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EDUCATION

- ◆ **University of California, Berkeley - School of Law (Boalt Hall):** J.D., 1999, *Order of the Coif*.
 - **Awards:** Jurisprudence Award in Indian Law;
Second Place Prize in *American Indian Law Review*'s 1998-99 Writing Competition.
 - **Activities:** *Berkeley Women's Law Journal*;
Community Advocates for Police Review;
African-American Law & Policy Report;
East Bay Workers' Rights Clinic.
- ◆ **Bryn Mawr College:** A.B., *cum laude*, English and Philosophy, 1993.

PUBLICATIONS

• *Law Review Articles*

- ◆ *Unjustifiable Expectations: Laying to Rest the Ghosts of Allotment-Era Settlers*, forthcoming in SEATTLE UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW (Fall 2012).
- ◆ *Polyamory as a Sexual Orientation*, 79 U. CIN. L. REV. 1461 (2011).
- ◆ *"Hostile Indian Tribes . . . Outlaws, Wolves, . . . Bears . . . Grizzlies and Things like That?" How the Second Amendment and Supreme Court Precedent Target Tribal Self-Defense*, 13 U. PA. J. CONST. L. 687 (2011), reprinted in 4 THE CRIT: CRITICAL STUD. J. 1 (2011).
- ◆ *Sex Discrimination Under Tribal Law*, 36 WM. MITCHELL L. REV. 392 (2010), reprinted in TRACY A. THOMAS, WOMEN AND THE LAW (West 2011 ed.), and THE INDIAN CIVIL RIGHTS ACT AT FORTY (Kristen A. Carpenter et al., eds., UCLA American Indian Studies Center, 2012).
- ◆ *Connecting the Dots Between the Constitution, the Marshall Trilogy, and United States v. Lara: Notes Toward a Blueprint for the Next Legislative Restoration of Tribal Sovereignty*, 42 U. MICH. J.L. REFORM 651 (2009).
- ◆ *Using Plenary Power as a Sword: Tribal Civil Regulatory Jurisdiction Under the Clean Water Act After United States v. Lara*, 35 ENVTL. L. 471 (2005). Selected as one of the year's best articles on pollution and the law by RUTGERS COMPUTERS AND TECHNOLOGY LAW JOURNAL, 32 RUTGERS COMPUTER & TECH. L.J. 367, 453 (2006).

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- ◆ *The Liberal Forces Driving the Supreme Court's Divestment and Debasement of Tribal Sovereignty*, 18 BUFF. PUB. INTEREST L.J. 147 (2000).

•Book Chapters

- ◆ *Sex Discrimination Under Tribal Law in* TRACY A. THOMAS, WOMEN AND THE LAW (West 2011 ed.).
- ◆ *Sex Discrimination Under Tribal Law in* THE INDIAN CIVIL RIGHTS ACT AT FORTY (Kristen A. Carpenter et al., eds., UCLA American Indian Studies Center, 2012).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- ◆ **Assistant Professor**, Hamline University School of Law. (July 2011-present)
 - Teach Property.
 - Teach Federal Indian Law.
 - Teach Gender, Sexuality, & Law.
 - Participate in and present at faculty colloquia.
- ◆ **Visiting Assistant Professor**, Michigan State University College of Law. (2010-2011)
 - Teach two sections of Property with approximately seventy-five students each.
 - Co-teach Federal Law & Indian Tribes and the Indigenous Law & Policy Center Course with Professor Matthew Fletcher.
 - Participate in and present at faculty colloquia.
- ◆ **Teaching Fellow**, California Western School of Law. (2008-2010)
 - Taught Federal Indian Law and Conflict of Laws.
 - Supervised students undertaking independent writing projects.
 - Participated in faculty colloquia.
 - Received mentoring from senior faculty on scholarly writing projects and teaching methods.
 - Presented works-in-progress to the faculty.
- ◆ **Legal Writing Teaching Assistant**, UC Berkeley - School of Law (Boalt Hall). (Fall 1997)
- ◆ **Philosophy Teaching Assistant**, Bryn Mawr College. (Fall 1992)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- ◆ *Unjustifiable Expectations: Laying to Rest the Ghosts of Allotment-Era Settlers*, presented at the 15th Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, & Humanities in Fort Worth TX in March 2012.
- ◆ *Polyamory as a Sexual Orientation*, presented at the 7th Annual Poly Living Conference in Philadelphia, PA in February 2012.
- ◆ *Unjustifiable Expectations*, presented at Michigan State University's Eighth Annual Indigenous Law Conference in East Lansing, MI in October 2011.
- ◆ *Unjustifiable Expectations*, presented as work-in-progress at the Sixteenth Annual LatCrit Conference, in San Diego, CA in October 2011.

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- ◆ *"Hostile Indian Tribes . . . Outlaws, Wolves, . . . Bears . . . Grizzlies and Things like That?" How the Second Amendment and Supreme Court Precedent Target Tribal Self-Defense*, presented at the 2011 Law & Society Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, CA in June 2011.
- ◆ Commentator, *Charles Wilkinson's The People Are Dancing Again: A History of the Siletz Tribe*, Michigan State University College of Law Indigenous Law & Policy Center's 2011 Spring Speakers Series, East Lansing, MI in April 2011.
- ◆ *"Hostile Indian Tribes . . . Outlaws, Wolves, . . . Bears . . . Grizzlies and Things like That?" How the Second Amendment and Supreme Court Precedent Target Tribal Self-Defense*, presented at International Conference on Narrative in St. Louis, MO in April 2011.
- ◆ *Polyamory as a Sexual Orientation*, presented at the Fourteenth Annual Conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Las Vegas, NV in March 2011.
- ◆ Panelist, Race and Equal Protection, Michigan State University's Seventh Annual Indigenous Law Conference in East Lansing, MI in October 2010.
- ◆ *How America's Racialized History Eviscerates Indian Tribes' Right to Self-Defense*, presented at University of Idaho's Fall 2010 Critical Legal Studies Conference in Moscow, ID in September 2010.
- ◆ *Sexual Orientation as a Holistic Concept: An Examination of Whether Polyamory Should be Considered a Sexual Orientation*, presented at the 2010 Law & Society Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL in May 2010.
- ◆ Commentator, Author Meets Reader: *Facing the Future: The Indian Child Welfare Act at 30* (Matthew L.M. Fletcher *et al.*, eds.), at the 2010 Law & Society Annual Meeting in Chicago, IL in May 2010.
- ◆ *Sex Discrimination Under Tribal Law*, presented at the 4th Annual Critical Race Studies Symposium at UCLA School of Law in March 2010.
- ◆ *Sexual Orientation as a Holistic Concept: An Examination of Whether Polyamory Should be Considered a Sexual Orientation*, presented at the Lavender Law Conference in Brooklyn, NY in September 2009.
- ◆ *Do Indian Tribes Have a Right to Self-Defense? An Examination of the History and Caselaw that Suggests that They Do Not*, presented at the 2009 Law & Society Association Annual Meeting in Denver, CO in May 2009.
- ◆ *Connecting the Dots Between the Constitution, the Marshall Trilogy, and United States v. Lara: Notes Toward a Blueprint for the Next Legislative Restoration of Tribal Sovereignty*, presented at the Federal Bar Association's 34th Annual Indian Law Conference in Buffalo Thunder, NM in April 2009.
- ◆ *Sex-Based Equal Protection Under Tribal Law: From Broad-Based, Absolute Proscriptions of Discrimination to Context-Specific Protections*, presented at Michigan State University's Fifth Annual Indigenous Law Conference in East Lansing, MI in October 2008.

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

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- ◆ **Clerk, Chambers of the Honorable Ronald M. Gould**, 9th Circuit Court of Appeals. (2001-2002)
 - Researched legal issues and drafted bench memoranda.
 - Drafted memorandum dispositions, orders, and appellate opinions.
 - Discussed legal issues and the outcome of pending cases with judge and co-clerks.
- ◆ **Clerk, Chambers of the Honorable Rex Armstrong**, Oregon Court of Appeals. (1999-2001)
 - Researched legal issues and drafted appellate opinions.
 - Discussed legal issues and the outcome of pending cases with judges and staff attorneys.
 - Proofread draft opinions written by judges, staff attorneys, and other clerks.

LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

- ◆ **Associate Attorney, Kanji & Katzen, PLLC**, Seattle, WA. (2006-2008)
 - Researched, wrote, and argued briefs, motions, supporting memoranda, and responses to motions in federal and tribal courts.
 - Reviewed orders, reports, plans, and correspondence to evaluate utility compliance with license conditions in Federal Energy Regulatory Commission proceeding.
 - Cases addressed enforcement of federal subsistence fishing rights, environmental protection, and protection of tribal corporations from malfeasance, among other issues.
- ◆ **Tribal Attorney, Swinomish Indian Tribal Community**, near La Conner, WA. (2002-2006)
 - Wrote and argued trial briefs, motions, supporting memoranda, responses to motions and other pleadings in state, federal, and tribal courts and before administrative hearings boards.
 - Conducted depositions, drafted interrogatories, and engaged in other types of discovery.
 - Negotiated settlements of lawsuits.
 - Cases included natural resource, environmental, land-use, and treaty rights issues.
 - Provided legal support to Planning, Fisheries, the G^wχd^zadad Committee, and other departments.
 - Facilitated transactions such as land purchases.
 - Revised tribal code on an as-needed basis.
- ◆ **Law Clerk, California Indian Legal Services**, Oakland, CA. (Spring 1998 and Spring 1999)
- ◆ **Law Clerk, American Civil Liberties Union**, San Francisco, CA. (Summer 1998)
- ◆ **Law Clerk, Contra Costa County Office of the Public Defender**, Richmond, CA. (Summer 1997)

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

- ◆ **Marketing Editor, Energy Investment, Inc.**, Boston, MA. (1994-1996)
- ◆ **Production Assistant, New England Law Review**, Boston, MA. (1993-1994)

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

United States Supreme Court; United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit; District Court for the Western District of Washington; Washington; California (inactive); Swinomish Indian Tribal Community.

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Pro bono representation of political asylum applicants; Contributing Editor for the Federal Bar Association's Indian Law Section Newsletter; Peer Reviewer for *Journal of Homosexuality*; Volunteer

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Judge for moot court competitions; Mentor for QLaw: Washington's LGBT Bar Association and Western Washington University's Law and Diversity Program.

INTERESTS AND HOBBIES

Poetry; Birdwatching; Travel; Hiking; Beading.