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**LEGAL ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**TENURE TRACK**

**Wayne State University Law School, Detroit, MI** **2009-present**

*Associate Professor of Law (with Tenure)*

**Courses**

Criminal Law; Family Law; Child, Family and State; Sex, Sexuality and the Law (Seminar)

**Northern Illinois University College of Law, DeKalb, IL,**

*Associate Professor of Law (Tenured 2007)*

**2004 - 2009**

*Assistant Professor of Law*

**2001 - 2004**

**Courses**

Family Law; Sex, Sexuality and the Law (Seminar);  
Advanced Family Law: Children, Parents and the State;  
Domestic Abuse Clinic (Taught classroom component of clinic focused on orders of protection.);  
Poverty Law Theory and Practice

**VISITING**

**University of Oregon School of Law, Eugene, OR**

**Spring, 2012**

*Visiting Associate Professor of Law*

**Courses**

Criminal Law, Law and Sexuality

**Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, St. Louis, MO,**

**2008-2009**

*Visiting Professor of Law, Acting Director Civil Justice Clinic*

**Courses**

Civil Justice Clinic (Focused on domestic violence orders of protection and related issues);  
Domestic Violence Law

**University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO,**

**Fall, 2007**

*Visiting Associate Professor of law*

**Courses**

Family Law; Advanced Family Law: Parents, Children and the State

**Western New England College School of Law, Springfield, MA,**

**Fall, 2004**

*Visiting Associate Professor of Law*

**Courses**

Torts; Government Regulation of the Family

**FELLOWSHIP AND ACADEMIC STAFF/CONTRACT**

**University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI,**

*Remington-Hastie Fellow*

**1998 - 2001**

*William H. Hastie Fellow – 1999 – 2001*

LL.M Thesis Topic: Application of Queer Legal Theory to Criminal Law  
Domestic Violence Interventions.

**Frank J. Remington Center Fellow – 1998 - 2000****Clinical Instructor --Neighborhood Law Project****May 1999 - July 2000**

Classroom instruction and case supervision on poverty law issues, primarily focused on family, public/government benefits, consumer, housing, health law.

**Clinical Lecturer--Legal Advocacy for Institutionalized Persons Clinic Aug. 1998 - April 1999**

Classroom instruction and case supervision, providing prisoners with information, advice and representation addressing family law and criminal law issues.

**Guest Lecturer--Reflective Lawyering****Aug.- Dec. 1998**

Professional Responsibility/Ethics Class for clinical students. Taught two classes on the responsibilities of lawyers in cross/multi-cultural contexts.

**EDUCATION****University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI****LL.M. 2003***William H. Hastie Fellow--1999-2001**Frank J. Remington Clinical Fellow--1998-2000***Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA****J.D. 1996***Stanford Public Interest Fellowship--1994-1995**Donald Kennedy Public Interest Summer Fellowship--1994***San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA****B.A. Women's Studies 1993***Dean's List—1991***SCHOLARSHIP**

*It's [Not] a Black Thing: The Black/Gay Split over Same-Sex Marriage--A Critical Race Theory Intervention.* 22 Tulane J. L & Sexuality 1 (2013).

*Introduction: Out of House and Home: Refocusing on Homelessness, Vulnerable Populations and Human Rights.* 13 J.L. Soc'y 387 (Winter 2012)

*Black v. Gay? Centering LGBT People of Color in Civil Marriage Debates in LOVING V. VIRGINIA IN A "POST-RACIAL" WORLD: RETHINKING RACE, SEX AND MARRIAGE (KEVIN MAILLARD & ROSE CUSION VILLAZOR, EDS., CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS, (2012).*

*Straightening Up: Black Women Law Professors, Interracial Relationships and Academic Fit(ting) In.* 33 Harv. J. L. & Gender 85 (Winter 2010).

*Introduction: Where is There? Locating, Dislocating and Relocating Gender and Sexuality in Physical and Discursive Space.* 3 FIU L. Rev. 289 (Spring 2008).

*Same-Sex Loving: Subverting White Supremacy Through Same-Sex Marriage,* 13 Mich. J. Race & L. 177 (Fall 2007).

*Changing the Domestic Violence (Dis)Course: Moving from White Victim to Multi-Cultural Survivor,* 39 U.C. Davis L. Rev. 1061 (March, 2006).

*Queering Domestic Violence to "Straighten Out" Criminal Law: What Might Happen When Queer Theory and Practice Meet Criminal Law's Conventional Responses to Domestic Violence.* 13 S. Cal. Rev. L. & Women's Stud. 81 (Fall, 2003).

- Excerpted in NANCY K.D. LEMON, *DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAW*, 228-232 (2d ed. 2005).

**WORKS-IN-PROGRESS**

*That’s Just Not the Case: The Heteronormativity of Separation Remedies and Why They Won’t Help End Domestic Violence.*

*None of the Above: Being Outside Academia’s Norms.*

*“Happy Families are [Not] All Alike,” Racial and Sexual Identities, Adoption and the Harm of “Optimal” Families.*

*“Born This Way:” Sexual Fluidity’s Impact on Family Law*

*Free to be LGBT? Diversity and Resistance In and To LGBT Communities, Identities and Ideas.*

*Atticus Finch: Race Traitor?*

**TEACHING AND RESEARCH AREAS**

**Family and Criminal**

*Family Law  
Children and the Law  
Criminal Law  
Sexuality, Gender and the Law  
Domestic Violence Law  
Criminal Procedure*

**Other Areas of Experience and Interest**

*Public Interest Law and Practice  
Law and Culture  
Ethics/Professional Responsibility  
Poverty Law  
Torts  
Clinical Teaching  
Law and Literature*

**Outsider Jurisprudence and**

**Critical Legal Theories:**

*Critical Race Theory/Studies  
Queer (Legal) Theory/LGBT Studies  
Critical Queer Race Theory  
Feminist Legal Theory/Women and the Law  
LatCrit Theory*

**UNIVERSITY ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE**

**Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL,**

*Guest Lecturer: Introduction to Lesbian and Gay Studies* Spring 2007  
Introductory course meeting requirements for lesbian and gay studies certificate and general education credits; Covered same-sex marriage.

Introduction to a Law School Class: Family Law: Divorce Summer 2006  
CLEO Sophomore Summer Institute

*Regular Guest Lecturer: Women In Contemporary America* Fall 2002,  
Introductory course meeting requirements for women’s studies certificates and for 2003, 2005,  
general education credits. Covered violence against women. 2006

**University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI**

Office of Admissions and Financial Aid  
*Project Assistant* Spr. 1999 & 2001

**Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA**

*Curriculum Development Committee: Family Advocacy and Support Project*  
Designed the classroom and clinical components for family and poverty law course at Stanford Law School and East Palo Alto Community Law Project.

Sept. 1994 - May 1995

**Stanford University, Stanford, CA**

*Grader--African Americans and the Constitution*  
Graded final exams for this undergraduate political science course.

May - June 1995

**San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA**

*Teaching Assistant*

Assisted in developing syllabus, grading, teaching small sections, lecturing, developing tests and advising students for four courses:

--Women and American Politics

--Women in American History

--Women and the Law

--Social Aspects of Human Sexuality

Spr. 1991- Spr. 1993

**LEGAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****Dane County Commission on Sensitive Crimes, Madison, WI**

Community Response to Sexual Assault Coordinating Committee  
*Program Director*

1999 - 2000

**San Francisco Neighborhood Legal Assistance Foundation, San Francisco, CA**

Legal Services Office -- *LIFE Project Director/Echoing Green Fellow*  
--Awarded Echoing Green Fellowship to found and direct the Legal Information for Family Empowerment (LIFE) Project, which focused on domestic violence issues in LGBT communities and kinship caregivers.

1996 - 1998

**Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights of the San Francisco Bay Area**

San Francisco, CA, Civil Rights Law Office -- *Legal Intern*

Sum. 1995, Fall 1995  
Spr. 1996**San Francisco Human Rights Commission, San Francisco, CA**

Gay/Lesbian, AIDS/HIV Unit -- *Work-study Legal Intern*

Spr. 1995

**National Center for Lesbian Rights, San Francisco, CA**

Public Interest Law Center -- *Legal Intern*

Summer 1994

**SOCIAL SERVICE PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE****Pacific Center for Human Growth, Berkeley, CA**

Building Bridges Training Program--*Program Director*  
--Developed and directed program designed to train agencies to address the needs of gay and lesbian clients.

1991 - 1993

**Women's Needs Center, San Francisco, CA**

Women's Community Health Center -- *Volunteer Coordinator & AIDS Educator*

1990-1991

**La Casa De Las Madres, San Francisco, CA**

Battered Women's Shelter and Services -- *Administrative Coordinator*

1989 - 1990

**Middle Way House, Inc., Bloomington, IN**

Battered Women's Shelter/Rape Crisis Center --  
*Volunteer Coordinator/Community Programs Coordinator*

1984 - 1989

--Began as a part-time administrative assistant and worked my way up to the Volunteer/Community Programs position.

**PANELS, PRESENTATIONS, SPEECHES AND INTERVIEWS****INVITED**

- That's Just Not the Case: The Heteronormativity of Separation-Based Interventions And Why They Won't Help End Domestic Violence* – April 2013  
 Presenter on “New Approaches To Anti-Domestic Violence Policy” Panel  
 Workshop on the Feminist Influence on Criminal Law  
 – Colorado Law – University of Colorado Boulder – Boulder, CO
- Free To Be . . . LGBT* – Presenter on LGBT Diversity and Resistance Panel Feb. 2013  
 Southwestern Law Review Symposium: “40 Years of LGBT Activism: Taking Stock & Looking Ahead.” – Southwestern Law School – Los Angeles, CA
- The Black/Gay Split and Same Sex Marriage.* -- Paper Presentation April 2012  
 Lectures and Awards Colloquium -- University of Oregon School of Law -- Eugene, OR
- Atticus Finch: Race Traitor?* -- Presenter -- Rethinking Harper Lee's “To Kill a Mockingbird” March 2012  
 Fifty Years Later: A Critical Race Perspective on Atticus Finch, Tom Robinson and Maycomb County, Alabama -- Seattle University School of Law -- Seattle, WA
- Roundtable on Strategies for Overcoming Race, Gender and Sexual Orientation Bias In the Classroom*—Co-Moderator July 2011
- Roundtable on Raising Sexual orientation Issues in the Criminal Classroom*—Co-Moderator  
 Lee and Harris Criminal Law Casebook Retreat – San Diego, CA
- Domestic Violence and Justice* – Commentary to Lunch Keynote – March 2011  
 Access to Equal Justice Colloquium, *Race to Justice: Mass Incarceration and Masculinity Through a Black Feminist Lens*  
 Washington University in St. Louis – St. Louis, MO
- Race, LBGT Politics and Critical Legalities: A Conversation with Adele M. Morrison* Nov. 2010  
 – Democratizing Knowledge Project – Syracuse University – Syracuse, NY
- Of Interests, Intersectionality and Essentialism: A CRT Intervention in the Black/Gay Split Over Marriage Rights* -- Presenter – Race and the Family Conference. Oct. 2010  
 University of South Carolina School of Law – Columbia, SC
- Roundtable—Implementing Critique: Integrating Theory and Practice About Domestic Violence* –Participant May 2010  
 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting—Chicago, IL
- “Common Interests and Converging Benefits: A CRT Intervention in the Black/Gay Split Over Marriage Rights* – Paper Presenter April 2010  
 The Law and Politics of Marriage Equality: Vermont, the Nation and the World—Univ. of Vermont and Vermont Law School—Burlington, VT
- Policing Families* – Panel Moderator and Presenter -- Family Law Panel Aug. 2009  
 Southeastern Association of Law Schools, 62<sup>nd</sup> Annual Meeting – Palm Beach, FL
- Family Law Round Table* –Panelist April 2009  
*CRT 20: Honoring Our Past, Charting Our Future Critical Race Theory* – University of Iowa College of Law—Iowa City, IA

- Domestic Violence Legal Processes: Changing Theory and Practice* – Paper Presenter March 2009  
Washington University in St. Louis School of Law, Access to Equal Justice Colloquium  
*Critical Perspectives on Law Reform* Session – St. Louis, MO
- Race, Gender, Sexual Orientation and the Down Low and Health Concerns* – Speaker March 2009  
Presentation for Medical Students at Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis—  
St. Louis, MO
- Same-Sex Marriage and Beyond – Recent Developments in Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues*—Plenary Session Presenter Jan. 2009  
AALS 2009 Annual Meeting -- Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Section Full Day Session:  
Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues Across the Curriculum: The Challenge  
of Keeping Law Schools Current with LGBT Issues. – San Diego, CA
- Straightening Out the Kids: LGBT Identity, Adoption and the State’s Construction of Optimal Families by Abandoning the Best Interests Standard* – Panelist June 2008  
Paper Presentation Jazzing up Family Law: The First Annual Midwest Family Law Conference  
--Indianapolis, IN
- Don’t Ask. Don’t Tell: An Introduction and Overview* –Panelist Oct. 2007  
Panel Sponsored by University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, OUTLAW  
-- Denver, CO
- Domestic Violence and the Criminal Justice System: A Feminist Debate* – Panelist Feb. 2007  
NYU Review of Law and Social Change 2007 Colloquium: Alternatives to  
Mass Incarceration: Promises and Challenges -- New York, NY
- “Changing the Domestic Violence Discourse,”*— Presenter April, 2005  
Paper Presentation, *The Future of Critical Race Feminism*—  
U.C. Davis Law Review Symposium-- U.C. Davis, Davis, CA
- Current Issues in Child Custody Law—Commentator March 2005  
Northern Illinois Univ. College of Law  
Law Review Symposium -- DeKalb, IL
- “Diversity: Communicating Across Our Differences”— Presenter Feb. 2005  
2005 Norman Amaker Public Interest Law Retreat-- Bradford Woods, IN
- “Introduction to Queer Legal Theory and Its Application in Domestic Violence” April 2004  
-- Speaker—University of Chicago, sponsored by the Race, Racism  
And Ethnic issues Committee and OUTLAW-- Chicago, IL
- “Same Sex Domestic Violence Forum: Community Response” – Speaker Feb. 2004  
Co-sponsored by Sarah’s Inn and The Oak Park Area Lesbian and Gay Association  
-- Oak Park, IL
- Presentation on LGBT issues in the Law School Curriculum—Presenter Oct. 2003  
Getting Real: Integrating Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender Studies  
in Your Curriculum, Conference, Northern Illinois University-- DeKalb, IL
- “Guilty Victims: The Racialization of the Battered Woman”—Panelist April 2003  
Critical Race Theory Workshop -- Washington, D.C
- “Affirmative Action and The Supreme Court”— Speaker March 2003  
*Gratz v. Bollinger: Constitutional Limits on Diversity or an Assault on Civil Rights?*  
Marquette University Law School -- Milwaukee, WI
- The Tenure Trip: Notes and Comments From a New Law Teacher—Panelist June 2002  
Association of American Law Schools, New Teacher’s Conference -- Washington, D.C

**SELECTED**

- Using CRT to Address Subordinate Group Divisions: Same-sex Marriage as an Example* Oct. 2013  
Presenter on the Complexifying Contemporary Race Theory  
LatCrit 2013—Chicago IL.
- None of the Above: Being Outside Academic Norms*—Presenter on the “Telling Stories  
Roundtable I:” Presumed Incompetent: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women  
In Academia—Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law & Justice Symposium,  
UC Berkeley School of Law—Berkeley, CA March 2013
- Challenging Heterocentricity in the Classroom: Integrating LGBT Perspectives*—Panelist Oct. 2012  
SALT Teaching Conference – Baltimore, MD
- That’s Just Not the Case: The Heteronormativity of Separation Interventions and  
Why They Won’t Help End Domestic Violence*--Presenter Oct. 2012  
Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference--Boston, MA
- Poor Design? Inequalities in Family Law* – Panel Chair/Discussant June 2011  
*Works-in-Progress Session Commentator*  
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting—San Francisco, CA
- Happy Families Are [Not] All Alike: LGBT Identities, Adoption and the Harm of the State's  
Efforts to Construct "Optimal" Families* – Paper presentation on Panel titled Sept. 2010  
“Redefining Traditional Adoption. Third National People of Color Legal Scholarship  
Conference. Seton Hall University School of Law—Newark, NJ
- “I Got Your (Black v.) Gay”:* *Applying CRT to Reframe Narratives and Transform Praxis  
in Building Black LGBT and Black and LGBT Coalitions Around Marriage Rights* – March. 2010  
Paper Presentation  
4<sup>th</sup> Annual Critical Race Studies Symposium Intersectionality, Challenging Theory,  
Reframing Politics, Transforming Movements—Univ. of California Los Angeles
- Sexual Orientation and the Classroom*—Panelist March. 2008  
SALT Teaching Conference – Berkeley, CA
- "All Kids Get Teased for Something:" Race, Sexual Orientation and the State's  
Construction of Best Interests and Ideal or Optimal Families.* " -- Paper Presentation April 2007  
Intersections of Race and Gender: (Re)Imagining the Family, Conference  
-- Seattle, WA
- “From White Victim to Multi-Cultural Survivor: Interest Convergence and  
Changing the Domestic Violence (Dis)Course.” – Paper Presentation March 2006  
Western Law Professors of Color Conference-- San Diego, CA
- “I Do.” “No You Don’t.”: Regulating Race By Regulating Marriage. March 2006  
--Paper Presentation  
Western Law Professors of Color Conference-- San Diego, CA
- “Straightening Out and/or Straightening Up: Interracial Same-Sex  
Relationships and Academic ‘Fit’”—Paper Presentation Oct. 2005  
Tenth Annual LatCrit Conference-- San Juan, PR
- Identity, the Psyche and Legal Discourse--Panelist March, 2005  
Association for the Study of Law Culture and Humanities Annual Meeting  
-- Austin, TX
- "Class in the Classroom"--Panelist Oct. 2004  
SALT Teaching Conference -- Las Vegas, NV

Domestic Violence Symposium and Victimized the Victim:  
Relief, Results and Reform"--Panelist March 2003  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium: Sponsored by Northern Illinois University  
College of Law and Northern Illinois University Law Review. -- DeKalb, IL

Domestic Violence Roundtable--Panelist March 2003  
Legal Issues Facing Sexual Minorities--Panelist  
2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Norman Amaker Public Interest Retreat -- Bradford Woods, IN

"Guilty Victims: Race and the Construction of the Battered Woman"--Panelist May 2002  
The VII Annual LatCrit Conference -- Portland OR

### **INTERVIEWED**

"Loving and Local 'Justice'" By Olympia Duhart – Interviewed Nov. 2009  
The Defenders Online – www.thedefendersonline.com, November 7, 2010

"Ballot question asks votes whether divorced parents should share custody" --Interviewed Aug. 2004  
By Adam Gorlick, Associated Press Writer, www.boston.com, Aug. 24, 2004  
(Picked up by print and on-line newspapers in Massachusetts)

"Who Will Take Care of Bethany," By Judy Emerson—Interviewed June 2004  
Rockford Star Register, June 6, 2004, 1H, 4H

### **OTHER**

*None of the Above: Being Outside Academic Norms* June 2013  
Presenter—Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop  
University of Nevada Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law – Las Vegas, NV

*Exploring Out-of-the-Box Post-Tenure Possibilities: A Working Lunch* June 2012  
Panelists-- Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop  
Suffolk Law School -- Boston, MA.

*Using Associate Deans Effectively: A Roundtable Conversation*—Moderator Sept. 2011  
2011 Promoting Diversity in Law School Leadership Workshop—Seattle, WA  
Sponsored by the Fred T. Korematsu Center for Law and Equality and  
The Society for American Law Teachers (SALT)

*Teaching Rap Session*—Facilitator— June 2011  
Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Writing Workshop  
Texas Southern University, Thurgood Marshall Law School – Houston, TX

*Public Interest Roundtable* -- Presentation on Public Interest Options for Law Students April 2009  
Washington University in St. Louis Law School – St. Louis, MO

*Visitors, Lateral Moves and Negotiations* – Panelist Oct. 2009  
LatCrit Conference XIV – Washington, DC

*Roundtable: Critical (of) Relationships* -- Convener and Discussant Oct. 2007  
LatCrit XII -- Miami, FL

*Critical Relations: Identity Matters, Part 1* -- Panelist and Moderator Oct. 2006  
LatCrit XI -- Las Vegas, NV

*Roundtable: Critical Relations: Identity Matters, Part 2* -- Roundtable Convener, Oct. 2006  
Discussant and Moderator  
LatCrit XI -- Las Vegas, NV



- "Same-sex Loving: Interracial Relationships, Same-sex Marriage, Challenging White Supremacy and Extending Loving v. Virginia"* -- Paper Presentation  
Wisconsin Law Review Symposium "Intimacy, Marriage, Race and The Meanings Equality: Perspectives on the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Loving v. Virginia."  
-- Madison, WI Nov. 2006
- "The Aftermath of FAIR v. Rumsfeld" – Plenary Session Moderator  
Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) Teaching Conference  
-- Boston, MA Sept. 2006
- On Pedagogy: "Best Practices" for Critical Teaching--Panelist/Facilitator  
Tenth Annual LatCrit Conference  
Junior Faculty Development Workshop--San Juan, PR Oct. 2005
- Careers for Women in the Law—Invited Panelist  
2005 Young Women's Conference, Northern Illinois Univ. -- DeKalb, IL Oct. 2005
- Panel on Pursuing LL.M. Degrees for WNEC Law Students – Invited Panelist  
Western New England College School of Law-- Springfield, MA Oct. 2004
- "Ignored Battered Women" -- Presenter for Domestic Violence Awareness Month  
Northern Illinois Univ. College of Law -- DeKalb, IL Oct. 2001

### UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

#### Wayne State University Law School

##### **Committees**

<i>Admissions</i>	<i>Fall 2012, 2013-2014</i>
<i>Clinical Programs Subcommittee</i>	<i>2009 - Fall 2011, Fall 2012,</i>
<i>Chair</i>	<i>2013 – 2014</i>
<i>LRAP-PILF</i>	<i>2013-2014</i>
<i>Blue Sky—Chair</i>	<i>Fall 2012</i>
<i>Appointments (Interim Chair)</i>	<i>Fall 2011</i>
<i>Student Affairs</i>	<i>2010 - Fall, 2011</i>
<i>Chair</i>	<i>2010 - 2011</i>
<i>Student Disciplinary Matters</i>	<i>2010 - 2011</i>
<i>Ad Hoc Committee on Skills Integration</i>	<i>2009 - 2010</i>
<i>Academic Affairs</i>	<i>2009 - 2010</i>

##### **Other**

<i>Advisor to Family and Juvenile Law Society</i>	<i>2009 – 2011</i>
<i>Advisor to Journal of Law in Society</i>	<i>2009 – 2010</i>
<i>IL Orientation—Session on Diversity and Inclusion</i>	<i>Aug. 2010</i>
<i>Diversity Day – Taught mock class</i>	<i>February, 2010, March 2011</i>
<i>Journal of Law in Society Student Note Advisor</i>	<i>Winter, 2010</i>
<i>Wayne State Law Review Student Note Advisor</i>	<i>Winter, 2010</i>
<i>Art Liaison</i>	<i>Winter, 2010, 2010-2011</i>
<i>Panel Moderator for 24<sup>th</sup> Mid-West Clinical Law Teachers Conference</i>	
<i>Hosted by Wayne State University Law School</i>	<i>Oct. 2009</i>
<i>Panel Moderator for The Journal of Law in Society Symposium</i>	<i>March 2011</i>
<i>Deconstructing the School to Prison Pipeline</i>	

**Northern Illinois University College of Law****Committees**

<i>Admissions</i>	2002 - 2003, 2007 - 2008
<i>Academic Standing</i>	2006 - 2007, 2007 - 2008
<i>Appointments</i>	2003 - 2004, 2005 - 2006
<i>Long Range Planning and Assessment</i>	2006 - 2007
<i>Interdisciplinary Programs</i>	2006 - 2007
<i>Director of Admissions Search/Appointments</i>	Spring 2006
<i>Curriculum</i>	2004 - 2005
<i>Administrative and Budget</i>	2001 - 2002
<i>Skills/Clinical</i>	2001 - 2006
<i>Bench and Bar Programs</i>	2002 - 2003
<i>Zeke Giorgi Clinic</i>	
<i>Managing Attorney Hiring</i>	Summer 2003
<i>Supervising Attorney Hiring</i>	Summer 2005
<i>Ad Hoc Committee on Public Interest</i>	2003 - 2009
<i>Physical Facility Task Force</i>	2003 - 2004

**Other**

- College of Law First Year Students Orientation—Teaching Mock Classes Fall 2005, 2006
- Spoke at the Thurgood Marshall Gallery Rededication and 3L Appreciation April 2004
- College of Law First Year Students Orientation--Ethics Sessions Fall 2002, 2003
- Board of Visitors Session: Panel on Women and Scholarship April 2002
- College of Law Black Law Students Association's presentation "What would you do with your law degree?" (Panelist) October 2002

**Northern Illinois University Service****Committees**

<i>University Outreach Advisory Committee</i>	<i>Spr. 2005 - Spr. 2008</i>
<i>Women's Studies Program</i>	
<i>Executive Committee</i>	
<i>Appointed to fill in one semester term</i>	<i>Fall 2005 and</i>
<i>Elected to 3-year term</i>	<i>Fall 2006</i>
<i>Faculty Associate</i>	<i>Spr. 2002 - Present</i>
<i>President's Commission on Sexual Orientation</i>	
<i>Ad Hoc Committee on Domestic Partner Benefits</i>	<i>Fall 2001 - Fall 2002</i>
<i>Subcommittee on LGBT Studies/Curriculum</i>	<i>Fall 2001 - Present</i>

**Other**

- Women's History Month -- Facilitated College of Law Event Co-sponsorship March, 2006
- Northern Illinois University Forensics Mock Appellate Court March 2006  
--Served as Justice for Mock Court Case *California v. Woo*
- Northern Illinois University Student Chapter NAACP March, 2006  
--Presenting on Domestic Violence

**Professional Service**

- Law School Admissions Council  
*GLBTQ Subcommittee* 2011-Present  
*Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Issues Sub-committee* 2002 - 2003
- Society of American Law Teachers--Board of Governors Jan. 2005 - Present  
*Board Secretary* Mar. 2013 - Present  
*Chair Faculty Mentoring Committee* Jan. 2006 - Dec. 2006  
*Jan. 2012- Present*  
*Jan. 2011- Present*  
  
*Equal Opportunity, Affirmative Action, New Teachers Pipeline, Super Committee*  
*(Focus, New Teachers, Mentoring)*  
*Access to Justice Committee—* July 2010 – Aug. 2011  
*Co-Chair* July 2010 – July 2011  
*LGBT Committee* Jan. 2010 – July 2012  
*Public Interest Retreats Committee* Jan. 2011 – July 2012  
*Membership/SALT REPS Committee* Jan. 2008 - Dec. 2010  
*Chair* Jan. 2008 – Dec. 2010  
*Executive Committee* Jan. 2008 - Dec. 2009  
*Chair SALT Representative Committee* Jan. 2007 - Dec. 2007
- Lutie A. Lytle, Black Women Faculty Writing Workshop  
*Commentator on Work in Progress* June 2009, '10, 11, 12, 13
- CRT 20: Honoring Our Past, Charting Our Future Critical Race Theory  
*Commentator on Work in Progress* April 2009
- Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference  
*Commentator on Work in Progress* Sept. 2008, Oct. 2012
- Black Female Faculty Writing Workshop  
*Commentator on Work in Progress* June 2008
- LatCrit Board of Directors  
Jan. 2006 - June 2009
- LatCrit/Society of American Law Teachers  
*Junior Faculty Development Workshop*  
*Workshop Planning Committee* Oct. 2006 - 2009  
*Co-Chair* 2008  
*Presenter* 2012
- LatCrit Conference XI, XII, XIII, XIV  
*Work in Progress Reader/Commentator* Oct. 2006, 2007,  
2008, 2009
- LatCrit Conference XIII, XIV--Panel Moderator Oct. 2008, 2009
- Northeast People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference  
*Work in Progress Commentator* July, 2006
- AALS Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity  
--Executive Committee Jan. 2005 - Present
- Prairie State Legal Services--Board of Directors  
Sept. 2003 - July, 2008
- Association of American Law Schools New Law Teachers Conference  
*Hosting Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues*  
*Informal Gathering* June 2002

**Community Service**

- Village Manager Association of Oak Park (Oak Park, IL)  
– *Board of Directors* *Dec. 2007 - Aug. 2008*
- Citizens for Progressive Action--*Campaign Volunteer* *Feb. – Apr. 2007*
- Gay Games VII, Chicago--*Volunteer* *July 2006*
- Forum Oak Park—*Member* *Feb. 2006 - Present*
- Oak Park Area Lesbian and Gay Association  
*Board of Directors* *Jan. 2003 - Dec. 2003*  
*Chair Education, Outreach and Public Policy Committee* *Jan. 2004 - July, 2004*  
*GALA Committee Member* *Jan. 2004 - July, 2004*

**MEMBERSHIPS IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- American Bar Association
- Association for the Study of Law Culture and Humanities
- Clinical Legal Education Association
- Law and Society Association
- National LGBT Bar Association
- Order of the Coif (*Honorary Membership by Acclamation*)
- Society of American Law Teachers
- Stonewall Bar Association of Michigan
- AALS Section Memberships: Children and the Law; Civil Rights; Criminal Justice; Family and Juvenile; Law and the Humanities; Minority Groups; Poverty Law; Pro Bono & Public Service Opportunities; Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity; Women in Legal Education

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

<i>State of Missouri (Currently Inactive)</i>	December, 2008
<i>United States District Court, Western District of Wisconsin</i>	May, 1999
<i>State of Wisconsin</i>	April, 1999

**REFERENCES AND TEACHING EVALUATIONS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**