

**ELIZABETH MERTZ**  
**Curriculum Vitae**

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Work: American Bar Foundation  
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**Education:**

J.D. 1988 Northwestern University School of Law, *Magna cum Laude*,  
Order of the Coif, graduated first in class

Ph.D. 1982 Duke University, in Sociocultural Anthropology

B.A. 1976 Bryn Mawr College, in Anthropology *Magna cum Laude*  
with Honors in Anthropology

1974 University of Michigan at Ann Arbor (Fall semester study in  
Anthropology)

**Awards and Honors**

2022 Co-Winner, Harry J. Kalven, Jr. Prize, Law & Society Association  
(for “empirical scholarship that has contributed most effectively to the  
advancement of research in law and society”)

2022 Co-Winner, Stan Wheeler Mentorship Prize, Law & Society Association

2020-2021 Lichtstern Distinguished Research Scholar in Residence 2020-21, Department  
of Anthropology, University of Chicago

2016 Invited to be a Member at the School of Social Science of the Institute for  
Advanced Studies, Princeton for 2016-2017 (declined for family reasons, but  
accepted a Visiting Scholar position for fall 2016)

2016 Association for Women Lawyers Mentoring Award

2015 Doris Slesinger Award for Excellence in Mentoring, University of Wisconsin-  
Madison campus-wide award for mentoring of junior women faculty

2010 Selected 2010-2011 Katherine and Martin Crane Fellow in Princeton  
University’s Program in Law and Public Affairs

2008 Co-Winner, Herbert Jacob Book Prize, Law & Society Association, for  
The Language of Law School: Learning to “Think Like a Lawyer”

- 2007 Named John and Rylla Bosshard Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin  
Selected to be Editor of *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*
- 2005 Elected Treasurer of the Law & Society Association
- 1999 Centennial Presenter, The John Marshall Law School
- 1997 First Place Award, Feature Article, Scholarly Journals, awarded to  
Bowman & Mertz article, "What Should the Courts Do About Memories of  
Sexual Abuse? Toward A Balanced Approach" by the Society for National  
Association Publications
- 1995 Elected to Board of Trustees, Law & Society Association;  
Class Representative to Executive Committee
- 1990 Elected a Fellow of the American Anthropological Association
- 1988 John Paul Stevens Prize for Academic Excellence, Northwestern University  
Law School (awarded to graduate with highest grade-point average)
- 1988 Graduated *Magna cum Laude*, Order of the Coif, Northwestern University  
Law School
- 1988 Lowden-Wigmore Prize for Best Student-Written Law Review Article,  
*Northwestern University Law Review*
- 1988 National Association of Women Lawyers Award for "Outstanding Third Year  
Student," Northwestern University Law School
- 1987-88 Law and Social Science Fellowship, Northwestern University (stipend)
- 1986-88 Northwestern University Law Review, Coordinating Articles Editor (1987-88)  
(Articles office coordinator; symposium, book review editor)
- 1985-88 Wigmore Fellowship, Northwestern University Law School (full tuition)
- 1985-88 Dean's List, Northwestern University Law School
- 1978-81 Mellon Foundation Fellowships (full tuition and stipend)
- 1977-80 Duke University and Duke Canadian Studies Center Research Grants
- 1976-78 Duke University Graduate Fellowships (full tuition and stipend)

**Employment Experience:**

- 2016 Visiting Scholar, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton
- 2013 Visiting Professor, Department of Anthropology, Princeton University
- 1995-1989-95 Senior Research Faculty, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, Illinois  
Research Fellow, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, Illinois
- 2016-2007-16 John and Rylla Bosshard Professor of Law Emerit, University of Wisconsin  
2007-16 John and Rylla Bosshard Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin  
2002-16 Professor, University of Wisconsin Law School  
Affiliated Faculty, Department of Anthropology, University of Wisconsin
- 1998-2002 Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin Law School
- 1997 Visiting Associate Professor, University of Wisconsin Law School

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- 1996-98 Associate Professor, Northwestern University School of Law  
1993-96 Assistant Professor, Northwestern University School of Law
- 1988-89 Clerk, Judge Richard Cudahy, United States Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit
- 1987-88 Fellow, Law and Social Science Program, Northwestern University  
1987 PILI Fellow, Lawyer's Committee for Civil Rights under Law
- 1981-88 Research Fellow and Project Director (Law and Language Project), Center for Psychosocial Studies, Chicago, Illinois

**Teaching/Mentoring Experience:**

- 2021 University of Chicago Department of Anthropology  
Course taught: Law and Language (graduate seminar)
- 2015-22 American Bar Foundation  
ABF Mentor for Matthew Shaw, Jeffrey Omari, Asad Rahim, Meghan Morris, Paul Baumgardner, Jessica López-Espino, Charquia Wright, Christopher Mathis, Sonya Rao [Law-and-Inequality (NSF-LSA-ABF) and AccessLex Dissertation Fellows] and others; After Tenure Project oversight & data sharing with ABF AccessLex Fellows & ABF Research Social Scientist; also worked with a number of visiting scholars at ABF
- 2013 & 2010-11 Princeton University  
Courses taught: Anthropology of Language (graduate sem); Language and Law (freshman sem); Language and Culture (249); Expertise in Translation (349);  
Additional teaching: Graduate-level Intensive Introduction to Linguistic Anthropology; Graduate-level Independent Study

1997- 2017 University of Wisconsin Law School. Courses taught: Family Law; Legal Process; Controversies in Marriage, Divorce, and Custody Law; Interdisciplinary Law Practice; Sociology of Law  
Supervised: LLM; Directed Research (JD students); Charisa Kiyô Smith, Hastie Fellow (2015-17); also mentored visiting law faculty seeking training in social science / linguistic methods

1993-98 Northwestern University School of Law. Courses taught: Contracts; Legal Profession (seminar); Language and Law; Law and Anthropology; Advanced Topics in Language and Law  
Supervised: SJD, LLM student theses; Senior Research (JD) projects

1993- Reader on Ph.D. dissertation committees for multiple graduate students at University of Wisconsin, University of Chicago, and Northwestern University; also for individual graduate students at Princeton University, The University of the Witwatersrand-Johannesburg South Africa, Harvard University, and Australian National University

#### **Grants:**

2019 AccessLex Foundation Grant for “Creating Supportive Law School Environments” (\$87,140)

2016 National Science Foundation Grant for “Workshop: Legal Education in Crisis? Bringing Researchers and Resources Together to Generate New Scientific Insights” (\$45,925)

2006 Law School Admission Council Grant for “Senior Status in the Legal Academy” (\$121,075)

1991 Spencer Foundation Grant for "The Language of Law School Education: A Sociolinguistic/Semiotic Study of the First-Year Law School Classroom" (\$187,900)

1991- present ABF Grants for Funded Projects:  
 (1) Language of Law School Education (2) Senior Status in the Legal Academy Phases I&II; (3) The Language of Law Professors: In Their Own Voices; *and* (4, 5, 6) New Legal Realism (Inaugural, 10-year Anniversary, and 20-year Anniversary Conferences; co-funded by the University of Wisconsin Law School, the University of California at Irvine Law School, and Harvard Law School)

#### **Research Interests:**

- \* Law and language; law and qualitative social science
- \* Legal education and legal profession
  - law school and professional socialization
  - gender, race, social stratification in the legal academy/profession
  - ethics and professional culture

- \* New Legal Realism project: translating law & social science
- \* Legal, social science, and cultural treatment of families

**Books, Edited Volumes, and Special Issues:**

- In prep [Bliss, Ching, Mertz & Taylor, eds.] *Routledge Handbook of Legal Education Research*. New York: Routledge
- 2021 [Talesh, Klug & Mertz, eds.] *Research Handbook on Modern Legal Realism*. Northampton MA: Edward Elgar
- 2020 [Deo, Lazarus-Black & Mertz, eds.] *Power, Legal Education, and Law School Cultures*. New York: Routledge
- 2016 [Mertz, Ford & Matoesian, eds.] *Translating the Social World for Law: Linguistic Tools for a New Legal Realism*. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- 2016 **The New Legal Realism Vol I & II**  
**[Mertz, Macaulay & Klug, series eds.] 2 Volume Set: Cambridge University Press**  
**Vol. I: *The New Legal Realism: Translating Law-and-Society for Today's Legal Practice*** [Macaulay, Mertz & Mitchell, eds.]  
**Vol. II: *Studying Law Globally: New Legal Realist Perspectives*** [Klug & Merry, eds.]
- 2016 [Garth & Mertz, eds.] 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary New Legal Realism Symposium Issue, *UC Irvine Law Review* 6(2)
- 2008 [Mertz, ed.] *Social Science in Legal Decisions*. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate
- 2007 [Macaulay, Friedman, and Mertz] *Law in Action: A Socio-Legal Reader*. Mineola, NY: Foundation Press
- 2007 *The Language of Law School: Learning to "Think Like a Lawyer"*  
Oxford: Oxford University Press
- 2002 [Greenhouse, Mertz, & Warren, eds.] *Ethnography in Unstable Places: Everyday Lives in Contexts of Dramatic Political Change*. Durham, NC: Duke University Press
- 1994 [Mertz, ed.] Community and Identity in Sociolegal Studies. *Law & Society Review*, 28(5)
- 1994 [Frohmann & Mertz, eds.] Women, Violence, and the Law. *Law & Social Inquiry*, 19(4)

1985 [Mertz & Parmentier, eds.] *Semiotic Mediation: Sociocultural and Psychological Perspectives*. New York: Academic Press

**Articles and Essays:**

n.d. Hearing Voices: Post-Tenure Law Professors and Empirical Methods. In prep.

n.d. White Professional Vision. In prep.

In prep. Intersectionality: Law, Language, Anthropology. Commissioned for *Annual Review of Anthropology* Vol. 53.

2022 Within and Beyond the Anthropological Study of Law and Language. In *Oxford Handbook on Law and Anthropology*, M. Foblets, M. Goodale, M. Sapignoli & O. Zenker (eds.), 283-299. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

2021 [Talesh, Klug & Mertz] Introduction. In *Handbook of Modern Legal Realism*, S. Talesh, H. Klug & E. Mertz (eds.), 1-19. Northampton MA: Edward Elgar

2021 [Mertz with Galanter] Realism Then and Now: Using the Real World to Inform Formal Law. In *Handbook on Modern Legal Realism*, S. Talesh, H. Klug & E. Mertz (eds.), 21-35. Northampton MA: Edward Elgar

2021 [Mansfield & Mertz] Combining Clinical and Social Science Training in Family Law. In *Handbook on Modern Legal Realism*, S. Talesh, H. Klug & E. Mertz (eds.), 208-222. Northampton MA: Edward Elgar

2020 News from Within: Carol Greenhouse's Subversive Vision. *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review* Festschrift for Carol Greenhouse, online July 6, 2020  
<https://polarjournal.org/2020/07/06/news-from-within-carol-greenhouses-subversive-vision/>

2020 [Mertz & Friedman] Law in Reality, Law in Context: On the Work and Influence of Stewart Macaulay, in *Stewart Macaulay: Selected Works*, D. Campbell (ed.), 15-30. Cham, Switzerland: Springer

2020 [Lazarus-Black, Mertz & Deo] Introduction. In *Power, Legal Education, and Law School Cultures*, Deo, Lazarus-Black, & Mertz (eds.), 1-10. New York: Routledge

2020 Canaries in the Mines of the U.S. Legal Academy. In *Power, Legal Education, and Law School Cultures*, M. Deo, M. Lazarus-Black, & E. Mertz (eds.), 263-293. New York: Routledge

2019 Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Teaching Law: James Boyd White and Legal

- Integrity. In “Forty-Five Years of Law and Literature: Reflections on James Boyd White’s *The Legal Imagination* and its Impact on Law and Humanities Scholarship,” *Law and Humanities* 13(1): 95-141
- 2018 [Barnes & Mertz] Law School Climates: Job Satisfaction among Tenured U.S. Law Professors. *Law & Social Inquiry* 43(2): 441-467 and supporting information <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/abs/10.1111/lssi.12350>
- 2018 [Mertz & Bowman] Judge Richard Cudahy: Balanced Realism in Service of Justice. *DePaul Law Review* 67: 655-683
- 2016 [Garth & Mertz] New Legal Realism at Ten Years and More. [Introduction to 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary New Legal Realism Symposium Issue] *UC Irvine Law Review* 6(2): 121-135
- 2016 **2 chapters:**  
- [Mertz] “Can You Get There from Here?” Law and Social Science in Translation, 237-260  
*AND*
- 2016 - [Ford & Mertz] Introduction: Translating Law and Social Science, 1-26  
**In:** *Translating the Social World for Law: Linguistic Tools for a New Legal Realism*, E. Mertz, W. Ford & G. Matoesian (eds.) Oxford: Oxford U. Press
- 2016 **2 chapters:**  
- [Mertz] Introduction – New Legal Realism: Law and Social Science in the New Millennium, 1-25  
*AND*
- 2016 - [Mertz & Barnes] Combining Methods for a New Synthesis in Law and Empirical Research, 180-200  
**In :** *The New Legal Realism: Translating Law-and-Society for Today’s Legal Practice*, E. Mertz, S. Macaulay & T. Mitchell (eds.) Cambridge: Cambridge U. Press
- 2015 Law’s Metalinguistics: Silence, Speech, and Action. In *Speaking of Language and Law: Conversations on the Work of Peter Tiersma*, L. Solan & R. Shuy, (eds.), 117-121. Oxford: Oxford University Press
- 2014 [Mertz & Rajah] Language-and-Law Scholarship: An Interdisciplinary Conversation and a Post-9/11 Example. *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 10: 169-183
- 2013 [Macaulay & Mertz] New Legal Realism and the Empirical Turn in Law. *Introduction to Law and Social Theory*, R. Banakar & M. Travers (eds), 195-210. Oxford: Hart Publishing

- 2013 Semiotics. Entry for *Theory in Social and Cultural Anthropology*, R. J. McGee and R. L. Warms (eds), 763-768. London: Sage
- 2013 Introduction: Jane Larson's Sociological Jurisprudence. [Introduction to Symposium Issue in honor of Jane Larson] *Wisconsin Journal of Law, Gender, and Society* XXVIII: 111-119.
- 2012 [Mertz & Goodale] Comparative Anthropology of Law. In *Comparative Law and Society*, D. S. Clark (ed), 77-91. Cheltenham: Edward Elgar Publishing  
**TRANSLATED** [Turkish] by Seren Dikel; Karşılaştırmalı Hukuk Antropolojisi
- 2012 [Barnes and Mertz] Is It Fair? Law Professors' Perceptions of Tenure. *Journal of Legal Education* 61: 511-537
- 2011 Social Science and the First Apprenticeship: Moving the Intellectual Mission of Law Schools Forward. *Journal of the Legal Writing Institute* 17: 427-441
- 2011 Undervaluing Indeterminacy: Legal Translations of Social Science. *DePaul Law Review* 60: 397-412
- 2011 [Mertz, Barnes, Tung, Njogu, Heiler, & Martin] After Tenure: Post-Tenure Law Professors in the United States. Chicago: American Bar Foundation [a slightly different version of this report was posted by LSAC, 2011]
- 2010 [Suchman & Mertz] Toward a New Legal Empiricism: Empirical Legal Studies and New Legal Realism. *Annual Review of Law and Social Science*, Vol. 6: 555-579  
**TRANSLATED AS** Vers un nouvel empirisme juridique: les Études Juridiques Empiriques et le Nouveau Réalisme Juridique, translated by Yannick Ganne, *Clio@Themis: Revue électronique d'histoire du droit*.  
<http://www.cliothemis.com/Vers-un-nouvel-empirisme-juridique>
- 2008 Introduction: Toward a Systematic Translation of Law and Social Science. In *The Use of Social Science in Legal Decisions*, E. Mertz (ed), xiii-xxx. Aldershot UK: Ashgate
- 2007 Inside the Law School Classroom: Toward a New Legal Realist Pedagogy. *Vanderbilt Law Review* 60: 483-513
- 2007 Translating Science into Family Law. *DePaul Law Review* 56: 799-821
- 2007 Semiotic Anthropology. *Annual Review of Anthropology* 36: 337-353
- 2007 [Goodale & Mertz] Anthropology of Law. In *Encyclopedia of Law and Society*:



*American and Global Perspectives*, D. Clark (ed.). London: Sage

- 2005 [Handler, Lobel, Mertz, Rubin & Simon] Roundtable – New Legal Realism, Micro-Analysis of Institutions, and the New Governance: Exploring Convergences and Differences. *Wisconsin Law Review* 2005(2): 479-518
- 2005 [Erlanger, Garth, Larson, Mertz, Nourse, Wilkins] Introduction to New Legal Realist Methods (Inaugural North American NLR Symposium): Is It Time for a New Legal Realism? *Wisconsin Law Review* 2005(2): 335-363
- 2004 [Yovel & Mertz] The Role of Social Science in Legal Decisions. In *Blackwell Companion to Law and Society*, A. Sarat (ed.), 410-431. Oxford: Blackwell
- 2004 [Mertz & Yovel] Courtroom Narrative. In *Routledge Encyclopedia of Narrative Theory*, D. Herman, M. Jahn, & M. Ryan, eds. New York: Routledge
- 2003 [Mertz & Philips] Law and Language. *International Encyclopedia of Linguistics* (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Oxford: Oxford University Press
- 2003 [Mertz & Yovel] Metalinguistic Awareness. *International Handbook of Pragmatics 2000*:1-26. Amsterdam: John Benjamins  
**REPRINTED IN:** *Cognition and Pragmatics (Handbook of Pragmatics Highlights)*, eds. Sandra Dominiek, Jan-Ola Ostman & Jef Verschueren. Amsterdam: John Benjamins (2010)
- 2002 The Perfidy of Gaze and the Pain of Uncertainty: Anthropological Theory and the Search for Closure. In *Ethnography in Unstable Places: Everyday Lives in Contexts of Dramatic Political Change*, C. Greenhouse, E. Mertz, & K. Warren (eds), 355-378. Durham, NC: Duke University Press
- 2002 Performing Epistemology: Notes on Language, Law School, and Yovel’s Legal-Linguistic Culture. *Stanford Agora*, Vol. 2  
[www.law.stanford.edu/agora/volume2/mertz.shtml](http://www.law.stanford.edu/agora/volume2/mertz.shtml))
- 2000 Tapping the Promise of Relational Contract Theory: “Real” Legal Language and A New Legal Realism. *Northwestern University Law Review*, 94(3): 909-36
- 2000 Teaching Lawyers the Language of Law: Legal and Anthropological Translations. *John Marshall Law Review*, 34(4):91-117  
**REPRINTED IN:** *The ABF Anthology*. Chicago: ABA Press (2007)  
**AND:** *The Role of Social Science in Law*. Aldershot UK: Ashgate (2008)
- 1999 [Bowman & Mertz] Attorneys as Gatekeepers to the Court? The Potential Liability of Attorneys Bringing Suits Based on Recovered Memories of

- Sexual Abuse. *Hofstra Law Review*, 27(2):223-84
- 1998 [Mertz with Njogu & Gooding] What Difference Does Difference Make? The Challenge for Legal Education. *Journal of Legal Education*, 48(1): 1-87
- 1998 Linguistic Constructions of Difference and History in the U.S. Law School Classroom. In *Democracy and Ethnography: Constructions of Identity in Multicultural Liberal States*, C. Greenhouse (ed.), 218-32. New York: SUNY Press  
**TRANSLATED IN:** *Democracia y Diferencia*, D. Greenwood y C. Greenhouse (eds.), H. M. Velasco Maillo y J. Preto de Pedro (trans.), 241-260. Madrid: Universidad Nacional de Educacion a Distancia  
**Also appeared as:** American Bar Foundation Working Paper #9419
- 1998 [Mertz & Lonsway] The Power of Denial: Individual and Cultural Constructions of Child Sexual Abuse. *Northwestern University Law Review*, 92(4): 1415-58
- 1996 [Bowman & Mertz] A Dangerous Direction: Legal Intervention in Sexual Abuse Survivor Therapy. *Harvard Law Review*, 109(3): 549-639
- 1996 Recontextualization as Socialization: Text and Pragmatics in the Law School Classroom. In *Natural Histories of Discourse*, M. Silverstein and G. Urban (eds.), 229-49. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. **ABF WP #9418**
- 1994 Legal Language: Pragmatics, Poetics, and Social Power, 1994 *Annual Review of Anthropology*, 23:435-455
- 1994 Legal Loci and Places in the Heart: Community and Identity in Sociolegal Studies. *Law & Society Review*, 28 (5):971-992
- 1994 A New Social Constructionism for Sociolegal Studies. *Law & Society Review*, 28 (5):1243-65  
**REPRINTED IN:** *The Law & Society Reader II*, E. Larson & P. Schmidt (eds.), 176-181. New York: New York University Press
- 1994 [Frohmann & Mertz] Legal Reform and Social Construction: Of Violence, Gender, and Law. *Law and Social Inquiry*, 19(4): 829-51
- 1993 Learning What to Ask: Metapragmatic "Factors" and Methodological Reification. In *Reflexive Language: Reported Speech and Metapragmatics*, J. Lucy (ed.), 159-174. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- 1992 Linguistic Ideology and Praxis in U.S. Law School Classrooms. *Pragmatics*, 2(3):325-34  
**REPRINTED IN:** *Language Ideologies*, B. Schieffelin, K. Woolard &

P. Kroskrity (eds.), 149-62. Oxford: Oxford University Press (1998)

and

**ALSO REPRINTED IN:**

--*A Cultural Approach to Interpersonal Communication: Essential Readings*, ed. Leila Monaghan and Jane Goodman, 368-377. Malden, MA: Wiley-Blackwell (2007)

**AND TRANSLATED AS:**

--Praxis e ideologías lingüísticas en instituciones de las facultades de derecho en los Estados Unidos . Chapter 6, 195-211. In *Ideologías Lingüísticas. Práctica y Teoría*, ed. Schieffelin, Woolard, & Kroskrity, Madrid: Catarata (2012)

- 1992 Creative Acts of Translation [Review essay]. *Yale Journal of Law & the Humanities*, 4(1):165-85
- 1992 Language, Law and Social Meanings: Linguistic/Anthropological Contributions to the Study of Law [Review essay]. *Law & Society Review*, 26(2):601-33  
**REPRINTED IN:** *Legal Theory and the Social Sciences*, Vol. II. Maksymilian Del Mar, and Michael Giudice, eds. Aldershot, UK: Ashgate (2010)
- 1992 Steps toward a Semiotic of Selves [Review essay]. *Semiotica*, 90 (3/4):295-309
- 1990 Consensus and Dissent in U.S. Legal Opinions: Narrative Control and Social Voices. *Anthropological Linguistics*, 30(3/4):369-94.  
**REPRINTED IN:** *Disorderly Discourse: Narrative, Conflict and The Social Construction of Inequality*. C. Briggs (ed.), 135-57. Oxford: Oxford University Press (1996)
- 1989 Sociolinguistic Creativity: Cape Breton Gaelic's Linguistic Tip. In *Investigating Obsolescence: Studies in Language Contraction and Death*, N. Dorian (ed.), 103-16. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press
- 1989 Alternative Paradigms for Legal Theory. *Northwestern University Law Review*, 83(1/2):1-9
- 1988 The Burden of Proof and Academic Freedom: Protection for Institution or Individual? *Northwestern University Law Review*, 82(2):492-539
- 1988 The Uses of History: Language, Ideology and Law in the United States and South Africa. *Law & Society Review*, 22(4):661-85  
**REPRINTED IN:** *Law & Society Review Reader*, R. Abel (ed.) 1995, 361-81. New York: New York University Press
- 1987 Science and Relativism: An Historical View of Anthropology's Unresolved Dilemma. *Anthropology and Humanism Quarterly*, 12(2):30-37

- 1987 "Realist" Models of Judicial Decision-Making: Of Squatters and Pragmatic Contexts. *Working Papers and Proceedings of the Center for Psychosocial Studies*, 15:1-21
- 1985 Beyond Symbolic Anthropology: Introducing Semiotic Mediation. In *Semiotic Mediation*, Mertz & Parmentier (eds.), 1-19. New York: Academic Press.
- 1985 [Mertz & Weissbourd] Legal Ideology and Linguistic Theory: Variability and its Limits. In *Semiotic Mediation*, Mertz & Parmentier (eds.), 261-85
- 1985 [Weissbourd & Mertz] Legal Creativity versus Rule Centrism: The Skewing of Legal Ideology through Language. *Law & Society Review*, 19(4): 623-59
- 1983 Pragmatic and Semantic Change: A Cape Breton System of Personal Names. *Semiotica*, 44 (1/2):55-74
- 1982 Language and Mind: A 'Whorfian' Folk Theory in U.S. Language Law. *Working Papers in Sociolinguistics*, 93:1-21. Austin: Southwestern Educational Laboratory

**Other Writings, Published Interview/Commentaries:**

- 2015 Invited Comment, Law as Translation in the Complex Making of Divergent Legal Systems, Meridian 180, Closed Multidisciplinary Forum, <http://meridian-180.org/>
- 2013 Interview by Silvina Pezzetta: Entrevista a Elizabeth Mertz, autora de El Lenguaje de la Facultad de Derecho. Aprendiendo a pensar como un abogado. *Academia: revista sobre enseñanza del derecho de Buenos Aires*, ISSN 1667-4154, Año 11, Número 21, 2013, p. 293-311
- 2012 Remarks prepared for Roundtable, Second Brazilian Conference on Empirical Legal Studies, September 2012
- 2011- Contributions to the New Legal Realism Conversations blog. <http://newlegalrealism.wordpress.com/>
- 2006 A Tribute to Clifford Geertz. Brief obituary for the *Empirical Legal Studies Blog*. [www.elsblog.org](http://www.elsblog.org) (November 2006)
- 2006 [Mitchell and Mertz] The Empirical Turn in the Legal Academy: A New Legal Realist Perspective. *Law & Society Newsletter*, November 2006, p. 4-5
- 2006 [with Stewart Macaulay and Robert Nelson] Week-long ELS Blog Symposium

on New Legal Realism. Guest bloggers/hosts of symposium on the *Empirical Legal Studies Blog*, June 19-23, 2006. [www.elsblog.org](http://www.elsblog.org)

- 2000 [Mertz & Bowman] Fight against Sexual Abuse Still a Difficult Road. *Chicago Tribune*, Thursday, Feb. 3, 2000, Section 1, p. 23
- 1998 [Mertz & Bowman] Third-Party Liability in Repressed Memory Cases: Recent Legal Developments. *Psychological Hypnosis* 7(3)
- 1998 [Bowman & Mertz] Repressed-Memory Law Not At all Fuzzy; “Voice of the People” editorial; *Chicago Tribune*; Tuesday, Aug. 11, Section 1, p. 10
- 1997 [Bowman & Mertz] Reply. *Judges' Journal*, 36(3): 77-80
- 1996 [Bowman & Mertz] What Should the Courts Do About Memories of Sexual Abuse? Toward a Balanced Approach. *Judges' Journal*, 35(4): 6-17

#### **Editor's Introductions/ *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review***

- 34:1 2012 Publishing Your Work: The Joy of Editing *PoLAR*
- 33:1 2011 [Bernstein & Mertz] Bureaucracy: Ethnography of the State in Everyday Life
- 33:2 2010 [Mertz & Timmer] Getting It Done: Ethnographic Perspectives on NGOS
- 33:1S2010 [Mertz & Bowie] Disciplinary Edges
- 33:1 2010 Anthropology at Many Crossroads
- 32:2 2009 Topic: Law's Ambivalent Role (NGOs, Indigenous Land Rights)
- 32:1 2009 Topics: Translating Anthropology, and the “New Anthropology of Crime”
- 31:2 2008 Topic: “Studying the Trial”

#### **Editor's Introductions/ *Law & Social Inquiry***

- 27:3 2002 “From the Trenches and Towers: Editor's Introduction: ‘Current Illusions and Delusions About Conflict Management’”
- 25:2 2000 “From the Trenches and Towers: Affirmative Action in Law School Admissions: The University of Michigan Study”
- 25:2 2000 “Symposium on Gender, Agency, Violence, and the Law”
- 24:4 1999 Topic: Evidentiary Privilege for Social Scientists (with Karyl Kinsey)
- 23:4 1998 “Remembering Herb Jacob”
- 23:3 1998 Topic: Social Science Study of the American Law Institute
- 23:2 1998 “Legal Ethics in the Next Generation: The Push for a New Legal Realism”
- 22:1 1997 Topic: Journal History & Policies
- 21:3 1996 Topic: Business Disputing Symposium (with Carol Heimer)
- 21:1 1996 Topic: Journal Transition

#### **Book Reviews:**

- 2022 Challenging Translations: Law and the Social Sciences. In review exchange on Didier Fassin, *The Will to Punish*. *Current Anthropology* 63(2) (April 2022)

- 2021 Review of Gregory Matoesian and Kristin Gilbert, *Multimodal Conduct in the Law* (2018; paperback 2021). *Language* 97(2): 1-6.
- 2014 Review of Paul Kockelman, *Agent, Person, Subject, Self: A Theory of Ontology, Interaction, and Infrastructure*. In *American Anthropologist* 116(3): 682-83
- 2003 Review of Gregory Matoesian, *Law and the Language of Identity: Discourse in the William Kennedy Smith Trial*. In *American Ethnologist* 30(4): 632-34
- 2001 Review of Susan U. Philips, *Ideology in the Language of Judges: How Judges Practice Law, Politics, and Courtroom Control*. In *Language in Society* 30(1): 111-15
- 1997 Review of Jennifer L. Pierce, *Gender Trials*. In *The Law and Politics Book Review* 7(3): 102-4
- 1990 Review of June Starr & Jane Collier, eds. *History and Power in the Study of Law*. In *American Ethnologist*, 18(1):178-79
- 1987 Review of Sally Falk Moore, *Social Facts and Fabrications: Customary Law in Kilimanjaro*. In *Contemporary Sociology*, 17(1):71-72

### **Working Papers and Datasets**

- 2022 [Mertz & Tung] Table of Links to U.S. Law School Statements on Antiracism/Diversity (May 12, 2022). Univ. of Wisconsin Legal Studies Research Paper No. 1750, SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=4108165>
- 2021 [Tung & Mertz] Table of U.S. Law School Mission Statements, 2019 & 2021 (November 9, 2021). Univ. of Wisconsin Legal Studies Research Paper No. 1731, SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3960065>

### **Briefs & Pro Bono Service**

- 2022- President, Board of Directors, Illinois Child Care Bureau
- 2010-11 Research Committee Coordinator & Consultant, National Quality Improvement Center on the Representation of Children in the Child Welfare System
- 1999-2002 Member, Board of Directors; Leadership Council for Justice, Mental Health, and the Media [non-profit group concerned with educating the public and legal system about existing science on child abuse]
- 1999 Of counsel [with Cynthia Bowman], Amicus Brief in support of petitioner (alleged child sexual abuse victim) in *Clay v. Kuhl*, Nos. 86938-86941 in the Supreme Court of Illinois

**Academic Professional Service:**

- 2021- Editorial Board, *Anthropological Theory*
- 2020-22 Advisory Board, ABF/JPB Foundation Access to Justice Scholars Program
- 2019-21 Associate Editor, *Law & Society Review*
- 2019-21 Editorial Board, *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*
- 2019-21 Coordinator, Task Force on Sociolegal Metrics, Law & Society Association [including organizing Hot Topics panel for 2020 AALS meetings and service panels for 2020 LSA meetings]
- 2017-18 AALS Section on Empirical Research on Legal Education and the Legal Profession, Planning Committee
- 2014-16 AALS Task Force on Professional Development
- 2013- Member, Editorial Board, *Brazilian Journal of Empirical/SocioLegal Studies*
- 2012-13 Chair, Nominations Committee, Law & Society Association
- 2012-13 Co-Chair of APLA and American Ethnological Association Planning Committee for joint 2013 Midyear Meeting in Chicago
- 2012 AALS Committee on Special Meetings Programs
- 2011-14 AALS Committee on Professional Development
- 2011-2017 Planning, piloting, and directing the AALS Program on Qualitative/Mixed Methods Training for law professors.; first session (Qualitative) held at AALS 2013, sessions ongoing each year afterwards until 2017
- 2011-15 Editorial Board, *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*
- 2010-22 Co-Editor, Emerging Legal Learning Book Series [on legal education], Ashgate Press
- 2008- Editorial Board, Language and Law Book Series, Oxford University Press
- 2010-13 Co-organizer, International Research Network on Legal Education, Law & Society Association
- 2010 Graduate Student Workshop, Law & Society Association Meetings
- 2008-11 AALS Research Committee [Organizer of AALS Research Committee Program on Implicit Bias at 2011 AALS Meetings; planning for Qualitative Methods pilot program]
- 2008-10 Ad Hoc Committee on the Annual Meeting, Law & Society Association
- 2007-10 Carnegie Legal Education Reform Project

- 2007-11 Editor, *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review*  
 -initiated first on-line content for journal (then called *Spillover Conversations*)  
 -initiated journal tracking system allowing weekly checks on manuscript status and pipeline; located copyeditor and journal manager to regularize journal management  
 -submitted requests for and oversaw extra issue
- 2007-10 Member, Editorial Board, *Law & Society Review*  
 2005-06 Treasurer, Law & Society Association
- 2004-21 New Legal Realism Project / Co-sponsored by the American Bar Foundation & the Institute for Legal Studies at University of Wisconsin Law School  
 - wrote and submitted original grant proposal [funded by ABF]  
 - co-organized 1<sup>st</sup> NLR conference [with Jane Larson & Pam Hollenhorst, ILS], held in Madison, WI -- Summer 2004  
 - co-organized 10<sup>th</sup> NLR Year Anniversary Conference [with Bryant Garth] held in Irvine, CA – Summer 2014 (jointly funded by ABF and University of California-Irvine Law School)  
 - planned and organized project website and publicity (ongoing)  
 - presented at NLR events: Faculty workshop on NLR & law teaching (Louise Trubek, organizer); Faculty-student seminar on NLR & legal anthropology (Victoria Nourse, organizer); *Wisconsin Law Review* Symposium on Law, Poverty, and Land (student-run and organized)  
 - co-organized joint NLR-FLT conferences: (1) at Emory University School of Law [with Martha Fineman & Anthony Petro]; (2) at the Institute for Legal Studies at University of Wisconsin Law School [with Martha Fineman and Gwen Jordan]  
 - helped to plan & oversee NLR publications: two special issues of *Law & Social Inquiry*, special issues of the *Wisconsin Law Review* and the *Irvine Law Review*  
 - helped to organize NLR participation in 2006 AALS Meetings  
 - organized NLR Blog Symposium on the *Empirical Legal Studies Blog*  
 - consultant and co-organizer of conference with NLR-affiliated East Coast Working Group on “Indicators” [at Princeton w/K. Scheppele and S. Merry]  
 -- Organizer, NLR Chicago-area working group on “Translation” (multi-year)  
 - started CRN 28 “Realist and Empirical Legal Methods” for LSA; co-organizer of CRN panels for LSA meetings [with Meredith Rountree] (*ongoing*)  
 - Webpage and blog (*ongoing* – in 2013, added Facebook & Twitter, in 2018 added NLR Podcast, with April Faith-Slaker)  
 \*Co-Editor, Handbook of Modern Legal Realism (2021), helped plan and participate in U.S. and French book launches, worked in handing off the project to new generation of younger scholars, w/base at UCI Law School and LSA
- 2004 Graduate Student Workshop Faculty, Law & Society Meetings, Chicago,



Illinois  
 2003-04 Program Committee, Law & Society Association (Organizer for book panels)  
 2002-03 Dissertation Prize Committee, Law & Society Association  
 2001 Spencer Foundation Graduate Student Workshop faculty  
 2001 Law & Society Association Summer Institute faculty

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2008 Guest Associate Editor, *Law & Social Inquiry*  
 1999-2001 Symposium and Special Features Editor, *Law & Social Inquiry*  
 1992-99 Co-Editor, *Law & Social Inquiry*  
 1989-92 Associate Editor, *Law & Social Inquiry*

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1999-00 Didactic Workshop Committee, Law & Society Association

1999 Graduate Student Workshop Faculty, Law & Society Meetings, Chicago, IL

1998-99 Chair, Kalven Prize Committee, Law & Society Association

1996-97 Chair, Nominations Committee, Law & Society Association

1995-98 Trustee & Class Representative to Executive Board, Law and Society Association

1992-94 Special Issue Editor, *Law & Society Review*. Issue: Community and Identity in Sociological Studies

1992-94 Special Issue Editor, *Law & Social Inquiry*. Issue: Women, Violence and the Law

1992-93 Nominations Committee, Law and Society Association

1991-92 Program Committee for 1992 Law and Society Association Meetings; Subcommittee Coordinator and Moderator for Hill-Thomas Plenary

1991 Co-Taught Graduate Student Workshop on "Language, Meanings, and Legal Culture" at 1991 Law and Society Meetings in Amsterdam, Netherlands

1990-91 Planning Committee for Feminist Plenary and Events at 1991 Law and Society Association Meeting

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Manuscript review for *Judicature*; *Language in Society*; *Ethos*; *Journal of Legal Education*; *American Ethnologist*; *Law & Society Review*; *Law & Social Inquiry*; *Journal of Linguistic Anthropology*; *Law, Culture, and the Humanities*; *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies*; *Sociological Forum*; *Northwestern Law Review*; *UBC Law Review*; panel service and individual grant review for National Science Foundation, Israel Science Foundation; ongoing review of book manuscripts and journal proposals for presses, and tenure & promotion reviews.

**Memberships:** American Anthropological Association, American Ethnological Society, Association for Political and Legal Anthropology, Law and Society Association, Society for

Linguistic Anthropology, Association for Feminist Anthropology, Association of American Law Schools (*Law and Anthropology, Law and the Social Sciences, Empirical Study of Legal Education and the Legal Profession, Family and Juvenile Law, Women in Legal Education sections*)

### Project Reports:

2017 [Mertz] Report on NSF Conference grant entitled “Legal Education in Crisis? Bringing Researchers and Resources Together to Generate New Scientific Insights,”

[https://www.research.gov/research-portal/appmanager/base/desktop;jsessionid=1gxHb1fT4lps5jTt22JL1n9f4PN0C2Q9TKn0vBp5tJvXLmCDk9hp!1723016615!-383341432?\\_nfpb=true&\\_windowLabel=T31400570011264188753337&wsrp-urlType=blockingAction&wsrp-url=&wsrp-requiresRewrite=&wsrp-navigationalState=eJyLL07OL0i1Tc-JT0rMUYNQtgBZ6Af8&wsrp-interactionState=wlpT31400570011264188753337\\_action%3DviewRsrDetail%26wlpT31400570011264188753337\\_fedAwrId%3D1650057&wsrp-mode=wsrp%3Aview&wsrp-windowState](https://www.research.gov/research-portal/appmanager/base/desktop;jsessionid=1gxHb1fT4lps5jTt22JL1n9f4PN0C2Q9TKn0vBp5tJvXLmCDk9hp!1723016615!-383341432?_nfpb=true&_windowLabel=T31400570011264188753337&wsrp-urlType=blockingAction&wsrp-url=&wsrp-requiresRewrite=&wsrp-navigationalState=eJyLL07OL0i1Tc-JT0rMUYNQtgBZ6Af8&wsrp-interactionState=wlpT31400570011264188753337_action%3DviewRsrDetail%26wlpT31400570011264188753337_fedAwrId%3D1650057&wsrp-mode=wsrp%3Aview&wsrp-windowState)

2011 [Mertz, Tung, Barnes, Njogu, Heiler, and Martin] “After Tenure: Post-Tenure Law Professors in the United States,” <https://www.lsac.org/data-research/research/after-tenure-post-tenure-law-professors-united-states-gr-11-02> [Updates and full ABF Report published by American Bar Foundation 2011 and after, available at ABF webpage]

### Professional Presentations and Symposia:

- 2022 Unequal Training Grounds: Race, Gender, and U.S. Law Professors. Paper presented in panel on “Lawyers,” in Conference on “Justice and Inequality,” Closing Conference of the JustineS Project, Paris, France (November, virtual)
- 2022 White Professional Vision: The Power of the Unmarked, “Language in Culture 2: Papers in Honor of Michael Silverstein, Language in Culture 2: Papers in Honor of Michael Silverstein,” at the 2022 American Anthropological Association Meetings (virtual, November)
- 2022 Core Values in the U.S. Legal Academy and Conceptualizations of Merit. Paper presented for panel on “Challenging Merit, Differentiating Values in U.S. Law School Faculties,” at the 2022 Law & Society Association Meetings (virtual, July) **\*PANEL ORGANIZER, panel presented findings from the After Tenure Project and the Law Professors Voices Project -funding provided by AccessLex and the American Bar Foundation**
- 2022 Participant in Roundtable – “Crossing Disciplines: Lessons and Legacies of Sally Merry” at the 2022 Law & Society Association Meetings (virtual, July)
- 2022 Discussant for panel – “Family Law and Inequality,” at 2022 Law & Society Association Meetings (virtual, July)
- 2022 Presenter at CERLP/UCI/ABF Book Launch for “Cooperation without

- Submission” by Justin Richland (virtual, Jan)
- 2021 Concluding Remarks at “Journée d’études à propos de l’ouvrage: *Research Handbook on Modern Legal Realism*,” Institut de Recherche Juridique de la Sorbonne [Full day French conference on NLR Handbook] (virtual, October)
- 2021 Panel on “New Legal Realism and the New Handbook” [with Lisa Alexander and Shauhin Talesh] National presentation to the ABF Fellows (virtual, July)
- 2021 ABF-LSA Book Launch for “Handbook of Modern Legal Realism” [ed] Talesh, Mertz & Talesh (virtual, June)
- 2021 Reader on Author Meets Readers panel for “Aspiration and Reality in Legal Education” by David Sandomiersky, at the 2021 Law & Society Meetings (virtual, May)
- 2021 Commentator on panel entitled “Law and Ethnography: A Lab Approach to Building a Research Community” at the 2021 Law & Society Meetings (virtual, May)
- 2021 Discussant for Panel “Il/legitimacy” at Michiganian Semiotics Conference (virtual, May)
- 2021 Speaker in Panel “Race, Lawyering, and the Experiential Curriculum” at AALS Conference on Clinical Education (virtual, April)
- 2021 Speaker in Panel “Law and Anthropology: Re-presenting Qualitative Scholarship” at AALS Meeting (virtual, Jan)
- 2021 Discussant in Panel “Race, Racism and the Language of Law School: The Power of Words in Shaping Professional Identity” at AALS Meeting (virtual, Jan)
- 2020 Rethinking Inclusion in the Legal Academy – Presentation in Panel “Expanding Support for Underrepresented Populations” at Access Lex Legal Education Research Symposium (virtual, Dec)
- 2020 Presentation in panel “The Law School as a White Space?” hosted by Fordham Law School’s Center for Race, Law and Justice (virtual, Nov)
- 2020 Voice, Respect, Speech, and Bias among U.S. Law Professors. Paper presented in panel “Interrogating the Deep-Held Assumptions of Legal Pedagogy” at the 2020 Law & Society Meetings (virtual, May)
- 2020 Commentator on panel entitled “Law in the First Person: The Power and

- 2020 Potential of Ethnography” at the 2020 Law & Society Meetings (virtual, May)  
[Panel Organizer] Getting Sociolegal Scholarship Cited and Recognized: New Possibilities and Perils, at the 2020 Law & Society Meetings (virtual, May)
- 2020 Authoritative Voices: Struggles in Today’s Legal Academy. Invited paper for Anthropology and Law Section panel entitled “Becoming Authoritative” at the 2020 AALS Meetings in Washington DC (Jan)
- 2020 Co-Organizer, Hot Topics Session on “Ranking Legal Scholarship: U.S. News & World Report’s New Metric and Its Effects on the Legal Academy” at the 2020 AALS Meetings in Washington DC (Jan)
- 2019 Voice and Respect: Law Professor Perspectives on Speech and Bias. Presentation to the ABF New York Fellows (Dec)
- 2019 Invited Participant in “Colloquium on Addressing Structural Inequality in the Legal Profession,” convened by the Harvard Business School’s Gender Initiative and the Harvard Law School’s Center on the Legal Profession, held in Cambridge MA (Nov)
- 2019 A Realist View of U.S. Law Professors. Paper presented in panel entitled “Transnational Legal Education and Systemic Inequality” at the 2019 Law & Society Association Meetings in Washington DC (May/June)
- 2019 Discussant for panel entitled “Dignifying Legal Translation” at the 2019 Law & Society Association Meetings in Washington DC (May/June)
- 2019 Presenter in Roundtable on “New Legal Realism, Part II” (CRN 28) at the 2019 Law & Society Association Meetings in Washington DC (May/June)
- 2019 Negotiating Identities In-Between Law and Life: Law Professors in Interdisciplinary Perspective. Presentation to University of Chicago Semiotics Workshop 2019 (“The Semiotics of Sociocultural Categorization”) (May)
- 2018 Within and Beyond the Anthropological Study of Law and Language. Presentation at Conference for *Handbook on Law and Anthropology*, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (December)
- 2017 Judge Richard Cudahy: Balanced Realism in the Service of Justice. Presentation at DePaul Law Review Symposium “And Justice for All: Symposium in Memory of the Honorable Richard D. Cudahy” (April)
- 2017 Law Professors at the Edge of Change. Paper presented at the ABF-NSF Conference on “Legal Education in Crisis? Bringing Researchers and Resources Together to Generate New Scientific Insights” (March)

- \*Conference organizer and chair\*
- 2016 Law, Social Science, and the New Legal Realism. Presentation to the ABF New York Fellows (Dec)
- 2016 [with Thomas Mitchell] Presentation on the New Legal Realism to the Board of the American Bar Endowment, San Antonio TX (Nov)
- 2016 Presentation at New Legal Realism Volumes Book Launch held at American Bar Foundation, Chicago IL (Aug)
- 2016 Presenter in Invited Panel on “Law’s Place in the Community of Academic Disciplines” at the 2016 Law & Society Association Meetings in New Orleans LA (June)
- 2016 Presenter in CRN 28 Book Panel at the 2016 Law & Society Association Meetings in New Orleans LA (June)
- 2016 Presenter in Roundtable on “Realist and Empirical Methods for Law: A Collaborative Research Network” (CRN 28) at the 2016 Law & Society Association Meetings in New Orleans LA (June)
- 2016 Outsiders in the U.S. Legal Professoriate. Paper presented in panel entitled “Who Belongs? Who Doesn’t? Legal education: Plus ca change?” held at the 2016 Law & Society Association Meetings in New Orleans LA (June)
- 2016 Keynote Speaker at the 2016 Canadian Graduate Law Student Association Conference, Osgoode Hall Law School, York University: “New Legal Realism: A Map and Some Questions” in Toronto, Canada (Feb)
- 2016 Invited Presenter, Roundtable on “Social Science Expertise in Law Schools – What’s the Added Value?” Section on Law and Social Science Panel at the AALS Meetings, New York NY (Jan)
- 2016 Organizer & Workshop Faculty for the 4th Empirical Methods Training Workshop at the American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting [Qualitative & Mixed Methods], New York NY (Jan)
- 2015 Commentator in panel entitled “Interrogating Evidentiary Familiarities” held at the 2015 American Anthropological Association Meetings, Denver CO (Nov)
- 2015 Studying “the” U.S. Law Professor’s Classroom Experience. Paper presented in panel entitled “You Teach? What is it You *Do*? The Familiar/Strange in the Process of Instruction” held at the 2015 American Anthropological Association Meetings, Denver CO (Nov)
- 2015 Translating Law for Multiple Audiences. ABF Faculty presentation with Laura

Beth Nielsen, ABF Speakers Series, Chicago IL (Oct)

- 2015 Moderator/Commentator, Roundtable on Diversifying the Relationship Between Critical Theory and Social Science Methods: Gender, Sexuality, and Class. Conference on Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methods, Madison WI (Oct)
- 2014 - Co-organizer [with Bryant Garth] New Realism 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference: Future Directions for Legal Empiricism, Irvine CA (Aug 29-30)  
- Commentator on “Envisioning a New Legal Realism,” Keynote Panel
- 2014 Commentator on “Legal Anthropology” panel, NATSA Conference on the Taiwanese Legal System, Madison WI (June)
- 2014 A Tangled Web: Overt, Implicit, and Structural Bias in U.S. Law Schools. Presentation at Third Annual Conference of the ABF Research Group on Legal Diversity, Chicago IL (May)
- 2014 “Professional Vision” and Legal Pedagogy. Invited Presentation in Half-Day Program Panel, “The Many Connections Between Well-Being and Professionalism in the Practice of Law: Implications for Teaching.” AALS Annual Meeting, New York NY (Jan)
- 2014 Co-organizer [with Lynn Mather & Leslie Levin] & Workshop Faculty for the 2nd Empirical Methods Training Workshop at the American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting [Qualitative & Mixed Methods], New York NY (Jan)
- 2013 [Daniels, Silver & Mertz] Contextualizing the Crisis Debates in Legal Education. Presentation in ABF Seminar Series. Chicago, IL
- 2013 Hidden Messages in US Legal Education [Presentation to the Board of Directors of the American Bar Foundation, Oct 2013] Chicago, IL
- 2013 Commentary on “Fortifying Socio-legal Studies’ Role in Education: Informing Citizens, Educating Professionals, Training Scholars” by Laura Gomez and Annie Bunting, LSA 50th Anniversary Visioning Project, Madison WI
- 2013 Law & Society Association Meetings in Boston, MA  
-- [Chair, Organizer, Participant] Roundtable: Translating Society for Law and Policy: Can We Get There from Here? [CRN 28]  
--[Mertz & Barnes] Law Professors in New and Old Terrain, presentation in panel entitled “Navigating New Terrain in Legal Education” [IRC on Int. Legal Ed.]  
--Methods Café – Discourse and Legal Analysis [Service Panel]
- 2013 [Mansfield & Mertz] Teaching an Interdisciplinary Law Class. Presentation at the Midwest Family Law Consortium Meeting: “Making and Teaching ‘Real’ Family

Law [In Honor of Professor Marygold Melli]", Madison WI

- 2013 Respondent to the AES/APLA Joint Presidential Address, "Technologies of Truth in the Anthropology of Conflict" by Sally Merry & Susan Coutin, Opening Plenary of the AES and APLA Joint Spring Meeting, Chicago IL
- 2013 - Futile but Necessary Interdisciplinary Translations: The Case of Legal Language. Presentation to the Translation Studies Workshop, Princeton University & - Hidden Meanings in the Language of Law, presentation to Princeton University Language Project students.
- 2013 Organizer & Workshop Faculty for the first Empirical Methods Training Workshop at the American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting [Qualitative & Mixed Methods], New Orleans, LA
- 2013 [Panel Organizer/Moderator/Presenter] Law from the Outside In: In Honor of Jane Larson. [Sponsored by the Section on Law and the Social Sciences, Co-Sponsored by Section on Law and Anthropology] AALS, New Orleans, LA
- 2012 [with Heinz Klug] Toward a Post-Imperialist New Legal Realism. Presentation at Conference on New Frontiers of Legal Realism: American, Scandinavian, European, Global? at University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2012 Current Research Methods for the Study of Law School Education. Workshop presentation at the Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Copenhagen, Denmark
- 2012 Learning to "Think Like a Lawyer": In the U.S. and Beyond. Keynote presentation at Conference on Legal Education and Socio-Economic Elites XXth-XXst Century, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris, France
- 2012 "Risk" versus "Potential:" Implicit Bias in the Law School Tenuring Process. Presentation at First Annual Conference of the ABF Research Group on Legal Diversity, Chicago IL, May 2012
- 2012 [with K. Barnes] Satisfaction After Tenure: Diversity in the Legal Academy. American Bar Foundation Colloquium, Chicago IL (May)
- 2011 Invited presentation at AALS Panel on Legal Education: The Changing Nature of Curriculum and Teaching, Washington DC (June)
- 2011 Hearing Voices: A Study of U.S. Post-Tenure Law Professors. Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University (March)

- 2011 Law School Language and Law School Reform. Temple University Law School, Philadelphia, PA (Jan)
- 2010 Integrating Intellectual, Ethical, Practical, and Empirical Training in Legal Education. Rutgers-Camden School of Law Faculty Colloquium, Nov. 2010
- 2010 [Organizer and Presenter] Legal Education Reform after Carnegie: Bringing Law-in-Action into the Law School Classroom (2-day national conference held in Madison, WI)
- 2010 Law & Society Association Meetings, Chicago, IL:  
 --Invited Panelist, Panel on Empirical Methods. Law & Society Association Graduate Student Workshop  
 --Participant, Methods Showcase: Methodological Issues in Analyzing Transcripts  
 --Invited Participant, Theme Session: Law & Society and Empirical Legal Studies: Differences that Matter?  
 --Chair, Roundtable: Can We Translate Law and Society? Toward a New Legal Realist Framework  
 --Panel Discussant, Dynamics and Changes in Legal Education: The Training of Elites in Perspective
- 2010 Undervaluing Indeterminacy: Legal Translations of Social Science. DePaul University College of Law, Clifford Symposium, Chicago, IL
- 2010 Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Legal Education. American University Washington College of Law Faculty Colloquium, Washington DC
- 2009 The Myth of Transparent Translation: Legal Epistemology and Social Science. Brown University Legal Studies Seminar, Providence, RI
- 2009 Translating Social Science in Legal Arenas: The Myth of Transparency. New Directions in Law & Society Workshop: Engaging with Empiricism, Indiana University Law School, Bloomington, IN
- 2009 Social Science and the First Apprenticeship. Yes We CarNegie Conference, John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL
- 2008 Translating Anthropology and Law: "Can You Get There From Here?" Frontiers in the Anthropology of Law Colloquium, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT
- 2008 Speaker on featured panel entitled "Empirical Research Strategies for Understanding the Legal Profession: Examples from Current Research," sponsored by the AALS Committee on Research, at American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, New York, NY
- 2008 Endnote Speaker, Midwest Law & Society Retreat, Madison, WI
- 2008 Featured speaker/author at conference: *Contracts: Law in Action Workshop* (Feb. 15-16 2008, Madison, WI)



- 2008 Where New Legal Realism Meets Gender: New Paradigms. Paper presented at 4<sup>th</sup> NLR conference: Working From the World Up: Equality's Future -- A New Legal Realism Conference Celebrating the 25th Anniversary of the Feminism and Legal Theory Project. Sponsored by the Institute for Legal Studies, the Feminism and Legal Theory Project at Emory University, the New Legal Realism Project, and the *Wisconsin Journal of Law, Gender, and Society*. Madison, WI
- 2008 Organized 2 panels, presented in 2 panels at LSA Meetings, Montreal, Canada
- 2007 Commentator, Jurisgenesis Conference, St. Louis, MO
- 2007 Studying the Traditional Law School Classroom: The ABF and Carnegie Studies. Fall Presentation to UWLS Ideas and Innovations Series. Madison, WI
- 2007 Participation in Stanford-Carnegie Conference on the future of legal education
- 2007 Panel Chair at Conference: "Law and Society in Transition and Developing Countries" (University of Wisconsin Global Legal Studies Center)
- 2007 Law & Society Association Meetings, Berlin, Germany:  
 --Author on Book Panel: Author-Meets-Reader – *The Language of Law School: Learning to "Think Like a Lawyer"*  
 --Language Structure and Law School Reform. Paper presented in panel entitled "Studying How Institutions Mediate Law: New Legal Realist Methods"  
 --Panel Chair/Law and Society in the Law School Curriculum: New Legal Realism
- 2007 Conference Co-Organizer / Introduction – 3<sup>rd</sup> NLR Conference: New Legal Realism meets Feminism & Legal Theory II: Empirical Perspectives on the Place of Law in Women's Work and Family Lives (U. Wisconsin & Emory U.) Madison
- 2006-07 "Two Talks for the Price of One: The Problem of Interdisciplinary Audiences." ABF Research Seminar (March); Presentation to Research Advisory Committee, Fellows of the ABF (April); "The Language of Law School," Presentation to ABF Board (2006); Presentation to ABF Fellows, Oregon Conference (2006)
- 2006 New Legal Realist Models for Collaborating with Social Scientists: Translating Qualitative and Quantitative Research. Invited Talk at AALS Plenary Session entitled "Conducting Empirical Research in a Law School Setting," held at the 2006 AALS Meetings in Washington, D.C.
- 2006 The Politics of Social Science Translation in Family Law. Paper presented in "Ties That Bind: Family Relationships, Biology, and the Law," DePaul Law Review / Family Law Center Symposium held in Chicago, IL

- 2006 Language in Law School Education. Paper presented in Vanderbilt Law School “Conference on Legal Education: Past, Present, and Future,” Nashville TN
- 2006 Panel moderator for 2 panels at Midwest Law and Society Retreat in Madison, WI (September)
- 2006 Discussant on 2 panels at Law & Society Association Meetings in Baltimore, MD: (1) Gender, Feminism, and the Politics of Law; and (2) Culture, Memory, Identity, and Law
- 2005 New Legal Realism presentations at the UW Law School:  
 --New Legal Realism and Clinical Legal Education (Response to Louise Trubek). University of Wisconsin Law School Friday Faculty Series.  
 --Legal Anthropology, Legal Language, and New Legal Realism. Session in L&CP Student/Faculty Seminar on New Legal Realism at UWLS directed by Victoria Nourse.  
 --Introductory Remarks. *University of Wisconsin Law Review* Symposium on “New Legal Realism: Law, Land, and Poverty”
- 2005 Legal “Facts” and the Meta-Language of U.S. Law School Education. Presentation to Semiotics Workshop, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
- 2005 [Co-Organizer/Commentator] ABF Internal Workshop on Research Methods [Topic: Studying Law in Times of Terrorism] Chicago, IL
- 2005 [Conference Co-Organizer/Presenter] Effective Translation: New Legal Realism and Grounded Legal Epistemologies. Paper presented in panel entitled “Interdisciplinary Translation: New Legal Realism Meets Feminist Legal Theory” held at FLT/NLR Conference: *Combining Legal and Empirical Research to Generate New Perspectives on Work, Family, and Gendered Lives* held at Emory University School of Law. Atlanta, GA (June)
- 2005 [Organizer/Commentator] ABF Roundtable on Interdisciplinary Translation: Law and Language at the Meta-Level, Chicago IL
- 2005 Getting and Losing Footing: Learning the Language of U.S. Law. Invited Lecture, University of Illinois-Chicago Department of Criminal Justice and Institute for Humanities, Chicago, IL
- 2004 Panelist in invited Fortieth Anniversary Panel entitled “LSA at the Start (1966): Law on the Books and Law in Action – Legal Realism, New Formalism, and the New Legal Realism” held at the 2004 LSA Meetings, Chicago, IL
- 2004 Commentator in panel entitled “The Risk of Collusion: Law and Social Science Meet Child Sexual Abuse” held at the 2004 Law & Society Association Meetings in Chicago, IL

- 2004 [Conference Organizer/Presenter] Participant in “Roundtable on New Legal Realism, New Legal Pragmatism and the ‘Re-New Deal’: Formulating a New Paradigm” held at New Legal Realism Conference in Madison, WI
- 2003 [Organizer/Chair/Presenter] Panel entitled “Legal and Social Scientific Responses to Child Sexual Abuse: The Social Construction of Truth” held at the 2003 Law & Society Association Meetings in Pittsburgh, PA  
Paper Title: “Parental Alienation or Child Sexual Abuse? The Social Construction of Truth in Child Custody Battles”
- 2003 [Organizer/Chair/Presenter] The “Wisconsin Tradition” and the “New Legal Realism”, panel held at the 20<sup>th</sup> “Feminism and Legal Theory” Summer Workshop [Martha Fineman, organizer], Madison, WI
- 2003 Commentator in panel entitled “Becoming Experts: Language and the Socialization of Apprentices and Proto-Professionals” held at the 2003 American Anthropological Association Meetings in Chicago, IL
- 2001 Cultural Invisibility and Hegemony in Legal Education. Presentation at Cornell University Law School, Ithaca, NY
- 2001 Presentation in panel entitled “The Challenges of Collaboration” for Law & Society Association Summer Institute
- 2001 Commentator in Invited Session entitled “Law at the Margins: Legal Anthropology from Periphery to Center” held at the 2001 American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 1999 Presentation on “Legal Education” at American Bar Foundation Conference: Law’s Disciplinary Encounters (May)
- 1999 [Organizer/Participant] Roundtable entitled “The (Mis-)Translation of Social Science in Legal Settings: The Problem of Abuse” held at the 1999 Law & Society Meetings, Chicago, IL
- 1999 [Organizer/Participant] Roundtable entitled “Celebrating the Institute for Legal Studies and the Madison Tradition: Taking Empirical Sociological Studies into the Legal Academy and the Law” held at the 1999 Law & Society Meetings, Chicago, IL
- 1999 Commentator in panel entitled “More than ‘Raced’ Discourse: Cases in the Construction of American Legal Subjectivities” held at the 1999 Law & Society Meetings, Chicago, IL

- 1999 Reader in “Author Meets Readers” panel on *Pronouncing and Persevering: Gender and the Discourses of Disputing in an African Islamic Court*, by Susan F. Hirsch, 1999 Law & Society Meetings in Chicago, IL
- 1999 Teaching Lawyers the Language of Law: Legal and Anthropological Translations. Primary Presenter, Anthropology and Law Panel, Centennial Conference on Legal Discourse: “The Languages of Race, Feminism, Philosophy, and Anthropology,” The John Marshall Law School, Chicago, IL
- 1999 Teaching Precedent. Paper presented in panel entitled “Precedent, Challenge, and Improvisation” held at the 1999 American Anthropological Association Meetings in Chicago, IL
- 1998 Cultural Epistemologies and Law School Discourse. Presentation to Anthropology Department Colloquium, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
- 1998 The Power of Denial. Paper presented at 1998 Law & Society Meetings in Snowmass, CO
- 1998 Socialization to Legal Text. Paper presented at 1998 Law & Society Meetings in Snowmass, CO
- 1998 Participant in “Authors Meet Authors” panel entitled “What Happened to Ideology?” held at the 1998 Law & Society Meetings in Snowmass, CO
- 1997 Law & Language "Conversation," 1997 Law & Society Meetings in St. Louis, MO [*Invited Co-Leader*]
- 1997 Complicating the Categories. Paper presented at 1997 LSA, St. Louis, MO
- 1997 Consideration. Paper presented at 1997 LSA Meetings, St. Louis, MO
- 1997 [Organizer/Chair] Panel entitled "Agency, Violence, Gender, and the Law" held at the 1997 Law & Society Meetings, St. Louis, MO
- 1997 [Organizer/Chair] Roundtable entitled "Is It Time for a New Legal Realism?" held at the 1997 Law & Society Meetings, St. Louis, MO
- 1996-97 [Mertz, Njogu & Gooding] Race, Gender, and Status in Law School Education: A Study of Eight Contracts Classrooms. Presentation to Chicago Feminist Law Teachers and Friends, Chicago, IL (December 1996); at University of Chicago Law School “Critical Theory Workshop” (January 1997); to New York University “Law and Society Colloquium” (March 1997); and to Northwestern Women's Faculty Working Group (April 1997)
- 1996 Repressed Memory and the Law. Ryan Seminar, Northwestern University School of Law
- 1996 On Speech and Silence, Families and the Law. Presentation to University of Wisconsin Law Faculty (1996)

- 1995 Linguistic Performance in U.S. Law School Classrooms: On Becoming a Legal Person. Paper presented at 1995 Law and Society Meetings, Toronto, Canada
- 1995 Confronting a Painful Ambiguity: Public Culture, Gender, and Psychology. Paper presented at mini-Plenary Session, 1995 Law and Society Meetings, Toronto, Canada
- 1995 Seminar on "Language and the Law." Presented to Arthur Benson & Associates, Kansas City, MO (July)
- 1994-95 [Bowman & Mertz] A Dangerous Direction: Legal Intervention in Abuse-Survivor Therapy. Presentation to Chicago Feminist Law Teachers and Friends, Chicago, Illinois; and to Visiting Committee, Northwestern University School of Law (April 1995)
- 1994-95 The Culture of Law School Teaching: Sameness and Difference. Presentation to faculty workshop at DePaul University College of Law; to Advisory Research Committee of the American Bar Foundation; and at Northwestern University "CUAPR Colloquium" (May 1995)
- 1994 Commentator in panel entitled "Altered States, Altered Lives," 1994 American Anthropological Association Meetings, Atlanta, GA
- 1994 Legal Legitimation, Linguistic Framing, and a Public's Perception of Violence. Presentation to Working Group on Mediated Communications, Center for Transcultural Studies, Chicago, IL
- 1993 Legal Language and Social Epistemology. Presentation to faculty workshops at Northwestern University Law School and Columbia University School of Law
- 1993 Linguistic Constructions of Difference and History in the U.S. Law School classroom. Paper presented at "Democracy and Difference" Conference at University of Indiana/Bloomington, Bloomington, IN
- 1993 Silence and the Speakable in U.S. Law School classrooms. Paper presented in panel entitled "The Speakable and the Unspeakable," 1993 Law and Society Meetings in Chicago, IL
- 1993 Social/Semiotic Frames in the Language of the Law. Paper presented in Theme Session entitled "Discourse and Inequality," 1993 Law and Society Meetings, Chicago, IL
- 1993 [Organizer/Chair] Panel entitled "Legal Loci and Places in the Heart" held at the 1993 Law and Society Meetings, Chicago, IL

- 1993 [Organizer/Chair] Participatory Workshop entitled "Analyzing Legal Discourse" held at the 1993 Law and Society Meetings, Chicago, IL
- 1993 Law and Language. Presentation to U.S. Bankruptcy Court Judges' Workshop; Chicago, IL
- 1992 Presenter in panel entitled "The Teaching of Practice and the Practice of Teaching: Empirical Perspectives on Legal Education and the Profession," 1992 American Bar Association Meetings, Dallas, TX
- 1992 Power and Ideology in the Law School Classroom. Paper presented at Roundtable entitled "Power in the Legal Profession," 1992 Law and Society Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA
- 1992 [Organizer/Chair] Participatory Workshop entitled "Analyzing Legal Discourse" held at the 1992 Law and Society Association Meetings, Philadelphia, PA
- 1991 Language, Ideology and the Power of Discourse. Paper presented at the Amherst Seminar Workshop on "Law, Power and the Construction of Knowledge," Amherst, MA
- 1991 [Co-organizer] Three Working Groups on "Women and Law" convened at the 1991 International Law and Society Meetings, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1991 Commentator in panel entitled "Outside-In: Gender, Race and Law Firm Socialization," 1991 Law and Society Meetings, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 1991 Linguistic Ideology and Praxis in U.S. Law School Classrooms. Paper Presented at the 1991 American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, IL
- 1990 [Organizer/Chair] Double-session Panel entitled "Different Discourses in and around the Law" held at the 1990 Law and Society Meetings, Berkeley, CA
- 1990 Commentator in "Text and Reader" panel on *History and Power in the Study of Law*, J. Starr and J. Collier (eds.), 1990 Law and Society Meetings, Berkeley
- 1990 [Organizer/Chair] Panel entitled "The Powerful Poetics of Political/Legal Language" held at the 1990 American Anthropological Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA
- 1990 U.S. Caselaw: The Poetics of An American Legal Genre. Paper presented at the 1990 American Anthropological Association Meetings, New Orleans, LA

- 1989 [Chair] Panel entitled "Lower Federal Courts: Procedure and Policymaking" 1989 Midwest Political Science Association Meetings, Chicago, IL
- 1989 Language in U.S. Legal Education. Paper presented at the 1989 Law and Society Meetings, Madison, WI
- 1988 Participant in Roundtable on "The Future of Legal Profession Research," 1988 Law and Society Meetings, Vail, CO
- 1988 Order-Creating Narratives: Consensus and Dissent in U.S. Legal Opinions. Paper presented at the 1988 American Ethnological Society Meetings, St. Louis, MO
- 1987 [Collins & Mertz] The Regimented Pragmatics of Text. Paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Chicago, IL
- 1985 [Organizer] Panel entitled "Social Mediation: Beyond the Antinomy of the Material and the Cultural" held at the 1985 American Ethnological Meetings, Toronto, Canada
- 1985 An Antinomy in Anglo-American Legal Thought: Social and Semiotic Perspectives. Paper presented at the 1985 American Ethnological Society Meetings, Toronto, Canada
- 1982 [Organizer/Chair] Panel entitled "Semiotic Mediation" in Psychological and Sociocultural Activity" held at the 1982 American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 1982 [Mertz & Weissbourd] Toward a Semiotic of Law. Paper presented at the 1982 American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 1982 No.Burden to Carry: Cape Breton Pragmatics and Metapragmatics. Ph.D. Dissertation, Duke University
- 1981 Language and Mind. Paper presented at the 1981 American Anthropological Association Meetings, Los Angeles, CA
- 1980 Economic Ideas and the Motivation of Linguistic Change: A Cape Breton Case. Paper presented at the 1980 American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- 1976 Science and Relativism in Anthropology. Undergraduate Honors Thesis, Bryn Mawr College

**Institutional Service**American Bar Foundation

- 2021-2023 \*DEI Committee (co-chair); Doctoral Fellows Committee, Mentor for AccessLex DocFellows Sonya Rao and Charquia Wright; Research Committee (spring)
- 2020-2021 \*Appointments Committee (co-chair), DEI Committee (co-chair), Graduate Student Committee, Mentor for Law & Inequality Pre-Doc Jessica López-Espino, Access-Lex DocFellows Charquia Wright and Christopher Mathis
- 2019-2020 \*Appointments Committee (co-chair), Graduate Student Committee (co-chair), Mentor for Law & Inequality Post-Doc Meghan Morris and Pre-Doc Jessica López-Espino, and AccessLex Pre-Doc Paul Baumgardner
- 2019 Invited Presenter in ABF Doctoral Fellows Inaugural Alumni Workshop (June)
- 2018-2019 \*Policy Committee, Graduate Student Committee, Mentor for Law & Inequality Post-Docs Asad Rahim and Meghan Morris, and AccessLex Pre-Doc Paul Baumgardner
- 2017-2018 \*Strategic Planning Committee, Mentor for LSA/NSF/ABF PreDoc Matt Shaw
- 2016-2017 \*Strategic Planning Committee, Presentation to ABE Board, NY Fellows, NLR Book Launch
- 2015-2016 \*Mentor for LSA/NSF/ABF PreDoc Matthew Shaw, Co-Chair of Speaker's Committee; Strategic Planning Committee; Policy Committee // Presentation to ABF Board Committee on Research, worked with emerging ABF cluster on legal education, participated as a respondent at a meeting of A2J group
- 2013-2015 \*Search Committee for Neukom Fellows Research Chair in Diversity and Law, Presentation to ABF Board, Respondent for "Access to Justice" Group Proposal, Presentations to Diversity Working Group (2)
- 2012-2013 \*Research Committee
- 2011-2012 \*Organizer/Chair, Speaker's Committee  
\*Participant, ABF Legal Diversity Working Group [Presentations at Annual Conference and at informational breakfast]
- 2010-2011 \*On leave
- 2007-2010 \*Research Committee; Associate Editor (One Semester) *Law & Social Inquiry*
- 2004-2007 \*Research Committee  
\*Co-organized ABF Internal Workshop (Research Methods/Law and Terrorism); ABF Roundtable on Interdisciplinary Translation; Organized 2 ABF Breakfasts at AALS Meetings (2006, 2007)  
\*Policy Committee service (2005-2006)  
\*Presentations to ABF Board ("The Language of Law School"); to ABF Fellows, October in Oregon Conference, 2006; to ABF Research Seminar Series and ABF Fellows Research Advisory Committee ("Two Talks for the Price of One: The Problem of Interdisciplinary Translation")
- 2003-04 \*Appointments Committee; Research Committee
- 2002-03 \*Appointments Committee; Speaker's Committee
- 1999-02 \*Symposium and Special Features Editor, *Law & Social Inquiry* (1999-2001)  
\*Co-Chair, Speaker's Committee (1999-2000, 2001-2002)



- \*Research Committee (2000-2002)
- 1993-99 \*Editor, *Law & Social Inquiry*; Policy Committee (1993-1994)  
\*Committee on Sociolegal Studies Institute (1995-1996)
- 1992-93 \*Editor, *Law & Social Inquiry*  
-- Heinz Committee on *Law & Social Inquiry*  
-- Oversaw two special issues
- 1991-92 \*Policy Committee (also initiated and planned staff retreat)  
\*Associate Editor, *Law & Social Inquiry*; Research Committee  
\*Professionalism Program; *Law & Social Inquiry* Review Committee  
\*Assisted with Speakers' Program
- 1990-91 \*Associate Editor, *Law & Social Inquiry*; Appointments Committee;  
Professionalism Program
- 1989-90 \*Associate Editor, *Law & Social Inquiry*; Research Committee;  
Appointments Committee; Professionalism Program

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- 2018-2020 Co-Leader of Cheryl Rosen Weston Project for Justice planning group
- 2014-17 ILS Board (inc. NLR Project, ABF-UW exchanges), advisor for Hastie Fellow  
LLM Charisa Kiyô Smith (2015-17)
- 2013-14 Tenure Committee, ESCAN report on rankings, ILS Board (NLR Project, ABF-  
UW Speakers Exchange), hosted visiting scholar from Turkey; mentoring work
- 2010-13 Formally on leave  
Co-taught "Sociology of Law" with S. Macaulay; service to Tenure Committee;  
helped with Family Law Conference in honor of Margo Melli (2012-13)  
\*\*Moderated and helped to host "Legal Education Reform after Carnegie"  
Conference in Madison (2010); helped to organize "Indicators" Workshop  
(NLR) and Panel on "Academic Freedom: Wisconsin and Beyond" at  
Princeton  
\*\*Hosted visiting scholar Silvina Pezzatta from Argentina at ILS
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- 2009-10 Tenure and Promotions Committee (junior and senior faculty subcommittees);  
Curriculum Committee; Petitions Committee; Institute for Legal Studies  
committee (chair, NLR subcommittee); ABF-UW Speakers Exchange; Family  
Law curriculum pilot; faculty mentor  
\*\*Planned and organized national conference in Madison featuring UW—  
"Legal Education Reform after Carnegie: Bringing Law-in-Action into the  
Law School Classroom"
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- 2005-09 --Board, Institute for Legal Studies  
--Wisconsin-ABF joint projects: Speakers Exchange // New Legal Realism  
--[2006- ] Mentor for junior faculty; participated in Jurisgenesis Conference  
2007 for untenured faculty and faculty mentors (St. Louis)  
--[2007- ] Curriculum development, UW Family Law Track  
--[2007] Conference co-organizer with Gwen Jordan for fall ILS conference,  
panel chair/Global Legal Studies conference, talk/Ideas & Innovations series

--[2008] Organized Family Law teaching and speaker events:

*Family Policy and Law Colloquium* -- Guest speaker -- Penelope Bryan, professor of Law and Associate Dean, University of Denver Sturm College of Law: Lecture ("Constructive Divorce: Procedural Justice and Sociological Reform"); discussion session for family law students ("Court Treatment of Parent Alienation Syndrome in Divorce Cases"); informal roundtable with students and me ("Current dilemmas in U.S. custody law")

--[2008] Participated in Contracts conference and spring FLT-NLR conference; --

---co-organized Carol Heimer visit for (1) Ideas and Innovations series: "Soft Law, Hard Science, and the Politics of Health" ; and (2) Qualitative Methods Workshop: "Analyzing Law 'On the Ground': Moving Beyond Anecdote in Collecting and Presenting Qualitative Data" [co-taught workshop]

--Family Law Group; Curriculum Development, offered "Interdisciplinary Perspectives" pilot class as volunteer (fall 2009)

2004-05 - Board, Institute for Legal Studies  
- Wisconsin-ABF joint projects: Speakers Exchange // New Legal Realism  
- Research Committee [and some participation in law school intellectual culture informal working group (led by Jane Schacter)]

2002-04 Board, Institute for Legal Studies  
Wisconsin-ABF Speakers & Graduate Student Exchanges  
New Legal Realism Project  
Local Arrangements for 20<sup>th</sup> "Feminism & Legal Theory Project" Summer Workshop (Summer 2003)  
Institute for Legal Studies Review Committee (2003-2004)

2001-02 - Tenure Committee  
- Organized Wisconsin-ABF Speakers Exchange  
- [with Jane Larson] Initiated Wisconsin-ABF Graduate Student Exchange  
- Organized New Legal Realism planning meetings

1999-01 Tenure Committee  
Family Law Working Group  
Organized Wisconsin-ABF Speakers Exchange  
Participation in "Alfie" group; Aardvark Presentation [with Jane Larson]

1998-99 - Service to Tenure Committee (Nourse file)  
- Institute for Legal Studies (worked on "New Legal Realism" project & Wisconsin panel for Law & Society Association meetings)  
- Family Law Working Group

ABF-UW Exchange (1999-2018)

*Speakers:* Gwendolyn Leachman, Ajay Mehrotra, John Hagan, Jothie Rajah, David Schwartz, Bernadette Atuahene, Cecelia Klingele, Alexandra Hunneus, Mitra Sharafi, Brad Snyder, Carol Heimer, Austan Goolsbee, Susan Shapiro, Tonya Brito, Heinz Klug, Christopher Tomlins, Victoria Nourse, Gregory Shaffer, Bryant Garth, Kathryn Hendley, Bernard Trujillo, Laura Beth Nielsen, Thomas Mitchell, Marc Galanter, Stephen Daniels & Joanne Martin, Mary Rose, Jane Larson (inaugural speaker) *Guest exchanges:* Joyce Sterling, Katharina Heyer, Sally Merry, Felicity Turner

[And additional institutional service while on faculty at NULS]