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EMPLOYMENT

University of South Carolina Joseph S. Rice School of Law
Henry Harman Edens Professor of Law (2019-present)
Professor of Law (2013-19)
Director, NMRS Center on Professionalism (2013-present)

New York Law School
Professor and Co-Director, Center for Professional Values and Practice (2003-13)

Harvard Law School
Research Director, Program on the Legal Profession (1999-2003)

University of Denver College of Law
Visiting Assistant Professor (1998-99)

University of Texas School of Law
Assistant Professor (1991-98)

University of Wisconsin Law School
Assistant Director, Institute for Legal Studies (1989-1990)

EDUCATION

Ph.D. Sociology, University of Wisconsin (1992)
Honors: Departmental Prize for Best Dissertation; Dissertation Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Graduate School; Distinction, Ph.D. Oral Examination; Distinction, Ph.D. Written Examination (Sociology of Organizations)

J.D. cum laude, University of Wisconsin (1988)
Honors: Order of the Coif; Hewlett Fellowship, University of Wisconsin Law School; Davis Scholarship, University of Wisconsin Law School

M.S. Sociology, University of Wisconsin (1984)
Honors: Graduate Fellowship, Wisconsin Alumni Research Foundation

B.S. Sociology, magna cum laude, College of Charleston (1983)
Honors: Full Academic Scholarship, College of Charleston Foundation; Phi Beta Kappa

SCHOLARSHIP

RIP Rural GP, in THE FUTURE OF JUSTICE WORK: PEOPLE, POWER, POLITICS, AND PLACE (Rebecca L. Sandefur & Matthew Burnett, Eds., under review at University of California Press)

Why Study Lawyers? LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY (2026) (invited, book review)

Rural Institutional Loss, JOTWELL (October 2025) (article review)

Claiming the South, in GLOBAL REFLECTIONS ON POSITIONALITY IN RURAL ACCESS TO JUSTICE RESEARCH (Michele Statz & Daniel Newman, Eds., Hart Publishing 2025)

Rural Legal Markets 12 TEX. A&M L. REV. 961 (2025)

Evidence-Based Innovation: Criteria for Evaluating Lay Legal Assistance Programs, JOTWELL (September 2024) (article review)

Three Strategies for Improving Access to Civil Legal Assistance in South Carolina, 74 S.C. L. REV. 773 (2023)

Darnell, Latoya, Brad, and Laurie: Lawyers' Responses to Email Requests for Representation, JOTWELL (September 2022) (article review)

PL on the DL: Domestic Violence Courts' "Quiet Partnership" with Nonlawyer Advocates, JOTWELL (July 2021) (article review)

Afterword, in MODERNISING LEGAL EDUCATION (Catrina Denvir, Ed., Cambridge U. Press 2020)

Who Feels Entitled to Assert Legal Rights?, JOTWELL (June 2020) (article review)

Evidence-Based Lawyer Regulation, 97 WASH. U. L. REV. 297 (2019) (featured in JOTWELL, December 2019; Outstanding Faculty Article Award, 2019-20)

Location, Location, Vocation? Towards a Post-Recession Analysis of Law School Choice, JOTWELL (June 2019) (article review)

Marketing Legal Assistance, 148 DAEDALUS 98 (2019) (invited, peer review)

What We Know and Need to Know About Veteran Access to Justice, 68 S.C. L. REV. 201 (2016)

Nothing Could Be Finer? The Role of Agency General Counsel in North and South Carolina, 84 FORDHAM L. REV. 2039 (2016) (with Dana Remus)

Introduction: What We Know and Need to Know About the State of "Access to Justice" Research, 67 S.C. L. REV. 193 (2016) (with Renee Newman Knake and Robert L. Nelson)

Law School Training for Licensed "Legal Technicians"? Implications for the Consumer Market, 65 S.C. L. REV. 579 (2014)

Law for All? The First Thing We Do, Let's Educate the Non-lawyers, JOTWELL (April 2013) (article review)

It's Not About Us: Beyond the Job Market Critique of U.S. Law Schools, 26 GEO. J. LEGAL ETHICS 423 (2013) (book review)

Whose Ethics? The Benchmark Problem in Legal Ethics Research, in *LAWYERS IN PRACTICE: ETHICAL DECISION MAKING IN CONTEXT* (Leslie Levin and Lynn Mather, Eds., U. of Chicago Press 2012)

Organizational Alliances by U.S. Law Schools, 80 FORDHAM L. REV. 2615 (2012)

Two Questions for Law Schools About the Future Boundaries of the Legal Profession, 36 J. LEGAL PROF. 329 (2012)

Queensland Law Firms Partner with Regulators and Researchers to Improve Firms' Ethical Culture, JOTWELL (January 2011) (article review)

Measuring Law Firm Culture, in *LAW, POLITICS AND SOCIETY: LAW FIRMS, LEGAL CULTURE, AND LEGAL PRACTICE* (Austin Sarat, Ed., Emerald Books 2010)

New Sources of Managerial Authority in Large Law Firms, 22 GEO. J. LEGAL ETHICS 63 (2009)

Some Realism About Bar Associations, 57 DEPAUL L. REV. 425 (2008) (with Bruce Green)

When Do Facts Persuade? Some Thoughts on the Market for "Empirical Legal Studies," 71 LAW & CONTEMP. PROBS. 17 (2008) (invited, peer review)

The Professionalization of Law Firm In-House Counsel, 84 N.C. L. REV. 1515 (2006)

The Nirvana Fallacy in Law Firm Regulation Debates, 33 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 119 (2005)

The Shoe Still Fits, LEGAL AFFAIRS (September/October 2005) (invited essay)

The Scope of In-Firm Privilege, 80 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1721 (2005) (analysis adopted in Georgia, Massachusetts, and New York, *see* Hunter, Maclean v. St Simons Waterfront, 317 Ga. App. 1, 13 (2012); RFF Family Partnership, 465 Mass. 702, 708 (2013); Stock v. Schnader Harrison, 35 N.Y.S.3d 31, 47 (2016))

A New Framework for Law Firm Discipline, 16 GEO. J. LEGAL ETHICS 335 (2003) (with David Wilkins)

The Emerging Role of Ethics Advisors, General Counsel, and other Compliance Specialists in Large Law Firms, 44 ARIZ. L. REV. 559 (2002) (with David Wilkins)

Promoting Effective Ethical Infrastructure in Large Law Firms: A Call for Research and Reporting, 30 HOFSTRA L. REV. 691 (2002) (with David Wilkins)

Susan P. Shapiro: Tangled Loyalties: Conflicts of Interest in Legal Practice, 32 CONTEMP. SOC. 456 (2003) (book review)

MDPs: Toward an Institutional Strategy for Entity Regulation, 4 LEGAL ETHICS 45 (2002) (peer review)

Regulation of Lawyers, in *INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES* (Neil J. Smelser & Paul B. Baltes, Eds., Elsevier 2001)

Men and Women of Elite Law Firms: Reevaluating Kanter's Legacy, 25 LAW & SOC. INQUIRY 41 (2000) (with Christopher Uggen) (peer review)

Professional Responsibility: Lawyers, a Case Study, 69 FORDHAM L. REV. 817 (2000)

Roberts and Goliath, JURIST BOOKS-ON-LAW (November 1998) (book review)

Organizational Determinants of Law Firm Integration, 46 AM. U.L. REV. 669 (1997)

Margaret Thornton: Dissonance and Distrust: Women in the Legal Profession, 24 J.L. & SOC'Y 583 (1997) (book review)

Title VII as a Displacement of Conflict, 6 TEMP. POL. & CIV. RTS. L. REV. 1 (1996)

Legal Ambiguity and the Politics of Compliance: Affirmative Action Officers' Dilemma, 13 LAW & POL'Y 1 (1991) (with Lauren B. Edelman, Howard S. Erlanger, and Stephen Petterson) (peer review)

The Process of Negotiation: An Exploratory Investigation in the Divorce Context, 40 RUTGERS L. REV. 1133 (1988) (with Howard S. Erlanger and Marygold Melli)

Participation and Flexibility in Informal Processes: Cautions from the Divorce Context, 21 LAW & SOC'Y REV. 585 (1987) (with Howard S. Erlanger and Marygold Melli) (peer review)

AMICUS BRIEFS

Brief of *Amici Curiae* Law Professors in Support of Plaintiffs-Appellees and Affirmance, *Upsolve & Rev. John Udo-Onkon v. James*, Case 22-1345 (2d. Cir. 2023) (author)

Brief of *Amici Curiae* Law Professors Who Study Access to Justice and Regulation of the Legal Profession in Support of Plaintiffs' Motion for a Preliminary Injunction, *Upsolve & Rev. John Udo-Onkon v. James*, Case No. 1:22-cv-00627-PAC (S.D.N.Y. 2022) (author)

EDITED COLLECTIONS

IILP REVIEW 2017: THE STATE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION (Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession, 2017)

WHAT WE KNOW AND NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE FUTURE OF LEGAL SERVICES: WHITE PAPERS FOR THE ABA COMMISSION ON THE FUTURE OF LEGAL SERVICES (South Carolina Law Review, 2016) (with Renee Newman Knake and Robert L. Nelson)

IILP REVIEW 2014: THE STATE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION (Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession, 2015)

IILP REVIEW 2012: THE STATE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION (Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession, 2013)

IILP REVIEW 2011: THE STATE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION (Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession, 2011)

RESEARCH REPORTS

PRIVATE PRACTICE IN RURAL SOUTH CAROLINA (South Carolina Access to Justice Commission, 2025)

MEASURING SOUTH CAROLINA'S JUSTICE GAP (South Carolina Access to Justice Commission, 2021)
(with Will Dillard and Hannah Honeycutt)

Contributor, MEASURING CIVIL JUSTICE FOR ALL: WHAT DO WE KNOW? WHAT DO WE NEED TO
KNOW? HOW CAN WE KNOW IT? (American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2021),
<https://www.amacad.org/publication/measuring-civil-justice-all>

Contributor, CIVIL JUSTICE FOR ALL (American Academy of Arts and Sciences, 2020),
<https://www.amacad.org/publication/civil-justice-for-all>

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW VETERANS LEGAL CLINIC 2020-21 REPORT (2020)
(with Liyun Zhang)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW VETERANS LEGAL CLINIC 2019-20 REPORT (2020)
(with Bennett Gore and Liyun Zhang)

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW VETERANS LEGAL CLINIC 2018-19 REPORT (2019)
(with Bennett Gore and Liyun Zhang)

*Demographic Summary, in IILP REVIEW 2017: THE STATE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE LEGAL
PROFESSION* (Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession, 2017)

*Demographic Summary, in IILP REVIEW 2014: THE STATE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE LEGAL
PROFESSION* (Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession, 2015) (reprinted in *THE FEDERAL LAWYER*,
January/February 2017)

*Demographic Summary, in IILP REVIEW 2012: THE STATE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE LEGAL
PROFESSION* (Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession, 2013)

*Demographic Summary, in IILP REVIEW 2011: THE STATE OF DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION IN THE LEGAL
PROFESSION* (Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession, 2011)

MILES TO GO IN NEW YORK: MEASURING RACIAL AND ETHNIC DIVERSITY AMONG NEW YORK
LAWYERS (New York State Bar Association Committee on Minorities in the Profession, 2007)

MILES TO GO: PROGRESS OF MINORITIES IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION (American Bar Association
Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession, 2004)

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL REPORT ON THE STATE OF BLACK ALUMNI, 1869-2000 (Harvard Law School,
2002) (with Haile Adamson, Lisa A. Jones, and David B. Wilkins)

MILES TO GO 2000: PROGRESS OF MINORITIES IN THE LEGAL PROFESSION (American Bar Association
Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession, 2000)

CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, “Rural Institutional Capacity and Justice Worker Expertise,” Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Raleigh (July 2026)

Session Organizer, “Rural Access to Justice and Community Justice Work,” Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, Raleigh (July 2026)

Presenter, “State Court Leadership Views on Authorized Justice Workers,” Equal Justice Conference, Charlotte (May 2026)

Reader, COLLEEN SHANAHAN, UNREPRESENTED: POWER, PROFIT, AND PAIN IN AMERICA'S LAWYERLESS COURTS (forthcoming 2027), University of Pennsylvania Carey School of Law (February 2026)

Presenter, “Rural Legal Markets,” AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans (January 2026)

Presenter, “Data as Advocacy,” ABA Access to Justice Chairs Meeting, Atlanta (October 2025)

Presenter, “Rural Legal Markets,” ISA Forum of Sociology, Rabat (July 2025)

Session Organizer, “Rurality in Sociolegal Scholarship,” ISA Forum of Sociology, Rabat (July 2025)

Session Chair, “Issues and Changes in Legal Work in the Age of the Anthropocene and AI,” ISA Forum of Sociology, Rabat (July 2025)

Presenter, “Rural Legal Markets,” Virginia State Bar Annual Meeting, Virtual (June 2025)

Commentator, A2J Research Roundtable, Vanderbilt Law School (March 2025)

Moderator, “Access to Justice and Democracy,” South Carolina Law Review Symposium, University of South Carolina Rice School of Law (February 2025)

Moderator, “Leveraging Technology to Improve Access to Justice,” TechInLaw Symposium, University of South Carolina Rice School of Law (January 2025)

Presenter, “No Mo Solo Bono? The Decline of Local General Practice in the People Law Sector,” International Access to Justice Forum, Toronto (October 2024)

Presenter, “Claiming the South,” Annual Meeting of the Rural Sociological Society, Madison (July 2024)

Reader, NELSON ET AL., THE MAKING OF LAWYERS' CAREERS: INEQUALITY AND OPPORTUNITY IN THE AMERICAN LEGAL PROFESSION (2023), William C. Hubbard Law & Education Conference, Stanford Law School (March 2024)

Commentator, A2J Research Roundtable, Arizona State University (March 2024)

Moderator, Civil Justice Workers, Access to Justice and the Future of Justice Work Conference, Arizona State University (March 2024)

Presenter, “Rural Legal Markets,” Law & Rurality Workshop, Rural Reconciliation Project, Virtual (November 2023)

Plenary Speaker, International Access to Justice Forum, University of California Irvine (October 2023)

Presenter, “Rural Legal Markets,” International Access to Justice Forum, University of California Irvine (October 2023)

Presenter, “The Vanishing Country Lawyer,” International Legal Aid Group Conference, Harvard Law School (June 2023)

Presenter, “Rural Legal Markets,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, San Juan (June 2023)

Organizer, A2J Research Roundtable, University of South Carolina School of Law (March 2023)

Presenter, “Three Strategies for Improving Access to Legal Assistance in South Carolina,” South Carolina Law Review Symposium, University of South Carolina School of Law (March 2023)

Presenter, Statewide Civil Legal Needs Assessment, Supreme Court of South Carolina (February 2023)

Presenter, “Private Practice in Rural South Carolina,” A2J Roundtable, Fordham Law School (May 2022)

Presenter, “How Can Reforms Be Achieved?,” Access to Justice, Regulatory Reform, and Just Solutions Conference, Arizona State University (February 2022)

Invited Participant, Access to Justice, Regulatory Reform, and Just Solutions Pre-Conference Strategy Workshop, Arizona State University (February 2022)

Roundtable Participant, “Professional Responsibility in Our Turbulent Times,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, FL (July 2021)

Invited Participant, Utah Regulatory Reform Researchers Meeting, Virtual (February 2021)

Commentator, Section on Professional Responsibility: Works in Progress Workshop, Association of American Law Schools, Virtual (January 2021)

Invited Participant, The Judicial Role in Professional Regulation, Fordham Law School, Virtual (October 2020)

Invited Participant, Summer Workshop Series, UCI Law Center for Empirical Research on the Legal Profession, Virtual (Summer 2020)

Roundtable Participant, “Measurement and Methodology: Approaches to the Study of Access to Justice,” Law & Society Annual Meeting, Virtual (May 2020)

Presenter, “Evidence-Based Lawyer Regulation,” Legal Profession Seminar, Harvard Law School, Virtual (March 2020)

Invited Participant, Computing, Data Science, and Access to Justice Workshop, National Science Foundation and Georgetown University Law Center (June 2019)

Roundtable Participant, “Advancing Research on State Courts and Executive Agencies,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (June 2019)

Presenter, “A Crash Course in Empirical Methodologies for Clinical Law Professors,” Bellow Scholar Workshop, University of South Carolina School of Law (October 2018)

Presenter, “Marketing Legal Assistance,” American Academy of Arts and Sciences (August 2018)

Discussion Leader, “Opportunities for Improved Data Collection,” American Academy of Arts and Sciences Legal Services Data Project (June 2018)

Presenter, “Evidence-Based Lawyer Regulation,” International Conference on Access to Justice, University College London Centre for Empirical Legal Studies (June 2018)

Presenter, “Marketing Legal Assistance,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto (June 2018)

Commentator, “Building Successful Research Collaborations: Partnerships with the Bar, Government, and Non-Profit Providers,” A2J Empirical Methods Workshop, University of Wisconsin Law School (October 2017)

Commentator, “Public Interest Mobilization and Access to Justice,” Law Review Symposium, University of Wisconsin Law School (October 2017)

Presenter, “Reflections on the 2016 ABA Report on the Future of Legal Services,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, Boca Raton, FL (August 2017)

Commentator, New Voices in Civil Justice, Vanderbilt Law School (May 2017)

Moderator, South Carolina Summit on Access to Justice for All, Columbia (October 2016)

Presenter, “Nothing Could Be Finer? The Role of Agency General Counsel in North and South Carolina,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans (June 2016)

Presenter, “Nothing Could Be Finer? The Role of Agency General Counsel in North and South Carolina,” Symposium on Lawyering in the Regulatory State, Fordham Law School (October 2015) (with Dana Remus)

Invited Participant, Civil Legal Aid Research Workshop, U.S. Department of Justice (May 2015)

Invited Participant, Working Group on Lawyers and Technology, Conference on Disruptive Innovation in the Market for Legal Services, Harvard Law School (March 2014)

Commentator, Research Roundtable on Law’s Information Revolution, George Mason University School of Law (September 2013)

Presenter, “Unbundling Legal Education: The Market for Limited Law Training,” Legal Ethics Schmooze, Fordham Law School (June 2013)

Keynote Speaker, Twelfth International Conference on Substantive Technology in Legal Education and Practice, New York Law School (July 2012)

Commentator, “Empirical Research on the Legal Profession: Where We Have Been and Where We Are Going,” International Legal Ethics Conference, Banff (July 2012)

Presenter, "Fragmentation and Integration in the Modern Law Firm," International Legal Ethics Conference, Banff (July 2012) (with Lisa Rohrer)

Presenter, "Legal Education at the Precipice?" Loyola University Chicago School of Law (May 2012)

Presenter, Plenary Session, "Agenda Setting: What is the Purpose of Legal Education?," Global Legal Education Forum, Harvard Law School (March 2012)

Presenter, "The Implications of Organizational Alliances by U.S. Law Schools," Globalization and the Legal Profession Colloquium, Fordham Law School (October 2011)

Keynote Speaker, Future Ed Conference, New York Law School (April 2011)

Presenter, "Measuring Law Firm Culture," International Legal Ethics Conference, Stanford Law School (July 2010)

Presenter, "Embedded Ethics: The Role of Practice Groups in Large Law Firms," Conference on Ethical Decision Making in Context, Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy (April 2010)

Presenter, "New Sources of Managerial Authority in Large Law Firms," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver (May 2009)

Presenter, "The Basis of Managerial Authority in Large Law Firms," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Montreal (May 2008)

Presenter, "Law Firm General Counsel: The Paradox of Institutional Success?" Symposium on the Future of the Global Law Firm, Georgetown University Law Center (April 2008)

Presenter, "When do Facts Persuade? Some Thoughts on the Market for Empirical Legal Studies," The Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California-Berkeley (March 2008)

Presenter, "Measuring Law Firm Culture," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Berlin (July 2007)

Presenter, "The Private Bar and the Public Interest: Improving Deliberation within Professional Associations," 13th Annual Clifford Symposium on Civil Justice, DePaul University College of Law (April 2007)

Presenter, "Trends for Ethics & Risk Management Advisors," American Bar Association Section of Business Law, Washington, DC (March 2007)

Presenter, "Still Miles to Go: Understanding the Special Experiences, Challenges, and Career Trajectories Faced by Women of Color in the Law," Second Annual Constance Baker Motley Diversity Symposium, New York State Bar Association Annual Meeting (January 2007)

Presenter, "The Ideology of Firm Counsel," Symposium on Empirical Studies of the Legal Profession, University of North Carolina Law School (October 2005)

Presenter, "The Expanding Role of Law Firm General Counsel," Hinshaw & Culbertson Professional Responsibility and Risk Management Conference, New York City (October 2005)

Presenter, "Richard Sander's Controversial Findings on the Effects of Affirmative Action in Legal Education," Brown Bag Series, Brooklyn Law School (October 2005)

Presenter, "The Post-Enron World of the Law Firm and Law Department Ethics Counsel," American Bar Association Center for Professional Responsibility, 30th National Conference on Professional Responsibility, Naples, FL (June 2004)

Presenter, "Getting the Firm's Attention: The Role of Firm Counsel," Annual Meeting of the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers, Washington, DC (August 2002)

Presenter, "The Role of In-House Ethics Advisors in U.S. Law Firms," Joint Meeting of the Law & Society Association and the Canadian Law & Society Association, Vancouver (June 2002)

Presenter, "The In-House Advisor: Building an Ethical Infrastructure in Law Firms," American Bar Association National Conference on Professional Responsibility, Vancouver (May 2002)

Presenter, "Law Firm Regulation," Symposium on Law Firm Regulation, Georgetown University Law Center (February 2002)

Presenter, "The Work of In-House Ethics Advisors," Conference on the Future Structure and Regulation of Law Practice, University of Arizona College of Law (February 2002)

Presenter, "Institutional Regulation of Large Law Firms: The Role of In-House Ethics Advisors," 2001 Legal Ethics Conference, Hofstra University School of Law (September 2001)

Presenter, "The Development of Ethical Infrastructure in Large Law Firms," Annual Meeting of the Association of Professional Responsibility Lawyers, Chicago (August 2001)

Presenter, "Who Should Regulate MDPs and MNPs?" Joint Meeting of the Law & Society Association and the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law, Budapest (July 2001)

Presenter, "Miles to Go: A Report on the Status of Minorities in the Profession," American Bar Association Annual Meeting, New York City (July 2000)

Presenter, "A Self-Enforcement Model of Law Firm Discipline," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Miami (May 2000)

Presenter, "Regulation of Law and Multidisciplinary Firms," Working Group on Comparative Legal Professions, Research Committee on the Sociology of Law, Peyresq (July 2000)

Presenter, "Locating the Profession in Society," American Association of Law Schools Workshop on Professional Responsibility, Washington, DC (October 1998)

Presenter, "Men and Women of Elite Law Firms: Reevaluating Kanter's Legacy," Biennial Meeting of the Working Group on Comparative Legal Professions, Research Committee on the Sociology of Law, Onati (July 1998)

Presenter, "The Limits of Sociological Jurisprudence," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Snowmass (May 1998)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SERVICE

American Academy of Arts and Sciences

Co-Chair, Innovation Committee, Legal Services Design Project (2018-21)

Legal Services Data Project (2018-21)

American Bar Association

Chair, Data Working Group, Commission on the Future of Legal Services (2014-16)

Reporter, Commission on Racial and Ethnic Diversity in the Profession (1998-2008)

American Bar Foundation

Fellow (2006-present)

Research Group on Legal Diversity (2012-14)

American Law Institute

Member (2020-present)

American Sociological Association

Distinguished Book Award Committee, Sociology of Law Section (2017-18)

Secretary/Treasurer, Sociology of Law Section (2000-02)

Student Paper Prize Committee, Sociology of Law Section (1996-97, 1999-2000)

Association of American Law Schools

Research Committee (2008-10)

Executive Committee, Professional Responsibility Section (2008-10)

Association of the Bar of the City of New York

Committee on International Legal Practice (2010-13)

Institute for Inclusion in the Legal Profession

Board of Directors (2010-2018)

Editor-in-Chief, IILP REVIEW (2010-2018)

International Sociological Association

Member, Research Committee on the Sociology of Law (1996-2006; 2024-present)

Law & Society Association

Editorial Advisory Board, LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW (1998-2001, 2003-06, 2016-present)

Jacob Prize Committee (2010-11)

Membership Committee (1996-97, 1997-98, 2009-10)

Secretary (2007-09)

Nominating Committee (1994-95, 2006-07)

Article Prize Committee (1998-99, 1999-2000)

Trustee (1996-98)

Book Prize Committee (1995-96)

Faculty Participant, Graduate Student Workshop (1992)

Legal Services Corporation

Advisory Board, Eviction Study (2020-22)

New York State Bar Association

Reporter, Committee on Minorities in the Profession (2005-07)

PEW Charitable Trusts

Working Group Member, Civil Legal System Modernization (2021-22)

Rural Sociological Society

Member, 2024-present

South Carolina Access to Justice Commission

Special Advisor (2020-present)

Self-Represented Litigants Committee (2025-present)

Outreach and Communications Committee (2021-25)

Paralegal Proposal Subcommittee (2023-24)

Strategic Planning Committee (2017-20)

Member (2014-2020)

South Carolina Bar

Future of the Legal Profession Working Group (2014-15)

South Carolina State Conference NAACP

Housing Advocates Program Advisor (2020-present)

Supreme Court of South Carolina Chief Justice's Commission on the Profession

Member (Ex Officio) (2014-present)

AWARDS

G.G. Dowling Faculty Award

(recognizing "outstanding integrity, concern for others, and legal scholarship")

University of South Carolina School of Law (2020-21)

Outstanding Faculty Publication Award

University of South Carolina School of Law (2019-20)

Sanford D. Levy Memorial Award

New York State Bar Committee on Professional Ethics (2014)

Distinguished Faculty Service Award

South Carolina Law Review (2013-14)

Hermine Tobolowski Teaching Award

University of Texas School of Law (1993-94, 1997-98)

Law Week Dedicatee, Student Bar Association

University of Texas School of Law (1993-94)