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ACADEMIC LEADERSHIP	
University of Oklahoma, College of Law Dean, Director of the Law Center, Fenelon Boesche Chair in Law	2024-Present
University of Utah, Office of the President Special Advisor to the President	2021-2024
University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law  Director, Clinical Programs	2019-2021
ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS	
S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah Professor of Law and Director, Justice Lab	2019-2024
University of Tulsa College of Law Associate Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Community Advocacy Clinic Assistant Clinical Professor of Law and Director, Community Advocacy Clinic	2016-2019 2013-2016
Georgetown University Law Center Clinical Teaching Fellow and Supervising Attorney, Community Justice Project	2011-2013
EDUCATION	
Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M., Advocacy Graduated with Distinction	2013
Georgetown University Law Center, J.D. Public Interest Law Scholar, Commencement Speaker	2009
Willamette University, B.A., Magna Cum Laude Harry S. Truman Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa, Presidential Senior Scholar, Dean's List, C. Wright Mills Scholarship for Excellence in Sociology	2002
ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS	
Lawyerless Law Development, 75 Stan. L. Rev. Online 64 (2023) with Colleen F. Shanahan, Jessica K. Steinberg, and Alyx Mark	

The Democratic (II)Legitimacy of Assembly-Line Litigation, 135 HARV. L. REV. FORUM 358 (2022) with Jessica K. Steinberg, Colleen F. Shanahan, and Alyx Mark

The Field of State Civil Courts, 122 COLUM. L. REV. 1165 (2022) with Colleen F. Shanahan, Jessica K. Steinberg, and Alyx Mark

The Institutional Mismatch of State Civil Courts, 122 COLUM. L. REV. 1471 (2022) with Colleen F. Shanahan, Jessica K. Steinberg, and Alyx Mark

- Judges in Lawyerless Courts, 110 GEO. L.J. 509 (2022) with Colleen F. Shanahan, Alyx Mark, and Jessica K. Steinberg
- Judges and the Deregulation of the Lawyer's Monopoly, 89 FORDHAM L. REV. 1 (2021) with Colleen F. Shanahan, Alyx Mark, and Jessica K. Steinberg
- COVID, Crisis, and Courts, 99 Texas L. Rev. Online 10 (2020) with Colleen F. Shanahan, Alyx Mark, and Jessica K. Steinberg
- Developing "NextGen" Lawyers through Project-Based Learning, in Modernising Legal Education (Catrina Denvir, ed., Cambridge University Press, 2020)
- Simplified Courts Can't Solve Inequality, 148 DAEDALUS, J. Am. ACAD. ARTS & SCI. 128 (2019) with Colleen F. Shanahan
- Studying the "New" Civil Judges, 2018 WISC. L. REV. 249 (2018) with Jessica K. Steinberg, Colleen F. Shanahan, and Alyx Mark
- Active Judging and Access to Justice, 93 Notre Dame L. Rev. 647 (2017)
- Measuring Law School Clinics, 92 Tulane L. Rev. 547 (2018) with Colleen F. Shanahan, Jeffrey Selbin, and Alyx Mark
- Trial and Error: Lawyers and Nonlawyer Advocates, 42 Law & Soc. Inquiry 1023 (2017) (peer-reviewed) with Colleen F. Shanahan and Alyx Mark
- Can a Little Representation Be a Dangerous Thing? 67 HASTINGS L. J. 1387 (2016) with Colleen F. Shanahan and Alyx Mark
- Lawyers, Power, and Strategic Expertise, 93 DENVER L. REV. 469 (2016) with Colleen F. Shanahan and Alyx Mark
- The Project Model of Clinical Education: Eight Pedagogical Principles to Maximize Student Learning and Social Justice Impact, 20 CLINICAL L. REV. 39 (2013) (peer-reviewed)

#### SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

Stephen Ellmann Memorial Clinical Scholarship Award, Association of American Law Schools	2023
Alli Gerkman Legal Visionary Award, Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System	2021
American Constitution Society Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop Selected Paper:  Active Judging and Access to Justice	2017
New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop, Selected Paper: Lawyers, Powers, and Strategic Expertise	2015
Bellow Scholar, Association of American Law Schools	2013-2015
Women's Law and Public Policy Fellow, Georgetown University Law Center	2011-2013

### SELECTED ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Access to Civil Justice II: Best Practices Innovations, and Interventions in State Courts, Annual Meeting on Law and Society (June 2023)

New Voices in Access to Justice, Stanford University, (May 2023)

Empirical Analysis in Advocacy and Scholarship, AALS Clinical Conference (April 2023)

Courts: At the Margin or the Core? AALS Annual Meeting (January 2023)

Lawyer Reactions to Liberalization of the Legal Market, Access to Justice Roundtable, Fordham University School of Law (May 2022)

COVID & The Courts, Loyola Law School and the National Center for State Courts (April 2022)

Paraprofessional Licensing, American Association for Paralegal Education (April 2022)

Legal Education, Int'l Access to Justice Forum 2022, University College London (March 2022)

Access to Justice, Regulatory Reform and Just Solutions, Arizona State (February 2022)

Status of U.S. Legal Regulatory Reform, AALS Annual Meeting (January 2022)

Judges in Lawyerless Courts:

Poverty Law Workshop (May 2021)

Self-Represented Litigation Network Research Working Group (June 2021)

Civil Procedure Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School (November 2020)

Legal Regulatory Reforms in Utah, Innovation and Technology Law Conference (June 2021)

Breaking News in U.S. Legal Regulatory Reform, AALS Annual Meeting (January 2021)

The Importance of Assessment and Evaluation, Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System, Series on Regulatory Innovation (December 2020)

State Courts and Access to Justice: Comparative Studies of Court Actors and Institutions, Law and Society International Meeting (May 2020)

Universal Access to Justice, Self-Represented Litigation Network Conference (March 2020)

Challenging Unjust Regulations of the Practice of Law, Bandung, Indonesia (December 2019)

Access to Justice Workshop, Stanford University (November 2019)

Bellow Scholar Workshop, New York University (September 2019)

Advancing Research on State Courts and Executive Branch Agencies, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2019)

Access to Law and Justice, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2019)

A Crash Course in Empirical Methodologies, Bellow Scholars Conference, University of South Carolina (October 2018)

Leveraging the Law School Classroom to Combat the Access to Justice Crisis, SALT Teaching Conference, Penn State (October 2018)

Studying the "New" Civil Judges:

Access to Justice and Legal Services, University College London (June 2018)

U.S. and Canadian Access to Justice, Law and Society Association Meeting (June 2018)

University of Wisconsin Law Review Symposium (October 2017)

Clinical Writers' Workshop, New York University (September 2017)

Judicial Engagement with Unrepresented Parties, 2017 Empirical Access to Justice Workshop, University of South Carolina (October 2017)

Active Judging and Access to Justice, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (June 2017)

Empirical Scholarship, Advocacy, and Community Engagement:

Midwest Regional Clinical Conference (October 2016)

AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2016)

Conference on Poverty Law, Seattle University (February 2016)

Can a Little Representation Be a Dangerous Thing? Conference on Advancing Equal Access to Justice: Barriers, Dilemmas, and Prospects (November 2015)

Trial and Error: Lawyers and Nonlawyer Advocates:

Clinical Writers' Workshop, New York University (September 2015)

University of Oklahoma, Junior Scholars Conference (July 2015)

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (Alyx Mark, May 2015)

A2J Empirical Methods Workshop, University of Wisconsin (April 2015)

Taking Action: Community Engagement Across the Curriculum:

Presentation to the Faculty, University of Arkansas (November 2014)

Society of American Law Teachers Conference, U. of Nevada Las Vegas (October 2014)

Lawyers, Power, and Strategic Expertise:

Branstetter New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop, Vanderbilt (May 2015)

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (May 2014)

AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2014)

A2J Empirical Methods Workshop, University of Wisconsin (April 2014)

Poverty Law Conference, American University (October 2013)

Bellow Scholars Conference, New York University (September 2013)

# SELECTED NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS AND MEDIA

America's Lawyerless Courts, ABA Law Practice Magazine, Big Ideas Issue (July 2022)

Tiny Chat 103: Judges in Lawyerless Courts, National Center for State Courts (May 2022)

How "Lawyerless" Courts Fail Everyone, Talk Justice, Legal Talk Network (September 2022)

Project-Based Learning, Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System (October 2021)

Expert Opinion: Process Matters in Legal Regulation Reform, Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System (July 2021)

Access to Justice, Briefly Podcast, The University of Chicago Law Review (March 2021)

Utah's Predatory Rental Practices Need a Fresh Look, Robert Gehrke, Salt Lake Tribune (February 2021)

Now Hiring: Someone to Help Eliminate Racism in Utah Courts, 2KUTV (August 2020)

Guest Opinion, Sweeping Calls for Reform Could Improve Access to Justice, Deseret News (May 2020)

# SELECTED PRESENTATIONS TO BENCH AND BAR

Judges in Lawyerless Courts:

Utah Judicial Performance Evaluation Commission (October 2022)

Utah District Court Judges (March 2022)

National Conference of State Access to Justice Commission Chairs (December 2021)

Utah Access to Justice Summit (October 2021)

PAC-12 Access to Justice Speaker Series (October 2021)

Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System (October 2021)

California Judicial Council (September 2021)

Utah Judicial Conference (September 2021)

### BAR MEMBERSHIP

Utah	2020
Oklahoma	2013
District of Columbia	2011
California	2009

# ACADEMIC SERVICE

Hiring Committee, S.J. Quinney College of Law	2023
Curriculum Committee, S.J. Quinney College of Law	2019-2020
Co-Chair, Association of American Law Schools, Bellow Scholar Committee	2018-2019
University Council, The University of Tulsa	2018-2019
University Strategic Planning Committee, The University of Tulsa	2017-2018
Admissions Committee, The University of Tulsa	2013-2018
Society of American Law Teachers, Board of Governors	2016-2018
The University of Tulsa Institute of Trauma, Adversity, and Injustice	2015-2017
Dean Search Committee, The University of Tulsa College of Law	2014

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Society of American Law Teachers	2014-2018
Clinical Legal Education Association	2009-2020

# **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Board Member, People's Legal Aid	2020-2023
Utah Courts, Licensed Paralegal Practitioner Committee	2019-2021
Vive-Chair, Oklahoma Access to Justice Commission	2017-2019
Member, Model Court Project Team, Tulsa County Juvenile Bureau	2014-2019
Member, Domestic Violence Court Survey Project, Tulsa County District Court	2015-2016
Co-Chair, Women's Resource Fair Task Force	2009-2011
Membership Committee, Run Women Run	2009-2011
Volunteer Attorney, Legal Aid Society of San Diego	2009-2011

Volunteer, Women Empowered Against Violence	2006-2007
Domestic Violence Counselor, Mid-Valley Women's Crisis Service	2000-2002
OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	
Staff Attorney, San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program, San Diego, CA	2009-2011
Legal and Policy Clerk, Rebecca Project for Human Rights, Washington, DC	2008
Law Clerk, Clark County Public Defender, Las Vegas, NV	2007
Public Relations Coordinator, Safe Nest, Las Vegas, NV	2005-2006
Public Policy Associate, Futures Without Violence, Washington, DC	2003-2005
Co-Director of Finance, Congressional Campaign, Wichita, KS	2002
Policy Intern, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC	2002
Policy Intern, Institute for Women's Policy Research, Washington, DC	2001