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## Education:

**Harvard Law School**, JD, *magna cum laude*, June 1992

**Brigham Young University**, BA, *magna cum laude*, with University Honors, August 1988

## Academic Employment:

**J. Reuben Clark Law School, Brigham Young University**, Provo, Utah – Ivan Meitus Chair and Professor of Law, October 2017 - present; Charles E. Jones Professor of Law, December 2007 – October 2017; Associate Dean for Research and Academic Affairs, January 2008 - June 2013; Professor of Law, August 2001-December 2007; Associate Professor of Law, August 1998-July 2001; Assistant Professor of Law, July 1995-August 1998

Courses: Torts; Global Migration; Immigration Academy; Social Policy and Feminist Legal Thought; Race, Structural Racism, and the Law; Professional Responsibility

**Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law**, Heidelberg, Germany – Guest Researcher, June-July 2023

**Centre for Advanced Migration Studies, Saxo Institute, University of Copenhagen**, Denmark – Guest Researcher, January-May 2023

**International Institute for the Sociology of Law**, Oñati, Spain – Visiting Scholar, September-December 2022

**Renmin University of China Law School**, Beijing, China -- Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer, August 2013-June 2014

**Peking University School of Transnational Law**, Shenzhen, Guangdong, China -- Visiting Professor of Law, September-October 2009

**Boston College Law School**, Newton, Massachusetts -- Visiting Professor of Law, August 2007-July 2008

## Honors, Awards and Service:

- 1L Professor of the Year, J. Reuben Clark Law School, 2024-2025
- Pro Bono Advisor, Afghans seeking refuge from Taliban, September 2021-present
  - Facilitated Afghan law professor as a visiting scholar at the International Center for Law and Religion Studies, BYU; supported him and his family in their transition to United States
  - Applied to Italian Humanitarian Corridor for seven Afghan young women
  - Pro Bono Attorney, Afghan young woman's US asylum application; asylum granted July 2022
- Shepherded the family of Holocaust survivor Sasha Krawec through review of his files and donation to the Shappell Research Center, United States Holocaust Memorial and Museum, May 2023-January 2024
- Advisor regarding Utah Rules of Professional Conduct, Office of Legal Services Innovation (Utah Legal Sandbox), Utah Supreme Court, November 2020-August 2022
- Election Observer Volunteer, Election Protection, Navajo Mountain Chapter House, Navajo Nation/San Juan County, Utah; November 3, 2020
- Attorney Volunteer, Al Otro Lado (NGO assisting asylum seekers at the border), Tijuana, Mexico, December 8-12, 2018

- Ad hoc translation of Spanish-language documents to English for Al Otro Lado, Southern Poverty Law Center, and others, December 2018 to December 2022
- Attorney Volunteer, Flores Settlement Site Inspections and Interviews with Separated Children and Unaccompanied Minors, Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law, visits include the following facilities: BCFS Tornillo, Southwest Key Canutillo, Southwest Key (Campbell) Phoenix; July 2018 – December 2020
- Election Observer Volunteer, Election Protection, Spirit Lake Nation/Precinct 3, Benson County, North Dakota; November 6, 2018
- Pro Bono Attorney, Asylum Applicant, Utah Immigration Court, March 2017-May 2019
- Attorney Volunteer, Proyecto Dilley, South Texas Family Residential Center, June 2016 – October 2019
- Professional Responsibility and Professional Development in a Crowdsourcing Model of Legal Assistance: Central American Refugee Crisis; BYU Mentoring Environment Grant, January 2017-December 2019
- Utah Supreme Court, Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Discipline and Office of Professional Conduct, August 2017-July 2018
- Global Women’s Studies Program, Executive Committee, Brigham Young University, August 2016-present
- Ethics Advisory Opinion Committee, Utah State Bar, February 2016--present
- Student Bar Association President’s Award for exceptional service to the Law School student body, BYU, March 2017
- R. Wayne Hansen Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowship, Brigham Young University, August 2014--August 2017
- Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer, Renmin University of China Law School, August 2013-June 2014
- BYU Law Alumni, Teacher of the Year, August 2013
- Association of American Law Schools, Nominations Committee, August 2012 – August 2013
- Annual Teaching Award, BYU Faculty Women’s Association, April 2011
- American Bar Association, Law School Sabbatical Site Inspection Teams, March 2011, March 2015 (AALS Reporter), March 2017 (AALS Reporter), March 2019 (AALS Reporter)
- American Association of Law Schools, Representative, China Legal Education Association, Changsha, Hunan, China, October 2013; Law School Site Inspection Team (International Visit), September 2011
- Latin American Studies Association: Program Track Chair – Law, Society and Jurisprudence, September 2009- October 2010; Section Co-Chair – Law and Society in Latin America, September 2007-October 2010
- 2L/3L Professor of the Year, J. Reuben Clark Law School, 2004-2005
- Fulbright Scholar, Researcher/Lecturer, Argentina; affiliated with the University of Buenos Aires, Interdisciplinary Institute for Gender Studies, February 2003-August 2003
- 1L Professor of the Year, J. Reuben Clark Law School, 2001-2002

**Works in Progress:**

- Minor Wives: Married Girls in US Immigration Detention (under review)
- Birth Rights: Citizen Children in US Immigration Detention

**Publications:**

- A Particular Welcome, 45(2) EXPONENT II 47 (Fall 2025) (personal essay in journal issue focused on listening)
- Racialized Unaccompanied Minors: African Children in United States Immigration Detention (with Jane Lilly López Hayley Pierce, and Melissa Alcaraz), 13 COMPARATIVE MIGRATION STUDIES Article number: 71 (September 2025)

<https://doi.org/10.1186/s40878-025-00493-5>

- President Trump’s Spending Freezes Violate Separation of Powers and Federal Law (OpEd with John Fee, Frederick Mark Gedicks, Lisa Grow, Carolina Núñez, Michalyn Steele and Lucy Williams) DESERET NEWS, March 13, 2025. <https://www.deseret.com/opinion/2025/03/13/trump-spending-freeze-separation-of-powers-ica/>
- Virtuality for Real Children: Unaccompanied Minors and US Immigration Custody (with Hayley Pierce, Melissa Alcaraz, and Jane Lilly López), 13(3) JOURNAL OF MIGRATION AND HUMAN SECURITY (Online First 23 February 2025) <https://doi.org/10.1177/23315024251314852>
- Why Everyone Should Care About the Constitution’s Separation of Powers (OpEd with John Fee, Frederick Mark Gedicks, Lisa Grow, Carolina Núñez, Michalyn Steele and Lucy Williams) DESERET NEWS, February 19, 2025. <https://www.deseret.com/opinion/2025/02/19/constitution-separation-of-powers-protects-individual-rights/>
- Eliminating Birthright Citizenship Bypasses the Constitution and Legal Precedent (OpEd with John Fee, Frederick Mark Gedicks, Lisa Grow, Carolina Núñez, Michalyn Steele and Lucy Williams) DESERET NEWS, February 13, 2025. <https://www.deseret.com/opinion/2025/02/13/us-birthright-citizenship-legal-precedent-trump-executive-order/>
- Unaccompanied Migrant Children in US Government Custody: 2014-2023 (with Melissa Alcaraz, Hayley Pierce, and Jane Lilly López), INTERNATIONAL MIGRATION REVIEW (Online First 13 May 2024) <https://doi.org/10.1177/01979183241252034>
- Sites of (Mis)Translation: The Credible Fear Process in United States Immigration Detention (with Carolina Núñez), 35 GEORGETOWN IMMIGRATION LAW JOURNAL 399 (2021) <https://www.law.georgetown.edu/immigration-law-journal/wp-content/uploads/sites/19/2021/07/02-A-A-Nunez-GT-GILJ210023.pdf>
- Cultivating Anti-racism at BYU Law School (with Barbara Melendez), THE BYU ADVOCATE 5-11 (Fall 2021) [https://digitalcommons.law.byu.edu/annual\\_reports/11](https://digitalcommons.law.byu.edu/annual_reports/11)
- Book Review, *Los otros: Raza, normas y corrupción en la gestión de la extranjería en México, 1900-1950* by Pablo Yankelevich, 72(4) HISTORIA MEXICANA \_\_ (forthcoming April-June 2023); <https://historiamexicana.colmex.mx/index.php/RHM/issue/fissues> (available online 2021)
- (II)Literacy, 40(4) EXPONENT II 24 (Spring 2021) (personal essay in journal issue focused on family history)
- “What is the religious exemption to Title IX and what’s at stake in LGBTQ students’ legal challenge,” The Conversation, June 22, 2021 <https://theconversation.com/what-is-the-religious-exemption-to-title-ix-and-whats-at-stake-in-lgbtq-students-legal-challenge-161079>
- Generational Failures of Law and Ethics: Rape, Mormon Orthodoxy, and the Revelational Power of Ancestry DNA in CONSUMER GENETIC TECHNOLOGIES, eds. I. Glenn Cohen, Nita A. Farahany, Henry T. Greely, and Carmel Shachar (Cambridge, Cambridge University Press) 173-185 (2021)
- Manuel Herrera y Lasso in LAW AND CHRISTIANITY IN LATIN AMERICA: THE WORK OF GREAT JURISTS, eds., Rafael Domingo and M.C. Mirow 401-411 (London, Routledge) (2021)
- Where Is Their Place? Mexican-Origin Women, Citizenship, and Suffrage in the Arizona Borderlands, 61 JOURNAL OF ARIZONA HISTORY 241 (2020) <https://www.muse.jhu.edu/article/757936>
- Egocentric Bias and the Department of Education: Not Everyone is Aware of Religious Exemption to Title IX, NOTICE & COMMENT BLOG (Yale Journal on Regulation and ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice), May 15, 2020 <https://www.yalejreg.com/nc/egocentric-bias-and-the-department-of-education-not-everyone-is-aware-of-religious-exemption-to-title-ix-by-kif-augustine-adams/>
- Expanding Religious Exemption to Title IX Beyond Statutory Recognition, NOTICE & COMMENT BLOG (Yale Journal on Regulation and ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice), March 27, 2020 <https://www.yalejreg.com/expanding-religious-exemption-to-title-ix-beyond-statutory-recognition-by-kif-augustine-adams/>
- Religious Exemption to Title IX: Proposed Regulations to Define ‘Controlled by a Religious Organization,’ NOTICE & COMMENT BLOG (Yale Journal on Regulation and ABA Section of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice), March 25, 2020 <https://www.yalejreg.com/nc/religious-exemption-to-title-ix-proposed-regulations-to-define-controlled-by-a-religious-organization-by-kif-augustine-adams/>

- Counting Chinese People in a Catholic Country: Religious Difference, Racial Discrimination, and the 1930 Mexican Population Census, 76 THE AMERICAS 607 (2019)
- To The Bishop Who Conducted My Father's Funeral Service Yesterday, DIALOGUE: A JOURNAL OF MORMON THOUGHT, 175 (Fall 2019)
- Book Review: *Porous Borders: Multiracial Migrations and the Law in the US-Mexico Borderlands* by Julian Lim, 99(2) HISPANIC AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW 368 (2019)
- Prepared and submitted an *amicus* brief to the Utah Supreme Court (with Carolina Núñez) supporting the admission of undocumented persons to the Utah State Bar, March 2019
- Speed Matters, 61 HOWARD LAW JOURNAL 239 (2018) (with Candace Berrett and James R. Rasband)
- Book Review: *Chino: Anti-Chinese Racism in Mexico, 1880-1940* by Jason Oliver Chang, 87(4) PACIFIC HISTORICAL REVIEW 752 (2018)
- Facilitating Freedom of Belief and Practice in 21st Century Europe, FAITH AND FREEDOM SUMMIT MAGAZINE: PRACTICING WHAT WE PREACH IN EUROPE 50 (June 28, 2018)
- Book Review, *The INS on the Line: Making Immigration Law on the US-Mexico Border, 1917-1954*, by S. Deborah Kang 98(2) HISPANIC AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW 352 (2018)
- Por un solo voto: Quong Fat y amparo por chinos ante la Suprema Corte de Justicia de la Nación, 1917 to 1932. Los casos de la Ley de trabajo y previsión social del estado de Sonora in ESTUDIOS SOBRE LA SUPREMA CORTE DE JUSTICIA DE LA NACIÓN REALIZADOS EN ESTADOS UNIDOS 53 (2017)
- Women's Suffrage, the Anti-Chinese Campaigns, and Gendered Ideals -- Sonora, Mexico 1917-1925, 97(2) HISPANIC AMERICAN HISTORICAL REVIEW 223 (2017)
- Religious Exemption to Title IX, 65 KANSAS LAW REVIEW 327 (2016)
- Hacer a México: La nacionalidad, los chinos y el censo de población de 1930 in INMIGRACIÓN Y RACISMO: CONTRIBUCIONES A LA HISTORIA DE LOS EXTRANJEROS EN MÉXICO (Pablo Yankelevich, ed., 2015)
- Prohibir el mestizaje con chinos: solicitudes de amparo, Sonora, 1921-1935, LXXII REVISTA DE INDIAS 409-432 (2012)
- Marriage and *Mestizaje*, Chinese and Mexican: Constitutional Interpretation and Resistance in Sonora, 1921-1935, 29(2) LAW & HISTORY REVIEW 419 (2011)
- Making Mexico: Mexican Nationality, Chinese Race, and the 1930 Population Census, 27(1) LAW & HISTORY REVIEW 113 (2009)
- Book Review, *Manifest Destinies: The Making of the Mexican American Race*, by Laura E. Gómez 27(1) LAW & HISTORY REVIEW 231 (2009)
- Playing the Ultimatum Game with Grades; Gender, Confidence, and Performance in Public International Law, 57(3) JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 375 (2007)
- Book Review, *The Citizen and the Alien: Dilemmas of Contemporary Membership*, by Linda Bosniak 17(3) THE LAW AND POLITICS BOOK REVIEW 240 (2007)
- Constructing Mexico: Marriage, Law and Women's Dependent Citizenship in the Late-Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries, 18(1) GENDER & HISTORY 21 (2006)
- El construir a la nación mexicana: Matrimonio, derecho, y la nacionalidad dependiente de la mujer casada en las postrimerías del siglo XIX y comienzos del siglo XX in ORDEN SOCIAL E IDENTIDAD DE GÉNERO. MÉXICO SIGLOS XIX Y XX 65 (María Teresa Fernández Aceves, Carmen Ramos Escandón and Susie Porter eds., 2006)
- Book Review, *Mexican Law* by Stephen Zamora, José Ramón Cossío, Leonel Pereznieto, José Roldán-Xopa, and David Lopez , 16(3) THE LAW AND POLITICS BOOK REVIEW 250-52 (2006)

- Ella consiente implícitamente: La ciudadanía de las mujeres, el matrimonio y la teoría política liberal en Argentina a finales del siglo XIX y comienzos del XX, 11 *Mora* (Revista del Instituto Interdisciplinario de Estudios de Género, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad de Buenos Aires) 81 (Diciembre 2005). English language version published in 2002.
- Book Review, *Honor, Status, and Law in Modern Latin America* by Sueann Caulfield, Sarah C. Chambers, & Lara Putnam (eds.), 15(10) *THE LAW AND POLITICS BOOK REVIEW* 925 (2005)
- Considering the Rule of Law: A Step Back from Threats and Dangers, 15(3) *EXPERIENCE* (American Bar Association magazine) 14 (2005)
- Book Review, *Judging the Past in Unified Germany* by A. James McAdams, 28(1) *GERMAN STUDIES REVIEW* 2 (2005)
- The Plenary Power Doctrine after September 11, 38 *UC-DAVIS LAW REVIEW* 701 (2005)
- Five analytic abstracts/reviews of legal history articles related to Latin America, 32 *REVISTA DE HISTORIA DEL DERECHO/LEGAL HISTORY REVIEW* (published by the Instituto de Investigaciones de Historia del Derecho/Institute for Legal History Research, Buenos Aires, Argentina) 598, 605, 606, 611, 612 (2004) (in Spanish)
- Book Review, *Truth, Autonomy, and Speech: Feminist Theory and the First Amendment* by Susan H. Williams, 14(9) *THE LAW AND POLITICS BOOK REVIEW* 732 (2004)
- Ten analytic abstracts/reviews of legal history articles related to Latin America, 31 *REVISTA DE HISTORIA DEL DERECHO/LEGAL HISTORY REVIEW* (published by the Instituto de Investigaciones de Historia del Derecho/Institute for Legal History Research, Buenos Aires, Argentina) 554, 555, 556, 557, 561, 571, 578, 579 (2003) (in Spanish)
- Gendered States: A Comparative Construction of Citizenship and Nation *excerpt reprinted in* *MIXED RACE AMERICA AND THE LAW* 424 (Kevin Johnson, ed. 2002)
- “With notice of the consequences”: Liberal Political Theory, Marriage, and Women's Citizenship in the United States, 6:2 *CITIZENSHIP STUDIES* 5 (2002)
- “She consents implicitly”: Women's Citizenship, Marriage, and Liberal Political Theory in Late Nineteenth and Early-Twentieth Century Argentina, 13:4 *JOURNAL OF WOMEN'S HISTORY* 8 (2002). Spanish language version published in 2005.
- Foundations of the family in old and new religious traditions: the Mormon experience/Fondamenti della famiglia tra antiche e nuove tradizioni religiose: la esperienza mormone, 2 *DAIMON: Annuario dei diritto comparato delle religioni* 71 (2002)
- Pen or Printer: Law School Exams and Computer Technology, 51 *JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION* 118 (2001) (with James R. Rasband and Suzanne B. Hendrix)
- Gendered States: Comparative Constructions of Citizenship and Nation, 41 *VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW* 93 (2000)
- Marriage as Exile: Citizenship Laws and Women's Exclusion/El Matrimonio Como Exilio: Las Leyes de Ciudadanía y Exclusión Femenina *in* *EXILIOS FEMENINOS* 71 (Pilar Cuder-Dominguez, ed. 2000) (in Spanish)
- Defamed Women: *Salve Deus Rex Judaeorum*, 22 *HARVARD WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL* 207 (1999)
- The Web of Membership: The Consonance and Conflict of Being Both Mormon and American, 13 *JOURNAL OF LAW AND RELIGION* 567 (1998/1999)
- The Beginning of Wisdom is to Call Things by Their Right Names, 7 *SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REVIEW OF LAW & WOMEN'S STUDIES* 1 (1997)
- Book Review: *The Language of Names* by Justin Kaplan and Anne Bernays, 79 *ONOMASTICA CANADIANA* 113 (1997)
- What is Just: The Rule of Law and Natural Law in the Trials of Former East German Border Guards, 29 *STANFORD JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW* 272 (1993)
- Foreigners, Foreign Property and the Fourth Amendment: *United States v. Verdugo-Urquidez*, 110 S. Ct. 1056, 13 *HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY* 1037 (1990)

## Presentations and Conferences:

- Presented the poster “Unaccompanied Migrant Children and Their Experiences Across Multiple Social and Demographic Outcomes” (with Melissa Alcaraz, Jane Lilly López, and Hayley Pierce), For the Benefit of the World Conference, BYU, November 14, 2025
- Organized and co-hosted the BYU Law Review Symposium on Citizenship (with Lisa Grow, Carolina Núñez, Michalyn Steele, and Lucy Williams), November 6-8, 2025.
- Presented the keynote address “Law Librarians: The Foundation and Rebar of Democracy” at the annual meeting of the Western Pacific Section, American Association of Law Libraries, Salt Lake City, October 10, 2025
- Presented “Virtuality for Real Children: Unaccompanied Minors and US Immigration Custody” on the panel Displacement and Vulnerability, IMISCOE (International Migration Research Network) Annual Conference, July 3, 2025 (virtual)
- Presented “Minor Wives: Married Girls in US Immigration Detention,” BYU Law School Faculty Work In Progress, June 19, 2025
- Presented ““I felt proud and rejoiced of being worthy to be put in prison for the gospel’s sake’: Elder Morris Rosenbaum’s Mission in the German Empire, 1880-1881,” Mormon History Association Annual Conference, Ogden, Utah, June 6, 2025
- Presented “Minor Wives: Married Girls in US Immigration Detention,” Law & Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 26, 2025
- Organized and chaired the panel “Gender, Culture, and Legal Redress” (with Michalyn Steele), Law & Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 2025
- Discussed “Current Events in Immigration and Citizenship” with Carolina Núñez and Michalyn Steele, BYU Law School ACS and Immigration Clubs, March 24, 2025
- Presented “Supporting Students in a Time of Great Legal Uncertainty” to the Diversity Committee, BYU Counseling and Psychological Services, February 28, 2025
- Presented “Gendered Migrations: Unaccompanied Migrant Children in US Government Custody” (with Jane Lilly López and Hayley Pierce), BYU Global Women’s Studies Colloquium, January 16, 2025
- Discussed John and Leslie Francis’s book STATES OF HEALTH: THE ETHICS AND CONSEQUENCES OF POLICY VARIATION IN A FEDERAL STATE, S.J. Quinney School of Law, University of Utah, September 27, 2024 (with Daniel Aaron, Christine Durham, Phillip McMinn Singer)
- Presented “Unaccompanied African Youth in the United States: 2014-2023” on the panel Unaccompanied Minors’ Trajectories Navigating Immigration Law, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, June 8, 2024
- Discussant, panel on Narratives in Immigration and Citizenship, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, June 8, 2024
- Presented “Racialized Unaccompanied Children: The Scene and Obscene of African Children in US Immigration Detention” and “Virtual Reality for Unaccompanied Minors: In and En Route to the United States,” BYU Law School Faculty Work-in-Progress, May 23, 2024
- Presented “Unaccompanied Migrant Children in US Government Custody: 2014-2023,” with emphasis on children from African countries, National Consortium for Racial and Ethnic Fairness in the Courts, Salt Lake City, Utah, May 21, 2024
- Presented “Citizen Children in US Immigration Detention” to the BYU Law community as part of the Law Library’s Faculty Scholarship series, February 29, 2024
- Presented on unaccompanied migrant children research to Robin Fretwell Wilson’s Children, Culture, and Violence class at the University of Illinois (virtual) January 25, 2024
- Presented “Unaccompanied African Youth in the United States: 2014-2023,” Young Africans on the Move: Exploring Intra- and Inter-continental Migration Processes and Dynamics, hosted by EMMIR (European Master in Migration and Intercultural Relations) in Entebbe, Uganda, November 28, 2023
- Panelist, Research and Scholarship Panel, Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, BYU Law School, November 16, 2023

- Presented “Unaccompanied African Youth in the United States: 2014-2023,” Center for Advanced Migration Studies, University of Copenhagen, November 8, 2023 (virtual)
- Presented “Unaccompanied Migrant Children in US Government Custody, 2014-2023” and “Citizen Children in US Immigration Detention” at BYU Law Faculty Work-in-Progress, July 27, 2023
- Presented “United States Government Detention of Unaccompanied Migrant Children: Intractable Inequalities,” IMISCOE (International Migration Research Network) Annual Conference, Warsaw, Poland, July 4, 2023
- Organized the panel “Unaccompanied Migrant Children in US Government Custody, 2014-2023,” Law & Society Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, July 1, 2023
- Presented legal context for US government detention of unaccompanied minor children and “The Inapposite Detention of US Citizen Children” Law & Society Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, July 1, 2023
- Organized and chaired the Author-meets-Readers discussion of Jane Lilly López’s book *Unauthorized Love: Mixed-Citizenship Couples Negotiating Intimacy, Immigration, and the State* Law & Society Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 1, 2023
- Chaired the panel “Circles of Secrecy: Analyzing Secrecy in Early Mormon Practices and their Influence Today,” Mormon History Association Annual Meeting, Rochester, New York, June 9, 2023
- Chaired the panel “Recording New Beginnings: Women at Moments of Change,” Mormon History Association Annual Meeting, Rochester, New York, June Law & Society Annual Meeting, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 10, 2023
- Discussant (in Spanish) for “Migración y movilidad: los inmigrantes chinos en México a través de la correspondencia familiar transnacional”/ “Migration and Mobility: Chinese Immigrants in Mexico through Transnational Family Correspondence,” presented by Jian Gao, Seminario de Historia de las Migraciones en México/Seminar on the History of Migrations in Mexico, Instituto de Investigaciones Históricas, Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (virtual), April 19, 2023
- Presented “Contesting Childhood in Migration: Unaccompanied Minors, Age Redetermination, and Administrative Withdrawal of Rights in the United States, 2014-2020,” Centre for Advanced Migration Studies, Copenhagen University, March 1, 2023.
- Presented “Understanding *Dobbs* Part II” with Dr. Leslie Francis and Professor Tenielle Brown, Continuing Legal Education, Women Lawyers of Utah, January 18, 2023 (virtual)
- Presented “Leveraging Service Opportunities to Maximize Student Learning in Immigration Law,” AALS Pedagogy Session on Immigration Law Teaching, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Diego, California January 4, 2023
- Participated in a Visiting Scholars Colloquium, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain, December 13, 2022
- Participated in a Visiting Scholars Colloquium, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain, November 17, 2022
- Presented “Ciudadanía y La familia Carrillo Robles: federalismos complicados en la zona fronteriza de Sonora-Arizona, Siglo XX/Citizenship and the Carrillo Robles Family: Complicated Federalisms in the Sonora-Arizona Borderlands, 20th Century,” 16th International Meeting of Historians of Mexico, Austin, Texas, October 31, 2022
- Panelist, “Title IX in the Making—Exemptions, Challenges, and Limitations,” Past, Present, and Moving Forward: Title IX 50th Anniversary Symposium, Western New England School of Law, October 21, 2022 (virtual)
- Participated in a Visiting Scholars Colloquium, International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain, October 13, 2022
- Presented “Understanding the US Supreme Court’s Decision in *Dobbs v. Jackson*, 597 US \_\_ (2022)” with Dr. Leslie Francis, Continuing Legal Education, Women Lawyers of Utah, August 2, 2022 (virtual presentation with 475 participants)
- Presented “Generational Failures of Law and Ethics: Rape, Mormon Orthodoxy, and the Revelatory Power of Ancestry DNA,” Law & Society Association, July 13-16, 2022, Lisbon, Portugal

- Organized the panel “Landscape of Family Relations” and presented the paper “‘Christ was a Jew and the Devil is a Danishman:’ Ethnoreligious Lineage in Descendants of 1858 Mormon Convert Morris David Rosenbaum,” Mormon History Association Annual Conference, Logan, Utah, June 2-5 2022
- Presented “Transgender, Non-binary, and Gender Fluid: A Short(ish) Overview of Legal Developments” to the BYU College Democrats, Provo, Utah, November 16, 2021
- Organized the panel “Violence and Rhetorics of Morality in Latter-day Saint Practice” and presented the paper “Rape, Genetic Genealogy, and the Revelatory Power of Latter-day Saint Religious Duty,” Mormon History Association Annual Conference, Park City, Utah, June 12, 2021
- Spoke in honor of Pablo Yankelevich and his book *Los otros: Raza, normas y corrupción en la gestión de la extranjería en México, 1900-1950* which won the Howard F. Cline Prize in Mexican History, Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, May 29, 2021 (Virtual)
- Accepted to the week-long, intensive seminar “Forensis” led by Eyal Weizman, The Institute for Critical Social Inquiry, The New School, New York City, June 7-13, 2020 (rescheduled to June 2022)
- Presented “Policies of the United States: A Factor Contributing to Racism, Xenophobia, Inequality, and Violence in Mexico and at its Borders” (in Spanish), Forum “Racism, Xenophobia, Inequality, and Violence in Mexico: Dialogue between Civil Society and Academia,” UNAM/National Autonomous University of Mexico, Mexico City, November 15, 2019
- Participated as a panelist on “The Legal Constructs, Psychology and Physiology of Sexual Assault,” organized by Students Together Against Sexual Assault (BYU Club), BYU, November 5, 2019
- Presented “The Perils of (Mis)Translation and (Mis)Interpretation: Language and Law in United States Immigration Detention,” at 16th International Conference “Law and Language”/14th Conference on Legal Translation, Court Interpreting and Comparative Legilinguistics, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan, Poland, June 28-30, 2019
- Recorded a podcast about DNA testing, family history, and sexual violence with Laura Hercher published on *The Beagle Has Landed*, a forum for the emerging community of genetic counselors and clinical genetics <https://beaglelanded.com/podcasts/kif-augustine-adams/>, June 19, 2019
- Presented “Opposition Strategies” on the panel “Fairness, Nondiscrimination, and Inclusion: BYU Encounters the Civil Rights Movement,” at the Mormon History Association Annual Meeting, Salt Lake City, Utah, June 7-9, 2019
- Participated in the week-long, intensive seminar “Borders in the Age of Networks” led by Achille Mbembe, The Institute for Critical Social Inquiry, The New School, New York City, June 9-15, 2019
- Organized and presented on the roundtable “Countering the Evil of Family Separation: Crowd-sourcing Legal, Medical, and Mental Health Assistance for Detained Children,” Law & Society Association; Washington, DC; May 30, 2019
- Organized and presented on the roundtable “Countering the Evil of Family Separation: Crowd-sourcing Legal, Medical, and Mental Health Assistance for Detained Children,” Latin American Studies Association; Boston, Massachusetts; May 26, 2019
- Presented “Generational Failures of Law and Ethics: Rape, Mormon Orthodoxy, and the Revelatory Power of Ancestry DNA” at the conference “Consuming Genetics: The Ethical and Legal Considerations of Consumer Genetic Technologies,” The Petrie-Flom Center for Health Law Policy, Biotechnology and Bioethics at Harvard Law School; Cambridge, Massachusetts; May 17, 2019
- Participated in an immigration discussion panel (with DJ Gonzalez, Jane Lopez, and Quinn Mechem), INFORMED (BYU political affairs student group), BYU, November 1, 2018
- Presented “Sites of (Mis)Translation: The Credible Fear Process in a United States Immigration Detention Center,” with Carolina Núñez, *Jurilinguística II/Jurislinguistics II*, Universidad de Pablo Olivade, Seville, Spain; October 24-26, 2018
- Live interview with Julie Rose on the Flores Settlement and Trump’s Immigration Plan for BYU Radio’s Top of the Mind (aired October 18, 2018)
- Presented “Family Separation, Family Detention,” (in Spanish) *Foro Familias Binacionales: Derechos humanos y migración/Forum on Binational Families: Human Rights and Migration*; Institute of the Migrant, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico; October 2, 2018

- Presented “Asylum: An International Ideal in a World of Nation States,” (in Spanish), ITESO – Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara; Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico; October 1, 2018
- Organized “Families Together: Colloquium on Immigration Law and Policy” (with Lisa Grow Sun and Michalyn Steele), spoke on asylum law and supervised remote data entry service project; J. Reuben Clark Law School, BYU, Provo, Utah; June 27, 2018
- Presented “The Evil of Family Detention and Separation,” Mormon Women for Ethical Government Immigration and Refugee Vigil, City Creek Park, Salt Lake City, Utah; June 23, 2018
- Presented “Immigration Myths and Misconceptions” with Carolina Núñez, Spring 2018 Mormon Women for Ethical Government Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah; March 24, 2018
- Keynote Address “Women’s Empowerment and Law,” International Women's Flag Football Association Annual Conference; Opening Ceremonies Motivational Speech to 9-14 girls, Kelly McGillis Classic International Women's & Girls Flag Football Championship & World Challenge Game; Key West, Florida, January 23-27, 2018.
- Live interview with Julie Rose regarding BYU’s Refugee and Immigration Initiative in Dilley, Texas (with student Luisa Patoni) for BYU Radio (aired January 9, 2018)
- Live panel interview with Julie Rose on Second Wave Feminism (with Heather Belnap and Renata Forste) for BYU Radio's Top of the Mind (aired December 15, 2017)
- Presented as a panelist on "The Women's Revolution: Second-Wave Feminism, c. 1960-1990" part of the BYU David M. Kennedy Center's semester long series on revolutions (December 13, 2017)
- Organized the panel "The 1917 Mexican Constitution at 100 Years" and presented "By a Single Vote: Quong Fat By a Single Vote: Quong Fat and Chinese Amparo Petitions Before the Supreme Court of Mexico, 1917–1932," American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada; October 28, 2017
- Presented "Speed Matters" (coauthored with Candace Berrett and Jim Rasband) at the 2017 Assessment Institute, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis; October 23, 2017
- Organized roundtable “Mexico's 1917 Constitution at 100 Years” and presented "Quong Fat and Amparo Petitions before the Mexican Supreme Court, 1917 to 1932" (in Spanish), Law & Society Annual Meeting, Mexico City; June 20-23, 2017
- Organized salon session “Contesting Citizenship in the Americas,” and presented "Women's Suffrage, the Anti-Chinese Campaigns, and Gendered Ideals: Sonora, Mexico 1917-1925," Law & Society Annual Meeting, Mexico City; June 20-23, 2017
- Organized roundtable “Crowdsourcing Legal Assistance: The Central American Refugee Crisis,” and presented "Central American Refugees -- Women and Children in Crisis," Law & Society Annual Meeting, Mexico City; June 20-23, 2017
- Presented "Crowdsourcing Legal Assistance: A Humanitarian Response to Central American Women and Children in Crisis," 2nd Refugee Law Initiative Conference, University of London, London; June 5-7, 2017
- Presented “New Developments in Religious Exemption to Title IX,” Title IX: History, Legacy and Controversy Conference, University of Tennessee Law School, Knoxville, Tennessee; March 3, 2017
- Discussant, "From Scholarship to Activism: Academia on the Ground," The Central American Refugee Crisis: A Discussion of the Current Response and Evaluation of US Legal Obligations under Domestic and International Law, Association of American Law Schools, San Francisco, California; January 4, 2017
- Presented “BYU, Civil Rights, and Religious Exemption to Title IX,” Mormon History Association Annual Meeting; Snowbird, Utah, June 11, 2016
- Presented “Religious Exemption to Title IX,” Law & Religion Panel, Law & Society Annual Meeting; New Orleans, June 2, 2016
- Presented "Constituting Law in Post-Revolutionary Mexico: The Importance of Chinese Amparo Cases in Sonora," Third International Seminar on Latin America, The Caribbean, and China: Conditions and Challenges in the 21st Century; Universidad Nacional Autonoma of Mexico, Mexico City, May 30, 2016

- Presented "Feminist Legal Theory: Doing Good Within and Without the Law," Women, War and Peacebuilding Conference, The J. Bonner Ritchie Dialogue on Peace and Justice; Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah March 24, 2016
- Presented "Religious Exemptions to Title IX," Nootbar Conference 2016: Doing Justice Without Doing Harm, Pepperdine University Law School, March 12, 2016
- Presented "Legal Actors in Post-Revolutionary Mexico," on the panel The Impact of the Mexican Revolution on the Administration of Justice, 1917–28; American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, January 9, 2016
- Organized and participated on the roundtable session "Immigration Activism by Non-Lawyers," Law & Society Annual Meeting; Seattle, May 31, 2015
- Presented "Photos as Law Enforcement: Policing the Boundaries of Women's Behavior in Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, 1924-1926" and organized the panel Imagining Mexico: Images, Popular Culture, and Law, Law & Society Annual Meeting; Seattle, May 28, 2015
- Presented "Si en nuestro país fuera válido el voto de la mujer . . . ' Sufragio femenino y las campañas anti-chinas en México,'" "If in our country, women could vote . . . ' Women's Suffrage and the Anti-Chinese Campaigns in Mexico, XIV Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México/14th International Meeting of Historians of Mexico; Centro Katz, University of Chicago; Chicago; September 18-21, 2014 (in Spanish)
- Presented "Resisting Segregation: Chinese Amparo Petitions in Sonora in the 1920s" and "Counting Chinese in a Catholic Country," BYU Law School Faculty Work-in-Progress, September 11, 2014
- Presented "'If in our country women could vote . . . ': Women's Suffrage and the Anti-Chinese Campaigns in Mexico" BYU Law School Faculty Work-in-Progress, August 21, 2014
- Presented "Translating Laws, Translating Cultures – Comparative Approaches to Regulating Religion and Belief: State Authority and the Rule of Law" (with Cole Durham and Richard Moon), Certificate Training Program on Religion and Rule of Law, partnered by The International Center for Law and Religion Studies, The Institute for Global Engagement, and DaNang College of Foreign Languages; DaNang, Vietnam; July 14, 2014
- Presented "An Introduction to Law and Religion in Mexico," Certificate Training Program on Religion and Rule of Law, partnered by The International Center for Law and Religion Studies, The Institute for Global Engagement, and DaNang College of Foreign Languages; DaNang, Vietnam; July 15, 2014
- Presented "Law School's Function and Configuration, American Style," Harbin Institute of Technology Law School; Harbin, Heilongjiang, China; June 17, 2014
- Presented "Food Safety and National Security," Harbin Institute of Technology Law School; Harbin, Heilongjiang, China; June 16, 2014
- Presented "'Should I Eat the Chicken?': Responses to Food Safety Challenges in the United States,"; Beijing American Center; Beijing; June 3, 2014
- Presented "'Should I Eat the Chicken?': Responses to Food Safety Challenges in the United States," The Governance Challenges of Food Systems: An International Conference on Food Security, Sustainability and the Law; Beijing Foreign Studies University Law School and University of New England (Australia); Beijing; May 24, 2014
- Presented "American Tort Law and Personal Responsibility: Standards versus Rules," Beijing University of Chemical Technology Law School, Beijing, May 6, 2014
- Presented "Standards versus Rules: Personal Responsibility in American Tort Law," Xinjiang Normal University; Urumqi, Xinjiang, China; April 30, 2014
- Presented "Should I Eat the Chicken: Responses to Food Safety Challenges in the United States," Xinjiang Normal University; Urumqi, Xinjiang, China; April 29, 2014
- Presented "The Crisis in American Legal Education," Foreign Authority Lecture Series, Seoul National University Law School; Seoul, South Korea; April 7, 2014
- Presented "Affirmative Action in American Higher Education: Recent Cases," Workshop on Comparative Law in English, Renmin University Law School; Beijing; April 3, 2014

- Presented "Applying to Law School in the United States," School of Foreign Studies, Central University of Finance and Economics; Beijing; March 31, 2014
- Presented "Marriage and *Mestizaje*, Chinese and Mexican: Constitutional Interpretation and Resistance in Sonora," 2013 Panel Series: China in the Americas, Center for Diaspora and Transnational Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University; Beijing; December 18, 2013
- Presented "'Should I eat the chicken?': Responses to Food Safety Challenges in the United States," Asia-Pacific Food Safety Governance Round Table Conference, Renmin University of China Law School; Beijing; December 18, 2013
- Presented "American Tort Law and Personal Responsibility: Standards v. Rules" to law students at Beijing Foreign Studies University; Beijing; December 4, 2013
- Presented "Affirmative Action in American Higher Education: Recent Cases," Fulbright Seminar in American Studies, American Culture Center, Beijing Foreign Studies University; Beijing; November 21, 2013
- Presented "Challenges Facing American Legal Education," China Legal Education Association; Changsha, Hunan, China; October 19, 2013
- Presented "Counting Chinese in a Catholic Country: The 1930 Mexican Census and Religious Difference," New Worlds of Faith: Religion and Law in Historical Perspective, 1500-2000, University of Pennsylvania Law School, June 12-13, 2013
- Organized and served as a reader on an Author-meets-Reader panel discussing Tanya Hernandez's book *Racial Subordination in Latin America: The Role of the State, Customary Law and the New Civil Rights Response*; Served as discussant, "Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Fountain of Hope or Pandora's Box," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, June 2, 2013
- Presented on a panel on discussing Robert Cottrol's book *The Long, Lingering Shadow: Slavery, Race, and Law in the American Hemisphere*, Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 30, 2013
- Presented "'Si en nuestro país fuera válido el voto de la mujer . . .': Sufragio femenino y las campañas anti'chinas en México'" / "If in our country women could vote. . . .': Women's Suffrage and the Anti-Chinese Campaigns in Mexico." VI Coloquio Internacional Historia de Género y de las Mujeres en México/6th International Colloquium on the History of Gender and Women in Mexico. El Colegio de México, México City, March 13-15, 2013
- Presented "Resisting Segregation: Chinese Amparo Petitions in Sonora, Mexico in the 1920s and 1930s," on the panel "Constructing Citizen and Nation in the Americas"; Organized and chaired the panel "Constructing Citizen and Nation in the America"; Chaired and commented on the panel "Immigration Policy in the Global South"; Chaired and moderated the panel "Immigration Law from Below: Migration, Legal Pluralism, and Human Rights In the Global South," International Conference on Law & Society, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 5-8, 2012
- Presented "Resisting Segregation: Chinese Amparo Petitions in Sonora, Mexico in the 1920s and 1930s," *Racismos mexicanos contra diversos otros, en el pasado y presente de México: teorías y realidades/Mexican Racisms against Diverse Others in the Past and Present: Theories and Realities*, Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, California, May 23-26, 2012
- Presented "Chinese and Judicial Process in Sonora: Developing the Judiciary after the Revolution" on the panel "Disciplining Migrants and Migration through Law: Mexico in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century"; Organized "Disciplining Migrants and Migration through Law: Mexico in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century" panel; Translated two presentations from Spanish to English for the roundtable "Human Security in the Context of Migration: Perspectives from the Field"; Chaired and commented on the panel "The Local is Global: On the Ripple Effects of Isolated Immigration Regulation; Law & Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, June 2-5, 2011
- Commentor, Borders Panel, "We Must First Take Account: A Conference on Race, Law, and History in the Americas," University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 2, 2011
- "El organizar espacial y sexualmente a la población china en Sonora: procesos legislativos y judiciales en los 1920," (Organizing the Chinese Population in Sonora: Legislative and Judicial Processes in the 1920s), XXXVI Simposio de Historia y Antropología (36th Symposium on History and Anthropology), Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, February 23, 2011
- "Marriage and *Mestizaje*, Chinese and Mexican: Constitutional Interpretation in Sonora, 1921-1935," American Society for Legal History, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 18-20, 2010

- Presented “Marriage and Mestizaje, Chinese and Mexican: Constitutional Interpretation and Resistance in Sonora, 1921-1935”; organized and chaired a panel entitled “Disciplining Migrants and Migration through Law”; Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, October 6-9, 2010
- Reader/Presenter on Ray Madoff’s book *Immortality and the Law: The Rising Power of the American Dead*, Law & Society Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 27-30, 2010
- Panelist, “Scholarship,” J. Reuben Clark Law Society Faculty Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 6, 2010
- Program Committee, American Society for Legal History, Dallas, Texas, November 12-14, 2009
- “Mexican and Chinese, Marriage and Mestizaje: Julia Delgado and Francisco Gim Challenge the Law.” Symposium: The Practices of Justice/Justice in Practice: Procedure, Actors and Judicial Experiences in Latin America, 1850-1950, 53<sup>rd</sup> International Congress of Americanists, IberoAmerican University, Mexico City, July 19-24, 2009 (in Spanish)
- Panelist, “Career Development,” J. Reuben Clark Law Society Faculty Conference, San Diego, California, January 6, 2009
- Chair, “Implications of Judicial Decision-Making in Latin America in the Twentieth Century” panel, American Society for Legal History, Ottawa, Canada, November 13-15, 2008
- “Mujeres mexicanas, hombres chinos, matrimonio y mestización: Los casos de Francisco Gim y Carlos Wong Sun ante la Suprema Corte de México en la década de los 1930s/Mexican Women, Chinese Men, Marriage and Mestizaje: Francisco Gim and Carlos Wong Sun before the Supreme Court of Mexico,” AHILA, University of Leiden, Leiden, The Netherlands, August 26-29, 2008
- “Mexican Women, Chinese Men, and the Contested Power of Law: Challenges in Sonora in the early 20th Century,” Seminar: Latinas in the Americas, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Minneapolis St. Paul, Minnesota, June 13-15, 2008
- Chair & Session Organizer, Author-Meets Reader Panel: *Deportation Nation* by Daniel Kanstroom, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 29-June 1, 2008
- Chair & Discussant, “Rhetoric, Fantasy, and Reality: Migrants and Immigration Policies in the Popular Imagination,” Law & Society Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 29-June 1, 2008
- “Making Mexico: Legal Nationality, Chinese Race, and the 1930 Population Census,” Boston College Legal History Roundtable, Newton, Massachusetts, January 10, 2008
- Commentator, Crime and Punishment in Nineteenth-Century European Empires panel, American Society for Legal History, Tempe, Arizona, October 25-27, 2007
- “Chinese Men, Mexican Women and the Nature of Marriage: Anti-miscegenation Cases before the Mexican Supreme Court,” Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, September 5-7, 2007
- “Constructing Citizenship and Race, Contesting Law: The 1930 Mexican Census,” Center for Law, Culture and History, Gould School of Law, University of Southern California, April 18, 2007
- “Mexican Citizenship, Chinese Race, and the Contested Power of Law: The Cases of Francisco Gin and Carlos Wong Sun,” *LatCrit XI*, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 6, 2006
- Reader on Author-meets-Readers panel responding to *Immigrants at the Margins: Law, Race, and Exclusion in Southern Europe* by Kitty Calavita, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, July 8, 2006
- “Fulbright: A World of Opportunities,” panelist, National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, Oakland, California, June 16, 2006
- “Constructing Citizenship and Race, Contesting Law: The 1930 Mexican Census,” Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006
- Organizing Committee, III Coloquio Internacional: Historia de las Mujeres y de Género en México/ 3rd International Colloquium: History of Women and Gender in Mexico, September 22-24, 2005, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
- “La decision de casarse con un chino . . . .”: Contesting Citizenship, Race and Gender in Mexico, 1900-1940, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Claremont, California, June 4, 2005

- “We are all one race here”: Supreme Court Constructions of Race since *Brown v. Board of Education*, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2, 2005
- “La decision de casarse con un chino . . . “: Nacionalidad, raza, y género en el censo de población de 1930, XXX Simposio de Historia y Antropología de Sonora, February 23-26, 2005, University of Sonora, Hermosillo, México (in Spanish)
- Panelist, The Rule of Law: Endangered at Home? Threatened Abroad?, American Bar Association Mid-Year Meeting, February 11, 2005
- ”La decision de casarse con un chino . . . ”: Contesting Citizenship, Race and Gender in the 1930 Mexican Census, American Society of Legal History; Austin, Texas, October 29-31, 2004
- El construir a México: Matrimonio, derecho, y la nacionalidad dependiente de la mujer casada en las postremerías del siglo XIX y comienzos del siglo XX, Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, Nevada October 7-9, 2004
- “La decision de casarse con un chino . . . ”: Contesting Citizenship, Race and Gender in the 1930 Mexican Census, Pacific Coast Branch/American Historical Association, San Jose, California, August 5-8, 2004
- “La decision de casarse con un chino . . . ”: Contesting Citizenship, Race and Gender in the 1930 Mexican Census, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 27-30, 2004
- The Plenary Power Doctrine after September 11, Immigration and Civil Rights after September 11: The Impact on California, University of California-Davis Law School, April 2, 2004
- “Constructing the Nation through Marriage: Women’s Dependent Citizenship in Mexico, 1881-1956, II Coloquio Internacional: Historia de las Mujeres y de Género en México/2nd International Colloquium: History of Women and Gender in Mexico, September 5-7, 2003, Guadalajara, Mexico
- Ciudadanía y participación política de la mujer Argentina al principios del siglo XX: Emilia Mayor Salinas y Julieta Lanteri ante la Corte Suprema de la Nación"/Argentine Women's Citizenship and Political Participation at the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: Emilia Mayor Salinas and Julieta Lanteri before the Supreme Court, Instituto de Investigaciones de Historia del Derecho/Institute of Legal History Research, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 3, 2003
- La Questión de los Derechos Civiles y Políticos Femeninos ante la Corte Suprema de Justicia de la Nación/The Question of Women's Civil and Political Rights before the Supreme Court, Encuentro--Un Lugar en la Familia y en la Sociedad: Presencia Femenina en el Foro y en la Vida Cívica /Encounter -- A Place in the Family and Society: Women's Presence in the Forum and Civic Life, Universidad del Museo Social Argentino, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 23, 2003
- “Ella consiente implícitamente”: Ciudadanía, matrimonio y teoría política liberal en Argentina, fines del siglo XIX y principios del siglo XX/”She consents implicitly”: Citizenship, marriage and liberal political theory in Late-Nineteenth and Early-Twentieth Century Argentina, Instituto Interdisciplinario de Estudios de Género/Interdisciplinary Institute for Gender Studies, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 18, 2003
- La Ciudadanía de la Mujer Casada en Argentina/Married Women's Citizenship in Argentina, Estudios de Postgrado en Historia/Postgraduate Studies in History, Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 5, 2003
- The Boundaries of the Constitution: Plenary Power and Immigration Law, Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference, University of Texas-Austin, March 2001
- Gendered States: A Comparative Construction of Citizenship and Nation, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Miami, May 2000
- Chair/Discussant, Gendered Identities and Legal Subjectivity, Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., March 2000
- Gendered States, Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., March 2000
- Marriage and Women's Citizenship, Cultural Citizenship: 32 Annual Modern Literature Conference, Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan, October 1999
- “Con noticia de las consecuencias”: Matrimonio, consentimiento, y ciudadanía de la mujer en los Estados Unidos y en la Argentina/”With notice of the consequences”: Marriage, Consent, and Women's Citizenship in the United States and Argentina, Inter-American Bar Association Conference, Mexico City, June 1999 (in Spanish)

- “With notice of the consequences”: Marriage, Consent, and Women's Citizenship in the United States and Argentina, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 1999
- Chair/Discussant, APatriarchy and the Structuring of the Law, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 1999
- Marriage as Exile: Citizenship Rules and Women's Exclusion, Law, Culture and the Humanities Conference, Wake Forest School of Law, North Carolina, March 1999
- Marriage as Exile: Citizenship Rules and Women's Exclusion, Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, Columbia Law School, November 1998
- Law and Legal Imagery in Aemilia Lanyer's *Salve Deus Rex Judaeorum*, Renaissance Law and Literature Conference, Wolfson College, Oxford, England, July 1998
- Marriage as Exile: Citizenship Rules and Women's Exclusion/El Matrimonio Como Exilio: Ciudadanía y La Exclusión Femenina, Women's Exiles International Interdisciplinary Conference/Congreso Internacional Interdisciplinar "Exilios femeninos," Universidad de Huelva, Huelva, Spain, April-May, 1998 (in Spanish)
- Legal Pluralism and Identity: The Conflict and Consonance of Being Mormon and American, Working Group on Law, Culture and the Humanities, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C. March 1998

**Bar Admission:** District of Columbia – 1992

**Other Legal Experience/Employment:**

**Covington & Burling**, Washington, D.C.

- September 1992-July 1995: As an associate, advisory practice involved administrative law under the Export Administration Act and U.S. embargo programs. Litigation practice included motions practice in D.C. Superior Court and general litigation.
- Pro-bono activities included appointment by the Independent Electoral Commission as an Election Monitor in Washington D.C. for South African elections, March 1994; preparation of critique of 1993 State Department's Nicaragua Human Rights Country Report for Lawyers' Committee for Human Rights; and representation of individuals in political asylum applications.

**Department of Environmental Protection**, Boston, Massachusetts

- Fall 1991: As an intern, reviewed company compliance with environmental protection laws during on-site visits, interviewed individuals regarding environmental complaints, researched legal issues such as entrapment.

**Latham & Watkins**, Costa Mesa, California

- Summer 1991: As a summer clerk, researched takings issues and assisted in arbitration.

**Moore & Van Allen**, Charlotte, North Carolina

- Summer 1990: As a summer associate, worked on litigation and immigration matters.