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### Academic Appointments

Visiting Professor, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Fall 2015

Professor of Law, UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW, 2010 – present

Courses: Property, Federal Indian Law, Good Native Governance (Seminar),  
Cultural Property (Seminar), Indigenous Peoples' Cultural Resources

Research Interests: Property, Cultural Property, Federal Indian Law,  
Indigenous Peoples in International Law, Indigenous Governance

Director, UCLA AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES CENTER, 2010 – 2015

Director, UCLA MA/JD Joint Degree Program in Law & American Indian Studies, 2011-  
present

Director, UCLA Native Nations Law and Policy Center, 2015-present

Co-Director, UCLA Native Nations Law and Policy Center, 2011-2015

Acting Associate Director, UCLA AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES CENTER, 2009- 2010

Visiting Professor of Law, UCLA SCHOOL OF LAW, 2008-2010

Irving D. and Florence Rosenberg Professor of Law, SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL, 2007-  
2008

Courses: Property, Cultural Property (Seminar), Federal Indian Law, Illiberal  
Groups in the Liberal State (Seminar)

Honors: Upper Division Professor of the Year, 2006-2007 (vote of student  
body)

Associate Professor of Law, SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL, 2003-2007

Teaching Scholar, SANTA CLARA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, 2002-2003

Courses: Race and the Law

## **Education**

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., 1998

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA, B.A. in Letters, 1995

## **Tribal and International Indigenous Peoples' Human Rights Leadership Positions**

*Co-Chair, UNITED NATIONS – INDIGENOUS PEOPLES PARTNERSHIP POLICY BOARD, 2013-present*

*Expert, UNITED NATIONS – INDIGENOUS PEOPLES PARTNERSHIP POLICY BOARD, 2011-2013*

*Chief Justice, SUPREME COURT OF THE CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION, 2010-present*

Justice, SUPREME COURT OF THE CITIZEN POTAWATOMI NATION, 2002-2010

Evidentiary Hearing Officer, MORONGO BAND OF MISSION INDIANS, 2007-present

## **Judicial Clerkship**

Chief Judge Terry Kern, FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA, 1998-1999

## **Publications**

### **Articles**

*Crime and Governance in Indian Country*, \_ UCLA L. Rev. \_ (forthcoming 2016).

*Owning Red: A Theory of Indian (Cultural) Appropriation*, \_ Texas L. Rev. \_ (2016) (with K. Carpenter).

*Indigenous Peoples and the Jurisgenerative Moment in Human Rights*, 102 CAL. L. REV. 173 (2014) (with K. Carpenter).

*Native American Lands and the Supreme Court*, J. S. CT. HISTORY (2013).

*Indians and Guns*, 100 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 5 (2012).

*In Defense of Property*, 118 YALE L. J. 1022 (2009) (with K. Carpenter & S. Katyal).

*Good (Native) Governance*, 107 COLUM. L. REV. 1049 (2007).

*(Tribal) Sovereignty and Illiberalism*, 95 CAL. L. REV. 799 (2007).

*“Straight Stealing”*: Towards an Indigenous System of Cultural Property Protection, 80 WASH. L. REV. 69 (2005).

*Indian Remains, Human Rights: Reconsidering Entitlement Under the Native American Graves Protection and Repatriation Act*, 34 COLUM. HUM. RTS. L. REV. 49 (2002).

*Recovering Collectivity: Group Rights to Intellectual Property In Indigenous Communities*, 18 CARDOZO ARTS & ENT. L. J. 175 (2000).

### **Invited & Symposium Pieces**

*Tribal Rights, Human Rights*, 2013 MICH. ST. L. REV. 1 (2013) (with K. Carpenter) (invited Symposium piece).

*Clarifying Cultural Property*, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CULTURAL PROPERTY, 17: 581-598 (2010) (with K. Carpenter & S. Katyal) (invited).

*Tribal Sovereignty in a Post-9/11 World*, 82 N.D. L. REV. 953 (2006) (invited Symposium piece).

### **Treatises and Casebooks**

American Indian Law: Native Nations and the Federal System (casebook) (Clinton, Goldberg, Tsosie, Riley) (LEXIS) (7<sup>th</sup> edition 2016).

Cohen’s Handbook of Federal Indian Law (treatise) (N. Newton, ed.) (LEXIS supp. 2015).

Cultural Property Law (with K. Carpenter and S. Katyal) (forthcoming book under contract with Aspen Press).

### **Books**

*THE INDIAN CIVIL RIGHTS ACT AT FORTY* (edited volume including chapters on developments in federal and tribal law under the landmark Indian Civil Rights Act of 1968) (Kristen A. Carpenter, Matthew L.M. Fletcher, and Angela R. Riley, eds.) (UCLA American Indian Studies Center Press 2012).

### **Book Chapters**

The Story of *Lone Wolf v. Hitchcock*, in INDIAN LAW STORIES (eds. Philip Frickey, Carole Goldberg, and Kevin Washburn, Foundation Press, 2011).

*Indigenous Peoples and Intellectual Property Rights*, in INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND INFORMATION WEALTH (ed. Peter Yu, Praeger 2007).

## **Book Reviews**

Book Review, Frank Pommersheim, *Broken Landscape: Indians, Indian Tribes, and the Constitution*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009, pp. 424, in Volume 60 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION, Number 3 (February 2011).

Book Review, Frank Pommersheim, *Broken Landscape: Indians, Indian Tribes, and the Constitution*. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009, pp. 424, in GREAT PLAINS QUARTERLY (Spring 2011).

## **Other writing**

*Op-Ed: Sucking the Quileute Dry*, NEW YORK TIMES (February 7, 2010).

## **Works in Progress**

*From Boumediene to Bryant* (forthcoming HARVARD LAW REV. FORUM 2016)

*Rewriting Tee-Hit-Ton* (book chapter under contract with Oxford Univ. Press)

Linking Traditional Knowledge and Self-Determination

BEYOND PRESERVATION: LIVING NATIVE CULTURES (forthcoming book with K. Carpenter)

Property, Remedy, Recovery (with K. Carpenter)

Reservation Property: To Ensure the Trust

The Problems of Partial Democracy

## **Select Scholarly Presentations**

*Tribes as Extra-Constitutional Entities*, Harvard Law School Symposium, Harvard Law School, October 13-14, 2016 (speaker and conference organizer).

*Crime and Governance in Indian Country*, Harvard Law School Faculty Workshop, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April 28, 2016.

*The Jurisgenerative Moment in Indigenous Human Rights*, Federal Bar Association/Native American Bar Association Annual Indian Law Conference, Phoenix, Arizona, April 7, 2016.

*Crime and Governance in Indian Country*, University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona, March 11, 2016.

*Crime and Governance in Indian Country*, UCLA Law Review Symposium Honoring Professor and Vice Chancellor Carole Goldberg, UCLA School of Law, February 5, 2016 (speaker and conference organizer).

*Performing Indian Identity*, Radcliffe College, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 29, 2016.

*Cultural Property Claims in Indian Country*, Federal Bar Association Mid-Year Conference, Washington, D.C., November 10, 2015.

*Race and Policing*, Plenary Panel, Critical Race Studies Conference, UCLA School of Law, October 17, 2015.

*The Situation of Indigenous Peoples in the United States Under Human Rights Standards*, A Celebration Honoring Former U.S. Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, Prof. S. James Anaya, University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson Arizona, January 23, 2015.

*Appropriating Indian Identity*, Suffolk Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, October 23, 2014.

*Owning Red*, Harvard Law School, Workshop Hosted by the Harvard University Native American Program, NALSA, and Dean of Students, Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 22, 2014.

*Redness as Property*, Plenary Panel, Critical Race Studies: Whiteness as Property 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference, UCLA School of Law, October 10, 2014.

Oklahoma Supreme Court, *Indigenous Peoples and the Jurisgenerative Moment in Human Rights*, Sovereignty Symposium XXVI, June 5, 2014.

*Justice for Native Nations*, Keynote Address, Pitzer College, Pomona, California, April 28, 2014.

*Equality or Exceptionalism*, Critical Race Theory Conference, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut, April 5, 2014.

*Indigenous Peoples' Traditional Knowledge and Customary Law*, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, March 27, 2014.

*Equality or Exceptionalism*, Endowed Caughey Foundation Address, Autry National Center, Los Angeles, California, March 15, 2014.

*Equality or Exceptionalism*, Keynote Address, Stanford University School of Law, Palo Alto, California, February 7, 2014.

*Free, Prior, and Informed Consent*, Consultation and Extractive Industry Conference, University of Colorado Boulder School of Law, November 1, 2013.

*Insights from a Scholar and Indigenous Rights Lawyer*, Harvard Law School 60<sup>th</sup> Alumnae Celebration, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, September 27, 2013.

*University of Oklahoma College of Arts & Sciences Distinguished Alumni Award Public Lecture*, The University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma, February 21, 2013.

The Supreme Court and Native American Property Rights, The Supreme Court Historical Society Lecture Series, The United States Supreme Court, Washington, D.C. November 14<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

*Criminal Justice in Indian Country: Theory and Practice*, Conference, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, November 8-9, 2012.

*An Indigenous Theory of Protection of Indigenous Culture and Religion*, Indian Tribes and Human Rights Accountability Conference, Michigan State University College of Law, October 4-5, 2012.

*Indian Criminal Jurisdiction and Public Law 280*, Federal Bar Association Annual Conference, San Diego, California, September 20, 2012.

*Implementation of the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples: Protection of Indigenous Cultures and Sacred Sites*, Consultation with the UN Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona, April 26-27, 2012.

*Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Tenth Anniversary Symposium*, University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona, October 8, 2011.

*American Indian History and Sovereignty*, Autry Museum of the American West, Los Angeles, California, October 1, 2011.

*Keynote: Making Sui Generis Protections Work*, United Nations, World Intellectual Property Organization Side Event, Geneva, Switzerland, July 18, 2011.

*Safeguarding Indigenous Peoples' Traditional Knowledge: The Case of the Hopi*, United Nations, Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues Side Event, New York City, New York, May 26, 2011.

*Marginalization of American Indians in Higher Education*, New Majorities Conference, Center for the Study of Women, University of California, Los Angeles, March 4, 2011.

*Indian Women and the Resistance of Violence in Indian Country*, Native American Women and the Law Conference, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, California, February 18, 2011.

*Keynote Diversity Lecture: Indigenous Peoples and Cultural Property*, Center for Social Justice and Public Service, Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, California, February 3, 2011 (with honorarium).

*In Defense of Property*, underrepresented Student Alliance (uRSA), UC Irvine School of Law, November 4, 2010.

*Shaking the Foundations Conference*, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, California, October 15-16, 2010.

*Keynote Address*, Tenth Annual Indian Law Conference, California Indian Law Association, Pala, California, October 8, 2010.

*Meeting with Deputy Assistant Secretary Del Laverdure*, U.S. Department of the Interior, Office of the Assistant Secretary – Indian Affairs (DOI), Washington, DC, September 24, 2010.

*Intersectionality*, AALS Mid-Year Meeting, New York, New York, June 2010.

*Race and Citizenship*, Law and Society, Chicago, Illinois, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

*Indigeneity & Intersectionality*, Intersectionality Conference, Fourth Annual Critical Race Studies Symposium, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, March 11-13, 2010.

*Indigenous Peoples' Rights in the International Human Rights Framework*, UCLA School of Law, January 22, 2010 (organizer and moderator).

*American Indians and the American Dream*, Allison Davis Lecture, Williams College, Williamstown, Massachusetts, November 2009.

*American Indian 101*, American Indian Committee, Writers Guild's Association, Los Angeles, California, November 9, 2009.

*Indigenous Peoples in International Law*, Sixth Annual Indigenous Law Conference, Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, Michigan, September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

*Cultural Contestations and Indigenous Peoples*, Celebration of the Gilcrease Museum, University of Tulsa College of Law, Tulsa, Oklahoma, May 9, 2009.

*The Story of Lone Wolf v. Hitchcock*, Indian Law Stories Conference, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, March 6, 2009.

*In Defense of Property*, Faculty Colloquium, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California, February 27, 2009.

*Nation Building and Good (Native) Governance*, Harvard Kennedy School Program on Indian Nation Economic Development and the Native Nations Institute Roundtable, University of Arizona, James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona, February 13, 2009.

*Examining the Property Theory Behind Indigenous Cultural Property Protections*, Property Law Scholars Forum, Georgetown Law School, Washington, D.C., November 14-16, 2008.

*Tribal Wealth and Good Native Governance*, University of California-Irvine, Irvine, California, November 24-25, 2008.

*Forty Years of the Indian Civil Rights Act*, Michigan State Law School, East Lansing, Michigan, October 10-11, 2008.

*In Defense of Property*, Faculty Forum, Michigan State Law School, East Lansing, Michigan, October 9, 2008.

*Indigenous Peoples and Human Rights Issues in Global Warming*, Moderator, Arctic Sovereignty Conference, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, California, October 3, 2008.

*The Human Rights Hierarchy*, Emerging Legal Scholars Series, Fordham Law School, New York City, New York, May 2008.

*The Human Rights Hierarchy*, Emerging Legal Scholars Series, The Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., April 2008.

*Good Native Governance*, Federal Bar Association & Native American Bar Association Indian Law Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 2008.

*Indigenous Peoples and Emerging Protections for Traditional Knowledge*, Law, Culture, and Humanities, Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley, California, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

*Indigenous Peoples and Globalization*, New Voices in Legal Theory Speaker's Series, University of Utah, S.J. Quinney College of Law, Salt Lake City, Utah, February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2008 (with honorarium).

*Cultural Properties and Commodification*, AALS Law and Anthropology Section, AALS, New York, New York, January, 5, 2008.

*Intellectual Property Protection for Traditional Knowledge*, Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, California, November 9, 2007 (with honorarium).

*Indigenous Women and Good (Native) Governance*, Gender and the Law Conference, Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, California, April 20, 2007.

*Pluralism's Accommodation and Tribal Sovereignty*, Emerging Scholars Panel, Native American Alumni Celebration, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Fall 2006.

*Living Sovereignty*, Symposium: The Pedagogy of American Indian Law, University of North Dakota Law School, Bismarck, North Dakota, Fall 2006.



*Indigenous Justice Systems*, Indigenous Law and Policy Center's Annual Indigenous Law Conference, Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, Michigan, March 17–18, 2006.

*Sovereignty and Illiberalism*, Northern Plains Indian Law Speaker's Series, University of North Dakota Law School, Bismarck, North Dakota, January 18, 2006.

*Cultural Survival and Self-Determination*, Faculty Forum, University of North Dakota Law School, Bismarck, North Dakota, January 19, 2006.

*Pluralism, Illiberalism, and International Human Rights Law*, Scholars' Roundtable, Lewis and Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon, June 26, 2005.

*Indigenous Perspectives on Cultural Property Preservation*, University of Michigan School of Law's Young Scholars Roundtable in Native American Studies, Ann Arbor, Michigan, May 12-15, 2005.

*The Heartbeat of a People: Intellectual and Cultural Property in Indian Country*, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law Symposium, Denver, Colorado, September 22, 2004.

*Empowerment for Social Change*, The Sixth Annual Trina Grillo Public Interest and Social Justice Law Retreat, Santa Clara University School of Law, San Jose, California, March 13-14, 2004.

*The Role of Tribal Law in the Preservation of Indigenous Peoples' Cultural Property*, University of California, Los Angeles, School of Law, Native Nations Colloquium, Los Angeles, California, November 6, 2003.

*The Promise of Globalization: An Essay on Rights and Responsibilities*, Kansas University School of Law Tribal Law and Governance Conference, Lawrence, Kansas, October 10-11, 2003.

*Indigenous Peoples and Globalization*, Conference on Globalization, Santa Clara University School of Law, Santa Clara, California, May 15, 2003.

### **Other Speaking Engagements**

*Keynote Address*, Graduation Commencement Speaker, UCLA AMERICAN INDIAN GRADUATE STUDIES PROGRAM, University of California, Los Angeles, June 2011.

*Keynote Address*, Tenth Annual Indian Law Conference, California Indian Law Association, Pala, California, October 8, 2010.

*Keynote Address*, Graduation Commencement Speaker, UCLA AMERICAN INDIAN STUDIES PROGRAM, University of California, Los Angeles, May 2008.

Graduation Commencement Speaker, MOUNTAIN VIEW-GOTEBO HIGH SCHOOL, Mountain View, Oklahoma, May 2005.

## **Select Institutional Positions and Service**

*Conference Co-Chair*, TRIBES AND NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SYSTEMS, Harvard Law School Symposium, Harvard Law School, October 13-14, 2016

*Conference Co-Chair*. UCLA LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM HONORING PROFESSOR AND VICE CHANCELLOR CAROLE GOLDBERG, UCLA School of Law, February 5, 2016

Elected Member, American Law Institute, September 2012

Advisor, ALI Restatement of Federal Indian Law, September 2012-present

Member, UCLA INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN CULTURES ADVISORY BOARD, 2011-present

*Conference Co-Chair*, FEDERAL BAR ASSOCIATION/NATIVE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION ANNUAL INDIAN LAW CONFERENCE, 2009-2012

*Conference Co-Chair*, RACE AND SOVEREIGNTY, *Critical Race Studies Conference*, UCLA School of Law, 2010

Faculty Advisory Committee, UCLA AIS IDP, 2009-present

Faculty Advisory Committee, UCLA AISC, 2009-present

Member, UC Center for New Racial Studies, 2010-2011

TLCEE Advisory Board, 2010-present

*Conference Co-Chair*, UCLA JUSTICE OR “JUST US”: RACE, ETHNICITY AND MASS INCARCERATION SYMPOSIUM, May 2010

*Conference Chair*, INDIGENOUS PEOPLES’ RIGHT IN THE INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS FRAMEWORK – A COMFORTABLE FIT?, January 2010

Co-Editor (with Dean Bryant Garth) of AALS JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION, 2008 –2010

## **Professional Legal Experience**

*Associate*, QUINN, EMANUEL, URQUHART, OLIVER & HEDGES, LLP, Los Angeles, California. Law firm associate in intellectual property and commercial business litigation practice. 2001-2002

*Associate*, KATTEN, MUCHIN, ZAVIS, Los Angeles, California. Law firm associate in entertainment and commercial business litigation practice. 1999-2001

### **Professional Memberships**

National Native American Bar Association

California State Bar

California Indian Law Association

Federal Bar Association

### **Select Other Professional Activities**

Director, Harvard Law School Native American Alumni Association Fellowship, 1999-2010

Member, Harvard Law School Native American Alumni Committee, 1998-present

Participant and Supervisor of Research, Indian Law Resource Center Land Law Project, 2006-2007

Board Member, Stop Prisoner Rape, 2003-2006