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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

### PUBLICATIONS

#### ***Law Review Articles***

*#SoWhiteMale (federal civil rulemaking)*, NW. U. L. REV. (online and in print) (*forthcoming* 2018)

*A Legal Fempire?: Women in Complex Civil Litigation*, 93 IND. L. J. \_\_ (forthcoming 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)

*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)

*The Vanishing Plaintiff*, 42 SETON HALL L. REV. 501 (2012)

*Recovering Access: Rethinking the Structure of Federal Civil Rulemaking*, 39 N.M. L. REV. 261 (2009)

#### ***Books***

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

## ***Selected Blogs & Shorter Works***

*Discovering Innovation: Discovery Reform & Federal Civil Rulemaking*, 51 AKRON L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 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**

*#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*, executive committee (2018-19)

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

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

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

*A Legal Empire?: 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: Curriculum Committee (2009-2010, 2012-2013, 2017-2018); Appointments Committee (2010-2011); Law Review Advisor (2011-2012); Executive Committee (2013-2014; Chair, 2014-2016); Seattle University Summer Workshop Series, Co-Organizer (2013-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)