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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

Ph.D. University of California, Berkeley, 1983, Political Science
M.A. University of California, Berkeley, 1978, Political Science
B.A. University of Florida, 1974, Political Science
Magna Cum Laude. Phi Beta Kappa.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Professor, University of Washington, 1993-
Associate Professor, University of Washington, 1988-1993
Assistant Professor, University of Washington, 1983-1988
Acting Assistant Professor, University of Washington, 1982-3

PRIMARY FIELDS OF EXPERTISE AND RESEARCH

Public Law (Legal Mobilization & Disputing, Politics of Rights, Law & Social Change,
Constitutional Law, Civil/Human Rights, Courts, Social Control, Law & Media)
Political Theory (Modern European, Critical Social Theory, American Thought & Culture)
American Politics (Political Culture, Political Institutions, Reform Politics, Labor Unions,
Social Movements and Interest Groups, Race and Ethnicity)
Comparative Politics (U.S. and Europe; Post-Colonialism; Comparative Theory)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Law *in* Society (undergraduate)
Socio-Legal Inquiry: Methods in the Madness (graduate)
Rights: Do They Matter? (graduate and undergraduate)
Law, Courts, and Politics (graduate and undergraduate)
Law, Politics, and Social Change (graduate)
Law and Social Control (graduate)
Comparative Legal Cultures (graduate and undergraduate)
U.S. Constitutional Law
Civil Rights and Liberties in the U.S.
Theories of the Liberal Legal State (graduate)
American Political Thought and Culture
The Politics of Social Movements (graduate)
Identity, Resistance, and Collective Action (graduate)
Democratic Theory

ACADEMIC DISTINCTIONS & RESEARCH GRANTS

Post-Graduate Research

Law and Public Affairs Fellowship, Princeton University, 2010-11. Residential fellowship funded at over \$100,000 of support was awarded but declined due to local UW obligations

Pi Sigma Alpha Award for the Best Paper presented at the 2009 annual conference of the Western Political Science Association, for “Criminalizing Big Tobacco: Legal Mobilization, Mass Media, and the Politics of Responsibility for Health Risks in the United States.” With co-authors are William Haltom and Shauna Fisher.

John Simon Guggenheim Foundation Fellowship, 2007-08 (\$40,000)

Wadsworth Publishing Award, 2006, through the Law and Courts section of the American Political Science Association, “given annually for a book or journal article, 10 years or older, that has made a lasting impression on the field of law and courts,” to *Rights at Work: Pay Equity Reform and the Politics of Legal Mobilization* (U. of Chicago Press, 1994).

National Science Foundation Research Grant, Law and Social Science Program, “Public Interest Litigation in a Neoliberal Age: Law, Media, and the Politics of Responsibility.” 2005-2007. (\$88,000)

C. Herman Pritchett Prize for Best Book in 2004, awarded by the Law and Courts section of the American Political Science Association, for *Distorting the Law: Politics, Media, and the Litigation Crisis* Co-authored with William Haltom. (Chicago, 2004)

Herbert Jacob Prize for Best Book in 2004, presented at the 2005 annual meetings of the Law & Society Association, for *Distorting the Law: Politics, Media, and the Litigation Crisis* (Chicago, 2004)

Gordon Hirabayashi Professorship for the Advancement of Citizenship at the University of Washington, 2001-2006, renewed in 2005 indefinitely

Faculty Leader, College University Initiative Fund award, \$170,000/yr for the Comparative Law and Society Studies Center and undergraduate Law, Societies, and Justice program, 2000-05. Approved permanent funding 2005.

National Science Foundation Research Grant, Law and Social Science Program, “Law and Lore: Mass Media, Tort Reform, and the Social Construction of Legality,” 1999-2001 (\$160,000)

Visiting Fellow, Japanese Society for the Promotion of Science, Kobe University, Spring, 1998

Royalty Research Fund Grant, “Law and Labor at the Margins: Alaskan Cannery Workers and the Changing Union Politics of Legal Mobilization,” University of Washington, 1997-9 (\$28,000)

Research Grant, "Labor and Law at the Margins: Alaskan Cannery Workers and the Politics of Legal Mobilization," Center for Labor Studies, University of Washington, 1996 (\$2,500)

Law & Society Association Best Book Prize (later the Herb Jacob Prize) for best book on law and society published during 1994-96 (co-winner of the first biennial award). Awarded to *Rights at Work: Pay Equity Reform and the Politics of Legal Mobilization* (U. of Chicago Press, 1994).

C. Herman Pritchett Award for the Best Book published on the topic of Law and Courts in 1994. Awarded to *Rights at Work* by the Law and Courts section of the American Political Science Association (see above).

Honorable Mention/runner-up, C. Wright Mills Award for best book of 1994, awarded to *Rights at Work* by the Society for the Study of Social Problems, 1995

University of Washington Dean's research grant, 1993-1998 (\$9,000 annually)

Social Science Faculty Scholar Award, University of Washington, 1991-92 (\$7,000)

National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, Co-Director (w/ Lief Carter) of Summer Research Seminar for College Teachers, "Constitutionalism as a Civil Religion," University of Washington, 1991 (\$81,000)

National Science Foundation Research Grant, Law and Social Science Program, "Rights at Work: Law and the Politics of Comparable Worth," 1989-1991 (\$72,000)

College of Arts and Sciences Distinguished Research Seminar, University of Washington, "Ideology, Identity, and Action," 1989

Graduate School Research Fund Award, University of Washington, "Challenging the Marketplace Logic of Law: Comparable Worth in the Courts," 1987-1988

Graduate School Research Fund Award, University of Washington, "Theories of Property and the Liberal Legal State," 1984-5

Post-Graduate Teaching

Liberal Arts Professorship, College of Arts and Sciences, 1992-93 (one of two annual honorary chairs awarded for contributions to undergraduate education)

University Distinguished Teacher Award, 1988 (one of four instructors on the University of Washington campus awarded annually by the Alumni Association)

TYEE Nomination for Instructor of the Year, Classes of 1986, 1987 (student choice of top 25 instructors)

RELEVANT SCHOLARLY RESEARCH

Published Books

Fault Lines: Tort Law as Cultural Practice. Co-edited with David Engel. Stanford University Press. 2009.

Law and Social Movements: International Library of Law and Society, vol 15. Editor of book plus author of introduction and two included article chapters for Dartmouth/Ashgate series. 2006.

Distorting the Law: Politics, Media, and the Litigation Crises. Co-authored with William Haltom. 334 pp. Paperback and cloth. University of Chicago Press, 2004. (Winner of Best Book awards from both the Law and Society Association and the American Political Science Association Law & Courts section)

Rights at Work: Pay Equity Reform and the Politics of Legal Mobilization. University of Chicago Press. 1994, simultaneous hard/paper cover release. 360 pp. 2nd ed. 1996. (Winner of Best Book awards from the Law and Society Association and the American Political Science Association as well as of the Wadsworth Publishing Award for “lasting impression” ten or more years after publication.)

Selected sections, including especially the “Introduction,” from the book have been reprinted in multiple edited volumes, in English and Spanish.

Judging the Constitution: Critical Essays on Judicial Lawmaking, primary co-editor (with Gerald L. Houseman) and sole author of introduction and separate essay chapter. Boston: Little, Brown/Scott, Foresman, paperback 1989. 453 pp.

Taking Reform Seriously: Perspectives on Public Interest Liberalism. Ithaca: Cornell University Press, 1986. 345 pp., paperback release 1987

Published Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“Interests, Institutions, and Ideas: Thinking Comparatively about High Courts,” *Political Science Quarterly* 2009. 62 (4): 834

“Law and Society,” 4000 word entry in the *International Encyclopedia of Political Science*, forthcoming 2010.

“Rocked but Still Rolling: The Enduring Institution of Capital Punishment in Historical and Comparative Perspective.” With David Johnson, in Austin Sarat and Charles Ogletree, eds. *Where Are We on the Road to Abolition?* New York: New York University Press, 2009.

“Framing Fast Food Litigation: Tort Claims, Mass Media, and the Politics of Responsibility in the United States.” w/ William Haltom. In Engel and McCann, eds. *Fault Lines: Tort Law as Cultural Practice.* Stanford University Press, 2009.

“Nothing to Believe In: Lawyers in Contemporary Films about Public Interest Litigation.” With William Haltom. In Austin Sarat and Stuart Scheingold, eds., *The Cultural Lives of Cause Lawyers.* 2008, Stanford: Stanford University Press.

“Ordinary Heroes vs. Fallen Lawyers: Public Interest Litigation in the Movies,” with William Haltom, *Law and Social Inquiry*, Fall, 2008. Vol. 33: 4, 1043-1078.

“Litigation and Legal Mobilization.” In Keith Whittington, Daniel Keleman, and Gregory Caldera, eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Law and Litigation*. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2008.

“Dr. Strangelove: Or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love Methodology,” *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society*, Ed. Austin Sarat, Boston; JAI/Elsevier Press. 2007, pp. 19-60.

“Law and Social Movements,” *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*. 35 pp. essay. Vol 2, Fall 2006.

“On Analyzing Legal Culture,” w/ William Haltom, article in symposium addressing our book *Distorting the Law: Politics, Media, and the Litigation Crisis*. *Law & Social Inquiry* 2006. 31:739-56.

“Retrenchment...and Resurgence? Mapping the Changing Context of Movement Lawyering in the United States,” w/ Jeffrey Dudas, in A. Sarat and S.A. Scheingold, eds., *Cause Lawyers and Social Movements*, pp. 37-59. Palo Alto: Stanford University Press, 2006.

“Legal Rights Consciousness: A Challenging Analytical Tradition.” In Benjamin Fleury-Steiner and Laura Beth Nielsen, eds., *The New Civil Rights Research*. Dartmouth-Ashgate. 2006.

“ATLA Shrugged: Why Plaintiffs’ Lawyers Are Not Public Defenders of Their Own Causes.” with William Haltom. In *The Worlds that Cause Lawyers Make: Structure and Agency in Legal Practice*, Vol. 3, edited by Austin Sarat and Stuart Scheingold. (Palo Alto: Stanford University Press, spring 2005).

“A Tangled Legacy: Federal Courts and the Politics of Democratic Inclusion,” with George Lovell. Chapter 12 in Christina Wolbrecht and Rodney Hero, with Peri E. Arnold and Alvin B. Tillery, eds., *The Politics of Democratic Inclusion* (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2004).

"Law and Social Movements: Emerging Research Approaches," Chapter 27 in *A Law & Society Reader*, edited by Austin Sarat (London: Blackwell/ Dartmouth, 2004).

"Java Jive: The Genealogy of a Juridical Icon," w/ William Haltom and Anne Bloom, "Special Edition on Law & Society Research," *University of Miami Law Review* Volume 56, number 1 October, 2001, pp. 113-176.

“Rights,” w/ Stuart Scheingold, in the *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Science*, Elsevier Science. Solicited essay, 20 pp Fall, 2001.

“New Property Rights Debates: The Dialectics of ‘Naming, Blaming, and Claiming,’” w/ Sarah Pralle. In William Robbins and James Foster, eds., *Land in the American West: Private Claims and the Common Good* (University of Washington Press, 2000)

“How the Supreme Court Matters for American Politics: New Institutional Perspectives,” in Howard Gillman and Cornell Clayton, eds., *The New*

Institutionalism and the Politics of the Supreme Court (University of Kansas Press , 1999).

“Legal Mobilization and Social Reform: Looking Beyond the American Experience.” *Waseda Journal of Comparative Law* Vol. 33 (1) 1999 pp. 165-190.

“Social Movement Scholarship: New, Old, and Continuing Approaches.” *Kobe University Law Review* Volume 31 1999 pp. 90-116.

“Law and Political Struggle: Puzzles, Paradoxes, and Promises for Future Research” in Stephen E. Gottlieb and David Schultz, eds., *Leveraging the Law: Using Courts to Achieve Social Change* (Peter Lang, 1998). (This book largely focuses on a public debate between myself and Gerald Rosenberg).

"Beyond the `Lure of Litigation': Toward a Relational Analysis of Cause Lawyering," with Helena Silverstein. In Austin Sarat and Stuart Scheingold, eds. *Cause Lawyering: Political Commitments and Professional Responsibilities*, pp. 261-292. (Oxford University Press, 1998).

"Law, Political Process, and Social Movements." In Andrew McFarland and Anne Costain, eds, *Social Movements and the Political Process in the U.S.* (Rowman and Littlefield, 1998).

“Legends of Law: Media Coverage of Personal Injury Lawsuits and the Mass Production of Legal Knowledge,” *Law and Courts* (Summer, 1997).

“Gaining Even When Losing: Legal Advocacy and the Politics of Pay Equity.” In Ronnie Steinberg and Deb Figart, eds., *The Politics and Practice of Pay Equity* (Temple University Press, 1998).

"How Does Law Matter for Social Movements?" in *How Does Law Matter?*, ed. by Bryant Garth, Felice Levine, and Austin Sarat (Northwestern University Press, 1998).

“Causal versus Constitutive Explanations: Or On the Difficulty of Being So Positive...” *Law and Social Inquiry*, v. 21, no. 2 (1996), pp. 457-482.
Reprinted in *Law and Social Movements*, ed. Michael McCann, Ch. 3. Dartmouth/Ashgate, 2006. And elsewhere.

“It’s Only Law and Courts But I Like It,” *Law and Courts*, (Spring, 1996), pp. 6-9..

“Legal Tactics and Everyday Resistance: A Political Science Assessment,” with Tracey March. *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* vol 15 (Winter, 1996), pp. 207-236.

Reprinted as “El Derecho y Las Formas Cotidianos de Resistencia: Una Evaluacion Sociopolitica,” in Mauricio Garcia Villegas, ed., *Sociologica Juridica: Teoria y Sociologia del Derecho en Estados Unidos*. Universidad Nacional de Colombia, 2001.

"As a Matter of (Social) Fact." In "Symposium: Social Facts and Constitutional Change," *Law and Courts* (Summer, 1995).

"Social Movements and the American State: Legal Mobilization as a Strategy for Democratization," co-authored with Helena Silverstein, in David Langille, Gregory

Albo, and Leo Panitch, eds. *A Different Kind of State*. (Toronto: Oxford University Press, 1993), pp. 131-143.

"Resistance, Reconstruction, and Romance in Legal Scholarship," *Law and Society Review* 26 no.4 (1992), pp. 733-750.

"Reform Litigation on Trial," *Law and Social Inquiry* 17 no. 4 (Fall, 1992), pp. 715-743.

Reprinted in Walter Murphy, C. Herman Pritchett, and Lee Epstein, eds., *Courts, Judges and Politics: An Introduction to the Judicial Process* (McGraw-Hill, 2002).

"The Legal Construction of Privacy," in Kermit L. Hall, ed., *Oxford Companion to the Supreme Court of the United States*. New York: Oxford University Press, 1992.

"Legal Mobilization and Social Movements: Notes on Theory and Its Applications," *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society* 11 (1991), pp. 225-254.

Reprinted in *Law and Social Movements*, ed. Michael McCann, Ch. 1. Dartmouth/Ashgate, 2006.

"Equal Protection for Social Inequality: Race and Class in American Constitutional Ideology," in McCann and Houseman, eds., *Judging the Constitution: Critical Essays on Judicial Lawmaking*. (Boston: Little, Brown, 1989), pp. 191-224.

"Public Interest Liberalism and the Modern State," *Polity* (Winter, 1988), pp. 62-88.

"Equal Opportunity vs. Equal Results," *Law and Social Policy* Vol.II (Fall, 1988), pp. 141-176.

"Resurrection and Reform: Perspectives on Property in the American Constitutional Tradition," *Politics and Society* 13 (1984), pp. 143-176.

Mansuscripts in Preparation for Publication or Under Review

"Criminalizing Big Tobacco: Legal Mobilization and the Politics of Responsibility for Health Risks in the United States." Presented at the WPSA and LSA annual meetings. Submitted to *Law & Society Review* in Spring 2010. Supported by NSF grant, 2005-07.

"Lawyers, Guns, & Money: Public Interest Litigation, Mass Media, and the Politics of Responsibility." With William Haltom. To be submitted to *Law & Social Inquiry*, summer, 2010. Supported by NSF grant, 2005-07.

"Seeing Through the Smoke: Adversarial Legalism and U.S. Tobacco Politics," with William Haltom. In edited book assessing the career contributions of Robert A. Kagan, scheduled for 2010?

Research in Progress

"Black, White, and Reds All Over: Rethinking Civil Rights in the Cold War Era." extended (50 pp) essay solicited for *Law and Social Inquiry*, in progress, expected completion fall, 2010.

A Union by Law: Filipino Cannery Workers and the Transpacific Struggle for Equal Rights, 1919-1989. This is a book-length study of ILWU Local 37, a (mostly Filipino) cannery workers union, and its significant legal struggles from the 1930s through the 1990s, including: initial organizing and radicalization under NLRA rules; capitulation to McCarthy era legal purges; and high profile involvement in key issues of racial discrimination in the workplace (including *Wards Cove v. Atonio* (1989)), U.S. supported repression abroad (Marcos regime), and environmental catastrophe (Exxon Valdez civil suit) over the last twenty five years. The study highlights how changing legal norms have shaped the union's political strategies, aspirations, ideology, identity, and tragic fate. Research was started in the late 1990s and resumed recently. Project completion expected by end of 2012.

Beyond Backlash: The Dialectics of Rights Politics in Historical Perspective. Edited book with Jon Goldberg-Hiller. In development.

Book Reviews (Selected)

Keith Bybee, *Bench Press: The Collision of Courts, Politics, and Mass Media.* *Law and Politics Book Review.* Fall, 2009.

Gary Minda, *Boycott in America*, in *Law and Politics Book Review*, fall 2000

Patricia Ewick and Susan S. Silbey, *The Common Place of Law*, in the *American Journal of Sociology*, fall, 2000.

Rogers M. Smith, *Civic Ideals: Conflicting Visions of Citizenship in U.S. History*, in *Law and Politics Book Review.* February, 1998.

Elaine Sorenson, *Comparable Worth: Is It a Worthy Policy?*, and Steven E. Rhoads, *Incomparable Worth: Pay Equity Meets the Market*, in the *American Political Science Review*, 89 no. 2 (June, 1995)

"Review Essay: Undergraduate Texts on Judicial Politics and the Legal System." Comprehensive essay written as series editor based on individual reviews of 21 texts by other scholars. *Law and Politics Book Review.* Feb-March, 1995

David Kairys, *With Liberty and Justice for Some: A Critique of the Conservative Supreme Court*, in *Legal Studies Forum*, XVIII (no. 2), 1994

Linda M. Blum, *Between Feminism and Labor*, in *Women and Politics*, 1992

Jennifer Nedelsky, *Private Property and American Constitutionalism: The Madisonian Framework and Its Legacy*, in *Law and Politics Book Review*, 1991

Michael Kammen, *Sovereignty and Liberty: Constitutional Discourse in American Culture*, in *American Political Science Review*, 85 Spring, 1991

Rogers M. Smith, *Liberalism and American Constitutional Law*, in *American Political Science Review* 80 (1986), pp. 682-683

CONFERENCE PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, & TALKS (selected, last 10 years)

“Legal Mobilization and Social Rights in Comparative Perspective.” Keynote address at conference on “Legal Mobilization, Human Rights, and Political Participation in Europe,” in Athens, Greece, October, 2009.

“Democratization and Courts: A Skeptical Users’ Perspective on Legal Reform.” Invited keynote address at the Seminario Nacional sobre Justicia Constitucional, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, August 14, 2009. Several other talks were presented during this trip to various university and professional audiences.

Law and Society Association Annual Meetings, May, 2009. Delivered three papers, two days of talks in the Early Career Workshop, one talk at the CULJP meetings, and several roundtables presentations.

Papers presented at Western Political Science Association annual meetings, spring 2009, Law and Society Association annual meetings, spring, 2009.

“Polarized Politics, Constitutionalism, and Courts.” Invited paper for conference organized by Prof. Mark Graber, University of Oregon, September 2008

“Seeing Through the Smoke: Adversarial Legalism and U.S. Tobacco Politics.” Paper presented at conference honoring Professor Robert Kagan, UC Berkeley, September 19, 2008. Publication of paper collection in a book is scheduled for 2009.

“After the Smoke Cleared: Radiating Effects of Litigation against Tobacco,” with William Haltom and Shauna Fisher. Presented at the Law and Society annual meetings.

“Lawyers, Guns, and Money: Public Interest Litigation and the Politics of Responsibility.” American Bar Foundation, April, 2008.

“Wrecked but Still Rolling: The Enduring Institution of Capital Punishment in Historical and Comparative Perspective.” Northeastern Legal Studies Program, April 2008.

“Lawyers, Guns, and Money: Public Interest Litigation and the Politics of Responsibility.” Invited talk to 1L students at Syracuse Law School, March, 2007.

“Law and Globalization.” Four talks. University of Denver Department of Political Science, February, 2007.

“Legal Mobilization from the Bottom Up: Global Perspectives.” Talk at Law and Society annual meetings, July, 2006.

“Mass Media as a Window into Legal Culture: Analyzing Fast Food Litigation.” w/ William Haltom. Presented at conference on The Cultural Foundations of Tort Law,

organized by David Engel and Michael McCann. University of Denver Sturm School of Law, April 7-8, 2006

“The Plaintiffs’ Bar and Tort Reform: Implications for Social Justice.” Paper presented at conference on The Plaintiffs’ Bar, New York Law School, March 30-April 1, 2006.

“The LSA Legacy: Adding a Dose of Madness to our Methods.” Talk at Southern Political Science Association January, 2006

“Tort Reform and the Politics of Medical Malpractice: Reflections on Tom Baker’s The Medical Malpractice Myth.” University of Connecticut School of Law. December 4, 2005.

2005-6 D’Agostino-Greenberg Annual Lecture in Law and Public Policy, City College of New York, “Distorting the Law: Politics, Media, and the Litigation Crisis.” October 6, 2005.

Talks at universities by invitation 2003-5: Princeton; UC Berkeley, JSP; University of Wisconsin; University of Massachusetts, Amherst; Baldy Center, SUNY Buffalo; Stanford Law School; Seattle University Law School; University of Southern California; UCLA Law School; McGeorge Law School; New York Law School .

“Mapping Legality: Connecting the Micro and Macro Dimensions of Social Power,” Keynote Address at the West Coast Retreat for Law & Society Scholars, March 11, Berkeley, California.

“Legal Mobilization and Possibilities of Justice.” Keynote address at the international Conference Honoring the 10th Anniversary of the South African Constitution, sponsored by the South African Journal on Human Rights, University of Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa, July, 2004.

“Legal Consciousness Research: New Directions and Wrong Turns.” Talk for panel at the Law & Society Association annual meetings, Chicago, June, 2004.

“Author Meets Critics: Gad Barzilai’s *Law and Community*,” panel at the Law & Society annual meetings, Chicago, June, 2004.

“Fast Food Fights: Obesity Lawsuits and the Dimming Future of Public Interest Litigation,” paper to be delivered at the Western Political Science Association annual meetings, Portland, OR, Spring 2004.

“Law and Popular Culture,” series of talks at all day short course on the same time, American Political Science Association annual meetings, Philadelphia, August 2003.

“The Juridico-Entertainment Complex and the Mass Production of Legal Knowledge,” Keynote address at mini-conference on “Law and/in Mass Culture”, American Political Science Association annual meetings, Philadelphia, August, 2003.

“Distorting the Law: The Mass Manufacture of Legal Knowledge.” Talk at Princeton University, Department of Political Science, September 18, 2003.

"The Cold War and Civil Rights: Rethinking Reds, Blacks, and the Logic of U.S. Citizenship," Law and Society Association annual meetings, Pittsburgh, June 2003

(and selected universities in winter 2003: U. of Wisconsin, U. of Southern California; U.C. Berkeley).

“ATLA Shrugged: Why Plaintiffs’ Lawyers Are Not Public Defenders of Their Own Causes.” Paper delivered at the Law & Society Association annual meetings, Vancouver, B.C., June, 2002.

“Smoke and Mirrors: Framing Fights Over Tobacco Litigation,” with William Haltom and Jeff Dudas. Presented at the Western Political Science Association annual meetings in Long Beach, CA., March, 2002.

“Hegemonic Tales and Subversive Statistics: Tort Reform, Mass Media, and the Assault on Citizen Rights” w/ William Haltom. Paper presented at the annual Law & Society Association meetings in Miami, Florida, May, 2000.

“Symbolic Crusades and the Social Construction of Legal Meaning: Past Research and Present. Examples” Talk delivered at the annual meetings of the Law and Society Association, Miami, Florida, May, 2000.

“Should We Take the Conservative Communitarian Critique of Rights Seriously?”, w/ Stuart Scheingold. Essay written for a conference on “What Do Rights Do?” at the Baldy Center, SUNY, Buffalo Law School, April 26-27 2000.

“Law and Lore: Media Production of Legal Knowledge and the Politics of Tort Reform.” Paper presented at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, April, 2000.

Discussant and Contributor. Conference on “Cause Lawyering in Global Perspective,” The Rockefeller Institute, Bellagio, Italy, June, 1999.

“Does the Right Have It Right On Rights?” Talk presented for working group “Legal Rights,” Law and Society Association annual meetings, Chicago, May, 1999.

“How the Supreme Court Matters for American Politics: New Institutional Perspectives.” Paper presented at the Institute of Law and Society, University of California, Berkeley, April, 1999.

“Rights in American Political Culture: Critical Questions for the Critics.” Talk presented on a roundtable at the Western Political Science Association meetings in Seattle, March, 1999.

“Presenter: Authors Meet Critics Roundtable for Cornell Clayton and Howard Gillman, *Supreme Court Decision Making: New Institutional Approaches.*” Presented at the Western Political Science Association meetings, Seattle, 1999.

“Law and Lore: Media Production of Legal Knowledge and the Politics of Tort Reform.” Presented at New York University, Institute for Legal Studies, October 1998.

“How the Supreme Court Matters for American Politics: New Institutional Perspectives.” Paper presented at the Short Course on “New Historical Institutionalism and Law,” APSA annual meetings, 1998.

SERVICE

Departmental

Chair, Political Science Department, 1996-2000, 2009-10
Member, Promotion review committee for Chris Parker, 2009
Chair, Race and Ethnicity Politics Search Committee, 2003-05, 2008-09
Member, Department Promotion Review Committee, 2002--
Member, Political Science Development Committee, 2002-04
Chair, Public Law Search Committee 1999-2001
Field Director, Public Law, most years 1990-
Member, Task Force on Graduate Experience, 1995-1998
Member, Senior American Politics Search Committee, 1994-5
Acting Department Chair, 1993 (summer), 2009-10 (8 mo)
Graduate Program Coordinator, 1992-1994
Member, Graduate Program Committee, 1991-1994
Co-Director, End-of-Program Undergraduate Assessment Project, 1990-91
Member, Political Theory Search Committee, 1990-91, 2001-2
Member, American Politics Search Committee, 1987-1988
Member, College Committee for Department Review, 1987
Chair, Undergraduate Program Committee, 1985-1988
Director, Undergraduate Honors Program, 1983-1988
Assistant to Department Chair, 1985-1986
Member, Department Executive Committee, 1985-1988, 1992-
Member, Political Theory Search Committee, 1983-85, 2001-2

University

Founder and Director, Comparative Law and Society Studies Center, 2000-2010
Founder and Director, Law, Societies & Justice Program, 1999-2010
Chair, Sociology Chair Search Committee, 2008
Co-Chair, Law School Dean Search Committee, 2007-08
Member, Committee for Review of Law School Dean 2006-07
Chair, Anthropology Chair Search Committee, 2004
Chair, "Governance & Compliance Subcommittee," NCAA Accreditation, 2004-5
Member, Promotion and Tenure committee, UW Law School, 2003-4
Elected Member, College Task Force for Assessment of Budget Priorities, 2001-2
Director, Society and Justice, 1994-5, 1998-9
P. I./Leader, Tools for Transformation project in creating a Law, Society and Justice program on campus (\$160,000 grant), 1999-2001
Member, Brotman Teaching Award Committee, 1999
Member, Organizing Committee for Earl and Edna Stice Lectureship, 1992--
Chair, Committee for selection of Chair for History Department, 1997
Member, Harry Bridges Program in Labor Studies faculty advisory committee, various years 1994-2001
Member, NEH Seminar on "Multiculturalism in the Classroom," 1996-8
Member, Committee for selection of Chair for Sociology Department, 1992-3
Member, Search Committee for Director of Society & Justice, 1987-1988
Member, Hilén Professor Search Committee, 1987-89
Member, Society and Justice Standing Committee, 1986-
Member, Task Force on University Assessment, 1987-8
Member, Committee for Social Sciences Major, University Extension, 1986

Member, Social Sciences Council, 1983-1985

Public

Lead guitar, *Rococo Blues*, 9pc Seattle blues/R&B/jazz band that played local university events, political and charitable fundraisers, and music clubs, 1994-2008. See www.rococoblues.com. Later developed into new group, bluesalt.

Speaker/interviewee, variety of Seattle-based and national television and radio (several times on NPR) interviews on numerous subjects. Continuous.

Associated Trial Lawyers of America, Education Program, Talk on the politics of tort reform. ATLA annual meetings, Toronto, July, 2005.

Member, Council for Public Legal Education, ongoing organization committed to public education about law and access to justice.

The National Faculty program for instructional work with secondary public school teachers, especially regarding the teaching of law.. Several trips and projects throughout the country. Ongoing.

Consultant (unpaid) for various labor, women's, civil right, and legal advocacy groups

Public Lecture Series on the "Constitution and Public Policy" (lectures on Iran/Contra; civil rights; etc.), League of Women Voters and other local groups

Faculty Organizer, Seattle Conference on Central America, 1986 (and subsequent events)

Moderator, "Controversies in the Constitution" lecture/debate series, Associated Students of the University of Washington, 1984.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE

Permanent Program Committee, West Coast Retreat for Law & Society Scholars 2005--

Keynote Speaker, Northeastern Retreat for Law and Society Scholars, Amherst, 2008

Program Co-Chair, 2006 Law & Society Association annual meetings, Baltimore

Secretary, Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs, 2005-2007.

Program Chair, 2005 Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs annual meeting, Las Vegas (June 1)

Co-Organizer and Keynote Speaker, West Coast Retreat for Law & Society Scholars, Berkeley, CA March, 2005

Chair, Mentoring and Teaching Award, APSA "Law & Courts" section, 2004-05

Organizer, Mini-Conference on "Law and/as Popular Culture," Law & Courts section, American Political Science Association, Philadelphia, August 2003.

Founding Co-Member, Law and Society Association 40th Anniversary Campaign

Chair, Development Committee, Law and Society Association (2002-2005)

Chair, Judicature Paper Prize, Law and Courts section of APSA (2000-2001)

Chair, Kalven Prize Award Committee, Law and Society Association (2000-2001)

Executive Committee, Western Political Science Association, 1999-2001

Member, Selection Committee for Lifetime Achievement Award, Law and Courts Section, 1998-9

Chair, Legal Education Committee, Law and Society Association, 1996-9

Local Arrangements Co-Chair, 1999 Annual Meetings, Western Political Science Association

Member, Strategic Priorities Review Committee, Law & Society Association, 1996-8

Member, Board of Trustees, Law and Society Association, 1996-98

Member, Executive officer nominating committee, Western Political Science Association, 1995-1998

Chair, Executive officer nominating committee, Law and Courts section of APSA, 1994-95

Member, *Law and Society Review* Editorial Advisory Board Various years 1993-
 Member, Program Committee for Law and Society Association annual meeting, 1995
 Section Coordinator, Judicial Politics Section, Western Political Science Association annual
 meetings, Anaheim, CA., 1995
 Member, *Law and Politics Book Review* editorial board, 1994-1999
 Review Series Editor, Judicial Process Texts, *Law and Politics Book Review*, 1994-5
 Chair, C. Herman Pritchett book award for the Law and Courts section of the APSA, 1993-4
 Section Coordinator, Judicial Politics Section, Western Political Science Association annual
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Wayne Sugai, 1985, "A Study of Mass Insurgency: The Ratepayers' Revolt"
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 Selma Sonntag, 1987, "Compromising on Language Policy" (now at Humboldt State University)
 Steve Livingston, 1990, "The Media, Terrorism, and the State: Reconsidering the Terrorism
 Spectacle" (now at Georgetown University)*
 Kerry Hunter, 1989, "Fantasy in American Strategic Policy: The Strategic Defense Initiative"
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 Alec Stone, 1990, "The Birth of Judicial Politics in France" (now at Yale University)*
 John Gilliom (Co-Chair), 1990, "The Dangers of Safety: Employee Drug Testing, Social Control, and
 Law" (now at Ohio University)*
 Dennis Hart, 1991, "From Tradition to Consumption: The Rise of Materialist Culture in Korea" *
 Helena Silverstein (Chair), 1992, "Unleashing Rights: Law and the Politics of the Animal
 Rights Movement" (now at Lafayette University)*
 Kathi Weeks, 1992, "The Standpoint Theory: Modernism, Postmodernism, and Theory" (now at Duke
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 Timothy Jeske, 1993, "Collective Action and the AIDS Epidemic: Seattle's Gay and Lesbian
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 Edward Fox, 1993, "Federalism and Health Care Policymaking"
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 Patricia Smith, 1995, "Democratizing East Germany"
 Robert Van Dyk, (Chair), 1995, "Challenging Choice" (now at University of Pacific)*
 Lisa Miller, 1999. "The Changing Face of Crime Control: Project Weed and Seed" (now at
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 Beth Harris (Chair) 1999. "'The Right-To-A-Home': Legal Services Lawyers and the Politics
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 Judy Aks (Chair), 2000, "Rights, Intersectionality, and Native American Women: Case
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 Leonard Feldman, 2001. "Homelessness and the Public Sphere: The Politics of Displacement and

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Patricia Woods, 2001, “The Israeli High Court, Religious Courts, and Women’s Rights: A Political-Institutionalist Analysis”(now at University of Florida)*

Lauren Basson, 2002, “Racial Mixture and Political Fitness: Challenging the Boundaries of Nation and State” (now on post-doctoral fellowship)*

Tamir Moustafa, 2002, “Judicial Independence in the Authoritarian State: The Case of Egypt in Comparative Perspective” (now at University of Wisconsin)*

Anne Bloom (Chair), 2002, “Taking on Goliath: Transnational Workers Rights Litigation” (now at McGeorge Law School)

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