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- Indian & Indigenous Peoples Law
- Law & Culture
- Conflict of Laws
- Jurisdiction
- Domestic Violence
- Criminal Procedure

Academic & Administrative Positions

University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law (2009 – present)

Graduate Student Advisor, Indigenous Peoples Law & Policy Program 2019 -
Chair, American Indian Studies Graduate Interdisciplinary Program 2018
Member, American Indian Studies GIDP 2016- (member, Executive Committee 2017- present)
Member, Social, Cultural, and Critical Theory GIDP, 2016-
Member, Applied Intercultural Arts Research 2019 -
Affiliated Faculty, Gender and Women's Studies 2015 -
Faculty Associate, Indigenous Peoples Law & Policy Program 2014-
Faculty Associate, Native Nations Institute 2013-
Director, Indigenous Peoples Law & Policy Program 2012- 2014
Co-Director, Indigenous Governance Program 2011-2014
Associate Director IPLP & Director IPLP Graduate Programs 2009-2012
Director, Distance Learning 2013-2014

<i>Courses Taught:</i>	Jurisdiction in Indian Country	Conflicts of Law
	Federal Indian Law	Law & Culture
	Addressing Domestic Violence	Advanced Criminal Procedure
	Tribal Gaming	Cultural Property
	Dissertation	Constitutions of Indigenous Nations
	IPLP Colloquium Series	Native Justice Systems
	Native American Law & Policy	Defining and Protecting Identity
	Who Owns Native Culture	Writing Doctoral Dissertations

<i>Online Courses:</i>	Native American Law & Policy (designed 2019; taught Fall 2019)
	Tribal Court Practice and Procedure (designed 2020; taught Su 2020)
	Jurisdiction in Indian Country (designed 2021)
	Civil Rights in Indian Country (designed 2021)
	Addressing Domestic Violence (designed 2021)

Continuing Education and Life Long Learning Courses:

Tribal Governments: Where Do They Fit?
Manifest Destiny: Four US Army Generals and the Face of Modern Native America
Singing the Memory: The Civil War in Song
Addressing Domestic Violence (thru UANative.Net)
Freedom to Be: Some Restrictions Apply
Constitutions: Blueprints for Government

University of Tulsa College of Law (1995 – 2008)

Professor 2004-2008 (Assoc Prof 2001-04 (tenure 2002); Asst Prof 1997-2001; VAP 1995-97)

Co-Director, the Native American Law Center 2000-2008

Director, Dublin Study Abroad Program Summers 2007 & 2008

Director, LL.M. Program in American Indian and Indigenous Law 2005-2006

Co-Director, LL.M. Program in American Indian and Indigenous Law 2002-2005

<i>Courses Taught:</i>	Criminal Procedure: Police Practices	Conflicts of Law
	Protection of Minority & Indigenous Culture	Torts
	American Indian Law Seminar	LL.M. Thesis Seminar
	Criminal Procedure: Adjudication	Juvenile Law
	Constitutional Litigation	Constitutional Law

Visiting:

1999-2000 Wayne State Univ. Law School (Crim Pro I & II; Amer Indian Law; Child, Family, & State)

1998-1999 Michigan State Univ College of Law (Civil Rights; Legal Profession; Child, Family & State)

Spring 1995 University of Detroit Mercy Law School (Adjunct Professor) (Property)

Summer:

2022 Pre-Law School Institute (through the American Indian Law Center) (Constitutional Law)

2013 University of Arizona's Summer in Montana Program (Addressing Domestic Violence)

2012 University of Montana Indian Law Summer Program (Law, Culture & Environment)

2010 University of Montana Indian Law Summer Program (Conflict of Laws: State & Tribal)

2010 Geneva Institute on Indigenous Peoples Law (University of Tulsa) (Law & Culture)

2008 Dublin Study Abroad Program (University of Tulsa) (Intersection of Law, Culture & Environment)

2006 Dublin Study Abroad Program (University of Tulsa) (Protection of Minority & Indig. Cultures)

2004 Geneva Institute on Indig. Peoples Law (Univ. of Tulsa) (Protection of Min. & Indig. Cultures)

2003 Pre-Law School Institute (through the American Indian Law Center) (Criminal Procedure)

2002 Dublin Study Abroad Program (University of Tulsa) (Protection of Minority & Indig. Cultures)

1999 Pre-Law School Institute (through the American Indian Law Center) (Constitutional Law)

Education

Univ. of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI. J.D. May 1992 (magna cum laude)

Trinity University, San Antonio, TX. B.A. May 1989 (magna cum laude)

Other Professional Experience

1994 - 1995 Law Clerk to Judge Cornelia Kennedy, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

1993 - 1994 Law Clerk to Judge James Ryan, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit

1992 - 1993 Law Clerk to U.S. Magistrate Judge Steven D. Pepe, U.S. Dist Court, E.D. Mich.

Publications

Books and Book Chapters:

Co-author, *Spaces of Indigenous Justice: Applying Theory to Practical Problems*, forthcoming Routledge Glasshouse 2023 (with Dr. Jen Hendry) (will be published as part of "Space, Materiality, and the Normative" series) (manuscript in progress)

Contributor (authored revised opinion in *Oliphant v Suquamish Tribe*) in *Feminist Judgments: Rewritten Criminal Law Opinions* (ed. Capers, Deer, & Yung) (forthcoming Cambridge University Press November 2022)

Co-author, *Implementing VAWA 2022's Special Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction and TLOA's Enhanced Sentencing Authority: Lessons from the Pascua Yaqui Tribe* (with Alfred Urbina) (2022 revised edition) (not formally published, but received extensive circulation in PDF)

Author, *Writing American Doctoral Dissertations* (manuscript in draft)

Co-editor, *Reading American Indian Law: Foundational Principles* (Cambridge University Press 2020) (with Grant Christensen) (released in Europe in December 2019 and in North American in January 2020)

Co-editor, *Indigenous Justice: New Tools, Spaces, and Approaches* (Palgrave MacMillan 2018) (with Dr. Jen Hendry, Dr. Miriam Jorgensen, and Dr. Deirdre Howard-Wagner) (part of "Socio-Legal Studies" series)

Co-author, *Constitution as Dialogue: Legal Pluralism and the American Experience*. in *Constitutional Recognition of Australia's First Peoples*, (Young, Nielsen & Patrick eds) (Federation Press 2016) (with Dr. Jen Hendry)

Co-author, *Guide for Drafting or Revising Tribal Laws to Implement the Tribal Law and Order Act and the Violence Against Women Reauthorization of 2013* (Tribal Law and Policy Institute 2015)(with Maureen L. White Eagle and Chia Halpern Beetso)

Co-author, *Implementing VAWA's Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction and TLOA's Enhanced Sentencing Authority: Lessons from the Pascua Yaqui Tribe* (with Alfred Urbina) (2014) (in draft)

Co-author, *Law, Culture & Environment* (with Jill Kappus Shaw) (Carolina Academic Press 2014) (includes Teachers' Manual)

Co-author, *Structuring Sovereignty: Constitutions and Native Nations* (with Miriam Jorgensen, Sarah Deer, and Mary Guss) (UCLA American Indian Studies Series 2014)

Co-Author, *Issuing Domestic Violence Protection Orders* (UA NativeNet Guidebook Series 2010)

Co-Author, *Enforcing Domestic Violence Protection Orders* (UA NativeNet Guidebook Series 2010)

Co-Author, *Regulating Water Quality in Indian Country* (UA NativeNet Guidebook Series 2010)

Contributing Author, *Best Practices for Enhancing Enforcement of Protection Orders in New Mexico* (2d ed. 2010; 1st ed. 2009)

Vampire Executioners: Trying the System, Essays on Laurell K. Hamilton's Anita Blake: Vampire Hunter Series (Wilson, ed; BenBella Books 2010)

Tribal Courts: Tensions Between Efforts to Develop Tribal Common Law and Pressures to Harmonize with State and Federal Courts, in *Harmonizing Law in an Era of Globalization: Convergence, Divergence and Resistance* (ed. Larry Backer, Carolina Academic Press 2007)

General Editor, *Mvskoke Law Reporter* (an eight volume series, compiling, indexing, and digesting the court decisions of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation from 1832-present) (OWC Press 2006)

Editor, *Navajo Law Reporter* (volume 1, 2, and 8, including indexing and digesting the court decisions) (v. 8 published 2008, vols. 1 & 2 published 2012)

Co-author, *The Little Black Book: A Do-It Yourself Manual for Law Student Competitions* (Carolina Academic Press 2002)

Contributing Author, *Cohen's Handbook of Federal Indian Law* (2005) (authored chapter on criminal jurisdiction)

Articles:

Criminal Procedure Professors Are You Committing Educational Malpractice?: Incorporating Indian Law Across the Curriculum (manuscript in draft)

Customary Law of Indigenous Communities: Making Space on Global Environmental Stage, 9 Mich. J. Envtl & Admin L. 77 (Fall 2019)

Reading Indian Law: Evaluating Thirty Years of Indian Law Scholarship, 54 Tulsa L. Rev. 81 (Fall 2018) (co-authored with Grant Christensen)

Justice for Native Nations: Insights from Legal Pluralism, 60 Ariz. L. Rev. 91 (2018) (co-authored with Dr. Jennifer Hendry)

Human Rights, Indigenous Peoples, and the Pursuit of Justice 34 Yale Law & Policy Rev. 351 (2016) (co-authored with Dr. Jennifer Hendry)

Indigenous Child Welfare in the U.S., 19 Australian Indigenous Law Review 103 (2016)

The Path of Women in the Legal Academy, 80 UMKC Law Review 795 (Spring 2012)

Identity and Authenticity in the Filk Community, 3 J. Transformative Works and Culture (Fall 2009) (journal.transformativeworks.org)

Does Gender Influence Attitudes Toward Copyright in the Filk Community? 18 Amer. Univ. J. Gender, Social Policy, & the Law 219 (Spring 2010)(co-authored with Robert Spoo and Benjamin Pope)

Tribal Efforts To Comply with VAWA's Full Faith and Credit Requirements: A Response to Sandra Schmieder, 39 Tulsa L. Rev. 403 (2004)(co-authored with Sarah Deer)

Law Enforcement Authority in Indian Country: Challenges Presented by the Full Faith and Credit Provisions of the Violence Against Women Acts, 4 Tribal L. J. (2004) (http://tlj.unm.edu/articles/volume_4/tatum/index.php)

Establishing Penalties for Violating Protection Orders: What Tribal Governments Need to Know, 13 Kansas Journal of Law and Public Policy 123 (2003)

A Jurisdictional Quandary: Challenges Facing Tribal Governments in Implementing the Full Faith and Credit Provisions of the Violence Against Women Acts, 90 Kentucky Law Journal 123 (2001-2002)

Extending the Status Quo: Indian Law and the Supreme Court's 1999-2000 Term, 36 Tulsa L. J. 195 (2000)

Group Identity: Changing the Outsider's Perspective, 10 G.M.U. Civil Rights Law Journal 357 (summer 2000)

And the Word for Today is "Immunity": A Look at Selected Criminal Procedure and Section 1983 Cases from the Supreme Court's 1997-98 Term, 34 Tulsa L. J. 265 (1999) (published as Melissa L. Koehn)

The New American Caste System: The Supreme Court and Discrimination Between Civil Rights Plaintiffs, 32 Mich. J. L. Reform 49 (1998)(published as Melissa L. Koehn)

Civil Jurisdiction: The Boundaries Between Federal and Tribal Courts, 29 Ariz. State L. J. 705 (1997)(published as Melissa L. Koehn)

A Line in the Sand: The Supreme Court and the Writ of Habeas Corpus, 32 Tulsa L. J. 389 (Spring 1997) (published as Melissa L. Koehn)

Other Law Publications:

Tribes, History, and the United States (THUS): a board game of Indian law and policy (in beta testing)

Situating McGirt: SCOTUS and the Role of Precedent, Socio-Legal Studies Association's Blog, <http://silsablog.co.uk/blog/blog-posts/situating-mcgirt-v-oklahoma-scotus-and-the-role-of-precedent/> (July 2020) (co-authored with Dr. Jen Hendry)

No Religious Freedom for Traditional Native Religions, (Responding to "Using a Religious Freedom Framework to Protect the Rights of Native Americans") <https://berkeleycenter.georgetown.edu/forum/using-a-religious-freedom-framework-to-protect-the-rights-of-native-americans/responses/no-religious-freedom-for-traditional-native-religions> (February 20, 2018)

Co-author, *On-the-Ground VAWA Implementation: Lessons from the Pascua Yaqui Tribe*, 55 Judges' Journal 8 (ABA 2016) (with Alfred Urbina)

Dehumanization and Control: Not a Gorilla, Not an Emblem, an essay co-authored with Dr. Jen Hendry <http://lbackerblog.blogspot.com/2016/06/dehumanization-and-control-essay-by.html>

Jurisdiction in Indian Country: A Flowchart with VAWA 2013 included, UANativeNet professional development series (2014)

US Culture, Justice System, Owe Much to Indians, Op-ed essay in Arizona Daily Star, November 23, 2012 (reprinted by Indianz.com and Law at the End of the Day)

Jurisdiction in Indian Country: A Flowchart, UANativeNet professional development series (2012)

Indian Law 101: A Toolkit for Journalists, UANativeNet professional development series (2011)

Book Review, Laurence French's *Legislating Indian Country: Significant Milestones in Transforming Tribalism*, Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice (April 2009)

AG Values Banks over Battered Women, Op-ed essay in Tulsa World, March 30, 2008 (permission to reprint granted to Native American Times and Cherokee Phoenix)

Contributor (207-2009), *For the Seventh Generation Blog* (news, views, and opinions federal Indian law and tribal governance by law professors who teach in the field) <http://tribal-law.blogspot.com/>

Multiple entries, Encyclopedia of United States - American Indian Policy, Relations, and Law (CQ Press 2008) (American Indian Law Center, Archaeological Resources Protection Act, Black Hills, Regulating Crime in Indian Country, Cultural Property and Protection of Cultural Property, Employment Division v. Smith, Indian Civil Rights Act, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, Oliphant v. Suquamish, Sacred Sites, U.S. v. Lara, U.S v. Sioux Nation)

Domestic Violence in Indian Country: State/Sovereign Accountability, Sovereignty Symposium XIX (published conference materials)(2006)

Symposium Foreword, A Look at U.S. v. Lara, 40 Tulsa L. Rev. 1 (2004)

Symposium Foreword, Incorporating Indian Law into Other Law School Courses, 37 Tulsa L. Rev. 481 (Winter 2001)

Tribal Jurisdiction and Protection Orders: The Experience of the Michigan Working Group on Implementing the Full Faith and Credit Provisions of the Violence Against Women Act, Sovereignty Symposium XIV: 2001 – A Tribal Odyssey (published conference materials)
International Law of Indigenous People's Rights, The Oxford Companion to American Law (Hall, ed.)

Co-author, Model Tribal Code for Enforcement of Foreign Protection Orders

The New American Caste System, 1 Res Ipsa Loquitor 9 (February 1999)(published as Melissa L. Koehn)

Dividing the Indivisible: The Supreme Court Once Again Faces the Overlap of Habeas and Section 1983, 11-8-96 WLN 11951 (November 1996)(published as Melissa L. Koehn)

Michigan's Legislative Jurisdiction Over Its Native American Population: A Study Report for the Michigan Law Revision Commission, 1993 Annual Report (1994)(published as Melissa L. Koehn)

Co-author (with Hon. James L. Ryan), *The Admissibility of Forensic DNA Analysis in Criminal and Paternity Trials: What Judges Should Know*, presented at various judicial seminars in 1994 and 1995 (as Melissa L. Koehn)

Book Note, 89 Mich. L. Rev. 1719 (1991)(reviewing Robert A. Williams, Jr., *The American Indian in Western Legal Thought* (1990))(published as Melissa L. Koehn)

Training Programs and Workshops

Nuts and Bolts of American Indian Law, Florida Inns of Court (February 2021)

Authored problem for National NALSA Moot Court Competition (2019 and 2015)

VAWA 2013 and TLOA 2010 Training at Bois Forte Tribe in Minnesota (with Fred Urbina and O.J. Flores) (August 2018)

Authored problem for regional VAWA training workshop sponsored by Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate (May 2016)

Faculty member, *Practical Approaches to Family Issues in Tribal Court*, National Tribal Judicial Center, National Judicial College, Reno, NV, August 2015 (*Difficult Families in Probate*)

Implementing VAWA 2013, training sessions for the Pascua Yaqui police, victim services, attorney general's office, prosecutor's office, court staff, and public defenders' office (multiple sessions conducted over a two week period in February 2014), Tucson, AZ

Co-presenter, *Best Practices for Issuing and Enforcing Orders of Protection in New Mexico*, workshops organized by New Mexico Attorney General's Office (Las Cruces, NM April 21, 2009; Roswell, NM April 28, 2009; Farmington, NM May 4, 2009; Taos, NM May 11, 2009; and Albuquerque, NM May 8, 2009 and June 12 & 17, 2009)

Faculty member, *Handling Domestic Violence Cases for Tribal Court Judges*, National Tribal Judicial Center, National Judicial College, Reno, NV, August 2008 (*Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian country, Civil Jurisdiction in Indian country, Full Faith and Credit*)

Faculty member, *Handling Domestic Violence Cases for Tribal Court Judges*, National Tribal Judicial Center, National Judicial College, Reno, NV, February 28-March 3, 2005. Courses Taught: *Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian country, Civil Jurisdiction in Indian country, Full Faith and Credit, Meeting Special Challenges, Intergovernmental Cooperation, Child Custody Laws, Facilitated Group Discussions: Effective Decisionmaking, Locating Resources*)

Presentations

Understanding the McGirt Decision and Its Potential Impact, Third Annual Tribal Courts and Tribal Sovereignty Symposium, Southern University Law Center, October 16, 2020

Panelist, LawCats Live-McGirt v. Oklahoma: The Landmark Indian Law Case Holding Government to Its Word, September 3, 2020, available at [LawCats Live-McGirt v. Oklahoma: The Landmark Indian Law Case Holding Government to Its Word - YouTube](#)

Religious Studies, Native Americans and the Free Exercise of Religion: Tips for Sharing Scholarship with the Public, panelist on webinar sponsored by the Religious Freedom Center, March 27, 2020, available at <https://www.religiousfreedomcenter.org/resources/psp/archive/>

Interviewed by Arizona Public Media journalist Emma Gibbons for *Navajo man appeals death penalty conviction, claiming jury bias* (19 Dec 2019) <https://news.azpm.org/p/news-splash/2019/12/19/163287-navajo-man-appeals-death-penalty-conviction-claiming-jury-bias/>

Interviewed by Arizona Public Media journalist Emma Gibbons for *Senate bill could roll back tribal*

authority in domestic violence cases (10 Dec 2019) <https://news.azpm.org/p/news-splash/2019/12/10/162762-senate-bill-could-roll-back-tribal-authority-in-domestic-violence-cases/>

The Administration of Criminal Justice in Indian Country, UA Symposium on Policing, Prosecution & Power (March 2019)

Tribal Courts as Innovators: Making Space for Traditional Law, presented as part of panel entitled “Tracing Plurality, Process and Persistent Injustice across the Rural Lawscape,” at the Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association, San Jose, CA November 2018

Panelist, *Tribal Governments and the Death Penalty*, Native America Calling Radio Show, February 2018

Customary Law of Indigenous Communities: Making Space on Global Environmental Stage, Symposium on Global Environmental Law, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland September 2017

On-reservation Impacts of Off-Reservation Infrastructure: The Dakota Access Pipeline, Arizona Bar Association’s Spring Training for Lawyers, March 2017

Negotiating the Sacred: Tribes and Control Over Federal Public Natural Resources, Adult Education Program, St. Francis in the Foothills, February 2017

A Look at the Indian Child Welfare Act: Does it Help or Harm Indians? AAUW meeting Green Valley, AZ February 2017

Dueling Narratives: Tribes and Control Over Natural Resources, Adult Education Program, St. Francis in the Foothills, February 2017

Collective Voice and Collective Rights, University of Leeds Works in Progress Symposium, November 2016 (with Dr. Jennifer Hendry)

Change and Complexity in Tribal Jurisdictions, Flinn-Brown Fellows Retreat, October 2016 Phoenix, AZ

Setting the Stage: Statutes, Requirements, and Issues, as part of a panel on *The Continuing Development of Tribal Criminal Jurisdiction*, Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference April 2016

Beyond a Rights Based Approach to Indigenous Justice (co-authored with Dr. Jennifer Hendry), presented at the Duke Center for Law, Race & Politics’ Civil Rights conference in November 2015

Exam Skills Workshop, University of Arizona College of Law, October 2015 & October 2016

VAWA and TLOA: Experiences of the Pascua Yaqui Tribe, CLE for State Bar of New Mexico, November 6, 2015, Albuquerque, NM (with Alfred Urbina and Mercedes Garcia)

VAWA 2013: A Look at the Pascua Yaqui Pilot Project, Presentation for Arizona Women Lawyers’ Association, May 2015, Tucson, Arizona (with Alfred Urbina)

Culture Clash: Turning Confrontation into Collaboration, 2nd Annual Navajo Nation Golden Rule Day, April 4, 2015, Window Rock, Arizona

Working Across Boundaries, Flinn-Brown Fellows Retreat, November 7, 2014, Phoenix, AZ

VAWA and TLOA: Tribal Defense Counsel, webinar, October 2014 (with Melissa Acosta)

VAWA, Tribes, and Jurisdiction, Flinn-Brown Fellows Retreat, August 2014, Tucson, AZ (with F Urbina)

VAWA 2013: Making a Difference, Lunch in Indian Country CLE Series (a partnership of the State Bar - of Arizona and IPLP), May 2014, Tucson, AZ

Sacred Sites on Federal Public Lands, Lunch in Indian Country CLE Series (a partnership of the State Bar of Arizona and IPLP)(with Jill Kappus Shaw), March 2014, Tucson, AZ

Constitutional Reform, Good Native Governance Conference, March 2014, UCLA American Indian Studies Center, Los Angeles, CA

The Collision of Negotiation Space and Physical Space: Access to Sacred Sites on US Federal Public Lands, The University of Leeds, December 2013, Leeds, UK

Sacred Sites and Cultural Property: Where are Things Going?, AIS Panel Presentation, The University of Arizona, November 2013, Tucson, AZ

Exam Skills Workshop, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, October 2013

What All Lawyers Need to Know About Indigenous Peoples Law, International Law CLE Lunch & Learn Series, John Marshall Law School, March 2013, Chicago, IL

Decoding the Acronyms: How to Translate Indian Law, Lunch in Indian Country CLE Series (a partnership of the State Bar of Arizona and IPLP), February 2013, Tucson, AZ

Tribal Law And Order Act: Where it Came From and What it Does, 13th Annual National Indian Nations Conference, December 2012, Palm Springs, CA

Tribal Law And Order Act's Enhanced Sentencing Provisions: Are They Worth It?, 13th Annual National Indian Nations Conference, December 2012, Palm Springs, CA

Indian Law: What Every Attorney Should Know to Avoid Malpractice, AWLA Luncheon Presentation, September 2012, Tucson, AZ

Law, Culture, and Environment: Issues in Managing Federal Public Lands, 60 Minutes From Indian Country, September 2012, Tucson, AZ (with Jill Kappus Shaw)

Keynote: The Tribal Law and Order Act, Advocacy in Action Conference, April 2012, Albuquerque, NM

Workshop: Implementation of the Tribal Law and Order Act, Advocacy in Action Conference, April 2012, Albuquerque, NM

Moderator, *Self-Government Panel*, Conference on the Significance of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, April 2012, Tucson, Arizona (co-sponsored with the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

Tribal Courts and the Federal System, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, March

2012, Tucson, Arizona

Collaboration v. Confrontation: The Benefits of Working Cooperatively with Tribes, CLE Program, Attorney General's Office, February 2012, Phoenix, Arizona

Guest, Grand Canyon Skywalk Controversy, State of Nevada, KNPR Las Vegas, February 9, 2012

Negotiating in the Shadow of..... Federal Public Lands as a Case Study, University of LaVerne College of Law, Faculty Enrichment Series, February 2012, Ontario, California

Access to Sacred Sites on Federal Public Lands: Lessons for the Future, Faculty Workshop, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, February 2012, Tucson, Arizona

Full Faith and Credit, PCLP Speaker Series, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, February 2012, Tucson, Arizona

The Role of Anthropologists in Establishing Native Identity, Section on Law and Anthropology panel, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2012, Washington, DC (moderator and panel organizer)

Hot Topics in Indian Law, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, November 2011, Tucson, Arizona

Access to Sacred Sites on Federal Public Lands: Lessons for the Future, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law, November 2011, Tempe, Arizona

Indian Law for Journalists, Native American Journalists Association Annual Conference, July 2011, Florida

Native Americans and Access to Sacred Sites Located on Lands Owned by the U.S. Government, Minority Rights & Indigenous Peoples Summer School, Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland - Galway, June 2011, Galway, Ireland

Business Structures, San Carlos Business Incubator, May 2011. San Carlos Reservation, Arizona (co-presenter with Mary Guss)

Indigenous Rights to Access and Protect Sacred Sites, Trina Grillo Retreat, University of San Francisco, March 2011, San Francisco, California

Avoiding Malpractice: What Every Attorney Needs to Know About Indian Law, The University of Arizona Continuing Legal Education Program, Scottsdale, AZ, December 2010.

American Indians and Domestic Violence: Issues and Solutions, Keynote Speech, Arizona Psychological Association 2010 Annual Conference, October 2010, Tucson, Arizona

Double Jeopardy, Dual Sovereignty, and Domestic Violence in Indian Country, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona, September 29, 2010

Issues in Enforcing Orders of Protection, Advocacy in Action Conference, Albuquerque, NM, April 2010 (with Sharon Pino, New Mexico Domestic Violence Czar)

Issues in Issuing Orders of Protection, Advocacy in Action Conference, Albuquerque, NM, April 2010
(with Sharon Pino, New Mexico Domestic Violence Czar)

(Re)Defining Cultural Property, IPLP Distinguished Speaker Series, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona, April 2010

American Indians and Domestic Violence: Understanding the Issues and Developing Effective Responses, Psychology Conference, The University of Arizona, February 2010

Cultural Property: The Intersection of Law, Culture and Religion, Law & Anthropology panel, AALS Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2010

Moderator, *LaDonna Harris: Indian 101*, Native Eyes Film Festival, Tucson, AZ, November 12, 2009

Why Everyone Needs to Know a Little Indian Law - It's Not Just for Specialists, University of Arizona faculty enrichment series, Tucson, AZ, June 18, 2009

Panelist, *Inter-tribal Disputes: Who Has Jurisdiction*, University of Wisconsin's 23rd Annual Coming Together of Peoples Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, March 27, 2009 (with Skip Durocher)

The Day the Universe Changed: Gideon, the Right to Counsel, and Tribal Jurisdiction, Michigan State University's Fifth Annual Indian Law Conference: 40 Years of the Indian Civil Rights Act, East Lansing, MI, October 2008

Law Works in Progress Symposium, co-sponsored by University of Colorado and University of Denver, Boulder, CO, July 31-Aug 1, 2008 (commenting on Kronk, *Re-examining ICRA's limitation on Tribal court punishment authority* & Spruhan, *Indians, Race, and Immigration: The Curious Case of Free Passage Rights over the Border for Canadian Indians of One- Half or More Indian Blood*)

Jurisdiction in Indian Country, Doing Business in Indian Country CLE, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, March 13, 2008

Tribal Courts: The Conflicting Demands of Establishing Internal and External Legitimacy, American University, Washington College of Law's Conference on Tribal Courts, Washington, DC, March 6, 2008

Full Faith and Credit for Protection Orders, New Mexico State Attorney General's office taskforce on best practices for protection orders, Ruidoso, NM, March 3, 2008

The Role of Narrative in Defining Cultural Property, Michigan State University's Conference on Indian Law and Literature, East Lansing, MI, October 20, 2007

Criminal Law, Criminal Jurisdiction and Indian Law, University of Montana School of Law, Missoula, Montana, April 2007

Are the Black Hills Cultural Property?, University of Tulsa College of Law Faculty Colloquy Series, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 2, 2007 (co-presented with Phi Beta Kappa Distinguished Scholar, Professor Ray DeMallie)

Law Enforcement Authority in Indian Country, Joint Meeting of Tulsa Area Law Enforcement Officers, Tulsa, OK, October 26, 2006

Domestic Violence in Indian Country: State/Sovereign Accountability, Castle Rock v. Gonzales: Some are Guilty - All are Accountable: Accountability in the Age of Denial, University of Denver, Denver, CO, March 17, 2006.

The Need for Creative Solutions: Lessons From Indian Country, Castle Rock v. Gonzales: Some are Guilty - All are Accountable: Accountability in the Age of Denial, University of Denver, Denver, CO, March 17, 2006.

White Collar Crime and Jurisdiction, Doing Business in Indian Country CLE, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, March 9, 2006

Code Development and Planning, Tribal Court Planning and Development Conference, Catoosa, Oklahoma, November 10, 2005

Functions of the Judicial Branch: Tribal Courts and Tribal Codes, Training Session for Osage Commission for Government Reform, Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 19, 2005

Tribal Jurisdiction and Protection Orders, Spirits of Hope Domestic Violence Conference, Ada, Oklahoma, April 28, 2005

Moderator and Panel Organizer, *Feminist Principles and Cultural Norms*, AALS Conference, San Francisco, California, January 8, 2005.

Cross-Jurisdictional Enforcement of Protection Orders, Domestic Violence Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 6, 2004

Jurisdictional Issues Affecting Domestic Violence Cases in Oklahoma Indian Country, 2004 S.T.O.P. Domestic Violence Conference, sponsored by the Tribal Law and Policy Institute, Spirits of Hope Civil Legal Assistance Program, and Oklahoma Regional Community Policing Institute; Miami, OK, August 17, 2004

Full Faith and Credit, Sovereignty Symposium XVII, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, June 3, 2004 (organized and moderated panel, as well as served as panelist)

Jurisdictional Issues Affecting Domestic Violence Cases in Oklahoma Indian Country, Representing Victims of Domestic Violence in Civil Matters, sponsored by the Spirit of Hope Civil Legal Assistance Program, Tulsa, OK, January 16, 2004

Domestic Violence Protective Orders: Cross-Jurisdictional Enforcement, Tribal/State Jurisdiction Symposium, co-sponsored by the National Tribal Judicial Center and the University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK, October 17, 2003

Criminal Jurisdiction, Tribal/State Jurisdiction Symposium, co-sponsored by the National Tribal Judicial Center and the University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK, October 16, 2003

An Overview of Appellate Review, Tribal Judges Training Program, sponsored by the American Indian Law Center, Albuquerque, NM, June 19, 2003

Tribal Court Jurisdiction, Doing Business in Indian Country, a CLE program sponsored by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Okmulgee, OK, April 24, 2003

Why Now is an Exciting Time to Practice Indian Law, Keynote Speaker at Third Annual NNALSA Dinner and Awards Banquet, Albuquerque, NM, April 9, 2003

Law Enforcement Authority in Indian Country: Challenges Presented by the Full Faith and Credit Provisions of the Violence Against Women Acts, Full Faith & Credit: The Key to Protection – A National Conference on VAWA Applications in Indian Country, Albuquerque, NM, March 6, 2003

Panelist, *Gaps in Protection in Criminal Jurisdiction*, Full Faith & Credit: The Key to Protection – A National Conference on VAWA Applications in Indian Country, Albuquerque, NM, March 5, 2003

Full Faith and Credit Overview & Update, Full Faith & Credit: The Key to Protection – A National Conference on VAWA Applications in Indian Country, Albuquerque, NM, March 4, 2003

What Tribes Should Know About the Violence Against Women Act's Full Faith and Credit Provisions, Tribal Law and Governance Conference, University of Kansas, October 4, 2002

Panelist, commenting on *Tribal Court Criminal Defense Practice*, Tribal Law and Governance Conference, University of Kansas, October 4, 2002

American Criminal Procedure, University of Tulsa College of Law, Presentation to Visiting Japanese Law Students, September 11, 2002

Federal Court Views of Tribal Court Adjudicatory Jurisdiction, University of Michigan Law School, Annual Indian Law Day, March 29, 2002

Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian Country, University of Tulsa College of Law, Faculty Colloquy, March 22, 2002

Incorporating Indian Law Into Other Law School Courses, Panel Presentation of the AALS Section on Indigenous Nations and Peoples, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 4, 2002 (program chair and - moderator)

Tribal Government, Protection Orders and Jurisdiction: A Look at One Model Code's Efforts to Resolve the Ambiguities of the VAWA's Full Faith and Credit Requirements, Domestic Violence Conference: The Changing Role of the Criminal Justice System, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, December 6, 2001

Tribal Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Protection Orders: An Examination of the Full Faith and Credit Requirements of the Violence Against Women Acts, Domestic Violence Conference: The Changing Role of the Criminal Justice System, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, December 6, 2001

Technology in the Classroom, Tulsa Inns of Court Joint Meeting, University of Tulsa College of Law, October 16, 2001 (co-panelist)

Prenatal Drug Exposure: Policy Implications of Recent Studies and Cases, Advocacy for Children and Families: Moving from Sympathy to Empathy, 24th National Children's Law Conference (sponsored by The National Association of Counsel for Children), San Diego, California, October 2, 2001 (co-presenter with Dr. Steven Ondersma, Merrill-Palmer Institute, Wayne State University)

Tribal Government, Protection Orders and Jurisdiction: A Look at One Model Code's Efforts to Resolve the Ambiguities of the VAWA's Full Faith and Credit Requirements, Domestic Violence Conference: The Changing Role of the Criminal Justice System, Tulsa, Oklahoma, August 23, 2001

Tribal Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Protection Orders: An Examination of the Full Faith and Credit Requirements of the Violence Against Women Acts, Domestic Violence Conference: The Changing Role of the Criminal Justice System, Tulsa, Oklahoma, August 23, 2001

Organizing Your Class Notes, University of Tulsa College of Law, August 16, 2001

Tribal Jurisdiction and Protection Orders: The Full Faith and Credit Requirements of the Violence Against Women Acts of 1994 and 2001, Sovereignty Symposium XIV, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, June 5, 2001

Tribal Jurisdiction and Protection Orders: Implementing the Full Faith and Credit Provisions of the Violence Against Women Act, University of Tulsa College of Law, Faculty Colloquy, November 16, 2000

Guest, TU Law Show, September 22, 2000 (KWGS, 89.5 FM), discussing current legal topics, as well as my current scholarship (replayed January 12, 2001).

Extending the Status Quo: Indian Law and the Supreme Court's 1999-2000 Term, University of Tulsa, Continuing Education of the Bar Program "1999-2000 Supreme Court Review," December 7, 2000

The Value of Federal Judicial Clerkships, University of Michigan Law School, April 2000.

The Black Hills: A Case Study in Cultural Property, Wayne State University Law School, faculty lecture series, November 1999

The Black Hills: A Case Study in Cultural Property, Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters, March 12, 1999

An Overview of Ethics Rules, Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University, Symposium on Ethics, God & the Law, October 29, 1998

And the Word for Today is "Immunity": A Look at Selected Criminal Procedure and §1983 Cases from the Supreme Court's 1997-98 Term, University of Tulsa, Continuing Education of the Bar Program -- "A Practitioner's Guide to the 1997-98 Supreme Court Term," December 1998

Group Identity: Changing the Outsider's Perspective of Welfare Recipients, Law & Society Conf., June 1998

The Black Hills: Are They Cultural Property?, University of Tulsa College of Law, Faculty Colloquy, January 23, 1998

The Supreme Court and Discrimination Among Civil Rights Plaintiffs, University of Tulsa, Continuing Education of the Bar Program -- "A Practitioner's Guide to the 1996-97 Supreme Court," October 1997

Panelist, TU Law Show, Fall 1997 (KWGS, 89.5 FM), discussing University of Tulsa conference "A Practitioner's Guide to the 1996-97 Supreme Court Term."

A Line in the Sand: The Supreme Court and the Writ of Habeas Corpus, University of Tulsa, Continuing Education Program -- "A Practitioner's Guide to the 1995-96 Court Term," Dec. 1996

Exam Skills Workshop, University of Tulsa College of Law, October 25, 1996

Appellate Advocacy Workshop, University of Tulsa College of Law, Fall 1996

Tribal Court Civil Jurisdiction: The Boundaries Between Federal Courts and Tribal Courts, University of

Tulsa College of Law, Faculty Colloquy, Fall 1995

Taking American Law School Exams: What Every International LL.M. Student Should Know, University of Michigan Law School, Fall 1992, Fall 1993, Fall 1994

Grants, Honors and Awards

- 2020 Recipient UA Grad College Award for Excellence in Teaching & Mentoring Grad Students
- 2019-2020 Co-PI (along with Dr. Diane Austin and Dr. Noah Pleshet) on Innovation Farm Grant from UA Confluence Center for *Indigenous Inequalities: Intersections of property, place, and rights in the United States and Australia* (\$13,700 award)
- 2017-2018 Udall Center Fellow
- 2016 Special Teaching Recognition, Humanities Seminar Program
- 2009 Honoree, Fourth Annual Native Justice Powwow
- 2007 TU College of Law Nominee for University Outstanding Teacher Award
- 2005 NALSA Faculty Sponsor of the Year Award
- 2002-2003 TU College of Law Upper Class Professor of the Year
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- 2001-2002 TU College of Law Upper Class Professor of the Year
- 1996 Law and Medicine Society's Special Faculty Recognition Award
- Order of the Coif
- Phi Beta Kappa

Service

2007-present	External reviewer for promotion and tenure of numerous faculty from schools throughout the United States and Canada
Spring 2020	JUDGE, National NALSA Writing Competition
2000-2019	LIST MANAGER, <i>ndnlawprof</i> , an email discussion group for law faculty who teach and write in the area of Indian and Indigenous Peoples
2018-2019	JUDGE, National NALSA Moot Court Problem (final round)
2016-2017	CHAIR, Indian Country Grassroots Support Board of Directors
2014-2016	Chair, WOVOG Foundation Board of Director
2012-2015	CHAIR, Indian Country Justice Partners Board of Directors
2012-2013	Member, Indian Group Board of Directors
2011-2012	Chair, AALS Section on Law and Anthropology
2007-2010	Consultant, New Mexico Attorney General's Office Taskforce on Enforcement of Protection Orders
2007-2008	Consultant, Navajo Nation Rules Harmonization Project
2007-2008	Grant Application Peer Reviewer, U.S. Department of Justice
2004-2005	Chair, AALS Section on Women in Legal Education
1999- 2006	Judge, Southwest Intertribal Court of Appeals
2002-2005	Secretary, AALS Section on Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples
2003	Judge, American Indian Law Review's Law Student Writing Competition

2002-2003 Treasurer, AALS Section on Women in Legal Education
 2001-2002 Program Chair, AALS Section on Indigenous Nations and Peoples
 2001-2002 Chair, AALS Section on Indigenous Nations and Peoples
 2001-2003 Executive Committee, AALS Section on Criminal Justice
 2000-2001 Member, Michigan joint federal/state/tribal task force to implement full faith
 and credit provisions of VAWA (co-chair, subcommittee on tribal juris issues
 2000-2001 Chair-elect, AALS Section on Native American Rights

Committees

2022-2023

Executive Committee, American Indian Studies GIDP
 Lifetime Achievement Award Committee (Law School Committee)
 Bylaws Committee (Law School Committee) (chair)
 Committee on Graduate Law Students (Law School Committee) (chair)

2021-2022

Executive Committee, American Indian Studies GIDP
 Certificates Committee (Law School Committee) (Fall only)
 Lifetime Achievement Award Committee (Law School Committee) (Fall only)
 Status (Continuing Status) Committee (Law School Committee) (Fall only) (chair)

2020-2021

Selection Committee, UA Grad College Award for Excellence in Teaching & Mentoring
 Executive Committee, American Indian Studies GIDP
 Certificates Committee (Law School Committee)
 Lifetime Achievement Award Committee (Law School Committee)
 Status (Continuing Status) Committee (Law School Committee)

2019-2020

Strategic Planning and Budget Committee (University Committee)
 Executive Committee, American Indian Studies GIDP
 Clerkship Committee (Law School Committee)
 Continuing Status Annual Review Committee
 MPS/School of Indigenous Governance and Development Curriculum Committee

2018-2019

Strategic Planning and Budget Committee (University Committee)
 Executive Committee, American Indian Studies GIDP
 Legal Skills Competition (Law School Committee) (Chair)
 Udall Fellows Selection Committee (Spring 2019)
 MPS/ School of Indigenous Governance & Development Curriculum Committee (Spring 2019)

2017-2018

Strategic Planning and Budget Committee (University Committee)
 Executive Committee, American Indian Studies GIDP

Legal Skills Competition (Law School Committee)
Native Trade Conference Advisory Committee

2016-2017

Curriculum Committee
Peer Review (Continuing Status) (Chair)

2015-2016

Assessing Quality in Teaching
Assessing Quality in Research
Peer Review (Continuing Status)

2013-2104

Diversity (Chair)
Glue Committee
Status: Continuing Status

2012-2013

Glue Committee
Academic Affairs
Continuing Status P&T Committee (Chair)
Native Hub
Communications Working Group
Continuing Status Peer Review Committee

2011-2012

Academic Affairs (Chair)
Deans Advisory Council
International Programs
Glue Committee
International Programs
Legal Skills Competition Board

2010-2011

Peer Review (Continuing Status) Chair
Academic Status
Status: Continuing Status

2009-2010

Continuing Status Peer Review
NNI Partnership Council
Search Committee, IPLP Staff Attorney (Chair)
Search Committee, IPLP IT Director
Search Committee, UANN Web developer

Graduate Students Supervised

Current Students:

Student	Status	My Role
Joe Austin	SJD Candidate	Chair, dissertation committee
Matthew Timmy Ombed	SJD Candidate	Chair, dissertation committee
Shilpita Sen	SJD Candidate	Chair, dissertation committee
M. Lokina Kishoiyian	SJD Candidate	Chair, dissertation committee
Irene Namae	SJD Candidate	Chair, dissertation committee
Antonio Solrozano	SJD Candidate	Chair, dissertation committee
Viahal Gaikwad	SJD Candidate	Member, dissertation committee
Marjolaine Olwell	SJD Candidate	Member, dissertation committee
Ivan Ingram	SJD Candidate	Member, dissertation committee
Peter DuBois	AIS PhD Candidate	Chair, dissertation committee
Kari Quaibello	AIS PhD Candidate MPS student	chair, dissertation committee
Millicent Pepion	AIS PhD Candidate	chair, dissertation committee chair, comps committee
Alexis Kopkowsi	AIS PhD Candidate	member, dissertation committee member, comps committee
Genevieve Le May	AIS PhD Candidate	member, dissertation committee member, comps committee
Rachel Starks	AIS PhD Candidate	member, dissertation committee member, comps committee
Larea Lewis	AIS PhD Candidate	member, dissertation committee member, comps committee
Teresa Moreno	AIS PhD Candidate	Member, dissertation committee
Reva Mariah ShieldChief	AIS PhD Student	Member, comps committee
Julia Juhasz	Anthro PhD Cand. with law minor MLS Graduate	member, dissertation committee member, comps committee Law minor advisor
Khrystyne Wilson	JD/AIS PhD student	Member, dissertation committee Member, comps committee Primary law advisor
Matt Tafoya	AIS PhD Student	Member, comps committee
Kate Barvick	Anthro PhD Student	Member, comps committee
Nhung Luong	Educ PhD Student	Member, dissertation committee
Adeline June-Tsosie	Public Health PhD student with law minor	Member, comps committee Law minor advisor
Aminta Maldonado	AIS PhD Student Law minor	Law minor advisor

Graduated:

Student	Degree/Year	My Role
Carmen Mestizo	SJD 2022	member, dissertation committee
Patricia Kisinda	SJD 2021	member, dissertation committee
Lori Bable	JD/PhD (Rhetoric) 2020	Law advisor Co-chair, dissertation committee
Qapaj Conde	SJD 2020	member, dissertation committee
Elia Castro	SJD 2020	member, dissertation committee
Caitlyn Shoulder	MA 2020	Member, thesis committee
Meshael Alahmadi	SJD 2019	chair, dissertation committee
Miriam Matinda	SJD 2018	Member, dissertation committee
Benjamin Parsalaw	SJD 2018	Member, dissertation committee
Queen Agbaji	SJD 2016	chair, dissertation committee
Moin Uddin	SJD 2016	Member, dissertation committee
Jaime Lavalley	SJD 2016	Chair, dissertation committee
Kehinde Femi-Adeleye	SJD 2015	Chair, dissertation committee
Renee Racomitteette	SJD 2015	Chair, dissertation committee
Sampson Ojukwu	SJD 2015	Chair, dissertation committee
Bryan van Stippen	SJD 2013	Chair, dissertation committee
Alison Vivian	SJD 2013	Chair, dissertation committee
Lola Davis	SJD 2013	Chair, dissertation committee
Jide James-Eluyode	SJD 2012	Chair, dissertation committee
Jill Kappus Shaw	SJD 2012	Chair, dissertation committee
Mohammad Riyad	SJD 2012	Chair, dissertation committee
Duncan Ojwang	SJD 2012	Member, dissertation committee
Tory Fodder	SJD 2012	Member, dissertation committee
Mark McMillan	SJD 2010	Chair, dissertation committee
Gina Stuart-Richard	MA PhD 2014	Member, dissertation committee
Naomi Leleto	MLS 2014	Advisor
Chad Abeyta	LLM 2021	Advisor
Brendan Kennedy	LLM 2014	Advisor
Letitia Stover	LLM 2013	Advisor
Akilah Kinnison	LLM 2012	Advisor
Mercedes Garcia	LLM 2012	Advisor
Amanda Rawls	LLM 2011	Advisor
Julia Fuld	LLM 2011	Advisor
Wenona Benally	LLM 2011	Advisor
Doug Thompson	LLM 2011	Advisor
Shane Morigeau	LLM 2011	Advisor
Grant Christensen	LLM 2010	Advisor
Kirstin Eidenbach	LLM 2010	Advisor