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EMPLOYMENT

August 2007 – Present *Professor, and Director, Institute for Global Security Law and Policy, and Associate Director, Frederick K. Cox International Law Center, Case Western Reserve University School of Law*

July 1998 – August 2007 *Professor, Case Western Reserve University School of Law.*

January 1997 – June 1998 *Professor and Associate Dean for Faculty Development and Research Case Western Reserve University School of Law.*

July 1994 – January 1997 *Professor, Case Western Reserve University School of Law.*

July 1992 – June 1994 *Associate Professor, Case Western Reserve University School of Law.*

July 1988 – June 1992 *Assistant Professor, Case Western Reserve University School of Law.*

Courses Taught:

American Legal History
19th Century U.S. Legal History Seminar
Recent American Legal History Seminar
Vietnam War and the Law Seminar
Black Lawyers in America Seminar
Torts
Federal Courts
Labor Law
Advanced Labor Law
Topics in Labor Law Seminar
Law of the Workplace Seminar
National Security Law
Intervention and Law: Vietnam and Iraq

September 1985 – June 1988 *Associate, Shea & Gardner, Washington, D.C.*

September 1984 – August 1985 *Law Clerk to The Honorable Harrison L. Winter, Chief Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, Baltimore, Maryland.*

Spring 1981 *Instructor, Department of History, Hollins College, Roanoke, Virginia.*

Courses Taught:

Jacksonian American Seminar
Historiography Seminar (with other department members)

Fall 1978 –
Spring 1979

Teaching Assistant, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York.

Courses Taught:

20th Century U.S. History
Health, Medicine, and Social Reform

Spring 1976

Teaching Assistant, Wesleyan University, Middletown, Connecticut.

Course Taught:

Introduction to Judaism: The American Experience

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW, Charlottesville, Virginia.

J.D., May, 1984.

Margaret G. Hyde Award.
Earle K. Shawe Labor Relations Award.
Order of the Coif.
Articles Editor, Virginia Law Review, 1983-84.

UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, New York.

M.A. in History, February, 1980.

Completed course requirements and oral examination for PhD.
Graduate Fellowship, 1977-1980.
Major Field: U.S. History

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY, Middletown, Connecticut.

B.A. in History, May 1976.

Graduated magna cum laude with Honors in History.
Phi Beta Kappa.
Robbins Prize for excellence in History.
Student Fellow, Center for the Humanities.

PUBLICATIONS

Major Academic Publications

American Innocence, 37 CASE W. RES. J. INT'L L. 277 (2006) (invited symposium article on extraordinary rendition).

Douglas Ray, Calvin Sharpe & Robert Strassfeld, UNDERSTANDING LABOR LAW (Lexis-Nexis 2d ed. 2005)

Taking Another Ride on Flopper: Benjamin Cardozo, Safe Space, and the Cultural Significance of Coney Island, 24 CARDOZO L. REV. 2189 (2004).

"*Lose in Vietnam, Bring the Boys Home*," 82 N.C.L. REV. 1891 (2004) (invited symposium article).

Douglas Ray, Calvin Sharpe & Robert Strassfeld, UNDERSTANDING LABOR LAW (Matthew Bender 1999).

Robert McNamara and the Art and Law of Confession: "A Simple Desultory Philippic (Or How Was Robert McNamara'd into Submission)", 47 DUKE L. J. 491 (1997).

The Vietnam War on Trial: The Court-Martial of Dr. Howard B. Levy, 1994 WIS. L. REV. 839.

If...: Counterfactuals in the Law, 60 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 339 (1992).

Casual Comparisons, 60 FORDHAM L. REV. 913 (1992).

Note, *Corporate Standing to Allege Race Discrimination in Civil Rights Actions*, 69 VA. L. REV. 1153 (1983).

David & Strassfeld, *Bibliography of Works in the Philosophy of History, 1978-1982* (HISTORY AND THEORY: Beiheft 23), Middletown, Connecticut: Wesleyan University Press (1984).

Ligota & Strassfeld, *Bibliography of Works in the Philosophy of History, 1973-1933* (HISTORY AND THEORY: Beiheft 18), Middletown, Connecticut: Wesleyan University Press (1979).

Works in Progress

CLEVELAND'S BLACK LAWYERS: A HISTORY.

How the Cleveland Bar Became Segregated: 1870-1930.

How to Stop a War

The Military as a Separate Society: Myth and Reality in the History of an Idea.

Other Publications

Introduction: "Atrocious Judges" and "Odious" Courts Revisited, 56 CASE W. RES. L. REV. 899 (2006) (introduction to Symposium: "Judicial Independence and Judicial Accountability: Searching for the Right Balance")

United States v. O'Brien & Bond v. Floyd in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES (Paul Finkelman, ed. 2006).

Espionage Act (1917) and Sedition Act (1918), in MAJOR ACTS OF CONGRESS, (Brian K. Landsberg ed., MacMillan, 2004).

George Steinbrenner, in COURTING THE YANKEES: LEGAL ESSAYS ON THE BRONX BOMBERS, (Ettie Ward ed., Carolina Academic Press, 2003).

Sometimes the Sky Doesn't Fall, in *Duvin, Cahn & Hutton, Labor and Employment Reference Manual* 2002-2003.

Teaching and Writing About the Vietnam War, IN BRIEF 4 (Fall 1997).

PRESENTATIONS

Academic Presentations

Panel Chair, "State and Local Efforts to Restrict or Prohibit Select Corporations from Operating within Their Borders," CWRU Law Review Symposium on "Corporations and Their Communities," Jan. 26, 2008

"How to Stop a War," Public Affairs Discussion Group, CWRU, Jan. 18, 2008.

"How the Cleveland Bar Became Segregated," Faculty Workshop, University of Cincinnati School of Law, March 14, 2007.

"How the Cleveland Bar Became Segregated, 1870-1930" American Society for Legal History, Annual Conference, November 17, 2006, Baltimore, Md. (Panel on Black Lawyers in Twentieth Century America).

"How the Cleveland Bar Became Segregated," Faculty Workshop, Arizona State University School of Law, February 24, 2006.

Panel Chair, Panel on Avoiding Constitutional Questions, Symposium, Judicial Independence and Judicial Accountability: Searching for the Right Balance, January 27, 2006.

"How the Cleveland Bar Became Segregated," Faculty Workshop, Cleveland-Marshall School of Law, January 26, 2004.

“How the Cleveland Bar Became Segregated,” Faculty Workshop, Seton Hall University School of Law, November 21, 2003.

“Lose in Vietnam, Bring the Boys Home,” Symposium on Law, Loyalty, and Treason, at the University of North Carolina School of Law, October 10, 2003.

“Geographies of Power: Law Office Location in a Segregating City and the Fate of Cleveland’s African American Bar, 1900-1939,” Latina/Latino Critical Legal Studies (LatCrit) VII Conference, May 3, 2003.

Panel Moderator, “Building the Historical Record: Reporting on War Crimes and International Trials,” War Crimes Research Symposium, Frederick K. Cox International Law Center, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, February 28, 2003.

Panel Chair, “Law and the Sexual Revolution,” American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, October 18, 1996.

Respondent, Address by NLRB Chairman William B. Gould, Case Western Reserve University Public Policy Forum, April 19, 1996.

Other Presentations

“Cleveland’s Black Lawyers in a Changing City: 1870-1930,” The Shaker Historical Society, February 12, 2006.

“How the Cleveland Bar Became Segregated,” Cleveland Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union, April 14, 2005.

“Five Lessons from Vietnam” Annual Non-Violence Teach In, sponsored by the Cleveland Non-Violence Network on April 12, 2005.

“Recent Circuit Court Developments,” NLRB Region 8/Ohio State Bar Association Labor Law Seminar, Toledo, November 19, 2004.

“The USA Patriot Act,” Cleveland League of Women Voters First Thursday Lectures, May 6, 2004.

“Dissent and Loyalty in Times of National Crisis: The Viet Nam Experience,” Ed Likover Memorial Lecture, at the Annual Meeting of the Cleveland Chapter of the ACLU, October 20, 2003.

“Sometimes the Sky Doesn’t Fall,” Duvin, Cahn & Hutton Labor and Employment Law Symposium, October 10, 2002.

Panelist, “Military Tribunals and Civil Liberties,” Cleveland Chapter of the ACLU, March 7, 2002.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Maryland (1985)

District of Columbia (1988)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Member, Board of Directors, Cleveland Chapter, American Civil Liberties Union, Fall 2002 – present

Vice President, Cleveland Chapter, Fall 2004 – Winter 2008

General Counsel, Cleveland Chapter, May 2008 – Present

American Bar Association

Labor and Employment Section

American Historical Association

American Society for Legal History

Maryland State Bar Association

Organization of American Historians