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Higher Education

LL.M. *with Honors* University of Tulsa College of Law, American Indian and Indigenous Law

J.D. *with Distinction* University of North Dakota School of Law
Associate Editor of UND Law Review
Student Justice –UND Student Government Judicial Branch
Native American Business Leaders
Officer – Native American Law Student Association

B.A. Stanford University, Political Science
Lindsay J. Peters Memorial Award – “American National Government”
Public Service Fellowship Recipient, Haas Center
Stanford American Indian Organization

Executive and Academic Experience

Mitchell Hamline School of Law

Professor of Law and

July 1, 2020 - present

Director of the Native American Law and Sovereignty Institute

In this position, I bring over twenty years experience as a lawyer and more than fifteen years as a law professor. I enjoy advising law students and have taught the following course: Civil Dispute Resolution (first year first semester course), Contracts (first year, second semester course) Advanced Indian Law, Introduction to Tribal Law and Clinic: Tribal Code Drafting on the legislative function. All five courses will be by remote instruction with the latter four in the regular online Blended Learning program. As the Director of the Native American Law and Sovereignty (NALS) Institute, I supervise the Institute staff, oversee the curriculum in Native American law, advise students, serve as the NNALSA Moot Court Competition Coach, and engage in partnerships with Tribal Nations and tribal organizations to support tribal sovereignty. I have served on law school committees including: the admissions committee, the clinic committee, the faculty programming committee, the diversity steering committee, diversity subcommittee on admissions, diversity subcommittee on classroom climate, as an advisor for incoming 1L students and other students, and other service.

Visiting Professor

August 2018- June 28, 2020

Teaching in the Blended Learning program the following courses: Advanced Indian Law, Civil Dispute Resolution and Introduction to Tribal Law. In January of 2019, I delivered a J-Term paper seminar on International Indigenous Law. In the first year curriculum, I taught one section of the full-time program course, Contracts: Transactional Law.

Bora Laskin Faculty of Law, Lakehead University
Dean and Professor of Law

May 2016 – June 2018

In the role of Dean, I served as the chief administrator, academic leader, and external advocate of the Faculty of Law implementing the three mandates of the law school: Aboriginal and Indigenous Law; Natural Resources and Environmental Law; and Sole practice/Small town practice with the Integrated Practice Curriculum (IPC). Provided leadership as a legal educator and scholar for the sustained success of the Faculty of Law and served on numerous committees and boards promoting that success.

Law School Admissions Council
Diversity Initiatives Committee

2013-2016

One of four committee members appointed to the Subcommittee on Historically Black Colleges (HBCs), Hispanic American Colleges & Universities (HACUs), and Tribal Colleges & Universities (TCUs) for the purpose of building networks with LSAC initiatives. Took the lead in connecting LSAC staff with the National Native American Law Student Association, the National Native American Bar Association and the Executive Board of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium.

University of Idaho
Leadership Academy Cohort Five

2013-2014

Selected to participate in Cohort Five composed of thirteen faculty and staff nominated from departments across the University for the yearlong intensive program of study on topics of leadership, higher education, fiscal stewardship, personnel development, legal and ethical issues and other topics related to university administration.

University of Idaho College of Law 2009-2016
Native American Law Emphasis Program Founder & Advisor

Sole director and advisor for the Emphasis program based upon rigorous academic standards for coursework, legal research papers, and an experiential component established fall of 2009. Over a six-year period, I developed additional components including a Summer Tribal Externship Program and the Native American Law Advisory Board. By May of 2016, 33 students graduated in the Emphasis.

University of Idaho 2008-2016
College of Law
Professor of Law, 2014- 2016

Assoc. Professor of Law, James E. Rogers Fellow in American Indian Law, 2008-2014
Tenure & Promotion Committee, 2009-2011, 2013-2015

UI College of Letters, Arts & Social Sciences

Affiliated Faculty, American Indian Studies Program, 2008-present

UI Office of the President

President's Diversity Council, Steering Comm., Faculty Recruitment & Retention Co-Chair, 2009-2016

President's Task Force on Diversity, Equity and Community, 2012-2013

University of Kansas 2007-2008
School of Law & Indigenous Nations Studies, Graduate Program
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law – joint appointment

Hamline University
School of Law 2006-2007
Assistant Professor of Law

Visiting and Non-Resident Affiliations

American Indian Law Center, Pre-Law Summer Institute Professor, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2021

Courses Taught & Areas of Specialization

Civil Dispute Resolution; Civil Procedure; Contracts; The Business of Law; Canadian Aboriginal Law; Indigenous Legal Traditions

Native American Law generally, including: Tribal Law & Economics; U.S. Federal Indian Law; Native American Natural Resources Law; International Human Rights & Indigenous Legal Principles.

Courses Developed: Advanced Indian Law; Clinic: Tribal Code Drafting; Indigenous Peoples of the World; International Human Rights & Indigenous Peoples; Introduction to Tribal Law; Protection of Indigenous Rights & Cultures; Sovereignty, Self-Determination & Indigenous Nations; and Tribal Nations Economics & Law.

Honors and Awards

Dr. Arthur Maxwell Taylor Faculty Excellence in Diversity Award, Univ. of Idaho, 2016

University of Idaho College of Law Faculty Diversity and Human Rights Award, 2016

Athena Woman of the Year Award for Faculty, Univ. of Idaho, 2014

Named one of nine women in “9 Notable Women Who Rule American Indian Law,” in Indian Country Today media article by Tanya Lee, 2013

“50 Under 50: The Most Influential Minority Law Professors 50 Years of Age or Younger” in Lawyers of Color magazine, 2013

Allan G. Shepard Distinguished Professor Award, Univ. of Idaho Coll. of Law, 2011-2012

Distinguished Alumni Scholar, Stanford University, 2010

William F. & Joan L. Boyd Excellence in Teaching Award, Univ. of Idaho Coll. of Law, 2010

Crystal Eagle Award, University of Kansas Indigenous Studies Program, 2008

Judicial Appointments

Sisseton-Wahpeton Supreme Court, Associate Justice, 2020- present

Coeur d’Alene Tribal Court, Pro Tem Judge, Court of Appeals Justice, 2010-2016

Nez Perce Tribal Court, Pro Tem Judge, 2013 - 2016

Kickapoo Supreme Court, Special Judge, 2009

Kickapoo Tribal Court, Special Judge, 2006

Boards and Advisory Groups

AALS Section on Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples

Chair-Elect 2009-2008, Chair 2009-2010, Secretary 2014-2015, Chair-Elect 2020, Chair 2021

Federal Bar Association, Minnesota Chapter

Member of the Diversity Committee Fall 2019-present

Great North Innocence Project
South Dakota Advisory Committee, member 2021

Minnesota American Indian Bar Association
Board of Directors, 2006-2007, 2018-present
Co-Treasurer, 2020 – present
Student Recruitment Committee, Chair 2020 – present

South Dakota Bar Association
Diversity Committee, member 2020, 2021
Indian Law Committee, member 2020, 2021

Former Participation:

Council of Canadian Law Deans 2016-June 2018

Council of Ontario Law Deans 2016- June 2018

Association of American Law Schools

Section on Indian Nations & Indigenous Peoples

Chair-Elect 2020-2021, 2009-2008, Chairperson 2009-2010, Secretary 2019-2020, 2014-2015

Federal Bar Association – Indian Law Section

Executive Board, Secretary 2013-2015, Deputy Chair 2015-2016

Lead Chair of Indian Law Conference, 2015, Co-Chair of Conference, 2013, 2014

Subcommittee on the Development of Federal Indian Law, Chairperson, 2010-2012

National Native American Bar Association

Board of Directors, 2001, 2002, 2006-2007

Northwest Indian Bar Association

Governing Council, 2008-2011

State of Idaho and Idaho Bar Association

Indian Law Section, Advisory Member, 2009-2016

Idaho Tribal-State Court Forum, Appointed Consultant, 2012-2016

Academic – Student Competitions

Author of the 2007 National Native American Law Student Association Moot Court problem involving: 1) land claim issue drawing upon international indigenous law principles and 2) religious freedom issue.

Publications

Books and Chapters

Chapter 2 Indigenous Historic Trade in the Western Hemisphere, in INDIGENOUS PEOPLES AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE: BUILDING EQUITABLE AND INCLUSIVE TRADE AGREEMENTS ed. John Borrows and Risa Schwartz (Cambridge University Press 2020)

MASTERING AMERICAN INDIAN LAW 2d. ed. (Carolina Academic Press 2019)(co-authored with former Dean and Professor Stacy Leeds, Cherokee Nation)

Chapter 7. Tribal Bighorn Sheep Cultural and Subsistence Resource, Aboriginal & Tribal Treaty Rights, and State-Tribal Consultation, in Bighorn Sheep and Domestic Sheep: Analysis of the Current Situation in Idaho, COLLEGE OF NATURAL RESOURCES POLICY ANALYSIS GROUP REPORT No. 30, (Jay O’Laughlin and Philip S. Cook ed. 2010)

Selected Articles and Contributions

Permanent Homelands through Treaties with the United States: Restoring Faith in the Tribal Nation-U.S. Relationship in Light of the McGirt Decision, 47 MITCHELL HAMLINE LAW REV. 640 (2021)

Jurisprudence and Recommendations for Tribal Court Authority due to Imposition of U.S. Limitations, 47 MITCHELL HAMLINE LAW REV. 339 (2021)

Envisioning Indigenous Community Courts for First Nations to Realize Justice in Canada, Vol. 53 ALBERTA LAW REVIEW (April 2019)

American Indian Religious Freedom Act of 1978, US-Dakota War of 1862, and Wounded Knee Massacre of 1890, 50 EVENTS THAT SHAPED AMERICAN INDIAN HISTORY: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE AMERICAN MOSAIC (ABC-CLIO 2016)

American Indian Children and U.S. Indian Policy (with G. William Rice), TRIBAL LAW JOURNAL, Vol. 2015-2016, UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF LAW (Spring 2016)

The On-Going Traumatic Experience of Genocide for American Indians and Alaska Natives in the United States: The Call to Recognize Full Human Rights as Set Forth in the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, AMERICAN INDIAN LAW JOURNAL AT SEATTLE UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW, Vol. III Issue II (Spring 2015)

Balancing Between Two Worlds: A Dakota Woman's Reflections on Being a Law Professor, 29 BERKELEY J. GENDER & JUST. 250 (Summer 2014)

Idaho Tribal-State Court Bench Book 2014 Edition, TRIBAL-STATE COURT FORUM OF THE IDAHO SUPREME COURT, (primary author)

Recognizing the Importance of Indian Law on State Bar Examinations, THE FEDERAL LAWYER, Volume 60 Issue 3 (April 2013)(with Sheri Freemont, Gloria Valencia-Weber, and Joseph Williams)

Bringing Balance to Mid-North America: Re-Structuring the Sovereign Relationships between Tribal Nations and the United States, 41 U. BALT. L. REV. 671 (Summer 2012)

Cultural and Economic Self-Determination for Tribal Peoples in the United States Supported by the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, 28 PACE ENVTL. L. REV. 357 (2010)(Published address from Symposium of May 13, 2010).

Tribal Nations and Tribal Economics: The Historical and Contemporary Impacts of Intergenerational Material Poverty and Cultural Wealth within the United States, 49 WASHBURN L. J. 805 (2010).

Tribal Hunting and Fishing Lifeways & Tribal-State Relations in Idaho, 46 IDAHO L. REV. 81 (2009)

The Eagle and the Condor of the Western Hemisphere: Application of International Indigenous Principles to Halt the United States Border Wall, 45 IDAHO L. REV. 555 (2009).

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Exhaustion Doctrine, Roger Jourdain, and Treaty Interpretation: Native Understanding, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES INDIAN LAW AND POLICY (Finkelman and Garrison ed. 2009)(CQ Press)

Tribal Nation Economics: Rebuilding Commercial Prosperity In Spite of U.S. Trade Restraints – Recommendations for Economic Revitalization in Indian Country, 44 TULSA L. REV. 383 (2008).

Tribal Values of Taxation Within the Tribal Economic Theory, 18 KAN. J. L. & PUB. POL'Y 1 (2008).

The Bureau of Indian Affairs and Reservations, HANDBOOK OF THE AMERICAN INDIANS, Vol 2. Indians in Contemporary Society, 86 (Smithsonian Institute, 2008).

Tribal Sovereignty and Economic Development, HANDBOOK OF THE AMERICAN INDIANS, Vol 2. Indians in Contemporary Society, 129 (Smithsonian Institute, 2008)(with Taylor Keen)

Selected Recent Presentations

Keynote, Panel and Public Lectures

Issues Facing Indigenous Youth and the Impacts of Systemic Racism, Canadian Bar Association – Alberta, Education Law Section, May 12, 2021

Native Women’s Law School Experiences: Reflections, Truth-telling, and Calls for Change, Panelist on Webinar, Co-Sponsored by the National Native American Bar Association, the National Native American Law Student Association, the Minnesota American Indian Bar Association and Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP, November 10, 2020.

Tribal Nations and U.S. Treaties, the Rule of Law, the Supremacy Clause and Permanent Homelands, Penn. State Dickinson Law, Native American Heritage Month Keynote, November 5, 2020.

The Rule of Law, the Supremacy Clause, and Permanent Homelands Through Treaties, Co-sponsored by the Color of Law Roundtable Discussion Series, Clason Speaker Series, Center for Social Justice, Institute for Legislative and Governmental Affairs, and the Diversity and Outreach Committee, September 24, 2020.

Educate Yourself: Indigenous and Native Americans in the Law, 2019 LSAC Annual Meeting and Educational Conference, “Gateway to Justice,” Boston, Massachusetts, May 30, 2019

Envisioning Indigenous Community Courts to Realize Justice in Canada for First Nations, Mitchell Hamline School of Law, Faculty Colloquium, St. Paul, Minnesota, November 28, 2108

The Eagle and the Condor, Economics and Indigenous Peoples of North America, 6th Annual Canada/Mexico Roundtable, Lakehead University Academic Conference, Thunder Bay, Ontario, June 27, 2017.

Tribal Sovereignty: Reflections from the U.S. and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Keynote, The Advocates’ Society Annual Fall Convention, Sonoma, CA, Nov. 11, 2016.

Overview of Water Rights for U.S. Tribal Nations, Great Lakes Water Quality Board, Ft. William Historical Park, Thunder Bay, Ontario, Nov. 9, 2016.

Indigenous Values and Economics, Aboriginal Partnership Exchange (APEX) Conference, Thunder Bay, Ontario, June 8, 2016.

American Indians and Alaska Natives - Trauma of Genocide and Application of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Faculty Colloquium presentation, University of Idaho College of Law, Feb. 2015

Native American Women's Wisdom - Being in Balance, Native American Heritage Month, Native American Student Center, University of Idaho, Nov. 2014

Federal Indian Policy (Government to Government Relationship and Tribal Environmental Regulations), Western Regional Council of State Community Development Agencies (COSCDA) hosted by the Idaho Department of Commerce, Boise, ID, May 2014

Protecting the Tribal Homeland, Native American Heritage Month sponsored by the Native American Women's Association, Washington State University, Nov. 2013

The Letter of the Law - The Indian Child Welfare Act, 2013 Idaho ICWA Conference: Building Skills and Strengthening Families in Lewiston, Idaho, August 2013

Federal Indian Policy - The Federal Indian Relationship & Government to Government Relationship and Jurisdiction and Courts, Working Effectively with Tribal Governments Interagency Federal and State Workshop, Boise, Idaho, August 2013

Insights from a Native American Woman Law Professor, Panel presentation for the panel: Concurrent #4 – Building Networks of Allies for the Presumed Incompetent Symposium: The Intersections of Race and Class for Women in Academia, UC Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, CA, March 2013

Wintertime for the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate: Over One Hundred Fifty Years of Human Rights Violations by the United States and the Need for a Reconciliation Involving International Indigenous Human Rights Norms, session on “Genocide, Human Rights and the Need for Reconciliation,” U.S.-Dakota War Symposium, William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, MN, October 2012

Native Women Lawyers, Leadership and Cultural Holders, Response panel to the Keynote Ginsburg Lecture, 10th Anniversary Women and the Law Lecture: Gender, Justice, and Indian Sovereignty: Native American Women and the Law, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, CA, February 2011

Intergenerational Tribal Poverty and Cultural Wealth: A Broad Perspective on the Importance of Rebuilding Tribal Economies, 7th Annual Re-Emerging Northwest Tribal Economies Seminar, Tulalip Resort Casino, Tulalip, WA, August 2011 (also served as Program Co-Chair for the Seminar).

Bringing Balance to Mid-North America: Restructuring the Sovereign Relations Between Tribal Nations and the United States, Keynote, Anne Marie Fairbanks (Williams) Indigenous Law Forum, Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, MN, March 2011

Tribal Economics: Past Influences and Contemporary Perspectives, Keynote, 2nd Annual Nez Perce Tribal Economic Summit, Lapwai, ID, September 2010

What NOT to Do at Your Legal Job (And What to Do!), Panelist with Professor Jack Miller and Visiting Professor Wendy Couture, University of Idaho Law, Moscow, ID, April 2009

How Native Education has been Impacted by U.S. Law and Policy: Past, Present, Future, Idaho Indian Education Summit, Boise, ID, October 2008

Law School/University Service

Mitchell Hamline School of Law

Admissions Committee, 2020-present

Clinic Committee, 2020 - present

Diversity Steering Committee, Fall 2019-present

Subcommittees: Diversity and Admissions, Diversity and Classroom Climate

Space Planning Committee, 2021 - present

Faculty Programming Committee 2019-2020

Lakehead University

Deans Council 2016-2018

Faculty Senate 2016-2018

Provost Council 2016-2018

Hiring Committee for Vice-Provost Aboriginal Initiatives Spring/Summer 2017

President Search Committee Fall 2017-2018

University of Idaho

Law-International Opportunities Committee, 2008-2009, Law-Faculty Hiring Committee, 2010-2011, 2014-2015, Law-Diversity Committee Member, 2008-2009, Co-Chair 2009-2011, Chairperson 2011-2013, Provost's Interim Law Dean Search Committee, 2013, Provost's Law Dean Search Committee, 2013-2014, Law-Ad Hoc Legal Research & Writing Committee Co-Chair 2013-2014, Law-Faculty Advisor, Native American Law Student Association, 2008-2016, NALSA Moot Court Coach, 2009-2016, Law-Faculty Co-Advisor, Multicultural Law Caucus, 2008-2016 Events: Annual Native American Law Conference Organizer, 2009-2015, Native American Pipeline Recruitment Events, 2009, 2013

Bar Associations

District of Columbia, admitted 1999

Oklahoma, admitted 2005

South Dakota, admitted 1998

Federal Court: Western District of Oklahoma admitted 2005

Nez Perce Tribal Court, admitted 2008-2009

Legal Employment

Associate Attorney/ Consultant

Sept. 2005 – June 2006

Bigler & Rice, LLP, Stroud, OK

As an Attorney Consultant, I assisted the Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma Realty Department with general issues, trust applications and representation with the area federal office. I also was a member of a successful attorney litigation team in federal district court enforcing federal statute against the Department of the Interior.

Associate Attorney

Aug. 2004 – Sept. 2005

Legal Advocates for Indian Country, L.L.P., Owasso, OK

As Associate Attorney, I represented Tribal government clients and individual tribal member clients in employment law, family law, agency law, election disputes, and criminal law cases. I also served as needed as tribal prosecutor for firm's contract clients.

Solo Practice, Sisseton, SD

March 2003 – April 2003

I represented clients in eviction proceedings and provided legal advice pre-trial.

Tribal Attorney

Sept. 2002 – Feb. 2003

Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe/Oyate, Agency Village, SD

As Tribal Attorney, I coordinated all of the legal affairs of the Tribe as the sole in-house attorney, represented the Tribe in intergovernmental meetings on the local, state, and federal level, provided legal opinions to the Tribal Council, drafted and amended the Tribal Law and Order Code, assisted in structuring tribal economic development entities, and provided representation on land consolidation and taxation issues.

Associate Attorney

March 2002 – Aug. 2002

Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, Oklahoma City, OK

As Associate Attorney, I drafted client memorandums relating to gaming developments, contract negotiations, and internet law.

General Counsel

Jan. 2001 – Oct. 2001

Sisseton-Wahpeton Sioux Tribe, Agency Village, SD

As General Counsel, I was responsible for directing all legal affairs of the Tribe, providing representation in intergovernmental meetings, assisted with cooperative agreements and contracts on behalf of the Tribe, and provided legal memoranda on issues such as land consolidation, taxation issues, gaming regulation, economic development planning and child support enforcement.

Associate Attorney

Aug. 1998 – Feb. 1999

Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse & Endreson, Washington, D.C.

As an Associate Attorney, I assisted the partners on specific research issues for Tribal Nation clients, worked on attorney teams for on-going cases at the tribal, state, and federal level (often appellate cases), and summarized federal regulations for inclusion in frequent legislative bulletins.

Law Clerk

Summers 1996, 1997

Sonosky, Chambers, Sachse & Endreson, Washington, D.C.

As a Law Clerk, I drafted legal memoranda for partners, worked with deposition transcripts and expert report research, analyzed and drafted responses to discovery documents, and utilized national research facilities.

Citizenship

Sisseton Wahpeton Oyate (Dakota) of the Lake Traverse Reservation and U.S.

Interests

Jingle dress dancer at pow wows, creative writing, and community/family gatherings

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