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**Date of First Employment at UI:** July 1, 2008

**Tenure Status:** Tenure officially conferred July 1, 2012, Full Professor conferred July 1, 2014

**Citizenship:** Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate of the Lake Traverse Reservation and U.S.

**Education Beyond High School:**

Northfield Mount Hermon, Post-Graduate Year, Northfield, MA, 1989

Stanford University, Political Science, A.B., Stanford, California 1993

University of North Dakota School of Law, J.D. *with Distinction*, Grand Forks, ND 1998

University of Tulsa College of Law, American Indian and Indigenous Law, L.L.M. *with Honors*,  
Tulsa, Oklahoma 2004

**Experience:**

**Teaching, Extension and Research Appointments:**

2008- present, Professor of Law, University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, ID

2008-2013 held designation James E. Rogers Fellow in American Indian Law, University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, ID

2007-08, Visiting Asst. Professor of Law, University of Kansas School of Law and University of Kansas Indigenous Nations Graduate Program, Lawrence, KS

2006-07, Assistant Professor of Law, Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, MN

**Academic Administrative Appointments:**

August 1999 – Jan. 2001, **Assistant Director/Advisor**, University of North Dakota Upward Bound program, Grand Forks, ND

June 1999 - August 1999, **Academic Coordinator/Advisor**, University of North Dakota Upward Bound program, Grand Forks, ND

Summer 1998, 1995, **Radio Instructor/Mentor**, University of North Dakota Native Youth Leadership Institute, Grand Forks, ND

Sept. 1994 - August 1995, **Outreach Coordinator/Instructor**, Cankdeska Cikana (Little Hoop) Community College, Spirit Lake Reservation, Ft. Totten, ND

Sept. 1993 – August 1994, **Truancy Liaison Officer**, Four Winds Tribal School, Spirit Lake Reservation, Ft. Totten, ND

**Non-Academic Legal Employment:**

January 2013 - present, **Pro Tem Judge for the Tribal Court**, Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho, appointed.

February 2010 - present, **Pro Tem Judge for the Tribal Court**, Coeur d'Alene Tribe of Idaho, appointed.

October 2009, **Special Judge for the Supreme Court**, Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, McLoud, OK, I served as Special Judge via teleconference on an appellate case.

Sept. 2005 – March 2006, **Tribal Public Defender**, Kaw Nation of Oklahoma, Kaw, OK As Tribal Public Defender, I represented tribal members in civil cases and non-tribal members in criminal cases.

Sept. 2005 – June 2006, **Tribal Public Defender**, Ponca Nation of Oklahoma, Ponca City, OK As Tribal Public Defender, I handled a caseload of 80 tribal clients in criminal defense, 20 clients in parental negligent adjudications, and 10 juvenile clients in juvenile court.

January 2006, **Special Judge**, Kickapoo Tribe of Oklahoma, McLoud, OK I served as Special Judge for a specific case when the district judge recused due to a conflict of interest.

Aug. 2004 – Sept. 2005, **Associate Attorney**, 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 the firm's contract clients.

March 2003 – April 2003, **Solo Practice**, Sisseton, SD I represented clients in eviction proceedings and provided legal advice pre-trial.

Sept. 2002 – Feb. 2003, **Tribal Attorney**, 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.

March 2002 – Aug. 2002, **Associate Attorney**, Hobbs, Straus, Dean & Walker, Oklahoma City, OK As Associate Attorney, I drafted client memorandums relating to gaming developments, contract negotiations, and internet law.

Jan. 2001 – Oct. 2001, **General Counsel**, 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.

Aug. 1998 – Feb. 1999, **Associate Attorney**, 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.

Summer 1996, 1997, **Law Clerk**, 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.

**Consulting:**

Sept. 2005 – June 2006, **Attorney Consultant**, Sac and Fox Nation of Oklahoma, Stroud, OK As an Attorney Consultant, I assisted the 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.

**Teaching Accomplishments:**

**Areas of Specialization:** Native American Law generally, Tribal Law & Economics, Federal Indian Law, Native American Natural Resources Law, International Indigenous Legal Principles, Civil Procedure generally.

**Courses Taught:**Hamline University School of Law

Contracts I, Fall 2006,

Contracts II, Spring 2007

Native American Law Seminar, Spring 2007

University of Kansas, Indigenous Nations Studies (Cross-listed with KU Law)

Indigenous Peoples of the World, Fall 2007

International Human Rights & Indigenous Peoples, Fall 2007

Protection of Indigenous Rights & Cultures, Spring 2008

University of Kansas School of Law

Sovereignty, Self-Determination & Indigenous Nations, Spring 2008

University of Idaho College of Law

Civil Procedure and Intro to Law, Course No. 805 Sec 1, Fall 2008, 09, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Procedure II, Course No. 806 Section 1, Spring 2009, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14

Native American Law, Course No. 949, Fall 2008, 09, 10, 12, 13, 14

(Cross-listed as AIST 420, American Indian Studies, pass/fail)

Native Amer. Natural Resources Law, Course No. 901, Spring 2009, 11, 13

(Cross-listed as AIST 421, American Indian Studies, pass/fail)

Tribal Nation Economics and Law, Course No. 928, Spring 2010, 12, 14

(Cross-listed as AIST 428, American Indian Studies, pass/fail)

**Academic Program Development:**

May 2013- present, Coordinator of the Native American Law Advisory Board for the UI Native Law Emphasis program.

Fall 2009 - present, Native American Law Emphasis, I serve as the Emphasis Advisor for law student candidates and developed this area of specialization. I also work closely with the Pro Bono and Externship Director to place Emphasis students in tribal law work environments to satisfy the Emphasis experiential requirement.

**Students Advised:**

**Law Students:**

Advisor to the U of I chapter, Native American Law Student Association (NALSA)  
Diversity Mentor for the U of I College of Law  
2009, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 Coach for the U of I NALSA Moot Court Team

**Native American Law Emphasis students advised:**

Two Native American Law (NAL) Emphasis graduates in 2010  
Eight NAL Emphasis graduates in 2011  
Six NAL Emphasis graduates in 2012  
Five NAL Emphasis graduates in 2013  
Six NAL Emphasis graduates in 2014  
Total of 27 graduates as of spring 2014

**Non-Law Graduate Students:**

**Graduate Committees:**

Margo Tamez, Ph.D. 2009 - 2010, Washington State University  
Mandy Cisneros, M.A. Indigenous Nations Studies, 2008, University of Kansas  
Tamisha Grimes, M.A. Indigenous Nations Studies, 2008, University of Kansas  
Travis Prater, M.A. Indigenous Nations Studies, 2008, University of Kansas  
Jancita Warrington, M.A. Indigenous Nations Studies, 2008, University of Kansas

**Courses Developed:**

*Indigenous Peoples of the World*, Fall 2007, Univ. of Kansas  
*International Human Rights & Indigenous Peoples*, Fall 2007, Univ. of Kansas  
*Protection of Indigenous Rights & Cultures*, Spring 2008, Univ. of Kansas  
*Tribal Nations Economics & Law*, Spring 2010, Univ. of Idaho College of Law

**Non-credit Classes, Workshops, Seminars, Invited Lectures, etc:**

**"Basics of Federal Indian Law,"** guest lecture for the undergraduate course, Native American Mysteries of Resistance and Resilience, ISEM, University of Idaho, Oct. 9, 2014.

**Civil Procedure Course**, American Indian Law Center , Pre-Law Summer Institute, Summer Program, 35 American Indian/Alaska Native/Hawaiian Native students, 8 weeks, Albuquerque, NM, May 30, 2014 – July 25, 2015.

***"Federal Indian Policy (Government to Government Relationship and Tribal Environmental Regulations),"*** presentation for the Western Regional Council of State Community Development Agencies (COSCOA) hosted by the Idaho Department of Commerce, Boise, ID, May 8, 2014.

***"Protecting the Tribal Homeland,"*** presentation for Native American Heritage Month sponsored by the Native American Women's Association, Washington State University, Nov. 19, 2013.

***"Basics of Tribal Land Use,"*** guest lecture for the course, Comprehensive Planning course for Bioregional Planning program , University of Idaho, Oct. 1, 2013.

***"Tribal Treaty Rights and Environmental Advocacy,"*** guest lecture for the course, Indigenous Environmental Science, University of Idaho, Sept. 23, 2013.

***"The Letter of the Law - The Indian Child Welfare Act,"*** presentation for the 2013 Idaho ICWA Conference: Building Skills and Strengthening Families in Lewiston, Idaho, August 21, 2013.

***"Federal Indian Policy - The Federal Indian Relationship & Government to Government Relationship"*** and ***"Jurisdiction and Courts,"*** presentations for the Working Effectively with Tribal Governments Interagency Federal and State Workshop, Boise, Idaho, August 6, 2013.

***"Federal Indian Law: An On-Going Legal Rationale for Human Rights Violations,"*** panel presentation for the panel: Session 7- Native American Concerns – Justice & Injustice for The Pursuit of Justice Conference: Understanding Hatred, Confronting Intolerance, Eliminating Inequality at Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, WA, April 19, 2013.

***"Understanding U.S. Indian Policy Eras and Criminal Jurisdiction,"*** panel presentation for the panel: Tribal Courts and the Tribal Law and Order Act, Idaho Tribal-State Court Forum, Moscow, ID, March 20, 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 8, 2013.

***“Wintertime for the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate: Reviewing the Dakota War of 1862 to the Present Day,”*** panel presentation for the panel: Genocide, Human Rights and the Need for Reconciliation, of The Law and the US-Dakota War of 1862, William and Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, MN, Oct. 26, 2012.

***“Sharing Native Women’s Wisdom on Balance in Life and the Workplace,”*** presenter, Concurrent Session IV of the University of Idaho Women’s Leadership Conference, Women’s Legacies, Inspiring Our Future, Moscow, ID, Oct. 4, 2012.

**Civil Procedure Course,** American Indian Law Center , Pre-Law Summer Institute, Summer Program, 34 American Indian/Alaska Native students, 8 weeks, Albuquerque, NM, June 1, 2012 – July 27, 2012.

***“Intergenerational Tribal Poverty and Cultural Wealth: A Broad Perspective on the Importance of Rebuilding Tribal Economies,”*** Presentation for the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Re-Emerging Northwest Tribal Economies Seminar, Tulalip Resort Casino, Tulalip, WA, August 5, 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 Presentation for the Anne Marie Fairbanks (Williams) Indigenous Law Forum, Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, MN, March 17, 2011.

***“Native Women Lawyers, Leadership and Cultural Holders,”*** Response Panel to the Keynote *Ginsburg Lecture, 10<sup>th</sup> 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 18, 2011.

***“Tribal Nations-United States Relationships: Policy Eras and Future Developments,”*** Department of Ethnic Studies, University of San Diego, San Diego, CA, February 17, 2011.

***“Tribal Economics: Past Influences and Contemporary Perspectives,”*** Keynote Presentation, 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Nez Perce Tribal Economic Summit, Lapwai, ID, Sept. 9, 2010.

**Civil Procedure Course,** American Indian Law Center , Pre-Law Summer Institute, Summer Program, 34 American Indian/Alaska Native students, 8 weeks, Albuquerque, NM, June 3, 2010 – July 30, 2010.

***“Cultural and Economic Self-Determination for Indigenous Peoples,”*** Pace University School of Law, International Council of Environmental Law, Smithsonian’s National Museum of the American Indian, New York, NY, May 13, 2010.

***“Considering a Law Career & Overview of Tribal Economics,”*** Guest Lecture, Northwest Indian College Distance Learning Center, Lapwai, ID, Nez Perce Tribe, May 17, 2010.

***“Tribal Nation Economics: Rebuilding Commerce In Spite of U.S. Trade Restraints,”*** Guest Lecture – Introduction to Business Law, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, Two sections on March 30, 2010, One section on April 6, 2010.

***“Tribal Nations: Intergenerational Material Poverty and Cultural Wealth,”*** Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples Section Symposium, American Association of Law Schools, New Orleans, LA, January 8, 2010.

***“Wounded Knee of 1973 and the Start of the International Indigenous Movement,”*** Ku-Au-Mah Native Film Series, Washington State University, Pullman, WA, November 17, 2009.

***“A Crash Course in Contemporary Issues in Immigration Law and Native American Law,”*** (Monica Schurtman conducted Immigration Law portion), Idaho State Bar Association Annual Meeting, Boise, ID, July 9, 2009.

***“Intergenerational Poverty: Leveraging Tribal Identity, Sacredness and Security to Survive Financially,”*** Working Paper Presentation, Indian Law Clinics & Externships Programs Third Annual Symposium, Isleta Pueblo Tribal Conference Center, Albuquerque, NM, June 9, 2009.

***“What NOT to Do at Your Legal Job (And What to Do!),”*** Panelist with Professor Jack Miller and Visiting Professor Wendy Couture, Office of Career Development, University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, ID, April 20, 2009.

***“Tribal Nation Economics: Recommendations for Revitalization,”*** Faculty Enrichment Seminar, University of Idaho College of Law, Moscow, ID, March 30, 2009.

***“The Eagle and the Condor of the Western Hemisphere: International Indigenous Principles to Halt the U.S. Border Wall Construction,”*** Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples Section Symposium, American Association of Law Schools, San Diego, CA, January 8, 2009.



***“Fencing off the Eagle and the Condor, Border Politics, and Indigenous Peoples,”*** Ninth Annual Distinguished American Indian Speaker’s Series, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, November 18, 2008.

***“Basics of Tribal Nation Economics,”*** Guest, Lecture, Tribal Government Course, University of Idaho, Moscow, ID, November 13, 2008.

***“How Native Education has been Impacted by U.S. Law and Policy: Past, Present, Future,”*** Idaho Indian Education Summit, Boise, ID, October 2, 2008.

***“The Values Inherent in Tribal Taxation”***, University of Kansas School of Law, Tribal Law and Government Conference, Lawrence, KS, October 27, 2006.

***“Tribal Taxation and the Tribal Economic Theory,”*** Hamline University School of Law, Faculty Colloquium, St. Paul, MN, October 25, 2006.

***“Addressing Social Issues Through Legal Means: Derogation of American Indians Through School and Sports Mascots,”*** University of Tulsa College of Law Faculty Colloquy Series, Tulsa, OK, February 10, 2006 (co-presented with Melissa Tatum).

Upward Bound Instructor – ***“Cultural Civics”*** developed curriculum for high school level students focusing on how multiculturalism has impacted the role of tribal, state, and federal governments in the United States. Grand Forks, ND, six week course during the summer of 2000.

Upward Bound Instructor – ***“Senior Seminar: Developing a Dream”*** guided seniors through exercises designed to build confidence in the transition from high school to the college experience. Grand Forks, ND, six week course during the summer of 2000.

***“State Taxation within Indian Country: An On-Going Struggle Over Jurisdiction for Tribal Nations,”*** Paper Presentation, Tribal Issues Symposium, South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD, February 1997.

Facilitator for Four Public Education Forums: ***“Tribal Perspectives on the Use of Native Mascots”*** Sponsored by the BRIDGES Student Organization, University of North Dakota, Grand Forks, ND, Fall Semester 1997 and Spring Semester 1997.

## **Scholarship Accomplishments:**

### **Book:**

MASTERING AMERICAN INDIAN LAW (Carolina Academic Press 2013)(co-authored with Dean Stacy Leeds).

### **Book Chapters:**

“The Bureau of Indian Affairs and Reservations,” Handbook of the American Indians, Vol 2. Indians in Contemporary Society, 86 (Smithsonian Institute, 2008).

(Co-written with Taylor Keen) “Tribal Sovereignty and Economic Development,” Handbook of the American Indians, Vol 2. Indians in Contemporary Society, 129 (Smithsonian Institute, 2008).

### **Law Review Articles:**

"Balancing Between Two Worlds: A Dakota Woman's Reflections on Being a Law Professor," 29 Berkeley J. Gender & Just. 250 (Summer 2014).

“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,” 39 Wm Mitchell L. Rev. 486 (2013).

“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).

“A Constitutional Crisis When the U.S. Supreme Court Acts in a Legislative Manner? An Essay Offering a Perspective on Judicial Activism in Federal Indian Law and Federal Civil Procedure Pleading Standards,” 114 Penn State Law Review, Penn Statim 41 (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).

“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-Fall Kan. J. L. & Pub. Pol’y 1 (2008).

“The Philosophy of Colonization Underlying the Taxation Imposed Upon Tribal Nations Within the United States,” 43 Tulsa L. Rev. 43 (2007).

“Re-establishing the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate’s Reservation Boundaries: Building a Legal Rationale from Current International Law,” 29 Am. Indian L. Rev. 239 (2005).

“Strate v. A-1 Contractors: Intrusion into the Sovereign Domain of Native Nations,” 74 North Dakota Law Review 711 (1998).

“Federal Courts – Indians: Eleventh Amendment and Seminole Tribe: Reinvigorating the Doctrine of State Sovereign Immunity,” 73 North Dakota Law Review 517 (1997).

**Academic Entries:**

Encyclopedia of United States Indian Law and Policy (2009)

Entries – Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Exhaustion Doctrine, Roger Jourdain, and Treaty Interpretation: Native Understanding

**Other Publications:**

"Idaho Tribal-State Court Bench Book 2014 Edition," primary author, available on the Tribal State Court Forum web page of the Idaho Supreme Court.

“Recognizing the Importance of Indian Law on State Bar Examinations,” (co-authored with Sheri Freemont, Gloria Valencia-Weber, and Joseph Williams), The Federal Lawyer, Volume 60 Issue 3 (April 2013).

“Chapter 7. Tribal Bighorn Sheep Cultural and Subsistence Resource, Aboriginal & Tribal Treaty Rights, and State-Tribal Consultation,” in Jay O’Laughlin and Philip S. Cook, *Bighorn Sheep and Domestic Sheep: Analysis of the Current Situation in Idaho*, College of Natural Resources Policy Analysis Group Report no. 30, University of Idaho, Moscow, January 2010.

“Fencing off the Eagle and the Condor, Border Politics, and Indigenous Peoples,” 23-Fall Nat. Resources & Env’t 33 (Fall 2008).

“Tribal Values of Taxation Within the Tribal Economic Theory,” University of Kansas Indigenous Nations Journal, Vol. 6 No. 1 (2008).

“U.S. Politics and Tribal Nation Gaming: How It All Plays Out in Oklahoma,” Oklahoma Bar Journal, Vol. 77 No. 6 pgs. 525-538 (February 11, 2006).

“Recent Developments in Gaming in Indian Territory,” Native American Casino Magazine (April 2005).

#### **Service Activities:**

##### **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.

##### **Committee Assignments:**

2014-2015 Tenure and Promotion, Tenured Faculty Member  
2014-2015 Faculty Hiring Committee - Civil Procedure, Law  
2013-2014 Admissions Committee, Law  
2013-2014 Ad Hoc Legal Research & Writing Committee, Law  
2013-2014 Tenure and Promotion, Tenured Faculty Member  
Fall 2013 College of Law Dean Search Committee  
Spring 2013 Interim Dean Search Committee  
2012-2013 President’s Task Force on Diversity, Equity and Community  
2010-11, Faculty Secretary, Law Faculty Meetings  
2009-present, Steering Committee & Co-Chair of Faculty Recruitment and Retention,  
University of Idaho President’s Diversity Council  
2009-11 (Co-Chair), 2011-2012 & 2012-2013 (Chair) Diversity Committee, Law  
2012-13 Professionalism Planning Committee Member, Law  
2010-11 Faculty Hiring Committee, Law  
2009-2010, 2010-2011 Tenure and Promotion, Non-Tenured Faculty Member

2008-2012 Advisory Board Member, U of I STEM Graduate Center Project

2008-09 Faculty Member, Diversity Committee, Law

2008-09 Faculty Member, International Opportunities Committee, Law

**Professional and Scholarly Organizations:**

January 2015 – January 2016, Secretary

AALS Section on Indian Nations & Indigenous Peoples

June 2014 - July 2015

Lead Chair of the 2015 Indian Law Conference

40th Annual Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference, "40 Years Strong: The Indian Self-Determination Era Strengthening Tribal Sovereignty," Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, Talking Stick Resort, AZ, April 9-10, 2015.

2013-2014, 2014-2015

Federal Bar Association-Indian Law Section Executive Board - Elected Secretary

August 2013- May 2014

Participated in the University of Idaho Leadership Academy as a member of Cohort 5.

August 2013 - 2014, 2014-2015

LSAC Diversity Initiatives Committee

August 2013 - July 2014

One of four Co-Chairs of the 2014 Indian Law Conference

Indian Law Section of the Federal Bar Association

39th Annual Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference, "Practicing Indian Law in the Digital Age," Pueblo of Pojoaque, NM, April 10-11, 2014.

August 16, 2012 - on-going

Appointed by the Idaho Supreme Court as Consultant to the Idaho Tribal-State Court Forum

August 2012 – July 2013

One of four Co-Chairs of the 2013 Indian Law Conference

Indian Law Section of the Federal Bar Association

38<sup>th</sup> Annual Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference, "Energy! Enlightening and Invigorating the Practice of Indian Law," Pueblo of Pojoaque, NM, April 11-12, 2013.

September 2010 – September 2012, Chair  
Subcommittee on the Development of Federal Indian Law (DFIL)  
Indian Law Section of the Federal Bar Association

January 2010 – January 2011, Secretary  
AALS Section on Indian Nations & Indigenous Peoples

January 2009 – January 2010, Chair,  
AALS Section on Indian Nations & Indigenous Peoples

February 2009 – on-going, Advisory Member,  
Idaho State Bar Indian Law Section

Sept. 2009 – Sept. 2011, Secretary,  
NorthWest Indian Bar Association Governing Council (NIBA)

Sept. 2008 – Sept. 2009 At Large Member,  
NorthWest Indian Bar Association Governing Council (NIBA)

March 2008 – January 2009 Chair-Elect,  
AALS Section on Indian Nations & Indigenous Peoples

Sept. 2006 – May 2007, At Large Board Member,  
Minnesota American Indian Bar Association (MAIBA)

2001, 2002, 2006 – 2007, Board Member,  
National Native American Bar Association (NNABA)

**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

**Honors and Awards:**

April 2014, Received University of Idaho Athena Woman of the Year Award for Faculty for contributing to the campus and promoting "an inclusive and equitable climate at the University of Idaho."

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

May 2013, Selected for inclusion on the list from the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual “50 Under 50: The Most Influential Minority Law Professors 50 Years of Age or Younger” in Lawyers of Color magazine.

2011-2012 Allan G. Shepard Distinguished Professor Award, recognizing a faculty member who is “highly qualified” and who has a record of “distinguished service to legal education, or to his or her area of expertise.”

Dec. 10, 2010, Inspirational Faculty, Law; University of Idaho Office of Alumni Relations, nominated by law student, Dylan Hedden-Nicely.

May 3, 2010, Distinguished Alumni Scholar, recognizing alumni in academic fields, Stanford University.

January 7, 2010, Selected as one of twelve national Emerging Scholars by *Diverse Issues in Higher Education*, Vol. 26 No. 24. Featured story: “Native American Law and Order,” pg. 16.

January 2010, William F. and Joan L. Boyd Excellence in Teaching Award, recognizing and rewarding faculty who demonstrate exceptional teaching effectiveness, a deep commitment to student learning and professional growth, and an interest in creative and innovative teaching methods, University of Idaho College of Law.

May 2008, Crystal Eagle Award, University of Kansas Indigenous Studies Program for leadership and dedication toward helping community members or students within indigenous communities, University of Kansas.

January 2000, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Award for Contribution to the Spiritual Life of the University of North Dakota Campus, University of North Dakota.

**Outreach Events:**

Co-Coordinator for Joint Idaho Law and Idaho State Bar Indian Law Section Conference, "Idaho Indian Law Basics," University of Idaho College of Law, March 28, 2014.

Native American Pipeline & Recruitment Event, Coordinator & Presenter of Mock Native Law Class, University of Idaho College of Law, October 15, 2013.

Coordinator for Navajo Supreme Court session and presentation, “The Operations and Principles Guiding the Navajo Nation Supreme Court,” at the University of Idaho College of Law, March 21, 2013.

Coordinator for Idaho Law’s 2012 Native American Law Conference: “Tribal Courts: Jurisdiction and Best Practices,” University of Idaho College of Law, March 23, 2012.

Coordinator for Idaho Law’s 2011 Native American Law Conference: “Reconnecting Economies: Indigenous Networks and Commerce,” University of Idaho College of Law, March 25, 2011.

Co-ordinated the Tenth Annual American Indian Distinguished Speaker Keynote Address, “What About Post-Coloniality,” by Professor Elizabeth Lynn-Cook, University of Idaho, October 7 & 8, 2010.

Panel Moderator and assisted in coordinating the 2010 Bellwood Lecture series, “The United States and Tribal Nations: An Evolving Relationship Guided by Domestic and International Law,” University of Idaho College of Law, April 15 & 16, 2010.

Coordinator for Idaho Law’s 2010 Native American Law Conference: “Living in Balance: Tribal Nation Economics & Law,” University of Idaho College of Law, March 26, 2010.

Planning Ahead for Law School, 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Students from the Blackfeet Nation in Browning, Montana, University of Idaho, March 25, 2010.

Native American Pipeline & Recruitment Event, Coordinator & Presenter of Mock Law Class on “*The Basics of Native American Law*,” University of Idaho College of Law, October 16, 2009.

Being a Native Lawyer, Visit to Coeur d’Alene Tribe’s Summer Youth Program, Plummer, Idaho, August 7, 2009.

Considering a Career in Law, Visit to Lapwai High School on the Nez Perce Reservation, Lapwai, Idaho, May 6, 2009.

Coordinator for Idaho Law’s 2009 Native American Law Conference, “Soothing Waters: Tribal Protection & Stewardship,” University of Idaho College of Law, March 27, 2009.