

Melissa L. Tatum

James E. Rogers College of Law
The University of Arizona
P.O. Box 210176, Tucson, AZ 85721
(520) 626-8150 (office)
(520) 275-3811 (cell)
mtatum@email.arizona.edu

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

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)

Academic & Administrative Positions

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

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-
Graduate Student Advisor, Indigenous Peoples Law & Policy Program 2019 -
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	

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:

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)

Publications

Books and Book Chapters:

Co-author, *Spaces of Indigenous Justice: Applying Theory to Practical Problems*, forthcoming Routledge Glasshouse 2020 (with Dr. Jen Hendry) (will be published as part of "Space, Materiality, and the Normative" series)

Co-editor, *Reading American Indian Law: Foundational Principles* (Cambridge University Press 2020) (with Grant Christensen)

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:

Customary Law of Indigenous Communities: Making Space on Global Environmental Stage, 9 Mich. J. Env'tl & Admin L. ____ (forthcoming 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:

No Religious Freedom for Traditional Native Religions, (Responding to “Using a Religious Freedom Framework to Protect the Rights of Native Americans”)

<https://berkleycenter.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)

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

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*)

Selected Presentations

Domestic Violence & Violence Against Women Act:

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

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

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

VAWA, Tribes, and Jurisdiction, Flinn-Brown Fellows Retreat, August 9, 2014, Tucson, AZ (with Fred 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

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

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)

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

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

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sacred Sites & Cultural Property:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(Re)Defining Cultural Property, IPLP Distinguished Speaker Series, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona, April 23, 2010

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

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

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

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

Tribal Law and Order Act:

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

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

Indian and Indigenous Peoples Law:

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)

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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

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

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

Tribal Court Civil Jurisdiction: The Boundaries Between Federal Courts and Tribal Courts, University of Tulsa College of Law, Faculty Colloquy, Fall 1995

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tribal/State Relations:

Change and Complexity in Tribal Jurisdictions, Flinn-Brown Fellows Retreat, October 14, 2016 Phoenix, AZ

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tribal Court Civil Jurisdiction: The Boundaries Between Federal Courts and Tribal Courts, University of Tulsa College of Law, Faculty Colloquy, Fall 1995

Other:

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

Exam Skills Workshop, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, October 2015 & October 2016

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

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

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*)

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

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

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

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)

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

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).

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

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 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

Service

2000-present	LIST MANAGER, <i>ndnlawprof</i> , an email discussion group for law faculty who teach and write in the area of Indian and Indigenous Peoples law
2007-present	External reviewer for promotion and tenure of numerous faculty from schools throughout the United States
2016-2017	CHAIR, Indian Country Grassroots Support Board of Directors
2014-2016	Chair, WOVOG Foundation Board of Directors
2015	Author, National NALSA Moot Court Problem

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 Violence Against Women Act (co-chair, subcommittee on tribal jurisdictional issues)
2000-2001	Chair-elect, AALS Section on Native American Rights

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.

Honors and Awards

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
 2002-2003 TU College of Law Nominee for University Outstanding Teacher Award
 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