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Employment

Associate Professor (tenured), Chicago-Kent College of Law, 2001-present
Associate Dean for Faculty Development, Chicago-Kent College of Law, 2007-08, 2009-2014
Assistant Professor, Chicago-Kent College of Law, 1995-2001

Teaching Experience

(Current rotation) Cultural Heritage and Art Law, Comparative Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, Property, International Intellectual Property

Recent Law School and University Activities and Committees

Chair, Curriculum Committee, 2013-2015
Chair, Curricular Reform, 2012-2013
ABA Accreditation Committee, 2010-2012 – drafted Self-Study
JSD Degree Program 2011 – created program and led it through University approval process
Web Redesign Committee, 2010-11
Chair, Integrated Skills Committee, 2010-11
Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, 2008-09
Presidential Search Committee (one of four faculty members selected University-wide) 2006-2007
Faculty Hiring Committee 14 of the past 20 years; Chair 5 times

Awards and Recognitions

John Rowe Excellence in Teaching (top university-wide teaching award), 2015
Student Bar Association Ralph Brill Award for Service, 2013
Moot Court Honor Society Faculty of the Year, 2012
Student Bar Association Teacher of the Year, 2012
Freehling Fellow, 2003-2005

Co-Director Chicago-Kent Institute for Law and the Humanities, 1999-2006

Created and co-directed the Institute for Law and the Humanities (ILH) through its first 7 years. The ILH facilitates symposia, lectures, scholarship, and faculty discussion on the relationship between law and other humanistic disciplines.

Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, June 2002-June 2003, research fellow in law.

Education

Yale Law School, LL.M. 1993
Oxford University, B.C.L. 1991 (Rhodes Scholar).
Dalhousie University Law School, LL.B. 1989.
McGill University, B.A. (Hon.) 1985.

Selected Publications

- “Collegiality” in Context*, ITALIAN CONSTITUTIONAL JUSTICE IN GLOBAL CONTEXT – A COMPANION (forthcoming 2020)
- Globalization and the Paradox of Cultural Heritage Law*, ANNUARIO DI DIRITTO COMPARATTO E DI STUDI LEGISLATIVI (forthcoming 2018)
- Contemporary Intangible Heritage and Rights of Exclusion*, in INTANGIBLE CULTURAL HERITAGE AND CONTEMPORARY CULTURE: A LAW AND HERITAGE EXPLORATION (Edward Elgar forthcoming 2018)
- Courts in Context*, Proceedings from The New Role of Supreme Courts in the Political and Institutional Context: A Comparative Approach ANNUARIO DI DIRITTO COMPARATTO E DI STUDI LEGISLATIVI (2012)
- The Supreme Court of Canada*, ANNUARIO DI DIRITTO COMPARATTO E DI STUDI LEGISLATIVI (2011)
- Perpetual Property*, 61 FLORIDA L. REV. 285 (2009)
- Sacred Claims: Repatriation and Living Tradition*, Greg Johnson (Book Review), 49(2) HISTORY OF RELIGION 208-211 (2009).
- Le Principe de non Discrimination Entre les Personnes en Droit Américain: Approche Comparée avec le Droit de l’Union Européenne*, Proceedings of 7èmes Journées d’Etudes du Pôle Européen Jean Monnet Institut Droit et Economie des Dynamiques en Europe 2006.
- Kramer’s Popular Constitutionalism - A Quick Normative Assessment*, CHICAGO-KENT L. REV. (2006).
- Bonnichsen v. U.S.: Time, Place and the Search for Identity*, 12 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CULTURAL PROPERTY 246 (2005).
- Culture, Commodification and Native American Cultural Patrimony in* RETHINKING COMMODIFICATION: CASES AND READINGS IN LAW AND CULTURE (NYU Press, 2005).
- Comparative Reasoning and Judicial Review*, 28 YALE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 409 (2003).
- Cultural Property and the Limits of Preservation*, 25 (1) LAW AND POLICY 17 (2003).
- Introduction: Law and Cultural Conflict*, 78 CHICAGO-KENT LAW REVIEW 479 (2003).
- Defining Traditional Knowledge – Lessons from Cultural Property*, 11 CARDOZO INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW JOURNAL 511 (2003).
- Cultural Secrecy and the Protection of Cultural Property*, in TOPICS IN CULTURAL RESOURCE LAW (Society for American Archaeology, 2000)
- Value, Obligation and Cultural Heritage*, 31 ARIZONA ST. L. J. 291 (1999).

Justifying Repatriation of Native American Cultural Property, 72 INDIANA L.J. 723 (1997).

Citizenship, the Demands of Justice, and the Moral Relevance of Political Borders, in JUSTICE IN IMMIGRATION (Warren F. Schwartz, ed., 1995) (with J. Coleman).

Equality and Abortion: Legitimizing Women's Experiences, 3 COLUM. J. GENDER & L. 7 (1992).

Selected Presentations

"Collegiality" in Context, Book Workshop: Dialogues on Constitutional Justice, University of Notre Dame Rome Global Gateway, July 12-13 Rome.

Access to Justice and the Language of the Law, University of Florence Faculty of Law, April 9 2018.

Courts in Context, The New Role of Supreme Courts in the Political and Institutional Context: A Comparative Approach, NYU Villa La Pietra Italy, November 2011.

Perpetual Property, Queen's University Faculty of Law, February 2009.

Cultural Property: Culture or Property? University of Wisconsin School of Law, April 2008

The Limits of a Constitutional Right to Property, PCSE Comparative Property Workshop, Durham, UK, July 2007; Law and Society Annual Meeting, Berlin, July 2007; Chicago-Kent Faculty Workshop, September 2007.

The Importance of Time in the Creation of Sacred Space, The New Cultural Property, Fordham Law School, February 2007.

Le Principe de non Discrimination Entre les Personnes en Droit Américain: Approche Comparée avec le Droit de l'Union Européenne, 7èmes Journées d'Etudes du Pôle Européen Jean Monnet Institut Droit et Economie des Dynamiques en Europe, Novembre 2006 à la Faculté de Droit-Economie-Administration de l'université Paul Verlaine-Metz, France.

Time, Property and the Limits of Rational Boundaries, Canadian Law and Economic Annual Meeting, Toronto, September 23, 2005; PCSE Annual Meeting, Washington D.C. November 2005.

The Value of Destruction, Virtue and Vandalism: The Ethics of Breaking Books, May 2005 Newberry Library, Chicago.

Cultural, Commodification and Native American Cultural Patrimony, Law, Culture and the Humanities Annual Conference, Austin, TX, March 2005

Constitutional Property: An Exploration of the Public and Private Dimensions of Property, Chicago-Kent Faculty Workshop, March 2005.

Time, Property and the Limits of Rational Boundaries, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Chicago, May 2004

Time, Culture and Property, AALS Conference on Teaching Property Law for the 21st Century, Portland Oregon, June 2004

Cultural Property and the Limitations of Preservation, Conference on the Ownership and Repatriation of Cultural Heritage, University of Buffalo, April 2004

The Public and Private Dimensions of Property, Faculty of Law, Australian National University, May 2003.

Perpetual Property, Faculty of Law, Griffith University, Brisbane, Australia, May, 2003; Research School of Social Sciences, Australian National University, May 2003.

Cultural Property and the Limits of Preservation, Mediating Law Conference, Faculty of Law, University of Melbourne, November 29-December 2002.

Comparative Reasoning and Judicial Review, faculty workshop, Faculty of Law, University of New South Wales, September 2002.

The Problem of "Culture" in Cultural Property, Law, Culture and the Humanities Annual Meeting, University of Pennsylvania School of Law, March 2002

Culture and Tradition in the Legal Regulation of Cultural Property, Traditional Knowledge, Intellectual Property and Indigenous Culture, Cardozo Law School, February 2002.

Reconstructing the Past, DuSable Grave Site Project Symposium, October 2001, Field Museum, Chicago

Reconstituting Native American Cultural Property, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Budapest, Hungary, July 2001

Commodification and Culture: The Value of Repatriated Native American Cultural Property, Commodification Futures: Rethorizing Commdification, Denver University College of Law, March 2001

The Sources of Legal Identity
Working Group on Law, Culture and the Humanities Annual Conference, Washington, DC, March 2000

Collective Secrecy and Cultural Rights
Working Group on Law, Culture and the Humanities Annual Conference, Wake Forest University, March 1999

Value, Obligation and Cultural Heritage
Land, Culture, and Community: Contemporary Issues in Cultural Resources Protection, Arizona State University College of Law, February 1999

Citizenship, the Demands of Justice, and the Moral Relevance of Political Borders (with Jules Coleman)
Justice in Immigration, Georgetown Law School, March 1992

Community Involvement

Interlochen Center for the Arts, Michigan, Board of Trustees, 2015-present
Haymarket Opera Company, Chicago Illinois, Board of Trustees, 2013-present, currently Chair
Beacon Academy, Evanston, IL Founding Board of Trustees 2011 to 2013, Chair 2011-2012
Montessori Academy of London, Board of Trustees, 2010 to present
Chiaravalle Montessori School Board of Trustees 1997-2002, (Pres. 1999-2001), 2004-2009.
Member Rhodes Scholar Selection Committee for Illinois, 2000-2004

Interests

Active triathlete, long distance runner, nordic and downhill skiing, baroque opera, K-12 arts education