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EXPERIENCE

Academic

- 2002– UCLA School of Law
Founding Faculty Director, [Program on Legal Ethics and Democracy](#) (2018–present)
Robert Henigson Professor of Legal Ethics (2015–present)
Professor of Law (2007–present)
Assistant Professor of Law (2002–2007)
Research: Legal Profession, Legal Ethics, Legal Mobilization, Law and Society, Lawyers and Democracy, Access to Justice, Economic Justice, Local Government, Urban Studies, Labor, Inequality
- 2024– UCLA Department of Sociology
Professor (by courtesy)
- 2023 The University of Pennsylvania Law School
Visiting Professor of Law (Fall)
- 2014 Harvard Law School
Visiting Professor of Law (Spring)

Professional

- 2001–2002 United States Court of Appeals, Ninth Circuit, Pasadena, California
Law Clerk, Honorable A. Wallace Tashima
- 1998–2001 Public Counsel Law Center, Los Angeles, California
Skadden Fellow (1998–2000), Staff Attorney (2000–2001), Community Development Law Project
- 1996–1998 United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois
Law Clerk, Honorable James B. Moran

Education

- 1996 Harvard Law School, J.D., *magna cum laude*
Executive Editor, *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*
- 1992 University of California, Berkeley, A.B., Political Economy, *highest distinction*
Phi Beta Kappa
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HONORS

- 2025 [Distinguished Visiting Professor of Legal Ethics](#), Amsterdam Centre on the Legal Professions and Access to Justice, University of Amsterdam, Faculty of Law, Amsterdam, Netherlands
- 2024–2025 Visiting Fellow, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy
- 2024–2025 Visiting Fellow, European University Institute, Department of Law, Florence, Italy
- 2024 Visiting Professor, Centre on Social Movement Studies, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy (March–May)
- 2024 Visiting Professor, Democracy Institute, Budapest, Hungary (Spring)
- 2023–2024 Visiting Fellow, European University Institute, Department of Law, Florence, Italy (September–February)
- 2023 [Guggenheim Fellow](#)

- 2023 [UCLA Distinguished Teaching Award](#) (with citation for Distinction in Teaching at the Graduate Level)
- 2022-2023 Wiley Manuel Distinguished Visiting Scholar
UC Law SF, Center for Racial and Economic Justice, San Francisco, California
- 2022 Recognized in [Leiter Ranking](#) of Most-Cited Legal Ethics/Legal Profession Scholars
- 2022 Fulbright Distinguished Scholar
Fulbright-Schuman Award at the European University Institute, Florence, Italy (January–July)
- 2021 Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences
Stanford University, Stanford, California (Fall)
- 2021-2024 Trustee, Law and Society Association
- 2021 U. Serve L.A. Distinguished Service Award
UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California
- 2019 The University of Sydney Law School
Parsons Visitor (Summer)
- 2017 National Science Foundation Grantee
- 2013 National Science Foundation Grantee

SCHOLARSHIP

Works in Progress

- Hungarian Lawyers in the Contest over the Rule of Law: An Events Analysis
Access to Justice (with Deborah L. Rhode, under contract with Elgar Publishing)

Authored Books

- [Lawyers and Movements: Legal Mobilization in Transformative Times](#) (Oxford University Press, forthcoming)
- [An Equal Place: Lawyers in the Struggle for Los Angeles](#) (Oxford University Press, 2021)
- Reviewed in* Law & Social Inquiry (forthcoming)
- Reviewed in* Journal of Legal Education (2024) (Cesár Rosado)
- Reviewed in* 57 Law & Society Review 416 (2023) (Rahim Kurwa)
- Reviewed in* 69 UCLA Law Review Discourse 178 (2022) (Atinuke O. Adediran)
- Reviewed in* Jotwell (2022) (Bradley Wendel)
- Reviewed in* Kirkus (2022)
- Reviewed in* La Vie des Idées (2022) (Liora Israel)
- [Blue and Green: The Drive for Justice at America's Port](#) (MIT University Press, 2018)
- Reviewed in* 17 Labor 128 (2020) (Brian Obach)
- Reviewed in* 46 Law & Social Inquiry 252 (2021) (Rashmi Dyal-Chand)
- [Public Interest Lawyering: A Contemporary Perspective](#) (with Alan K. Chen, Wolters Kluwer 2012)
- Reviewed in* 61 UCLA Law Review Discourse 182 (2013) (Douglas NeJaime)
- Reviewed in* 63 Journal of Legal Education 554 (2014) (Catherine T. Albiston)

Edited Books

- [Elgar Research Handbook on the Sociology of Legal Ethics](#) (with Tamara Butter, Ole Hammerslev & Sergio Anzola, 2025)
- [Global Pro Bono: Causes, Consequences, and Contestation](#) (with Fabio de Sa e Silva & Louise Trubek, Cambridge University Press, 2022)
- [Legal Ethics](#) (9th edition, with Deborah L. Rhode, David Luban, Nora Engstrom & Benjamin Barton, Foundation Press 2024)
- Eighth edition (with Deborah L. Rhode, David Luban, and Nora Engstrom, Foundation Press 2020)
- Seventh edition (with Deborah L. Rhode, David Luban, and Nora Engstrom, Foundation Press 2016)

Sixth edition (with Deborah L. Rhode and David Luban, Foundation Press 2012)

[The Paradox of Professionalism: Lawyers and the Possibility of Justice](#) (Cambridge University Press 2011)

Articles

What Do Lawyers Owe Democracy?, Legal Ethics (forthcoming 2026)

[The Autocratic Legal Playbook](#), 73 UCLA Law Review (forthcoming 2026)

Adapted version published as Keynote Address and 2025 Howard Lichtenstein Distinguished Professorship in Legal Ethics Lecture, Hofstra Law Review (forthcoming 2026)

The Contest over Strategic Litigation in Europe (with Lilla Farkas and Venera Protopapa) (under review) (2025)

[Why Do Lawyers Attack the Rule of Law? Trajectories of “Trump Lawyers”](#), 32 International Journal of the Legal Profession 19 (2024)

[Lawyers in Backsliding Democracy](#), 112 California Law Review 513 (2024)

Winner Fred C. Zacharias Memorial Prize for Scholarship in Professional Responsibility

[Mobilizable Labor Law](#) (with Andrew Elmore), 99 Indiana Law Journal 127 (2023)

[Preemption by Procurement](#) (with Madeline Janis), 70 UCLA Law Review 392 (2023)

[Making Public Interest Lawyers in a Time of Crisis: An Evidence-Based Approach](#) (with Richard Abel and Catherine Albiston), 34 Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics 223 (2021)

[Law and Social Movements: Reimagining the Progressive Canon](#), 2018 Wisconsin Law Review 441 (2018)

[The Social Movement Turn in Law](#), 42 Law & Social Inquiry 360 (2018)

[The Puzzle of Social Movements in American Legal Theory](#), 64 UCLA Law Review 1554 (2017)

[Movement Lawyering](#), 2017 University of Illinois Law Review 1645 (2017)

Excerpted in Leadership: Law, Policy, and Management (Deborah L. Rhode & Amanda K. Packel eds., 2d ed. 2017)

[Rethinking the Foundational Critiques of Lawyers in Social Movements](#), 85 Fordham Law Review 1987 (2017) (invited contribution to symposium on Civil Litigation Ethics at a Time of Vanishing Trials)

[Preemptive Strike: Law in the Campaign for Clean Trucks](#), 4 UC Irvine Law Review 939 (2014)

Excerpted in Transnational Law: Cases and Problems in an Interconnected World (Alfred C. Aman, Jr. & Carol J. Greenhouse eds., 2017)

[Empirical Studies of Law and Social Change: What Is the Field? What Are the Questions?](#), 2013 Wisconsin Law Review 171 (2013)

[Beyond the Numbers: What We Know—and Should Know—About American Pro Bono](#) (with Rebecca L. Sandefur), 7 Harvard Law & Policy Review 83 (2013)

[The Pursuit of Legal Rights—and Beyond](#), 59 UCLA Law Review 506 (2012)

[Privatizing Public Interest Law](#), 25 Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics 1 (2012)

[Litigation at Work: Defending Day Labor in Los Angeles](#), 58 UCLA Law Review 1617 (2011)

[Lawyering for Marriage Equality](#) (with Douglas NeJaime), 57 UCLA Law Review 1235 (2010)

Edited version published in 7 UCLA Scholarly Perspectives 5 (2011)

[Managing Pro Bono: Doing Well by Doing Better](#) (with Deborah L. Rhode), 78 Fordham Law Review 2357 (2010)

[Mobilizing Local Government Law for Low-Wage Workers](#) (with Steven A. Boutcher), 2009 University of Chicago Legal Forum 187 (2009) (invited contribution)

[Hemmed In: Legal Mobilization in the Anti-Sweatshop Movement](#), 30 Berkeley Journal of Employment and Labor Law 1 (2009)

[Public Interest Litigation: Insights from Theory and Practice](#) (with Deborah L. Rhode), 36 Fordham Urban Law Journal 603 (2009)

[Globalizing Public Interest Law](#) (with Louise G. Trubek), 13 UCLA Journal of International Law & Foreign Affairs 1 (2008) (introduction to special issue)

Revised Version Reprinted at 9 International Review of Constitutionalism 1 (2009). Special Issue: Law, Poverty and Economic Inequality (Penelope Andrews & Frank Munger eds., 2010)

[The Internationalization of Public Interest Law](#), 57 Duke Law Journal 891 (2008)

- Law in the Labor Movement's Challenge to Wal-Mart: A Case Study of the Inglewood Site Fight*, 95 California Law Review 1927 (2007)
- Excerpted in* Critical Justice: Systemic Advocacy in Law and Society (Francisco Valdes, Steven W. Bender & Jennifer Hill eds., West Academic 2020)
- Excerpted in* Labor Law in the Contemporary Workplace (Martin Malin, Roberto Corrada, Christopher Cameron & Catherine Fisk eds., West Publishing 2009)
- The Politics of Pro Bono*, 52 UCLA Law Review 1 (2004)
- Excerpted in* Problems in Professional Responsibility (Andrew L. Kaufman & David Wilkins eds., 5th ed. 2009).
- Excerpted in* Contemporary Civil Litigation (Steven Yeazell ed., 2009)
- Reprinted in Spanish in* *Abogados, Sociedad y Derecho de Interés Público* (edited by Daniel Bonilla Maldonado, 2016)
- Community Economic Development as Progressive Politics: Toward a Grassroots Movement for Economic Justice*, 54 Stanford Law Review 399 (2001)
- Reprinted in* The International Library of Essays in Law and Society: Law and Poverty (Frank Munger ed., Ashgate Publishing Limited 2006)
- A Critical Reflection on Law and Organizing* (with Ingrid V. Eagly), 48 UCLA Law Review 443 (2001)
- Excerpted in* Social Justice: Professionals, Communities, and Law: Cases and Materials (Martha R. Mahoney, John O. Calmore & Stephanie M. Wildman eds., Thomson West 2003)
- Developing Cooperatives as a Job Creation Strategy for Low-Income Workers*, 25 N.Y.U. Review of Law & Social Change 181 (1999)
- Affirmative Action and the Rhetoric of Individual Rights: Reclaiming Liberalism as a "Color-Conscious" Theory*, 13 Harvard Blackletter Law Journal 183 (1997)

Chapters and Shorter Works

- When Lawyers Attack the Rule of Law: The Rise of Autocracy in America*, Hofstra Law Review (2026) (Keynote Address and 2025 Howard Lichtenstein Distinguished Professorship of Legal Ethics Lecture)
- Legal Access*, in International Encyclopedia of Ethics (Hugh LaFollette ed., Wiley Blackwell Press forthcoming 2026)
- Public Interest Law*, in Elgar Concise Encyclopedia of Lawyers' Ethics and Conduct (Andy Boon & Lisa Webley eds., forthcoming 2026)
- Mandatory Pro Bono Trump and the Autocratic Legal Playbook*, in Mandatory Pro Bono (Helena Whalen Bridge ed., Cambridge University Press forthcoming 2026)
- Toward a Sociology of Legal Ethics* (with Tamara Butter, Sergio Anzola & Ole Hammerslev), in [Elgar Research Handbook on the Sociology of Legal Ethics 2](#) (with Tamara Butter, Ole Hammerslev & Sergio Anzola, forthcoming 2025)
- When Lawyers Attack the Rule of Law*, in Perspectives on Authoritarianism and Totalitarianism 77 (Martha Egan, Richard Nate & Marko Trajkovic eds. 2025) (*adapted from* Lawyers in Backsliding Democracy, 112 California Law Review 513 (2024))
- Mobilizing Law against Democracy*, in Democracy, Governance, and Law 9 (Mathieu Deflem ed., 2025)
- The Democratic Threat of Far-Right Lawyering*, 104 Boston University Law Review Online 249 (2024)
- An Ode to Rhode: in Principle and in Practice*, 91 Fordham Law Review 1201 (2023)
- Solidarity in the City*, in Inscribing Solidarity: Debates in Labor Law and Beyond 98 (Julia López López ed., Cambridge University Press, 2022)
- Catalytic Localism: What Is New about the Green New Deal?*, 97 Chicago-Kent Law Review 291 (2022) (published version of 42nd Annual Kenneth M. Piper Lecture)
- Policy by the People, for the People: Designing Responsive Regulation and Building Democratic Power* (with Doug Smith), 90 Fordham Law Review 2025 (2022) (invited special issue on Subversive Lawyering)
- Public Interest Litigation in Comparative Perspective*, 26 Australian Journal of Human Rights 184 (2021) (Keynote Speech Delivered at Conference on Public Interest Litigation in Australia—A Comparative Perspective, La Trobe University School of Law, Melbourne, Australia)

United States: Out of Many Legal Professions, One? (with Carroll Seron, Ann Southworth, Rebecca L. Sandefur, Steven A. Boutcher, and Anna Raup-Kounovsky), in *Lawyers in 21st-Century Societies*, Vol. 1: National Reports 127 (Richard L. Abel, Ole Hammerslev, Hilary Sommerlad & Ulrike Schultz eds., 2020)

Preemption as a Tool of Misclassification, 66 *UCLA Law Review* 1872 (with Emma Curran Donnelly Hulse, 2019) (invited symposium in honor of Judge A. Wallace Tashima)

Cited in *California Trucking Association v. Bonta*, 996 F.3d 644 (9th Cir. 2021)

Ethics Case Study: Lawyer for a Coalition with an Informal Leader (with Michael Haber), 47 *Hofstra Law Review* 61 (2019) (invited special issue on Ethical Issues in Movement Lawyering)

Living Poor in the Affluent City, *UCLA Law Review Discourse* (2018) (commentary on land use equity in Los Angeles as part of Law Meets World series)

Reflections on the Ethics of Movement Lawyering (with Susan Carle), 31 *Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics* 447 (2018) (invited contribution)

Excerpted in *Professional Responsibility: A Contemporary Approach* (5th ed., Renee Knake Jefferson, Russell Pearce et al., eds. West 2022)

Excerpted in *Ethical Lawyering* (Paul Hayden & Douglas NeJaime eds. forthcoming)

Community Development Law and Economic Justice—Why Law Matters, 26 *Journal of Affordable Housing & Community Development Law* 35 (2017) (invited contribution)

Access to Justice: Looking Back, Thinking Ahead (with Deborah L. Rhode), 30 *Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics* 485 (2017) (invited contribution on 30-year anniversary of journal)

Reviewed in *Jotwell* (2018) (Nora Engstrom)

When a Case Sparks a Social Movement, delivered at the 50th Anniversary of the Central District of California Symposium, transcript published at Panel Discussion: *The El Monte Sweatshop Slavery Cases*, 23 *SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW* 291-297 (2017) (on the El Monte Thai Worker Litigation, *Bureerong v. Uvawas*, 922 F. Supp. 1450 (C.D. Cal. 1996).

Law and Social Movements: An Interdisciplinary Analysis, in *Handbook of Social Movements Across Disciplines* 233 (Conny Roggeband & Bert Klandermands eds. 2017)

Teaching Movements, 65 *Journal of Legal Education* 374 (2015)

Adapted version published in *Thinking about Clinical Legal Education: Philosophical and Theoretical Perspectives* (Omar Madhloom & Hugh McFaul eds., Routledge 2022)

Public Interest Law: The United States and Beyond, in *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* 555 (James D. Wright ed., 2015)

Poverty Law: United States (with Jeffrey Selbin), in *International Encyclopedia of the Social and Behavioral Sciences* 733 (James D. Wright ed., 2015)

Letter to a Public Interest Attorney, 5 *Los Angeles Public Interest Law Journal* 83 (2014-2015)

How Lawyers Manage Intragroup Dissent, 89 *Chicago-Kent Law Review* 547 (2014) (keynote speech for Chicago-Kent Law Review Symposium on Intragroup Dissent, adapted from *The Accountability Problem in Public Interest Practice: Old Paradigms and New Directions*)

Excerpted in *Critical Justice: Systemic Advocacy in Law and Society* (Francisco Valdes, Steven W. Bender & Jennifer Hill eds., West Academic 2020)

Mobilizing Law for Justice in Asia: A Comparative Approach (with Frank Munger and Louise Trubek), 31 *Wisconsin Journal of International Law* 353 (2013) (introduction to special volume)

Community Benefits Agreements (with Benjamin S. Beach), in *Community Economic Development Law: A Text for Engaged Learning* 322 (Susan Bennett, Brenda Bratton Blom, Louise Howells & Deborah Kenn eds., 2012)

The Accountability Problem in Public Interest Practice: Old Paradigms and New Directions, in *Lawyers in Practice: Ethical Decision Making in Context* 340-364 (Leslie C. Levin & Lynn Mather eds., University of Chicago Press, 2012).

The Future of Public Interest Law, 33 *University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law Journal* 355 (2011) (expanded version of featured lecture at University at Arkansas Little Rock Bowen School of Law, Alzheimer Symposium, Reframing Public Service Law: Innovative Approaches to Integrating Public Service into the Legal Profession)

Labor Activism in Local Politics: From CBAs to 'CBAs' (with Katherine Stone), in *The Idea of Labour Law* 273 (Guy Davidov & Brian Langille eds., Oxford University Press, 2011)

What Good Are Lawyers?, in *The Paradox of Professionalism: Lawyers and the Possibility of Justice* 1 (Scott L. Cummings ed., Cambridge University Press, 2011)

The Market for Public Interest Law Services, 19 *American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law* 1075 (2011) (transcript of invited lecture delivered at AALS 2011 Annual Meeting, Plenary Panel on Lawyers' Special Responsibilities as Public Citizens in a Rapidly Changing World)

A Pragmatic Approach to Law and Organizing: A Comment on "The Story of South Ardmore", 42 *John Marshall Law Review* 631 (2009) (invited commentary)

A Tribute to Judge James Moran, *The Circuit Rider* 13 (Nov. 2009)

Between Principle and Profit: The Private Public Interest Law Firm (with Ann Southworth), in *Private Lawyers and the Public Interest: The Evolving Role of Pro Bono in the Legal Profession* 183 (Robert Granfield & Lynn Mather eds., Oxford University Press 2009)

Editor's Note, 18 *Journal of Affordable Housing & Community Development Law* 365 (2009)

The Emergence of Community Benefits Agreements, 17 *Journal of Affordable Housing & Community Development Law* 5 (2008)

Critical Legal Consciousness in Action, 120 *Harvard Law Review Forum* 39 (2007). Reply to Orly Lobel, *The Paradox of Extralegal Activism: Critical Legal Consciousness and Transformative Politics*, 120 *Harvard Law Review* 937 (2007)

Global-Local Linkages in the Community Economic Development Field, in *Progressive Lawyering, Globalization and Markets: Rethinking Ideology and Strategy* 73 (Clare Dalton ed., William S. Hein & Co. 2007)

Katrina & Rita: Two Years After the Storms, 16 *Journal of Affordable Housing & Community Development Law* 321 (2007) (editor's note)

Mobilization Lawyering: Community Economic Development in the Figueroa Corridor, in *Cause Lawyers and Social Movements* 302 (Austin Sarat & Stuart Scheingold eds., Stanford University Press 2006)
Reprinted at 1 *Irish Review of Community Economic Development Law & Policy* 11 (2011)

Edited Version Reprinted at 17 *Journal of Affordable Housing & Community Development Law* 59 (2007)

The Federal Role in Community Economic Development (with Benjamin S. Beach), 40 *Clearinghouse Review* 89 (May-June 2006). Special Issue: What the Federal Government Must Do to End Poverty

Access to Justice in the New Millennium: Achieving the Promise of Pro Bono, *Human Rights*, Summer 2005, at 6.
 Revised Excerpt from *The Politics of Pro Bono*, 52 *UCLA Law Review* 1 (2004)

The Trickle After the Flood, 15 *Journal of Affordable Housing & Community Development Law* 12 (2005)

Clinical Legal Education and Community Development, 13 *Journal of Affordable Housing & Community Development Law* 208 (2005)

Community Economic Development and the Legacy of Brown v. Board of Education, 13 *Journal of Affordable Housing & Community Development Law* 443 (2004)

Recentralization: Community Development and the Case for Regionalism, 8 *Journal of Small & Emerging Business Law* 131 (2004) (invited contribution to symposium on community development)

Between Markets and Politics: A Response to Porter's Competitive Advantage Thesis, 82 *Oregon Law Review* 901 (2004) (expanded version of keynote address at Yale Law School conference on Urban Community Development: Market, Government, and Social Forces)

The New Politics of Poverty, 13 *Journal of Affordable Housing & Community Development Law* 159 (2004)

The Paradox of Community: A View from the Prismatic Metropolis, 13 *Journal of Affordable Housing & Community Development Law* 8 (Fall 2003)

Toward a New Theory of Community Economic Development (with Gregory Volz), 37 *Clearinghouse Review* 158 (July-Aug. 2003) (invited contribution to Special Issue: Economic Development Strategies for Individuals and Communities)

Legal Pedagogy and Economic Justice, 17(3) *Management Information Exchange* 48 (2003)

The Politics of Helping: Reflections on Identity, Ethic, and Defending the Poor, 6 *Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law & Policy* 43 (1999)

Review Essays

Book Review, 70 *Journal of Legal Education* 493 (Winter & Spring 2021). *Reviewing* Dean Spade, *Mutual Aid: Building Solidarity during this Crisis (and the Next)* (2020)

Book Review, 61 *Journal of Legal Education* 711 (2012). *Reviewing* *Stones of Hope: How African Activists Reclaim Human Rights to Challenge Global Poverty* (Lucie E. White & Jeremy Perleman eds., Stanford Univ. Press 2011)
Review Essay (with Ingrid V. Eagly), *After Public Interest Law*, 100 *Northwestern University Law Review* 1251 (2006).
Reviewing Jennifer Gordon, *Suburban Sweatshops: The Fight for Immigrant Rights*
Lawyers, Unite (with Ingrid V. Eagly), *Legal Affairs*, March-April 2005, at 63. *Reviewing* *Suburban Sweatshops: The Fight for Immigrant Rights*, by Jennifer Gordon

Amicus Briefs

Brief of Legal Ethics Scholars as Amici Curiae in Support of Petitioner, *David Asa Villarreal v. Texas*, No. 24-557 (2025)
Counsel of Record, Brief of Amici Curiae Economics and Public Policy Professors in Support of Respondents, *DaimlerChrysler Corp. v. Cuno*, Supreme Court Nos. 04-1704, 04-1724

MEDIA

Editorials

There's a Darker Reason Trump Is Going After Those Law Firms, *New York Times*, May 15, 2025
Stop Attacks on the Legal Profession—Before It's Too Late, *Crain's Chicago Business*, March 31, 2025
Trump's Disbarred Lawyers Have a Plan for After His 2024 Victory, *Slate*, October 8, 2024
California Should Not Bar Access to Justice (with Nora Engstrom), *Bloomberg Law*, August 4, 2022
Clarence Thomas, Jan. 6 and a Tipping Point for Supreme Court Ethics, *NBCNews.com*, July 17, 2022
Why Are So Many Big U.S. Law Firms Still Doing Work that Boosts Russia?, *Slate.com*, Apr. 1, 2022
The Lawyer Behind Trump's Infamous Jan. 6 Memo Has a Galling New Defense, *Slate.com*, Oct. 20, 2021
The Lessons from Trump's 'Kraken' Lawyer Sanctions in Michigan, *NBCNews.com*, Sept. 1, 2021
Hands Off Our Taco Carts! Small Legal Changes Would Protect Vendors (with Doug Smith) *Los Angeles Times*, Aug. 9, 2021
It's Time to Consider Sanctions for Trump's Legal Team (with Nora Freeman Engstrom, David Luban, and Deborah Rhode), *Slate.com*, Nov. 23, 2020
Inequality, Polarization Undermine Ethical Lawyering, *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, March 27, 2019
How L.A. Should Grow (with Doug Smith), *Los Angeles Times*, Mar. 23, 2017, at A13
Doing Well by Doing Better (with Deborah L. Rhode), *Supplement to the Los Angeles and San Francisco Daily Journal: Navigating Change in Pro Bono*, November 4, 2009, at 14
Pro Bono: Quantity over Quality? (with Deborah L. Rhode), *National Law Journal*, July 19, 2010, at 38
Deferral Economics (with Deborah L. Rhode), *The American Lawyer*, July/August 2010, at 45
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Interviews, Podcasts, and Videos

The Autocratic Legal Playbook, *UCLA Discourse*
New Anti-ICE Bill Joins Wave of Others in California: Is It Viable?, *Spectrum News 1*, February 7, 2026
How do autocrats use law to erode democratic systems?, *Law at the Margins*, November 21, 2025
Lawyers Defending American Democracy: Exposing the Autocratic Legal Playbook, *American Bar Association Civil Rights and Social Justice Section*, Chair Chat, November 20, 2025
Eliminare gli esperti, *Salute*, *La Repubblica*, Italy at 7 (featured interview by Gabriele Beccaria, October 30, 2025)
É un golpe mascherato. Il tycoon abusa della legge, *Domani*, Italy (by Martino Mazzonis, June 12, 2025)
Trump's Cannibalization of Big Law, *Sidebar*, *Courthouse News*, April 29, 2025
Advocaat mikpunt én adjudant van autocraten, *Advocatenblad*, *The Netherlands* (featured interview by Kees Pijnappels April 2025)

[Why American Lawyers Must Fight Democratic Backsliding: A Call for Collective Action](#), Harvard Law School, Center on the Legal Profession, *The Practice* (featured interview by David Wilkins March/April 2025)

[Federal Judges Temporarily Block Trump Executive Order Targeting Major Law Firms](#), Meet the Press NOW, March 31, 2025

[Law Professor Warns Trump Is Following “Autocratic Legal Playbook”](#), The Rachel Maddow Show, March 28, 2025

[Lawyers in Backsliding Democracy](#), Law Review with You, UCLA School of Law, December 19, 2024

[Are Trump Lawyers Backsliding Democracy? How Unethical Lawyering Erodes Trust in the Rule of Law of a Democratic Nation](#), The Legal Edition, November 3, 2024

[When Lawyers Attack the Rule of Law](#), Lawyers Defending American Democracy, September 18, 2024

[Ex-Trump Lawyer, Who May Be Indicted, Asks to Delay His Disbarment Proceedings](#), NPR Morning Edition, August 11, 2023

[Powerful U.S. Senator Wants Chief Justice Roberts to Testify at Ethics Hearing](#), CNN International, April 21, 2023

[Public Opinion of the Supreme Court Is at an All-Time Low. Justice Thomas’ Ethics Scandal Isn’t Helping](#), KQED, April 19, 2023 (with Emily Bazelon, *The New York Times Magazine*; Josh Kaplan, *Pro Publica*; and Alex Padilla, U.S. Senator)

[Law Professor Discusses Public Interest Law](#), Everyday Injustice Podcast Episode 196, April 17, 2023

[Can Big Law Be Anti-Racist?](#), Through the Gale, August 17, 2022

[Legal Ethics and the Profession](#), Lawyer 2 Lawyer: Law News and Legal Topics, January 24, 2020

[The Fraud of “Voting Fraud:” A Conversation w/ Scott Cummings](#), Good Law | Bad Law, November 13, 2020

[Equitable Community Planning in LA](#), Alliance for Community Transit Los Angeles, February 25, 2018

Reports

[Major Research Flaws Undermine Authors’ Bold Claims: Unpacking the Debate on Measure ULA](#) (with Greg Bonett, Jan Breidenbach, Peter Dreier, Regina Freer, Joan Ling, Deepika Sharma, Chris Tilly & Madeline Wander) (September 2025)

[Measuring LA’s Mansion Tax: An Evaluation of Measure ULA’s First Year](#) (with Peter Dreier, Joan Ling, Regina Freer, Manuel Pastor, Ananya Roy, Chris Tilly) (April 2024)

[An Analysis of Measure ULA: A Ballot Measure to Reform Real Estate Transfer Taxes in the City of Los Angeles](#) (with Peter Dreier, Joan Ling, Shane Phillips, Manuel Pastor, Seva Rodnyansky, Jackson Loop) (September 2022)

[Unfinished Business: How Food Regulations Starve Sidewalk Vendors of Opportunity and What Can Be Done to Finish the Legalization of Street Food](#) (2021)

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[Priced Out, Pushed Out, Locked Out: How Permanent Tenant Protections Can Help Communities Prevent Homelessness and Resist Displacement in Los Angeles County](#) (Report by Public Counsel and UCLA School of Law Community Economic Development Clinic on behalf of Eastside LEADS, July 2019)

Blogs

[Stopping Autocratic Legalism in America—Before It Is Too Late](#), Verfassungsblog, March 26, 2025

[How the Conservative Legal Movement Gave First Amendment Rights to Corporations—and Why It Matters Now](#), Legal Profession Jotwell, July 26, 2024

[When Lawyers Attack the Rule of Law](#), Law and Political Economy Blog, June 20, 2024

[Reclaiming the Progressive Potential of Local Procurement](#), Law and Political Economy Blog, January 10, 2024

[A Critical Approach to Legal Pedagogy](#), Legal Profession Jotwell, February 1, 2023

[Lessons for Legal Mobilization](#), Law and Political Economy Blog, January 24, 2022

[A New Realist Perspective on How to Make Law School Better](#), Legal Profession Jotwell, November 18, 2022

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SPEAKING

Distinguished Lectures

Keynote Address, *Democracy in Legal Jeopardy: What Attacks on the American Bar Teach about Professional Resistance*, The Legal Professions in Times of Rule of Law and Democratic Backsliding, A Conference by the International Association of Legal Ethics, Berlin, Germany, June 25, 2026

Annual Lecture, *Democracy in Legal Jeopardy: What Attacks on the American Bar Teach about Professional Resistance*, Amsterdam Centre on the Legal Professions and Access to Justice, Amsterdam Law School, Amsterdam, Netherlands, June 18, 2026

Plenary Speaker, *The Profession under Pressure: How Bars Confront Autocracy*, 2026 Clarke Prize Conference in Legal Ethics, Gonzaga Law School, Spokane, Washington, April 16, 2026

Opening Lecture, *Legal Mobilization against Democracy and How to Fight Back*, Legal Mobilisation in the 'Crisis Era', European University Institute, April 1, 2026

Plenary Keynote, *How the President's Lawyers Use Law to Weaken the Rule of Law*, The Rule of Law under Pressure: Executive Power, the Role of the Judiciary, and Democracy's Future, Pacific Law Review Symposium, University of the Pacific McGeorge School of Law, March 27, 2026

Keynote Address, *The Profession under Pressure: How Bars Confront Autocracy*, Symposium on the Legal Profession and the Rule of Law, Georgetown University Law Center, March 20, 2026

Featured Lecture, *Lawyers in Backsliding Democracy*, Summer School on Democratic Backsliding and Political Conflict, European University Institute and Scuola Normale Superiore, Cortona, Italy, September 28, 2025

Keynote Address and 2025 Howard Lichtenstein Distinguished Professorship in Legal Ethics Lecture, *When Lawyers Attack the Rule of Law: The Rise of Autocracy in America*, Upholding the Rule of Law in a Backsliding Democracy: Taking Stands, Pushing Back, and the Role of the Public, Maurice A. Deane School of Law at Hofstra University, New York, New York, September 19, 2025

Keynote Address, *Mobilizing Law Against the Rule of Law*, Social Movements and the Law: Legal Mobilization in a Comparative Perspective, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy, May 21, 2025

Keynote Address, *What Do Lawyers Owe Democracy?*, International Conference on Legal Ethics: Lawyer Ethics in the Justice System, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Lima, Peru, October 14, 2024

Featured Lecture, *What Do Lawyers Owe Democracy?*, Center for Constitutional Studies, Supreme Court of Mexico, Mexico City, Mexico, September 13, 2024

Opening Lecture, *Antidemocratic Legal Mobilization*, Conference on Global Constitutionalism and Its Limits, Nantes University, Faculty of Law, Nantes, France, March 21, 2024

Justice Wiley W. Manuel Distinguished Lecture, *Economic Justice in the City*, UC Law SF, San Francisco, California, January 24, 2023

Keynote Address, *Legal Mobilization in Illiberal Times*, Courts as an Arena for Societal Change, Conference of the Research Group on Institutions for Conflict Resolution, Leiden University, Leiden, Netherlands, July 9, 2022

Opening Address, *What Is Strategic about Litigation and What Is Strategic Litigation about?*, Strategic Litigation in the Migration and Mobility Field: Current Developments and Critical Perspectives, Turin School on EU Integration, Law and Justice, Turin – Luigi Einaudi University Campus, Turin, Italy, May 18, 2022

42nd Kenneth M. Piper Lecture, *Catalyzing Localism: What Is New about the Green New Deal?*, Institute for Law and the Workplace, IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, April 13, 2021

Keynote Address, *Legal Ethics in Unethical Times*, 2020 Institute of the Southern California Association of Law Libraries, San Diego, California, March 6, 2020

Parsons Lecture, *Law and Social Movements: Lessons from Theory and Practice*, Social Justice Public Lecture Series, University of Sydney Law School, Sydney, Australia, August 14, 2019

[Keynote Address](#), *Public Interest Litigation: Evidence from America*, Public Interest Litigation in Australia—A Comparative Perspective, La Trobe University School of Law, Melbourne, Australia, August, 8, 2019

Philip B. Blank Memorial Lecture on Attorney Ethics, *Lawyers and Social Movements*, Pace Law School, White Plains, New York, March 16, 2015

Keynote Lecture, *Global Pro Bono*, Global Pro Bono Conference, Program on the Legal Profession, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 18, 2014

Keynote Lecture, *How Lawyers Manage Dissent*, Intragroup Dissent, Chicago-Kent Law Review Symposium, Chicago-Kent School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, November 8, 2013

Featured Lecture, *The Future of Public Interest Law*, University of Arkansas at Little Rock Bowen School of Law, Alzheimer Symposium, Reframing Public Service Law: Innovative Approaches to Integrating Public Service into the Legal Profession, Little Rock, Arkansas, March 31, 2011

Distinguished Lecture, *Market-Driven Public Interest Law*, Second Annual Lecture on the Legal Profession, Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C., November 10, 2009

Keynote Address, *The Internationalization of Public Interest Law*, Public Interest Lawyering in Israel, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, January 21, 2008

Keynote Address, *Community Economic Development*, Conference on Race, Class, Gender, and Ethnicity, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC, February 19, 2005

Keynote Address, *The Politics of Community Development*, Urban Community Development: Market, Government, and Social Forces, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, April 11, 2003

Invited Presentations (since 2015)

Lawyers in Backsliding Democracy, 2026 Spring School on Democratic Backsliding and Political Conflict, Scuola Normale Superiore and European University Institute, Cortona, Italy, March 31, 2026

Democracy in Legal Jeopardy: The Rule of Law in 2026 America, Federal Bar Association, Just Security, and D.C. Bar, D.C. Bar Headquarters, Washington, DC, March 19, 2026

The Autocratic Legal Playbook, Pontificia Universidad Católica del Perú, February 20, 2026

The Autocratic Legal Playbook, Movements and Organizations Working Group, UCLA Department of Sociology, Los Angeles, California, January 13, 2026

[The Autocratic Legal Playbook](#), Center for Empirical Research on the Legal Profession, UC Irvine School of Law, Irvine, California, November 20, 2025

The Autocratic Legal Playbook, Faculty Workshop, The University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin, October 22, 2025

[Lawyers and Movements: Legal Mobilization in Transformative Times](#), Research Seminar, Center for Constitutional Politics, Mathias Corvinus Collegium, Budapest, Hungary, June 5, 2025

[When Lawyers Attack the Rule of Law: The Rise of Autocratic Legalism in America](#), European University Institute, Florence, Italy, June 4, 2025

Lawfare, Pakhuis de Zwijger, Amsterdam, Netherlands, March 21, 2025

[The Resilient Government Lawyer in the USA and Europe: Dilemmas and Strategies](#), Amsterdam Centre on the Legal Professions and Access to Justice, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, March 21, 2025

[When Lawyers Attack the Rule of Law](#), Amsterdam Centre for European Law and Governance and the Promise Institute Europe, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, March 21, 2025

[When Lawyers Attack the Rule of Law](#), Current Issues in Human Rights Research, Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, University of Oslo, Oslo, Norway, March 11, 2025

What Do Lawyers Owe Democracy?, Symposium on The Ethics of the Rule of Law, Institute for the Study of Markets and Ethics, Georgetown University, McDonough School of Business, Washington, D.C., November 22, 2024

Constructing Strategic Litigation in Europe, Faculty Workshop, Northwestern School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, September 23, 2024

How Lawyers Attack the Rule of Law: The US Case, Conference on Global Constitutionalism and Its Limits, Nantes University, Faculty of Law, Nantes, France, March 22, 2024

Antidemocratic Legal Mobilization, Scuola Normale Superiore, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Florence, Italy, March 18, 2024

Social Movements and Access to Justice, University of Milan, Milan, Italy, November 15, 2023

Lawyers in Backsliding Democracy, Faculty Colloquium, Penn Carey Law School, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 17, 2023

Lawyers and Movements: Legal Mobilization in Transformative Times, Law and Social Movements Colloquium, Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C., September 19, 2023

Lawyers in Backsliding Democracy, Workshop on Continuity and Change in the Legal Profession, University of Copenhagen Faculty of Law, iCourts, Centre of Excellence for International Courts, Copenhagen, Denmark, January 12, 2023

Mobilizable Labor Law, Social Movements and State and Local Law Colloquium, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, Florida, November 18, 2022

Legal Mobilization in American Labor Law: A Local History, Leiden Law School, Leiden, Netherlands, July 7, 2022

Legal Mobilization in American Labor Law: A Local History, Program in Global and European Labor Law, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain, May 31, 2022

Contextualizing Strategic Litigation in Europe, Centre for Social Sciences, Institute for Legal Studies, Budapest, Hungary, May 12, 2022

Lawyers and Movements: Legal Mobilization in Transformative Times, New Directions in Studies on Law and Rights, School for Advanced Studies in Social Science (École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales), Paris, France, March 29, 2022

Lawyers and Movements: Legal Mobilization in Transformative Times, The Constitutionalism and Politics Working Group, European University Institute, Department of Law, Florence, Italy, March 22, 2022

Blue and Green: The Drive for Justice at America's Port, Geographies of Racial Capitalism: Labor, Race, and Indigeneity in the "Blue Economy," University of Washington, January 28, 2022 (via Zoom)

Lawyers and Movements: Legal Mobilization in Transformative Times, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, December 6, 2021

An Equal Place: Lawyers in the Struggle for Los Angeles, American Constitutional Society, Stanford Law School, November 15, 2021

An Equal Place: Lawyers in the Struggle for Los Angeles, Center on the Legal Profession, Stanford Law School, October 26, 2021

An Equal Place: Lawyers in the Struggle for Los Angeles, Friday Faculty Colloquium, UCLA School of Law (via Zoom), April 30, 2021. Commentators: Veena Dubal, Harry & Lillian Hastings Research Professor, UC Hastings College of Law; David B. Wilkins, Lester Kissel Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Legal Ethics in Faltering Democracy, Law & Regulation Workshop, Boston College Law School (via Zoom), April 26, 2021

Making Public Interest Lawyers in a Time of Crisis: An Evidence-Based Approach, UC Irvine Law School, Center for Empirical Research on the Legal Profession, April 2, 2021 (via Zoom)

An Equal Place: Lawyers in the Struggle for Los Angeles, Epstein Program in Public Interest Law & Policy, UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, UCLA School of Law (via Zoom), March 1, 2021. Commentator: Betty Hung, Project Director, UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment

Making Public Interest Lawyers in a Time of Crisis: An Evidence-Based Approach, Harvard Empirical Legal Studies Series, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 22, 2020 (via Zoom)

Law and Social Movements in Illiberal Times, Social Movements and Challenges of Legal Advice and Popular Advocacy, Law as Freedom: 30 Years of Law Found on the Street, University of Brasilia, Brasilia, Brazil, December 13, 2019

In It for Good: An Empirical Study of Public Interest Careers, Faculty Workshop, Wake Forest School of Law, North Carolina, October 24, 2019

Global Pro Bono: Causes, Consequences and Contestation, Australian Pro Bono Centre and Ashurst Law Firm, Sydney, Australia, August 13, 2019

In It for Good: An Empirical Study of Public Interest Careers, Faculty Workshop, The University of Sydney Law School, Sydney, Australia, August 12, 2019

In It for Good: An Empirical Study of Public Interest Careers, New Lawyering for A2J Workshop, TC Beirne School of Law, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, August 7, 2019

The Movement for Green Ports, Law, Science, and Technology Reading Group, TC Beirne School of Law, The University of Queensland, Brisbane, Australia, August 5, 2019

Blue and Green: The Drive for Justice at America's Port, UCLA Downtown Labor Center, Los Angeles, California, April 11, 2019

Blue and Green: The Drive for Justice at America's Port, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, March 6, 2019

An Interdisciplinary Perspective on Public Interest Law, Law and Social Reform: The Disciplinary Areas, the Questions, University of Verona, Verona, Italy, May 28, 2019

Blue and Green: The Drive for Justice at America's Port, Chevalier's Books, Los Angeles, California, November 14, 2018

Law and Social Movements: Reimagining the Progressive Canon, Faculty Workshop, University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington, May 10, 2018

In It for Good: Preliminary Findings from a Study of California Law School Graduates and Their Public Interest Careers, Legal Education and the Legal Profession, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, April 12, 2018.

Blue and Green: The Drive for Justice at America's Port, Just Transitions and the Law Workshop, University of South Carolina Law School, Columbia, South Carolina, March 30, 2018

Law and Social Movements: Reimagining the Progressive Canon, Faculty Colloquium, Hastings College of Law, March 13, 2018

The Empirical Path of Law and Social Movements, Contentious Politics Workshop, Department of Sociology, University of California, Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA, May 24, 2017

Local Workplace Regulation: Opportunities and Challenges, Beyond Congress: Regulating the Workplace via State Statutes, Municipal Ordinances, Administrative Regulations and Executive Orders, Institute for Law and the Workplace Members' Conference, ITT Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, November 18, 2016

The Puzzle of Social Movements in American Legal Theory, Center for the Study of Law and Society, Berkeley, California, April 11, 2016

The Puzzle of Social Movements in American Legal Theory, Faculty Colloquium, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, April 1, 2016

The Role of Law in the Los Angeles Clean Truck Campaign, Southern California Port Truckers: Exploitation and Resistance, UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, Los Angeles, California, May 27, 2015

Conference Presentations (since 2015)

Rule of Law Roundtable, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, March 6, 2026

The Legal Profession under Pressure: How Should Law & Society Respond?, Law and Society and the Disciplines, UC Berkeley Center for the Study of Law and Society's 65th Anniversary Conference, Berkeley, California, February 27, 2026

The Autocratic Legal Playbook, Militant Constitutionalism, University of Bologna, Bologna, Italy, February 13, 2026

[Challenges to Democracy and International Institutions](#), Human Rights and the Crisis of World Order, The Promise Institute for Human Rights, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, January 23, 2026

Professional Responsibility: The Law Professor's Role in Protecting Our Legal System, AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 8, 2026

[Academic Freedom and Clinical Education](#), AAC 2025: Preserving the Architecture of Accountability, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, November 1, 2025

From Elections to Institutions: The Rise of Autocratic Legalism in America, International Seminar on Professional Ethics IV: Ethics, the Legal Profession, and Democracy, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Lima, Peru, September 16, 2025

Pro Bono Trump and the Autocratic Legal Playbook, Lawyers and the Changing Landscape of European Human Rights Litigation: Trajectories, Strategies, Networks, University of Strasbourg, Faculté de droit, Strasbourg, France, September 4, 2025

State of Play: Tracking Challenges to Law Firm Independence, Preserving the Independence of the Legal Profession, Princeton Problem Solving Workshop Series, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Program in Law and Public Policy, Princeton SPIA D.C. Center, Washington, D.C., July 14, 2025

Methodological Issues in Sociolegal Research: The Challenge of Studying Right-Wing Legal Mobilisation, European University Institute, Department of Law, Florence, Italy, June 2, 2025

Introduction, Social Movements and the Law: Legal Mobilization in a Comparative Perspective, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy, May 20, 2025

Legal Constraints—the Profession, the Constitution & the Courts, A Princeton Constitutional Law Schmooze: The Fate of Constraints on the American Executive, Princeton School of Public and International Affairs, Program in Law and Public Policy, Princeton, New Jersey, May 9, 2025

Attacks on Law Firms and the Profession, Lawyers and Institutions in a Time of Disruption, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, April 15, 2025

What Is Movement Lawyering?, Movement Lawyering: A Law & Social Impact Conference, The University of Georgia School of Law, Athens, Georgia, April 4, 2025

Government Lawyers, the Organized Bar, and the Rule of Law: Systemic Risks, Rule of Law and Systemic Deficiencies, LEES Doctoral Research Program, University of Milan, Department of Public Law, Milan, Italy, January 31, 2025

Why Do Lawyers Attack the Rule of Law—and What Should the Legal Profession Do?, Legal Infrastructures and Democracy: Deciphering Contemporary Battles for the Control of Law, Max Planck Institute, Frankfurt, Germany, January 20-21, 2025

Civility in the Entertainment Industry and Practice of Law, USC School of Law—Beverly Hills Bar Association 2024 Institute on Entertainment Law and Business, USC Gould School of Law, Los Angeles, California, October 19, 2024

A History of U.S. Public Interest Law, Vietnamese Lawyer Delegation, Duke Law School, August 5, 2024

The U.S. Case, Presidential Lawfare in South Africa, the United States: Its Presence and Effects, International Legal Ethics Conference, Amsterdam Law School, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 19, 2024

Roundtable: The Independence of the Judiciary: Lessons from Poland, International Legal Ethics Conference, Amsterdam Law School, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 18, 2024

Legal Ethics in and Outside of the Courtroom, Freedom of Expression of Judges and Prosecutors and Legal Ethics, Disciplinary Proceedings and Judicial Ethics: Hybrid Cross-Border Training Workshop for Judges, Prosecutors, Attorneys and Other Legal Professionals, EUI Centre for Judicial Cooperation and Scuola Superiore della Magistratura, Naples, Italy, June 10, 2024 (online)

The Legal Profession as an Infrastructure of Democracy?, Panel on Law, Courts & Democratic Erosion, 2024 Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, June 7, 2024

Lawyers in the Contest over the Rule of Law: The US Case, Do Legal Professions Resist Authoritarianism? Cases Studies from the U.S., Brazil, Russia, and More, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, March 28, 2024

The Role of Legal Ethics in Protecting Elections, Election Law Panel, National Council of Lawyer Disciplinary Boards 2024 Meeting, Long Beach, California, February 8, 2024 (online)

The Port as a Site of Labor Struggle, Ports and Global Labor Struggles, Law, Regions, and Ports: Toward Imagining Alternative Futures, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, December 8, 2023 (online)

Why Do Lawyers Attack the Rule of Law—and What Should the Legal Profession Do?, Legal Infrastructures of Democracy: Legal Fields, Public Spheres, and the Twin Challenges of State and Market, Max Plank Institute for Legal History and Legal Theory, Frankfurt, Germany, September 7, 2023 (online)

Lawyers in Backsliding Democracy, RCSL Law, Society and Digital Pasts, Presents and Futures, Lund University, Lund Sweden, August 30, 2023

What Should the Bar Do about Backsliding? (with Ann Southworth), 2023 Annual Meeting on Law and Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 3, 2023

Supreme Court Lawyers, Comparative Insights, Roundtable, 2023 Annual Meeting on Law and Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 3, 2023

Lawyers in Backsliding Democracy, Future of Activism Research Workshop, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois, April 21, 2023

Movement Lawyers, Convening on Law and Power Building, New York University School of Law, New York, New York, April 7, 2023

Bringing Democracy to the Study of Legal Mobilisation in Europe, Populism, Non-State Actors, and Legal Mobilization in Europe, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy, March 22, 2023

Tax Professionals: Their Ethics and Their Role in Enforcement, Compliance, Avoidance, and Evasion in Taxation: The Role of Professionals, Corporate Crime Observatory Roundtable, February 3, 2023 (via Zoom)

Global Pro Bono, Colloquium in Memory of Deborah Rhode, Fordham Law School, New York, New York, October 20, 2022

Lawyers in Backsliding Democracy, International Legal Ethics Conference 2022, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, August 14, 2022

Introduction: Lawyers in a World of Crisis, International Legal Ethics Conference 2022, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, August 13, 2022

Lawyers in Faltering Democracy, Global Meeting on Law & Society, Lisbon, Portugal, July 15, 2022

Ethics & Professionalism for Post-Pandemic Practice, ABA Labor and Employment Law 15th Annual Conference, Beverly Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, California, November 13, 2021

Policy by the People, for the People: Designing Responsive Regulation and Building Democratic Power, Subversive Lawyering Colloquium, Fordham Law School, October 15, 2021 (via Zoom)

Sidewalk Based Mobile Food Facilities: Retail Food Code Restrictions Preventing Micro Food Businesses from Achieving Compliance, California Conference of Directors of Environmental Health Training Series 2021, Sept. 2, 2021 (via Zoom)

Pro Bono in Principle and in Practice, Past and Future Influence of Deborah Rhode, 2021 Law and Society Association Virtual Conference, May 28, 2021

Private Lawyers, Public Service, and State Transformation, Lawyers and State Transformation V—Unpacking the State, 2021 Law and Society Association Virtual Conference, May 27, 2021

Solidarity in the City, Seminar on Inscribing Solidarity: Labor Law and Beyond, hosted by Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain, February 23, 2021 (via Zoom)

Strategic Litigation, Social Movements and Institutional Change, Structural Inequality and the Law, UCLA Law Review Symposium (via Zoom), February 6, 2021

Transcending COVID: Teaching in Troubled Times and Beyond, UCLA School of Law (via Zoom), January 13, 2021

From Public Interest Litigation to Strategic Litigation, Public Interest Litigation and Migrant Rights, PILEurope Project, University of Verona (virtual host), November 30, 2020 (via Zoom)

An Equal Place: Lawyers in the Struggle for Los Angeles, 9th Annual State & Local Government Law Works-in-Progress Conference, Willamette University College of Law (Virtual Host), September 25, 2020

Solidarity in the City: The Role of Community-Labor Coalitions in Reshaping Work, Geographies of Solidarity in the Era of Gig Economy, Pompeu Fabra University, Barcelona, Spain, January 24, 2020 (via Skype)

Legal Ethics in the Age of Trump, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, November 8, 2019

Teaching Law in the Trump Era, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., June 1, 2019

Engaged and Activist Ethnography: Possibilities, Dilemmas, and Praxis, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 31, 2019

Author Meets Reader—*Blue and Green: The Drive for Justice at America's Port*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 30, 2019

Lawyers and Legal Clinical Work in the USA, A Need for Legal Clinical Work? Theoretical and Practical Concerns, University of Southern Denmark, Odense, Denmark, February 28, 2019

Fair Housing in Gentrifying Markets: Rent Control in Los Angeles County, Where Do We Go From Here? Fair Housing and Community Development at a Crossroads, 2019 Real Property Schmooze, Texas A&M University School of Law, Fort Worth, Texas, February 1, 2019

Advancing the Doctrine, Symposium in Honor of Judge A. Wallace Tashima, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, January 25, 2019

Building Bridges: Examining Race and Privilege in Community Economic Development, AALS Discussion Group, Association of American Law Schools 2019 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 5, 2019

Movement Lawyering, Professional Identities and Values, Biennial Meeting of the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law Working Group on Comparative Study of Legal Professions, Andorra la Vella, Andorra, July 11, 2018

The American Legal Profession in the New Millennium: Out of Many, One?, Project 2018, Biennial Meeting of the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law Working Group on Comparative Study of Legal Professions, Andorra la Vella, Andorra, July 11, 2018

Reshaping the Port Trucking Industry: The Challenge to Misclassification, Law, Lawyers, and Social Movement Resilience, Annual Meeting on Law and Society, Law and Society Association, Toronto, Canada, June 7, 2018

A Reflection on the Legal Ethics of Movement Lawyering, The Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics 2018 Symposium, March 2, 2018

Conflicts of Interest in Cause Lawyering, Conflicts of Interest in Multi-Party Litigation, The 18th Annual Georgia Symposium on Legal Ethics and Professionalism, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia, February 23, 2018

Making Preemption Law (While Trying to Avoid It): A Study of Trucking Regulation at the Los Angeles Port, Reimagining Localism: A Symposium, Fordham University School of Law, New York, New York, February 16, 2018

Lawyers and Social Movements: Reimagining the Progressive Canon, Public Interest Mobilization and Access to Justice Movements in the New Democratic State, Wisconsin Law Review Symposium, Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin, October 27, 2017

Global Pro Bono: Diffusion, Contestation, Learned Lessons, Roundtable at 2017 International Meeting on Law and Society, Mexico City, Mexico, June 21, 2017

The American Legal Profession in the New Millennium: Out of Many, One?, Comparing Legal Professions 30 Years after “Lawyers in Society,” Salon Session at 2017 International Meeting on Law and Society, Mexico City, Mexico, June 20, 2017

In It for Good: Preliminary Findings from a Study of California Law School Graduates’ Public Interest Careers, Legal Education: The State of the Art, U.C. Irvine School of Law, Center for Empirical Research on the Legal Profession, Irvine, California, June 2, 2017

Movement Lawyering, Panel on Access to Justice and Pro Bono Work, Conference on Access to Justice and Public Interest Law, Instituto Pro Bono Brasil and Fundación Pro Bono de Columbia, Universidad de los Andes School of Law, Bogotá, Colombia, May 12, 2017

In It for Good: Preliminary Findings from a Study of California Law School Graduates’ Public Interest Careers, Panel: During Law School, Legal Education in Crisis? Bringing Researchers and Resources Together to Generate New Scientific Insights, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, March 4, 2017

In It for Good: Individual and Institutional Determinants of Public Interest Law Careers, Law School Initiatives Addressing A2J, Accessing Justice: The Interplay of Design Thinking, Legal Education, and Technology, Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality, Indiana University Mauer School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana, February 17, 2017

The Puzzle of Social Movements in American Legal Theory, Conference on Lawyers and Social Movements, UCLA Law Review, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, February 10, 2017

Movement Lawyering, Conference on Lawyers and Social Movements, Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C., October 28, 2016

Reframing the Foundational Critiques of Lawyers in Social Movements, Civil Litigation Ethics in the Era of the Vanishing Trial, Fordham Law Review Symposium, Fordham Law School, New York, New York, October 21, 2016

Moral Character: Assessing the Supreme Court’s Role in Contested Bar Admissions, California Academy of Appellate Lawyers, Fall Meeting 2016, Richard H. Chambers United States Court of Appeals Building, Pasadena, California, September 24, 2016

The Hardest Issues in “Public Interest Lawyering” Today I, International Legal Ethics Conference, Fordham Law School, New York, New York, July 15, 2016

Access to Justice: Is More Access Enough?, International Legal Ethics Conference, Fordham Law School, New York, New York, July 15, 2016

The Puzzle of Social Movements in American Legal Theory, Cause Lawyering and Social Movements, 2016 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2, 2016

The Puzzle of Social Movements in American Legal Theory, Turning Points in Social Movements: Past and Future, Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality, Indiana University Mauer School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana, April 8, 2016

Empowerment Across Borders: Strengthening Our Work through Transnational Advocacy, Asian Americans Advancing Justice, Advancing Justice Conference, Los Angeles, California, March 30, 2016

Litigation as a Catalyst for Social Movements, Symposium Celebrating 50th Anniversary of the Central District, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, California, March 18, 2016

Public Interest law, Center on the Global Legal Profession & Center for Law, Society, and Culture, Indiana University Mauer School of Law, Bloomington, Indiana, February 24, 2016

Local Laboratories of Workplace Regulation, AALS Annual Meeting, New York, New York, January 8, 2016

The Ethics and Practice of Community Engagement, AALS Annual Meeting, New York, New York, January 7, 2016

Preemptive Strike: Law in the Movement for Clean Trucks, Legal Scholarship 4.0: Puzzle of the Urban Core, Northeastern School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, October 30, 2015

Roundtable Discussion: Movement Building—A Multi-Faceted Approach, ClassCrits VIII—Emerging Coalitions: Challenging the Structures of Inequality, University of Tennessee College of Law, October 24, 2015

Preemptive Strike: Law in the Movement for Clean Trucks, Community, Coalition, and Its Possibilities, ClassCrits VIII—Emerging Coalitions: Challenging the Structures of Inequality, University of Tennessee College of Law, October 23, 2015

Law Schools and Society: A Roundtable Discussion on the Evolving (and Disputed) Roles of Legal Education, Law Professors and the Legal Profession Itself in Contemporary Society, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, May 29, 2015

In It for Good: Individual and Institutional Factors in the Public Interest Careers of California Law Graduates, The Careers and Goals of Legal Professionals in a Democracy, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, May 29, 2015

Organizing Latino Immigrants in the Informal Economy: The Successful Case of the Association of Latin American Gardeners of Los Angeles, UCLA Chicano Studies Research Center, Los Angeles, California, May 13, 2015

Commentary (since 2015)

Discussion of MSOs and ABFs, DC Bar Innovations in Legal Practice Committee, Zoom, March 2, 2026

UCLA Latinx Pre-Law Association, Law Professionals Panel, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, February 25, 2026

The Significance of Minneapolis: Power, the People, and the Rule of Law, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, February 24, 2026

UCLA Law Professor Panel, UCLA Pre-Law Litigation Club, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, February 9, 2026

Going to Court to Protect Our Sanctuary City from ICE and National Guard: A Conversation with LA City Attorney Hydee Feldstein Soto, Program on Legal Ethics and Democracy, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, January 30, 2026

Getting to Yes: Navigating the Path to Tenure, AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 7, 2026

Celebrating Penny as Public Intellectual and Mentor, Building a Better World through Law? Festschrift to Celebrate Penelope Andrew's Contributions to Law and Leadership Symposium, University of Pretoria, December 13, 2025

American Society for Legal History, Virtual Working Group: Roundtable on Radical Legal Advocacy, November 10, 2025

The Authoritarian Playbook, Lawyering in Times of Authoritarianism Reading Group, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, October 10, 2025

After the End of History in Legal Education (Abi Hassen & Lisa Lucile Owens), Impact, Excellence, Resilience: Contemporary Views on Pioneering Legal Education Scholarship, Journal of Legal Education, New York Law School, New York, New York, October 8, 2025

The Banality of Evil and the Legal Profession, Pontifical Catholic University of Peru, Lima, Peru, September 15, 2025

Commentator, Manuscript Colloquium, There Are No Neutrals There: A History of Union Lawyers in the Twentieth Century by Catherine L. Fisk, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, California, August 11, 2025

Participant, EUI Law Department Visiting Fellows' Forum, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, May 13, 2025

Commentator, Katherine G. Young, *The U.S. Supreme Court's Handshake with a Counter-Human Rights Project, Resisting the 'Misappropriation' of Human Rights? The Practice of Courts and Human Rights Tribunals*, EUI Workshop, Villa Salviati, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, April 11, 2025

Participant, Roundtable on the Legal Profession and Weaponization of Government, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law, New York, New York, March 12, 2025

Commentator, Large Scale Miscarriages of Justice and the Role of Legal Professionals: A Virtue Ethical Perspective (commenting on paper by Iris van Domselaar), Constitutional Law and Politics Working Group, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, March 4, 2025

Participant, Backlash, Burnout, and Backsliding: Identifying and Overcoming Obstacles to Climate Action for the Future of Humanity, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Palo Alto, California, February 20-21, 2025

Organizer and Commentator, Research Handbook on the Sociology of Legal Ethics (2 sessions), International Legal Ethics Conference 2024, Amsterdam Law School, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 17-18, 2024

Commentator, Barbara Randazzo, Access to Justice in a Multilevel Constitutional System, Protecting Human Rights, University of Milan, Milan, Italy, June 17, 2024

Commentator, Research Handbook on the Sociology of Legal Ethics, 2024 Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, June 8, 2024

Chair, Author Meets Reader Session for Ann Southworth, Big Money Unleashed: The Campaign to Deregulate Election Spending, 2024 Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, June 7, 2024

Chair, Society and Courts, Between Autocratic Legalism and Right-Wing Legal Mobilization, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, May 29, 2024 (workshop co-organizer)

Commentator, *Global Resistance to Authoritarian Diffusion: An Overview* (commenting on paper by Richard Abel), Global Resistance to Authoritarian Diffusion Workshop, Madison, Wisconsin, September 22, 2023 (online)

Chair, *Legal Ethics Research Handbook Program*, RCSL Law, Society and Digital Past, Presents and Futures, Lund University, Lund Sweden, August 30, 2023

Commentator, *Lawyers and State Transformations*, 2023 Annual Meeting on Law and Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 3, 2023

Moderator, *Representing Everyone, Everywhere, All at Once: Entertainment Industry Conflicts and How to Navigate Them*, The John H. Mitchell Panel on Ethics and Entertainment, 47th Annual UCLA Entertainment Symposium, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, June 7, 2023 (recorded)

Commentator, *New Voices in Access to Justice*, Deborah L. Rhode Center on the Legal Profession, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, California, May 12, 2023 (commenting on papers by Allison Hoffman and Gisela Ruhl)

Commentator, *The Role of Lawyers in Access to Justice: Asian and Comparative Perspectives* (Helena Whalen Bride ed. 2023), National University of Singapore, Center for Asian Legal Studies, Faculty of Law, April 17, 2023 (via Zoom)

Commentator, A Conversation with Los Angeles City Attorney Hydee Feldstein Soto, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, April 11, 2023

Discussant, Rhode Early Career Scholars Panel, International Legal Ethics Conference 2022, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, August 13, 2022

Moderator, *Plenary Panel: The Legal Profession in a Time of Crisis*, International Legal Ethics Conference 2022, UCLA, Los Angeles, California, August 13, 2022

Discussant, Labour and Legal Mobilization: Worker Movements and the Law in the UK and US, Global Meeting on Law & Society, Lisbon, Portugal, July 16, 2022

Commentator on Lawyering papers (Marco Germanó, Inbar Peled, Alex Reiss-Sorokin, Maggie Woodruff) Law & Society Association Graduate Student/Early Career Workshop, June 28, 2022 (via Zoom)

Moderator, Global Perspectives on Pro Bono, 2021 PILNet Global Forum, October 20, 2021

Chair, Author Meets Reader Session for Michael W. McCann with George Lovell, *Union by Law: Filipino American Activists, Rights Radicalism, and Racial Capitalism*, 2021 Law and Society Association Virtual Conference, May 29, 2021

Discussant, Lawyers and State Transformations III—African Contexts, 2021 Law and Society Association Virtual Conference, May 27, 2021

Moderator, Ethics Panel, UCLA Entertainment Law Symposium, UCLA School of Law (Virtual Host), May 21, 2021

Commentator (paper by Maureen Carroll), AALS Virtual Poverty Law Workshop, October 16, 2020 (via Zoom)

Commentator (papers by Tinu Adediran and Shaun Ossie-Owusu), Culp Colloquium, Stanford Law School (Virtual Host), June 8-9, 2020

Moderator, Criminalization of Homelessness, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, November 14, 2019

Commentator on Yves Dezalay & Bryant G. Garth, *Legal Revolutions and Interconnected Histories*, 2019 Legal Ethics Schmooze, UC Irvine School of Law, Irvine, California, June 7, 2019

Chair, Dignity on Their Own Terms: Mobilizing European Law against Racialization and Exclusion, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 31, 2019

Reader, Rashmi Dyal-Chand, *Collaborative Capitalism in American Cities: Reforming Urban Market Regulations*, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 31, 2019

Commentator, *Framing Strategies*, The Roles of Lawyers in Constitutional Change, UC Irvine School of Law, Center for Empirical Research on the Legal Profession, Irvine, California, March 15, 2019

Moderator, Gentrification and the Law: Displacement, Homelessness, and Proposition 10, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, October 25, 2018

Moderator, From LAX to the Supreme Court and Back: Challenging the Muslim Travel Ban, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, November 1, 2017

Entrepreneurship Initiatives in Poor Communities: Economic Inclusion or Exclusion?, Roundtable at 2017 International Meeting on Law and Society, Mexico City, Mexico, June 21, 2017

AALS Discussion Group: Community Development Law and Economic Justice: Why Law Matters, Discussion Group, AALS 111th Annual Meeting—Why Law Matters, San Francisco, California, January 4, 2017

Moderator, Pursuing a Public Service Career: A Panel Discussion with Leaders from Government and Private Practice, The State Bar of California Public Law Section, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, March 16, 2016

Moderator, The Future of the Legal Profession in the United States and Beyond, Legal Ethics and the Profession, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, March 7, 2016

Moderator, Cause Lawyers, the Legal Profession, and Social Movements: A Comparative Perspective, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, November 20, 2015

Commentator, *Global Pro Bono: Perspectives from Latin America*, The Center on the Legal Profession, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, February 6, 2015 (via Skype)

Guest Lectures (since 2015)

Lawyers and the Rule of Law, Legal Profession Workshop, Harvard Law School, Professor David Wilkins, November 11, 2025

The Autocratic Legal Playbook, Law Under Pressure, Georgetown Law Center, Professor David Luban, September 24, 2025

Public Interest Lawyering in the Face of Far-Right Authoritarianism, Problem Solving in the Public Interest Seminar, Program in Public Interest Law and Policy, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, September 8, 2025

The Autocratic Legal Playbook, Warren Olney, Santa Monica College Emeritus, Current Events Course, April 9, 2025

Lawyers and Backsliding Democracy, Legal Profession Workshop, Harvard Law School, Professor David Wilkins, March 4, 2025

Lawyers and the Rule of Law, Legal Profession Workshop, Harvard Law School, Professor David Wilkins, November 4, 2024 (via Zoom)

Making Public Interest Lawyers in a Time of Crisis: An Evidence-Based Approach, Legal Profession Workshop, Harvard Law School, Professor Meredith Boak, April 18, 2024 (via Zoom)

Legal Ethics and Attorneys' Confidential Considerations, Regulating Professional Enablers of Russia's War on Ukraine, Stanford Law School, Professor Robert Crown (January 24, 2024) (via Zoom)

Lawyers in Backsliding Democracy, Legal Profession, UCI Irvine School of Law, Professor Ann Southworth, March 15, 2023 (via Zoom)

Public Interest Lawyers and Pro Bono, Legal Profession Workshop, Harvard Law School, Professor David Wilkins, November 15, 2022 (via Zoom)

Making Public Interest Lawyers in a Time of Crisis: An Evidence-Based Approach, Legal Profession Workshop, Harvard Law School, Professor David Wilkins, November 9, 2021 (via Zoom)

Making Public Interest Lawyers in a Time of Crisis: An Evidence-Based Approach, The Legal Profession Seminar, Harvard Law School, Professor David Wilkins (via Zoom), February 9, 2021

Pro Bono and Public Interest Law, The Legal Profession Seminar, Harvard Law School, Professor David Wilkins (via Zoom), November 17, 2020

The Social Movement Turn in Law, Public Interest Seminar, University of Miami School of Law, Professor Anthony Alfieri (via Zoom), October 28, 2020

The Social Movement Turn in Law, Law Reform Class, University of Sydney Law School, Sydney, Australia, Professor Simon Rice, August 13, 2019

Art of Social Change, Child Advocacy Program, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Professor Elizabeth Bartholet, March 30, 2017

Testimony

[*The California State Bar—Administrative Arm of the Supreme Court: Disconcerting Revelations Raise Questions about Its Ability to Protect the Public*](#), A Joint Oversight Hearing of the Assembly and Senate Judiciary Committees, May 23, 2023, State Capitol, Sacramento, CA (via Webex)

Trainings

Ethics in Public Interest Law, Training for Summer Interns for UCLA In-House Legal Clinics, July 8, 2020

Legal Ethics Training for UCLA Public Defender and District Attorney Interns, Criminal Justice Program, UCLA School of Law (Virtual Host), June 15, 2020

National Educational Association Conference, Seattle, Washington, October 12, 2019

Best Practices for Working with Volunteer/Pro Bono Attorneys (Webinar), The Legal Aid Association of California Training, January 14, 2019

Webinars

[*Preemption through Procurement*](#), Jobs to Move America and UCLA Law Review, November 8, 2023

[*Public Interest Law: Comparative Approaches*](#), Public Interest Law Group, Lucy Cavendish College, University of Cambridge, May 3, 2023

[*Supreme Court Ethics: Time for a Change?*](#), Los Angeles Federal Bar Association, February 16, 2023

[*Toward a New Procurement Law: Reclaiming Competition for the Common Good*](#), Webinar hosted by Jobs to Move America and UCLA Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy, August 9, 2021

[*At the Intersection of Truth and Free Speech: What Happens When Freedom of Speech and Truth Collide?*](#), MCLE Webinar, The Rutter Group and Thomson Reuters, May 7, 2021

RESEARCH GRANTS

Extramural

National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science, Group Travel Grant Award, SES 1748379, *Pro Bono: Causes, Consequences, and Contestation* (\$10,923) (2017)

Law School Admissions Counsel (Co-Principal Investigator with Richard Abel and Catherine Albiston), *In It for Good: Individual and Institutional Determinants of Public Interest Law Careers* (\$77,994) (2014)

National Science Foundation (Co-Principal Investigator with Richard Abel and Catherine Albiston), Law and Social Science Grant Award, SES 1250827, *In It for Good: Individual and Institutional Determinants of Public Interest Law Careers* (\$99,669) (2013)

Law and Society Association, International Research Collaboration Grant, Reflective Practitioner Project: Social Justice Lawyers in Comparative Perspective (\$12,000) (2011)

Law and Society Association, International Research Collaboration Grant, Globalizing Public Interest Law (\$8,500) (2006-2007)

Intramural

UCLA Council on Research (\$5000) (2025); UCLA Council on Research (\$5000) (2024); UCLA Council on Research (\$2000) (2023); UCLA Council on Research (\$6000) (2022); UCLA Council on Research, Bridge Research Grant (\$2500) (2021); UCLA Council on Research, Research Enabling Grant (\$1750) (2019); UCLA Council on Research, Research Enabling Grant (\$1500) (2017); UCLA Council on Research, Research Enabling Grant (\$2000) (2016); UCLA Council on Research, Research Enabling Grant (\$1880) (2015); UCLA Council on Research, Research Enabling Grant (\$2000) (2013); UCLA Council on Research, Research Enabling Grant (\$2000) (2011); UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment Mini-Grant (\$15,000) (2009); University of California Labor and Employment Research Fund Faculty Research Grant (\$20,000) (2008); Nonprofit Research Grant Recipient and Affiliated Faculty, UCLA Center for Civil Society, Los Angeles, CA (\$5,000) (2003-2004)

TEACHING

Courses

Professional Responsibility, Business Associations, Local Government Law, Law and Economic Justice, Community Economic Development, Public Interest Law

Dissertation Committees

Kris Van der Pas, *The 'Strategy' in Strategic Litigation: The Why and How of Strategic Litigation by Civil Society Organizations in the Field of Asylum Law in Europe*, Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands, September 10, 2024

Kendall Gail, Mr. Monopoly, Esq.: *Using the Neo-Weberian Understanding of Professional Monopolies to Analyze Case Studies of American Plaintiffs' Lawyers Who Stole Client Settlement Funds* International Institute for the Sociology of Law, Oñati, Spain (2024)

Rebecca Munro, Ph.D., *Forum Choice in Social Rights Mobilisation: A Comparative Study of Spain and the UK* (2010-2020), European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy (2024)

Ander Maglica, Ph.D., *Class Actions and Fundamental Rights in the EU: A Public Law Comparative Analysis*, KU Leuven, Leuven, Belgium (2023)

Qin Ma, S.J.D., *Knockin' on Law's Door: The Rise and Metamorphosis of the Sike Lawyers as a Breakthrough in China's Criminal Justice System*, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California (2023)

Mario Pagano, Ph.D., *Overcoming Plaumann: Environmental NGOs and Access to Justice before the CJEU*, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy (2022)

Frances Gibson, Ph.D., *Redfern Legal Centre: A History of Social Innovation*, La Trobe University, School of Law, Melbourne, Australia (2020)

Lilla Farkas Ph.D., *Mobilising for Racial Equality in Europe: Roma Rights and Transnational Justice*, European University Institute, Department of Law, Fiesole, Italy (2020)

Sandy Jackson, Ph.D., *The Power of Activism: Creating Legal and Social Change for Children in Immigrant Detention*, Sydney Law School, Sydney, Australia (2020)

Lamin Khadar, Ph.D., *An Exploration of Large Firm Pro Bono Practice across Europe*, European University Institute, Department of Law, Fiesole, Italy (2019)

William Boyd Jackson, Ph.D., UCLA School of Public Health (2019)

Maria Antonieta Nestor, Ph.D. *Community Economic Development in Ireland*, Trinity College, Department of Law, Dublin, Ireland (2013)

Steven Boutcher, Ph.D., *The Institutionalization of Pro Bono Publico in Large Law Firms: An Analysis of the Causes and Consequences of Large Firm Pro Bono Programs*, University of California, Irvine, Department of Sociology, Irvine, California (2010)

Supervised Research

Supervised visiting scholars, student independent research projects, law review comments, externship projects, and LLM theses

SERVICE

Editorial

Articles Editor, Legal Ethics (2023–)

Editorial Board Member of: Ethical Review of Social Sciences (2024–); International Journal of the Legal Profession (2022–), Jotwell (2021–), Law and Social Inquiry (2020–2022), Brazilian Journal of Empirical Legal Studies (2013–2015), The Irish Review of CED Law and Policy (2012–2015); Faculty Advisor for Los Angeles Public Interest Law Journal (2009–2015); Editor-in-Chief (2007–2009), and Associate Editor (2005–2007), ABA Journal of Affordable Housing & Community Development Law

Referee

Presses: Bristol University Press, Asian Journal of Law & Society, California Law Review, University of California Press, Cornell University Press, Oxford University Press, Annals of the American Academy of Political and Social Science, Chinese Journal of Population, Resources and Environment, Harvard Law Review, International Journal of the Legal Profession, Journal of Professions and Organization, Law and History Review, Law and Policy, Law and Social Inquiry, Law and Society Review, Legal Ethics, Lexington Books, Nonprofit and Voluntary Sector Quarterly, NYU Press, Transnational Legal Theory, Urban Affairs Review, University of New South Wales Law Journal, Utrecht Law Review, Wolters Kluwer Law and Business, Yale Law Journal

Projects: Pro Bono and Human Rights Advocacy (Norwegian Centre for Human Rights, 2025); Public Interest Litigation in Europe: A Study of the Use of Courts to Protect Migrant Rights (PIL EUROPE), Scientific Committee (2019–2021); KU Leuven Research Council (2022); Russell Sage Foundation (2022)

Professional

Law and Society Association: Trustee (2022–2025); Chair, Collaborative Research Network Activities Committee (2021–2022); Chair, Herbert Jacob Book Prize Committee (2021); Program Committee (2019–2020); International Scholarship Committee (2014–2015); Program Committee (2013–2014); Wheeler Mentorship Prize Committee (2012–2013); Wheeler Mentorship Prize Committee (2010–2011)

International Association of Legal Ethics: Treasurer and Board Member (2022–); Conference Advisory Committee (2022); Conference Chair (2022)

American Bar Foundation, Doctoral Fellow Mentor (2025–2026)

Fulbright Commission, Selections Committee (2023–2024)

American Bar Association: National Conference on Professional Responsibility Planning Committee (2025); Advisory Board, Health & Human Rights Initiative (2019), Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service (2011–2013), Pro Bono Publico Awards Subcommittee (2013), Subcommittee on Measurement Criteria for Pro Bono (2012–2013), Forum on Affordable Housing and Community Development (2003–2009)

Association of American Law Schools: Executive Committee, Community Economic Development Section (2019–2022); Member (since 2002)

The Global Pro Bono Bar Association: Advisory Committee (2017–2024)

Public Interest Law/Pro Bono/Corporate Social Responsibility Area of the Project on Globalization, Lawyering, and Emerging Economies at Harvard Law School, Coordinating Committee (2012–2013)

Legal Services Corporation Pro Bono Task Force–Toolkit Implementation Committee (2013–2014)

Conference Organizer

Social Movements and the Law: Legal Mobilisation in a Comparative Perspective, Faculty of Political and Social Sciences, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, Italy, May 2025 (workshop organizing committee with Donatella della Porta and Federico Alagna)

Between Autocratic Legalism and Right-Wing Legal Mobilization, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, May 29, 2024 (workshop organizing committee with Gráinne De Búrca, Karolina Kocemba, and Michal Stambulski)

Legal Mobilization and Democracy in Europe, European University Institute, Florence, Italy, June 9-10, 2022 (workshop co-organizer with Claire Kilpatrick)

International Legal Ethics Conference, UCLA Luskin Conference Center, Los Angeles, California August 13-15, 2022

Symposium in Honor of Judge A. Wallace Tashima, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, January 25, 2019

Global Pro Bono, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, November 10, 2017

Legal Ethics Schmooze, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, July 21-22, 2017

Conference on Lawyers and Social Movements, UCLA Law Review, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, February 10, 2017

Honoring the Pioneers: The UCLA Clinical Program, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, October 26, 2012

An Unfinished Project: Law and the Possibility of Justice—A Tribute to Professor Richard Abel, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA, September 11, 2009

Law School

Chair, Curriculum Committee (2025-2026); Chair, Third-Year Review Ad Hoc Committee (2025); Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee (2024-2025); Ad Hoc Appointments Committee (2023); Chair, Appointments Committee (Rookies) (2022-2023); Dean Search Committee (2022-2023); Standards Committee (Spring 2022); Lecturer Security of Employment Task Force (Fall 2020); Covid Task Force (Summer and Fall 2020); Fall 2020 Instructional Delivery Planning Group (Remote Teaching Working Group) (Summer 2020); Chair, Curriculum Committee (2019-2020); Chair, Ad Hoc Committee (2020); Chair, Experiential Learning Committee (2018-2019); Faculty Advisor, Disability Law Journal (2018-2019); Faculty Director, Experiential Learning Program (2017-2018); Chair, Search Committee for Immigration Clinic Director (2017-2018); Chair, Experiential Learning Committee (2017-2018); Epstein Public Interest Program Committee (2016-2017); Advisory Committee (2015-2016); Chair, Admissions and Financial Aid Committee (2015-2016); Experiential Committee (2015-2016); Chair, Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy Committee (2014-2015); External Appointments Committee (2014-2015); Tenure Ad Hoc Committee (Fall 2013); Experiential Clinical Committee, Chair (Fall 2013); Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy Committee (Fall 2013); Assistant Dean for Experiential Learning Search Committee, Chair (Fall 2013); Public Interest Fellowship Selection Committee (2013); Binder Fellowship Selection Committee (2013); External Appointments Committee (Lateral), Chair (2012-2013); Advisory Committee (2012-2013); Epstein Program in Public Interest Law and Policy, Faculty Director (2009-2015); Critical Race Studies Program, Affiliated Faculty (2011-); Curriculum Committee (2011-2012); Lateral Appointment Ad Hoc Committee (2010-2011); Advisory Committee, Chair (2010-2011); Public Interest Committee, Chair (2010-2011); Public Interest Committee, Chair (2009-2010); Curriculum Committee (2009-2010); External Appointments Committee (Entry-Level), Chair (2008-2009); Public Interest Committee, Chair (2007-2008); Committee to Revise Loan Repayment Assistance Program, Chair (2006-2007); Public Interest Committee, Chair (2006-2007); Academic Support Committee (2006-2007); Curriculum Committee (2004-2005); Faculty Advisory Committee, Native Nations Law and Policy Center (2003-2004); Critical Race Studies Committee (2003-2004); Business Law Association, Faculty Advisor (2003-04); Public Interest Student-Faculty Committee (2002-2003); Public Interest Committee (2002-2003)

University

External Evaluation Participant, European University Institute (2023); Search/Advisory Committee for Dean of the UCLA School of Law (2022-2023); External Review Committee, Berkeley Law School Self-Study (2018); Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (2017-2023); University Committee on Charges (2016-2019); Search/Advisory Committee for Dean of the UCLA School of Law (2014-2015); Faculty Advisory Committee for the Center for the Study of Urban Poverty, Chair (2006-2010)

Community

Honorary Committee, Insight Center for Community Economic Development (2009); Board of Directors, Western Center on Law and Poverty (2007-2009); Board of Directors, Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice (1999-2003), Vice-President (2002-2003); Board Member, Homeboy Industries (2001-02); Advisory Board Member, Public Counsel Law Center, Community Development Project (2001-02)