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Previous Academic Appointments

University of Pittsburgh Law School - Assistant and Associate Professor of Law
University of California Berkeley Law School - Lecturer

Previous Employment

Morrison and Foerster (San Francisco, California) - Associate
Kirkpatrick and Lockhart (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania) – Associate

Courses Taught

1L Sections: Torts, Criminal Law
Seminar: Stereotypes, Prejudice, and The Rule of Law

Education

J.D. Boalt Hall, UC Berkeley School of Law
A.B. Sociology, Harvard University

Awards

The Los Angeles Community Action Network (LA CAN) *Freedom Now Award*.
LA CAN works to empower and mobilize the Skid Row community June 25, 2017

USC Academic Senate *Distinguished Faculty Service Award*
For lifetime service to the Faculty of the University of Southern California,
particularly on Campus Climate, Diversity and Inclusion May 10, 2017

Soros Justice Senior Fellow of The Open Society Institute's Center on Crime,
Communities and Culture

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Negrophobia & Reasonable Racism: The Hidden Costs of Being Black in America
(New York University Press, 1997)

Chapters and Excerpts

“Race Ipsa Loquitur: Of Reasonable Racists, Intelligent Bayesians, and Involuntary
Negrophobes,” full article in Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic, editors,
CRITICAL RACE THEORY: THE CUTTING EDGE, (Temple University Press,
2013)

“Race Ipsa Loquitur: Of Reasonable Racists, Intelligent Bayesians, and Involuntary
Negrophobes,” excerpt in Sanford H. Kadish, Stephen J. Schulhofer, and Rachel E.
Barkow, eds, CRIMINAL LAW AND ITS PROCESSES: CASES AND
MATERIALS, (Wolters Kluwer, 2016)

Articles

“Where Bias Lives in the Criminal Law and Its Processes:
How Judges and Jurors Socially Construct Black Criminals”
American Journal of Criminal Law (2018)

“Nigga Theory: Contingency, Irony, and Solidarity in the Substantive Criminal Law” 12 *Ohio State Journal of Criminal Law* 9 (December 2014).

"Toward a Tort-Based Theory of Civil Rights, Civil Liberties, and Racial Justice," 38 *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review* 1467 (Spring 2005).

"Interpretive Construction, Systemic Consistency, and Criterial Norms in Tort Law" 54 *Vanderbilt Law Review* 1157 (2001).

"Bring the Noise," 40 *Boston College Law Review* 733 (May 1999).

"Color-Consciousness in the Courtroom"
28 *Southwestern University Law Review* 281 (1999).

"Critical Race Feminism: Old Wine in a New Bottle or New Legal Genre?" 7 *Southern California Review of Law and Women's Studies* 431 (1998).

"Hype and Reality in Affirmative Action (Affirmative Action: Diversity of Opinions)" 68 *University of Colorado Law Review* 1173 (1997).

"Just Deserts: Narrative, Perspective, Choice, and Blame (Self-Defense and Relations of Domination: Moral and Legal Perspectives on Battered Women Who Kill)" 57 *University of Pittsburgh Law Review* 525 (1996).

"Stereotypes and Prejudice: Helping Legal Decision-makers Break the Prejudice Habit," 83 *California Law Review* 733 (1995).

"Race Ipsa Loquitur: Of Reasonable Racists, Intelligent Bayesians, and Involuntary Negrophobes" 46 *Stanford Law Review* 781 (1994).

Plays

Race, Rap, and Redemption, Visions & Voices 2007

Live Performances by Ice Cube, Saul Williams, Mayda Del Valle, Macy Gray's YouthOrchestra, The Lula Washington Dance Theatre, and The Spirit of Troy Marching Band.

Race, Rap and Redemption Reprise 2008

Abbreviated Performance featuring The Lula Washington Dance Theatre for Incoming USC Freshmen: Writing Requirement

What's Race Got to Do with It? October 9, 2013

Multimedia Performance of Nigga Theory's Conceptual Framework for California Lawyers & Judges for Continuing Legal Education (CLE) credits

Online Interviews and Performance Commentary on “Nigga Theory”—My Interdisciplinary Analytic Framework for Understanding Race and Class in Criminal Matters

“Black Hearts in White Minds: Race, Crime, and Redemption”
TEDx Talk (December 2015)

“Jerry Gorin Interviews Jody D. Armour about ‘Nigga Theory’”
Los Angeles Review of Books (October 2015)

“Prof. Jody Armour on Race, Class, and the ‘Good Negro’”
The Young Turks, Hosted by Cenk Uygur (2013)

“Bring the Noise”

American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting Criminal Law Session
I performed sixteen bars of Ice Cube's “The Nigga Ya Love to Hate” in my presentation on the link between gansta rap and the substantive criminal law
New Orleans 1999

Documentary

Nigga Theory: A Brief Exploration
(aka *A Civil War(for the Soul of Black America)*)

Directed by Khinmay Lwin van der Mee 2015

A cinematic expression of my critical race scholarship. Selected for the Los Angeles Pan African Film Festival, February 2019; American Documentary Film Festival, Palm Springs, March 2015 and for Dokufest - International Documentary and Short Film Festival, Prizren (Kosovo), August 2015; San Diego Black Film Festival, 2019; Harlem Film Festival, 2019

Written Commentary

Los Angeles Review of Books

February 17, 2018

“A Theory of Injustice for Dark Ghettos”: A Review of Tommie Shelby’s “Dark Ghettos: Injustice, Dissent, and Reform”

USC’s Center for Law and Philosophy and its Center for Law, History, and Culture hosted a symposium in December on this work of political philosophy and ethics by Harvard’s Tommie Shelby. "Shelby deploys the techniques of analytic philosophy to frame a theory of injustice for truly disadvantaged blacks that not only destroys the normative foundation of respectability politics but also lays a new foundation for political solidarity with black criminals, welfare recipients, single mothers, and others viewed as 'bad Negroes' by condescending critics."

Fortune

September 13, 2017

“Colin Kaepernick is Paying the NFL’s Black Tax in 2017”

In this op-ed I discuss the injustices that Kaepernick sacrificed his career to protest and observed that, contrary to the claims of his detractors, “it is morally obtuse to denigrate his sacrifices because of his celebrity status or personal wealth.”

Fortune

September 29, 2017

“NFL Colin Kaepernick Protest: Those Against it Should Look to History”

In this op-ed about the continuing NFL protests for social justice and against police brutality, I point out that public opinion was against civil disobedience and protesting leading up to the 1964 Civil Rights Act and current polling does not reflect the potential long-term impact of protesting. In response to President Donald Trump's tweets about the issue, I wrote, "Such efforts at reframing are nothing new—meanings are not fixed and frozen. They are prizes in a pitched conflict among groups trying to define their social identity and vindicate their social existence."

Los Angeles Review of Books

February 11, 2017

“The Road to Hell is Paved with Coercive Benevolence”: A Review of “Down, Out & Under Arrest”

I review was published about a new book on policing on Los Angeles' Skid Row. "Forrest thus ends his brilliant and sobering ethnography on a hopeful note: through their pitched political battles with the powers-that-be, Skid Row residents are reclaiming their personal dignity, redefining their social reality, reconstituting their social identity, and vindicating their social existence."

Los Angeles Review of Books

June 22, 2016

“Black Lives Matter in Higher Learning”

I wrote a column on the connections between inclusion movements on college campuses and the Black Lives Matter movement. "The movement has helped spur university students, faculty, administrators, trustees, and other stakeholders across the nation to critically reflect on their successes and failures in matters of inclusion, diversity, equity, access, and opportunity."

The Los Angeles Review of Books
January 19, 2016

“The Politics of Becoming”

I wrote an op-ed about symbols of racial division in America. Writing about the controversy over the Confederate flag and the historic uses of the "N" word, Armour explained how the national sense of "us" and "them" has changed over the country's history. "Confederate battle flag critics use the symbol to isolate a 'them' of segregationists and white supremacists and to mobilize a racially liberal and inclusive 'us.' Many battle flag supporters use the same symbol to distinguish an 'us' of folk with Southern pride from a 'them' of folk without."

The Los Angeles Review of Books
October 2, 2015

“Straight Outta Compton: The Profound in the Profane”

Los Angeles Review of Books - Film Review (October 2015)

I wrote a long-form film review of “Straight Outta Compton” that includes a live interview Professor Armour conducted with rap icon Ice Cube and a recording of Armour’s live performance of a gangsta rap classic at an annual meeting of the American Association of Law Schools (AALS)

RECENT SPEECHES, PANELS, CONFERENCES

Keynote: “Unconscious Bias; The Social Construction of Black Criminals” for the “Perception in the Social World” series at Pitzer college Munroe Center for Social Inquiry Oct 9, 2018

Host: DA Larry Krasner, one of the most transformation politician elected to an executive-type position in America in years, joined me for a discussion both at the law school and at my home. Oct. 30, 2018

Speaker, Dia De Los Muertos (Speak Our Legacy) Price Latino Student Association and the Latino Graduate Student Association. Oct. 26, 2018

Host: Netflix and Chelsea Handler spent an evening at my home with our law students discussing her own White Privilege. Oct. 1, 2018

Panelist: OCLERA (Orange County Labor and Employment Relations Association) re: “Taking a Knee? Holding a Torch? Speech in the Workplace” July 18, 2018

Public Lecture for the Exposition Park Regional Library: “Racism and the Law” June 19, 2018

Speaker, Muslim Public Affairs Council Feb. 5

Panelist, City of Los Angeles Heritage Month Roundtable Discussion: “African Americans in Times of War: Abroad and At Home,” City Hall Rotunda Feb. 15,

Hosted LeBron James’ 330 Ambassadors (Disadvantaged youth from Akron, Ohio) Feb. 17, 2018

Keynote, “From Incarceration to Education” at the USC Health Sciences Aresty Conference Center April 5, 2018

Speaker, *Radical Fictions: Transformational Art in the Era of Alternative Truth* California African American Museum April 12, 2018

Panelist, UCI Law School, panelist, “The Rise of Mainstream Hate” with Prof. Michele Goodwin and Hussam Ayloush, Executive Director, Council of American-Islamic Relations of Greater Los Angeles April 19, 2018

Host: Justice Warriors 4 Black Lives gathering at my home with Congresswoman Karen Bass May 19, 2018

Host, Tupac B-Day celebration June 16, 2018

Keynote, *Free Speech v. Hate Speech*

Campuswide lecture on how to reconcile free speech and academic freedom with commitments in higher education to inclusion, diversity, and equity.

California State University, Los Angeles September 28, 2017

Organizer and Speaker, *Sports and Racial Justice in America: From Jack*

Johnson to Colin Kaepernick ESPN's senior NFL writer, Jason Reid, and I explored the links between sports, law, free speech, politics, & racial justice

USC Gould September 15, 2017

Panelist, *Anti-Blackness and the American Dream: Revisiting the 1992 L.A.*

Uprisings Professor Stephen Lee (UC Irvine Law School) moderated a discussion between Professor Claire Jean Kim (UCI Political Studies and Asian American Studies) and me on the causes and consequences of the '92 L.A. riots

UC Irvine Center on Law, Equality, and Race October 30, 2017

Panelist, *Forum on Homelessness with The Midnight Mission and the Skid Row*

Community In the presence of this mega-shelter's leadership, the LAPD, Mayor Garcetti's Homelessness Policy Director, and USC School of Journalism Students, I strongly criticized the Mission's brand of coercive benevolence and "therapeutic policing" toward Skid Row residents

The Midnight Mission in L.A.'s Skid Row October 5, 2017

Panelist, *Eliminating Bias in the Courtroom: Let's Start By Looking in the*

Mirror! Judges from the Access and Fairness Committee of the Los Angeles County Superior Court collaborated with attorneys from the Access to Justice Committee and Litigation Section of the LA County Bar Association to present this joint 3-hour, interactive CLE training on bias and retention of women in the legal profession.

Mosk Courthouse, Downtown L.A. November 2, 2017

Panelist, Changing Culture, Supporting Victims: Tackling Rape and Sexual Harassment at Universities and Colleges This senior level meeting for key policy makers, Title IX workers, counselors, social workers, advocates, academics, and other key stakeholders centered on the latest developments and next steps in tackling all forms of sexual misconduct at universities & colleges across California. *Public Policy Exchange* Beverly Hills, December 5, 2017

Panelist, *Bridging the Divide: Religion, Race, and Politics* A moderated conversation between LAPD Deputy Chief of Police Mike Downing and me for the *Muslim Public Affairs Council (MPAC) 2017 Convention*
Los Angeles November 5, 2017

Panelist, Talkback and Q & A following a screening of *The Rape of Recy Taylor*, a documentary about a black woman who was raped by a gang of white men in Alabama in 1944. Joining me in the discussion were the film's director Nancy Buirski, producer Beth Hubbard, consulting producer Laurens Grant and long time LA Times journalist Sandy Banks.
The Landmark Theater L.A. October 25, 2017

Co-Symposiast, Book Symposium on *Dark Ghettos: Injustice, Dissent, and Reform*
USC Center for Law and Philosophy and the Center for Law, History and Culture
Joined by Tommie Shelby, Gary Watson, and Howard McGary December 13, 2017

Panelist, *Access and Fairness Committee of the L.A. Superior Court*
Addressing Judges on Conscious and Unconscious Bias in the Courtroom
Mosk Courthouse, Downtown Los Angeles (upcoming) November 2, 2017

Organizer and Speaker, 2017 Leimert Park Book Fair
I moderated two panels that I and the Los Angeles Review of Books (LARB) organized for the Book Fair's Main Stage: 1) A conversation about Tupac's legacy with his first manager, Leila Steinberg 2) A panel titled "Black Minds Matter" on the underestimation of black thought in academia
Baldwin Hills Crenshaw Plaza August 19, 2017

Mock Class, *Rethinking Self-Defense Jurisprudence*
Munger, Tolles & Olson LLP Diversity Fellows Program
USC Gould School of Law October 13, 2017

Lecturer, *USC's Warrior-Scholar Project*
"Boot Camp" for military veterans that prepares them for rigors of life at a top
university Doheny Intellectual Commons August 2, 2017

Keynote, *Homelessness, Poverty, Police Brutality, BLM, Trump, and Mass*
Incarceration Church in Ocean Park, Santa Monica January 15, 2017

Invited Discussant, USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Race
Symposium at Widney Alumni House, University Park Campus January 19, 2017

Panelist, 2017 Joint Provost/Academic Senate Retreat: "Making Progress on
Climate, Safety and Wellness" The LA Westin Bonaventure February 18, 2017

Featured Speaker, *13th* (an interactive screening of this documentary about the
mass incarceration of blacks), sponsored by the USC Black Student Assembly and
the Unruh Institute February 21, 2017

Featured Speaker, *The Era of Mass Incarceration*, University of La Verne College
of Law, sponsored by ACS (American Constitution Society) and NBLSA (National
Black Law Students Association) February 23, 2017

Keynote Address, *Juvenile Justice and Social Equity Forum Day Crossroads*
School for Arts and Sciences, Santa Monica March 22, 2017

Featured Speaker, *Coping with Unconscious Bias at Work, School, and in*
***Everyday Life* USC Keck School of Medicine, The Office of Diversity and**
***Inclusion Diversity Seminar Series* March 2, 2017**

Organizer and Moderator, Homelessness in L.A., a University Club signature event at the intersection of Art and Justice, featuring a photographic exhibit centered on homeless citizens (Alexo), paintings addressing homelessness (Gregg Chadwick), live music performances about homelessness, and finally a panel discussion with DPS Chief John Thomas, LACAN founder and Skid Row activist Pete White, Rossier Professor and homelessness activist Alan Green, and Skid Row activist General Jeff April 5, 2017

Panelist, *Activating Community & Policy Responses to Homelessness: A Social Change Lab Experience*, sponsored by USC Suzanne Dworak-Peck School of Social Work Department of Community, Organization, and Business Innovation USC Davidson Center April 7, 2017

Panelist, *Criminalization and Incarceration of People of Color*, hosted by the USC American Studies and Ethnicity (ASE) Club, Taper Hall (joined by UCLA History Professor David Stein and a LA District Attorney) April 13, 2017

USC Visions and Voices Panelist, Talkback after a performance of *The Hotel Play*, immersive theater about the aftermath of the 1992 L.A. Riots (joined by Professors Amy Murphy, School of Architecture, and David Sloane, Price School of Public Policy) USC Radisson April 15, 2017

Panelist, *Flint Water Crisis* sponsored by USC Black Student Assembly and USC African-Americans in Health, Tutor Campus Center April 17, 2017

CalArts School of Theater Featured Speaker, Talkback after a performance of *Anatomy of a Struggle*, an Anthony Nikolchev adaptation of Tennessee Williams' "Not About Nightingales" California Institute of the Arts April 13, 2017

Panelist, *Art in the Time of Trump* Santa Monica Art Studios January 28, 2017

Skirball Cultural Center Featured Speaker, Talkback after Keith Wallace's performance of *The Bitter Game* (joined by Black Lives Matter LA organizer Shamell Bell) January 28, 2017

LA Times Festival of Books Panelist, *From Protest to Action to Justice: Politics, Media, and the Law* (joined by Professors Gillian Hadfield, Robert Sheer, and K C Cole) April 23, 2017

Speaker and Organizer, *Forward LA: Race, Arts, and Inclusive Placemaking after the 1992 Civil Unrest* (My session blended critical commentary with live performances by young artists about social justice) Conference sponsored by USC Sol Price School of Public Policy and Center for Social Innovation April 28, 2017

Host, *Annual Tupac Shakur Commemoration* with Leila Steinberg and live performances by artists from The Microphone Sessions and AIM4TheHeart Los Angeles June 16, 2017

Panelist, *Defining Urban Education at USC Rossier School of Education* (I discussed the implications of findings about the cognitive unconscious for education policy) Radisson Hotel Ballroom May 15, 2017

Panelist, *Gun Violence and Trauma: A Public Health Response* Town Hall presented by the Initiative for Studying Gun Violence and Trauma Feminist Majority Foundation, Beverly Hills May 5, 2017

Panelist, Talkback for *Facing Our Truth: Ten Minute Plays on Trayvon, Race and Privilege* Joined by the Dean of the USC School and Dramatic Arts, David Bridel, and by the play's Director USC's Scene Dock Theater April 1, 2017

Panelist, Talkback for *The Originalist* (John Strand's play about Justice Antonin Scalia, one of the Supreme Court's most polarizing figures) Joined by David Bridel (Dean of the USC School of Dramatic Arts) and Jack Knott (Dean of the USC Sol Price School of Public Policy) The Pasadena Playhouse April 26, 2017

Presenter, *American Association of Law Schools (AALS) President's Program on Diversity*

Presenters chosen competitively through a call for papers on the tensions and synergies between traditional academic values of academic freedom and our heightened commitment to inclusion and equity in higher education

Annual Meeting, San Francisco January 4, 2017

Featured Speaker, *Foundations of Self Discussion about Racial Justice in America*
with USC Student Athletes
January 30, 2017

Symposium Panelist, *Race of the Races: Privilege, Exclusion, and Inequality Among People of Color in the Law*

Armour's panel—*Critical Race: Understanding the Master Narrative*—included Professor Laura Gomez (UCLA Law) and Lisa Ikemoto (UC Davis Law)
UC Irvine School of Law, February 10, 2017

Featured Speaker, *Stereotypes, Prejudice, and the Rule of Law*
National Labor Relations Board (an independent federal agency that protects workers rights), Downtown L.A. February 14, 2017

Panelist, *Aligning for Black Excellence in Higher Education Conference*
Hosted by USC Black Alumni Association
Marriott, Marina del Rey, March 25, 2017

Featured Speaker, *What Matters to Me and Why*
(This videotaped lecture can be found online—thanks to the Bedrosian Center, an applied research center at the USC Price School of Public Policy—under the title “Jody Armour on What Matters”)

A USC Dornsife and Office of Religious Life Collaboration January 18, 2017

Keynote, Western Regional Black Law Students Association Annual Awards Gala
San Diego January 9, 2016

Panelist, Know Your Rights
(joined by Deputy District Attorney Mike Bauer)
The Great Company (Downtown L.A.) October 4, 2016

Organizer and Facilitator, No More Tears
Restorative Justice through Art and Dialogue between Mothers of Murder Victims
and Life-Without-Parole Inmates
San Quentin Prison November 2016

Keynote, Why Black Lives Matter
Tolerance Education Center in Rancho Mirage, CA
February 18, 2016

Featured Speaker, Ameryka (named production of the year & best ensemble), *a*
play by Nancy Keystone (Critical Mass Performance Group)
A play about Poland's connection to the American Revolution and Slavery
Post-show Conversation in the Theater with NPR's Madeleine Brand
The Shakespeare Center, L.A. February 21, 2016

Keynote, University of La Verne College of Law
Race and the Reasonable Person
February 26, 2016

Panelist, USC Open Forum on Campus Climate
Faculty Diversity, Hiring and Retention
Sponsored by Office of the Provost and Dornsife Office for Diversity
Davidson Conference Center **March 30, 2016**

Panelist, USC Price School of Public Policy and School of Social Work Annual
Students of Color and Allies Policy Forum

Communicating for Change: Building Narratives to Advance Social Justice
USC Radisson Hotel April 3, 2016

Host, USC Beating Mental Illness Conference
Hosted Gathering at my Home after Panel Discussion attended by Provost and Academic Senate President April 7, 2016

Lecturer, USC Law School Street Law Program
April 8, 2016

Keynote, Palisades Charter High School Diversity and Inclusion Day
May 20, 2016

Host and Organizer, Tupac Shakur Commemoration
House of Armour, June 16, 2016

Panelist, *POLITICON*
Black Lives Matter: Political Prisoners v. Police Impunity
Joined by Melissa Harris-Perry, Melina Abdullah, and Jasmine Abdullah Richards
Pasadena Convention Center, July 26, 2016

Lecturer, USC's Warrior-Scholar Project
The Paradox of the Declaration of Independence
July 26, 2016

Lecturer, Orientation Discussion for Entering 1Ls
USC Law School August 19, 2016

Host, A discussion of racial justice with L.A. lawyers and Congresswoman Maxine Waters
My Home, August 20, 2016

Panelist, Racial Justice discussion with the Iranian American Bar Association (IABA), the Langston Bar Association, the Mexican American Bar Association, the Latina Lawyers Bar Association (joined by O.J. Simpson's former defense lawyer)
Loyola Law School August 30, 2016

Panelist, *Race and the Law Forum*
presented by CSULB's (Cal State Long Beach's) Law Society, Political Science Department, Department of Africana Studies, & School of Criminology
Cal State Long Beach, September 14, **2016**

Panelist, *USC American Constitution Society (ACS) Supreme Court Review*
Armour discussed the racial justice implications of the SCOTUS decision in Utah v. Strieff, USC Law School September 19, 2016

Panelist, *Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP 8th Annual Day of Inclusion, Celebration and Education* (joined by **Dean Erwin Chemerinsky, a retired Police Chief, a Constitutional Policing Special Assistant, and the President of LA Urban League**)
Downtown L.A., October 18, 2016

Panelist, *The Restorative Justice Vote Conference*
(joined by **City Attorney Mike Feuer, LA County Sheriff James McDonald, and Connie Rice, Esq.**)
The Center for Healthy Communities, Downtown L.A. October 19, 2016

Panelist, *post-screening talkback on new documentary The Business of Amateurs, Directed by Bob DeMars, a former USC football player. The film criticizes the exploitation of college athletes*
USC School of Cinematic Arts, George Lucas Building, November 17, 2016

Panelist, *City of Los Angeles African American Heritage Month Discussion, "Hallowed Grounds: Sites of African American Memories," Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti, Los Angeles City Hall, February 4, 2016*

Featured Speaker, #BlackLivesMatter & the Constitution
American Constitution Society for Law and Policy (ACS), UCLA Law School,
February 1, 2016

Featured Speaker, *Free Speech and Words that Wound: Harmonizing Inclusion, Diversity, and Equity with Freedom of Expression*, USC University Club Wicked Problems Series, January 28, 2016

Moderator and Primary-Producer, *Rap and Repression*, featuring **Public Enemy's Chuck D (Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Inductee), renowned DJ (and professor) Lynnee Davis, Professor Melina Abdullah (Black Lives Matter leading organizer), Leila Steinberg (mentor and manager for Tupac Shakur and Earl Sweatshirt), and Professor Erik Nielson (author of SCOTUS amicus brief on the use of rap lyrics in criminal trials), USC Trojan Grand Ballroom January 24, 2016**

Featured Speaker, *Reckoning with Unconscious Bias in the Courtroom and Everyday Life*, Irell and Manella LLP (Century City) - A Continuing Legal Education (MCLE) presentation, January 22, 2016

Panelist, *School-to-Prison Pipeline*, USC (Ground Zero), January 21, 2016

Television

Spectrum News 1
April 10, 2019

Interviewed about legality and morality of the death penalty in view of evolving standards of decency. Discussed my restorative justice work in San Quentin with mothers of murder victims and prisoners convicted of murder and serving life without parole.

Al Jazeera

March 21, 2018

Interviewed about student activism in the wake of the Parkland, Florida, shootings. “Students have been at the vanguard of social movements of America for a long time,” said Armour. “I think part of it has to do with youthful exuberance and fearless determination in the face of great daunting risks.”

CBS News Los Angeles affiliate KCAL-TV

June 4, 2018

Interviewed about the Supreme Court's ruling in a lawsuit alleging discrimination by a business against a same-sex couple who asked for a wedding cake. “Anti-discrimination law are important and LGBT rights are important, and will be given a lot of weight. He also said, though, you can’t denigrate the religious beliefs of others.” Armour said. “How do we balance freedom of religion and freedom of expression against resisting discrimination?”

Fox News Los Angeles affiliate KTTV-TV

August 8, 2018

Quoted on police tactics and brutality. “There may be only so much that training can do because we’re dealing with human beings – police are people too,” Armour explained. “They have ordinary human frailties. When you are in a situation where there’s fear, it’s hard to remain rational in the presence of an uplifted knife.”

CBS News

April 29, 2017

Jody Armour was interviewed about the impact of the 1992 Los Angeles riots following the acquittal of four white Los Angeles Police Department officers for the beating of Rodney King.

Fox News Los Angeles affiliate KTTV-TV

August 14, 2017

Jody Armour was interviewed about the difference between freedom of speech and expression and advocating for hate. "How do we vindicate the value of freedom of expression that we hold dear?" Armour questioned. "At the same time we try to minimize words that wound or symbolic expression that wound."

Fox News Los Angeles affiliate KTTV-TV

August 17, 2017

Jody Armour was quoted about President Donald Trump's false representations of General John Pershing. "President Trump is referring to an apocal story that didn't really happen," says Armour. "The question is what is the further message that hes trying to communicate. It's one of toughness it's one of I'm not going to be politically correct."

Fox News Los Angeles affiliate KTTV-TV

September 24, 2017

Jody Armour was interviewed about NFL players and owners reacting to President Donald Trump's statements about kneeling during the national anthem. "They are compelling people to have uncomfortable conversations about why it is that they're kneeling," said Armour. "Is this kneeling issue one of free speech? Is this kneeling issue one of police brutality? Is this kneeling issue one of patriotism and respect for the flag? Is this kneeling issue about the veterans and whether or not we regard the veterans? There are five or ten different interpretations of what the real issue is here and that's why people are talking past one another a lot of times".

KCAL-TV

November 3, 2017

Jody Armour was quoted about attempts to brand peaceful protestors as Antifa. "This situation really shows the dangers of fake news," said Armour. "The concern is where others come in and hijack your agenda."

TNT, *American Race Facebook Live Roundtable Moderator*

May 8, 2017 & May 12, 2017

Moderator: TNT launched a two-night television exploration of race from different angles (police brutality, mass incarceration, Latino immigration, Muslims in America). To stimulate dialogue, the station hosted two **American Race** roundtables events via Facebook Live, both of which I moderated. Panelists for 1st Roundtable: Shaun King, Amanda Seales, Wendy Carrillo, Devin Allen. Panelist for 2nd Roundtable: Hoda Katebi, Julissa Arce, Peter Jae Kim, Bobby Hundreds

A&E Television

April 18, 2017

Jody Armour was interviewed about the legacy of the L.A. Riots in 1992. "When the verdict came out, it was a stunner for people coast to coast. My jaw dropped," says Armour. "There was ocular proof of what happened. It seemed compelling," he says of the videotape.

A&E Television, *L.A. Burning Panel Discussion*

April 9, 2017

Moderator: To commemorate the 25th anniversary of the L.A. riots, A&E hosted and broadcast a Discussion Panel that I moderated with the makers of the new A&E documentary *L.A. Burning: The Riots 25 Years Later* (Executive Producer, John Singleton, Directors, ONE9 and Erik Parker) and other panelists who witnessed, recorded or participated in the urban conflagration (Sung Hwang, Zoey Tur, Tim Goldman, Terry Ellis, Melvin Falley, Henry "Keekee" Watson) "When the verdict came out, it was a stunner for people coast to coast. My jaw dropped," I remarked.

"There was ocular proof of what happened. It seemed compelling."

CBS News Los Angeles affiliate KCBS-TV

November 14, 2016

Quoted about the likely trajectory for demonstrations against President-elect Donald Trump. "It will turn on how he responds, the president-elect in his actions, as well as his words in the coming days."

CBS News Los Angeles affiliate KCBS-TV

September 22, 2016

Quoted about California's tracking system for use of force by law enforcement.

Univision Los Angeles affiliate KMEX-TV

July 14, 2016

Quoted about the tensions between marginalized communities and law enforcement.

Fox News Los Angeles affiliate KTTV-TV

September 20, 2016

Quoted about video footage of Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department officers shooting an 18-year-old in Norwalk in 2015. "The critical moment of when there was or wasn't a weapon presented is obscure to the viewer, so the viewer, which would be the jury, is going to have to fill that in with their own experience."

KCBS-TV

August 10, 2016

Quoted about the case against former Los Angeles County Sheriff Lee Baca for obstruction of justice. "This was a jaw-dropping case of an attempt to escape accountability and responsibility by the highest levels of the Los Angeles Sherriff's Department. It's going to be hard enough for him to distance himself from those convicted wrong-doers."

CBS Los Angeles KCBS-TV

April 29, 2016

Quoted about violence at political rallies and Southern California's history with riots. "A lot of the violence is self-destructive for sure and self-defeating. The question is: 'Is it a response to bad conditions that's in any way understandable? Is it in any way justified?' And it really hurts the cause a lot of times. We in California have a long history of riots, both in the Watts riots and the '92 riots, protesting social conditions where people were oppressive. But the riots didn't make things better."

CW News (KTLA-TV)

February 24, 2016

Quoted in a special report about racism in modern American culture. "Modern psychology approaches stereotypes as habits. The worst thing to do if you're trying to fight a habit is to ignore it. Gallup polls have found that over 20 percent more Americans, 18 or 24 months after the Black Lives Matter movement started, view race as a serious problem in America," he added.

Radio

KPCC-FM's "AirTalk"

February 15, 2018

Interviewed about the evolution and future of the black middle class. "Part of the rise of the black middle class, at least in LA, has to do with a professor like me, with a modest salary, being able to live where people with my income couldn't normally afford except that property values were artificially low because it was considered a black neighborhood," said Armour.

KPCC-FM's "AirTalk"

February 1, 2018

Interviewed about a suit alleging Walmart unfairly discriminates by imposing stricter security procedures for products targeted to black Americans. "Perhaps it's rational in the sense that this group is disproportionately involved in property crimes. The question then becomes: Is it reasonable? Even if it is rational and statistically justified, is it reasonable given the social costs imposed on black customers from that group?" Armour said

KPCC-FM's "AirTalk"

May 9, 2018

Interviewed about First Amendment rights on university campuses. "The most important indication of bias being the student's own feelings," Armour explained. "Consult your own subjective feelings, and if someone feels offended, then they have a legitimate basis to ask the university to bring its compulsory process to bear on another student."

KPCC-FM's "AirTalk"

July 10, 2018

Interviewed about President Trump's U.S. Supreme Court nominee and the possible impact on civil rights and midterm elections. "We're really witnessing the triumph of conservative jurisprudence and activism," Armour explained. "The federalist society has shown how to devote tactically and strategically, changing the shape of the court and recognizing that in changing the demographics you're going to profoundly affect who we are as a nation."

KPCC-FM's "AirTalk"

July 5, 2018

Interviewed about the two likely nominees for the open U.S. Supreme Court seat. "I don't see the kinds of differences that suggest that one might change strife or colors more quickly than the other," Armour said. "Trump's choice to replace Kennedy as swing vote on this nine-member court really has the potential to remake the court for a generation as part of precedent – really shattering issues on abortion, healthcare, gay marriage, and other issues."

KPCC-FM's "AirTalk"

September 10, 2018

Interviewed about allegations of racism at an Orange County high school football game. "A famous supreme court case, Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District, held that the first amendment's guarantee of freedom of speech applies to students in public schools," Armour recounted. "Students do not shed their constitutional rights at the schoolhouse gates."

National Public Radio

July 14, 2018

Quoted in a story on the problems of people calling the police unnecessarily in racially charged situations. "You have an alarming tendency of white people starting to use 911 as their kind of customer service line when they have any friction with a black person," said Armour.

National Public Radio

July 13, 2018

Quoted in a story on the problems of people calling the police unnecessarily in racially charged situations. "You can look at what's going on right now as just an expression of the age-old black tax," Armour explained. "The black tax is the price black people pay because of stereotypes and prejudice in America in their official interactions with police and in their everyday interactions with the ordinary citizens."

KPCC-FM's "AirTalk"

December 03, 2018

Interviewed on a Republican private club alleging a free speech violation. "It's an intriguing theory," Armour explained. "The idea that these tenants are stewards of scarce public resources," Armour explained, "and therefore have to exercise

whatever control they have in ways that serve the public interest and nondiscriminatory is intriguing to be sure."

KPCC

October 29, 2018

Interviewed on "Air Talk" about effective ways of dealing with hate speech. "I just don't see where else you're going to be able to draw the line between the kind of transgressive speech that you want to protect because it is advocating on the behalf of marginalized communities, and the kind of speech that you just find hateful because they don't share your political perspective," Armour explained. "That's a slippery slope."

KCRW-FM

June 19, 2017

Discussed the parallels between the trials of Bill Cosby and O.J. Simpson.

KPCC-FM's "AirTalk"

June 22, 2017

Discussed how personal experience and identity forms an individual's view about law enforcement. "I think about the shattering of a child's innocence," says Armour, "You have to sit down with your 8 or 9 child as a black parent, which is what I did with my 3 boys, and tell them that If you are a black person, you cannot expect to be treated just like your friends. That's a horror truth to come to grips with as an 8 or 9 year old, but for the sake of survival, parents often feel like they need to communicate that."

KPCC-FM's "AirTalk"

August 16, 2017

Interviewed about the legal limits of protesting hate speech. "One bright line there is going to be any physical violence," Armour said.

StoryCorps

July 22, 2017

My brother Jeff and I, both law school graduates, discussed the fact that we are living legacies of a jail house lawyer par excellence, namely, our dad, Fred Armour, who taught himself the law and found the key to his cell door in the Warden's own library.

KCRW-FM Press Play with Madeleine Brand

June 19, 2017

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KPCC-FM's "AirTalk"

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Discussed how personal experience and identity forms an individual's view about law enforcement.

NPR

April 26, 2017

Quoted about the legacy of the Los Angeles Police Department 25 years after the Los Angeles riots and the acquittal of the officers who were videotaped beating Rodney King. "There was ocular proof of what happened. It seemed compelling. And yet, we saw a verdict that told us we couldn't trust our lying eyes. That what we thought was open and shut was really 'a reasonable expression of police control' toward a black motorist."

NPR

April 26, 2017

Quoted about the evolution of the Los Angeles Police Department and where it stands today. "Try to imagine taking LA Confidential, Serpico and Training Day and rolling them all into one and you still don't have the magnitude of the Rampart scandal."

Rising up With Sonali- Vimeo

April 28, 2017

Interviewed about the Los Angeles riots, 25 years later. "In 1992, you had a deep reservoir of resentment. This accumulated by members in the black community and the police force that they saw as an occupied force in their community."

KPCC's AirTalk

April 11, 2017

Interviewed about how the recent election has polarized Americans. "It's been said to me that it's ironic that I teach criminal law when I look like a criminal. When asked about students' sensitivity to certain issues, I observed, "I had to be thick-skinned. My dad used to say, 'It's a cold world out there, put on a bomber jacket.' That's how we toughened up. Yes, I think a college campus should help students develop thick skin that could help take them into the public marketplace and compete effectively."

KPCC-FM's "AirTalk"

December 8, 2016

Interviewed about how expanding the definition of a hate crime diminishes its value. "What hate crimes have traditionally done is protect what have been considered vulnerable classes of citizens that can be defined in a variety of ways, but often aimed at oppressed communities, communities with a history of disenfranchisement . They typically are not based on any type of employment category. You can don and doff a suit or uniform but can't don or doff personal characteristics like race, disability or gender. The thing that concerns me most is that they can make protesters and activists guilty of felony hate crime."

KCRW

November 21, 2016

Interviewed about how to balance identity politics without ignoring racism, sexism and other forms of bigotry. "I'm all for this kind of politics of identity once we recognize that all politics is identity politics in a sense when we stand for the red white and blue, what does that stand for? Before the Civil War it stood for slavery. Before the Civil Rights movement that red, white and blue stood for segregation and now the red, white and blue stands for something much more inclusive. We have gradually become more inclusive and we have our symbol standing for a more equitable and diverse community."

KPCC-FM's "Take Two"

October 3, 2016

Quoted on the effect video evidence of police shootings have on public opinion on the use of lethal force. "If you comply you can die, if you can't comply you will die. There is a kind of exhaustion and fatigue from people who are seeing these videos"

KPCC-FM "Airtalk"

September 23, 2016

Interviewed about two current cases, from Tulsa, Okla. and Charlotte, N.C., involving police shootings of African-American men. "Blacks are perceived as more threatening and menacing than whites."

NPR

July 25, 2016

Quoted on the factors that contribute to certain police shootings receiving more media coverage than others. "Cell phone videos have helped sort things out. That powerful combination of audio-visual impact of police encounters with citizens I think hits people at a visceral level in a way that merely a verbal recitation won't."

KCRW-FM

July 11, 2016

Quoted on "To the Point" about Black Lives Matter and the shooting of police officers in Dallas. "The president is going to be at the funeral services, as well as

the vice president and past presidents, to make sure that the country knows that these blue lives matter, that we care and aren't just going about business as usual. What Black Lives Matter has been saying is that the same kind of care and concern isn't shown for the victims of state violence. If we can care about all lives, that would be the key thing.”

KPCC-FM

July 8, 2016

Interviewed on "AirTalk" about the Dallas Police Shooting and Black Lives Matter movement. "I think one of the things that the Black Lives Matter movement has been saying is that we're going to recognize the value of the blue lives. We're going to recognize that pain and suffering, but do we have the same mourning for the black lives that are taken by state officials, state representatives? This is a moment to think about our empathy and sympathy and do they go equally to both groups."

KPCC-FM

June 3, 2016

Interviewed on "Take Two" about the conviction of a Black Lives Matter activist under California lynching law. "Initially it was an anti-rioting statute. If you used force and violence ... acting with two people or more, that is a criminal offense ... and there was a special provision added (405a) that if you rioted and if you're trying to take someone away from officials in order to lynch them, we're not going to call that a misdemeanor, we're going to call that a felony. It was used to fight lynchings that was going on at the time."

KPCC-FM

May 31, 2016

Interviewed on "AirTalk" about the shooting of a gorilla after a small child entered its enclosure. "The zoo is going to have to explain, if it gets to a jury, how a three or four year old was able to skirt their precautions and get in a pit with a gorilla that was potentially lethal. It's going to present the legal issue of whether reasonable

care was exercised and whether you cared more about the immersive experience, and making money from that immersive experience, or protecting children like this particular near victim."

KPCC-FM

April 12, 2016

Interviewed on "AirTalk" about race relations in the United States. "We used to think that we were moving towards a post-racial society. We had this sense of the post-racial America kind of myth that got some traction for a while there, and then we started seeing the steady stream of hashtags, and we saw the Department of Justice go to Ferguson and say that this police department is rife with corruption, as many others are... There's at least a heightened awareness of there potentially being something debatable out here, a potential problem."

KPCC-FM

April 4, 2016

Quoted about the relationship between the Los Angeles Police Department and the surrounding community of Los Angeles. "As a result of the consent decree, we moved toward less aggressive policing strategy and at the same time crime continued to dip, continued to go down through 2000 into early 2011, 2012, 13, right? And so it shows that we could change the relationship between the police and the community, not have necessarily very aggressive policing and still have reductions in crime."

KPCC-FM

February 25, 2016

Interviewed on "Take Two" about criminal charges against Black Lives Matter activists for civil disobedience. "Clearly the city attorney here is characterizing the civil disobedience practiced by the Black Lives Matter activists as a violent form of resistance."

KCRW-FM**February 16, 2016**

Interviewed on "Press Play" about Kendrick Lamar's performance at the Grammy Awards. "He gave voice to a lot of the zeitgeist behind Black Lives Matter. He had his people come out in chains, and we have in some of these inner-city neighborhoods up to 90 percent of young black males are going to wind up in jail, on probation or on parole at some point in their lives."

Newspapers, Magazines, & Online Publications**Los Angeles Times****March 15, 2018**

Quoted about the large sum a court awarded in damages to a family of a man fatally shot by a San Bernardino County deputy. "The jury was convinced that there was clear and convincing evidence that the officer was not merely negligent and unreasonable in killing the victim, but that his behavior was egregious, that it was characterized by malice," Armour said. "I remember \$5-, \$7-, \$8-million awards, but nothing in this area."

Los Angeles Sentinel**February 22, 2018**

Quoted about the need to reduce gun violence overall, not just in mass shooting scenarios. "A lot of times, it is members of the Black community, truly disadvantaged Blacks, turning guns on one another and squeezing the trigger," Armour said. "If you want to reduce that rate of violence, focus on the social inequalities."

Inverse**April 20, 2018**

Quoted about the racist enforcement of marijuana-related crimes. “The 4/20 celebrations should be tempered by a sober recognition that many disproportionately black lives have been sacrificed on the altar of a failed drug war that was racist at its inception and in its execution,” Armour said. “More than just a day of celebration, 4/20 should be a day of reckoning in which liberal and progressive politicians are called out for their many years of support for a racist and wasteful war on drugs.”

Los Angeles Times**October 29, 2018**

Quoted in a story about Inglewood's mayoral election. “What you have is almost a proxy war,” said Armour. “You have both candidates who are standing for proxies or surrogates.”

Los Angeles Times**September 22, 2018**

Quoted in a story on the role race and privilege may have played in the clearance of charges against a wealthy teen for a murder in South L.A. "Studies have shown that black people are viewed more unsparingly than whites for the same crime," Armour explained, adding that "a white “wrongdoer” is often thought to be influenced by extenuating circumstances rather than being a bad person."

Los Angeles Times**September 11, 2018**

Quoted in a story about free speech and political signs at a high school football game. “A student has a legal right to wear a T-shirt supporting President Trump, and a chant of ‘USA!’ wouldn’t raise eyebrows at a World Cup soccer game. But context matters,” Armour said. “You’re using it as a way of insinuating that the people on the other team are not really one of us. ... They’re not really American.”.

BRICK

Edition 04, January, 2018

A new London-based print magazine representing the new age of hip-hop culture, BRICK devoted 19 pages to Microphone Sessions, the Art and Social Justice project I've hosted at my home for the last 10 years. USC Gould students were also highlighted in its story.

LA Curbed

July 12, 2018

Quoted about how Los Angeles can combat its homelessness problem ahead of hosting the 2028 Olympics. "They could opt for a more cosmetic approach," Armour suggested. "Or they could do something concrete and substantive that addresses the lack of affordable housing and the lack of adequate jobs and mental health services."

ATTN:

May 5, 2017

Interviewed on the racial undertones in the public discourse that equate the death of an honor roll student as more tragic than other police shootings of black youth. "This is very much what the Black Lives Matter movement was cautioning against," says Amrou. "The 'politics of respectability' approach to black victims requires that a black victim be morally immaculate before he or she deserves our empathy care or concern."

The Atlanta Journal Constitution

May 3, 2017

Interviewed on why he uses a certain racially-charged word in his Twitter handle in order to be disruptive. "There's no other word that comes with the same power. It's supercharged, radioactive and glows in the dark," he said. "It's a difficult word, a transgressive word, and it's an unsayable word for many people."

ATTN:

June 3, 2017

Quoted on comedian Bill Maher's use of the n-word and why it was inappropriate. "[White people] came to recognize early on that the word has a special power and they wonder why they can't get some of that," Armour said. "When whites are talking about the 'double standard' it's really a concern and frustration about there being any valuable cultural property that they can't appropriate."

The Blaze

June 14, 2017

Quoted about why it is inappropriate for certain groups to use the n-word. "At the end of the day, he's still a 56-year-old white guy who enjoys all of that privilege that social designation comes with," Armour said. "He cannot deny that, and he cannot run away from that. And, as someone who occupies that privileged position, he has ... a responsibility to be sensitive to socially marginalized groups."

Associated Press

June 19, 2017

Quoted about how social attitudes may have played a role in the hung jury in the case against Bill Cosby.

Law

June 19, 2017

Quoted on why it is uncommon for long jury deliberations to result in a conviction.

Los Angeles Daily News

August 25, 2017

Quoted on whether the Los Angeles Police Department's Citizens Police Academy provides an accurate representation of law enforcement and its flaws. "That's important so the students have an accurate and balanced view of the police department and the community that it serves," said Armour.

Good

August 25, 2017

Interviewed on why the justice system is more likely to consider a self-defense defense justifiable if the threat is presented by a black victim. “It's not just white-on-black self-defense claims,” said Armour. “It's any self-defense claims that include a black victim, whether the shooter is white, black, Latino, or Asian.”

The Washington Post

October 22, 2017

Quoted on how each generation needs to relearn linguistic boundaries. “It’s a process that we go through every generation — reteaching and relearning what the linguistic boundaries are,” Armour said. “It’s like every year or two I turn on the TV and I see, yet again, some college students learning that you can’t wear an Afro and blackface to the Halloween party.”

ATTN:

June 3, 2017

Quoted about how a white police officer’s shooting and killing of his daughter’s unarmed 19-year-old black boyfriend reflects a longstanding basis of racial resentment: interracial intimacy. “Even here in 21st century America, resistance to interracial relationships is still a strong emotional barrier to real racial equality and integration.”

ESPN's "The Undefeated"

June 30, 2017

Quoted about team owners and front office personnel avoiding Colin Kaepernick for protesting police brutality and racial injustice in America by kneeling during the national anthem. “But what they’re doing is sending a deterrent signal out to all other players. They’re sending a signal to anyone who might be thinking about taking unpopular political stances and supporting maligned and marginalized groups: We want you to see what can happen to you. Look what happened to Kaepernick.”

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The Orange County Register

April 18, 2017

Interviewed about how companies should handle racial profiling by their employees because of the long-term effects it can have on the targeted party. "Discrimination is not something that only bad people do. It's something we all do at times because it happens at a sub-conscious level. We need to approach discrimination as a public health issue, as a collective problem. It's not and it should not be about blaming or vilifying anyone."

Buzzfeed

March 23, 2017

Quoted on why aggressively policing some forms of speech is a slippery slope for law enforcement. "The danger is in creating flexibility on rules based on moral determination, because it falls on the judgment of the people in place and time. And what they call right and wrong is shifting sand."

Los Angeles Sentinel

March 29, 2017

Interviewed about why the Los Angeles Police Department should release body camera footage in the interest of transparency and when warranted, not as the result of the policy's popularity. "Police should release such footage because in many minority communities, there is a crisis of confidence in police departments, a crisis that strikes at the very heart and soul of the moral credibility and moral legitimacy of law enforcement, a crisis that can only be addressed by greater transparency and accountability, not by public relations stunts or popular votes on whether there should be greater transparency in police departments."

Los Angeles Times

January 25, 2017

Mentioned in an article about Keith A. Wallace's "The Bitter Game," coming to the Skirball Cultural Center in Los Angeles on Friday and Saturday.

ATTN:

January 11, 2017

Quoted about the recognition of institutional racism in law enforcement. "It's uncomfortable to admit that our privilege could rest on the oppression of other people. That could make our dinner taste a little funny."

The Press-Enterprise

January 15, 2017

Quoted about the true legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr. "To really get rid of inequality, we've got to go beyond being able to drink at the same water fountain."

Los Angeles Times

December 25, 2016

Quoted about the high risk of recidivism for former inmates and the lack of resources for this group when they are released from prison. "We put these people in a Catch-22. They are socially marooned, but there are no real ways to fully return to society. There's no way to be whole again."

U.S. News & World Report

November 15, 2016

Quoted on how President-elect Donald Trump's administration may investigate fewer claims of unconstitutional police practices. "They would probably send the Department of Justice out to investigate fewer claims of police departments engaging in unconstitutional patterns and practice."

ESPN's "The Undefeated"

October 16, 2016

Quoted about the pressure on Colin Kaepernick to succeed on the football field to support his social justice stances. “When athletes speak out on social issues, their performance often is integral to their message. Just look at boxing champ Muhammad Ali. Muhammad Ali’s ability to back up his political stances with winning records in the boxing ring ... was part of his protest. And we root for good or evil to prevail – however we define good and evil.”

The New York Times

October 5, 2016

Quoted on why law enforcement officers are rarely convicted for the use of lethal force. "Police officers have a hero's halo in the minds of many Americans. Officers could plausibly argue they thought the suspect had a gun, so they used their vehicles to protect themselves and the public.”

Los Angeles Times

September 22, 2016

Quoted on how it is unlikely a jury will find a law enforcement officer guilty, even with compelling evidence. “It may be that the prosecution is making a rational judgment, but getting a conviction against a police officer is very difficult. Jurors just don’t convict, even when there is compelling evidence.”

U.S. News & World Report

September 22, 2016

Quoted about why digital tracking of police use of force is a significant first step in changing the culture, but not the solution. "My concern is that this approach might

be viewed by many as sufficient, as a sop to activists and watchdogs that will have legislators and other people with oversight rest on their oars. It may be a good first step, but sadly sometimes the first step is the only step."

The Christian Science Monitor

September 20, 2016

Quoted about the timing of the Tulsa police chief's vow to do "the right thing" after the shooting of a black man. "You would think the police department has engaged in critical self-reflection since then. But while Jordan is making 'the right noises,' a lot of these expressions of concern by the police chief just sound hollow when not backed up by concrete reform."

The Washington Post

September 20, 2016

Quoted on why a white man's use of the n-word - even by one who historically supports black causes - reinforces his position of privilege. "At the end of the day, he's still a 56-year-old white guy who enjoys all of the privilege that social designation comes with. He cannot deny that, and he cannot run away from that. And, as someone who occupies that privileged position, he has ... a responsibility to be sensitive to socially marginalized groups."

The Washington Post

August 30, 2016

Quoted on how each generation must learn the difference between freedom of expression and insensitive speech, and how casual bigotry creeps into society's speech patterns.

Attn:

August 26, 2016

Interviewed about the different definitions for racism in society. "You could have everybody wake up tomorrow without any racism or prejudice in their minds, everybody was just another human being like it was the Rapture, and nobody

looked at color. Black people would still have a fraction of the wealth of white people. Black people would still be stuck in neighborhoods without adequate resources or impoverished schools. And they would still be stuck in those schools. The legacy of racism is something that can operate in the absence of psychological racism."

The Washington Post
August 16, 2016

Quoted on a national trend of prosecuting protesters. I described the case as a possible example of prosecutors becoming "more zealous in their prosecution of protesters." "Most times in the past, there wouldn't have been any legal action following this," Armour said.

Attn:
August 12, 2016

Quoted on why politicians support the death penalty despite the lack of evidence that it deters crime. "Political gridlock has allowed capital punishment to persist."

Attn:
August 11, 2016

Quoted about societies limited understanding of the difference between prejudice, stereotypes and institutional racism. "This is something I've thought about for a long time when I wrote my book, 'Negrophobia and Reasonable Racism. I explored the distinction between stereotypes and prejudice."

Attn:
July 29, 2016

Quoted on the lack of impact that climbing the economic ladder makes for African-Americans in their experience of racial profiling. He recalled an incident in which he was mistaken for a shooting suspect in his neighborhood. "I was walking out of my door and all of a sudden I had guns drawn on me and I have sheriffs putting me

in the back of a police car and searching my house. The gunshot they were investigating, they didn't know where it came from but when I walked out the door they assumed it must have been me because I didn't look like I belonged in the "black Beverly Hills."

Los Angeles Sentinel

July 27, 2016

Quoted about a city volunteer who made comments about the Black Lives Matter movement. "I think it was outrageous. It's jaw-dropping ... What to me, is shocking about what Najee Ali did was that he, as a representative of the mayor, showed callous indifference to Black pain ... It wasn't only callous indifference. It was bordering on sadism, fingering a bleeding ulcer, throwing salt in a wound".

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July 20, 2016

Quoted about the expectation of privacy and whether Taylor Swift was aware her phone conversation with Kanye West was recorded and would be shared. "The whole question of whether or not the communication is confidential comes down to whether the parties to that conversation had a reasonable expectation of privacy.

Los Angeles Daily News

July 18, 2016

Quoted about the social consequences associated with freedom of expression, such as violence. "Is freedom of expression, freedom of political expression a value that is worth risking some lives for?"

The Christian Science Monitor

July 17, 2016

Quoted on the relationship between citizens and law enforcement. "What it indicates is we're in the middle of what may be a transformation in the relationship

between citizens and the police department in matters of transparency and accountability.”

The Press Enterprise

July 15, 2016

Quoted about the effect of videos showing police shootings of black males on people's perspectives. “We can’t help but feel the pain of Alton Sterling’s family or Philando Castile’s little girl in the back seat and his girlfriend. On the other hand, we can’t look at the five officers’ families and the grief that they’re going through and not mourn their loss. Rarely has there ever been this kind of juxtaposition. You’re able to perceive things simultaneously from two different perspectives.”

The San Bernardino County Sun

July 9, 2016

Quoted about the anger following the acquittal of the police officers involved in the Rodney King case. “For the black community to finally be able to say ‘here’s the smoking gun of what we’ve been talking about.’ And for a white jury to dismiss and discount our social reality as a figment of our imagination despite ocular proof — that is what was enraging.”

Reuters

July 8, 2016

Quoted on the impact of the "Black Lives Matter" movement on public discourse around race. "What Black Lives Matter has been able to do is to maintain a focus on this issue and a persistence that has lasted for over two years now.

Business Insider

July 7, 2016

Quoted on the likelihood videos on social media will lead to convictions in police shootings. "I see a social movement fueled by social media in a way that I never

have in my life before. But I'm not necessarily sanguine about the prospect of these videos resulting in more convictions."

The Christian Science Monitor

July 7, 2016

Quoted on the relationship between the police and the public. "We're in the middle of what may be a transformation in the relationship between citizens and the police department in matters of transparency and accountability. The governor's proactive steps in this case may be a part of that new pattern that's emerging in which law enforcement leaders and political leaders realize it's more important to get in front of a story rather than play catch-up. This suggests that a difference is being made."

The Christian Science Monitor

July 6, 2016

Quoted about changing the level of transparency and accountability expected of police departments in light of the shooting of Alton Brown. "The governor's proactive steps in this case may be a part of that new pattern that's emerging in which law enforcement leaders and political leaders realize it's more important to get in front of a story rather than play catch-up. This suggests that a difference is being made."

The Huffington Post

June 30, 2016

Quoted on how employers may avoid lawsuits from employees who may need to travel to a Zika-affected area for business purposes. "Asking employees to sign waivers or negotiating additional compensation might reduce the chance of a dispute later. You could argue that your employer knew they were sending you into a grossly, excessively risky situation, so they should be treated not just as an accident, but as willful wrongdoing by your employer."

Pasadena Star News

June 11, 2016

Quoted about how changes to the California lynching law has made it easier to punish protesters and activists. "The precise evil that the lawmakers designed the law to punish and prevent was lynching, not just the taking of a person from police custody, but in order to murder them."

Esquire Magazine

May 23, 2016

Quoted on "The Castle Doctrine" and how it relates to self-defense. "The Castle Doctrine comes into play in a person's home. It says you have no duty to retreat if you're in your home, even if you can do so safely and even if there's a less drastic alternative. It's an exception, because normally you only use lethal force when it's necessary."

The New York Times

May 19, 2016

Quoted on a lawsuit filed by the Los Angeles police officer's union and calls for reform within the department. "What this indicates is a fissure, some kind of split going on within LAPD itself between top brass and the rank-and-file."

Los Angeles Times

May 18, 2016

Quoted on the use of racist terms by white students, and the history of racism and misogyny in popular culture. "Blame for the ideas expressed in the misogynistic song they sang does not solely or even primarily rest on the teenagers but on a mass culture that celebrates the objectification of women, a music industry that supports and markets that music to young people, and the musician who performed the song. Nevertheless, the students do control their actions, and if they are given a better education in the history of racism and misogyny, they might become more discriminating in their choice of music."

Los Angeles Times

March 5, 2016

Quoted about whether or not O.J. Simpson could be tried again for double homicide after the alleged discovery of a knife on his former property. “While double jeopardy prevents Simpson from being retried, that does not prevent someone else from being charged. Let's say a friend helped stash the evidence — the knife — and they get some proof from the knife of that role. Then there could be accomplice liability.”

Los Angeles Times

March 4, 2016

Quoted about whether or not O.J. Simpson could be retried based on new evidence. "The 5th Amendment ensures double jeopardy would preclude a second trial for O.J. Simpson. O.J. cannot be tried again in the double murder.”

Los Angeles Daily News

March 1, 2016

Quoted about Donald Trump's initial reluctance to reject an endorsement by David Duke, a former leader of the Ku Klux Klan. I said that Trump's language has emboldened racists. “When you do have the KKK in your corner and you don't denounce them and distance yourself from them immediately, then it does seem you are allowing back into American politics something we thought had been left behind.”

Los Angeles Downtown News

January 11, 2016

Quoted about a spike in reported crimes in downtown Los Angeles. “You can't be sure until you see a major trend line. You have outliers and anomalies. Crime in L.A. has been on a downward trend in the big picture. There is a big difference between individual years and groups of years, over five or 10 years, when it comes to understanding correlation and causation.”

The Los Angeles Times
January 9, 2016

The Los Angeles Times reported that I would discuss race and rap lyrics at an event to be held at the Ronald Tutor Campus Center. The event was part of a larger series of events held January 22-24 titled "Freedom of Expression in a Changing World: What Cannot Be Said" which coincides with the anniversary of the Charlie Hebdo attacks. "The idea that there are certain things that cannot be said is part of what this conference is about and also part of what led to those killings," said Amy Wilentz, co-founder and chairwoman of the Forum for the Academy and the Public.

“The Rise of Black Lives Matter & the Black Collegiate Athlete” *Reel Urban News*
January 2016

Podcasts

The Hotel Play (from the Playwright’s Arena, was an immersive, site-specific (staged at the USC Radisson) theatrical experience that looked at the lives changed by the ’92 L.A. riots) **Bedrosian Center** (an applied research center at the USC Price School of Public Policy) *Policy at the Playhouse* (a Bedrosian Center initiative that features conversations about how art, theater in particular, shapes our civic lives by informing our conceptions of citizenship and community) Joined by one of the playwrights, Professor Paula Cizmar, Price’s Professor David Sloane, and Bedrosian Executive Director, Aubrey Hicks June 28, 2017

The Originalist (John Strand’s play shines a light on a polarizing SCOTUS Justice: Antonin Scalia), **Bedrosian Center** (an applied research center at the USC Price School of Public Policy) *Policy at the Playhouse* (a Bedrosian Center initiative that features conversations about how art, theater in particular, shapes our civic lives by informing our conceptions of citizenship and community) Joined by one of the

play's lead actors, Jade Wheeler, and Oliver Mayer, USC Professor of Dramatic Writing MFA, and Price's John Sonogo July 7, 2017

Cop in the Hood: My Year Policing Baltimore's Eastern District by Peter Moskos Bedrosian Center (an applied research center at the USC Price School of Public Policy) *Book Club* (joined by Price's Professor Raphael Bostic) April 24, 2017

The Nine (explores ideology and politics within the judicial role) by Jeffrey Toobin Bedrosian Center (an applied research center at the USC Price School of Public Policy) *Book Club* (joined by Steve Cooley, former Los Angeles County District Attorney and Professors Pamela McCann and Raphael Bostic of Price) June 27, 2016

The New Jim Crow (explores the mass incarceration of blacks) by Michele Alexander Bedrosian Center (an applied research center at the USC Price School of Public Policy) *Book Club* (joined by former L.A. City Councilwoman, Jan Perry, and Price's Professor David Sloane and Danielle Williams) July 28, 2015

Between the World and Me (the author explores racial justice in America in a way reminiscent of James Baldwin) by Tanehisi Coates Bedrosian Center (an applied research center at the USC Price School of Public Policy) *Book Club* (joined by Price's Danielle Williams and Professors William Resh and Raphael Bostic) September 28, 2015

Documentaries Featuring My Commentary

There goes the neighborhood, 2016-2017

A documentary on the gentrification of View Park
USC School of Cinematic Arts

Winner: Best Documentary, SCA's First Look Film Festival 2017
Official 2017 Selections: LA Film Festival, Pan African Film Festival, American
Documentary Film Festival, San Diego Latino Film Festival, Langston Hughes
African American Film Festival, North West Fest

Freeway: Crack in the System, 2015

Includes scenes of award-winning director Marc Levin and former drug kingpin
Freeway Rick Ross joining my seminar to discuss the causes and consequences of
the crack plague.

USC & Gould Communications & Public Relations

Personal Profile, *Journey to Justice*

This Trojan Magazine story chronicles my dad's wrongful conviction and its impact
on my scholarship, teaching, and community service
USC Trojan Family Magazine Summer 2016

Personal Profile, Exuberant Nappiness

This Daily Trojan (student newspaper) piece describes the close connections
between my personal life, my teaching, and my scholarship
Daily Trojan September 22, 2016

USCGould 2015 Flyer: Front and Center

Gould's Associate Dean of Marketing and Communications, Sandy Shin, produced
a broadly distributed flyer about my scholarship and social activism, which the flyer
characterizes as "Progressive, Transgressive, Audacious, Compelling"

Community Service

University Club, Board of Councilors (2014-2016, **Chair** 2017-2018)

Executive Board, Academic Senate 2018-2019

Member, Provosts Diversity Task Force

2015-2016

Member, Provost's Diversity Council
2016-2018

Member, Academic Senate Campus Climate Committee
2015-2018

California African American Museum (CAAM) MLK Day Speaker
January 15 2018

Speaker, King Drew Magnet High School
of Medicine and Science December 14, 2017

Keynote, Kwanzaa Church in Ocean Park December 31, 2017

Member, Academic Senate Faculty Handbook Committee 2015-2016

Host, Special Screening of the critically acclaimed documentary "Whose Streets"
on behalf of *Justice Warriors for Black Lives* with
Congresswoman Karen Bass November, 18, 2017

Auctioneer, Annual PILF Auction, Public Interest Law Foundation, USC Gould,
January 29, 2015 & January 28, 2016

Host, Los Angeles African American Women's Political Action Committee's
(LAAAWPAC's) *Annual Dinner featuring Congresswoman Maxine Waters and*
Congresswoman Karen Bass
December 2016 & 2017

Host and Organizer, Edwin "Rip" Smith Memorial
My Home November 1, 2016

Host, Public Interest Law Foundation Fundraising Party
My Home March 2016 and 2017

Moderator, USC Gould Post-Election Discussion
Joined by Dean Guzman and Professor Rich to discuss the presidential election with
Gould School of Law November 14, 2016

Host, The Microphone Sessions
Accomplished performers (including several USC graduate and undergraduate
students) using art to address social justice & emotional literacy issues
My Home Every Wednesday Night 8-10pm 2016, 2017, 2018

Host, TEDx Crenshaw Screening and Discussion
My Home Every Year

Speaker, Real Talk Faculty Forum
USC April 13, 2016

Host, Social Justice Learning Institute Weekend Retreat (for at-risk youth)
My Home February (2016 & 2017)

Host, *Black Lives Matter L.A. Fundraiser*
Featuring Public Enemy's Chuck D January 24, 2016

Past and Present Committees

CAPP (Committee on Academic Procedures and Policies for USC) (2015-2018)

Diversity Liaison for Gould School of Law (2015-2018)

Student Behavior Appeals Panel, Chair (1998- 2014)

Administration and Finance Committee

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**SPEECHES, PANELS, CONFERENCES, TELEVISION, RADIO,
NEWSPAPERS, ONLINE PUBLICATIONS, INTERNET AND MAGAZINES
*BEFORE 2016***

Speeches, Panels, Conferences Before 2016

Panelist, *Police Brutality*, USC Trending Topics Series, September 22, 2015

Guest Speaker, *Racism and the Fourth Estate*, Professor K.C. Coles' Critical Thinking Class, USC Annenberg School for Journalism, September 23, 2015

Panelist, *Watts Revolt: 50 Years Later* Symposium, Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti and the Los Angeles Human Relations Commission, Watts, August 15, 2015

Keynote, *Pwn'd tha Mic*, 50th Anniversary of the Voting Rights Act Commemoration, The K.W. Lee Center for Leadership, The Row Church, & SCLC, August 2, 2015

Keynote Speaker, *Our Lives Matter*, Urban Scholars 2015 Culmination Event,
Social Justice Learning Institute, June 6, 2015

Featured Speaker, *#BlackLivesMatter* (One-on-One Conversation with Patrisse
Cullors, Co-Founder of Black Lives Matter), Semester Capstone Event, Pomona
Student Union (PSU), April 29, 2015

Facilitator, *Cheating Welfare: The Criminalization of Poverty Continues*,
Reframing the Welfare Queen Symposium, USC, Gould School of Law,
April 24, 2015

Commentator, *Execution, Spectacle, & Law* featuring Austin Sarat, Symposium on
Capital Punishment, USC, Gould School of Law, April 22, 2015

Panelist, *Race and Justice in the US*, Festival of Books, Los Angeles Times,
April 19, 2015

Keynote, *Racial Disparities in the Criminal Justice System*, Street Law
Mentor Day, Street Law Program, USC Gould, April 17, 2015

Lecturer, *Mock Criminal Law Class on Race and Self-Defense*, Law Day, USC,
Gould School of Law, April 10, 2015

Panelist, *Critical Race Conversations Panel*, Students of Color and Allies Policy
Forum, USC Graduate Student Government & USC Sol Price School of Public
Policy, April 2, 2015

Speaker, *World Premier of Nigga Theory: A Brief Exploration*, American
Documentary Film Festival, March 29-30, 2015

Keynote, *Why can't we be friends? Race and Class in Today's Society*, Black
History Month, American Constitution Society and Black Law Students
Association, University of La Verne, College of Law, March 24, 2015

Guest Lecturer, *Foundations of Self*, USC, March 23, 2015

Guest Speaker, *African American Heritage Celebration for Federal District
Judges, The Office of the Federal Public Defender & The United States Attorneys
Office*, March 20, 2015

Panelist, *Frames of Reference*, Categorically Not, Santa Monica March 8, 2015

Panelist, *Art in the Court: Famous Trials Illustrated*, Visions & Voices, USC,
March 5, 2015

Moderator, *Black Masculinity Forum*, Alpha Week, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity,
USC, March 2-6, 2015

Featured Speaker, *Nigga Theory: Contingency, Irony, and Solidarity in the Criminal Law*, Sherry Hour, Retired Faculty Association, USC, February 13, 2015
Panelist, *Race Relations & Police Brutality*, American Constitution Society, USC Gould, February 11, 2015

One-on-One with Vice Provost William Tate (Washington University in Saint Louis), *Campus Conversation on Race, Empathy, & Faith*, Veritas Forum, USC, January 27, 2015

Lecturer, Mock Self-Defense Class, USC Pre-Law Event, Admissions, USC Gould,
November 2, 2014

Panelist, *Kill the Messenger* Screening And Panel Discussion with Director Michael Cuesta & 'Freeway' Rick Ross, Rave Cinemas Baldwin Hills,
September 27, 2014

Panelist with Civil Rights Attorney Connie Rice, *Race and Policing*, Loyola Law School, September 17, 2014

Panelist, *Criminally Minded: The Psychology and Law of Culpability*, Interdisciplinary Symposium, UCLA, May 16, 2014

Commencement Speaker, *We are better together...Working together to make a great change!*

African American Cultural Celebration (Black Graduation), USC, May 15, 2014
Lecturer, *Mock Self-defense Class*, Law Day, USC, Gould School of Law, April 18, 2015

Panelist, *Race, Justice, and the Law*, Festival of Books Panel, Los Angeles Times,
April 12, 2014

Keynote, Street Law Mentor Day, Street Law Program, USC Gould, April 4, 2014
Guest Lecturer, Foundations of Self, USC, March 24, 2014

Panelist, *Implicit Bias: How Default Assumptions Hurt Science, Skew Journalism, and Send Innocent People to Jail*, Visions & Voices, USC, March 13, 2014

Panelist, *The Ethics of Representation*, Post Conviction Justice Project, USC Gould, March 12, 2014

Guest Lecturer, JOUR 498: Honors Seminar in Critical Thinking, Annenberg School of Journalism, USC, February 18, 2014

Keynote Speaker, *Incarcerated but Unincorporated*, Civil Justice in America Series, Association of Black Students in Policy, Planning and Development, USC, February 12, 2014

Panelist, *Gun Control: A Heat-Packing Discussion*, Zócalo Public Square, October 30, 2013

Panelist, *Black Renaissance*, Los Angeles Urban League Young Professionals, September 25, 2013

Discussant, Screening and Discussion of *ANITA: The Life & Times of Anita Hill*, USC School of Cinema, September 9, 2013

Speaker, *Race, Place and Crime*, Soros Fellowship Conference, Soros Open Society Foundation, July 23, 2013

Keynote, *Courageous Leadership*, USC Athletics Department, July 15, 2013

Lecturer, Mock Criminal Law Class, Law Day, USC, Gould School of Law, April 23, 2013

Speaker, *Who will Determine the Fate of the Black Man?* Endangered Species Discussion Series, Center for Black Cultural Student Affairs, USC, January 22, 2013

Television Before 2016

NBC News, Today

September 3, 2015 “College soccer players suspended from game after blackface photo”

MSNBC, Newsnation with Tamron Hall

July 16, 2015 “Pres. Obama pushes criminal justice reform”

June 24, 2015 “A look at the debate over and evolution of the confederate flag”

April 8, 2015 “South Carolina cop charged with murder for shooting unarmed black man”

KNBC, NBC News, Los Angeles

December 4, 2014 “Race Relations, White Privilege Become National Discussion Following Recent Events”

May 6, 2014 “Bryan Singer, Gary Goddard Face New Underage Sex Allegations”
CBS Los Angeles KCBS-TV (KCAL)

October 8, 2015 “UCLA Students Wear Blackface During School Party”
June 22, 2015 “President Obama Drops ‘N-word’ on Podcast with Highland Park Comedian”

March 16, 2015 “Venice High School Students Arrested for Sex Crimes”
November 14, 2014 “LAUSD Drops Lawyer for Arguing Girl, 14, Was Mature Enough to Consent to Sex with Teacher”

April 28, 2014 “NBA Commissioner Adam Silver To Hold Press Conference On Sterling Scandal”

KPIX, CBS San Francisco

July 5, 2015 “Video of CHP Officer Beating SoCal Woman May Hurt Public Perception of All Law Enforcement”

KTTV, Fox News

June 24, 2014 “Special Needs Child Kicked out of Theater”

NewsmaxTV, The Hard Line with Ed Berliner

June 29, 2015 “Jody Armour and Evan Mandery”

Revolt TV

March 4, 2015 “Music, Intelligence, and Race with Professor Armour & Amrit Singh”

Pivot TV, TakePart Live, Hosted by Jacob Soboroff and Cara Santa Maria

December 9, 2013 “Professor Details Traumatic Personal Experience with Local Cops”

October 9, 2013 “Debating Domestic Drones: Worrisome or Safe?”

September 18, 2013 “Free Speech on the Internet? You Betcha!”

August 29, 2013 “The March On Washington Anniversary: Obama's vs. MLK's Speech “

August 7, 2013 “The Voting Rights Act: TakePart Live Panelists Discuss”

Radio Before 2016

KPCC, AirTalk, Hosted by Larry Mantle

November 11, 2015 “Is it time to rethink the Supreme Court case that governs officers’ use of force?”

October 28, 2015 “Not a moment but a movement? A debate about #BlackLivesMatter”

August 31, 2015 “Cops, activists react to Sheriff’s comment that Black Lives

Matter spurred deputy's death"
June 29, 2015 "SCOTUS doles out death penalty, EPA & redistricting decisions,
vows to take up affirmative action"
June 8, 2015 "Creative criminal sentencing in the modern era: How to shame
convicts into compliance"
March 5, 2015 "Psychiatrist & Lawyer weight the fate of lawsuit over Isla Vista
massacre"
November 25, 2014 "Ferguson grand jury decision: Reactions and what's next
legally"
May 22, 2014 "Who should be held responsible for narcotics abuse?"
February 3, 2014 "Ballot measure aims to allow college admissions to consider
race and gender"

KPCC, Take Two

January 2, 2014 "Calif. Supreme Court grants law license to undocumented law
school grad"
October 15, 2013 "Supreme Court to hear arguments in Michigan affirmative
action case"
July 15, 2013 "What does the Zimmerman verdict mean for race relations in the
US?"
June 26, 2013 "How are people of faith reacting to Prop 8 news?"
June 26, 2013 "USC law professor Jody Armour breaks down the Prop 8
decision"
May 1, 2015 "Freddie Gray case: Implications of the charges against the officers"
March 10, 2015 "Oklahoma University sends SAE packing after racist chant goes
viral"
April 30, 2015 "Black and young in Baltimore: a roundtable discussion"
April 14, 2015 "Roundtable discussion: Are LA's race relations as rosy as they
seem?"

KPCC, Environment & Science, Hosted by Sanden Totten

October 15, 2013 "Who is legally responsible if a building collapses during a
quake?"

KCRW, "Which Way, L.A.?"

October 8, 2015 "Is the LAPD Over-Reacting to a Hostile Atmosphere?"

KCRW, Press Play with Madeleine Brand

June 15, 2015 "Rachel Dolezal and Racial Identity"

May 1, 2015 "Criminal Charges in Freddie Gray Death"

April 8, 2015 "Secrecy and Police Shootings"

December 4, 2014 "A New Civil Rights Movement?"

February 10, 2014 "Gay in the NFL, Rap Lyrics in Court & Immigration Reform"

NPR, Code Switch, Hosted by Karen Grigsby Bates

February 27, 2014 "Sriracha-Maker Given More Time To Contain Spicy Fumes"

Fox News Radio, The Alan Colmes Show

April 9, 2015 "People are bad because they are poor, not the other way around"

NOS (Netherlands Broadcasting Foundation), Arjen van der Horst

December 12, 2014 "We are about to see a moral revolution"

KPFK, Uprising with Sonali Kolhatkar

August 10, 2015 "Connecting 50th Anniversary of Watts Rebellion with Ferguson"

August 26, 2014 "From Macy's to Ferguson: The Spectrum of American Racism Part 2"

August 25, 2014 "From Macy's to Ferguson: The Spectrum of American Racism Part 1"

Under America's Armour:

My weekly show on law, politics, and culture for Voice of Russia (now Sputnik News), hosted by Andrew Hiller

June 30, 2014 "In US, No Duty to Rescue Or To Give a Damn: Armour"

June 23, 2014 "Doppelganger: US Sanctions Net Snares the Innocent"

June 23, 2014 "Court tells L.A. to Take a Hike: Homeless Can Sleep in Their

Car”

June 16, 2014 “NYU Study Links Racism and Economic Status”

June 16, 2014 “Hong Kong Sues For The Right to be Forgotten”

June 2, 2014 “Video Game Maker Electronic Arts Could Pay Athletes \$40m for
Use of Likeness”

May 19, 2014 “Holder Addresses Sterling and Insidious Nature of Racism”

May 19, 2014 “Michael Jackson's Ghost ‘Xscapes’ At Billboard Music Awards”

May 12, 2014 “Court Upholds Cellphone Tracking Secrecy”

May 12, 2014 “Fast Food Workers To Strike May 15th Demanding A Living
Wage”

May 5, 2014 “America’s Teachers Statistics Fail To Represent Nation’s
Diversity”

May 5, 2014 “Rutgers Drops Rice For Commencement After Students Protest”

April 28, 2014 “NBA Clippers Owner Gets “Rejected” by Team and Sponsors
after tape air”

April 21, 2014 “Rubin Carter: Redemption in a Hurricane”

April 21, 2014 “Cliven Bundy: A Domestic Terrorist Circling the Wagons or the
Constitution”

April 7, 2014 “Is New US Military Code of Appearance Racist?”

April 7, 2014 “Waring Statue Unveiled in South Carolina 60 Years Later”

April 7, 2014 “SCOTUS: McCutcheon means 'Mo Money & Mo' Power for
Corporations”

March 31, 2014 “Nick Cannon Dons White-Face and It’s Kind of Okay”

March 28, 2014 “NLRB gives thumbs up to college football unionization”

March 24, 2014 “Creationists Find No Home in ‘Cosmos’”

March 24, 2014 “March Madness Money and the Myth of Amateurism”

March 17, 2014 “Tiger Mom takes on Groups, Grits, and Gratification”

March 17, 2014 “Reading the Signs for Fred Phelps on his Last Days”

March 11, 2014 “Justice is Blind: Maybe Juries Should Be Too”

March 3, 2014 “Military and campus rape on trial in America”

February 24, 2014 “The holocaust after the Holocaust: A banality of evil and
Selective Amnesia”

February 17, 2014 “Dunn verdict an example of America's ‘Black Tax’”

February 10, 2014 “Words are acts with consequences: A study of the ‘N’ word

and the 'R' word"

February 3, 2014 "Court considering treating rap lyrics as criminal evidence"

January 28, 2014 "Upward mobility and the American casino economy"

January 13, 2014 "Be a male, go to jail: US locks up nearly half of its young men"

August 23, 2013 "Media hype of Oklahoma Shooting could lead to copycat murders"

June 9, 2014 "Poverty and Racism Very Much Linked in 21st Century: Report"

June 9, 2014 "DOJ Blames "Cruel and Unusual" Prisons for Inmate Suicides in LA"

January 30, 2014 "Richard Sherman opens dialogue about race to popular culture"

July 16, 2013 "Zimmerman verdict fits a pattern of prejudice in 'self-defense' cases"

August 28, 2013 "Marches on Washington: remembering 1963, taking stock in 2013"

Newspapers and Online Publications Before 2016

Los Angeles Times

November 27, 2015, Doug Smith et al., "Poland won't extradite Roman Polanski to the U.S., ending four-decade legal saga"

September 3, 2015, Sam Farmer, "NFL may need to rethink discipline policy after latest legal loss in Tom Brady case"

June 15, 2015, Maria L. La Ganga & Matt Pearce, "Rachel Dolezal's story, a study of race and identity, gets crazier and crazier"

April 20, 2015, Tre'vell Anderson, "Festival of Books: Authors frame the issue of being black in America"

April 15, 2015, Sam Farmer, "Aaron Hernandez Conviction: Gambling on risky players is an NFL reality"

November 18, 2014, Sam Farmer, "NFL takes hard line, suspends Adrian Peterson for season in child beating"

August 19, 2014 Kate Mather, "LAPD chief faces tense crowd over shooting of mentally ill man"

August 15, 2014, Richard A. Serrano, Joel Rubin, and Lisa Mascaro, "Growing police use of military equipment faces scrutiny"

May 16, 2014, Sandy Banks, “The real public service Donald Sterling has done”
May 15, 2014, Kurt Streeter, Steve Lopez, Robin Abcarian, “Live video chat: The Sterling uproar and L.A.’s race relations”
March 12, 2014, Jeff Gottlieb “Bell's Robert Rizzo could testify at sentencing of Angela Spaccia”
August 3, 2013, Jeff Gottlieb “Michael Jackson's survivors vs. AEG: a gold mine for witnesses”

The New York Times

January 29, 2015, the Associated Press, “Boy Scouts settle suit over abuse”
The Washington Post
August 18, 2014, Puneet Kollipara, “Wonkbook: The social and economic story behind the unrest in Ferguson”

USA Today

“What new gun laws might look like” *USA Today* (December 7, 2015 - on camera interview)
May 24, 2014, Yamiche Alcindor, “Supreme Court reignites Robbie Tolan police shooting case”

Reuters

October 3, 2013, Eric Kelsey & Dana Feldman, “Jury clears promoter of liability in Michael Jackson's death”
September 26, 2013, Eric Kelsey, “Michael Jackson verdict could shake up entertainment business model”

International Business Times

November 25, 2014, Connor Adams Sheets, “Did prosecutor McCulloch uphold justice in Ferguson?”
November 25, 2014, Howard Koplowitz, “Ferguson Grand Jury Decision: Why was the Darren Wilson verdict announced at night?”

Al Jazeera

November 14, 2014, Haya El Nasser, “‘Walking out of jail’: Prop 47 frees felons

with downgraded charges”

Bloomberg News

August 17, 2014, Chris Christoff, Del Quentin Wilber, and James Nash,
“Ferguson police seen failing to learn from errors of past”

The Christian Science Monitor

July 9, 2014, Gloria Goodale, “Why care about the Donald Sterling case? Let us
count the ways.”

May 21, 2014, Daniel B. Wood, “NBA's case against Donald Sterling: Would it
hold up in court?”

August 6, 2013, Patrik Jonsson, “Racial bias and 'stand your ground' laws: what
the data show”

San Francisco Chronicle (SFGate)

August 17, 2014, Jaxon Van Derbeken, “How local police forces got outfitted for
warfare”

Los Angeles Daily News

May 3, 2015, David Montero, “Los Angeles. Ferguson. Baltimore. 3 cities, 1
common thread”

April 28, 2015, David Montero, “Experts praise progress in police-community
relations in Los Angeles”

March 12, 2015, David Montero, “LA has moved past its own Ferguson moment”

January 23, 2015, Sarah Favot, “Homicides of young Latino men twice as likely
to go unsolved in LA County, analysis shows”

November 29, 2014, Rebecca Kimitch, “Why ‘black lives matter’ chants, protests
are about more than Ferguson”

May 23, 2014, Dakota Smith, Jack Wang, and Mark Medina, “NBA holds firm as
Donald Sterling attempts to transfer Clippers ownership to wife Shelly”

Orange County Register

April 3, 2014, David Montero, “22 Years after Riots, Race Reverberates”

San Gabriel Valley Tribune

December 14, 2014, Brian Day, "Alhambra police officer in fatal crash returns to police duty"

August 16, 2014, Brenda Gazzar, "Why Los Angeles 'could be the next Ferguson'"

The San Diego Union Tribune

April 4, 2014, Stefanie Loh "Football, men's hoops should secede from NCAA"

March 27, 2014. Stefanie Loh "Calif. law friendly toward college unions"

The Laist

January 26, 2015, Carmen Tse, "Almost Half of the Homicides in Los Angeles County Go Unsolved"

Los Angeles Sentinel

January 1, 2015 "The New Movement"

Internet Media Interviews

VICE

"We Asked a Lawyer What's Next for Alleged Serial Rapist Bill Cosby"

By Mark Hay, July 24, 2015

The Wrap, By Tim Kenneally

December 16, 2015 "James Deen Rape Accusations Could Spell Legal Trouble for Porn Companies"

October 9, 2015 "Why Bill Cosby's Sexual Assault Deposition Could Fuel More Prosecution"

July 8, 2015 "Bill Cosby's Quaalude Confession is a 'Smoking gun,' Legal Expert Says"

Intersections-South LA

October 7, 2015 "USC professors draw parallels between past racial issues and current events"

Los Angeles Wave

December 10, 2015 “Activists seek D.A. Lacey’s resignation after she fails to charge former CHP officer”

Los Angeles Downtown News

January 11, 2015, Eddie Kim, “Violent, Property Crime Soar in Downtown L.A.”

Internet Before 2016

HuffPost Live

January 15, 2015 “Celebrity Chef Ming Tsai Explains How We Can Honor MLK Day Through Food”

July 15, 2014 “Segregation by Class Returning to Baton Rouge?”

January 11, 2015 “LAPD’s Community Policing Strategy Serves as Prime Example for NYPD”

September 4, 2014 “Real Faces of Segregation in American Schools”

June 22, 2015 “Obama & The N-Word”

January 20, 2014 “Dr. Martin Luther King's Overlooked Legacy”

The Young Turks, The Point, Hosted by Ana Kasparian

July 20, 2013 “On Privilege, Prejudice, Bias and Trayvon Martin: An Honest Conversation About Race”

July 18, 2013 “Off Their Feed: Stevie Stands His Ground, NC Gov.'s Popularity Nosedives & the 'Lapdogs' at MSNBC”

June 24, 2013 “Race and The Trayvon Martin Case, Drugs, Voting, and...Football?”

June 21, 2013 “Washington Redskins - The Most Racist NFL Team Name?”

The David Feldman Show

January 26, 2015 “Cosby and Fear of the Black Man”

Magazines Before 2016

Esquire, "Say Hello to Rick Ross"
By Mike Sager, September 25, 2013
Rolling Stone, "Why AEG Won the Michael Jackson Lawsuit"
By Steve Knopper, October 4, 2013

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