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- Evaluate sources for:
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This guide was developed to support anyone starting to research the topic of Reparations in the United States and internationally, especially for those enrolled in Reparations (LWPP547).

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More from Professor Roy L. Brooks

Roy L. Brooks is the Warren Distinguished Professor of Law at the University of San Diego. Professor Brooks was named a USD University Professor in 2005 and 2018. He teaches and writes in the areas of legal and critical theory, civil procedure, civil rights, employment discrimination, and international human rights.

For a [list of Professor Brooks' books](#) available at USD, click [here](#).

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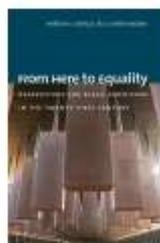
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... In a statement sent to the members of the commission on Thursday, branch leaders sought to refute the argument voiced by at least one member of the One High Point Commission that **reparations** should be for slavery descendants only. "The High Point Branch of the NAACP does not support the notion of approaching **reparations** from a lineage perspective to achieve the goals of the (commission)," it said, although it added that "lineage **reparations** has its place in the conversation and may be considered an outcome in the recommendations." ... [View excerpt](#)

2 **LA's Reparations Advisory Commission Seeks Survey Responses**

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City News Service | Oct 21, 2022 | 256 words

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Why Detroit Won't Elect a **Black** Democrat to Congress - The New York Times

The New York Times

He said he supports **reparations** for slavery (as does Mr. Thanedar) and school choice. The odds are heavily stacked against Mr. Bivings. In 2020, both ...

The Big Payback: A dream come true - Evanston RoundTable

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AB 3121, Weber. Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans.

Existing law requests the Regents of the University of California to assemble a colloquium of scholars to draft a research proposal to analyze the economic benefits of slavery that accrued to owners and the businesses, including insurance companies and their subsidiaries, that received those benefits, and to make recommendations to the Legislature regarding those findings.

Existing law requires the Insurance Commissioner to request and obtain information from insurers licensed and doing business in this state regarding any records of slaveholder insurance policies issued by any predecessor corporation during the slavery era. Existing law requires

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Proposed Legislation

Effective: January 1, 2021

West's Ann.Cal.Gov.Code § 8301.1

§ 8301.1. Establishment of Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans, with a Special Consideration for African Americans Who are Descendants of Persons Enslaved in the United States; task force duties

Currentness

(a) There is hereby established the Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans, with a Special Consideration for African Americans Who are Descendants of Persons Enslaved in the United States (Task Force).

(b) The Task Force shall perform all of the following duties:

(1) Identify, compile, and synthesize the relevant corpus of evidentiary documentation of the institution of slavery that existed within the United States and the colonies that became the United States from 1619 to 1865, inclusive. The Task Force's documentation and examination shall include the facts related to all of the following:

(A) The capture and procurement of Africans.

(B) The transport of Africans to the United States and the colonies that became the United States for the purpose of enslavement, including their treatment during



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Assembly Bill 3121 (AB 3121) was enacted on September 30, 2020 and establishes the Task Force to Study and Develop Reparation Proposals for African Americans (Task Force or Reparations Task Force). AB 3121 charges the California Department of Justice with providing administrative, technical, and legal

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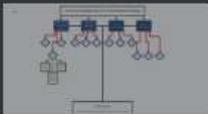
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Statement on International Frameworks for Redressing Past Atrocities
Draft of 9/21/21

Roy L. Brooks
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University of San Diego School of Law

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NOTE-TAKING TOOLS & TECHNIQUES

Why good note-taking is important



- Bolster your argument
- Avoid inadvertent plagiarism
- Save yourself time and trouble when creating citations

What to look for

- Reference manager
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- A tool that fits your research style
- You do not have to use an app—can create your own system using folders

A few useful tools



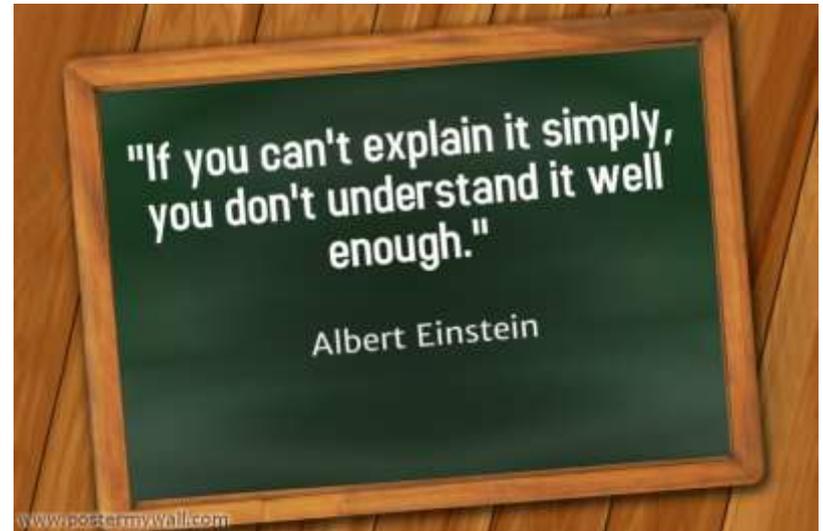
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Book

William A. Darity, Jr. & A. Kirsten Mullen, *FROM HERE TO EQUALITY: REPARATIONS FOR BLACK AMERICANS IN THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY* 152 (2020).

Article

Brooke Simone, *Municipal Reparations: Considerations and Constitutionality*, 120 MICH. L. REV. 345, 352 (2021).

Statute

CAL. GOV'T CODE § 8301.1(b)(3)(B) (West 2022).

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