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Education:

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

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

Academic Employment:

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

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

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

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

Honors, Awards and Service:

- Attorney Volunteer, Flores Settlement Site Inspections and Interviews with Separated Children and Unaccompanied Minors, Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law, visits include the following facilities: BCFS Tornillo, Southwest Key Canutillo, Southwest Key (Campbell) Phoenix; July 2018 – present
- Election Observer Volunteer, Election Protection, Spirit Lake Nation/Precinct 3, Benson County, North Dakota; November 6, 2018
- Pro Bono Attorney, Asylum Applicant, Utah Immigration Court, March 2017-present
- Attorney Volunteer, CARA Pro Bono Project, South Texas Family Residential Center, June 2016 – present
- Professional Responsibility and Professional Development in a Crowdsourcing Model of Legal Assistance: Central American Refugee Crisis; BYU Mentoring Environment Grant, January 2017-December 2019
- Utah Supreme Court, Ad Hoc Committee on Attorney Discipline and Office of Professional Conduct, August 2017-July 2018
- Ethics Advisory Opinion Committee, Utah State Bar, February 2016--June 2019
- Student Bar Association President's Award for exceptional service to the Law School student body, BYU, March 2017
- R. Wayne Hansen Teaching and Learning Faculty Fellowship, Brigham Young University, August 2014--August 2017
- Fulbright Distinguished Lecturer, Renmin University of China Law School, August 2013-June 2014
- BYU Law Alumni, Teacher of the Year, August 2013
- Association of American Law Schools, Nominations Committee, August 2012 – August 2013
- Annual Teaching Award, BYU Faculty Women's Association, April 2011

- American Bar Association, Law School Sabbatical Site Inspection Teams, March 2011, March 2015 (AALS Reporter), March 2017 (AALS Reporter)
- American Association of Law Schools, Representative, China Legal Education Association, Changsha, Hunan, China, October 2013; Law School Site Inspection Team (International Visit), September 2011
- Latin American Studies Association: Program Track Chair – Law, Society and Jurisprudence, September 2009- October 2010; Section Co-Chair – Law and Society in Latin America, September 2007-October 2010
- 2L/3L Professor of the Year, J. Reuben Clark Law School, 2004-2005
- Fulbright Scholar, Researcher/Lecturer, Argentina; affiliated with the University of Buenos Aires, Interdisciplinary Institute for Gender Studies, February 2003-August 2003
- 1L Professor of the Year, J. Reuben Clark Law School, 2001-2002

Publications:

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

- Book Review, *Mexican Law* by Stephen Zamora, José Ramón Cossío, Leonel Pereznieta, José Roldán-Xopa, and David Lopez, 16(3) THE LAW AND POLITICS BOOK REVIEW 250-52 (2006)
- Ella consiente implícitamente: La ciudadanía de las mujeres, el matrimonio y la teoría política liberal en Argentina a finales del siglo XIX y comienzos del XX, 11 Mora (Revista del Instituto Interdisciplinario de Estudios de Género, Facultad de Filosofía y Letras, Universidad de Buenos Aires) 81 (Diciembre 2005). English language version published in 2002.
- Book Review, *Honor, Status, and Law in Modern Latin America* by Sueann Caulfield, Sarah C. Chambers, & Lara Putnam (eds.), 15(10) THE LAW AND POLITICS BOOK REVIEW 925 (2005)
- Considering the Rule of Law: A Step Back from Threats and Dangers, 15(3) EXPERIENCE (American Bar Association magazine) 14 (2005)
- Book Review, *Judging the Past in Unified Germany* by A. James McAdams, 28(1) GERMAN STUDIES REVIEW 2 (2005)
- The Plenary Power Doctrine after September 11, 38 UC-DAVIS LAW REVIEW 701 (2005)
- Five analytic abstracts/reviews of legal history articles related to Latin America, 32 REVISTA DE HISTORIA DEL DERECHO/LEGAL HISTORY REVIEW (published by the Instituto de Investigaciones de Historia del Derecho/Institute for Legal History Research, Buenos Aires, Argentina) 598, 605, 606, 611, 612 (2004) (in Spanish)
- Book Review, *Truth, Autonomy, and Speech: Feminist Theory and the First Amendment* by Susan H. Williams, 14(9) THE LAW AND POLITICS BOOK REVIEW 732 (2004)
- Ten analytic abstracts/reviews of legal history articles related to Latin America, 31 REVISTA DE HISTORIA DEL DERECHO/LEGAL HISTORY REVIEW (published by the Instituto de Investigaciones de Historia del Derecho/Institute for Legal History Research, Buenos Aires, Argentina) 554, 555, 556, 557, 561, 571, 578, 579 (2003) (in Spanish)
- Gendered States: A Comparative Construction of Citizenship and Nation *excerpt reprinted in* MIXED RACE AMERICA AND THE LAW 424 (Kevin Johnson, ed. 2002)
- “With notice of the consequences”: Liberal Political Theory, Marriage, and Women's Citizenship in the United States, 6:2 CITIZENSHIP STUDIES 5 (2002)
- “She consents implicitly”: Women's Citizenship, Marriage, and Liberal Political Theory in Late Nineteenth and Early-Twentieth Century Argentina, 13:4 JOURNAL OF WOMEN'S HISTORY 8 (2002). Spanish language version published in 2005.
- Foundations of the family in old and new religious traditions: the Mormon experience/Fondamenti della famiglia tra antiche e nuove tradizioni religiose: la esperienza mormone, 2 DAIMON: Annuario dei diritto comparato delle religioni 71 (2002)
- Pen or Printer: Law School Exams and Computer Technology, 51 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 118 (2001) (with James R. Rasband and Suzanne B. Hendrix)
- Gendered States: Comparative Constructions of Citizenship and Nation, 41 VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 93 (2000)
- Marriage as Exile: Citizenship Laws and Women's Exclusion/El Matrimonio Como Exilio: Las Leyes de Ciudadanía y Exclusión Femenina *in* EXILIOS FEMENINOS 71 (Pilar Cuder-Dominguez, ed. 2000) (in Spanish)
- Defamed Women: *Salve Deus Rex Judaeorum*, 22 HARVARD WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL 207 (1999)
- The Web of Membership: The Consonance and Conflict of Being Both Mormon and American, 13 JOURNAL OF LAW AND RELIGION 567 (1998/1999)
- The Beginning of Wisdom is to Call Things by Their Right Names, 7 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA REVIEW OF LAW & WOMEN'S STUDIES 1 (1997)
- Book Review: The Language of Names by Justin Kaplan and Anne Bernays, 79 ONOMASTICA CANADIANA 113 (1997)
- What is Just: The Rule of Law and Natural Law in the Trials of Former East German Border Guards, 29 STANFORD JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 272 (1993)

- Foreigners, Foreign Property and the Fourth Amendment: *United States v. Verdugo-Urquidez*, 110 S. Ct. 1056, 13 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY 1037 (1990)

Presentations/Conferences/Media Appearances:

- Participated in an immigration discussion panel (with DJ Gonzalez, Jane Lopez, and Quinn Mecham), INFORMED (BYU political affairs student group), BYU, November 1, 2018
- Presented “Sites of (Mis)Translation: The Credible Fear Process in a United States Immigration Detention Center,” with Carolina Núñez, Jurilinguística II/Juristics II, Universidad de Pablo Olivade, Seville, Spain; October 24-26, 2018
- Live interview with Julie Rose on the Flores Settlement and Trump’s Immigration Plan for BYU Radio's Top of the Mind (aired October 18, 2018)
- Presented “Family Separation, Family Detention,” (in Spanish) Foro Familias Binacionales: Derechos humanos y migración/Forum on Binational Families: Human Rights and Migration; Institute of the Migrant, Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico; October 2, 2018
- Presented “Asylum: An International Ideal in a World of Nation States,” (in Spanish), ITESO – Universidad Jesuita de Guadalajara; Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico; October 1, 2018
- Organized “Families Together: Colloquium on Immigration Law and Policy” (with Lisa Grow Sun and Michalyn Steele), spoke on asylum law and supervised remote data entry service project; J. Reuben Clark Law School, BYU, Provo, Utah; June 27, 2018
- Presented “The Evil of Family Detention and Separation,” Mormon Women for Ethical Government Immigration and Refugee Vigil, City Creek Park, Salt Lake City, Utah; June 23, 2018
- Presented “Immigration Myths and Misconceptions” with Carolina Núñez, Spring 2018 Mormon Women for Ethical Government Conference, Brigham Young University, Provo, Utah; March 24, 2018
- Keynote Address “Women’s Empowerment and Law,” International Women's Flag Football Association Annual Conference; Opening Ceremonies Motivational Speech to 9-14 girls, Kelly McGillis Classic International Women's & Girls Flag Football Championship & World Challenge Game; Key West, Florida, January 23-27, 2018.
- Live interview with Julie Rose regarding BYU’s Refugee and Immigration Initiative in Dilley, Texas (with student Luisa Patoni) for BYU Radio (aired January 9, 2018)
- Live panel interview with Julie Rose on Second Wave Feminism (with Heather Belnap and Renata Forste) for BYU Radio's Top of the Mind (aired December 15, 2017)
- Presented as a panelist on "The Women's Revolution: Second-Wave Feminism, c. 1960-1990" part of the BYU David M. Kennedy Center's semester long series on revolutions (December 13, 2017)
- Organized the panel "The 1917 Mexican Constitution at 100 Years" and presented "By a Single Vote: Quong Fat By a Single Vote: Quong Fat and Chinese Amparo Petitions Before the Supreme Court of Mexico, 1917–1932," American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada; October 28, 2017
- Presented "Speed Matters" (coauthored with Candace Berrett and Jim Rasband) at the 2017 Assessment Institute, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis; October 23, 2017
- Organized roundtable “Mexico's 1917 Constitution at 100 Years” and presented "Quong Fat and Amparo Petitions before the Mexican Supreme Court, 1917 to 1932" (in Spanish), Law & Society Annual Meeting, Mexico City; June 20-23, 2017
- Organized salon session “Contesting Citizenship in the Americas,” and presented "Women's Suffrage, the Anti-Chinese Campaigns, and Gendered Ideals: Sonora, Mexico 1917-1925," Law & Society Annual Meeting, Mexico City; June 20-23, 2017
- Organized roundtable “Crowdsourcing Legal Assistance: The Central American Refugee Crisis,” and presented "Central American Refugees -- Women and Children in Crisis," Law & Society Annual Meeting, Mexico City; June 20-23, 2017
- Presented "Crowdsourcing Legal Assistance: A Humanitarian Response to Central American Women and Children in Crisis," 2nd Refugee Law Initiative Conference, University of London, London; June 5-7, 2017

- Presented “New Developments in Religious Exemption to Title IX,” Title IX: History, Legacy and Controversy Conference, University of Tennessee Law School, Knoxville, Tennessee; March 3, 2017
- Discussant, "From Scholarship to Activism: Academia on the Ground," The Central American Refugee Crisis: A Discussion of the Current Response and Evaluation of US Legal Obligations under Domestic and International Law, Association of American Law Schools, San Francisco, California; January 4, 2017
- Presented “BYU, Civil Rights, and Religious Exemption to Title IX,” Mormon History Association Annual Meeting; Snowbird, Utah, June 11, 2016
- Presented “Religious Exemption to Title IX,” Law & Religion Panel, Law & Society Annual Meeting; New Orleans, June 2, 2016
- Presented "Constituting Law in Post-Revolutionary Mexico: The Importance of Chinese Amparo Cases in Sonora," Third International Seminar on Latin America, The Caribbean, and China: Conditions and Challenges in the 21st Century; Universidad Nacional Autonoma of Mexico, Mexico City, May 30, 2016
- Presented "Feminist Legal Theory: Doing Good Within and Without the Law," Women, War and Peacebuilding Conference, The J. Bonner Ritchie Dialogue on Peace and Justice; Utah Valley University, Orem, Utah March 24, 2016
- Presented "Religious Exemptions to Title IX," Nootbar Conference 2016: Doing Justice Without Doing Harm, Pepperdine University Law School, March 12, 2016
- Presented “Legal Actors in Post-Revolutionary Mexico,” on the panel The Impact of the Mexican Revolution on the Administration of Justice, 1917–28; American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Atlanta, January 9, 2016
- Organized and participated on the roundtable session “Immigration Activism by Non-Lawyers,” Law & Society Annual Meeting; Seattle, May 31, 2015
- Presented “Photos as Law Enforcement: Policing the Boundaries of Women’s Behavior in Cananea, Sonora, Mexico, 1924-1926” and organized the panel Imagining Mexico: Images, Popular Culture, and Law, Law & Society Annual Meeting; Seattle, May 28, 2015
- Presented “Si en nuestro país fuera válido el voto de la mujer . . . ‘ Sufragio femenino y las campañas anti-chinas en México,’”/”If in our country, women could vote . . . ’ Women’s Suffrage and the Anti-Chinese Campaigns in Mexico, XIV Reunión Internacional de Historiadores de México/14th International Meeting of Historians of Mexico; Centro Katz, University of Chicago; Chicago; September 18-21, 2014 (in Spanish)
- Presented “Resisting Segregation: Chinese Amparo Petitions in Sonora in the 1920s” and “Counting Chinese in a Catholic Country,” BYU Law School Faculty Work-in-Progress, September 11, 2014
- Presented “‘If in our country women could vote . . . ’: Women’s Suffrage and the Anti-Chinese Campaigns in Mexico” BYU Law School Faculty Work-in-Progress, August 21, 2014
- Presented “Translating Laws, Translating Cultures – Comparative Approaches to Regulating Religion and Belief: State Authority and the Rule of Law” (with Cole Durham and Richard Moon), Certificate Training Program on Religion and Rule of Law, partnered by The International Center for Law and Religion Studies, The Institute for Global Engagement, and DaNang College of Foreign Languages; DaNang, Vietnam; July 14, 2014
- Presented “An Introduction to Law and Religion in Mexico,” Certificate Training Program on Religion and Rule of Law, partnered by The International Center for Law and Religion Studies, The Institute for Global Engagement, and DaNang College of Foreign Languages; DaNang, Vietnam; July 15, 2014
- Presented “Law School’s Function and Configuration, American Style,” Harbin Institute of Technology Law School; Harbin, Heilongjiang, China; June 17, 2014
- Presented “Food Safety and National Security,” Harbin Institute of Technology Law School; Harbin, Heilongjiang, China; June 16, 2014
- Presented “‘Should I Eat the Chicken?’: Responses to Food Safety Challenges in the United States,”; Beijing American Center; Beijing; June 3, 2014

- Presented “‘Should I Eat the Chicken?’: Responses to Food Safety Challenges in the United States,” The Governance Challenges of Food Systems: An International Conference on Food Security, Sustainability and the Law; Beijing Foreign Studies University Law School and University of New England (Australia); Beijing; May 24, 2014
- Presented “American Tort Law and Personal Responsibility: Standards versus Rules,” Beijing University of Chemical Technology Law School, Beijing, May 6, 2014
- Presented “Standards versus Rules: Personal Responsibility in American Tort Law,” Xinjiang Normal University; Urumqi, Xinjiang, China; April 30, 2014
- Presented “Should I Eat the Chicken: Responses to Food Safety Challenges in the United States,” Xinjiang Normal University; Urumqi, Xinjiang, China; April 29, 2014
- Presented “The Crisis in American Legal Education,” Foreign Authority Lecture Series, Seoul National University Law School; Seoul, South Korea; April 7, 2014
- Presented “Affirmative Action in American Higher Education: Recent Cases,” Workshop on Comparative Law in English, Renmin University Law School; Beijing; April 3, 2014
- Presented “Applying to Law School in the United States,” School of Foreign Studies, Central University of Finance and Economics; Beijing; March 31, 2014
- Presented “Marriage and *Mestizaje*, Chinese and Mexican: Constitutional Interpretation and Resistance in Sonora,” 2013 Panel Series: China in the Americas, Center for Diaspora and Transnational Studies, Beijing Foreign Studies University; Beijing; December 18, 2013
- Presented “‘Should I eat the chicken?’: Responses to Food Safety Challenges in the United States,” Asia-Pacific Food Safety Governance Round Table Conference, Renmin University of China Law School; Beijing; December 18, 2013
- Presented “American Tort Law and Personal Responsibility: Standards v. Rules” to law students at Beijing Foreign Studies University; Beijing; December 4, 2013
- Presented “Affirmative Action in American Higher Education: Recent Cases,” Fulbright Seminar in American Studies, American Culture Center, Beijing Foreign Studies University; Beijing; November 21, 2013
- Presented “Challenges Facing American Legal Education,” China Legal Education Association; Changsha, Hunan, China; October 19, 2013
- Presented “Counting Chinese in a Catholic Country: The 1930 Mexican Census and Religious Difference,” New Worlds of Faith: Religion and Law in Historical Perspective, 1500-2000, University of Pennsylvania Law School, June 12-13, 2013
- Organized and served as a reader on an Author-meets-Reader panel discussing Tanya Hernandez’s book *Racial Subordination in Latin America: The Role of the State, Customary Law and the New Civil Rights Response*; Served as discussant, “Comprehensive Immigration Reform: Fountain of Hope or Pandora’s Box,” Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, June 2, 2013
- Presented on a panel on discussing Robert Cottrol’s book *The Long, Lingering Shadow: Slavery, Race, and Law in the American Hemisphere*, Latin American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 30, 2013
- Presented “‘Si en nuestro país fuera válido el voto de la mujer . . .’: Sufragio femenino y las campañas anti-chinas en México”/“If in our country women could vote. . .’: Women’s Suffrage and the Anti-Chinese Campaigns in Mexico.” VI Coloquio Internacional Historia de Género y de las Mujeres en México/6th International Colloquium on the History of Gender and Women in Mexico. El Colegio de México, México City, March 13-15, 2013
- Presented “Resisting Segregation: Chinese Amparo Petitions in Sonora, Mexico in the 1920s and 1930s,” on the panel “Constructing Citizen and Nation in the Americas”; Organized and chaired the panel “Constructing Citizen and Nation in the America”; Chaired and commented on the panel “Immigration Policy in the Global South”; Chaired and moderated the panel “Immigration Law from Below: Migration, Legal Pluralism, and Human Rights In the Global South,” International Conference on Law & Society, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 5-8, 2012
- Presented “Resisting Segregation: Chinese Amparo Petitions in Sonora, Mexico in the 1920s and 1930s,” *Racismos mexicanos contra diversos otros, en el pasado y presente de México: teorías y realidades/Mexican Racisms against Diverse Others in the Past and Present: Theories and Realities*, Latin American Studies Association, San Francisco, California, May 23-26, 2012

- Presented “Chinese and Judicial Process in Sonora: Developing the Judiciary after the Revolution” on the panel “Disciplining Migrants and Migration through Law: Mexico in the 20th Century”; Organized “Disciplining Migrants and Migration through Law: Mexico in the 20th Century” panel; Translated two presentations from Spanish to English for the roundtable “Human Security in the Context of Migration: Perspectives from the Field”; Chaired and commented on the panel “The Local is Global: On the Ripple Effects of Isolated Immigration Regulation”; Law & Society Annual Meeting, San Francisco, June 2-5, 2011
- Commentor, Borders Panel, “We Must First Take Account:’ A Conference on Race, Law, and History in the Americas,” University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, Michigan, April 2, 2011
- “El organizar espacial y sexualmente a la población china en Sonora: procesos legislativos y judiciales en los 1920,” (Organizing the Chinese Population in Sonora: Legislative and Judicial Processes in the 1920s), XXXVI Simposio de Historia y Antropología (36th Symposium on History and Anthropology), Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico, February 23, 2011
- “Marriage and Mestizaje, Chinese and Mexican: Constitutional Interpretation in Sonora, 1921-1935,” American Society for Legal History, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, November 18-20, 2010
- Presented “Marriage and Mestizaje, Chinese and Mexican: Constitutional Interpretation and Resistance in Sonora, 1921-1935”; organized and chaired a panel entitled “Disciplining Migrants and Migration through Law”; Latin American Studies Association, Toronto, October 6-9, 2010
- Reader/Presenter on Ray Madoff’s book *Immortality and the Law: The Rising Power of the American Dead*, Law & Society Annual Conference, Chicago, Illinois, May 27-30, 2010
- Panelist, “Scholarship,” J. Reuben Clark Law Society Faculty Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 6, 2010
- Program Committee, American Society for Legal History, Dallas, Texas, November 12-14, 2009
- “Mexican and Chinese, Marriage and Mestizaje: Julia Delgado and Francisco Gim Challenge the Law,” Symposium: The Practices of Justice/Justice in Practice: Procedure, Actors and Judicial Experiences in Latin America, 1850-1950, 53rd International Congress of Americanists, IberoAmerican University, Mexico City, July 19-24, 2009 (in Spanish)
- Panelist, “Career Development,” J. Reuben Clark Law Society Faculty Conference, San Diego, California, January 6, 2009
- Chair, “Implications of Judicial Decision-Making in Latin America in the Twentieth Century” panel, American Society for Legal History, Ottawa, Canada, November 13-15, 2008
- “Mujeres mexicanas, hombres chinos, matrimonio y mestización: Los casos de Francisco Gim y Carlos Wong Sun ante la Suprema Corte de México en la década de los 1930s/Mexican Women, Chinese Men, Marriage and Mestizaje: Francisco Gim and Carlos Wong Sun before the Supreme Court of Mexico,” AHILA, University of Leiden, Leiden, The Netherlands, August 26-29, 2008
- “Mexican Women, Chinese Men, and the Contested Power of Law: Challenges in Sonora in the early 20th Century,” Seminar: Latinas in the Americas, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Minneapolis St. Paul, Minnesota, June 13-15, 2008
- Chair & Session Organizer, Author-Meets Reader Panel: *Deportation Nation* by Daniel Kanstroom, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 29-June 1, 2008
- Chair & Discussant, “Rhetoric, Fantasy, and Reality: Migrants and Immigration Policies in the Popular Imagination,” Law & Society Annual Meeting, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, May 29-June 1, 2008
- “Making Mexico: Legal Nationality, Chinese Race, and the 1930 Population Census,” Boston College Legal History Roundtable, Newton, Massachusetts, January 10, 2008
- Commentator, *Crime and Punishment in Nineteenth-Century European Empires* panel, American Society for Legal History, Tempe, Arizona, October 25-27, 2007
- “Chinese Men, Mexican Women and the Nature of Marriage: Anti-miscegenation Cases before the Mexican Supreme Court,” Latin American Studies Association, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, September 5-7, 2007
- “Constructing Citizenship and Race, Contesting Law: The 1930 Mexican Census,” Center for Law, Culture and History, Gould School of Law, University of Southern California, April 18, 2007

- “Mexican Citizenship, Chinese Race, and the Contested Power of Law: The Cases of Francisco Gin and Carlos Wong Sun,” *LatCrit XI*, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 6, 2006
- Reader on Author-meets-Readers panel responding to *Immigrants at the Margins: Law, Race, and Exclusion in Southern Europe* by Kitty Calavita, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Baltimore, Maryland, July 8, 2006
- “Fulbright: A World of Opportunities,” panelist, National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, Oakland, California, June 16, 2006
- “Constructing Citizenship and Race, Contesting Law: The 1930 Mexican Census,” Latin American Studies Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, March 15-18, 2006
- Organizing Committee, III Coloquio Internacional: Historia de las Mujeres y de Género en México/ 3rd International Colloquium: History of Women and Gender in Mexico, September 22-24, 2005, University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah
- “La decision de casarse con un chino”: Contesting Citizenship, Race and Gender in Mexico, 1900-1940, Berkshire Conference on the History of Women, Claremont, California, June 4, 2005
- “We are all one race here”: Supreme Court Constructions of Race since *Brown v. Board of Education*, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2, 2005
- “La decision de casarse con un chino”: Nacionalidad, raza, y género en el censo de población de 1930, XXX Simposio de Historia y Antropología de Sonora, February 23-26, 2005, University of Sonora, Hermosillo, México (in Spanish)
- Panelist, *The Rule of Law: Endangered at Home? Threatened Abroad?*, American Bar Association Mid-Year Meeting, February 11, 2005
- “La decision de casarse con un chino”: Contesting Citizenship, Race and Gender in the 1930 Mexican Census, American Society of Legal History; Austin, Texas, October 29-31, 2004
- *El construir a México; Matrimonio, derecho, y la nacionalidad dependiente de la mujer casada en las postrimerías del siglo XIX y comienzos del siglo XX*, Latin American Studies Association, Las Vegas, Nevada October 7-9, 2004
- “La decision de casarse con un chino”: Contesting Citizenship, Race and Gender in the 1930 Mexican Census, Pacific Coast Branch/American Historical Association, San Jose, California, August 5-8, 2004
- “La decision de casarse con un chino”: Contesting Citizenship, Race and Gender in the 1930 Mexican Census, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 27-30, 2004
- *The Plenary Power Doctrine after September 11, Immigration and Civil Rights after September 11: The Impact on California*, University of California-Davis Law School, April 2, 2004
- “Constructing the Nation through Marriage: Women’s Dependent Citizenship in Mexico, 1881-1956, II Coloquio Internacional: Historia de las Mujeres y de Género en México/2nd International Colloquium: History of Women and Gender in Mexico, September 5-7, 2003, Guadalajara, Mexico
- *Ciudadanía y participación política de la mujer Argentina al principios del siglo XX: Emilia Mayor Salinas y Julieta Lanteri ante la Corte Suprema de la Nación"/Argentine Women's Citizenship and Political Participation at the beginning of the 20th Century: Emilia Mayor Salinas and Julieta Lanteri before the Supreme Court*, Instituto de Investigaciones de Historia del Derecho/Institute of Legal History Research, Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 3, 2003
- *La Questión de los Derechos Civiles y Políticos Femeninos ante la Corte Suprema de Justicia de la Nación/The Question of Women's Civil and Political Rights before the Supreme Court*, Encuentro--Un Lugar en la Familia y en la Sociedad: Presencia Femenina en el Foro y en la Vida Cívica /Encounter -- A Place in the Family and Society: Women's Presence in the Forum and Civic Life, Universidad del Museo Social Argentino, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 23, 2003
- “Ella consiente implícitamente”: Ciudadanía, matrimonio y teoría política liberal en Argentina, fines del siglo XIX y principios del siglo XX/”She consents implicitly”: Citizenship, marriage and liberal political theory in Late-Nineteenth and Early-Twentieth Century Argentina, Instituto Interdisciplinario de Estudios de Género/Interdisciplinary Institute for Gender Studies, University of Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 18, 2003
- *La Ciudadanía de la Mujer Casada en Argentina/Married Women's Citizenship in Argentina*, Estudios de Postgrado en Historia/Postgraduate Studies in History, Universidad de San Andrés, Buenos Aires, Argentina, June 5, 2003

- The Boundaries of the Constitution: Plenary Power and Immigration Law, Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference, University of Texas-Austin, March 2001
- Gendered States: A Comparative Construction of Citizenship and Nation, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Miami, May 2000
- Chair/Discussant, Gendered Identities and Legal Subjectivity, Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., March 2000
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