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Teaching Experience

UC Irvine School of Law, Irvine, California.

- *Professor of Law* (2014 to present).
- Courses: Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Critical Identity Theory (seminar).

University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, Connecticut.

- *Ellen Ash Peters Professor of Law* (2012 to 2014).
- *Professor of Law* (2010 to 2014).
- *Associate Professor* (2004 to 2010).
- Courses taught: Criminal Law; Criminal Procedure; Critical Identity Theory (seminar); Law and the Welfare State; Wal-Mart: The Course; Wal-Mart: Research & Writing Seminar.

Legal Studies Department, University of California, Berkeley.

- *Graduate Student Instructor* (1999) Punishment, Culture & Society with Melanie Myers.
- *Graduate Student Instructor* (1998) Government of the Family with Joan Hollinger.
- *Graduate Student Instructor* (1997) Sex, Reproduction & the Law with Kristin Luker.
- *Graduate Student Instructor* (1994) Government of the Family with Joan Hollinger.
- *Reader* (1993) Crime and Criminal Justice with Elliott Currie.
- *Reader* (1993) Government of the Family with Joan Hollinger

Education

Ph.D. in Jurisprudence & Social Policy, University of California, Berkeley, (2004).

- **Dissertation:** "The Morality and Rationality of Welfare: Welfare Recipients' Negotiation of the Welfare System," (nominated for the Law & Society Association Dissertation Prize).
- **Committee:** Kristin Luker (chair), Lauren Edelman, and Jane Mauldon.
- **Qualifying Examinations:** Sociology of Law; Feminist Jurisprudence.

J.D., Boalt Hall School of Law, University of California, Berkeley (1997).

- **Activities:** *Berkeley Women's Law Journal* (Solicitations Editor, 1995-1996; Articles Editor, 1994-1996; Symposium Planning Committee, 1994; Commentary Editor, 1993); *African-American Law & Policy Report* (Senior Articles Editor, 1995-1996); Law Students of African Descent (1996-1998); Coalition for a Diverse Faculty/Student Body (Steering Committee Member, 1995-1997).

Harvard College, Cambridge, A.B., *magna cum laude* in Sociology (1990).

Honors and Awards

- Law & Society Association Herbert Jacob Book Prize (2012)
- AALS Minority Section's Derrick A. Bell, Jr. Award (2009)
- UC Berkeley Graduate Opportunity Program Dissertation Fellowship (1999-2000).
- University of California Dissertation-Year Fellowship (1998-1999).
- Boalt Hall (UC Berkeley Law) Dean's Fellowship (1996-1997).
- National Science Foundation Graduate Fellowship (1993-1996).
- UC Berkeley Graduate Opportunity Program Fellowship (1992-1993).
- Stride Rite Prize for Public Service (1990).
- Peter Wilson Memorial Award (1990).
- Harvard College Scholarship (1986-1990).
- Elizabeth Cary Agassiz Certificate of Merit (1986-1990).

Legal Work Experience

- *New Voices Fellow/Coordinator, Welfare Rights Education and Advocacy Project*, Women of Color Resource Center, Oakland, California (2002-2004).
- *Contract Attorney*, Pillsbury Winthrop LLP, San Francisco, California (1999, 2000-2001).
- *Summer Associate*, McCutchen, Doyle, Brown & Enersen LLP, San Francisco, California (1997).
- *Welfare Rights/Benefits Advocate*, Berkeley Community Law Center, Berkeley, California (1994).
- *Legal Assistant*, Morrison & Foerster, San Francisco, California (1991-1992).

Research Experience

University of California Data Archive and Technical Assistance, Berkeley, California.

- *Graduate Student Researcher* (1995-96). Conducted quantitative analysis, qualitative interviews, and data archiving for the California Work Pays Demonstration Project, the Cal-Learn Evaluation Project, and the AFDC Quality Control Study.

Sociology Department, University of Wisconsin, Madison.

- *National Science Foundation Summer Intern* (1988). Computed and analyzed statistical data; identified and recorded problems in the data set; prepared the data and their analyses for publication in a monograph.

Selected Publications

Book

- CHEATING WELFARE: PUBLIC ASSISTANCE AND THE CRIMINALIZATION OF POVERTY (New York University Press, 2011).

Reviewed by Dameon V. Alexander, *Book Review: Cheating Welfare: Public Assistance and the Criminalization of Poverty*, TEACHERS COLLEGE RECORD (Feb. 9, 2013), available at <http://www.tcrecord.org/Content.asp?ContentId=17025>

Reviewed by C. Emory Burton, *Book Review: Cheating Welfare: Public Assistance and the Criminalization of Poverty*, 41 CONTEMPORARY SOCIOLOGY 637 (2012).

Reviewed by Felicia Kornbluh, *Book Review: Cheating Welfare: Public Assistance and the Criminalization of Poverty*, 46 LAW & SOCIETY REVIEW 923 (2012).

Reviewed by S. Lawson-Clarke, *Book Review: Cheating Welfare: Public Assistance and the Criminalization of Poverty*, CHOICE (Feb. 2012), at 1133.

Reviewed by Stephen Pimpare, *Book Review: Cheating Welfare: Public Assistance and the Criminalization of Poverty*, 32 CRITICAL SOCIAL POLICY 287 (2012).

Reviewed by Annelise Orleck, *From War on Poverty to War on Poor People*, WOMEN'S REVIEW OF BOOKS (March/April 2012).

Reviewed by Ezra Rosser, *Getting to Know the Poor*, 14 YALE HUMAN RIGHTS & DEVELOPMENT LAW JOURNAL 66 (2011).

Articles

- *Degradation Ceremonies and the Criminalization of Low-Income Women*, 3 UC IRVINE L. REV. 297 (2013).
- *Breaking Vows: Marriage Promotion, The New Patriarchy, and the Retreat from Egalitarianism*, 5 STANFORD J. C.R. & C.L. 269 (2009).
- *The Criminalization of Poverty*, 99 J. CRIM. L. & CRIMINOLOGY 643 (2009).
- *Disability, Fluidity, and Measuring without Baselines*, 75 MISS. L.J. 1007 (2006).
- *Broken Promises*, 13 BERKELEY WOMEN'S L. J. 1 (1998).

Other works

- *Why Privilege Marriage?* in WOMEN'S LIVES: MULTICULTURAL PERSPECTIVES (Gwyn Kirk & Margo Okazawa Rey eds., McGraw-Hill, 2012).
- *Can We Think About Poverty Without Thinking About Criminality?* POVERTY & RACE (Jan/Feb 2012).
- *Welfare: Legal and Public Policy Perspectives*, in THE CHILD: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA COMPANION (Richard A. Schweder et al., eds. University of Chicago Press, 2009).
- Book Review of Deborah E. Ward's *The White Welfare State*, 5 PERSPECTIVES ON POLITICS 180 (2007).
- TO PUNISH THE POOR: CRIMINALIZING TRENDS IN THE WELFARE SYSTEM (Women of Color Resource Center Working Paper No. 3, 2005).
- WORKING HARD, STAYING POOR: WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN THE WAKE OF WELFARE REFORM, co-authored with Linda Burnham. (A report to the UN assessing the impact of US government policy on poor women and children in the five years since the 1995 UN Fourth World Conference on Women) (2000).
- Book Review of Elizabeth Bussiere's *(Dis)Entitling the Poor*, 42 AM. J. LEGAL HIST. 215 (1998).
- Op-Ed, Welfare Limits Hit Immigrants, S.F. Examiner, Dec. 16, 2002, at A17.
- Op-Ed, Kaaryn Gustafson, Drug Tests Criminalize Welfare Mothers, Virginian-Pilot, Nov. 25, 2002, at A13.

Works in Progress

- *The Legal Manufacture of Hardworking Bastards: Marriage, Bastardy, and Apprenticeship Laws and the Policing of Race and Labor in North Carolina, 1741-1879* (article in progress).
- THE FORGOTTEN HISTORY OF AMERICAN BASTARDY (book project).

Selected Academic Presentations

Law & Society Annual Meeting, 2014 (Minneapolis, MN)

- Invited presenter, Special 50th Anniversary Roundtable: Integration 2.0: Race and Diversity in LSA
- Participant, Roundtable Session: Race, Class, and the Legal Perpetuation of Subordination: Historical Reflections and Modern Trends

The Interplay of Race, Gender, Class, Crime and Justice, UC Irvine School of Law CLER Symposium
2014 (Irvine, CA)

- Keynote Speaker, "Cheating Welfare: Public Assistance and the Criminalization of Poverty"

Re-Envisioning Race in a 'Post-Racial' Era: New Approaches in Critical Race Theory, Yale Law School CRT Conference, 2014 (New Haven, CT)

- Paper presenter, "The Legal Manufacture of Hardworking Bastards"

Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Clinical Legal Education and Poverty Law Joint Program: Fifty Years after the War on Poverty: Evaluating Past Enactments and Interdisciplinary Approaches for Addressing Poverty in the 21st Century, 2014 (New York, NY)

- Invited Presenter, "Fifty Years After the War on Poverty: TANF and Nutritional Assistance"

Fordham Law School Faculty Workshop, 2013 (New York, NY)

- Invited speaker, "The Legal Manufacture of Hardworking Bastards"

Law & Society Annual Meeting, 2013 (Boston, MA)

- Presenter, "The Forgotten History of American Bastardy"

Critical Race Theory and Empirical Legal Methods Symposium, UC Irvine School of Law, 2012 (Irvine, CA)

- Invited Speaker, "Degradation Ceremonies and the Criminalization of Low-Income Women"

Over-Policed and Under-Protected: Women, Race, and Criminalization, UCLA Law Review Symposium, 2012 (Los Angeles, CA)

- Invited Speaker, "From Safety Net to Dragnet: Marginalized Women and the Criminalization of Poverty"

ClassCrits IV: Criminalizing Economic Inequality, American University Washington College of Law Symposium, 2011 (Washington, DC)

- Invited Speaker, "The Criminalization of Poverty:"

Interdisciplinary Group on Poverty and Inequality's Third Annual Conference, University of Michigan School of Social Work, 2011 (Ann Arbor, MI)

- Keynote Speaker, "The Criminalization of Poverty"

Conference on Race, Law, and Socioeconomic Class, UC Irvine School of Law, 2011 (Irvine, CA)

Curriculum Vitae

Kaaryn Gustafson

- Invited Speaker, "The Criminalization of Poverty"

Third National People of Color Conference, Seton Hall School of Law, 2010 (Rutgers, NJ)

- Invited Speaker, "Without a Pot: Bathroom Access, Ideal Bodies, and the Law"

Northeastern School of Law, Faculty Colloquium Series, 2009 (Boston, MA)

- Invited Speaker, "The Criminalization of Poverty"

Stanford University, Symposium on Gender, Parenting and the Law, 2009 (Stanford, CA)

- Invited Speaker, "Breaking Vows: Marriage Promotion, the New Patriarchy, and the Retreat from Egalitarianism."

University of Michigan, Initiative on Disability Studies, 2008 (Ann Arbor, MI)

- Invited Speaker, "Without a Pot: Bathroom Access, Ideal Bodies and the Law."

Law & Society Annual Meeting, 2008 (Montreal, QC).

- Presenter, "Without a Pot: Limitations on Bathroom Access in the United States and Potentials for Coalitional Politics."

AALS Annual Meeting, 2008 (New York, NY).

- Presenter, "The Criminalization of Poverty"

Lat Crit XII Meeting, 2007 (Miami, Florida).

- Presenter (with Lily Khadjavi), "Becoming the Man: Can an Anti-subordination Perspective be Reconciled with Economic Models?"

Law & Society Annual Meeting, 2007 (Baltimore, Maryland).

- Presenter, "Bridging Parallel Disciplines: Critical Race Theory, Disability Studies and the Disciplinary Gap Between Them."

AALS Annual Meeting, 2007 (Washington, DC).

- Presenter, "Wal-Mart: A Case Study in Interdisciplinary and Inter-Doctrinal Approaches to Legal Problems."

Lat Crit XI Meeting, 2006 (Las Vegas, Nevada).

- Presenter (with Lily Khadjavi), "Consent, Race, and Racial Profiling in Los Angeles."

Law & Society Annual Meeting, 2006 (Baltimore, Maryland).

- Presented paper (with Lily Khadjavi), "Race-ing Cars in Los Angeles."

Hampshire College Civil Liberties and Public Policy Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Conference, 2006 (Amherst, Massachusetts).

- Invited Speaker, "The Criminalization of Poverty."
- Invited Speaker, "Wal-Mart: The High Social and Economic Costs of Low Price."

University of Connecticut Department of Public Policy/Urban and Community Studies Speaker Series, 2006 (Hartford, Connecticut)

- Invited Speaker, "The Politics of Policing Welfare Fraud."

University of Mississippi Law School Symposium on the Fifteenth Anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, 2005 (Oxford, Mississippi).

- Invited Speaker, "Disability, Fluidity, and Measuring Without Baselines."

Lat Crit X Meeting, 2005 (San Juan, Puerto Rico).

- Presented paper, "Parallel Universes: Critical Race Theory, Disability Studies and Explorations of the Legal Construction of Identity."

Jurisprudence & Social Policy Program Dissertation Colloquium, 2005 (Berkeley, California).

- Invited Speaker, "The Morality and Rationality of Welfare."

Law & Society Annual Meeting, 2005 (Las Vegas, Nevada).

- Discussant, "Law in the Service of Marginalized Communities."
- Discussant, "Rights, Identities and Gender."

Law & Society Annual Meeting, 2004 (Chicago, Illinois).

- Discussant, "40th Anniversary Panel, LSA at the Start (1964): Needs, Rights, and the State's Response to Poverty Since 1964."
- Discussant, "Punishment Regimes for Women: Prisons, Welfare, and Reproductive Control."

Law & Society Annual Meeting, 2003 (Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania).

- Presented paper, "Crime, Poverty, and Punishment: The Intermingling of Welfare and Crime Control,"

National Council for Research on Women Annual Conference, 2003 (Oakland, California).

- Invited Speaker, "Cross-cutting Economic Insecurities,"

Ohio State University's Woodside Speaker Series, 2003 (Columbus, Ohio).

- Invited Speaker, "Addressing Poverty Through Action and Advocacy."

Center for Social Justice Welfare Symposium – "Whose Welfare? Income Transfers and Economic Justice," 2002 (Berkeley, CA).

- Invited Speaker, "Impacts of Welfare Reform: The Criminalization of Poverty."

Law & Society Annual Meeting, 2002 (Vancouver, British Columbia).

- Presented paper, "Ambiguity, Impossibility, and Neutralization: Legal Consciousness Among Welfare Recipients."
- Presented paper, "Shotgun Marriages in the Twenty-First Century: Pro-Marriage Policies in Welfare Reform," co-authored with Aimee Durfee.

Curriculum Vitae

Kaaryn Gustafson

Law & Society Annual Meeting, 2000 (Miami, Florida).

- Instructor, Didactic Workshop on Interviewing

Western Political Science Association Annual Meeting, 2000 (San Jose, California).

- Discussant, "Gaining Access to People and to Public and Private Organizations: Theories, Principles, and Practices"

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, 1999 (Chicago, Illinois).

- Presented paper, "The Presentation of Self in Everyday Data Collection: Issues of Access, Trust, and Social Status."

Pacific Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 1999 (Portland, Oregon).

- Presented paper, "Women, Welfare, and The Criminalization of Poverty."

Society of American Law Teachers Teaching Conference, 1998 (Los Angeles, California).

- Presenter, "The Experience of Legal Education: Repression and Resistance."

Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, 1998 (San Francisco, California).

- Panelist, "Law School Diversity in the Post-Affirmative Action World: California and Texas,"

Critical Race Theory Conference, 1997 (New Haven, Connecticut).

- Panelist, "Key Movements That Performed the Theory,"

American Sociological Association Annual Meeting, 1997 (Toronto, Ontario).

- Presented paper, "Violence and Mercy: The Paradox of Property and Welfare."

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, 1997 (St. Louis, Missouri).

- Presented paper, "Recasting Reform: Recent American Movements to Reform Welfare."

National Association of Welfare Research and Statistics Annual Meeting, 1996 (San Francisco, California).

- Presented paper, "The Importance of Qualitative Research for the Study of Welfare Fraud."

Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, 1995 (Toronto, Ontario).

- Presented paper, "With Hope of Discovering Beautiful Junk: The Relevance of Welfare to Feminist Legal Theory."

Professional Memberships

- **Law & Society Association** (Secretary, 2014-2015; Board of Trustees, Class of 2008; Co-Chair, John Hope Franklin Article Prize Committee, 2010-2011; Chair, Diversity Committee, 2005-07; Chair, Ad Hoc Committee on the Integration of Newer Scholars, 2003-05; Member, Program Committee, 2004-05, 2009-2010; Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Disability, 2003-04; Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Prizes, 2011-2012, General Member, 1994 to present).
- **American Sociological Association** (1996 to present).
- **Society of American Law Teachers** (2007 to present).
- **LatCrit** (Co-Chair, Faculty Development Workshop Planning Committee, 2009-2010; Planning Committee Member, Faculty Development Workshop, 2007-2009).
- **Open Communities Alliance** (Founding Board Member, 2014).
- **Connecticut Urban Legal Initiative** (Board Member, 2013 to 2014)
- **Greater Hartford Legal Aid** (Board Member, 2006 to 2014).
- **National Center for Law & Economic Justice** (Board Member, 2005 to 2008).
- **State Bar of California** (admitted 1999, inactive status since January 2007).