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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center

Master of Laws (LL.M.), Certificate in International Human Rights Law (May 2010)

Honors: Distinction, Deans List, Thomas Bradbury Chetwood S.J. Prize for the highest academic record in the Master of Laws (Individualized) Program.

University of Michigan, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies

Master of Arts (M.A.) in Political Science, Joint Degree Program (December 1994)

University of Michigan Law School

Juris Doctor (J.D.), *cum laude* (May 1994)

- *Michigan Journal of Gender & Law*: Co-founder and Coordinating Editor.
- Bates Fellowship: Attended UN Fourth World Conference on Women in Beijing, China in 1995; upon return gave television interview and lectures at conferences, universities, churches, schools, organizations.
- Symposium entitled “Prostitution, from Academia to Activism”: Co-chair of national conference.
- Michigan Women Law Students Association: Chair of Programs and Speakers.
- National Wildlife Federation Semester Externship in Washington, DC: Wrote congressional hearing testimony, drafted portions of *amicus curiae* brief for U.S. Supreme Court, analyzed federal legislation.

Yale University

Bachelors of Arts (B.A.) in Political Science, *magna cum laude* (May 1991)

- Yale Political Union, Treasurer; Yale/New Haven Hospital, Emergency Room Volunteer.
- Yale International Relations Association: Model United Nations, Chair of Committee on Law of the Sea.
- Internships: Williams & Connolly (Spring 1990); Congressman Robert Davis (Summer 1989); Senator Arlen Specter (Spring 1989); Congressman John Rhodes, III (Spring 1988).

PUBLICATIONS AND OTHER SCHOLARSHIP INITIATIVES

Women Lawyers Section Leadership Retreat, THE GAVEL 10 (Winter 2019).

Written peer review on *The Role of Dissidents in the Formation of Precedent* by Nina Varsava, at the invitation of the MANITOBA LAW JOURNAL (ROBSON CRIM) (Sept. 7, 2018).

Co-authored with Denitsa Mavrova Heinrich, *Grit, Growth Mindset, and Women in the Profession*, THE GAVEL 14 (Fall 2018).

Co-authored with Denitsa Mavrova Heinrich, *SBAND and UND School of Law Host Student Trial Competition*, THE GAVEL 6 (Spring 2018).

Co-authored with Denitsa Mavrova Heinrich, *Women Lawyers Section Program on Judicial Service*, THE GAVEL 10 (Winter 2018).

Review Essay: On Secular Governance: Lutheran Perspectives on Contemporary Legal Issues, 59 J. CHURCH & STATE 500 (2017).

The Legacy of Theodore Roosevelt’s Approach to Governmental Powers, 92 N.D. L. REV. 309 (2017).

Religious Law and Women’s Human Rights: Reflections upon the African Human Rights System, 39 Hastings Int’l & Comp. L. Rev. 1 (2016).

How Should the South African Constitutional Court Approach Tensions Between Women's Rights and Religious Rights?, 60 N.Y.L. Sch. L. Rev. 493 (2015-2016).

Making the Case for Antiestablishmentarianism: The Church and State in Norway, 38 FORDHAM INT'L L. J. 543 (2015).

Women in Litigation Literature: The Exoneration of Mayella Ewell in To Kill a Mockingbird, 47 AKRON L. REV. 1019 (2015).

Rethinking the Validity of State Religions: Is Antiestablishmentarianism a Fundamental Prerequisite for the Protection of Religious Rights under International Human Rights Law?, 34 N. ILL. U. L. REV. 333 (2014).

John F. Kennedy and Constitutional Aspects of Presidential Succession, 76 U. PITT. L. REV. 63 (2014).

Flipping the Constitutional Law Classroom: Engaging First Year Law Students in Active Learning, in PROMOTING ACTIVE LEARNING THROUGH THE FLIPPED CLASSROOM MODEL, 282 (Jared Keengwe, Grace Onchwari, & James N. Oigara, eds., 2014).

The Constitution in Times of National Crisis: Contextualizing Post-9/11 Constitutional Ramifications, 88 N.D. L. REV. 51 (2012).

Review Essay: The UN Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women: A Commentary, 13 MELB. J. INT'L L. 890 (2012).

"Setting the Stage – A Quick Glance Back at the Journal's History," Symposium Edition on Rhetoric & Relevance: An Investigation into the Present and Future of Feminist Legal Theory, 17 MICH. J. GENDER & L. 1 (2010).

The Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues: An Inside Perspective on Lawmaking by and for Women, 12 MICH. J. GENDER & L. 189 (2006).

The Global Pattern of U.S. Initiatives Curtailing Women's Reproductive Rights: A Perspective on the Increasingly Anti-Choice Mosaic, 6 U. PA. J. CONST. L. 752, with Laura Katzive and Erica Smock (2004).

The Global Gag Rule, 87 WOMEN LAW. J. 2, 7 (2002).

Special Issue Editor: HUMAN RIGHTS MAGAZINE – INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S RIGHTS, Vol. 29, Num. 3, published by ABA Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities (2002).

Editor: PERSPECTIVES MAGAZINE, published by ABA Commission on Women in the Profession (2002-2007).

U.S. Ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women, 3 MICH. J. GENDER & L. 299 (1995).

EMPLOYMENT

University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, ND

Associate Dean for Academic and Student Affairs (2019-present); Associate Professor of Law (2015-Present); Assistant Professor of Law (2011-2015)

- Courses: Constitutional Law I, Legislation, Gender and the Law, International Human Rights Advocacy, Professional Foundations (coordinator), Health Law, Norway Summer Program: Selected Topics in International and Comparative Law.
- Institutional Service:
 - UND School of Law:
 - Faculty Selection Committee (2012-present), Chair (2018-present)
 - Bar Passage and Academic Success Committee, Vice Chair (2019-present)
 - Student Recruitment Working Group (2015-present)

- Faculty Advisor, International Human Rights Organization (2014-present)
 - Admissions and Probation Committee (2012-2014, 2018-2019)
 - Student Recruitment, Diversity, and Educational Engagement Committee (2018-2019)
 - Faculty Advisor, American Constitution Society (2017-2019)
 - Regional Rounds of National Trial Competition Scoring Judge, Bailiff, Witness (2018)
 - Moot Court Competition Judge (2011, 2012, 2017)
 - Bar Passage/Academic Success/Curriculum/Assessment Cte. Vice Chair (2017-2018)
 - Curriculum and Assessment Committee Vice Chair (2014-2015), Chair (2015-2017)
 - Delegate or Alternate to the Association of American Law Schools House of Representatives Annual Meeting (2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016)
 - Promotion, Tenure, & Evaluation Committee (2015-2016)
 - Building Project Faculty and Educational Program Design Focus Team (2013-2015)
 - Library Committee (2011-2012)
- University of North Dakota:
 - University Senate (2012-2015, 2017-2018, 2019-2020)
 - Faculty Instructional Development Committee (2013-2016, 2018-2019)
 - Master of Public Administration Steering Committee (2012-2015)
 - Senate Legislative Affairs Committee (2012-2014)
- Awards and Grants:
 - Alphson Award (2012-2020)
 - UND School of Law Summer Research Grant Awards (2012-2016, 2018, 2019)
 - Burtness Scholar Research Assistant Grant (Spring 2012-2019, Summer 2019, Fall 2014)
 - North Dakota Spirit Faculty Achievement Award (May 1, 2013; May 7, 2014)
 - UND Summer Instructional Development Project Grant (May-June, 2013)
 - Nominee for UND Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award (February 28, 2013)
 - UND Law Women's Caucus 2012 Outstanding Community Member Award (April 18, 2012)

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

Visiting Associate Professor of Law (2010-2011)

- International Women's Human Rights Clinic (assisting the Director, Professor Susan Deller Ross).

Adjunct Professor (2003, 2005-2011)

- International Women's Human Rights Seminar (Spring 2003, Spring 2006-Present).
- Advanced Legal Research, Writing, and Communication Skills (Fall 2005, Fall 2007-Present).
- Global and National Approaches to Reproductive Health and Law (Fall 2006-Fall 2008).

Executive Director, Georgetown Women's Law & Public Policy Fellowship Program (WLPPFP), and Leadership and Advocacy for Women in Africa (LAWA) Program, Washington, DC (2005-2011)

- Managed WLPPFP and LAWA fellowship programs, including supervision of legal fellows and staff.
- Conducted outreach to foreign LL.M. applicants through contacts with the State Department, U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID), United Nations, World Bank, U.S. and foreign embassies, etc.
- Planned and facilitated fellowship seminars, professional development trainings, and networking events (e.g., meetings with Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton, etc.).
- Organized and moderated presentations for the LAWA Fellows (e.g., congressional briefings at the U.S. Capitol, USAID roundtables, World Bank briefings, law firm luncheons, academic presentations, etc.).
- Responsible for fundraising, budgeting, finances, administration, alumni relations, newsletter, and website.

Georgetown University, Washington, DC

Lecturer, Women and Gender Studies Program, Main Campus (2003-2011)

- International Women's Human Rights Seminar (both fall and spring semesters).

Office of Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter, Washington, DC

Legislative Counsel (2003-2005)

- Co-directed the bipartisan Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues and the bipartisan Congressional Pro-Choice Caucus; coordinated over 100 Members of Congress who participated in the caucuses.
- Participated in drafting and advancing legislation (e.g., an amendment on sexual assault in the military passed as part of the National Defense Authorization Act, a provision tripling the amount of U.S. funding for UNIFEM, the Prevention First Act, and the High School Athletics Accountability Act).
- Organized briefings and events (e.g., with U.S. Supreme Court Justices, foreign dignitaries, Pentagon officials, Olympic gold medalists, Lifetime TV, the March for Women's Lives congressional delegation).

Center for Reproductive Rights, Washington, DC

Legislative Counsel (1999-2003)

- Analyzed, developed advocacy strategies for, and drafted federal legislation and administrative policies.
- Organized and spoke at congressional briefings and meetings, presentations for U.S. State Department and USAID, panels for national and international conferences (Beijing+5, Cairo+5, AWID in Mexico, etc.).
- Arranged congressional hearings, secured and prepared witnesses, and drafted witness testimony.
- Engaged in media relations, including television, radio, and print-media interviews and press releases.
- Drafted and coordinated sign-on letters from grassroots and advocacy organizations.
- Managed the Washington, DC office and supervised staff, fellows, and interns.
- Assisted in development efforts, such as meeting with donors and drafting grant proposals and reports.
- Examples of specific projects include:
 - Spearheaded campaigns to overturn the global gag rule and to support U.S. ratification of CEDAW.
 - Developed publications, e.g., *Breaking the Silence: The Global Gag Rule's Impact on Unsafe Abortion*, and *From Rights to Reality: How to Advocate for Women's Reproductive Freedom Worldwide*.
 - Shaped U.S. foreign policy on female genital mutilation, e.g., U.S. Department of State report and recommendations to Congress.
 - Drafted sections of USAID's *Guide for Incorporating Gender Considerations in USAID's Family Planning and Reproductive Health RFAs and RFPs*.

Dickinson Wright PLLC, Detroit, MI

Environmental Law Associate (1995-1999)

- Wrote briefs, motions, complaints, settlement agreements, access agreements, contracts, memoranda, requests for proposals, discovery requests and responses, licenses, and legal articles.
- Researched and analyzed federal and state statutes, regulations, legislative history, case law, governmental memoranda and policies; participated in hearings and depositions; advised clients; gave presentations.
- *Pro Bono* Legal Services:
 - Represented survivors of domestic violence in obtaining personal protection orders.
 - Represented client regarding child support and parenting time issues.
 - Represented national non-profit organization for survivors of childhood sexual abuse in incorporating and obtaining tax-exempt status.

Law School Employment/Internships

- Dickinson, Wright, Moon, Van Dusen & Freeman; Detroit, MI (Summer 1994).
- Hunton & Williams; Washington, DC (Summer 1994).
- The Brookings Institution; Washington, DC (Summer 1993).
- Judge John Feikens, U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan; Detroit, MI (Summer 1992).
- Research Assistant for Michigan Law Professors Gunther Handl (International Environmental Law, Spring 1993), Jerold Israel (Criminal Law, Summer 1992), Joseph Weiler (International Law, Summer 1990).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, INTERVIEWS, AND EVENTS

Constitutional Law Issues

- Speaker, Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR), Grand Forks Chapter, “The Mayflower Compact and the U.S. Constitution,” Grand Forks, ND (April 6, 2019).
- Speaker, UND Faculty Lecture Series, “The Mayflower Compact and the U.S. Constitution,” Grand Forks, ND (February 27, 2019).
- Interviewee, Prairie Public Radio, Main Street with Doug Hamilton, Interview about “The Mayflower Compact and the U.S. Constitution” along with Janet Ernst (February 26, 2019).
- Speaker, UND School of Law Faculty Lecture, “The Mayflower Compact and the U.S. Constitution,” Grand Forks, ND (February 20, 2019).
- Speaker, North Dakota State University Pre-Law Club Program, “The 14th Amendment: Transforming American Democracy,” Fargo, ND (March 19, 2018).
- Speaker, UND School of Law Homecoming CLE, “The 14th Amendment: Transforming American Democracy,” Grand Forks, ND (October 6, 2017).
- Speaker, National Association of Legal Secretaries (NALS) Fargo-Moorhead Chapter’s Law Day Luncheon, “The 14th Amendment: Transforming American Democracy,” Fargo, ND (May 2, 2017).
- Speaker, Central States Law Schools Association 2016 Scholarship Conference, “The Legacy of Theodore Roosevelt’s Approach to Governmental Powers,” UND School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (September 24, 2016).
- Speaker, Symposium on Theodore Roosevelt and the Law, “Theodore Roosevelt and the Problems of the Constitution,” Dickinson State University, Dickinson, ND (September 18, 2015).
- Speaker, The Kennedy Legacy: 50 Years Later, “JFK and the Constitutional Aspects of Presidential Succession,” Bismarck, ND (November 7, 2013).
- Speaker, University of Toledo College of Law, Central States Law Schools Association (CSLSA) Annual Conference, “The Constitution in Times of National Crisis: Contextualizing Post-9/11 Constitutional Ramifications,” Toledo, OH (October 29, 2011).
- Speaker, UND School of Law, Homecoming CLE, “The Constitution in Times of National Crisis: Contextualizing Post-9/11 Constitutional Ramifications,” Grand Forks, ND (October 21, 2011).
- Speaker, UND School of Law, Constitution Day Event, “The Constitution in Times of National Crisis: Contextualizing Post-9/11 Constitutional Ramifications,” Grand Forks, ND (September 16, 2011).
- Speaker, Bismarck State College, Symposium on September 11: Impact on the Heartland, “The U.S. Constitution, The Rule of Law, and the Age of Terrorism,” Bismarck, ND (September 10, 2011).

Women’s Rights and Women’s Issues in General

- Organizer, State Bar Association of North Dakota (SBAND) Women Lawyers Section’s *RBG* Documentary Screening and Panel Discussion, SBAND Annual Meeting, Fargo, ND (June 13, 2019).
- Organizer and Host, State Bar Association of North Dakota (SBAND) Women Lawyers Section Leadership Retreat, Coteau des Prairies Lodge, Havana, ND (November 9-11, 2018).
- Speaker, Grand Forks Area Women’s Group Gathering, “Work/Life Balance for Professional Women,” UND School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (May 10, 2017).
- Guest Lecturer, Women, Crime and Criminal Justice Seminar, “Women and the Law,” UND Department of Criminal Justice, Grand Forks, ND (April 7, 2016; April 14, 2015; April 17, 2014).
- Moderator, The Law Women’s Caucus Helen Hamilton Day Program, “Gender Bias—Does It Still Exist?,” Grand Forks, ND (April 4, 2014).
- Presenter, Law Women’s Caucus Discussion, “My Educational and Career Experiences Focusing on Women’s Rights,” UND School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (February 10, 2014).
- Moderator, The Law Women’s Caucus Helen Hamilton Day Program, “By Any Other Name: Examining the Emotive, Social, and Legal Qualities of Appellation,” Grand Forks, ND (March 22, 2013).
- Presenter, Law Women’s Caucus Discussion, “The Congressional Caucus for Women’s Issues,” UND School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (February 6, 2012).

- Speaker, Wayne State University Law School, Program for International Legal Studies Speaker Series, Detroit, MI (January 26, 2011).
- Moderator, Georgetown University Law Center, Conversation with Ambassador Linda Tarr-Whelan on “Women Lead the Way,” Washington, DC (October 8, 2009).
- Panelist, Georgetown University, Women in Politics, Celebration of Successful Women Dialogue and Reception, Washington, DC (March 26, 2009).
- Opening Speaker, University of Michigan Law School, Symposium on “Rhetoric & Relevance: An Investigation into the Present and Future of Feminist Legal Theory,” Ann Arbor, MI (February 2009).
- Speaker, Wake Forest Law School, Women in Law Speaker Series, Winston-Salem, NC (Spring 2007).
- Panelist, American Society of International Law, Luncheon Presentation, Washington, DC (March 2007).
- Speaker, Global Young Leaders Conference, Arlington, VA (June 30, 2006; June 22, 2007).
- Speaker, Hadassah Attorneys Council Dinner, Washington, DC (February 25, 2007).
- Panelist, Georgetown Law, Women’s Legal Alliance, Work-Life Balance Panel (November 30, 2006).
- Speaker, Harvard Law School, Law Students for Reproductive Choice, First National Conference, Cambridge, MA (February 5, 2005).
- Speaker, Michigan Law School, Symposium on “Reproductive Rights Under Siege: Responding to the Anti-Choice Agenda,” Ann Arbor, MI (March 2004).
- Panelist, Association for Women’s Rights in Development Conference, Guadalajara, Mexico (2002).
- Speaker, ABA Annual Meeting, House of Delegates, Presentation on proposed ABA policy addressing the Global Gag Rule, Chicago, IL (August 2001).

Human Rights, Treaties, United Nations

- Speaker, Law Women's Caucus General Meeting, “The United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women,” UND School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (November 14, 2016).
- Panelist, Multicultural Law Students Association and American Constitution Society Panel, “Transgender Rights,” UND School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (October 27, 2016).
- Panelist, The Buzz session sponsored by the UND School of Law’s International Human Rights Organization, “The Right to Be Free From Violence,” Grand Forks, ND (September 14, 2016).
- Speaker, New Voices Panel sponsored by the Section of International Human Rights during the Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, “Making the Case for Antiestablishmentarianism: The Church and State in Norway,” Washington, DC (January 3, 2015).
- Speaker, International Conference on Human Rights Education, “Making the Case for Antiestablishmentarianism: The Church and State in Norway,” American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC (December 2014).
- Presenter, New England Regional Junior Faculty Scholarship Workshop at New England Law | Boston, “Making the Case for Antiestablishmentarianism: The Church and State in Norway,” Boston, MA (February 7, 2014).
- Presenter, Sharing Scholarship, Building Teachers: The 2013 Scholarship and Teaching Development Workshop at Albany Law School, “Examining the Separation of Church and State Under the International Human Rights Framework,” Albany, NY (February 2, 2013).
- Presenter, Third Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium at Loyola University Chicago School of Law, “Is Anti-Establishmentarianism a Necessary Prerequisite to Protect Religious Rights? A Comparison between the U.S. Constitution and International Human Rights Law,” Chicago, IL (November 2, 2012).
- Speaker, UND Arts & Sciences Interdisciplinary Lecture Series at the UND College of Arts & Sciences, “Is Anti-Establishmentarianism a Fundamental Prerequisite for the Protection of Religious Rights under International Human Rights Law?”, Grand Forks, ND (September 27, 2012).
- Speaker, Southeastern Law Schools Conference at Charleston School of Law, “Rethinking the Validity of State Religions: Is Anti-Establishmentarianism a Fundamental Prerequisite for the Protection of Religious Rights under International Human Rights Law?”, Charleston, SC (September 21, 2012).
- Guest Lecturer, UND Department of Anthropology, Gender and Culture Seminar, “United Nations Fourth World Conference on Women: Using Law to Change Culture” Grand Forks, ND (December 6, 2011).
- Speaker, Summer Brownbag Workshop Series, Georgetown University Law Center (July 27, 2010).

- Webinar Lecturer, Women in Law Program (WILpower), Academy for Educational Development, Washington, DC (broadcast to attorneys in the Middle East) (March 9, 2010).
- Speaker, American University of Armenia, Women Law Students Ass'n, Yerevan, Armenia (Fall 2003).
- Moderator, ABA Annual Meeting, Panel on U.S. Ratification of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination Against Women, Washington, DC (Summer 2002).
- Panelist, Center for Reproductive Rights Panel in conjunction with the United Nations General Assembly Special Session on Women (Beijing+5), New York, NY (June 2000).
- Speaker, Marygrove College, Panel on UN Fourth World Conference on Women, Detroit, MI (Fall 1995).
- Guest, Comcast Television Interview on UN Fourth World Conference on Women, Detroit, MI (Fall 1995).
- Speaker, Wayne State Law, Panel on UN Fourth World Conference on Women, Detroit, MI (Fall 1995).

Women's Human Rights in Africa

- Speaker, Law and Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting's Feminist Legal Theory Collaborative Research Network Program, "Religious Law and Women's Human Rights: Reflections upon the African Human Rights System," Seattle, WA (May 2015).
- Speaker, AALS Mid-Year Meeting's Workshop on Next Generation Issues on Sex, Gender and the Law, "Religious Law and Women's Human Rights: Reflections upon the African Human Rights System," Orlando, FL (June 2015).
- Speaker, Workshop on Twenty Years of South African Constitutionalism: Constitutional Rights, Judicial Independence, and the Transition to Democracy, New York Law School, "How Should the Constitutional Court Approach Tensions Between Women's Rights and Religious Rights Under the South African Constitution?," New York, NY (November 15, 2014).
- Speaker, Conference on Feminism, Law and Religion, University of St. Thomas, "Religious Law and Women's Human Rights: Reflections on the African Human Rights System," St. Paul, MN (March 20, 2014).
- Moderator, U.S. Congress, Congressional Briefing for International Women's Day, Washington, DC (Spring 2005-2011).
- Moderator, USAID, Africa Bureau Roundtable, Washington, DC (2007, 2008, 2010).
- Introducer, World Bank, Development Economics Group Briefing, Washington, DC (April 22, 2010).
- Moderator, Georgetown University Law Center, Graduate Paper Presentation by LAWA Fellows, Washington, DC (Summer 2005-2009).
- Moderator, Washington & Lee Law School, Human Rights Practicum, Lexington, VA (April 2, 2009).
- Moderator, Covington & Burling Women's Forum Luncheon, Washington, DC (March 14, 2008).
- Moderator, Georgetown University Law Center, International Law Week Panel Series, Washington, DC (March 11, 2008).
- Speaker, Georgetown University, Women's Center Speaker Series, Washington, DC (November 29, 2007).
- Panelist, Law Students for Reproductive Justice, International Issues Panel, Washington, DC (2005, 2006).
- Panelist, Georgetown University, Georgetown-UNICEF Roots & Shoots, Reproductive Health Discussion Panel, Washington, DC (April 26, 2006).

Legislation, U.S. Congress

- Guest Lecturer, Comparative Law Seminar, "Legislative Drafting Skills," UND School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (November 5, 2013).
- Guest Lecturer, Comparative Law Seminar, "Legislative Drafting Skills," UND School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (October 24, 2012).
- Moderator, Law Women's Caucus Helen Hamilton Day Event, "Lawyers and Legislation Panel," UND School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (March 21, 2012).
- Guest Lecturer, Comparative Law Seminar, "Legislative Drafting Skills," UND School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (October 26, 2011).
- Guest Lecturer, International Women's Human Rights Clinic, "Effective Legislative Drafting," Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC (Spring 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011).

- Panelist, Women & Politics Institute, American University, Washington, DC (November 2005).
- Panelist, American Political Science Association, Congressional Fellows Program, Washington, DC (Summer 2005, 2004).
- Speaker, Women's Research and Education Institute (WREI) Fellowship Lunch, Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC (June 17, 2005).

Miscellaneous

- Panelist, State Bar Association of North Dakota (SBAND) Vogel Lecture Program entitled "Ethical Action: Doing the Right Thing in Challenging Moments of Professional Practice," Fargo, ND (June 14, 2019).
- Facilitator, State Bar Association of North Dakota (SBAND) Women Lawyers Section, "Speed Mentoring Program," Fargo, ND (June 12, 2019).
- Facilitator, State Bar Association of North Dakota (SBAND) Women Lawyers Section, "Speed Mentoring Program," Bismarck, ND (June 13, 2018).
- Participant, American Law Institute Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (May 20-23, 2018).
- Graduation Banquet Speaker for the UND School of Law Class of 2017, "The Happy Lawyer," Grand Forks, ND (May 5, 2017).
- Presenter, Gathering of Law Schools with First-Year Courses on Professional Development, "Overview of Professional Foundations," University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, MN (May 22-23, 2017).
- Presenter, UND School of Law Orientation Session with Professor Bradley Myers, "Learning What Lawyers Do: Understanding the Curricular Mission," UND School of Law, Grand Forks, ND (August 16, 2016).
- Presenter, NDSU Pre-Law Club Meeting with Ben Hoffman, "Session on UND School of Law and Applying to Law School," North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (September 30, 2015)
- Presenter, UND History Club Meeting with Ben Hoffman, "Session on UND School of Law and Applying to Law School," North Dakota State University, Fargo, ND (September 10, 2015)
- Interviewer, Faculty Governance Discussion with Professor Margaret Healy, UND Chester Fritz Library, Grand Forks, ND (April 29, 2014).
- Presenter, Faculty Brownbag Session on Flipping the Classroom with Professor James Grijalva, "Flipping the Constitutional Law Classroom," UND School of Law (April 24, 2014).
- Faculty Participant, Phi Alpha Delta Induction Ceremony, led students in reciting the law fraternity's pledge and welcomed them as new members (April 23, 2014).
- Exhibitor, UND Faculty Teaching Showcase, "Pedagogical Technology Demonstration," Grand Forks, ND (October 30, 2012).
- Speaker, Continuing Legal Education Program on the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Bismarck, ND (August 10, 2012).
- Panelist, University of Michigan Law School, Preview Weekend, Ann Arbor, MI (Spring 2010).
- Panelist, The Charlotte and Jack J. Spitzer B'nai B'rith Hillel Forum on Public Policy, Networking Session, Washington, DC (2004, 2005).

BOARDS, MEMBERSHIPS, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

State Bar Association of North Dakota's Women Lawyers Section, Executive Committee (2018-present), Regional Networking Gatherings Committee Chair (2018-present), Leadership Committee (2018-present)

Greater Grand Forks County Bar Association, Member (2017-present)

American Law Institute, Elected Member (2017-present)

Association of American Law Schools (2011-present)

Society of American Law Teachers (2011-present)

U.S. Supreme Court Bar Association (2002-present)

Washington, DC Bar Association (1997-present)

Michigan Bar Association (1995-present)

American Bar Association (1995-present)

- Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities: Committee on the Rights of Women, Co-Chair (2001-2004, Committee Excellence Award Recipient in 2003), Vice-Chair (2000-2001, 2004-2007)
- *Perspectives Magazine* (ABA Commission on Women in the Profession): Editorial Board (2002-2007)
- Section on Natural Resources, Energy and Environmental Law (SONREEL): International Environmental Law Committee, Vice-Chair (1995-1997)

Sharon Lutheran Church, Grand Forks, ND (2011-Present), Confirmation Small Group Leader (2015-2019)

Girl Scout Parent Volunteer, Grand Forks, ND (2011-present)

Supreme Court Historical Society (2011-2015)

Junior Achievement Volunteer, Century Elementary Fourth Grade Class, Grand Forks, ND (2013-2014)

University of Michigan Law School Reunion Committee, Member (1999, 2004, 2009, 2014)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Herndon, Virginia (2000-2011), Synod Delegate (2002-2004)

Advisory Commission on the African Judiciary, U.S. Department of State, Washington, DC, Commission Member, appointed by Jendayi E. Frazer, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs (2006-2008)

Yale Alumni Association, Michigan Board of Directors (1997-1999), Michigan Alumni Schools Committee Co-Director (1998-1999), Washington, DC Alumni Schools Committee (1999-2007)

Law Students for Reproductive Justice, National Steering Cte. (2003-2004), Bd. of Directors (2004-2005)

AIDS Marathon, Marine Corps Marathon fundraiser for Whitman-Walker Clinic, Washington, DC (2000)

Sojourner Foundation, Detroit, MI, Board of Trustees: Secretary, Development Cte. Chair (1996-1999)

Women's Justice Center, Detroit, MI, Board of Directors: Secretary, Legal Services Chair (1997-1999)

Community Shares of Michigan, Detroit, MI, Board of Directors (1996-1997)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

Women's Leadership in Legal Academia 2019 Conference, University of Virginia School of Law, Charlottesville, VA (July 18-19, 2019)

Associate Deans Conference sponsored by the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar's, Chicago, IL (June 25-28, 2019)

State Bar Association of North Dakota (SBAND) Annual Meeting, Fargo, ND (June 12-14, 2019)

American Law Institute Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (May 20-23, 2018)

State Bar Association of North Dakota (SBAND) Women Lawyers Section's Regional Networking Gatherings; organized and hosted gatherings in Fargo (April 16, 2018), Bismarck (April 17, 2018), Dickinson (April 18, 2018), Williston (April 18, 2018), Minot (April 19, 2019), and Grand Forks (April 23, 2018)

UND & School of Law Teaching & Learning Discussions, Faculty Book Groups (Fall 2014-Spring 2018)

State Bar Association of North Dakota (SBAND) Annual Meeting, Bismarck, ND (June 13-15, 2018)

State Bar Association of North Dakota (SBAND) Women Lawyers Section's Program on Judicial Service: A Guide to Judicial Application, Selection, and Appointment, Bismarck, ND; arranged for and brought over a dozen UND School of Law students to attend the program (November 19, 2017)

State Bar Association of North Dakota (SBAND) Annual Meeting, Fargo, ND (June 15-16, 2017)

North Dakota Legislative Assembly's Legislative Session, Bismarck, ND (March 15-17, 2017)

State Bar Association of North Dakota (SBAND) Annual Meeting, Grand Forks, ND (June 15-17, 2016)

AALS Annual Meeting, New York, NY (January 6-10, 2016)

UND Teaching with Writing Workshop, Grand Forks, ND (May 18-27, 2016)

Active Learning Workshop, UND Office of Instructional Development, Grand Forks, ND (May 19-21, 2015)

Faculty Study Sessions, UND Office of Instructional Development (Spr. 2015, Fall 2014, Spr. 2014, Fall 2013)

AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (January 2-5, 2015)

Disney Institute, Alerus Center, Grand Forks, ND (April 22, 2014)

AALS Annual Meeting, New York, NY (January 2-5, 2014)

UND Shared Governance and Leadership Interest Group, Grand Forks (Fall 2013)

Alice T. Clark Alums Promotion and Tenure Event, Grand Forks (October 31, 2013)

AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (January 4-7, 2013)

Second Year Alice T. Clark Scholars Mentoring Program, Grand Forks, ND (2012-2013)

UND Bus Tour of North Dakota for New Faculty, various locations, ND (August 13-15, 2012)

State Bar Association of North Dakota (SBAND) Annual Meeting, Fargo, ND (June 13-15, 2012)

UND Teaching with Technology Workshop, Grand Forks, ND (May 21-June 1, 2012)

UND Writing across the Curriculum Workshop, Grand Forks, ND (May 21-25, 2012)

AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (January 5-8, 2012)

Alice T. Clark Scholars Mentoring Program, Grand Forks, ND (2011-2012)

Follow-up Workshop on the CLA in the Classroom Performance Task Academy, Grand Forks, ND (December 13, 2011)

Lecturing Best Practices – What the Research Tells Us, UND Office of Instructional Development Seminar, Grand Forks, ND (December 6, 2011)

CLA in the Classroom Performance Task Academy, Fargo, ND (November 3-4, 2011)

Alice T. Clark Program Retreat, Bemidji, MN (October 7-8, 2011)

UND Orientation for New Faculty, Grand Forks, ND (August 18, 2011)

UND Bus Tour of North Dakota for New Faculty, various locations, ND (August 15-17, 2011)

State Bar Association of North Dakota (SBAND) Annual Meeting, Fargo, ND (June 15-17, 2011)

AALS Workshop for New Law School Teachers, Washington, DC (June 23-25, 2011)

AALS Workshop on Women Rethinking Equality, Washington, DC (June 20-22, 2011)