

## Curriculum Vitae

### LUIS E. FUENTES-ROHWER

Professor of Law and Class of 1950 Herman B. Wells Endowed Professor  
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### Teaching

**Indiana University School of Law – Bloomington.** Professor, 2002 to present

*Subjects taught:* Civil Procedure, Constitutional Law, Legal Ethics, Voting Rights, Law and Reconstruction, Supreme Court seminar, Seminar on Puerto Rico, Legal Process

*Committee memberships:* Appointments (2005-2006, 2006-2007; 2013-2014, 2014-2015); Admissions (2012-2013); Ad-Hoc Committee on Professionalism (2005-06, 2006-2007); Educational Policy (2002-2003; 2006-2007; 2010-2011; 2018-19); Speakers (2003-2004, 2011-2012); clinical and lecturing ranks (2016-17)

**University of Minnesota Law School.** Visiting Associate Professor of Law, Fall 2004

**Chicago-Kent College of Law.** Visiting Associate Professor, Fall 2001-Winter 2002

### Publications and works in progress

THE AMERICAN PROMISE: RETHINKING VOTING RIGHTS LAW AND POLICY FOR A MULTIRACIAL AND DIVIDED AMERICA (Cambridge University Press, under contract) (with Guy Charles)

*Racism as Constitutional Legacy: American Empire & Puerto Rico* (forthcoming 2022) (with Guy Charles)

*Race, Law and the Political Process*, in *Race, Racism and the Law Handbook* (Guy Charles and Aziza Ahmed eds., forthcoming 2022)

*Toward a Law and Politics of Racial Solidarity*, Cornell Law Review Online (forthcoming 2022) (with Guy Charles)

*Pathological Racism, Chronic Racism, & Targeted Universalism*, 109 California Law Review 1107 (2021) (symposium) (with Guy Charles)

*Chiafalo: Constitutionalizing Historical Gloss in Law and Democratic Politics*, 15 Harvard Journal of Law and Public Policy 15 (2021) (symposium) (with Guy Charles)

*No Voice, No Exit, But Loyalty? Puerto Rico and Constitutional Obligation*, 26 Michigan Journal of Race and Law 133 (2021) (symposium issue) (with Guy Charles)

*Race, Voting, and Political Participation: Slouching Toward Universality*, 62 HOWARD LAW JOURNAL 809 (2019) (symposium issue) (with Guy Charles)

Shaw v. Reno opinion, in *CRITICAL RACE JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN U.S. COURT OPINIONS ON RACE AND LAW* (Bennet Capers et al. eds., Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2022) (with Guy Charles)

*Dirty Thinking about Law and Democracy in Rucho v. Common Cause*, AMERICAN CONSTITUTION SOCIETY, SUPREME COURT REVIEW 2018-2019 (with Guy Charles)

*Judicial Intervention as Judicial Restraint*, 132 HARV. L. REV. 236 (2018) (with Guy Charles)

*Abbott v. Perez, Race, and the Immodesty of the Roberts Court*, HARV. L. REV. FORUM (2018) (with Guy Charles)

*Race and Representation Revisited: The New Racial Gerrymandering Cases and Section 2 of the VRA*, 59 WM. & MARY L. REV. 1559 (2018) (with Guy Charles)

*Taking Judicial Legitimacy Seriously*, 93 CHI.-KENT L. REV. 505 (2018)

## **Presentations**

**February 2022. Cardozo Law Review Voting rights Conference.** Panelist

**April 2021. Federalist Society DC Statehood debate.** Debater.

**March 2021. American Constitution Society Virtual Panel Discussion, Reckoning with the Constitution.** Panelist.

**October 2020. Women in Government at IU, The Intersectionality of Voting: 1920s to Today: The Unfinished Fight for Voting Rights: Modern Day Voter Suppression.** Presenter.

**October 2020. Monroe County Democratic Party, Monroe County Black Democratic Caucus, and the 9th District Indiana Latino Democratic Caucus.** Panel entitled “Power of the Black and Brown Vote.” Panelist

**October 2020. Federal Depository Library 2020 Conference.** Panel entitled “Thinking about Race, Voting Rights, and the Past: People, Moments, and Documents”

**October 2020. Indiana University Union Board. Defending Democracy: Confronting Voter Suppression and White Supremacy in the New Millennium.** Panelist

**November 2019. Duke Law School and the American Bar Foundation Roundtable, The Future of Latinos in the United States.** Panelist

**March 2018. Hutton Honors College Council for Law, Policy, and Humanities’ Conference, Aftershock: Beyond the Disaster: The economic, historical, and societal impact of natural disasters.** Presented a paper entitled, “Puerto Rico after Maria”

**December 2017. Indiana University’s Center for Research on Race and Ethnicity in Society.** Presented a paper entitled “Thoughts on Reconstruction, Imperialism, and the Unfortunate Case of Puerto Rico”

**September 2017. Indiana University Conference hosted by the Center for Latin American and Caribbean Studies.** Presented a paper entitled “What is Puerto Rico?”

**Spring 2016 Elective Perspective: Judicial Regulation of Politics in an Election Year. Kentucky Law Journal.** Presented a paper entitled “Who’s afraid of the hated political gerrymander?”

**Spring 2016 Symposium: Law of Democracy. Stanford Law Review.** Presented a paper entitled "Representing Partisanship”

## **Education**

**University of Michigan, Political Science Department, Ann Arbor, MI**  
Ph.D. in Political Science, Fall 2001

Rackham Merit Fellow

Research Assistant to Professor Paul Huth, June 1997 – May 1998

**Dissertation Title:** *The Rise of a Concept: Judicial Independence in the American National Context, 1787-1833*

**Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C.**

LL.M. Degree, Fall 2001

**LL.M. Thesis:** *The Multiple Faces of Discrimination*

**University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI**

J.D. awarded, August 1997

*Michigan Journal of Race & Law*, Founder and Executive Editor