

Curriculum Vitae of Frank H. Wu

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Education

University of Michigan Law School

Juris Doctor, *cum laude*, May 1991, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

The Johns Hopkins University

Bachelor of Arts, May 1988, Baltimore, Maryland. Major: Writing.

Professional Development

Harvard University Graduate School of Education

Management Development Program, June 2006, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Professional Experience

Wayne State University Law School

Dean, 2004-2008 (expected), Detroit, Michigan. (Also Professor.)
Dean of law school with full- and part-time JD and LLM programs within a comprehensive public research university enrolling 33,000-plus students. Responsible for all aspects of Law School operations, including strategic planning and budgeting. Administrative team includes Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Assistant Dean of Students, Assistant Dean of Admissions, Assistant Dean of Career Services, Director of Advancement, Director of Operations & Finance, Assistant to the Dean, Registrar. Law school has independent communications, marketing, event planning, and information technology departments. Report to Provost.

Major accomplishments: creation of Dean's Scholars program; hiring of 13 new faculty in 2004-07; securing of two largest gifts in law school history for, respectively, construction of new classroom building and scholarships (\$3 million each); resolution of all issues raised by ABA and AALS during last site visit; development of standard operating procedures; and new budget with significantly enhanced revenues due to tuition increase and new commitment by central administration.

NCAA Faculty Athletics Representative (FAR), since 2004.

Wayne State University Press Editorial Board Member, 2004-07.

Howard University School of Law

Professor, 2002-2004, Washington, D.C. Associate Professor, 1997-2002 (tenured 2000); Assistant Professor, 1995-97.

Also Clinic Director, 2000-02.

University of Michigan Law School

Visiting Professor, 2002-03, Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Taught Civil Procedure; Immigration; Asian Americans & the Law.

Black Law Students Alliance Teacher of the Year Award.

Columbia Law School

Adjunct Professor, Fall 2002, 2003, New York City.

Taught seminar on Asian Americans & the Law.

Deep Springs College

Scholar in Residence, Spring 2001, 2002, 2003. Deep Springs, Cal.

Deep Springs is a highly-selective, full-scholarship, all-male college enrolling twenty-six, located on a student-run cattle ranch near Death Valley. Taught constitutional law intensive seminar.

Stanford Law School

Teaching Fellow, 1994-95, Palo Alto, California.

Responsible for one section of legal research and writing course.

Morrison & Foerster

Attorney at Law, 1992-94, San Francisco, California.

Complex civil litigation practice, including class actions. One-quarter of billable time devoted to representation of *pro bono* clients in landlord-tenant matters, primarily defense of eviction actions.

The Late United States District Court Judge Frank J. Battisti

Law Clerk, 1991-92, Cleveland, Ohio.

Books and Book Chapters

In Progress: *"It's Not Fair:" The Life and Death of Vincent Chin and the Motor City*. Manuscript expected May 2008.

Yellow: Race in America Beyond Black and White (Basic Books, 2002). First edition 20,000 copies; immediate second printing. Paperback release March 2003. National tour with more than 75 events (see supplement). Kiriya Prize "Notable Book." Reviewed widely, including *Washington Post*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Business Week*, *Mother Jones*.

Race, Rights & Reparations: Law and the Japanese Am. Internment (Aspen, 2001). With Eric Yamamoto, Margaret Chon, Jerry Kang, and Carol Izumi. Funded by United States Civil Liberties Public Education Fund (CLPEF) established by the 1988 Civil Liberties Act. Includes Teachers' Manual.

Foreword to Wing Young Huie, *Looking for Asian American* (University of Minnesota Press, 2007).

Foreword to Hazel M. McFerson, ed., *Blacks and Asians: Crossings, Conflict and Commonality* (Carolina Academic Press, 2005).

“Profiling Principle: The Prosecution of Wen Ho Lee and the Defense of Asian Americans,” in *ASIAN AMERICAN POLITICS: LAW, PARTICIPATION, AND POLICY* (Rowman & Littlefield, 2003), ed. Don T. Nakanishi and James S. Lai. Reprinted fr. *UCLA Asian Pacific American Law Journal*.

“‘People from China Crossing the River:’ Asian Americans & Foreign Influence,” with Francey Lim Youngberg, in *ASIAN AMERICANS AND POLITICS: PERSPECTIVES, EXPERIENCES, PROSPECTS* (Stanford University Press/Woodrow Wilson Center, 2001), ed. Gordon Chang. Peer-reviewed; based on conference presentation.

Chapter in *THE AFFIRMATIVE ACTION DEBATE* (Addison-Wesley, 1996), ed. George Curry, with Theodore Hsien Wang. Reprinted widely, including in Chinese translation (*World Journal* newspaper).

Chapter in *ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION: OPPOSING VIEWPOINTS* (Greenhaven, 1996), ed. Charles Cozic. Argues in favor of birthright citizenship.

BEYOND SELF-INTEREST: ASIAN PACIFIC AMERICANS TOWARD A COMMUNITY OF JUSTICE, A POLICY ANALYSIS OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION (UCLA Asian American Studies Center, 1996), with Gabriel Chin, Sumi Cho and Jerry Kang. Reprinted in *UCLA Asian Pacific American Law Journal*.

Selected Recent Articles (Academic and Mass Media)

Difficult Decisions During Wartime: A Letter from a Non-Alien in an Internment Camp to a Friend Back Home, 54 *CASE WESTERN L. REV.* 1303 (2004)(based on Frank J. Battisti Memorial Lecture delivered at Case Western Reserve University Law School).

More than 200 news articles, op-ed pieces, and book reviews on a professional basis in such publications as *Washington Post*, *LA Times*, *Chicago Tribune*, *USA Today*, *Detroit Free Press*, *Baltimore Sun*,

Christian Science Monitor, Chronicle of Higher Education, National Law Journal, Legal Times, Asian Week. Syndication by Knight Ridder Tribune "Progressive Media Project" (1998-2000) and New York Times "New America News Service" (1996-98).

Selected Activities

Association of American Law Schools, Joint Commission w/ China regarding legal education. 2006-present.

State Farm Bank, Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) National Advisory Council, 2005-present, Bloomington, Illinois.

American Civil Liberties Union (ACLU), National Advisory Council, 2005-present, New York City.

Society of American Law Teachers (SALT), Board, 2004-2007.

Council of Asian Pacific Americans (CAPA), Advisory Board, 2004-present. Detroit, Michigan.

Leadership Conference on Civil Rights (LCCR) Education Fund Board, 2004-present, Washington, D.C. Audit Committee.

Board on Professional Responsibility
Member, 2003-04, Washington, D.C. Appt'd by D.C. Court of Appeals.
Hearing Committee 8, Chair, 2001-2003. Member/Ad Hoc Member, Hearing Committees, 1997-2001. The Board and the Hearing Committees adjudicate attorney discipline matters (e.g., disbarment).

D.C. Human Rights Commission
Chair, 2001-02; Member, 2001-04. (Break between terms.)

The D.C. Human Rights Commission is an independent agency which shares responsibility with the D.C. Human Rights Office for enforcement of the D.C. Human Rights Act. Members adjudicate cases at the administrative level. Mayoral appointment with City Council confirmation.

Gallaudet University

Vice-Chair, 2006-present, Washington, D.C.

Trustee, 2000-present.

Gallaudet University is the only institution of its type in the world, providing a liberal arts education to primarily deaf and hard-of-hearing persons. Enrollment of approx. 2000 students. Committees (past and present): Academic Affairs (current vice-chair); Audit (former vice-chair); Compensation (current chair); Ad Hoc Diversity (co-chair); Trustees.

Service Academy Selection Board, Washington, D.C., 2003.

By appointment of Representative Eleanor Holmes Norton.

National Asian Pacific American Legal Consortium (NAPALC), National Advisory Council, Washington, D.C., 2003-present.

Law School Admission Council (LSAC) Minority Affairs Committee, Member, 2003-present, Newton, Penn.

American Bar Association Site Visit Team Member (Yeshiva-Cardozo), April 2003.

Committee of 100, a by-invitation non-profit group of prominent Chinese-Americans advancing US-China relations and the civil rights of Asian Americans, founded by Yo-Yo Ma, I.M. Pei, et al., Member, 2002-present, New York City.

American Law Institute, elected Member, 2003, Philadelphia, Penn.

D.C. Bar Publications Committee, 2002-03.

American Bar Association Foundation, Fellow, since 2002, Chicago, Ill.

American Assembly (98th convening, "Racial Equality: Public Policies for the 21st Century"), Participant, April 2001, Arden House, New York. Program founded by President Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Grutter v. Bollinger, University of Michigan law school affirmative action litigation. Expert Consultant/Witness. Testified at trial, Feb. 2001. On behalf of student-intervenors, i.e., for programs.

Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Minority Faculty Recruitment Committee, Chair, 2002-03; Member, 2000-03.

American Jewish Committee Project Interchange, Participant, May 2000. Tour of Israel.

1998 James A. Thomas Lecture, Yale Law School.

C-SPAN *American Perspectives*, affirmative action debate, Brown University, Oct. 1997.

Fellowship Selection Panel, American Association of University Women (AAUW), 1997-2001.

Asian Pac. Am. Bar Assoc. Scholarship Fund (AEF) Board, 1996-1998, Washington, D.C.

National Asian Pacific American Bar Association, Amicus Brief Committee, Co-chair, since 1998.

American Bar Association; D.C. Bar; California Bar (inactive). Asian American Journalists Assoc.; National Book Critics Circle.

Consulting activities include drafting the written test for Administrative Law Judges in Washington, D.C. (2004).

Professional media work: *Now with Bill Moyers*, National Public Radio (NPR), *Asian America* (PBS). Appearances: Oprah Winfrey, Booknotes with Brian Lamb, O'Reilly Factor, Fox Movie Channel "Charlie Chan Roundtable" with George Takai, The Al Franken Show. Representation by American Program Bureau (Newton, Massachusetts).

Recent Awards and Other Recognition

In 2007, Arthur A. Fletcher Award, American Association for Affirmative Action; Special Recognition Award, Wolverine Bar Association.

In 2006, Walton A. Lewis Brotherhood Award, Bethel A.M.E. Church, Detroit, Michigan.

In 2005, Janet A. Helms Mentoring Award, Columbia University Teachers College; Tim Dinan Community Service Award, Oakland County (Mich.) Democratic Party.

In 2004, named among 20 "Giants in the Classroom" by *Black Issues in Higher Education* magazine in its 20th anniversary issue (now *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*); *Crain's* magazine "40 under 40;" National Asian Pacific American Bar Association's "Best Lawyers Under 40."

Personal Information

Born in Cleveland, Ohio, August 1967. Raised near Detroit, Michigan. Married to Carol L. Izumi. Interests include dogs and motorcycling.

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