

CURRICULUM VITAE

BRANT T. LEE

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The University of Akron School of Law
Associate Professor of Law, 2001-
Assistant Professor of Law, 1997-2001

Syracuse University College of Law
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, 1996-97

Breon, O'Donnell, Miller, Brown & Dannis, *San Francisco*
Associate, 1992-96

The White House
Deputy Staff Secretary and Special Assistant to the President (Acting), Spring 1993

U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee, Subcommittee on the Constitution
Senator Paul Simon, Chair
Counsel, 1990-92

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Harvard Law School
Juris Doctor, 1990
Research Assistant to Derrick Bell

John F. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
Master of Public Policy, 1994

University of California, Berkeley
B.A. Philosophy, 1985, Phi Beta Kappa

SUBJECTS TAUGHT

Currently: Property I and II, Employment Discrimination, Feminist and Race Theory and the Law, Law and Theology

Others: Public Law Processes; Cyberlaw; Legal Methods; Race, Civil Liberties, and National Security

PUBLICATIONS

Book Review of Thomas J. Davis, *Race Relations in America: A Reference Guide with Primary Documents*, __ *Law & History Review* __ (forthcoming 2008)

“The Devil in the Details: On Intelligent Design, Racial Conspiracy Theories, and the Theology of Whiteness,” __ *Quinnipiac Law Review* __ (forthcoming 2007)

“The Network Economic Effects of Whiteness,” 53 *American University Law Review* 1259 (2004).

“Teaching the Amistad,” 46 *Saint Louis University Law Review* 775 (2002).

“Liars, Traitors and Spies: Wen Ho Lee and the Racial Construction of Disloyalty,” X *Asian American Policy Review* 1 (2001).

“A Racial Trust: The Japanese YWCA and the Alien Land Law,” 7 *UCLA Asian Pacific American Law Journal* 1 (2001).

PRESENTATIONS

Presented book proposal, “CauGAIAsia: Whiteness as an Intelligent, Self-sustaining, Dispersed System,” at Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, St. Paul, Minnesota, April 27, 2007.

Moderated panel, “Opening Doors to Political Power,” at Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, St. Paul, MN, April 27, 2007.

Presented paper at Faculty Workshop: “Of Blind Watchmakers and Sabbaticals,” January 22, 2007.

Guest lecture on Asian American issues in seminar, “Race and the Constitution,” taught by Judge C. Ellen Connally, October 12, 2006.

Spoke at University of Akron Feminist Faculty Roundtable panel, “The Stories We Tell: Exploring Narrative in Feminist Teaching, Research, and Writing,” March 3, 2006.

Presented paper, "Property and Citizenship: the Right to Exclude," at the Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop, Akron, June 24, 2004.

Presented "The Right to Exclude" on a panel regarding "Property and Citizenship" at the AALS Midyear Meeting, conference on "Teaching Property for the 21st Century," Portland, Oregon, June 15-18, 2004.

Spoke on Panel, "Affirmative Action: 25 Years From Now," University of Akron, January 29, 2004.

Three-part lecture and discussion series, "Considering Race and the USA PATRIOT Act in the Season of Advent," Trinity Cathedral, Cleveland, December 7-21, 2003.

Presented paper, "The Network Economic Effects of Whiteness," to the Critical Race Theory Workshop, American University, Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, April 11, 2003.

Co-moderated discussion on "Anti-Racism Education in Law Schools," Second Joint Conference of the Asian Pacific American Law Faculty and Western Regional Teachers of Color, Seattle, March 20-23, 2003.

Spoke on plenary session panel, "Post-9/11 Perspectives," Second Joint Conference of the Asian Pacific American Law Faculty and Western Regional Teachers of Color, Seattle, March 20-23, 2003.

Lead commentator for Professor Margaret Chon, Seattle University School of Law, and Professor Eric Yamamoto, University of Hawai'i School of Law, Work in Progress: "Race, Rights and Reparations After September 11," Second Joint Conference of the Asian Pacific American Law Faculty and Western Regional Teachers of Color, Seattle, March 20-23, 2003.

Presented "Affirmative Action: What It Is, What It Isn't" at event sponsored by the Black Law Students Association, University of Akron School of Law, February 26, 2003.

Presented "The Japanese YWCA Case," on a panel at the Joint Program of Sections on Donative Transfers, Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples and Minority Groups, "The Casebook and Beyond: Incorporating Pluralistic Visions of Trusts and Estates." Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, Washington, DC, January 5, 2003.

Panel speaker, "After 9-11: Civil Liberties and Security," sponsored by the University of Akron Student Services office, September 25, 2002.

Speaker on panel, "Hate Crimes," sponsored by Asian Services In Action, Inc., Akron, September 21, 2002.

“Reparations for Slavery,” panel discussion sponsored by the National Council on Ethnic American Relations, University of Akron, March 5, 2002.

Participant in “Roundtable Discussion: Judicial Selection and Confirmation in the Wake of Bush v. Gore and Election 2000,” at the conference, “Final Arbiter: The U.S. Supreme Court, Presidency and the Politics of Election 2000,” February 8, 2002.

“Race, Civil Liberties, and National Security,” presented during the University of Akron series, “Making Sense of the Senseless,” September 18, 2001.

“Asian American History as a Foundation for Community Leadership Development,” at the 2001 Annual Symposium of the Ohio Chinese American Professional Association, June 2, 2001.

“The Civil Rights Implications of U.S. v. Wen Ho Lee,” moderated panel discussion at 7th Annual National Asian Pacific American Conference on Law and Public Policy at Harvard University, March 3, 2001.

Presented Boston College Law School Faculty Colloquium on Asians Americans and the Wen Ho Lee case, April 13, 2000.

Presented paper, "Traitor or Spy?: Wen Ho Lee and the Racial Construction of Disloyalty," on panel on, "Law, Territory and Belonging" at "Law's Grounds" conference at Cleveland State University, April 7-8, 2000

“Liars, Traitors and Spies: Asians in the American Legal Imagination,” presented at the Special Lunchtime Plenary Session on Dr. Wen Ho Lee at the National Asian Pacific American Conference on Law and Public Policy at Harvard University, March 4, 2000.

Spoke on panel, “Pioneers on the Virtual Frontier,” at the National Asian Pacific American Conference on Law and Public Policy at Harvard University, March 4, 2000.

“Liars, Traitors, and Spies: Chinese in the American Legal Imagination,” lecture presented as an event during Diversity Week at the University of Akron, October 27, 1999.

“The Japanese YWCA: The Modern Reach of the California Alien Land Act of 1920”, a work in progress presented at the Central States Law School Association, Akron, October 10, 1998.

“The Current State of Cyberlaw,” at the Joint Professional Development Seminar of the Akron/Canton/Cuyahoga Valley Chapters of The Institute of Management Accountants, December 10, 1997.

“Asian American Identity and Pragmatism,” a work in progress presented at the Third Annual Asian Pacific American Law Faculty Conference, Chicago, September 1995.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Appointed as Law School SALT (Society of American Law Teachers) representative.

Selected to participate in the Law & Society Association Summer 2000 Workshop.

Appointed to the Interpreter Services Subcommittee of the Racial Fairness Implementation Task Force of the Ohio Supreme Court.

Member, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association

SELECTED SCHOOL OF LAW ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Scholarship Committee, 2003-

Ad hoc Web Committee, 2000-

Academic Committee, 2000-2002

International Law Society Chess Tournament Champion, 1999.

Faculty Appointments Committee, 1998-2001, 2003-

Planning and Resources Committee, 1997-2001

Admissions Committee, 1997-98

Faculty Advisor, Asian Latino Law Student Association, 1997-

SELECTED UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES

Academic Alignment Project, Fall 2007

University Diversity Council, 2005-

Balanced Scorecard Indicators Workgroup, 2005

Ad Hoc Faculty Senate Budget Committee, 2003-2004

Faculty Senate Executive Committee, 2002-2004

Planning and Budget Committee, 2000-2003

Law School Representative to the Faculty Senate, 1999-2005

Campus Facilities and Planning Committee, 1999-2002

Member, workforce group of the Strategic Steering Committee, Spring 2000.

Ad Hoc Faculty Senate Committee on Conflicts of Interest, 1999-2000.

Planning Committee, Diversity Week 1999.

SELECTED CIVIC ACTIVITIES

Vestry member, Trinity Cathedral (Episcopal), Cleveland, 2001-

Board of Directors, Asian Services in Action, Inc., Akron, 1998-