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## Bio

### BIO

Tomiko Brown-Nagin is the I. James Quillen Dean of Stanford Graduate School of Education and a Professor of Law at Stanford Law School. She joins the GSE community from Harvard, where she served as dean of the Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, a leading center for interdisciplinary research. A legal historian and expert in constitutional law and education policy, she has authored prize-winning books, including Civil Rights Queen: Constance Baker Motley and the Struggle for Equality (Pantheon, 2022) and Courage to Dissent: Atlanta and the Long History of the Civil Rights Movement (Oxford University Press, 2011). Her upcoming book, Inheritance: A Portrait of Family, Community, and Nationhood Across Color Lines (W.W. Norton, 2029), traces five generations of family relationships amid social and legal change. Brown-Nagin's scholarship and commentary on law, history, education reform, and academic freedom have been published in national media, and she is a frequent commentator and public speaker. Brown-Nagin previously chaired Harvard's Presidential Committee on Harvard and the Legacy of Slavery and co-chaired its Working Group on Open Inquiry and Constructive Dialogue. Brown-Nagin earned a law degree from Yale Law School, a doctorate in history from Duke University, and a Bachelor of Arts in history from Furman University.

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Professor, Graduate School of Education
- Professor, Stanford Law School

## Research & Scholarship

### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Constitutional Law and History
- Education Law and Policy
- Educational Inequality
- Higher Education
- History of Education