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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

UNIVERSITY UNIT APPOINTMENT AND AFFILIATIONS

Department of Political Science, Arts & Sciences, 100% faculty appointment
Adjunct Professor: Law, Societies, & Justice, UW School of Law
Faculty Associate: Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies; UW Center for Human Rights

PRIMARY FIELDS OF EXPERTISE AND RESEARCH

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

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Law *in* Society (undergraduate)
Rights (graduate and undergraduate)
Law, Courts, and Politics (graduate and undergraduate)
Law, Politics, and Social Change (graduate and undergraduate)
Law and Social Control (graduate)
Comparative Legal Cultures (graduate and undergraduate)
U.S. Constitutional Law
Civil Rights and Liberties in the U.S.
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 Honors/Awards

Co-Leader, "Capitalism and Comparative Racialization." 20017-19. With Jack Turner, Megan Ming Francis, Vincente Rafael, and Moon-Ho Jung. \$175,000 Andrew W. Mellon Foundation John E. Sawyer Seminars on the Comparative Study of Cultures. Program for speaker series and competitive Dissertation and Postdoctoral Fellows.

Honorable Mention, 2014 Article Prize, Law & Society Association, "Criminalizing Big Tobacco: Legal Mobilization and the Politics of Responsibility for Health Risks in the United States." Co-authors William Haltom and Shauna Fisher. *Law & Social Inquiry*. 37 (2) 2012.

President (elected), The (U.S.) Law & Society Association, 2011-13.

Honorable Mention/Runner Up for "Best Conference Paper in 2009," Law & Courts section of the American Political Science Association, for "Criminalizing Big Tobacco: Legal Mobilization, Mass Media, and the Politics of Responsibility for Health Risks in the United States." w/ co-authors are William Haltom and Shauna Fisher.

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.

Wadsworth Publishing Award, 2006, from 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," to *Rights at Work: Pay Equity Reform and the Politics of Legal Mobilization* (Chicago, 1994).

C. Herman Pritchett Prize for Best Book in 2004, from 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*, w/ William Haltom (Chicago, 2004)

Gordon Hirabayashi Professorship for the Advancement of Citizenship at the University of Washington, 2001-2006, renewed in 2006, 2011, indefinitely

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

Post-Graduate Research Grants and Fellowships

Co-PI, National Science Foundation, Collaborative Research and Interdisciplinary Postdoctoral Fellowships. Law and Social Sciences. With Emily Gade and Noah Smith. "British Control and Targeted Violence: A Systematic Archive Analysis of State Choices to Violate the Rights of its Citizens." 2018, Recommended for funding, awaiting final award. Requested \$250,000.

Co-PI, National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant, Law and Social Science Division, multiple PhD students – 1990, 2004, 2005, 2014, 2015, 2018

Lead Co-PI, Washington State Labor Council Research Award, for the Sea-Tac-Seattle Minimum Wage Campaign History Project, \$4000.

Lead Co-PI, UW Simpson Center for the Humanities 2015-2016 Public Scholarship/Community Engagement project entitled "The SeaTac-Seattle Minimum Wage Campaign History Project." \$30, 615. (Summer support for three graduate students and five undergrads).

National Science Foundation Grant, Law and Social Science Dissertation Fellowship and Mentoring Program. A joint ABF/NSF/LSA venture. (Co-PI with Laura Beth Nielsen, Malcolm Feeley, Robert. Nelson, Laura Gomez) 9/1/12-8/31/17. \$304,000.

National Science Foundation Research Grant, Law and Social Sciences Program. "A Union by Law: Filipino Cannery Workers and the Transpacific Struggle for Equal Rights." Co-PI w/ George Lovell. 2011-13. (\$275,000).

Law and Public Affairs Fellowship, Princeton University, 2011-12. Residential fellowship funded at over \$100,000 of support

Fellow, Society of Scholars, Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington, 2010-11.

Washington State Labor Council Research Award, for "The Tenuous Relationship between Civil Rights and Labor Union Activism in Washington State: Lessons for Future Policy Action Derived from the Past." \$9,000. Co PI with George Lovell. 2013-14.

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

National Science Foundation Research Grant, Law and Social Science Program, "Public Interest Litigation in a Neoliberal Age: Law, Media, and the Politics of Responsibility." Lead Co-PI w/ William Haltom. 2005-2007. (\$88,000)

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 program 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. Co-PI w/ William Haltom. (\$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 PI, "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)

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, PI, "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 and Mentoring

Marsha Landolt Distinguished Mentor Award, University of Washington, 2017 (honorable mention in 2014)

Stanton Wheeler Mentoring Award, Law and Society Association, 2017

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, multiple

later years (student choice of top 25 instructors)

RELEVANT SCHOLARLY RESEARCH PUBLICATIONS

Published Books

Union by Law: Filipino Labor Activists, Rights Radicalism, and Racial Capitalist Empire, 1900-2000. “With” George Lovell. University of Chicago Press, 2019.

Injury and Injustice: The Cultural Politics of Harm and Redress. Co-edited with Anne Bloom and David Engel. Cambridge University Press, 2018.

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 two Best Book awards, one from the Law & Society Association and the other from 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 two Best Book awards, from the Law & Society Association and the American Political Science Association, along with the Wadsworth Publishing Award for “lasting impression” ten or more years after publication, in 2004.)

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

“Listening for the Songs of Others: Insiders, Outsiders, and the Legal Marginalization of the Laboring Underclass in America.” In Mary Nell Trautner, ed., *Insiders, Outsiders, Injuries, & Law: Revisiting "The Oven Bird's Song."* New York: Cambridge University Press. 2018.

“Introduction.” (lead author). *Injury and Injustice: The Cultural Politics of Harm and Redress.* Primary essay author. Book co-edited with Anne Bloom and David Engel. Cambridge University Press, 2018.

“A Transformative Politics of Rights: Lessons about Legal Leveraging and Its Limitations,” w/ George Lovell. Paul Gray, ed. *From the Streets to the State: Changing the World by Taking Power*. SUNY Press, 2018.

“Seeing Through the Smoke: Adversarial Legalism and U.S. Tobacco Politics,” w/ William Haltom. In *The State of Adversarial Legalism*, Eds. Tom Burke and Jeb Barnes. New York: Routledge, 2017.

“On Labor Scholarship and Labor Activism.” *Perspectives on Politics*, Invited “Praxis” section article. 8000 words. Summer 2016.

“Academics, Advocates, and Activists: The Puzzles of Praxis.” *Law & Courts*, solicited 3000 word essay. Spring 2016.

“Covering Legal Mobilization: A Bottom–Up Political History of *Wards Cove v. Atonio*.” w/ George Lovell and Kirstine Taylor. *Law & Social Inquiry*, Vol.1. 41 (1) Winter 2016. Pp. 61-99.

“Preface: *The New Legal Realism, Vols I & II*.” 5000 word preface to each volume. Eds. Elizabeth Mertz, Stewart Macauley, Bryant Garth, Heinz Klug, Sally Merry, Kim Scheppele. Cambridge University Press, 2016.

“Litigation, Mass Media, and the Campaign to Criminalize the Firearms Industry.” w/ William Haltom. *Oñati Socio-legal Series* [online], 4 (4), 715-739. 2015. Available from: <http://ssrn.com/abstract=2478756>

“Rights and Ritual: The Past, Present and Future of Rights Mobilization Scholarship.” w/ Jeff Dudas and Jon Goldberg-Hiller, in Austin Sarat and Patricia Ewick, eds. *The Wiley Handbook of Law and Society*, Wiley, publication winter 2015.

“Money, Sex, and Power: Gender Discrimination and the Thwarted Legacy of the 1964 Civil Rights Act.” Keynote Address for Symposium, “Revisiting Sex: Gender and Sex Discrimination Fifty Years after the Civil Rights Act.” *University of Denver Law Review* Vol 91 (4):779-802. 2014.

“The Personal is Political: On Twentieth Century Activist Lawyers for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties.” *Tulsa Law Review* Vol. 49, Number 2 (2014).

“The Unbearable Lightness of Rights: On Sociolegal Inquiry in the Global Era.” *Law & Society Review*, Vol 48 (20): 245-273. (2014). Along with three article responses by eminent sociological scholars Sally Engle Merry, David Nelken, and Susan Silbey.

“Legal Rights” *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Science*, Elsevier Science. 2nd ed. 2013.

“Going Global: Reflections by an American Fellow Traveler” *Law & Courts*. Fall, 2012.

“Expanding the Horizons of Horizontal Inquiry into Rights Consciousness: An Engagement with David Engel.” *19 Indiana Journal of Law and Globalization*. 467 (2012)

“Inclusion, Exclusion, and the Politics of Rights Mobilization in the Experiences of Asian Americans.” *Seattle Journal for Social Justice* Vol 11:1 Fall, 2012

“Criminalizing Big Tobacco: Legal Mobilization and the Politics of Responsibility for Health Risks in the United States.” Co-authors William Haltom and Shauna Fisher. *Law & Social Inquiry*. 37 (2) 2012.

“Measuring Humanity: Rights in the 24th Century.” W/ Lief Carter, in Peter Robson and Jessica Silbey, eds., *Law and Justice on the Small Screen.*, pp. 15-32. Oxford: Hart Publishing, 2012.

“Mass Torts: Reassessing the Legacy of Regulation through Litigation.” Co-author with William Haltom. Chapter in Keven T. McGuire, ed. *New Directions in Judicial Politics*. New York: Routledge, 2012.

“Should We Take Seriously the Conservative Communitarian Critique of Rights?” w/ Stuart A. Scheingold. *Studies in Law, Politics, and Society.* Ed. Austin Sarat. Vol. 56 pp. 199-231 Emerald: Bingley, UK, 2012.

“Law and Society,” 4000 word entry in the *International Encyclopedia of Political Science* 2011.

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

“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?* pp. 139-82. 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*. pp. 97-118 Stanford Univ. 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*. pp. 425-62. Stanford University Press, 2008.

“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*. pp. 522-40. 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*. Vol 2, Fall 2006. pp 17-38.

“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 Austin Sarat and Stuart 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*. pp. ix-xxx. 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*, ed. by Austin Sarat and Stuart Scheingold. pp. 425-62. (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*. pp. 257-20. (Philadelphia: Temple University Press, 2004).

"Law and Social Movements: Emerging Research Approaches," in *A Law & Society Reader*, edited by Austin Sarat. pp. 506-22. (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, Legal” w/ Stuart Scheingold, in the *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Science*, Elsevier Science. Pp. 13334-339. 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*. pp. 63-97. (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 an intellectual debate between Professor Gerald Rosenberg and me).

"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, Austin Sarat. pp. 76-108. (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 Unidas*. 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.

Manuscripts in Preparation for Publication or Under Review

"A. Philip Randolph: Radicalizing Rights at the Intersection of Race and Class," in Melvin L. Rogers and Chip Turner, eds., *African American Political Thought: A Collected History*. Under contract with University of Chicago Press. 2019.

"Carlos Bulosan: The Ambiguous Promise of Rights in the American Empire." Essay in preparation for either edited book or submission to *Law, Culture, and Humanities*.

"The Interdependence of Authoritarian and Liberal Legalities in Racial Capitalist Regimes." With Filiz Kahraman. Article solicited for *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*. 2019.

"Law and Social Movements: Old Themes and New Directions."

Other Research Productions

The SeaTac-Seattle Minimum Wage Campaign History Project. <http://content.lib.washington.edu/projects/sea15/index.html> This digital web based archive

reflects over a year of research to collect over sixty oral histories along with news articles, manifestos, pamphlets, pictures, and the like. McCann initiated the project, generated the funding, and, as lead Co-Director, led a team of five graduate students, five undergraduates, and co-director Labor Archivist Conor Casey. 2016.

Book Reviews (Selected)

Kenneth Mack, *Representing the Race*, and Leigh Ann Wheeler, *How Sex Became a Civil Liberty*, reviewed in "The Personal is Political: On Twentieth Century Activist Lawyers for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties." *Tulsa Law Review* 2014.

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)

(Key: AALS-Association of American Law Schools; AHA-American Historical Association; APSA-American Political Science Association; CULJP-Consortium of Undergraduate Law and Justice Programs; LSA-Law and Society Association; MPSA-Midwest Political Science Association; WCLSS-West Coast Law and Society Scholars; WPSA-Western Political Science Association;

March, 2018. Opening and Closing Keynote Addresses for international conference on “Law and Social Change.” Brussels, Belgium.

Visiting Scholar, two weeks in March, 2018, University of Louvain, Belgium.

2016-18— Multiple presentations at APSA, LSA annual meetings both summers.

2014-16—Presentations at book conferences for New Legal Realism (Irvine), Injury as Cultural Practice (Loyola Law), and Carlos Bulosan Centennial (UW) as well as at LSA (2), WPSA (2), an APSA annual meetings. Two weeks of Distinguished Global Law Professor at Haifa Law School (Israel) and one week at L’Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (Paris).

2013-4 – Three keynote addresses for conferences (U. Denver; CULJP; LSA); 13 presentations at 6 conferences (APSA, LSA, MPSA, WPSA, WCCLSA, CULJP); five solo invited talks (ABF, U. Chicago, others).

2012-13 – Papers delivered at APSA and LSA annual meetings, an international conference in Onati, Spain, as well as five invited university talks (Utah, American, Emory, ABF)

2011-12 – Ten invited university presentations (Harvard, Cornell, Penn, Princeton, Pittsburgh, Lafayette College, U Mass and Amherst College, UC Irvine) and four professional conference (WPSA, APSA, MPSA, LSA) talks on a variety of topics. Regular presentations at LAPA (Princeton).

2010-11 – Presentations at APSA, WPSA, and LSA meetings.

2009-10 – Presentations at the APSA and LSA meetings. Keynote address at conference on “Legal Mobilization” in Athens, Greece and the Seminario Nacional sobre Justicia Constitucional, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Invited talk UC Berkeley.

2008-09 – Presentations at LSA, AHA, and American Bar Foundation (Chicago) meetings. Invited talk Northeastern Legal Studies and Harvard as well as U. Oregon.

2007-08 – Presentations at LSA and WPSA meetings. Invited talks at Syracuse Law School and University of Denver Political Science and Law School.

2006-07 – Presentations at LSA and SPSA meetings. Invited talks at University of Denver Law School, New York Law School, and University of British Columbia Law School.

2005-06 – Presentations at APSA and LSA. Invited talks at University of Connecticut Law School and Greenberg Annual Lecture at City College of New York.

2004: “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.

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.

SERVICE

Departmental

Chair, Political Science Department, 1996-2000, 2009-10, 2017-18
Chair, Promotion Review Committee for Rachel Cichowski 2015-16
Member, Promotion Committee for Megan Ming Frances 2015-16
Member, Promotion Review Committee for Becca Thorpe, 2014-15
Member, American Politics Search Committee, 2015
Senior Faculty Reviewer for Matt Barreto, WISER Director Role, 2014
Director, Department Honors Program 2013-17
Member, Promotion Review Committee for George Lovell, 2012
Chair, Promotion Review Committee for Naomi Murakawa, 2012
Member, Promotion review committee for Chris Parker, 2009
Chair, Race and Ethnicity Politics Search Committee, 2003-05, 2008-09
Member, Department Personnel 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)
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

Co-Chair, and member, President's Advisory Committee on Trademarks and
Licensing (CSR in sweatshop apparel production), 2016-
Co-Director, SeaTac-Seattle Minimum Wage History Project, a collaborative project
to construct a web-based archive of these campaigns, 2014-16.
Director, Harry Bridges Center for Labor Studies, UW 2014-16, 2016-8
Member, Director Search Committee, Disability Studies Program, 2013, 2018
Member, Arts and Sciences Elected Faculty Council, advisory to Dean on faculty
Promotion and policy matters, 2012-2016, Chair of Council, 2015-16
Member, UW Center for Human Rights Steering Committee, 2008-

Founder and Director, Comparative Law and Society Studies Center and graduate certificate program, 2000-2010
 Founder and Director, Law, Societies & Justice undergraduate program, 2000-2010
 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 Standing Committee, various years 1994-2001, various years 2003-
 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, Hilien 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

Ongoing public engagement on wide range of issues in many public forums

Recognized by Washington State Governor Christine Gregoire by declaration of Michael McCann Appreciation Day, October 15, 2010

Participated in writing amicus briefs for half dozen cases involving race, gender, or sexuality discrimination heard by the US Supreme Court, 2009-2013

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. Later developed into new, smaller 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. Periodic through 1990s.

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

Member, Committee to Rewrite By-Laws, LSA, 2016-17

External Reviewer, Department of Political Science, University of Illinois, 2015

External Reviewer, Department of Political Science, University of Utah, 2015

Member, Search Committee for new Executive Office/r, Law & Society Assn, 2015-16

Local Arrangements Chair, Law & Society Association meetings, Seattle, 2015

President, Law & Society Association 2011-13 (lots of activities)

Chair, Task Force on Labor Issues, Law & Society Association, 2010-11

Member, Wheeler Research Committee, American Bar Foundation 2009-

Member, Corwin Prize for Best Dissertation, APSA, 2010-11

Member, Pritchett Prize for Best Book, Law & Courts of APSA, 2010-11

Member, "Best Article Prize" committee. Law & Courts section of APSA 2009-10.

Founding Executive 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, West Coast Retreat for Law & Society Scholars, Berkeley, CA

2005 (Keynote speaker also); 2007 in Hawaii; 2009 Stanford; 2011 Southwestern Law

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 & 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 meetings, Anaheim, CA., 1987

Section Co-Coordinator, "Law, Courts, and Judicial Process," American Political Science Association annual meetings, San Francisco, 1989-1990

Section Executive Committee, "Law, Courts, and Judicial Process," American Political Science Association, 1992-1994

Member, Law and Society Association

Member, American Political Science Association, Law & Courts section

Member, Western Political Science Association

Manuscript Reviewer for a host of leading academic journals and university presses.

DISSERTATIONS SUPERVISED (* published as book by a major press)

Wayne Sugi. 1985. "A Study of Mass Insurgency: The Ratepayers' Revolt"

Tim Cole. 1987. "United States Leadership and the Liberal Community of States" *(now at University of Maine)

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. (Chair) "Fantasy in American Strategic Policy: The Strategic Defense Initiative" * (now at University of Montana)*

Alec Stone, 1990. "The Birth of Judicial Politics in France" (now Professor, Yale Law School)*

John Gilliom. 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 University)*

Timothy Jeske. 1993. "Collective Action & the AIDS Epidemic: Seattle's GLBT Movement"

Edward Fox. 1993. "Federalism and Health Care Policymaking" (?)

Bill Lyon. 1995. "Taking Community Seriously: Policing Reform in Southeast Seattle" (now at Illinois State University)*

Patricia Smith. 1995. "Democratizing East Germany" (chose non-academic career)

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 Rutgers University)*

Beth Harris. (Chair) 1999. "'The Right-To-A-Home': Legal Services Lawyers and the Politics of Advocacy for Children of the Homeless" (now at Ithaca College)*

Judy Aks. (Chair) 2000. "Rights, Intersectionality, and Native American Women: Case Studies from the U.S. and Canada." (chose non-academic career)*

Leonard Feldman. 2001. "Homelessness and the Public Sphere: The Politics of Displacement and the Domestication of Citizenship" (now at Hunter College)*

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

Tamir Moustafa. 2002. "Judicial Independence in the Authoritarian State: The Case of Egypt in Comparative Perspective" (at University of Wisconsin, now Simon Fraser U.)*

Anne Bloom. (Co-Chair) 2002. "Taking on Goliath: Transnational Workers Rights Litigation" (now at Research Professor, Loyola Law School)

Jeffrey Dudas. (Chair) 2003. "Rights, Resentment, and Social Change: The Politics of Treaty Rights" (now at University of Connecticut)*

Claire Rasmussen. 2003. "Bound To Be Free" (University of Delaware)*

Margaret Hobart. (Chair) 2003. "Domestic Violence & Legal Administration: A Tale of Two Cities." (chose government leadership position)

Scott Lemieux (Chair). 2004. "On Legal Counter-mobilization." (now at College of St. Rose)

Elizabeth Brown. 2006. "Race, Crime, and the Politics of Juvenile Justice: A Geography of (Neo)Liberal Practices." (San Francisco State University).

Glenn Mackin. 2006. "From Clients to Citizens: How to Combine Democracy and Social Welfare" (now at University of Rochester)*

Ki-Young Shin. 2006. "Women's Rights Advocacy in Japan and Korea" *(Ochanomizu University, Japan)

Brian Mello. 2006. "Evaluating Social Movement Impacts: Labor and the Politics of State-Society Relations" (now at Muhlenberg College)

Lauren Basson. 2006. "White Enough to be American? Race Mixing, Indigenous People, and the Boundaries of State and Nation"* (now at Cornish College of Music)*

Iza Hussin, (Chair) 2007. The Politics of Islamic Law: Local Elites, Colonial Authority and the Making of the Muslim State"* (Winner of a dissertation prize; (took position at U. Mass Amherst, moved to U. of Chicago, now at Cambridge)

Rose Ernst. 2007. "Standing at the Crossroads: Intersectional Roots, Realities, and Responses of the Welfare Rights Movement to Racial Frames"* (Seattle University)*

Yuksel Sezgin. 2007. "The State's Response to Legal Pluralism: The Case of Religious Law and Courts in Israel, Egypt, and India." (Winner of two dissertation prizes and book prize; Started at John Jay CUNY, now at Syracuse).*

Patricia Goedde. (Chair) 2008. "Public Interest Litigation in Korea." (Sungkyunkwan University College of Law, South Korea) *

Vince Jungkunz (Chair) 2008. "Insubordinate Silence" (Ohio University)

Theresa Squatrito. 2008. "European Law Made Domestic: Civil Society's Mobilization against Discrimination." (extended post-doc in Stockholm, Sweden)*

Ceren Belge. (Co-Chair) 2008. "Whose Law? Clans, the State, and Honor Killings in Turkey and Israel" (Winner of two dissertation prizes, including LSA) (Harvard Academy, now Assistant Professor at Concordia College)*

Jennifer Fredette. (Chair) 2010. "On the Muslim Question: The Contentious Politics of Citizenship in France" (Assistant Professor, Ohio University)*

Arda Ibikoglu. (Co-Chair) 2011. "Incarcerating Politics: Prison Reform in Contemporary Turkey." (Assistant Professor, Bogacizi University, Turkey)

Heather Pool. 2011. "The Politics of Mourning" (Assistant Professor, Denison College)

Shauna Fisher. (Chair) 2012. "Talking Past One Another: Issue Framing and Agenda Setting in the Politics of Same Sex Marriage" (Assistant Prof, U of West Virginia)

Seth Greenfest. 2012.. "Rules of Access: Congress, the Federal Courts, and Judicial Agenda-setting and Change" (chose a non-academic career)

Roberts, Chris. 2012. "Citation Practices in Constitutional Cases." (non-academic career)

Jessica Beyer. 2012. "Youth and the Generation of Political Consciousness Online" (JSIS lecturer and project director, UW)*

Pamela Stumpo. 2012. "Citizenship and Change in Egypt"(chose non-academic career)

Rachel Sanders. 2013. "The Color of Fat: Race, Gender, and the Politics of Obesity." (Portland State University)

James Chamberlain. 2013. "Beyond the Work Society: Rethinking Freedom and Power." (Assistant Professor, Mississippi State University)*

Larry Cushnie. 2014. "Dissent through Destruction: American Political Activism and the Utilization of Property Disruption through Protest." (Lecturer, Seattle University)

Milli Lake. (Co-Chair) 2014. 'Building the Rule of Law in Fragile States: The Role of External Actors in Shaping Institutional Responses to Mass Violence in the Democratic Republic of Congo and South Africa' (Assistant Professor, Arizona State University; now London School of Economics; winner of several dissertation awards)*

Brandon Derman (Geography). 2015. "The Politics of (dis)Connection: Institutions, Movements, and Climate Justice." (Assistant Professor, Northern Illinois University)

Angela Day. (Chair) 2014. "When the Whistle Did Not Blow" (non academic career)*

Kirstine Taylor (Co-Chair) 2015. "Racial Violence and the Politics of Innocence: From the Postwar South to Post-Racial America." (Assistant Professor, Ohio University)

Yoav Duman (Co-Chair) 2015. "Bolstering the National Project: Competitive Nation Building and Immigration Policies in Catalonia, Israel, and Quebec." (Green River Community College.)

Erin Adam (Co-Chair). 2017. "Queer Alliances: Paradoxes and Power in the Formation of Rights-Based Movement Coalitions." (Assistant Professor, Hunter College, CUNY)

Filiz Kahraman (Co-Chair) 2017. "Labor Rights as Human Rights: Legal Mobilization at the European Court of Human Rights." (Post-Doc Georgetown University; Tenure Track Assistant Professor, University of Toronto)

Zeynep Kasni (Member). 2017. "(Re) Bordering Territory and Citizenship along the Greek-Turkish Borderland." (Post-doc, University of Leiden).

Ayse Toksos (member) 2017. "Reproductive Rights and Neoliberal Turkey." (Non-academic job).

Zaki, Hind Ahmed (Co-chair) 2018. "In the Shadow of the State: Gender Contestation and Legal Mobilization in the Context of the Arab Spring in Egypt and Tunisia." (Post Doc Harvard, followed by two-year post-doc at Brandeis).

Laura Back (member) 2018. "Rights, Care, and Democratic Ethos."

On supervisory committees for seven dissertations in progress in 2018 Others include; Andre Stephens (Sociology), Shane Pisani (Education, GSR, but quite involved since he took class with me). PhD committees: Sean Butorac, Chelsea Moore, Jennifer Driscoll, J.P. Anderson, Jon Beck., Riddhi Mehta-Neugebauer, Paige Sechrest, and Emma Rodman.

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