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DIRECTOR, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES LAW AND POLICY PROGRAM  
THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA JAMES E. ROGERS COLLEGE OF LAW

## VITA

### TEACHING:

*Areas of specialization:*

- Federal Indian law
- Criminal Procedure
- Jurisdiction
- Conflicts of Law
- Law & Culture

Mar 2012 - UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA JAMES E. ROGERS COLLEGE OF LAW: Research Professor of Law & Director, Indigenous Peoples Law & Policy Program. *Courses taught:* Conflict of Law; Jurisdiction in Indian Country; Tribal Gaming; IPLP Colloquium Series; Who Owns Native Culture

Jan 2009 - Mar 2012 UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA JAMES E. ROGERS COLLEGE OF LAW: Research Professor of Law & Associate Director, Indigenous Peoples Law & Policy Program.

Nov 2011 - UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA NATIVENET: Addressing Domestic Violence in American Indian Communities (on line course [www.UANativeNet.com](http://www.UANativeNet.com))

Jan 2012 - CONTINUING EDUCATION CERTIFICATE IN INDIGENOUS GOVERNANCE  
Course taught: Native Nations Constitutions (with Dr. Miriam Jorgensen)

1995 - 2008 UNIVERSITY OF TULSA COLLEGE OF LAW: Professor 2004-2008; Associate Professor 2001-2004 (tenure received 2002); Assistant Professor 1997-2001; Visiting Assistant Professor 1995-1997.

*Courses Taught:* Criminal Procedure: Police Practices  
Protection of Minority and Indigenous Cultures  
American Indian Law Seminar  
Conflicts of Law  
LL.M. Thesis Seminar  
Criminal Procedure: Adjudication  
Juvenile Law  
Constitutional Law  
Constitutional Litigation (section 1983 & habeas)  
Torts

- Summer 2012 UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA LAW SCHOOL INDIAN LAW SUMMER PROGRAM  
*Course taught:* Law, Culture & Environment
- Summer 2010 UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA LAW SCHOOL INDIAN LAW SUMMER PROGRAM  
*Course taught:* Conflict of Laws: State & Tribal
- Summer 2010 GENEVA INSTITUTE ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES LAW (University of Tulsa College of Law) *Course Taught:* Law & Culture
- Summer 2008 DUBLIN STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM (University of Tulsa College of Law)  
*Course Co-Taught:* Intersection of Law, Culture & Environment (with Professor Irma Russell)
- Summer 2006 DUBLIN STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM (University of Tulsa College of Law)  
*Course Taught:* Protection of Minority and Indigenous Cultures
- Summer 2004 GENEVA INSTITUTE ON INDIGENOUS PEOPLES LAW (University of Tulsa College of Law)  
*Course Taught:* Protection of Minority and Indigenous Cultures
- Summer 2003 PRE-LAW SCHOOL INSTITUTE (through the American Indian Law Center).  
*Course Taught:* Criminal Procedure
- Summer 2002 DUBLIN STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM (University of Tulsa College of Law)  
*Course Taught:* Protection of Minority and Indigenous Cultures
- 1999-2000 WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL: Visiting Assistant Professor.  
*Courses Taught:* Criminal Procedure I; Criminal Procedure II; American Indian Law; Child, Family & State
- Summer 1999 PRE-LAW SCHOOL INSTITUTE (through the American Indian Law Center).  
*Course Taught:* Constitutional Law
- 1998-1999 MICHIGAN STATE UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW: Visiting Assistant Professor.  
*Courses Taught:* Civil Rights (section 1983); Legal Profession; Child, Family & State
- Spring 1995 UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY LAW SCHOOL: Adjunct Professor  
*Course taught:* Property.

**EDUCATION:**

- 1989 - 1992 UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Juris Doctor, May 1992 (magna cum laude).
- 1985 - 1989 TRINITY UNIVERSITY, San Antonio, Texas. Bachelor of Arts, May 1989 (magna cum laude).

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**A. Books and Book Chapters**

Co-author, *Law, Culture & Environment* (with Jill Kappus)(forthcoming Carolina Academic Press September 2012)

Co-Author, *Issuing Domestic Violence Protection Orders* (UANativeNet Guidebook 2010)

Co-Author, *Enforcing Domestic Violence Protection Orders* (UA NativeNet Guidebook 2010)

Co-Author, *Regulating Water Quality in Indian Country* (UA NativeNet Guidebook Series 2010)

Contributing Author, *Best Practices for Enhancing Enforcement of Protection Orders in New Mexico* (2d ed. 2010; 1<sup>st</sup> ed. 2009)

*Vampire Executioners: Trying the System*, Essays on Laurell K. Hamilton's Anita Blake: Vampire Hunter Series (Wilson, ed; BenBella Books 2010)

*Tribal Courts: Tensions Between Efforts to Develop Tribal Common Law and Pressures to Harmonize with State and Federal Courts*, in HARMONIZING LAW IN AN ERA OF GLOBALIZATION: CONVERGENCE, DIVERGENCE AND RESISTANCE (ed. Larry Backer, Carolina Academic Press 2007)

General Editor, *Mvskoke Law Reporter* (8 volume series, compiling, indexing, and digesting the court decisions of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation from 1832-present) (OWC Press 2006)

Editor, *Navajo Law Reporter* (volume 1, 2, 8, and 9 including indexing and digesting the court decisions) (v. 8 published 2008, vols. 1,2, and 9 forthcoming)

Co-author, *The Little Black Book: A Do-It Yourself Manual for Law Student Competitions* (Carolina Academic Press 2002)

Contributing Author, *COHEN'S HANDBOOK OF FEDERAL INDIAN LAW* (2005)

**B. Articles:**

*Identity and Authenticity in the Filk Community*, 3 J. Transformative Works and Culture (Fall 2009) (journal.transformativeworks.org)

*Does Gender Influence Attitudes Toward Copyright in the Filk Community?* 18 Amer. Univ. J. Gender, Social Policy, & the Law 219 (Spring 2010)(co-authored with Robert Spoo and Benjamin Pope)

*Tribal Efforts To Comply with VAWA's Full Faith and Credit Requirements: A Response to Sandra Schmieder*, 39 Tulsa L. Rev. 403 (2004)(co-authored with Sarah Deer)

*Law Enforcement Authority in Indian Country: Challenges Presented by the Full Faith and Credit Provisions of the Violence Against Women Acts*, 4 Tribal L. J. (2004) ([http://tlj.unm.edu/articles/volume\\_4/tatum/index.php](http://tlj.unm.edu/articles/volume_4/tatum/index.php))

*Establishing Penalties for Violating Protection Orders: What Tribal Governments Need to Know*, 13 Kansas Journal of Law and Public Policy 123 (2003)

*A Jurisdictional Quandary: Challenges Facing Tribal Governments in Implementing the Full Faith and Credit Provisions of the Violence Against Women Acts*, 90 Kentucky Law Journal 123 (2001-2002)

*Extending the Status Quo: Indian Law and the Supreme Court's 1999-2000 Term*, 36 Tulsa L. J. 195 (2000)

*Group Identity: Changing the Outsider's Perspective*, 10 G.M.U. Civil Rights Law Journal 357 (summer 2000)

*And the Word for Today is "Immunity": A Look at Selected Criminal Procedure and Section 1983 Cases from the Supreme Court's 1997-98 Term*, 34 Tulsa L. J. 265 (1999)(published as Melissa L. Koehn)

*The New American Caste System: The Supreme Court and Discrimination Between Civil Rights Plaintiffs*, 32 Mich. J. L. Reform 49 (1998)(published as Melissa L. Koehn)

*Civil Jurisdiction: The Boundaries Between Federal and Tribal Courts*, 29 Ariz. State L. J. 705 (1997)(published as Melissa L. Koehn)

*A Line in the Sand: The Supreme Court and the Writ of Habeas Corpus*, 32 Tulsa L. J. 389 (Spring 1997)(published as Melissa L. Koehn)

**C. Other Law Publications:**

*Jurisdiction in Indian Country: A Flowchart*, UANativeNet professional development series (2012)

*Indian Law 101: A Toolkit for Journalists*, UANativeNet professional development series (2011)

*The Path of Women in the Legal Academy*, 80 UMKC Law Review \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming Spring 2012)

Book Review, Laurence French's *Legislating Indian Country: Significant Milestones in Transforming Tribalism*, Canadian Journal of Criminology and Criminal Justice (April 2009)

*AG Values Banks over Battered Women*, Op-ed essay in Tulsa World, March 30, 2008 (permission to reprint granted to Native American Times and Cherokee Phoenix)

Multiple entries, Encyclopedia of United States - American Indian Policy, Relations, and Law (forthcoming CQ Press 2008) (American Indian Law Center, Archaeological Resources Protection Act, Black Hills, Regulating Crime in Indian Country, Cultural Property and Protection of Cultural Property, Employment Division v. Smith, Indian Civil Rights Act, Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act, Oliphant v. Suquamish, Sacred Sites, U.S. v. Lara, U.S. v. Sioux Nation)

*Domestic Violence in Indian Country: State/Sovereign Accountability*, Sovereignty Symposium XIX (published conference materials)(2006)

*Symposium Foreword*, A Look at U.S. v. Lara, 40 Tulsa L. Rev. 1 (2004)

*Symposium Foreword*, Incorporating Indian Law into Other Law School Courses, 37 Tulsa L. Rev. 481 (Winter 2001)

*Tribal Jurisdiction and Protection Orders: The Experience of the Michigan Working Group on Implementing the Full Faith and Credit Provisions of the Violence Against Women Act*, Sovereignty Symposium XIV: 2001 – A Tribal Odyssey (published conference materials)

*International Law of Indigenous People's Rights*, in THE OXFORD COMPANION TO AMERICAN LAW (Hall, ed., forthcoming)

Co-author, Model Tribal Code for Enforcement of Foreign Protection Orders

*The New American Caste System*, 1 Res Ipsa Loquitor 9 (February 1999)(published as Melissa L. Koehn)

*Dividing the Indivisible: The Supreme Court Once Again Faces the Overlap of Habeas and*

*Section 1983*, 11-8-96 WLN 11951 (November 1996)(published as Melissa L. Koehn)

*Michigan's Legislative Jurisdiction Over Its Native American Population: A Study Report for the Michigan Law Revision Commission*, 1993 Annual Report (1994)(published as Melissa L. Koehn)

Co-author (with Hon. James L. Ryan), *The Admissibility of Forensic DNA Analysis in Criminal and Paternity Trials: What Judges Should Know*, presented at various judicial seminars in 1994 and 1995 (as Melissa L. Koehn)

*Book Note*, 89 Mich. L. Rev. 1719 (1991)(reviewing Robert A. Williams, Jr., *The American Indian in Western Legal Thought* (1990))(published as Melissa L. Koehn)

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

Moderator, *Self-Government Panel*, Conference on the Significance of the Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, April 2012, Tucson, Arizona (co-sponsored with the UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)

*Keynote: The Tribal Law and Order Act*, Advocacy in Action Conference, April 2012, Albuquerque, NM

*Workshop: Implementation of the Tribal Law and Order Act*, Advocacy in Action Conference, April 2012, Albuquerque, NM

*Tribal Courts and the Federal System*, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, March 2012, Tucson, Arizona

*Collaboration v. Confrontation: The Benefits of Working Cooperatively with Tribes*, CLE Program, Attorney General's Office, February 2012, Phoenix, Arizona

*Negotiating in the Shadow of....: Federal Public Lands as a Case Study*, University of LaVerne College of Law, Faculty Enrichment Series, February 2012, Ontario, California

*Full Faith and Credit*, PCLP Speaker Series, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, February 2012, Tucson, Arizona

*Access to Sacred Sites on Federal Public Lands: Lessons for the Future*, Faculty Workshop, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, February 2012, Tucson, Arizona

*Guest*, Grand Canyon Skywalk Controversy, State of Nevada, KNPR Las Vegas, Feb. 9, 2012

*The Role of Anthropologists in Establishing Native Identity*, Section on Law and Anthropology panel, AALS Annual Meeting, January 2012, Washington, DC (moderator and panel organizer)

*Access to Sacred Sites on Federal Public Lands: Lessons for the Future*, Arizona State University Sandra Day O'Connor School of Law, November 2011, Tempe, Arizona

*Hot Topics in Indian Law*, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, November 2011, Tucson, Arizona

*Indian Law for Journalists*, Native American Journalists Association Annual Conference, July 2011, Florida

*Native Americans and Access to Sacred Sites Located on Lands Owned by the U.S. Government*, Minority Rights & Indigenous Peoples Summer School, Irish Centre for Human Rights, National University of Ireland - Galway, June 2011, Galway, Ireland

*Business Structures*, San Carlos Business Incubator, May 2011. San Carlos Reservation, Arizona (co-presenter with Mary Guss)

*Indigenous Rights to Access and Protect Sacred Sites*, Trina Grillo Retreat, University of San Francisco, March 2011, San Francisco, California.

*Avoiding Malpractice: What Every Attorney Needs to Know About Indian Law*, The University of Arizona Continuing Legal Education Program, Scottsdale, AZ, December 2010.

*American Indians and Domestic Violence: Issues and Solutions*, Keynote Speech, Arizona Psychological Association 2010 Annual Conference, October 2010, Tucson, Arizona.

*Double Jeopardy, Dual Sovereignty, and Domestic Violence in Indian Country*, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona, September 29, 2010

*(Re)Defining Cultural Property*, IPLP Distinguished Speaker Series, The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona, April 23, 2010

*Issues in Enforcing Orders of Protection*, Advocacy in Action Conference, Albuquerque, NM, April 2010 (with Sharon Pino, New Mexico Domestic Violence Czar)

*Issues in Issuing Orders of Protection*, Advocacy in Action Conference, Albuquerque, NM, April 2010 (with Sharon Pino, New Mexico Domestic Violence Czar)

*American Indians and Domestic Violence: Understanding the Issues and Developing Effective Responses*, Psychology Conference, The University of Arizona, February 2010

*Cultural Property: The Intersection of Law, Culture and Religion*, Law & Anthropology panel,

AALS Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 2010

Moderator, *LaDonna Harris: Indian 101*, Native Eyes Film Festival, Tucson, AZ, November 12, 2009

*Why Everyone Needs to Know a Little Indian Law - It's Not Just for Specialists*, University of Arizona faculty enrichment series, Tucson, AZ, June 18, 2009

*Does Gender Influence Attitudes Toward Copyright in the Filk Community*, Washington College of Law's 6<sup>th</sup> Conference on IP/Gender: Mapping the Connections, Washington, DC, April 25, 2009

Co-presenter, *Best Practices for Issuing and Enforcing Orders of Protection in New Mexico*, workshops organized by New Mexico Attorney General's Office (Las Cruces, NM April 21, 2009; Roswell, NM April 28, 2009; Farmington, NM May 4, 2009; Taos, NM May 11, 2009; and Albuquerque, NM May 8, 2009 and June 12 & 17, 2009)

Panelist, *Inter-tribal Disputes: Who Has Jurisdiction*, University of Wisconsin's 23rd Annual Coming Together of Peoples Conference, Madison, Wisconsin, March 27, 2009 (with Skip Durocher)

*The Day the Universe Changed: Gideon, the Right to Counsel, and Tribal Jurisdiction*, Michigan State University's Fifth Annual Indian Law Conference: 40 Years of the Indian Civil Rights Act, East Lansing, MI, October 2008

Faculty member, *Handling Domestic Violence Cases for Tribal Court Judges*, National Tribal Judicial Center, National Judicial College, Reno, NV, August 2008 (*Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian country, Civil Jurisdiction in Indian country, Full Faith and Credit*)

Commentator, *Indian Law Works in Progress Symposium*, co-sponsored by University of Colorado and University of Denver, Boulder, CO, July 31-Aug 1, 2008 (commenting on Kronk, *Re-examining ICRA's limitation on Tribal court punishment authority* & Spruhan, *Indians, Race, and Immigration: The Curious Case of Free Passage Rights over the Border for Canadian Indians of One- Half or More Indian Blood*)

*Jurisdiction in Indian Country*, Doing Business in Indian Country CLE, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, March 13, 2008

*Tribal Courts: The Conflicting Demands of Establishing Internal and External Legitimacy*, American University, Washington College of Law's Conference on Tribal Courts, Washington, DC, March 6, 2008

*Full Faith and Credit for Protection Orders*, New Mexico State Attorney General's office taskforce on best practices for protection orders, Ruidoso, NM, March 3, 2008

*The Role of Narrative in Defining Cultural Property*, Michigan State University's Conference on Indian Law and Literature, East Lansing, MI, October 20, 2007

*Criminal Law, Criminal Jurisdiction and Indian Law*, University of Montana School of Law, Missoula, Montana, April 2007

*Are the Black Hills Cultural Property?*, University of Tulsa College of Law Faculty Colloquy Series, Tulsa, Oklahoma, March 2, 2007 (co-presented with Phi Beta Kappa Distinguished Scholar, Professor Ray DeMallie)

*Law Enforcement Authority in Indian Country*, Joint Meeting of Tulsa Area Law Enforcement Officers, Tulsa, OK, October 26, 2006.

*Domestic Violence in Indian Country: State/Sovereign Accountability*, Castle Rock v. Gonzales: Some are Guilty - All are Accountable: Accountability in the Age of Denial, University of Denver, Denver, CO, March 17, 2006.

*The Need for Creative Solutions: Lessons From Indian Country*, Castle Rock v. Gonzales: Some are Guilty - All are Accountable: Accountability in the Age of Denial, University of Denver, Denver, CO, March 17, 2006.

*White Collar Crime and Jurisdiction*, Doing Business in Indian Country CLE, Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Okmulgee, Oklahoma, March 9, 2006

*Addressing Social Issues Through Legal Means: Derogation of American Indians Through School and Sports Mascots*, University of Tulsa College of Law Faculty Colloquy Series, Tulsa, Oklahoma, February 10, 2006 (co-presented with Angelique EagleWoman)

*Code Development and Planning*, Tribal Court Planning and Development Conference, Catoosa, Oklahoma, November 10, 2005

Guest, KRMG Morning Show, October 30, 2005, discussing the Native American Law Center and the First Annual Native Justice Powwow

*Functions of the Judicial Branch: Tribal Courts and Tribal Codes*, Training Session for Osage Commission for Government Reform, Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 19, 2005

*Tribal Jurisdiction and Protection Orders*, Spirits of Hope Domestic Violence Conference, Ada, Oklahoma, April 28, 2005

*Issues in Native American Law*, Bishop Kelley High School Politics Club, Tulsa, Oklahoma, April 6, 2005

Faculty member, *Handling Domestic Violence Cases for Tribal Court Judges*, National Tribal

Judicial Center, National Judicial College, Reno, NV, February 28-March 3, 2005. Courses Taught:

*Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian country*  
*Civil Jurisdiction in Indian country*  
*Full Faith and Credit*  
*Meeting Special Challenges*  
*Intergovernmental Cooperation*  
*Child Custody Laws*  
*Facilitated Group Discussions: Effective Decisionmaking*  
*Locating Resources*

Moderator, *Feminist Principles and Cultural Norms*, AALS Conference, San Francisco, California, January 8, 2005.

Faculty member, *Protecting Tribal Members and Communities From Domestic Violence: Strategies and Action Plans for Each of the 12 Federally Recognized Native American Tribes Residing in Michigan's Boundaries*, Acme, Michigan, October 29, 2004. As a member of the faculty, I worked with Sarah Deer to prepare and deliver presentations on the following topics:

*Jurisdictional considerations in handling violations of domestic violence laws and protection orders in Indian country*

*Developing and enacting tribal codes to strengthen a Tribe's response to DV*

*Strategies for effective enforcement of domestic violence criminal laws and protective orders*

We also prepared a number of hypothetical problems to serve as the basis of a 90 minute breakout session for teams to identify challenges, issues, needs, resources, and successes regarding protection of tribal members and communities from DV

*Cross-Jurisdictional Enforcement of Protection Orders*, Domestic Violence Conference, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, October 6, 2004

*Jurisdictional Issues Affecting Domestic Violence Cases in Oklahoma Indian Country*, 2004 S.T.O.P. Domestic Violence Conference, sponsored by the Tribal Law and Policy Institute, Spirits of Hope Civil Legal Assistance Program, and Oklahoma Regional Community Policing Institute; Miami, OK, August 17, 2004

*Full Faith and Credit*, Sovereignty Symposium XVII, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, June 3, 2004 (organized and moderated panel, as well as served as panelist)

*Jurisdictional Issues Affecting Domestic Violence Cases in Oklahoma Indian Country*,

Representing Victims of Domestic Violence in Civil Matters, sponsored by the Spirit of Hope Civil Legal Assistance Program, Tulsa, OK, January 16, 2004

*Domestic Violence Protective Orders: Cross-Jurisdictional Enforcement*, Tribal/State Jurisdiction Symposium, co-sponsored by the National Tribal Judicial Center and the University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK, October 17, 2003

*Criminal Jurisdiction*, Tribal/State Jurisdiction Symposium, co-sponsored by the National Tribal Judicial Center and the University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK, October 16, 2003

*An Overview of Appellate Review*, Tribal Judges Training Program, sponsored by the American Indian Law Center, Albuquerque, NM, June 19, 2003

*Tribal Court Jurisdiction*, Doing Business in Indian Country, a CLE program sponsored by the Muscogee (Creek) Nation, Okmulgee, OK, April 24, 2003

*Why Now is an Exciting Time to Practice Indian Law*, Keynote Speaker at Third Annual NNALSA Dinner and Awards Banquet, Albuquerque, NM, April 9, 2003

*Law Enforcement Authority in Indian Country: Challenges Presented by the Full Faith and Credit Provisions of the Violence Against Women Act*, Full Faith & Credit: The Key to Protection – A National Conference on VAWA Applications in Indian Country, Albuquerque, NM, March 6, 2003

Panelist, *Gaps in Protection in Criminal Jurisdiction*, Full Faith & Credit: The Key to Protection – A National Conference on VAWA Applications in Indian Country, Albuquerque, NM, March 5, 2003

*Full Faith and Credit Overview & Update*, Full Faith & Credit: The Key to Protection – A National Conference on VAWA Applications in Indian Country, Albuquerque, NM, March 4, 2003

*What Tribes Should Know About the Violence Against Women Act's Full Faith and Credit Provisions*, Tribal Law and Governance Conference, University of Kansas, October 4, 2002

Panelist, commenting on *Tribal Court Criminal Defense Practice*, Tribal Law and Governance Conference, University of Kansas, October 4, 2002

Associate Justice, sitting on panel hearing mock re-argument of *Oliphant v. Suquamish Indian Tribe*, Tribal Law and Governance Conference, University of Kansas, October 5, 2002

*American Criminal Procedure*, University of Tulsa College of Law, Presentation to Visiting Japanese Law Students, September 11, 2002

*Federal Court Views of Tribal Court Adjudicatory Jurisdiction*, University of Michigan Law School, Annual Indian Law Day, March 29, 2002

*Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian Country*, University of Tulsa College of Law, Faculty Colloquy, March 22, 2002

*Incorporating Indian Law Into Other Law School Courses*, Panel Presentation of the AALS Section on Indigenous Nations and Peoples, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 4, 2002 (program chair and moderator)

*Tribal Government, Protection Orders and Jurisdiction: A Look at One Model Code's Efforts to Resolve the Ambiguities of the VAWA's Full Faith and Credit Requirements*, Domestic Violence Conference: The Changing Role of the Criminal Justice System, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, December 6, 2001

*Tribal Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Protection Orders: An Examination of the Full Faith and Credit Requirements of the Violence Against Women Acts*, Domestic Violence Conference: The Changing Role of the Criminal Justice System, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, December 6, 2001

*Technology in the Classroom*, Tulsa Inns of Court Joint Meeting, University of Tulsa College of Law, October 16, 2001 (co-panelist)

*Prenatal Drug Exposure: Policy Implications of Recent Studies and Cases*, Advocacy for Children and Families: Moving from Sympathy to Empathy, 24<sup>th</sup> National Children's Law Conference (sponsored by The National Association of Counsel for Children), San Diego, California, October 2, 2001 (co-presenter with Dr. Steven Ondersma, Merrill-Palmer Institute, Wayne State University)

*Tribal Government, Protection Orders and Jurisdiction: A Look at One Model Code's Efforts to Resolve the Ambiguities of the VAWA's Full Faith and Credit Requirements*, Domestic Violence Conference: The Changing Role of the Criminal Justice System, Tulsa, Oklahoma, August 23, 2001

*Tribal Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Protection Orders: An Examination of the Full Faith and Credit Requirements of the Violence Against Women Acts*, Domestic Violence Conference: The Changing Role of the Criminal Justice System, Tulsa, Oklahoma, August 23, 2001

*Organizing Your Class Notes*, University of Tulsa College of Law, August 16, 2001

*Tribal Jurisdiction and Protection Orders: The Full Faith and Credit Requirements of the Violence Against Women Acts of 1994 and 2001*, Sovereignty Symposium XIV, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, June 5, 2001

*Extending the Status Quo: Indian Law and the Supreme Court's 1999-2000 Term*, University of

Tulsa, Continuing Education of the Bar Program -- "1999-2000 Supreme Court Review,"  
December 7, 2000

*Tribal Jurisdiction and Protection Orders: Implementing the Full Faith and Credit Provisions of the Violence Against Women Act*, University of Tulsa College of Law, Faculty Colloquy,  
November 16, 2000

Guest, TU Law Show, September 22, 2000 (KWGS, 89.5 FM), discussing current legal topics, as well as my current scholarship (replayed January 12, 2001).

*The Value of Federal Judicial Clerkships*, University of Michigan Law School, April 2000.

*The Black Hills: A Case Study in Cultural Property*, Wayne State University Law School, faculty lecture series, November 1999

*The Black Hills: A Case Study in Cultural Property*, Michigan Academy of Science, Arts & Letters, March 12, 1999

*And the Word for Today is "Immunity": A Look at Selected Criminal Procedure and §1983 Cases from the Supreme Court's 1997-98 Term*, University of Tulsa, Continuing Education of the Bar Program -- "A Practitioner's Guide to the 1997-98 Supreme Court Term," December 1998

*An Overview of Ethics Rules*, Detroit College of Law at Michigan State University, Symposium on Ethics, God & the Law, October 29, 1998

*Group Identity: Changing the Outsider's Perspective of Welfare Recipients*, Law and Society Conference, June 4, 1998

*The Black Hills: Are They Cultural Property?*, University of Tulsa College of Law, Faculty Colloquy, January 23, 1998

*The Supreme Court and Discrimination Among Civil Rights Plaintiffs*, University of Tulsa, Continuing Education of the Bar Program -- "A Practitioner's Guide to the 1996-97 Supreme Court Term," October 31, 1997

Panelist, TU Law Show, Fall 1997 (KWGS, 89.5 FM), discussing University of Tulsa conference "A Practitioner's Guide to the 1996-97 Supreme Court Term."

*A Line in the Sand: The Supreme Court and the Writ of Habeas Corpus*, University of Tulsa, Continuing Education of the Bar Program -- "A Practitioner's Guide to the 1995-96 Supreme Court Term," December 6, 1996

*Appellate Advocacy Workshop*, University of Tulsa College of Law, Fall 1996

*Exam Skills Workshop*, University of Tulsa College of Law, October 25, 1996

*Tribal Court Civil Jurisdiction: The Boundaries Between Federal Courts and Tribal Courts*,  
University of Tulsa College of Law, Faculty Colloquy, Fall 1995

*Taking American Law School Exams: What Every International LL.M. Student Should Know*,  
University of Michigan Law School, Fall 1992, Fall 1993, Fall 1994

#### **COMPETITIVE RESEARCH GRANTS:**

ARRO 2010: ArizonaNativeNet's Professional Development and Continuing Legal Education Series

University of Tulsa: 2006 Faculty Development Summer Fellowship, for research on the topic "Conflicts of Law in Indian Country"

University of Tulsa: 2001 Faculty Development Summer Fellowship, for research on the topic "Criminal Jurisdiction in Indian Country"

University of Tulsa: 2000 Faculty Development Summer Fellowship, for research on the topic "Extending the Status Quo: Indian Law and the Supreme Court's 1999-2000 Term."

Wayne State University: 1999 Barber Fund, for interdisciplinary research into prosecution methods of handling drug-exposed infants (with Dr. Steven Ondersma, Merrill-Palmer Institute).

University of Tulsa: 1998 Faculty Development Summer Fellowship, for research on the topic "Group Identity: Changing the Outsider's Definition"

University of Tulsa: 1997 Faculty Development Summer Fellowship, for research on the topic "The New American Caste System: The Supreme Court and Discrimination Among Civil Rights Plaintiffs"

University of Tulsa: 1996 Faculty Research Grant, for research of the topic: "Tribal Court Civil Jurisdiction: The Boundaries Between Federal Courts and Tribal Courts."

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2011-present            DIRECTOR, Continuing Education Certificate in Indigenous Governance (a joint project of IPLP, the Native Nations Institute, and the Native Peoples Technical Assistance Office)

2000-present            LIST MANAGER, *ndnlawprof*, an email discussion group for law faculty who teach and write in the area of Indian and Indigenous Peoples law

- 2009-2012 ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, Indigenous Peoples Law & Policy Program at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law
- 2009-2012 DIRECTOR, IPLP Graduate Programs at the University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law
- 2011-2012 CHAIR, AALS Section on Law and Anthropology
- 2000-2008 CO-DIRECTOR, the Native American Law Center at the University of Tulsa College of Law
- 2007-2008 CONSULTANT, Navajo Nation Rules Harmonization Project
- 2007-2010 CONSULTANT, New Mexico Attorney General's Office Taskforce on Enforcement of Protection Orders
- 2007-2009 CONTRIBUTOR, *For the Seventh Generation Blog* (news, views, and opinions federal Indian law and tribal governance by law professors who teach in the field) <http://tribal-law.blogspot.com/>
- 2007-2008 Grant Application Peer Reviewer, U.S. Department of Justice
- Summer 2008 DIRECTOR, Dublin Study Abroad Program, University of Tulsa College of Law
- Summer 2007 DIRECTOR, Dublin Study Abroad Program, University of Tulsa College of Law
- 2005-2006 DIRECTOR, LL.M. Program in American Indian and Indigenous Law at the University of Tulsa College of Law
- 2002-2005 CO-DIRECTOR, LL.M. Program in American Indian and Indigenous Law at the University of Tulsa College of Law
- 1999- 2006 JUDGE, Southwest Intertribal Court of Appeals
- 2002-2005 SECRETARY, AALS Section on Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples
- 2004-2005 CHAIR, AALS Section on Women in Legal Education
- 2003-2004 SECRETARY, AALS Section on Women in Legal Education
- 2003 JUDGE, American Indian Law Review's Law Student Writing Competition

- 2002-2003           TREASURER, AALS Section on Women in Legal Education
- 2001-2002           PROGRAM CHAIR, AALS Section on Indigenous Nations and Peoples
- 2001-2002           CHAIR, AALS Section on Indigenous Nations and Peoples
- 2001-2003           EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, AALS Section on Criminal Justice
- 2000 - 2001         MEMBER, Michigan joint federal/state/tribal task force to implement full faith and credit provisions of Violence Against Women Act (CO-CHAIR, subcommittee on tribal jurisdictional issues)
- 2000 - 2001         CHAIR-ELECT, AALS Section on Native American Rights
- 1994 - 1995         LAW CLERK to Judge Cornelia Kennedy, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- 1993 - 1994         LAW CLERK to Judge James Ryan, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit
- 1992 - 1993         LAW CLERK to U.S. Magistrate Judge Steven D. Pepe, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

Michigan Bar Association  
Bar, Muscogee (Creek) Nation  
Bar, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan  
Bar, United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit  
Native American Bar Association  
Michigan Law Review (1990 - 1992)

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

2009 Honoree, Fourth Annual Native Justice Powwow  
2007 TU College of Law Nominee for University Outstanding Teacher Award  
2005 NALSA Faculty Sponsor of the Year Award  
2002-2003 TU College of Law Upper Class Professor of the Year  
2002-2003 TU College of Law Nominee for University Outstanding Teacher Award  
2001-2002 TU College of Law Upper Class Professor of the Year  
1996 Law and Medicine Society's Special Faculty Recognition Award  
University of Michigan, J.D., magna cum laude  
Trinity University, B.A., magna cum laude  
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