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Professional History

- John Deaver Drinko-Baker & Hostetler Chair in Law, The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law (Columbus, Ohio), 1995-present.
 - Courtesy Professor, Department of Sociology
 - Courtesy Professor and Senior Fellow, John Glenn School of Public Affairs
 - Associate Faculty, Department of Women's Studies
 - Fellow, Moritz College of Law Center for Interdisciplinary Law and Policy Studies
 - Affiliated Faculty, Center for Criminal Justice Research
- Director, The John Glenn Institute for Public Service and Public Policy, The Ohio State University, 2000-2005.
 - First permanent director of an interdisciplinary, nonpartisan initiative reporting to Ohio State's Provost.
 - Expanded Institute to include more than three dozen programs promoting civic engagement, training current officeholders, and stimulating policy research
 - Budget grew from \$1 million annually to almost \$3 million annually, with most growth from private funds
 - Developed strategic plan and initiated successful process to create a John Glenn School of Public Affairs
- Professor, Capitals of Europe Summer Seminars (Vienna, Austria), The Pennsylvania State University School of Law, summers 1997-98.
 - Co-taught course on Comparative Constitutional Law with Justice Sandra Day O'Connor in 1997 and with Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg in 1998.
- Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor of Law, and Professor of Women's Studies, University of Illinois College of Law (Urbana-Champaign, Illinois), 1993-1995.
- Professor of Law (1991-1993); Associate Professor of Law (1988-1991); Assistant Professor of Law (1984-1988), University of Illinois College of Law (Urbana-Champaign, Illinois).
- Litigation Associate, Bondurant, Miller, Hishon & Stephenson (Atlanta, Georgia), 1982-1984.
- Law Clerk to Associate Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, Supreme Court of the United States (Washington, D.C.), 1981-1982.
- Law Clerk to Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg, United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, 1980-1981.

Professional Awards and Distinctions

- The Ohio State University Alumni Award for Distinguished Teaching (University-wide award) (2009).
- Outstanding 2L/3L Professor, Moritz College of Law (2009).
- Fellow, American Bar Foundation (1994-present).
- Deborah J. Merritt Book Marks Lecture Series: University-wide lecture series named to honor my work as Director of the John Glenn Institute (inaugural lecture, April 2006).
- Member, Board of Directors, Consortium of Social Science Associations (1998-2004).
- Member, Board of Directors, EPICS (2004).
- University-wide Commencement Speaker, The Ohio State University (December 2004).
- Outstanding Public Service Award, The Ohio State University School of Public Policy and Management (2004).
- Distinguished Diversity Enhancement Award, The Ohio State University (2004) (University-wide award for promoting diversity on campus).
- Distinguished Scholar Award, The Ohio State University (2002) (University-wide award for scholarship).
- Distinguished University Lecturer, The Ohio State University (1998-99) (University-wide recognition for scholarship and lecturing quality).
- Outstanding Public Employee of 1999, Ohio Academy of Trial Lawyers (1999) (with Kathryn Barry).
- Fellow, Academic Leadership Program, Committee on Institutional Cooperation (1991-1992).

Competitive Grants

As an Administrator

- Joyce Foundation, *Creation of a Second Amendment Research Center*, \$399,967 (2003-07) (with Saul Cornell as faculty PI).
- W.K. Kellogg Foundation, *Scholarly White Paper Series*, \$330,000 (2002-04).
- KnowledgeWorks Foundation, *Service-Learning in Small Urban High Schools*, \$163,500 (2002-04).
- KnowledgeWorks Foundation, *Ohio's Working Poor*, \$20,000 (2004).
- W.K. Kellogg Foundation, *Service-Learning and Service Organizations*, \$50,000 (2002-03).
- KnowledgeWorks Foundation, *Leadership Training for High School*, \$30,000 (2002).
- Cincinnati Foundation, *Leadership Training for High School*, \$60,000 (2002).
- W.K. Kellogg Foundation, *The Policy Bridge: Linking Aspirations to Action in Educational Policy*, \$89,618 (2001-02).

As a Scholar

- Foundation of the American Board of Trial Advocates, *Tracking Tort Reform*, \$50,000 (1997).
- University of Illinois Research Board, *Race and Gender in the Academy*, \$6,870 (1992-93) (with Barbara Reskin).

Education

J.D., 1980, Columbia University School of Law, New York, New York.

Managing Editor, Columbia Law Review, 1979-1980.

Member, Columbia Law Review, 1978-1979.

Robert Noxon Toppan Prize in Constitutional Law, 1980.

James Kent Scholar (academic distinction awarded to approximately top 2% of class), 1979, 1980.

Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, 1978.

Teaching Assistant (Civil Procedure), 1979.

B.A., 1977, summa cum laude in history, Harvard College, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Philip Washburn Prize (for best senior thesis in history department), 1977.

Oliver-Dabney Prize (for highest academic record in history department), 1977.

Phi Beta Kappa (elected junior year), 1976.

William Scott Ferguson Prize (for best essay in sophomore history tutorial), 1975.

James Bryant Conant Prize (for outstanding freshman essay in the sciences), 1974.

National Merit Scholar, 1973.

Teaching Assistant, Natural Sciences 90: Space, Time and Motion (an undergraduate course on the history and philosophy of science), 1974-1975.

Major Publications

Books

LEARNING EVIDENCE: FROM THE FEDERAL RULES TO THE COURTROOM (with Ric Simmons) (2009).

TEACHER'S MANUAL TO LEARNING EVIDENCE: FROM THE FEDERAL RULES TO THE COURTROOM (with Ric Simmons) (2009).

Articles

Pedagogy, Progress, and Portfolios, __ Ohio State Journal on Dispute Resolution __ (forthcoming 2010).

Legal Education in the Age of Cognitive Science and Advanced Classroom Technology, 14 Boston University Journal of Science and Technology Law 39 (2008).

Bias, the Brain, and Student Evaluations of Teaching, 82 St. John's Law Review 235 (2008).

- Reprinted in MEASURE LEARNING RATHER THAN SATISFACTION IN HIGHER EDUCATION (Ronald E. Flinn & D. Larry Crumbley eds. 2009).

The Future of Religious Pluralism: Justice O'Connor and the Establishment Clause, 39 Arizona State Law Journal 895 (2007) (invited contribution to Symposium in Honor of Justice O'Connor) (with Daniel C. Merritt).

Major Publications (Continued)

Justice Sandra Day O'Connor: The Framers' "First Woman," 31 *Journal of Supreme Court History* 107 (2006) (invited contribution to tribute issue honoring Justice O'Connor).

Brown's Legacy: The Promises and Pitfalls of Judicial Relief, 56 *Negro Educational Review* 51 (2005) (invited contribution to Symposium on *Brown v. Board of Education*).

- Reprinted in *The Promise of Justice: Essays on Brown v. Board of Education* (Mac. A. Stewart ed. 2008).

Ruth Bader Ginsburg's Jurisprudence of Opportunity and Equality, 104 *Columbia Law Review* 39 (2004) (invited contribution to Symposium Honoring Justice Ginsburg's Tenth Anniversary on the Supreme Court) (with David M. Lieberman).

New Directions for Women in the Legal Academy, 53 *Journal of Legal Education* 489 (2003) (with Barbara F. Reskin).

The Influence of Appellate Judges' Social Backgrounds When Reviewing NLRB Decisions, *Employee Rights Quarterly*, Spring 2002, at 13 (with James J. Brudney).

Stalking Secret Law: What Predicts Publication in the United States Courts of Appeals, 54 *Vanderbilt Law Review* 71 (2001) (with James J. Brudney).

Raising the Bar: A Social Science Critique of Recent Increases to Passing Scores on the Bar Exam, 69 *Cincinnati Law Review* 929 (2001) (with Lowell Hargens and Barbara F. Reskin).

Constructing Identity in Law and Social Science, 11 *Journal of Contemporary Legal Issues* 731 (2001) (invited contribution to Symposium on the Future of Intersectionality and Critical Race Feminism).

Raising the Bar: Limiting Entry to the Legal Profession, *The Bar Examiner*, November 2001, at 9 (invited contribution to interdisciplinary Symposium on Standard Setting).

Scholarly Influence in a Diverse Legal Academy: Race, Sex, and Citation Counts, 29 *Journal of Legal Studies* 345 (2000) (invited contribution to Symposium on Interpreting Legal Citations).

Are Women Stuck on the Academic Ladder? An Empirical Perspective, 10 *U.C.L.A. Women's Law Journal* 241 (2000) (invited contribution to Symposium on Women and Law).

Constitutional Fact and Theory: A Reply to Chief Judge Posner, 97 *Michigan Law Review* 1287 (1999).

Affirmative Action: An International Human Rights Dialogue, 54 *Record of The Association of the Bar of the City of New York* 278 (May/June 1999) (with Ruth Bader Ginsburg).

- Reprinted in the *Rutgers Race & the Law Review* (spring 1999); reprinted in the *Cardozo Law Review* (October 1999); excerpted in *Brookings Review* (winter 2000).

Major Publications (Continued)

- Translated into Bulgarian and published in *Human Rights*, a quarterly journal published by the Bulgarian Lawyers for Human Rights Foundation (2001).

Is the Tort System in Crisis? New Empirical Evidence, 60 Ohio State Law Journal 315 (1999) (with Kathryn Barry).

Calling Professor AAA: How to Visit at the School of Your Choice, 49 Journal of Legal Education 557 (1999).

Judicial Hostility Toward Labor Unions? Applying the Social Background Model to a Celebrated Concern, 60 Ohio State Law Journal 1675 (1999) (with James J. Brudney and Sara Schiavoni).

The Third Translation of the Commerce Clause: Congressional Power to Regulate Social Problems, 66 George Washington University Law Review 1206 (1998) (invited contribution to Symposium on Textualism and the Constitution).

The Future of Bakke? Will Social Science Matter? 59 Ohio State Law Journal 1055 (1998) (invited contribution to Symposium on Twenty Years After *Bakke*: The Law and Social Science of Affirmative Action in Higher Education).

Hearing the Voices of Individual Women and Men: Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, 20 University of Hawai'i Law Review 635 (1998) (invited contribution to Symposium on the Jurisprudence of Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg).

Research and Teaching on Law Faculties: An Empirical Exploration, 73 Chicago-Kent Law Review 765 (1998) (invited contribution to Symposium on Scholarship and Teaching).

Sex, Race, and Credentials: The Truth About Affirmative Action in Law Faculty Hiring, 97 Columbia Law Review 199 (1997) (with Barbara F. Reskin).

New Course Offerings in the Upperlevel Curriculum: Report of an AALS Survey, 47 Journal of Legal Education 524 (December 1997) (with Jennifer Cihon).

Ending Poverty by Cutting Teenaged Births: Promise, Failure, and Paths to the Future, 57 Ohio State Law Journal 441 (1996) (invited contribution to Symposium on Children and Justice).

The Fuzzy Logic of Federalism, 46 Case Western Reserve Law Review 685 (1996) (invited contribution to Symposium on *United States v. Lopez*).

Judges and Scholars: Do Courts and Scholarly Journals Cite the Same Law Review Articles?, 71 Chicago-Kent Law Review 871 (1996) (invited contribution to Symposium on Trends in Legal Scholarship and Citations) (with Melanie Putnam).

Federalism as Empowerment, 47 Florida Law Review 541 (1995) (invited comment on Dunwoody Lecture by Professor Erwin Chemerinsky).

Major Publications (Continued)

The Status of Women on Law School Faculties: Recent Trends in Hiring, 1995 University of Illinois Law Review 93 (invited contribution to Rededication Symposium).

Commerce!, 94 Michigan Law Review 674 (1995) (invited contribution to Symposium on Federalism).

Three Faces of Federalism: Finding A Formula for the Future, 47 Vanderbilt Law Review 1563 (1994) (invited contribution to Symposium on Federalism's Future).

- Excerpted in the *State-Federal Judicial Observer* (January 1996), a publication of the Federal Judicial Center mailed to all state and federal judges.
- Cited in *Printz v. United States*, 521 U.S. 98 (1997).

Republican Governments and Autonomous States: A New Role for the Guarantee Clause, 65 Colorado Law Review 815 (1994) (invited Ira C. Rothgerber, Jr., Lecture on Constitutional Law).

Who Teaches Constitutional Law?, 11 Constitutional Commentary 145 (1994) (invited contribution to Tenth Anniversary Symposium).

Family, Place, and Career: The Gender Paradox in Law School Hiring, 1993 Wisconsin Law Review 395 (with Barbara F. Reskin and Michelle Fondell).

The Double Minority: Empirical Evidence of a Double Standard in Law School Hiring of Minority Women, 65 Southern California Law Review 2299 (1992) (with Barbara F. Reskin).

The Constitution in a Brave New World: A Century of Technological Change and Constitutional Law, 69 Oregon Law Review 1 (1990).

What's Missing From the Bill of Rights?, 1991 University of Illinois Law Review 765 (1991).

Hypatia in the Patent Office: Women Inventors and the Law, 1865-1900, 35 American Journal of Legal History 235 (1991) (nominated for the ABC-CLIO America: History and Life Award).

- Reprinted in *Women in Business* (Mary A. Yeager ed. 1996).

Mandatory HIV Testing: The Constitutional Issues, Hearings on Discrimination, Ethics and Testing before the Presidential Commission on the Human Immunodeficiency Virus Epidemic, Appendix 1-50 (March 18, 1988).

The Guarantee Clause and State Autonomy: Federalism for a Third Century, 88 Columbia Law Review 1 (1988).

- Cited in *New York v. United States*, 505 U.S. 144 (1992)
- Cited in *Gregory v. Ashcroft*, 501 U.S. 452 (1991)
- Cited in *South Carolina v. Baker*, 485 U.S. 505 (1988) (dissenting opinion)

Communicable Disease and Constitutional Law: Controlling AIDS, 61 New York University Law Review 739 (1986).

Major Publications (Continued)

The Constitutional Balance Between Health and Liberty, Hastings Center Report, December 1986, Special Supplement 2.

Comment, *Federal Review of the Evidence Supporting State Convictions: Jackson v. Virginia*, 79 Columbia Law Review 1577 (1979).

Short Analyses, Book Reviews, Interviews, and Op-Ed Pieces

Democrats Should Stick by Florida, Michigan Ouster, Columbus Dispatch (Apr. 10, 2008) (op-ed).

Melanoma Among Women Aged 25-29, British Medical Journal Online (Aug. 10, 2005) (response to Welch et al., *Skin Biopsy Rates and Incidence of Melanoma*).

Making Molehills of Melanomas, British Medical Journal Online (Aug. 10, 2005) (response to Welch et al., *Skin Biopsy Rates and Incidence of Melanoma*).

O'Connor Knows the Constitution Represents the Framers' Highest Ideals, Cleveland Plain Dealer (July 7, 2005) (op-ed).

Judicial Campaign Reforms Deserve Public Support, Cleveland Plain Dealer, Jan. 17, 2004. *Growing Beyond Grutter*, Jurist Website Guest Op-Ed (2003) (with Barbara Reskin and Bill Lann Lee).

Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg and the D.C. Circuit, Federal Rules Decisions (2001).

Raising the Bar: Questionable Changes in Bar Passage Standards, SALT Newsletter (2001).

Seven Myths About the Tort System, 10 Ohio Trial 9 (Summer 1999).

Tribute to Justice Ginsburg, 1997 Annual Survey of American Law xxix (1998).

Commerce, in *The Constitution and Its Amendments* (Roger Newman ed. 1998) (invited contribution to four-volume encyclopedia).

Affirmative Action in Law Faculty Hiring, The Ohio State University Law Record, Fall/Winter 1997, at 5.

Forfeiture and Real Feminism, Legal Times of Washington, July 29, 1996, at S35. (Reprinted in numerous regional legal newspapers.)

Patterns of Prejudice, Women's Review of Books, Feb. 1996, at 34 (interview describing empirical study).

Baird-Wood Fiasco Sets Unfair Standard, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Feb. 10, 1993.

The Hidden Bias of Law Faculties, Legal Times of Washington, Aug. 31, 1992, at 20 (with Barbara F. Reskin). (Reprinted in numerous regional legal newspapers.)

Short Analyses, Book Reviews, Interviews, and Op-Ed Pieces (continued)

Equality's Promise Remains Unkept, St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Mar. 15, 1992.

Reviving State Sovereignty, Legal Times of Washington, July 27, 1992, at S28-29 (solicited for symposium on the most important Supreme Court decisions of the 1991-92 Term). (Reprinted in numerous regional legal newspapers.)

Introduction, Report (Program for the Study of Cultural Values and Ethics) (May 1991).

AIDS and the Law: A Guide for the Public, 28 Jurimetrics 501 (1988) (book review).

AIDS and Equal Protection: The Case of the Cook County Doctor, Univ of Illinois Chronicle, Spring 1987, at 4.

Freedom of Expression: A Critical Analysis, 3 Constitutional Commentary 234 (1986) (book review).

Amicus Briefs, Government Testimony, Public Speeches, and Public Service (Selected)

Brief of Court-Appointed Amicus Curiae in Support of the Judgment Below, No. 08-103, *Reed Elsevier v. Muchnick* (United States Supreme Court 2009).

Member, Ohio State Bar Association Task Force on Legal Education (2008-2009).

Strong Lecturer, Moritz College of Law, *Justice Sandra Day O'Connor* (Oct. 2005).

Luncheon Speaker, *Ohio's Rights and Responsibilities Under the New Federalism*, Presentation to newly elected and continuing members of the Ohio General Assembly (November 2000, 2002, and 2004).

Amicus Brief on Behalf of the American Sociological Association, Law and Society Association, and Other Social Science Organizations, submitted in support of the University of Michigan in Grutter v. Michigan (United States Supreme Court 2003) (with Bill Lann Lee and Barbara Reskin).

Convener, *The Next Steps*, bipartisan initiative to reform judicial selection in Ohio (cosponsored by the Ohio Supreme Court, the Ohio Bar Association, the League of Women Voters of Ohio, the Glenn Institute, and the Bliss Institute) (2003-2005).

Reconnecting Government and Citizens, Keynote Speech, Annual Conference of National Legislative Program Evaluation Society (NCSL) (September 2002).

Stalking Secret Law: Publication in the Courts of Appeals, Presentation to Ohio Judges, Moritz College of Law (February 2002).

Trends and Traditions at the United States Supreme Court, Lecture at the United States Supreme Court for Ohio State Alumni (June 2001).

Keynote Speaker, *Forging New Links: Conference Dinner for Learn and Serve Ohio Grantees* (March 2001).

Amicus Briefs, Government Testimony, Public Speeches, and Public Service (continued)

Member, CPR Project on Lawyering, Problem-Solving, and Legal Education (1999-2001).

Speaker, *Examining the Tort System*, Forum for Florida Attorneys and Policymakers organized by the American Board of Trial Advocates (May 2000).

Written Testimony, *A Social Science Critique of Recent Increases to Passing Scores on the Bar Exam*, submitted to Minnesota Board of Bar Examiners (March 2000) and Florida Supreme Court (April 2000) by invitation of law school deans in both states (with Lowell Hargens and Barbara Reskin).

Speaker, *Tort Reform*, Workshop for Ohio Court of Appeals Judges (September 1999).

Speaker, *U.S. Methods of Constitutional and Statutory Interpretation* (Kyiv, Ukraine) (June 1998) (conference organized by USAID for members of the Constitutional Court of the Ukraine, as well as other judges and law professors from that country).

Adjunct Faculty, Salzburg Seminar Session on Human Rights (Salzburg, Austria) (August 1998) (week-long conference on human rights for lawyers and judges from around the world).

Speaker, *Federalism*, Ohio Public Practice CLE (Columbus, Ohio) (December 1997).

Workshop Leader, *New Trends in Federalism*, Judicial Education Workshop for state and federal judges in the state of Florida (December 1997).

Moderator and Lecturer, *Federalism and the Supreme Court*, New York University Appellate Judges Seminar (June 1996).

Speaker, *Federalism*, Federal Judicial Center Workshops for Federal Judges in the Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Circuits (March, August, and September 1996).

Member, Scholars Advisory Committee, Conference of the States, 1995-1997.

Informal consultant to state attorneys general and other interested parties on issues of federalism. Consulted with attorneys from several states preparing briefs for *New York v. United States*, 505 U.S. 452 (1992).

Constitutional Limits on Mandatory HIV Testing, testimony invited by the Presidential Commission on the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (March 1988).

Ethical and Constitutional Issues Involved in Screening for AIDS, testimony invited by the Health Care Task Force of the Midwestern Legislative Conference of the Council of State Legislators (a consortium of legislators from eleven midwestern states) (March 1987).

Invited Member, Study Group on "AIDS: Public Health and Civil Liberties" (interdisciplinary group sponsored by the Hastings Center, an institute for the study of medical ethics, which made several public policy recommendations responding to the AIDS epidemic) (1985-1987).

Service to Association of American Law Schools

- Moderator, Plenary Panel, *A Recommitment to Diversity*, 2000 Annual Meeting (January 2000).
- Member, AALS Centennial Committee (1999-2000).
- Member, AALS Committee on Electronic Publishing (1999-2000).
- Secretary, AALS Section on Law and Social Science (1997-2000).
- Chair, AALS Committee on Curriculum and Research (1998); committee member (1995-98).
- Member, AALS Planning Committee for the 1996 Conference on Torts, 1994-1996; moderator for several conference sessions (June 1996).

Major Conferences Organized

Perspectives on Judicial Independence (March 2002), 18 speakers from law, political science, the judiciary, and policy organizations; papers published in the *Ohio State Law Journal* (2003). James Brudney and Lawrence Baum served as faculty editors, while I coordinated other aspects of a national conference cosponsored by the John Glenn Institute, the Moritz College of Law, and the League of Women Voters of Ohio.

Twenty Years After Bakke: The Law and Social Science of Affirmative Action in Higher Education (March 1998), 14 speakers from law, sociology, political science, education, economics, and public affairs; papers published in volume 59, number 3, of the *Ohio State Law Journal* (1998) (Co-Faculty Editor with Barbara Reskin).

Papers and Comments Presented at Conferences and Colloquia

Judicial Remedies and Democracy: The Legacy of Brown, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2004).

Beyond Grutter: The Supreme Court and Financial Aid, Midwest Association of Financial Aid Officers Annual Meeting (October 2003).

Justice Ginsburg and Equality, Columbia Law School Symposium Celebrating Justice Ginsburg's Tenth Anniversary on the U.S. Supreme Court (September 2003).

Briefing and Debriefing Affirmative Action in the Supreme Court, Presidential Plenary Session, American Sociological Association Annual Meeting (August 2003).

Women Breaking New Barriers, AALS/ABA Joint Conference on Women in the Legal Profession (June 2003).

A Public Policy Double Header, The Ohio State University School of Public Policy and Management Faculty Workshop Series (April 2002).

Social Science Contributions to Equality, 1950-2000, Conference marking the Twentieth Anniversary of COSSA, Washington, D.C. (October 2001).

Papers and Comments Presented at Conferences and Colloquia (Continued)

Critical Intersections: Techniques for Constructing Identity in Law and Social Science, The Ohio State University College of Law Faculty Workshop Series (August 2001).

What Does Social Science Teach Us About the Bar Exam? Keynote Speech, Joint Conference of Law School Professionals and the National Conference of Bar Examiners, Capital University (June 2001).

Constructing Identity in Law and Social Science, University of San Diego Symposium on the Future of Intersectionality and Critical Race Feminism (October 2000).

The Glass Ceiling in the Legal Academy: New Empirical Findings, The Ohio State University Department of Sociology (May 2000).

Stalking Secret Law: What Predicts Publication in the United States Courts of Appeals, Northwestern University Law School (April 2000).

Predicting Publication in the Appellate Courts, OSU College of Law Center for Law, Policy, and Social Science Workshop Series (March 2000).

Electronic Publishing and the Legal Academy, AALS Workshop on Law and Technology (January 2000).

Using Social Science to Critique Bar Passage Standards, Robert Cover Study Session (January 2000).

Are Women Stuck on the Academic Ladder? An Empirical Perspective, AALS Workshop on Women in Legal Education (October 1999).

Suing Over Spilled Coffee: How Hot Is the Tort Crisis?, The Ohio State University Distinguished Lecture (May 1999).

Affirmative Action and Scholarly Influence: Race, Sex, and Citation Counts, Northwestern University Law School Symposium on Legal Scholarship and Citations (April 1999).

Constitutional Fact and Theory, Georgetown Law School Discussion Group on Constitutional Law (December 1998).

Social Science and the Law: From Brown to Bakke and Beyond, The Ohio State University College of Law Symposium on Twenty Years After *Bakke* (April 1998).

Research and Teaching on Law Faculties, New York University School of Law Faculty Workshop (March 1998).

The Third Translation of the Commerce Clause, George Washington University Law School Conference on Textualism and the Constitution (February 1998).

Do Law Professors Write for Judges? Do Judges Care? An Empirical Perspective, Panel presentation sponsored by the Section on Scholarship, AALS Annual Meeting (January 1998).

Papers and Comments Presented at Conferences and Colloquia (Continued)

Promotion and Retention of Women and Minority Faculty: An Empirical Update, Panel presentation sponsored by the Section on Minority Law Teachers, AALS Annual Meeting (January 1997).

Affirmative Action in Law School Hiring: Findings and Facts, Panel presentation sponsored by the Section on Law and Social Science, AALS Annual Meeting (January 1997).

New Directions in Federalism, Columbia University School of Law (September 1996).

The New Anti-Federalists, Panel discussion sponsored by the Section on Constitutional Law, AALS Annual Meeting (January 1996).

The Fuzzy Logic of Federalism, Conference on *United States v. Lopez* and Federalism, Case Western Reserve University Law School (November 1995).

Exploring the Link Between Teenaged Childbearing and Poverty: Promise or Futility?, Conference on Children and Justice, The Ohio State University College of Law (November 1995).

Republican Governments and Autonomous States: A New Role for the Guarantee Clause, Fourth Annual Rothgerber Conference on Constitutional Law, University of Colorado School of Law (March 1994).

Three Faces of Federalism: A Formula for the Future, Conference on the Future of Federalism, Vanderbilt University School of Law (February 1994).

Race, Sex, and Affirmative Action: The Truth About Law School Hiring, Diversity Lecture, Vanderbilt University School of Law (October 1993). Also presented at a faculty workshop,

Case Western Reserve Law School (December 1993), and as part of the University of Illinois Feminist Scholarship series (March 1994).

Out of Bounds, Environmental Regulation and State Autonomy (comments on several principal papers), Conference on Environmental Law and Federalism, University of Illinois College of Law (September 1993).

Federalism for the Future: The Resurgence of the Tenth Amendment, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University (April 1993).

The Intersection of Sex and Race in Law School Hiring: Is There Affirmative Action in Hiring?, Fifth International Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics (March 1993).

Family Ties, Mobility Constraints, and Academic Careers: The Gender Paradox in Law School Hiring, American Sociological Association (August 1992) (presented by coauthor Barbara F. Reskin).

Papers and Comments Presented at Conferences and Colloquia (Continued)

Designing Women: Nineteenth Century Women and the Patent Office, University of Illinois School of Art and Design (Chicago Circle) (November 1992).

New Directions in Legal Research, Chancellor's 1991 Allerton Conference (University of Illinois) (November 1991).

The Supreme Court and the Search for Truth, University of Illinois Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory (March 1990).

Hypatia in the Patent Office: Women Inventors and the Law, 1865-1900, University of Illinois Women's History Month (March 1990).

New Technologies and New Rights, University of Illinois Conference to Celebrate the Bicentennial of the Constitution (March 1987).

Constitutional Restraints on Controlling AIDS, University of Illinois Unit for Criticism and Interpretive Theory (March 1987).

A New Federalism Principle: Rethinking the History and Meaning of the Guarantee Clause, Midwest Constitutional Law Teachers Conference (October 1985).

Constitutional Law and Communicable Disease: A Historical Perspective, Hastings Center Conference on AIDS and the Ethics of Public Health (October 1985).

Selected University Committees and Interdisciplinary Work

The Ohio State University (1995-present)

Center for Urban and Regional Analysis Oversight Committee, 2001-2005.

Outreach and Engagement Steering Committee, 2000-2005.

Review Committee, Large Interdisciplinary Proposals, Office of Research, 2004.

Faculty Grader, University Undergraduate Scholarship Competition, 2004.

Search Committee, Executive Vice President and Provost, 2003-04.

Search Committee, Vice President for Development, 2003.

Ad Hoc Committee, Campus Research and Programming Related to Terrorism, 2001-03.

Advisory Committee to Vice President for Research, 2000-2003.

Chair, 2002-2003.

Public Policy Annual Essay Competition Selection Committee, 2000-2003.

Policy Initiative Oversight Committee, 2000-2002.

Screening Committee, Vice Provost for Academic Administration, 2001.

Chair, University Wide Committee on Affirmative Action, 2000-2001.

Advisory Committee on International Affairs, School Subcommittee, 2000-2001.

Ad Hoc Committee, Institute for the Study of Race and Ethnicity in the Americas, 1999-2000.

Committee for the Evaluation of Central Administrators (Subcommittee), 1999-2000.

Committee to Select Distinguished University Professors, 1998.

Cross-listed graduate seminar on Women and Law (College of Law and Women's Studies Department), 1997-2000.

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The Ohio State University (1995-present)

Member, dissertation committee for Debra McBrier (Ph.D. in sociology awarded summer 1999).

University of Illinois (1984-95)

MillerComm Committee (University-wide committee responsible for interdisciplinary, public lectures), 1993-1995.

Women's Studies General Council, 1992-1995.

Faculty Advisor, University of Illinois JD/MD Program, 1990-1995.

Chancellor's Committee on the Status of Women, 1991-1994.

Chancellor's Strategic Planning Committee on the Future of Graduate and Professional Education, 1993-1994.

Vice Chancellor's Committee to Evaluate the Program for the Study of Cultural Values and Ethics, 1993-1994.

Advisory Committee, Program for the Study of Cultural Values and Ethics, 1988-1994.

Vice Chancellor's Committee to Design Exit Survey for Faculty Leaving UIUC, 1993-1994.

Women's Studies Committee on Fall Public Policy Workshop, 1993-1994.

University of Illinois Marianne A. Ferber Scholarship Committee (Women's Studies), 1993-1994.

Planning Committee For University of Illinois Chancellor's Allerton Conference (interdisciplinary conference for faculty), 1989-1990.

Recent College of Law Committees

Long Range Planning Committee, 1998-2000, 2007-09.

Chair, 1998-1999, 2008-09

Subcommittee on Pedagogy, Chair, 2007-2008.

Appointments Committee, 2005-2006.

Oversight Committee, Center, for Law, Policy, and Social Science, 1999-2000.

Faculty Workshop Committee, 1999-2000.

Administration Committee, 1999.

Academic Affairs Committee, 1995-1999, 2009-10.

Chair, 1996-1997.

Promotion Committee, 1995-1996.

Placement Committee, 1995-1996.

Faculty Advisor Program, 1995-2000.

Faculty Advisor, Women's Law Caucus, 1998-2000.

Professional Organizations

American Bar Association

Georgia Bar Association

Ohio State Bar Association

Columbus Bar Association