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Education

Ph.D. in English, University of Iowa, 2001

J.D. with Honors, University of Chicago Law School, 1987

B.A. with Honors in English, *summa cum laude*, University of Iowa, 1984

Professional History

2001 to present	College of Law, University of Cincinnati Professor, 2006 to present Associate Professor, 2004-2006 Assistant Professor, 2001-2004 Department of Women's Studies, University of Cincinnati Affiliated Faculty Member Co-Director, Center for Race, Gender, and Social Justice, University of Cincinnati College of Law Co-Director, University of Cincinnati Joint Degree Program in Law and Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies
1999 to 2001	College of Law, University of Iowa Lecturer in Law
1994 to 2000	Department of English, University of Iowa General Education in Literature Nonfiction Writing Program
1987 to 1993	Attorney, Sidley & Austin, Chicago, Illinois

Publications

In Contempt: Nineteenth-Century Women, Law, and Literature (forthcoming Ohio State University Press)
Book Review. *American Journal of Legal History* (forthcoming 2011) (reviewing Susan Sage
Heinzelman's *Riding the Black Ram: Law, Literature, and Gender*)
"Social Justice Feminism." 18 *UCLA Women's Law Journal* 131 (2010) (with Verna L.
Williams)
"Reconstructions: Historical Consciousness and Critical Transformation." 1 *Freedom Center Journal* vii
(2008) (with Emily Houh and Verna L. Williams)

Book Review. 25 *Journal of Legal History* 659 (2007) (reviewing Morris B. Kaplan, *Sodom on the Thames: Sex, Love, and Scandal in Wilde Times*)

“Bankruptcy Reform and the Financial Well-Being of Women: How Intersectionality Matters in Money Matters.” 71 *Brooklyn Law Review* 1181 (2006)

“Women’s Work Is Never Done: Employment, Family and Activism: An Introduction.” 73 *University of Cincinnati Law Review* 361 (2004) (with Verna L. Williams)

“Looking For Law In All the ‘Wrong’ Places: Outlaw Texts and Early Women’s Advocacy.” 13 *Southern California Review of Law and Women’s Studies* 273 (2004)

“Law, Literature, and Libel: Victorian Censorship of ‘Dirty Filthy’ Books on Birth Control.” 10 *William & Mary Journal of Women and the Law* 533 (2004)

“Alice in Legal Wonderland: A Cross-Examination of Gender, Race, and Empire in Victorian Law and Literature.” 24 *Harvard Women’s Law Journal* 221 (2001)

“In Defense of ‘Murderous Mothers’: Feminist Jurisprudence in Frances Trollope’s *Jessie Phillips*.” 5 *Journal of Victorian Culture* 179 (2000)

“*The Wife’s Lament: A Riddle of Her Own*.” *Publications of the Medieval Association of the Midwest* 128 (1997)

Conference Presentations, Speaker Invitations, and Other Activities

“A Fresh Start . . . Really?: Limitations on the Bankruptcy Discharge,” Cincinnati Bar Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2010

“Intersectionality in Action,” Critical Race Studies Symposium, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, 2010

“Social Justice Feminism: Principles and Methodologies,” National Women’s Studies Association Annual Conference, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2008

“Social Justice Feminism: Words, Movements, Theory, Practice,” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Berkeley, California, 2008

“Social Justice Feminism,” Feminist Legal Theories and Feminisms Conference, University of Baltimore, Baltimore, Maryland, 2008

“Bankruptcy Reform: Challenging Statutory Interpretations,” Cincinnati Bar Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2007

“Social Justice Feminism: Historical Perspectives,” Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, Pennsylvania, 2007

“Statutory Interpretation and the BAPCPA,” Cincinnati Bar Association, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2006

“Still More Stories To Tell: Intimate Partner Abuse and Education,” Keynote Address, Rape Crisis & Abuse Center Annual Meeting, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2006

“Barriers to Women’s Financial Well-Being,” Women’s Leadership Conference, Oxford, England, 2006

“Bankruptcy Reform and the Financial Well-Being of Women,” St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri, 2006

“Critical Perspectives on Commercial Law and Bankruptcy: A Re-Envisioned Reform Agenda,” Tenth Annual Latcrit Conference, Puerto Rico, 2005

“A Mock Trial: State of Ohio v. Margaret Garner,” Underground Railroad Freedom Center, Cincinnati, Ohio, 2005 (moderator)

“Bankruptcy Reform and Consumer Protection: How Gender Matters In Money Matters,” University of Iowa, Invited Speaker Series, Iowa City, Iowa, 2005

“An Intersectional Analysis of Bankruptcy Reform,” Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, 2005

- “Sex, Lies, and the Bankruptcy Code,” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Austin, Texas, 2005
- “Cross-Examining Law’s Boundaries: Interdisciplinary Explorations,” Section of Law and the Humanities, American Association of Law Schools, San Francisco, California, 2005 (program chair and discussant)
- “Law, Literature, and Libel: Victorian Censorship of ‘Dirty Filthy’ Books on Birth Control,” Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, 2004
- “Looking For Law in All the ‘Wrong’ Places: Outlaw Texts and Early Women’s Advocacy,” Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Hartford, Connecticut, 2004
- “Outlaw Texts and Narrative Advocacy,” Brigham Young University College of Law, Provo, Utah, 2003
- “Women’s Legal Herstories: Nineteenth-Century Publication of Private Wrongs,” Subversive Legacies: Learning From History/Constructing the Future, University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas, 2002
- “Outlaw Texts: Nineteenth-Century Novels That Don’t Police,” Law and Society Association, Vancouver, British Columbia, 2002
- “To Say the Least”: Keynotes of Feminism in Victorian Short Stories, Midwest Modern Language Association, Kansas City, Missouri, 2000 (session organizer and discussant)
- “Feminist Jurisprudence: A ‘Novel’ Approach to Law and Literature,” Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, 1999
- “‘Delicate Matters For Mothers Alone’: Family Planning in Jane Clapperton’s *Margaret Dunmore: or, A Socialist Home*,” Dickens Project Winter Conference, University of California, Riverside, 1998
- “The Spectacle of White Queens: A Cross-Examination of Women, Law, Power, and Empire,” Victorian Studies Association of Western Canada, University of Northern British Columbia, St. George, British Columbia, 1997
- “In Defense of ‘Murderous Mothers’: Feminist Jurisprudence in Frances Trollope’s *Jessie Phillips: A Tale of the Present Day*,” Midwest Modern Language Association, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1996
- “*The Wife’s Lament*: A Riddle of Her Own,” Medieval Association of the Midwest, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan, 1995

Fellowships, Grants, and Honors

- Goldman Prize For Teaching Excellence, College of Law, University of Cincinnati, 2010
- Research Sabbatical, University of Cincinnati, 2008-09 (to complete book manuscript)
- Women’s Studies Faculty Research Grant, University of Cincinnati, 2006
- Goldman Prize For Teaching Excellence, College of Law, University of Cincinnati, 2003
- AAUW American Fellowship, American Association of University Women Educational Foundation, 1999-2000
- Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation Dissertation Grant in Women’s Studies, 1999-2000
- Ballard Fellowship, Dissertation-Year Award, Graduate College, University of Iowa, 1999-2000
- Best Published Essay Prize, awarded by the Department of English, University of Iowa, 2000
- The 1999 Walter L. Arnstein Prize for Dissertation Research in Victorian Studies, awarded by the Midwest Victorian Studies Association
- University of Iowa Student Government Research Grant, 1999 (for archival research in England)
- John Gerber Teaching Award, awarded to a graduate instructor for outstanding teaching in the General Education in Literature Program, University of Iowa, 1998
- Iowa Fellowship, four-year merit-based fellowship, University of Iowa, 1993-97

The 1996 Midwest Women's Caucus Distinguished Paper Award
S.K. Yee Scholarship, three-year merit-based scholarship, University of Chicago Law School,
1984-87
Most Outstanding Senior Distinction, awarded to twenty undergraduate seniors based on overall
achievement, University of Iowa, 1984
Phi Beta Kappa, Mortar Board, Omicron Delta Kappa, University of Iowa

M.A. in Women's Studies Thesis Committees

Chair, "Personal Responsibility Rhetoric: The Law and Subprime Lending," by Katherine
Weber, spring 2008
Chair, "Atypical Voices: Utilizing Feminist Fiction to Inform International AIDS Policy," by
Jennifer Baugher, spring 2005
Chair, "Gothic Conventions in the Contemporary Domestic Violence Novel," by Natalie Parker
spring 2005
Chair, "Courting Change and Changing Courts: Constructing a Feminist Model for Domestic Violence
Courts," by Cindy Lunsford, spring 2004
Chair, "On the Boundaries of Sex: A Feminist Interrogation of Judicial Determinations of the Legal
Sex of Post-Operative Transsexuals," by Rebecca Moskow, fall 2003
Chair, "Paper Dolls: Women Lawyers in Legal Fiction," by Melissa McKenna, spring 2002
Committee Member, "Screaming For Freedom: Lesbians, Writing, and LGBT Politics," by Kristen
Demaline, spring 2002

Other Service

Co-Director, Center for Race, Gender, and Social Justice, College of Law, University of
Cincinnati, 2010
Executive Board, American Association of Law Schools, Section on Women and the Law, 2009
Chair, American Association of Law Schools, Section on Law and the Humanities, 2006
Chair-Elect, American Association of Law Schools, Section on Law and the Humanities, 2005
Program Chair, American Association of Law Schools, Section on Law and the Humanities, 2004
Executive Board, American Association of Law Schools, Section on Law and the Humanities,
2002 to present
Co-chair, Committee on Joint Degree Program in Law and Women's Studies, College of Law,
University of Cincinnati, 2001 to present
Co-chair, Law and Women's Studies Committee, Department of Women's Studies, University of
Cincinnati, 2002 to present
Member, Appointments Committee, College of Law, University of Cincinnati, 2010-11
Member, Committee on Committees, College of Law, University of Cincinnati, 2006-07, 2007-08,
2009-10, 2010-11
Member, Committee on Reappointment, Promotion, and Tenure, 2007-08, 2009-10
Member, Search Committee for Director of Domestic Violence Clinic, College of Law, University of
Cincinnati, 2005
Member, Faculty Senate, University of Cincinnati, 2002-04
Member, Academic Policy and Curriculum Committee, College of Law, University of Cincinnati,
2001-06
Member, Orientation Committee, College of Law, University of Cincinnati, 2003 to present

Member, Search Committee for Mary Ellen Heintz Distinguished Professor of Women's Studies,
Center For Women's Studies, University of Cincinnati, 2003
Faculty Advisor to first-year law students, College of Law, University of Cincinnati, 2001 to present
Member, American Association of Law Schools, Section on Commercial and Related Consumer Law,
2001 to present
Member, American Association of Law Schools, Section on Creditors' and Debtors' Rights,
2001 to present
Member, American Association of Law Schools, Section on Women and the Law, 2001 to present

Professional Affiliations

American Association of Law Schools
Society of American Law Teachers
Law and Society Association
American Society for Legal History
Association of the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities
American Bankruptcy Institute
Iowa Bar (admitted 1993)
Illinois Bar (admitted 1987)