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EDUCATION

Stanford Law School, 1991
 University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Master of Social Work, 1982
 Harding University, Bachelor of Social Work, 1978

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

August 1995 - University of Miami School of Law
 Present Tenured full professor since 2001

Subjects: Criminal Law; Evidence; Domestic Violence and Social Justice; Domestic Violence, Field Placement; Mass Incarceration: Causes, Consequences, Remedies; Selected Readings on Gender, Race, Crime and the Criminal Justice System; Wrongful Convictions Workshop; Family Law

2005 – 2009 Academic Associate Dean - Subject to policies set by the Faculty and the Dean, responsible for daily operation of academic program, including oversight of law school departments: Information Technology, Library, Dean of Students, Public Interest, Registrar, LL.M. programs; determined with the assistance of the Registrar and faculty committees as appropriate, class scheduling and adjunct hiring and retention; assisted the Director of Faculty Development with programs to support faculty scholarship; represented the Law School as needed in dealings with the University administration, alumni, and fund raising.

Spring 2011 Visiting Professor, University of Connecticut School of Law
 Fall 2010 Visiting Professor, Brooklyn Law School
 Spring 1995 Lecturer, Santa Clara University School of Law
 Resident Scholar, Stanford Law School
 1993-94 Lecturer, Stanford Law School

SCHOLARLY WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

* *Feminist Crime Logic and Campus Sexual Assault* (tentative title) in THE POLITICIZATION OF SAFETY (Jane Stoeber, ed. forthcoming 2018)

**Restorative Justice Responses to Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault* in RESEARCH HANDBOOK: COMPARATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION (Maria Federica Moscati, Michael Palmer, & Marian Roberts, eds. forthcoming 2018)

*SOCIAL JUSTICE, LAW, AND GENDER VIOLENCE textbook, co-editors are Leigh Goodmark (University of Maryland), Deborah Weissman (UNC), and Adele Morrison (Wayne State), Aziza Ahmed (Northeastern).

* SOCIAL JUSTICE: PROFESSIONALS, COMMUNITIES, AND LAW (Martha R. Mahoney, et al. eds.) (forthcoming third edition)

EMPIRICAL WORKS-IN PROGRESS

* *Toward A Geographic Clearinghouse of Intimate Partner Violence Services and Community Determinants in Miami-Dade County*, UM faculty grant – co-investigator with Justin Stoler (Geography), Jessica Williams (Nursing), Nick Petersen (Sociology) 2017-2018.

* *Miami-Dade County Criminal Adjudication, Domestic Violence Courts* – co-investigator with Nick Petersen (Sociology).

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

CRIMINAL LAW STORIES (2013), co-editor with Robert Weisberg (Foundation Press)

ARTICLES/RESEARCH REPORTS

Crime Logic, Campus Sexual Assault, and Restorative Justice, 49 TEXAS TECH LAW REVIEW 147 (2017) (special volume, *Violence Against Women*)

Responses from the Field: Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Policing (2015) co-authored with Sandra Park (ACLU), Julie Goldscheid (CUNY Law), Tara Neal (UM Law LLM student), and Valerie Halstead (UM Ph.D. Nursing student) available at <https://www.aclu.org/report/sexual-assault-domestic-violence-and-policing/>

Domestic Violence and Social Justice: A Structural Intersectional Framework for Teaching About Domestic Violence, 22 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 1426 (special volume, *Teaching About Domestic Violence*, Madelaine Adelman and Donna Coker eds. 2016)

Introduction: Pedagogies of Domestic Violence (co-authored with Madelaine Adelman), 22 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 1419 (2016)

Introduction: CONVERGE! Reimagining the Movement to End Gender Violence, 5 U. MIAMI RACE & SOC. JUST. L.REV. 249 (2015) (co-authored with Leigh Goodmark and Marcia Olivo)

Why Opposing Hyper-Incarceration Should Be Central to the Work of the Anti-Domestic Violence Movement, 5 U.M. RACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE LAW REVIEW 585 (2015) co-authored with Ahjané Macquoid

Alternative U.S. Responses to Intimate Partner Violence in COMPARATIVE APPROACHES TO DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: LESSONS FROM EFFORTS WORLDWIDE (Rashmi Goel & Leigh Goodmark, eds. 2015), co-authored with Ahjané Macquoid

“Stand Your Ground” in Context: Race, Gender, and Politics, Foreword, 68 U. MIAMI L. REV. 943 (2014)

The Story of Wanrow: The Reasonable Woman and the Law of Self-Defense, in CRIMINAL LAW STORIES (Donna Coker and Robert Weisberg eds. 2013)

Restorative Justice, Navajo Peacemaking and Domestic Violence, 10(1) THEORETICAL CRIMINOLOGY (Special Issue) 67 (Kathleen Daly, Kim Cook, and Julie Stubbs guest eds., 2006) (special issue, *Feminist Engagement with Restorative Justice*)

- Featured in MICHELLE INDERBITZIN, KRISTIN BATES, and RANDY GAINNEY, *DEVIANCE AND SOCIAL CONTROL: A SOCIOLOGICAL PERSPECTIVE* 433 (2013) (textbook)
- Featured in JUSTIN B. RICHLAND and SARAH DEER, *INTRODUCTION TO TRIBAL LEGAL STUDIES*, 3rd edition (2016).

Race, Poverty, and the Crime Centered Response to Domestic Violence: A Comment on LINDA MILLS, INSULT TO INJURY: RETHINKING OUR RESPONSES TO INTIMATE ABUSE, 10(11) VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 1331 (2004) (invited submission)

Foreward: Addressing the Real World of Racial Injustice in the Criminal Justice System, 93 THE JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL LAW & CRIMINOLOGY 827 (2003)

- Excerpted in *RACE AND RACES: CASES AND RESOURCES FOR A DIVERSE AMERICA* 1131 (Juan F. Perea et al. eds., 2nd edition 2007; 3rd edition 2014)

Crime Control and Feminist Law Reform in Domestic Violence Law: A Critical Review, 4 NEW CRIMINAL LAW REVIEW 801 (formerly known as BUFFALO CRIMINAL LAW REV.) (2001) (invited submission)

- Anthologized in *PROSECUTORS AND PROSECUTION* (Lisa Frohmann ed. 2008)
- Excerpted in *SOCIAL JUSTICE: PROFESSIONALS, COMMUNITIES, AND LAW* 2nd edition (Martha R. Mahoney, John O. Calmore and Stephanie M. Wildman eds. 2013)

Shifting Power for Battered Women: Law, Material Resources and Poor Women of Color, 33 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1009 (2000) (LatCrit symposium)

- Anthologized in *DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AT THE MARGINS: READINGS ON RACE, CLASS, GENDER, AND CULTURE* (Natalie J. Sokoloff ed. 2005)
- Excerpted in *DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAW* 4th edition (Nancy K.D. Lemon ed. 2013)

- Excerpted in DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE LAW: THEORY AND PRACTICE 2nd edition (Elizabeth A. Schneider, et al. eds. 2008)

Transformative Justice: Anti-Subordination Processes in Cases of Domestic Violence, in RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND FAMILY VIOLENCE 128 (Heather Strang and John Braithwaite eds., 2002)

- Anthologized in RESTORATIVE JUSTICE: CRITICAL CONCEPTS IN CRIMINOLOGY (Carolyn Hoyle ed. 2009)

Enhancing Autonomy for Battered Women: Lessons from Navajo Peacemaking, 47 U.C.L.A. LAW REV. 1 (1999)

- Anthologized in CRITICAL RACE FEMINISM: A READER (Adrien Katherine Wing ed. 2d ed. 2003)
- Abridged version reprinted in RACE, ETHNICITY, GENDER AND HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE AMERICAS: A NEW PARADIGM FOR ACTIVISM 108 (Celina Romany ed. 2001)
- Excerpted in DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE LAW: THEORY AND PRACTICE (Elizabeth A. Schneider, et al. eds., 2d ed. 2008)
- Anthologized in FEMINIST LEGAL THEORY: AN ANTI-ESSENTIALIST READER (Nancy E. Dowd and Michelle S. Jacobs eds. 2003)
- Excerpted in DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAW 4th edition (Nancy K.D. Lemon ed. 2013)
- Featured in INTRODUCTION TO TRIBAL LEGAL STUDIES, 3rd edition (Justin B. Richard & Sarah Deer eds. 2015)

Heat of Passion and Wife Killing: Men Who Batter/Men Who Kill, 2 SOUTHERN CAL. REV. OF LAW & WOMEN'S STUDIES 71 (1992)

- Excerpted in CRIMINAL LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS (Cynthia Lee and Angela Harris eds., 2nd edition 2009; 3rd edition 2014)
- Excerpted in GENDER AND LAW: THEORY, DOCTRINE, COMMENTARY 4th edition (Katharine T. Bartlett and Deborah L. Rhode eds., 2006)
- Excerpted in FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE: CASES AND MATERIALS 4th edition (Cynthia Grant Bowman, Laura A. Rosenbury, Deborah Tuerkheimer & Kimberly A. Yuracko eds. 2011)

SELECTED SHORT PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

Advocates and Service Providers Criticize Police Response to Victims, 21(3) DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORT 35 (Feb./March 2016) co-authored with Sandra Park and Julie Goldscheid

National Survey Finds That Police Hostility and Bias Remain Problems for Survivors of Sexual and Domestic Violence at <http://www.movetoendviolence.org/blog/national-survey-finds-that-police-hostility-and-bias-remain-problems-for-survivors-of-sexual-and-domestic-violence/>

(Nov. 16, 2015) co-authored with Sandra Park and Julie Goldscheid (Move to End Violence blog)

Mandatory Policies Can Be a Threat to Women, New York Times online (2014) (invited submission), available at <http://www.nytimes.com/roomfordebate/2014/09/10/going-after-abusers-like-nfl-player-ray-rice/mandatory-policies-can-be-a-threat-to-women>

Roll Back “Prison Nation,” CUNY LAW REVIEW: SCHOLARSHIP FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE (Dec. 18, 2014) (invited submission) (special review, VAWA@20) available at <http://www.cunylawreview.org/vawa-20-roll-back-prison-nation/>

Irin Carmon, *Can Women Stand Their Ground? Depends on the Target*, MSNBC (March, 2014) see <http://www.msnbc.com/msnbc/can-women-stand-their-ground> (interview)

Al Jazeera –*Can Laws Protect Native American Women?* (March 2013) see <http://www.aljazeera.com/programmes/insidestoryamericas/2013/03/201331112052455737.html> (interview)

Kate Pickert, *What’s Wrong with the Violence Against Women Act?*, TIME MAGAZINE (Feb. 2013) see <http://nation.time.com/2013/02/27/whats-wrong-with-the-violence-against-women-act/#ixzz2Mn4GqffC>
<http://nation.time.com/2013/02/27/whats-wrong-with-the-violence-against-women-act/#ixzz2Mn4GqffC>

Addressing Domestic Violence Through a Strategy of Economic Rights, 24 (3) WOMEN’S RIGHTS LAW REPORTER 187 (2003) published remarks, Trafficking in Women symposium, Rutgers University School of Law

Violence Against Women, WOMEN’S RIGHTS IN THEORY AND PRACTICE: EMPLOYMENT, VIOLENCE AND POVERTY (2002), conference remarks published by the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars

Domestic Violence and Move Away Issues in DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAW: A COMPREHENSIVE OVERVIEW OF CASES AND SOURCES (Nancy K. D. Lemon ed. 1996)

Tamar Lewin, *What Penalty for Killing in Passion?*, New York Times (October 1, 1994) available at <http://www.nytimes.com/1994/10/21/us/what-penalty-for-a-killing-in-passion.html> (interview)

What Therapists See That Judges May Miss: A Unique Guide to Custody Decisions When Spouse Abuse is Charged, THE JUDGES’ JOURNAL 9 (Spring, 1988) (co-authored with Laura Crites)

CURRENT PROJECTS

* *Reimagining the Movement to End Gender Violence*, multimedia project, <http://mediaforchange.org/reimagine>

*Campus PRISM (Promoting Restorative Initiatives for Sexual Misconduct on College Campuses) <http://www.skidmore.edu/campusrj/prism.php>

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND DISTINCTIONS

- * Member, UM President's Coalition on Sexual Violence Prevention and Education, 2014-Present
- * Co-editor, JOTWELL, Criminal Law section
- * Faculty Adviser for Symposium, *Mass Incarceration: Prison Conditions and the Collateral Damage to Communities of Color*, UM RACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE LAW REVIEW, 2015- 16
- * Board member, Media-for-Change (nonprofit) <http://mediaforchange.org>
- * UM Law Golden Apple Teaching Award 2014-15
- * Law and Society Article Prize Committee, 2011, 2015
- * Co-chair, *Converge! Reimagining the Movement to End Gender Violence* conference, UM Law, February 2014 (national conference with 200+ academics, advocates, lawyers, and students in attendance) <http://www.law.miami.edu/academics/continuing-legal-education-club/converge>
- * Grantee, NoVo Foundation (for Converge! conference) 2013-14
- *Peer reviewer for publications including VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN, LAW AND SOCIETY REVIEW, CRIMINAL JUSTICE REVIEW, JUSTICE QUARTERLY
- *Peer Reviewer for DOJ Office of Justice Programs (grant application review)
- *Peer Reviewer for DOJ Office of Violence Against Women (grant application review)
- * Faculty Adviser for Symposium, *Converge! Reimagining the Movement to End Gender Violence*, UM Race & Social Justice Law Review, 2013-2014
- * Member, Education Committee for the National Association of Women Judges Conference, November 2012 (co-responsible for planning the program)
- *AALS Section on Women in Legal Education, committee to select panelists for *Becoming Relevant Outside the Legal Academy*, 2012
- *Honoree, *Contribution to the Work on Violence Against Women* at the *Creating Change: Feminism, The University and Society* conference, School of Social Justice, University of College Dublin (co-sponsored by Fulbright Commission, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, and Whittier College of Law), March 2011
- * *Women Who Make A Difference* award (given by Miami Law Women) 1998, 2000
- * UM HOPE (Helping Others Through Pro Bono Service) Award 2009
- * Dissertation Committee/External Examiner for Ph.D. Thesis for candidates at School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Griffith University, Australia; UM Sociology; UM Dep't of Education and Psychological Studies
- *ABA Limited Site Inspection team member, 2008
- *Faculty Adviser, Wrongful Conviction Student Organization, 2002–2005
- * Finalist, Soros Foundation grant award 2005
- * Co-coordinator, Criminal Law working group, Society of American Law Teachers Teaching Conference on Diversity Issues, Minneapolis, Minnesota, September 1994

* National Peer Exchange for Law Teachers Teaching Domestic Violence, George Washington College of Law, Washington, D.C., April 1994

PRESENTATIONS

Crime Logic and Feminist Activism, Politicization of Safety conference at University of California at Irvine Initiative to End Family Violence, UC Irvine School of Law, April 2017

Wayne State Law Review 2016-17 Symposium, The Changing Face of the War on Drugs: Mass Incarceration, Overcriminalization, and Evolving Drug Policy, March 24, 2017, invited speaker

Webinars (2) – *Why Opposing Hyper-Incarceration Should be Central to the Work of the Anti-Domestic Violence Movement*, sponsored by National Center for the Defense of Battered Women (NCDBW), funded by Office of Violence Against Women (OVW), [May 2016, October 2015 - http://www.ncdbw.org/other_recordings.htm](http://www.ncdbw.org/other_recordings.htm)

Crime Logic, Campus Sexual Assault, and Restorative Justice, UCI Initiative to End Family Violence, University of California at Irvine School of Law, September 2016, invited speaker

Speaking Truth to Action: Community-Based Strategies to Violence Prevention and Intervention, Jenesse Center, Los Angeles, CA, September 2016, invited speaker

Restorative Justice and Campus Sexual Assault, SMU Dedman School of Law –Faculty Colloquium, January 2016, invited speaker

Crime Logic, Campus Sexual Assault, and Restorative Justice, FIU Law Faculty Colloquium October 2016

RJ Responses to Campus Sexual Assault, Changing Campus Climate & Culture, Plenary Panel, International Restorative Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, June 27-28, 2016, invited speaker

Restorative Practices in Cases of Intimate Partner Violence: A Roundtable Discussion, sponsored by Center for Court Innovation, National Center for Juvenile and Family Court Judges, and the DOJ Office on Violence Against Women, Santa Fe, N.M., May 17-18, 2016, invited participant

Moderator, *Title IX Sexual Assault: What "Due Process" Is Due?* Panel, UM Law Review Symposium, *The Constitution on Campus: Do Students Shed Their Rights at the Schoolhouse Gates?*, February 2016

The Ethics and Practice of Community Engagement – Discussion Group, Participant, AALS 2016

Grappling with Campus Rape – Panel Moderator, AALS Hot Topic 2016

Restorative Justice and Campus Sexual Assault – AALS 2016, Symposium on Violence Against Women, “Punishment” panel speaker

Responses from the Field, University of Miami, Women & Gender Studies symposium, November 2015.

Institutional Accountability for Gender Violence, roundtable, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2015

A Critical Look at How American Universities Handle Sexual Assault, Chair, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2015

Welcome Address for Converge! Reimagining the Movement to End Gender Violence (co-chaired national conference), February 2014

Pedagogical Challenges and Opportunities in Teaching About Gender Violence, Law & Society Annual Conference 2014

Teaching Structural Inequality and Gender Violence, Mountain West Regional Clinical Conference, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, 2014

Remarks regarding LEIGH GOODMARK, *A TROUBLED MARRIAGE: DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE LEGAL SYSTEM*, Author-Meets-Reader panel, Chair & Co-organizer, Law and Society Annual Meeting, June 2013

Keynote Speaker, *Critical Feminism and Criminal Law*, Feminism and Criminal Law Workshop, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, April 2013

Structural Inequality and Intimate Partner Violence, Rethinking State Intervention in Intimate Partner Violence panel, AALS Annual Meeting, sponsored by Criminal Justice, Women in Legal Education, and Family & Juvenile Law sections, January 2013

Chair and Co-organizer, *Access to Justice in a Down Economy* panel, National Association of Women Judges Conference, November, 2012

The Story of Wanrow, Criminal Law Stories panel, Law and Society Annual Meeting, June 2012

Against a Crime-Centered Approach to Domestic Violence, Criminal Justice Reform and Economic Empowerment panel at the Criminalizing Economic Inequality ClassCrits conference, American University Washington College of Law, September 2011

Gender Violence and the Potential for Restorative Justice panel, National Conference on Restorative Justice, June 2011

Teaching Domestic Violence Through the Lens of Structural Inequality, Structural Inequality and Violence Against Women panel, Law and Society Annual Meeting, speaker and panel co-organizer, June 2011

Restorative Justice and Violence Against Women panel, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Author-Meets-Reader panel, Chair/Discussant, June 2011

Respecting and Contesting the Rights of Women and Children, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Chair/Discussant, June 2011

The Story of Wanrow, Invited Lecture, 2010-2011 Criminal Justice Forum, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, April 2011

The Economic Crisis and Domestic Violence, Faculty Colloquium, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, April 2011

The Story of Wanrow, Faculty Colloquium, University of Connecticut School of Law, April 2011

The Economic Crisis and Domestic Violence at the *Creating Change: Feminism, The University and Society* conference, School of Social Justice, University of College Dublin (co-sponsored by Fulbright Commission, University of Denver Sturm College of Law, and Whittier College of Law), March 2011, invited speaker and honoree

Violence Against Women-Access to Justice, Bystander States and Exporting Models panel at the Gender Justice in the Americas: A National Dialogue on Sexuality, Violence, Reproduction and Human Rights conference, February 2011, invited speaker

Implementing Critique: Integrating Theory and Practice About Domestic Violence, Roundtable participant, Law and Society Association annual meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2010

The Current Economic Crisis and Our Response to Domestic Violence at *Thinking Outside the Box: New Challenges and New Approaches to Domestic Violence* conference, JOURNAL OF LEGAL COMMENTARY, St. John's University School of Law, March 2009 (organized by Elaine Chiu) , invited speaker

Domestic Violence Victims Rights at Needs, Power: The Victim in Criminal Justice colloquia, Stanford Criminal Justice Center, Stanford Law School, January 2008 (organized by Robert Weisberg) , invited speaker

Feminism, Restorative Justice, and Violence Against Women roundtable, Law and Society Association International Meeting, Berlin, Germany, July 2007 (organized by James Ptacek)

The Story of Wanrow: The 'Reasonable Man' and the Law of Self-Defense, Law and Society Association International Meeting, Berlin, Germany, July 2007.

Moving the Agenda Beyond the Debate on Mandatory Criminal Interventions, Colloquia– Alternatives to Mass Incarceration: Promises and Challenges, REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE, New York University School of Law, February 2007, invited speaker

The Case Against Mandatory Criminal Intervention in Domestic Violence Cases, roundtable (organizer) for the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, July 2005

Intimate Violence Interventions: Impact on Poor and Marginalized Women, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, June 2003

Addressing Domestic Violence Through A Strategy of Economic Rights, Trafficking in Women symposium, Women's Rights Law Reporter, Rutgers University School of Law, April 2003, invited speaker

Expert Testimony and Amici Representation in Support of Battered Women Charged with Criminal Offending, invited lecture, in Commemoration of *Gideon v. Wainwright*, Ninth Judicial Circuit Public Defender's Office, March 2003

Domestic Violence and Criminal Law Reform at Women's Rights in Theory and Practice conference, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., May 2002 (organized by Philippa Strum, Director, U.S. Studies) , invited speaker

Documenting Battered Women's Material Resource Needs: Developing Participatory Research, Confronting Domestic Violence and Achieving Gender Equality: Evaluating BATTERED WOMEN AND FEMINIST LAWMAKING by Elizabeth Schneider, American University School of Law, April 2002, invited speaker

Commentary, *Effective Service Provision for Domestic Violence Victims on Welfare*, at the Trapped by Poverty, Trapped by Abuse conference, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October 2001

Domestic Violence Law Reform: The Impact of a Crime Focus, Race at Class, Gender, and Ethnicity, Crime and Consequence: The Impact of Criminalization conference, University of North Carolina School of Law, March 2001, invited speaker

Risks and Rewards of the Use of Restorative Justice Processes in Cases of Domestic Violence, testimony before the Florida Governor's Task Force on Sexual and Domestic Violence in conjunction with Professor Gordon Bazemore, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, August 2000

Using Restorative Justice in Situations of Family Violence, Real Justice Conference, Toronto, Canada, August 2000 (panel organized by Gale Burford)

Feminist and Anti-Racist Practice in Restorative Justice Processes at Restorative Justice and Family Violence: New Ideas and Learning from the Past conference, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia, July 2000, organized by John Braithwaite and Heather Strang, invited speaker

Mandatory Arrest in Domestic Violence Cases roundtable, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Miami, Florida, May 2000 (organized by Peter Margulies)

Navajo Peacemaking and Enhancing Battered Women's Autonomy, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Violence Against Women: Alternatives to Punishment panel (chair and presenter), Miami Beach, Florida, May 2000

Enhancing Autonomy for Battered Women: Navajo Peacemaking and Domestic Violence Cases, LatCrit Conference, Stanford Sierra Club, California, April 1999

Moving the Family Law Classroom to Act, small group discussant at the Society of American Law Teachers conference, *Power, Pedagogy, and Praxis: Moving the Classroom to Action*, Loyola School of Law, Los Angeles, California, October 1998

Navajo Peacemaking and Domestic Violence Cases: Stories for Transformation, Southeastern Association of American Law Schools annual meeting, San Marco Island, Florida, July 1998

Panel Discussant, Race, Nation and Identity: Indigenous Peoples and LatCrit Theory, LatCrit Symposium, Miami Beach, Florida, May 1998

What Can Peacemaker Courts Teach Domestic Violence Justice Reform Efforts?, faculty colloquium, University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 1998

Navajo Nation Peacemaker Courts and Cases Involving Domestic Violence, guest lecturer for Alternative Dispute Resolution seminar, Florida State University College of Law, Jean Sternlight, Instructor, Tallahassee, Florida, September 1997

Navajo Nation Peacemaker Courts and Cases Involving Domestic Violence, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, May 1997

Prosecuting Domestic Homicides: When Batterers Kill, Law and Society Association International Meeting, Glasgow, Scotland, July 1996

Battered Women's Syndrome Testimony and Self-Defense: An Overview and Critique, guest lecturer for Criminal Law class, Hastings Law School, Kate Bloch, Instructor, San Francisco, California, November 1993

Teaching Berry: Gender Issues Related to Voluntary Manslaughter Doctrine, Society of American Law Teachers Teaching Conference, Santa Clara, California, October 1993

Heat of Passion and Wife Killing, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 1992

How the Image of "Battered Women's Syndrome" Hinders Battered Women in Child Custody Fights: The Conflict Between a Woman's Presentation of Self in the Criminal Courtroom and Her Presentation in Family Court, guest lecturer in Family Law class, Stanford Law School, Carol Sanger, Instructor, Stanford, California, Fall 1991

"Cultural Defense" and Moral Theory, guest lecturer in Women and Moral Theory class, Stanford University, Nel Noddings, Instructor, Stanford, California, Spring 1991

The Relevance of Spouse Abuse to Child Custody Determinations, guest lecturer in Family Law class, Stanford Law School, Blanca Silvestrini, Instructor, Stanford, California, Fall 1989.

SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE

Promotion & Tenure Committee (2016-2017)
 Social Justice & Public Interest Concentration, Affiliated Faculty (2017-)
 Member, Committee on Professional Conduct, UM Faculty Senate 2011-2013
 Chair, Law School Strategic Planning Committee, 2007-08
 Chair, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2004-05
 Chair, Ad Hoc Public Interest Committee, 2003-04
 Co-Chair, Ad Hoc Public Interest Committee, 2002-03
 Associate Resident Master, University of Miami, 2001–2006

CONSULTATION, TRAINING, AND PUBLIC SERVICE

Restorative Justice Approaches to Intimate Partner Violence, (Advisory Board member, 2017). Funded by Office of Violence Against Women (Department of Justice) to develop a comprehensive national survey of Restorative Justice programs for Intimate Partner Violence, Sexual Assault, and Dating Violence in the United States, including tribal peacemaking and transformative justice; promising practices and testable hypotheses for future research; and performance measures to assess the fidelity and effectiveness of Restorative Justice to IPV in different cultural contexts.

Ending Mass Incarceration, Centralizing Racial Justice, and Developing Alternatives: The Role of Anti-Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Organizations (Advisory Board member and Expert Consultant 2017-2018). Technical Assistant Grant, funded by Office of Violence Against Women (Department of Justice) for National Clearinghouse for the Defense of Battered Women

Responses from the Field: Sexual Assault, Domestic Violence, and Policing (2015) – originated and co-coordinated the implementation of a national survey, with the assistance of the ABA Commission on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault; organized and supervised a team of law and graduate students to engage in analysis of qualitative and quantitative data; co-lead author on final report, co-authored with Sandra Park (ACLU), Julie Goldscheid (CUNY Law), Tara Neal (UM Law LLM student), and Valerie Halstead (UM Ph.D. Nursing student)

Restorative Justice and Domestic Violence, Webinar for advocates and service providers, sponsored by the Battered Women’s Justice Project, October 2010, co-presentation with James Ptacek

Webinar Interviewee, Washington State Coalition Against Domestic Violence, December 2008, virtual book club with battered women’s advocates state-wide to discuss *Shifting Power for Battered Women* article

Restorative Justice in Domestic Violence Cases, The Institute of Evidence-Based and Best Practices: Offender Treatment, Victim Services training conference, Miami, Florida, June 2006

Grant Selection Team member for the Miami Women's Fund (conducted interviews with applicants, site visits, and participated in selection for grants benefiting women and girls in Miami-Dade county), Fall 2005

Mandatory Arrest, No Drop Prosecution, and the Battered Women's Movement, Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence Clearinghouse Lawyer Training, June 2004

Consultant for ACTT (Advocate Center for Treatment and Training), 2002–2004. Developed and implemented survey of service providers in Miami-Dade county to determine nature of county-wide response to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. The survey focused specifically on gathering information related to (1) links between access to material resources and access to services identified as “victim” services; (2) the availability of services for women of color, immigrant women, low-income women, and non-English speaking women; (3) the availability of advocates for battered women; (4) the diversity of staffing in programs for victims.

Trainer, Florida Department of Children and Families (subcontractor for ACTT), July 2004. Developed and implemented training for all Miami-Dade county Florida Department of Children and Families Protective Investigators (child abuse/neglect investigators) regarding practice in child abuse and neglect cases involving allegations of spousal abuse.

Attorney for Amicus Curiae, NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund [renamed Legal Momentum] and Greenberg Traurig/Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence Alliance for Battered Women, in support of Appellant/Defendant, *Gonzalez-Valdes v. State of Florida*, Spring 2003. Defendant was convicted of second-degree murder in the killing of her boyfriend. She testified that she killed in self-defense after the boyfriend threatened her life. In violation of *order in limine*, the prosecutor repeatedly attempted to elicit testimony suggesting that defendant was a prostitute. Amici argued that the trial court's failure to grant a mistrial was in error and presented extensive data on the effect of such sexist innuendos on jury decision making. The conviction was affirmed and the Florida Supreme Court denied *cert*.

Family Law Mediation and Domestic Violence for the Advanced Mediation Training, University of Miami School of Law, October 2002

Identifying “Best Practices” for Services to Immigrant Battered Women, Immigration Through a Gender Lens conference, sponsored by the Miami Women's Fund, Coral Gables, Florida, Fall 2002

Board Member, Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc., 1979–1981

Advisory Board Member, Greenberg Traurig/Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence Alliance for Battered Women, provided training and assistance for federally funded attorneys who represented battered women and provided consultation on appellate civil cases, 1999-2002

Representing Battered Women, training for LEAP Project Attorneys, Greenberg, Traurig/Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence Alliance for Battered Women, St. Thomas School of Law, Miami, Florida, October 2001

Expert testimony in federal sentencing hearing in the case of *United States v. Vernidean Cook Young*, U.S.D.C. Case No. 99-496-Cr.-Seitz (S.D. Fla.) regarding the coercive effects of battering on a defendant convicted of drug conspiracy, where the primary drug offender was her abusive husband, October 2001

Attorney and Non-Attorney Advocates for Battered Women: Working Together, training for Clearinghouse Domestic Violence Lawyers, sponsored by the Greenberg Traurig/Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence Alliance, December 1999

Dealing with Custody and Visitation in Domestic Violence Cases, training for Clearinghouse Domestic Violence Lawyers, sponsored by Greenberg Traurig/Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence Alliance, May 1999

Consultation with ALI Reporter, Katharine Bartlett, regarding recommendations for ALI Restatement on Child Custody and Visitation as regards cases involving domestic violence, October 1998

National Advisory Board member for the *Dependency Court Domestic Violence Intervention Program*, providing assistance with establishing project guidelines and protocols for evaluation, Spring 1997. The Program, a national demonstration project initiated by Judge Cindy Lederman, sought to identify and assist battered women whose children were the subject of dependency and neglect proceedings.

Co-consultant with Martha Mahoney for attorneys representing Mary Ward in motion and rehearing, hearing *en banc*, and to certify the question for Florida Supreme Court review regarding application of rebuttable presumption against custody to parent convicted of second degree felony involving domestic violence, *Ward v. Ward*, 1996 WL 491692 (Fla. App. 1 Dist. 1996).

Consultant with Lyn McGivern, Honolulu County prosecutor, in developing trial strategy for a domestic homicide trial based on analysis developed in *Heat of Passion and Wife Killing* article, 1995-96

Harms Experienced by Child Witnesses to Spouse Abuse and Implications for Custody and Visitation Decisions at the Family Violence and The Courts: A Coordinated Community Response statewide conference, Los Angeles, California, September 1994

Expert Analyst, Child Custody “Move Away” Legislation in Cases Involving Domestic Violence in California before the California state Senate Judiciary Committee, Sacramento, California, August 1994

Attorney for Amici Curiae, Ad Hoc Committee of [seventeen] Law Professors Working on Domestic Violence and the California Alliance Against Domestic Violence in *Borman v. State Farm Fire & Casualty Co.*, 1994 WL 513819 (Mich.)

NON-ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 1994 LEGISLATION ANALYST
Legislation analysis for the California Alliance Against Domestic Violence, Legislative Committee, providing bill analysis, expert testimony before state legislature committees, and educating state legislators regarding domestic violence issues. June 1993–December 1994
- FAMILY LAW AND CRIMINAL APPELLATE PRACTICE
Assisted attorney with representation of battered women in family law matters; assisted criminal appellate attorney with state criminal appeal cases
- September 1991-May 1993 LITIGATION ASSOCIATE
Heller, Ehrman, White and McAuliffe, Palo Alto, California
Practice areas included General Civil Litigation, Intellectual Property, and Insurance Regulation
- Fall 1990-Spring 1991 STUDENT COORDINATOR
Domestic Violence Clinic, East Palo Alto Community Law Project
Shared responsibility with other law students for training and supervision of law students in domestic violence restraining order clinic
- Summer 1990 SUMMER ASSOCIATE
Heller, Ehrman, White and McAuliffe, Palo Alto, California
- 1986-1988 COORDINATOR
Maluhia 'O Wahine Family Violence Program, Waikiki Community Center, Honolulu, Hawaii
Coordinator of battered women's program, supervising provision of support group, counseling, and advocacy services for over 150 women abuse victims annually; co-facilitated groups for men who batter; provided expert testimony in child custody determinations where spouse abuse was alleged
- 1984-1986 CONSULTANT/TRAINER/FACILITATOR
Trained attorneys, police, community advocates, medical professionals, mental health professionals, military personnel, clergy, and Military Family Abuse Shelter (MFAS) staff regarding domestic violence issues in Honolulu, Hawaii

- Facilitated weekly women's support and education groups for MFAS and for Waikiki Community Center Family Violence Program; originated unique workshop through Windward Community College Continuing Education program for women in abusive relationships
- 1983-1984 **WOMEN'S COUNSELOR/ADVOCATE**
Advocates for Battered Women (shelter), Little Rock, Arkansas
- Provided individual and group counseling, crisis phone counseling and system advocacy for battered women
- 1982-1983 **COMMUNITY ORGANIZER**
Community Organizer for the Arkansas Committee for Non-Intervention in Central America, engaged in political organizing, lobbying, and public education; worked with the local and national sanctuary movement
- Fall 1981 **EDUCATOR**
GED Instructor in class for displaced textile workers sponsored by the ILGWU utilizing a liberatory education model
- Fall 1981-Spring 1982 **COMMUNITY EDUCATOR**
Grassroots Women's Project, working in conjunction with ACORN and Arkansas Women's Project (formerly, Arkansas Women's Training Project) (related to MSW coursework)
- 1979-1981 **PARALEGAL**
Central Arkansas Legal Services, Little Rock, Arkansas
Assisted battered women with family law cases
- 1978-79 **CRISIS PHONE COUNSELOR/DEVELOPMENT TRAINER**
Crisis Center of Arkansas, Little Rock, Arkansas
- Provided crisis phone counseling and referral for callers; worked with community groups around the state to develop crisis center hotlines
- 1978 **ADVOCATE FOR BATTERED WOMEN (BSW practicum)**
Advocates for Battered Women, Little Rock, Arkansas
- Managed day-to-day operation of start-up shelter; coordinated volunteer services; provided support counseling and direct assistance to battered women