

# Hannah Haksgaard

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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

### University of South Dakota School of Law

Associate Professor of Law	2019-present
Assistant Professor of Law	2016-2019

*Courses:* Property; Family Law; Reproduction & the Law; Modern Real Estate Transactions;  
Employment Discrimination; South Dakota Law Review

## PUBLICATIONS

*Blending Surnames at Marriage*, 30 STANFORD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 307 (2019)

*Rural Practice as Public Interest Work*, 71 MAINE LAW REVIEW 209 (2019) (for the Ensuring Equal Access to Justice in Maine's Rural Communities Symposium) (invited)

*Legal Deserts: A Multi-State Perspective on Rural Access to Justice*, 13 HARVARD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 15 (2018) (with Lisa Pruitt, Danielle M. Conway, Michele Statz, Amanda Kool, and Lauren Sudeall) (invited)

*Defining "Home" through Homestead Laws*, 33 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE 169 (2018) (for the Home & Homecoming Symposium)

*Rural Women and Developments in the Undue Burden Analysis: The Effect of Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*, 65 DRAKE LAW REVIEW 663 (2017)

*Rural Incentive Programs for Legal and Medical Professionals: A Comparative Analysis*, 59 SOUTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW 585 (2014) (for the Project Rural Practice Symposium)\*

*Rural Inheritance: Gender Disparities in Farm Transmission*, 88 NORTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW 347 (2012)\*

Winner, American Agricultural Law Association Student Scholarship Award (2013)

*Decoupling Marriage & Procreation: A Feminist Argument for Same-Sex Marriage*, 27 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE 307 (2012)\*

*Book Review: THE BEAUTY BIAS by Deborah L. Rhode*, 27 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE 142 (2012)\*

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\* Published as Hannah Alsgaard.

*Uncovered: The Policing of Sex Work*, 26 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE 98 (2011) (introduction for the Uncovered: The Policing of Sex Work Symposium)\*

### **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

*Commentary on Tate v. Water Works & Sewer Bd. of City of Oxford*, 217 So. 3d 906 (Ala. Civ. App. 2016), in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN PROPERTY OPINIONS (forthcoming 2020 Cambridge University Press)

*Book Review: ABORTION ACROSS BORDERS* by Christabell Sethna & Gayle Davis (forthcoming 2020 South Dakota Law Review)

*Homesteading Rights of Deserted Wives: A History* (manuscript in progress)

*Female Homesteaders: A Legal History* (manuscript in progress)

### **EDUCATION**

**University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, J.D. 2012**

*Activities:* BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE, Solicitations Editor  
Boalt Hall Women's Association  
Graduate Student Instructor: Government & the Family; Sex, Reproduction & the Law

**University of Kentucky, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2009**  
Majors in Political Science and Gender & Women's Studies; Minor in History

*Activities:* Phi Beta Kappa  
Honors Program  
Intercollegiate Policy Debate Squad

### **JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS**

**The Honorable Kermit Bye** 2013-2016  
United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

**The Honorable Roberto Lange** 2012-2013  
United States District Court for the District of South Dakota

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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIPS/EDUCATION

**The Law & Economics Center's 34<sup>th</sup> Economics Institute for Law Professors** June 2019  
Estes Park, CO  
Participant

**Open Textbook Fellowship at the Center for Teaching & Learning** May 2019  
University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD  
Participant (Fellowship award for adoption of open source casebook for 1L Property)

**Course Design Fellowship at the Center for Teaching** July 2018  
University of South Dakota, Vermillion, SD  
Participant (Fellowship award for designing 1L Property)

## PRESENTATIONS

### Lectures & Featured Presentations

**Fifth Annual Celebration of the Rural Attorney Recruitment Program**, May 2019 in Pierre, SD. Lecture Entitled *Considering Rural Practice as Public Interest Work and Other National Strategies to Combat the Rural Lawyer Shortage*.

**Ensuring Equal Access to Justice in Maine's Rural Communities Symposium**, April 2019 at Colby College in Waterville, ME. Presented *Rural Practice as Public Interest Work*.

**Law Faculty Scholar Exchange**, September 2018 at Drake University Law School in Des Moines, IA. Presented *Homesteading Rights of Deserted Wives: A History*.

**Home & Homecoming Symposium**, April 2018 at Berkeley Law in Berkeley, CA. Presented *Defining "Home" through Homestead Laws*.

**Constitution Day Lecture**, September 2016, University of South Dakota School of Law in Vermillion, SD. Lecture Entitled *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt: The Supreme Court, Rural Women, and Developments in the Undue Burden Analysis*.

### Workshops

**Rural Livelihoods Conference**, February 2019 at UC Davis School of Law in Davis, CA. Workshopped *Female Homesteaders: A Legal History*.

**Chicagoland Junior Scholars Work in Progress Conference**, October 2018 at Loyola University School of Law, Chicago, IL. Workshopped *Blending Surnames at Marriage*.

**Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference**, June 2018 at Cardozo School of Law in New York, NY. Workshopped *Homesteading Rights of Deserted Wives: A History*.

### Panel Presentations

**Ensuring Equal Access to Justice in Maine's Rural Communities Symposium**, April 2019 at Colby College in Waterville, ME. Panelist on state response to the rural lawyer shortage.

**Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Research Conference**, March 2019 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Presented *Blending Surnames at Marriage*.

**Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Research Conference**, March 2019 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Presented *Homesteading Rights of Deserted Wives: A History*.

**A Conversation about Sexual Harassment**, October 2017 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Panelist discussing legal aspects of Title VII.

**Red River Women's Studies Conference**, October 2017 at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND. Presented *Homesteading Rights of Deserted Wives: A History*.

**Red River Women's Studies Conference**, October 2017 at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND. Presented *Rural Women and Developments in the Undue Burden Analysis: The Effect of Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*.

**Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting**, July 2017 in Columbus, OH. Presented *Rural Women and Developments in the Undue Burden Analysis: The Effect of Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*.

**Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Research Conference**, March 2017 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Presented *Rural Women and Developments in the Undue Burden Analysis: The Effect of Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*.

**Project Rural Practice Symposium**, March 2014 at University of South Dakota School of Law in Vermillion, SD. Presented *Rural Incentive Programs for Legal and Medical Professionals: A Comparative Analysis*.

**Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting**, August 2013 in New York, NY. Presented *Rural Inheritance: Gender Disparities in Farm Transmission*.

### MEDIA APPEARANCES

Ipsix Dixit Podcast, Season 1 Episode 286, [Hannah Haksgaard on Rural Practice as Public Interest Work](#) (June 26, 2019).

Ipsix Dixit Podcast, Season 1 Episode 279, [Hannah Haksgaard on Blending Surnames at Marriage](#) (June 24, 2019).

## **SERVICE**

### **University of South Dakota School of Law**

#### *Student Group Advising*

- SOUTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW, Faculty Advisor (2018-present); Co-Advisor (2017-2018)
- American Constitution Society, Faculty Advisor (2019-present)
- Family Law & Children's Advocacy, Faculty Advisor (2016-present)
- R.D. Hurd Volunteer Legal Society, Faculty Advisor (2016-present)
- Public Interest Network, Faculty Advisor (2016-2018)

#### *Faculty Committees*

- Admissions Committee, Chair (2019-present); Co-Chair (2018); Member (2016-2018)
- Faculty Recruitment Committee, Member (2018-present)
- ABA Self-Study Committee, Member (2017-present)
- Assessment Subcommittee, Member (2016-2018)
- Academic Affairs/Curriculum Committee, Member (2016-2017)
- Faculty Diversity and Inclusiveness Committee, Member (2016-2017)

### **University of South Dakota**

- Strategic Planning Task Force, Member (2019-present)
- Undergraduate Honors Program
  - Member of Thesis Committee (May 2020 Graduate)
  - Director of Thesis Committee (May 2018 Graduate)
- Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
  - Panel Chair for Research Conference (2017; 2019)
- President's Law School Facilities Task Force, Member (2018-2019)

### **Other**

- Alliance for Lawyers and Rural America ([AfLARA](#)), co-founder and frequent newsletter contributor
- South Dakota State Bar Access to Justice Inc., member of the award review and selection committee for the William F. Day, Jr. Law Student Pro Bono Award (2019-present)
- AALS 2019 Annual Meeting, Panel Organizer for "Rural Access to Justice Panel"
- South Dakota Girls State, volunteer
  - Conducted the Attorney Swearing-In Ceremony (2018, 2019)
  - Judge for Appellate Arguments (2018, 2019)

## **BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

South Dakota (active)

North Dakota (inactive)

Minnesota (resigned)