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Current Position: Professor of Law
Northwestern University School of Law

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Education: B.A. (with honors), University of Wisconsin, 1965
LL.B., Yale University Law School, 1968

Academic Honors: Phi Eta Sigma (freshman honor society), 1962
Sophomore Honors, 1963
Phi Kappa Phi, (honor society), 1964
Phi Beta Kappa, 1965
Board of Editors, Yale Law Journal, 1966-1968

Teaching and

Research Positions:

Yale Law School 1967-1968
Assistant in Instruction

Northwestern University 1972-1975
Research Associate, Center for Urban Affairs

Northwestern University 1975-1980
Associate Professor of Law and Urban Affairs

Northwestern University 1980-1992
Professor of Law and Research Faculty,
Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research

Northwestern University 1992 – Present
Professor of Law

Northwestern University 2005-2006
Harry B. Reese Research Professor

Professional Experience:

Special Assistant to the Regional Administrator, Region V, U.S.
Department of Housing and Urban Development, Chicago, 1969-1972

Teacher, Bridgeport, Connecticut Public Schools, 1968-1969

Attorney, Office of the General Counsel, U.S. Department of Housing and
Urban Development, Washington, D.C., 1968

Summer Associate, Devoe, Shadur, Mikva, & Plotkin, Chicago, 1967

Editorial Positions:

Editorial Board, Urban Affairs Quarterly, 1976-1979

Associate Editor, Urban Affairs Quarterly, 1979-1985

Publications

Books:

Low-Income Housing: Suburban Strategies Cambridge, Mass: Ballinger
Publishing Co., 1974

Decentralizing Urban Policy: Case Studies in Community Development
(Paul R. Dommel and Associates), Washington, D.C.: The Brookings
Institution, 1982

Crossing the Color and Class Lines: From Public Housing to White
Suburbia (with James Rosenbaum): University of Chicago Press, 2000

Articles:

Comment, Of Birds, Bees and the FPC, 77 YALE LAW JOURNAL 117 (1967)

Exclusionary Zoning: A Wrong in Search of a Remedy, 6 MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF LAW REFORM 625 (1973)

Bradford and Rubinowitz, The Urban-Suburban Investment-Disinvestment Process: Consequences for Older Neighborhoods, ANNALS 77 (1976)

Rubinowitz and Dennis, School Desegregation Versus Public Housing Desegregation: The Local School District and the Metropolitan Housing District, 10 URBAN LAW ANNUAL 145 (1976)

Rubinowitz and Trosman, Affirmative Action and the American Dream: Implementing Fair Housing Policies in Federal Homeownership Programs, 74 NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 491 (1979)

To Kvell or Not to Kvell?, NORTHWESTERN REPORTER 15 (No. 76, 1983)

In Memoriam: Ronald E. Kennedy, 79 NORTHWESTERN LAW REVIEW 499 (1984)

Confronting the AIDS Challenge, National Law Journal, March 7, 1988 (with Marchall S. Shapo)

Low-Income Black Children in White Suburban Schools: A Study of School and Student Responses (with J. Rosenbaum and M. Kulieke), 56 JOURNAL OF NEGRO EDUCATION 35 (1987)

Black Enrollment in Law Schools: Forward to the Past? (with E. Littlejohn), THURGOOD MARSHALL LAW REVIEW 415 (1987)

White Suburban Schools and Black Children (with J. Rosenbaum and M. Kulieke) 20 THE URBAN REVIEW 28 (1988)

Metropolitan Public Housing Desegregation Remedies: Chicago's Privatization Program, 12 NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 589 (1992)

A Missing Piece: Fair Housing and the 1964 Civil Rights Act, 48 Howard Law Journal 841 (2005) (with Ismail Alsheik)

Christopher Coleman, Laurence D. Nee, and Leonard S. Rubinowitz, Social Movements and Social-Change Litigation: Synergy in the Montgomery Bus Protest, 30 Law and Social Inquiry 663 (2005)

Cynthia Grant Bowman, Dorothy Roberts, and Leonard S. Rubinowitz, Race and Gender in the Law Review, 100 Northwestern Law Review 27 (2006)

Imagining Gautreaux, 1 Northwestern Journal of Law and Social Policy, n.p. (2006)

Non-Violent Direct Action and the Legislative Process: The Chicago Freedom Movement and the Federal Fair Housing Act (with Kathryn Shelton), 41 Indiana Law Review 663 (2008)

A “Notorious Litigant” and “Frequent of Jails”: Martin Luther King, Jr., His Lawyers, and the Legal System, 10 Northwestern Journal of Law & Social Policy 494 (2016)

The Courage of Civil Rights Lawyers: Fred Gray and His Colleagues, 67 Case Western Reserve Law Review 227 (2017)

Martin Luther King Jr.’s Perjury Trial: A Potential Turning Point and a Footnote to History, 5 Ind. J.L. & Soc. Equality 237 (2017)

Book Chapters:

A Question of Choice: Access of the Poor and the Black to Suburban Housing, in THE URBANIZATION OF THE SUBURBS, 329 (L. Masotti & J. Hadden eds. 1973)

The Problem of Metropolitan Housing Choice: Who Gets to Live Where?, in CITIES IN CHANGE (J. Walton and D. Carns eds. 1976)

Nikki Lee, in A SINGER, AN ENTERTAINER, A GIRL GOES TO LAW SCHOOL (2013)

Book Review Essays:

Book Review Essay: Crimes Without Punishment: White Neighbors’ Resistance to Black Entry 92 JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINOLOGY 335 (2002) (With Imani Perry)

Book Reviews:

Book Review of Interracial Public Housing in Border City by W. Ford. 70 AMERICAN POLITICAL SCIENCE REVIEW 217 (1976)

Book Review of Housing for All Under Law: New Directions in Housing, Land Use and Planning Law by R. Fishman (Ed.), 19 JOURNAL OF REGIONAL SCIENCE 517 (1980)

AIDS Law for Citizens: A Review of AIDS and the Law: A Guide for the Public by H. Dalton, S. Burris, et.al. (Eds.), 82 NORTHWESTERN LAW REVIEW 859 (1988)

Research Reports:

Rubinowitz, Greenfield and Harris, Affirmative Marketing of Federally Assisted Housing: Implementation in the Chicago Metropolitan Area, Center for Urban Affairs, Northwestern University (1974)

Bradford, Grothaus, and Rubinowitz (Eds.), THE ROLE OF MORTGAGE LENDING PRACTICES IN OLDER URBAN NEIGHBOREHOODS, Center for Urban Affairs, Northwestern University (1975)

P. Dommel, V. Bach, S. Liebshutz, L. Rubinowitz, Targeting Community Development, Third Report on the Brookings Institution Monitoring Study of the Community Development Block Grant Program, Prepared under Contract H-2323R, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development Washington, D.C. (1980)

L. Rubinowitz and S. Young, Exclusionary Land Use Controls in Illinois (Two Volumes), Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil rights under Law and Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University (1983)

J. Rosenbaum, L. Rubinowitz, M. Kulieke, Low-Income Black Children in White Suburban Schools, Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research, Northwestern University, Research and Policy Report (1986)

Task Force on Minorities in legal Profession, Report with Recommendations, American Bar Association (E. Littlejohn and L. Rubinowitz, Reporters) (1986)

Other Research:

Senior Faculty, AIDS Mental Health Education Project, Northwestern University Medical School, 1986-1989 (NIMH Funded)

Facilitator, Earl B. Dickerson: A Voice for Freedom and Equality, by Robert J. Blakely with Marcus Shepard, Northwestern University Press (2006)

Papers and Testimony Presented:

“The Jobs-Housing Mismatch,” Testimony before the Subcommittee on Housing and Urban Affairs of the Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, U.S. Senate, 1973

“The Changing Role of Government in Housing,” Canadian-American Seminar: Housing in North America and the Public Interest, November, 1978

“Federal Housing Programs and the Pursuit of Equal Opportunity: The Role of the Courts,” Paper presented at a consultation sponsored by the Illinois Advisory Committee to the United States Commission on Civil Rights, 1981

Legal Representation of Persons with AIDS, in Symposium, Compassionate Care: AIDS Challenges Health Professionals, American Psychological Association Annual Meeting, 1987

Presentations:

AIDS – Legal Considerations, Northwestern University Medical School Workshop on AIDS, November, 1986

“AIDS – Legal Issues”, Lakeside Veterans Administration Medical Center Conference, AIDS: Diagnosis, Treatment, Education, and Prevention, February, 1987

AIDS in the Workplace, Northwestern University School of Law, April, 1987

Legal Aspects of AIDS, The Graduate Department of Counseling Psychology of Illinois Benedictine College Conference, AIDS: Perspectives for Mental Health Professionals, May 1987

Coping with AIDS in the Workplace, The 26th Annual Corporate Counsel Institute, Chicago, October, 1987

The Community Role: The Infected Worker, Symposium: AIDS: Role of the Practitioner, Co-Sponsored by: The American Medical Association, the Illinois State Medical Society, Northwestern University Medical School, January, 1988

Course Materials:

Urban Housing Seminar Materials, Northwestern School of Law, 1979-1985

Civil Rights Seminar Materials, 1989 - 1990

Public Interest Practicum Materials, 1992 – Present

Legal Profession Seminar Materials, 1994 – 1996

Urban Redevelopment Seminar, 1997 – 2001

Public Housing Redevelopment Seminar, 2002 - 2008

Civil Rights Lawyering Seminar 2017 - 2018

Teaching Areas:

Civil Rights (United States; Comparative)
Urban Housing and Community Development
Law and Social Change
Land Use
Public Interest Practicum
Criminal Law
Senior Research

Teaching Awards:

Robert Childres Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence, Northwestern University School of Law, 1982 – 1983

Outstanding Professor of a Small Class, 1995 – 1996 (first year awarded)

Outstanding Professor of a Small Class, 1997 – 1998

Robert Childres Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence, 1998 – 1999

Outstanding Professor of Small Class, 1998 – 1999

Outstanding Professor of a Small Class, 1999 – 2000

Outstanding Professor of a Small Class, 2000-2001

Outstanding Professor of a Small Class, 2001-2002

Outstanding First-Year Course Professor, 2002-2003

Robert Childres Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence, 2003-2004

Dean’s Teaching Award, 2004-2005

Outstanding Professor of a Small Class, 2005-2006

Robert Childres Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence, 2009-2010

Other Honors:

Student Funded Public Interest Fellowship organization renamed its “SFPIF grants”: “Len Rubinowitz Public Interest Fellowship” (2001)

Other Teaching

Law and Social Change, 1995 (Alumnae course)

The Supreme Court and Race, 1993 (Alumnae course) (guest speaker)

Other Activities

Faculty Advisor, Northwestern Journal on Law and Social Policy, 2005-

Dissertation Committees (current)

Sheldon Lyke, Sociology, University of Chicago
Natalie Bump, Anthropology, Northwestern University
(Joint J.D./Ph.D. program)
Keeanga Taylor, African American Studies,
Northwestern University

Committees

**University-wide
committees:**

Institutional Review Board (Human Subjects Committee), 1978 - 1981
General Faculty Committee (Law School representative), 1982 – 1985,
Chair, Faculty-Administration Subcommittee, 1983 – 1985
Policy Advisory Council (PAC), 1984 – 1985
Program Review Subcommittee (Chicago Campus facilities), 1987 – 1988
Provost's Screening and Nomination Committee, 1986
Program Review Subcommittee (Sociology Department), 1993 – 1994
Program Review Subcommittee (Student Affairs), 1995 – 1996
Program Review Subcommittee (Athletics and Recreation), 2004-2005

- Law School committees:**
- Admissions and Financial Aid Committee
 - Clinical Education Committee (Chair, 1985 – 1986)
 - Legal Publications Committee
 - Grades and Honors Committee
 - Ad Hoc Promotion and Tenure Committees (Chair, 1982, 1983)
 - American Bar Foundation Liaison Committee (Chair, 1984 – 1985)
 - Evanston Outpost Committee
 - Committee on Law School Life (Chair, 1986 – 1988)
 - Placement Committee (Chair, 1986 – 1988; 1989 – 1995)
 - AIDS Education Committee, 1986 – 1990
 - Search Committee for Minority Affairs Co-ordinator (1995)
 - Faculty Liaison to the Career Counseling and Placement Office (1995 – 2000)
 - Curriculum Development Committee (2002-2006)
 - Faculty Development Committee (2003-2009)
- Center for Urban Affairs and Policy Research Committee:**
- Executive Committee, 1985 – 1988
- Other Professional Activities:**
- Field Associate, Brookings Institution, Community Development Block Grant Monitoring Project, 1975 – 1981
 - Director, Chicago Field Studies Program, College of Community Studies, Northwestern University, 1975
 - Co-founder and member, Regional Housing Study and Action Group, 1975 – 1980
 - Faculty Associate, College of Community Studies, Northwestern University, 1976 – 1978
 - Member, Advisory Committee on Suburban Land Use Control Practices, Chicago Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law, 1978 – 1984
 - Member of the Board, Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing (LCBH), 1983 – 1986 and Vice-President, 1984 – 1986
 - Co-Reporter, American Bar Association Task Force on Minorities in the Legal Profession, 1985 – 1986
 - Member, Search committee for receiver in Gautreaux v. CHA, appointed by Judge Marvin Aspen, 1987.
 - Special Master, Gautreaux v. CHA, appointed by Judge Marvin Aspen, 1997
 - Court-appointed mediator in Cabrini-Green redevelopment litigation, 1999