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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. Dissertation title, "An Analysis of Alternative Methods of Plea Negotiations."

M.A. Department of Sociology, University of Washington, Seattle, WA. Thesis Title, "Type of Counsel and its Effect on Plea Bargaining."

J.D., *cum laude*, State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Law, Buffalo, NY. *Class rank: Top Ten percent.*

B.A. Sociology, *cum laude*, Boston University, Boston, MA. Honors Thesis Title, "The Etiology of Female Juvenile Delinquency."

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Associate Professor of Law Seattle University School of Law, Legal Writing 1 & 2; Family Law; Criminal Law; and Comparative Family Law in Brazil (for Georgia State) Summer 2009 & Ireland (for Kansas) Summer 2010. Director of Seattle University Law & Policy Study Abroad Comparative Law Program in Madrid, Spain.

Lecturer Seattle University, Sociology/Criminal Justice Dept.
Taught Research Methods, Statistics, Criminal Justice Organizations, Deviance & Social Control, Law, Society & Justice, and Family & Society.

Visiting Professor University of Washington, Bothell.
Taught Introduction to Statistics, Research Methods, and Women in the Social Structure.

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

Consumer Advocate Call for Action, Washington, D.C.
Negotiated consumer cases involving disputes against legitimate companies and against fraudulent telemarketers. Trained negotiators. Wrote grants and consumer education

publications. Worked with State Attorney General Offices and the Federal Bureau of Investigation to track fraudulent schemes nationwide.

Litigation Associate Shaw, Pittman, Potts & Trowbridge, Washington, D.C.

Drafted complaints, memoranda and motions for RICO suits. Conducted significant legal research and writing for *Miller v. Johnson*, Georgia voter redistricting case that eventually was heard by the US Supreme Court. Successfully tried numerous custody cases on a *pro bono* basis.

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES

Kathryn Stanchi & Deirdre M. Bowen, *This is Your Sword: How Damaging are Prior Convictions to Plaintiffs in Civil Trials?* 89 Washington. L. Rev. 90 (2014).

Deirdre M. Bowen, *All that Heaven Will Allow: A Statistical Analysis of the Co-existence of Same Sex Marriage and Gay Matrimonial Bans.* 91 Den. L. Rev. 277 (2014).

Deirdre M. Bowen, *American Skin: Dispensing with Colorblindness and Critical Mass.* 73 U. Pittsburgh L. Rev. 109 (2012).

Deirdre M. Bowen, *Meeting across the River: Why Affirmative Action Needs both Class and Race—A Response to Richard Sander.* 88 Den. L. Rev. 751 (2011).

Deirdre M. Bowen, *Brilliant Disguise: An Empirical Analysis of a Social Experiment Banning Affirmative Action.* 85 Indiana Law Journal 1497 (2010).

Deirdre M. Bowen, *Calling Your Bluff: How Prosecutors & Defense Attorneys Adapt Plea Bargaining Strategies in Response to Increased Formalization.* 26 Justice Quarterly 2 (2009).

(Reprinted in *Voices from Criminal Justice.* (Ed. By Copes & Pogrebin Routledge Press 2011).

Deirdre M. Bowen, *Differential Power in Same-Sex Families Based on Cultural and Legal Understanding of Parentage.* 15 Wm & Mary J. of Women & the Law 1 (2008).

BOOK CHAPTERS

Deirdre M. Bowen, “Visibly Invisible” Chapter in *Presumed Incompetent.* (Ed. by Angela Harris & Carmen Gonzales University of Utah Press 2012).

Deirdre M. Bowen, “Going Beyond the Casebook in the Family Law Classroom” Chapter in *Vulnerable Populations and Transformative Law Teaching: A Critical Reader.*

(Ed. by Raquel Aldana, Steven Bender, Olympia Duhart, Michele Benedetto Neitz, Angela Onwuachi-Willig, Hari Osofsky, and Hazel Weiser Carolina Academic Press 2011).

Deirdre M. Bowen, "Affirmative Action in the United States." Chapter in *Affirmative Action: A Legal Analysis*. (Brazilian Press 2010).

Deirdre M. Bowen, "Gender, Criminal Justice and Criminology." Article length entry for *The Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*. (Edited by Jodi O'Brien. Thousand Oaks: Sage Press 2009).

INVITED SPEAKER PRESENTATIONS

2008. "Differential Power in Same-Sex Families Based on Cultural and Legal Understanding of Parentage." University of New Mexico School of Law Emerging Scholars Series, Albuquerque, NM.

2009. Hot Topics Panel: What's Race Got to Do with Post-Racialism? Moderated by Charles Ogletree at the American Association of Law Schools Conference, San Diego, CA.

2009. Race in Colorblind Spaces. The Third Annual Critical Race Symposium at UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA.

2009. The Relevance of Race in the Obama Era. The 15th Annual Paul Robeson Conference at Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY.

2009. Human Rights and Affirmative Action. Universidad do Estado do Rio de Janeiro. Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

2009. Presentation to the Director and other Stakeholders at the National Institute of General Medicine and Sciences at the National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD.

2010. "A Tale of Two Diversities: Minority and Non-minority Student Perceptions of the Benefits of a Diverse Law School Classroom." AALS Mid-Year Workshop on Race & the Law, NY, NY.

2010. "Brilliant Disguise: An Empirical Analysis of a Social Experiment Banning Affirmative Action." Social Justice Lunchtime Speaker Boalt Hall U.C. Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

2007. "Criminal Justice Professionals' Perceptions of Victim Offender Mediation: Understanding Roles and Goals." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Seattle, WA.

2007. "How Increased Rationalization Affects Plea Bargaining in Felony Drug Cases." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences. Seattle, WA.

2007. "How Defense Attorneys Use Plea Bargaining Strategies to Respond to Increased Formalization." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland, CA.

2007. "What Everybody's Thinking but Nobody's Saying: Underrepresented Minority Students' Knowledge and Experience with Anti-Affirmative Action Laws and Higher Education. Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Oakland, CA.

2007. "How Do Same-sex Couples Give Meaning to Cultural and Legal Definitions of Parental Rights as They Engage in Family Formation." Presented at the 2007 Intersections of Race and Gender: (Re) Imagining the Family Conference. Seattle, WA.

2007. Plenary Guest Speaker on Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Meaning of Family. Intersections of Race and Gender: (Re) Imagining the Family Conference. Seattle, WA.

2008. "Differential Power in Same-Sex Families Based on Cultural and Legal Understanding of Parentage." Presented at the Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association. Portland, OR.

2008. "Differential Power in Same-Sex Families Based on Cultural and Legal Understanding of Parentage." Presented at the Law & Society Conference. Montreal, Canada.

2008. "Calling Your Bluff: How Prosecutors & Defense Attorneys Adapt Plea Bargaining Strategies to Increased Formalization." Presented at the American Bar Association Alternative Dispute Resolution Section Conference. Tempe, AZ.

2008. "A Brilliant Disguise: an Empirical Assessment of the Colorblind Ideal in a Post Affirmative Action World." Presented as a work in progress at the Lat/Crit. Conference. Seattle, WA.

2009. "Operating on the Margins: Three Parent Families Inside and Outside of the Law." Presented at the Lat/Crit. Conference. Washington, D.C.

2010. "Visibly Invisible: Stigma and the Intersection of Race, Gender & Class for Students of Color striving for a Career in the Sciences." Presented at the UCLA CRS Symposium. Los Angeles, CA.

2010. "Empiricism, Popular Media & Case Law Analysis." Presented at the Vulnerable Populations Conference Golden Gate University. San Francisco, CA.

2010. "Grutter's Regrets: An Empirical Analysis of How Affirmative Action is(n't) working." Presented at the Law & Society Conference. Chicago, IL.

2010. "Social Justice and Legal Writing: Perspectives of Faculty, Students, and Partner Organizations on Collaborative Legal Writing." Presented at the 14th Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute. Marco Island, FL.

2010. "Grutter's Regrets: An Empirical Analysis of How Affirmative Action is(n't) working." Presented at the NPOC Legal Scholarship Conference, Newark, NJ.

2010. "Grutter's Regrets: An Empirical Analysis of How Affirmative Action is(n't) working." Presented at Lat/Crit XV. Denver, CO.

2011. "The Irrelevancy and Distraction of DOMA in Supporting Families." Presented at the Emerging Family Law Scholars Conference. San Francisco, CA.

2011. "Meeting across the River: Why Affirmative Action Needs Race and Class Diversity—A Response to Richard Sander." Presented at Lat/Crit XVI. San Diego, CA.

2012. "Why Formalize Plea Bargaining Disproportionately Affects Defendants of Color." Presented at the Seattle University Law Review Symposium on Racial Bias and the Criminal Justice System. Seattle, WA.

2012. "Wealth and Class and the Intersection of Race in Higher Education" Presented at the Law & Society Conference. Honolulu, HI.

2012. "Borrowing Skills from other Disciplines to Create Practice Ready Attorneys." Presented at the Legal Writing Institute Biennial Conference. Palm Desert, CA.

2012. "How Jurors Respond to the Revelation of Negative Facts: An Experiment." Delaware Valley Conference of Women Law Professors. Philadelphia, PA.

2012. "Adapting Strategies to Formalized Plea Bargaining." Washington State Defender's Association Conference.

2013. "Visibly Invisible: Stigma and the Intersection of Race, Class & Gender for Students of Color Striving for a Career in the Sciences." *Presumed Incompetent* Symposium. U.C. Berkeley School of Law.

2013. "All that Heaven Will Allow: A Statistical Analysis of the Effect of DOMAs on Marriage and Divorce Rates State by State. Lat/Crit Conference. Chicago.

2014. "Creating Curious Law Students through Interdisciplinary Coursework." SALT conference. Las Vegas.

2015. "Innovative Teaching Techniques for Family Law: Using Empirical Materials."
AALS Mid-year Conference on Family Law. Orlando.

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"The Promised Land: Minority and Non-minority Student Perceptions of the Benefits of a Diverse Law School Classroom."

GRANTS

1996 Washington State Minority and Justice Commission.
2006 University of Washington Disparity Research Center
2009 Poverty & Research Action Council

OTHER WORKS

Op. Ed. The Numbers Don't Lie in *The Summit Daily News* October 25, 2008.

Feature Article. Learning from Others: Preparing for the Aftermath of Post-Affirmative Action in *The Nebraska Lawyer* August 2009.

American Constitution Society for Law & Policy Guest Blog June and July 2013.

HONORS, AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Awarded Membership to Moot Court Board. State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Law.

Adolph Homberger Award for Excellence in Civil Procedure. State University of New York at Buffalo, School of Law.

Norman S. Hayner Award. Department of Sociology, University of Washington.

Recognition for Nomination for the Spirit of Community Award. Center for Service and Community Engagement. Seattle University.

Academic Service Learning Faculty Fellow. Seattle University.

Center for the Study of Justice in Society Research Faculty Fellow. Seattle University.

Criminal Justice Society Faculty Appreciation Award.

Best Paper National People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference Junior Faculty Writing Competition Award Winner for *Grutter's Regrets*.

Outstanding Faculty Award (Voted by Graduating Class).

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Law Review Faculty Advisor 2007-2010

Washington State Child Support Taskforce 2007-2008

Justice Quarterly Peer Reviewer 2009-present

National Science Foundation Law & Society Grant Reviewer 2011-present

Law & Society Association Membership/Professional Development Committee 2010-2011

Law School Strategic Planning & Advisory Committee 2010-2011

Seattle University Human Subjects IRB Committee 2010-2013

PROFESSIONAL/BAR MEMBERSHIPS

New York, Massachusetts, Washington, D.C. (inactive)

Society of American Law Teachers

Law & Society Association