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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA

Associate Dean of Research & Faculty Development, 2017-present

William C. Oltman Professor for Teaching Excellence, 2015-17

Professor of Law, 2017-present, *Associate Professor of Law (with tenure)*, 2015-17; *Associate Professor of Law*, 2013-15; *Assistant Professor of Law*, 2009-13

Courses Taught: Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, and Federal Courts

Honors Include: Outstanding Faculty Award (2013, 2015, & 2016)

Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, *Thomas C. Grey Fellow*, 2006-09

EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D., 1999; The University of Arizona, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 1996

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Law Review Articles

Evolutionary Procedure, work in progress

Janus-Faced Rulemaking, CARDOZO L. REV. (forthcoming 2019)

#SoWhiteMale (federal civil rulemaking), 113 NW. U. L. REV. 407 (2018)

A Legal Fempire?: Women in Complex Civil Litigation, 93 IND. L. J. 1 (2018)

- Selected for peer review in JOTWELL (2017)
- Selected for the Ninth Annual Federal Courts Workshop

Reinvigorating Commonality: Gender & Class Actions, 92 N.Y.U. LAW REV. 895 (2017) (with Elizabeth Porter)

- Republished in WOMEN & THE LAW (forthcoming 2018 Thomson Reuters)

One Percent Procedure, 91 WASH. L. REV. 1005 (2016)

The Efficiency Norm, 56 B.C. L. REV. 1777 (2015)

- Selected for peer review in JOTWELL (2016)

Civil-izing Federalism, 89 TUL. L. REV. 307 (2014)

- Selected for the Seventh Annual Federal Courts Workshop

Prison is Prison, 88 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 2399 (2013)

- Cited in BARBARA BABCOCK ET AL., CIVIL PROCEDURE: CASES & PROBLEMS (5th ed. 2013)

Books

LEARNING CIVIL PROCEDURE (3D. ED. WEST) with Jeffrey W. Stempel, Michael J. Kaufman, David F. Herr, & Steven Baicker-McKee (2018)

THE CRITICAL GUIDE TO CIVIL PROCEDURE (with Suzette Malveaux, Portia Pedro, & Elizabeth Porter) (in progress)

Selected Blogs & Shorter Works

Discovering Innovation: Discovery Reform & Federal Civil Rulemaking, 51 AKRON L. REV. 765 (2018) (invited symposium)

Federal Civil Rulemaking, Discovery Reform, & the Promise of Pilot Projects, ACS Issue Brief, March 2018, <https://www.acslaw.org/mandatoryinitialdiscovery> (invited response)

Dear White Men: You Are the Key to Women's Success in Law Firms, Bloomberg, September 12, 2017

Aggregate Litigation & All That We Do Not Know, 102 IOWA L. REV. ONLINE 240 (2017) (invited response)

Easy Access to Loans' But What About Access to Justice?, 66 FL. ONLINE 56 (2015) (invited response)

Abrogation Magic: The Rules Enabling Act Process, Civil Rule 84, and the Forms, 15 NEV. L.J. 1093 (2015), Symposium in Honor of Stephen Subrin (invited participant)

What if?: A Study of Seminal Cases as if Decided in a Twombly/Iqbal Regime, 90 OREGON L. REV. 1147 (2012), *University of Oregon Symposium: Miller's Courts: Media, Rules, Policy, and the Future of Access to Justice* (invited participant)

Summary Judgment: What We Think We Know Versus What We Ought To Know, 43 LOYOLA U. CHICAGO L. J. 705 (2012) (invited participant)

Lassiter v. Department of Social Services: Why is it such a Lousy Case?, 12 NEV. L.J. 591 (2012) (invited participant)

A New Year, New Civil Forms, and a New Civil Rulemaking Process, ACS Blog (January 4, 2015)

The Real Cost of Litigation Reform: Justice, Not Discovery Costs, Are at Stake, ACS Blog (February 14, 2014)

Deserving of Attention: The Proposed Abrogation of Civil Rule 84 & the Official Forms, PATENTLY-0 (January 24, 2014)

#MeToo Justice, JOTWELL, May 2018 (reviewing Lesley Wexler, Jennifer Robbennolt & Colleen Murphy, *#MeToo, Time's Up, and Theories of Justice*)

Racketeers, Mobsters, & Plaintiffs' Mass-Action Attorneys, JOTWELL, October 2016 (reviewing Briana Rosenbaum, *The RICO Trend in Class Action Warfare*, 102 IOWA L. REV. 165 (2016))

Bringing Court Reasoning to the Surface, JOTWELL, February 2016 (reviewing Elizabeth Y. McCuskey, *Submerged Precedent*, 16 NEV. L.J. 515 (2016))

A Call for Providence in Class Action Reform, JOTWELL, May 2015 (reviewing Maureen Carroll, *Class Action Myopia*, 65 DUKE L.J. 843 (2016))

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES & INTERVIEWS

Kavanaugh's First Opinion Ends Arbitration Exception, Bloomberg, January 8, 2019

Midterm takeaway: Women voters are more diverse than given credit for, KIRO Radio, November 7, 2018

The Committee That Dictates the Rules of American Courts Looks Nothing Like America—or the Federal Judiciary, Slate, October 24, 2018

Seattle University Professor Brooke Coleman - What's Really on Trial in the Kavanaugh Confirmation, KIRO Radio, October 1, 2018

From Anita Hill to Christine Blasey Ford, what's changed?, KUOW, October 1, 2018

'History in the making': Kavanaugh hearing becomes the day's lesson for law students and others, The Seattle Times, September 27, 2018

Seattle U law students disappointed with the politics of the Kavanaugh hearing, KOMO News, September 27, 2018

#SoWhiteMale: Civil Rules Group's Makeup Limits Its Work, Bloomberg, May 18, 2018

Monsanto Cancer Fight Judge Pictures Weed Killer Showers, Bloomberg, March 13, 2018

Hyundai Class Ruling 'Gift to Corporate Defendants', Bloomberg, January 25, 2018

Gender Gap for Female Experts Won't Be Easily Narrowed, Bloomberg, August 31, 2017

Law Firms Head Back to School for Diversity Guidance, Law360, August 21, 2017

2 Ways to Combat Law's Gender Inequality Problem, Law360, July 19, 2017

Roberts Rules for Protecting Corporations, The American Prospect, November 14, 2016

SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS

AALS Section on Civil Procedure, incoming chair (2019-20); executive committee (2018-19)

Jotwell Courts Law Section, contributing editor (2011-present)

Co-Founder and Organizer, Civil Procedure Workshop, July 2015-present

Janus Faced Rulemaking, Ten Years of Iqbal Symposium, Cardozo Law School, March 2019, invited participant

Red Talk, #SoWhiteMale, Seattle University, December 2018

#SoWhiteMale, University of Arizona Faculty Workshop, September 2018

#SoWhiteMale, University of Washington Faculty Workshop, November 2018

Class Actions & Feminism: The Fourth Wave, co-authored with Elizabeth Porter, Symposium on Rule 23@50 at NYU Law School, competitive selection

A Legal Fempire?: Women in Complex Civil Litigation, Ninth Annual Federal Courts Workshop, Emory Law School, March 2017, competitive selection

Teaching Methods Section, AALS, January 2016, competitive selection

The Efficiency Norm, New Mexico Faculty Colloquia, January 2015, invited participant

The Efficiency Norm, First Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, July 2015

Civil-izing Federalism, Seventh Annual Federal Court Workshop, University of Georgia, October 2014,

competitive selection

Civil-izing Federalism, University of Utah School of Law, Junior Faculty exchange, September 2014

Abrogation Magic: The Rules Enabling Act Process, Civil Rule 84, and the Forms, Symposium in Honor of Stephen Subrin, April 2014, invited panelist

Civil Rules Hearing on the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, commentator, January 2014

University of Oregon Symposium: Miller's Courts: Media, Rules, Policy, and the Future of Access to Justice, invited panelist, April 2012

25th Anniversary of the Summary Judgment Trilogy: Reflections on Summary Judgment, panelist, Seattle University School of Law, Sept. 2011

Signatory to Amicus in *Minneeci v. Polllard* (United States Supreme Court)

Signatory to Amicus in *Vermont Pension Investment Committee v. Goldman Sachs* (9th Circuit) and *Iowa Public Employees' Retirement System v. Franks* (2d Circuit)

Invited Participant, United States Advisory Committee on Civil Rules, Conference on Civil Litigation, Duke University School of Law, May 2010

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS, AWARDS, & PUBLIC SERVICE

Seattle University School of Law: Self-Study Committee (2018-19); Curriculum Committee (2009-10, 2012-13, 2017-18); Appointments Committee (2010-2011); Law Review Advisor (2011-2012); Executive Committee (2013-14; Chair, 2014-16); Self-Study Committee (2018-19); Seattle University Summer Workshop Series, Co-Organizer (2013-present)

Seattle University: University Strategic Planning Steering Committee (2018-present); Academic Assembly (2013-2018)

Western District of Washington, Federal Bar Association CLE Committee Co-Chair (2019-present)

Outstanding Faculty Award, Seattle University School of Law (2013, 2015, & 2016); State Bar of California (inactive)

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

Standing Committee on the Federal Rules of Practice & Procedure and U.S. District Court, Eastern District of California, Sacramento, CA, Standing Committee Clerk & Law Clerk for Hon. David F. Levi (2003-2006)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Gunderson Dettmer Stough Villeneuve Franklin & Hachigian, LLP, Associate (2000-2003); Wilson Sonsini Goodrich & Rosati, Associate & Summer Associate, PC (1999-2000)