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## *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)**

Faculty, Social, Cultural, and Critical Theory GDP, 2016-

Faculty, American Indian Studies GDP 2016-

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
	Who Owns Native Culture	Law & Culture
	Addressing Domestic Violence	Advanced Criminal Procedure
	Tribal Gaming	Cultural Property
	Dissertation	Constitutions of Indigenous Nations
	IPLP Colloquium Series	Native Justice Systems -
	Defining and Protecting Identity	

### *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 Exceptions Apply (scheduled for May 2017)

## **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 2017 (with Dr. Jen Hendry) (will be published as part of "Space, Materiality,  
and the Normative" 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)

### Articles:

*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](http://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](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:**

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://lcbackerblog.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 Loquitur 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***

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***

#### **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*, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual National Indian Nations Conference, December 2012, Palm Springs, CA

*Tribal Law And Order Act's Enhanced Sentencing Provisions: Are They Worth It?*. 13<sup>th</sup> 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:**

*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:**

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

*Culture Clash: Turning Confrontation into Collaboration*, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 24<sup>th</sup> 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

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

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

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

## ***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
2016-present	CHAIR, Indian Country Grassroots Support Board of Directors
2014-present	Chair, WOVOG Foundation Board of Directors
2007-present	External reviewer for promotion and tenure of numerous faculty from schools throughout the United States
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***

- 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

### ***Professional Memberships***

- Michigan Bar Association (inactive status)
- Bar, Muscogee (Creek) Nation
- Bar, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan
- Bar, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- Native American Bar Association
- Michigan Law Review (1990 - 1992)