

Laura Spitz

Vice Provost for Global Engagement and Professor of Law
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Education

Cornell University, Ithaca NY

Doctor of Juridical Science, 2006

Dissertation: When Constitutions Collide: North American Free Trade, Economic Globalization and Transnational Integration

Visiting semester: European University Institute (Summer 2004)

Visiting scholar: Osgoode Hall Law School (Spring 2004)

Awards: British Columbia Law Foundation Graduate Fellowship
Gender, Sexuality and Family Graduate and Research Fellowship
John M. Olin Foundation Fellowship
Cornell University Graduate Fellowship
Feminism and Legal Theory Fellowship
Cornell Law School Summer Research Award
Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies Travel Grant

University of British Columbia, Vancouver BC

Juris Doctor, 1993

Awards: NAWL Research and Education National Essay Competition (First Prize)
Blake Cassels Graydon Price in Constitutional Law (First Prize)
Guild, Yule & Co. Outstanding Second Year Law Student Scholarship and Award
Swinton & Company Tuition and Book Prize
Frederick Read Memorial Scholarship for Academic Excellence
Dean's List

Activities: Jessup International Law Moot Court Team, 1992-1993
Research assistant, Professor Susan Boyd, 1992-1993
Teaching assistant, Perspectives in the Law, 1992-1993
Law Students Advice Program (Clinic), 1992
Research assistant, Professor Isabel Grant, 1991-1992
Faculty Student Council Representative, 1990-1991
Research assistant, Professor Joel Bakan, 1990-1991

University of Toronto, Toronto ON

Bachelor of Arts, 1989

Major: History

Awards: BC Provincial Scholarship (academic)
L.J. Prior Memorial Scholarship (academic)
Nancy Green Scholarship (academic and athletic)

Activities: Varsity Field Hockey (Canadian National Champions)

Areas of Teaching

Business Law, International and Comparative Business Law, International Law & Society, Sales of Goods (International and Domestic), Contracts, Corporate Social Responsibility

Employment (Academic)

Seattle University, Seattle WA

Vice Provost for Global Engagement, 2023-present

Professor of Law, 2023-present

Senior International Officer and member of the University's senior leadership team. Provide strategic vision and oversight for a portfolio including: the Office of Global Engagement, the International Student Center, Education Abroad, the Prestigious Fellowships Office, the English Language Learning Center, and the University's global partnerships and operations.

Service: Member, University Enrollment and Retention Committee (UERC)

Member, Executive Committee, UERC

1L Advisor, Law School

Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne Law School, Paris FR

Visiting Professor, 2017-present

Master de Droit Anglo-Américain des Affaires

Service: Thesis Advisor, Mounia Abbadi

University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque NM

Carl Hatch Endowed Professor, 2022-2023

Professor, 2020-2023

Associate Professor, 2018-2020

Service: Faculty Co-Advisor, LAMBDA Student Organization, 2021-present

Co-Coach, Williams Institute Moot Court Team, 2022-2023

Member, Student Retention Committee, 2022-2023

Member, Community Building Committee, 2022-2023

Moderator, Undergrad Research Opportunity Conference, 2022

Evaluator, Undergrad Research Opportunity Conference, 2022

Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee, 2021-2022

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2021-2022

Member, Ad Hoc Student Disciplinary Investigative Panel, 2021-2022

Chair, Colloquium Committee, 2019-2020

Member, Admissions Committee, 2019-2020

Member, Search Committee (Assistant Director, Admissions), 2019-2020

Member, National Science Foundation Research Traineeship (NRT) Program grant writing team, *Water-NRT Harnessing the Data Revolution to Transform Understanding of Multi-Scale Hydrologic Systems*, 2019-2020

Member, Colloquium Committee, 2018-2019

Member, Retention, Suspension and Readmission Committee, 2018-2019

Thompson Rivers University Faculty of Law, Kamloops BC

Professor, 2020-2021

Service: Lawyer Supervisor, Pro Bono Students Projects
Chair, Performance and Review Committee
Chair, Academic Planning Committee
Faculty Advisor, OULaw Student Organization
Member, Sabbatical Leave Committee
Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Dr. Gloria Ramirez
Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Dr. John Church
Member, Tenure and Promotion Committee, Dr. Daleen Millard
Member, Accreditation Steering Committee, 2020-2021

Cornell University, Ithaca NY

Vice Provost for International Affairs, 2015-2018

Senior International Officer and member of the Provost's senior leadership team. Lead the [Global Cornell Initiative](#). Provided strategic vision and oversight for a portfolio including: the [Office of the Vice Provost for International Affairs](#), the [Cornell University Press](#), the [Office of Global Learning](#) (after overseeing the merger of Cornell Abroad and the International Students and Scholars Office), the [Mario Einaudi Center for International Studies](#), the [China Center](#) Initiative and the University's global partnerships and operations. Responsibilities included international fundraising (in partnership with Alumni Affairs and Development), experiential learning initiatives (in partnership with Engaged Cornell), communications (in partnership with University Communications) and international student services (in partnership with Student and Campus Life).

Service: Chair, Internationalization Council, 2015-2018
Chair, International Travel Advisory and Response Team, 2015-2018
Member, University Risk Management Council, 2015-2018
Co-chair, Provost's Public & Global Activities Working Group, 2016-2018
Member, Provost's Admissions & Financial Aid Working Group, 2016-2018
Chair, International Gift Committee, 2017-2018
Co-Chair, Search Committee for Cornell University Librarian, 2017
Chair, Search Committee for Cornell University Dean of Students, 2016
Member, Internationalization Council, 2013-2015
Member, Language Education Council, 2013-2015

Cornell Law School, Ithaca NY

Associate Dean for International Affairs, 2012-2018

Director, Clarke Center for International & Comparative Legal Studies, 2012-2018

Member of the Dean's senior leadership team. Provided strategic vision and oversight for the Law School's global engagement and international programs, including the [Clark Center for International & Comparative Legal Studies](#). Co-directed [Cornell Paris I Summer Institute](#) at Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne. Oversaw exchange programs, dual degrees, and Graduate Legal Studies (including masters and doctoral candidates); managed international programs' endowed budget, including donor stewardship; grew student exchanges (largest number of partners and the highest percentage of students studying abroad of any law school in the Ivy+

group); convened international and comparative law conferences; directed the [Berger International Speaker Series](#).

Service: Faculty Advisor, Alternative Dispute Resolution Society, 2014-2018
Faculty Mentor/Advisor, first year JD and graduate students, 2014-2018
Faculty Advisor, LAMBDA, 2017-2018
Coach, VIS International Commercial Arbitration Moot Team, 2012-2017
Member, International and Graduate Studies Committee, 2012-2015

University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, Ottawa ON
Visiting Professor, Winter 2016

University of Colorado Law School, Boulder CO
Associate Professor, 2005-2010

Service: Member, University Standing Review Committee of the Office of Discrimination and Harassment, 2005-2010
Faculty Advisor, OUTlaw Student Organization, 2006-2010
Faculty Advisor, DISlaw Student Organization, 2007-2010
Member, Appointments Committee, 2006-2007, 2009-2010
Member, Faculty Advisory Board, Colorado European Union Centre of Excellence, 2009-2010
Co-Coach, Jessup International Law Moot Court Team, 2006-2009
Member, Canadian Dual Degree Program Committee, 2007-2008
Member, Student and Academic Affairs Committee, 2006-2007
Member, Student Ranking Subcommittee, 2005-2006
Member, Strategic Planning Committee, 2005-2006

Emory University Law School, Atlanta GA
Visiting Professor, 2008-2009

Service: Faculty Advisor, Emory Journal of International Law, 2008-2009
Faculty Advisor, Bankruptcy Developments Law Journal, 2008-2009

University College, Dublin IR
Visiting Scholar, Spring 2009 (fully funded)

Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto ON
Visiting Scholar, Spring 2004 (fully funded)

University of British Columbia Allard School of Law, Vancouver BC
Teaching Assistant, 1992-1993

Awards and Honors

Graduation Hooding Professor, 2020-2021
University of New Mexico School of Law

Nominee, Outstanding Teacher of the Year, 2019-2020
University of New Mexico (university-wide)

Nominee, New Faculty Teacher of the Year, 2018-2019
University of New Mexico (university-wide)

Nominee and Finalist, Convocation Speaker (Teacher of the Year), 2015-2016
Cornell Law School

Graduation Hooding Professor, 2008-2009
Colorado Law School

Graduation Hooding Professor, 2007-2008
Colorado Law School

Outstanding New Faculty Award, 2006-2007
Colorado Law School

Outstanding New Faculty Award, 2005-2006
Colorado Law School

For awards and scholarships received during my doctorate, law, and undergraduate degrees, *see* Education (*above*).

Other Legal Experience

Legal Consultant/Legal Expert, Albuquerque NM
Consulting and testifying expert in contract, business, and commercial law, 2001-present

Miller Thomson LLP, Vancouver BC

Partner, 2012

Associate, 2010–2011, 1999-2001

Articling Student, 1995

Summer Student, 1992

Provided legal services to broad range of corporate, union, individual and First Nations clients in areas of business and corporate law, social purpose real estate development, banking and financial services, commercial law, and First Nations economic development law.

Shortt, Moore & Arsenault, Vancouver BC

Associate, 1997–1999

Provided legal services to unions and individuals in areas of labor and employment law; represented clients at administrative hearings and court proceedings, including judicial review; advised union clients in collective bargaining process.

Supreme Court of British Columbia, Vancouver BC

Judicial Law Clerk, 1993-1994

Legal research and writing, including legal memoranda and scholarly articles, for the Honorable Justices Warren, Low, Drost, Drossos and Vickers.

British Columbia Ministry of Health, Vancouver BC

Review Panel Member, 1992-2001

Three-person quasi-judicial administrative panel charged with reviewing patients' civil commitment under the *BC Mental Health Act*.

Research and Scholarship

Works in Progress:

Laura Spitz, *Proving Improper Purpose: Understanding the Moral Culpability Requirement for Veil Piercing*.

Laura Spitz & Eduardo M. Peñalver, *Global Education in the Jesuit Tradition: Intercultural Practices as Truth and Reconciliation*

Book:

Martha Fineman & Laura Spitz (eds.), *LAW, VULNERABILITY, AND THE RESPONSIVE STATE: BEYOND EQUALITY AND LIBERTY* (Routledge: 2023).

Articles and Book Chapters:

Nazune Menka & Laura Spitz, *Using Vulnerability Theory to Reconceive the Relationships between Native Nations, the United States, and State Governments*, in Laura Spitz and Martha Fineman (eds.), *LAW, VULNERABILITY, AND THE RESPONSIVE STATE: BEYOND EQUALITY AND LIBERTY* (Routledge: 2023).

Laura Spitz, *Colonialism, Law, and the Social Construction of Humanity on Vancouver Island, 1849-64*, in *TO SHARE, NOT SURRENDER: INDIGENOUS AND SETTLER VISIONS OF TREATY MAKING IN THE COLONIES OF VANCOUVER ISLAND AND BRITISH COLUMBIA* (UBC Press: Peter Cook, Neil Vallance, John Lutz, Graham Brazier, and Hamar Foster, eds., 2022); available [here](#).

Laura Spitz, *The Case for Outside Reverse Veil Piercing in New Mexico*, 51 N.M. L. REV. 349 (2021); available [here](#).

Laura Spitz & Eduardo M. Peñalver, *Nature's Personhood and Property's Virtues*, 45 HARV. ENVTL. L. REV. 67 (2021); available [here](#).

Elizabeth Brundige, Lucía Domínguez Cisneros, Eduardo Peñalver & Laura Spitz, *U.S. Nonprofit Activity in Cuba: Challenges in Cuban Law and Practice*, 50 CORNELL INT'L L. J. 199 (2017); available [here](#).

Laura Spitz, Book Review, *Responsible Business: Self-governance and Law in Transnational Economic Transactions* (Olaf Dilling, Martin Herberg, and Gerd Winter eds.), 44 L. & SOC'Y REV. 413 (2010); available [here](#).

Laura Spitz, *Theorizing the More Responsive State: The Radical Potential for Constitutional Pluralism in North America*, in Martha Albertson Fineman (ed.), TRANSCENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF LAW 305 (Routledge: 2010); available [here](#).

Laura Spitz, *The Evolving Architecture of North American Integration*, 80 COL. L. REV. 735-792 (2009); available [here](#).

Laura Spitz, *Wands Away (or Preaching to Infidels Who Wear Earplugs)*, 41 LAW TEACHER: INT'L J. LEGAL EDUC. 314 (2007); available [here](#).

Laura Spitz, *The Gift of Enron: An Opportunity to Talk About Capitalism, Equality and the Promise of a North American Charter of Fundamental Rights*, 66 OHIO ST. L. J. 315 (2005); available [here](#).

Laura Spitz, *I Think, Therefore I Am; I Feel, Therefore I Am Taxed: Descartes, Tort Reform, and the Civil Rights Tax Relief Act*, 35 N.M. L. REV. 429 (2005); available [here](#).

Laura Spitz, *At the Intersection of North American Free Trade and Same-Sex Marriage*, 9 U.C.L.A. J. OF INT'L L. 163 (2004); available [here](#).

Laura Spitz & Ann Scales, *The Jurisprudence of the Military Industrial Complex*, 1 SEATTLE J. SOC. JUST. 541-565 (2003); available [here](#).

Isabel Grant & Laura Spitz, *R. v. Parks: Automatism and Murder*, 72 CAN. BAR. REV. 224 (1993); available [here](#).

- Cited with approval by the Supreme Court of Canada, *R. v. Stone*, [1999] 2 S.C.R. 290, at paras. 216-217, per Bastarache J.
- Reprinted in Jennie Abell and Elizabeth Sheehy, eds., CRIMINAL LAW AND PROCEDURE: PROOF, DEFENSES AND BEYOND (Toronto: Captus Press, 1998 (2d) and 2003 (3d)).

Other Writing/Podcasts:

UNM Career Toolbox Podcast, *Contract Careers with Professor Spitz* (April 12, 2021), available [here](#).

TRU Business Law Society Podcast, *Love it, hate it, gotta pay it: Taxes, a discussion with Laura Spitz* (February 5, 2021), available [here](#).

Laura Spitz, *Red River, White Law*, TRIBAL L. J. BLOG (June 19, 2019), available [here](#).

Laura Spitz, *Rendering Beings Human: The Law and the Human*, CORNELL U. C. ARTS & SCI. PODCAST SERIES (Oct. 23, 2017), essay and podcast available [here](#).

Laura Spitz, *When Constitutions Collide: North American Free Trade, Economic Globalization and Transnational Integration* (Jan. 2006) (unpublished doctoral dissertation, Cornell University).

Laura Spitz, *Perhaps Divided But Never Conquered: Taking Back Our Differences*, N.A.W.L. Pub. (Toronto: 1994).

- First Prize, Canadian National Association of Women and the Law 1993 National Research and Essay Competition.

Briefs:

Brief of Amici Curiae Professors, *Lamar, Archer & Cofrin, LLP v. R. Scott Appling* (No. 16-1215, U.S. Supreme Court, March 29, 2018, 138 S.Ct. 1752), with Richard Aaron, Laura Bartell, Jagdeep S. Bhandari, Susan Block-Lieb, Vincent Buccola, Jessica Gabel Cino, Linda Coco, Laura Napoli Coordes, Robert, D'Agostino, Irina Fox, Bruce Grohsgal, George Kuney, Lois Pulica, Nancy B. Rapoport, Keith Sharfman, Michael Sousa and Adrien Walters, in support of Respondent; brief available [here](#); Supreme Court's reasons aligning with the arguments set forth in professors' brief as to (a) petitioner's position generating absurd results and (b) legislative history.

Brief of Amici Curiae Professors, *Czyzewski v. Jevic Holding Corp.* (No. 15-649, U. S. Supreme Court, October 17, 2016, 137 S.Ct. 973), with Jagdeep S. Bhandari, Susan Block-Lieb, Jessica Gabel Cino, Linda E. Coco, Robert, D'Agostino, Irma J. Fox, C. Scott Pryor, Theresa J. Pulley Radwan, Nancy B. Rapoport and Michael Sousa, in support of Respondents; brief available [here](#).

Brief of Amici Curiae Professors, *Husky International Electronics Inc. v. Daniel Lee Ritz Jr.* (No. 15-145, U.S. Supreme Ct., January 22, 2016, 136 S.Ct. 1581), with Richard Aaron, Jagdeep S. Bhandari, Susan Block-Lieb, Jessica Gabel Cino, Linda E. Coco, Bruce Grohsgal, Edward Janger, George W. Kuney, C. Scott Pryor, Theresa J. Pulley Radwan and Michael D. Sousa, in support of Respondent; brief available [here](#).

Factum of Intervenor, Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF), *M.v.H.* (No. 25838, Supreme Court of Canada, May 20, 1999; [1999] 2 SCR 3), member of subcommittee responsible for drafting LEAF's brief in support of Respondents; brief available [here](#); cited with approval by the Supreme Court at paras. 110, 120.

Factum of Intervenor, Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF), *Ferrel v. Ontario* (No. C27917, Ontario Court of Appeal, December 7, 1998; (1998) 116 O.A.C. 176), member of subcommittee responsible for drafting LEAF's brief in support of Appellants; brief available [here](#).

Factum of Intervenor, Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF), *Goertz v. Gordon* (No. 24622, Supreme Court of Canada, May 2, 1996; [1996] 2 SCR 27), member of subcommittee responsible for drafting the brief in support of the Appellant; brief available [here](#); Supreme Court's reasons aligning with the arguments advanced by LEAF.

Conference/Panel Organizer:

Law and Justice Beyond Equality and Freedom: Vulnerability and the Responsive State, Emory Law School, Atlanta GA, June 18, 2022 (co-organizer).

Re-Conceiving Equality and Freedom: Vulnerability, Dependency, and the Responsive State, Emory Law School, Atlanta GA, January 29, 2022 (co-organizer).

Beyond Survival: Livelihood Strategies for Refugees in the Middle East Conference, Cornell Law School, Ithaca NY, November 6-8, 2015 (co-organizer).

Transitional Justice and Hybrid Regimes in Turkey and the Middle East Conference, Cornell Law School, Ithaca NY, October 10-11, 2014 (co-organizer).

Constitutional Knowledge and Democracy's Limits: Theorizing Emancipatory Projects in a Global Age (panel), Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Denver CO, May 2009 (organizer).

Women, Incarceration & Human Rights Conference, Emory Law School, Atlanta GA, February 27-28, 2009 (co-organizer).

Transcending the Boundaries of Law: Feminism & Legal Theory Anniversary Conference, Emory Law School, Atlanta GA, November 6-9, 2008 (co-organizer).

Feminist Approaches to Conflict and Transitional Justice Conference, Emory Law School, Atlanta GA, September 19-20, 2008 (co-organizer).

Feminist Theory and Economic Vulnerability Conference, Colorado Law School (co-sponsored by Colorado Law School and Emory Law School), Boulder CO, March 7-8, 2008 (co-organizer).

Presentations at Scholarly and Professional Meetings:

Panelist, *Looking Back on the Significance of Feminist Legal Theory*, 2023 Summer Feminist Legal Theory Series, co-sponsored by the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University and the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, together with The Feminism and Legal Theory Project, The Vulnerability and the Human Condition Initiative, the Institute for Feminist Legal Studies at Osgoode, the Family Law Center at the University of Virginia School of Law, and the AALS Section on Women in Legal Education (June 28, 2023)

Reconceiving Vulnerability and Building Resilience: In/Dependent Sovereignty, State Responsibility, and Indigenous Nations in the United States, *Law and Justice Beyond Equality and Freedom: Vulnerability and the Responsive State*, Emory Law School, Atlanta GA (June 18, 2022)

Using Vulnerability Theory to Reconceive the Relationships Between Indigenous Nations and the United States, Re-Conceiving Equality and Freedom: Vulnerability, Dependency, and the Responsive State, Emory Law School, Atlanta GA (January 29, 2022)

Veil Piercing Law in New Mexico, New Mexico Trial Lawyers Association CLE, Albuquerque NM (November 19, 2021)

Panelist, *Past and Present of Feminist Legal Theory*, 2021 Summer Feminist Legal Theory Series, co-sponsored by the Family Law Center at the University of Virginia School of Law, the Elisabeth Haub School of Law at Pace University, the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, the Feminism and Legal Theory Project, the Vulnerability and the Human Condition Initiative, the Institute for Feminist Legal Studies at Osgoode Hall Law School, and the AALS Section on Women in Legal Education (June 2, 2021).

Moderator, *Climate Accountability Litigation by Governments Against Fossil Fuel Companies*, Webinar, co-hosted by West Coast Environmental Law, Thompson Rivers University, University of Victoria and Allard School of Law (November 9, 2020).

The Work of Personhood in Rights of Nature Claims, Faculty Colloquium, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law, Tempe AZ (January 13, 2020).

Asserting Your Rights in the Legal Profession: Wage Negotiation and Workplace Discrimination, Women's Law Caucus Panel, University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque NM (November 19, 2019).

The Work of Personhood in Rights of Nature Claims, Annual Meeting of the Canadian Law & Society Association, Allard School of Law, Vancouver BC (June 3, 2019).

2019 Legislative Update for New Mexico's Youth, Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque, Albuquerque NM (April 30, 2019).

The Work of Paternalism in a Liberal Legal Order: Aboriginal Communities, James Douglas, and the Colony of Vancouver Island, Clash of Values: Paternalism vs. Liberalism, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta GA (January 24, 2019).

Nonprofit Activity in Cuba, Faculty Colloquium (Job Talk), University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, NM (December 4, 2017).

Indigenous Legal Subjects in and Beyond the Law, International Meeting on Law and Society, Mexico City MX (June 23, 2017)

Bordering on Human, First Nations, Land, and James Douglas: Indigenous and Treaty Rights in the Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia Conference, University of Victoria, Victoria BC (February 26, 2017).

Nonprofit Activity in Cuba, Faculty Seminar, University of Victoria Faculty of Law, Victoria BC (January 19, 2017).

Nonprofit Activity in Cuba, Faculty Colloquium, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland OR (November 17, 2016).

Opening Remarks, Conference on Food Nutrition and Human Health, China Agricultural University, Beijing CN (October 18, 2016).

Keynote Panel Chair and Moderator, *For Whom, Development?*, Development in Question: Annual Meeting of the Development Sociology Section of the ASA, Cornell University, Ithaca NY (October 6, 2016).

Opening Remarks, *Internationalization Begins at Home*, Internationalization Symposium, Cornell University, Ithaca NY (May 18, 2016).

Community Engagement to Foster Leadership Development, A New Wave of Leaders: Meaningful Leadership Development Experiences for Students Symposium, Cornell University, Ithaca NY (December 8, 2015).

Opening Remarks, Beyond Survival: Livelihood Strategies for Refugees in the Middle East Conference, Cornell Law School, Ithaca NY (November 6, 2015).

Keynote Speaker, *Global Cornell*, Trustee-Council Annual Meeting, Cornell University, Ithaca NY (October 23, 2015).

Keynote Speaker, *Cultural Fluency*, Inclusion, Cultural Fluency, and Global Citizenship Symposium, Ithaca College, Ithaca NY (September 28, 2015).

Challenges of Curriculum Integration, Integration of International Experiences into the Curriculum Symposium, Cornell University, Ithaca NY (May 23, 2015)

Invited Participant, *Roundtable: 30 Year Anniversary of the Feminism and Legal Theory Project*, Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Minneapolis MN (May 30, 2014).

International Experiences and Student Outcomes, What Constitutes a Meaningful International Experience Symposium, Cornell University, Ithaca NY (February 10, 2014).

Cows and Slaves; Forests and Trees; the ir/relevance of categories (with Andrea Girardin), Human Use of Animals Workshop, Emory Law School, Atlanta GA (March 30, 2012).

Invited Commentator, *Plenary Session, Managing North American Security*, North American Consortium on Legal Education, George Washington University School of Law, Washington DC (November 12, 2011).

Theorizing the More Responsive State: The Radical Potential for Constitutional Pluralism in North America, Vulnerability, Resilience and the State Workshop, March 19-20, 2010, Emory University, Atlanta GA (March 20, 2010).

The Law of International Commercial Transactions, Boulder 501 Club, Boulder Chamber of Commerce, Boulder CO (January 28, 2010).

Invited Commentator, *Plenary Session, A Critical, Comparative Discussion of Legal Education in Canada, the United States and Mexico, The Role of Law and Legal Education in North American Integration*, Mexico City MX (October 2, 2009)

International Trade Law: NAFTA at 15 - An Assessment of the NAFTA Countries' Enforcement of, and Compliance with, the Terms of the Agreement, The Role of Law and Legal Education in North American Integration, Mexico City MX (October 2, 2009).

Theorizing the More Responsive State: The Radical Potential for Constitutional Pluralism in North America, Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, Denver CO (May 28, 2009).

Theorizing the More Responsive State, Faculty Colloquium, Emory Law School, Atlanta GA (May 20, 2009).

Theorizing the More Responsive State, Faculty Colloquium, University College Dublin, Ireland (April 8, 2009).

Invited testimony before the Georgia State Senate Committee on Bankruptcy Homestead Exemptions, State Capital Building, Atlanta GA (November 25, 2008).

Theorizing the More Responsive State, Transcending the Boundaries of Law Conference, Emory Law School, Atlanta GA (November 9, 2008).

Transnational Integration and Economic Vulnerability, Vulnerable Populations II: Economic Vulnerability, Joint Meeting of the Law & Society Association and the Canadian Law & Society Association, Montreal QC (May 30, 2008).

Vulnerable Populations, Joint Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association and the Canadian Law & Society Association, Montreal QC (May 30, 2008).

On Sovereignty and the Institutionalization of North America, Faculty Presentation, University of British Columbia Faculty of Law, Vancouver BC (January 21, 2008).

International Commitments, Transnational Imperatives and Intra-National Rights, Globalization Panel, Women in Legal Education; AALS Annual Meeting, New York NY (January 3, 2008).

Transnational Economies, Overlapping Sovereignties and Constitutional Rights, Faculty Colloquium, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Toronto ON (November 28, 2007).

Recent Amendments to the Bankruptcy Code, 10th Circuit Judicial Conference, Colorado Springs CO (September 9, 2006).

Sexuality Issues for Children and Parents in the Foster-Care System, Colorado C.L.E., Office of the Child's Representatives Conference, Denver CO (May 19, 2006).

Wands Away (or Preaching to Infidels Who Wear Earplugs), International Spring Contracts Conference, Texas Wesleyan School of Law, Fort Worth TX (February 25, 2006).

Panel Commentator, *Horowitz, Churchill, Columbia-What Next for Academic Freedom?*, Byron White Centre Constitutional Law Conference, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder CO (February 4, 2006).

Dissertation Defense, *When Constitutional Collide: North American Free Trade, Economic Globalization and Transnational Integration*, Ithaca NY (November 9, 2005).

At the Intersection of North American Free Trade and Same-Sex Marriage, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder CO (October 5, 2005).

Commentator, *International Law Forum* (European Union Law and the International Criminal Court), University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder CO (September 20, 2005).

I Think, Therefore I Am; I Feel, Therefore I Am Taxed: Descartes, Tort Reform, and the Civil Rights Tax Relief Act, N.M. L. Rev. Symposium: Civil Numbers: Examining the Spectrum of Non-Economic Harm, UNM School of Law, Albuquerque NM (February 19, 2005).

Is the Sky Falling?: Post Same-Sex Marriage Perspectives, The “New” Family Law: A National Symposium on the Socio-Legal Implications of Same-Sex Marriage, University of Seattle School of Law, Seattle WA (November 13, 2004).

A Comparative Analysis for Enforcement of Corporate Codes of Conduct – How do Companies Enforce Provisions in Commercial Arrangements?, Inaugural International Center for Corporate Accountability Conference (Voluntary Codes of Conduct for Multinational Corporations: Promises and Challenges), May 12-15, 2004, New York NY (May 14, 2004).

Professional Responsibility and Economic Globalization, Denver University College of Law, Denver CO (Professional Responsibility Class) (April 6, 2004).

The Gift of Enron: An Opportunity to Talk About Capitalism, Equality, Globalization, and the Promise of a North American Charter of Fundamental Rights, Denver University College of Law, Denver CO (International Law Class) (April 6, 2004).

The Gift of Enron: An Opportunity to Talk About Capitalism, Equality, Globalization, and the Promise of a North American Charter of Fundamental Rights, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto ON (March 15, 2004).

The Gift of Enron: An Opportunity to Talk About Capitalism, Equality, Globalization, and the Promise of a North American Charter of Fundamental Rights, Young Scholars’ Conference: New Problems, New Solutions: Applications for Int’l Law in the 21st Century, Yale Law School, New Haven CT (March 6, 2004).

The Gift of Enron: An Opportunity to Talk About Capitalism, Equality, Globalization, and the Promise of a North American Charter of Fundamental Rights, Cornell Law School, Ithaca NY (February 11, 2004).

Canadian Constitutional Equality Law, Denver University College of Law, Denver CO (Gender and the Law Class) (October 13, 2003).

Gendered Aspects of Business and Tax Law, New Mexico C.L.E, A Gender Neutral Legal Society: Fact or Fiction?, University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque NM (April 5, 2003).

The Jurisprudence of the Military-Industrial Complex, Wisner Lecture (with Ann Scales), University of Seattle, Seattle WA (February 27, 2003).

International Issues for Corporations and Capitalism, Corporate Citizens in Corporate Cultures: Restructuring and Reform Conference, Osgoode Hall Law School, Toronto ON (September 13-14, 2002).

Public Service (Profession/Discipline)

External Reviewer (teaching), Andrew Pilliar (Thompson Rivers University), 2021-2022

Appellate Opinion Review Panel of the New Mexico Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee
Panel Member, 2021-2022 (committee charged with reviewing N.M. Supreme Court Justice's
judicial performance)

CLE Presentation for the New Mexico Trial Lawyers Association, Albuquerque NM
November 19, 2021 (Veil Piercing Law in New Mexico)

Lawyer Supervisor, Pro Bono Students Canada, 2020-2021

Restorative Justice BC Research Project

Collaboration between the Restorative Justice Association of BC and PBSC
Thompson Rivers University, University of British Columbia, and University of
Victoria Chapters

Youth Housing Framework Project

Collaboration between A Way Home Kamloops and PBSC Thompson Rivers
University Chapter

Canadian Legal Education Annual Review (peer reviewed annual publication)

Ad hoc reviewer, 2019-2020

Appellate Opinion Review Panel of the New Mexico Judicial Performance Evaluation Committee
Panel Member, 2019-2020 (committee charged with reviewing N.M. Supreme Court Justice's
judicial performance)

Legislative Update for New Mexico's Youth, Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque, Albuquerque NM
April 30, 2019

American Council on Education (ACE)

Mentor/Host, ACE Fellow in residence at Cornell University (Dr. Kristen Eichhorn), 2016-
2017

Canadian Bar Association

Treasurer, BC Business Law Subsection, 2011-2012

Access Pro Bono, Vancouver, BC

Member, Solicitors' Roster (providing pro bono legal services in Vancouver) 2010-2012

Canadian Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF)

Member, 1993-2010

Board of Directors, West Coast LEAF, 2000-2001

Fund Development Group, West Coast LEAF, 2000-2001

Legal Committee, West Coast LEAF, 1996-2001

National Legal Committee, 1997-1999

M.v.H. Subcommittee (responsible for drafting Brief of the Intervenor in the Supreme Court of Canada), 1997-1998

Ferrel v. Ontario Subcommittee (responsible for drafting Brief of the Intervenor in the Ontario Court of Appeal), 1997-1998

Goertz v. Gordon Subcommittee (responsible for drafting Brief of the Intervenor in the Supreme Court of Canada), 1996

American Board of Certification

Member, Board of Directors and Academic Committee (committee charged with examining, grading and certifying attorney specialties in bankruptcy and creditors' rights law), 2007-2010

Georgia State Legislature

Invited testimony before the Georgia State Senate Committee on Bankruptcy Homestead Exemptions, 2008

National Association of Women Lawyers

Co-Chair, Amicus Brief Committee, 2006-2008

Equality New Mexico

Pro Bono Legal Advisor (re law reform efforts), 2001-2004

Public Service (Community)

Co-ordinated financial and institutional support in the U.S. for Afghani artist (escaping persecution in Afghanistan), 2021-2022

New Mexico Children's Advocacy Network, Albuquerque NM

Youth Mentor, 2018-2020

The Cherry Theatre, Ithaca NY

Member, Board of Directors, 2016-2018

Vancouver Hawks Field Hockey Club, Vancouver BC

Assistant Coach, U-15 Girls' Field Hockey, 2010-2011

Denver East High School, Denver CO
Assistant Coach, Varsity Girls' Field Hockey, 2009-2010

Belle Sherman Elementary School, Ithaca NY
Classroom Volunteer Art Instructor, 2003-2004

Art in the School, Inc., Albuquerque NM
Program Coordinator, Zuni Elementary School, 2002-2003
Classroom Volunteer Art Instructor, 2001-2003

Grade 7 Girls' Conference, Surrey BC
Annual Presenter, 1996-2001 (taught Grade 7 girls about Canadian human rights law)

Touchstone Theatre Society, Vancouver BC
Member, Board of Directors, 1997-2000

Community Association of Montessori Parents, Vancouver BC
Member, Board of Directors, 1998-2000
Classroom Volunteer Art Instructor, 1998-2000

Professional Memberships

British Columbia Law Society, 1995-present (currently non-practicing member, in good standing)
American Bar Association, 2000-present
Law & Society Association, 2003-present
AALS, Contract Law section, 2005-2010, 2018-present
Order of the Coif, 2018-present
Canadian Law & Society Association, 2018-present
AALS, Business Law section, 2018-present
AALS, Commercial and Consumer Law section, 2018-present
AALS, Law and Humanities section, 2019-present
International Studies Association, 2019-present
Canadian Bar Association, 1993-2018
International Association for Feminist Economics, 2003-2015
AALS, Debtors & Creditors section, 2005-2010
American Bankruptcy Institute, 2005-2010