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EDUCATION

Stanford Law School

J.D. 1985.

Stanford University

A.B. History 1982. Graduation with Distinction and Departmental Honors.

PUBLICATIONS

Sensibilities for Social Justice Lawyers, 10 HASTINGS RACE & POVERTY L.J. 177 (2013).

The Challenge of Democratic Lawyering, 77 FORDHAM L. REV. 1383 (2009).

Cross-Cultural Lawyering by the Book: The Latest Clinical Texts and a Sketch of a Future Agenda, 4 HASTINGS RACE & POVERTY L.J. 131 (2006).

The Democratic Roots of Collaborative Lawyering, 12 CLINICAL L. REV. 541 (2006).

Foucault's Approach to Power: Its Allure and Limits for Collaborative Lawyering, 2004 UTAH L. REV. 395.

Appreciating Collaborative Lawyering, 6 CLINICAL L. REV. 427 (2000).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of California Hastings College of the Law (1992-Present)

Professor of Law (2007-Present)

Associate Professor (2004-2007)

Assistant Professor (2001-2004)

Clinical Supervising Attorney (1992-2000)

Direct Community Economic Development Clinic and Community Group Advocacy & Social Change Lawyering Clinic. Teach Individual Representation Clinic. Advisor to Social Justice Lawyering Concentration and co-teach core seminar.

Scholarship centers on efforts by attorneys and other activists to create progressive social change, exploring the models of lawyering and social change informing such work, the relationships between advocates, clients, and communities, and the impact of race, class, and gender on those efforts. As a proponent and analyst of "collaborative" or "rebellious" approaches to social change lawyering – in which lawyers work *with*, rather than *on behalf of*, clients and communities to collectively press for social change – recent work explores the participatory democratic vision and values that underlie such efforts.

East Palo Alto Community Law Project (1988-1992)

Executive Director (1990-1992): Managed law office providing clinical legal education to Stanford law students and legal services to multi-cultural community. Recruited, selected, trained, and supervised four-attorney, nine-person staff. Directed litigation in housing, income rights, and education law. Raised annual budget. Coordinated academic and practice components with law school faculty. Redesigned curriculum and co-taught weekly sessions of seminar in community lawyering. Reshaped practice to emphasize collaboration with community groups. Initiated full-time community economic development practice.

Clinical Supervising Attorney (1988-1990): Responsible for all housing, land use, and economic development work. Litigated unlawful detainer trials, rent board petitions, and writs of mandate. Developed training materials and taught students tenant-landlord law and lawyering skills. Supervised and evaluated students' practice. Worked with tenants' groups in legal and political efforts to preserve local rent ordinance. Advocated before City Council and Rent Stabilization Board. Developed community-based

strategies to address impending gentrification. Coordinated formation of local community development corporation. Produced community education materials and workshops on tenants' rights and redevelopment law.

Fresno-Merced Counties Legal Services, Fresno, CA (1985-1987)

Staff Attorney: Litigated affirmative lawsuits against targeted employers and landlords. Established office task force on employment law. Litigated actions for wrongful discharge, sexual harassment, unpaid wages, and sexual orientation harassment. Trained colleagues in substantive law. Organized outreach to low-income workers. As part of law reform strategy, litigated affirmative housing cases and unlawful detainer actions. Engaged in extensive discovery and law-and-motion practice. Designed summer intern program.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & HONORS

Board of Editors, THE CLINICAL LAW REVIEW, 2006-2011.

Co-Chair, Clinical Law Review Board of Editors Selection Committee, 2011.

UC Hastings 1066 Foundation Faculty Award, 2005.

PRESENTATIONS

“Lawyering Toward Our Ideals,” Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana (March 2015).

Opening Address, Symposium: What’s the G? Gentrification and the Myth of Fair Housing, UC Hastings Race & Poverty Law Journal, UC Hastings Law School (February 2015).

“Community Engagement: Rewards and Challenges for Us as Lawyers, Teachers, Scholars and Citizens,” Mini-Plenary Panel Presentation, AALS Clinical Conference, Chicago, IL (April 2014).

“Sensibilities for Social Justice Lawyers,” Panel on Teaching and Practicing 21st Century Social Justice Lawyering, Conference on Representing the Vulnerable and Remembering Ralph Abascal: Lessons from the 1970’s, UC Hastings Law School (March 2012).

“Pointers and Perspectives on Scholarly Productivity” (with Mae Quinn), Clinical Law Review Writers Workshop, NYU Law School (October 2011).

“Strategies for Effectively Integrating Scholarship into Clinicians’ Professional Lives” (with Kate Kruse), AALS Workshop for New Clinical Teachers (June 2010) and Clinical Law Review Writers Workshop, NYU Law School (October 2010).

“The Challenge of Democratic Lawyering,” Symposium: The Lawyer’s Role in a Contemporary Democracy, Louise Stein Center for Law & Ethics, Fordham Law School (September 2008).

“Cross-Cultural Lawyering,” Panel Presentation, Rebellious Lawyering Conference, Taos, New Mexico (June 2008).

“Developing Clinical Scholarship,” Indian Law Clinical Symposium, Albuquerque, New Mexico (June 2007).

“Essential Topics in Teaching Interviewing and Counseling: Criteria for Selecting Topics and Methods,” Opening Plenary Panel Presentation, UCLA/BYU Conference on the Pedagogy of Interviewing and Counseling, UCLA Law School (October 2006).

“Cross-Cultural Lawyering: Approaches of the Latest Generation of Clinical Texts and a Tentative Agenda for Further Exploration,” AALS Conference on Clinical Education (May 2006)

“Cross-Cultural Lawyering: Approaches of the Latest Generation of Clinical Texts and a Tentative Agenda

for Further Exploration,” Northern California Clinicians’ Conference, Stanford Law School (February 2006).

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“The Democratic Roots of Collaborative Lawyering,” New York Clinical Theory Workshop, New York Law School (October 2005).

“The Democratic Roots of Collaborative Lawyering,” AALS Conference on Clinical Education (May 2005).

“Collaborative Lawyering and Foucault’s Vision of Power,” U.C. Hastings faculty (January 2001).

“Appreciating Collaborative Lawyering,” NYU Law School faculty (March 1998).

“Teaching Fact Investigation,” San Francisco Bay Area Clinicians’ Conference (October 1994).

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Faculty Executive Committee, Chair (2015-16), Member (2009-10, 2014-15)

Faculty Appointments Committee, Member (2012-13, 2013-14)

Ad Hoc Clinical Curriculum Committee, Chair (2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13).

Ad Hoc Long Term Contract Faculty Appointments Committee, Chair (2015).

BAR ADMISSION

Supreme Court of California, 1985.