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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN. 2011-present.

Waller Lansden Distinguished Professor of Law (2018 – present); Professor of Law (2011-present). Courses include Civil Procedure; Civil Rights Actions (expository writing credit optional); Constitutional Law; Federal Courts; Sex, Gender, and Justice (expository writing credit optional); Introduction to Civil Litigation; Tennessee Journal for Race, Gender, and Social Justice (faculty advisor).

Professor of Law and Director of Clinical Programs (2011-2015). Directed clinical program with 8-9 clinics taught by several fulltime and adjunct faculty; taught in Advocacy Clinic (2011-2014) and Appellate Clinic (2014-2015). Responsible for both clinical and externship programs.

University Of Tennessee Service:

Member, Faculty Advisory Board to the Division on Diversity and Engagement. 2019- 2021. Provided advice and input to Division on issues regarding faculty diversity and inclusion; assisted in selection of faculty grants.

Member, Diversity Leads. 2020

Diversity Champion for College of Law. 2017- 2019. Provided advice and assistance to Vice Provost and Office of Provost; assisting in drafting of recommendations on the retention and recruitment of diverse faculty.

Member, Sexual Assault Advisory Committee. 2014-2015

Member, Community Engagement Committee. 2012-2014

University of Tennessee College of Law Service:

Faculty Advisor, Tennessee Journal of Race, Gender, and Social Justice. 2016-present. Advise student journal on variety of issues regarding membership, academic credit, communication with authors. Assist students with annual symposia and conferences. During 2022, provided significant assistance with all

aspects of organizing the journal's national conference, *Deeply Rooted: Discussing the Aftermath of Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health,* including assisting with selection and communication with speakers, seeking and obtaining approval for CLE credit from the Tennessee Commission on Continuing Legal Education, preparing brochures, and advertising conference. Assisted with symposia on re-entry of formerly incarcerated persons (2021) and state laws restricting the teaching of critical race theory (2022).

Faculty Advisor, If/When/How. 2022- present, 2017-2019.

Chair, Harold Warner Outstanding Teacher Award selection committee. 2022; Member of selection committee, 2023-present.

Member, Committee on Academic Standards, 2023 – present

Member, Faculty Appointments Committee. 2021-23, 2011-2012. Recruited, selected, and conducted screening interviews of faculty candidates for 4-5 positions, arranged for visits of finalists at the College of Law, hosted receptions for two candidates in my home, presented finalists to faculty for vote, followed up with recruitment efforts to candidates receiving offers of employment.

Member, Task Force on Recruitment and Hiring. 2020-22. Reviewed College of Law practices regarding the recruitment and retention of faculty, surveyed literature on best practices and drafted recommendations for the College of Law to improve the recruitment and retention of diverse faculty.

Co-chair, Committee on Community and Inclusion. 2020-2021. Assisted with implementation of Diversity Action Plan ("DAP"); worked with Division of Engagement and Diversity re: the DAP; assisted committee in sponsoring speakers and programs to promote cultural understanding and civil discourse and plan celebration of Martin Luther King Day.

Member, Committee on Community and Inclusion. 2019-2020, 2022-present. Assisted with development of climate survey, planning of Martin Luther King Day celebration, sponsorship of speakers and programs, and drafting/implementation of diversity action plan.

Chair of Subcommittee on Diversity Action Plan, Committee on Community and Inclusion. 2019-2020. Organized faculty and staff forums to solicit ideas and feedback to create diversity action plan, researched best practices and similar plans at public higher education institutions, assisted in drafting diversity action plan, solicited feedback from faculty and staff, and led faculty discussions on plan.

Member, Committee on Career Services. 2019-2020. Provided advice and assistance to Director of Career Services on topics including how to utilize faculty to promote employment opportunities for students.

Member, Task Force on Strategic Hire. Fall, 2019. Identified candidates for possible strategic hire, assisted with campus visit and interview, drafted recommendations for hire.

Member, Governance Committee. 2018-2019. Advised dean on matters concerning College of Law, assisted with 4th year review of dean.

Member, Faculty Development Committee. 2018-2019. Assisted with drafting recommendations for amendment of by-laws to include expectations for rank for tenured and tenure-track faculty.

Member, W. Allen Separk Faculty Scholarship Award selection committee. 2016-2018

Chair, Judicial Clerkship Committee. 2016- 2017. Assisted students interested in pursuing state and federal clerkships.

Chair, Pro Bono Committee. 2016 – 2017, Member, 2014 - 2016

Member, Strategic Planning Committee. 2011-2012

Member, Clinic Advisory Committee. 2011-2015.

Member, Kowalyck grant committee. 2012-2015.

Advisor. Advised students seeking judicial clerkships, wrote letters of recommendation, and helped students apply and prepare for interviews with state and federal judges. 2016 – 2023.

Served as judge in practice rounds for College of Law National Moot Court teams and Appellate Clinic student lawyers (2012 – 2022)

Judged written briefs submitted by students for Advocate's Prize, a College of Law moot court competition (2012 - 2020), attended competitions, attended meals with federal court judges serving as competition judges, and hosted judges from federal district and courts of appeal in my Federal Courts course.

West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, WV (2004-2011)

Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development. 2009-2011.

Professor of Law (2007-2011), Associate Professor of Law. 2004 – 2007.

Deputy Director of Clinical Law Program (2004-2010); Director, Child and Family Law Clinic (2010-2011).

Taught Clinic, Constitutional Litigation, Family Law, Children and the Law, Professional Responsibility.

University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, VA

Visiting Professor of Law. Taught Family Law, Children and the Law. Fall, 2008.

Western New England College School of Law, Springfield, MA

Associate Professor (2002-2004), Director of Antidiscrimination Law Clinic (1997-2000), Assistant Professor (1997-2004).

Taught Clinic, Employment Discrimination, Gender and Law, Sexual Orientation and Law, Business Organizations, and Debtor/Creditor's Rights.

Open Society Institute, Network Scholarship Program and Civil Society Leadership Program

Summer Program Instructor. July 2007 – 2012, 2015, 2022. Taught courses on Introduction to the U.S. Legal System, Comparative Constitutional Law, and The Covid Pandemic as a Portal for Social Change in orientation program for lawyers, graduate students, and faculty from Central Asia, the Middle East, and Indonesia who were awarded awarded fellowships/scholarships for advanced degree studies in US, UK, and other countries. Coordinated social science program, July 2012.

University of Cape Town Law School, Cape Town, South Africa

Visiting Research Scholar. Fall, 2002.

New York University School of Law, NY, NY. Senior Research Instructor, Lawyering Program. 1994-1997.

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, J.D., 1986

Brown University, A.B. *magna cum laude* in Development Studies, an interdisciplinary study of the Global South, 1982

HONORS AND AWARDS

Harold Warner Outstanding Teacher Award, University of Tennessee College of Law. 2022.

Teaching Mini-Grant, University of Tennessee, Teaching and Learning Center. 2015.

W. Allen Separk Outstanding Faculty Scholarship Award. 2014-15.

Significant Faculty Scholarship Award, WVU College of Law. 2006.

I. Goodman Cohen Annual Lecturer, Wayne State University, School of Law. 1999

Woman of Power and Influence Award Recipient, National Organization of Women for New York City. May 1997.

Dorothy Thomas Civil Rights Lecturer, Kansas State University. February 1997 (invited speaker for endowed annual lecture).

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTING AND SERVICE

International Short-Term Expert, European Union, Seyada Project, "Empowering the Palestinian Judicial System," 2010-2011.

SELECTED LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Counsel, Shannon Faulkner v. Jones, et. al. (1992-1997). Represented female plaintiffs in ground-breaking lawsuit challenging the males-only admission policy of the Citadel, the Military College of South Carolina. Argued all substantive motions, evidentiary hearings, trials, and appeals in federal district court and Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; drafted petition for certiorari and opposition to motions for stay filed with United State Supreme Court.

Shearman & Sterling, NY, NY, 1986-1988, 1990-1994. Litigation Associate, Associate Coordinator for Pro Bono Work (1991-1994). Represented clients in complex commercial and real estate litigation, insurance arbitration, and bankruptcy proceedings. Worked for four months at New York Lawyers for the Public Interest on behalf of the firm, representing clients asserting claims of discrimination in administrative and arbitration proceedings.

Teitelbaum, Hiller, Rodman, Paden and Hibsher, NY, NY (1988-1990). Litigation Associate. Represented clients in Title VII, environmental, and land use litigation.

Federal Reserve Bank of New York, NY., NY (academic year 1985-1986). Law Clerk.

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

International Short-Term Expert, European

Member, Tennessee State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Sept. 2016 – June, 2024. Served two four-year terms. Participated in conducting public briefings and drafting reports on civil rights issues in Tennessee, including legal financial obligations (2019) and civil and voting rights (2021-present). Co-authored draft interim report on voting rights, 2022. Assisted in drafting and editing of final report on civil and voting rights in Tennessee, published June 2024.

Instructor, CLE Programs. Taught continuing legal education classes sponsored by the Knoxville Bar Association (Update on Civil Rights Cases in Supreme Court, 2022) and the University of Houston (Critical Legal Studies, 2021 and Law and Religion, 2022) as well as conferences sponsored by the College of Law (The Nineteenth Amendment, 2019, Deeply Rooted, 2023)

Member of Selection Team, Civil Society Leadership Awards. 2016-2020. Reviewed applications from East Africa for Civil Society Leadership Awards; interviewed and evaluated semi-finalist candidates from South Sudan, Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, and Eritrea in Nairobi, Kenya and Entebbe, Uganda.

Chair, Section on Africa, American Association of Law Schools. 2003-2004.

External reviewer. Reviewed scholarship of law school faculty candidates from other law schools for tenure and promotion. 2021, 2020, 2018.

PUBLICATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIP

Book Chapters

Webb v. City of Philadelphia, in Ann McGinley and Nicole Porter (eds), Feminist Judgments: Employment Discrimination Opinions Rewritten (Cambridge University Press, 2020).

Theorizing Sexual Violence Against Men in War, in Olga Juracz and Solange Mouthaan, ed. GENDERED EXPERIENCES OF ARMED CONFLICT, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW AND GENDER (Insentia, Cambridge Univ. Press, 2019)

Valorie K. Vojdik, Theorizing Sexual Violence Against Men in the Middle East and North African Region as Gender-Related Persecution Under Refugee and Asylum Law, in Karla McKanders, ed., ARABS AT HOME AND ABROAD: HUMAN RIGHTS, GENDER POLITICS, AND IDENTITY (Routledge Press, 2019)

Valorie K. Vojdik, *Sexual Abuse and Exploitation by UN Peacekeeping Troops*, in Niamh Reilly, ed., HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN (Springer, 2019)

United States v. Virginia, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN OPINIONS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, Linda L. Berger, Bridget J. Crawford, Kathleen M. Stanchi (Cambridge University Press, 2016)

Islamic Covering Through a Masculinities Lens, in MASCULINITIES AND LAW: A MULTIDIMENSIONAL APPROACH, Ann McGinley and Frank Rudy Cooper, ed. (NYU Press 2012).

Domestic Violence and Gender Equality Under the U.S. and South African Constitutions, in LAW AND RIGHTS: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES OF CONSTITUTIONALISM AND GOVERNANCE, Penelope E. Andrews and Susan Bazilli, ed. (Vanderplas Publishing 2008)

The Combat Exclusion is Unconstitutional and Should Be Struck Down, AT ISSUE: SHOULD WOMEN BE ALLOWED TO SERVE IN COMBAT ROLES IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES (Thompson Gale 2008)

Scholarly Articles

Beyond Repatriation: Combatting Peacekeeper Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, Georgtown J. of International Affairs, online, published May 2, 2022 (solicited essay).

From Suffrage to Citizenship: The Battle for Women at The Citadel, 86 Tennessee L. Rev. (2019).

Statutory Director Defense for Expert Reliance, Transactions: Tennessee Journal of Business Law (2019)

Past Victories, Future Battles: Forward to Title IX Symposium, 6.1 Tennessee J. of Race, Gender, and Social Justice (2017)

Women's Rights, in Cynthia Epstein, et al. (eds.), Encyclopedia of Social Theory (Wiley-Blackwell 2017)

Sexual Violence Against Men and Women in War: A Masculinities Approach, 14 Nevada Law Journal 923 (2014).

Politics of the Headscarf in Turkey: Masculinities, Feminism, and the Construction of Collective Identities, 33:2 Harvard Journal of Law & Gender 661 (Spring 2010)

Conceptualizing Intimate Violence and Gender Equality: A Comparative Approach, 31 Fordham International Law Journal 487 (January 2008)

Gender-Based Abuse and Exploitation of Women by U.N. Peacekeepers, 15 Michigan Journal of International Law 157 (2007) (symposium)

Beyond Stereotyping in Equal Protection Doctrine: Reframing the Exclusion of Women From Combat, 57 Alabama L. Rev. 303 (2005).

Comments, Symposium: Women and War: A Critical Discourse, Panel Two – Women Warriors, 20 Berkeley J. Gender, Law and Justice (2005)

Gender Outlaws: Challenging Masculinity in Traditionally Male Institutions, 17 Berkeley Women's Law Journal 68 (2002), reprinted in Carol H. Lefcourt, WOMEN AND THE LAW (Clark Boardman Callaghan 2004), excerpted in Abrams, Cahn, Ross, and Meyer, CONTEMPORARY FAMILY LAW 2d Ed. (West 2009) at p. 196.

The Invisibility of Gender in War, 9 Duke Journal of Gender Law & Policy 261 (2002)

Afterword: A Thought About Feminist Litigation Strategies, 20 W. New England L. Rev. 136 (1998)

Girls' Schools After VMI: Do They Make the Grade?, Duke Journal of Gender Law & Policy 69 (1997)

At War: Narrative Tactics in The Citadel and VMI Litigation, 19 Harvard Women's Law Journal 1 (1996)

SELECTED LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

"Presidential Power and The Authoritarian Turn," panel presentation at President Trump's First Ten Weeks: Constitutional and Administrative Legal Issues, University of Tennessee College of Law, April 2, 2025.

Moderator, *Marching Toward Justice With Shannon Faulkner*, sponsored by Law Women, University of Tennessee College of Law, March 25, 2025.

"Disenfranchisement: Tennessee SB8005 and the Price of Protest in Tennessee," *Ballots and Barriers: New and Historic Challenges to Voting in Tennessee and Beyond,* Tennessee Journal of Race, Gender, and Justice, University of Tennessee College of Law, February 20, 2025

Guest Speaker on *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health*, Gender and the Law Seminar taught by Prof. Penny Andrews, New York Law School, March 30, 2023 (online).

Panelist, Reproductive Access Experts Panel, *Reproductive Healthcare and Our Rights*, University of Tennessee-Knoxville Commission for Women, March 29, 2023.

"The Violence of *Dobbs*," *Deeply Rooted: A Discussing the Aftermath of Dobbs*, Tennessee Journal of Race, Gender, and Social Justice, University of Tennessee College of Law, March 9, 2023.

"Feminist Jurisprudence," one hour solo presentation to NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration), Office of General Counsel, March 20, 2023 (online).

"Negotiation Tips," one hour, solo presentation to Supporting Women in Agriculture, School of Agriculture, University of Tennessee Jan. 20, 2023 (online).

"Supreme Court Update: Civil Rights and Liberties Cases," one hour, solo CLE, Knoxville Bar Association, Dec. 6, 2023 (online and recorded presentation).

Panelist, *Law and Religion*, CLE hosted by the University of Houston School of Law and moderated by Dean Len Baynes, Oct. 25, 2023 (online, I discussed *Dobbs* and religion).

Panelist, *Dobbs* Roundtable Discussion, sponsored by Committee on Community and Inclusion, University of Tennessee College of Law, Oct. 3, 2023.

Discussant, *The Future of Reproductive Rights, Workshop on Constitutional Law*, SEALS Annual Conference, Aug. 1, 2023.

Women's Equality, Oak Ridge League of Women Voters, May 3, 2022, Oak Ridge, TN (online).

Panelist, Recovery With Equity: Our Collective Responsibilities for a Future With Social Justice, Open Society Foundations, NY, NY (online), May 10, 2021.

A Tribute to the Late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Chancellor's Commission for Women-Knoxville, University of Tennessee, March 15, 2021, https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9AmBZQco4A. [SEP]

Challenging the Election: Who Can Sue?, one hour presentation to College of Law community, University of Tennessee College of Law, Feb. 8, 2021.

Cultivating Feminist Legal Methods on Zoom, Gender Power, and Pedagogy in the Pandemic Panel, AALS Annual Meeting, Jan. 8, 2021.

Panelist, *Citizen Safety in Perilous Times*, Communicating Why Black Lives Matter – Diversity Week, University of Tennessee College of Communication and Information, Sept. 30, 2020.

Gender, Law, and Masculinities. Celebration of the Anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, Stinson LLP, Minneapolis, MN (online), Sept. 18, 2020.

Speaker, Panel on Reproductive Rights, sponsored by Sexual Empowerment and Awareness Training, University of Tennessee College of Law, March 30, 2020

Speaker, How to Engage Men in the Fight for Women's Rights, sponsored by UT Law

Women, University of Tennessee College of Law, March 12, 2020.

Know Your Rights forum, sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta MZ chapter at the University of Tennessee, March 4, 2020.

Are Institutions Gendered?, TED talk as part of TEDxUTK "Opening Doors," Feb. 13, 2020.

Participant on panel of UT Law Professors discussing impeachment, University of Tennessee College of Law, Nov. 7, 2020

Participant, Feminist Judgments Project: Employment Discrimination, Roundtable at Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 1, 2019.

Participant, *The Kavanaugh Confirmation: Thoughts on Sex and Gender Now that the Dust Has Cleared*, Roundtable at Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 1, 2019.

From Suffrage to Citizenship: The Battle for Women at The Citadel, one hour presentation for, Looking Back and Looking Forward: The Nineteenth Amendment 100 Years Later, conference sponsored by the Tennessee Law Review, University of Tennessee College of Law, April 18, 2019.

Keynote Speech, *Boots on the Ground: The Legal Battle for Women at The Citadel*, International Women's Day Symposium, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, March 13, 2019.

Guest Lecture on the Flint water crisis and civil rights at Stetson University School of Law (via Skype), Public Interest Litigation Seminar, Gulfport, FL, 2019

Panelist, *Supreme Court Review*, American Constitution Society, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, Oct. 29, 2018.

Statutory Director Defense for Expert Reliance, Common Threads, Annual Conference, Transactions: Tennessee Journal of Business Law, Sept. 4, 2018.

Moderator, White House – Department of Justice Relations: Independence or Executive Control?, panel during Southeastern Association of Law Schools ("SEALS") Annual Conference, Ft. Lauderdale, FL, Aug. 2018.

Presentation, City of Philadelphia v. Webb, Feminist Judgments Project: Employment Discrimination Conference, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, April 26, 2018.

Participant, Roundtable Presentation, LGBTQ Current Issues in the Law, SEALS Conference, Palm Beach, Florida, August, 2017.

Theorizing Violence Against Men in the MENA Region as Gender-Related Persecution, Law and Society Annual Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, June, 2017 (appeared via Zoom).

CLE Presentation: Update on Title VII and LGBTQ Rights, Tennessee Bar Association, Sept. 2017.

Participant, Gender Identity and Title IX, a debate sponsored by the University of Tennessee Federalist Society, Nov. 2016.

An Intersectional Approach to Sexual Violence in War, New Horizons in Intersectionality Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, March 24, 2016.

CLE Presentation: Update on Title VII and LGBTQ Rights, Tennessee Bar Association, Sept. 2016.

Intersectionality, Conflict, and Gender Violence: How Kurdish Women in Turkish Kurdistan Confront Intimate Violence, Roundtable, Women's Rights in the MENA Region, Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA., June 3, 2016

Sexual Violence Against Men and Women in War, Feminisms for the Future Conference, Center for Gender and Conflict, George Mason University, Arlington, VA, April 11, 2016.

Feminist Judgments Project Plenary Panel, Feminist Law Conference, Fordham Law School, NY, NY, Jan. 6, 2016.

Human Rights in Tennessee: The Access to Justice Challenge, Arnstein Jewish Community Center, UT Faculty Lecture Series, December 3, 2015 (co-presented with Prof. Rob Blitt).

Commentator on work-in-progress, The Superiority of Class Actions, by Prof. Christine Bartholomew, SUNY Buffalo, Scholarly Works-in-Progress, Class Crits Conference, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN, Oct., 2015.

Panel Chair, *Community, Coalition, and Possibilities*, Class Crits Conference, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN, Oct., 2015.

Workshop organizer and panelist, *Free To Be, LGBT*?, Open Society Foundation Network Scholarship Pre-Orientation Program, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, July 15, 2015.

Panelist, *Integrating Non-Clinical Faculty Into Clinics*, American Association of Law Schools Annual Clinical Law Conference, Palm Springs, CA, May 3, 2015.

Trans Persons and the Law, Roundtable Discussion, Sex Week at University of Tennessee, University of Tennessee College of Law, April 10, 2015.

TRAP Laws and Reproductive Rights, Panel Discussant, American Constitution Society Chapter, University of Tennessee College of Law, April 6, 2015.

Theorizing Sexual Violence Against Men and Women in War, South African Constitution at Twenty-Five Years, Stellenbosch Law School, Stellenbosch, South Africa, March 13, 2015.

Theorizing Sexual Violence Against Men and Women in War, Women in and at War, University of Warwick, Sept. 2014.

Sexual Violence Against Men and Women in War: Using Masculinities Theory to Enrich Feminist Theories of Gender Violence, Keynote Speech, International Conference on Gender and "the Law": Limits, Contestations, and Beyond, Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey, June 4, 2014.

Theorizing Sexual Violence Against Men and Boys, Feminist Legal Theory at 30: Geographies of Violence: Space, Place and Time Conference, Emory Law School, Jan. 18, 2014.

Addressing Gender and Race in Clinical Classrooms, Global Alliance for Justice Education, New Delhi, India, December 13, 2013.

Beyond Intersectionality: Cosmopolitanism and Gender Violence, Cosmopolitanism and Women's Rights Conference, Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey, March 18, 2013.

Redressing Gender Violence Through the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, First International Conference on Human Rights, Padjajeran University College of Law, Bandung, Indonesia, December 12, 2012.

Using Masculinities Theory to Enrich Feminist Litigation Strategies, International Conference on Feminism and Law, ILS School of Law, Pune, India, February 17, 2012.

Sexual Violence Against Men in War: A Masculinities Approach, Asking the 'Man Question': A Workshop on Contemporary Masculinities, Gainesville, FL, Nov. 18, 2011.

Islamic Covering Through a Masculinities Lens, presentation at Multidimensional Masculinities and Legal Theory Colloquium, University of Nevada at Las Vegas Law School, Las Vegas, NV, Feb. 18 and 19, 2011.

Politics of the Headscarf in Turkey: Masculinities, Feminism, and Collective Identities, Feminist Perspectives in Masculinities Symposium March 26, 2010, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA.

Ethics of Negotiation, West Virginia Trial Lawyers Association Meeting, CLE Presentation, February, 2007.

Innocence Project Overview, Mountain State Bar Association, Morgantown, WV, May, 2006.

Gender-Based Violence against Women, Girl Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons: Focusing on the Sexual Abuse and Exploitation by UN Peacekeepers, Michigan State University College of Law, Feb. 24, 2006.

Reframing the Exclusion of Women from Combat in the United States, presented at Women in War: Law & Gender in Situations of Conflict Symposium, Harvard Law School, April 9, 2005 (sponsored by the Harvard Women's Law Journal).

Is Domestic Violence an Issue of Gender Equality: Comparative U.S. and South African Constitutional Law, University of KwaZulu-Natal, and the University of Saskatchewan, December 10-13, 2005.

Challenging the Exclusion of Women at The Citadel, Boalt Hall, School of Law, University of California -Berkeley, Conference on Gender and War, March 13, 2004.

Masculinity and the Failure of Equal Protection Law, Conference on Globalization, Family Law, and Gender, Albany Law School, Albany, NY, Feb. 2003.

Transformative Justice and Gender Equality Under the New South African Constitution. University of Texas Law School Conference on Subversive Legacies in Feminism, Nov. 22, 2002.

Masculinity and Gender Inequality, University of Cape Town, Faculty Seminar, Oct. 4, 2002.

Sexual Harassment in Traditionally Male Workplaces, University of Massachusetts,, Labor Center, Jan. 10, 2003.

Challenging Masculinity in Traditionally Masculine Institutions, Annual Meeting of the Women's Law Section of the Maine Bar Association, May 16, 2002.

How to Get Involved in Legal Work in Africa, American Association of Law Schools, Section on Law and Africa, January, 2003.

Re-Conceptualizing Gender as a Social Process Within the Workplace, University of Massachusetts, School of Labor Faculty Forum, April 16, 2002.

Sexual Harassment in the Military: Constructing Masculinity, presented at Women and Legal Education Panel at American Association of Law School annual conference,

January 2000.

Single-Sex Education: Can Separate Be Equal?, JUSTICE TALKING, Annenburg Center for Public Policy, June 14, 1999. Broadcast debate with Professor Susan Estrich on the value of single-sex education for NPR radio series.

Debate on Same-Sex Education for Women, Columbia University School of Law, March, 1999.

Storming The Citadel: Lessons From the Legal Battlefield, I. Goodman Cohen Lecture Series, Wayne State Law School, April 19, 1999.

Sex, Power, and the Legal System, New York University School of Law, October 1998.

Storming The Citadel, Hartford Bench/Bar Association, Fall, 1997.

The Battle for Gender Equity at The Citadel, Dorothy Thompson Civil Rights Lecture Series, Kansas State University, Spring 1997.

The Citadel Litigation and Higher Education, Symposium on Gender and Higher Education, Duke Law School and Duke School of Public Policy, Durham, N.C. February 1996.

The Citadel Litigation, invited speech sponsored by the Harvard Law Forum, Harvard Law School, October 1996.

Guest lecturer at Columbia University School of Law, New York University School of Law, Graduate Center at CUNY (1997); University of Massachusetts at Amherst (1998).

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

The Violence of Dobbs

The Rhetoric of Qualified Immunity (working title)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Law and Society Association, American Bar Association

BAR ADMISSIONS

Tennessee, New York, Massachusetts (inactive), United States Supreme Court, United States Courts of Appeal for the Fourth and Sixth Circuit, United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, Northern District of West Virginia, and Eastern District of Tennessee