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University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law
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EDUCATION

- ♦ **University of California, Berkeley - School of Law:** J.D., 1999, *Order of the Coif*.
 - **Awards:** Jurisprudence Award in Indian Law;
Second Place Prize in *American Indian Law Review*'s 1998-99 Writing Competition.
 - **Activities:** BERKELEY WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL (now called BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE);
Community Advocates for Police Review;
AFRICAN-AMERICAN LAW & POLICY REPORT;
East Bay Workers' Rights Clinic.
- ♦ **Hamline University:** M.F.A., Creative Writing, 2018.
- ♦ **Bryn Mawr College:** A.B., *cum laude*, English and Philosophy, 1993.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ♦ **Professor (with tenure)**, University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law (May 2022-present)
- ♦ **Associate Professor**, University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law (Jan. 2020-May 2022)
 - Teach Federal Indian Law.
 - Teach Tribal Law.
 - Teach Property.
 - Teach Federal Jurisdiction.
 - Teach Gender, Sexuality, & Law.
 - Teach Conflict of Laws.
 - Founded and serve as faculty coordinator of the Indian Law Certificate Program.
 - Serve on law school committees.
 - Participate in, and present at, faculty colloquia.
- ♦ **Adjunct Professor**, University of Tulsa College of Law (2016-2018)
 - Taught Principles of Federal Indian Law to Masters of Jurisprudence students.
- ♦ **Associate Professor**, Hamline University School of Law. (2014-2015; on leave)
- ♦ **Assistant Professor**, Hamline University School of Law. (2011-2014)
 - Taught Federal Indian Law.
 - Taught Property.
 - Taught Water Law.
 - Taught Gender, Sexuality, & Law.
 - Taught Conflict of Laws.
 - Served on law school committees.
 - Participated in, and presented at, faculty colloquia.
- ♦ **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Michigan State University College of Law. (2010-2011)
 - Taught two sections of Property with approximately seventy-five students each.
 - Co-taught Federal Law & Indian Tribes and the Indigenous Law & Policy Center Course with Professor Matthew Fletcher.

- Participated in, and presented at, faculty colloquia.

- ♦ **Teaching Fellow**, California Western School of Law. (2008-2010)
 - Taught Federal Indian Law and Conflict of Laws.
 - Supervised students undertaking independent writing projects.
 - Participated in faculty colloquia.
 - Received mentoring from senior faculty on scholarly writing projects and teaching methods.
 - Presented works-in-progress to the faculty.

OTHER TEACHING-RELATED EXPERIENCE

- ♦ **Moot Court Coach**, USD Knudson School of Law (2020-present)
 - Coach teams participating in National Native American Students Association Moot Court.
 - Participating students frequently win awards.
- ♦ **Indian Law Lecture**, Themis Bar Preparation (2022-present)
 - Prepare and present the Indian Law Lecture for the South Dakota Bar Exam.
- ♦ **Serve on Ph.D and Masters Committees**, USD Knudson School of Law (2020-present)
 - Seve as a faculty Committee member for Ph.D candidates in English and Masters Candidates in History.
- ♦ **Faculty Advisor, Native American Law Students Ass’n**, USD Knudson School of Law (2020-present)
 - Advise student group and assist them in planning biannual symposium.
- ♦ **Supervise Independent Studies**, USD Knudson School of Law (2020-present)
- ♦ **Moot Court Coach**, Hamline University School of Law (2011-2014)
 - Coached teams participating in National Native American Students Association Moot Court.
- ♦ **Faculty Advisor, Hamline Journal of Public Law & Policy**, Hamline University School of Law (2013-2014)
- ♦ **Co-Faculty Advisor, Native American Law Students Ass’n**, Hamline University School of Law (2011-2014)

JUDICIAL AND QUASI-JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

- ♦ Associate Judge, Suquamish Court of Appeals, Suquamish Tribe. (2022-present)
- ♦ Hearing Officer, Disciplinary Board of the Washington State Bar Association, appointed by the Washington Supreme Court. (2019-2021)

PUBLICATIONS

• Law Review and Journal Articles

- ♦ *Anticommandeering & Indian Affairs Legislation*, forthcoming 62 HARV. J. LEGIS. ____ (2025).
- ♦ *Bisexual Erasure, Marjorie Rowland, & The Evolution of LGBTQ Rights*, 46 HARV. J. L. & GENDER 265 (2023).
- ♦ *Tribal Nations and Abortion Access: A Path Forward* (with Lauren van Schilfgaarde, Aila Hoss, Sarah Deer, and Stacy Leeds), 46 HARV. J. L. & GENDER 1 (2023).
- ♦ *Off-Reservation Treaty Hunting Rights, The Restatement, & The Stevens Treaties*, 97 WASH. L. REV. 835 (2022).
- ♦ *Tribes, Firearm Regulation, & the Public Square*, 55 UC DAVIS L. REV. 2625 (2022).

- **Cited** in 1 Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law § 18.03 (2024).
- ♦ *The Validity of Tribal Checkpoints in South Dakota to Curb the Spread of COVID-19*, 2021 U. CHI. LEGAL F. 233 (2021).
- ♦ *Has Federal Indian Law Finally Arrived at “The Far End of the Trail of Tears”?*, 37 GA. ST. U.L. REV. 739 (2021).
- ♦ *Insuring Breast Reconstruction*, 66 UCLA L. REV. DISC. 2 (2018).
- ♦ *Tribal Laws & Same-Sex Marriage: Theory, Process, and Content*, 46 COLUM. HUM. RTS. L. REV. 104 (2015).
 - **Cited** in RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS § 19.
- ♦ *Employment Discrimination Against Bisexuals: An Empirical Study* (with Dr. Karen Yescavage), 21 WM. & MARY J. WOMEN & L. 699 (2015).
 - **Cited** in 1 LGBTQ EMPLOYMENT LAW PRACTICE GUIDE § 5.02 (2024).
- ♦ *Tribes and Gun Regulation: Should Tribes Exercise Their Sovereign Rights to Enact Gun Bans or Stand-Your-Ground Laws?*, 78 ALB. L. REV. 101 (2015) (invited essay).
- ♦ *How Allotment-Era Literature Can Inform Current Controversies About Tribal Jurisdiction and Reservation Diminishment*, 82 U. TORONTO Q. 924 (2013) (invited article) (peer reviewed).
- ♦ *Unjustifiable Expectations: Laying to Rest the Ghosts of Allotment-Era Settlers*, 36 SEATTLE U.L. REV. 129 (2012).
 - **Cited** in RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS § 3.
- ♦ *Polyamory as a Sexual Orientation*, 79 U. CIN. L. REV. 1461 (2011).
 - **Excerpted** in RUBENSTEIN ET AL., CASES AND MATERIALS ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND THE LAW (5th ed. 2014).
- ♦ *"Hostile Indian Tribes . . . Outlaws, Wolves, . . . Bears . . . Grizzlies and Things like That?" How the Second Amendment and Supreme Court Precedent Target Tribal Self-Defense*, 13 U. PA. J. CONST. L. 687 (2011).
 - **Reprinted** in 4 THE CRIT: CRITICAL STUD. J. 1 (2011).
 - **Cited** in *United States v. Harrison*, 654 F.Supp.3d 1191 (W.D. Okla. 2023).
 - **Cited** in *United States v. Pierret-Mercedes*, ___ F.Supp.3d ___, 2024 WL 1672034 (D. Puerto Rico 2024).
 - **Cited** in amicus brief to the Supreme Court in *United States v. Rahimi*.
- ♦ *Sex Discrimination Under Tribal Law*, 36 WM. MITCHELL L. REV. 392 (2010).
- ♦ *Connecting the Dots Between the Constitution, the Marshall Trilogy, and United States v. Lara: Notes Toward a Blueprint for the Next Legislative Restoration of Tribal Sovereignty*, 42 U. MICH. J.L. REFORM 651 (2009).
 - **Recognized** as one of the most influential Indian law articles of the past thirty years in Grant Christensen & Melissa Tatum, *Reading Indian Law: Evaluating Thirty Years of Indian Law Scholarship*, 54 TULSA L. REV. 82 (2018).
 - **Cited** in an amicus brief to the United States Supreme Court in *Michigan v. Bay Mills Indian Community*.
 - **Cited** in *Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law* § 4.03 (Nell Jessup Newton ed., 2024).
- ♦ *Using Plenary Power as a Sword: Tribal Civil Regulatory Jurisdiction Under the Clean Water Act After United States v. Lara*, 35 ENVTL. L. 471 (2005).
 - **Selected** as one of the year's best articles on pollution and the law by RUTGERS COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL, 32 RUTGERS COMPUTER & TECH. L.J. 367, 453 (2006).
 - **Cited** in an amicus brief to the United States Supreme Court in *S.D. Warren Company v. Maine Department of Environmental Protection*.
- ♦ *The Liberal Forces Driving the Supreme Court's Divestment and Debasement of Tribal Sovereignty*, 18 BUFF. PUB. INTEREST L.J. 147 (2000).
 - **Earned** Second Place Prize in *American Indian Law Review's* 1998-99 Writing Competition.

• **Book Chapters**

- ♦ *Commentary on Rewritten Judgment of Winnebago Tribe of Nebraska v. Bigfire* in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: CRIMINAL LAW (Cambridge University Press 2022).
- ♦ *Sex Discrimination Under Tribal Law in THE INDIAN CIVIL RIGHTS ACT AT FORTY* (Kristen A. Carpenter et al., eds., UCLA American Indian Studies Center, 2012) (peer reviewed).
- ♦ *Sex Discrimination Under Tribal Law in TRACY A. THOMAS, WOMEN AND THE LAW* (Thomson Reuters 2011 ed.).

• **Selected Other Writings**

- ♦ *Bridging the Gap in LGBTQ+ Rights Litigation: A Community Discussion on Bisexual Visibility in the Law* (with Nancy Marcus, Bendita Cynthia Malakia, and Mya Reid, 34 HASTINGS J. GENDER & L. 69 (2023).
- ♦ *Pierson v. Post's Unheard Voice*, 34 HASTINGS J. GENDER & L. 113 (2023) (poem).
- ♦ *The Indian Country Abortion Safe Harbor Fallacy* (with Lauren Van Schilfgaarde, Aila Hoss, Sarah Deer, and Stacy Leeds), LPE PROJECT BLOG, June 6, 2022, <https://lpeproject.org/blog/the-indian-country-abortion-safe-harbor-fallacy/>.
- ♦ *Congressional Restoration of Tribal Civil Jurisdiction*, THE REGULATORY REVIEW, March 31, 2021, <https://www.theregreview.org/2021/03/31/tweedy-congressional-restoration-tribal-civil-jurisdiction/>.
- ♦ A REGISTRY OF SURVIVAL (poetry/memoir) (Last Word Press 2020).
- ♦ THE BODY'S ALPHABET (poems) (Headmistress Press 2016), Winner of a Human Relations Indie Book Award and a Bisexual Book Award; Lambda Literary Award Finalist; Golden Crown Book Award Finalist.
- ♦ Senior Editor and Contributor for *Jotwell: Equality – The Journal of Things We Like Lots*, <http://equality.jotwell.com/>;
- ♦ *Tribes, Same-Sex Marriage, and Obergefell v. Hodges*, FED. LAWYER, Oct./Nov. 2015
• reprinted in Justin Richland and Sarah Deer's INTRODUCTION TO TRIBAL LEGAL STUDIES;
- ♦ *ClassCrits Mission Statement* (with Justin Desautels-Stein, Angela P. Harris, Martha McCluskey, Athena Mutua, and James Pope), 43 SW. L. REV. 651 (2014).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

• **Invited Presentations**

- ♦ *Indian Law Potpourri: Examining the Tapestry of Native American and Indigenous People Law in Today's Practice* (panel participant), American Bar Association 2024 GP Solo, LP & YLD Joint Spring Conference, Omaha, NE, on May 17, 2024.
- ♦ *Workshop on Regulation of Family, Sex, and Gender: Ann Tweedy, South Dakota, Bisexual Erasure, Marjorie Rowland, and the Evolution of LGBT Rights*, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, on May 3, 2023.
- ♦ *Tribal Nations, Abortion Access, and Native American Reproductive Health*, 48th Annual Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference, Albuquerque, NM, on April 17, 2023.

- ◆ Participant, *California ICWA Think Tank*, California Tribal Families Coalition, Los Angeles, CA, on February 27-February 28, 2023.
- ◆ *Commenter on the Reservation Resources Section of the Final Draft of the Restatement of the Law of American Indians*, Indian Law Restatement Symposium, University of Washington (Virtual), Seattle, WA, on April 22, 2022.
- ◆ *Tribes, Firearm Regulation, & the Public Square*, Faculty Colloquium, Northern Illinois University College of Law (Virtual), DeKalb, IL, on April 14, 2022.
- ◆ *LGBTQ+ Rights in Indian Country*, Co-Sponsored by Native American Law Students Association & OUTLaws, University of Idaho College of Law (Virtual), Moscow, ID, on March 11, 2022.
- ◆ *Cutting Edge Indian Law Issues: McGirt v. United States Ramifications and Indian Child Welfare Act Constitutional Challenges* (panel participant), co-sponsored by Thomson Reuters and Conference of Western Attorneys General (Virtual), December 15, 2021.
- ◆ *Race and Firearm Regionalism from the Founding Era to the Modern Second Amendment* (panel participant), The Second Amendment at the Supreme Court: “700 Years of History” and the Modern Effects of Guns in Public, University of California Davis School of Law, Davis, CA, on October 1, 2021.
- ◆ *Poetics of Law: A Poetry Reading* (with Layli Long Soldier and moderated by Monica Sok), Stanford University Arts + Justice - Research Workshop (Virtual), Stanford, CA, March 5, 2021.
- ◆ *The Validity of Tribal Checkpoints in South Dakota to Curb the Spread of COVID-19*, 2020 Legal Forum Symposium: Law for the Next Pandemic, University of Chicago School of Law (Virtual), Chicago, IL on November 6, 2020.
- ◆ *Indigenous Suffrage, Intersectionality, and Barriers Faced by Indigenous Women Voters*, Celebrating Women's Work: 100 Years of Suffrage, Black Hills State University (Virtual), Spearfish, SD on October 23, 2020.
- ◆ *Polyamory in the Media, Social and Identity Perspective* (panel participant), University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria on June 7, 2019.
- ◆ *Reservation Diminishment after Carpenter v. Murphy and in Yakama Nation v. Klickitat County* (panel participant), Washington State Bar Association 31st Annual Indian Law Section Seminar, Seattle, WA on May 10, 2019.
- ◆ *#MeToo: Tribes and Ethical Considerations of Workplace Sexual Harassment and Discrimination* (panel participant), 44th Annual Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference, Albuquerque, NM, on April 12, 2019.
- ◆ *The Role of Historical Law in Treaty Rights Cases*, ABA Water Law Conference, Denver, CO, on March 26, 2019.
- ◆ *The Invisibility of Native Rights*, Indigenous Peoples Day Event, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA, on October 8, 2018.
- ◆ *Stand Your Ground in Indian Country*, a CLE co-sponsored by Arizona State University College of Law and the American Bar Association, presented in Phoenix, AZ on January 13, 2017.
- ◆ *Bi/Sexuality at the Margins*, delivered the 2016 Distinguished Rubash Lecture in Law and Social Work at University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, PA on March 22, 2016.
- ◆ *Tribal Laws & Same-Sex Marriage*, presented at Seattle University School of Law Faculty Colloquium, Seattle, WA, on August 31, 2015.
- ◆ *Tribes and Gun Regulation: Should Tribes Exercise Their Sovereign Rights to Enact Gun Bans or Stand-Your-Ground Laws?*, presented at *Albany Law Review's A Loaded Debate: The Right to Keep and Bear Arms in the 21st Century*, Albany, NY on October 9, 2014.

- ◆ *Tribal Laws & Same-Sex Marriage*, presented at the 28th Annual Coming Together of the Peoples Conference, University of Wisconsin, Madison on April 5, 2014.
- ◆ *Employment Discrimination Against Bisexuals and Others with Fluid Identities*, presented at St. Louis University School of Law Faculty Colloquium, St. Louis, MO on January 15, 2014.
- ◆ *Tribal Same-Sex Marriage Laws*, presented at the Federal Bar Association's 15th Annual DC Indian Law Conference, Washington D.C. on November 15, 2013.
- ◆ *Same-Sex Marriage & Indian Tribes*, presented at the Thirty-Eighth Annual Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference in Santa Fe, NM in April 2013.
- ◆ *Employment Discrimination Against Bisexuals*, presented at Minnesota Lavender Bar Association's 12th Annual Conference in St. Paul, MN in January 2013.
- ◆ *Unjustifiable Expectations*, presented at Michigan State University's Eighth Annual Indigenous Law Conference in East Lansing, MI in October 2011.
- ◆ Commenter, *Charles Wilkinson's The People Are Dancing Again: A History of the Siletz Tribe*, Michigan State University College of Law Indigenous Law & Policy Center's 2011 Spring Speakers Series, East Lansing, MI in April 2011.
- ◆ *Race and Equal Protection* (panelist), Michigan State University's Seventh Annual Indigenous Law Conference in East Lansing, MI in October 2010.
- ◆ *Connecting the Dots Between the Constitution, the Marshall Trilogy, and United States v. Lara: Notes Toward a Blueprint for the Next Legislative Restoration of Tribal Sovereignty*, presented at the Federal Bar Association's Thirty-Fourth Annual Indian Law Conference in Buffalo Thunder, NM in April 2009.

• **Other Presentations**

- ◆ *Exploring Polyamorists' Recent Legislative and Judicial Successes*, First Annual West Coast Sexuality, Gender, and the Law Conference, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA on March 22, 2024.
- ◆ *Rowland v. Mad River Sch. Dist. Revisited*, Emerging Voices in Feminist Theory, Women in Legal Education Section, Association of American Law Schools 2023 Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, January 7, 2023 (selected from Call for Papers).
- ◆ Panel Participant, *Supreme Court Cases: Indian Child Welfare Act, Affirmative Action, and LGBTQ*, University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law, Vermillion, SD on November 8, 2022.
- ◆ *Rowland v. Mad River Sch. Dist. Revisited*, ClassCrits, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, TX, on October 21, 2022.
- ◆ *Being Queer and Indigenous: What it Means to Decolonize Gender and Sexuality* (panelist), The 2021 Lavender Law Conference & Career Fair (Virtual), July 28-30 (2021).
- ◆ *Sexual Harassment* (Panel Chair), Law & Society Annual Meeting (Virtual), Chicago, IL on May 29, 2021.
- ◆ *Rowland v. Mad River Sch. Dist. Revisited*, Law & Society Annual Meeting (Virtual), Chicago, IL on May 28, 2021.
- ◆ *Future Implications of ICWA Discussion Panel* (panel participant), Indian Child Welfare Act History and Purpose, Current Application, and Future Implications, University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law (Virtual), Vermillion, SD on April 15, 2021.

- ♦ *McGirt v. Oklahoma* (panel participant), Recent Indian Law Developments; In the Courts and on the Ground, University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law (Virtual), Vermillion, SD on April 2, 2021.
- ♦ *Bi Writers & the Quest for Community and Audience* (Panel Organizer and Moderator), Association of Writers & Writing Programs Conference & Bookfair (Virtual), Kansas City, KS, March 5, 2021.
- ♦ Commenter, *Jessica Shoemaker's Fee Simple Failures: Rural Landscapes and Race*, Rural Legal Scholars Workshop, University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law (Virtual), Vermillion, SD on October 30, 2020.
- ♦ *Rehabilitating the Women's Health and Cancer Rights Act (WHCRA) so that it Fulfills its Promise to Breast Cancer Patients*, presented at the LatCrit XXI Biennial Conference in Orlando, FL on September 29, 2017.
- ♦ *Understanding Discrimination Against Bisexuals and Internalized Biphobia: The Keys to Successful Representation of Members of the Bi+ Community*, presented at the 2017 LGBT Bar Annual Conference and Career Fair in San Francisco, CA on August 2, 2017.
- ♦ *Tribal Laws & Same-Sex Marriage*, presented at the 2016 Law & Society Association Annual Meeting in New Orleans, LA on June 2, 2016.
- ♦ *Employment Discrimination Against Bisexuals*, 2015 LGBT Bar Annual Conference and Career Fair in Chicago, IL on August 6, 2015.
- ♦ *Current Indigenous Governance & the Tripartite Model*, participant in roundtable, 2015 Native American & Indigenous Studies Association Conference in Washington, D.C., June 4, 2015.
- ♦ *Same-Sex Marriage & Indian Tribes*, 2014 Law & Society Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, MN on May 29, 2014.
- ♦ *Same-Sex Marriage & Indian Tribes*, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Section, New York, NY, January 5, 2014.
- ♦ *Employment Discrimination Against Bisexuals and Others with Fluid Identities*, presented at the 8th Annual Colloquium on Current Scholarship in Labor and Employment Law, Las Vegas, NV on September 27, 2013.
- ♦ *Facing Indian Country: New Problems and Old* (discussant), 2013 Law & Society Association Annual Meeting in Boston, MA on June 1, 2013.
- ♦ *Employment Discrimination Against Bisexuals*, 2013 Law & Society Association Annual Meeting in Boston, MA on May 31, 2013.
- ♦ *Unjustifiable Expectations: Laying to Rest the Ghosts of Allotment-Era Settlers*, Association for Law, Property, & Society Annual Meeting in Minneapolis, MN in April 2013.
- ♦ *Preliminary Results of Survey on Employment Discrimination Against Bisexuals*, Junior Scholars Forum of the National LGBT Bar Association's 2012 Lavender Law Conference and Career Fair in Washington, D.C. in August 2012.
- ♦ *Unjustifiable Expectations: Laying to Rest the Ghosts of Allotment-Era Settlers*, Forty-Fourth Annual Dakota Conference at Augustana College in Sioux Falls, SD in April 2012.
- ♦ *Unjustifiable Expectations: Laying to Rest the Ghosts of Allotment-Era Settlers*, presented at the Fifteenth Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, & Humanities in Fort Worth, TX in March 2012.
- ♦ *Unjustifiable Expectations*, presented as work-in-progress at the Sixteenth Annual LatCrit Conference, in San Diego, CA in October 2011.

- ♦ *"Hostile Indian Tribes . . . Outlaws, Wolves, . . . Bears . . . Grizzlies and Things like That?" How the Second Amendment and Supreme Court Precedent Target Tribal Self-Defense*, presented at the 2011 Law & Society Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA in June 2011.
- ♦ *"Hostile Indian Tribes . . . Outlaws, Wolves, . . . Bears . . . Grizzlies and Things like That?" How the Second Amendment and Supreme Court Precedent Target Tribal Self-Defense*, presented at International Conference on Narrative in St. Louis, MO in April 2011.
- ♦ *Polyamory as a Sexual Orientation*, presented at the Fourteenth Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Las Vegas, NV in March 2011.
- ♦ *How America's Racialized History Eviscerates Indian Tribes' Right to Self-Defense*, presented at University of Idaho's Fall 2010 Critical Legal Studies Conference in Moscow, ID in September 2010.
- ♦ *Sexual Orientation as a Holistic Concept: An Examination of Whether Polyamory Should be Considered a Sexual Orientation*, presented at the 2010 Law & Society Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL in May 2010.
- ♦ Commentator, *Author Meets Reader: Facing the Future: The Indian Child Welfare Act at 30* (Matthew L.M. Fletcher et al., eds.), at the 2010 Law & Society Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL in May 2010.
- ♦ *Sex Discrimination Under Tribal Law*, 4th Annual Critical Race Studies Symposium at UCLA School of Law in March 2010.
- ♦ *Sexual Orientation as a Holistic Concept: An Examination of Whether Polyamory Should be Considered a Sexual Orientation*, presented at the Lavender Law Conference and Career Fair in Brooklyn, NY in September 2009.
- ♦ *Do Indian Tribes Have a Right to Self-Defense? An Examination of the History and Case Law that Suggests that They Do Not*, 2009 Law & Society Association Annual Meeting in Denver, CO in May 2009.
- ♦ *Sex-Based Equal Protection Under Tribal Law: From Broad-Based, Absolute Proscriptions of Discrimination to Context-Specific Protections*, Michigan State University's Fifth Annual Indigenous Law Conference in East Lansing, MI in October 2008.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

- ♦ **Clerk, Chambers of the Honorable Ronald M. Gould**, 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. (2001-2002)
 - Researched legal issues and drafted bench memoranda.
 - Drafted memorandum dispositions, orders, and appellate opinions.
 - Discussed legal issues and the outcome of pending cases with judge and co-clerks.
- ♦ **Clerk, Chambers of the Honorable Rex Armstrong**, Oregon Court of Appeals. (1999-2001)
 - Researched legal issues and drafted appellate opinions.
 - Discussed legal issues and the outcome of pending cases with judges and staff attorneys.
 - Proofread draft opinions written by judges, staff attorneys, and other clerks.

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

- ♦ **Senior Tribal Attorney, Muckleshoot Indian Tribe**, Auburn, WA. (2014-2019)
 - Researched, wrote, and edited briefs, regulatory comment letters, legislative testimony, and memoranda primarily in the areas of treaty rights, environmental law and natural resources.
 - Drafted and edited briefs for cases before the Ninth Circuit, United States Supreme Court, and federal district court.
 - Negotiated with state and federal entities on administrative and legislative issues that affected the Tribe.
 - Drafted and reviewed changes to tribal codes.

- ♦ ***Of Counsel, Kanji & Katzen, PLLC***, Seattle, WA. (2008-2014)
- ♦ ***Associate Attorney, Kanji & Katzen, PLLC***, Seattle, WA. (2006-2008)
 - Researched, wrote, and argued briefs, motions, supporting memoranda, and responses to motions in federal and tribal courts.
 - Reviewed orders, reports, plans, and correspondence to evaluate utility's compliance with license conditions in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission proceeding.
 - Cases addressed enforcement of federal subsistence fishing rights, environmental protection, and protection of tribal corporations from malfeasance, among other issues.
- ♦ ***Tribal Attorney, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community***, near La Conner, WA. (2002-2006)
 - Wrote and argued trial briefs, motions, supporting memoranda, responses to motions and other pleadings in state, federal, and tribal courts and before administrative hearings boards.
 - Conducted depositions, drafted interrogatories, and engaged in other types of discovery.
 - Negotiated settlements of lawsuits.
 - Cases included natural resource, environmental, land-use, and treaty rights issues.
 - Provided legal support to Planning, Fisheries, the Gʷχdʷadad (Cultural) Committee, and other departments.
 - Facilitated transactions such as land purchases.
 - Drafted revisions to tribal enrollment and fisheries codes.
- ♦ ***Law Clerk, California Indian Legal Services***, Oakland, CA. (Spring 1998 and Spring 1999)
- ♦ ***Law Clerk, American Civil Liberties Union***, San Francisco, CA. (Summer 1998)
- ♦ ***Law Clerk, Contra Costa County Office of the Public Defender***, Richmond, CA. (Summer 1997)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- ♦ ***Marketing Editor, Energy Investment, Inc.***, Boston, MA. (1994-1996)
- ♦ ***Production Assistant, New England Law Review***, Boston, MA. (1993-1994)

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

United States Supreme Court; United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; District Court for the Western District of Washington; Washington; California (inactive); South Dakota (inactive); Swinomish Indian Tribal Community.

SELECTED SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- ♦ Past Chair, Washington State Bar Association's Indian Law Section;
- ♦ Immediate Past Chair, Indian Law Section of the Federal Bar Association;
- ♦ Past Chair, American Association of Law Schools Section on Indian Nations & Indigenous Peoples;
- ♦ Executive Board Member, American Association of Law Schools Section on Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Issues;
- ♦ Peer Reviewer for AMERICAN INDIAN QUARTERLY;
- ♦ Peer Reviewer for FEMINISTS@LAW, an open access journal of feminist scholarship.