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EMPLOYMENT

Professor of Law, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, 2002-present; retirement anticipated, Dec, 31, 2021
Courses: Criminal Law, Critical Race Reading Seminar (group-taught), Gender & the Law, Jurisprudence, Race, Class and Reproductive Justice, and Torts
Grants & Awards:
Robert B. Yegge Excellence in Teaching Award (DU “Law Star”), Nov. 2018
Nominated, Faculty Career Champion Award, 2017
Nominated, University Teaching Award, 2012
William M. Beaney Memorial Research Chair, 2010-12
University PROF grant, 2008-09
Hughes-Rudd Research Fellow, 2008-9
Founding Member, Rocky Mountain Collective on Race, Place, & Law, 2013-present
Visiting Scholar, Center for Law, Gender, & Sexuality (LGS), Universities of Kent, Keele, & Westminster, Great Britain, May 2006.
Visiting Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Spring 2005.
Associate Professor of Law, University of Denver College of Law, 1996-2002.
Assistant Professor of Law, University of Denver College of Law, 1989-96.
Lecturer, University of Virginia School of Law, Aug. 1988-Jan. 1989.
Assistant Professor of the General Faculty and Co-Director of Legal Research & Writing, University of Virginia School of Law, July 1984-June 1988.
Lecturer and Assistant Director of Legal Research & Writing, University of Virginia School of Law, Aug. 1981-July 1982.*
Acting Legal & Administrative Director, Forensic Psychiatry Clinic, Institute of Law, Psychiatry, & Public Policy, University of Virginia School of Law, June 1981-Aug. 1991.
Staff Attorney, Forensic Psychiatry Clinic, Institute of Law, Psychiatry, & Public Policy, University of Virginia School of Law, Sept. 1980-May 1981.
Director, Western State Hospital Legal Aid Society, University of Virginia School of Law, June 1979- Aug. 1980.
Summer Associate, Office of the District Attorney, Philadelphia, 1978.
Summer Associate & Paralegal, Parker Chapin Flattau and Klimpl, New York, 1975-76, summer 1977.

EDUCATION

Legal: L.L.M. 1982, J.D. 1979 (Cum Laude) University of Virginia School of Law
Undergraduate: B.A. (Magna Cum Laude) 1974, Yale
1970-72, Mount Holyoke College
Sarah Williston Scholar Award, 1972

* Sept. 1982- April 1984: Accompanied anthropologist husband during his dissertation field research in West Africa.

Mount Holyoke Scholar Award (top ten freshmen), 1971

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- “When Professors Get in Their Own Way: Law Teaching and Academic Perfectionism,” ____ J. OF LEGAL EDUC. ____ (2019) (forthcoming). SSRN listing: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3431301>
- “Attempt, Merger, & Transferred Intent,” 82 BROOKLYN L. REV. 49 (2016).
- “Breastfeeding on a Nickel and a Dime: Why the Affordable Care Act’s Nursing Mothers Amendment Won’t Help Low-Wage Workers,” 20 MICH. J. RACE & L. 65 (2014).
- “Foreword: ‘On Having Fun and Raising Hell:’ Symposium Honoring the Work of Professor Ann Scales,” 91 DENV. U. L. REV. 1 (2013).
- “The Politics of Economics: *Lochner* Redux,” 22 Berkeley La Raza L.J. 15 (2012) (Cluster introduction, LatCrit Annual Symposium).
- “The Global Politics of Food: A Critical Overview,” 43 INTERAM. L. REV. 1 (2012) (Introduction, South-North Exchange Symposium on The Global Politics of Food: Sustainability and Subordination) (with Beth Lyon).
- “Cyber Sexual Harassment: Comments on Citron and Franks,” 87 DENV. U. L. REV. ONLINE (2010) (Symposium on Cyber Civil Rights, U. of Denver).
- “Conceptualizing Substantive Justice,” *Forward* to Symposium on Conceptualizing Substantive Justice, 13 IOWA J. OF GENDER, RACE, & JUSTICE 533 (2010).
- THE REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS READER: LAW, MEDICINE, AND THE CONSTRUCTION OF MOTHERHOOD (NYU Press, 2008) (edited volume including lengthy substantive introduction).
- Book Review, 19 Canadian J.L. & Society 209 (2005) (reviewing Davina Cooper, Challenging Diversity: Rethinking Equality and the Value of Difference (Cambridge U. Press, 2004).
- “Intersex Surgery, Female Genital Cutting, and the Selective Condemnation of ‘Cultural Practices,’” 40 HARV. C.R.- C.L. L. REV. 73 (2005) (with Mark Barr).
- “Disguising Empire: Racialized Masculinity and the ‘Civilizing’ of Iraq,” 52 CLEVELAND ST. L. REV. 131 (2005) (publishing papers presented at the Seventh Annual LatCrit Conference).
- “Subordination & Symbiosis: Mechanisms of Mutual Support between Subordinating Systems,” 71 U.M.K.C. L. REV. 251 (2002) (featured paper, symposium on “Theorizing the Connections between Systems of Subordination”).
- “Putting Theory into Practice: A Battered Women’s Clemency Clinic,” 8 CLINICAL L. REV. 171 (2001) (with Jacqueline St. Joan).
- “Confessions of a White Salsa Dancer: Appreciation, Appropriation and the ‘Latin Music Craze,’ 78 U. DENVER L. REV. 795 (2001) (publishing papers presented at the Fifth Annual LatCrit Conference).
- “Foreword,” Symposium on Habermas’ *Law & Democracy*, 76 U. DENVER L. REV. 927 (1999).
- “Conceptualism by Any Other Name,” 74 U. DENVER L. REV. 1281 (1997).
- “The Progressive Potential in Privatization,” 73 U. DENVER L. REV. 1235 (1996).
- “O.J. Simpson and the Myth of Gender/Race Conflict,” 67 U. COLO. L. REV. 931 (1996).
- “The Colonization of the Womb,” 43 DUKE. L.J. 492 (1993).
- “Surrogacy as Resistance? The Mismatched Focus on Choice in the Surrogacy and Abortion Funding Contexts,” 41 DEPAUL L. REV. 1369 (1992).
- “Pluralist Myths and Powerless Men: The Ideology of Reasonableness in Sexual Harassment Law,” 90 YALE L.J. 1177 (1990).
- “Ethical and Legal Issues in the Treatment of Children,” in C.E. Walker and M.C.

Roberts (Eds.), Handbook of Clinical Child Psychology. New York: Wiley, 1982 (with G.B. Melton).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- “Buttigieg and Biden’s Argument Against Medicare for All Doesn’t Hold Up,” The Medium, Feb. 29, 2020.
https://medium.com/@our_revolution/biden-and-buttigiegs-argument-against-medicare-for-all-does-not-hold-up-ff014b4addb1
- “Feticide Laws Are a Step Backward, Not Forward,” Blogpost, Colorado Independent, April 15, 2015.
- “Amendment 48 Could Cause Immediate Loss of Rights for Pregnant Women,” Boulder Daily Camera Blog, Oct. 29, 2008.
- “Blaming the Victim Ignores the Problem,” Denver Post, Nov. 2, 2003.
- “Masculinity and American Militarism,” TIKKUN MAGAZINE (Nov./Dec., 2002)
- “Wombs for Hire” (Review of Shalev, Birth Power: The Case for Surrogacy), 6 TIKKUN 71 (May/June 1991).
- “Civil Commitment in Virginia: Variations Between Law and Practice,” (with V.D. Roddy & E.T. Baxa) – unpublished masters of law thesis.
- “Under the Baobabs” – unpublished manuscript about two years spent in a West African village.

INVITED APPEARANCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- Panelist & moderator, Panel on EEOC Equal Pay Lawsuit against Sturm College of Law – sponsored by DU Public Interest Law Group (PILG), University of Denver, Oct 3, 2018.
- “The Accidental Activist,” Joint Conference - Western Law Professors of Color/Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty, UNLV School of Law, Oct, 20, 2018.
- “Forcing Detained Teens to Become Mothers: Immigration, Abortion, and the Law,” (upcoming) University of Denver Sturm College of Law, March 8, 2018.
- “Choice, Criminalization, and Equality: Reproductive Justice in the New Era,” University of Denver Sturm College of Law, upcoming, April 5, 2017.
- “Race, Law, & Women’s Reproductive Rights,” Univ. of Denver Sturm College of Law, Analyzing the Law Through a Racial Justice Lens Speaker Series, March 2014.
- “Breastfeeding on a Nickel and a Dime,” The Author Speaks Series, sponsored by Mich. J. of Race & Law, Univ. of Mich. School of Law, Nov.24, 2014.
- “Battered Women in Prison: the Flawed Criminal Justice System that Lands Them There,” Keynote Lecture, “Sin by Silence” Conference, sponsored by Center on Domestic Violence, University of Colorado at Denver, Jan.11, 2011.
- “Thoughts on Cyber Harassment,” Cyber Civil Rights Symposium, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Nov., 2009.
- “The Two Tiers of Reproductive Justice,” Plenary Panel, Motherhood Conference, Univ. of Denver Sturm College of Law, March, 2010.
- “The Two Tiers of Reproductive Justice,” Plenary Panel, Motherhood Conference, Univ. of Denver Sturm College of Law, March, 2010.
- “Thoughts on Cyber Harassment,” Symposium on Cyber Civil Rights: New Challenges for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties in Our Networked Age,” Univ. of Denver Sturm College of Law, Nov., 2009.
- “Reproductive Justice as Substantive Justice,” Conference on Conceptualizing Substantive Justice, Univ. of Denver Sturm College of Law, April, 2009.

- “Why This Conference?” Conference on Conceptualizing Substantive Justice, Univ. of Denver Sturm College of Law, April, 2009.
- “*Plus Ça Change: Gender, Culture, & Intersex Treatment Practices*,” Yale Law School, Feb., 2008 (Rebellious Lawyering Conference).
- Panelist, “Issues in Intersex Informed Consent,” Univ. of Connecticut School of Law, Oct., 2008.
- “A Substantive Justice Approach to Reproductive Rights,” LatCrit Annual Conference, Seattle University School of Law, Oct., 2008.
- “Intersex Cutting as Gender Issue, Sexuality Issue, and Disability Rights Issue,” Panel on “Intersex Infants and Elective Genitoplasty: Issues of Consent,” Lavender Law Conference, San Francisco, Sept., 2008.
- Commentator, Annual Conference of the Conference of Asian Pacific American Law Faculty (CAPALF), Sturm College of Law, Univ. of Denver, April 2008.
- “A Substantive Justice Approach to Reproductive Rights,” Suffolk University School of Law, Feb., 2008.
- “Are Reproductive Rights Central to Women’s Equality?,” Sturm College of Law, University of Denver, Jan. 23, 2007.
- “American Exceptionalism, Imperial Masculinity, & Pro-Torture Discourse,” Conference on Feminism & War, Syracuse University, Oct., 2006.
- Roundtable on “Feminism & Transmigration,” LatCrit XI Annual Conference, Univ. of Nevada at Las Vegas, Oct 2006.
- “The Master’s Tools as Mixed Bad: Intersex, ‘DSD,’ and Social Reform Strategies,” Lavender Law Conference, Washington, D.C., Sept. 8, 2006.
- “Intersectionality Interrogated,” Kent University, Canterbury, U.K., May 2006 (delivered as Visiting Fellow, Centre for Law, Gender, & Sexuality).
- “Recognizing & Developing Common Themes in One’s Scholarship,” Kent & Keele Universities, U.K., May 2006 (delivered as Visiting Fellow, Centre for Law, Gender, & Sexuality).
- “Common Beds: Race, Class, & the Constitution of Reproductive Subjects,” – Keele University, U.K., May 2006 (delivered as Visiting Fellow, Centre for Law, Gender, & Sexuality).
- “Wiretapping, Patriotism, & Trust,” Teach-in on “The Wars Abroad & the Wars at Home,” University of Denver, April 2006.
- “What’s Sex (and Gender) Got to Do with It?: A Feminist Take on the Law,” Feminist Law Forum, Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Law, Nov., 2005.
- “Instruments of Culture: Female Genital Cutting, Intersex Surgery, and the Role of Medical Practitioners,” Center for Bioethics and Health Law, Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Law, Sept., 2005.
- “Coalitional Considerations: Feminist Exceptionalism, Female Genital Cutting, and Intersex,” Symposium on Intersex Education, Advocacy and the Law, Cardozo Law School, NYC, Feb., 2005.
- “From Bad to Worse: the Effect of the 2005 Election on Reproductive Rights,” Reproductive Rights Week, Univ. of Denver College of Law, Denver, Jan., 2005
- “Latinas, Law and Reproductive Health,” National Latina/o Law Student Association Annual Conference, Denver, Oct., 2004.
- “The Fifth Amendment and Freedom from Tyranny,” Weld County ACLU Constitutional Amendment Series, Greeley, CO, June, 2004.
- “The ‘Not Our Problem’ Problem: Female Circumcision, Intersex Surgery, and Race Privilege,” Annual Law and Society Association Conference, Chicago, May, 2004.
- “When Is Genital Cutting ‘Mutilation’?: Intersex Surgery and the Scope of Feminist

- Concern,” Research Sharing Series, Women’s Studies Program, University of Denver, May, 2004.
- “Home and Security,” Spring Provost’s Lunch Lecture, University of Denver, April, 2004.
- “‘Not Our Problem’: How Silence on Intersex Surgery Hurts the Anti-Female Genital Cutting Movement,” LatCrit IX Conference, Philadelphia, April, 2004.
- “Feminism and Exceptionalism: Female Genital Cutting, Intersex Surgery, and the Selective Condemnation of ‘Cultural’ Practices,” Annual Law, Culture & Humanities Conference, Hartford, March, 2004.
- “Feminism and Masculinities” Roundtable, Women’s Studies Conference, University of Denver, Nov. 2003
- “Female Circumcision, Intersex Surgery, and the Selective Condemnation of ‘Cultural’ Practices,” The Edward W. Clyde Distinguished Visiting Scholar Lecture, University of Utah College of Law, Sept., 2003.
- “Disguising Empire: Racialized Masculinity and the ‘Civilizing’ of Iraq,” LatCrit VIII Conference, Cleveland, May, 2003.
- “Hybrid Intersectionality, Compensatory Subordination, and the Perils of Privilege,” Critical Race Theory Workshop, Washington College of Law, American University, Wash.,DC, April, 2003.
- “How Has Justice Changed After September 11th?,” Weld County ACLU, Greeley, Sept. 11, 2002.
- “Privilege and Its Perils,” Annual Conference on Law, Culture and Humanities, Philadelphia, March, 2002
- “Terrorists, Bullies, and the Construction of Gender,” LatCrit VII Conference, Portland, May, 2002.
- Panelist, “Campaign 2000: Controversial Issues Not Being Talked About” (with John Anderson & Rep. Mark Udall), Univ. of Denver, Sept., 2000.
- Commentator, Panel on “Multi/Cultural Artistic Re/Presentations in Mass Media: Capitalism, Power, Privilege and Cultural Production,” LatCrit V Conference, Breckenridge, May, 2000.
- “The Price of Privilege: How Systems of Subordination Support Each Other through the Interaction of Subordinated and Privileged Statuses,” Presenter & organizer of panel on “Identity Analysis In a Multicultural World: Exploring the Interconnections Among Systems of Subordination,” Law and Society Assn. Annual Meeting, Miami Beach, May 2000.
- “Class and Reproductive Rights,” Forum on Critical Issues in Reproductive Health, Univ. of Colorado at Denver, February 2000
- “Life After Identity,” LatCrit IV Conference, Lake Tahoe, May 1999.
- “Recent Developments in Sexual Harassment Law,” Annual Women & the Law Conference, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of Denver, April, 1999.
- “Beyond Intersectionality,” Annual Conference on Feminist Legal Theory, Columbia Law School, Nov., 1998.
- “Battered Women’s Clemency Projects,” panel organizer & speaker, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, May, 1998.
- “Theorizing Identity at a Systemic Level: How Patriarchy, White Supremacy, & Capitalism Reinforce Each Other,” Women’s Studies Research Sharing Seminar,” University of Denver, Sept., 1997.
- “Conceptualism by any other Name,” Symposium on Choice & Coercion, University of Denver College of Law, March, 1997.
- “O.J. Simpson & the Myth of Gender/Race Conflict,” Symposium on the O.J. Simpson

- Trial, University of Colorado School of Law, March, 1996.
- “The Progressive Potential in Privatization,” Symposium on the New Private Law, University of Denver College of Law, March, 1996.
- Feminist Legal Theory,” Continuing Legal Education Mini-Course, Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of Denver College of Law, Spring, 1996.
- “Feminist Theory & Women’s Economic Inequality: What the One Has to Say About the Other,” Second Biannual Conference on Women and Law, University of Denver College of Law, March, 1994.
- “Class & Identity,” 1995 Meeting of the Conference on Critical Legal Studies, American University, March, 1995.
- “Class, Gender, & Welfare ‘Reform,’” 1995 Meeting of the Conference on Critical Legal Studies, American University, March, 1995.
- “Numbers, Notes & Narratives: Positive Changes for Women in Academia,” Second Biannual Conference on Women and Law, University of Denver College of Law, March, 1994.
- “Feminism & Corporate Law,” Annual Business Law Symposium, Denver, July, 1993.
- “Good Moms, Bad Moms: Coercive Interventions in Reproduction,” Conference on “Representing Women,” University of Denver College of Law, March, 1993.
- “Feminist Legal Theory,” University of Denver College of Law (sponsored by the Public Interest Group), March, 1993.
- “Race, Gender and Coerced C-Sections,” University of Denver College of Law (sponsored by AWARE), November, 1992.
- “Cultural Images, Racial Bias, and the Coercive Control of Reproduction,” American University, September, 1992.
- Leader of Brown Bag Lunch Discussion of Casey v. Planned Parenthood (Supreme Court decision on abortion), Colorado Women’s Bar Association, July, 1992.
- “ ‘Thelma and Louise’: Feminist Legal Theory,” Colorado Women’s Bar Association Annual Convention, June, 1992.
- “Gender Fairness,” Boulder Women’s Bar Association Meeting, July 24, 1991.
- Panel Discussion of Rust v. Sullivan (Supreme Court decision on abortion), KGNU Public Radio, June 1991.
- Panel Discussion of Rust v. Sullivan (Supreme Court decision on abortion), Boulder Public Television, June 1991.
- “Sexual Harassment Law,” Systems Managers Training Program, Telecommunications Corp., Inc. (TCI), Houston, May, 1991.
- “Gender Fairness,” Colorado Women’s Bar Association Lunch Meeting, April, 1991.
- “Feminist Legal Theory: Where We’ve Been and Where We’re Headed,” Virginia Law Women, University of Virginia School of Law, March, 1991.
- “Definitions of Discrimination in the Sexual Harassment Context,” Employment Discrimination Seminar (Professor Roberto Corrada), University of Denver College of Law, February, 1991.
- “Reasonableness and Sexual Harassment,” Women’s Law Caucus, University of Denver College of Law, February, 1991.
- “The Market in Mothers: Feminist Legal Theory and Contract Parenthood,” University of Colorado Law School Symposium Series, September, 1990.
- “Cocaine Babies: Blaming the Victim Again,” Women’s Law Caucus Panel Discussion, University of Denver College of Law, May, 1990.
- “Pluralism and Sexual Harassment Law,” Conference on Critical Legal Studies Annual Conference, San Francisco, January, 1990.
- “ ‘Surrogate Motherhood’ and Feminist Theory,” Conference on Critical Legal Studies Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., September, 1988.

- “The Hidden Politics of Gender: Feminist Challenges to Legal Ideology,” University of Virginia Legal Theory Speaker Series, University of Virginia School of Law, March, 1988.
- “Feminist Jurisprudence,” Women and the Constitution Institute, Charlottesville, VA, July, 1987.
- “Guardianship” and “Patients’ Rights,” American Academy of Judicial Education Program on Law & Psychiatry, Alexandria, VA, April 1981.
- “Women and Mental Health Law,” Virginia Law Women Annual Conference on Women & Health, University of Virginia School of Law, March, 1981.
- “Juvenile Competence & Due Process Protections,” American Orthopsychiatric Association Annual Meeting, March, 1981.
- “Mental Health Law,” Four-Week Seminar for Psychiatry Residents, University of Virginia Hospital, January, 1981 (with James D. Ballenger, M.D.).
- “Civil Commitment Standards & Procedures,” Virginia Department of Mental Health & Mental Retardation Judges’ Seminar on Mental Health Law, Charlottesville, VA, December, 1980.
- “Advocacy & the Mental Health Systems Act” and “Civil Commitment Law,” Fourth Annual Symposium on Mental Health & the Law, Williamsburg, VA, December, 1980.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Commonwealth of Virginia, May, 1979
 State of Colorado, 1997

NATIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Society of American Law Teachers (“SALT”), Member for at least 20 years; Board of Governors, 2002-10

Latina-Latino Critical Legal Theory, Inc (“Lat-Crit”), Member for at least 25 years; leadership roles:
 National Co-Chair, 2006-2009
 Board of Directors, 2001-11
 Annual Conference Project Team, Conferences V (on-site co-coordinator), VI, VII, VIII, IX, X, XI, XII, XIII, XIV, XV(on-site team)
 South/North Exchange Conference 2010 (“The Global Politics of Food” (project team co-coordinator) – conference held in Mexico City; attended by academics and activists from seven countries; proceedings published in U. of Miami InterAmerican Law Review

InterAct (formerly, Advocates for Informed Choice; originally, Institute for Intersex Children & the Law), Board of Advisors, 2004-2010; Board of Directors, 2010-13

Project Safeguard (domestic violence services & advocacy group), Board of Directors, 2002-2004

Colorado Bar Association Gender Bias Task Force, 1991-92

Colorado Progressive Coalition, Member

National Lawyers Guild, Member

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER SERVICE

Appointments Committee, D.U. College of Law, 1993-4, 2004-5, 2006-7, 2007-8
 Chair, Lateral Appointments Committee, 2010-11

Faculty Development Committee, Chair, D.U. College of Law 1999-2004

Faculty Executive Committee (elected committee), 2009-10 (centrally involved in law school strategic planning process)

Policy Committee (elected faculty committee charged with promotion and tenure review), D.U. College of Law, 2006-7, 2007-8, 2008-9

Promotion & Tenure Advisory Committees too numerous to list; most recently: Prof. Christopher Lasch Tenure Review (2013-14 – responsible for scholarship review), Prof. Robin Walker Sterling (2015-16 – responsible for scholarship review), Prof. Nancy Leong (2016-17 – responsible for partial scholarship review, as well as coordinating production of final product).

Rocky Mountain Collective on Race, Place, & Law, founding member, 2012-present

Member, Constitutional Campus Working Group, 2016-present (“sanctuary” campus work – including helping establish information clearinghouse; helping draft white paper for universities and activists; participating in panel presentations)

Coordinator, Equal Protection Initiative, 2014-15 (year-long speaker/panel series)

Coordinator, Critical Race Theory Reading Group, 2013-present

Faculty member, Critical Race Reading Seminar, fall 2014, spring 2016 (group-taught seminar)

Univ. of Denver Battered Women’s Clemency Reform Project, Co-Director, 1997-99 (the project obtained clemency for 4 of 8 clinic clients)

Univ. of Denver College of Law Annual Legal Theory Symposium (nationally-known annual workshop in which prominent legal scholars met with DU faculty and others to discuss unsolved legal problems that crossed multiple substantive areas)

Co-Coordinator, 1998-99, 1997-98

Organizing Committee, 2000-2001, 1999-2000, 1996-7, 1995-6, 1994-5

University of Denver Sexual Harassment Board (chair), 1991-92