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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seton Hall Law School, Newark, NJ

Associate Professor of Law, July 2023-present

Teach courses in contracts, family law, federal Indian law, and trusts and estates.

University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, ID

Assistant Professor, August 2021-June 2023

Faculty Member, Vandal Bar Success Program, Summer 2022

Member, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2021-present

Chair, Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2022-2023

Honors: Diversity and Human Rights Award, 2022

Junior Faculty Scholarship Award, 2022

Taught courses in family law, federal Indian law, skills practice, and wills and trusts. Advised the Black Law Students Association and co-coached National Native American Law Students Association Moot Court Competition in 2022. Provided mentorship and support for people preparing for the bar exam. Organized various panels and content for the College's Diversity and Inclusion Committee, including an Indian Law Symposium in Spring 2023.

Pre-Law Summer Institute, Albuquerque, NM

Faculty, Summer 2021, Summer 2023

Create and teach legal writing and advocacy course for Native American students enrolled in this intensive pre-law summer program hosted by the American Indian Law Center.

Indigenous Law and Policy Center, East Lansing, MI

Fellow, August 2017-July 2019

Staff Attorney, August 2019-July 2021

Taught and supervised students in the Indian Law Clinic on legal writing projects in areas such as child welfare and natural resource law. Coordinated the Indigenous Law and Policy Center's Student Success Program where I provided significant feedback on how to write law school essays, prepare for classes, and mentor for Native American students. Supervised students and drafted legal memoranda and appellate briefs on various topics in Indian Law, including the Indian Child Welfare Act and environmental law. Conducted individual research on the Indian Child Welfare Act and children's rights. Coordinated student symposiums. Co-coached the National Native American Law Student Association Moot Court team.

Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College, Mount Pleasant, MI

Adjunct Faculty, August 2018-December 2019

Taught Native American Children and Child Welfare in Fall 2019. Taught Violence against Women in Native American Communities, including criminal and civil remedies and child welfare matters, in Fall 2018.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Primary teaching interests: federal Indian law, family law, civil procedure, wills and trusts, contracts, children in the law, courses on race & gender in the law, and family law (trial or appellate) drafting courses

Secondary teaching interests: criminal law, torts, property, legal writing, and professional responsibility

COURSES TAUGHT

Family Law	Skills Practicum: Family Lawyering Process
Family Relations in Indian Country	Wills, Trusts, and Estates
Federal Indian Law	Legal Writing
Contracts	

PUBLICATIONS

Published

The Beneficiaries (Parents) of Colonialism, 71 U. KAN. L. REV. 595 (2023).

The Indian Child Welfare Act as Reproductive Justice, 103 B.U. L. REV. ____ (2023).

Reading American Indian Law, 23 J. APP. PRAC. & PROCESS 213 (2023) (book review).

Un-erasing American Indians and the Indian Child Welfare Act from Family Law, 56 FAM. L. Q. 31 (2022).

Procedure and Indian Children, in A GUIDE TO CIVIL PROCEDURE: INTEGRATING CRITICAL LEGAL PERSPECTIVES (eds. Brooke Coleman, Suzette Malveaux, Portia Pedro, & Elizabeth Porter 2022) (co-authored with Matthew L.M. Fletcher).

The Violence against Women Act of 2018: A Step in the Right Direction for Indian Children and Federal Indian Law, 66 APR FED. LAW. 52 (2019).

Finding Harmony or Swimming in the Void: The Unavoidable Conflict Between the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children and the Indian Child Welfare Act, 94 N.D. L. REV. 101 (2019).

Ongoing Projects

Equity for American Indian Families

Functional Parenthood and Indian Children

ICWA & the Indian Child

Constitutional Reproductive Justice

Co-Authored Amicus Curiae

Brief of Amicus Curiae Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, *In re Williams*, 915 N.W.2d 328 (Mich. 2018) (No. 155994), 2018 WL 655927.

RESEARCH AND ACADEMIC INTERESTS

Indian Law
Family-Based Rights
Juvenile Defense
Child Welfare
Poverty Law

Indian Child Welfare Act
Intimate Partner Violence
Disability Rights
Appellate Litigation
Reproductive Justice

EDUCATION

University of New Mexico School of Law, Albuquerque, NM

Juris Doctor with Law & Indigenous Peoples Certificate, May 2017

Honors: *Cum Laude*

Honors in Clinic

Activities: *Tribal Law Journal* Staff Member

Williams Institute Moot Court, 2016

Association of Public Interest Law, President, 1L Representative

University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Master of Arts, Latin American Studies, May 2017

Concentrations: History and human rights

Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN

Bachelor of Arts, History and International Studies, May 2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

New Mexico State Bar, admitted October 2017, Indian Law Section Board Member (January 2018-December 2019)

American Bar Association, admitted October 2017, Section of Environment, Energy, and Resources

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Association of Law Schools, Children in the Law Section, participant and board member (2022-present)

American Association of Law Schools, Family Law Section, participant and member of the Pedagogy Panel Planning Subcommittee (2022-present)

Lutie A. Lytle Black Women Law Faculty & Writing Retreat, participant (2022-present)

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Nonmarriage Round Table, Newark, NJ
Presenter, September 2023

AALS Midyear Education & Children and the Law Works in Progress Session, Chicago, IL
Presenter, September 2023

Symposium on Race and Ethnicity for Defense Lawyers, Brooklyn, NY
Presenter, September 2023

Iowa State Bar Association Family Law Section CLE, Virtual
Presenter, April 2023

Boston College, Virtual
Presenter, April 2023

Joseph A. Myers Center for Research on Native American Issues, Virtual
Presenter, March 2023

Pre-Law Advisors' Conference, Albuquerque, NM
Presenter and Organizer, March 2023

Moscow League of Women Voters, Moscow, ID
Presenter, March 2023

Sayra and Neil Meyerhoff Center for Families, Children and the Courts (CFCC), Virtual.
Presenter, February 2023

Hot Topics in Indian Law Symposium, Moscow, ID
Presenter and Organizer, February 2023

Pullman League of Women Voters, Pullman, WA
Presenter, February 2023

Idaho Tribal-State Court Forum, Pocatello, ID
Presenter and Organizer, November 2022

Kansas University Law Review Symposium, Lawrence, KS
Presenter, November 2022

Law & Society Association Global Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal (online participant)
Presenter, July 2022

Lutie A. Lytle Workshop, Boston, MA
Workshop Participant, June 2022

Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Philadelphia, PA
Workshop Participant and Presenter, June 2022

University of Washington Indian Law Symposium on the Restatement of the Law of American Indians, Virtual.
Presenter, April 2022

University of Idaho Sovereignty Series, Indigenizing the Law School Curriculum: Family Law, Virtual.
Presenter, March 2022

NPR 1A, Virtual.
Guest, October 2021

U.S. Probation, District of Idaho Training, Ketchum, ID
Presenter, September 2021

Noojimo'iwewin: A VAWA and ICWA Training, Brimley, MI
Presenter & Organizer, August 2021

Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault for Tribal Law Enforcement Officers, Brimley, MI
Organizer, August 2021

Pathway to Law Initiative, Virtual.
Presenter & Organizer, June-July 2021

Passamaquoddy Indian Township VAWA Training, Virtual.
Presenter & Organizer, May 2021

Indian Child Welfare Act: History and Purpose, Current Application, and Future Implications, Virtual.
Presenter, April 2021

Noojimo'iwewin: A VAWA and ICWA Training, Virtual.
Presenter & Organizer, August 2020

Pathway to Law Initiative, Virtual.
Presenter & Organizer, June-July 2020

Michigan Indian Education Native American Critical Issues Conference, Allendale, MI
Presenter, March 2020

Pre-Law Advisors Conference, Albuquerque, NM
Presenter, February 2020

State Bar of New Mexico Indian Law Section Annual CLE, Albuquerque, NM
Presenter, November 2019

Tribal In-House Counsel Association, East Lansing, MI
Panelist, October 2019

Understanding & Combating Domestic Violence in Indian Country, Columbia, SC
Presenter, August 2019

Noojimo'iwewin: A VAWA and ICWA Training, Brimley, MI
Presenter & Organizer, August 2019

Pathway to Law Initiative, Berkeley, CA
Presenter & Organizer, June 2019

Michigan Indian Education Native American Critical Issues Conference, Traverse City, MI
Presenter, March 2019

Pre-Law Advisors Conference, Albuquerque, NM
Presenter, February 2019

State Bar of New Mexico Indian Law Section Annual CLE, Albuquerque, NM
Presenter, December 2018

Pathway to Law Initiative, Tempe, AZ
Presenter & Organizer, August 2018

OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Southwest Indian Tribal Court of Appeals, Albuquerque, NM
Associate Justice, August 2023-Present
Hear appeals originating in tribal courts.

The Whitener Group, Olympia, WA
Associate Consultant, March 2019-Present
Coordinate speakers and prepare event logistics for trainings supported by the Office of Tribal Justice's Tribal Justice Support funding to provide prevention and intervention services under the

federal Violence Against Women Act. Provide training at legal conferences. Draft tribal legal codes and bench books.

American Indian Law Center, Albuquerque, NM

Bar Prep Coach, Summer 2019

Mentored recent law school graduates preparing for the bar exam.

Pathway to Law Initiative, Tempe, AZ

Staff, August 2018-August 2021

Coordinated and administered programming for pre-law Native American students that included information on the application process, timelines, and school selection. Provided continued mentorship in reviewing participant application materials. Work as a staff member during the annual Pipeline to Law program.

Southwest Indian Law Clinic, Albuquerque, NM

Student Attorney, August 2016-May 2017

Drafted and submitted legal pleadings, including briefs, motions, and responses, in both civil litigation and criminal matters. Appeared in court on behalf of Native American clients in both state and tribal court proceedings. Managed client files, including client correspondence. Managed legal team and case theory in a complex child custody case. Received Honors in Clinic for this work.

Rothstein Donatelli LLP, Albuquerque, NM

Law Clerk, May 2016-November 2016

Drafted sentencing memoranda and responses for criminal cases in federal, state and tribal court. Drafted legal memoranda and litigation correspondence for civil litigation in federal and state court.

United States Attorney's Office, District of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Volunteer Intern, Indian Country Crimes Section, August 2015-December 2015

Drafted advisory memoranda on arson, criminal sexual penetration, child pornography, fraud, and the Fourth Amendment in Indian Country. Drafted prosecution memoranda and indictment pleadings. Drafted and reviewed motions filed in Federal District Court on criminal matters.

New Mexico Supreme Court, Santa Fe, NM

Judicial Extern, Chambers of Chief Justice Barbara Vigil, May 2015-July 2015

Compiled misdemeanor statutes relating to the Crime Victims Reparations Act. Drafted memoranda on constitutional and criminal issues, including sufficiency of the evidence and other issues. Attended and provided feedback in weekly law clerk meetings.

SERVICE

Uniform Law Commission, Virtual.

Participant, November 2022-Present

Work with a group to craft model Indian Child Welfare Act legislation.

Hot Topics in Indian Law Symposium, Virtual.

Organizer, February 2023

Organized a day long symposium on issues in Indian law for the Native American Law Program at the University of Idaho.

Idaho State-Tribal Court Forum, Virtual.

Participant, April 2021-May 2023

Worked with a group of state and tribal legal and social service advocates to develop strategies for providing services to victims of domestic violence.

Partnership for Native Children, East Lansing, MI

Social Media Coordinator, October 2018-Present

Administer social media for the Partnership for Native Children, a national non-profit organization aimed at providing positive media and press coverage on matters involving the Indian Child Welfare Act.

Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, MI

Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Member, August 2017-June 2021

Developed and implement solutions to diversity and inclusion concerns at the law college.

Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, MI

Admissions File Reviewer, August 2019-June 2021

Reviewed admissions files and advocate for student admissions.

State Bar of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Indian Law Section Board Member, January 2018-December 2019

Served on the Continuing Legal Education and Media Sub-Committees. Chaired the Media Sub-Committee (2019). Focused on promoting and supporting the field of Indian Law in New Mexico.

Exploring Careers in the Law, Lansing, MI

Faculty, July 2019

Volunteered as a faculty member at the Michigan Supreme Court Learning Center's moot court program for high school students.

New Mexico Immigrant Law Center, Albuquerque, NM

Volunteer, Intermittent (2013-2017)

Worked at legal fairs and provided Spanish-speaking individuals with assistance in filling out their USCIS application forms.

Enlace Comunitario, Albuquerque, NM

Volunteer, January 2014-January 2015

Worked in the Legal Department, helping with client intake and mailing documents.