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FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA – John B. and Alice R. Sharp Professor of Law and History, 2007-present. Co-Director, Center for Law, History, and Culture, 2004-present. Prof. of Law & History, 2001-07; Assoc. Prof., 1998-2001. Asst. Prof., 1996-98.
ÉCOLE DES HAUTES ÉTUDES EN SCIENCES SOCIALES – Directrice d'Études Invitée, March 2008.
TEL AVIV UNIVERSITY – Visiting Professor of Law, December 2006.
STANFORD LAW SCHOOL - Acting Assistant Professor of Law, 1996.

EDUCATION:

STANFORD UNIVERSITY - Ph.D., History, 1996; Masters, 1991.
STANFORD LAW SCHOOL - J.D., 1994. Order of the Coif.
HARVARD UNIVERSITY - B.A. *magna cum laude* in History and Literature, France & America.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS:

Organization of American Historians Distinguished Lecturer, 2010-2013.
Organization of American Historians/Japan Association of American Studies 2-Week Residency, Kyoto University, 2010.
Choice Outstanding Academic Title, 2009.
American Political Science Association, Best Book on Race, Ethnicity & Politics, 2009.
Lillian Smith Book Award (for best book on the U.S. South), Southern Regional Council & Univ. of Georgia, 2009.
J. Willard Hurst Prize (for best book in sociolegal history), Law and Society Association, 2009.
USC Phi Kappa Phi Faculty Award, 2009 and 2002.
USC CIUT Teaching and Innovation Fund Grant, 2007-08.
Guggenheim Fellowship, 2003-04.
American Council of Learned Societies Frederick J. Burkhardt Fellowship, 2003-04.
National Endowment for the Humanities Huntington Library Long-Term Fellowship, 2003-04.
USC James H. Zumberge Faculty Research and Innovation Fund Grant, 1997-98.
Stanford Humanities Center Fellowship, 1993-94.
Stanford Center for Research on Legal Institutions Grant, 1993-94.
Littleton-Griswold Research Grant, Amer. Hist. Ass'n., 1993.
Foreign Language Area Studies (FLAS) Fellowship, U.S. Dept. Educ., 1993.
Centennial Teaching Award, Stanford University, 1991.

BOOKS:

What Blood Won't Tell: A History of Race on Trial in America (Harvard Univ. Press, 2008; ppb. 2010). (CHOICE Outstanding Academic Title, co-winner of the J. Willard Hurst Prize, the Lillian Smith Book Award, and the APSA-Race, Ethnicity & Politics Best Book Award)
Reviews and interviews available on www.arielagross.com.

Double Character: Slavery and Mastery in the Antebellum Southern Courtroom
(Princeton University Press, 2000; ppb. Univ. of Ga. Press, 2006).

ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

"Comparative Perspectives on Law and Slavery in the Americas," with Alejandro de la Fuente,
6 Annual Review of Law & Social Science (forthcoming, Dec. 2010).

Author's Response to Book Review Symposium, *What Blood Won't Tell*, 83 So. Cal. L. Rev.
(forthcoming, April 2010).

"The Constitution of History and Memory," in Austin Sarat et al., eds., *Law and the Humanities: An Introduction* (Cambridge University Press, 2009).

"When Is The Time of Slavery? The History of Slavery in Contemporary Legal and Political Argument," 96 Calif. L. Rev. 283 (2008).

"Slavery, Antislavery, and the Coming of the Civil War," in *The Cambridge History of Law in America*, Christopher Tomlins & Michael Grossberg, eds. (Cambridge University Press, 2008).

"Of Portuguese Origin": Litigating Identity and Citizenship among The "Little Races" in Nineteenth Century America, 25 Law & History Rev. 467 (2007).

"The Caucasian Cloak': Mexican Americans and The Politics of Whiteness in The Twentieth Century Southwest," 95 Georgetown L. J. 337 (2007).

"Reflections on Law, Culture, and Slavery," in *Slavery and the American South* (Winthrop D. Jordan, ed., Univ. of Mississippi Press, 2003).

"Texas Mexicans and The Politics of Whiteness," 21 Law & History Rev. 195 (2003).

"Beyond Black and White: Cultural Approaches to Race and Slavery,"
101 Columbia L. Rev. 640 (2001).

"The Law and The Culture of Slavery: Natchez, Mississippi," in *Local Matters: Race, Crime and Justice in the Nineteenth-Century South* (Donald Nieman & Christopher Waldrep, eds., Univ. of Georgia Press, 2001).

“Litigating Whiteness: Trials of Racial Determination in the Nineteenth-Century South,”
108 Yale L. J. 109 (1998) (excerpted in Kevin R. Johnson, ed., *Mixed Race America and the Law: A Reader* (NYU Press, 2003).

“Like Master, Like Man’: Constructing Whiteness in the Commercial Law of Slavery, 1800-1861,” Symposium: Bondage, Freedom and the Constitution, 18 Cardozo L. Rev. 263 (1996).

“Pandora’s Box: Slave Character on Trial in the Antebellum Deep South,” 7 Yale Journal of Law & the Humanities 267 (Summer, 1995); reprinted in *Slavery and the Law* 291 (Paul Finkelman, ed., Madison House, 1997).

TEXTBOOKS:

America Past & Present, and *The American Story*, with Robert Divine, William Brand, Timothy Breen, George Fredrickson, and Hal Williams, 8th ed. (Pearson, Longman Publishers, 2008).

American Stories, with Brand, Breen, & Williams, 1st ed. (Pearson, Longman, 2009).

BOOK REVIEWS:

“History, Race, and Prediction,” in Review Symposium: Bernard Harcourt, *Against Prediction*, 33 *Law & Social Inquiry* 233 (2008).

Book Review: White Women, Black Men: Illicit Sex in the Nineteenth-Century South,
by Martha Hodes. 18 *Law and History Review* 685-86 (Fall 2000).

“The Contraction of Freedom,” review of *From Bondage to Contract*,
by Amy Dru Stanley. *Reviews in American History* 28 (2000) 255-62.

Book Review: Slave Laws in Virginia, by Philip Schwarz. *Amer. J. of Legal History* 42:97-98 (1998).

WORK IN PROGRESS:

“Comparing the Law of Race under Slavery in Cuba, Louisiana and Virginia,” with Alejandro de la Fuente.

“Legal Transplants: Slavery and Civil Law in Louisiana.”

“Law and the Memory of Slavery in the United States, the U.K., and France.”

History of American Law [casebook], with Robert W. Gordon, R. Ross & D. Hulsebosch.

RECENT CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, BOOK TALKS & WORKSHOPS (2007-09):

Commentator, “(Dis)inheriting Slavery: Power, Property and Belief in the Last Requests of Masters and Slaves,” American Historical Assn. Annual Meeting, San Diego, Jan. 9, 2010.

“Comparing the Law of Race under Slavery in Cuba, Louisiana and Virginia,” at the San Francisco State University Rights Conference, Sept. 18, 2009;
UVA Law Faculty Workshop, Oct. 9, 2009;
USC Law & Identities Symposium, Oct. 21, 2009;
Symposium: Ambiguous Conditions, University of Campinas, Brazil, Nov. 5, 2009;
American Society of Legal History Annual Meeting, Dallas, TX, Nov. 13, 2009.

Author, “Author Meets Reader: What Blood Won’t Tell,”
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colo., May 29, 2009;
USC Gould School of Law, March 5, 2009.

“The History of Racial Determination in U.S. Law,” Working Group on Forensic Genetics, Center for Bioethics, Univ. of Pennsylvania, May 4, 2009.

Chair and Discussant, “Rethinking Reparations,” Assn of Law, Culture & Humanities Annual Meeting, Boston, Mass., April 3, 2009.

Chair and Commentator, “Neither Citizens Nor Aliens: Consequences of American Immigration Policy,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Seattle, Wash., March 27, 2009.

Commentator, Kathryn T. Preyer Prize Panel, and “Racial Determination and the Law in Comparative Perspective: The Jim Crow South, British Colonial Africa, and Nazi-Era Germany,” American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Ottawa, Ontario, Nov. 14-15, 2008.

“What Blood Won’t Tell,” Book Talk at
Stanford University History Department, October 14, 2008;
UC Berkeley History Dept. inaugural lecture, “New Voices in American History,”
Oct. 16, 2008; USC Gould School of Law, Oct. 21, 2008;
NYU Law School, Nov. 5, 2008;
Georgetown Law Center, Nov. 6, 2008;
UC Irvine School of Law, Dec. 8, 2008;
Harvard Law School Law and Humanities Colloquium, April 1, 2009.

“Legal Transplants: Slavery and Civil Law in Louisiana,” at the Institute for Advanced Studies, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, July 15, 2008.

“The Constitution of History and Memory,” at
Stanford Law Faculty Workshop, October 15, 2008;
Tel Aviv University Legal History Workshop, Tel Aviv, Israel, July 14, 2008;

University of San Diego Law Faculty Workshop, April 28, 2008;
École des Hautes Études de Sciences Sociales, Paris, France, April 3, 2008.

“Law, Race, and Slavery in the Americas,” with Alejandro de la Fuente, at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 30, 2008.

“The Caucasian Cloak”: Mexican Americans and the Politics of Whiteness in the Twentieth-Century US, at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, March 25, 2008.

“From Race to Nation in Hawaii,” Plenary presentation, West Coast Law & Society Retreat, Univ. of Hawaii, Honolulu, Hawaii, January 3, 2008.

“Racial Science, Immigration, and the ‘White Races,’” at the Legal History Colloquium, University of Minnesota Law School, October 16, 2007; École des Hautes Études de Sciences Sociales, Paris, March 13, 2008.

Commentator, “Israeli Law and the Social (Trans)formation of Minorities and Disadvantaged Groups,” at the Law & Society Assn Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany, July 25, 2007.

“What Blood Won’t Tell: Racial Identity on Trial in the U.S.” and **“Slaves’ Voices in the Courtroom,”** at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris, May 24 & 29, 2007.

“Race as Association: Intimate Relations on Trial, 1865-1924,” National Humanities Center Legal History Colloquium, Chapel Hill, NC, March 26, 2007.

Organizer & Participant, “Roundtable on Slavery, Reconstruction, The Constitution and Historical Memory,” Annual Meeting of Association for the Study of Law, Culture & Humanities, Georgetown Law Center, March 24, 2007.

“The History & Politics of Slavery in Contemporary Legal Argument,”
at Brigham Young University Law Faculty Workshop, Feb. 8, 2007;
Pepperdine University Law Faculty Workshop, Feb. 15, 2007;
Columbia Law School Legal History Colloquium, March 5, 2007;
Duke Law School Interdisciplinary Seminar, March 26, 2007;
Cornell Legal History Colloquium, April 12, 2007;
Law & Society Assn Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany, July 26, 2007;
American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Tempe, Ariz., October 27, 2007.

“Of Portuguese Origin”: Litigating Identity and Citizenship among The “Little Races” in Nineteenth Century America,
at Columbia-USC-UCLA-Georgetown Law & Humanities Workshop, Columbia Law School, June 11, 2007.

**TEACHING: Contracts; History of American Law (in Law School & History Dept.);
Race & Gender in the Law; Law, Race, and Slavery in Comparative Perspective.**

PROFESSIONAL AND PUBLIC SERVICE:

USC Law School:

Co-Director, USC Center for Law, History and Culture (2004-present),

Steering Committee & founder (2000-04);

Chair, Entry-Level Appointments Committee (2008-09);

Appointments Committee (2001-02, 2004-05, 2006-08);

Workshop Coordinator (2001); Academic Affairs Committee (1996-98, 2005-06, 2007-08).

University and College:

University Committee on Promoting Diversity in Hiring, 2008-09.

University Committee for Appointments, Promotion and Tenure, 2006-08;

College American Studies Departmentalization Committee, 2006-07.

Serve on graduate examination and dissertation committees for Comparative Literature, American Studies, Cinema, Classics, and History, 2005-present.

Convener, Columbia, USC, UCLA and Georgetown Law & Humanities Interdisciplinary Junior Scholar Workshop, 2002-present.

American Society of Legal History: Chair, Program Committee, 2003; Executive Committee, 2001-03; Board of Directors, 2001-03; Committee on Future Projects, 2001-present; Chair, Subcommittee on Graduate Students, 2001; Program Committee, Annual Meeting, 1998.

American Historical Association: Littleton-Griswold Prize Committee, 2006-08. Chair, 2008.

Co-Organizer, “White Supremacy, Black Liberation: A Conference in Honor of George Fredrickson,” Stanford University, Nov. 2-3, 2001.

Referee for manuscripts for Law and History Review, Law and Society Review, Law and Social Inquiry, William & Mary Quarterly, Journal of American History, American Historical Review, Journal of Law, Culture & the Humanities, Univ. of Michigan Press, Oxford Univ. Press, Harvard Univ. Press, NYU Press, Israeli Science Foundation, National Science Foundation, Slavery and Abolition, Journal of Policy History.

Advisory Board Member, Law & History Review, 2005-present.

Juror, Frederick Douglass Book Prize, Gilder Lehrman Center, Yale University (2002-03).

Law and Society Association: Willard Hurst Prize Committee, 1999. Program Committee, 2010.

Advisory Council Member, Lincoln Prize, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania (2002-present).

Member, California Bar, since July 1995.

Presenter, High School Teacher Workshops, Center for Constitutional Rights, 2003-05.

What blood won't tell. by. Ariela Julie Gross. Publication date. 2008. Topics. Race discrimination -- Law and legislation -- United States, Minorities -- Legal status, laws, etc. - - United States, United States -- Race relations. Publisher. Looking closely at three slave societies - Cuba, Virginia, and Louisiana - Alejandro de la Fuente and Ariela J. Gross demonstrate that the law of freedom - not slavery - established the meaning of blackness in law. Buy Now! what people. are saying Read. ARIELA GROSS. Publicist
Michelle@blankenshippr.com. Find Julia Grossi's contact information, age, background check, white pages, divorce records, email, criminal records, photos & relatives.Â Known as: Julia Grossi, Julie Grossi, Julia H Cordes. Related to: Juliah CordesN CordesNorman Cordes, 93Maritess Grossi, 52 Has lived in: Wilmington, NCCharlotte, NCCornelius, NC. Full Profile. Julie A Grossieage: ~52. Known as: Julia A Grossi, Gerrow J Grossi, Julia A Gerrow Related to: Louis GrossiSusan Grossi, 48Barbara Grossi, 98 Ariela Gross is the John B. & Alice R. Sharp Professor of Law & History at the University of Southern California, where she teaches legal history, contracts, and race & gender in the law. She has been a visiting professor at Stanford Law School, Tel Aviv University, and the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales in Paris, as well as a Guggenheim Fellow, an ACLS Collaborative Research Fellow, Frederick J. Burkhardt Fellow, CASBS Fellow, and an NEH Long-term Fellow at the Huntington Library.