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EDUCATION

Yale Law School, Juris Doctor

Admitted to Oklahoma Bar

Book Reviews/Articles Editor, YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW

Yale Law School, Master of Arts, International Relations

Concentration: International Economics

Honors: Yale University Fellowship

Princeton University | Bachelor of Arts

Distinction: *magna cum laude* in Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs (now Princeton School of Public and International Affairs) and Latin American Studies

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Doherty Foundation Scholarship Prize in Latin American Studies; Wilson Fellowship for Senior Thesis Research

UNIVERSITY OF TULSA APPOINTMENTS

University of Tulsa, College of Law, Tulsa, OK

2002 – Present

Dean and Dean of John Rogers Endowed Chair in Law

2008 – 2015

Interim Dean

2007 – 2008

Frederic Dorwart Endowed Professor in Law

August 2025 – Present

Professor

2006 – Present

Associate Professor

2003 – 2006, tenured in 2004

Assistant Professor

1997 – 98 | on leave Spring 1998, 2002 – 2003

Visiting Assistant Professor

1995 – 1997

Reputational Turnaround

- Oversaw and managed rise in *U.S. News & World Report* rankings from 147 (2010) to 72 (2015).
- Raised placement rate for graduating students from 168th to 25th in the nation.
- Doubled yield rate (admissions to matriculation) in the face of sharp national decline in applicant base through re-engineering admissions and Access to Legal Education Scholarship Program.

Programmatic Modernization

- Diversified academic offerings beyond the core JD to meet emerging demand for non-JD legal education and to augment tuition revenue in wake of decline in JD applications by launching Master in Jurisprudence in Indian Law (online), Master in Jurisprudence in Energy Law (online), LL.M. in Energy and Natural Resources Law, and undergraduate minor in Law, Policy and Society.
- Introduced innovative 3-year professionalism curriculum with Dean's Seminar on Legal Profession as centerpiece.
- Exponentially grew experiential learning curriculum with creation of Assistant Dean of Experiential Learning position, Lobeck Taylor Family Advocacy Clinic, and overhaul of the externship program.

Fundraising

- Raised over \$18 million in endowment, restricted and unrestricted funds from alumni, law firms, foundations, and strategic partners.
- Increased alumni engagement by creating College of Law Reunion Weekend (including class and affinity reunions), College of Law Hall of Fame, TU Law Women's Reunion, TULawalmumi.com, TU Law Connection (weekly online newsletter), TU Law Annual Report, and the TU Law Firm Alumni Challenge.

Community and Thought Leader

- Recognized for leadership in law and legal education: Janet K. Levit Endowed Scholarship in Law; University of Tulsa College of Law Hall of Fame Inductee; numerous honors and awards; and frequent speaking engagements.
- Published on reproductive rights, human rights, and international law in top law journals, as well as *The Chronicle on Higher Education* and the *Tulsa World*.
- Taught Contracts, Constitutional Law, International Law, International Commercial Law, International Human Rights, Reproductive Rights, International Trade and Commerce: Drafting International Commercial Agreements, Administrative Law, and Criminal Law.

COVID and Campus Continuity. *Pivoted to a hybrid, on-campus experience through the 20-21 academic year and contained campus COVID spread well below rates in greater Tulsa.*

- Orchestrated campus migration to virtual environment in March 2020 and established support protocols including deploying high-touch outreach teams to every TU student, providing hardware to students and staff, amplifying IT support, increasing capacity in counseling and psychological services, and creating on-campus food pantry and employee assistance groups.
- Devised a campus continuity task force to craft ResilienTU, a dynamic plan for a phased return to a physical campus presence for 20-21 academic year, featuring a hybrid learning experience and continuous on-campus COVID testing.
- Developed voluntary vaccination incentive plan, with employee and student rates approaching 80% prior to mandates.

Financial Sustainability. *Substantial progress to achieve Board's long-term financial sustainability goals defined as positive cash flow by FY23 and non-use of credit line by FY28.*

- Improved operating margin by \$19.5 million from FY20 to FY21, a 92% reduction in year-over-year operating losses, beating FY21 budgeted target by 82%.
- Closed FY21 with \$6.1m surplus, the largest surplus since FY09 and only the third surplus since FY09 (and first since FY17) per consolidated financials.
- Secured 81% reduction in credit line utilization from FY20 year-end, beating the FY21 target by 80% through disciplined cash management.
- Reduced FY21 operating expenses by \$24 million, 14.5% of budgeted expenses.
 - Achieved 17% reduction in administrative/staff footprint, saving \$11m in recurring expenditures by accelerating a 18-month reorganization plan to the 9 months coinciding with COVID response.
 - Reduced recurring salary by \$3.4m through early retirement incentive programs for faculty (~10% of faculty).
 - Implemented additional short-term budget-control measures in response to COVID-related revenue shortfalls.
- Advocated for and successfully retained university's investment grade credit rating in wake of COVID.

Strategic Planning. *Established robust strategic planning processes informed by rigorous research and detailed analysis, designed to encourage programmatic innovation and instill fiscal discipline.*

- Led first strategic planning and implementation process since 1990, with inception to unanimous Board approval in 9 months.
- Structured risk mitigation protocols to address uncovered vulnerabilities in academic programming, student outcomes, and financial stressors.
- Initiated 2021 strategic plan in early 2020, capitalizing on opportunities presented by COVID, and secured unanimous Board and Faculty Senate approval.
- Targeted growth through redesigned academic centers of excellence in cyber and energy, a focus on student outcomes, including student employment guarantee, and growing Olympic sport teams to attract new student demographics.

Fundraising. *Exceeded annual fundraising goals and maintained ongoing campaign momentum.*

- Raised in 2020 ~\$60 million in endowment and restricted gifts, meeting goals for capital campaign.
- Exceeded annual cash-in-the-door goals by 28%, raising \$32.7 million.
- Secured \$3 million legislative add in the National Defense Authorization Act.
- Pivoted to virtual alumni engagement strategy, including virtual homecoming, biweekly presidential outreach, alumni town halls, webinars, virtual lectures, and UTulsaConnect virtual mentoring.

Programmatic Modernization. *Established strategic investment in innovation and growth, and elimination of underperforming programs across academic disciplines.*

- Oversaw first comprehensive program review resulting in sunseting of low- or no-enrollment programs.
- Launched Team-8 TU Cyber Fellows Program in conjunction with Tulsa Innovation Labs investing more than \$5 million to support ~40 graduate students in a PhD pipeline; undergraduate cybersecurity program ranked 23rd in nation in 2022 *US News & World Report* rankings.
- Established relationship with Noodle Partners to launch online MBA and MS in cyber security, program on track to achieve target enrollment goals.

Student Success. *Elevated retention and graduation rates to forefront of strategy, programming, and operations.*

- Achieved a 4-year graduation rate of 60% for the 2016 cohort and 61% for the 2017 cohort for the first time in the university's history (rates had been in the 50s or lower).
- Launched centralized student success center, including student success coaches, academic advising, counseling and psychological services, career and professional development, and financial wellness.
- Introduced first-year experience class and peer mentoring program for all new students.
- Opened on-campus food pantry to address food insecurity among students.

Operational Efficiency. *Redesigned administrative processes to enhance end-user experience, capture efficiencies and generate data to improve accountability and refine strategies.*

- Designed and executed shared-services center to centralize and unify finance, budget, procurement, and human resources across colleges and administrative divisions.
- Consolidated college functions, including academic advising, graduate student admissions and career development.
- Standardized teaching loads and implemented minimum class size rules.

Inclusive Culture. *Amplified stature of Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.*

- Hired Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and allocated resources to grow the team.
- Redesigned faculty hiring process to inject inclusive practices for assuring diverse candidate pools.
- Designated Juneteenth as day of service and collaborated with Native American Tribes to develop land acknowledgment statement.
- Chaired American Athletic Conference presidents' ad hoc committee on DE&I and drafted conference's DE&I statement.

Shared Governance. *Enhanced communication, transparency, and stakeholder engagement.*

- Convened 12 budget working groups to review operational policies, practices, and budgets and three stakeholder-specific budget advisory groups to vet proposals and make budget-related recommendations.
- Founded University Council, including faculty, administrators, staff, students, alumni, and trustees, as a multi-stakeholder shared governance forum.
- Re-established Staff Advisory Council as a vehicle to amplify staff voices in strategic planning process.
- Introduced weekly "employee news" and "headline and happening" emails and virtual "campus conversations", campus-wide town halls, virtual faculty student and staff office hours, and an internal microsite with real-time information regarding finances and strategic plan implementation.

Compliance and Oversight. *Built culture of oversight, assessment, and continuous improvement.*

- With provost appointment, assumed leadership of Higher Learning Commission reaccreditation process in May 2018 and successfully navigated through an Institutional Actions Committee appeal toward clean re-accreditation.
- Set measurable goals for all direct reports, assessed monthly progress on leadership retreats, and reported to Board on quarterly basis.
- Established Office of General Counsel, Office of Risk Management, and Office of University Assessment and hired the General Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer.
- Served as ex officio member of the University of Tulsa Board of Trustees and the American Athletic Conference Board of Directors.

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Vanderbilt University Law School Nashville, TN
Visiting Associate Professor

Spring 2007

U.S.A.I.D.

Yale Law School Fellowship

Buenos Aires, Argentina

Summer 1994

Taught seminar on human rights trials at the Universidad de Buenos Aires; developed curriculum for Master-in-Law program at Universidad de Palermo.

Yale Law School

Teaching Assistant for Professor Owen M. Fiss

New Haven, CT

Fall 1992

Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs

Senior Commissioner for Professor Paul A. Volcker

Princeton, NJ

Fall 1992

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

repro46, Inc.

Executive Consultant

Tulsa, OK

Spring 2024-present

Launched not-for-profit educational project that strives to inform Oklahomans from all perspective of the impact and unintended consequences of Oklahoma's overreaching laws that negatively affect the health, safety and well-being of women and girls.

AtentoCapital

Venture Partner

Tulsa, OK

2022-2023

Advise and support principal investors and investment associates on edtech and femtech deals in the pre-seed and seed investment pipeline

Stellic, Inc.

Higher Education Advisor

remote

2022-2023

Advised and offered a "c-suite perspective" for ed tech start-up dedicated to student-centered design in automating student degree planning, degree audit, enrollment and advising services

Yellow Folder, LLC

Director, Board of Directors

Dallas, TX

2015-2019

Appointed by Argonaut Private Equity to bring K-12 public education expertise from Teach for America and insights regarding technological innovation from TU Law

TradeCard, Inc.

Associate General Counsel; Director, Alliance Management

Washington, DC; Tulsa, OK; New York, NY

2000-2002

Structured, negotiated and documented strategic partnerships and joint ventures with online marketplaces, platforms, and banks in the U.S., Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Korea, Taiwan and Singapore

Export-Import Bank of the United States

Assistant General Counsel (Meritorious Service Award 1999)

Washington, DC

1998-2000

Chief Judge Stephanie K. Seymour, U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit

Law Clerk

Tulsa, OK

1994-1995

Inter-American Commission on Human Rights

Law Clerk

New Haven, CT; San Jose, Costa Rica

1993-1994

Arnold & Porter

Summer Associate

Washington, D.C.

Summer 1992

Gardner, Carton & Douglas

Summer Associate

Washington, D.C.

Summer 1992

Federal Reserve Bank of New York
Summer Intern, Foreign Exchange Analysis Section

New York, NY
Summer 1991

U.S. Department of State
Summer Intern, Political Section, U.S. Embassy

Brasilia, Brazil
Summer 1989

PUBLICATIONS, ACADEMIC LECTURES & CONFERENCES, COMMUNITY TALKS

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Criminalization of Pregnancy in Oklahoma: Comanche County and Kay County, 53 N.Y.U. REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE
HARBINGER __ (2026, forthcoming)

Reproductive Rights on Campus, 76 SYRACUSE L. REV. ____ (2025, forthcoming)

Exposed! Students' Personal Reproductive Healthcare Information, 78 OKLA. L. REV. 129 (2025)

The University's Choice in Post-Roe America, 46 WOM. RTS. L. REP. 48 (2024)

Bottom-Up Lawmaking Through a Pluralist Lens: The ICC Banking Commission and the Transnational Regulation of Letters of Credit, 58 EMORY L.J. 1147 (2008), reprinted in INSTITUTE OF INTERNATIONAL BANKING LAW & PRACTICE, ANNUAL REVIEW OF INTERNATIONAL BANKING LAW & PRACTICE (James E. Byrne, Christopher S. Byrnes, and Lee H. Davis, eds., 2009)

Does Medellín Matter?, 77 FORDHAM L. REV. 617 (2008)

Walking the Walk, 56 AM. J. COMP. L. 447 (2008) (book review of JOHN A. SPANOGLE, JR., MICHAEL P. MALLOY, LOUIS F. DEL DUCA, KEITH A. ROWLEY & ANDREA BJORKLUND, GLOBAL ISSUES IN CONTRACT LAW (Thomson/West 2007))

The Scale of Networks: Local Climate Change Coalitions, 8 CHICAGO J. INT'L L. 409 (2008) (co-authored with Hari M. Osofsky)

The Private Origins of Transnational Law, 15 IND. J. GLOBAL LEG. ST. 49 (2008)

Bottom-Up Transnational Lawmaking: Reflections on the New Haven School of International Law, 32 YALE J. INT'L L. 393 (2007)

International Law Happens, in SELA 2006: EL PODER EJECUTIVO: (Roberto Saba, ed., Editores del Puerto 2007) (published in Spanish)

Sanchez-Llamas v. Oregon: The Glass is Half Full, 11 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 29 (2007)

A Bottom-Up Approach to International Lawmaking: The Tale of Three Trade Finance Instruments, 30 YALE J. INT'L L. 125 (2005), reprinted in GLOBALIZATION & LAW SERIES: THE GLOBALIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW (Paul Schiff Berman, ed. Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2006)

A Cosmopolitan View of Transnational Bottom-Up Lawmaking, 51 WAYNE L. REV 1193 (2006)

Medellín v. Dretke: Another Chapter in the Vienna Convention Narrative, 41 TULSA L. REV. 193 (2006)

A Tale of International Law in the Heartland: Torres and the Role of State Courts in Transnational Legal Conversation, 11 TULSA J. COMP. & INT'L L. 163 (2005)

The Dynamics of International Trade Finance Law: The Arrangement on Officially Supported Export Credits, 45 HARV. INT'L L. J. 65 (2004)

Going Public with Transnational Law: The 2002 Supreme Court Term, 39 TULSA L. REV. 155 (2003)

The Constitutionalization of Human Rights in Argentina: Problem or Promise?, 37 COLUM. J. TRANSNAT'L L. 281 (1999), reprinted in INTERNATIONAL LIBRARY OF ESSAYS IN LAW AND SOCIETY: INTERNATIONAL LAW AND SOCIETY (Laura Dickinson, ed. Ashgate Publishing Ltd., 2007)

Pretextual Traffic Stops: United States v. Whren and the Death of Terry v. Ohio, 28 LOYOLA CHI. L. REV. 145 (1996)

The Fourth Amendment: Reflections on the 1994 October Term, 31 TULSA L.J. 473 (1996)

Rewriting Beginnings: The Lesson of Gautreaux, 28 J. MARSHALL L. REV. 57 (1994)

Reflections on the Problem of Individual Responsibility for Violations of Human Rights, in THE MODERN WORLD OF HUMAN RIGHTS: ESSAYS IN HONOR OF THOMAS BUERGENTHAL (Pedro Nikken & Antonio Cancado Trindade, eds., 1996) (co-author with W. Michael Reisman)

Fact-Finding Initiatives for the Inter-American Court of Human Rights, LA CORTE Y EL SISTEMA INTERAMERICANOS DE DERECHOS HUMANOS (Rafael Nieto Navia, ed. 1994) (co-author with W. Michael Reisman)

Following Carlos Santiago Nino's untimely death, edited and prepared for publication CARLOS SANTIAGO NINO, RADICAL EVIL ON TRIAL (Yale University Press, 1996) (translated into Spanish as CARLOS S. NINO, JUICIO AL MAL ABSOLUTO (Emece Editores, 1996))

MEDIA AND THOUGHT LEADERSHIP

The Devastating Consequences of Roe v. Wade's Demise, TULSA WORLD, June 24, 2025

Reproductive Freedom Wins Even in Heavily Conservative States, TULSA WORLD, Nov. 15, 2024

NSU Responds Irresponsibly and Dangerously to the Discovery of a Fetus on Campus, TULSA WORLD, AUG. 22, 2024

Oklahoma's Ban Rooted in 1890 Territory Law and Contains Ambiguous Language, TULSA WORLD, APRIL 18, 2024

Oklahoma Re-Victimizing 4,529 Rape Survivors by Providing Them Few Abortion Options, TULSA WORLD, Jan. 31, 2024

What Universities and Faculty Can Do to Support Students in States with Abortion Bans, AMERICAN ECONOMIC ASSOCIATION COMMITTEE ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN IN THE ECONOMICS PROFESSION (Newsletter, 2023 Issue III)

A Year Spent Teaching Reproductive Rights Law Gets Beyond Rhetoric, TULSA WORLD, June 29, 2023

Abortion Ruling Important First Step, TULSA WORLD, March 30, 2023

How to Support Students in Anti-Abortion States: Four Things Leaders Can Do Now, CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION, August 19, 2022

Higher Education Environments Affected by Oklahoma's Abortion Desert, TULSA WORLD, June 24, 2022

The Demise of 'Roe' Will Weaken American Colleges, CHRONICLE OF HIGHER EDUCATION: THE REVIEW, June 14, 2022

Post-Roe World is Not Really About Protecting the 'Unborn', TULSA WORLD, May 14, 2022

SELECT ACADEMIC LECTURES & CONFERENCES

Reproductive Rights on Campus, Inaugural Frederic Dorwart Endowed Professor in Law Lecture, The University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK (Oct. 16, 2025)

Criminalization of Pregnancy in Oklahoma: Kay and Comanche Counties, Panel on Where Junk Science Meets Gender Stereotypes, Personhood and Pregnancy Symposium, virtual (Oct.10, 2025)

Exposed: Students Personal Reproductive Health Information, Panel on Reproductive Rights: Privacy, Autonomy, and Ethics, *2024 Oklahoma Law Review Symposium: Cutting Edge Issues in Health Law: Telemedicine, Opioids, and Reproductive Health*, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, OK (Oct. 4, 2024)

Panelist, Collaborating to Defend Democracy in Communities Under Attack, Section on Clinical Legal Education, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington DC (Jan. 3, 2024)

Presenter, End Notes from the Pinnacle: A Conversation with Law Deans Emeriti, *Courage to Change: A Decade of Leadership in Diversity*, 10th Annual Meeting of Law School Diversity Professionals, Orlando, FL (April 21, 2016)

Discussant, Introducing Professional Identity Development into the Law School Curriculum, AALS 110th Annual Meeting, New York, NY (Jan. 7, 2016))

Panel on The United States and International Human Rights Law, *North Carolina Journal of International Law & Commercial Regulation Symposium on the Changing Relationship between International Law and U.S. Law*, University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill, NC (Jan. 30, 2015)

Panel on The Role of Institutions in Developing and Enforcing International Human Rights Law, *International Law Weekend-Midwest: The Legal Challenges of Globalization: A View from the Heartland*, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO (Sept. 20, 2013)

Panel on Impact of Changes in Legal Marketplace on Female, Minority, and Nontraditional Grads, ABA Mid-Year Dean's Meeting, Orlando, FL (Feb. 4, 2010)

Panel on Transnational Networks and International Cooperation: Contributions and Challenges, *The Rise of Transnational Networks*, SMU Dedman School of Law, Dallas, TX (Nov. 7, 2008)

Panel on Transnational Regulatory Orders, *International Law Weekend 2008: The United States and International Law*, American Branch of the International Law Association, New York, NY (Oct. 18, 2008)

"Bottom-Up Lawmaking Through a Pluralist Lens: The ICC Banking Commission and the Transnational Regulation of Letters of Credit," *Hauser Globalization Colloquium*, New York University Law School, New York, NY (Oct. 15, 2008)

"Legal Consciousness in Local Settings: Climate Change and the Local/Global Interface," Panel on International Law, Legal Pluralism and Legal Consciousness; Discussant, Panel on International Trade Regimes: Deconstructing Their Effects on Domestic Policy, *Joint Meeting of the Law & Society Association and the Canadian Law & Society Association*, Montreal, Quebec (May 29-June 1, 2008)

"A Socio-Legal View of *Missouri v. Holland*," Commentator, Panel on States as International Lawmakers, *Missouri Law Review Symposium 2008: Return to Missouri v. Holland: A Symposium on Federalism and International Law*, University of Missouri School of Law, Columbia, MO (Feb. 15-16, 2008)

Panel on the Legitimacy of Delegating Lawmaking to International Institutions—The International Court of Justice and Foreign Nationals on Death Row, *International Law and the Constitution: Terms of Engagement*, Fordham Law School, New York, NY (Oct. 5, 2007)

Panel on International Lawmaking and Non-State Actors: Toward New Paradigms, *International Law Weekend 2007: Toward a New Vision of International Law*, American Branch of the International Law Association, New York, NY (Oct. 27, 2007)

"Bottom-Up Lawmaking Through a Pluralist Lens: The ICC Banking Commission and the Transnational Regulation of Letters of Credit," Faculty Workshop Series, Indiana University Law School, Bloomington, IN (Sept. 7, 2007)

“Bottom-Up Lawmaking Through a Pluralist Lens: The ICC Banking Commission and the Transnational Regulation of Letters of Credit,” Panel on the Future of Legal Pluralism, *Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association*, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany (July 25, 2007)

“Bottom-Up Lawmaking: Export Credit Insurance and the Private Origins of Transnational Law,” Paper Presenter and Faculty Workshop Participant, *Princeton University Law and Public Affairs Conference: A World of Legal Conflicts: Multiple Norms in the International System*, Princeton, NJ (May 31–June 1, 2007)

“Bottom-Up Lawmaking: The Private Origins of Transnational Law,” *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies Conference: Democracy and the Transnational Private Sector*, University of Indiana Law School, Bloomington, IN (April 12, 2007)

“Bottom-Up Lawmaking: Transnational Regulation of Letters of Credit,” Panel on Global Legal Pluralism, *Association for the Study of Law, Culture & Humanities Annual Conference*, Washington, DC (March 24, 2007)

“Bottom-Up Transnational Lawmaking,” Faculty/Student Workshop, *University of Georgia International Law Colloquium Series*, Athens, GA (March 23, 2007)

“Bottom-Up Transnational Lawmaking: Reflections on the New Haven School of International Law,” *Fifth Annual YJIL Young Scholars Conference: The “New” New Haven School: International Law – Past, Present & Future*, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (March 9-11, 2006)

The Role of Private and other Informal Lawmaking Communities in Constituting International Trade Regimes, University of Idaho College of Law, International Law Symposium, Free Trade or Fair: The Softwood Lumber Dispute and Beyond, Coeur d’Alene, ID (March 2, 2007)

“The ICC Banking Commission and the Transnational Regulation of Letters of Credit: Exploring the Top of Bottom-Up Lawmaking,” *Vanderbilt Law School Associate Dean Faculty Workshop Series*, Nashville, TN (Feb. 13, 2007)

Commentator, *Vanderbilt Law School International Law Roundtable*, Nashville, TN (Jan. 25-26, 2007)

“Talk to Me: The Role of State Courts in Transnational Litigation,” Panel on State Courts and Transnational Decision-Making: The Road Ahead, at *International Law Weekend 2006: The Evolving World of International Law*, American Branch of the International Law Association, New York, NY (Oct. 28, 2006)

“International Law Happens,” *Yale Law School’s Southern Cone Faculty Research Seminar: Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política (SELA): Executive Power*, Bogota, Colombia (June 9, 2006)

“A Conversation on the Political, Legal and Economic Landscape of South America,” Semi-Annual Meeting of the U.S. Judicial Conference International Judicial Relations Committee, Santa Fe, NM (June 2, 2006)

Conference Participant/Presenter at *Beyond Boundaries: Transnational Law in an Era of Globalization*, University of Connecticut School of Law (January 27-29, 2006)

“Why State Supreme Court Judges Should Care About Transnational Law: *Torres v. Oklahoma* and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations,” Address to Connecticut Supreme Court, Hartford, CT (January 26, 2006)

“Bottom-Up Transnational Lawmaking,” *Faculty Workshop Series*, University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, CT (January 25, 2006)

Moderator/Panel Organizer, Contracts Concurrent Sessions, *Workshop on Integrating Transnational Legal Perspectives into the First Year Curriculum*, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (January 4, 2006)

“The Constitutionalization of Human Rights in Argentina: A Decade of Reflections on Rights Enforcement,” *Reflections on Rights Enforcement: Comparative Perspectives*, Saskatoon, Canada (September 22, 2005)

Panel on *Law Beyond Borders: Jurisdiction in an Era of Globalization*, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (January 6, 2005)

“Transnational Legal Conversation: The Supreme Court, State Courts, and the International Court of Justice,” *The Supreme Court’s 2003-2004 Term: Building Bridges or Constructing Barriers Between National, Foreign, and International Law?*, University of Tulsa College of Law Comparative and International Law Center, Tulsa, OK (October 29, 2004)

Participant in Southern Cone Faculty Research Seminar: Seminario en Latinoamérica de Teoría Constitucional y Política (SELA), *Executive Power*, Bogota, Colombia (June 8-11, 2006); *Law and Poverty*, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (June 16-19, 2005); *The Limits of Democracy*, Oaxaca, Mexico (June 10-13, 2004)

“Employees as Assets: Old Economy Solutions to New Economy Problems,” *The Future of High Tech Startups*, Silicon Flatirons Telecommunications Program, University of Colorado School of Law, Boulder, CO (February 19, 2001)

“Transnational Legal Process and the Constitutionalization of Human Rights in Argentina,” *Central States Law Schools Annual Meeting*, University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK (October 4, 1997)

Memorial Reflection, *Deliberative Democracy and Human Rights: A Conference in Remembrance of Carlos Santiago Nino*, Yale Law School, New Haven, CT (Sept. 24, 1994), published in CARLOS SANTIAGO NINO: A MEMORIAL (Yale Law School, 1995)

COMMUNITY CONVERSATIONS

Abortion Care in Oklahoma: Law, Impact, Action, OU Medical Students for Choice Reproductive Healthcare Symposium, virtual (Nov. 25, 2025)

Pregnancy Criminalization in Oklahoma: Abortion Law in Oklahoma, Oklahoma Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and Pregnancy Justice, Oklahoma City, OK (Feb. 28, 2025)

Reproductive Rights in the South, Princeton Women’s Network and the Princeton Club of Georgia, Atlanta, GA (Jan. 16, 2025)

Higher Education and Reproductive Rights in Oklahoma, Oklahoma State University Women’s Faculty Council, Stillwater, OK (Nov. 15, 2022)

Supreme Court Roundup, American Constitution Society and Federalist Society, Oklahoma City School of Law, Oklahoma City, OK (Oct. 27, 2022)

University of Tulsa College of Law Community Conversation about Dobbs v. Jackson Women’s Health, Tulsa, OK (Sept. 28, 2022)

“Be A Bias Buster,” Women of the Year Pinnacle Awards Keynote, YWCA Tulsa in Partnership with the Mayor’s Commission on the Status of Women, Tulsa, OK (Feb. 24, 2017)

Foreign Policy Association Great Decisions Keynote, Friends of the Tulsa City-County Libraries, Tulsa, OK (Jan. 25, 2015)

The Future of Legal Education, Oklahoma Bar Association 2014 Annual Meeting, Alumni Luncheon, Tulsa, OK (Nov. 13, 2014)

A Dialogue on the Dynamics of a Fair and Independent Judiciary in a Politically Charged Nation, Oklahoma Bar Association Women in Law Committee, Tulsa, OK (Oct. 3, 2014)

Teach for America Summer Symposium: The Impact of Mass Incarceration on Oklahoma’s Children, Tulsa, OK (July 25, 2014)

Women in Recovery Graduation Speaker, Tulsa, OK (May 17, 2013)

Oklahoma Bar Association Professionalism Symposium Breakfast with the Deans, Oklahoma City, OK (Dec. 13, 2012)

"Organic International Lawmaking," United Nations Day Keynote, United Nations Association of Eastern Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK (Oct. 16, 2012)

Teach for America Policy/Law Panel, OU-Tulsa, Tulsa, OK (Jan. 24, 2012)

Luncheon Speaker, Sand Springs Rotary Club, Sand Springs, OK (May 8, 2009)

Page One Luncheon Speaker, Tulsa Press Club, Tulsa, OK (April 28, 2009)

"Bottom-Up Transnational Lawmaking: The Case of Export Credit Insurance," *Faculty Colloquy Series*, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK (March 3, 2006)

"From Nuremberg to Baghdad," Seminar at B'nai Emunah Synagogue, Tulsa, OK (February 12 & 19, 2006)

"Medellín v. Dretke: The Enforceability of International Treaty Obligations in State Criminal Proceedings," *Supreme Court Symposium*, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK (Dec. 9, 2005)

"Torres v. State of Oklahoma: Does the International Court of Justice Matter in the Heartland?" *Faculty Colloquy Series*, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK (March 25, 2005)

"The Crisis in Sudan: Reflections on the United Nations' Strengths and Weaknesses," United Nations Day Dinner, United Nations Association of Eastern Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK (October 19, 2004)

"The Supreme Court and the Rights of Detainees," *Abu Ghraib Prison and the Law of War*, Hudson-Hall-Wheaton Chapter of the American Inns of Court, Tulsa, OK (September 22, 2004)

"The War on Terror, Executive Power, and International Law: Detaining 'Enemy Combatants' in Guantanamo and at Home," *Supreme Court Round-Up*, B'nai Emunah Synagogue, Tulsa, OK (August 20, 2004)

"Going Public with Transnational Law: The 2002 Supreme Court Term," Address at *Supreme Court Symposium*, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK (Dec. 5, 2003)

"War Crimes Trials in Iraq," *Can They Really Do That? Discussion of Current Legal Issues*, Oklahoma Symposium, Quartz Mountain, OK (April 26, 2003)

"Export Credit Agencies: A Model of Cooperation and Continued Compliance," *Faculty Colloquy Series*, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK (April 25, 2003)

"The Geneva Conventions," Panelist at *The Legal Implications of the War in Iraq*, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, OK (March 31, 2003)

"E-Commerce, Privacy and the B-to-B Space: New Economy Solutions to Old Economy Problems," Address and Seminar at *University of Tulsa iMBA Student Orientation*, University of Tulsa College of Business, Tulsa, OK (November 17, 2001)

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS, Board of Directors (2020-present); Vice Chair (2024-present); Chair, DEI Taskforce (2021-present)
TAKE CONTROL INITIATIVE, Advisory Board (2018-present)
TULSA HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION (2023-present)
TULSA COMMISSION ON THE STATUS OF WOMEN, Commissioner (2017-present)
TULSA OPERA, Board of Directors, Chair, Strategic Planning Committee (2022-present)
TEACH FOR AMERICA—GREATER TULSA, Co-Chair, Board of Directors (2012-2020)
TEACH FOR AMERICA NATIONAL COUNCIL, Executive Committee (2017-2020), Member (2012- 2020)
CITY OF TULSA, CITIZEN’S ADVISORY BOARD, Community Policing Initiative, Member (2017- 2019)
WOMEN’S YPO NETWORK, Executive Committee (2014-2017), Network Membership Officer (YPO) (2014-2016)
TULSA CAMPAIGN TO PREVENT TEEN PREGNANCY, Board of Directors (2016-2018)
STILL SHE RISES: A PROJECT OF THE BRONX DEFENDERS, Advisory Board (2016-present)
HOLLAND HALL Board of Advisors (2017-present)
READING PARTNERS, VOLUNTEER (Mitchell Elementary and McClure Elementary) (2014-2016)
BOOKER T. WASHINGTON HIGH SCHOOL FOUNDATION, Board of Directors (2013-2016)
OKLAHOMA CENTER FOR COMMUNITY AND JUSTICE, Board of Directors (2009-2013)
ALZHEIMER’S ASSOCIATION Oklahoma and Arkansas Chapter, Patron Chair, Memory Gala (2007-2008)
HISPANIC AMERICAN FOUNDATION OF TULSA, Honorary Chair, Noche de Gala (2009)
SIMON ESTES EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, President, Board of Directors (1997-1998); Member, Board of Directors (1996-1998)
TULSA JEWISH FEDERATION, Community Relations Committee, Board of Directors (2002- 2007), Council for Holocaust Education (2004-2007); Grow Jewish Tulsa Steering Committee (2009-2010), Pool Rejuvenation Committee (2005-2006); Heritage Academy (Jewish Day School), Board of Directors (1995-1998) (2001-2003)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

OKLAHOMA CENTER FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, OKLAHOMA SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT Board of Directors (2020-2021)
TULSA REGIONAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Board of Advisors (2020-2021)
YALE LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION, Regional Representative-Oklahoma, Executive Committee (2008-2011), Graduate Representative, Executive Committee (2019-2021)
TULSA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION, Board of Directors (2007-2015)
AMERICAN INNS OF COURT (COUNCIL OAK/JOHNSON-SONTAG CHAPTER), Member (2010-2016; 1995-1997)
AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION SECTION ON LEGAL EDUCATION AND ADMISSIONS TO THE BAR, Accreditation Site Team, University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law (Sept. 2014)
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, U.S.-RUSSIA BILATERAL PRESIDENTIAL COMMISSION ENERGY WORKING Group, Energy Security Sub-Group, US Team Leader for University-to-University Partnerships (2012-2014)
SELECTION COMMITTEE FOR THE CHIEF PUBLIC DEFENDER FOR TULSA COUNTY (2012, 2014)
UNITED STATES COURTS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT, Committee to Assess the Reappointment of Julia O’Connell, Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Oklahoma (2011- 2012)
YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, Advisory Board (2008-2014)
AMERICAN BRANCH OF THE INTERNATIONAL LAW ASSOCIATION: International Law Weekend, Organizing Committee Member (2007)
ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS ANNUAL MEETING WORKSHOP ON INTEGRATING TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL PERSPECTIVES INTO THE FIRST YEAR CURRICULUM, Planning Committee (2005-06)
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT, Pro Se Counsel, Plan for Appointment of Counsel in Special Civil Appeals, in *Simmat v. Jackson*, D.C. No. 02-CV-3410-JWL (D. Kan.) (2004-05)
UNITED STATES COURTS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT, Office of the Circuit Executive, Committee to Assess the Candidates for the Federal Public Defender for the Northern and Eastern Districts of Oklahoma (2005-2006)
UNITED STATES COURTS FOR THE TENTH CIRCUIT, Committee to Assess the Reappointment of Susan Otto, Federal Public Defender for the Western District of Oklahoma (2004-2005)
OKLAHOMA BAR ASSOCIATION, International Law and Practice Section, Chair (1997)

AWARDS & HONORS

Madam President honoree, LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF METROPOLITAN TULSA (2021)

Anna C. Roth Legacy Award, WOMEN OF THE YEAR PINNACLE AWARDS (a collaboration of the Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women and YWCA) (2017)

Honoree, JANET K. LEVIT ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN LAW (2015) (donations from alumni, friends, and colleagues)

Hall of Fame Inductee, UNIVERSITY OF TULSA COLLEGE OF LAW (2015)

James C. Lang Mentoring Award, TULSA COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION (2014-15)

Mona Salyer Lambird Spotlight Award, OKLAHOMA BAR ASSOCIATION (2012)

Award of Excellence, OKLAHOMA CITY ASSOCIATION OF BLACK LAWYERS (2012)

Judge Linda Morrissey Award, UNIVERSITY OF TULSA COLLEGE OF LAW WOMEN'S LAW CAUCUS (2012)

Woman of the Year: 50 Making a Difference, THE JOURNAL RECORD, (2008, 2009, 2012)

Outstanding Upper-Class Professor Award , UNIVERSITY OF TULSA COLLEGE OF LAW(2006)

Celebrity Runner, TULSA RUN (2010)