SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES**

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[\*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).

[\*Tulsi Gabbard declared her residency in Texas. Then she voted in Hawaii\*](#), CNN (Apr. 2025).

[\*Does Trump Have Legal Authority to Require Proof of Citizenship for Voting?\*](#), PBS (Apr. 2025).

[\*Federal judge demands details from Trump team about deportation flights\*](#), Fox/Sinclair (Mar. 2025).

[\*Election Resolution\*](#), NBC Nightly News (Nov. 2020).

[\*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).

[\*An organization has novel way to get members to vote. But is it legal?\*](#), Morning Edition, NPR (Oct. 2024).

[\*Election 2020: Lawyers vs. More Lawyers\*](#), Post Reports Podcast, WASH. POST (Oct. 2020).

[\*Pennsylvania Gerrymandering\*](#), BBC Radio 5 (Feb. 2018).

[\*The Gerrymandering Project: California\*](#), FIVETHIRTYEIGHT POLITICS (Jan. 2018).

[\*The Political Lines That Divide Us\*](#), Innovation Hub, WGBH (Oct. 2017).

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