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Curriculum Vitae

Jefferson Burrus-Bascom Professor of Law
Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development
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Education

Harvard University Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
J.D., *Cum Laude*, June 1989
Executive Editor, *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*
Teaching Assistant for course entitled "Federal Litigation: Criminal."

Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, New York
A.B. in Political Science, *Cum Laude*, Dean's List, 1986
National Achievement Scholarship

Academic Appointments

University of Wisconsin Law School
Madison, Wisconsin
Professor (2006-present), Associate Professor (2002-2006), Asst. Professor (1997-2002)
Courses: Family Law: Marriage & Divorce, Family Law: Parent & Child, Civil Procedure, Complex Litigation, Children, Law & Society, and Adoption Law and Policy

Summer Abroad Session in International and Comparative Law
Justus Liebig University Giessen
Giessen, Germany
Visiting Professor, Summer 2013
Course: Transnational Litigation in Comparative Perspective

Doshisha Law School
Doshisha University, Kyoto, Japan
Visiting Professor, Summer 2012
Course: Special Seminar on Foreign Law V:
Contemporary Issues in U.S. Family Law and Practice

Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe Arizona
Visiting Professor of Law, Winter Session 2007
Course: Adoption Law & Policy

University of Maryland Law School, Baltimore, MD
Visiting Professor, Fall 2004
Course: Introduction to Civil Procedure

Arizona State University College of Law, Tempe, Arizona
Associate Professor of Law, 1995-1997
Courses: Family Law, Civil Procedure I & II, and Children, Law & Society
Institutional Service: Clinic Committee, Curriculum Committee

Other Professional Experience

Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, Washington, D.C.
Litigation Associate, 1991-1995. Extensive experience representing clients in civil and criminal litigation matters.

Judge John Garrett Penn, U.S. District Court, District of Columbia
Judicial Law Clerk, 1989-1991. Researched legal issues in civil and criminal litigation matters, drafted memoranda, provided oral briefings, and assisted with case management.

Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, Cambridge, Massachusetts
Student Attorney, 1987-1989. Represented low-income clients in housing, benefits and family law matters.

Scholarship, Reports and Briefs

Family Complexity, Inequality, and Child Support Enforcement, *Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers* (forthcoming 2016)

The Dearth of Defense: Examining the Unrealized Promise of Civil Gideon, *Law & Social Inquiry* (part of Symposium issue on Access to Civil, forthcoming).

Chronicle of a Debt Foretold: Zablocki v. Red Hail, 434 U.S. 374 (1978), in *Poverty Law Canon*, ed. Ezra Rosser & Marie Failinger (Univ. of Michigan Press, forthcoming 2016) (with Monica Wedgewood and Kirk Anderson).

What We Know and Need to Know About Civil Gideon, 67 *South Carolina Law Review* 223 (2016) (with David J. Pate, Jr., Daanika Gordon & Amanda Ward).

“I Do for My Kids”: Negotiating Race and Racial Inequality in Child Support Enforcement Proceedings, 83 *Fordham Law Review* 3027 (2015) (with David J. Pate, Jr. and Jia-Hui Stefanie Wong). Article awarded the John Hope Franklin Prize Honorable Mention, Law and Society Association, 2016.

What We Talk About When We Talk About Matriarchy, 2013 *Michigan State Law Rev.* 1263.

Fathers Behind Bars: Rethinking Child Support Policy toward Low-Income Fathers and their

Families, 15 *Iowa Journal of Gender, Race & Justice* 417 (2012).

Merits Brief of Center for Family Policy and Practice, filed *Amici Curiae* in *Turner v. Price*, in support of Petitioner Turner to the Supreme Court of the United States, No. 10-10 (January 2011)

Brief of Center for Family Policy and Practice, et al., filed *Amici Curiae* in *Turner v. Price*, in support of Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the Supreme Court of the United States, No. 10-10 (with Professor Elizabeth G. Patterson) (July 2010)

Characteristics of Shared Placement: Child Support Formulas Used in Fifty States (with Pat Brown), Report submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Child Support (2007)

Child Support Guidelines and Complicated Families: An Analysis of Cross-State Variation in Legal Treatment of Multiple Partner Fertility, Report submitted to the Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development, Bureau of Child Support (2005)

Constructing a New Ideology of Motherhood in Welfare Discourse, in *Feminist Legal Theory: An Anti-Essentialist Reader*, ed. Nancy E. Dowd et al. (2003)

Feminism in Relation, 7 *Wisconsin Women's Law Journal* 1 (2002).

Spousal Support Meets the Mommy Track: Why the ALI Proposal is Good for Working Wives, 8 *Duke Journal of Gender, Law & Policy* 151 (2001).

Paranoid Parents, Phantom Menaces, and the Culture of Fear, 2000 *Wisconsin Law Rev.* 519 (2000).

The Welfarization of Family Law: The Case of Child Support, *Focus* 21:1, 67 (2000).

The Welfarization of Family Law, 48 *Kansas Law Rev.* 1 (Jan. 2000).

From Madonna to Proletariat: Constructing a New Ideology of Motherhood in Welfare Discourse, 44 *Villanova Law Rev.* 415 (1999).

Awards, Fellowships and Grants

John Hope Franklin Prize Honorable Mention, Law and Society Association, 2016
Awarded to "I Do for My Kids": Negotiating Race and Racial Inequality in Child Support Enforcement Proceedings, 83 *Fordham Law Review* 3027 (2015) (with David J. Pate, Jr. and Jia-Hui Stefanie Wong) for the best article on Race, Racism and the Law, published within the last two years.

Woman in the Law Award, Wisconsin Law Journal, 2016

Seed Grant Award, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2016 (\$10,000)

Eder Summer Research Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2016 (\$15,000)

Research Award, University of Wisconsin Graduate School, 2015 (\$35,232)

Murphy Summer Research Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2015 (\$14,000)

National Science Foundation Research Award, Law and Social Sciences Program, 2014 (\$304,423)

Feminist Scholars Fellowship, Center for Research on Gender and Women, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2014 (one-semester research leave)

FRACAS Award, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2014 (\$14,963)

Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2014 (\$14,000)

National Science Foundation Research Award, Law and Social Sciences Program, 2013 (\$141,000)

Research Award, University of Wisconsin Graduate School, 2013 (\$60,947)

Small Grants Award, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, 2013 (\$44,185)

Fromkin Award, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, 2013 (\$5000)

Charles F. Luce Summer Research Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2013 (\$14,000)

Vilas Life Cycle Professorship, 2012-2013 (\$22,751)

Outstanding Woman Faculty of Color Award, University of Wisconsin-Madison, 2012

Outstanding Woman Faculty of Color Award, University of Wisconsin System, 2012

Small Grants Award, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, 2012 (\$44,185)

Robert B.L. Murphy Summer Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2012 (\$7,000)

Research Award, University of Wisconsin Graduate School, 2011 (\$34,050)

Skills Enhancement Grant, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2011 (\$10,000)

Robert B.L. Murphy Summer Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2011 (\$10,000)

Murphy Summer Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2006

Research Grant, Wisconsin Child Support Research Project, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, 2006

Smongeski Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Law School, 2000

Summer Research Grant, University of Wisconsin Graduate School, 1999

Research Award, UW System Institute on Race and Ethnicity, 1999

Research Grant, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, 1998

Professional Papers and Symposia

“Understanding the Dearth of Defense in a Civil Gideon Universe,” American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL, March 23, 2016 (invited).

“I Do for My Kids: Negotiating Gender, Race and Inequality in Family Court,” Gender and Women’s Studies Colloquium, University of Wisconsin-Madison, October 22, 2015 (invited).

Presenter, Ethnography and the Law Roundtable, 2015 Law and Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, May 28-31, 2015 (invited).

Panel Presenter, Civil Legal Aid as a Necessary Service for the Reentry Population, Civil Legal Aid Research Workshop, Co-sponsored by the U.S. Dept. of Justice’s National Institute of Justice and the Access to Justice Initiative in collaboration with the National Science Foundation, Washington, D.C., May 20-21, 2015 (invited).

“I Do for My Kids: Negotiating Race and Gender in Child Support Enforcement Proceedings,” Center on Law, Equality and Race, UC-Irvine School of Law, February 20, 2015 (invited).

“Blood from a Stone: Accounts of Justice in Child Support Enforcement Proceedings,” Grasping ‘Everyday Justice’: An Ethnographic Approach Conference, Centre for Research in the Arts, Social Sciences and Humanities, University of Cambridge, UK, February 6-7, 2015.

“I Do for My Kids: Negotiating Race and Gender in Child Support Enforcement Proceedings,” ClassCrits VII Workshop, UC-Davis School of Law, November 14-15, 2014.

Panelist, Critical Perspectives on the Method, Critical Race Theory/Empirical Methods Conference, Fordham Law School, November 6-7, 2014 (invited).

“The Dearth of Defense: Examining the Unrealized Promise of Civil Gideon,” Paper presentation at 2014 Midwest Law and Society Retreat, University of Wisconsin Law School, October 24-25, 2014.

Keynote Address, "Access to Justice for Low-Income Litigants in Civil Cases," Illinois Family Support Enforcement Association Annual Conference, Bloomingdale, IL, October 19, 2014 (invited).

"Access to Justice for Low-Income Civil Litigants: A Comparative Study of How Lawyers and More Limited Forms of Legal Assistance Matter in Child Support Enforcement Proceedings," Paper presentation at the Center for the Study of Law and Society, UC-Berkeley School of Law, scheduled for October 13, 2014 (invited).

"The Dearth of Defense: Examining the Unrealized Promise of Civil Gideon," Paper presentation at The 8th Annual Lutie Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, June 26-29, 2014.

"I Do for My Kids: Negotiating Race and Gender in Child Support Enforcement Proceedings," Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methods Public Symposium and Fifth Working Group Meeting, University of Denver, June 18-19, 2014 (invited).

"Access to Justice for Low-Income Civil Litigants: A Comparative Study of How Lawyers and More Limited Forms of Legal Assistance Matter in Child Support Enforcement Proceedings," Paper presentation on panel entitled "Access to Justice: A New Research Agenda," at 2014 Law and Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 29-June 1, 2014.

"Access to Justice for Low-Income Litigants in Civil Cases," IRP Webinar Series, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin-Madison, March 26, 2014 (invited).

"The Dearth of Defense: Examining the Unrealized Promise of Civil Gideon" Paper presentation at "A2J Empirical Methods Workshop -- What is Effectiveness?: Building Theory and Exploring Measurement," University of Wisconsin Law School, April 25-25, 2014.

"Family Complexity, Inequality, and Child Support Enforcement," Paper presentation at "Social Equality: At Home and Abroad," Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality Symposium, Indiana University Mauer School of Law, Bloomington, IN, April 4, 2014 (invited).

"The Dearth of Defense," Faculty Workshop Series, University of Wisconsin Law School, March 12, 2014.

"Understanding Zablocki v. Redhail," Paper presentation at "Stuck in Forward?: Debt, Austerity and the Possibilities of the Political," ClassCrits VI Workshop, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA, Nov. 15-16, 2013.

"Understanding Zablocki v. Redhail," Paper presentation at "Poverty Law: Cases, Teaching and Scholarship Conference," American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC, Oct. 25-26, 2013.

"Access to Justice in Child Support Enforcement Proceedings: Preliminary Findings of a

Process-Based Research Project,” Paper presentation at 2013 AALS Workshop on Poverty, Immigration and Property, San Diego, CA, June 10-12, 2013.

“Access to Justice in Child Support Enforcement Proceedings: Preliminary Findings of a Process-Based Research Project,” Paper presentation on panel entitled “Studying Access to Justice Empirically,” at 2013 Law and Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 30-June 2, 2013.

"What We Talk About When We Talk About Matriarchy," Paper presentation at "In Search of Equality in Family Law," Michigan State University Law Review Symposium, Michigan State University, April 11-12, 2013.

"What We Talk About When We Talk About Matriarchy," Paper presentation at "Making and Teaching 'Real' Family Law: A Celebration of the Scholarship and Service of Professor Margo Melli," 6th Annual Midwest Family Law Consortium Workshop, University of Wisconsin Law School, April 5-7, 2013.

“Access to Justice in Child Support Enforcement Proceedings: Preliminary Findings of a Process-Based Research Project,” Faculty Seminar Series, Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, March 20, 2013 (invited).

"What We Talk About When We Talk About Matriarchy,” Paper presentation at 6th Annual Feminist Legal Theory Conference, Applied Feminism and Families, University of Baltimore School of Law, Baltimore, MD, March 7-8, 2013.

“Access to Justice in Child Support Enforcement Proceedings: Preliminary Findings of a Process-Based Research Project,” Access to Civil Justice: Re-envisioning and Reinvigorating Research: A Workshop, Chicago, IL, December 7, 2012 (poster session).

"What We Talk About When We Talk About Matriarchy,” Paper presentation at ClassCrits V Workshop, “From Madison to Zuccotti Park: Confronting Class and Reclaiming the American Dream,” University of Wisconsin Law School, Nov. 16-17, 2012.

“Shared Parenting in Fragile Families: Challenges and Opportunities of Promoting Joint Custody in Low-Income, Non-Marital Families,” Paper presentation at “Following the Freedom Trail”: 2012 Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, Suffolk University Law School, Boston, MA, June 28-30, 2012.

Panelist, Session entitled “Economic Injustice and Monetary Unrest: (How) Do Time, Space, Identity, and Law Delimit the Maximum Concessions Possible?” Law and Society 2012 International Conference, Honolulu, Hawai’i, June 5-8, 2012 (invited).

“Shared Placement and Child Support in the US: Lessons for Canada,” 2012 Joint Family Law Program, “What’s Time Got to Do With It? Examinations of Shared Custody and Child Support,” Sponsored by the Law Society of Manitoba, the Manitoba Court of Queen’s Bench Family Division Judges, and the Manitoba Bar Association Family Law Section, March 16, 2012

(invited keynote speaker).

“*Turner v. Rogers*, Child Support Enforcement and the Low-Income Obligor,” Paper presented at “Criminalizing Economic Inequality,” ClassCrits IV Workshop, American University Law School, Washington, DC, Sept. 23-24, 2011.

“Incarceration and the Indigent Child Support Obligor: Examining the Role of Counsel in Enforcement Proceedings,” Paper presentation at “Freedom Writers”: 2011 Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, TX, June 16-19, 2011.

Chair and Discussant, Roundtable #3: Bringing Law-in-Action to the Classroom: The Road Forward, Legal Education Reform after Carnegie, University of Wisconsin Law School, October 22-23, 2010.

“Fathers, Child Support and Welfare Cost Recovery,” Ideas and Innovations in Legal Scholarship Workshop Series, University of Wisconsin Law School, March 10, 2010.

“Fathers, Child Support, and Welfare Cost Recovery,” Paper presented at 2009 Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, Seattle, WA, June 25-27, 2009.

“Fathers, Child Support and Welfare Cost Recovery,” Work-in-progress presented at Big Ideas Café, University of Wisconsin Law School, August 27, 2008.

“Child Support and Complicated Families: Legal Treatment of Multiple Partner Fertility,” Paper presented at Law and Society 2008 Conference, Montreal, Quebec, May 2008.

Commentator for panel entitled “Race, Sexuality, and Their Intersection,” at A New Legal Realism Conference Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Feminism and Legal Theory Project, “Working from the World Up: Equality’s Future,” University of Wisconsin Law School, March 14-15, 2008 (invited).

“Beyond Deadbeat Dads: Child Support Policy Confronts the Complexities of Fatherhood in America,” Paper presented at Faculty Summer Writing Workshop: Honing the Voices of Black Women, University of Iowa College of Law, July 12-15, 2007.

“Child Support Guidelines and Complicated Families: An Analysis of Cross-State Variation in Legal Treatment of Multiple-Partner Fertility,” paper presented at April 20, 2007 conference at University of Wisconsin Law School entitled “Noncustodial Fatherhood: How Law and Policy Influence Men’s Connections to their Children” (invited).

“Intimacy, Marriage, Race, and the Meaning of Equality: Perspectives on the 40th Anniversary of *Loving v. Virginia*,” Wisconsin Law Review Symposium, Presented paper on implications of *Loving* case on race and family within the context of child welfare system, November 10-11, 2007 (invited).

Presented final “Closing Comments” at conference entitled: “New Legal Realism Meets Feminism & Legal Theory II: Empirical Perspectives on the Place of Law in Women’s Work and Family Lives, University of Wisconsin Law School, October 5-6, 2007 (invited).

“Beyond Deadbeat Dads: Child Support Policy Confronts the Complexities of Fatherhood in America,” Paper presented on panel entitled “The Varied Problems of Child Support” at International Society of Family Law North American Regional Conference, Vancouver, B.C., June 18-20, 2007.

Presenter, “Plenary Session: Different Ways to Teach Family Law,” presentation on methods of using social science in teaching family law, AALS Mid-Year Workshop on Family Law: Bridging the Gap Between Social Science and Law, Vancouver, B.C., June 17-22, 2007 (invited).

“Child Support Guidelines and Complicated Families: An Analysis of Cross-State Variation in Legal Treatment of Multiple Partner Fertility,” Paper presented at the Working Conference on Multiple-Partner Fertility, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin, September 14-15, 2006 (invited).

“Trading Days for Dollars: Child Support in Shared Custody Cases,” Paper presented at Big Ideas Café, University of Wisconsin Law School, August 30, 2006.

Panelist, Session entitled “Author Meets Reader – *Fixing Families*, by Jennifer Reich,” Law and Society 2006 Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, July 7-9, 2006 (invited).

“Researching Family and Poverty: Issues of Relationship, Responsibility and Regulation (reflexive methodologies),” Presentation at 2005 LSA Summer Institute Workshop at Oxford, sponsored by Law and Society Association, June 29-July 3, 2005.

Panelist, Session entitled “Author Meets Reader – *Public Pensions: Gender and Civic Service in the States*, by Susan Sterett,” Law and Society 2004 Conference, Chicago, IL, May 27-30, 2004 (invited).

“Feminism in Relation,” Presentation on panel entitled “Feminist Theories of Relation in the Shadow of the Law” at Feminism and Legal Theory Project – The 20th Summer Workshop, University of Wisconsin, June 26-28, 2003.

Organizer and Panelist, Session entitled “Author Meets Reader – *The Ethics of Transracial Adoption* by Hawley Fogg-Davis,” Law and Society 2002 Conference, Vancouver, Canada, May 30-June 1, 2002.

“I’ll Take Bachelor Number One!: The Promotion of Marriage as Anti-Poverty Policy,” Paper presented at Gender and Citizenship Workshop, Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, Cornell Law School, April 19-20, 2002.

“Spousal Support Takes on the Mommy Track,” Paper presented at “Compensation for Carework? Perspectives from Europe and the United States” Conference sponsored by the

European Union Center and Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin, April 12, 2002 (invited).

“Promoting Child-Centered Social Welfare Policy,” Presentation on panel entitled “Children in the Community” at First Annual Conference of the Center on Children and the Law, “Defending Childhood: Developing a Child-Centered Law and Policy Agenda,” University of Florida Levin College of Law, Dec. 7-8, 2001 (invited).

“I’ll Take Bachelor Number Two!: The Promotion of Marriage as Anti-Poverty Strategy,” Paper presented at Symposium entitled “Welfare Reform Ends in 2002: What’s Ahead for Low- and No-Income Families?” University of Maryland Law School, October 19, 2001 (invited).

“Law and Trust in Open Adoption,” Paper presented on panel entitled “Negotiating Family: Rights and Care in Relinquishment and Adoption,” at the 2001 Law and Society Annual Meeting, Budapest, Hungary, July 4-7, 2001.

“Law and Trust in Open Adoption,” Paper presented on panel entitled “Emerging Issues in Adoption” at the International Society of Family Law North American Regional Conference, “Defining the Family: Familial Rights and Obligations in the New Century,” June 14-16, 2001.

“New Directions in Adoption and Foster Care: Reassessing the Roles of Race and Openness,” Paper presented on panel entitled “Foster Care: The Border of Family Identity – Maintaining, (Re)creating, Destroying” at A Conference on Women and the Law, “Transgressing Borders: Women’s Bodies, Identities and Families,” New England School of Law, March 31, 2001 (invited).

“Law and Trust in Open Adoption,” Presented paper on panel entitled “Open Adoption: Not for Everyone,” at Law, Culture and Humanities Conference, March 10, 2001 (invited).

“Should Wisconsin Adopt a Formula for Spousal Support: The ALI Proposal,” Paper presented at Divorce Reform 2000 Conference, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin Law School, October 28, 2000 (invited).

“The Role of Law in Open Adoption,” Paper presented at seminar series at American Bar Foundation, May 10, 2000 (invited).

“The Welfarization of Family Law,” Paper presented at Work, Welfare and Politics Conference, University of Oregon, Center for the Study of Women in Society, Feb. 29, 2000.

“Love Her, Comfort Her, Honor and Support Her: The Promotion of Marriage as Anti-Poverty Policy,” Paper presented on panel entitled “Family Law of the Poor” at International Society of Family Law North American Regional Conference entitled “A More Perfect Union? Marriage and Marriage-like Relationships in Family Law,” June 10-12, 1999.

“Children and Culture: The Emergence of a New Era of Protectionism in the Law,” Paper presented at 1999 Law and Society Annual Meeting, May 27-30, 1999.

“The Welfarization of Family Law,” Paper presented at seminar series sponsored by Institute for Research on Poverty, UW-Madison, April 8, 1999 (invited).

“From Madonna to Proletariat: Constructing a New Ideology of Motherhood in Welfare Discourse,” Paper presented on panel entitled “Taxing and Benefiting Women: The Impact of Gender and Race on Government Tax and Benefit Policies” at Thirty-Third Annual *Villanova Law Review Symposium*, “Still Hostile After All These Years? Gender, Work & Family Revisited. A Symposium in Honor of Mary Joe Frug,” November 7, 1998 (invited).

“The Welfarization of Family Law,” Presentation of work-in-progress at Southwestern and Southeastern Law Teachers of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, May 7-9, 1998.

Invited speaker on panel entitled “Is Wisconsin Working for Women? Welfare Reform and Child Care,” Second Annual “Re-Inventing Progressivism in the Wisconsin Tradition” Symposium (April 2, 1998).

“Refocusing Welfare Reform: Viewing Poor Families Through a Relational Prism,” Paper presented to faculty at following law schools: American Univ., Washington College of Law, Loyola Law School (L.A.), Univ. of Pittsburgh School of Law, Vanderbilt Univ. School of Law, and Washington & Lee Univ. School of Law (1996-1997).

Presenter on panel entitled “Bridging Theory and Practicality in Teaching,” Plenary Session 3: The Family, Southwestern and Southeastern Law Teachers of Color Legal Scholarship Conference (1996).

Research Interests

Critical race theory
Family law and policy
Law and society
Qualitative research methods
Welfare reform and poverty law

Professional Service and Activities (selected)

Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development (2014-present)

Director, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin Law School (2013-2016).

Member, Academic Planning Council, University of Wisconsin Law School (2006-10 & 2012-2016) (elected position).

Executive Committee, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin (2007-present).

Program Chair and Conference Organizer, *Casting Votes, Counting Votes for Election 2016*:

Democracy and Law in Action, University of Wisconsin Law School, April 1-2, 2016.

Inaugurator and Organizer, Law & Society Graduate Fellows Program, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin Law School (2015-present),
http://law.wisc.edu/ils/lawandsociety_graduatefellows/index.html

Organizer, Law and Society Speaker Series, University of Wisconsin Law School (2014-2016)

Organizer, Ideas and Innovations Speaker Series, University of Wisconsin Law School (2014-2016)

Organizer, Junior Faculty Speaker Exchange Series, University of Wisconsin Law School (2014-2016)

Organizer, Faculty “Wednesday Workshop” Series, University of Wisconsin Law School (2013-2016)

Organizer, Legal Studies Workshop Series, University of Wisconsin Law School (2013-2016)

Program Chair and Organizer, Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methods: Law Review Symposium and ILS Research Workshop, University of Wisconsin Law School, October 9-10, 2015.

Presentation, *Adjudicating and Contesting Poverty*, Big Ideas Café, University of Wisconsin Law School, August 27, 2015.

Program Chair and Conference Organizer, Midwest Law & Society Retreat, University of Wisconsin Law School, October 24-25, 2014 (2013-2014).

Faculty Advisor, William H. Hastie Fellow Casey Faucon (2013-2015).

Moderator and Presenter, *Created Equal: The Loving Story*, Waunakee Public Library, Madison, WI, October 16, 2014 (invited).

Organizer and Chair, *A2J Empirical Methods Workshop – From the Field: New Directions in the Empirical Study of Access to Justice*, University of Wisconsin Law School, April 24-25, 2015.

Member, Planning Committee, ClassCrits VII Workshop, UC-Davis School of Law, Nov. 14-16, 2013 (2013-present).

Presentation, *Turner v. Rodgers: A Case Study of Civil Justice Law Reform*, Big Ideas Café, University of Wisconsin Law School, August 27, 2014.

Program Chair and Organizer, The 8th Annual Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop, University of Wisconsin Law School, June 26-29, 2014 (2013-2014).

Member, Planning Committee, 2014 AALS Clinical Law Faculty Conference, Chicago, IL, April 27-30, 2014 (2013-2014).

Member, Clinical Faculty Appointments & Promotions Committee, University of Wisconsin Law School (2013-2014).

Presentation, "Access to Justice for Low-Income Civil Litigants," Wisconsin Council on Children and Families Board Meeting, June 13, 2014.

Session Organizer, *Access to Justice: A New Research Agenda*, 2014 Law and Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN, May 29-June 1, 2014.

Program Chair and Organizer, *A2J Empirical Methods Workshop -- What is Effectiveness?: Building Theory and Exploring Measurement*, University of Wisconsin Law School, April 25-26, 2014.

Organizer and Chair, Family Law Workshop, *Nontraditional Marriages: Transgressive and Transformative*, University of Wisconsin Law School, March 28-29, 2014.

Presentation, *Choosing MAXQDA: How We Learned to Stop Worrying and Learn to Love the Qualitative Software*, Qualitative Software Fair & Symposium, University of Wisconsin School of Education, March 28, 2014.

Moderator and Presenter, *Created Equal: The Loving Story*, Wisconsin Historical Society, Madison, WI, March 4, 2014 (invited).

Moderator and Commentator, *Brown v. Board of Education Anniversary Panel*, American Constitution Society UW Chapter, University of Wisconsin Law School, April 23, 2014 (invited).

Member, Planning Committee, ClassCrits VI Workshop, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA, Nov. 15-16, 2013 (2012-2013).

Member, Alumni Advisory Board, Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, Harvard Law School (2012-present).

Panelist, Faculty Panel Discussion, LEO Orientation, August 26, 2013.

Presentation, *Understanding Zablocki v. Redhail*, Big Ideas Café, August 28, 2013.

Member, Tenure and Promotions Committee, University of Wisconsin Law School (2006-2013).

Member, Advisory Board, Noncustodial Black Fathers and Debt Anchor Project, Partnership between the Closing the Racial Wealth Gap Initiative at the Insight Center and the Center for Family Policy and Practice (2012-present).

Member, Planning Committee, 2013 Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing

Workshop, William S. Boyd School of Law, Univ. of Nevada, Law Vegas (June 27-30, 2013)

Session Organizer, *Empirically Studying Access to Justice*, 2013 Law and Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (May 30-June 2, 2013).

Invited Participant, 4th Critical Race Theory/Empirical Methods Working Group, Univ. of Iowa College of Law (April 26-27, 2013).

Co-Organizer, *Teaching 'Real' Family Law: A Conference in Honor of Professor Emeritus Margo Melli*, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin Law School (April 5-6, 2013).

Invited Participant, *Access to Civil Justice: Re-envisioning and Reinvigorating Research: A Workshop*, Chicago, IL (December 7-8, 2012).

Program Chair and Organizer, ClassCrits V Workshop, *From Madison to Zuccotti Park: Confronting Class and Reclaiming the American Dream*, University of Wisconsin Law School (Nov. 16-17, 2012).

Host, "A Public Affair," WORT, 89.9 FM, Madison, WI (2007-2013).

Member, Hastie Fellowship Program Committee, University of Wisconsin Law School (2006-2012).

Chair, 2012 John Hope Franklin Prize Committee, Law and Society Association (2011-2012).

Member, Law School Dean Search and Screen Committee, University of Wisconsin (2010-2011)

Co-chair, Task Force on Professional Skills Education, University of Wisconsin Law School (2009-2010)

Member, 2011 Kalven Prize Committee, Law and Society Association (2010-2011)

Practice Judge, 2010 Appellate Lawyers' Association Moot Court Competition, University of Wisconsin Law School (October 2010)

Presentation, Class Simulation for 2010 1L Orientation Class of 2013 (August 27, 2010)

Member, Dean Review Committee, University of Wisconsin Law School (2009-2010)

Member, Faculty Appointments Committee, Clinical Faculty Appointments Subcommittee, University of Wisconsin Law School (2009-2010)

Member, LSA Dissertation Prize Committee, Law and Society Association (2008-2009)

Participant, Workshop on Child Support Arrears Management, Center for Family Policy and Practice, Rosemont, IL (June 11-12, 2009)

Faculty Moderator, “The Dangers of Living Online,” Children’s Justice Project, University of Wisconsin Law School (April 2, 2009)

Member, Faculty Hiring Committee, Poverty Studies Cluster, University of Wisconsin (2007-2008)

Secretary, Executive Committee, Board of Directors, Wisconsin Council on Children and Families (2004-2009)

Voter Protection Volunteer, 2008 Presidential Election (Nov. 2008)

Practice Judge, 2008 William E. McGee National Civil Rights Moot Court Competition, University of Wisconsin Moot Court Board (February 2008)

Panelist, Session on Study Skills, IL Orientation, University of Wisconsin Law School (Oct. 3, 2008)

“Adoption by Same-Sex Couples: Law, Policy & Practice,” Guest lecture in Sociology of the Family course, University of Wisconsin (May 2008)

Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee, University of Wisconsin Law School (2005-2006)

Member, Ad Hoc “Tracks” Committee, University of Wisconsin Law School (2006-present)

Co-Organizer (with Karen Bogenschneider of the School of Human Ecology, Marygold Melli of the Law School and Dan Meyer of the School of Social Work), Family Policy and Law Colloquium Series, jointly sponsored by the University of Wisconsin’s Institute for Legal Studies and the Center for Excellence in Family Studies (2002-2007)

Faculty Advisor, Women’s Law Journal, University of Wisconsin Law School (2006-2007)

Member, Judicial Clerkships Committee, University of Wisconsin Law School (2006-2007)

Member, Executive Committee, Center for Excellence in Family Studies, University of Wisconsin (2005-2007)

Presenter on panel entitled “Surviving and Thriving in Law School – Faculty Perspectives,” 1L Legal Educational Opportunities (LEO) Orientation Program, University of Wisconsin Law School, August 2007.

Panelist, “Everything You Wanted to Know But Were Afraid to Ask,” Faculty Summer Writing Workshop: Honing the Voices of Black Women, University of Iowa College of Law, July 12-15, 2007.

Presenter on State Bar Minority Clerkship Program, 1L Legal Educational Opportunities (LEO)

Orientation Program, University of Wisconsin Law School, August 2006.

Chair, Session entitled “Managing Multiple Identities in a Global Society,” Law and Society 2006 Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, July 7-9, 2006 (invited)

Member, *Law and Society Review* Editorial Board, Law and Society Association (2003-2006)

Member, Self-Study Committee for ABA Re-Accreditation, University of Wisconsin Law School (2005-2006)

Member, Minority Clerkships Committee, University of Wisconsin Law School (2005-2006)

Member, Faculty Workshops Committee, University of Wisconsin Law School (2005-2006)

Member, Petitions Committee, University of Wisconsin Law School (2005-2006)

Member, Legal Educational Opportunities (LEO) Program Committee, University of Wisconsin Law School (1997-2005)

Summer Institute Faculty, 2005 LSA Summer Institute at Oxford, Law and Society Association (2004-2005)

Member, Faculty Appointments Committee, University of Wisconsin Law School (2004-2005)

Member, LSA Membership Committee, Law and Society Association (2004-2005)

Presenter on panel entitled “Surviving and Thriving in Law School – Faculty Perspectives,” 1L Legal Educational Opportunities (LEO) Orientation Program, University of Wisconsin Law School, August 2005

Invited Participant, Workshop on Qualitative Approaches to the Study of Poverty and Welfare Reform: Current Challenges, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin (March 4-5, 2005)

Member, LSA Program Committee for 2004 Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association (2003-2004)

Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee, University of Wisconsin Law School (2003-2004)

Member, Faculty Hiring Committee, Disability Studies Cluster, University of Wisconsin (2002-2003)

Member, Graduate Student Workshop Committee, 2003 Graduate Student Workshop, Law and Society Association (2002-2003)

Member, Faculty Appointments Committee, University of Wisconsin Law School (2002-2003)

Member, Curriculum Committee, University of Wisconsin Law School (2002-2003)

Member, Committee on Women in the University, University of Wisconsin (2000-2003)

Facilitator, along with Karen Bogenschneider of the School of Human Ecology, in leading a multidisciplinary group of UW faculty to collaborate on and submit a proposal in the area of Family Policy and Law to the 5th round of the University of Wisconsin's Cluster Hire Initiative (a campus-wide competitive process), proposal selected and funded in May 2002 (3 faculty positions awarded) and postponed in July 2002 due to state budget constraints (2001-2002)

Participant, Midwest Law and Society Retreat, University of Wisconsin Law School (September 27-29, 2002)

Invited Moderator for panel entitled "Reconciling the Rights of Mothers and Children" at *Workshop on Feminism and Child Protection: Tensions & Possibilities*, Feminism and Legal Theory Project (May 3-4, 2002)

Member, Policy Analysis Workshop Series, La Follette Institute, University of Wisconsin (November 16, 2001)

Organizer and Commentator, *Feminist Theories of Relation In the Shadow of the Law: An Interdisciplinary Critical Dialogue on Theory*, University of Wisconsin Law School, Oct. 5, 2001.

Invited Moderator for panel entitled "Perspectives on Grandparent Visitation," International Society of Family Law North American Regional Conference, *Defining the Family: Familial Rights and Obligations in the New Century* (June 14-16, 2001)

Participant, 1998 LSA Summer Institute, "New Legal Landscapes: Rethinking the Legal Subject in Shifting Political Contexts," Law and Society Association (July 7-11, 1999)

Invited Panelist, "35th Anniversary Roundtable: Celebrating the Institute for Legal Studies and the Madison Tradition: Taking Empirical Sociological Studies into the Legal Academy and the Law," 1999 Law and Society Annual Meeting (May 27-30, 1999)

Member, Planning Comm. for 1998 AALS Annual Meeting American Association of Law Schools Section on Family and Juvenile Law (1997-1998)

Professional Associations

Affiliate, Institute for Research on Poverty, University of Wisconsin (1996-present)

Board Member, Wisconsin Council on Children and Families, Madison, WI (1996-present)

Board Member, Center for Family Policy and Practice, Madison, WI (2008-present)

Member, Law and Society Association (1997-present)

Member, Society of American Law Teachers (1997-present)

Board Member, Wisconsin Council on Children and Families Foundation, (2004-2008)

Member, International Society of Family Law

Member, Committee for State Bar Diversity Outreach, Wisconsin State Bar

Barrister, Sandra Day O'Connor Inn of Court, Phoenix, AZ (1995-1997)

Bar Memberships

1990 Pennsylvania

1992 District of Columbia

1993 U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia