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works in respect to Asian Americans, Latinos, and Native Americans.  
Lipsitz delineates the weaknesses embedded in civil rights law

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