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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

University of California, Irvine School of Law

Professor of Law, July 2016 - present

Professor of Criminology, Law & Society, July 2016- present (affiliated faculty)

Professor of Sociology, July 2016- present (affiliated faculty)

Director, Law & Graduate Studies Program, July 2014- present

Faculty Athletic Representative, June 2019-present

Advisory Board Member & Faculty Affiliate, Center in Law, Society & Culture

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Organizational Research

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Biotechnology and Global Health Policy

Faculty Affiliate, Long U.S.-China Institute for Business & Law

Assistant Professor of Law, July 2011- June 2016

(affiliate appointments in Sociology and Criminology, Law & Society).

Visiting Professor, Sciences-Po, Laboratory for Interdisciplinary Evaluation of Public Policies, Paris, France, June-July 2017.

TEACHING DISTINCTIONS

UC Irvine School of Law, 1L Professor of the Year 2018-19

UC Irvine School of Law, 1L Professor of the Year Award Nominee, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2017-18

UC Irvine School of Law, Upper Division Professor of the Year Nominee, 2018-19

UC Berkeley Legal Studies, Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor Award Winner, 2007-08

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, Berkeley, CA

Ph.D. Jurisprudence & Social Policy, 2011

M.A. Jurisprudence & Social Policy, 2008

Dissertation: *Manufacturing Consumer Protection Law: The Private Construction of Public Legal Rights*

Fields: Public Law

Political & Sociological Analysis of Business Organizations and Law (with Distinction)

University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT

LL.M Insurance, 2001

Thesis: *Breaking the Learned Helplessness of Patients: Why MCOs Should be Required to Disclose Financial Incentives*

J.D. *with Highest Honors*, 2000

Articles Editor, Connecticut Law Review

University of California, Irvine, Irvine, CA

B.A. Criminology, Law, & Society, *Cum Laude*, 1996
Phi Beta Kappa
Rhodes Scholar Candidate

BOOKS

RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON MODERN LEGAL REALISM, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK (with E. Mertz & H. Klug (forthcoming 2020)).

PUBLICATIONS

Planet of the Insurers: How Insurers Shape and Influence Law and Impact Access to Justice, in Research Handbook on Modern Legal Realism, eds S. Talesh, E. Mertz, & H. Klug, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK (forthcoming 2020).

Modern Legal Realism: Paving the Way for Theoretically-Informed Empirical Research in the Legal Academy, in Research Handbook on Modern Legal Realism, eds S. Talesh, E. Mertz, & H. Klug, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK (forthcoming 2020) (with E. Mertz & H. Klug).

Constructing the Content and Meaning of Law and Compliance, in Cambridge Handbook on Compliance, eds D. Sokol & B. van Rooij, Cambridge Univ. Press (forthcoming 2020).

The Devil is in the Details: How Arbitration System Design and Training Facilitate and Inhibit Repeat Player Advantages in Private and State-Run Arbitration Hearings, Law & Policy (forthcoming 2020) (with Peter Alter).

How Legal Intermediaries Facilitate and Inhibit Social Change, 79 STUDIES IN LAW, POLITICS & SOCIETY 111-45 (2019) (with Jerome Pelisse).

The Process is the Problem, in R. Greenspan, H. Aviram, & J. Simon, eds., *The Legal Process and the Promise of Justice: Studies Inspired by the Work of Malcolm Feeley*, Cambridge Studies in Law & Society, pp. 72-94, Cambridge: Cambridge Univ. Press (2019).

Data Breach, Privacy, and Cyber Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as "Compliance Managers" for Businesses, 43 LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY 417-440 (2018).

When companies buy harassment insurance, they're not protecting the victims, WASHINGTON POST, November 20, 2017, available at https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/posteverything/wp/2017/11/20/when-companies-buy-harassment-insurance-theyre-not-protecting-the-victims/?utm_term=.20f3f36012ef.

Insurance Companies as Corporate Regulators: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly, 66 DEPAUL L. REV. 463-502 (2017) (invited submission for Clifford Symposium on Privacy, Data Theft and Corporate Responsibility).

Public Law and Regulatory Theory, in HANDBOOK ON THEORIES OF GOVERNANCE, C. Ansell & J. Torfing, eds. Edward Elgar (2016) (peer edited).

Legal Intermediaries: How Insurance Companies Construct the Meaning of Compliance with Antidiscrimination Laws, 37 LAW & POLICY 209-39 (2015) (peer review).

A New Institutional Theory of Insurance, 5 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. 617-50 (2015).

Rule-Intermediaries in Action: How State and Business Stakeholders Influence the Meaning of Consumer Rights in Regulatory Governance Arrangements, 37 LAW & POLICY 1-31 (2015) (peer review) (lead article).

Insurance and the Law, in International Encyclopedia of Social and Behavioral Science, 2nd edition, Vol. 12. Oxford: Elsevier 215-220 (2015) (peer edited).

Institutional and Political Sources of Legislative Change: Explaining How Private Organizations Influence the Form and Content of Consumer Protection Legislation, 39 LAW & SOCIAL INQUIRY 973-1005 (2014) (peer review).

Foreword: Why Marc Galanter's "Haves" Article is One of the Most Influential Pieces of Legal Scholarship Ever Written, in *Why the Haves come out Ahead: Speculations on the Limits of Legal Change*, Quid Pro Books (2014).

"The Privatization of Public Legal Rights: How Manufacturers Construct the Meaning of Consumer Law," *The Law & Society Reader II* (New York University Press, 2014) (peer-edited volume including the most illuminating articles in law and society in the past 20 years).

How the 'Haves' Come Out Ahead in the Twenty-First Century, 62 DEPAUL L. REV. 519-554 (2013)(invited submission for Clifford Symposium, honoring the work of Marc Galanter).

How Dispute Resolution System Design Matters: An Organizational Analysis of Dispute Resolution Structures and Consumer Lemon Laws, 46 LAW AND SOCIETY REV. 463-496 (2012) (lead article) (peer review).

Insurance Law as Public Interest Law, 2 U.C. IRVINE L. REV. 985-1010 (2012).

To comply or not to comply—that isn't the question: how organizations construct the meaning of compliance, in C. Parker & V. Nielsen, eds., *Explaining Compliance*. Edward Elgar, Cheltenham, UK. (with Lauren Edelman) (peer edited) (2011).

Manufacturing Consumer Protection Law: The Private Construction of Public Legal Rights, PhD Dissertation, UC Berkeley (2011).

The Privatization of Public Legal Rights: How Manufacturers Construct the Meaning of Consumer Law, 43 LAW & SOCIETY REV. 527-562 (2009).

Mental Health Court Judges as "Dynamic Risk Managers": A New Conceptualization of the Role of Judges, 57 DEPAUL L. REV. 93-132 (2007).

Breaking the Learned Helplessness of Patients: Why MCOs Should be Required to Disclose Financial Incentives, 26 UNIV. OF ALABAMA LAW & PSYCHOL. REV. 49-95 (2002).

Welfare Migration to Capture Higher Welfare Benefits: Fact or Fiction?, 32 CONN. L. REV. 675-716 (2000).

Parole Officers and the Exclusionary Rule: Is There Any Deterrent Left?, 31 CONN. L. REV. 1179-1216 (1999).

HONORS AND AWARDS

Beall Faculty Innovation Faculty Fellow (inaugural class), UCI Beall Applied Innovation (2019-present).
Visiting Scholar, *Institut d'études politiques de Paris* (Sciences Po), Paris, France, (June-July, 2017).
Best Graduate Student Paper, Law & Society Association (2011)

Best Graduate Student Paper, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law (2011)
Best Graduate Student Paper, American Political Science Association, Law & Courts (2010)
Best Graduate Student Paper, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law (2008)
Best Graduate Student Paper, American Political Science Association, Law & Courts (2007)
Honorable Mention, Best Graduate Student Paper, Law & Society Association (2010)
Honorable Mention, Best Graduate Student Paper, Hayward Alker Political Science Award (2010)
Most Outstanding Law Review Note/Comment, UConn (2000)
Finalist, Alva P. Loiselle Moot Court Competition (1998)
CALI Excellence for the Future Awards (Highest Mark): Social Welfare Law, Contemporary Legal Theory, Property, Legal Profession/Ethics, Principles of Reinsurance, International Aspects of Insurance, Liability Insurance, Lawyering Process
UC Irvine Mohan Narasimhan Scholarship—Most Outstanding Junior, Research in Criminology, Law, & Society (1995)
UC Irvine Men’s Basketball Big West Conference Scholar Athlete (1993-1995)

GRANTS/FELLOWSHIPS

The Herman P. and Sophia Taubman Foundation, UCI CPRI Collaborative for Cyber Risk Management, \$1.4 Million dollars (Co-PIs Bryan Cunningham, Scott Jordan, & Ian Harris).
UC Irvine School of Law Research Grant (2014-16)
National Science Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Grant (2009-10)
Chancellor’s Dissertation Fellowship (UC Berkeley) (2010-11)
UC Berkeley Empirical Legal Studies Graduate Fellow (2010-11)
Mentored Research Award Fellow (UC Berkeley) (2008-09)
UC Berkeley Jurisprudence & Social Policy Philip Selznick Fellow (2006-07)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

U.C. Irvine School of Law

Law School Courses

Procedural Analysis (Civil Procedure)
Insurance Law & Policy
Health Law, Regulation & Compliance
Advanced Writing for Law Review

Graduate School Courses

Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Law (for law and graduate students)
Criminology, Law & Society Graduate Student Workshop (for law and graduate students)
Guest Lecturer, Law & Society Graduate Seminar, UCI Criminology, Law & Society, 2012-17.
Guest Lecturer, Qualitative Fieldwork and Research, UCI Sociology, 2011.
Guest Lecturer, Personal Career Management, UCI Graduate School of Mgmt., 2012, 2013.

U.C. Berkeley, Legal Studies Department

Graduate Student Instructor, “Comparative Constitutional Law,” (Professor Martin Shapiro) Spring, 2008

U.C. Berkeley, Legal Studies Department

Graduate Student Instructor, “Juvenile Justice and Delinquency,” (Professor Franklin Zimring) Fall, 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Foley & Lardner LLP , Los Angeles, CA <i>Attorney in Commercial Litigation Department</i>	<i>September 2001-June 2006</i>
Connecticut Supreme Court , Hartford, CT <i>Law Clerk for the Honorable Flemming Norcott</i>	<i>July 2000-July 2001</i>
Foley & Lardner LLP , Los Angeles, CA <i>Summer Associate</i>	<i>June-August 1999</i>
United States District Court , Hartford, CT <i>Judicial Intern for the Honorable Robert N. Chatigny</i>	<i>January-May 1999</i>
Day, Berry, & Howard LLP , Hartford, CT <i>Summer Associate</i>	<i>May-August 1998</i>

PRESENTATIONS & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Chair/Presider, Sociology of Law Section Law & Inequality Panel, American Sociological Association, Virtual Conference, August, 2020.

Organizer/Presider of Sociology of Law Section Roundtable Sessions, American Sociological Association, Virtual Conference, August, 2020:

- Empirical and Theoretical Perspectives
- Empirical Perspectives on the Sociology of Law
- International Perspectives on the Sociology of Law
- Law & Inequality in the Civil Rights Context
- The Interplay of Sociology of Law with Medical, Health, and Disability Rights
- Punishment, Criminal Justice and the Sociology of Law

“How Health Insurers Mediate the Meaning of Sex Discrimination Among Transgender and Non-Binary Patients,” Law & Society Association, Virtual Conference, June, 2020.

“Policy Recommendations for Cyber Insurance and Cybersecurity: An Empirical Inquiry,” Cyber Insurance and Cyber Resilience: A Workshop for Researchers and Practitioners, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA, December, 2019

“Researching Organizational Responses to Legal Regulation,” UCI Law Board of Visitors Meeting, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA, September, 2019.

“Teaching Outside the Box,” Teaching and Learning – New and Cool Innovations, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA September, 2019.

“The Impact of Arbitrator Training and System Design on Repeat Players and One-Shotters: A Comparative Analysis of Private and State-Run Arbitration Hearings,” American Sociological Association, New York, August, 2019.

Invited Participant, *Access to Civil Justice: Integrating and Advancing Theory and Practice: A Workshop Sponsored by the National Science Foundation*, Chicago, IL, June, 2019.

“Modern Legal Realism,” *New Legal Realism (Part I): Historical, Theoretical, and Empirical Approaches*, Law and Society Association, Washington D.C., June, 2019.

Chair/Discussant, *New Legal Realism (Part II): Roundtable Discussion*, Law and Society Association Washington, D.C., June, 2019.

“*The Process is the Problem*,” *The Legal Process and the Promise of Justice: Studies Honoring the Work of Malcolm Feeley*, Law and Society Association, Washington D.C., June, 2019.

“*Introduction, Setting an Agenda of Research for Ethics in Arbitration*,” Civil Justice Research Initiative’s Ethics in Arbitration Symposium, UC Irvine, April, 2019.

Moderator/Discussant, *Policy and Regulatory Options in Arbitration*, Civil Justice Research Initiative’s Ethics in Arbitration Symposium, UC Irvine, April, 2019.

“*Funding Opportunities for Research*,” UC Irvine School of Law Faculty Development Workshop, UC Irvine School of Law, April, 2019.

“*The Hidden Curriculum of Arbitrator Training: A Comparative Analysis of Private and State-Run Arbitration Hearings*,” Consumer Law Scholars Conference, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, February, 2019.

“*Teaching First Year Students-Mock Class*,” UC Irvine School of Law “Friends and Family Day at UCI Law,” November, 2018.

“*The Hidden Curriculum of Arbitrator Training: A Comparative Analysis of Private and State-Run Arbitration Hearings*,” UC Irvine School of Law Faculty Development Workshop, October, 2018.

“*Preparing for and Approaching Law School Examinations*,” UC Irvine School of Law Black Law Student Association, October, 2018.

How Legal Intermediaries Facilitate and Inhibit Social Change, Law & Society Association Toronto, June, 2018.

Moderator, *Alternative Disciplinary Perspectives for and on Sociolegal Studies*, Law & Society Association, Toronto, June, 2018.

How Legal Intermediaries Facilitate and Inhibit Social Change, Compliance Net Conference, Irvine, June, 2018.

Moderator, *New Compliance Methods and Findings*, Compliance Net Conference, Irvine, June, 2018.

Have Changes in Procedural Rules Made Substantive Relief in Federal Court Problematic? Civil Justice Research Initiative Conference on What’s Happening in Federal Court? Recent Findings and Research Strategies For the Future, Berkeley, April, 2018.

How Legal Intermediaries Facilitate and Inhibit Social Change, Baldy Center Law & Social Policy Distinguished Speaker, University of Buffalo School of Law, Faculty Workshop, Buffalo, March, 2018.

Cyber Risk Insurance: How to Live With It Because You Can No Longer Live Without It, UC Irvine Cybersecurity Policy and Research Institute Workshop, Irvine, March, 2018.

Data Breach, Privacy and Cyber Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as “Compliance Managers” for Businesses, Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference, San Diego, January, 2018.

The Law is Everywhere!: Understanding the World through Law, Evening Seminar Series, Institute of Shipboard Education, Colorado State University, December, 2017.

Data Breach, Privacy and Cyber Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as “Compliance Managers” for Businesses, Institut d'études politiques de Paris (Sciences Po), Laboratoire Interdisciplinaire d'Evaluation des Politiques Publiques (LIEPP), Faculty Workshop, Paris, France, June, 2017 (Invited Speaker).

Mini-Conference Organizer (with Jérôme Pelisse), *Legal Intermediaries, between Business (as Usual) and Collective/ Disruptive Economy, between Public Policies and Regulation*, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Lyon, France, June, 2017.

How Legal Intermediaries Facilitate and Inhibit Social Change, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Lyon, France, June, 2017.

Moderator, Financial Instruments as Intermediary Tools, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, Lyon, France, June, 2017.

Data Breach, Privacy and Cyber Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as “Compliance Managers” for Businesses, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, February, 2017.

Strategies for Success as a New Faculty Member at UCI, University of California, Irvine, New Faculty Workshop Series, January, 2017.

Data Breach, Privacy and Cyber Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as “Compliance Managers” for Businesses, University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, Center for the Study of Law and Society, January, 2017 (Invited Speaker).

Data Breach, Privacy and Cyber Liability Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as “Compliance Managers” for Businesses, University of Minnesota Faculty Workshop, October, 2016 (Invited Speaker).

Data Breach, Privacy and Cyber Liability Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as “Compliance Managers” for Businesses, University of California, Hastings, Faculty Workshop, September, 2016 (Invited Speaker).

Strategies for Success on the Law Job Market, UC Berkeley Workshop on Going on the Law Job Market, UC Berkeley, September, 2016.

Professionalism in Law School and the Legal Profession, UCI Law Student Development Workshop, UC Irvine, August, 2016.

Data Breach, Privacy and Cyber Liability Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as “Compliance Managers” for Businesses, Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, UC Berkeley, Berkeley, CA, June, 2016.

Presenter, Author meets Reader: Jeb Barnes & Thomas F. Burke-“How Policy Shapes Politics,” Law and Society Association, New Orleans, LA, June, 2016.

New Legal Realist Research: Integrating Scholarship and Teaching, Realist and Empirical Methods for Law: A Collaborative Research Network, Law and Society Association, New Orleans, LA, June, 2016 (Invited

Speaker).

Data Breach, Privacy, and Cyber Liability Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as “Compliance Managers” for Businesses, Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy at DePaul Law School, Chicago, IL, April, 2016 (Invited Speaker).

Data Breach, Privacy, and Cyber Liability Insurance: How Insurance Companies Act as “Compliance Managers” for Businesses, Drexel Law School Faculty Workshop, Philadelphia, PA, April, 2016 (Invited Speaker).

The Current State of Law & Society Research, UC Irvine, West Coast Law & Society Retreat, Irvine, CA, February, 2016.

A New Institutional Theory of Insurance, Faculty Workshop, Indiana University, Center for Law, Society & Culture, Bloomington, IN, September, 2015.

Legal Intermediaries: How Insurance Companies Construct the Meaning of Compliance with Anti-Discrimination Laws, UC Irvine Socio-Legal Workshop, Irvine, CA, Jan. 2015.

Legal Intermediaries: How Insurance Companies Construct the Meaning of Compliance with Anti-Discrimination Laws, American Association of Law Schools Conference, Washington D.C., January, 2015 (Invited Speaker).

Manufacturing Consumer Protection Law: The Private Construction of Public Legal Rights, UC Berkeley, Jurisprudence & Social Policy, Dissertation Colloquium, Berkeley, CA, Nov. 2014 (Invited Speaker).

Legal Intermediaries: How Insurance Companies Construct the Meaning of Compliance with Anti-Discrimination Laws, UC Berkeley Law School Faculty Workshop, Berkeley, CA, Sept. 2014.

Legal Intermediaries: How Insurance Companies Construct the Meaning of Compliance with Anti-Discrimination Laws, Conference on The Relationship Between Insurance and Legal Regulation: Normative, Empirical and Theoretical Perspectives, Irvine, CA, Sept. 2014.

Legal Intermediaries: How Insurance Companies Construct the Meaning of Compliance with Anti-Discrimination Laws, Rutgers Law School Center for Risk and Responsibility Insurance Law Faculty Workshop, Camden, NJ, Sept. 2014 (Invited Speaker).

Legal Intermediaries: How Insurance Companies Construct the Meaning of Compliance with Anti-Discrimination Laws, New Legal Realism 10th Anniversary Conference: Future Directions for Legal Empiricism, Sponsored by the American Bar Foundation and UC Irvine School of Law, Irvine, CA, Aug. 2014.

The Forms and Functions of Insurance, Orange County Bar Association, Insurance Law Section, Newport Beach, CA, July, 2014.

Regulatory Governance in Action: How State and Non-State Actors Mediate the Meaning of Consumer Rights, 5th ECPR Regulatory Governance Conference, Regulatory Governance between Global & Local, Barcelona, Spain, June 2014 (Invited Speaker).

How Insurance Companies Influence the Meaning of Anti-Discrimination Law, Law and Society Association Minneapolis, MN, May, 2014.

Understanding the Relationship Between Policymaking and Social Science Research, in Special 50th Anniversary

Roundtable: Linking Our Scholarship to Policy & Social Change, Law and Society Association
Minneapolis, MN, May, 2014 (Invited Speaker).

Chair, *The More Things Change...How the 'Haves' Still Come Out Ahead*, Law and Society Association
Minneapolis, MN, May, 2014.

Regulatory Governance in Action: How State and Non-State Actors Mediate the Meaning of Consumer Rights,
Jerusalem Workshop on Regulatory Intermediaries and Trans-National Governance, Jerusalem, Israel, May
2014.

Lost in Translation: How Competing Organizational Field Logics Mediate the Meaning of Consumer Rights, American
Association of Law Schools Conference, New York, January, 2014 (Invited Speaker).

Lost in Translation: How Competing Organizational Field Logics Mediate the Meaning of Consumer Rights, UC Irvine
Socio-Legal Workshop, Irvine, CA, Jan. 2014.

Thinking Beyond Governance: How Organizational Theory and Behavior Research Can Inform Regulatory Governance,
Mini-Plenary Session, Law and Society Association Conference, Boston, MA, June, 2013 (Invited Speaker).

Moderator, Cost-Benefit Analysis of Consumer Regulation, UC Irvine, Irvine, CA 2013.

Understanding the Relationship between Organizations and Law, McGeorge School of Law, Univ. of Pacific,
Sacramento, CA, April, 2013 (Invited Speaker).

Lost in Translation: How Competing Organizational Field Logics Mediate the Meaning of Rights, University of
Wisconsin Law School (Invited Speaker), Madison, WI, January, 2013.

An Institutional-Political Analysis of How Private Organizations Influence the Content and Meaning of Legislation,
American Association of Law Schools, New Orleans, LA, January, 2013.

Lost in Translation: How Competing Organizational Field Logics Mediate the Meaning of Rights, Rogers College of
Law, University of Arizona Law School (Invited Speaker), Tucson, AZ, November, 2012.

How the 'Haves' Come Out Ahead in the Twenty-First Century, Law and Society Association Conference,
Honolulu, HI, June, 2012.

How Dispute Resolution System Design Matters, Consumer Law Conference, Univ. of Houston, Houston, TX,
May, 2012 (Invited Speaker).

Insurance Law as Public Interest Law, Business Law as Public Interest Law Symposium, Irvine, CA, April,
2012.

How the 'Haves' Come Out Ahead in the Twenty-First Century, Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social
Policy at DePaul Law School, Chicago, Illinois, April, 2012 (Invited Speaker).

*How Organizations Shape the Meaning of Law-A Comparative Analysis of Consumer Lemon Laws and Dispute
Resolution Structures*, Southern California Junior Law Faculty Conference, Irvine, CA, Sept. 2011 (Invited
Speaker).

How Organizations Shape the Meaning of Law-A Comparative Analysis of Consumer Lemon Laws and Dispute

Resolution Structures, American Sociological Association Conference, Las Vegas, NV, Aug., 2011 (Invited Speaker).

How Organizations Shape the Meaning of Law—A Comparative Analysis of Consumer Lemon Laws and Dispute Resolution Structures, Law & Society Association Conference, San Francisco, CA, June, 2011.

How Organizations Shape Law—A Comparative Analysis, American Sociological Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, Aug., 2010 (Invited Speaker).

To Comply or Not to Comply—That isn't the Question: How Organizations Construct the Meaning of Compliance, Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Chicago, ILL, May, 2010.

Collaborative Justice versus Corporatized Lemon Law: A Comparative Ethnographic Analysis of How Competing Logics Enable Two Legal Orders to Emerge in an Organizational Field, Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Chicago, ILL, May, 2010.

The Privatization of Public Legal Rights: How Manufacturers Construct the Meaning of Consumer Law, American Sociological Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, Aug., 2009 (Invited Speaker).

The Privatization of Public Legal Rights: How Manufacturers Construct the Meaning of Consumer Law, Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO, May, 2009.

The Legislature, "Lemons," and Legal Endogeneity: How Manufacturers Force Consumers to "Holster" Consumer Warranty Protection Law "Weapons," Empirical Legal Studies Conference, Ithaca, NY, September, 2008.

The Legislature, "Lemons," and Legal Endogeneity: How Manufacturers Force Consumers to "Holster" Consumer Warranty Protection Law "Weapons," Law and Society Association Conference, Montreal, CAN, June, 2008.

COMMITTEES AND SERVICE

Editorial Board, Law & Social Inquiry (2018-present)

Journal Referee for:

Law & Society Review

Law & Social Inquiry

Law & Policy

Regulation & Governance

Socio-Economic Review

American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section Chair (2020-2021) (elected)

American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section Chair-Elect, (2019-present) (elected)

American Association of Law Schools, Insurance Law Section, Chair, 2019-2020 (elected)

American Association of Law Schools, Insurance Law Section, Chair Elect, (2018-2019) (elected)

American Sociological Association, Secretary/Treasurer, (2017-2019) (elected)

Membership and Professional Development Committee, Law and Society Association, (2018-2019)

Harry J. Kalven, Jr. Prize Committee, Law and Society Association, Chair, (2017-2018)

American Association of Law Schools, Insurance Law Section, Secretary (2017-2018) (elected)

American Association of Law Schools, Insurance Law Section, Treasurer (2016-17) (elected)

Stanton Wheeler Mentorship Committee, Law and Society Association (2015-16)

Graduate Student Workshop Committee, Law and Society Association (2014-15)

Program Committee, Law and Society Association (2012-2013)

Law and Society Association Graduate Student Workshop (2009, 2010)
Institute of Qualitative & Multi-Method Research Methods (2008)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

UC Irvine, Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (2013-present)
Faculty Athletic Representative (2019-present)
Chair, Chancellor's Advisory Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics (2019-present)
Member, Big West Conference Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee (2020-present)
Chair, Student-Athlete Wellness Sub-Committee (2016-2019)
Member, Compliance Sub-Committee (2015)
UC Irvine, Steering Committee on Reaffirmation (2020-present)
UC Irvine, Faculty Advisor, Middle East and South Asian Law Student Association
UC Irvine, School of Law, Curriculum Committee (2020-present)
Faculty Director & Executive Committee Member, Civil Justice Research Initiative (Jan., 2018-May, 2020)
UC Irvine, School of Law, Strategic Council Committee (2019-2020)
UC Irvine, Academic Senate, Faculty Executive Chair (2018-2020) (elected)
Member, Faculty Executive Committee, Academic Senate (2018-2020)
UC Irvine, Academic Senate, Law School Representative (2018-2020)
UC Irvine, School of Law, Promotion and Tenure Committee (2019-2020) (Chair, Spring) (elected)
UC Irvine Steering Committee, Emphasis in Law, Society and Culture (August, 2014- June, 2020)
UC Irvine, Academic Senate, Faculty Executive Chair (2012-2016) (elected)
UC Irvine, Academic Senate, Law School Representative (2012-2016) (elected)
UC Irvine, School of Law, Faculty Appointments Committee (2016-17; 2018-2019)
UC Irvine, School of Law, Clerkship Advisory Committee (2018-present)
UC Irvine, University Wide "Big Ideas" Challenge Committee Member (2018)
UC Irvine, School of Law, Law Review Planning Committee (2017-18)
UC Irvine, School of Law, Ad hoc Committee on Mentoring (2016-17)
UC Irvine, Graduate Council Representative (2012 (Fall only))
UC Irvine School of Law Academic Affairs/Curriculum Committee (2012-2014)
UC Irvine School of Law Workshop Committee (2011-2012)
UC Berkeley JSP Faculty Search Committee for Qualitative & Quantitative Methodologists (2008-09)
UC Berkeley Co-Chair, Student Liaison Committee for Berkeley Law School Faculty Hiring (2008-09)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Law & Society Association
American Sociological Association
American Political Science Association
California Bar Association
American Bar Association