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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, Ohio

Full Professor of Law, July 2020–present

Associate Professor of Law, July 2013–June 2020 (tenured July 2018)

Assistant Professor of Law, July 2011–June 2013

Law Courses: Property I and II, Land Use Planning, Trusts & Estates, Human Rights & International Development

Transdisciplinary Law and Public Health Courses: Public Health Law, Health Law

Honors College Courses: Human Rights & International Development, Health Disparities

Overseas Courses: Feminist Legal Theories (Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador)

U.S. Property Law (in partnership with University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland)

Honors

- Provost Fellow (2019-2020)
- Fulbright Faculty Scholar (2018-2019)
- Lee Ann Pizzimenti Educational Excellence and Distinguished Service Award (2017)
- Eastman & Smith Ltd. Faculty Achievement Award (2017)
- Beth A. Eisler Award for First-Year Teaching (2017)
- University of Toledo Outstanding Teacher Award (2016)
- Eastman & Smith Ltd. Faculty Achievement Award Fund Grant Recipient (2014)

West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, West Virginia

Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, August 2009–May 2011

Courses: Property, Immigration Law Clinic, Legal Research and Writing

Overseas Course: Comparative Law in Mexico (study abroad course)

Honors

- Stitzel Endowment Teaching Fellow (2010)
- West Virginia University Faculty International Grant (2010)
- West Virginia University College of Law Summer Research Grant (2010)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Diálogo Plurívoco sobre la Teoría Jurídica Feminista en el Ecuador, 34 ACADEMIA. REVISTA SOBRE ENSEÑANZA DEL DERECHO 133 (2020) (with Amalia Fernández-Salvador Fallet & Luis Miguel Chiriboga Heredia).

PROPERTY LAW (2d ed.) (2020) (with D. Benjamin Barros and Anna P. Hemingway).

On Amplification: Extralegal Acts of Feminist Resistance in the #MeToo Era, 2019 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 1419 (2019).

Gender Equality: Progress and Possibilities—An Introduction, 49 TOLEDO LAW REVIEW ix (2018) (introduction to Gender Equality Symposium).

What's Next? Into a Third Decade of LatCrit Theory, Community, and Praxis (Afterword), 16 SEATTLE JOURNAL FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE 823 (2018) (with Steven Bender, Tayyab Mahmud, Francisco Valdes, Jasmine Gonzalez Rose, Saru Matambanadzo, Roberto Corrada, Jorge Roig, Zsea Bowmani, and Anthony E. Varona).

Back to the Basics: Lessons From U.S. Property Law for Land Reform, 95 DENVER LAW REVIEW 73 (2017).

Linchpin Approaches to Salvaging Neighborhoods in the Legacy Cities of the Midwest, 92 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 475 (2017) (invited).

Capabilities Approach, in THE WILEY-BLACKWELL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GENDER AND SEXUALITY STUDIES (Nancy A. Naples, et al., eds.) (2016) (invited).

Grounding Land Reform, 89 ST. JOHN'S LAW REVIEW 1 (2015).

Medicaid Access for Disabled Military Dependents, Report to the Department of Defense (2013).

Between Victim and Agent: A Third-Way Feminist Account of Trafficking for Sex Work, 86 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 1409 (2011).

The Eyes that Blind Us: The Overlooked Phenomenon of Trafficking into the Agricultural Sector 31 NORTHERN ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 501 (2011) (invited).

Human Rights in Refugee Tribunals, 24 REFUGEE SURVEY QUARTERLY 6 (2005) (with Kate Jastram).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Advocating for Women's Rights in the Era of the Rule of Rights (with Daniela Salazar, Vice President of the Constitutional Court of Ecuador)

Vestigial Coverture

What Women Can Be and Can Do: The Capabilities Approach to Human Development as a Guide for Feminist Legal Praxis

States and Citizens Fostering Resilience through Housing

PRESENTATIONS

Amplification: Extralegal Acts of Feminist Resistance in the #MeToo Era, Paper presented at California Western School of Law Symposium on Title IX, MeToo, & Administrative Law: Responding to Backlash & Looking to the Future, October 16, 2020.

Pandemics and the Crisis of Care, Panelist for LatCrit Fridays: A Virtual Symposium Series: Policing, Pandemics, Praxis & Power, October 9, 2020.

Feminist Social Activism in Ecuador: A Fulbright Report, Presentation and discussion with the Toledo Women's Bar Association, November 20, 2019.

Advocating for Women's Rights in the Era of the Rule of Rights, Paper presented at ClassCrits Conference, Springfield, Massachusetts, November 15, 2019.

Amplification: Extralegal Acts of Feminist Resistance in the #MeToo Era, Paper presented at LatCrit Conference, Atlanta, Georgia, October 18, 2019.

Amplification: Extralegal Acts of Feminist Resistance in the #MeToo Era, speaker, Notre Dame Law School, event hosted by American Constitution Society, October 9, 2019.

Amplification: Extralegal Acts of Feminist Resistance in the #MeToo Era, Faculty Workshop Series, Marquette University Law School, October 8, 2019.

Amplification: Extralegal Acts of Feminist Resistance in the #MeToo Era, speaker, University of Wisconsin College of Law, joint event hosted by Wisconsin Law Review and American Constitution Society, October 7, 2019.

Feminist Social Activism in Ecuador: A Fulbright Report, Presentation and discussion sponsored by the International Law Association, Women's Law Caucus, and American Constitution Society, September 24, 2019.

Vestigial Coverture, Paper competitively selected for symposium hosted by the Center for Constitutional Law at Akron, The 19th Amendment at 100: From the Vote to Gender Equality, September 20, 2019.

Women in the Workplace, Panelist, Ohio State University College of Law, September 9, 2019.

Advocating for Women's Rights in the Era of the Rule of Rights, Paper competitively selected for presentation at Yale's Seminar on Latin American Constitutional and Political Theory, June 6-9, 2019, Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Advocating for Women's Rights in the Era of the Rule of Rights, University of Toledo College of Law faculty workshop, March 26, 2019.

Estrategias de las Mujeres Para Triunfar, Panelist, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador, February 5, 2019.

Micromachismos, Panelist, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador, November 27, 2018.

Men in Feminism, Panelist and panel facilitator, Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador, November 9, 2018.

On Amplification: The Inadequacy of Law and Post-Legal Acts of Feminist Resistance, Presentation and discussion with the Toledo Women's Bar Association, March 21, 2018.

Where the Land Has No Value: Midwestern Land Banks as Facilitators of a Recovering Property System, Paper competitively selected for presentation at the Property Section Panel, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, January 4, 2018.

States and Citizens Fostering Resilience through Housing Rights, University of Toledo College of Law faculty workshop, November 6, 2017.

States and Citizens Fostering Resilience through Housing Rights, Paper presented during faculty exchange with Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan, November 2, 2017.

What Women Can Be and Can Do: The Capabilities Approach to Human Development as a Guide of Feminist Legal Praxis, Paper invited to be presented on panel on Voices in Feminist Theory at LatCrit 2017, Orlando, Florida, September 29-30, 2017.

States and Citizens Fostering Resilience through Housing Rights, Paper selected for presentation at Vulnerability and Human Condition Initiative Workshop on Property, Vulnerability, and Resilience, Essex University, United Kingdom, September 22, 2017.

On Amplification: The Inadequacy of Law and Post-Legal Acts of Feminist Resistance, University of Toledo College of Law Speed Workshop Series, September 8, 2017.

What Can Feminists Make of the Capabilities Approach to Human Development?, Paper presented at the Ohio Legal Scholars Workshop, Toledo, Ohio, June 16, 2017.

Linchpin Approaches to Salvaging Neighborhoods in the Legacy Cities of the Midwest, Paper presented at the Association of Law, Property, and Society Annual Meeting, Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 19, 2017.

Land Banking: Land Reform in America's Legacy Cities, Paper presented at the Association of Law, Property, and Society Annual Meeting, Belfast, Northern Ireland, United Kingdom, May 20, 2016.

What Can Feminists Make of the Capabilities Approach?, Paper presented during Faculty Exchange with Capital University College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, March 4, 2016.

What Can Feminists Make of the Capabilities Approach?, Paper presented at LatCrit 2015, Anaheim, California, October 2, 2015.

Land Banking: Land Reform in America's Legacy Cities, Paper presented at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, May 29, 2015.

Theorizing Land Reform, Paper presented at the Association of Law, Property, and Society Annual Meeting, Athens, Georgia, May 1, 2015.

Is the Capabilities Approach Incompatible with Vulnerabilities Theory or a Way Forward for States to Respond to Vulnerability?, Paper selected for presentation at the Vulnerability and Human Condition Initiative and Feminist Legal Theory Workshop, Atlanta, Georgia, December 5, 2014.

Theorizing Land Reform, Paper presented at ClassCrits VII Conference, Davis, California, November 14-15, 2014.

Theorizing Land Reform, Paper presented during Faculty Exchange with University of Akron School of Law, Akron, Ohio, October 8, 2014.

Grounding Land Reform, Paper presented at the Association of Law, Property, and Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, British Columbia, May 2, 2014.

Grounding Land Reform, Paper presented during Valparaiso University Law School Regional Faculty Workshop, March 21, 2014.

The Compact, the Carp, and the Court, presenter on recent water law cases before the U.S. Supreme Court and panel moderator, University of Toledo College of Law Water Law Conference, November 8, 2013.

Grounding Land Reform, Paper presented during Faculty Exchange with Cleveland Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, October 17, 2013.

Grounding Land Reform, Paper presented during Faculty Workshop Series at the University of Toledo College of Law, October 7, 2013.

Market-Centered Land Reform in Guatemala: A Case Study, Paper presented at Lat Crit 2013, Chicago, Illinois, October 5, 2013.

The Mixed Bag of Guatemalan Land Reform, Paper presented at the Law & Society Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, May 30, 2013.

Insights from Feminist Legal Theory on Responses to Human Trafficking, Presentation to the Toledo Women's Bar Association, March 28, 2013.

Grounding Land Reform, Paper presented at the Law & Society Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 8, 2012.

Theorizing Land Reform, Paper presented during Faculty Exchange with Wayne State University College of Law, Detroit, Michigan, April 5, 2012.

Theorizing Land Reform, Paper presented at the Ohio Legal Scholars Workshop, Capital University College of Law, Columbus, Ohio, February 25, 2012.

Theorizing Land Reform, Paper presented at the Central States Law Schools Association Annual Scholarship Conference, University of Toledo College of Law, Toledo, Ohio, October 29, 2011.

Theorizing Land Reform, Paper Presented at Lat Crit XVI, San Diego, California, October 7, 2011.

Between Victim and Agent: A Third-Way Feminist Account of Trafficking for Sex Work
Panelist, Roundtable on NeoFeminism: Exploring New Feminist Analyses and Methodologies,
LatCrit XV, Denver, Colorado, October 8, 2010.

Trafficked Women as Victims or Agents?, Guest Lecturer, University of Virginia Feminist Theory Course (Professor Karlin Luedtke, instructor), Charlottesville, Virginia, March 30, 2010.

Trafficking of Women for Sexual Purposes: An Overview, Honors Program Atheneum Lecture, West Virginia Wesleyan College, Buckhannon, West Virginia, March 26, 2010.

Trafficked Women as Victims or Agents?, Lecture, West Virginia University Thirtieth Anniversary Celebration of Women's Studies Morgantown, West Virginia, March 18, 2010.

Trafficked Women as Victims or Agents? A Theoretical Problem with Normative Answers, Paper presented at University of Baltimore School of Law Third Feminist Legal Theory Conference: Applied Feminism and Marginalized Communities, Baltimore, Maryland, March 5, 2010.

Reframing Sex Trafficking as an Employment and Migration Issue, Brown Bag Presenter, WVU Women's Law Caucus, Morgantown, West Virginia, February 24, 2010.

Trafficking of Women for Sexual Purposes: An Overview, Guest Lecturer, West Virginia University Women's Studies Courses (Arnita Sitasari, instructor), Morgantown, West Virginia, February 22, 2010.

Rearticulating a Theory of Grounded Land Reform in the Global South, Paper presented at Ohio Legal Scholarship Workshop at Capital University, Columbus, Ohio, February 20, 2010.

Rethinking the Trafficked Woman, Paper presented at Law Faculty Colloquium, West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, January 27, 2010.

International Law and Human Trafficking, Guest Lecturer, West Virginia University College of Law Public International Law Course (Professor James Friedberg, instructor), Morgantown, West Virginia, December 1, 2009.

Feminist Legal Theory: An Overview, Guest Lecturer, West Virginia University College of Law Jurisprudence Course (Professor James McLaughlin, instructor), Morgantown, West Virginia, November 9, 2009.

Categories of Migration, Panel Moderator at Gender and Migration Symposium, Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley, California, November 18, 2005.

The Slavery of the 21st Century: The Global Trafficking of Women and Girls, Panelist at Shaking the Foundations Symposium, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, California, November 5, 2005.

The Chasm Between the Right to Seek Asylum and Non-refoulement, Presentation at the UC Berkeley Human Rights Center Fellows Conference, Berkeley, California, Fall 2005.

Trafficking of Women for Sexual Purposes—Exemplar of Constrained Autonomy, Paper presented at the Law & Society Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 5, 2005.

Seeing the Forest and the Trees: Two Perspectives on Human Trafficking, Lunchtime lecture for the Boalt Hall Committee for Human Rights, Berkeley, California, 2004.

Where Liberation and Feminist Theologies Meet: Trafficking of Women, A series of guest lectures at the Theology School of Seattle University, Seattle, Washington, 2002.

Mafias and the New Slavery: A Reflection on the Trafficking of Human Beings, Speaker at the Giovanni Falcone Series on Ethics and Politics, Palermo, Italy, 2001.

Project Ruth: Developing a Network to Combat the Trafficking of Women in Italy, Practitioner-presenter at trafficking conference, Rome, Italy, 2001.

POPULAR PRESS PUBLICATIONS

Mask Mandates Are Constitutionally Permissible, op-ed, THE HILL, July 31, 2020 (with Jessica Knouse and Rebecca Zietlow).

Retail Tax Subsidies Don't Add Up, op-ed, THE TOLEDO BLADE, February 21, 2020.

SELECTED FUNDED RESEARCH AND GRANTS

Fullbright Faculty Teaching and Research Fellowship, Quito, Ecuador, 2018-2019. (\$39,000)

University of Toledo Kohler International Travel Award, 2018, 2017, 2016, 2014. (varying)

Toledo Law Summer Research Grants, 2020, 2018, 2017, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012. (\$12,000 annually)

University of Toledo Summer Research Award, 2016. (\$15,000)

Evaluation of Medicaid Policy Effects on Disabled Military Dependents, U.S. Department of Defense and U.S. Department of Agriculture, Co-Principal Investigator with David Snively, Tami Gurley-Calvez, and L. Christopher Plein, Research contract 2010–2013. (\$454,545)

West Virginia University Judith Stitzel Teaching Fellowship: Funded work with the Immigration Law Clinic to develop and provide a series of statewide workshops for social workers on the legal implications of domestic violence in immigrant communities, 2010–2011. (\$3000)

West Virginia University Faculty International Grant, 2010. (\$1000)

West Virginia University College of Law Summer Research Grant, 2010. (\$10,000)

FIELD RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Guatemala, March–December 2006; June 2010

Conducted empirical study of land reform implementation and efficacy through qualitative surveys in communities formed by land reform efforts since the 1996 Peace Accords.

Thailand, June–August 2003

Conducted study of sex work and human trafficking in Thailand, with particular focus on community services for trafficked women and factors increasing susceptibility to trafficking.

LAW SCHOOL AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Present Law School Service
 - Chairperson, IT and Library Advisory Committee
 - Faculty Director, JD/MPH Dual Degree Program
 - Member, Admissions Committee
 - Member, Career Services Committee
 - Member, COVID
 - Clerkship Advisor
 - Faculty Advisor: National Lawyers' Guild and Mock Trial Program
- Present University Service
 - Vice Chair, Social, Behavioral, and Education Institutional Review Board
 - Member, Research Council
- Past Law School Service
 - Academic Appeals Committee
 - Academic Policy Committee
 - Academic Success and Bar Preparation Committee
 - Curriculum Committee
 - Diversity Committee
 - Strategic Planning Committee
- Past University Service
 - Law School Representative, Ad Hoc Committee on Administrative Evaluation;
 - Member, Outstanding Teacher Award Committee

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Executive Committee Member, Property Section, American Association of Law Schools, 2019-present.

Co-chair, LatCrit Biennial Meeting, October 2019.

Co-chair, Faculty Development Workshop, LatCrit Biennial Meeting, September 28, 2017.

Testified before Ottawa Hills Village Council regarding land planning, walkability, and transportation issues, March 2017.

Community forum on immigration issues, West Toledo Library, March 2017.

Community forum on immigrant rights, Social Services for the Arab Community, February 2017.

Testified before Toledo City Council regarding land planning and local government law issues, September 2015.

MEDIA APPEARANCES

Quoted in "Contact Tracing 'Best Strategy' Against Virus, but Some Won't Cooperate," Kaitlin Durbin, The Toledo Blade, Aug. 11, 2020.

Quoted in “Toledo Council’s Bid to Alter Rules Upsets Critics,” Ignazio Messina, *The Toledo Blade*, September 25, 2017.

Interviewed by WTOL11 about immigration issues, March 16, 2017.

Interviewed by Scott Sands of WSPD regarding immigration issues, March 15, 2017.

Quoted in “Ottawa Hills Panel Says Leave Secor Rd. as It Is,” Sarah Elms, *The Toledo Blade*, March 4, 2017.

Interviewed by ABC13 about the Syrian refugee crisis and asylum law, December 7, 2015.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

The Hon. Thelton E. Henderson, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of California
Law Clerk, San Francisco, California, September 2008–August 2009

The Hon. Martha Craig Daughtrey, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
Law Clerk, Nashville, Tennessee, August 2007–August 2008

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law (Boalt Hall), Berkeley, California
J.D., May 2007

- Order of the Coif
- Senior Articles Editor, *California Law Review*

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
B.A., Honors Interdisciplinary Bioethics, With Distinction, May 2000

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Jefferson Scholar (full-ride merit scholarship)
- Echols Scholar (honors program)

BAR ADMISSION

Washington State (inactive)

LANGUAGES

Fluent in Spanish