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## **EDUCATION**

Harvard Law School, J.D., 1981

Howard University, B.A., Political Science, 1978

**Harvard Law School**

- Lecturer, Trial Advocacy Workshop (January 1994)
- Guest Faculty, Trial Advocacy Workshop (1989 to 2008)

**Shemer Bar Review**

- Faculty, Criminal Law Lecturer (2004 to 2019)

**Public Defender Service Training Program**

- Lecturer (The Fourth Amendment, The Initial Client Interview, Discovery, Grand Jury, Defense Strategies, Cross-Examination, Closing Arguments) (1984, 1986, 1989-1995, 1997 to Present)

**New York State Defenders Association Defender Institute**

- Faculty Member (August 1989)

**District of Columbia Court of Appeals**

## **Law Review and Journal Articles**

*Reimagining Prosecution: In Search of the True Progressive*, 3(1) UCLA Criminal Justice Law Review (2019)

*The Progressive Prosecutor: An Imperative for Criminal Justice Reform*, Fordham Law Review Online 87, 8 (2018)

*The Prosecutor's Ethical Duty to End Mass Incarceration*, 44 Hofstra Law Review 1063 (2016)

*In Search of Racial Justice: The Role of the Prosecutor*, 16 New York University Journal of Legislation





**Black Lives Matter: Getting Back to the Dream** – Spoke on panel on “The Discretionary Power of Prosecutors,” Metropolitan A.M.E. Church (January 19, 2015)(Washington, DC)

**PDS in the Legal Academy** – Spoke on panel on “Challenging Prosecutorial Power through Teaching, Scholarship, and Service,” Georgetown University Law Center

**Santa Clara Law School** – Gave talk on “Prosecutorial Discretion: The Power to Choose Death” (March 29, 2012) (Santa Clara, California)

**Judicial Council 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Symposium** – Moderated Panel on “The 13<sup>th</sup> Juror: Litigation in the Age of Twitter, Youtube, and Facebook” (March 20, 2012)(Washington, DC)

**Yale Law School** – Gave Black History Month talk on “Prosecution and Race” (February 15, 2012)(New Haven, Connecticut)

**The Sentencing Project** – Moderated plenary session on “Criminal Justice 2036: A 25 Year Vision for Reform” (October 11, 2011)( Washington, DC)

**Georgetown University Law Center** – Spoke on panel on “Consequences: The Burden of History in a Post-Race Era” at conference on “Context and Consequences: The Hill-Thomas Hearings Twenty Years Later” (October 6, 2011)( Washington, DC)

**The Newseum** – Spoke on panel about the documentary “Mississippi Innocence” (October 3, 2011)(The Newseum) (Washington, DC)

**Maryland Criminal Justice Council Meeting** – Presentation on Prosecutorial Power and Accountability (September 26, 2011)

**Association of American Law Schools Workshop for Pretenured People of Color Law School Teachers** – Plenary overview session on Scholarship (June 26, 2011)(Washington, DC)

**Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting** – Moderated debate on “Should Good People Become Prosecutors?” at Workshop on Criminal Justice: New Challenges and Persistent Controversies (January 6, 2011)(San Francisco, California)

**American Bar Association Standards Roundtable** – Moderated roundtable discussion on discovery (November 5, 2010)(American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC)

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**Mid-Atlantic People of Color Scholarship Conference** – Spoke on panel on “21<sup>st</sup> Century Challenges to Minority Representation” (January 25, 2008)

**Criminal Practice Institute** –Spoke on panel on “Prosecutorial Misconduct” (Nov. 17, 2007)

**National Bar Association, Women Lawyers Division, Philadelphia Chapter, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Symposium** – Spoke on panel on “Women in Prison: Who Is Paying Attention?” in Philadelphia, PA (October 25, 2006)

**National Black Prosecutors Annual Meeting** – Spoke on Panel on Prosecution and Race in Houston, Texas (July 12, 2006)

**Association of American Law Schools Criminal Law Workshop** – Moderated panels on “Integrating the Lessons of Race and Gender Theory and “Teaching What We Have Learned” in Vancouver, BC (June 15-16, 2006)

**Congressional Briefing** – Spoke on panel entitled “America’s Race to Incarcerate: Locking up Communities of Color” (May 11, 2006) (Capitol Hill, Washington, DC)

**Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting** – Spoke on “Prosecution and Race” on panel on Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice (January 7, 2006)

**American Bar Association Criminal Justice Section Fall Meeting** – Chaired panel on "Ethical Issues in Criminal Justice: Prosecutorial, Judicial and Defense Perspectives"(November 4, 2005)

**State Bar of California 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting** – Spoke on panel on “Recognizing and Overcoming Racial Disparity in the Criminal Justice System” (September 8, 2005)

**American Bar Association Annual Meeting** – Spoke on panel on The ABA Justice Kennedy Commission (August 7, 2004)

**L’*égalité devant la justice*** – Presented paper on “Prosecutorial Discretion in the United States” at conference at the University of Paris X – Nanterre (April 3, 2004)

**39<sup>th</sup> Annual Deborah T. Creek Criminal Practice Institute** – Moderated panel on “The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Gideon v. Wainwright” (November 21, 2003)

**NAACP 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Continuing Legal Education Seminar** – Spoke on panel on “Juveniles Charged as Adults” (July 14, 2003)

**American Constitution Society Annual Meeting** – Moderated panel on the Death Penalty (August 2, 2003)

**American Bar Association Annual Meeting** – Spoke on panel entitled “Will September 11<sup>th</sup> Change the U.S. Constitution?” aired live on C-Span (August 10, 2002)

**Northeast People of Color Annual Conference** – Spoke on panel at the University of the West Indies in Barbados on racial profiling after September 11<sup>th</sup> (June 15, 2002)

**Conference on Race, Values and the American Legal Process** – Spoke on panel on Race and Criminal Justice at Yale Law School conference honoring Judge A. Leon Higginbotham (February 22, 2002)

**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Deborah T. Creek Criminal Practice Institute** – Moderated panel on “The Wrongfully Convicted (November 17, 2001)







**George Mason University Law School Conference on Prisons in the United States** – Spoke on panel entitled "Prisons, Justice, Race" (March 29, 1996)

**Yale Law School Rebellious Lawyering Conference** – Spoke on panels entitled "On Being a Feminist Public Defender," "Lawyering From Within A Community" and "Criminal Justice and Poverty" (February 3, 1996)

**The New York Office of the Appellate Defender** – Served as Supreme Court Justice for mock Supreme Court arguments on the constitutionality of New York's death penalty statute (argued by Bernard Nussbaum and Floyd Abrams) (October 2, 1995)

**United States Department of Justice, Bureau of Justice Assistance, 1995 Annual Conference** – Moderated panel on Class, Race, Gender, and Crime (November 30, 1995)

**American Bar Association, Annual Meeting** – Spoke on panel entitled "Trial Tactics and the O.J. Simpson Case" (August 5, 1995)

**NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Training Conference** – Spoke on panel entitled "Death Penalty Cases and the Media" (July 29, 1995)

**National Organization for Women Annual Meeting** – Keynote Speaker (July 22, 1995)

**Lawyers Committee for Civil Rights Under Law Conference on African American Women and the Law** – Moderated panels on Domestic Violence and Youth Violence (June 17-18, 1995)

**Harvard Black Law Students Association Annual Conference** – Spoke on panel entitled "Criminal Justice Paths and Perspectives" (April 22, 1995)

**United States Sentencing Commission** – Presented testimony on proposed amendments to the federal sentencing guidelines (March 14, 1995)

**Brown University Conference on America's Media** – Spoke on panel entitled "Rights in Conflict: Privacy vs. The Right to Know" (March 6, 1995)

**New York City Department of Juvenile Justice** – Spoke on panel entitled "Risk and Resiliency: Juvenile Delinquency Risk Assessment and Early Intervention" (December 6, 1994)

**Harvard Law School Criminal Justice Institute Conference on Youth Violence and Youth Justice** – Spoke on panels entitled "Family Breakdown and Youth Violence" and "Where Do We Go From Here?" (December 3, 1994)

**National Coalition for Mental and Substance Abuse Health Care in the Justice System, State Policy Design Academy, Aspen Institute** – Keynote Address, "Prevention and Treatment: Honest Solutions to the Crime Problem" (August 28, 1994)

**District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 19th**

**District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 18th Annual Judicial Conference** – Spoke on panel entitled "Access to Justice, Justice Denied: The Lawyer's Role" (June 24, 1993)

**American Bar Association Annual Meeting** – Moderated panel entitled "Prosecutorial Discretion: Is Race a Factor?" (August 10, 1992)

## **SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES**

C-Span Washington Journal – Discussed Policing the Black Man: Arrest, Prosecution and Imprisonment (December 27, 2017)

MSNBC's "The Cycle" – Discussed How Can You Represent Those People with Abbe Smith (September 6, 2013)

C-Span Book TV – Discussed Arbitrary Justice: The Power of the American Prosecutor (February 8, 2013)

Prosecutorial Oversight: A National Dialogue in the Wake of *Connick v. Thompson* – Spoke at press conference at the National Press Club announcing nationwide tour to explore reforms to prevent prosecutorial misconduct (October 27, 2011)(National Press Club, Washington, DC)

"The Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer," CNN, "The Gates Arrest" (July 24, 2009)

CNN & Company, "Impeachment Issues" (November 1998)

ABC's Nightline, Interview with Ted Koppel, "Jury Nullification" (September 1997)

ABC's Nightline, Interview with Ted Koppel, Appearance with Ralph Reed of the Christian Coalition on the Resignation of Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders (December 1994)

CNN & Company, "SuperMax Prisons" (August 7, 1997)

CNN's Burden of Proof, "Cameras in the Courtroom," "The Simpson Verdict," "Ethical Issues in the Simpson Case" (September, October, December 1995)

CNN's Sunday Morning Magazine, "Racism in the Criminal Justice System" (with U.S. Attorney Eric Holder, Jr.) (October 1995)

CNN's Sunday Morning Magazine, "Judicial Decisions in the Simpson Trial" (September 1995)

Fox Morning News, Commentator on the Simpson Trial (July - October 1995)

Evening Exchange, Interview with Kojo Nambdi, "The Crack and Powder Cocaine Sentencing Disparity" (December 1995)

Evening Exchange, Interview with Kojo Nambdi, Appearance with Ben Wattenberg on Affirmative Action (March 1995)



## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES**

Member, Council on Criminal Justice (2020 – present)

