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UC Davis School of Law
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Positions Held

University of California, Davis, Martin Luther King, Jr., School of Law July 1999-present
Professor of Law

Granted tenure in 2004.

Courses: Torts, law and rural livelihoods, feminist legal theory, sociology of the legal profession.
Teach second and third-year undergraduate students in Davis Honors Challenge Program, a non-traditional honors program focused on collaborative learning that bridges the gap between academic research and practical solutions.

Research: Law and rural livelihoods, feminist legal theory, communicative torts, legal profession.

Prizes: Dean's Distinguished Visitor, University of Southern Queensland, Faculty of Business, August 2012
Selected to present paper at 2002 Stanford-Yale Junior Faculty Forum, Law and Humanities category
Nominee for Distinguished Teaching Award 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2012
Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall Scholar 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-12
UC Davis Center for Poverty Research Grant 2012 (quantitative research regarding the correlation between poverty rates and child removal rates at the county level).

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois Jan.-May 1999
Visiting Assistant Professor

Courses: international intellectual property, feminist legal theory.

Covington & Burling, London, England Dec. 1996-Dec. 1998
Associate

Managed intellectual property policy initiatives and enforcement programs for multi-national software industry clients, with a focus on Southern European and Southern African countries. Liaised with European Community, WIPO, and USTR officials on issues of importance to software industry and assisted with WTO-TRIPs compliance initiatives in various European, Middle Eastern and African markets.

International Criminal Tribunal-Rwanda, Kigali, Rwanda Oct.-Nov. 1996
Consultant

Assisted in the development of a strategy for the investigation and prosecution of sex crimes committed during the 1994 Rwandan genocide; developed protocol to be used by investigators interviewing sexual assault survivors and other witnesses to sexual assault; assisted in the development of guidelines for victim/witness services oriented to sexual assault survivors. I also analyzed the sexual assault evidence against Jean-Paul Akayesu and advocated that the indictment against him be amended to include sex-assault-based counts. In August 1998, the Tribunal convicted Akayesu on counts of both genocide and crimes against humanity for which the acts included sexual assaults.

Iran-United States Claims Tribunal, The Hague, The Netherlands Oct. 1993-Oct. 1996
Legal Assistant

Assisted Judge George H. Aldrich in preparing for hearings and deliberations on complex commercial, property and treaty interpretation cases. Work included drafting bench memoranda and awards in chamber and Full Tribunal cases, legal research and administrative matters.

University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, The Netherlands Winter Term 1995-96
Lecturer

Designed and taught Commercial Arbitration course for students in the Department of Private International Law.

Leiden University Faculty of Law, Leiden, The Netherlands
Lecturer

Winter Term 1995-96

Designed and taught International Litigation course for LL.M. students.

The Honorable Morris Sheppard Arnold, Little Rock, Arkansas
United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit
Judicial Clerk

Oct. 1992-Sept. 1993

Covington & Burling, London, England
Lawyer (part-time)

Jan. 1992-Sept. 1992

Researched and drafted various legal documents, including white papers and legislative proposals on European Community, Russian and Eastern European intellectual property laws.

Admitted to Practice, Arkansas, 1989; District of Columbia, 1992.

PUBLICATIONS

Blog: Legal Ruralism: A Little (Legal) Realism about the Rural, <http://legalruralism.blogspot.com>

Contributing Blogger: Society of American Law Teachers, <http://SALTlaw.org/blog>

ClassCrits, <http://classcrits.wordpress.com>

Agricultural Law, <http://aglaw.blogspot.com>

Many Hands Make Light Work, 80 University of Missouri Kansas City Law Review (forthcoming 2012) (contribution to a collection of reflections by former chairs of the AALS Section on Women in Legal Education)

CEDAW and Rural Development: Empowering Women with Law from the Top Down, Activism from the Bottom Up, 41 Baltimore Law Review 263 (2011) (co-authored with Marta R. Vanegas) (“Applying Feminism Globally” symposium)

Judging Parents, Judging Place: Poverty, Rurality and Termination of Parental Rights, 77 Missouri Law Review (forthcoming 2011) (co-authored with Janet L. Wallace)

The Geography of the Class Culture Wars, 34 Seattle University Law Review 767 (2011) (colloquy about Joan Williams, *Reshaping the Work-Family Debate: Why Men and Class Matter* (2010))

Human Rights and Development for India’s Rural Remnant: A Capabilities-Based Assessment, 44 U.C. Davis Law Review 803 (2011) (The Asian Century? Symposium)

Deconstructing CEDAW’s Article 14: Naming and Explaining Rural Difference, 17 William & Mary Journal of Women and the Law 347 (2011) (invited)

Justice Deserts: Spatial Inequality and Local Funding of Indigent Defense, 52 Arizona Law Review 219 (2010) (“Funding Justice” symposium) (co-authored with Beth A. Colgan)

How You Gonna’ Keep Her Down on the Farm..., 78 University of Missouri Kansas City Law Review 1085 (2010) (“One-L Revisited” collection)

Spatial Inequality as Constitutional Infirmary: Equal Protection, Child Poverty, and Place, 71 Montana Law Review 1 (2010) (symposium on Rural Law)

Migration, Development, and the Promise of CEDAW for Rural Women, 30 Michigan Journal of International Law 707 (2009) (“Territories without Boundaries” symposium)

Latina/os, Locality and Law in the Rural South, 12 Harvard Latino Law Review 135 (2009), reprinted in Immigration and Nationality Law Review (2010)

The Forgotten Fifth: Rural Youth and Substance Abuse, 20 Stanford Law & Policy Review 359 (2009) (symposium on drug policy)

Gender, Geography & Rural Justice, 23 Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law & Justice 338 (2008)

Place Matters: Domestic Violence and Rural Difference, 23 Wisconsin Journal of Law, Gender & Society 347 (2008) (symposium celebrating 25th anniversary of Feminism and Legal Theory Project)

Rural Families, entry in SLOAN WORK AND FAMILY ENCYCLOPEDIA (2008)

Missing the Mark: Welfare Reform and Rural Poverty, 10 Journal of Gender, Race & Justice 439 (2007) (symposium on welfare reform)

Toward a Feminist Theory of the Rural, 2007 Utah Law Review 421, reprinted in Women and the Law (Jane Moriarty ed. 2008)

Rural Rhetoric, 39 Connecticut Law Review 159 (2006)

A Kinder, Gentler Law School? Race, Ethnicity, Gender and Legal Education at King Hall, 38 U.C. Davis Law Review 1929 (2005)

Her Own Good Name: Two Centuries of Talk about Chastity, 63 Maryland Law Review 401 (2004)

“On the Chastity of Women, All Property in the World Depends”: Injury from Sexual Slander in the Nineteenth Century, 78 Indiana Law Journal 965 (2003)

No Black Names on the Letterhead? Efficient Discrimination in the South African Legal Profession, 23 Michigan Journal of International Law 545 (2002)

Law Review Story, 50 Arkansas Law Review 77 (1997)

Contributing Editor, YEARBOOK OF COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION, Volume XX (1995); Volume XXI (1996)

A Survey of Feminist Jurisprudence, 16 University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law Journal 183 (1994)

Privacy Jurisprudence of the Press Complaints Commission, 1994 Anglo-American Law Review 133 (with Sir Louis Blom-Cooper QC), reprinted in Freedom of Speech (Eric Barendt ed. 2009)

Book Review, Gender & Bureaucracy, in 3 BUSINESS ETHICS: A EUROPEAN JOURNAL 71 (1994)

Comment, *The Law of Defamation: An Arkansas Primer*, 42 Arkansas Law Review 915 (1989)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Class Passing

Diminishing Access to Higher Education and (Im)mobility among the White Working Class

The Metro-Normativity of Law and the Spatio-Legal Imagination

Poverty, Place and Child Removal (a quantitative study of the correlation between poverty and child removal rates at the county level)

OCCASIONAL PIECES

Remembering Joe Bageant: Class Migrant, Class Warrior, ClassCrits, October 14, 2011, available at <http://classcrits.wordpress.com/2011/10/14/remembering-joe-bageant-class-migrant-class-warrior/>

Under-educated State Legislatures? (Part II): The Public-Private Divide in Higher Education, ClassCrits, July 29, 2011, available at <http://classcrits.wordpress.com/2011/07/29/under-educated-state-legislatures-part-ii-the-public-private-divide-in-higher-education/>

Taking Rural People Seriously. Not, SALTLaw Blog, June 26, 2011, available at <http://www.saltlaw.org/blog/2010/06/26/taking-rural-people-seriously-not/>

D.C. Residents Say Class Divides Them More than Race, ClassCrits, June 23, 2011, available at <http://classcrits.wordpress.com/2011/06/23/d-c-residents-say-class-not-race-divides-them/>

Under-educated State Legislatures? (Part I): Do They Explain Funding Cuts to Higher Education?, ClassCrits, June 15, 2011, available at [http://facultyblog.law.ucdavis.edu/post/Under-educated-State-Legislatures-\(Part-I\)-Do-They-Explain-Funding-Cuts-to-Higher-Education.aspx](http://facultyblog.law.ucdavis.edu/post/Under-educated-State-Legislatures-(Part-I)-Do-They-Explain-Funding-Cuts-to-Higher-Education.aspx)

Downsides to Class Privilege? Hardly a Trend, ClassCrits, June 12, 2011, available at <http://classcrits.wordpress.com/2011/06/12/downsides-to-affluence-probably-not-a-trend/>

False Dichotomies of Class (Part II): Material versus Cultural, ClassCrits, May 23, 2011, available at <http://classcrits.wordpress.com/2011/05/23/false-dichotomies-of-class-part-ii-material-versus-cultural/>

Elitism and Education (Part III): Working Class Whites and Elite College Admissions, ClassCrits, April 17, 2011, available at <http://classcrits.wordpress.com/2011/04/17/elitism-and-education-part-iii-working-class-whites-and-elite-college-admissions/>

False Dichotomies of Class (Part I): Mobility versus Mobilization, ClassCrits, April 12, 2011, available at <http://classcrits.wordpress.com/2011/04/12/false-dichotomies-of-class-part-i-mobility-versus-mobilization/>

“Winter’s Bone” and the Limits of White Privilege (Part II), SALTLaw Blog, August 26, 2010, available at <http://www.saltlaw.org/blog/2010/08/17/winters-bone-and-the-limits-of-white-privilege/>

“Winter’s Bone” and the Limits of White Privilege (Part I), SALTLaw Blog, August 17, 2010, available at <http://www.saltlaw.org/blog/2010/08/17/winters-bone-and-the-limits-of-white-privilege/#more-1106>

Elitism and Education (Part II): Rethinking the conventional wisdom of an elite undergraduate education, SALTLaw Blog, August 22, 2010, available at <http://www.saltlaw.org/blog/2010/08/22/elitism-and-education-part-ii-rethinking-the-conventional-wisdom-of-an-elite-undergraduate-education/>

Lessons in Development and Democracy: From India to West Virginia, SALTLaw Blog, July 5, 2010, available at <http://www.saltlaw.org/blog/2010/07/05/lessons-in-development-and-democracy-from-india-to-west-virginia/>

Some Musings on the Market for Votes, SALTLaw Blog, June 29, 2010, available at <http://www.saltlaw.org/blog/2010/06/29/some-musings-on-the-market-for-votes/>

Contesting the Very Meaning of (Small-Town, Agrarian) America(n), SALTLaw Blog, June 22, 2010, available at <http://www.saltlaw.org/blog/2010/06/22/contesting-the-very-meaning-of-small-town-agrarian-american/>

What do MMS and MSHA have in common?, SALTLaw Blog, June 21, 2010, available at <http://www.saltlaw.org/blog/2010/06/21/what-do-mms-and-msha-have-in-common/>

EDUCATION

University of London (University College London)

PhD (Laws), 1997

Honors: British Marshall Scholar (1989-92)

Thesis: "A Feminist Reconsideration of the Legal Regulation of Speech"

University of Arkansas, School of Law

Juris Doctor, May 1989

High Honors

Arkansas Law Review, Editor-in-chief, 1988-89; member, 1987-88

Robert A. Leflar Fellow, 1986-89 (highest LSAT and GPA in entering class)

UA School of Law, Presidential Scholarship, 1988-89 (highest GPA after 2d year)

UA National Moot Court Team 1988-89

University of Arkansas, J. William Fulbright College of Arts & Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Journalism, May 1986, *Summa Cum Laude*, for thesis and overall program

First-ranked Senior Scholar (university valedictorian)

Phi Beta Kappa Member and Scholar of the Year, 1986

UA Alumni Citation for most outstanding female graduate (university wide), 1986

Associated Student Government Vice President 1985-86

Editor-in-Chief, *1985 Razorback*

Thesis: "A Survey of State Court Decisions Determining a Post-*Gertz* Standard of Liability for Private-Plaintiff Libel Cases"

PRESENTATIONS

"Busting Out in Scholarship," AALS Panel, Washington, DC, January 8, 2012 (panel participant in discussion of non traditional ways to do and promote scholarship)

"Diminishing Access to Higher Education and Class (Im)mobility: Rethinking the Definition of Diversity," faculty workshop, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, William Bowen School of Law, Little Rock, Arkansas, Nov. 15, 2011.

"Diminishing Access to Higher Education and Class (Im)mobility among Working Class Whites," faculty workshop, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas, November 10, 2011 (invited).

"The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Gender and the Legal Profession," Pacific-McGeorge School of Law, Diversity Week, October 25, 2011 (invited).

"The Good, the Bad and the Ugly: Gender and the Legal Profession," Contra Costa County Bar Association, Women's Section, Annual Scholarship Dinner, Walnut Creek California, October 20, 2011.

"Diminishing Access to Higher Education and Class (Im)mobility among Working Class Whites," LatCrit XVI, San Diego, California, October 6, 2011.

"Toward a Critical Legal Ruralism," Key Note Address, Legal Services of Northern California All-Staff Retreat (theme: Frontier Justice), Los Gatos, California, September 26, 2011 (invited).

"Judging Parents, Judging Place: Poverty, Rurality and Termination of Parental Rights," ClassCrits IV, Washington, DC, September 23, 2011.

"Human Rights and Development for India's Rural Remnant: A Capabilities-Based Assessment," Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boise, Idaho, July 30, 2011.

“The Geography of the Class Culture Wars,” Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Boise, Idaho, July 29, 2011.

Moderator, “Women as Teachers, Gender in the Classroom,” AALS Mid-Year Meeting, Workshop on Women Rethinking Equality, Washington, DC, June 22, 2011.

“Mapping (In)Equality,” Annual Meeting, Law & Society Association, San Francisco, California, June 2, 2011.

Breakfast Speaker, “Gender and the Legal Profession: The Good, the Bad and the Ugly,” California Women Lawyers Third Annual Conference, Los Angeles, California, April 29, 2011 (invited).

“CEDAW and Rural Women: Law from the Top Down, Activism from the Bottom Up,” Applying Feminism Globally, University of Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland, March 31, 2011 (with Marta R. Vanegas).

“Whiteness, Work and Resistance to the Vulnerability Paradigm,” Emory Workshop on “Masking and Manipulating Vulnerabilities,” Atlanta, Georgia, March 18, 2011.

Panelist, “Class, Socio-Economics, and Critical Analysis,” AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, January 6, 2011.

“Deconstructing CEDAW’s Article 14: Naming and Explaining Rural Difference,” faculty workshop, Griffith University, Gold Coast, Australia, November 24, 2010 (invited).

“The Legal Relevance of Rurality,” Key Note Address, Rural/Regional Law and Justice Conference, Warrnambool, Australia, November 20, 2010 (invited).

Panelist, book launch of Joan C. Williams, Reshaping the Work-Family Debate: Why Men and Class Matter, University of California, Hastings, School of Law, October 28, 2010 (invited).

“Toward a Critical Legal Ruralism,” faculty workshop, University of Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 4, 2010 (invited).

“The Legal Relevance of Rurality,” lecture for students, University of Nebraska College of Law, Lincoln, Nebraska, October 4, 2010 (invited).

“CEDAW as a Template for Rural Development,” Rural Sociological Society, Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, August 13, 2010.

“Justice Deserts: Spatial Inequality and Local Funding of Indigent Defense,” Rural Sociological Society, Annual Meeting Atlanta, Georgia, August 13, 2010.

Panelist, Author Meets Reader, The Measure of Injury: Race, Gender and Tort Law, by Martha Chamallas & Jennifer Wiggins (NYU Press 2010), Annual Meeting, Law & Society Association, May 28, 2010 (invited).

“Class Crits III: Rethinking Economics and Law after the Great Recession,” led discussion of film, “Capitalism: A Love Story,” State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY, May 16-18, 2010.

“Unpacking CEDAW’s Article 14,” Gender, Rurality, Transformation Conference, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, May 13, 2010.

“Judging Mothers, Judging Place,” Motherhood: Reclaiming Our Past, Transforming Our Future Conference, University of Denver, March 13, 2010 (with Janet L. Wallace).

“CEDAW as a Template for Rural Development,” Symposium: A Man’s World? Challenges and Opportunities as Women Take Center Stage in the Global Theatre, William & Mary Journal of Women and the Law, Williamsburg, Virginia, February 27, 2010 (invited).

“Human Rights and Development for India’s Rural Remnant,” The Asian Century? Symposium, UC Davis Law Review, Davis, California, February 26, 2010 (invited).

“Third-Wave Feminists Go to Law School,” Pacific-McGeorge School of Law, Women’s Caucus, Sacramento, California, February 23, 2010 (invited).

“Migration, Development and the Promise of CEDAW for Rural Women,” AALS Annual Meeting, Africa Section, New Orleans, January 8, 2010 (invited).

“Mapping (In)Equality,” Pacific-McGeorge School of Law, Faculty Colloquium, Sacramento, California, November 24, 2009 (invited).

“Rurality as Identity,” University of Arkansas School of Law, Faculty Colloquium, November 10, 2009.

“Rurality as Identity,” LatCrit XIV, Washington, DC, Oct. 3, 2009.

“Spatial Inequality as Constitutional Infirmity: Strategizing Legal Remedies for Rural Poverty,” Rural Sociological Society, Annual Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, August 1, 2009.

“Latina/os, Locality and Law in the Rural South,” Rural Sociological Society, Annual Meeting, Madison, Wisconsin, August 1, 2009.

“Migration, Development and the Promise of CEDAW for Rural Women,” Rural Sociological Society, Annual Meeting, August 1, 2009.

“Land, Water, Poverty & Community at the Rural-Urban Interface,” organizer and discussant, Annual Meeting, Law & Society, Denver, Colorado, May 30, 2009.

“Spatial Inequality as Constitutional Infirmity: The Promise of Montana’s Constitution for Poor Children,” presenter, Annual Meeting, Law & Society Association, Denver, Colorado, May 29, 2009.

“The Forgotten Fifth: Rural Youth and Substance Abuse,” presenter, Annual Meeting, Law & Society, Denver, Colorado, May 29, 2009.

“Spatial Inequality as Constitutional Infirmity? The Promise of Montana’s Constitution for Poor Children,” Keynote speaker, Rural Law Symposium, Montana Law Review, Missoula, Montana, April 8, 2009 (invited).

“Rurality as Identity,” Spring Speaker Series, Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Kentucky, March 27, 2009 (invited).

“Blogging as a Tool for Teaching Critical Thinking and Writing,” Pedagogy Series, Salmon P. Chase College of Law, Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, Kentucky, March 27, 2009 (invited).

“Spatial Inequality as Constitutional Infirmity?” Second International Conference on Feminist Constitutionalism, Queens University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, March 1, 2009.

“More Thoughtful Teaching Symposium: Two Successes and a Failure,” Teaching Resources Center, University of California, Davis, February 23, 2009 (invited).

“The Forgotten Fifth: Rural Youth and Substance Abuse,” Stanford Law & Policy Review speaker series on drug policy, Stanford University Law School, Palo Alto, California, February 19, 2009 (invited).

“Human Rights and Development for the Rural Remnant,” Michigan Journal of International Law Symposium, Territory without Boundaries, Ann Arbor, Michigan, February 7, 2009 (invited).

“Course Blogs for Teaching Critical Thinking and Writing,” Summer Institute on Teaching and Technology, University of California, Davis, September 9, 2008 (invited).

“Gender, Geography & Rural Justice,” presenter, Annual Meeting, Rural Sociological Society, Manchester, N.H., July 30, 2008.

“Gender, Geography & Rural Justice,” presenter, Annual Meeting, Law and Society, Montreal, Canada, May 31, 2008.

“Of Spheres and Spaces,” presenter, Law, Culture & Humanities Conference, Berkeley, California, March 29, 2008.

“The Difference Place Makes: Latina/os in the Rural South,” University of Arkansas School of Law, Faculty Workshop, March 25, 2008.

“Place Matters: Intimate Abuse as a Case Study for Rural Difference,” presenter, “Working from the World Up: Equality’s Future,” A New Legal Realism Conference Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Feminism and Legal Theory Project, University of Wisconsin, Madison, March 14-15, 2008.

“Blogging as a Tool for Teaching Critical Thinking and Writing,” Faculty Mentoring Faculty Program, University of California, Davis, February 22, 2008 (invited).

“Of Spheres and Spaces,” presenter on “State” panel of extended program, “Gender and Class: Voices from the Collective,” AALS Annual Meeting, New York City, January 3, 2008 (invited).

“The Place Difference Makes: Latina/os in the Rural South,” presenter, LatCrit XII, Miami, October 5, 2007.

“Toward a Feminist Theory of the Rural,” presenter, Law & Society Annual Meeting, July 26, 2007, Berlin, Germany.

“Place Matters,” presenter, Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, Emory University School of Law, May 5, 2007, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Rural Lives before the Law,” Agricultural Law Society, April 3, 2007, Davis, California.

“Toward a Feminist Theory of the Rural (or How Law Fails Poor Rural Women),” Consortium on Women and Research Winter Speaker Series, February 7, 2007, Davis, California (invited).

“Lost in Translation: Welfare Reform and Persistent Poverty in Rural America,” Symposium: One Act, Ten Years, and Thousands of Families, October 2006, Iowa City, Iowa.

“Rural Rhetoric,” panel on Law, Culture and Space, Law & Society Annual Meeting, July 8, 2006, Baltimore, Maryland.

“Race, Rape and Gender: Transcending Sticking Points in Law and Culture,” moderator, Davis, California, April 20, 2005.

“Color, Feminism and the State,” moderator, The Future of Critical Race Feminism Symposium Davis, California, April 1, 2005.

“Getting Involved in Africa,” moderator, Africa Section panel at AALS January, 2004, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Rhetoric of the Rural in Law,” faculty seminar presentation, University of Arkansas School of Law, November 10, 2003.

“The Glass Ceiling for Black Lawyers,” panelist, Columbia University Law School, Paul Robeson Conference, April 2003 (invited).

“Subverting or Subverted: Sexual Slander in the Nineteenth Century” at “Subversive Legacies: The Struggle for Gender Equality, Learning from History/Constructing our Future” conference, University of Texas, Austin, November 2002.

“No Black Names on the Letterhead?” at the Stanford-Yale Junior Faculty Forum, New Haven, May 2002 (invited).

“No Black Names on the Letterhead?” at the Law & Society Annual Meeting, Budapest, Hungary, July 2001

“No Black Names on the Letterhead?” as part of University of California Davis Critical Race Theory Series, May 2001.

“Cultural, Political and Economic Dimensions of the Integration of the Attorneys Profession in Post-Apartheid South Africa” at “Into the 21st Century: Reconstruction and Reparations” conference, Cape Town, South Africa, January 2001.

“Strategizing the Non-Enforcement Case under the TRIPs Agreement” to intellectual property professors and PhD students at the Universities of Ferrara, Bologna, and Pavia and Milan, Bologna, Italy, September 2000 (invited).

“The Intersection of Race and Gender in the South African Attorneys Professions” at “Women on/in/and the Law” conference, University of Pretoria, South Africa, September 2000.

“Images of the Rural in Law” at World Congress of Rural Sociologists, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 2000.

“Practical and Political Obstacles to Investigating Rape as a War Crime: The Rwanda Experience” at the University of Pretoria’s Centre for Human Rights, Pretoria, South Africa, April 2000 (invited).

“Racial Integration of the South African Legal Profession” at Law & Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 1999.

“Press Protections under European Union Law” to Promedia (USAID-supported journalists in Eastern Europe) in Bratislava, Slovakia, April 1998.

“The Feminist Critique of International Law” to Nederlandse Vereniging voor Internationaal Recht (Netherlands Society for International Law), Working Group on Feminism and International Law, September 1996.

MEDIA

- Mark Glover, “McDonough Holland & Allen to ‘wind down operations,’” *Sacramento Bee*, June 19, 2010, at 6B.
- “Should there be rural representation on the Supreme Court?” Agritalk Radio, June 19, 2009.
- Marcos Bréton, “Measuring Blame in Water Death,” *Sacramento Bee*, August 5, 2007, at B1.
- Elizabeth Soja, “Unchaste no longer?” *The News Media and the Law*, (Reporter’s Committee for Freedom of the Press) Winter 2007 at 20.
- Ramon Coronado, “Settlement Reached in Sutter Health Elder Abuse Case,” *Sacramento Bee*, March 31, 2006, at B1.
- “Antiquated ‘Slander-of-a-Woman’ Rule Reconsidered,” National Public Radio’s Morning Edition, Feb. 10, 2005; introduced as “expert on slander.”

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Association of American Law Schools

- Section on Women in Legal Education, Chair 2010; Chair-Elect 2009; Executive Committee 2006-2009
- Mid-Year Meeting, Women Rethinking Equality, Planning Committee, 2010-2011
- Africa Section Chair 2005

Society of American Law Teachers (SALT)

- Board of Governors 2011-2012

American Bar Association

Rural Sociological Society, Rural Policy Interest Group Co-chair, 2009-2011; Gender Interest Group Co-Chair 2010-11; Rural Studies Interest Group Co-chair, 2008-09

AWARDS

- Nominated for Distinguished Teaching Award, U.C. Davis School of Law, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2010
- Martin Luther King, Jr., Hall Scholar 2011-2012; 2010-2011; 2009-2010
- Yale-Stanford Junior Faculty Forum 2002
- UC Davis Small Grant in Aid of Research 2008-09
- UC Davis Travel Grants July 2010; July 2009; July 2008; May 2008
- 2003 Distinguished Young Alumnus, University of Arkansas

UNIVERSITY AND LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

- Faculty, Davis Honors Challenge. Taught research seminars to second-year students, 2007-09, 2010-2011; taught half of third-year students 2011-2012 following reformatting of third-year program to include requirement of collaboratively written academic paper; committee to admit students, Summer 2010, 2011
- Work-Life Faculty Advisor, 2007-2011
- Law School Library Committee, 2009-10
- Investigator of allegation of faculty misconduct, Office of Vice Provost for Academic Affairs 2008-2009
- Tenure Committee for Acting Professor Donna Shestowsky, 2005-2009
- Undergraduate Instructional Improvement Program Review Committee 2007-08, 2009-2010
- Privilege & Tenure Investigations Committee, 2006-2008
- Privilege & Tenure Hearings Committee, 2005-2006
- Academic Appeals Committee 2011-2012; 2007-08; 2009-2010; alternate 2006-07
- Education Policy Committee, 2006-2008
- LLM Admissions Committee 2005-2006, 2002-2003
- Tenure Committee for Acting Professor Andrea Bjorklund, 2004-05
- Law School Admissions Committee 2003-2004
- UC Davis Executive Council 2003-04
- Davis Division, Academic Senate, Affirmative Action & Diversity Committee, chair 2003-2004; member 2000-2003

EXTRAMURAL SERVICE

- Reviewer for tenure file, Florida International University School of Law, Fall 2006
- Reviewer for lateral hire, Chair in Feminist Legal Theory, Cornell University School of Law, Winter 2007
- Judge for Goettel Prize for Faculty Scholarship, Pace University School of Law, Summer 2008
- Reviewer for lateral hire, University of Iowa College of Law, Fall 2008
- Reviewer for Gender, Place and Culture, 2009
- Reviewer for tenure file, University of Toledo College of Law, Fall 2009
- Reviewer for tenure file, Washington & Lee University School of Law, Fall 2010
- Reviewer for book manuscript, Lexington Press, 2010
- Reviewer for tenure file, University of Nebraska, Fall 2011
- Reviewer for Social Sciences Research Council of Canada, Fall-Winter 2011-2012

COMMUNITY

- Westminster Presbyterian Church, Sacramento (since 2000); Sunday Forum Coordinator (2008-2009)

- No Glass Ceiling Task Force, Sacramento Bar Association, 2005-07
- Habitat for Humanity Volunteer Ghana (1998), Poland (1995), Arkansas (1993)
- Rape Crisis Victim Advocate
- American Community Council, The Hague, The Netherlands 1995
- American Church in London, Church Council 1990-92
- American Protestant Church of The Hague, Church Council 1994-95