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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 Lawyering Skills Seattle University School of Law. Legal Research & Writing, Family Law, Dispute Resolution, Consumer Law, and Criminal Law. Comparative Family Law in Brazil (for Georgia State) Summer 2009 & Ireland (for Kansas) Summer 2010.

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.

Research Assistant/Teaching Assistant University of Washington,
Conducted research and collected data on racial disparities in prosecution project. Taught Research Methods, Family & Society, Women in the Social Structure, Deviance & Social Control, and Murder.

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

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).

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).

Deirdre M. Bowen, *Grutter's Regrets: An Empirical Investigation of How Affirmative Action Is(n't) Working* (currently submitted to law reviews—holding seven offers).

BOOK CHAPTERS

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 *forthcoming 2011*).

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

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.

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.

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." UCLA CRS Symposium.

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

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

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

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

WORKS IN PROGRESS

"Three Parent Families: An Empirical Argument for Reframing the Family Dyad."

"A Tale of Two Diversities: Minority and Non-minority Student Perceptions of the Benefits of a Diverse Law School Classroom."

"Attorney Processing of Normal Crimes in Plea Bargaining and their Intersection with Race, Gender, and Class."

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.

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

Law & Society Association Membership/Profession 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.

Society of American Law Teachers

Law & Society Association

REFERENCES

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