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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

YALE LAW SCHOOL, New Haven, CT

Clinical Associate Professor of Law

Visiting Clinical Associate Professor of Law

Visiting Clinical Lecturer in Law

Jan. 2017-Present

Jan. 2016-Dec. 2016

Sept. 2014-Dec. 2016

Sept. 2011-May 2012

Sept. 2010-May 2011

Sept. 2009-Dec. 2009

Sept. 2007-Dec. 2007

Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic (Sept. 2016-Present, since Spring 2018 co-taught with Visiting Clinical Lecturer in Law Kelly Barrett)

Designed, launched, and teach sentencing and post-conviction clinic that applies capital-style mitigation to noncapital sentences. Students represent clients in federal sentencing and state post-conviction cases. State work takes place on behalf of men incarcerated in Connecticut's nationally-recognized rehabilitative unit at the Cheshire Correctional Institution.

Advanced Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic,

Jan. 2017-Present

Teach students with continuing Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic casework. Supervise students in capital habeas litigation case work.

Advanced Sentencing Clinic (Sept. 2017-May 2018, co-taught with Profs. Fiona Doherty and Marisol Orihuela)

Co-teach clinic seminar and co-supervise students in state parole revocation representation and federal supervised release revocation hearings. Co-supervise parole policy project, which has included: training of Connecticut parole hearing examiners; presentation of proposed appointment of counsel regulations for parole revocation cases, and other recidivism-reduction strategies to Connecticut governor's staff, Department of Correction commissioner, and Board of Pardons and Paroles leadership. Co-supervise students' legislative advocacy, which resulted in the passage of Connecticut S.B. 880, a criminal justice reform bill that included establishment of a public defender's unit dedicated to representing people in parole revocation hearings.

Educational Opportunity and Juvenile Justice Clinic (Sept. 2014-present, co-taught with Prof. James Forman and Visiting Clinical Lecturer in Law Erin Shaffer)

Co-supervise students in representing clients facing school disciplinary proceedings and with other educational advocacy needs. Clinic work also includes policy and impact litigation projects.

Advocacy for Children and Youth (Jan. 2016-Dec. 2016, co-taught with Prof. Jean Koh-Peters)
Co-taught clinic seminar and co-supervised students representing children in abuse and neglect proceedings.

Capital Punishment Clinic (2010-2012, co-taught with Visiting Clinical Lecturers in Law Stephen B. Bright and Ann Parrent)
Co-taught clinic seminar and co-supervised students in capital appellate litigation.

Complex Federal Litigation Clinic (2007 and 2009, co-taught with Prof. Brett Dignam)
Co-taught clinic seminar and co-supervised students in habeas litigation.

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY
Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor

Spring 2013

Taught **Challenging the Consequences of Mass Incarceration**, a hybrid criminal-civil clinic representing clients in cases aimed at ameliorating punishment. Students litigated cases bearing on clients' penalties arising from criminal cases and in cases involving the collateral consequences of criminal convictions. Students represented clients in school suspension hearings, housing evictions arising from tenants' or their family members' arrests, and in sentencing proceedings. Students were also involved in capital habeas litigation.

ST JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Jamaica, NY
Adjunct Professor

Fall 2005
Fall 2004
Fall 2003

Taught **Capital Punishment in the 21st Century**, advanced-level seminar course exploring the history of capital punishment in America, capital habeas corpus practice and procedure, as well as contemporary death penalty developments. Designed curriculum and prepared weekly lectures for twenty-student class that met for three hours weekly. Advised students on written work and on projects they performed for practicing capital defense attorneys.

NYU LAW SCHOOL, New York, NY
Supervising Attorney

Oct. 2000-June 2003

Supervised two students per semester in case work related to their participation in a capital habeas clinic working with the NAACP Legal Defense Fund.

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

FEDERAL CAPITAL HABEAS PROJECT, New Haven, CT
Senior Counsel

Dec. 2006-Dec. 2016

Senior lawyer in nationwide program of the federal public defender system tasked with insuring that federal capital defendants receive quality representation in 28 U.S.C. § 2255 and other post-conviction proceedings. Initial lead appointed counsel in *United States v. Lawrence*, pending capital § 2255 case; responsible for directing all aspects of case investigation, strategy, research and writing as well as coordinating team of six attorneys, three investigators and several interdisciplinary experts. Managed case budget. Represented a client in a capital § 2255 case that resulted in a grant of sentencing relief pursuant to an unprecedented DOJ settlement because of a violation of *Brady v. Maryland*. Worked with courts, federal agencies, appointed counsel, and federal public defender programs to ensure that federal capital prisoners pursuing post-conviction relief are afforded legal representation consistent with the highest standards of the legal profession. Developed long-term and systemic strategies for improving fairness in federal capital prosecutions and habeas proceedings. Provided intensive litigation support to attorneys and other experts representing federally death-sentenced prisoners in 28 U.S.C. § 2255 cases nationwide. Recruited counsel to represent federally death-sentenced prisoners in § 2255 and other post-conviction proceedings. Coordinated training and resources for capital § 2255 counsel and regularly presented at conferences and symposia.

NAACP LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATIONAL FUND, INC., New York, NY

Assistant Director, Criminal Justice Project

Sept. 2004-Dec. 2006

Assistant Counsel

Oct. 2000-Sept. 2004

Litigation: Represented death-sentenced clients in federal and state post-conviction proceedings. Successfully petitioned for certiorari in and co-counseled merits litigation of two capital habeas cases in the United States Supreme Court, in which our clients prevailed: *House v. Bell*, 547 U.S. 518 (2006), and *Banks v. Dretke*, 540 U.S. 668 (2004). Argued and won habeas relief in *Williams v. Allen*, 542 F.3d 1326 (11th Cir. 2008), on behalf of a client on Alabama's death row. Authored and co-authored amicus briefs on impact of race on the administration of criminal justice in state and federal courts as well as in the United States Supreme Court (*Miller-El v. Cockrell*, 534 U.S. 1122 (2002)). Also represented clients in noncapital criminal cases.

Special Projects: Coordinated Mississippi Gideon Project, which included litigation, public education, and policy campaigns aimed at establishing a statewide indigent defense system in Mississippi; project has become a model of indigent defense reform work nationally. Co-authored reports on Mississippi's indigent defense crisis and on the state of indigent defense in Schuyler County, New York, and engaged in other nonlitigation reform strategies. Participated in project aimed at reconsidering the guilt of executed prisoners along with Prof. James Liebman at Columbia Law School, Prof. Sam Gross of Michigan Law School, and Ruth E. Friedman, nationally renowned capital habeas attorney.

Leadership, Training, and Supervision: Acted as liaison between attorneys representing death-sentenced clients in appeals before the United States Supreme Court and national capital punishment experts; regularly advised such attorneys, edited their briefs, and planned and participated in moot arguments of their cases.

Supervised litigation work of LDF staff attorneys. Supervised two NYU Law School

students per semester as part of capital defense clinic. Acted as liaison between national capital punishment litigators and Yale Law students participating in the Capital Assistance Project.

Annually co-coordinated LDF's national Capital Punishment Training Conference. Presented regularly at symposia, conferences, and training programs on capital punishment and indigent defense. Member of Executive Committee of National Consortium of Capital Defense Training, which was tasked with developing curricula and logistics for federally-funded capital trial trainings nationwide.

Raised over \$500,000 in funds for LDF's Criminal Justice Project.

NEIGHBORHOOD DEFENDER SERVICE OF HARLEM, New York, NY
Equal Justice Works Fellow Sept 1998-Sept 2000

Litigated civil cases collateral to clients' criminal charges, including 42 U.S.C. § 1983 police misconduct lawsuits, housing eviction proceedings, and family court child protective proceedings. Represented clients in misdemeanor cases in criminal court. Founded and administered project by which NDS recruited pro bono lawyers to assist with civil cases.

JUDGE R. GUY COLE, JR., U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR SIXTH CIRCUIT,
Columbus, OH Sept. 1997-Sept. 1998
Law Clerk

Law clerk for federal appeals court Judge R. Guy Cole, Jr. Drafted opinions and bench memoranda in federal cases, involving issues including Title VII, § 1983, § 1981, labor law, employment discrimination, First Amendment, criminal law and civil procedure.

SERVICE

Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Yale Law School	Fall 2019
Public Interest Committee, Yale Law School	Fall 2019 Spring 2019
Discipline Committee, Yale Law School	2019 (hearing panel) 2017-2018
Thomas Lecture Committee, Yale Law School	Fall 2019
Clerkship Committee, Yale Law School	Spring 2019
Liman Fellowship Selection Committee, Yale Law School	Spring 2018
Admissions Outreach, Yale Law School	Spring 2017-Present

GRANTS AWARDED

Oscar M. Ruebhausen Fund, Yale Law School 2019
Awarded grant for project called “From Victims to Prisoners to Advocates,” which funded a series of convenings at Yale Law School featuring Susan Burton and Romarilyn Ralston, women who survived crime and incarceration and who now work to assist others with histories of incarceration with educational, housing, employment, and health services.

Oscar M. Ruebhausen Fund, Yale Law School 2018
Awarded grant to study German incarceration approaches and visit German prisons on which Connecticut prison in which Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic practices was modeled.

EDUCATION

J.D. **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, MA June 1997

Honors: *cum laude*

Activities: Research Assistant to Judge A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr.; Criminal Justice Institute
Juvenile Justice Clinic; Hale & Dorr Civil Legal Services Clinic; BELL
Foundation tutor; Harvard College Pre-Law tutor and advisor; Black Law
Students Association

B.A. **COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY**, Columbia College, New York, NY
May 1994

Major: History

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Dean’s List

Activities: Liberty Partnership Tutor; Charles Hamilton Houston Pre-Law Society

PUBLISHED WORKS

Law Reviews

In Defense of the Injured: How Trauma-Informed Criminal Defense Can Reform Sentencing, 45 AM. J. CRIM. L. 1 (2018) (describing reasons for noncapital defense lawyers to adopt trauma-informed sentencing practices, including the social science explaining trauma’s impact on behavior; discussing doctrinal and practical framework; and making recommendations for practice and sentencing reform).

Keep On Keeping On: Maintaining Momentum for Criminal Justice Reform During the Trump Era 14:SI1 STAN. J. C.R. & C.L. 1 (2018) (providing context and proposing strategies for effective criminal justice reform during the Trump administration).

Grace Notes: A Case for Making Mitigation the Heart of Noncapital Sentencing, 41 AM. J. CRIM. L. 41 (2013) (arguing for the expanded use of social history mitigation in sentencing in order to encourage individualized noncapital punishment and use sentencing evidence to explore social

factors contributing to crime).

Sounding the Echoes of Racial Injustice Beyond the Death Chamber: Strategies for Moving Past McCleskey, 39 COLUM. HUM. RTS. L. REV. 124 (2007).

A Lie for a Lie: False Confessions and the Case for Reconsidering the Legality of Deceptive Interrogation Techniques, 33 FORD. URB. L.J. 791 (2006).

The Disparate Impact of an Underfunded, Patchwork Indigent Defense System on Mississippi's African Americans: The Civil Rights Case for Establishing a Statewide, Fully Funded Public Defender System, 49 HOW. L.J. 81 (2005) (with James S. Hardy and Damon Todd Hewitt).

Other Writing

Narrating Context and Rehabilitating Rehabilitation: A Report on the Federal Sentencing Work of the Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic at Yale Law School (in progress) (describing Yale Law School's Challenging Mass Incarceration Clinic's federal sentencing philosophy, practice, methods, and early outcomes by way of evaluating the application of *Grace Notes*' theories and claims).

A Prison Program in Connecticut Seeks to Find Out What Happens When Prisoners Are Treated as Victims, *The Conversation*, March 7, 2019.

Indigent Defense: When the Accused Faces Loss of Family and Property, as Well as Liberty, *The Champion*, September/October 2003.

In Mississippi, Scales of Justice are Tilted, *Memphis Commercial Appeal*, March 14, 2003 (with Sarah Geraghty).

Report of NAACP Legal Defense Fund, Inc., *Assembly Line Justice: Mississippi's Indigent Defense Crisis*, March 2003 (with Sarah Geraghty).

The Jogger Case and False Confessions, *The Final Call*, January 8, 2003.

National Security Concerns Must Not Trample Our Constitutional Rights, *The Crisis*, January/February 2002 (with Elaine R. Jones).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ABA STANDING COMMITTEE ON LEGAL AID AND INDIGENT DEFENSE,

Special Advisor

Aug. 2019-Present

Appointed by ABA President as one of two national special advisors to the ABA's oldest standing committee. Special advisors serve as expert consultants and counselors to the committee, which has jurisdiction assists with the establishment and maintenance of public defender and legal aid organizations nationally and sets professional standards of representation for public defenders and

civil legal services lawyers.

AALS SECTION ON CIVIL RIGHTS,

Member

Spring 2019-Present

NEIGHBORHOOD DEFENDER SERVICE OF HARLEM, New York, NY

Member, Board of Trustees

April 2002-Present

Secretary of the board and past chair of the Nominating Committee, past chair of the Governance Committee, past member of the Development Committee and of the Executive Committee. Fund raise, recruit new board members and staff. Assisted in developing and implementing strategic plan for the organization.

THE COMMUNITY FUND FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS, New Haven, CT

Member, Advisory Board

Feb. 2015-Dec. 2019

Advised philanthropic organization on awards of grants to programs aimed at enhancing the well-being of women and girls throughout New Haven.

FUNDERS FOR ALTERNATIVES TO THE DEATH PENALTY STEERING COMMITTEE

Member

Dec. 2007-Sept. 2008

Selected by capital defense litigators nationwide to serve as one of two litigation representatives on a national steering committee convened by major foundations interested in funding projects aimed at identifying alternatives to the death penalty. Worked with other steering committee members to create a coordinated strategic plan and budget for funding work in litigation, policy work, communication, and organizing.

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, MA

Wasserstein Fellow

2004-2005

Awarded Harvard Law School fellowship to spend time on campus with students advising them about public interest legal careers. Wasserstein fellows are selected according to the depth and diversity of their public interest experiences as well as personal qualities that will make them excellent advisors

JUDGE A. LEON HIGGINBOTHAM, JR., Cambridge, MA

Research Assistant

Fall 1996-Spring 1997

Research assistant at Kennedy School of Government. Edited transcripts from conference commemorating centennial of *Plessy v. Ferguson* in preparation for publication. Researched and wrote memoranda for book about affirmative action jurisprudence.

OPEN SOCIETY INSTITUTE, New York, NY

Oct. 2003, Oct.
2004, Dec. 2006

In 2003 and 2004, selected as an expert reader of applications for fellowships to work on criminal justice reform in areas of death penalty and indigent defense. In 2006, selected to interview fellowship applicants.

ASSOCIATION OF THE BAR OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK Sept. 2002-June 2004

Civil Rights Committee Member. Planned and presented association program commemorating the 40th anniversary of *Gideon v. Wainwright*, 372 U.S. 335 (1963).

BAR ADMISSION

Connecticut Sept. 2016
New York July 1998

SELECTED PUBLIC SPEAKING

Lifting as We Climb: Life for Women and Families after Incarceration,

Yale Law School Sept. 2019

Planned, introduced, and moderated a panel discussion featuring Susan Burton and Romarilyn Ralston, two criminal justice reform advocates with histories of incarceration. 195 people attended this public conversation, including Connecticut correctional and parole officials, a federal judge, students, faculty, and members of the New Haven community.

Trauma-Informed Advocacy: Practical Advice for Representing Victims of Trauma in the Legal System, Hartford, CT June 2019

Panelist at Connecticut Bar Foundation Conference addressing the impact of victimization on criminal defendants and trauma-informed criminal defense representation.

Developing Families: Innovations in Science and Law to Protect Early Relationships,

Yale Law School Sept. 2018

Presented on a plenary panel about the impact of early childhood adversity on people convicted of crimes.

Women in Criminal Justice Conference, Sturbridge, MA April 2018

Plenary panelist addressing women judges, probation and parole officers, police, and correctional officers about salience of trauma and vicarious trauma to justice-involved people.

Liman Colloquium, Yale Law School April 2018

Moderated and provided commentary on panel Legal Theories of Mandates for Change: Litigating Economic Barriers to Courts.

Rebellious Lawyering Conference, Yale Law School Feb. 2018

Worked with students to conceive of, plan, and moderate Victims' Role in Decarceration panel.

New York State Defenders Association, New Paltz, NY May 2017

Keynote address for statewide mitigation training conference.

Federal Capital Habeas Training Conference, Atlanta, GA May 2016
Organized, introduced, and moderated panel featuring psychologists and trauma experts discussing the biological and psychological impact of trauma on human behavior.

District of Connecticut Federal Criminal Attorneys' Training,
Hamden, CT April 2017
Invited by chief Federal Public Defender for the District of Connecticut to deliver keynote address on providing capital-style mitigation advocacy to noncapital criminal clients.

United States District Court for the District of Connecticut,
Bridgeport, CT April 2016
Keynote address at district court's multicultural day community-wide event.

National Capital Mitigation Seminar, New Orleans, LA April 2016
Co-presented panel on how to investigate and present mitigation in post-conviction cases raising ineffective assistance of counsel claims, in which the trial team presented some evidence of mitigation but defendants were nevertheless sentenced to death.

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Civil Rights Training Conference
Warrenton, VA Oct. 2014
Panelist on "Looking Back as We Move Forward: an LDF Retrospective on the Death Penalty," discussing major developments in LDF's capital punishment practice and major trends in capital punishment from 2000-2006.

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting,
New York, NY Jan. 2014
Panelist on bridge program discussing the future of New York City's Stop and Frisk policies.

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, MA May 2013
Panelist reviewing *Killing McVeigh: The Death Penalty and the Myth of Closure*, book by Jody Lyneé Madeira.

University of Texas Law School, Austin, TX March 2013
Presented *Grace Notes*, paper on expanding the use of life history mitigation in sentencing at "Mass Incarceration and the Death Penalty" conference.

Federal Death Penalty Strategy Session, Atlanta, GA Nov. 2012
Presented lecture on challenging and mitigating prior convictions in federal capital sentencing.

Columbia Law School, New York, NY Feb. 2012
Guest taught Mass Incarceration Clinic's class on habeas law.

Columbia Law School, New York, NY Dec. 2011
Seminar on Race, Law, and Criminal Justice, presented lecture on "High Quality and Holistic Representation."

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT Dec. 2011
Public Interest Retreat, keynote speaker.

Federal Death Penalty Strategy Session, New Orleans, LA Nov. 2011
Co-presented lecture on evaluation and litigation of client competency in capital cases.

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT Feb. 2011
Criminal Justice Workshop, moderated and presented on a panel discussing litigating criminal and post-conviction cases on behalf of innocent clients.

Federal Death Penalty Strategy Session, Austin, TX Nov. 2010
Co-presented lecture on what federal capital trial lawyers who lose cases should expect from ineffective assistance of counsel claims raised during habeas proceedings.

Second Annual Capital § 2255 Training Conference, Indianapolis, IN May 2010
Moderated panel on persuasive pleading and proving ineffective assistance of counsel claims in capital habeas where some mitigating evidence was presented at trial.

Seventh National Seminar on the Development and Integration of Mitigation Evidence, Seattle, WA April 2010
Presented lecture on law for mitigation specialists, discussing Eighth Amendment jurisprudence as well as issues pertaining to discovery of expert reports and other investigation documents through the course of capital litigation.

Federal Death Penalty Strategy Session, Nashville, TN Nov. 2009
Co-presented lecture on litigating racial discrimination claims in federal death penalty cases.

Thirteenth Annual National Habeas Seminar, Pittsburgh, PA Aug. 2009
Co-presented lecture discussing § 2255 practice and habeas lawyers' working with trial counsel in preparation for filing a § 2255 motion.

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund Capital Punishment Training Conference, Warrenton, VA July 2009
Co-presented lecture on winning penalty phase ineffective assistance of counsel claims on behalf of capital clients when some mitigation has been presented at trial, discussed winning capital habeas relief in *Williams v. Allen*, 542 F.3d 1326 (11th Cir. 2008), among other successful cases.

First Annual Capital § 2255 Training Conference, Indianapolis, IN May 2009
Presented on and moderated panel about how capital habeas lawyers should work with mental health, mitigation, and other experts. Presented on panel about how to write a compelling ineffective assistance of counsel claim. Delivered closing remarks.

Twelfth Annual National Habeas Seminar, St. Louis, MO Aug. 2008
Co-presented workshop on litigating *Brady v. Maryland*, 373 U.S. 83 (1963), and other prosecutorial misconduct claims.

Harvard Law School Kaufman Dinner, Cambridge, MA April 2007

Delivered keynote speech at dinner honoring graduating Harvard Law students starting judicial clerkships and public interest careers. Guest of then-Dean Elena Kagan.

Fourth National Seminar on the Development and Integration of Mitigation Evidence,
Washington, DC March 2007

Co-presented workshop on strategies for obtaining funding for mitigation and investigation resources.

NAACP Legal Defense Fund & Columbia Law School Symposium Commemorating 20th Anniversary of *McCleskey v. Kemp*, New York, NY March 2007

Presented litigation strategies to challenge racial discrimination in criminal prosecutions and to build a framework for challenging *McCleskey*'s limitation on such legal challenges.

Anthony G. Amsterdam Persuasion Institute, Philadelphia, PA Sept. 2005

Faculty member for intensive three-day workshop designed and organized by Prof. Anthony G. Amsterdam aimed at experienced capital litigators interested in learning to use story-telling techniques to make their legal writing more persuasive.

Ninth Annual National Habeas Seminar, Pittsburgh, PA Aug. 2005

Co-presented session on litigating innocence claims in habeas cases.

Rebellious Lawyering Conference, Yale Law School Feb. 2005

Panelist, "Discussing Anti-Death Penalty Strategies: How Does the Focus on Innocence Movement Affect a Push for Abolition?"

New York State Commission on the Future of Indigent Defense Services,
New York, NY Feb. 2005

Testified before Commission established by New York State Chief Administrative Judge Judith S. Kaye about the future of indigent defense services statewide with a focus on the disparate impact inadequate defense services have on communities of color.

National Legal Aid and Defender Association Annual Meeting,
Washington, DC Dec. 2004

Panelist, "Documenting and Publicizing the Effect on Clients of Poorly Funded Indigent Defense Criminal Defense Systems—New Ways to Tell the Story"; discussed LDF's work on indigent defense reform in Mississippi and various evaluations the organization has undertaken of indigent defense systems.

New York University, New York, NY Oct. 2004

Guest taught undergraduate course Critical Perspectives on Punishment: Race, Class and American Criminal Justice. Presented lecture on indigent defense crisis in Mississippi and its particularly harsh impact on communities of color.

Eighth Annual National Habeas Seminar, St. Louis, MO Aug. 2004

Co-presented plenary session on successful litigation of *Brady* claims in wake of the Supreme Court's decision in *Banks v. Dretke*, 540 U.S. 668 (2004).

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Conference,
San Francisco, CA July 2004
Co-presented plenary session on successful appellate litigation, using *Banks v. Dretke* case as example.

NAACP Legal Defense Fund Capital Punishment Training Conference,
Warrenton, VA July 2004
Co-presented plenary session reviewing criminal law decisions from the 2003-2004 Supreme Court term.

Yale Law School Prison Litigation Symposium, New Haven, CT April 2004
Co-presented on panel concerning cultural competency in representing prisoners.

Holland & Knight Black History Month Presentation, New York, NY Feb. 2004
Co-presented at firm-wide discussion on race and the death penalty.

United Nations Human Rights Commission, Geneva, Switzerland Oct. 2003
Presented to the Working Group of Experts on People of African Descent one lecture concerning the provision of counsel to the indigent accused in the United States and one lecture concerning racial discrimination in jury selection in the United States.

University of Richmond, Richmond, VA Oct. 2003
Presented university-wide keynote speech on the right to counsel and the fortieth anniversary of *Gideon v. Wainwright*, 372 U.S. 335 (1963). Guest taught an undergraduate class on constitutional law; gave lecture about the Sixth Amendment right to counsel.

Seventh Annual National Habeas Seminar, Chicago, IL Aug. 2003
Presented plenary review of recent *Batson v. Kentucky*, 476 U.S. 79 (1986), litigation and strategies for challenging racially discriminatory use of peremptory strikes in capital cases to conference of over 300 attorneys representing death-sentenced prisoners in habeas proceedings.

“The Exonerated” Talkback, New York, NY July 2003
Led discussion on innocence and the death penalty following a performance of renowned off-Broadway play.

Georgetown University *Gideon v. Wainwright* Anniversary Symposium,
Washington, DC March 2003
Participated in plenary panel on current challenges to inadequate indigent defense and presented activities and findings of LDF’s Mississippi Gideon Project.