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## *Curriculum Vitae*

### **PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

Seattle University School of Law  
(formerly University of Puget Sound  
School of Law)  
Seattle, Washington

2008-present: John D. Eshelman Professor of Law  
2006: Dean's Distinguished Scholar  
2001-2005: Associate Dean for Faculty Development  
1997- present: Professor  
1992- 1997: Associate Professor  
1989-1992: Assistant Professor  
1988-1989: Visiting Assistant Professor

Courses taught: Torts; Contracts; Criminal Procedure-  
Investigative; Criminal Procedure-Adjudicative; Criminal  
Law; Chinese Law; Child, Family, and State; Seminar: A  
Feminist Revisit of the Core Curriculum; Trial Advocacy;  
Law, Society, and Social Change Seminar

Seattle-King County Public Defender Association  
Seattle, Washington

1986-1988: Training Coordinator  
1980-1983, 1985-1986: Staff Attorney

As a staff attorney representing indigent clients, my  
practice experience included jury and bench trials in  
municipal, juvenile, and superior courts, and appellate  
practice in the Washington Court of Appeals and Supreme  
Court. As training coordinator, I developed and  
implemented a comprehensive training program for  
recently-hired attorneys and a program of continuing  
professional development for more experienced attorneys.

## EDUCATION

Harvard Law School  
Degree: J.D. awarded May 1980, *cum laude*

Yale University  
Degree: M.A. in East Asian Studies awarded May 1977

Brandeis University  
Degree: B.A. awarded June 1975, *magna cum laude*; Phi Beta  
Kappa 1974

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

*Re-imagining Childhood and Reconstructing the Legal Order: The Case for Abolishing the Juvenile Court*, 69 NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 1083 (1991); excerpted in Barry Feld, CASES AND MATERIALS ON JUVENILE JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION (2000); also excerpted in Ellen Marrus and Irene Merker Rosenberg, CHILDREN AND JUVENILE JUSTICE (2007).

*Interpreting Sacred Texts: Preliminary Reflections on Constitutional Discourse in China*, 43 HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL 273 (1992).

*Speaking of Rights*, 37 NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL LAW REVIEW 259 (1992): book review of RIGHTS TALK, by Mary Ann Glendon; invited contribution to symposium, *Lawyering Theory: Thinking Through the Legal Culture*

*In a Different Register: The Pragmatics of Powerlessness in Police Interrogation*, 103 YALE LAW JOURNAL 259 (1993); excerpted in Yale Kamisar, Wayne R. LaFave, and Jerold H. Israel, MODERN CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (8th ed. 1994).

*Re-imagining Childhood and Reconstructing the Legal Order: The Case for Abolishing the Juvenile Court*, in S. Randall Humm, et al., eds., CHILD, PARENT, AND STATE (1994).

*Youth Justice in a Unified Court: A Response to Critics of the Proposal to Abolish Juvenile Court*, 36 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 927 (1995).

Book review of TRIAL LANGUAGE: DIFFERENTIAL DISCOURSE PROCESSING AND DISCURSIVE FORMATION, by Gail Stygall; appearing in 2 FORENSIC LINGUISTICS 195 (1995)

Book review of PUNISHMENT IN AMERICA, by Michael Tonry; appearing in 19 THE CHAMPION 52 (December 1995)

*Categories and Culture: On the 'Rectification of Names' in Comparative Law*, 82 CORNELL LAW REVIEW 101 (1996).

*On Seeing Chinese Law from a Chinese Point of View: An Appreciative Look at the Scholarly Career of Professor William Jones*, 74 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW QUARTERLY 547 (1996).

*The Effectiveness of the Court in Protecting the Rights of Juveniles in Delinquency Cases*, 6 JOURNAL OF THE FUTURE OF CHILDREN 64 (Winter 1996).

Book review of BALANCING JUVENILE JUSTICE, by Susan Guarino-Ghezzi and Edward J. Loughran; appearing in 26 CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGY 84 (1996)

*Achieving the Promise of Justice for Juveniles: A Call for the Abolition of Juvenile Court*, in Anne McGillivray, ed., GOVERNING CHILDHOOD, Dartmouth Press (1997)

*Law in (Case)Books, Law (School) in Action: The Case for Casebook Reviews*, 20 SEATTLE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 271 (1997).

*In a Different Register: The Pragmatics of Powerlessness in Police Interrogation*, in Richard A. Leo and George C. Thomas, eds., THE MIRANDA DEBATE: LAW, JUSTICE, AND CRIME CONTROL (1998).

*Re-imagining Childhood and Reconstructing the Legal Order: The Case for Abolishing the Juvenile Cour*, in Barry Feld, ed., READINGS IN JUVENILE JUSTICE ADMINISTRATION (1999)

*Confucian Culture Wars*, book review of Melissa Macaulay, SOCIAL POWER AND LEGAL CULTURE: LITIGATION MASTERS IN LATE IMPERIAL CHINA, appearing in *Books on Law*, [jurist.law.pitt.edu/lawbooks/revmay99.htm](http://jurist.law.pitt.edu/lawbooks/revmay99.htm) (May 1999).

*On Academic Discrimination*, 11 CARDOZO WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL 497 (2005): in Symposium, "Innate Differences: Responses to the Remarks by Lawrence H. Summers."

*Linguistics as a Knowledge Domain in Law*, 54 DRAKE L. REV. 651 (2006), in Symposium sponsored by the American Judicature Society "Law and Science."

*Curses, Swearing, and Obscene Language in Police-Citizen Interactions: Why Lawyers and Judges Should Care*, in M. Teresa Turell, Maria Spassova, and Jordi Cicres (eds.), PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND EUROPEAN IAFL CONFERENCE ON FORENSIC LINGUISTICS/ LANGUAGE AND THE LAW, 19 Serié Activitats 315, Institut Universitari de Lingüística Aplicada 2008.

*Linguistic Ignorance or Linguistic Ideology?: Sociolinguistic and Pragmatic Issues in Police Interrogation Rules*, 51 TEXAS LINGUISTIC FORUM 1 (2008).

*Linguistic Features of Police Culture and the Coercive Impact of Police Officer Swearing in Police-Citizen Street Interactions*, 1 REGISTER AND CONTEXT 1 (2008).

*'You Have the Right to Remain Silent. . . But Only If You Ask for It Just So': The Role of Linguistic Ideology in American Police Interrogation Law*, 15 INT'L JOURNAL OF SPEECH, LANGUAGE, AND LAW 1 (2008).

*Children and Criminal Procedure*, in Richard A. Shweder, ed., THE CHICAGO COMPANION TO THE CHILD (forthcoming 2009).

*The Performance of Gender as Reflected in American Evidence Rules: Language, Power, and the Legal Construction of Liability*, in PROCEEDINGS OF THE INTERNATIONAL GENDER AND LANGUAGE ASSOCIATION, Victoria University Press (forthcoming 2009).

*The Social Meaning of Apology*, in Stephen Garvey, et al., eds., CRIMINAL LAW CONVERSATIONS, Oxford University Press (forthcoming 2009)

*'We Have Met the Enemy and He is Us': Cognitive Bias and Perceptions of Threat*, in Stephen Garvey et al., eds., CRIMINAL LAW CONVERSATIONS, Oxford University Press (forthcoming 2009)

*Linguistic Ideology versus Linguistic Practice: The Cognitive and Cultural Challenges of Code-Switching to "English-Only" Rules in American Workplaces*, in Proceedings, TEMPUS Programme, Curriculum, Language, and Law, University of Zagreb Press (forthcoming 2009).

*Curtailing Coercion in Police Interrogation: The Failed Promise of Miranda v. Arizona*, in Malcolm Coulthard and Alison Johnson, eds., HANDBOOK OF FORENSIC LINGUISTICS, Routledge Press (forthcoming 2009).

*The Lawyer's Perspective: Ethical, Technical, and Practical Considerations Lawyers Face in Using Linguistic Experts*, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF SPEECH LANGUAGE AND LAW (forthcoming 2010).

*Lessons from America: When Forensic Linguistic Expertise Makes a Difference in Law*, undergoing peer review, LANGUAGE AND LAW (expected decision 2009).

*The Performance of Gender as Reflected in American Evidence Rules: Language, Power, and the Legal Construction of Liability*, undergoing peer review, GENDER AND LANGUAGE (expected decision 2009)

*What's Wrong with Pink Pearls and Cornrow Braids?: Employee Dress Codes and the Semiotic Performance of Race and Gender in the Workplac* , undergoing peer review, in Anne Wagner, Sophie Cacciaguidi, and Richard Sherwin, eds., LEGAL VISUAL SEMIOTICS, Springer Publishing (expected decision 2009).

*Is Linguistic Anthropology Normative? Should It Be?: An Emic Appreciation of an Etic Look at the Discourse of Legal Pedagogy*, undergoing peer review, POLITICAL AND ANTHROPOLOGICAL REVIEW (expected decision 2009).

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL WRITINGS**

*Washington Lawyer's Practice Manual*, Vol. VI, Ch. XVII pp. 64-107 (pretrial motions practice, including substantive and procedural discussion of search and seizure and identification evidence) (1989)

*Criminal Law and Procedure*, University of Washington CLE Series, Chapter 1, "Appellate Review of Decisions in District and Municipal Courts" (1987)

*Criminal Defense Deskbook*, Washington State Trial Lawyers Association (chapter on prosecutorial misconduct in closing argument) (1993)

*Washington State Bar News*, caselaw summaries on recent state criminal law and criminal procedures appellate decisions (1990-1992)

*Juvenile Justice--Is It Time to Scrap Juvenile Court?* 7  
WASHINGTON CRIMINAL DEFENSE 9 (1993)

*Is It Time to Scrap 'Kiddie Court'?* 1 PUGET SOUND MAGAZINE 34  
(1992)

**SCHOLARLY**  
**PRESENTATIONS**

“A Re-visit to the Feminist Re-visit to the Core Curriculum,”  
University of Pennsylvania School of Law (February 2009)

Linguistic Society of America Annual Meeting, Symposium:  
Ethical Issues in Forensic Linguistic Consulting, paper presented  
entitled, “The Consumer’s Perspective: Ethical, Technical, and  
Practical Considerations Lawyers Face in Using Linguistic  
Experts” (San Francisco, January 9, 2009)

International Conference on Forensic Linguistics, sponsored by the  
China Association of Forensic Linguistics and the Guangdong  
University of Foreign Studies, keynote presentation entitled,  
“Lessons from America: When Forensic Linguistic Expertise  
Makes a Difference in Law” (Guangzhou, China, November 2008)

International Colloquium: “Witness Examination in Litigation and  
Arbitration,” sponsored by the Research Grants Council of Hong  
Kong CERG Project: International Commercial Arbitration  
Practice: A Discourse Analytic Study (City University of Hong  
Kong, November 2008)

International Conference on Curriculum, Language, and the Law,  
presentation entitled, “Linguistic Ideology versus Linguistic  
Practice: The Cognitive and Cultural Challenge of Code-Switching  
to English-Only Rules in American Workplaces” (Dubrovnik  
Croatia, September 2008)

5<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the International Gender and Language  
Association, presentation entitled, “The Performance of Gender as  
Reflected in American Evidence Rules: Language, Power, and the  
Legal Construction of Liability” (Wellington New Zealand, July  
2008).

2008 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association—chair  
and discussant on panel “Language and Law: Truth, Falsity, and  
Insincerity in the Legal Realm” (Montreal Canada, May 2008)

2008 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association—presentation entitled, “The Performance of Gender as Reflected in American Evidence Rules: Language, Power, and the Legal Construction of Liability” (Montreal Canada, May 2008).

Presentation at Brooklyn Law School on linguistic issues in criminal procedure law (February 2008).

Conference on Culture, Language and Social Process—workshop presentation “Ideology of Language in Legal Doctrine and Practice: Ethnographic, Sociolinguistic, and Discourse Analytic Perspectives (University of Colorado, October 2007)

4<sup>th</sup> Conference on Discourse, Communication, and the Enterprise—Paper entitled, “Framing the Architecture of Coercion: Discursive Context in Police-Citizen Street Interactions” (University of Nottingham, UK, September 2007)

2007 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association—presentation entitled “Beyond Status and Contract: Relational Estoppel as a Source of Rights and Obligations in Intimate Relationships” (Berlin Germany, July 2007)

2007 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association—chair and discussant on panel “Children Encountering Justice: Interrogations, Confessions, and Criminalization” (Berlin Germany, July 2007)

International Association for Forensic Linguistics Conference—keynote speaker on “Linguistic Ignorance, Linguistic Ideology and the Future of Forensic Linguistics” (Seattle Washington July 2007)

International Society of Family Law Conference—presentation entitled, “Beyond Status and Contract: Relational Estoppel as a Source of Rights and Obligations in Intimate Relationships” (Vancouver, British Columbia, June 2007)

Fifteenth Annual Symposium about Language and Society (SALSA)—presentation entitled “The Costs of Linguistic Ignorance: Sociolinguistic and Pragmatic Issues in Police Interrogation Rules” (Austin Texas, April 2007)

Justice Faculty Fellow in Program on Family in Society (2006-2007)

2007 Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools—presentation on panel co-sponsored by the Section on Teaching Methods and the New Law Professors Section on “Materials for the Classroom: The Usual Suspects and New Ideas.” (Washington D.C., January 2007)

Participant, Roundtable on “Cautions and Confessions: Miranda v. Arizona After 40 Years,” (Boulder Colorado October 2006)

International Association for Forensic Linguistics Conference—  
presentation entitled "Curses, Swearing, and Obscene Language in  
Police-Suspect Interactions: Why Lawyers and Judges Should  
Care" (Barcelona, September 2006)

Presentation at West Coast Roundtable on Language and the Law  
on research in gender, language use, and power in the criminal law  
(Los Angeles, August 2006)

2006 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association—  
presentation entitled "Cursing and Other Vulgar Language in  
Police-Community Interactions—Why It Matters" (Baltimore, July  
2006)

2006 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association—  
discussant on panel entitled "Courts Across Terrains: Geographic,  
Psychologic, and Idiographic Investigations" (Baltimore, July  
2006)

Presentation, "Gender and Attorney Disciplinary Violations: What  
We Know, What We Don't Know, and What We Need to Find  
Out," at Loyola Los Angeles School of Law Faculty Scholarship  
Workshop (Los Angeles, Sept. 2005)

2005 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association—  
presentation entitled "Is Attorney Misconduct Gendered? The  
Surprising Prevalence of Male Attorneys in Disciplinary  
Proceedings" (Las Vegas, June 2005)

2005 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association—  
panelist on panel entitled "Women in Legal Education in the New  
Millenium" (Las Vegas, June 2005)

The "New" Family Law: A National Symposium on the Socio-  
Legal Implications of Same-Sex Marriage—moderator and  
discussant (Seattle Nov. 2004)

Invited participant in Liberty Fund Colloquium on Marbury v.  
Madison (Richmond VA Oct. 2003)

2002 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association—  
discussant on panel sponsored by Collaborative Research Network  
on Language and Law (Vancouver Canada, June 2002)

Assimilation and Resistance: Emerging Issues in Law and  
Sexuality (Seattle, Sept 20-21, 2002)--discussant

2000 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association -  
presentation entitled, "Looking a Gift Horse in the Mouth: Some  
Feminist Concerns about a Feminist Proposal to Penalize Adultery  
in Law" (Miami, May 2000)

1999 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association -  
discussant Language and Law Panel II (Aspen, May 1999)

1997 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools - presentation on panel co-sponsored by the Family Law and Criminal Justice Sections on the intersection of family law and criminal justice issues - presentation entitled "The Future of the Juvenile Court: Does It Deserve to Survive?" (Washington D.C., January 1997)

Invited participant in conference, "New Approaches to Comparative and Foreign Law," - chair of panel entitled, "Interdisciplinarity and Comparative Law," - presentation entitled, "Representing the Unrepresentable: Is Postmodernism Giving Comparative Legal Studies the Right Answers to the Wrong Questions?" (University of Utah College of Law, October 1996)

Invited participant in symposium conference, "Looking Back, Looking Ahead: The Evolution of Children's Rights," - presentation entitled, "Beyond the Punishment Versus Rehabilitation Debate: Toward Integrative Justice for Juveniles" (Temple University School of Law, September 1995)

1995 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association - chair and presenter at roundtable entitled, "The Cultural and Political Construction of Subordination: Representing Subordinated People in the 1990's" (Toronto, June 1995)

1995 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association - presented paper entitled, "Cultural Pragmatics and Statutory Interpretation" (Toronto, June 1995)

1995 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association - chair and discussant on panel entitled, "Community Norms and Legal Institutions" (Toronto, June 1995)

1995 Congrès des Sociétés Savantes/ Learned Societies Conference, Canadian Law and Society Association - presented paper entitled, "Missing Children: Law, Ideology, and the Social Construction of Childhood" (Montreal, June 1995)

Invited participant in workshop, "International Asian Legal Harmonization: The Role of States and the Role of Cultures" (UCLA Law School, January 1995)

1995 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools - panelist on panel entitled, "Training to be a Legal Scholar" - presentation on the adoption of a graduate school model for faculty development in law schools (New Orleans, January 1995)

Invited participant at symposium conference, "Struggling for a Future: Youth Violence, Youth Justice" (Harvard Law School and Boston College Law School, December 1994)

1994 Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association - chair and discussant on panel entitled, "Rights Discourse and Political Action" (Phoenix, June 1994)

1994 Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association - presented paper entitled, "Passports and Passwords: American Immigration Law and Women Asylum Seekers" (Phoenix, June 1994)

1993 Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association - chair and discussant on panel entitled, "Judicial Uses of Texts and Temporality" (Chicago, May 1993)

Invited participant in symposium, "Chinese Law: A Re-examination of the Field: Theoretical and Methodological Approaches to the Study of Chinese Law" - presented paper on methodology derived from the humanities in imperial Chinese legal studies (University of British Columbia, Vancouver, March 1993)

Panelist, Asia Week program, "Political Rights and 'Democracy' in Asia" (University of Puget Sound Undergraduate Campus, October 1992)

Participant in the First Annual Institute for Socio-Legal Studies (Amherst College, July 1992)

1992 Annual meeting of the Law and Society Association - presented paper entitled, "In a Different Register: Women and Invocation of Rights in Police Interrogation" (Philadelphia, May 1992)

Invited contributor to symposium entitled, "Lawyering Theory: Thinking Through the Legal Culture" (New York Law School, March 1992)

Seminar on Gender and Society Issues, "Approaches from Feminist Jurisprudence to Search and Seizure Doctrine" (University of Puget Sound Undergraduate Campus, February 1992)

Feminist Jurisprudence Program - workshop on feminist theory and tort law (co-leader of workshop group with Professor Judith Resnik) (Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland, April 1991)

1991 Conference of the Law and Society Association, "Law and Society in the Global Village," - presented paper entitled "Interpreting Sacred Texts: Constitutional Discourse in China and the United States" (University of Amsterdam, Holland, June 1991)

Chism Seminar participant, "Postmodernism, Poststructuralism, and the Avant Garde" - presentation in the communicative action theory of Jürgen Habermas (University of Puget Sound, 1990)

**SCHOLARLY COMMITTEE  
MEMBERSHIP**

Founding member of the International Association for Language and Law (2008 to present)

Secretary and Member of the Executive Committee, International Association of Forensic Linguistics (2007 to present)

Nominee, Board of Trustees, Law and Society Association (1999)

Member, Executive Committee, American Association of Law Schools Criminal Justice Section (1993 to 1999)

Chair, American Association of Law Schools Law and Anthropology Section (1997-1998)

Member, Executive Committee, American Association of Law Schools Law and Anthropology Section (1996 to 2005)

Member, Committee for the Planning and Development of Didactic Workshops, Law and Society Association (1998-1999)

**PEER REVIEW  
CONTRIBUTIONS**

Oxford University Press, reviewed proposed book on children and the law

Blackwell Publishers, reviewed manuscript of book on a sociolinguistic approach to forensic linguistics

*International Journal of Speech, Language, and Law*, reviewed manuscript on trial discourse

*Law and Society Review*, reviewed manuscripts on contemporary Chinese law, on Israeli juvenile justice system, and on critical discourse analysis of Cantonese versus English language testimony in Hong Kong courts

New Academia Publishing, reviewed manuscript book on juvenile court

*Psychology, Public Policy, and Law*, reviewed submitted article on psychological prototype assessment in juvenile court waiver determinations, and article on survey study of juvenile court judges' attitudes toward appropriate reasons for punishment

*Canadian Journal of Law and Society*, reviewed submitted article on Chinese law

Little, Brown & Company, reviewed three chapters of a criminal procedure casebook in progress

Little, Brown & Company, reviewed manuscript treatise in progress on criminal procedure

Oxford University Press, reviewed manuscript on juvenile court

Law and Society Association, member of committee to select the annual graduate and undergraduate student paper prize winners (1997)

Reader on dissertation committee for doctoral candidate in Ethics and Social Theory at the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley (1998)

### **CONTINUING RESEARCH INTERESTS**

criminal law and procedure

juvenile justice

feminist legal studies

law and language

application of linguistics research to legal issues

legal anthropology and comparative law

imperial Chinese law

**PROFESSIONAL TASK FORCE  
AND COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP**

Member, Executive Committee of the Community Advisory Board, Access to Justice Institute (2001 – 2008)

Member, Board of Governors, Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (1996-1998)

Member, Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers Blue Ribbon Committee on Strike Force Representation (1995)

Member, Board of Directors, Seattle-King County Public Defender Association (1993 - 2008)

Member of investigational research team in study of access to counsel and quality of legal representation for juvenile offenders; research project sponsored by the American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Center, the National Juvenile Defender Center, and the Northwest Juvenile Defender Center (Report issued October 2003)

Member, National Legal Aid and Defender Association Annual Conference Host Committee (2003)

Member, King County Office of Public Defense Panel for Quality Assessment (1993-1994)

Member, Indigent Defense Advisory Committee of the Washington -chair, Washington State Bar Association Task Force on State Department of Community Development (1991-1993)

Co Municipal Court Reform (1989-1990)

Member, Washington State Legislative Committee on Insanity and Diminished Capacity Law Reform (1989)

**CONTINUING LEGAL EDUCATION  
AND PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

“Legal and Professional Ethics,” sponsored by Seattle University (April 25, 2008)—presentation “Who Is My Client?—And Why It Matters.”

“Ethical Issues in Criminal Practice: The View from across the State,” speaker on a panel discussing a variety of ethical issues in public defender representation of indigent criminal clients in Washington, sponsored by the Washington Defender Association (Seattle, Dec. 16, 2005).

Participant in Provost’s Colloquium, “Cloning, the New Biotechnologies and Ethics” (Alderbrook 2005)

“Women Lawyers as Leaders,” sponsored by Washington Woman Lawyers (April 23, 2004)—presentation on women in legal academia

“Hard Cases,” speaker on a panel discussing the legal, philosophical, and ethical issues presented in the British case permitting the separation of conjoined twins “Jodie” and “Mary” (October 2000)

Bar Review Lecturer for Rigos Bar Review in criminal law and criminal procedure--1996 to present

“New Strategies for Defending Youthful Offenders in Adult and Juvenile Court,” sponsored by American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Center and the Northwest Regional Juvenile Defender Center - presentation “Examining the Culture of Juvenile Justice” (September 21-22, 2000)

Commentator, “Can Justice Be Taught in Jesuit Higher Education?” responding to address by Dr. William Spohn (April 2000)

“Choices 2000: Negotiating the Maze,” moderator and speaker on panel on public interest and public policy jobs in family law and youth services, sponsored by the Public Interest Law Foundation (March 2000)

After the Prosecution Rests: Affirmative and Other Defenses, sponsored by Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers (March 3, 2000)

A Feminist Revisit to the Core Curriculum, presentation at the National Women Law Students’ Association annual national meeting (March 2000)

Show Me the Evidence!, sponsored by the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, presentation “The Ethics of Attacking Evidence: How Far Can You Go?” (October 1999)

Panelist, “Breaking the Ice: Race and the Law School Experience,” (October 1999)

Panelist, “Lessons form Woburn: A Civil Action Revisited,” sponsored by Seattle University-Harvard Law School Films for Justice Project (February 1999)

“Choices ‘99: Negotiating the Maze,” moderator and speaker on panel on juvenile justice system, sponsored by the Public Interest Law Foundation (February 1999)

“The Juvenile (In)justice System: Can It be Reformed?” sponsored by Justice for Children (November 1998)

“From Classroom to Courtroom: Trial Techniques for the New Lawyer,” sponsored by the American Trial Lawyers Association - presentation and demonstration on closing argument (October 1998)

“Ethical Dilemmas: Problems, Puzzles, and Pitfalls,” sponsored by Seattle University - CLE presentation on ethical issues in trial practice and civil litigation (May 29 1998)

“The Defense of Drug Cases,” sponsored by the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers - CLE presentation on ethical issues in defending drug cases (October 10, 1997)

"Misdemeanor Practice: Keeping Your Edge," CLE sponsored by the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Attorneys - presentation and panel discussion on ethical issues in misdemeanor cases (October 1996)

Moderator and panelist, "Women Attorneys in Public Defense," sponsored by the Seattle University Women's Law Caucus (September 1996)

National Institute for Trial Advocacy, faculty member for Seattle, Washington session of its trial advocacy program (July 1996)

"Conflict Resolution--1996," CLE sponsored by the Seattle University School of Law Alternative Dispute Resolution Board

and the Moot Court Board - presentation on gender considerations in developing lawyer communication skills (March 1996)

"A Feminist Legal Perspective on Promissory Estoppel: Sociolinguistic Considerations in Analyzing Promises" - presentation for the lawyers at Gordon, Thomas, Honeywell, Malanca, Peterson & Daheim (February 1996)

"The Death Penalty: Its Use and Abuse," sponsored by Amnesty International and the ACLU - moderator and commentator on the panel (November 1995)

"Is There Justice After Juice?" - speaker in panel presentation by four Seattle University Law School faculty members discussing the significance of the O.J. Simpson trial (November 1995)

"Life Saving Trial Advocacy Skills," sponsored by the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers - CLE presentation on recognizing and responding to prosecutorial misconduct in opening and closing statements in death penalty cases (September 1995)

"Invocation of *Miranda* Rights: *United States v. Davis* and Beyond," sponsored by Pierce County Department of Assigned Counsel - CLE presentation on the Supreme Court opinion and discussion of other *Miranda* issues still unresolved (June 1995)

Presentation on behalf of the American Bar Association's Central and East European Law Initiative (CEELI) to visiting judges from the Supreme Courts and Constitutional Courts of the Republics of Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan - presentation on federalism, judicial review, and separation of powers (1993, repeated in 1994)

"Criminal Law: The Year in Review," CLE sponsored by the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers - presentation of cases decided by the Supreme Court in the 1993 term (December 1993)

"Winning the Losers," CLE jointly sponsored by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission and the Washington State Defender Association - presentation on ethical issues in defending clients in difficult criminal cases (December 1992)

"Criminal Defense of Alleged Child Abuse," CLE sponsored by the Washington Defender Association - presentation on interviewing child witnesses in child abuse prosecutions (October 1992)

Panelist at National Legal Aid and Defender Association Annual Meeting, Portland Oregon - presentation on the role of law schools in the future provision of indigent legal services (November 1991)

"Management Training for Public Defender Offices" jointly sponsored by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission and the Washington Defender Association - CLE presentation to heads of public defender agencies on development of conflict of interest policies by defender offices (April 1991)

Criminal Law: The Year in Review - Strategies for the Year Ahead" sponsored by the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers - CLE presentation on cases decided by the United States Supreme Court in the 1990 term (December 1990)

"Taking the Tough Cases to Court" sponsored by the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers - CLE lecture on evidentiary objections (March 1990)

"The Best Defense" sponsored by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission - CLE presentation on prosecutorial misconduct in argument (October 1989)

"Workshop for Public Defender Training" sponsored by Washington Defender Association - CLE presentation on defenses in sexual assault prosecutions (Summer 1989)

National Institute for Trial Advocacy, faculty member for Seattle, Washington sessions of its trial advocacy program (June 1989)

"The Pacific Century: Preparing for the Future" - presentation on legal issues affecting trade with China (March 1989)

"Vulnerable Accusers, Vulnerable Accused" sponsored by the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers - co-chair and panel discussant in CLE program on voir dire in sexual abuse prosecutions (1988)

"The Best Defense" sponsored by the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission - CLE presentation of prosecutorial misconduct in opening and closing argument (September 1988)

"The Best of CLE 1987" sponsored by the Washington State Bar Association - CLE presentation on appellate practice from trials in courts of limited jurisdiction (December 1987)

"Smashing the Prosecution Case" sponsored by the Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers - CLE presentation on problems in in-court and out-of-court examination of child witnesses (1987)

"Motions Practice" sponsored by the Washington Criminal Justice Training Commission - CLE presentation on motions in limine (1987)

"Criminal Law Practice in Courts of Limited Jurisdiction"  
sponsored by the Washington State Bar Association - CLE  
presentation on appellate practice from trials in courts of limited  
jurisdiction (1987)

## **PROFESSIONAL AWARDS**

Seattle University School of Law Outstanding Teacher Award,  
1999-2000

Seattle University School of Law Outstanding Teacher Award,  
1996-1997

National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, Outstanding  
Service Award, July 1994

University of Puget Sound School of Law Teacher of the Year,  
1993-1994

## **PRO BONO LITIGATION**

Signatory on amicus curiae brief on petition for writ of certiorari  
to the United States Supreme Court in *Padilla v. Kentucky* (2009)

Assisted in drafting *amicus curiae* brief in appeal to the United  
States Supreme Court in *Flores-Figueroa v. United States* (2008)

Consultant, Northwest Innocence Project (1998 to 2003)

*Amicus curiae* brief on behalf of the National Association of  
Criminal Defense Lawyers in appeal to the United States Supreme  
Court, *United States v. Davis* (1993)

*Amicus curiae* brief on behalf of the Washington Association of  
Criminal Defense Lawyers in appeal to the Washington Supreme  
Court, *State v. Perry* (1992)

*Pro bono* representation in habeas corpus petition filed in the Ninth  
Circuit case of *Wasson v. Loney* (1990)

Co-authored *amicus curiae* brief on behalf of the American Civil  
Liberties Union in Washington Court of Appeals challenge to drug  
loitering law, *Tacoma v. Luvone* (1992)

Member of Washington Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers'  
Brief Bank Committee, offering advice and critique of draft briefs  
for WACDL members (1989-1992)

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

Washington  
Massachusetts  
Western District of Washington  
Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals  
United States Supreme Court