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## **EDUCATION**

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
LL.M. 1988

University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, Tennessee  
J.D. 1979, first in class  
Honors: Outstanding Graduate of 1979  
Law Review  
Order of the Coif

Harvard/Radcliffe College, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
B.A. 1969, cum laude  
Major: English  
Honors: National Merit Scholar

The Putney School, Putney, Vermont  
Graduated 1964  
Honors: 1964 Presidential Scholar from Georgia

## **VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2007 to present  
Distinguished Professor of Law Emerita, University of Tennessee College of Law

1988- 2007

Professor of Law  
University of Tennessee College of Law  
Knoxville, Tennessee  
(Associate professor, 1988-1995)  
(Full professor, 1995-2003)  
(Distinguished professor, 2003- 2007)

Courses taught: Community Partnership Development  
Community Legal Education  
Discrimination & the Law  
Gratuitous Transfers  
Legal Process  
Property  
Public Interest Law  
Race & Gender in American Law  
Women and the Law

1981-1987:

Associate with Gilreath & Associates in Knoxville, Tennessee, 1981-86, and with Meares, Morton, Meares and Ansley in Maryville, Tennessee, 1986-87. Litigator representing personal injury plaintiffs, primarily in occupational injury and products liability. National co-chair of the Plaintiff's ATV Litigation Group.

1980-1981:

Staff attorney at the University of Tennessee Legal Clinic, Economic Development Unit.

1969-1975:

Variety of jobs, ranging from assembly-line worker and sewing-machine operator to clerk-typist, oral historian, researcher, editor, and full-time parent.

## **OTHER AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS**

- 2019 Drum Major Award, Equality Coalition for Housing Opportunities
- 2016 Espiritu Latino Award, Centro Hispano of East Tennessee
- 2015 New Activist Award, National Council on Occupational Safety and Health
- 2008 Heroes Award, Latino Task Force of the Community Economic Development Network of East Tennessee
- 2007 Great Teacher Award, Society of American Law Teachers
- 2007 Danny Mayfield Champion of Change Award, Community Shares of Tennessee
- 2006 Harold C. Warner Outstanding Teacher Award, University of Tennessee College of Law
- 2005 Peacemaker Award, Oak Ridge Environmental Peace Alliance (with Jim Sessions and Lee Sessions)
- 2003 Carden Award for Outstanding Achievement in Scholarship, University of Tennessee College of Law
- 2002 W. Allen Separk Award for Superior Achievement in Scholarship, University of Tennessee College of Law
- 2000 Carnegie Fellow, Carnegie Academy for the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning
- 2000 Honorable Mention, Ernest A. Lynton Award for Faculty Professional Service and Academic Outreach, New England Resource Center for Higher Education

- 1996 Chancellor's Award for Extraordinary Community Service, University of Tennessee Knoxville (for co-founding UTK's Community Partnership Center and co-authoring a successful proposal to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the Center's first major grant – \$500,000 over two years)
- 1995 Finalist, Knoxville YWCA Women of Achievement Award, Business & Government Category
- 1994 Recipient, Marilyn V. Yarbrough Faculty Award for Writing Excellence, University of Tennessee College of Law
- 1993 Recipient, W. Allen Separk Award for Superior Achievement in Scholarship, University of Tennessee College of Law
- 1993 Elected to membership in Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, UTK Chapter

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Tennessee Workers Dying for a Job: A Report on Worker Fatalities in Tennessee* (annual reports published in 2016, 2015 and 2014) by Knox Area Workers' Memorial Day Committee (principal author)

Book review, 48 INT'L MIGRATION REV. 912-913 (2014)(reviewing *Humane Migration: Establishing Legitimacy and Rights for Displaced People* (2012) by Christine Ho and James Loucky)

*Labor Rights and Immigrant Workers in East Tennessee: Talking Union in Two Languages*, in TRANSFORMING PLACES: LESSONS FROM APPALACHIA (Steve Fisher and Barbara Ellen Smith, eds)(University of Illinois Press, 2012)

*Going South and Coming North: Migration and Union Organizing in Morristown, Tennessee*, a multi-media essay, part of a series on "Migration, Mobility, Exchange, and the U.S. South" published in SOUTHERN SPACES, an interdisciplinary on-line journal, May, 2011 <<http://southernspaces.org/2011/going-south-coming-north-migration-and-union-organizing-morristown-tennessee>> (with Anne Lewis)(one of the 100 most-accessed articles on the Southern Spaces site, June 2015-June 2016)

GLOBAL CONNECTIONS AND LOCAL RECEPTIONS: LATINO IMMIGRATION TO THE SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES, Fran Ansley and Jon Shefner, eds., Knoxville: University of Tennessee Press (2009)(co-editor; author of concluding chapter: "Toward a Just and Humane Immigration Policy")

“Non-Profit Immigration Legal Services for Tennessee’s New Immigrants: A Snapshot,” (a report produced and published by the Snapshot Project, Knoxville, Tennessee, September 2009)(with Charlie Mulligan)

*Labor Markets, Income Inequality and Globalization*, 15 GEORGETOWN J. POVERTY LAW & POLICY 475; 490-98 (2009)(proceedings of conference on “Wealth Inequality and the Eroding Middle Class,” co-sponsored by the University of North Carolina Center on Poverty, Work and Opportunity and the American Constitution Society, November 2007)

*Educating Workers about Labor Rights and Global Wrongs through Documentary Film*, 41 SUFFOLK U. L. REV. 715 (2008)

*Doing Policy from Below: Worker Solidarity and the Prospects for Immigration Reform*, 41 CORNELL J. INT’L LAW 101 (2008)

*Thinking Back on FIGHTING BACK IN APPALACHIA: A Tribute to Steve Fisher*, 34 APPALACHIAN JOURNAL 422-428 (2007)

“Law Student Field Projects in Community Law,” an on-line teaching and learning portfolio launched in 2005, on the web at: <<http://www.law.utk.edu/library/teachinglearning/default.html>>.

*Going On-Line with Justice Pedagogy: Four Ways of Looking at a Web Site*, 50 VILLANOVA L. REV. 875-904 (2005)(with Cathy Cochran).

*Local Contact Points with Global Divides: Labor Rights and Immigrant Rights as Sites for Cosmopolitan Legality*, in LAW AND GLOBALIZATION FROM BELOW: TOWARDS A COSMOPOLITAN LEGALITY (Boaventura de Sousa Santos & César A. Rodríguez, eds., Cambridge University Press, 2005)

*Constructing Citizenship Without a License: The Struggle of Undocumented Immigrants in the U.S. for Livelihoods and Recognition*, in INCLUSIVE CITIZENSHIP: MEANINGS AND EXPRESSIONS 199-215 (Naila Kabeer, ed., Zed Books, 2005)(reprinted in STUDIES IN SOCIAL JUSTICE, Windsor, Ontario, Canada 2011)

Book Review, 11 JOURNAL OF APPALACHIAN STUDIES Nos. 1 & 2 (Spring/Fall 2005)(reviewing A STRIKE LIKE NO OTHER STRIKE: LAW AND RESISTANCE DURING THE PITTSTON COAL STRIKE OF 1989-1990 (2002) by Richard A. Brisbin, Jr.)

*Faculty Pro Bono*, The AALS Pro Bono & Public Service Section Newsletter (Dec. 2003)

*Who Counts? The Case for Participatory Research*, in LABORING BELOW THE LINE: THE NEW ETHNOGRAPHY OF POVERTY, LOW-WAGE WORK, AND SURVIVAL IN THE NEW ECONOMY 245-270 (Frank Munger, ed., Russell Sage Foundation, 2002)

*Borders*, 78 Denver U. L. Rev. 965-977 (2001)

*Inclusive Boundaries and Other (Im)possible Paths Toward Community Development in a Global World*, 150 U. Penn. L. Rev. 353-417 (2001); excerpts reprinted in SOCIAL JUSTICE: PROFESSIONALS, COMMUNITIES & LAW (Martha Mahoney, John Calmore & Stephanie Wildman, eds. 2003)

*Recognizing Race in the American Legal Canon*, in LEGAL CANONS 238-265 (J.M. Balkin and Sanford Levinson, eds., New York University Press, New York, 2000)

*Teaching Across Race, Class and Gender: The New Immigration in Tennessee*, Center News, Center for Research on Women, University of Memphis, Fall 1999, p. 9-10

*Putting the Pieces Together: Tennessee Women Find the Global Economy in Their Own Backyards*, in WOMEN WORKING THE NAFTA FOOD CHAIN: WOMEN, FOOD & GLOBALIZATION 141-160 (Deborah Barndt, ed., Second Story Press, Toronto, 1999)(volume was winner of 2000 Women's Studies award from Independent Book Publishers)

*What's the Globe Got to Do with It?* in HARD LABOR: POOR WOMEN AND WORK IN THE POST-WELFARE ERA 207-229 (Joel Handler & Lucie White eds., M.E. Sharpe, Armonk, New York, 1999)

*Southern Women and Southern Borders on the Move: Tennessee Workers Explore the New International Division of Labor*, in NEITHER SEPARATE NOR EQUAL: WOMEN, RACE AND CLASS IN THE U.S. SOUTH 207-244 (Barbara Ellen Smith ed., Temple University Press, 1999)(with Susan Williams)

*Rethinking Law in Globalizing Labor Markets*, 1 U. PENN. J. LAB. & EMPL. LAW 369-427 (1998), excerpts reprinted in Work Law: Cases and MATERIALS (Marion Crain, Pauline Kim, and Michael Selmi, eds, Lexis/Nexis, 2005)

*Classifying Race, Racializing Class*, 68 U. COLO. L. REV. 1001-1033 (1997)

*Inclusive Teaching Methods Across the Curriculum: Academic Resource and Law Teachers Tie a Knot at the AALS*, 31 U. S.F. L. REV. 875-901 (1997)(with David Dominguez, Laurie Zimet, Charles Daye & Rod Fong)

*Researching for Democracy and Democratizing Research*, Change Magazine, Jan./Feb. 1997, pp. 46-53 (with John Gaventa) (part of a symposium issue on "Higher Education and Rebuilding Civic Life"); reprinted in DOING COMMUNITY-BASED RESEARCH: A READER, Danny Murphy, (Madeleine Scammell & Richard Sclove, eds, Loka Institute: Amherst, MA, 1997)

*The Gulf of Mexico, the Academy, and Me*, 78 SOUNDINGS 68-104 (1995)

*Starting with the Students: Lessons from Popular Education*, 4 S.CAL. REV. L. & WOMEN'S STUD. 7-32 (1994)

*Standing Rusty and Rolling Empty: Law, Poverty and America's Eroding Industrial Base*, 81 GEO. L. J. 1757-1896 (1993); excerpts reprinted in *POVERTY LAW* (Julie Nice and Louise Trubek, eds. 1997))

*North American Free Trade Agreement: The Public Debate*, 22 GA. J. INT'L & COMP. L. 329-468 (1992)

*Singing Across Dark Spaces: The Union/Community Takeover of Pittston's Moss 3 Plant*, in *FIGHTING BACK IN APPALACHIA: TRADITIONS OF RESISTANCE & CHANGE* (Steve Fisher, ed., Temple Univ. Press, 1992) (with Jim Sessions); reprinted in *NONVIOLENCE IN AMERICA: A DOCUMENTARY HISTORY* (2d ed. Staughton Lynd and Alice Lynd, eds., Orbis Press, 1995)

*A Civil Rights Agenda for the Year 2000: Confessions of An Identity Politician*, 59 TENN. L. REV. 593-609 (1992); excerpts reprinted in *CRITICAL WHITE STUDIES: LOOKING BEHIND THE MIRROR* (Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic, eds, 1997)

Book Review, *Center News*, Center for Research on Women, Memphis State University (1992) (reviewing *THE ALCHEMY OF RACE AND RIGHTS*, 1991, by Patricia Williams)

*Race and the Core Curriculum in Legal Education*, 79 CAL. L. REV. 1511-1597(1991); excerpts reprinted in *CRITICAL WHITE STUDIES: LOOKING BEHIND THE MIRROR* (Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic, eds, 1997)

Book Review, 17 INT'L J. LEGAL INFO. 275-279 (1989) (reviewing *INTERNATIONAL HANDBOOK ON CONTRACTS OF EMPLOYMENT* (J. Bradley ed. 1988))

*Stirring the Ashes: Race, Class, and the Future of Civil Rights Scholarship*, 74 CORNELL L. REV. 993-1077 (1989); excerpts reprinted in *CRITICAL WHITE STUDIES: LOOKING BEHIND THE MIRROR* (Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic, eds, 1997)

Comment, *Cost Allocation in Title VII Remedies: Who Pays for Past Employment Discrimination?* 44 Tenn. L. Rev. 347 (1977)

Co-editor, *APPALACHIAN ISSUES AND RESOURCES* (Knoxville: Southern Appalachian Ministry in Higher Education)(1975)(with Jim Sessions and Bill Troy)

“Davidson-Wilder 1932: Strikes in the Coal Camps.” *Southern Exposure* 1, No. 3 & 4 (1974), pp. 113-133 (with Brenda Bell)

“An Interview with Tom Lowry.” *Southern Exposure* 1, No. 3 & 4 (1974), pp. 137-143 (with Brenda Bell and Florence Reece)

“Miners Insurrections/Convict Labor.” *Southern Exposure* 1, No. 3 & 4 (1974), pp. 144-159 (with Brenda Bell, based in part on oral testimonies gathered by Jim Dombrowski)

OUR BODIES, OURSELVES (First edition, chapter on sexually transmitted diseases).

## **PRESENTATIONS AT SCHOLARLY & PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS**

Member of Roundtable Session, “Immigration Enforcement and Potential Crises in the Making,” at conference on Disasters, Displacement and Human Rights, University of Tennessee College of Law in Knoxville, February 2018 (with Eric Franklin Amarante, Felicia Arriaga, Jose Juan Bustamante, Meghan Conley, and De Ann Pendry)

Keynote speaker on “Emerging Coalitions: Challenging the Structures of Inequality,” at ClassCrits VIII Conference, University of Tennessee College of Law in Knoxville, October 2015

Speaker on “Five Decades of Looking for the Labor Movement through an Appalachian Lens,” part of a year-long lecture series on social movements in the region, at the Appalachian Center of the University of Kentucky in Lexington, November 2014

Speaker on “Best Practices for Lawyers Advancing Worker Organizing,” at symposium on Reimagining Collective Rights in the Workplace, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, California, February 2013 (with Betty Hung)

Member of Authors’ Panel on the book, *TRANSFORMING PLACES: LESSONS FROM APPALACHIA* (Steve Fisher and Barbara Ellen Smith, eds)(University of Illinois Press, 2012), at celebration of the 80<sup>th</sup> birthday of Highlander Research & Education Center, Fall 2012.

Speaker on “Global Migration and the Local Work Place: Challenges for Labor Justice,” at Third Annual Appalachian Public Interest and Environmental Law Conference (APIEL III), University of Tennessee-Knoxville, October 2012

Speaker on “Family Immigration Stories from Tennessee: An Experiment in Legal History as Un/Popular Education,” at 4th Conference on Immigration to the Southeast, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia, October 2012

Speaker on plenary panel about the movement for immigrants’ rights in the southeastern United States, 8th National Low-Income Immigrant’s Rights Conference of the National Immigration Law Center, Washington, D.C., December 2011

Speaker on “‘Crimmigration’ as an Instrument of Racial Formation and Labor Discipline in 21st-Century Labor Markets: The View from Dixie,” at ClassCrits IV conference, American University, September 2011

Visiting Public Scholar at Bates College Public Scholars Symposium, with presentations on immigrants' rights, labor rights, and the use of community field projects and community-based research in higher education, May 2011

Speaker on panel, "Action and Activism," at conference on Social Justice and Universities, at the Howard H. Baker Jr. Center for Public Policy, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, April 2011 (with Tom Anderson, Reagan Richmond, and John Nolt)

Speaker and moderator at post-screening discussion of documentary film "Morristown: In the Air and Sun," at meeting of the Southern Labor Studies Association, Atlanta, April 2011 (with Leon Fink, Anne Lewis and Alessandro Portelli)

Speaker on panel, "Lawyering for Community I: Representing Coalitions in Strategic Campaigns," at conference on Complex Clinical Clients: Lawyering Beyond the Individual Client, Lake Arrowhead, California, November 2010 (with Robin Golden, Praveen Kosuri and Jennifer Rosenbaum)

Speaker on panel, "Living in the Shadows: Immigrant Experiences of Exploitation," organized by the Sociology Graduate Student Association, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, November 2010

Speaker on panel, "Counter-Hegemonic Globalization," program organized by students at Harvard Law School, April 2010

Speaker, "Workers of the World Unite: Intersectionality and the Imagining of Strategic Communities," part of a documentary film screening at the 4th Annual Critical Race Studies Symposium, "Intersectionality: Challenging Theory, Reframing Politics & Transforming Movements," at UCLA, Los Angeles, March 2010

Speaker on panel, "Women of East Tennessee: Perspectives from Past, Present and Future," a program for Women's History Month sponsored by Federally Employed Women, Oak Ridge, Tennessee, March 2010

Speaker on "Worlds of Violence: What ICE Raids Expose," at conference on Violence and Vulnerability organized by the Feminism & Legal Theory Project, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia, November, 2009

Speaker on panel after screening of documentary film "Detained," University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee, November, 2009 (with Jenny Alexander, Alexandra Pineros Shields, and Sabina Sales-Lopez)

Speaker on "ICE Raids as a Test Case on the Constraining Power of Legal Ideology," at symposium on "Perspectives on Social Justice, University of South Carolina, Columbia, October, 2009



Speaker on panel, “Critical Race Studies: Past Promises, Future Prospects,” at conference on “Frontiers in Social Justice Lawyering: Critical Race Revisited,” Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, April 2009 (with Harlon Dalton, Margaret Montoya, and Angela Onwuachi-Willig)

Speaker on “New Forms of Release and Restraint for Immigrant Women Caught in Workplace Raids,” part of closing panel on “Alternatives to Incarceration,” at conference on Women, Incarceration and Human Rights, organized by the Feminism & Legal Theory Project, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, Georgia, February, 2009

Speaker at a day-long program on “Reaching English Language Learners in the Regular Classroom,” a training event for future teachers enrolled at the University of Tennessee’s College of Education, Health & Human Sciences (screened documentary film and spoke about immigration law)

Speaker on panel, “Combating Discrimination: International, National, and Regional Challenges for the Next Administration and Congress,” University of Tennessee College of Law, November 2008 (with Michael Lieberman and Tad Stahnke)

Speaker on “Organizing Guestworkers and Undocumented Workers in the U.S.” at day-long seminar on “Community Cohesion and Community Engagement: Promoting Solidarity in the Pursuit of Equalities and Social Justice” organized by the Centre for Lifelong Learning and Community Engagement of Goldsmith’s College, University of London, in association with the Stephen Lawrence Charitable Trust, London, England, October 2008

Speaker on Panel, “Professor as Public Intellectual: Sharing Our Work with the World,” program of the Section on Labor Relations and Employment Law, at the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, New York City, January 2008 (with Miriam Cherry, Jonathan Barry Forman and Michael Goldberg).

Speaker on opening panel of “Gender and Class: Voices from the Collective,” a joint day-long program co-sponsored by the sections on Women in Legal Education, Aging & the Law, Family & Juvenile Law, Law & Economics, Minority Groups, Poverty Law, and Socio-economics, at the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, New York City, January 2008 (with Emma Coleman Jordan, Angela Harris, Martha McCluskey, Julie Nice, Michael Selmi and Rebecca Ernst Zietlow).

Speaker on panel, “Labor Markets, Income Inequality and Globalization,” at conference on “Wealth Inequality and the Eroding Middle Class,” co-sponsored by the Center on Work, Poverty and Opportunity and the American Constitution Society, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, November, 2007.

Faculty enrichment talk on Service Learning at William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, November 2007.

Screening and discussion of “Morristown: In the Air & Sun,” at William S. Boyd School of Law, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, November 2007.

Screening and discussion of “Morristown: In the Air & Sun,” at opening session, Peggy Browning Fund’s Annual Worker Rights Conference, Silver Spring, Maryland, October 2007.

Invited participant in research gathering of the AALS Clinical Section's Bellow Scholar Committee at the University of Maryland, Baltimore, September 2007.

Panelist at author-meets-reader session on Linda Bosniak’s *The Citizen and the Alien*, and moderator at screening and discussion of documentary film, “Morristown: In the Air and Sun,” at the Law & Society Association conference on “Law and Society in the 21st Century: Transformations, Resistances, Futures,” Berlin, Germany, July 2007.

Speaker on panel, “International Rights in the Workplace,” at Gloucester Summer Legal Conference on “Law, Culture, and Rights in the Age of Globalization,” Gloucester, England, July 2007.

Presenter and discussant of documentary film on impacts of globalization: “Morristown: In the Air and Sun,” at a Feminism & Legal Theory Workshop on “Searching for New Paradigms? Understanding Class and Caste within a World of Global Inequalities,” Atlanta, Georgia, May 2007.

Presenter and discussant of documentary film on impacts of globalization: “Morristown: In the Air and Sun,” at conference of the United Association of Labor Educators on “The New Faces of the American Worker: What Implications for Organized Labor,” Silver Spring, Maryland, March 2007.

Speaker on panel, “Employment Rights and Constitutional Rights of Immigrant Workers,” at Symposium: “Immigration Policy: Who Belongs?” convened by Cornell International Law Journal, Ithaca, New York, February, 2007.

Speaker at opening session of workshop on “Classcrits: Toward a Critical Legal Analysis of Economic Inequality,” Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, State University of New York, Buffalo, January, 2007.

Speaker and facilitator at workshop on “Community Lawyering” (with Karen Tokarz and Susan Brooks) and presenter at program on “Documentary Video-making as a Tool for Teaching about Injustice” at Fourth Worldwide Conference of the Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE), Cordoba, Argentina, December, 2006.

Speaker on “New Latino Immigration to Tennessee: What’s Law Got to Do with It?” as part of a speaker series sponsored by the Center for Latin American and Iberian Studies, the Center for the Americas, the American Studies Program, and the University Lectures Committee at Vanderbilt University, November 2006.

Speaker at workshop on “Labor Rights in the Global Economy” (with Michael Fischl) 8th Annual National Law Students Workers' Rights Conference, Silver Spring, Maryland, October 2006.

Speaker on plenary panel, “New Models of Worker-Organization & Representation (Finding Connections between South and North)” (with Judy Fudge, Ruth Dukes and Judy Scott) at meeting of International Network on Transformative Employment and Labor Law, Cuernavaca, Mexico, July, 2006

Co-convenor of multi-disciplinary conference on “The New Latino Immigration to Tennessee: Opportunities and Challenges,” University of Tennessee Knoxville, March 31-April 1, 2006.

Speaker on panels, “Reports from the Field on Immigrant Worker Organizing” (with José Olivas, Ben Davis, and Jennifer Gordon), and “Immigrant Worker Organizing in the Food and Agricultural Sectors” (with Báldemar Velazquez, Lance Compa and Ben Davis), University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, January 2006.

Speaker on panel, “Combating Employer Abuse of Immigrant Workers,” (with Ana Avendaño, Ana Amaral, and Lilian Juarez) at Jobs with Justice National Annual Meeting, St. Louis, September, 2005

Speaker on “The H2-A Guestworker Program as a Template for Immigration Law Reform,” UT College of Law Faculty Forum, Summer 2005.

Speaker on “Mexican Guestworkers: Opportunities for Transnational Organizing,” as part of a panel at the annual meeting of the Global Studies Association, held this year in Knoxville at UTK, May, 2005

Speaker on panel, “Identity, Practice Setting and Political Commitment,” at conference on Cause Lawyering and Social Movements, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, March 2005 (with Brenda Blom and Cory Shdaimah)

Speaker at faculty colloquium, American University Washington College of Law, talk on “Mexican Guestworkers in *Carolina del Norte*: Social Justice Lawyering on Transnational Ground,” Washington, D.C., February 2005.

Speaker on panel, “Teaching Outside the Classroom,” at a conference on Class in the Classroom, sponsored by the Society of American Law Teachers, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2004.

Presenter on “Justice-Seeking Networks as Channels for Going Public with the Scholarship of Teaching and Learning,” at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual International Conference on the Scholarship of Teaching & Learning, convened by the Educational Development Centre, City University of London, May 2004.

Co-presenter with Cathy Cochran on panel, “Critical Pedagogies,” at LatCrit IX conference, Malvern Pennsylvania, April 2004.

Presenter on “Braiding Stories, Bending Law” at Tenth Annual Pedagogy & Theater of the Oppressed Conference, Omaha, Nebraska, April 2004.

Speaker at concluding plenary on “Globalization and Markets: Implications for the Profession and for Progressive Practice,” at conference at Northeastern University School of Law on “Ideology and Strategy: Progressive Lawyering, Globalization & Markets,” Boston, November 2003 (with Michael Hertz, Deena Hurwitz, James Rowan, Peter Enrich, and Ingrid Nava).

Presenter at workshop on “Meanings and Expressions of Citizenship” convened by the Democratic Research Centre on Citizenship, Participation and Accountability and the University of the Western Cape, Stellenbosch, South Africa, June, 2003.

Speaker on panel, “Social Justice Perspectives on Globalization and Technology,” at a conference on information technology and globalization at Santa Clara University in Santa Clara, California, April 24, 2003, co-sponsored by Santa Clara Law School and the university’s Center for Science, Technology and Society (with Frank Valdes and Stephanie Wildman).

Workshop presentation on “Stepping Outside: Law Student Fieldwork on Issues of Race,” at a conference on Diversity and Racism in the Classroom, part of the University of Illinois’ observance of Martin Luther King, Jr., Day, Urbana-Champaign, January 2003.

Speaker on panel, “Avenues to Authentic Peace: Roles for Law Teachers,” at conference on Teaching in Crisis, sponsored by the Society of American Law Teachers, New York City, October, 2002 (with Mari Matsuda, Deborah Post, and William Quigley).

Speaker on panel on “Law In Our Everyday Lives: Exploring Critical Pedagogies” at annual meeting of Law & Society Association in Vancouver, May 2002 (with Ruth Buchanan, Sundhya Pahuja and Rebecca Johnson; Discussant, Bronwen Morgan).

Respondent to paper on “Can Law Be Emancipatory?” at colloquium sponsored by Modern Law Review at Oxford University, Oxford England, June, 2001 (responding to Boaventura de Sousa Santos, with Leonardo Avritzer, Ruth Buchanan, Paula Meneses, Bronwen Morgan, Sundhya Pahuja, Cesar Rodriguez, and Raquel Yrigoyen).

Presentation on “Community-Based Fieldwork as a Pedagogical Strategy in Law School,” at conference on the scholarship of teaching and learning at The Citadel, Charleston, S.C., June, 2001.

Speaker on panel on “The New Scholarship of Teaching & Learning,” at conference on Pedagogy and Theater of the Oppressed, Omaha, Nebraska, March 2001 (with Richard Gale and Alice Tomasini).

Speaker on “Inclusive Boundaries and Other (Im)possible Paths toward Community Development in a Global World,” as part of a 2-day symposium on Social Movements & Law

Reform at the University of Pennsylvania Law School's 20th Annual Edward V. Sparer Conference on Public Interest Law, Philadelphia, March 2001.

Speaker on panel, "What Is Justice and How Do We Get There?: (Re)Envisioning Litigation as a Tool of Achieving Justice," a joint program of the Sections of Clinical Legal Education and Litigation at the annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, San Francisco, January, 2001 (with K.T. Albiston, Elizabeth Iglesias, and Peter Joy).

Speaker on panel, "Oral History for Popular Education on the Global Economy: Video Letters across New Racial Fault Lines in the South," at annual meeting of Oral History Association, Durham, North Carolina, October 2000 (with Anne Lewis).

Speaker at the Ecuadorian North American Center, Guayaquil, Ecuador, on "New Patterns of Latino Immigration in the U.S. Southeast," July, 2000.

Speaker in roundtable presentation, "Changing Borders: Law & Work in the South Today," at annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Miami, May, 2000 (with Martha Mahoney, Bruce Nissen, and Sandy Stimson).

Speaker on panel, "The WTO and the Underside of Globalization" (with Carmen Gonzalez and Evelyn Hu-DeHart) and speaker/presenter at multimedia forum on the "Video Letters Project: Local Impacts of Globalization" at LatCrit V, Breckenridge, Colorado, May 2000.

Discussant at film screening on "Globalization from Below: The Video Letters Project," at annual meeting of the University and College Labor Education Association Meeting in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, April 2000.

Speaker on panel, "A Report on the Law and Organizing Project," at conference on Law and Organizing, UCLA Law School, February 2000 (with Jennifer Gordon and Lucie White).

Speaker on panel, "Women in the Low-Wage Labor Market: What Is Happening in the Post-Welfare Reform Era?," at annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Chicago, May, 1999 (with Joel Handler, Louise Trubek and Lucie White).

Speaker on plenary panel on "Collaborative Efforts between Law Schools and Immigrant Communities" at a conference co-sponsored by the City University of New York School of Law and the Society of American Law Teachers, entitled "Enriching Legal Education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Integrating Immigrant Perspectives throughout the Curriculum and Connecting with Immigrant Communities," held in New York City, April, 1999 (with Michael Ray and Reina Ramos).

Co-leader of workshop on Community Economic Development at conference on "Power, Pedagogy & Praxis: Moving the Classroom to Action," sponsored by the Society of American Law Teachers, Loyola College of Law, Los Angeles, October 1998.

Co-leader of three-day workshop series on “Popular Education in the NAFTA Countries” with a tri-national team of facilitators (including a professor of Environmental Studies at York University in Toronto, and a popular educator from Guadalajara, Mexico) at the Institute for Management and Community Development at Concordia University in Montreal as part of its annual summer institute for staff and members of Canadian community organizations, June 1998.

Speaker on plenary panel on the Global Economy, AFL-CIO Lawyers Coordinating Committee Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, May 1998.

Speaker at Symposium on Rethinking the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Workplace, sponsored by the University of Pennsylvania Journal of Labor and Employment Law, Philadelphia, January 1998 (with Mark Barenberg, Michael Feuer, Doug Gamble, Jerry Jacobs, Karen Jehn, Guadalupe Luna, Paul Steven Miller, Marleen O’Connor, Karen Proudford, Charles Sabel, Vicki Schultz, and Susan Sturm).

Convener/facilitator of panel on “Rebuilding Urban Economies in the Face of Global Change,” at Workshop on New Strategies for Inner Cities: Universities, Professionals, and Communities in Partnership, annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, San Francisco, January 1998 (with John Calmore, Michael Schill, and Lucie White).

Speaker on panel about current issues for the U.S. labor movement at regional staff meeting of the Union of Needletrades, Industrial and Textile employees in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Speaker at Workshop on Poverty, Low Wage Labor and Social Retrenchment, Christopher Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, State University of New York at Buffalo, September 1997.

Speaker on plenary panel, “Linking the Classroom and the Community” at conference on Affirming Action and Reconstructing Merit, sponsored by the Society of American Law Teachers at CUNY-Queens Law School, September 1997.

Speaker on panel “Rethinking South-North Linkages: The Globalization of Social Movements,” at the Latin American Studies Association meeting in Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, April 1997 (with Deborah Barndt and Efren Orozco).

Speaker at UTK Geography Department colloquium on topic of transnational labor exchange at the U.S.- Mexico border, March 1997.

Speaker on panel “Class, Race and Affirmative Action: The Case of the Black Middle Class” at a symposium, Affirmative Action: Diversity of Opinions, University of Colorado College of Law, Boulder, February 1997 (with Sumi Cho, responding to presentation by Deborah Malamud).

Discussant at Book-of-the-Semester event of UTK Phi Beta Kappa chapter, discussing legal contexts for thinking about *Snow Falling on Cedars*, September 1996.

Speaker on panel and respondent to showing of film "Justice in the Coalfields," at a conference entitled Justice in the Coalfields: Place, Collective Politics and Social Justice in Contemporary America, at Emory University, March 1996. (Co-presenters Earl Dotter, Steve Fisher, Anne Lewis, Jim Sessions).

Speaker on panel, "Reinventing Land Reform: Sowing Seeds of a New Politics of Property," at a conference co-sponsored by the Equity Trust, Inc., and the ABA Commission on Housing and Homelessness at Harvard Law School, December 1995.

Speaker on panel, "Economic Strategies, Political Visions," at conference on Political Lawyering at Harvard Law School, November, 1995 (co-panelists Rebecca Johnson, Abdul Rasheed, James Waters) .

Speaker on panel, "Affirmative Re-Action, New Perspectives on Affirmative Action," at a conference sponsored by the Michigan Journal of Race & Law and the University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, October, 1995 (Co-panelist Sumi Cho and moderator Deborah Malamud).

Convener of and speaker on panel "Teaching and Scholarship in the Service of Redistribution," at annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, New Orleans, Louisiana, January, 1995 (co-panelists Deborah Bell, Wendy Brown-Scott, John Calmore, Duncan Kennedy, Peter Pitegoff, Lucy Williams).

Speaker on plenary panel, "The Domestic Impact of Globalization from Above" at "Beyond NAFTA," conference convened by University of Wisconsin's A.E. Havens Center for the Study of Social Change, in Madison, Wisconsin, October, 1994 (co-panelists, Ralph Abascal, Ian Robinson, and Raquel Rubio-Goldsmith).

Speaker on plenary panel, "The Experience of Talking Diversity," at conference of Society of American Law Teachers, Minneapolis, Minnesota, September, 1994 (co-panelists Okianer Dark and Suellyn Scarnecchia).

Speaker on panel, "Bringing Values and Perspectives Back into The Law School Curriculum: Practical Ideas for Teachers," at annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, Orlando, Florida, January 1994 (co-panelists Robert Granfield, Duncan Kennedy, Margaret Wells, and Stephanie Wildman).

Benedum Lecture, "Fairness in the Global Economy: Who Wins, Who Loses, Who Plays, Who Makes the Rules," West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, November, 1993.

Keynote speaker on "The Local and the Global: A Woman-Centered Look at the Global Economy," at conference on Women and the West Virginia Economy, Buckhannon, West Virginia, June 1993.

Speaker on panel, "Empowerment of Clients through Community Economic Development," at meeting of the Project Group of the Interuniversity Consortium on Poverty Law, Chicago, May 26, 1993 (co-panelists: Mary Nelson, Peter Pitegoff, and Greg Vollz).

Speaker on "NAFTA: The Public Debate: Intersections of Economics and Law," before the Institutional Economics Workshop, Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Tenn., April 12, 1993.

Speaker on panel, "Learning from the Canon Debate: Law, Culture, Perspective," at annual meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, San Francisco, Jan. 1993 (co-panelists, Anita Allen, Lourdes Arguelles, Taunya Banks, Jerome Culp, and Troy Duster).

Speaker on "Lessons about Free Trade from the U.S.-Mexico Maquiladora Program," for University of Tennessee Centripetals Series, Knoxville, Tennessee, Oct. 14, 1992.

Discussant on panel, "Work and the Politics of Race," at annual meeting of the Law & Society Association, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, May 1992 (panelists Joe Alvarez, Martha Mahoney, and Bob Zellner).

Speaker on panels, "Political Correctness," and "North American Free Trade Agreement," at Critical Networks Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, April 1992 (co-panelists James Boyle, Mark Hager, Randall Kennedy; and Brian Langille, Ileana Porras).

Speaker on plenary panel, "A Civil Rights Agenda for the Year 2000," at First Annual Franklin D. Cleckley Symposium on Civil Rights at West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va., February 1992 (co-panelists Dennis Hayes and Anita Hill).

Co-leader of workshop, "Justice Content of Civil Rights Teaching and Scholarship," at conference on The Justice Mission of American Law Schools, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, October 1991 (co-leader Linda Greene).

Respondent to plenary speaker, Carolyn Bratt, at second annual meeting of the Tennessee Lawyers' Association for Women, Knoxville, Tennessee, June 1990, responding to "The Right to Privacy after *Webster* and *Cruzan*" (co-responders Carol Mutter and Carol Nickle).

Panelist at workshop on civil rights, Conference on Critical Legal Studies, Washington, D.C., October 1988, presenting "An Affirmative Action Fable" (co-panelists Anthony Cook and Muhammed Kenyatta).

## **OTHER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES -- ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY**

Member of leadership team of Knox Area Workers' Memorial Day Committee, Knoxville, Tennessee, 2011 to present.

Member of Steering Committee of Allies of Knoxville's Immigrant Neighbors, 2011-18.



Principal humanities adviser for documentary video project about impacts of globalization on communities in Tennessee and in Mexico. An hour-length documentary, “Morristown: In the Air & Sun,” was released in early 2007 and is available from Appalshop, a multi-disciplinary education and arts center in Whitesburg, Kentucky <[www.appalshop.org](http://www.appalshop.org)>. A review of the film appears at: Lance Compa, *Think Globally, Film Locally*, 41 CORNELL INT'L LAW JOURNAL 139 (2008). The project also includes a spin-off media piece called “Morristown Video Letters” that features self-told stories of workers caught up in the dynamics of globalization, including plant closings, immigration, and the growth of export processing zones in Mexico.

Co-organizer of a conference on “The New Latino Immigration to Tennessee: Opportunities and Challenges,” attended by over 500 scholars, practicing professionals, members of the immigrant community, policy makers and advocates, University of Tennessee-Knoxville, March 31-April 1, 2006 (with Dr. Jon Shefner, Associate Professor of Sociology and Director, Global Studies Interdisciplinary Program, UTK). Archived conference website accessible at: <http://www.lib.utk.edu/refs/imm-conf/>.

Speaker for Humanities Tennessee, in connection with the Smithsonian Institution’s exhibit “Between Fences,” traveling around the U.S. in 2006 as part of the Institution’s project, Museums on Main Street. Venues for these talks in fall, 2005, were small museums in Jonesborough, Maryville, and Maynardville, Tennessee. The topic was Latino immigration to Tennessee and the history of U.S. immigration policy.

Member of Advisory Committee for STATUS OF WOMEN IN TENNESSEE, a report prepared by the Institute for Women’s Policy Research and the Tennessee Economic Council on Women, Fall 2000.

Consultant for a “workplace segment” in a 4-part radio documentary, “The Individual in a Global Society,” produced by Dorinda Dollmeyer for the American Society for International Law, directed and edited by David Bryant, and first broadcast in 1998. The series won a Green Eyeshade Award from the Society of Professional Journalists and a Silver Gavel Award from the State Bar of Georgia. The workplace segment won the Bronze World Medal for Business/Consumer Issues Programing from the New York Festival for Radio Programming.

Co-founder of the Community Partnership Center at the University of Tennessee in 1994, with political sociologist Dr. John Gaventa. Interdisciplinary center promoted collaboration between university researchers and community-based organizations to investigate self-identified problems in low- and moderate-income communities with a strong emphasis on participatory methods and values.

## **PUBLIC TESTIMONY**

Presentation at press conference at Legislative Plaza, Tennessee General Assembly, Nashville Tennessee, on “Work Safety in Public Contracting and the Need for Reform,” March 4, 2014.

Statement on North American Free Trade Agreement before the Trade Staff Policy Committee of the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, Atlanta, Ga., August, 1991.

Testimony before Tennessee Joint Legislative Committee on “Temporary and Contingent Work: A Regulatory Vacuum in Tennessee,” Morristown, Tenn., 1990.