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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

The Homesteading Rights of Deserted Wives: A History, 99 NEBRASKA LAW REVIEW __
(forthcoming 2020)

Commentary on Tate v. Water Works & Sewer Bd. of City of Oxford, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS:
REWRITTEN PROPERTY OPINIONS (forthcoming 2020 Cambridge University Press)

Court-Appointed Lawyers and Rural Access to Justice, 14 UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS JOURNAL
OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY __ (forthcoming 2020) (for the Inequality of Wealth, Race, and Class,
Equality of Opportunity Symposium)

Traveling for Abortion Services and the Rural Women “We Must Not Forget,” 65 SOUTH DAKOTA
LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2020) (reviewing ABORTION ACROSS BORDERS: TRANSNATIONAL
TRAVEL AND ACCESS TO ABORTION SERVICES by Christabell Sethna & Gayle Davis (2019))

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 R. 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, 27 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE 142 (2012) (reviewing *THE BEAUTY BIAS: THE INJUSTICE OF APPEARANCE IN LIFE AND LAW* by Deborah L. Rhode (2010))*

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

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

* Published as Hannah Alsgaard.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOWSHIPS & EDUCATION

The Law & Economics Center's 34th Economics Institute for Law Professors, June 2019 in Estes Park, CO. Participant.

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

Course Design Fellowship at the Center for Teaching & Learning, July 2018 at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. 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 at 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

Inequality of Wealth, Race, and Class, Equality of Opportunity Symposium, March 2020 at University of St. Thomas Law School in Minneapolis, MN (remote appearance due to COVID-19 pandemic). Presented *Court-Appointed Lawyers and Rural Access to Justice*.

Sex, Gender, and Civil Rights in South Dakota, September 2019 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Panelist discussing legal rights in South Dakota.

What's That First Year Like? at New Faculty Orientation, August 2019 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Panelist providing advice on being a first-year professor.

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

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

Ipsedixit 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 (2016-2019)
- 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
 - Affiliated Faculty (2019-present)
 - Panel Moderator 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)