

APPOINTMENTS

The University of Utah

Professor of Law, S.J. Quinney College of Law, 2019-
Project Director for Presidential Initiatives, University of Utah Office of the President, 2021-
Director, Justice Lab, 2020-
Resident Scholar, Law of Law Center, 2021-
Director, Clinical Programs, 2019-2021

The University of Tulsa

Associate Clinical Professor of Law, College of Law 2016-2019
Director, Community Advocacy Clinic, 2013-2019
Assistant Clinical Professor of Law, College of Law 2013-2016

Georgetown University Law Center

Clinical Teaching Fellow and Supervising Attorney, Community Justice Project, 2011-2013

PUBLICATIONS

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

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

The Democratic (Il)Legitimacy of Assembly-Line Litigation, HARV. L. REV. FORUM (forthcoming 2022) with Jessica K. Steinberg, Colleen F. Shanahan, 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)

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, LL.M. in Advocacy, 2013
Graduated with Distinction

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 2009
Public Interest Law Scholar, Commencement Speaker

Willamette University, B.A., *Magna Cum Laude*, 2002
Harry S. Truman Scholar, Phi Beta Kappa, Presidential Senior Scholar, Dean's List, C. Wright Mills Scholarship for Excellence in Sociology

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

The Other 98%: Racial, Gender, and Economic Injustice in State Civil Courts, Columbia Law Review Symposium (upcoming 2022)

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

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

Legal Education, International Access to Justice and Legal Services Forum 2022, University College London Civil Justice Research Initiative and Victoria Law Foundation (March 2022)

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

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

Redesigning Legal Speaker Series: The Role of Legal Education, Clinics, and Legal Labs, Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System (December 2021)

Judges in Lawyerless Courts

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)

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, 4th Annual 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, Virtual Convening 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: Activating Powerful Partnerships Among Law Students, Law Faculty, and the ATJ Community, Self-Represented Litigation Network Conference (March 2020)

How Pro Se Status Can Bias Treatment and Decision-Making, Self-Represented Litigation Network Conference (March 2020)

Challenging Unjust Regulations of the Practice of Law that Restrict Access to Justice, Bandung, Indonesia (December 2019)

Access to Justice Workshop, 10th Anniversary of the Center on the Legal Profession, 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 for Clinical Law Professors & Future Bellow Scholar Idea Workshop, Bellow Scholars Conference, University of South Carolina (October 2018)

Workshop on 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 Centre for Empirical Legal Studies, (June 2018)

U.S. and Canadian Access to Justice I: Cross-National Perspectives, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (June 2018)

Public Interest Mobilization and Access to Justice Movements in the New Democratic State, University of Wisconsin Law Review Symposium and Institute for Legal Studies Workshop (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)

Workshop on the Legal Profession: Reflections on the 2016 ABA Report on the Future of Legal Services in the United States, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (August 2017)

Active Judging and Access to Justice, The Evolving Role of the Civil Judge, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (June 2017)

Empirical Scholarship and Community Engagement

Midwest Regional Clinical Conference (October 2016)

AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2016)

Empirical Advocacy, Conference on Poverty Law: Academic Activism, 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)

Start-Up Success in Clinic Projects: Generating Project Ideas, Choosing Clients, and Planning for the Unexpected, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2015)

Taking Action: Community Engagement Across the Curriculum

Presentation to the Faculty, University of Arkansas November 2014)
Society of American Law Teachers Bi-Annual Teaching Conference, University 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: Cases, Teaching, and Scholarship Conference, American University (October 2013)

Bellow Scholars Conference, New York University (September 2013)

Meeting Student Needs and Training Them for the New Legal Market, Midwest Clinical Conference, University of St. Thomas (November 2013)

Mind the Gap: (Re) Designing Clinical Teaching to Serve Cross-Generational Student Needs, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2012)

MEDIA AND BLOGS

[A Conversation about Project-Based Learning](#), Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System, October 13, 2021

[Expert Opinion: Process Matters in Legal Regulation Reform](#), Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System, July 20, 2021

[Judges in Lawyerless Courts](#), 3 in 5 Podcast, The University of Utah (May 2021)

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

Robert Gehrke, [Utah's Predatory Rental Practices Need a Fresh Look](#), Salt Lake Tribune (February 21, 2021, featuring a Justice Lab report)

Michael Locklear, [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)

StudioTulsa, Public Radio Tulsa, interview on Community Advocacy Clinic report *Assessing the Cost: Criminal Fines, Court Costs, and Procedure versus Practice in Tulsa County* (June 2014)

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

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, 2017

New Voices in Civil Justice Workshop, Selected Paper, 2015

Bellow Scholar, 2013-2015, Association of American Law Schools, Section on Lawyering in the Public Interest

Women's Law and Public Policy Fellow, Georgetown University Law Center, 2011-2012

BAR ADMISSIONS

Utah, 2020

Oklahoma, 2013

District of Columbia, 2011

California, 2009

SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE

Association of American Law Schools, Section on Clinical Legal Education, Committee on Lawyering in the Public Interest (Bellow Scholar Committee), 2012-Present, Co-Chair, 2018-2019

University Council, The University of Tulsa, 2018-2019

University Strategic Planning Committee, The University of Tulsa, 2017-2018

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-Present

COMMUNITY SERVICE

People's Legal Aid, Board Member, 2020-

Utah Courts, Licensed Paralegal Practitioner Committee, 2019-

Oklahoma Access to Justice Commission, Appointed Commissioner, 2016-2019
Vice-Chair, 2017-2019

Model Court Project Community Team, Tulsa County Juvenile Bureau, 2014-2019

Integrated 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

San Diego Volunteer Lawyer Program, San Diego, CA. *Staff Attorney*, 2009-2011

Rebecca Project for Human Rights, Washington, DC. *Legal and Policy Clerk*, 2008

Clark County Public Defender, Las Vegas, NV. *Law Clerk*, 2007

Safe Nest, Las Vegas, NV. *Public Relations Coordinator*, 2005-2006

Futures Without Violence, Washington, DC. *Public Policy Associate*, 2003-2005

Congressional Campaign, Wichita, KS. *Co-Director of Finance*, 2002

Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor, Washington, DC. *Policy Intern*, 2002

Institute for Women's Policy Research, Washington, DC. *Policy Intern*, 2001