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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

University of South Dakota Knudson 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

Awards & Fellowships:

Cutler Award for Excellence in Legal Education, USD Knudson School of Law, 2020
Open Textbook Fellowship, USD, 2019 (for adopting a 1L Property casebook)
34th Economics Institute for Law Professors, The Law & Economics Center, 2019
Course Design Fellowship, USD, 2018 (for designing 1L Property)

Current Student Group Advising:

SOUTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW, Faculty Advisor
Family Law & Children's Advocacy, Faculty Advisor
American Constitution Society, Faculty Advisor

Current Committee Work:

Faculty Hiring Committee, Chair
Admissions Committee, Chair

PUBLICATIONS

Articles & Book Chapters

Including Unmarried Women in the Homestead Act of 1862, 67 WAYNE LAW REVIEW __
(forthcoming 2022)

Student Response Systems in the Family Law Classroom, __ FAMILY COURT REVIEW __ (special
pedagogy issue forthcoming 2022)

Legal Supports and Services for Rural Victims in RURAL VICTIMS OF CRIME:
CONCEPTUALISATIONS, REALITIES, AND RESPONSES (eds. Rachel Hale & Alistair Harkness)
(forthcoming 2022) (invited)

Conceptualizing Rural Access to Justice as Supply Chains Primed for Transformation in ACCESS
TO JUSTICE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (eds. Daniel Newman & Faith
Gordon) (with Amanda Kool) (forthcoming 2022) (invited)

Commentary on Tate v. Water Works & Sewer Bd. of City of Oxford, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN PROPERTY OPINIONS (Eloisa C. Rodriguez-Dod & Elena Maria Marty-Nelson eds., forthcoming 2021)

The Homesteading Rights of Deserted Wives: A History, 99 NEBRASKA LAW REVIEW 419 (2020)

Court-Appointment Compensation and Rural Access to Justice, 14 UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY 88 (2020) (for the Inequality of Wealth, Race, and Class, Equality of Opportunity Symposium)

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)*

Uncovered: The Policing of Sex Work, 26 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE 198 (2011) (introduction for the Uncovered: The Policing of Sex Work Symposium)*

Book Reviews

Traveling for Abortion Services and the Rural Women "We Must Not Forget," 65 SOUTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW 1 (2020) (reviewing ABORTION ACROSS BORDERS: TRANSNATIONAL TRAVEL AND ACCESS TO ABORTION SERVICES by Christabell Sethna & Gayle Davis (2019))

* Published as Hannah Alsgaard.

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))*

Shorter Works

[Student Response Systems as a Tool for Formative Assessment](#), LSSSE GUEST BLOG (September 11, 2021)

[HB 1067 makes South Dakota an unfriendly place to marry](#), ARGUS LEADER (March 26, 2021)

Also appearing as [Legislature takes a step backward for women's interests](#), RAPID CITY JOURNAL (March 31, 2021), and [SD has gone backward on women's interests concerning maiden names](#), ABERDEEN NEWS (April 2, 2021)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

South Dakota Code Changes and Women's Rights (with Michael Ewald)

EDUCATION

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

BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE, member & 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

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

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

South Dakota (active)

North Dakota (inactive)

Minnesota (resigned)

SERVICE

Service to the University of South Dakota Knudson 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, Chair (2020-2021); Member (2018-2020)
- ABA Self-Study Committee, Member (2017-2020)
- Assessment Subcommittee, Member (2016-2018)
- Academic Affairs/Curriculum Committee, Member (2016-2017)
- Faculty Diversity and Inclusiveness Committee, Member (2016-2017)

Other Service

- AALS Representative, 2021, 2022
- AALS Alternate Representative, 2017

Service to the University of South Dakota

- Strategic Planning Task Force, Member (2019-2020)
- Undergraduate Honors Program
 - Director of Thesis Committee (2018 Graduate)
 - Member of Thesis Committee (2020 Graduate)
- Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
 - Affiliated Faculty (2019-present)
 - Conference Program Committee (2021-2022)
 - Panel Moderator for Research Conference (2017; 2019)
- President's Law School Facilities Task Force, Member (2018-2019)

Service to the State Bar of South Dakota

- Family Law Committee, Member (2021-present)
- Project Rural Practice Committee, Member (2021-present)
- 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)

Other External Service

- AALS Section on Family Law Pedagogy Subcommittee, member (2021-2022)
- South Dakota Girls State, volunteer (every summer for a one-week program)
 - Organizing mentor for Supreme Court justices and appellate attorneys (2021)
 - Conduct the Attorney Swearing-In Ceremony (2018-2021)

- Judge for Appellate Arguments (2018-2021)
- Law & Rurality Workshop, organizer and host (2020, 2021)
- Alliance for Lawyers and Rural America ([AfLARA](#)), co-founder and frequent newsletter contributor (2018-2020)
- AALS Annual Meeting, panel organizer for “Rural Access to Justice Panel” (2019)

PRESENTATIONS

Legislative Testimony

South Dakota Senate Health and Human Services Committee, February 2021 (remote). Testimony about House Bill 1067, a bill to modify identification requirements for a marriage license and to provide certain provisions for a name change.

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 Knudson 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*.

Podcasts

Credit Hour Podcast, [Hannah Haksgaard / Women Homesteading](#) (April 8, 2021).

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

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

Workshops

Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, June 2021 hosted by Brooklyn Law School (remote). Workshopped *South Dakota Code Changes and Women's Rights*.

Summer Feminist Legal Theory Writers' Workshop, June 2021 (remote). Workshopped *South Dakota Code Changes and Women's Rights*.

Chicagoland Junior Scholars Work in Progress Conference, October 2020 hosted by NIU College of Law (remote). Workshopped *Women in Homestead Legislation: A Statutory History*.

Rural Livelihoods Conference, February 2019 at UC Davis School of Law in Davis, CA. Workshopped *Women in Homestead Legislation: A Statutory History*.

Chicagoland Junior Scholars Work in Progress Conference, October 2018 at Loyola University School of Law in 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

What's That First Year Like? at New Faculty Orientation, August 2021 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Panelist providing advice on being a first-year professor.

Dakota Conference, August 2021 at Augustana University in Sioux Falls, SD. Presented *Including Unmarried Women in the Homestead Act of 1862*.

Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, July 2021 (remote). Presented *Legal Supports and Services for Rural Victims*.

Association of Law, Property, and Society Annual Conference, May 2021 (remote). Presented *Including Unmarried Women in the Homestead Act of 1862*.

Dynamic Pedagogy in the Family and Juvenile Law Classroom: Experiential and In-Class Exercises, January 2021 at the AALS Annual Meeting (remote). Panelist discussing the use of Kahoot! in the Family Law classroom.

Red River Women's Studies Conference, October 2020 hosted by North Dakota State University (remote). Presented *Women in Homestead Legislation: A Statutory History*.

Inequality of Wealth, Race, and Class, Equality of Opportunity Symposium, March 2020 hosted by University of St. Thomas Law School (remote). Presented *Court-Appointment Compensation 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 Knudson 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*.

Presentations to Student Groups

JABSOM Medical Students for Choice Meeting, October 2020 hosted by John A. Burns School of Medicine of University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (remote). Lecture on *Supreme Court Precedent, Reproductive Health, and the Future of the Supreme Court*.