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Employment

University of Missouri Curators' Professorship, 2005-present
Edward D. Ellison Professor of Law, UMKC, 2001-present
Associate Dean for Faculty, spring 2018-summer 2024
Interim Associate Dean for Faculty, spring 2015, spring 2017-spring 2018
Visiting Professor, University of Colorado School of Law, summer 2000
Professor, Women's and Gender Studies faculty, UMKC, 1998-2014
Professor, School of Law, UMKC, 1997-present
Associate Professor, School of Law, UMKC, 1993-97
Assistant Professor, School of Law, UMKC, 1989-93
Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Law, UMKC, 1988-89

Associate, Stinson Mag & Fizzell, Kansas City, Missouri, 1987-88

Law Clerk, Hon. Frank G. Theis, United States District Court,
District of Kansas, 1984-87

Courses Taught (current courses in bold)

Constitutional Law I (1989-93); Criminal Law (1989-1993); Defamation & Privacy (2000-15);
Employment Discrimination (2003-present); **Gender and Justice** (1999-present);
Jurisprudence (1990-2003); Law and Film (mini term spring 2009); **Law Review** (every fall
and spring since 1990); **Law Review Board** (every fall and spring since 1990); Quest for a
Satisfying Law Career (2009, 2010); **Torts I** (1989-present); Torts II (1989-99) (the course
then became the specialized Defamation & Privacy class)

Honors

Professor of the Year Award, UMKC Law School Student Bar Association, six times: 1989, 2004, 2009, 2013, 2015, 2024
One of 26 law professors profiled in *What the Best Law Teachers Do* (Michael Schwartz et al., Harvard Univ. Press 2014)
Missouri Governor's Award for Teaching Excellence, 2012
UMKC Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence, 2011
Missouri Lawyer's Women's Justice Legal Scholar Award, 2011
Tierra M. Farrow Teaching Award, 2010
University of Missouri Curators' Professorship, 2005
Missouri Governor's Award for Teaching, 2004
UMKC campus' Nominee for University of Missouri System's Presidential Teaching Award, 2004
Edward D. Ellison Professorship, 2001
UKC Trustees Faculty Fellowship, 2000
N.T. Veatch Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity, 2000
Daniel L. Brenner Scholar, 1998
Elmer P. Pierson Faculty Teaching Award, UMKC School of Law, 1991, 1996, 2009
Daniel Brenner Faculty Publishing Award, UMKC School of Law, 1990, 1996, 1998
Order of the Coif, 1984
Phi Kappa Phi, 1984
West Corpus Juris Secundum Award, Most Significant Contribution to Scholarship, 1984
Several American Jurisprudence Awards, 1981-84
Phi Beta Kappa, 1980

Publications and Works in Progress

As of February 2025, ranked individually **107th in the country (sixteenth among women)** in SSRN's Top 3,000 Law Authors in terms of downloads:

https://hq.ssrn.com/rankings/Ranking_Display.cfm?TMY_gID=2&TRN_gID=6

Information for Submitting Articles to Law Reviews and Journals,

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1019029 (updated twice each year) (with Allen Rostron) (currently at 66,146 downloads).

UMKC is currently ranked **65th** among U.S. Law Schools and **32nd** among all public law schools on SSRN:

https://hq.ssrn.com/rankings/Ranking_Display.cfm?TMY_gID=2&TRN_gID=13.

For comparison:

MU is ranked 77th

SLU is ranked 78th

KU is ranked 83rd

Washburn is ranked 133rd

Books

WHAT THE BEST LEGAL MENTORS AND SUPERVISORS DO (Harvard University Press forthcoming in 2026) (with Michael Hunter Schwartz, Theresa Beiner, and Mary Beth Moylan)

ELEMENT STANDARD (forthcoming in 2026-27) (with Ryan Hudson)

FAIR SHAKE: WOMEN AND THE FIGHT TO BUILD A JUST ECONOMY (with Naomi Cahn and June Carbone)(Simon & Schuster May 7, 2024)

Publicity

- Apr. 2, 2024 New Books Network / Podcast Interview / [LINK](#)
Apr. 30, 2024 Bossed Up / Podcast Interview / [LINK](#) (JC)
May 1, 2024 HerMoney with Jean Chatzky / Podcast Interview / [LINK](#) (NC)
May 6, 2024 Your Working Life / Podcast Interview / [LINK](#)
May 7, 2024 More Money / Podcast Interview / [LINK](#)
May 9, 2024 Seattle Town Hall
May 14, 2024 *Gender Disparity in the Workforce* Aspen Leading Edge / Podcast Interview / [LINK](#)
May 14, 2024 Financial Feminist / Podcast Interview / [LINK](#) (JC)
May 15, 2024 The Indicator (from Planet Money) / Podcast Interview / [LINK](#) (JC)
May 22, 2024 The Con with Patrick Lovell / Podcast Interview / [LINK](#) (JC)
May 24, 2024 What Fresh Hell / Podcast Interview / [LINK](#) (JC + NC)
May 28, 2024 FUTUREPROOF / Podcast Interview / [LINK](#)
June 3, 2024 The Strategy Skills Podcast / Podcast Interview / [LINK](#)
June 20, 2024 Working Mothers Podcast
July 3, 2024 Talking Legal Ed Podcast / [LINK](#)
July 5, 2024 *Five Ways the Economy Is Stalling Women's Careers*, NEXT BIG IDEA / [LINK](#)
July 11, 2024 Short-Takes: Provocations on Public Feminism / [LINK](#)
July 19, 2024 Emma Goldberg, *They Say It's a Women's World Now. The Workplace Tells a Different Story*. Review in the New York Times / [LINK](#)
December 12, 2024 Fair Shake Book Talk, ClassCrits Annual Meeting, online
December 31, 2024 5 Thought-Provoking Books of 2024 review, SALON / [LINK](#)

JURISPRUDENCE—CLASSICAL TO CONTEMPORARY: FROM NATURAL LAW TO POSTMODERNISM (West Publishing Co. 1994; 2d ed. West Group 2002; 3d ed. 2020) (with Robert L. Hayman, Jr., Richard Delgado, and Stanley Fish).

Adopted for course use at: Alabama, Albany, University of Arizona, University of Arkansas-Little Rock, Boston University, Brigham Young, Brooklyn, Capital, University of Colorado, Columbia, DePaul, Drake, University of Florida, Florida State, Fordham University, Georgetown, Hamline, Harvard, Hastings, Houston, Lewis & Clark, Louisville, Marquette, Mercer, University of Michigan, Michigan State, University of Nebraska, University of New Mexico, New England School of Law, Quinnipiac, Saint Louis University, San Francisco, Santa Clara, Saint Mary's, Stetson, Thomas M. Cooley, Trinity, Tulane, University of California (Hastings), Washburn, Widener, Willamette, and Yale.

LAW JOBS: THE COMPLETE GUIDE (with Andrew McClurg and Christine Coughlin) (West Publishing Co., 2019).

BEYOND ONE L: STORIES ABOUT FINDING MEANING AND MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN LAW (with Allen Rostron; introduction by Scott Turow) (Carolina Academic Press 2019).

CASEBOOK PLUS: TORTS MULTIPLE CHOICE QUESTIONS (West Academic 2017) (with Allen Rostron) (online book of multiple choice questions to serve as a companion study aid to any West Torts textbook).

FEMINIST LEGAL THEORY: A PRIMER (2d ed. New York Univ. Press 2016) (with Robert R.M. Verchick; introduction by Martha Minow).

THE GOOD LAWYER: SEEKING QUALITY IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW (with Douglas O. Linder) (Oxford Univ. Press 2014).

THE HAPPY LAWYER: MAKING A GOOD LIFE IN THE LAW (with Douglas O. Linder) (Oxford Univ. Press 2010).

TEACHER'S MANUAL FOR JURISPRUDENCE—CLASSICAL TO CONTEMPORARY: FROM NATURAL LAW TO POSTMODERNISM (West Group 2002) (with Robert L. Hayman, Jr. and Richard Delgado).

THE GENDER LINE: MEN, WOMEN, AND THE LAW (New York Univ. Press 1998; 2000).

1985 KANSAS CRIMINAL DEFENSE MANUAL. Editor and Contributing Author.

Book Chapters

Introduction, ELEMENT STANDARD (completed, book forthcoming 2026-27) (with Ryan Hudson)

Gender, COVID, and Care, ROUTLEDGE COMPANION ON GENDER AND COVID-19 (Linda McClain & Aziza Ahmed eds. 2024) (with Naomi Cahn and June Carbone)

Essential Study Techniques, ONE-L OF A RIDE VIDEO BOOK (Andrew McClurg ed. West 2016).

Managing Stress and Maintaining Well-Being, ONE-L OF A RIDE VIDEO BOOK (Andrew McClurg ed. West 2016).

Torts, ONE-L OF A RIDE VIDEO BOOK (Andrew McClurg ed. West 2016).

Feminist Legal Theory Meets Masculinities Theories, in MASCULINITIES AND LAW: A MULTIDIMENSIONAL APPROACH (eds. Frank Rudy Cooper & Ann C. McGinley NYU Press 2012)

(co-authored with Nancy Dowd & Ann C. McGinley).

The Stories of American Law, in ON PHILOSOPHY AND LAW (Francis J. Mootz, III, ed. Cambridge Univ. Press 2009) (with Robert L. Hayman, Jr.).

Race and Sex Segregation in Schools Fifty Years After Brown, in CHOOSING EQUALITY: ESSAYS AND NARRATIVES ON THE DESEGREGATION EXPERIENCE (Robert L. Hayman, Jr. & Leland Ware, eds. Penn State Univ. Press 2009).

Un-Natural Things: Constructions of Race, Gender, and Disability, in CROSSROADS, DIRECTIONS, AND A NEW CRITICAL RACE THEORY (Francisco Valdes et al. eds. 2002 Temple Univ. Press) (with Robert L. Hayman, Jr.).

Male Prisoners: Privacy, Suffering, and the Legal Construction of Masculinity, in MEN IN PRISON (Don Sabo & Terry Kupers eds. Temple Univ. Press 2001).

Articles

Coordination of Women in the Legal Academy Symposium, UMKC L. REV. (forthcoming 2025).

The Defense Playbook (in process).

Fair Shake: Authors Meet Readers, 43 J. LAW & INEQUALITY ____ (forthcoming 2025) (with Naomi Cahn & June Carbone).

Abuse of Power in the Workplace: The New Gender Discrimination Claims, 57 U. PACIFIC L. REV. ____ (forthcoming 2025) (with Naomi Cahn & June Carbone).

Legal Civil War GEORGETOWN L.J. ONLINE (forthcoming spring 2025) (with Naomi Cahn & June Carbone).

Reclaiming Tort Law to Protect Reproductive Rights, 75 ALABAMA L. REV. 355 (2023) (with Yvonne Lindgren).

The Instrumental Case for Diversity, 40 J. LAW & INEQUALITY 117 (2022) (with Naomi Cahn & June Carbone).

MDL Cartography: Mapping the Five Stages of a Federal MDL, 89 UMKC L. REV. 801(2021) (with Ryan Hudson & Rex Sharp).

Women, Rule-Breaking, and the Triple Bind, 87 GEO. WASH. U. L. REV. 1105 (2019) (with Naomi Cahn & June Carbone).

Discrimination by Design?, 51 ARIZ. ST. L.J. 1 (2019) (with Naomi Cahn & June Carbone).

Gender and the Tournament: Reinventing Antidiscrimination Law in an Age of Inequality, 96 TEX. L. REV. 425 (2018) (with Naomi Cahn & June Carbone).

The Southeastern Association of Law Schools' Seventieth Anniversary Stories, 86 UMKC L. REV. 495 (2018) (Symposium coordination and introduction).

Fifty Ways to Promote Teaching and Learning, 87 J. LEGAL EDUC. 696 (2018) (with Gerry Hess & Michael Hunter Schwartz).

The Death of the Firm, 101 MINNESOTA L. REV. 1031 (2017)(with June Carbone).

Reprinted in 59 CORP. PRAC. COMMENTARIES 431 (2017).

After Obergefell: The Next Generation of LGBT Rights Litigation, 84 UMKC L. REV. 605 (2016) (Symposium coordination and introduction).

Foreword—Institutional Responsibility for Sex and Gender Exploitation, 17 IOWA J. GENDER, RACE & JUSTICE 279 (2014) (Symposium coordination and introduction).

Still Unconstitutional: Our Nation's Experiment with State Sponsored Sex Segregation in Education, 44 SETON HALL L. REV. 339 (2014) (with David Cohen).

Introduction—Reflections of Women in Legal Education: Stories from Four Decades of Section Chairs, 80 UMKC L. REV. 659 (2012) (introduction to and coordination of Symposium).

Changing Workforce Demographics and the Future of the Protected Class Approach, 16 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 463 (Symposium on *The Protected Class Approach to Antidiscrimination Law: Logic, Effects, Reform* 2012).

The Limits on Lawsuits by Lawyers Against Law Firms and the Prospects for Creating Happy Lawyers, 73 U. PITTSBURGH L. REV. 65 (2011).

Reshaping the Narrative Debate, 34 SEATTLE U. L. REV. 751 (2011) (book review/essay).

Excerpt reprinted in GENDER, POWER, LAW & LEADERSHIP (Hannah Brenner & Renee Knake eds. 2020).

Theorizing and Litigating the Rights of Sexual Minorities, 19 COLUM. J. GENDER & L. 21 (2010).

Law Stories: One-L Revisited, 78 UMKC L. REV. 1015 (2010) (coordination of the symposium with Allen Rostron, with an Introduction by author Scott Turow).

Expository Writing Across the Curriculum—Legal Storytelling: The Theory and the Practice, 15 LEGAL WRITING: J. LEGAL WRITING INST. 253 (2009).

Happy Law Students, Happy Lawyers, 58 SYRACUSE L. REV. 351 (2008) (with Douglas O. Linder) (symposium on Happiness).

Mega-Cases, Diversity, and the Elusive Goal of Workplace Reform, 49 B.C. L. REV. 367 (2008).

Calling for Stories, 75 UMKC L. REV. 1127 (2007) (with Allen Rostron).

Excerpt reprinted in GENDER, POWER, LAW & LEADERSHIP (Hannah Brenner & Renee Knake eds. 2020).

Scholarship Advice for New Law Professors in the Electronic Age, 16 WIDENER L.J. 947 (2007).

Confronting Conventional Thinking: The Problems Heuristics Pose for Feminist Legal Theory, 28 CARDOZO L. REV. 391 (2006).

Embracing Segregation: The End of Racial Desegregation and the Beginning of Government-Sponsored Sex Segregation in Schools, 2005 U. ILL. L. REV. 455.

Coordination of Symposium, *Dismantling Hierarchies in Legal Education*, 73 UMKC L. REV. 231 (2004).

Theorizing Connections Among Systems of Subordination, 71 UMKC L. REV. 227 (2002).

Coordination of Symposium, *Theorizing Connections Among Systems of Subordination*, 71 UMKC L. REV. 227 (2002).

Keeping Feminism in Its Place: Sex Segregation and the Domestication of Female Academics, 49 U. KAN. L. REV. 775 (2001) (Feminist Theory symposium).

The Kindness of Strangers: Interdisciplinary Foundations of a Duty to Act, 40 WASHBURN L. REV. 463 (2001) (lead article Torts symposium).

A Different Kind of Sameness: Beyond Formal Equality and Antisubordination Principles in Gay Legal Theory and Constitutional Doctrine, 61 OHIO ST. L.J. 867 (2000).

Thinking Critically About Equality: Government Can Make Us Equal, 4 HARV. LATINO L. REV. 67 (2000) (with Robert L. Hayman, Jr.).

Separating Equals: Educational Research and the Long Term Consequences of Sex Segregation, 67 GEO. WASH. U. L. REV. 451 (1999).

Masculinity and Egalitarian Moral Responsibility, 4 MEN & MASCULINITIES 403 (1999).

Critical of Race Theory: Race, Reason, Merit & Civility, 87 GEORGETOWN L.J. 795 (1999).

The Myths of Merit and Equality Under Law (a review of THE SMART CULTURE, by Robert L.

Hayman), 8 LAW & POLITICS BOOK REV. 298 (1998).

If It Can't Be Lake Woebe gone . . . A Nationwide Survey of Law School Grading and Grade Normalization Practices, 66 UMKC L. REV. 819 (1997) (with Robert C. Downs).

Defining Cutting Edge Scholarship: Feminism and Criteria of Rationality, 71 CHI.-KENT L. REV. 947 (1996).

The Tales of White Folk: Doctrine, Narrative, and the Reconstruction of Racial Reality, 83 CALIF. L. REV. 377 (1996) (with Robert L. Hayman, Jr.).

Feminism for Men: Legal Ideology and the Construction of Maleness, 43 UCLA L. REV. 1037 (1996).

Excerpt reprinted in KATHARINE BARTLETT & ANGELA P. HARRIS, GENDER AND LAW: THEORY, DOCTRINE, COMMENTARY (Aspen Pub. 1997).

The Constitutional Ghetto, 1993 WIS. L. REV. 627 (with Robert L. Hayman, Jr.).

Ethereal Torts, 61 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 136 (1992).

Practically Unreasonable: A Review of Richard Posner's The Problems of Jurisprudence and a Critique of Practical Reason, 85 NW. U. L. REV. 501 (1991).

Expediting Death: Repressive Tolerance and Post-Conviction Due Process Jurisprudence in Capital Cases, 59 UMKC L. REV. 55 (1990).

Listening to Tribal Legends: An Essay on Law and the Scientific Method, 58 FORDHAM L. REV. 263 (1989).

The Caseload Conundrum, Constitutional Restraint and the Manipulation of Jurisdiction, 64 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 321 (1989).

Excerpt reprinted in BEYOND THE CASEBOOK (Stanford Law School 1991).

Preemption of Section 1983 by Title VII: An Unwarranted Deprivation of Remedies, 15 HOFSTRA L. REV. 265 (1987).

Creationism, Evolution and the First Amendment: The Limits of Constitutionally Permissible Scientific Inquiry, 14 J. LAW & EDUC. 211 (1985).

The Future of Comparable Worth Theory, 56 U. COLO. L. REV. 99 (1984) (with Joan Mahoney).

Podcasts

How to Get a Fair Shake, TALKING LEGAL ED, Podcast Interview, July 3, 2024, [LINK](#)

Fair Shake: Women and the Fight to Build a Just Economy, THE STRATEGY SKILLS PODCAST, Podcast Interview, June 3, 2024, [LINK](#)

When Will Women Get a Fair Shake?, FUTUREPROOF, Podcast Interview, May 28, 2024, [LINK](#)

Fighting for a Just Economy, MORE MONEY, Podcast Interview, May 7, 2024, [LINK](#)

Fair Shake, YOUR WORKING LIFE, Podcast Interview, May 7, 2024, [LINK](#)

Five Ways the Economy Is Stalling Women's Careers, NEXT BIG IDEAS, Podcast, July 5, 2024, [LINK](#)

Gender Disparity in the Workforce, ASPEN LEADING EDGE (Patty Roberts), Podcast Interview, May 14, 2024, [LINK](#)

Fair Shake: Women and the Fight to Build a Just Economy, NEW BOOKS NETWORK, April 3, 2024, <https://newbooksnetwork.com/fair-shake>

Bibliographies, Newspaper Articles, Op Eds, and Electronic Publications

Elon Musk and the New Boys' Club, WASH. MONTHLY, Mar. 3, 2025,

Provocations on Public Feminism, SIGNS (July 2024) (with Naomi Cahn & June Carbone), <https://signsjournal.org/naomi-cahn-june-carbone-and-nancy-levits-fair-shake/>

Tips for Preparing for the First Year of Law School, NATIONAL JURIST, July 25, 2024, <https://nationaljurist.com/prelaw/advice/tips-for-preparing-for-the-first-year-of-law-school/> (with Debra Austin)

Trump's Business Strategy and His Authoritarianism Are Linked—and Women Are the Antidote, THE HILL (Mar. 20, 2024), <https://thehill.com/opinion/finance/4543027-trumps-business-strategy-and-his-authoritarianism-are-linked-and-women-are-the-antidote/> (with Naomi Cahn and June Carbone).

Is It Legal to Travel for Abortion After Dobbs?, BLOOMBERG LAW (July 11, 2022), <https://news.bloomberglaw.com/us-law-week/is-it-legal-to-travel-for-abortion-after-dobbs> (with Naomi Cahn and June Carbone).

Failure to Shore Up State Budgets May Hit Women's Wallets Especially Hard, THE CONVERSATION (Sept. 29, 2020), <https://theconversation.com/failure-to-shore-up-state-budgets-may-hit-womens-wallets-especially-hard-145524> (with Naomi Cahn & June Carbone).

On How We Should Celebrate the Fourth of July, K.C. STAR (July 3, 2020) (with Angela Onwuachi-Willig).

Loving Life as a Lawyer, ABA J. (Jan. 29, 2018), http://www.abajournal.com/news/article/podcast_monthly_episode_98/?icn=sidebar&ici=2.

Submission of Law Student Articles for Publication: Second Edition, http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1656395 (with Allen Rostron and Lawrence D. MacLachlan) (2017).

Intimate Partner Violence: An Annotated Bibliography, 2013-2015, 28 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 605 (2016).

Children's Interests: An Annotated Bibliography, 2012-2015, 28 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 321(2015).

Teaching to Engage, 20 LAW TEACHER 7-10 (Spring 2014).

Advanced Property Issues in Family Law: An Annotated Bibliography, 27 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 481 (2014) (with Travis McDonald).

Multicultural Issues in Family Law: An Annotated Bibliography, 26 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 333 (2013).

Children's Interests: An Annotated Bibliography, 2010-2012, 25 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 533 (2013).

Dear LawProf recurring column, Wolters Kluwer, *Becoming a Lawyer* series, <http://bal.wolterskluwerlb.com/2012/05/07/dear-law-prof-i-need-a-summer-job/> (with Naomi Cahn and Todd Peterson).

Matrimonial Property Annotated Bibliography, 25 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 209 (2012).

How to Get Ready for Law School, 15 PRE-LAW 42 (Spring 2012), http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/cypress/prelaw_2012spring/42.

The Summer Before Law School, NATIONAL JURIST, July 6, 2011, <http://www.nationaljurist.com/content/summer-law-school> (with Douglas O. Linder).

Pop the Cork: Lawyers Age Like Fine Wine, ILL. LAW. NOW 6 (Spring 2011) (with Douglas O.

Linder),

<http://www.isba.org/sites/default/files/publications/IL%20Lawyer%20Now%20Spring%202011.pdf>

Expanding the Employment Discrimination Defense Manual, HUFFINGTON POST, June 20, 2011 (with Naomi Cahn).

Cutting Edge Issues in Family and Matrimonial Law: An Annotated Bibliography, 24 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 271 (2011).

Five Myths About Happy Lawyers, ABA J. 45 (Feb. 2011).

Five Myths About Happy Lawyers, 5 PRECEDENT 24 (Winter 2011).

Are You Happy Now?, ABA J., Nov. 2010, at 12 (with Douglas O. Linder).

Familial and Matrimonial Agreements: An Annotated Bibliography, 23 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 453 (2010).

AALS Women in Legal Education Scholarship bibliography for newsletter (Fall 2010) (with Debra Banister).

Submission of Law Student Articles for Publication,

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1656395 (with Allen Rostron and Lawrence D. MacLachlan) (August 10, 2010).

AALS Women in Legal Education Scholarship bibliography for newsletter (Fall 2009) (with Lawrence D. MacLachlan and Debra Banister).

Cohabitation, Domestic Partnerships, and Nontraditional Families Annotated Bibliography, 22 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 169 (2009).

Bibliography of Employment Discrimination Scholarship 2007-08, AALS Section on Employment Discrimination Law Newsletter, Dec. 2008.

Training Independent Learners: Student Self-Editing Checklist for Law School Papers, Notes and Comments, http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1130308 (May 2008) (with Allen Rostron and Wanda Temm).

Family Law in the Twenty-first Century: An Annotated Bibliography, 21 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 271 (2008).

Federalization of Matrimonial Law: A Supplemental Annotated Bibliography, 2001-2006, 20 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 351 (2007).

Unique Property: Supplemental Annotated Bibliography, 20 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 183 (2006).

Recent Faculty Scholarship, <http://www1.law.umkc.edu/faculty/facultywritings/scholarship.htm> (with Colin Picker).

Recent Faculty Electronic Publications, <http://www1.law.umkc.edu/faculty/facultywritings/electronic.htm> (with Colin Picker).

Recent Faculty Professional Activity, <http://www1.law.umkc.edu/faculty/facultywritings/Recent-Activities.htm> (with Colin Picker).

Segregation by Sex Reverses Progress in the Classroom, KANSAS CITY STAR, Dec. 12, 2004, at B9.

Matrimonial Torts and Crimes: An Annotated Bibliography, 18 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 117 (2004).

Unique Property Annotated Bibliography, 18 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 589 (2004) (with Robert R.M. Verchick).

High Income/High Asset Divorce: An Annotated Bibliography, 17 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 183 (2001) (with Mary K. Kisthardt).

Family Privacy Bibliography, 17 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 183 (2001).

Of Ballots and Butterfly Wings, KANSAS CITY STAR, Nov. 15, 2000, at B11 (with Doug Linder).

Federalization of Matrimonial Law Annotated Bibliography, 16 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 299 (2000).

The Relocation of Children Annotated Bibliography, 15 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 245 (1998) (with Mary K. Kisthardt).

Valuation of Marital Assets Annotated Bibliography, 15 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 535 (1998).

A Balancing Act: Stand or Fall? Experts Mull Over Scenarios, KANSAS CITY STAR, Aug. 2, 1998 (by Scott Canon)(responding to hypothetical scenarios regarding the impeachment of President Clinton).

International Family Law Annotated Bibliography, 13 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 313 (1996).

Both Boys and Girls Should Be Taken To Work, KANSAS CITY STAR, Apr. 23, 1996.

Annotated Bibliography on Representing Children, 13 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 137 (1995).

Annotated Torts Bibliography, 12 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 415 (1994).

Eldercare Annotated Bibliography, 12 J. AM. ACAD. MATRIM. LAW. 124 (1994).

Education

J.D., Order of the Coif, May, 1984, University of Kansas

B.A., Sociology & Political Science, Highest Honors, May, 1980, Bates College

Bar Admission

Kansas, 1984

Editorships

Reviewer, Oxford University Press, 2001-present

Reviewer, New York University Press, 1997-2022

Reviewer, University of California – Berkeley Press, 2021

Reviewer, Aspen Press (the Froebe Group), 2014-2017

Reviewer, Yale University Press, 2007-08

Reviewer, Duke University Press, 2002-08

Reviewer, University of Kansas Press, 2003

Reviewer, Temple University Press, 2003

Reviewer, Michigan University Press, 2002

Associate Editor, Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 1990-present

Associate Editor, Journal of the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, 2004-present

Assistant Special Master Appointment

Assistant Special Master, United States District Court for the Western District of Missouri, *Alexander v. NFO* (a 20 year old antitrust case), 1990-91.

Grants & Fund-Raising

Fundraising for Robert Downs Scholarship (\$680,000 corpus in 2025).

Fundraising for UMKC Law Review Scholarship (\$56,000 corpus in 2025).

Fundraising for Barbara Glesner Fines Scholarship (\$85,000 corpus in 2025)

Criminal Justice Act grant (\$400,000.00) to establish the Capital Punishment Resource Center, now the Public Interest Litigation Clinic. Co-authored with Ellen Suni and Robert Popper. The Resource Center received an annual budget of approximately \$540,000.00 in federal and \$120,000.00 in state funds and in kind services for operations at the law school from 1992-95.

Selected Recent Presentations

Fair Shake Book Talk, D.C. Working Group, Mar. 12, 2025.

The Good Lawyer, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, California, Feb. 24, 2025 (presentation to 315 first year students; plus small group work).

Fair Shake Book Talk, Mercer Law School, Macon, Georgia, Feb. 5, 2025.

Fair Shake Book Talk, ClassCrits Annual Meeting, online, Dec. 12, 2024.

Women in Law, Fireside Chat, UMKC Women's Center, Nov. 19, 2024.

Why Sex Discrimination Law Doesn't Work, University of the Pacific—McGeorge School of Law, Nov. 15, 2024.

Women at Work, keynote panel with Naomi Cahn and June Carbone, Conference at the University of Minnesota School of Law, Oct. 25, 2024.

Fair Shake: Women and the Fight to Build a Just Economy, Seattle Town Hall, Seattle, WA, May 9, 2024.

Fair Shake podcast, Next Big Idea Club's May 2024 Must-Read Books, May 1, 2024, <https://nextbigideclub.com/magazine/next-big-idea-clubs-may-2024-must-read-books/48288/>.

The Happy Lawyer: Making a Good Life in the Law, Oxford University, Oxford, England, July

24, 2023.

Elimination of Bias and Cultural Competency—The Good Lawyer: Cognitive Skills, Emotional Abilities, and a Focus on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, Oxford University, Oxford, England, July 26, 2023.

Women and Employment panel, Indiana International and Comparative Law Review, Mar. 3, 2023.

Masculinities Contest Cultures Meet the Winner Take All Economy, AALS Section on Socioeconomics, Jan. 10, 2022.

The Instrumental Case for Diversity, National Business Law Scholars Conference, June 18, 2021.

AALS, New Law Teachers Conference, plenary on Why Scholarship Matters, and facilitation of two small group sessions, June 3 and June 4, 2021.

Happy Lawyers, Happy Law Faculties, Mercer Law School, Feb. 26, 2021.

AALS, Section on Socio-Economics: New Developments in Socio-Economics - Does Shareholder Primacy Exacerbate Racial, Gender, and Economic Inequality?, Jan. 7, 2021.

Professionalism Workshop: Good and Happy Lawyering, Gonzaga Law School, Feb. 28, 2020 (presentation to and workshop with entire first year Gonzaga Law School class).

Lyric Opera, And Still We Dream, Kansas City, Missouri, Jan. 13, 2020 (history of women's suffrage and women on the Supreme Court, in advance of libretto, "When There Are Nine").

Stress, Anxiety, and Depression in the Professional World, Lawyer Well-Being Conference, Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association, Kansas City, Missouri, Oct. 10, 2019 (moderation of panel).

"50 Ways to Promote Teaching and Learning": Developing Yourself and Your Colleagues as Teachers, Institute for Law Teaching and Learning, Washburn Law School, Topeka, Kansas, June 4, 2019 (with Dean Michael Hunter Schwartz).

The Happy Lawyer and Making a Good Life in the Law, Kansas City Metropolitan Bar Association Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, Dec. 14, 2018.

Being a Happy Lawyer, Being a Good Lawyer, Entire First Year Class Ethics Colloquium, Indiana University Robert H. McKinney School of Law Bloomington, Indiana University, Sept. 14, 2018.

Faculty Development Deans: Meeting Challenges and Supporting Faculty members,

Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Aug. 11, 2018 (discussion group).

New and Established Voices in Labor and Employment Law, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Aug. 10, 2018 (discussion group).

Teaching to Engage, New Law Teachers Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Aug. 9, 2018 (workshop).

Sexual Harassment Law—So Much Success, So Much Failure, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Aug. 8, 2018 (discussion group).

Becoming a Productive and Fulfilled Scholar, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Aug. 7, 2018 (panel presentation).

Becoming a Happy Lawyer, Get Smarter Prep, UMKC School of Law, May 2, 2018.

Becoming a Happy Lawyer, Get Smarter Prep, UMKC School of Law, Jan. 4, 2018.

Becoming a Happy Lawyer, Get Smarter Prep, UMKC School of Law, Oct. 25, 2017.

Successful Teaching Techniques, New Faculty Orientation, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Aug. 18, 2017.

New and Established Voices in Labor and Employment Law, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, Florida, Aug. 4, 2017 (discussion group).

Plenary Session, Mindfulness in Law Schools Conference, Boca Raton, Florida, Aug. 3, 2017.

Book Publishers Symposium: How to Pitch a Book, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, Florida, Aug. 1, 2017.

Becoming a Productive Scholar, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, Florida, Aug. 1, 2017.

Inside Look Authors' Conference, West Academic Publishing, St. Paul, Minnesota, July 26-28, 2017.

Pursuing a Law Degree, Honors College Panel Discussion, UMKC, Feb. 24, 2017.

Women Entering Law School, Kansas Women Attorneys Association, Panel discussion, UMKC School of Law, September 22, 2016.

Happiness in Solo and Small Firm Practice, Missouri Bench & Bar Solo and Small Firm Conference, Tan-tar-a, Missouri, June 11, 2016.

Happiness, Mindfulness, and Professionalism, Northern Illinois University School of Law, Dekalb, Illinois, Mar. 30, 2016.

The Good and Happy Lawyer: Seeking Quality and Satisfaction in the Practice of Law, the Read Lecture, Dalhousie University, Schulich School of Law, Nova Scotia, Oct. 16, 2015.

Teaching Happiness, Faculty Seminar, Dalhousie University, Schulich School of Law, Nova Scotia, Oct. 15, 2015.

The Happy Lawyer, Kansas Bar Association, Overland Park, Kansas, June 17, 2015.

Plenary Panel on Large Classroom Teaching Methods, AALS New Law Teachers Conference, Washington, D.C., June 4, 2015.

Small Group Workshop on Teaching Methods, AALS New Law Teachers Conference, Washington, D.C., June 3, 2015.

Making a Good Life in the Law, Missouri Bench Bar and Boardroom Conference, Branson, Missouri, May 14, 2015.

Engaging Students with Ideas About Job Satisfaction, Best Law Teachers Conference, UCLA School of Law, Feb. 28, 2015.

Getting on the Road to a Happy Law Career, UMKC LSAT Prep Program, UMKC, Kansas City, Missouri, Jan. 6, 2015.

Positive Programming in the Law School Years, Missouri Lawyers' Assistance Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, Oct. 25, 2014.

The Inaugural Alice Bartee Lecture, Missouri State University, Springfield, Missouri, Sept. 16, 2015.

Getting on the Road to a Happy Law Career, UMKC LSAT Prep Program, UMKC, Kansas City, Missouri, Aug. 20, 2014.

New Scholars Colloquia, Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2014 Annual Conference, Palm Beach, Florida, Aug. 6, 2014.

New Voices in Labor and Employment Law, Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2014 Annual Conference, Palm Beach, Florida, Aug. 5, 2014.

Title VII at 50: What Needs to Change?, Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2014 Annual Conference, Palm Beach, Florida, Aug. 3, 2014.

Mock Job Talks, Prospective Law Teachers Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2014 Annual Conference, Palm Beach, Florida, Aug. 3, 2014.

Small Group Discussion Facilitator, AALS New Law Teachers Conference, Washington, D.C., June 20-21, 2014.

Modeling Teaching Methods, AALS New Law Teachers Conference, Washington, D.C., June 20, 2014.

Creating Good and Happy Lawyers, AALS Annual Program for Clinical Law Professors, Chicago, Illinois, Apr. 27-30, 2014 (plenary keynote).

Getting on the Road to a Happy Law Career, UMKC LSAT Prep Program, UMKC, Kansas City, Missouri, Apr. 22, 2014.

Creating Good and Happy Lawyers, Pacific-McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA, Apr. 2, 2014.

Creating Good and Happy Lawyers, Law and Psychology Conference, UNLV Law School, Feb. 22, 2014.

The Many Facets of Effective Teaching, Teaching Methods Section selection from a call for papers presentation, AALS Annual Meeting, Jan. 4, 2014.

Inequality and Normative Change, Socio-Economics Section invited panel presentation, AALS Annual Meeting, Jan. 5, 2014.

Recent Happiness Research Regarding Legal Education, Balance in Legal Education Section Call-in Conference, Sept. 27, 2013.

Getting on the Road to a Happy Law Career, UMKC LSAT Prep Program, UMKC, Kansas City, Missouri, Aug. 12, 2013.

Becoming a Good Classroom Teacher, Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2013 Annual Conference, New Law Teachers Workshop, Palm Beach, Florida, Aug. 6, 2013.

Tiger Teaching, The Implications of Tiger Parenting for Legal Education Conference, University of Colorado School of Law, June 28, 2013.

Getting on the Road to a Happy Law Career, UMKC LSAT Prep Program, UMKC, Kansas City, Missouri, Apr. 15, 2013.

The End of Men? A Socio-Economic Examination of Women's Advances in Education, Employment and Family, AALS Section on Socio-Economics, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, Jan. 4, 2013.

Continuity and Change in Legal Scholarship: Cutting Edge Scholarship and Tips on the Mechanics of Scholarly Productivity, AALS Section on New Law Professors, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, Jan. 6, 2013.

Speed Mentoring Program, AALS Section on Women in Legal Education, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, Jan. 6, 2013.

Women in Legal Education Continental Breakfast Program Chair, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, Jan. 4, 2013.

Presentation of AALS Lifetime Achievement Award to Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, U.S. Supreme Court, Washington, D.C., Dec. 17, 2012.

Masculinities, Manliness, and the Law, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Amelia Island, South Carolina, Aug. 2, 2012.

What Kind of Book Do You Want to Write, and Why? Editors, Publishers, and Authors Talk About What Makes a Great Book, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Amelia Island, South Carolina, July 31, 2012 (coordinated a panel, bringing in Thomas LeBien, a publisher from Simon & Schuster, and Niko Pfund, the President of Oxford University Press).

Finding Happiness in the Law, Arizona Bar, Phoenix, Arizona, June 21, 2012.

The Feminist Legal Theory Workshop, UMKC, Kansas City, Missouri, Feb. 10, 2012.

Brain Research, Choice, and the Role of Diversity in Single-Sex Education, AALS Section on Women in Legal Education, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., Jan. 5, 2012.

The Protected Class Approach to Antidiscrimination Law: Logic, Effects, Reform, Lewis & Clark Law School, Sept. 30, 2011

Changing Workforce Demographics and the Future of the Protected Class Approach, Sixth Annual Labor and Employment Colloquium, Loyola University School of Law, Los Angeles, California, Sept. 17, 2011.

The Happy Lawyer: Making a Good Life in the Law, Denver University School of Law, Denver, Colorado, Sept. 16, 2011.

Legal Education and the Emotional Lives of Law Students: Preparing Our Students for Happy Professional Lives, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina, July 24, 2011.

Women Rethinking Equality, Association of American Law Schools, Washington, D.C., June 21, 2011 (plenary speaker).

Masculinities and Law: Feminist Legal Theory Meets Masculinities Theory, American Men's Studies Association Conference on "Men, Masculinities, and the Common Good in an Era of Economic Uncertainty," Kansas City, Missouri, Apr. 2, 2011.

Charting a Path Toward a Satisfying Career in the Law, Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Mar. 21, 2011.

Separate Silos: Marginalizing Men in Feminist Theory and Forgetting Females in Masculinities Studies, Masculinities Conference, University of Nevada-Las Vegas Boyd School of Law, Las Vegas, Nevada, Feb. 18, 2011.

Looking Forward to a Satisfying Career in Law, University of Nevada-Las Vegas Boyd School of Law, Address to UNLV Students, Las Vegas, Nevada, Feb. 17, 2011.

Dancing on the Glass Ceiling, Duke Law School, Durham, North Carolina, Jan. 28, 2011.

Storytelling and Busting Out of the Legal Academy, Association of American Law Schools, San Francisco, California. Jan. 6, 2011.

The Happy Lawyer: Making a Good Life in the Law, the Cooley Law Firm, Jan. 5, 2011.

Beyond Humanizing: Can—and Should—Law Schools Strive to Graduate Happy Students?, Association of American Law Schools, Jan. 4, 2011.

Innovative Teaching Techniques for Upper Division Classes, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Palm Beach, Florida, Aug 3, 2010. Panel Presenter.

Innovative Teaching Techniques Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Palm Beach, Florida, Aug 3, 2010. Co-Coordinator.

Panel on Mainstreaming Gender Equality: A Reality Check, Midwest Family Law Consortium and the North American Regional Conference of the International Society of Family Law, UMKC School of Law, June 4, 2010. Moderator.

Separate Silos: Marginalizing Men in Feminist Theory and Forgetting Females in Masculinities Studies, Baltimore Feminist Legal Theory Conference. Baltimore, Maryland, Mar. 5, 2010. Invited paper presentation.

Attorney Satisfaction and the Limits of Employment Discrimination, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Palm Beach, Florida, Aug 6, 2009. Panel Moderator.

Theorizing and Litigating LGBT Rights, Law and Sexuality Conference, Columbia Law School,

New York, New York, Feb. 13, 2009.

Creating Happy Lawyers: The Limits of Discrimination Litigation and the Prospects for Humane Law Firms, Third Annual Labor and Employment Colloquium, University of San Diego School of Law, San Diego, California, Oct. 24, 2008.

Diversity in the Profession - Where We Have Been, Where We Are Going and Why It Is Important, Missouri Bar, Kansas City, Missouri, Sept. 18, 2008.

What Is Hot About Jurisprudence?, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Palm Beach, Florida, July 27, 2008. Opening speech for day of Cutting Edge Legal Theory: Jurisprudence in Context workshop.

New Developments in Critical Theory, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Palm Beach, Florida, July 27, 2008. Panel Moderator.

Expository Writing Across the Curriculum—Legal Storytelling: The Theory and the Practice, AALS, New York, Jan. 4, 2008.

Mission Happiness or Mission Impossible? Can Law Schools Create Happy Law Students? Should They?, Humanizing Legal Education Conference, Washburn Law School, Topeka, Kansas, Oct. 20, 2007.

Lessons for Structural Reform of the Workplace, Second Annual Labor and Employment Scholars Colloquium, Boulder, Colorado, Sept. 29, 2007.

Mega-Cases, Diversity, and the Elusive Goal of Workplace Reform, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Amelia Island, Florida, July 30, 2007.

Attorneys for the Damned: Representing Vilified and Unpopular Clients, Panel Discussion (Introduction and Moderator), UMKC School of Law, Kansas City, Missouri, Apr. 12, 2007.

“The Boy Crisis” in Education and Single Sex Schools and Classes, American Men’s Studies Association Annual Meeting, Kansas City, Missouri, Mar. 31, 2007.

Poverty and Reproductive Rights, UMKC Women’s Center, Kansas City, Missouri, Mar. 7, 2007.

LGBT Lives and the Law: Workplace Policies, UMKC Law School, Nov. 15, 2006. Moderator.

Promoting Scholarship Within a Faculty, Panel Presenter, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Palm Beach, Florida, July 18, 2006.

Effectiveness of Employment Discrimination Class Action Suits in Reforming Workplace

Cultures, Symposium on Class Actions and Due Process: the 25th Anniversary of *Phillips Petroleum v. Shutts*, UMKC School of Law, Kansas City, Missouri, Apr. 7, 2006.

Empirical Foundations of Tort Reform, Jefferson City, Missouri, Feb. 16, 2005.

Race, Gender & Schooling, Redding Symposium on the Fiftieth Anniversary of *Brown v. Board of Education*, University of Delaware, Apr. 23, 2004.

The Rationing of Abortion Rights Through Inconvenience, Intimidation, and Invasions of Privacy, Benchmark, Leawood, Kansas, Jan. 21, 2004.

Occupational Segregation in the Legal Academy, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, Jan. 4, 2004.

Women in the Academy, Keynote Address, Midwest Conference of Women in Legal Education, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, Missouri, Apr. 4, 2003.

Gender in Society, Academia, and Law, UMKC Women's Center, Kansas City, Missouri, Oct. 18, 2002.

Single Sex Schools, Association of American Law Schools, New Orleans, Louisiana, Jan. 6, 2002.

Sex Segregation in Society and Education, Tulane Law School, New Orleans, Louisiana, Nov. 2, 2001.

Separating Equals—Sex Segregation in Society, Education and the Academy, N.T. Veatch Lecture, University of Missouri-Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri, Apr. 5, 2001.

Keeping Feminism in Its Place: Sex Segregation and the Domestication of Female Academics, University of Kansas School of Law, Feminist Theory Conference: Women in the Legal Profession, Lawrence, Kansas, Mar. 29, 2001.

The Kindness of Strangers: Interdisciplinary Foundations of the Duty to Act, Washburn School of Law, Topeka, Kansas, Oct. 23, 2000.

Hot Topics in Sexual Harassment Law, at Lindsborg Women's Conference, Lindsborg, Kansas, July 28, 2000.

The Violence Against Women Act and *United States v. Morrison*, University of Colorado School of Law, June 29, 2000.

Boys and Girls Together?, University of Colorado, Boulder, Colorado, Oct. 2, 1998.

Gender Differences in Perception and Language, Lindsborg Women's Conference, Lindsborg,

Kansas, July 17, 1998.

Fatherhood, Masculinity and Families, Annual Meeting of Law and Society Association, Aspen, Colorado, June 6, 1998.

Re-Telling the Story of Race: An Interphenomenal Comparison of Race, Gender, and Disability, Critical Race Theory Conference, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, Nov. 14, 1997.

National Service

AALS, Section on Women and Legal Education

Chair, 2012-2013

Chair-Elect, 2011-12

Secretary, 2010-2011

Newsletter Committee, 2009-2011

Advisory Committee, 2007-2015

Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Board of Directors, 2013-2018

Past President Board Position, 2017-2018

President, 2016-2017

President-Elect, 2015-2016

Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Mentor Committee, 2006-2016

Co-Chair, 2009-2014

Beginning & Newer Law Teachers Workshop Committee, 2012-2015

Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Innovative Teaching Methods Panel Coordinator, 2009-2010

Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Feminism and Bioethics Panel Coordinator, 2008-09

Southeastern Association of Law Schools, Critical Theory Workshop Coordinator, 2007

Feminist Legal Theory Collaborative Research Network, founding member, 2011

AALS, Section on Employment Discrimination Law, Newsletter Committee, 2007-2011

Community

Kansas City Bioethics Roundtable, Kauffman Center, four times each year, 2008-2011

UMKC Women's Council, 1998-2008

Lindsborg Women's Conference Planning Committee, 2000

Public Interest Litigation Clinic Member of Board of Directors, 1995-2000

ACLU Legal Panel, 1990-2001

University of Kansas Women in Law Professional Contact, 1993-present

Lobbying for constitutional and fair habeas reform legislation, 1991-present

Missouri Association of Women Lawyers, 1991-present

Missouri Capital Punishment Resource Center, Honorary
Member Board of Directors, 1990-95

Recent Significant Law School & University Service

Faculty Advisor to the *UMKC Law Review*, 1991-present

Associate Editor, *Journal of the American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers*, 1994-present

University, Forward Committee Regarding Evaluation of the Chancellor's and Provost's Offices,
2020

University, Provost Search Committee, 2020

University, Faculty Recognition and Awards Committee, 2016

University, Provost Search Committee, 2015

University N.T. Veatch Award for Distinguished Research and Creative Activity Selection
Committee, 2002-2015

University, Curators' Professor Selection Committee, 2011-present

University, Thomas Jefferson Award Committee, 2011-2012

University, Community Engagement Award Committee, 2011

University, Cross-Cultural Community Engagement Award Committee, 2011

University, Graduate Studies Dissertation Award Committee, 2002-2010

Law School Appointments Committee, 2014-present

Chair, 2014-present

Law School Executive Committee, 2009-2013, 2014-present
Chair, 2011-2013

Law School Recruiting Committee, Chair, 2009-10

Law School Admissions Committee, 2009-present

Law School Faculty Development Committee, Chair, 2007-2008

Smith Chair Search Committee, 2005-06

Chancellor's Advisory Committee to the UMKC Women's Center, 2004-2007

Law School Policy and Planning Committee, 2000-2005 (Chair, 2001-2003), 2009-13 (Chair, 2011-13)

Law School Dean Search Committee, 2003-2004

Honors Program Co-Developer (with Robert Verchick), 2003-2005

Faculty Writer's & Teacher's Workshop, Coordinator, 2001-2008

Women's & Gender Studies Faculty, 1998-present

Pro Bono Cases

Amicus Brief of Federal Courts and Constitutional Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioner, *Doe v. United States*, No 20-559, in the Supreme Court of the United States (Nov. 30, 2020) (urging the Court to refuse to extend the Feres doctrine to Federal Tort Claims Act suits based on sexual harassment and assault of students in military academies).

Working with a consortium of plaintiffs' attorneys around the country on Olympic sex abuse cases in various sports: Swimming, Diving, Gymnastics, and Tae Kwon Do. 2012-present.

Gilbert et al. v. U.S. Olympic Committee: drafting and edits on a 132-page complaint filed in the U.S. District Court for the District of Colorado, alleging violations of the Trafficking Victims Protection Act by knowing that USA Taekwondo coaches were molesting minor athletes at the USOC's training facility in Colorado Springs.

<https://www.npr.org/2018/05/04/608454710/4-accusers-sue-taekwondo-champion-brothers-for-alleged-sexual-abuse>

Doe v. United States: an amicus brief with other tort, gender, and federal jurisdiction law

professors filed in the Second Circuit in April 2018, urging the rejection of arguments to extend the *Feres* doctrine (which would otherwise immunize the government) to Federal Tort Claims Act suits based on sexual harassment and assault of students in military academies.

Brief of Law Professors and Legal Momentum as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioner, *Young v. United Postal Service*, No. 12-1226, U.S. Supreme Court, May 10, 2013 (supporting a petition for a writ of certiorari to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit to reverse a decision that would gut the Pregnancy Discrimination Act by disallowing any PDA claims unless a pregnant woman was also injured on the job)

Amicus Curiae of two amicus briefs in Brief of Employment Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Respondents, *University of Texas, Southwestern Medical Center v. Nassar*, No. 12-484, U.S. Supreme Court, Apr. 2, 2013 (addressing whether a Title VII retaliation action requires a plaintiff to prove “but for” causation)

Brief of Missouri Law Professors as Amici Curiae in Support of Appellant, *Glossip v. Missouri Dep’t of Transportation & Highway Patrol Employees’ Retirement System*, No. SC92583, Missouri Supreme Court, Nov. 2, 2012 (arguing that state classifications based on sexual orientation should receive elevated scrutiny under the equal protection clause of the Missouri Constitution).

Brief Amicus Curiae of Civil Procedure Professors in Support of Respondents, *Wal-Mart Stores, Inc. v. Dukes*, No. 10-277, U.S. Supreme Court, Mar. 1, 2011 (regarding class action requirements of Rule 23; provided edits and signed)

Doe v. Vermillion Parrish (5th Circuit 2010) (provided information for and signed on to amicus brief in sex segregated education case)

Doe v. USA Swimming (D. Ind. 2009-12) (researched a variety of legal issues for tort lawsuit against swimming organization and school for coach’s taking and distributing on the internet nude pictures of underage swimmer)

ACLU Consultation

Consulting attorney on a wide variety of ACLU cases, including an equal protection challenge to proposed cruising ordinance, representation of American Nazi Party members in parental termination hearings, challenge to an ordinance prohibiting picketing of a judicial officer’s residence, challenge to Kansas City Transit Authority bus advertising policy, Open Records Act request in police brutality case, obtaining educational and counseling services for a suspended student, advice regarding *Annie on My Mind* school textbook removal case. 2001-2008

Consultation with ACLU of Chicago, Illinois, on Chicago Academy case, 2001

Etkind v. Suarez (Ga. Sup. Ct. 1999) (amicus brief in wrongful birth case)

Walters v. American Family Insurance Co. (Kansas 1996) (assisting with trial preparation in a case involving an automobile accident and claims of personal injury damages and medical losses)

Missouri v. Sloan (Missouri 1996) (drafting clemency petition letter)

Clemmons v. Delo (W.D. Mo. 1995) (brief writing in federal habeas corpus action challenging the Missouri Supreme Court practice of rubber-stamping instead of conducting required proportionality review of death sentences)

Schlup v. Delo (Supreme Court 1995) (advised Missouri Capital Punishment Resource Center on case)

Florida v. Hill (Florida 1995) (writing and editing 400 page appeal brief in capital case of Paul Hill, who was given a death sentence for his murder of an abortion provider and escort)

Missouri v. Nunley (Missouri 1994) (expert witness in death penalty case regarding consideration of evidence of racial bias as mitigating evidence in sentencing phase)

McFarland v. Collins (Supreme Court 1994) (brief writing and editing on Brief of American Bar Association as Amicus Curiae in Support of Petitioner in capital case)

Tennessee v. Middlebrooks (Supreme Court 1993) (brief writing and editing on Amicus Curiae Brief in Support of Respondent in capital case)

State v. Shaw (Missouri 1993) (work in support of clemency petition in capital case)

Lockhart v. Fretwell (Supreme Court 1993) (brief writing and editing on petition for certiorari in capital case)

Arkansas v. Dunn (Kan. & Ark. 1993) (consultation on an extradition petition in capital case)

Snell v. Tasman International (Wis. 1992-95) (preliminary legal and medical research for products liability case against manufacturer of baby sleep rug)

Williams v. Armontrout (Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals 1990) (draft portion of amicus brief in support of rehearing en banc)

Kansas v. Debra Hall (Sedgwick County, Kan. 1990) (motion to dismiss the charge against a heroin-addicted mother of felony endangerment of her baby by nursing)

Huntley Ruff v. Missouri (W.D. Mo. 1990) (edited a habeas petition of a rape conviction)

Arney v. Hayden (D. Kan. 1989) (consulting and brief-writing for a section 1983 prison overcrowding case)