

PROFILE

Established Senior Academic with over 30 years of Higher Education, Legal, and Administrative expertise. Results-driven leader with excellent communication and interpersonal skills. Strong commitment to diversity and vision for the future of legal education.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Cultivating Relationships with Stakeholders

Defining Project Priorities

Classroom Teaching

Communicating Ideas & Concepts

Curriculum Development

Intellectual History

Finance

Fostering Global Collaborations

Public Speaking

Research Funding

On-Line Programs

Creating Programs

PROFESSIONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Determined to make a positive difference in the lives of students and to create positive educational environment
- Strong management skills, leadership qualities, and solid communication abilities
- Poised and articulate professional with superior interpersonal communication skills and a proven track record of success in academic administration, scholarship and teaching
- Skilled in inspiring cooperation among people with diverse perspectives
- Demonstrates professional reliability, highly self-motivated with the ability to assume increased levels of responsibility, anticipates and meets needs to achieve outstanding results
- Effective communicator with strong writing skills that exhibit solid interpersonal skills and positive energy
- Focused and persistent: both "big picture" visionary and detail oriented, resolving issues that have the potential to block goals and aspirations
- Committed to promoting diversity throughout the educational community

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D., May 1989

University of Southern California, A.B., June 1986

Magna cum Laude, Economics

BAR ADMISSION

- ❖ State Bar of California, December 1989

EMPLOYMENT

2018 – Dean and Professor of Law – Northeastern University School of Law

- Launched online LLM program (Fall 2019)
- Launched Flex JD program (Fall 2021)
- Hired ten racially diverse faculty

- Hired seven jointly appointed faculty with other NU colleges—fostering interdisciplinary research across the university
- Led reconfiguration of academic calendar from quarter system to semester system in sync with central university
- Exceeded fundraising goals over 3 years—including largest endowed gift in law school's history
- Led recruiting of diverse JD class (40% SOC; 20% LGBTQ in 2021 entering class)
- Launched new center focused on racial justice (Center for Law, Equity and Race)
- Helped move health law program to Top 10, *U.S. News & World Report*
- Law School ranked #1 in Practical Training, *National Jurist*
- Law School ranked #1 in Public Interest, *National Jurist*
- Restructured concentrations into interdisciplinary certificates
- Established partnerships with 5 Chinese universities and 1 Indian university

Winter 2016 – Summer 2018 - Chief of Staff and Senior Strategy Advisor Northeastern University, Boston, MA

- Member of the university's Senior Leadership Team (8 person team of president and senior vice presidents)
- Strategic advisor, thought partner and writing collaborator for President Joseph E. Aoun
Participant in select senior leadership team meetings
- Liaison between the President and Deans, Vice Presidents and other senior faculty and staff in the university
- Supervised the Office of the President's staff and manage the Senior Leadership Team's business agenda
- Developed key communications, presentations and white papers for the President's use with the Board of Trustees
- Envision, develop and execute Presidential initiatives and events, both within and outside Northeastern
- Projects include:
 - Key point person for Northeastern 2025 Academic Plan
 - Place Northeastern at the forefront of national and global policy debates on higher education
 - Management of signature university events, including the annual State of the University event, Academic Honors Convocation, and Commencement

2015 – 2016 Presidential Fellow

- Working directly with President Joseph Aoun on strategic initiatives
- Member of taskforce crafting process university strategic plans
- Participant in select senior leadership team meetings

2013 – 2015 Associate Dean for Entrepreneurial Programs and Research Support Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

- Director of On-line programs
- Launched online MLS degree for non-lawyers
- Explored non-JD markets
- Assisted faculty in identifying research funding

- Negotiated online program partnerships
- Lead faculty curriculum discussion

2006 - 2009 Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, MA

A principal member and key strategist on a 4 person senior leadership team including Dean Emily Spieler, Associate Dean for Experiential Education James Rowan, Associate Dean for Administration and Planning Sara Sayess.

- Provided administrative leadership and direction to the administration and academic unit
- Managed course scheduling and staffing for full-time and adjunct faculty
- Oversaw major student academic decisions
- Developed curriculum including implementation of a two-year curriculum
- Created, implemented, administered, and evaluated programs and policies
- Conducted adjunct teacher evaluations, provided guidance to students, and encouraged a positive school climate
- Observed adjunct faculty classroom instruction and provided feedback and assistance to classroom teachers to facilitate improvement and innovation

Spring 2006 Visiting Professor of Law, Boston University, Boston, MA

1997 - Present Professor of Law, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

- Areas of interest include Corporate Finance, Mutual Fund Industry, Financial Institutions, Law & Economics, Intellectual History, Critical Race Theory, and Torts
- Courses taught include Corporate Finance, Corporations, Financial Institutions Regulation, Law & Economics, Torts, and Critical Race Theory

1997-1998 Visiting Professor of Law and John M. Olin Fellow, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Fall, 1996 Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Fall, 1995 Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Boston University, Boston, MA

1994-1997 Associate Professor of Law, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

1991-1994 Assistant Professor of Law, Northeastern University, Boston, MA

1989-1991 Associate, Irell & Manella, Los Angeles, CA

Practice included Corporate Law, Takeovers and Defensive Tactics, Securities Regulation, and Bankruptcy

Summer of 1988 Summer Associate, Federal Reserve Bank of New York, New York, NY

Summer of 1987 Summer Associate, Townley & Updike, New York, NY

John M. Olin Fellow, Yale University, New Haven, CT

NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Professional

- ❖ Teacher of the Year, 1999, 2003, 2005, 2010, 2012
- ❖ Faculty Commencement Speaker, 1999, 2003, 2005, 2010, 2012
- ❖ John M. Olin Fellowship, University of Southern California, 1997-1998
 - Fellowship for research in law and economics field
- ❖ Urban Law Distinguished Professorship, Northeastern University, 1996-1997

Law School

- ❖ Book Review & Comment Editor, Yale Law Journal, Volume 98
- ❖ John M. Olin Fellow 1987 & 1988
- ❖ Black Law Students Association

Undergraduate

- ❖ Honor Student; significant work towards M.A. in Economics
- ❖ Sloan Fellow: Hubert H. Humphrey School of Public Policy, University of Minnesota
- ❖ Phi Kappa Phi
- ❖ Phi Beta Kappa

SELECT ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

- ❖ Interise, Inc., 2019-present
- ❖ Chair, NuLawLab Advisory Board, 2013-2015
- ❖ Board Member, The Learning Project Elementary School, 2008-2018

SERVICE TO NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- ❖ ABA Site Team Accreditation Chair, University of Toledo College of Law, October 2020 (virtual site visit)
- ❖ ABA Site Team Accreditation Chair, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Illinois Institute of Technology, October 2018
- ❖ ABA Site Team Accreditation Chair, Chase School of Law, University of Northern Kentucky, October 2016
- ❖ Committee Member, AALS Committee on Recruitment and Retention of Minority Law Teachers and Students 2016
- ❖ ABA Site Team Accreditation Member, Hastings School of Law, November 2014
- ❖ ABA Site Team Accreditation Member, Drake University School of Law, April 2012
- ❖ ABA Site Team Accreditation Member, John Marshall School of Law, April 2009
- ❖ Executive Committee of AALS Torts and Compensation Section, Chair, 2007-2008
- ❖ Co-Chair AALS Socio-Economics Section, 2006

SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY

- ❖ Co-Chair of Presidential Council on Diversity and Inclusion , 2013-2018; 2020-present
- ❖ Northeastern University College of Professional Studies Academic Council for Lifelong Learning, 2013-2015
- ❖ Chair of Faculty Senate Faculty Handbook Review Committee, 2012
- ❖ Online Working Group, 2012
- ❖ Digital Metrics Committee, 2012
- ❖ Faculty Senate Committee on Faculty Development, 2011-2012
- ❖ Associate Deans for Research Committee, 2011-2012
- ❖ Co-Chair for African American Studies Chair Evaluation Committee, 2010
- ❖ Dean for College of Social Sciences & Humanities Search Committee, 2009-2010
- ❖ Provost Search Committee, 2007-2008
- ❖ Committee on Harmony, Inclusion and Justice, 2007-2008
- ❖ Standard 4 Interdisciplinary & Translational Research NEASC Self-Study Committee, 2007
- ❖ Philosophy and Religion Department Chair Search Committee, 2003-2004 internal search

LAW SCHOOL COMMITTEE/ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- ❖ Entrepreneurship Committee
- ❖ Advisory Board Chair NuLawLab
- ❖ Research Director
- ❖ Dean Search Committee
- ❖ Associate Dean for Experiential Learning Search Committee
- ❖ Chair of Tenure and Promotion Committee
- ❖ Appointments Committee
- ❖ Experiential Education Committee
- ❖ Planning Committee
- ❖ Admissions Committee
- ❖ Urban Law Institute Committee
- ❖ NU Forum Publication Committee
- ❖ Urban Law Institute Director Search Committee
- ❖ Budget Agenda Committee
- ❖ Restructuring Committee

PRESENTATIONS & CONFERENCES

2021-present

- AALS Deans Forum Discussion Group: Law Practice Technology and Legal Design, Big Data and Artificial Intelligence (AI) – AALS Annual Meeting Panelist
- AALS Deans Forum Discussion Group: Admissions, Non-JD Programming – AALS Annual Meeting Panelist
- Sloan Foundation 2022 funded leadership program: "Get to Know the University"
- Deans' Panel at the 2022 Legal Masters Conference hosted by the ASU Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law in Phoenix
- Racial Redress and Reparations: Policy Approaches to Remediating Historical Racial Injustice
- PreLaw Symposium – Cypress Magazine
- NCPILS Event: Deans in Conversation: Why Public Interest Law Matters
- NCPILS Deans Roundtable update
- Council of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar Invitational Roundtable Discussion

2020

- AALS Discussion Group: Online & Hybrid Learning Pedagogy Best Practices and Standards – AALS Annual Meeting Panelist
- Southeastern Association of Law Schools Panel - Online & Hybrid Learning

2019

- Future College Business Officers Panel
- Humanics and Public Interest Technology Panel
- University Distinguished Professor Patricia Williams Event – "Unthinking the Politics of Fear"
- The 15th Annual National Black Pre-Law Conference and Law Fair 2019 - The John Mercer Langston Legal Education Leadership Awards Ceremony – Recipient

2018

- "Lehman 10 Years Later: Lessons Learned", Panelist – "Still too Big to Fail?"

- ACC-Northeast Diversity & Inclusion Committee and Mintz – “How Can Corporate America, Law Firms, and Law Schools Work Together to Increase Diversity?”
- 14th Annual National Black Pre-Law Conference and Law Fair
- Law School Deans panel at the Boston Forum “Why Law School, Why Now?”

2015

- “Regulating through Financial Engineering: The Office of Financial Research and Pull of Models”, Law and Society, Seattle, WA

2014

- “Legal Intellectuals in Conversation”, Distinguished Speaker Series, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA
- Judge Weinstein and the Construction of Tort Law in America: An Intellectual History”, Clifford Symposium, DePaul Law School, Chicago, IL
- Moderator, “Deans and Hiring Committee Members Tell All, ” Society of American Law Teachers Panel on Breaking into Law Teaching, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- “Corporate Finance Theory and the Law and Economics Movement,” Harvard Law School American Constitution Society Panel on Alternatives to Law and Economics, Cambridge, MA

2009-2010

- “Markets and Marginality,” LatCrit XV, Denver, CO
- “The Enlightenment and the Financial Crisis of 2008: An Intellectual History of Corporate Finance Theory,” Second Annual U.S. Intellectual History Conference, New York, NY
- “The Enlightenment and the Financial Crisis of 2008: An Intellectual History of Corporate Finance Theory”
 - Saint Louis University Law School Annual Childress Lecture, St. Louis, MO
 - Suffolk University Comparative Law and Society Speaker Series, Boston, MA
 - Northeastern University Faculty Colloquium, Boston, MA
- Comment on Dan Danielsen, “Local Rules and a Global Economy,” Northeastern University Faculty Colloquium, Boston, MA

2007-2008

- Attendee, ABA Site Evaluation Workshop, Chicago, IL
- “Professor Horwitz’s Transformation,” A Conference in Honor of Professor Morton Horwitz, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA
- “Under Cover of Science,” 2008 AALS Annual Meeting, panel on *Under Cover of Science* (including Professors Shubha Ghosh, Susan Carle, and David Driesen), New York, NY
- “LatCrit: A Truncated Intellectual History,” LatCrit XII, Miami, FL
- “Under Cover of Science,” University of Nevada at Las Vegas Law School, Las Vegas, NV
- “Under Cover of Science,” Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, CA

2006

- “Socio-Economics and the History of American Legal Theory,” 2006 AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- “Socio-Economics as a Critical Tool for Analysis,” LatCrit X, San Juan, Puerto Rico

2005

- “Socio-Economics and Economic Theory,” 2005 AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA

- "Ideological Conflict, African American Reparations, Tort Causation and the Case for Social Welfare Transformation," Boston University symposium on slavery reparations, Boston, MA
- "Secularization and the Transformation of American Law: Oliver Wendell Holmes as Case Study," 2005 International Society for Intellectual History Conference, U.C. Davis, Davis, CA

2004

- "The Refined Law and Neoclassical Economics/Law and Socioeconomics Divide," 2004 AALS Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA

2003

- "Under Cover of Science: American Legal-Economic Theory and the Quest for Objectivity," Northeastern University Faculty Colloquium Presentation, Boston, MA
- "Reparations and Economic Development," Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference on The Intersection of Race, Corporate Law, and Economic Development, St. John's Law School, New York, NY
- "Tort Causation and the Case for Social Reparations," Torts and Compensation Section, 2003 AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

2002

- "Law and Neoclassical Economics Theory: A Critical History of the Distribution/Efficiency Debate," American Society for Legal History, San Diego, CA
- Moderator and presenter at session on "Socio-Economics and Law Teaching: Law & Economics," 2002 AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA
- "The 'End' of: Science, Philosophy and Legal Theory," University of Miami Law School Conference on "Beyond Right and Reason: Pierre Schlag, the Critique of Normativity, and the Enchantment of Reason," Miami, FL
- "The 'End' of: Science, Philosophy and Legal Theory," American University School of Law Speaker Series, Washington, D.C.

2001

- "Neoclassical versus Institutional Economics: The Politics of a 'Scientific' Polemic," International Society for Intellectual History, Third Annual Conference on "Quarrels, Polemics, and Controversies," Trinity College, Cambridge, U.K.

1999

- "Interracial Justice: Facts & Myths," Critical Legal Studies Conference, Birkbeck College, University of London, London, U.K.

1998

- "Black Intellectuals and Community," An Evening with Black Scholars, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- "Derrick Bell's Re-Sounding: W.E.B. Du Bois, Modernism and Critical Race Scholarship," Critical Legal Studies Conference, University of Lancaster, Lancaster, U.K.
- "Law and Neoclassical Economics Theory Structure, Development, Dissolution and Resolution?"
 - University of Southern California Law School Faculty Colloquium, Los Angeles, CA
 - Loyola University Los Angeles Law School Colloquium, Los Angeles, CA

1997

- "Derrick Bell's Re-Sounding: W.E.B. Du Bois, Modernism and Critical Race Scholarship," Critical Race Theory Conference, Yale University, New Haven, CT

- "W.E.B. Du Bois and Our Urban Law and Public Policy Institute," Urban Law Distinguished Professor Presentation, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- "W.E.B. Du Bois and His Relationship to Critical Race Theory: A Historical and Theoretical Assessment," Northeastern University Faculty Colloquium, Boston, MA

1996

- "Law and Neoclassical Economics: Science, Politics and the Reconfiguration of American Tort Law Theory," Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA
- "Hate Speech as a Tort," joint presentation with Professor Daniel Givelber for Law, Culture & Difference, Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- Moderator, "Democrat, Republican, or Third Party: Which Best Represents the African American Community?" Harvard University Black Law Students Association Conference, Cambridge, MA
- "Some Thoughts on Critical Race Theory," Boston University Black Law Students Association, Black History Month Seminar, Boston, MA

1995

"Law and Neoclassical Economics Discourse: Science, Politics and the Reconfiguration of American Tort Law Theory"

- Boston University Law School Faculty Colloquium, Boston, MA
- Northeastern University Law School Faculty Colloquium, Boston, MA
- Planning Committee, Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights, Symposium—"Building Bridges with Youth: Toward Economic and Racial Justice," Boston, MA

1994

- "Some Thoughts on the History and Method of Law and Neoclassical Economics," Seminar on Law and Economics, University of New Brunswick, New Brunswick, Canada
- Moderator, "Economic Development in the Inner City," Boston 2000 Conference sponsored by Northeastern University Urban Law Institute, Boston, MA
- "The Evolution of Strict Products Liability: A Case Study in American Pragmatic Instrumentalism," Northeastern University School of Law Faculty Colloquium, Boston, MA
- "Race and Corporate Culture," Northeastern University Black Law Students Association, panel member, Boston, MA
- "The Philosophical Underpinnings of Public School Funding Jurisprudence," Northeastern University School of Law Faculty Colloquium, Boston, MA

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Directors Roundtable
American Bar Association
International Society for Intellectual History
Social Science History Society
Society of American Law Teachers

State Bar of California
American Society for Legal History
History of Economics Society
Class-Crits
Society for U.S. Intellectual History

BOOKS

Under Cover of Science: American Legal-Economic Theory and the Quest for Objectivity, Duke University Press (2006)
Legal Intellectuals in Conversation: Personal Reflections on the Construction of Contemporary American Legal Theory, NYU Press (2012) interviews with Bruce Ackerman, Jules Coleman, Drucilla Cornell, Charles Fried, Morton Horwitz, Duncan Kennedy, Catharine MacKinnon, Richard Posner, Austin Sarat, and Patricia Williams)

REFEREED WORKS

The Intellectual Origins of American Strict Products Liability: A Case Study in American Pragmatic Instrumentalism, XXXIX **The American Journal of Legal History** 443-509 (1995)
Law and Neoclassical Economics: Science, Politics and the Reconfiguration of American Tort Law Theory, 15 **Law and History Review** 275-326 (1997) with Commentary from Professors Neil Duxbury, James Heckman (recipient of 2000 Nobel Prize in Economic Science) and James May, pgs. 327-338
Law and Neoclassical Economics: A Response to Commentaries, 16 **Law and History Review** 163-171 (1998)
Law and Neoclassical Economics Theory: A Critical History of the Distribution/Efficiency Debate, 32 **Journal of Socio-Economics** 361-390 (2003)
Regulating through Financial Engineering: The Office of Financial Research and Pull of Models, 50 **Loyola University Chicago Law Journal** 695-714 (2019)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Student Note, A Proposal for State Funding of Municipal Tort Liability, 98 **Yale Law Journal** 389-407 (1988)
The Philosophical Underpinnings of Public School Funding Jurisprudence, 22 **Journal of Law & Education** 423-483 (1993)
Law and Neoclassical Economics: An Examination of Two Classic Texts as Artifacts, 44 **University of New Brunswick Law Journal** 321-328 (1995)
Book Review, *The Hidden Holmes: His Theory of Torts in History* by David Rosenberg, XLI **The American Journal of Legal History** 148-150 (1997)
Review Essay, *Derrick Bell's Re-Sounding: W.E.B. Du Bois, Modernism and Critical Race Scholarship*, 23 **Law & Social Inquiry** 141-164 (1998)
Book Review, *The Progressive Assault on Laissez Faire: Robert Hale and the First Law and Economics Movement* by Barbara Fried, 73 **Business History Review** 530-532 (1999)
Book Review, *The World of Benjamin Cardozo: Personal Values and the Judicial Process* by Richard Polenberg, XLIII **American Journal of Legal History** 218 (1999)
Book Review, *Interracial Justice: Conflict & Reconciliation in Post-Civil Rights America* by Eric Yamamoto, 10 **Social & Legal Studies** 278 (2000)
Law and the American Mind in Vol. III **Encyclopedia of American Cultural and Intellectual History** 199-208, Scribner American Civilization Series (2001)
Contributions, **The Encyclopedia of the Great Depression and New Deal Vol. 1** (2001), James Ciment ed., M.E. Sharpe publisher (entries on *Banking* pg. 76, *Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation* pg. 324 and *Glass-Steagall Act* pg. 338)
Contributions, **Industrialization and Imperialism: 1800-1914, A Bibliographical Dictionary** (2002), Jeffrey Bell ed., (entries on *Oliver Wendell Holmes* pg. 163 and *Charles Sanders Peirce* pg. 282)
The 'End' of: Science, Philosophy and Legal Theory 57 **University of Miami Law Review** 629-648 (2003)
Ideological Conflict, African American Reparations, Tort Causation and the Case for Social Welfare Transformation, 84 **Boston University Law Review** 1193-1207 (2004) (symposium on slavery reparations)
Duties of Fund Directors Under State Law in Robert Robertson, **Fund Governance: Legal Duties of Investment Company Directors** 2-1 thru 2-66 (2005), originally published in 2001 (co-authored with Professor Hope Lewis)
Book Review, "On Markets and Regulation: Richard Posner's Conservative Pragmatist Evolution", 3 **Law and Financial Markets Review** 539-543 (2009) (review of Richard Posner's, *A Failure of Capitalism: The Crisis of '08 and the Descent into Depression*)
Professor Horwitz's Methodological Transformation: Some Musings on Transformations I and II in **Transformations in American Legal History** 95-108, Harvard Law School (2010), Daniel Hamilton and Alfred Brophy eds.
The Enlightenment and the Financial Crisis of 2008: An Intellectual History of Corporate Finance Theory, 54 **Saint Louis University Law Journal** 1257-1275 (2010)
Professor Calabresi and the Construction of American Legal Theory, 77 **Law & Contemporary Problems** 45 (2014)
Judge Jack Weinstein and the Construction of Tort Law in America: An Intellectual History, 64 **DePaul Law Review** 495 (2014)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Complex Disruptions: Science, Ideology, and the Creation of the 2008 Financial Crisis (under contract with Oxford University Press)