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EDUCATION

- 1984 J.D., Harvard Law School, *cum laude*, Articles and Executive Editor, Harvard Women's Law Journal
- 1980 B.A., Yale University, *magna cum laude*, distinction in philosophy

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2002-Current Professor, University of Maine School of Law.
(July 2015-July 2017, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs)
(Sept. 2007, Named Sumner T. Bernstein Professor of Law).
Courses include civil procedure, torts, insurance law, torts, perspectives on equality & the first year curriculum, race/gender/sexual orientation & the law
- 2013-2014 Visiting Scholar, George Washington University School of Law,
Visiting Scholar, American University-Washington College of Law
(on sabbatical in Washington D.C.).
- Spring 2005 Visiting Professor, Harvard Law School, Visiting Professor, Boston University Law School.
- 1996-2002 Associate Professor, University of Maine School of Law.
- 1995-1996 Partner, Pressman, Kruskal & Wriggins.
- 1991-1994 Attorney, Pressman & Kruskal, Cambridge, Massachusetts.
Civil litigation including representation of lead-poisoned children, real estate, adoptions, wills and trusts.
- 1990-1991 Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division, Massachusetts.
Attorney General's Office, Boston, Massachusetts. Litigated civil rights cases under Massachusetts Civil Rights Act, federal statutes, and other laws.
- 1988-1990 Attorney, Berman, Simmons & Goldberg, Lewiston, Maine. Litigated

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tort claims and claims involving civil rights (42 U.S.C. § 1983), sex and handicap discrimination, family law, criminal defense.

- 1985-1988 Attorney, Tureen & Margolin, Portland, Maine. Representation of Indian tribes, including drafting legislation, representation in litigation and providing legal advice to tribal governments; litigation of sex discrimination claims and other civil matters.
- 1984-1985 Clerk to Hon. Edward T. Gignoux, U.S. District Judge, District of Maine, Portland, Maine.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Book Chapters

Work-in-progress INTRODUCTION TO RACE, RACISM, AND U.S. LAW-THE FIRST YEAR CURRICULUM

Rewritten Tort Opinion, *G.M.M. v. Kimpson*, 116 F. Supp. 3d 126 (E.D.N.Y. 2015) in FEMINIST JUDGMENT SERIES: REWRITTEN TORT OPINIONS, edited by Martha Chamallas & Lucinda M. Finley (with Sara Cressey) (Cambridge University Press 2020)

THE MEASURE OF INJURY: RACE, GENDER, AND TORT LAW (CO-AUTHORED WITH PROF. MARTHA CHAMALLAS, ROBERT J. LYNN CHAIR, OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY, MORITZ COLLEGE OF LAW) (NYU Press 2010)

- reviewed in the Journal of Legal Education, vol. 61, no. 4, p. 495 (2012)
- reviewed in the American Journal of Legal History, vol. 52, issue 4, p. 508 (2012)
- reviewed in the Law and Politics Book Review, v. 21, no. 2 (Feb. 2011)
- reviewed in the Journal of Psychiatry & Law, v. 39 no. 3 p. 517 (Fall 2011)

Whiteness, Equal Treatment, and the Valuation of Injury, 1900-1949, (chapter of book, *FAULT LINES: TORT LAW AS CULTURAL PRACTICE* edited by Michael McCann and David Nelkin, Stanford University Press)(2009)

Articles

Spotlight on Maine's Legal History: Bailey v. Fiske (Maine Bar Journal Summer 2024)

The Color of Auto and Property Insurance: Time for Reform 49 F.S.U. LAW REVIEW 203 (2023)(lead article)

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How to Include Issues of Race and Racism in the 1L Torts Curriculum: A Call for Reform, 23 RUTGERS RACE & THE LAW REVIEW 261 (2022)

Domestic Violence & Gender Equality: Recognition, Remedy, and (Possible) Retrenchment, 49 TOLEDO LAW REVIEW 617 (2018)

Response to: Keeping Cases from Black Juries, 73 WASHINGTON & LEE ONLINE JOURNAL 1 (2016), <http://scholarlycommons.law.wlu.edu/wlulr-online/vol73/iss1/16/>

In Deep: Dilemmas of Federal Flood Insurance Reform
5 U. CAL. IRVINE L. REV. 1443 (2016)

Flood Money: The Challenge of U.S. Flood Insurance Reform in a Warming World, 119 PENN STATE L. REV. 2 (2014)

Markets, Mandates, and Risk: Auto Insurance and the Affordable Care Act, 19 CONN. INS. LAW JNL. 275 (2013)

Constitution Day Lecture: Constitutional Law and Tort Law: Injury, Race, and Equal Protection, 63 MAINE LAW REVIEW 263 (2010)

Automobile Injuries as Injuries with Remedies: Driving, Insurance, Torts, and Changing the 'Choice Architecture' of Auto Insurance Pricing, 44 LOYOLA OF L.A. LAW REV. 69 (2010)

Damages in Tort Litigation: Thoughts on Race and Remedies, 1865-2007, 27 THE REVIEW OF LITIGATION 37 (2007)

- cited in *McMillan v. The City of New York*, 2008 WL 4555550 (October 2008)

Torts, Race, and the Value of Injury, 1900-1949, 49 HOWARD LAW JOURNAL 99 (2005)

Toward A Feminist Revision of Torts, 13 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF GENDER, SOCIAL POLICY, & LAW 139 (2005)

Domestic Violence in the First Year Torts Curriculum, 54 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 511 (2005)

Introduction to Symposium on Law, Labor and Gender, 55 MAINE LAW REVIEW 1 (2003)

Interspousal Tort Immunity and Insurance "Family Member Exclusions": Shared Assumptions, Relational and Liberal Feminist Challenges, 17 WISCONSIN WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL 251 (2002)

- reprinted in abridged form in Kiesel, Diane, DOMESTIC

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VIOLENCE: LAW, POLICY, AND PRACTICE (2007).

- reprinted in abridged form in Lemon, Nancy, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAW (2010)

Domestic Violence Torts, 75 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 121 (November 2001)

- reprinted in abridged form in Dalton, Clare, Hanna, Cheryl & Greenberg, Judi, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE LAW: THEORY AND PRACTICE (2007)
- reprinted in abridged form in Weisberg, Kelly, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: LEGAL AND SOCIAL REALITY (2012)

Parental Rights Termination Jurisprudence: Questioning the Framework, 52 SOUTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 241 (Fall 2000)

Family Law and Marriage Law: Autonomy, Interdependence, and Couples of the Same Gender, 41 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 265 (March 2000)

Fashionable Genetic Explanations in the Courtroom: Litigating Personal Injuries Based on Genetic Risk, 3 THE JOURNAL OF BIOLAW AND BUSINESS 65 (Spring 2000)

Maine's 'Act to Protect Traditional Marriage and Prohibit Same-Sex Marriages': Questions of Constitutionality Under State and Federal Law, 50 MAINE LAW REVIEW 345 (1998)

Genetics, IQ, Determinism and Torts: The Example of Discovery in Lead Exposure Litigation, 77 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1025 (December 1997), excerpted and revised in v. 11 GENEWATCH n. 4 (October 1998)

- cited in *Nguyen v. Diversified Lending Services, Inc.* District of Columbia Superior Court No. 98-7619 (June 22, 2000)
- cited in *Andon v. 302-304 Mott Street Associates*, 690 N.Y.S.2d 241 (1999)
- cited in *Van Epps v. County of Albany*, 706 N.Y.S.2d 855 (2000)
- cited in *Nieves v. 1845 Seventh Avenue Realty Associates*, (2000) WL 943650 (N.Y.Sup.)
- cited in *Hafford v. Ravgiala*, Northeast Housing Court No. 98-CV-00150 (Sept. 9. 1999)

Contributor, *Rape*, in THE READER'S COMPANION TO U.S. WOMEN'S HISTORY, Elizabeth Kubik, ed. (1998)

Kinship and Marriage in Massachusetts Public Employee Retirement Law: An Analysis of the Beneficiary Provisions, and Proposals for Change, 28 NEW ENGLAND LAW REVIEW 991 (June 1994)

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Thoughts on Gender, Law and Language, 5 MAINE BAR JOURNAL 230 (July 1990) (with Brenda Buchanan)

Book Review, FEMINISM UNMODIFIED, by CATHARINE A. MACKINNON, 10 HARVARD WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL 353 (1987) (now HARVARD JNL. OF GENDER & LAW)

Note, Rape, Racism and the Law, 6 HARVARD WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL 103 (1983)

- reprinted in abridged form in Barbara Raffel Price and Natalie J. Sokoloff, eds., *THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND WOMEN: OFFENDERS, PRISONERS, VICTIMS, & WORKERS* (2004)
- reprinted in abridged form in Juan Perea, Richard Delgado, Angela P. Harris, & Stephanie Wildman, eds., *RACE AND RACES: CASES AND RESOURCES FOR A MULTICULTURAL AMERICA* (2000)
- reprinted in abridged form in Russell L. Weaver, John M. Burkoff, Catherine Hancock, Alan Read, and Peter Seago, eds., *READINGS IN CRIMINAL LAW*, 1998)
- reprinted in abridged form in Karen Maschke, ed. *THE LEGAL RESPONSE TO VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN*, part of a 7 volume series on *GENDER AND AMERICAN LAW* (1997)
- reprinted in abridged form in Mary E. Odum, and Jody Clay-Warner, eds., *CONFRONTING RAPE AND SEXUAL ASSAULT* (1997).
- reprinted in abridged form in D. Kelly Weisberg, ed., *FEMINIST LEGAL THEORY: PERSPECTIVES ON SEX, VIOLENCE, WORK, AND REPRODUCTION* (1996)
- reprinted in abridged form in Ronald Berger and Patricia Searles, eds., *RAPE AND SOCIETY* (1995)
- reprinted in abridged form in Mary Becker, Christine Bowman, and Morrison Torrey, eds., *FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE* (1994)

Other – Selected Op-Eds, Jotwell posts, and blog posts:

Maine Voices: Workplace Inequality Should be Consigned to the Past, Maine Sunday Telegram, March 17, 2024

Blog post: <https://mainelaw.maine.edu/faculty/facing-maines-legal-history-bailey-v-fiske1-a-case-to-remember/>, January 18, 2024

Jotwell post: <https://torts.jotwell.com/injured-tenants-uninsured-landlords-and-a-proposal-for-mandatory-landlord-insurance/>, April 20, 2023

Blog post: <https://mainelaw.maine.edu/faculty/its-time-to-teach-racism-and-race-in-first-year-torts-courses-heres-how-to-start/>, April 20, 2022

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Jotwell post, jotwell.com/intentional-tort-remedies-grounded-in-civil-recourse-theory-how-torts-can-fulfill-its-promises-through-a-new-kind-of-insurance/, December 10, 2020

Blog post: <https://mainelaw.maine.edu/faculty/teaching-torts-with-a-focus-on-race-and-racism/>, Feb. 19, 2020, also featured on Race and the Law blog and Tort Profs Blog

Op-Ed, *Democracy & Public Health, Maine's new vaccination Law*, Bangor Daily News, July 2019

Jotwell post, <https://torts.jotwell.com/can-damage-calculations-in-tort-cases-be-unconstitutional-because-they-discriminate-on-the-basis-of-race-yes-and-heres-why/>, Feb. 20, 2019

Op-Ed, *Maine's made progress on domestic violence but the job isn't done*, Bangor Daily News, November 8, 2018

Op-Ed, *The 'Rule of Law' is Critical to the Strength of Our Democracy*, Bangor Daily News, May 8, 2018

Op-Ed, *The Senate health bill risks Mainers' lives. But it's a tragedy we can prevent*, Bangor Daily News, July 12, 2017

Op-Ed, *While Antarctica Melts, Congress Ensures Beach Houses are Covered*, <http://talkingpointsmemo.com/cafe/flood-insurance-climate-change>, May 16, 2014

Op-Ed, *The Power of Citizens' Initiatives and the Marriage Vote in Maine*, Jurist Legal News and Research Blog, January 18, 2013

Op-Ed, *Individual Mandates are Nothing New*, Maine Sunday Telegram, March 18, 2012

PAPERS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

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| Sept. 2022
Association | Presentation, <i>Tort Litigation, Race, and Racism</i> , Maine Trial Lawyers |
| June 2022 | Presentation, <i>Torts, Race, and Racism</i> , Berman & Simmons (via Zoom) |
| April 2021 | Presentation, <i>Including Race and Racism in the 1L Torts Curriculum</i> , Rutgers Law School, Symposium, Building an Antiracist Curriculum and Law School (via Zoom) |

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- April 2021 Presentation, *Women and Public Interest Law*, University of Maine School of Law, Women's Law Association & If/When/How (via Zoom)
- April 2021 Presentation, *Torts, Race, Liability, and Damages*, University of Michigan School of Law (via Zoom)
- April 2021 Panelist, UME Transforms, DEI Summit (via Zoom)
- March 2021 Presentation, *Race in the 1L Torts Curriculum*, University of Miami School of Law (part of faculty pedagogy series) (via Zoom)
- Jan. 2021 Presentation, *Race and Torts; Liability and Damages*, University of Washington School of Law (via Zoom).
- Jan. 2021 Presentation on Maine Law panel on First 100 Days, *Health Law Possibilities*
- Nov. 2020 Presentation, *Torts, Race, and Racism*, at Yale Law School, Critical Perspectives on the 1L Curriculum series (via Zoom)
- Nov. 2020 Podcast, Interviewed by Harvard Law School students for podcast on race and damages, "Dispositional Damages" (via Zoom)
- Oct. 2020 Presentation, *Unpacking Tort Law* panel, Michigan Law School (via Zoom)
- Oct. 2020 Presentation, *Civil Litigation & Race*, Northern District of California, Federal Practice Program (via Zoom)
- Sept. 2020 Presentation, *Race, Racism, and the Torts Curriculum*, Duke Law School (via Zoom)
- Feb. 2020 *Torts, Race and Racism*, Boston University Law School, Conference on Racial Bias, Disparities and Oppression in the 1L Curriculum, Feb. 2020
- Oct. 2017 *Domestic Violence & Gender Equality: Back to Basics*, University of Toledo School of Law, conference on Gender Equality: Progress & Possibilities
- Nov. 2016 Presentation, *The Path Forward and the Rule of Law*, University of Southern Maine (panel)
- March 2015 Presentation, *The Maine Parentage Act*, Gignoux Inns of Court, Falmouth, Maine, with Maine District Judge Wayne Douglas

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- Nov. 2014 Presentation, *Diversity in the First Year Curriculum-Torts*, University of Florida-Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Florida
- Sept. 2014 Presentation, *In Deep: Dilemmas of Federal Flood Insurance Reform*, Conference on Insurance as Governance: University of California at Irvine School of Law
- Sept. 2014 Presentation, *Introduction to the Proposed Maine Uniform Parentage Act*, Family Law Section, Maine State Bar Association, Portland, Maine
- July 2014 Presentation, *Historical and Contemporary Issues in Same-Sex Marriage Litigation*, Maine Attorney General's Office, Augusta, Maine
- Feb. 2014 Presentation, *Flood Money: Risk, the Federal Government's Role, and Flood Insurance Reform in the 21st Century United State*, Faculty Workshop, American University-Washington College of Law, Washington DC
- Jan. 2014 Presentation, *Race, Torts, Devaluation, and the Great Society*, Mid Atlantic People of Color Conference, Baltimore, Maryland
- Oct. 2013 Presentation, *Insurance and Intentional Torts*, New York University Law School guest speaker in first-year Torts class
- April 2013 Presentation, *The Measure of Injury: Race, Gender, and Tort Law*, University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Feminist Legal Theory Workshop (with Martha Chamallas)
- April 2013 Presentation, *Risk, Choice, and Insurance Mandates*, Brooklyn Law School Faculty Workshop Series
- Nov. 2012 Lecture, *Race, American Law, and the Value of Injury*, Bates College
- March 2012 Presentation, *A Modest Proposal for an Addition to the Torts Canon: Bullock v Tamiami Trails Tours and the Civil Rights/Torts Interface*, Boston University School of Law Colloquium on Gender, Law, and Policy
- May 2011 Presentation, *Interstate and International Child Custody Jurisdiction*, Maine State Bar Association Family Law Institute, Augusta, Maine (with Clinton Boothby, Esq.)
- March 2011 Presentation, *Including Issues of Gender and Race in the First-Year Torts Curriculum*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts
- Jan. 2011 Presentation, *The Measure of Injury: Race, Gender, and Tort Law*, to State-Federal Judicial Council, Augusta, Maine

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- Sept. 2010 Constitution Day Lecture: *Constitutional Law and Tort Law: Injury, Race, and Equal Protection*, University of Maine School of Law
- Sept. 2010 Presentation, *Domain Disputes and Civil Rights*, Northeastern Law School, Boston, Massachusetts
- June 2010 Presentation, *Race and the First-Year Torts Curriculum*, Association of American Law Schools Mid-Year Meeting on “Post-Racial” Civil Rights Law, Politics, and Legal Education, New York City
- May 2010 Presentation, *Author Meets Reader Panel: The Measure of Injury: Race, Gender, and Tort Law*, at Annual Meeting of Law & Society Association, Chicago, Illinois
- March 2010 Presentation, *Injuries with Remedies, Injuries without Remedies: Driving, Insurance, and a Broader Concept of Public Policy*, at Symposium, Injuries without Remedies, Loyola of L.A. Law School, Los Angeles, CA
- Jan. 2009 Lecture, *Torts, Race, and Inequality: Historical and Contemporary Perspectives*, Comparative Law & Society Speaker Series, Suffolk University Law School
- Jan. 2008 Presentation, *Race, Torts, and the Value of Injury*, Panel, ‘Frontier Issues on Race and Torts,’ Assoc. of American Law Schools (AALS) Torts and Compensation Section, Annual Meeting, New York City
- Nov. 2007 Lecture, *Race, American Law, and the Value of Injury: Historical Foundations, Contemporary Implications*, University Trustee Lecture, Portland, Maine.
- Jan. 2007 Presentation, *Damages in Tort Litigation: Thoughts on Race and Remedies, 1865-2000*, Panel, Social Inequality and Monetary Relief, AALS Workshop on Remedies, Washington, D.C.
- Sept. 2006 Presentation, *De Facto Parenting*, at Conference, ‘Family Law Institute,’ Augusta, Maine
- April 2006 Presentation, *Race and Valuation of Injury, 1900-1949* at Conference, ‘The Cultural Foundations of Tort Law,’ University of Denver-Sturm College of Law
- Nov. 2005 Presentation, ‘The Constitution and Co-Parenting,’ at Conference: ‘Same Sex Parenting: The Creation and Separation of Family: Legal and Social Issues for Partners and their Children,’ Freeport, Maine
- Oct. 2005 Faculty workshop, Ohio-State Moritz College of Law, Columbus Ohio, *Race, Torts, and Equality*

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- Sept. 2005 Faculty Workshop, Northeastern Law School, *Torts, Race, and the Value of Injury*
- March 2005 Presentation, Harvard Law School, panel, *Torts and Gender: Hidden Victims, Hidden Curriculum*
- Jan. 2005 Faculty Workshop, Boston University School of Law: presented paper, *The Color of Injury: Race, Gender, and Torts in the First Half of the Twentieth Century*
- May 2004 Law & Society Association, Annual Meeting, Paper, *Insurance and Liability for Domestic Violence and Other Intentional Torts: Possibilities and Limitations*
- March 2004 Feminism and Legal Theory Project: Celebrating 20 Years of Pedagogy, Praxis, and Prisms, American University, Washington College of Law, presentation, *A Feminist Revision of Torts*
- June 2003 Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, presentation, *Domestic Violence: Torts and Insurance*
- June 2003 Association of American Law Schools Mid-Year Meeting, Conference on Torts, presentation, *Domestic Violence as Intentional torts: Incorporating Domestic Violence into the Torts Curriculum*
- Nov. 2002 Insurance and Social Policy Study Group, presentation, *Insurance, Compensation, and Domestic Violence Injuries*, Boston, Massachusetts
- March 2002 Harvard Women's Law Journal Conference, Visions and Revisions: 25 Years of Feminism and Legal Theory, Panel on the Future of Feminist Theory, presentation: *Excluded Narratives of Class, Excluded Accounts of Harm*
- Oct. 2001 Conference, Feminist Theories of Relation in the Shadow of the Law, University of Wisconsin Law School, presented paper, *Interspousal Tort Immunity and Insurance "Family Member Exclusions": Shared Assumptions, Relational and Liberal Feminist Challenges*
- Oct. 2001 Conference on Women in Public Life, Portland, Maine. Panelist on 'Women and Justice' panel
- April 2001 Conference, 'Future Challenges and Directions in Clinical Legal Education,' Harvard Law School (invited participant)

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- March 2001 Conference, 'Transgressing Borders: Women's Bodies, Identities and Families,' New England School of Law, Co-led Workshop, *Redefining Family*
- Feb. 2001 Conference, Family Law Institute, Maine State Bar Association, Augusta Maine, Presentation: *Parents' Rights Versus Grandparents' Visitation: Implications of Troxel v. Granville*
- Oct. 2000 Conference, Portland, Maine, First Monday 2000, Working Together to Reduce Gun Violence, Presentation: *Are Guns the Next Tobacco?*
- April 2000 Colloquium, 'What is Marriage For?: Same-Gender Couples, Law and Society,' University of Southern Maine. Presentation: *Family Law, Marriage Law, and Same-Gender Couples: Implications and Directions*
- June 1999 International Society of Family Law, North American Regional Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Presented paper: *Marriage, Family Law, Morals, and Couples of the Same Gender*
- Feb. 1999 Conference, Freedom to Marry, Harvard Law School. Presented paper: *Marriage, Duty, Morals, and Couples of the Same Gender*
- June 1998 Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, Aspen, Colorado. Presented paper: *Parents, Children, Marriage, and the Law of Parens Patriae*
- May 1998 Invited Participant in Colloquium on Biology, Sexual Aggression and Law, Arizona State University, Phoenix, Arizona
- June 1995 Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ont. Presented paper: *From Individual to Family in Tort Law: The Significance of Family-Based Challenges to Causation in Lead Poisoning and Other Tort Cases*
- June 1994 Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Az. Presented paper: *Family Values in State Retirement Law Beneficiary Provisions: Assumptions of Dependence, Intimacy, and Worthiness*

LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Fall 2023-current, Member Dean's Advisory Committee
Spring 2023, Dean's Designate, Conduct Committee
Summer 2022-Fall 2023, Co-Chair, DEI Committee
Spring 2021-current, Member, Appointments Committee
Fall 2020, Fall 2023, Chair, Teaching Subcommittee, Personnel Committee reviewing faculty member
Fall 2019, Member, Registrar Search Committee
Co-Chair Tenured Faculty Review Committee (2019-2020)

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Member, Tenured Faculty Review Committee (2017-2019)
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (July 2015-July 2017)(member of many committees in this role including LLM-LLM Admissions, Clinic-Externship, Curriculum, Deans Advisory, & Legal Writing Review)
Co-Director, Information Privacy Program (August 2017-summer 2020) with Peter Guffin
Founder & Director, Information Privacy Certificate Program (May 2016-August 2017)
Member, Innovation Table/Maine Graduate-Professional Center (June 2015-summer 2016)
Chair, Faculty Personnel Committee (July 2014-June 2015)
Associate Dean for Research (May 2009-May 2013)
Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee (June 2009-Jan. 2011, summer 2012-summer 2013)
Member, Clerkships Committee (fall 2011-May 2013)
Member, Faculty Senate Awards Committee (Feb. 2010-Feb. 2012)
Chair, Faculty Personnel Committee (fall 2005-spring 2009)
Member, Diversity Committee (fall 2007- May 2009, summer 2010-summer 2013)
Chair, Faculty Senate Awards Committee (spring 2007)
Dean's Advisory Committee (fall 1998-spring 2001, fall 2002-fall 2005, fall 2006-May 2013, fall 2017-2019), Elected position, committee confers with and advises Dean on regular basis, also member as Associate Dean for Research
Member, Admissions Committee (fall 2005-spring 2006)
Member, Faculty Appointments Committee (spring 2005)
Team Leader, Strategic Planning Committee (fall 2004-spring 2005)
Chair, Faculty Appointments Committee (fall 2003-fall 2004)
Organized national 'Law, Labor, & Gender' Conference' sponsored by University of Maine School of Law, students, and bar groups (September 2002)
Chair, Conduct Committee (fall 2002)
Interim External Director, Cumberland Legal Aid Clinic (spring 2001)
Dean-Appointed Investigator for Student Conduct Issues (fall 2000)
Self-Study Committee, ABA Accreditation (fall 2000-spring 2001)
Appointments Committee (fall 1999-spring 2001)
Chair, Faculty Senate Awards Committee (spring 2000)
Curriculum Committee (spring 1998-spring 2003)
Dean Search Committee (spring 1998)
Godfrey Fund Committee (spring 1999-spring 2004)
determine who to invite as visitors for lectures and visiting semester
Organized 'Law, Feminism and the Twenty-First Century' Conference sponsored by University of Maine Law School, student and bar groups (April 1998)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Fair Hearing Officer, City of Portland, General Assistance Appeals, 2023 – current (volunteer)
Testimony, Written, LD 174 and LD 727 (bills that would change vaccination laws) April 2025
Tenure Reviewer, Various law schools, ongoing
Peer reviewer, CALI, spring 2021, Casebook: Twenty-first Century Tort Law

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Testimony, Oral and Written, Maine LD 690 (extending statute of limitations for assault battery and false imprisonment) Spring 2021

Testimony, Written, Maine LD 833 (would have added religious exemption to school vaccination laws)(spring 2021)

Consult with staff of PBS Show, Finding your Roots concerning early 20C Mississippi wrongful death case filed by ancestor of one of people featured on show; segment did not make it into final show (summer 2020)

Consult with representative of Cardozo Law School concerning torts curriculum for a curricular supplement prepared by them (summer 2020)

Organize and supply materials on race racism and torts to various professors across the country (summer 2020)

Consult with staff of Bryant Gumbel's Real Sports show on issues of race in NFL concussion settlement (summer 2020)

Advisor, ALI Restatement of the Law of Torts, Concluding Provisions (Fall 2019-current)

Anonymous Reviewer, Stanford Law Review & other law reviews (ongoing)

Anonymous Reviewer, University of Virginia Press (2019)

Volunteer, ACLU, assisting attorneys with oral argument and brief preparation (Fall 2019)

Submitted Oral & Written Testimony on L.D. 798, An Act to Protect Maine Children and Students from Preventable Diseases by Repealing Certain Exemptions from the Laws Governing Immunization Requirements (Spring 2019)

Award Recipient, USM Faculty Senate Award for Excellence in Scholarship (Spring 2017)

Communications Director, Deering High School PTO (spring 2017-summer 2020)

Volunteer, Woodfords Congregational Church-United Church of Christ, Portland, Maine (fall 2014-current)

Chair, Association of American Law Schools, Torts and Compensation Systems Section (2013-Jan. 2014)

Member, Family Law Advisory Commission, Working Group on Uniform Parentage Act, Articles 1-6 (representative of Maine State Bar Association) (May 2013-May 2014)

Independent Peer Reviewer, Connecticut Insurance Law Journal (2012)

Member, USM Research Council (2011-summer 2013)

Preparation of legislative memo at request of League of Women Voters on Maine L.D. 1040, March 2009

Appointed, Sumner T. Bernstein Professor of Law (September 2007)

Appointed, Trustee Professor, University of Southern Maine, academic year 2006-2007 for project proposal, 'Race, Law, and the Measure of Injury' (competitive selection process)

Award Recipient, Faculty Senate Award for Excellence in Teaching, April 2006

Board, Pine Tree Legal Assistance (fall 2003-summer 2006)

Member, American Law Institute (summer 2003-current)

Member, Immigration Legal Advocacy Project Subcommittee of the Justice Action Group (spring 2001)

Member, Maine Bar Foundation Intake Task Force (spring 2001)

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Peer reviewer, National Science Foundation, Societal Dimensions of Engineering,
Science and Technology Program (October 1999)

Member, Gignoux Inns of Court (fall 2000-fall 2001), Portland, Maine, organization
linking bench, bar and academia to promote education and collegiality

Anonymous peer reviewer, Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics (fall 1998)

Workshop Co-Leader, American Association of Law School Workshop on New
Strategies for Inner Cities: Academics, Professionals and Communities in
Partnership, San Francisco (Jan. 1998)

BAR ADMISSION

Maine, Massachusetts (inactive), U.S. District Courts of Maine and Massachusetts, U.S.
Supreme Court