

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

J.D. University of Minnesota School of Law 1985  
Editor-in-Chief and Staff, Law & Inequality Journal.

B.A. University of Minnesota 1981.

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor Emerita, Remedies, Northern Illinois University, Fall 2019.

Professor of Law, Core Founding Faculty Member, Indiana Tech Law, 2012-2016.  
Interim Associate Dean, 2013-2014.

- Extensive Committee Service: Dean Search, Rules, Promotion and Tenure, Self-Study; Library.
- Interim Associate Dean of Academic and Faculty: June 2014 – December 2014, assist with *inter alia* preparation of ABA accreditation documents, faculty schedules, supervise staff and administrators, maintaining and updating curriculum, assisting adjunct faculty members.

Professor of Law, Northern Illinois University, College of Law, 1992 to 2012.

- Extensive Committee Service as Chair or Committee member including *inter alia* Self-Study; Faculty Appointments, Dean Search Committee, Promotion and Tenure Committee; Admissions Committee; Library Committee; Budget Committee; Provost Search Committee.

Interim Associate Dean & Professor of Law, Northern Illinois University, College of Law, January 2008 – June 2009.

- Extensive Committee Service, maintain inter alia, administrative processes of the Law School, oversight for faculty and several staff, responsible for curriculum and student academic affairs.

Visiting Professor of Law, Michigan State University, History Department and College of Law (2005-2006) (On leave from Northern Illinois University, College of Law).

Visiting Associate Professor, University of Minnesota, Department of Chicano Studies and Department of Women Studies (1997-1999) (On leave from Northern Illinois University, College of Law).

Adjunct, University of Texas, School of Law, Austin Texas, Fall 1991, Voting Rights Seminar.

## **COURSES**

Indiana Institute of Technology, School of Law: Property Law, Landlord Tenant Law, Remedies, Agricultural Law.

Northern Illinois University, College of Law: Property, Landlord Tenant, Agricultural Law, Remedies, Immigration Law, Jurisprudence.

Michigan State University College of Law: Landlord Tenant Law, Property Law, Michigan State University, Department of History: Seminar, Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo/U.S. Mexico War.

University of Minnesota: Chicano Studies Department: Chicanas/os and The Law; Migrants and the Law; Women Studies Department: Critical Race Feminism; Indigenous Women and Land Struggles.

University of Texas School of Law, Austin, Texas: Voting Rights Seminar.

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

*LatCrit Praxis: Arce v. Huppenthal*, 10 CHARLESTON LAW REVIEW 277 (2016).

*“Unsavoury Associations:” Placing Migrant Children in Harm's Way: The Withdrawal of Child Labor Rules From the Fair Labor Standards Act*, THE SCHOLAR, ST. MARY'S LAW REVIEW ON RACE AND SOCIAL JUSTICE 333 (2013).

*“Facts Are Stubborn Things:” Irregular Housing in the Texas Colonias*, XXVIII WISCONSIN JOURNAL OF LAW GENDER AND SOCIETY 121 (2013).

*United States v. Duroville, Agricultural Law Housing Constructions*, 9 HASTINGS J. OF RACE & POVERTY LAW JOURNAL 397 (2012).

*Outsider Jurisprudence and Transformative Directions*, 18 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF GENDER, RACE AND LAW 393 (2010).

*Legal Paradigms: How Jurisprudence Affects Insider/Outsider Status Quo, Outsi Chicanas, Chicanos and “Food Glorious Food,”* 28 CHICANA/O-LATINA/O LAW REVIEW 43 (2009).

*“Women in Bluejeans,” Connecting the Past with Agricultural Transformations in the Present* 23 WISCONSIN JOURNAL OF LAW GENDER AND SOCIETY 313 (2008).

*Chasing Treaty Promises*, 18 BERKELEY LA RAZA LAW JOURNAL 105 (2008).

*Farmer Operations of Color and Food Based Coalitions*, 20 ST. THOMAS LAW REVIEW 580 (2008).

*Legal Realism and The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo: A Fractionalized Legal Template*, 2005 UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 520 (2005).

*Cops, Slumlords and Immigrants in the Midwest*, 29 SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL 61 (2005).

*The New Deal and Food Insecurity in the “Midst of Plenty,”* 9 DRAKE JOURNAL OF AGRICULTURAL LAW 213 (2004).

*Land, Labor and Reparations*, 52 CLEVELAND STATE LAW REVIEW 265 (2004) (review of articles).

*LatCrit VI, America Latina and Jurisprudential Associations*, 54 RUTGERS LAW REVIEW 803 (2002) (Foreword).

*La Causa Chicana and Communicative Praxis*, 78 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 553 (2001).

*Chicanas/os, Roger B. Taney and Reconciling “Liberty” and Racialized Property Law*, 12 UNIVERSITY FLORIDA JOURNAL OF LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY 33 (2000).

*Gold, Souls and Wandering Clerics: California Missions, Native Californians, and LatCrit Theory*, 33 UNIVERSITY CALIFORNIA DAVIS LAW REVIEW 921 (2000).

*This Land Belongs To Me: Chicanas, Land Adjudication and the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo*, 3 HARVARD LATINO LAW REVIEW 115 (2000).

*On The Complexities of Race: The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and Dred Scott v. Sandford*, 53 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI LAW REVIEW 691 (1999).

*Chicana/Chicano Land Tenure in the Rural Domain, On the Edge of a Naked Knife*, 4 MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF RACE & LAW 39 (1998).

*An Infinite Distance?: Agricultural Labor and Agricultural Exceptionalism*, 1 UNIVERSITY PENNSYLVANIA JOURNAL OF LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT LAW 487 (1998).

*Zoo Island: LatCrit Theory, "Don Pepe" and Senora Peralta*, 19 UCLA CHICANO-LATINO LAW REVIEW 339 (1998).

*En El Nombre De Dios Todo-Poderoso: The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and Narrativos Legales*, 5 SOUTHWESTERN J. OF INTERNATIONAL LAW & TRADE IN THE AMERICAS 45 (1998).

*Retrogressive Zeitgeist and Holding the Line: A Tribute to the Honorable Theodore McMillian*, 52 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY J. OF URBAN AND CONTEMPORARY LAW 59 (1997).

*The Legal Context of Agricultural Workers*, Working Paper 37, Julian Samora Research Center, Michigan State University (1997).

*Agricultural Underdogs and International Agreements: The Legal Context of Agricultural Workers Within the Rural Economy*, 26 NEW MEXICO LAW REVIEW 9 (1996).

*Agriculture, Rural Workers and Free Trade*, 14 NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 789 (1994) (concept memorandum).

*Foreword: Changing Structures and Expectations in Agriculture*, 14 NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY 609 (1994) (Foreword: Agricultural Law Symposium).

### ***Miscellaneous Publications***

*Federal and International Constraints on State's Refusal to Accept Syrian Refugees*, JURIST, Pittsburgh Law School (2015).

*The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo, Annotated Bibliography*, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS (2015).

*The Civil Rights Act of 1964*, THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LATINA/O POLITICS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENT, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS (2012).

*United States v. Sandoval*, 167 U.S. 278 (1891), THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LATINA/O POLITICS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENT, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS (2012).

*Mexican Customary Law and Land Grants*, THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LATINA/O POLITICS AND SOCIAL MOVEMENT, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS (2012).

*Cultural, Ethnic, and Religious Fragmentation*, 20 ST. THOMAS LAW REVIEW 622 (2008).

*Global Migrants in the Manner of Local Shelter: Anti-Immigrant Backlash Hits Home*, in GLOBAL CONNECTIONS LOCAL RECEPTIONS, NEW LATINO IMMIGRATION TO THE SOUTHEASTERN UNITED STATES, UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE PRESS (ed. Fran Ansley and Jon Shefner 2009) (book chapter with Professor Fran Ansley).

*The Civil Rights Act of 1964*, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LATINOS AND LATINAS IN THE UNITED STATES, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS (2005).

*The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo*, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LATINOS AND LATINAS IN THE UNITED STATES, OXFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS (2005).

IAN HANEY LOPEZ, RACISM ON TRIAL: THE CHICANO FIGHT FOR JUSTICE, 2 LATINO STUDIES, PALGRAVE JOURNALS (2004) (book review).

*Book Essay: The Treaty of Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and Dred Scott v Sandford: "Aren't They All Illegal Anyway?"* in RACE IN 21ST CENTURY AMERICA (ed. Curtis Stokes, Therésa Melendez, Genice Rhodes-Reed (Michigan University Press 2001)).

*Inter-State Accountability for Violations of Human Rights*, 16 HOUSTON JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 403 (1993) (book review).

### ***Works-in-Progress***

- ❖ Latinas/os and The Franchise: Time for a Third Party?
- ❖ The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo (Book Project).
- ❖ Duroville, The Purepécha and Agricultural Law (Book Project).

## **PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS**

Future of Latinos Roundtable, Midwest Regional Roundtable, American Bar Foundation, June 6-7, 2016, Chicago, Illinois.

*Agricultural Sustainability and Farmworkers*, University of Wisconsin Law Review Symposium, Sustainability in the Era of Food Safety: Reaching a More Integrated Approach, Madison, Wisconsin, October 31, 2013.

*United States v. Eloisa Tamez*, Borderlands and Latino Studies Seminar, Newberry Library, April 2, 2011, Chicago, Illinois.

*The Purepécha and Agricultural Law*, Food, Law and Value Panel, 2010 AALS Annual Meeting, January 8, 2010, New Orleans, Louisiana.

*LatCrit Theory and Communicative Praxis, and LatCrit Application in the Present, The Case of Michigan State University*, National Association of Latina/Latino Law Student Association, September 27, 2009, Chicago, Illinois.

*Purepecha Indians Farmworkers and Agricultural Law*, University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina, October 30, 2009.

*A Fence, Quails and Ocelots on the U.S.-Mexico Border: Chasing Cross-Border Activism*, Sidore Lecture Series, Plymouth University, Plymouth New Hampshire, March 23, 2009.

*Women in Blue Jeans*, Women's Faculty Forum Gender and Sustainability Working Group, Yale Law School, February 22, 2009.

*Food Law and Farmers of Color*, Rebellious Lawyering Conference, Yale Law School, February 23, 2009.

*Chicanas and Agricultural Law Intersections: Connecting the Past with Geographic Transformations In The Present*, A New Legal Realism Conference Celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Feminism and Legal Theory Project, University of Wisconsin Law School, March 15, 2008.

*Immigration Law & Policy in 21<sup>st</sup> Century America*, Valparaiso University School of Law, Valparaiso, Indiana, November 13, 2007.

*Undocumented Workers and Anti-Immigrant Ordinances*, *National Association of Chicana/o Studies*, Michigan State University, Lansing, Michigan, October 20, 2007.

*The Jurisprudence of LatCrit Theory*, *National Association of Latino Law Students*, University of Wisconsin College of Law, Madison, Wisconsin, October 11, 2007.

*Chasing Coalitions and Anti-Trust Legislation*, LatCrit XII Annual Conference, Florida International University College of Law, Miami, Florida, October 6, 2007.

*Immigration in the Suburbs*, *Elgin Town Hall Meeting*, Chicago Public Radio, Elgin, Illinois, October 2, 2007.

*Local Immigrant Ordinances, The New Latino Immigration to Tennessee: Opportunities and Challenges*, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee, March 31 and April 1, 2006.

*Chasing Treaty Promises*, Western History Conference, St. Louis, Missouri, October 14, 2006.

*The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and Legal Realism: A Fractionalized Legal Template*, University of Wisconsin Law Review Symposium, February 18, 2005.

Human Rights and Landlord Tenant Law, Mid-Atlantic People of Color Scholarship Conference, Louis Brandeis University, College of Law, Louisville, Kentucky, February 11, 2005.

*Agricultural Labor And Global Food Systems*, Loyola University of Chicago, College of Law, February 6, 2004.

*Immigrants and Housing Issues in the Midwest*, Southern Illinois University, College of Law, March 19, 2004.

*The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and Legal Realism: A Fractionalized Legal Template*, University of Wisconsin, College of Law, New Legal Realism Conference, June 25, 2004.

*Cops, Slumlords and Shaping Property Interests*, American Association of Law Schools Mid-Year, Portland, Oregon, June 18, 2004.

*Agricultural Labor and Immigration Law*, National Association of Chicana/o Studies, Chicago, Illinois, March 29, 2002.

*This Land Belongs to Me*, University of Missouri, College of Law, March 12, 2002.

*Agricultural Underdogs and Federal Law*, University of Missouri, De Colores, Midwestern Latinos Conference, March 13, 2002.

*On Democracy and Citizenship*, Moderator/Commentator, LatCrit Workshop, University of Florida, School of Law, April 2001.

*Chicanos and Land Displacement*, European Law Research Center, Conference on Land Regimes and Domination, Harvard Law School, March 3, 2001.

*Flourishing Scholar Colloquium Series*, and Faculty Presentation, University of Wisconsin School of Law, September 3, 2000.

Workshop: Latina/o Critical Legal Theory, William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 24-26, 2000.

Faculty Presentation, Chicano Land Tenure and Property Law, William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota, October 25, 2000.

*Liberty, Chicanas/os and Roger B. Taney*, American Association of Law Schools, Washington, D.C., January 2000.

*Gold Souls and Wandering Clerics: California Missions, Native Californians and LatCrit Theory*, LatCrit IV Plenary Presentation, Lake Tahoe, April 29, 1999.

*Dred Scott and the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo*, Michigan State University Race Conference, East Lansing, Michigan, April 11, 1999.

*Chicano/o Land Tenure, Who Owns America? II, How Land and Natural Resources are Owned and Controlled* Conference, North American Program, Land Tenure Center, University of Wisconsin-Madison and Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, Massachusetts Conference (June 1998).

*En El Nombre De Dios Todo-Poderoso: The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo and Narrativos Legales*, Southwestern University School of Law, Los Angeles, California, February 1998.

*Agricultural Labor and Agricultural Exceptionalism*, University Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, January 1998.

Society of American Law Teachers Conference, Property Workshop, Los Angeles, California (1998).

*Californios Tell Their Stories: The Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo*, National Association of Chicano Studies, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota, October 1998.

*"Zoo Island:" LatCrit Theory: Don Pepe and Senora Peralta*, LatCrit Theory Conference (May 1997), LatCrit Conference, San Antonio, Texas, May 1997.

*One Hundred Fifty Years After the Treaty of Guadalupe Hidalgo*, Critical Race Theory Conference, Yale Law School, New Haven, Connecticut (1997).

*Outsiders, Legislation and International Agreements*, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota (1995).

*Mexicans and Land Ownership in El Paso*, National Association of Chicano Studies, Midwest Conference (1994).

Society of American Law Teachers Conference, Property Workshop, University of Minnesota School of Law, Minneapolis, Minnesota (1994).



*Why Do Legal Needs Go Unmet: How Does the Justice System Marginalize Particular Client Groups, Interests, and Perspectives?* Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois (1994).

Facilitator, Agricultural Law Symposium, Northern Illinois University, College of Law (Spring 1994).

Facilitator: SALT Conference, Property Workshop, University of Minnesota (1994).

*The North American Free Trade Agreement and Its Impact on Agricultural Workers*, Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Policy Conference on the North American Free Trade Agreement Impact on the United States, Mexico, and Canada, Acapulco, Mexico (1991).

❖ Other Presentations Available Upon Request

❖ Media Interviews Available Upon Request

## **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

September 1988 – August 1992 Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund, San Antonio, Texas.

Litigate employment and immigration class actions; facilitate law reform in the areas of employment and immigration law.

August 1987 – August 1988 Judicial Law Clerk, The Late Hon. Theodore McMillian, U.S. Circuit Judge for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, St. Louis, Missouri.

Research civil and criminal law appeals; write proposed opinions; assist with court duties; supervise student interns.

❖ Other Legal Experience Available Upon Request.

## **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

American Bar Association, Accreditation of Law Schools Committee, 2019.

Member, American Law Institute;

Member, American Association of Law Schools;

Member, The Fellows of the American Bar Association;

Contributor: AALS on Agricultural Law, available at  
<http://www.aglaw.blogspot.com>;

Contributor: Nuestras Voces Latinas Blog, available at

<http://www.nuestrasvoceslatinas.blogspot.com>; (presently off-site);

Latino Youth Conference, Fort Wayne, Indiana (2014);

City of Dekalb, Human Rights Relations (2007-2009);

City of Dekalb, Landlord Tenant Task Force (2000-2001);

Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, American Bar Association (1990-1992).

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- ❖ Providing assistance to individuals seeking to protect their property at the United States border.
- ❖ Providing assistance and legal research to the descendants of the former Mexican, Spanish and Indigenous groups in Texas who are attempting to demonstrate their superior title over lands and property lost following the United States war with Mexico.

### **REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**