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EDUCATION

Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, J.D.

Activities: *Yale Law Journal*, Editor
Yale Law and Policy Review, Developments Editor
Law Talk, Yale Law School Radio Show, President
Yale Law Women

Awards: First Prize, ABA Section of Family Law, Howard Schwab Memorial Essay Contest for best essay on Family Law

Dartmouth College, Hanover, NH, A.B., English and Creative Writing

Honors: *Magna cum laude*, Phi Beta Kappa

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

Books

Buying a Bride: An Engaging History of Mail-Order Matches (June 2016, NYU Press)

Articles

- *Your Money or Your Life: Indian Parents and Child Support Modifications*, J. Mat. Law. (UMKC L. Rev forthcoming 2017)
- *Fearing Foreign Husbands* (in progress)
- Traditional Problems: Gay Marriage and the Backlash against Indian Sovereignty Mitch. Ham. J. (forthcoming 2017)
- The Mirage of Immigration Reform, 63 Kan. L. Rev 953 (2015)(symposium issue)
- Mail Order Feminism, 21 Wm. & Mary J. Women & L. 153 (2014).
- The Real Impact of Adoptive Couple v. Baby Girl: It Does Not Affirm The Existing Indian Family Doctrine But It Does Threaten The Future of ICWA's Placement Preferences, Capital L. Rev (Symposium Issue) (2013)
- Adoptive Couple v. Baby Girl: Two and A Half Ways To Destroy Indian Law, 111 Mich. Law. Rev, First Impressions (2013)
- Lonely Colonist Seeks Wife: The Forgotten History of America's First Mail Order Brides, 20 Duke J. Gender L. & Pol'y 85 (2012)
- *Separation, Termination, Deportation: Why Undocumented Immigrant Families Are Losing Their Children* 32 B.C. J. of L. and Soc. J. 63 (2012).

- *Should I Stay or Should I Go?: A Defense of the Best Interest Standard in Immigrant Family Reunification Decisions* 2011 BYU L. Rev. 1139.
- *Dangerous Gamble: The Importance of Child Support to the Indian Family.* 36 Will. Mitch. L. Rev. 738 (2010)
- *Deporting Grandma: Why the Deportation of Grandparent Primary Caregivers is the Next Big Immigration Crisis and How to Stop It.* 43 U.C. Davis L. Rev. 193 (2009) (selected as one of the top immigration articles of 2009 by The Immigration and Nationality Law Review)
- *Not Very Collegial: Exploring Bans on Illegal Immigrant Admissions to State Colleges and Universities* (Co-Authored with Danielle Holley-Walker) 3 Charleston. L. Rev 421 (2009).
- *Gone But Not Forgotten: The Strange Afterlife of Article Three of the Jay Treaty,* 33 Queen's L.J. 565 (2008) (peer reviewed)
- *The Prohibition Hangover: Why We're Still Feeling the Effects of the Twenty-First Amendment,* 13 VA. J. POL'Y & L. 552 (Spring 2006)
- *Why Annie Gets to Keep Her Gun: An Analysis of Firearm Exemptions in Bankruptcy Proceedings,* 21 EMORY BANKR. DEV. J. 553 (2005).
- *The Indian Child Welfare Act Amendments of 2003,* 38 FAM. L.Q. 689 (2004) (Winner of the Howard Schwab essay contest)
- Note: *Property Rights and Sacred Sites: Federal Regulatory Responses to American Indian Religious Claims on Federal Land,* 113 YALE L.J 1623 (May 2004) (excerpted in David Getches, Charles Wilkinson and Robert Williams' Cases and Materials on Federal Indian law, 5th Edition)
- *Developments in Law & Policy: The Costs of Post-9/11 National Security Strategy,* 22 Yale L. & POL'Y Rev. 197 (2004).

CONFERENCES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

- OSU Speaker Series, Oct 24, 2016) (Presenting *Buying A Bride*)
- *At The Delta: Belonging, Place and Visions of Law and Social Change,* Law and Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (June 2-5, 2016)(presenting *Fearing Foreign Husbands*)
- *International Society of Family Law,* Grand Teton, Wyoming (May 22-24, 2016)(presenting *Buying A Bride*)
- *Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities,* Annual Meeting, Hartford, CT (April 1, 2016) (presenting *Traditional Problems*)
- *Duke Law and Markets Series* (Feb 24, 2015) (presenting *Buying A Bride*)
- *Wharton Speaker Series* (Feb 11, 2015) (presenting *Buying a Bride*)
- *AALS Annual Meeting,* New York City, NY (Jan 6-10, 2016) (presenting *Traditional Problems* selected by the Indian Law section's call for papers)
- *Twenty Years of Feminism Symposium,* Williamsburg, VA (February 27, 2015)(presenting *Buying A Bride*)

- *Statelessness and Belonging: Perspectives on Human Migration*, Kansas Law Review Symposium, Lawrence, KS (October 24, 2014) (presenting *Mirage of Immigration Reform*)
- *AALS Mid Year Meeting, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues*, Washington, DC (June 7-9 2014)
- *International Academy for the Study of the Jurisprudence of the Family*, New York, New York (June 10-11 2013) (presenting *Mail Order Feminism*)
- *NICWA National Conference*, Tulsa, Oklahoma (April 14, 2013)(Keynote speaker, presenting *Two and A Half Ways to Destroy Indian Law*)
- *Capital University Wells Adoption Law Conference*, Columbus, Ohio (March 14, 2013)(presenting *Two and A Half Ways to Destroy Indian Law*)
- *Law and Society Annual Conference, Sociolegal Conversations Across a Sea of Islands*, Honolulu, HI, June 5-8 (2012) (presenting *Buying A Bride*)
- *University of Maryland School of Law*, Baltimore, Maryland, April 20, 2012 (presenting chapters 1& 2 of *Buying A Bride*).
- *Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference*, Hilton Head, S.C., July 24-28 (2011) (presenting *Separation, Deportation, Termination*).
- *Law and Society Annual Conference, Oceans Apart? Narrative of (Il)legality in Liminal Locations*, San Francisco, June 2-5 (2011) (presenting *Separation, Deportation, Termination*)
- *9th National Detention Watch Network Conference*, Austin TX, April 2, 2011 (presenting *Separation, Deportation, Termination*)
- *Custody through the Eyes of a Child*, Gilvary Symposium, University of Dayton School of Law, Jan. 20-21, 2011 (presenting *Separation, Deportation, Termination*).
- *AALS Annual Meeting*, San Francisco, CA, Jan 2011 (presenting *Separation, Deportation, Termination*, selected by The Children and the Law Section's call for papers)
- *Women and Equality — Gender-based Analysis, Law, and Economic Rights*, Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, October 23, 2010 (presenting *Separation, Deportation, Termination*)
- *University of South Carolina School of Law, Race and the Family Conference*, Columbia, SC, October 14-15, 2010 (organized a conference for leading scholars working in the areas of immigration, Indian law and race studies to discuss the intersection of race and the family, also presented *Undocumented Adoptions*)
- *Third Annual National People of Color Conference*, Seton Hall Law School, Newark NJ, Sept 11, 2010 (presenting *Undocumented Adoptions*)
- *American University Indian Law Conference*, Washington D.C. Feb. 16, 2009 (presenting *Dangerous Gamble: The Importance of Child Support to the Indian Family*)
- *Charleston Law Review Symposium*, Charleston, South Carolina, January 15, 2009 (presenting *Not Very Collegial: Exploring Bans on Illegal Immigrant Admissions to State Colleges and Universities*)

- Law and Society in the 21st Century, Berlin Germany, July, 25-28 2007
(presenting *The Prohibition Hangover: Why We're Still Feeling the Effects of the Twenty-First Amendment*)

NEWS ARTICLES

- Why Same-Sex marriage bans Risk native American Sovereignty, The Atlantic, Oct . 15, 2016)
- Fairy-Tale of Marriage, the Times Literary Supplement, Sept. 30, 2016
- The Mail-Order Brides of Jamestown Virginia, The Atlantic, Aug. 31, 2016
- SC Must Close Loophole that Endangers Children Through Rehoming, The State, Feb. 11, 2015.
- The Court Got Baby Veronica Wrong, Slate Magazine, June 26, 2013
- Close Call for Native American Rights, The Daily Beast, June 26, 2013
- Veronica's Case Is An Anomaly, The New York Times, Jan. 24, 2013
- Doing What's Best for the Tribe, Slate Magazine, Aug., 23 2012
- The Latest Victim of GOP Intransigence? The New Republic, May 17, 2012

RESEARCH INTERESTS

My research focuses on the intersection between family law and Indian law as well as the intersection of family law and immigration law.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- **Immigration and Family Law Skills**, Fall 2014-Fall 2016. Class teaches students immigration drafting skills with a focus on the family based aspects of US Immigration law.
- **Family Law**, Fall 2007-Fall 2016, Introduction to family law, focusing on marriage, divorce, child custody and child support.
- **Federal Indian Law**, Fall 2007-Spring 2017, Advanced seminar class introducing students to the legal treatment of Indian tribes in the United States.
- **Advanced Family Law**, Spring 2010-2017, Seminar focusing on advanced family law issues including children's rights, new reproductive techniques and constitutional rights of minors.

SERVICE

- **Supreme Court Talk Series, Mississippi Band of Choctaw v. Dollar General**, (March 31, 2016); *Young vs. UPS*, (March 23, 2015).
- **ICWA Lecture for S.C. Dept. of Social Servs., June 2014**
- **Lecture for Children's Advocacy Law Society, Fall 2014.**

- **South Carolina Students for Better Immigration Opportunities**, April 11, 2011 (presenting an overview on how families are affected by immigration laws)
- **South Carolina Coalition for Healthy Families, April 9, 2014** (spoke before Senate panel on legality of proposed personhood legislation)
- **South Carolina Legislature** April 14, 2011 (asked to advise Rep. Thad Viers on the desirability of extending South Carolina's safe haven law up to age three)
- **Hiring Committee**, Fall 2008- Spring 2016
- **Curriculum Committee** ✎ Fall 2014-2015
- **Faculty Senate** Fall 2010- Spring 2012
- **South Carolina Immigrant Victim Network** ✎ Fall 2009- Spring 2010 *member*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **University of South Carolina School of Law**, Columbia, South Carolina, Fall 2007 – present.
- **Steptoe & Johnson**, New York, NY, Fall 2005 – Spring 2007 *Associate*, White Collar and Appellate Practices Recipient of Merit Award from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children based on pro bono work undertaken to compel the return of a Native American child abducted from Canada and taken to the United States.
- **Hon. Dolores Sloviter, Third Circuit Court of Appeals**, Phila., PA, Summer 2004-05 *Judicial Clerk*
- **Allen & Overy**, London, England II Summer 2003, *Summer Associate*
- **US Attorney's Office**, Southern District of New York, Summer 2002, *Legal Intern*, narcotics and major crimes divisions

The New Republic Magazine, Washington, DC ✎ Fall 2000-Spring 2001

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York State
Southern District of New York
Northern District of New York