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Education

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| 2001 | Ph.D., Sociology, University of Chicago
Dissertation: <i>The Social Organization of Legal Careers</i> |
| 1997 | A.M., Sociology, University of Chicago
Thesis: <i>Prestige and the Division of Lawyers' Labor</i> |
| 1991 | B.A., Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison (<i>with distinction</i>) |

Current Positions

Professor, School of Social and Family Dynamics and (by courtesy) Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law
Faculty Fellow, American Bar Foundation
Director, ABF/JPB Access to Justice Scholars Program
Co-Founder and Co-Chair, Frontline Justice

Past Positions

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| 2025- | Professor (by courtesy), Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Arizona State University |
| 2022-2025 | Director, Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University |
| 2019- | Professor, Sanford School of Social and Family Dynamics, Arizona State University |
| 2019-2020 | Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation |
| 2013-2019 | Associate Professor of Sociology and Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| 2013 | The Hague Visiting Chair in the Rule of Law |
| 2012-2013 | Assistant Professor of Law, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| 2011-2013 | Assistant Professor of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign |
| 2010-2011 | Senior Research Social Scientist, American Bar Foundation |
| 2001-2010 | Assistant Professor of Sociology and (by courtesy) Law, Stanford University |
| 2005-2006 | Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law and Society, University of California-Berkeley |
| 1996-2001 | Research Assistant to Co-Principal Investigator, Chicago Lawyers II Project, funded by the National Science Foundation and the American Bar Foundation, with Professors John P. Heinz, Edward O. Laumann and Robert L. Nelson |
| 2000 | Lecturer, University of Chicago, "Democracy and Social Science" |

- 1999 Lecturer, University of Chicago, "Inequality"
- 1998 Lecturer, University of Chicago, "Democracy and Social Science"
- 1996-1997 Research Assistant, Course Design (Democracy and Social Science), funded by the Ford Foundation, University of Chicago, with Professors Andrew Abbott, Charles E. Bidwell, Anthony Bryk, and James A. Davis
- 1993-1997 Research Assistant, Study of Adolescent Career Choice, funded by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation, University of Chicago, with Professor Charles E. Bidwell
- 1993-1995 Research Assistant, Study of the High School Workplace, funded by the National Science Foundation, University of Chicago, with Professor Charles E. Bidwell
- 1991 Supervisor and assistant in designing tracing procedures for the 1991-94 wave of the Wisconsin Longitudinal Study, funded by the National Science Foundation and the National Institute on Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison, with Professor Robert M. Hauser
- 1989 Participant, National Science Foundation Research Experience for Undergraduates, University of Wisconsin-Madison, with Professor Lauren B. Edelman

Research and Teaching Interests

Access to Justice	Inequality and Social Stratification
Sociology of Law	Labor Markets, Careers and Social Mobility
Research Methods	Work, Occupations and Professions

Research Activities

BOOKS

- In progress Rebecca L. Sandefur and Matthew Burnett, editors. *The Future of Justice Work: Power, Politics, People, and Place*.
- 2009 Rebecca L. Sandefur, editor. *Access to Justice*. Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance, Volume 12. Bingley, UK: Emerald/JAI Press.
- 2005 John P. Heinz, Robert L. Nelson, Rebecca L. Sandefur and Edward O. Laumann. *Urban Lawyers: The New Social Structure of the Bar*. Chicago, IL: University of Chicago Press.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

- 2023 Rebecca L. Sandefur and Matthew Burnett. "All Together Now: Building a Shared Access to Justice Research Framework for Theoretical Insight and Actionable Intelligence." *Oñati Socio-legal Series* 13(4): 1330-1350.
- 2022 Rebecca L. Sandefur and Emily Denne. "Access to justice and legal services regulatory reform." *Annual Review of Law and Social Science* 18: 27-42.

- 2019 Negin Sattari and Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Gender in Academic STEM: A Focus on Men Faculty" *Gender, Work and Organization* 26(2):158-179.
- 2016 Pascoe Pleasence, Nigel Balmer, and Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Apples and Oranges: An International Comparison of the Public's Experience of Justiciable Problems and the Methodological Issues Affecting Comparative Study." *Journal of Empirical Legal Studies* 13(1):50-93.
- 2015 Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Elements of Professional Expertise: Understanding Relational and Substantive Expertise through Lawyers' Impact." *American Sociological Review* 80(5):909-933.
- Findings cited in *amicus curae* briefs for Parrish v. Romfeldt-Mendoza (Wisconsin Court of Appeals) and King v. King (Court of Appeals of the State of Washington), and in testimony to the Committee on the Judiciary of the United States Senate (Statement of Rebekah Diller, Deputy Director, Justice Program Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law, May 28, 2008).
- 2009 Rebecca L. Sandefur and Jeffrey Selbin. "The Clinic Effect." *Clinical Law Review* 16(1): 57-107.
- Excerpted in *Public Interest Lawyering: A Contemporary Perspective*, Alan K. Chen and Scott L. Cummings. Frederick, MD: Wolters Kluwer Law and Business (2013).
- 2008 Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Access to Civil Justice and Race, Class and Gender Inequality." *Annual Review of Sociology* 34:339-58.
- 2007 Rebecca L. Sandefur "Lawyers' *Pro Bono* Service and American-Style Civil Legal Assistance." *Law and Society Review* 41:79-112.
- Abridged version reprinted in Chinese translation in *Public Interest Litigation – the American Experience* published by the Public Interest Law Institute.
- 2001 Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Work and Honor in the Law: Prestige and the Division of Lawyers' Labor." *American Sociological Review* 66:382-403.
- 1998 Rebecca L. Sandefur and Edward O. Laumann. "A Paradigm for Social Capital." *Rationality and Society* 10(4):481-501.
- Reprinted in *Knowledge and Social Capital*, edited by Eric Lesser, Butterworth-Heinemann (2000).

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

- 2025 Burnett, Matthew and Rebecca L. Sandefur, "[Justice Work as Democracy Work: Reimagining Access to Justice as Democratization](#)," South Carolina Law Review
- Sandefur, Rebecca L. and Matthew Burnett, "[Building Successful Justice Worker Programs: Emerging Insights from Research and Practice](#)," Alaska Law Review
- 2024 Burnett, Matthew and Rebecca L. Sandefur, "[A People-Centered Approach to Designing and Evaluating Community Justice Worker Programs in the United States](#)," Fordham Urban Law Journal
- 2022 Matthew Burnett and Rebecca L. Sandefur Designing Just Solutions at Scale: Lawyerless Legal Services and Evidence-Based Regulation. *Direito Público*, 19(102)
- 2021 Rebecca L. Sandefur, Thomas M. Clarke, and James Teufel. "Seconds to Impact? Regulatory Reform, New Kinds of Legal Services, and Increased Access to Justice." *Law and Contemporary Problems* 84:69-80.
- Rebecca L. Sandefur and James Teufel, "Assessing America's Crisis of Access to Civil Justice," *University of California-Irvine Law Review* 11(3):753-780.
- 2020 Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Legal Advice from Nonlawyers: Consumer Demand, Provider Quality and Public Harms," *Stanford Journal of Civil Rights and Civil Liberties* 16: 283-314.
- 2017 Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Paying Down the Civil Justice Data Deficit: Leveraging Existing National Data Collection." *University of South Carolina Law Review* 68(2):295-309.
- 2016 Rebecca L. Sandefur. "When Is Law in Action?" *Ohio State Law Journal* Furthermore 77:59-64.
- Rebecca L. Sandefur and Thomas M. Clarke. "Designing the Competition: A Future of Roles Beyond Lawyers? The Case of the USA." *Hastings Law Journal* 67:1467-1492.
- Rebecca L. Sandefur. "What We Know and Need to Know about the Legal Needs of the Public." *University of South Carolina Law Review* 67:443-460.
- 2014 Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Bridging the Gap: Rethinking Outreach for Greater Access to Justice." *University of Arkansas at Little Rock Law Review* 37(4):721-40.
- 2013 Catherine R. Albiston and Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Expanding the Empirical Study of Access to Justice." *Wisconsin Law Review* 101-120.
- Scott L. Cummings and Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Beyond the Numbers: What We Know – and Should Know – About American Pro Bono." *Harvard Law and Policy Review* 7:83-111.

- Lois R. Lupica, Dalie Jiminez, D. James Greiner, and Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Using a Randomized Control Trial to Accomplish Multiple Goals: An RCT Evaluating What Works for Individuals in Financial Distress, Investigating the Debt Collection System, Exploring Ways to Increase Access to Justice, and Bridging Clinical and Doctrinal Instruction." *Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law Policy* 21:449-477.
- 2010 Rebecca L. Sandefur. "The Impact of Counsel: An Analysis of Empirical Evidence." *Seattle Journal for Social Justice* 9(1):51-96.
- 2009 Rebecca L. Sandefur. "The Fulcrum Point of Equal Access to Justice: Legal and Non-legal Institutions of Remedy." *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review* 42(4):949-78.
- 2007 Rebecca L. Sandefur "Staying Power: The Persistence of Social Inequality in Shaping Lawyer Stratification and Lawyers' Persistence in the Profession." *Southwestern Law Review* 36(3):539-556.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Civil Legal Needs." In *Research Handbook on Civil Justice*, edited by Richard Jolly, Anne Bloom, and David Engel. Elsevier.
- Rebecca L. Sandefur, "Introduction." In *Global Reflections on Positionality in Rural Access to Justice Research*, edited by Daniel Newman and Michele Statz.
- Burnett, Matthew and Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Just Security: Access to Justice and Precarity." In *Handbook on Insecurity and Society*, edited by Michael A. Long, Andrew S. Fullerton, Rachel M. Schmitz, and Kelley J. Sittner.
- 2025 Sandefur, Rebecca L. and Matthew Burnett. "[Justice Futures: Access to Justice and the Future of Justice Work](#)." In *Rethinking the Lawyer's Monopoly: Access to Justice and the Future of Legal Services*, edited by David Engstrom and Nora Freeman Engstrom.
- 2022 Hilary Sommerlad, Stephanie Gustaffson, Jeanne Hersant, Nina Holvast, Rebecca L. Sandefur, Luca Verzelloni, and Thomas M. Clarke. "Paralegals and the Casualisation and DeProfessionalization of Lawyers" in *Lawyers in Society*, edited by Richard L. Abel, Ole Hammerselv, and Hilary Sommerlad. Oxford, UK: Hart Publishing.
- Rosemary Hunter, Annette Olesen, and Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Lawyers and Access to Justice" in *Lawyers in Society*, edited by Richard L. Abel, Ole Hammerselv, and Hilary Sommerlad. Oxford, UK: Hart Publishing.
- 2021 Rebecca L. Sandefur, "Access to Justice," Chapter 21 in *Research Handbook on Modern Legal Realism*, edited by Shaubin Talesh, Elizabeth Mertz, and Heinz Klug. Cheltenham, UK: Edward Elgar.
- 2020 Scott L. Cummings, Carroll S. Seron, Ann Southworth, Rebecca L. Sandefur, Steven A. Boutcher, and Anna Raup-Kounovsky "The American Legal Profession in the New

- Millenium: Out of Many, One?" in *Lawyers in Society*, edited by Richard L. Abel, Ole Hammerselv, and Hilary Sommerlad. Oxford, UK: Hart Publishing.
- 2018 Pascoe Pleasence, Nigel Balmer, and Rebecca L. Sandefur. "A experiência pública do Direito: pesquisas de larga escala sobre problemas litigiosos e política de Acesso à Justiça" ("Large-Scale Surveys of Justiciable Problems: Public Experience of the Law and Access to Justice Policy") in *Acesso à Justiça* (Access to Justice), edited by Leslie S. Ferraz. Brazil: Evocati Publishers.
- 2012 Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Money Isn't Everything: Understanding Moderate Income Households' Use of Lawyers' Services." In *Middle Income Access to Justice*, edited by Anthony Duggan, Lorne Sossin and Michael Trebilcock. Toronto, ON: University of Toronto Press.
- Abridged version reprinted in *The Legal Profession*, Ann Southworth and Catherine Fisk. St. Paul, MN: West Academic Publishing, 2014.
- 2011 Elizabeth H. Gorman and Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Golden Age', Quiescence, and Revival: How the Sociology of Professions Became the Study of Knowledge-Based Work." *Work and Occupations* 38:275-302.
- 2009 Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Lawyers' Pro Bono Service and Market-Reliant Legal Aid." In *Private Lawyers in the Public Interest*, edited by Robert Granfield and Lynn Mather. Oxford University Press.
- Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Access to Justice: Classical Approaches and New Directions." In *Access to Justice*, edited by Rebecca L. Sandefur. Sociology of Crime, Law, and Deviance, Volume 12. Bingley, UK: Emerald/JAI Press.
- 2007 Rebecca L. Sandefur. "The Importance of Doing Nothing: Everyday Problems and Responses of Inaction." Chapter 5 in *Transforming Lives: Law and Social Process*, edited by Pascoe Pleasence, Alexy Buck and Nigel Balmer. London: HMSO.
- Portuguese translation in progress for *Nuevos Realismos Jurídicos – Estudios Empíricos del Derecho*, to be published by University of the Andes.
- 2005 Robert L. Nelson and Rebecca L. Sandefur. "From Professional Dominance to Organizational Dominance: Professionalism, Inequality, and Social Change Among Chicago Lawyers, 1975-1995." In *Reorganization and Resistance: Legal Professions Confront a Changing World*, edited by William L. F. Felstiner. Oxford: Hart Publishing.
- 1999 Rebecca L. Sandefur, Edward O. Laumann, and John P. Heinz. "The Changing Value of Social Capital in an Expanding Social System: Lawyers in the Chicago Bar, 1975 and 1995." In *Corporate Social Capital*, edited by Roger Th. A.J. Leenders and Shaul M. Gabbay. Norwell, MA: Kluwer Academic Publishers.

REPORTS

- 2024 Sandefur, Rebecca L., James Teufel, and Matthew Burnett. "[State of the Art in Civil Legal Needs Surveys: A Comparative Perspective](#)." (Bureau of Justice Statistics Award #15PBJS-23-GK-05687-MUMU)
- Sandefur, Rebecca L., Matthew Burnett, Lauren Sudeall, Emily Taylor Poppe, and James Teufel. "[Access to Justice Research as a Tool for Advancing Federal Priorities: Workshop Report](#)." (National Science Foundation Award #2341716)
- Rebecca L. Sandefur, Matthew Burnett, Emily Taylor Poppe, Lauren Sudeall, and James Teufel. Access to Justice Research as a Tool for Advancing Federal Priorities: Workshop Report. Tempe, AZ: Justice Futures Project.
- Balmer, N.J., Pleasence, P., McDonald, H.M. & Sandefur, R.L. (2024). Report of the Public Understanding of Law Survey (PULS), Volume 3, Legal Need and Legal Capability. Melbourne: Victoria Law Foundation.
- Balmer, N.J., Pleasence, P., McDonald, H.M. & Sandefur, R.L. The Public Understanding of Law Survey (PULS) Volume 2: Understanding and Capability. Melbourne: Victoria Law Foundation
- 2023 Rebecca L. Sandefur, Matthew Burnett, and Julia dos Santos Drummond. People-Centered Access to Justice Research: A Global Perspective. Chicago, IL: American Bar Foundation.
- Rebecca L. Sandefur and Matthew Burnett. Research Brief: Envisioning A People-Centered Access To Justice Research Agenda. Chicago, IL: American Bar Foundation.
- Balmer, N.J., Pleasence, P., McDonald, H.M. & Sandefur, R.L. The Public Understanding of Law Survey (PULS) Volume 1: Everyday Problems and Legal Need. Melbourne: Victoria Law Foundation.
- Rebecca L. Sandefur and James Teufel. *Guardianship, Eviction, and Debt Scoping Project*. Pew Charitable Trusts.
- 2021 Thomas M. Clarke and Rebecca L. Sandefur. *Standards for Regulatory Reform Assessment Metrics*. National Center for State Courts.
- 2019 Rebecca L. Sandefur. *Legal Tech for Non-Lanyers: Report of the Survey of US Legal Technologies*. Chicago, IL: American Bar Foundation.
- 2018 Rebecca L. Sandefur and Thomas M. Clarke. *Roles Beyond Lanyers: Final Report of an Evaluation Study of New York City Court Navigators and Washington State Limited License Legal Technicians*. Chicago, IL and Williamsburg, VA: American Bar Foundation and National Center for State Courts.

Rebecca L. Sandefur and Thomas M. Clarke. *Evaluating Access to Justice Programs: The AES Framework*. Chicago, IL and Williamsburg, VA: American Bar Foundation and National Center for State Courts.

Thomas M. Clarke and Rebecca L. Sandefur *Selected Access to Justice Program Design Frameworks*. Chicago, IL and Williamsburg, VA: American Bar Foundation and National Center for State Courts.

2017 Thomas M. Clarke and Rebecca L. Sandefur. *Preliminary Evaluation of the Washington State Limited License Legal Technician Program*. Chicago, IL and Williamsburg, VA: American Bar Foundation and National Center for State Courts.

2016 Rebecca L. Sandefur and Thomas M. Clarke. *Roles Beyond Lawyers: Evaluation of the New York City Court Navigators Program*. Chicago, IL and Williamsburg, VA: American Bar Foundation and National Center for State Courts.

Findings featured in stories in *The Wall Street Journal* and on WNYC.

2015 Rebecca L. Sandefur and Thomas M. Clarke. *Increasing Access to Justice Through Expanded "Roles Beyond Lawyers": Preliminary Evaluation and Classification Frameworks*. Chicago, IL and Williamsburg, VA: American Bar Foundation and National Center for State Courts.

2014 Rebecca L. Sandefur. *Accessing Justice in the Contemporary USA: Findings from the Community Needs and Services Study*. Chicago, IL: American Bar Foundation.

2014 Ronit Dinovitzer, Bryant Garth, Gabriele Plickert, Rebecca L. Sandefur, Joyce S. Sterling, David Wilkins, and Robert L. Nelson. *After the JD: Third Results from a National Survey of Legal Careers*. Chicago, IL and Dallas, TX: American Bar Foundation and NALP Foundation for Law Career Research and Education.

2013 Pascoe Pleasence, Nigel J. Balmer and Rebecca L. Sandefur. *Paths to Justice – A Past, Present and Future Roadmap*. London: Nuffield Foundation.

2011 Rebecca L. Sandefur and Aaron C. Smyth. *Access Across America: 1st Report of the Civil Justice Infrastructure Mapping Project*. Chicago, IL: American Bar Foundation.

2009 Robert L. Nelson, Ronit Dinovitzer, Gabriele Plickert, Rebecca L. Sandefur and Joyce Sterling. *After the JD: Second Results from a National Survey of Legal Careers*. Chicago, IL and Dallas, TX: American Bar Foundation and NALP Foundation for Law Career Research and Education.

BOOK REVIEWS

2015 *Manufacturing Morals: The Values of Silence in Business School Education*, by Michael Anteby. *Contemporary Sociology* 44(5):625-26.

- 2011 *Negotiating Justice: Progressive Lawyering, Low-Income Clients, and the Quest for Social Change*, by Corey S. Shdaimah. *Law and Society Review* 45(4):1072-74.
- 2009 *Redirections in the Study of Expert Labour: Established Professions and New Expert Occupations*, edited by David Muzio, Stephen Ackroyd, and Jean-François Chanlat. *Work and Occupations* 36(4):436-37.
- Judging Juveniles: Prosecuting Adolescents in Adult and Juvenile Courts*, by Aaron Kupchik. *Social Forces* 88(1).
- 2007 *Managing Elites: Professional Socialization in Law and Business Schools*, by Debra J. Schleef. *Work and Occupations* 34(3).
- 2005 *The Pecking Order: Which Siblings Succeed and Why* by Dalton Conley. *American Journal of Sociology* 110(2).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2024 Rebecca L. Sandefur and Lucy Ricca. "Increasing Access to Justice through Evidence-Based Regulation of the Practice of Law: New State Approaches." *Judicature*
- [Public Comment to the Supreme Court of Texas Regarding Proposed Rules Governing Licensed Court-Access Assistants](#). (With Matthew Burnett)
- Frontline Justice, [Public Comment on the Interim Recommendations of the Commission on Indiana's Legal Future](#). (With Matthew Burnett, Nikole Nelson, and Jim Sandman)
- Frontline Justice, [Public Comment on the Proposed Washington State Pilot Test of Entity Regulation](#). (With Matthew Burnett, Nikole Nelson, and Jim Sandman)
- [Public Comment to the Administrative Conference of the United States \(ACUS\) on Nonlawyer Assistance and Representation](#). (With Matthew Burnett)
- Frontline Justice, [Public Comment on the Report and Recommendations of the Texas Access to Legal Services Working Group](#). (With Matthew Burnett and Nikole Nelson)
- 2023 AMICUS BRIEF OF PROFESSOR REBECCA L. SANDEFUR IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS MOTION FOR PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION, *South Carolina NAACP v. Wilson*, United States District Court for the District of South Carolina.
- AMICUS BRIEF OF PROFESSOR REBECCA L. SANDEFUR AND 22 EMPIRICAL SCHOLARS IN SUPPORT OF APPELLEES, *Upsolve v. James*, United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit

- 2022 AMICUS BRIEF OF PROFESSOR REBECCA L. SANDEFUR IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR A PRELIMINARY INJUNCTION, *Upsolve v. James*, United States District Court Southern District of New York. (Cited twice in the judge's written opinion in the case.)
- 2022 Rebecca L. Sandefur. "We Can't Rely on Lawyers for Every Justice Need." *Law 360 Perspectives*, May 20. <https://www.law360.com/articles/1494415/we-can-t-rely-on-lawyers-for-every-justice-need>.
- Featured in "[The Most-Read Access to Justice Law360 Guest Articles of 2022](#)."
- 2020 Rebecca Sandefur, Daniela Monteiro Gabbay, Luciana Gross Cunha, Maria Cecília de Araújo Asperti, Paulo Eduardo Alves da Silva, and Susana Henriques da Costa. "Access to Justice and Inequalities: An Interview with Professor Rebecca Sandefur." **ENTREVISTAS • Rev. direito GV** 16 (2).
- 2019 Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Break Up Lawyers' Monopoly on the Law." *Politico: How to Fix Politics in America*. <https://www.politico.com/interactives/2019/how-to-fix-politics-in-america/participation/break-up-lawyers-monopoly-on-law/>
- Rebecca L. Sandefur. "What Do We Want!?" *Fordham Law Review Online* 158-59.
- Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Stripping the False Premises from Civil Justice Problems." *Law 360*, January 6. <https://www.law360.com/articles/1113941/stripping-the-false-premises-from-civil-justice-problems>
- Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Access to What?" *Daedalus: The Journal of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences* 148(1):49-55.
- Featured in *New York Times* (February 14, 2019) and at Politics and Prose, Washington, DC, (May 11, 2019), and *Forbes* (February 19, 2019).
- 2016 Rebecca L. Sandefur "Commentary on Carroll Seron's Presidential Address: Embrace Disciplinary and Talk Across It." *Law and Society Review* 50(1):34-39.
- 2015 Rebecca L. Sandefur. "The Face of Access to Justice: Diversity, Debt and Aspiration among American Lawyers in Early Career." Pp. in 63-65 in *IILP Review 2014: The State of Diversity and Inclusion in the Legal Profession*.
- 2012 Rebecca L. Sandefur. "Renewing the Conversation: More than More of the Same." *The Arthur Liman Public Interest Program Newsletter* Fall: 29-30.
- 2011 Rebecca L. Sandefur "What Was the Question? Or, Scholarly Conventions and How They Matter." Invited commentary for *Concurring Opinions*, March 28. <http://www.concurringopinions.com/archives/author/rebecca-sandefur>
- 2009 Rebecca L. Sandefur. "More than Simply More: The Next Generation Challenge for *Pro Bono* and Legal Aid." *Los Angeles Daily Journal*, November 4.

PODCASTS

Rechtsgespräch. (Legal Conversations. The podcast on innovation in the legal market and access to justice), June 11, 2024

[*Lawyerist: A Path to Meaningful Regulations*](#), April 13, 2023.

[*Talk Justice: Using Supervised Non-Lawyers to Provide Limited-Scope Legal Assistance*](#), January 17, 2023.

*DLA Piper Insights: [*Bridging the Justice Gap In America*](#)*, October 24, 2022.

[*Legal Rebels: Taking on unauthorized practice of law regulations to expand access to justice*](#), June 15, 2022.

*American Bar Foundation: [*Whose Law Is It Anyway?: ...And Justice For All*](#)*, April 26, 2021.

[*LawNext: Sociologist Rebecca Sandefur on Enhancing Access to Justice*](#), June 22, 2020.

[*Legalweek 2020: Open Access -Utah, California, Arizona, Oh My! What Changes to Law Firm Ownership Rules Really Mean*](#), Legal Talk Network, February 5, 2020.

[*Lawyers: Who Needs 'Em? What the Lack of Legal Representation in the Civil Courts Can Teach Us about Justice*](#), Amicus, with Dahlia Lithwick. August 17, 2019.

[*The Real Access to Justice Problem and How We Might Solve It*](#), June 12, 2019, Lawyerist.

[Maybe There's an App for That](https://legaltalknetwork.com/podcasts/special-reports/2019/01/aba-midyear-meeting-2019-maybe-theres-an-app-for-that/)<https://legaltalknetwork.com/podcasts/special-reports/2019/01/aba-midyear-meeting-2019-maybe-theres-an-app-for-that/>, January 29, 2019, Legal Talk Network.

[*What Does It Take to Be a Genius?*](#), January 1, 2019, Native America Calling.

[*How Law Interacts with Everyday Life: Promoting Access to Civil Justice*](#), July 2018, Center for Court Innovation.

[*Fixing the Justice Gap*](#), November 1, 2018, Rule of Law Talk. World Justice Project.

GRANTS

Awarded

Texas Access to Justice Foundation (2025-2029): Study of the Texas Access to Justice Foundation Moonshot Initiative and Its Projects, Principal Investigator, \$1.6 million.

Frontline Justice (2024): Travel Grant for participants to the Future of Justice Work Conference, \$10,000.

Bigglesworth Family Foundation (2024): Travel Grant for participants to the Future of Justice Work Conference, \$5,000.

National Science Foundation (2023-24): “[*Access to Justice Research as a Tool for Advancing Federal Priorities*](#).” \$49,382. (principal investigator, with Matthew Burnett (Co- Principal

Investigator), Lauren Sudeall (Co-Principal Investigator), Emily Taylor Poppe (Co-Principal Investigator).

Bureau of Justice Statistics (2023-2026): "Access to Justice Design and Testing Program," \$1,999,343. (co-principal investigator, with John Roman, principal investigator and Jeannete Hussemann co-principal investigator)

International Development Research Center (2023-2024): "Justice Data Observatory." \$250,000. (principal investigator with Matthew Burnett, co-principal investigator)

Mott Foundation (2022-2023): Travel Grant to support Global South participants of the Indigenous Access to Justice Global Conference, \$30,730

National Science Foundation (2020-2024): "Law and Science Dissertation Program," (co-principal investigator, with Scott Barclay, Brian Borstein, and Jon Gould), \$477,592.

JPB Foundation (2022-2025): "ABF/JPB Access to Justice Fellows." (sole principal investigator/Director). \$2,000,000.

JPB Foundation (2019-2022): "ABF/JPB Access to Justice Fellows." (sole principal investigator/Director). \$2,000,000.

National Science Foundation (2018): "Access to Civil Justice: Integrating and Advancing Theory and Practice" (SES- 1823791) (lead Principal Investigator, with Alyx Mark and David Udell Co-Principal Investigators). \$49,926.

Open Society Foundation (2017-2021): "Legally Empowering Technologies" (sole principal investigator). \$305,000.

Public Welfare Foundation (2014-2017): "Increasing Access to Justice through Expanded Roles Beyond Lawyers: Developing and Testing an Evaluation Framework." (lead Principal Investigator, with Thomas M. Clarke Co-Principal Investigator) \$265,000

National Science Foundation (2014): Research Experience for Undergraduates: "Accessing Justice in Contemporary America: The Community Needs and Service Study." (SES-1241288) (sole principal investigator).

National Science Foundation (2012): Research Experience for Undergraduates: "Accessing Justice in Contemporary America: The Community Needs and Service Study." (SES-1241288) (sole principal investigator).

National Science Foundation (2012): "Access to Civil Justice: Re-envisioning and Reinvigorating Research: A Workshop." (SES- 1237958) (sole principal investigator). \$42,895.

National Science Foundation (2011-2013): "Accessing Justice in Contemporary America: The Community Needs and Services Study." (SES-1123507) (sole principal investigator). \$225,000.

American Bar Foundation (2011-2013): "Accessing Justice in Contemporary America: The Community Needs and Services Study." (sole principal investigator). \$317,095.

Nuffield Foundation (2012): "Paths to Justice: A Past, Present, and Future Roadmap." Co-principal investigator, with Pascoe Pleasence and Nigel Balmer.

UPS Endowment, Stanford University (2007-2008): "Everyday Problems, Available Resources, and Help-Seeking in Medium-sized Cities." (sole principal investigator).

Junior Faculty Research Incentive Grant, Office of Technology and Licensing, Stanford University (2005-2007): "Social Class and Use of Law." (sole principal investigator).

Faculty Grant for Undergraduate Research, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Stanford University (2004-2005): "Justiciable Problems of People of Limited and Modest Means." (sole principal investigator).

Faculty Grant for Undergraduate Research, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Stanford University (2003): "Markets for Legal Services and Access to Justice under Law." (sole principal investigator).

Faculty Grant for Undergraduate Research, Vice Provost for Undergraduate Education, Stanford University (2002-2003): “Markets for Legal Services and Access to Justice under Law.” (sole principal investigator).

HONORS, AWARDS, AND ELECTED POSITIONS

2024	Sociological Research Association
2020	Warren E. Burger Award, National Center for State Courts
2019-2020	Visiting Scholar, Russell Sage Foundation
2018	MacArthur Fellow
2017-2018	Chair, Section on the Sociology of Law, American Sociological Association
2015	<i>Champion of Justice</i> , National Center for Access to Justice
2015	Clark McPhail Collaborative Research Grant, with Negin Sattari
2014-2016	Trustee, Law and Society Association
2013	The Hague Visiting Chair in the Rule of Law
2009-2011	Member, Publications Committee, Pacific Sociological Association
2008-2010	Trustee, Law and Society Association
2007-2009	Secretary/Treasurer, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association
2007-2008	Hellman Faculty Scholar, Stanford University
2004-2006	Council, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association
2000-2001	Dissertation Teaching and Research Fellowship, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago
1999	Robert E. Park Prize Lectureship, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
1999	Honors Pass, Special Field Examination: Social Stratification, Mobility and Inequality, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
1998	Wayne C. Booth Graduate Student Prize for Excellence in Teaching, the College, University of Chicago
1994	Honors Pass, Preliminary Examination, Department of Sociology, University of Chicago
1993-1997	Century Fellow, University of Chicago
1991	Phi Beta Kappa
1991	Alpha Kappa Delta (International Sociology Honor Society)
1988	National Merit Scholar
1987	National Honor Society

EDITORIAL ACTIVITY

2024-	Co-editor, <i>The Future of Justice Work: People, Power, Politics, and Place</i> (with Matthew Burnett)
2019-2022	Editor-in-Chief, <i>Law & Society Review</i>

During my time as Editor, the impact factor of the journal increased from 1.43 to

2.592.

- 2016-2019 Co-guest editor, “Access to Justice,” special issue of *Daedalus*, (with Lincoln Caplan and Lance Liebman)
- 2013-2018 International Advisory Board, *International Journal of the Legal Profession*
- 2009/11 Co-guest editor, “Changing Worlds of Professional Work: New Markets, New Morals, New Models,” special issue of *Work and Occupations* (with Elizabeth R. Gorman)
- 2009 Editor, *Access to Justice*, Sociology of Crime, Law and Deviance series, Emerald Publishing, Bingley, UK.
- 2004-2009 Editorial Board, *Law and Social Inquiry*
- 2003-2007 Editorial Advisory Board, *Law & Society Review*
- 2002-2004 Consulting Editor, *American Journal of Sociology*
- 2000-2001 Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology* (Editor: Andrew Abbott)
- 1998-1999 Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology* (Editor: Roger V. Gould)
- 1996-1997 Associate Editor, *American Journal of Sociology* (Editor: Edward O. Laumann)

Referee for *Acta Sociologica*, *American Journal of Sociology*, *American Sociological Review*, *Cambridge University Press*, *Educational Evaluation and Policy Analysis*, *Griffith Law Review*, *International Journal of Human-Computer Interaction*, *International Journal of the Legal Profession*, *Journal of Legal Studies*, *Journal of Management Studies*, *Jurimetrics*, *Law and Policy*, *Law and Social Inquiry*, *Law & Society Review*, Ministry of Justice (UK), *Organization Studies*, *Organizations and Society*, *Poverty and Public Policy*, *Princeton University Press*, *RAND Corporation*, *Rationality and Society*, *Revista Dereito GV*, *Social Forces*, *Sociology of Education*, *Sociology Compass*, *Sociological Forum*, *Sociological Inquiry*, *The Sociological Quarterly*, *Qualitative Sociology*, *Windsor Yearbook of Access to Justice*, *Work and Occupations*.

CONFERENCES

- 2025 Access to Justice and AI: New Frontiers for Research, Policy, and Practice
January 15, 2025, Sandra Day O’Conner College of Law, Arizona State University.
Matthew Burnett, co-organizer.
- 2024 The Future of Justice Work, February 28-March 1, Arizona State University.
Matthew Burnett, co-organizer. With support from Frontline Justice.
- 2023 Indigenous Access to Justice Global Conference. With support from the American Bar Foundation, Center of American Indian and Minority Health, Charles Stewart Mott Foundation, National Association of Indian Legal Services, National Science Foundation, Open Society Foundations and University of Minnesota Medical Schools. February 1-3, Arizona State University. Matthew Burnett and Michele Statz, co-organizers.
- 2022 Access to Justice, Regulatory Reform, and Just Solutions. With support from Stanford University. February 17-18, Arizona State University.

Invited Presentations

- 2025 *Keynote: Access to Justice and Democracy*. South Carolina Law Review Symposium on “Making Justice Real: Exploring the Intersection of Access to Justice, the Rule of Law, and Democracy” (Columbia, SC; February)
- 2024 *Building Evidence for People-Centered Access to Justice: Envisioning a Shared Research Agenda*, People-Centered Access to Justice Research, Victoria Law Foundation (virtual), March 20. (with Matthew Burnett)
- People-Centered Legal Services*. American Bar Association Leadership Institute, Chicago, Illinois (virtual), March 14.
- Access to Justice: Evidence About What Works*. Arizona Access to Justice Commission, Phoenix, Arizona, February 1.
- 2023 Speaker, *Legal Aid in America: A Challenge for Equal Justice*. Webinar, American Bar Association, November 30.
- Plenary Speaker, *Building Access to Justice For All*, Joint IOLTA Conference, National Association of IOLTA Programs, Columbus, OH, November 2.
- Regulating Law for Just Solutions*. Keynote, Institutions for Conflict Resolution, Utrecht University, Utrecht, Netherlands, September 28.
- Access to Justice: Evidence about What Works*. Texas Access to Justice Commission, Austin, Texas, August 23.
- Justice Futures: Access to Justice and the Future of Justice Work*, New Voices in Access to Justice, Stanford Law School, May 12 (with Matthew Burnett).
- Just Solutions*, Department of Sociology, New York University, New York, NY, April 3.
- Access to Justice and Regulatory Reform*, Texas Access to Justice Commission, January 30 (virtual).
- Just Solutions*, School of Sociology, University of Arizona, January 20.
- 2022 *Just Solutions*, Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development, Global Access to Justice Roundtable, Riga, Latvia, September 21.
- A Monopoly on the Law? Access to Justice and Legal Services Regulatory Reform*. Center for Socio-legal Studies Annual Lecture, Oxford University. June 14.
- Plenary: Defining Challenges and Setting Priorities*. World Justice Forum, The Hague, May 31.

Democratize the Law. Victoria Law Foundation (virtual). March 31.

Regulatory Reform and Access to Justice. Victoria Law Foundation (virtual). March 30.

Access to Justice and Legal Services Regulatory Reform. University of California-Irvine School of Law. January 24.

Technology and Access to Justice: The Next Decade. Legal Services Corporation Innovations in Technology Conference (virtual). With Roger Smith. January 12.

2021 *Just Solutions*. Keynote Address, National Event. Access to Justice Week, Canada (virtual), October 28.

The People's Law: Regulatory Reform Is an Access to Justice Imperative. Session Speaker. Clio Cloud Conference 2021 (virtual), October 29.

Access to Justice in Lawyerless Courts. (with Anna Carpenter). Plenary Address. Annual Judicial Conference, State of Utah (virtual), September 30.

What Lawyers Need to Know about Access to Justice. Fredrickson Lecture in Honor of John Byron, St. Thomas University School of Law, Minneapolis, MN, September 16.

Why Regulatory Reform? (with James Sandman). Plenary Address. Conference of Chief Justices/Conference of State Court Administrators Western Region Summit, Santa Fe, NM, September 2.

Technology and Access to Justice. (with Roger Smith) International Legal Aid Group (virtual), June 22.

Access to Justice: New Frontiers of Possibility. Plenary Address, Connecticut Legal Conference, (virtual), June 16.

Seconds to Impact? Regulatory Reform, New Kinds of Legal Services, and Increased Access to Justice, Cardozo School of Law, New York, NY (virtual), April 7.

The Access to Justice Gap and the Utah Sandbox, National Center for Medical Legal Partnerships Webinar - Moving Upstream / Patients to Policy (virtual), April 6.

Legal Services from Nonlawyers. Victoria Law Foundation Research Network (virtual), March 16.

Access to Justice and Legal Services Regulatory Reform, Center for the Study of Law and Society, Berkeley Law, University of California-Berkeley (virtual), February 8.

People's Justice Needs and How to Connect with Them, Keynote for Transforming Legal Practice: Lawyers Increasing Access to Justice. The Canadian Bar Association, Vancouver, British Columbia (virtual), January 27.

Seconds to Impact? Regulatory Reform, New Kinds of Legal Services, and Increased Access to Justice. Law and Contemporary Problems Symposium Workshop: Blackbox Artificial Intelligence and the Rule of Law. Duke Law, Duke University (virtual), January 22 (with Thomas M. Clarke and James Teufel)

Possibilities and Patience, Faculty Colloquium Series, Peter A. Allard School of Law, University of British Columbia (virtual), January 21.

- 2020 *Understanding the Justice Gap and New Services Role in Bridging It*, Committee on Alternative Business Structures, Arizona Judicial Branch, Phoenix, Arizona (virtual), December 8.

Access to Justice: Insights from Comparative Research, Global Inequalities and Social Justice: North South Dialogues, School of Higher Studies, Brazil (virtual), November 20.

Understanding the Justice Gap and New Services' Role in Bridging It, Arizona Commission on Access to Justice, Phoenix, Arizona (virtual), November 19.

Regulatory Reform as an Access to Justice Imperative, Keynote: "Decolonizing Justice: Advancing Community-Grown Justice Solutions," (virtual) November 17.

Understanding the Justice Gap and New Services' Role in Bridging It, California Paraprofessional Program Working Group, State Bar of California, San Francisco, CA (virtual), October 19.

Assessing America's Access to Civil Justice Crisis, Faculty Workshop, University of Connecticut School of Law, October 7.

Access to Justice: Insights from Comparative Research, Access to Justice in Chile and Mexico, Catholic University of Chile and Mexican Institute of Criminal Sciences (virtual), September 30.

"What Will the Next 100 Years Hold for Access to Justice? The Future of Civil Legal Aid and Public Defense in America," American Bar Association Presidential Showcase (virtual), July 29.

Reregulating the Practice of Law, Connecticut Bar Association, Yale University, New Haven, CT (virtual), March 26.

Reregulating the Practice of Law, Arizona Supreme Court, Phoenix, AZ (virtual), April 23.

Assessing America's Access to Justice Crisis (with James Teufel), "Thinking About Law & Accessing Civil Justice: Legal Consciousness, Dispute Processing, and Civil Legal Needs Today," University of California-Irvine School of Law, February 7.

Reregulating the Practice of Law, LawWeek 2020, New York, NY, February 4.

Civil Justice and Social Inequality, Department of Sociology, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ. January 23.

Legal Advice: Consumer Demand, Nonlawyer Competence, & Public Harms. Annual meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, Washington, DC. January 4.

2019 *Access to Justice.* New Perimeter Advisory Board Meeting, Washington, DC, November 8.

Access to Justice and Poverty. Law, Justice and Development Week, World Bank, Washington, DC, November 7.

Will Changing Legal Services Regulation Increase Access to Justice? Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, October 31.

Civil Justice at the Crossroads. Kansas Judicial Conference. Wichita, KS, October 22.

Civil Justice and Social Inequality. Department of Sociology, CUNY, October 18.

Testimony to Chief Judge's Annual Hearing on Civil Legal Services, New York State Court of Appeals, Albany, NY, September 23.

Access to Justice. It's Not Just Lawyers Anymore. New York City Bar Association, New York, New York, September 10.

An Evidence-Based Approach to Access to Justice. Annual Meetings of the American Bar Association, San Francisco, CA, August 8.

Public Experience of Civil Justice Problems. Computing, Data Science and Access to Civil Justice. Georgetown University Law School, Washington, DC, June 2.

The Hidden Crisis of Access to Justice. Briefing. United States Congress, Washington, DC, May 21.

Access to Justice and Inequality. FGV Law School, Sao Paulo, Brazil, May 17.

Access to Justice and Technology. Brazil Court of Appeals Judges' School, Sao Paulo, Brazil, May 16.

Civil Justice and Social Inequality. University of Sao Paulo Law School, Sao Paulo, Brazil, May 15.

What Lawyers Need to Know about Access to Justice. National Conference of Bar Examiners, San Francisco, CA, May 2.

Civil Justice and Social Inequality. MacArthur Fellows Retreat. Wingspread, Racine, WI, April 27.

Civil Justice and Social Inequality. MIT Sloan School of Management. Cambridge, MA, April 23.

The Quiet Crisis of Access to Justice. Keynote. Campaign for Legal Services Kickoff, Manchester, NH, April 16.

Access to Justice and Legal Technologies. Testimony to the Task Force on Access through Innovation of Legal Services of the State Bar of California. San Francisco, CA, April 8.

Civil Justice and Social Inequality, Arizona State University, April 4.

Civil Justice and Social Inequality. Department of Sociology, University of California-Berkeley, April 1.

Starting Somewhere. Keynote. McKinley Foundation Social Justice Awards, Urbana, IL, March 30.

Civil Justice and Social Inequality. Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, March 21.

Civil Justice and Social Inequality. Department of Criminology, Law and Society, University of California-Irvine, March 6.

The Quiet Crisis of Access to Justice. Research Week, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Ok, February 20.

Civil Justice at the Crossroads. Department of Sociology, University of Illinois-Chicago. February 14.

Maybe There's an App for That? New Legal Technologies, Access to Justice, and the Changing Practice of Law. American Bar Foundation Fellows CLE Research Seminar. American Bar Association Mid-Year Meetings, Las Vegas, NV, January 26.

- 2018 *The True Legal Needs of the Public*. Conference of Chief Justices/Conference of State Court Administrators Western Region Sustaining Justice through Innovation Summit. Vancouver, WA, May 24.

Civil Justice at the Crossroads. Keynote address. Accessing Justice: Critical Perspectives on Access, Justice, Law and Order. University of Winnipeg, May 9-11.

Health and Civil Justice: Emerging Opportunities and Persistent Challenges. InFocus Bridge Speaker. Moravian College, Bethlehem, PA, April 23.

Civil Justice at the Crossroads. Keynote address. Access to Justice in Theory and Practice. Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark, March 19.

Access to Justice at the Crossroads. John W. Hager Distinguished Lecture. University of Tulsa, Tulsa, OK, March 1.

- 2017 *Access to What? Public Interest Mobilization and Access to Justice Movements in the New Democratic State*. Wisconsin Law Review Symposium. University of Wisconsin Law School. Madison, WI, October 27.

Making the Case for Legal Aid in the USA. Access to Justice for Clients? International Legal Aid Group Conference, Johannesburg, South Africa, June 16.

The Mosaic Strategy: Existing National Surveys as Vehicles for Justice Research. Understanding Effective Access to Justice, sponsored by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the Open Society Justice Initiative, Paris, France, May 24.

Getting to Know: Integrating and Synthesizing Research to Produce General Knowledge. Understanding Effective Access to Justice, sponsored by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the Open Society Justice Initiative, Paris, France, May 23.

Public Experience with Civil Justice Problems and Emerging Nonlawyer Models. National Conference of Bar Examiners, San Diego, CA, May 5.

Bridging the Gap: Connecting with Clients and Consumers. Keynote address, Access to Justice: Incubators, Residencies, Apprenticeships and Non-profit Law Firms, Texas A&M School of Law, Fort Worth, TX, March 17.

Access to Justice and the Legal Needs of the Public. Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality Access to Justice Symposium, Maurer School of Law, Indiana University, Bloomington, IN, February 17.

- 2016 *Understanding and Evaluating Models of Legal Services Delivery.* Understanding Effective Access to Justice, sponsored by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the Open Society Justice Initiative, Paris, France, November 4.

Legal Needs Surveys: Providing the Big Picture. Understanding Effective Access to Justice, sponsored by the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the Open Society Justice Initiative, Paris, France, November 3 (with Pascoe Pleasence).

Income Inequality and Access to Justice. Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, Big Sky, MT, July 13.

Access to Justice and Emerging Nonlawyer Models. National Conference of Bar Examiners, Washington, DC, April 16.

Non-lawyers in the USA: Emerging Models. Legal Empowerment, Legal Needs and Research Meeting. Open Society Foundation, London, April 5.

Public Experience with Civil Justice Problems and the Role of Legal Aid. Report to the inaugural convening of the White House Legal Aid Interagency Roundtable. US Department of Justice, Washington, DC, February 29.

- 2015 *Designing the Competition: A Future of Roles Beyond Lawyers?* Advancing Equal Access to Justice: Barriers, Dilemmas and Prospects, UC-Hastings Law School, San Francisco, CA, November 12-13.

Bridging the Gap: Rethinking Outreach for Greater Access to Justice. New England Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, Newport, RI, October 3.

The Face of Access to Justice: Diversity, Debt and Aspiration among American Lawyers in Early Career. Los Angeles Symposium on the State of Diversity and Inclusion in the Legal Profession, Sidley Austin LLP, Los Angeles, CA September 25.

The Face of Access to Justice: Diversity, Debt and Aspiration among American Lawyers in Early Career. Pacific NW Symposium on the State of Diversity and Inclusion in the Legal Profession, national headquarters of Starbucks, Seattle, WA, September 18.

Public Experience with Civil Justice Problems, Client-Centric Legal Services: Getting from Here to There, University of Denver, Denver, CO, August 14.

Designing the Competition: A Future of Roles Beyond Lawyers? The Case of the USA. International Legal Aid Group Conference, Edinburgh, Scotland, June.

Why They're Not Calling Us. Focus on the Client: National Summit on Innovation in Legal Services. Stanford, CA: Stanford University Law School, May 3.

Accessing Justice in the Contemporary USA. DATA2J Research Roundtable on Access to Justice, University of South Carolina Law School, Columbia, SC, March 26.

Rethinking Outreach for Greater Access to Justice. 24th Annual FB Wickwire Memorial Lecture. Dalhousie University School of Law. Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, March 10.

Accessing Justice in the Contemporary USA: Putting the Pieces Together. University of Arkansas-Little Rock Bowen School of Law, Little Rock, AR, February 6.

Accessing Justice in the Contemporary USA. American Bar Foundation Research Colloquium. Chicago, IL, January 21.

Accessing Justice in the Contemporary USA. Sturm College of Law, University of Denver. Denver, CO, October 30.

Linking Our Scholarship to Policy and Social Change. Special 50th Anniversary Plenary Session, Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Minneapolis, MN, May 30.

Unequal Needs, Unequal Access: How Americans Solve Their Justice Problems. "Bias and the Law," Third Annual Conference of the Research Group on Legal Diversity, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, May 8-9.

The Muddled Middle?: Demand for Legal Services by Middle-Income Americans. Invited presentation at "On Task? Expanding the Boundaries of Legal Education," University of South Carolina Law School, Columbia, SC, February 28.

Justice Experiences of the American Public. Plenary Session, American Association of Law Schools Presidential Program – Workshop on Tomorrow's Law Schools: Economics,

- Governance and Justice. Annual Meetings of the American Association of Law Schools, New York City, January 5.
- 2013 *Elements of Expertise: Lawyers' Impact on Civil Trial and Hearing Outcomes*. Annual Lecture on the Legal Profession. Center for the Study of the Legal Profession, Georgetown University Law School, Washington, DC, October 29.
- Elements of Expertise: Lawyers' Impact on Civil Trial and Hearing Outcomes*. Paul Scholten Centre for Jurisprudence, University of Amsterdam, Amsterdam, June 18.
- Nonlawyer Advocates – How Well Do they Do?* Ninth International Legal Aid Group Conference, The Hague, Netherlands, June 14.
- Can Lawyers Afford to Do the Public Justice? A Brave New World: The Changing Face of Litigation and Law Firm Finance*. 19th Annual Clifford Symposium on Law and Social Policy, Chicago, IL, April 19.
- Pervasive Civil Justice Problems, Why People Lack Aid, What's Done Without It*. Toward a Civil Gideon: The Future of Legal Services, Harvard Law and Policy Review Symposium, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, April 6.
- Understanding Access to Justice in 21st Century America*. Missouri Fellows of the American Bar Foundation, St. Louis, MO, October 19.
- 2012 *Learning from the Big Picture*, Empirical Research on Delivery of Legal Services: What Can We Learn? Equal Justice Conference, Jacksonville, FL, May 17.
- Self-Represented Litigation Network Pre-Conference, Invited Speaker on Empirical Research in Legal Services Delivery, May 16.
- Race, Class and Educational Debt in Lower-Paying Law Jobs*, Conference on Legal Diversity, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, May 12.
- Civil Justice as a Social Institution*. Research Seminar, University of California, Irvine Law School. March 21.
- Creativity, Fragmentation, Inequality: Access to Justice Across America*. Fifteenth Annual Liman Colloquium, Accessing Justice, Rationing Law, March 2.
- Making the Most of Our Opportunities: Evidence-Based Approaches to Clinical Education and Legal Aid*. Annual Meeting of the American Association of Law Schools, Washington, DC, January 7.
- 2011 *Understanding Access to Justice*. American Bar Fellows Research Advisory Committee, December 3, Chicago.
- Empirical Research on Access to Justice*. Wisconsin Access to Justice Commission. November 18, Milwaukee, WI.

The Little Pieces of the Bigger Picture: Empirical Research on Legal Services. Byron R. White Center for the Study of American Constitutional Law 19th Annual Rothgerber Conference: Toward the Constitutional Right of Access to Justice: Implications and Implementation. Boulder, CO, November 5.

Learning about Practice. The Way to Carnegie: Practice, Practice, Practice. A Conversation about Pedagogy, Social Justice, and Cost in Experiential Legal Education. A Boston College Third World Law Journal Symposium. Boston, MA, October 28.

Access Across America: First Report of the Civil Justice Infrastructure Mapping Project. American Bar Foundation Fellows CLE Research Seminar, Annual Meetings of the American Bar Association, Toronto, Ontario, August 5.

Cultures of Access to Justice: Institutions of Remedy and People's Responses to Civil Justice Problems. Keynote Address, 2011 Wisconsin Equal Justice Conference, Marquette University School of Law, Milwaukee, WI, March 4.

Civil Justice and Socioeconomic Inequality. Department of Sociology, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, February 16.

Money Isn't Everything. Understanding Moderate Income Households' Use of Lawyers' Services. Access to Justice Colloquium, Faculty of Law, University of Toronto. February 10-11.

More than Just "More": What's next after California's Shriver Act? Society of American Law Teachers Robert L. Cover Workshop. Annual Meetings of the American Association of Law Schools. Golden Gate University School of Law. January 5.

- 2010 *Civil Justice and Socioeconomic Inequality.* Policy Seminar Series, Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY, November 30.

Civil Justice and Socioeconomic Inequality. Heller School for Social Policy, Brandeis University, March 25.

The Impact of Counsel. "Civil Legal Representation and Access to Justice: Breaking Point or Opportunity for Change," Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA, February 19.

- 2009 *Pro Bono Publico: What Is It? Who Does It? Is It Meeting the Need?* Berkeley Law (Boalt Hall), University of California-Berkeley. Berkeley, CA, October 27.

Expanding and Equalizing Access to Justice: Insights from Comparative Research. Harvard Law School Bellow Sacks Access to Civil Legal Services Project Bench-Bar Leadership Seminar. Harvard University. Cambridge, MA, July 13.

Lanyering for the Public. After the JD International Conference on Research on Legal Careers in Transition, Program on the Legal Profession, Harvard Law School, Harvard University, May 1.

Class and Advice Seeking: Comparative Insights. With Jeanne Charn. Seventh International Legal Aid Group Conference, Wellington, New Zealand, April 2.

The Fulcrum Point of Equal Access: Legal and Non-Legal Institutions of Remedy. "Access to Justice: It's Not For Everyone," Loyola of Los Angeles Law School, February 6 and 7.

Civil Justice and Socioeconomic Inequality. Department of Sociology, University of Texas-Austin. January 26.

Clinical Legal Education, Professional Responsibility and Public Service: Findings from the After the JD Study of Young American Lawyers. Plenary presentation. Association of American Law Schools, San Diego, January 7.

- 2008 *Raising A Glass Half Full: Pro Bono and the Institutional Design of Legal Aid*. "Rethinking Pro Bono," UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, October 3.

Elements of Expertise: A Meta-Analytic Perspective on Lawyers' Impact on Civil Trial and Hearing Outcomes. Distinguished Empirical Scholars Seminar Series, Centre for Empirical Legal Studies, University College London Faculty of Laws, London, England, June 17.

Pro Bono Activity, Civil Legal Assistance, and Markets for Lawyers' Services. Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, University at Buffalo, April 24-26.

- 2007 *Lawyers Pro Bono Service and American-Style Legal Assistance*. Sixth International Legal Aid Group Conference, Antwerp, Belgium, June 6-8.

- 2006 *Staying Power: The Persistence of Social Inequality in Shaping Lawyer Stratification and Lawyers' Persistence in the Profession*. "The After the J.D. Project and Urban Legal Careers," Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA, October 9.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER APPEARANCES

- 2025 Reenvisioning a People-Centered Access to Justice Research Agenda, International Legal Aid Group Conference Cologne, Germany; June (with Matthew Burnett)

The Future is Justice Work, International Legal Aid Group Conference, Cologne, Germany, June (with Matthew Burnett).

Research Workshop on People-Centered Justice, World Justice Forum, Warsaw, Poland, June (with Matthew Burnett)

Panelist, Justice and Extreme Weather Events, OECD Working Session, World Justice Forum, Warsaw, Poland, June.

Community Justice Workers: Insights from Emerging Research in Alaska and Beyond, Equal Justice Conference, San Francisco, CA, May (with Matthew Burnett)

Building and Sustaining Effective Research Partnerships, Equal Justice Conference, San Francisco, CA, May (with Matthew Burnett)

Panelist, Community-Powered Justice: Transforming Legal Access Through Advocate Training, National Conference of Bar Examiners, Seattle, WA, May.

Panelist, Regulatory Reform and Access to Justice, Western States Bar Association Annual Meeting, Litchfield Park, AZ.

- 2024 North to the Future: Access to Justice and the Future of Justice Work, Alaska Law Review Symposium on Expanding Access to Justice in Alaska, Anchorage, AK, October (with Matthew Burnett)

Justice Work and Democracy, International Access to Justice Forum, Toronto, Ontario, October (with Matthew Burnett).

People-Centered Access to Justice: Global Insights, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, CO; June (with Matthew Burnett)

Invited Speaker, Arizona Association of Prosecutors, Phoenix, AZ, May 6.

Invited Speaker, National Association of IOLTA Programs Webinar, April 4. (with Nikole Nelson)

Speaker, Exploring Evidence: Research and Data on Justice Work, Access to Justice and the Future of Justice Work, Arizona State University, February 29.

Speaker, Opening Plenary: Access to Justice and the Future of Justice Work, Arizona State University, February 28.

Invited Speaker, Symposium - With People Struggling and the Law Failing, What are the Solutions to the Access to Justice Crisis in America? Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY, February 9.

Invited Speaker, Gideon – 60 Years Later, Still Seeking Access to Criminal and Civil Justice, American Association of Law Schools, Washington, DC, January 5.

- 2023 Speaker, Global Trends in People-Centered Measurement, Justice Data Observatory Webinar, December 13.

Invited Speaker, Expert Policy Discussion Session 4: Measuring people-centricity and access to justice. OECD Ljubljana Global Roundtable on Equal Access to Justice, December 7.

Justice Work, with Matthew Burnett. International Access to Justice Forum, University of California-Irvine School of Law, October 12.

Chair, Comparative Courts and Legal Systems Mini-Conference: Access to Justice in Comparative and International Perspective. American Political Science Association, virtual, August 31.

Mapping Global Access to Justice Research to Support Evidence-Based Policy and Practice, with Matthew Burnett. International Legal Aid Group Meetings, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, June 22.

Panelist, Measuring Access to Justice, International Legal Aid Group Meetings, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA, June 21.

Mapping Global Access to Justice Research to Support Evidence-Based Policy and Practice, with Matthew Burnett, Annual Meetings of the Law & Society Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 1.

Panelist, Bridging the Civil Access to Justice Gap in Alaska through Research, Policy, and Practice Innovations, Equal Justice Conference, Dallas, TX, May 4.

Panelist, Actionable Insights from Current Access to Justice Research, Equal Justice Conference, Dallas, TX, May 4.

American Judges Association, San Antonio, TX, April 14

Panelist, Access to Housing, Stanford Law Review Symposium: Access to Justice, Stanford University, Stanford, CA, February 10.

2022 Pro Bono Week. Microsoft, Seattle, Washington. October 24.

Doubt is Real: Imposture Syndrome. Professional Development Panel. Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal, July 16.

Publishing in Law & Society Review. Professional Development Panel. Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal, July 14.

Establishing a People-Centered Access to Justice Research Agenda, World Justice Forum, The Hague, May 31.

Four Fun Findings. Equal Justice Conference, Minneapolis, May 13.

2021 Invited Speaker, OGP Academy 2021: The Case for Access to Justice. Open Government Partnership (virtual), November 15.

Invited Speaker, “Can Case Management Help Litigants Who Are Currently Without Representation?” Rethinking Civil Case Management, UCLA/RAND Center for Law and Public Policy, Santa Monica, CA, November 11.

Invited Speaker, Paths to Justice: The Justice Crisis in the United States – from Data to System Reform. Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System (virtual), November 10.

Invited Speaker, Plenary Session, “What is the Relationship Between Regulatory Reform and Access to Justice?” Conference of Chief Justices/Conference of State Court Administrators Western Regional Summit, Santa Fe, NM, September 3.

NSF Funding through the ASU-Administered Dissertation Improvement Grant Program. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (virtual), August 9.

Chair, Organizer and Discussant, Access to Justice at the Nexus of Civil and Criminal. Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association (virtual), August 9.

Invited Speaker, “Reimagining the Future of Legal Regulatory Reform,” University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Philadelphia, PA (virtual), March 3.

Speaker, Graduate Student Funding Workshop, Law & Society Association (virtual), February 25.

Speaker, “Introducing ‘Measuring Civil Justice for All’,” American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA (virtual), February 9.

Guest lecture, “Access to Justice,” University of Denver, Denver, CO (virtual), February 3.

Invited Commentator, “Disputing Behavior and Judicial Policy in the Super-Aging Society,” Meijo University, Nagoya, Japan (virtual), February 2/3.

2020 Invited Speaker, “Access to Justice and Technology: A People-Centered Approach,” Law, Justice and Development Week, World Bank, Washington, DC (virtual) November 19.

Invited Speaker, “Visions of Change: A Series on Racial Justice in American Law—Eviction, Debt, and the Crisis in Civil Justice,” George Washington University School of Law, Washington, DC (virtual), November 4.

“People’s Justice Needs and How to Connect with Them,” Office of Legal Services Innovation *News You Can Use* series, Salt Lake City, UT (virtual), October 9.

Panelist, “Regulatory Reform,” Women Lawyers of Utah (virtual), July 30.

Panelist, “Regulatory Reform,” Utah Trusts and Estates Lawyers (virtual), July 17.

Panelist, Utah Young Lawyers (virtual), June 12.

Invited Speaker, Center for Court Innovation, New York, NY (virtual) May 15.

2019 Testimony to the New York Court of Appeals, Albany, NY, September 23.

- Access to Justice and Nonlawyer Assistance*. Equal Justice Conference, Louisville, KY, May 10.
- What Makes Legal Technologies Used and Useful*. World Justice Forum VI, The Hague, Netherlands, April 30.
- Posner Exchange and Pro Bono Induction. Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI, April 26.
- On the Issues. Marquette University Law School, Milwaukee, WI, April 26.
- 2018 *There's Probably Not an App for That: Legal Technologies and Ordinary People's Justice Problems*. 2nd International Conference on Access to Justice and Legal Services. University College London, London, UK, June 12.
- Nonlawyer Models of Access to Justice*. Reimagining Justice: Realizing Human Rights through Legal Empowerment. New York University School Law. New York, NY, April 27.
- Legal Assistance by Nonlawyer Humans and Digital Tools*. Legal Empowerment Working Group, Open Society Foundation, New York, NY, March 15.
- Guest Lecture, Technology, Innovation and Law Practice, Georgetown University Law School. January 31.
- 2017 *Access to Justice*. New York Fellows of the American Bar Foundation. New York, NY, December 14.
- Commentator, *Access to Justice Research Workshop*, NMRS Center on Professionalism, School of Law, University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, October 6.
- Access to Justice*. Oregon Fellows of the American Bar Foundation. Portland, OR, September 6.
- Panelist, Unifying Global and U.S. Access to Justice Movements: The Judicial Perspective. Fordham University School of Law, New York, NY, March 21.
- Facilitator and workshop leader, *Matching Research Methodologies with Research Goals: An Essential Consideration in Building a Research Agenda*. Self-represented Litigation Network Conference, Judicial Council of California, San Francisco, CA, February 24.
- Guest Lecture, Technology, Innovation and Law Practice, Georgetown University Law School. February 1.
- 2016 Moderator, Leveraging National Data Collection, VA2J Symposium on Veteran Access to Justice, University of South Carolina School of Law, Columbia, SC, December 9.
- After the JD and After...*, After the JD and Future Research, Chicago, IL, November 11.

Presentation to Board of Directors, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, IL, October 27.
Technology, Innovation and Law Practice, Georgetown University Law School. Guest
Lecture, February 3.

- 2015 *Roles Beyond Lawyers*, presented to multiple committees at the Conference of Chief
Justices/Conference of State Court Administrators meetings, Omaha, NE, July 27.
Roles Beyond Lawyers, National Association of Court Managers, Louisville, KY, July 14.

Designing the Competition: A Future of Roles Beyond Lawyers? The Case of the USA. Annual
Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Seattle, WA, May.

What We Know and Need to Know about Community Legal Needs, University of Illinois College of
Law Faculty Retreat, May 14.

Accessing Justice in the Contemporary USA, Equal Justice Conference, Austin, TX, May 8.

Roles Beyond Lawyers, Equal Justice Conference, Austin, TX, May 8.

Commentator, "Access to Justice," Authorized Revolution: Regulatory Disruption of the
Legal Services Market, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, April 24.

Moderator, "Access to Justice and Open Government," From Revolution to Evolution:
Digital Tools in Law Practice, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, April
23.

Judge, Georgetown Iron Tech Lawyer Competition, From Revolution to Evolution: Digital
Tools in Law Practice, Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, April 22.

Accessing Justice in the Contemporary USA. Department of Sociology Research Colloquium,
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, January 23.

State Courts and the Public. Discount Justice: State Court Belt-Tightening in an Era of Fiscal
Austerity, RAND Corporation, Santa Monica, CA, January 12.

- 2014 Justice Needs. HiiL Innovating Justice Challenge Panel, Hague Institute for the
Internationalization of Law, The Hague, Netherlands, November 26.

Civil Justice and Social Class Inequality: The Socioeconomic Impact of Civil Justice Problems, The Law in
Hard Times: Economic Inequality and Law, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological
Association, San Francisco, August 16-19.

Accessing Justice in the Contemporary USA. Annual meetings of the American Bar Association,
Boston, MA, August 8.

*The Community Needs and Services Study: First Findings from a New US Study of Public Experience
with Civil Justice Situations*. UCL International Conference on Access to Justice and Legal
Services, University College London, London, UK, June 19-20.

After the JD – Wave 3: An Update on the Careers of AJD Lawyers After 12 Years of Practice, Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Minneapolis, MN, May 29.

Invited presenter, Symposium: *After the JD: Third Results from a National Survey of Legal Careers*. Offices of Arnold and Porter LLP, Washington, DC, April 24.

Invited commentator and special guest. *What is Effectiveness? Building Theory and Exploring Measurement*. A2J Methods Empirical Workshop. University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI April 25-26.

Technology, Innovation and Law Practice, Georgetown Law, Guest Lecture, April 16.

Access to Justice, Harvard Law School, Guest Lecture, February 12.

Legal and Financial Needs of Low and Moderate Income Families, Harvard Law School, Guest Lecture, February 11.

Delivery of Legal Services, Harvard Law School, Guest Lecture, February 11.

Invited presenter on civil justice experiences of the public, American Bar Association Futures Initiative Meeting of American Bar Association President-Elect William Hubbard, ABA Midyear Meetings, Chicago, IL, February 8.

Moderator and invited faculty leader for research workshop, Bellow Scholars Workshop, Clinical Legal Education Section of the American Association of Law Schools. New York University Law School, New York, NY, September 27.

2013 *Accessing Justice in Contemporary America: The Community Needs and Services Study*. Research Roundtable, Annual American Bar Foundation Board Meetings, Chicago, IL, April 25.

2012 Invited Commentator, “Experience the Future: Inaugural National Symposium on Experiential Education in Law,” October 26-28, Northeastern University School of Law.

Thrifty Research: Cheap(er) Ways to Move Access to Justice Understanding Forward in Tight Fiscal Times. Legal Service Research Centre International Research Conference, Magdalene College, Oxford University, Oxford, UK, September 12.

Social Science in Law Schools. Participant in invitation-only conference funded by the National Science Foundation, Center for the Study of Law and Society, Boalt Law School, University of California, Berkeley, May 3-4.

Workshop on International Research on Legal Careers. Participant in invitation-only workshop, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN, April 4.

2011 *Disputants at the Fringe: Charting Paths to Civil Legal Remedies for Marginalized Populations in the United States*, Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, San Francisco, June 2.

2010 Moderator, Opening Plenary Session: *Using Data to Inform Legal Services System*

Design, Fourth Annual Bellow Scholars Workshop, University of the District of Columbia David A. Clarke School of Law, November 12-13.

Global Justice Institute. "Toward a Research Program." Participant in invitation-only seminar. Leiden University, The Hague, September 10.

The Private Subsidy of Public-Serving Lawyers. Paper presented at International Legal Ethics Conference IV: Legal Ethics in Times of Turbulence. Stanford Law School, Stanford, CA, July 15.

Equalizing Access to Justice: Greater Equality through Institutional Redesign. Paper presented at the Eighth International Legal Services Research Centre Research Conference, Cambridge University, Cambridge, UK, July 1.

Debt and Aspiration: How Can Young Lawyers "Afford" to Work for the Public? Paper presented at "Lawyers and Social Structure: Stratification, Panel in honor of John P. Heinz," Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, May 28.

Sargent Shriver Civil Counsel Act: Evaluation Methodologies Workshop. Moderator. Stanford Law School, March 12.

- 2009 *The Clinic Effect*. With Jeffrey Selbin. Paper presented at the Berkeley-Stanford Clinicians Writing Workshop. Stanford Law School, Stanford University. Stanford, CA. October 9.

Introduction to Empirical Research. Moderator and invited faculty leader for research Workshop, Bellow Scholars Workshop, Clinical Legal Education Section of the American Association of Law Schools. University of Pennsylvania Law School. Pennsylvania, PA, October 2-3.

Roundtable – Law School Clinics, Public Interest Programs, and Social Justice: New Data and Trends. Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Denver, Colorado. May 30.

Debt and Aspiration: Sources of Lawyering for the Public. Paper presented at the annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Denver, Colorado. May 30.

- 2008 "Making Empirical Research on Law Happen: What Works?" Invited participant in planning meeting for international symposium to be held spring 2009, sponsored by the Nuffield Foundation. London, October 29-30.

American Association of Law Schools Clinical Section: Bellow Scholars' Workshop. Stanford University School of Law. Invited participant. September 26-27.

Inequality among the Highly Paid: Changes in Law and Occupational Gender Composition as Sources of Wage Inequality. With Jane K. Ohgami. Paper presented at the annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Boston, August 3.

Experience with Civil Justice Problems: Strategies and Consequences. Paper presented at the Seventh Legal Services Research Centre International Research Conference, Greenwich, England, June 19.

Learning from Service: Using Service-Embedded Research to Improve the Practice and Targeting of Legal Assistance. With Jeanne Charn. Seventh Legal Services Research Centre International Research Conference, Greenwich, England, June 19.

Lawyers' Pro Bono Service and Market-Reliant Legal Aid. Paper presented at the annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Montreal, May.

- 2007 The Legal Profession: Delivery of Legal Services, Harvard University Law School. Invited guest lecturer. November 6.

American Association of Law Schools Clinical Section's Bellow Scholars' Workshop. University of Maryland-Baltimore School of Law. Invited participant. September 27-28.

Legal Profession and Delivery of Legal Services, Columbia University Law School. Invited guest lecturer. September.

Roundtable -- Beyond the Teaching-Service Mission: Developing the Research Potential of Law School Clinics in the United States. Invited participant. Joint Meetings of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association, Berlin, July.

Rank, Resources and Resourcefulness: Socioeconomic Differences in Responses to Justiciable Problems. Joint Meetings of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association, Berlin, July.

- 2006 *Lanyer, Nonlanyer and Pro Se Representation and Civil Trial and Hearing Outcomes.* Paper presented at the First Annual Empirical Legal Studies Conference, University of Texas Law School, Austin, TX, October 28.

Authors Meet the Readers, *Urban Lanyers: The New Social Structure of the Bar.* Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Baltimore, July.

Lawyers' Pro Bono Service and American-Style Civil Legal Assistance. Invited presentation, Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Baltimore, July.

Everyday Problems. Paper presented at the 6th International Legal Services Research Council Conference. Queens University. Belfast, Northern Ireland, April.

- 2005 *Effects of Representation.* Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Philadelphia, August.

Effects of Representation: A Comparison of Two Common Law Countries. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Research Committee on the Sociology of Law of the International Sociological Association, Paris, July.

Lawyers' Pro Bono Service and American-Style Civil Legal Assistance. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Las Vegas, June.

- 2004 *Organization of Lawyers' Pro Bono Service and Poor People's Access to Lawyers for Civil Legal Problems*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, May.
- 2003 *Attrition from the Legal Profession and Mutable Labor Markets for American Lawyers, 1950 – 1995*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, August.
- 2002 Session leader, “Nature of the Market: the Facts and Functions of Law,” Legal Services Markets: An International Symposium (by invitation only), Lord Chancellor's Department, London, October 24 and 25.
- Post World War II American Labor Market for Lawyers: Accounts of Change and Empirical Evidence*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Vancouver, June.
- 2001 *Bending the Bar?* Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Budapest, July.
- 2000 *'Movin' It and Losin' It?': Changing Patterns of Lawyers' Job Mobility and Attainments*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Miami, May.
- 1999 *Winner-Take-All Markets for Legal Services and Lawyers' Job Satisfaction*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, May.
- 1998 *Work and Honor in the Law: Prestige and the Division of Labor*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August.
- Organization and Inequality: Income Inequality in the Chicago Bar*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association, San Francisco, August (1st author, with Edward O. Laumann).
- Professional Prestige in an Urban Bar*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, Aspen, May.
- 1997 *Changing Patterns of Income Inequality in the Chicago Bar*. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association, St. Louis, May (1st author, with Edward O. Laumann).
- 1996 *Peers, Schools and Families: Contexts for Adolescents' Job Knowledge, Educational Expectations and Career Ambitions*. Paper presented at the meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, August (1st author, with Charles E. Bidwell and Stephen B. Plank).

Teaching

Courses Taught

Access to Justice (BA, MA, JD, PhD)

Classical Sociological Theory (PhD)
Introduction to Sociology (BA)
Introduction to Social Statistics (BA)
Law and Inequality (PhD)
Law and Society (BA, MA)
Legal Construction of Race (BA)
Sociological Inquiry (PhD)
Sociology of Law (BA, JD, PhD)
Sociology Capstone (BA)
Social Stratification/ Inequality (BA, MA, PhD)
Work, Occupations, Labor Markets (BA, MA)

Fulbright Visiting Scholars

2022-23 Julia Dos Santos Drummond, PhD Student, FGV Direito Law School, Sao Paulo.
Hosted at Arizona State University
2023-24 Cecile Vigour, Research Professor, Sociology and Political Science, French
National Center for Scientific Research (CNRS), Sciences Po Bordeaux

Sao Paulo State Research Foundation Scholarship Advisee

2024 Maurício Buosi Lemes, PhD Student, FGV Direito Law School, Sao Paulo. Hosted
at Arizona State University.

Dissertations Chaired

Stanford University Department of Sociology

2015 Swethaa Ballakrishnen. “Women in Global Indian Law Firms” (co-chair, with David B. Grusky). Initial Placement: New York University – Abu Dhabi.
2014 Kathryn M. Young. “The Effects of Identity and Legitimacy on Legal Consciousness.” (co-chair, with Shelly Correll) Initial placement: Department of Sociology, University of Massachusetts-Amherst.
2014x Jane K. Ohgami. “Roads Diverged and Taken: A Sequence Analysis of the Early Career Mobility Paths of Attorneys.” (co-chair, with David B. Grusky)
2011 Curtiss Lee Cobb, III. “The Dynamics of Partisan Intensity within Election Cycles.” Initial placement: Knowledge Networks.

Dissertation Committees

Arizona State University School of Social and Family Dynamics

2026 Daniel Tei.

University of Illinois Department of Sociology

- 2021 Julie Krueger. "Sex Work, Masculinity, & Economy: A Study of Masculinity within Strip Clubs across Stable and Declining Economies."
- 2019 Ashley Feely. "Investigating the Effects of Street Harassment on Women through Mobile Device Reporting."
- 2018 Matthew Peach. "A Social Movements Perspective on Campus Christian Groups."
- Negin Sattari. "Destabilizing Gender and Spatial Norms: Women in Male-Dominated Occupations in Iran."
- 2016 Cameron Riopelle. "Education Work: Canadian Schools and the Emergence of Indigenous Social Movements."
- 2016x Daniel Crocker Hale. "The Influence of the U.S. Right to Life Movement on Congressional Law-Making."

University of Illinois College of Business

- 2014 Amit Jain Chauradia. "Three Essays on the Human Capital Augmentation Strategies of Building and Acquiring." Initial placement: Indian School of Business, Hyderabad.

University of Illinois College of Media

- 2016 Wei-Fen Chen. "Social Class Consciousness and Consumer Culture in Transition – Exploring the 'New Poor' in Taiwan and the U.S."

University of Nevada, Reno

- 2025 (expected) David J. Dreyer. Access to Justice and State Courts.

Stanford University Department of Sociology

- 2013 Weiwei Shen. "Contexts of Legal Disputing." Initial placement: Razorfish.
- 2010 Andrew Parker. "Professional Fields, Organizational Structure, and Individual Mobility: A Dynamic Multilevel Analysis of Stratification in Corporate Law." Initial placement: Assistant Professor, Grenoble Ecole de Management.
- 2007 Kjersten Bunker Whittington. "Employment Sectors as Opportunity Structures: The Effects of Location on Male and Female Scientific Dissemination." Initial placement: Assistant Professor of Sociology at Reed College.
- 2007 Justine Tinkler, "A Social Psychological Analysis of Resistance to Sexual Harassment Law: Implications for Equal Opportunity." Co-Winner: Barbara and Sandy Dornbusch Award in Social Psychology. Initial placement: Assistant Professor of Sociology at Louisiana State University.
- 2007 Songhua Hu, "The Impact of Family Background on Life Chances in Urban China during 1949-1996." Initial placement: Google.
- 2005 Jennifer Solotaroff, "Gender Inequalities in Urban China's Career Mobility Patterns." Initial placement: World Bank.

Stanford University School of Education

- 2005 Elizabeth Grant, "The Effects of Grandparent Wealth on Early Childhood Educational Outcomes." Initial placement: Special Assistant, U.S. Department of Education.
2004 Celine Twoomey Coggins, "Coaching for School District Coherence: Strengthening the Joints in the System." Initial placement: Research Director, Rennie Center for Education Research and Policy.

External Examiner

- 2020 Andrew Pilliar, University of British Columbia
2016 Robert Porter, Tilburg University

Field Examination Committees

University of Illinois Department of Sociology

- 2015 Julie Krueger, Inequality
2015 Negin Sattari. Gender, Religion and Nationalism
2014 Negin Sattari, Sociology of Gender
2013 Sheri-Lynn Kurisu. Citizenship
2012 Carlie Fieseler. Gender and Work
2012 Sheri-Lynn Kurisu. Sociology of Law

University of Illinois College of Media

- 2014 Wei-Fen Chen. Social class, social mobility and consumption.

Qualifying, 2nd Year Paper, and Master's Thesis Committees

University of Illinois Department of Sociology

- 2016 Julie Krueger. "Racial Identity Development within Predominantly White and Minority Interest Sororities."
2014 Ashley Feeley.

Stanford University Department of Sociology

- 2010 Lindsay Owens. "Filters of Credibility: The Social Structure of Information Search." Winner: LaPierre Award for Best Second Year Paper.
2010 Jordan Segall. "A Hazard of New Fortunes: State Sentencing Reform in the United States, 1975 – 2000."
2008 Tami Kricheli-Katz. "Rethinking the Boundaries of Organizational Fields and Institutional Environments: The Cases of Competition and Compliance." Winner: Stanford Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, 2008-2011.

- 2008 Kathyne TafollaYoung. "Identity and Resistance: Meanings of the Hawaiian Cockfight." Winner: DARE Fellowship, 2010-2012.
- 2006 Jane K. Ohgami, "Economic Disadvantage or Gender Equality: The Significance of a Gender-Specific Account of Female Offending and the Gender Gap in Crime, 1993-2003." Winner: Barbara and Sandy Dornbusch Award for a Contribution to the Understanding or Solution of a Social Problem.
- 2005 Weiwei Shen, "Legal Adjudication or Communist Mediation: Transformation of Dispute Resolution in Contemporary Urban China."
- 2002 Justine Tinkler, "Defining Sexual Harassment: Ambiguity, Perceived Threat and Knowledge."
- 2002 Alexandra Gerbasi, "Status Contingent Diffusion Theory: Implementation of Internet Distance Learning in Higher Education Institutions."

Stanford University School of Education

- 2003 Elizabeth Grant, "The Effect of Grandparent Wealth on Children's Outcomes."

Undergraduate Theses and Senior Papers

University of Illinois Department of Sociology

- 2017 Devin Weiss.
- 2013 Quinisha Lee-Vaughn.

Stanford University Department of Sociology

- 2010 Nadina Anderson. "The Implementation of Charter School Legislation in Tucson, Arizona."
- 2008 Scott Schonfeld. "One and Done: Why Nonviolent Juvenile Offenders Don't Re-offend."
- 2004 Joseph A. Weismantel, "Justice for the Poor: Who Does Pro Bono and How It Can Be Increased among Lawyers."

Stanford University Comparative Studies in Race and Ethnicity Program

- 2008 Olga Medina. "Revisiting the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986: A Case Study of the Effects of Legal Status on the Integration of Mexican Immigrants." Winner: John Gardner Public Service Fellowship, 2008-2009

Stanford University American Studies Program

- 2007 Nell Selander, "Eradicating Homelessness: A Discussion of Federal and Local Homeless Assistance Policy and Case Management's Role in this Endeavor." Winner: Firestone Medal for Excellence in Undergraduate Research.
- 2002 Brad Wolfe, "Aspirational Discordance in the Selection of a College Major: Emersonian Passion vs. the American Dream."

Stanford University Urban Studies Program

- 2005 Khalilah Kareem, “All Life’s Lessons Not About Academics’: Educational Aspirations and College Preparation in an Urban Public High School.” Stanford University School of Education.
- 2004 Lillian Bowie, “Social Class, High School Racial Composition, and White Youths’ Racial Identity.”

University of Chicago

- 2001 Dana Louise Allison, “Women in Despair: From Welfare to Work to Welfare Again.” Public Policy.
- 2000 Lindsay Krey, “Teaching Multiculturalism and Teaching Multiple Cultures: An Evaluation of Multicultural Education in the Chicago Public Schools.” Public Policy.

Service

Public Service

- 2021-2022 Co-Vice Chair, California Task Force on the Justice Gap
- 2021-present Arizona Commission on Access to Justice, Arizona Judicial Branch
- 2020-2024 Office of Legal Services Innovation, Supreme Court of Utah
- 2019-present OECD Advisory Justice Research Consortium
- 2009-present Collaborator, Cost of Justice Research Alliance, Canadian Forum on Civil Justice
- 2020-2021 Co-Chair, Utah Bar Foundation Innovation Committee
- 2019-2020 Utah State Supreme Court Implementation Task Force on Regulatory Reform
- 2015 Expert Contributor: Civil Legal Aid Research Workshop, US Department of Justice.
- 2012-2019 State of California Sargent Shriver Civil Right to Counsel Evaluation Committee
- 2008-2010 Right to Counsel Committee, California Commission on Access to Justice
- 2008-2013 Research Advisory Board of the Civil Right to Counsel Leadership and Support Initiative

Professional Service

- 2022-2025 Advisor, Bridging the Rural Justice Gap: Innovating and Scaling Up Civil Access to Justice in Alaska. PI: Michele Statz. National Science Foundation CIVIC grant.
- 2023- Adviser, *Principles of the Law: High Volume Civil Adjudication*, American Law Institute.
- 2023-2024 Making Justice Accessible Summit Organizing Committee and Session Lead, American Academy of Arts and Sciences, Cambridge, MA, March 8-9.
- 2022- Co-convenor, Access to Justice Research Roundtable
- 2019-2023 US Justice Needs Advisory Committee, Institute for the Advancement of the American Legal System
- 2019-present Access to Justice and Technology Task Force, World Bank
- 2019-2022 Governance Leadership Team, Self-Represented Litigation Network
- 2019-2022 Executive Committee, Law and Society Association

2018-present	Advisory Board, Access to Justice Lab, Center on the Legal Profession, Harvard Law School
2018-present	Steering Committee, International Legal Aid Group
2017-present	Expert Advisory Group, National Center for Access to Justice Outcome Indicators Project
2016-present	Advisory Board, Responsive Law
2014-present	Advisor, Justice Index, National Center for Access to Justice
2014-present	Consumer Financial Distress Study Advisory Board, Harvard Law School Center of the Legal Profession, University of Maine School of Law and UCONN School of Law
2019-2020	National Advisory Council, Joint Task Force on the Sustainable Practice of Law and Innovation, Chicago Bar Association and Chicago Bar Foundation
2019-2020	Working Group 10A (guidelines for on-line legal forms available to the public)
2019-2020	Rule 5.4 (prohibiting non-lawyer ownership of law firms) Sub-Committee, Future of Lawyers Committee, Association for Professional Responsibility Lawyers
2019	Online Dispute Resolution Standards Working Group, Section of Dispute Resolution, American Bar Association
2017-18	Chair, Section on the Sociology of Law, American Sociological Association
2017-2019	Advisory Council, American Bar Association Standing Committee on the Delivery of Legal Services
2016-2020	Making Justice Accessible Planning Committee, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
2016-2021	Co-Chair, Making Justice Accessible Data Committee, American Academy of Arts and Sciences
2016-2018	Advisory Group, Methodology Team, PEW Evaluation of Civil Justice Innovation
2016-2017	Governing Board, Center for Innovation, American Bar Association
2016-2017	Chair-elect, Section on the Sociology of Law, American Sociological Association
2016	Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee, Law and Society Association
2016 -2017	Professional Development Committee, Law and Society Association
2015	Advisor, Legal Access Report Card, Responsive Law
2015-2017	Advisory Group, 2017 Justice Gap Study, Legal Services Corporation
2015-2016	Ad Hoc Governance Review Committee, Law and Society Association
2015	Advisory Board, Litigant Portal Project, National Center for State Courts
2014-2015	Ad Hoc Membership Survey Advisory Committee, Law and Society Association
2014-2015	Chair, ASA Sociology of Law Distinguished Book Award Selection Committee
2014-2015	Contributor, ABA Commission on the Future of Legal Services
2013-2016	LegalAidResearch.org Advisory Committee, National Legal Aid and Defender Association
2014-2020	Programmatic Steering Board, Hague Institute for the Internationalization of Law
2014-2016	Trustee, Law and Society Association
2011	Founding member, National Consumer Clinic Consortium
2011	Founding member, Consortium on Access to Justice
2007-2015	Social Scientific Advisor, Bellow Scholars Program of the Section on Clinical Legal Education of the American Association of Law Schools
2006-2018	Executive Coordinating Committee, <i>After the J.D. Study of Legal Careers</i>
2013-2014	Special Advisor, American Bar Association Legal Access Job Corps Task Force
2013-2014	Co-Chair, Program Committee, Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association
2013	American Bar Association Legal Job Corps Initiative Planning Group

2013	Organizer, Regular Session: Sociology of Law, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association
2012	American Bar Association Pro Bono Data Collection Advisory Group
2012	External Examiner, Flinders University School of Law
2011-2012	Institutional Infrastructure Review Committee, Law and Society Association
2011	National Science Foundation panelist, Law and Social Sciences
2010-2011	Faculty, Graduate Student Workshop, Law and Society Association
2010	National Science Foundation panelist, Law and Social Sciences
2009-2010	Nominations Committee, Law and Society Association
2009-2011	Publications Committee, Pacific Sociological Association
2009	National Science Foundation panelist, Law and Social Sciences
2008-2010	Publications Committee, Law and Society Association
2008-2010	Trustee, Law and Society Association
2008-2009	Program Committee, Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association
2008	Organizing Committee, Summer 2008 meeting of the Research Committee on Social Stratification and Mobility (RC28) of the International Sociological Association (ISA), "Work, Poverty and Inequality in the 21 st Century"
2008	Organizer, Regular Session: Sociology of Law, Annual Meetings of the Pacific Sociological Association
2007-2009	Secretary/Treasurer, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association
2007	Organizer, Regular Session: Sociology of Law, Annual Meetings of the American Sociological Association
2006-2007	Article Prize Committee, Law and Society Association
2004-2006	Council, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association
2003-2004	Book Prize Committee, Sociology of Law Section, American Sociological Association
2002-2003	Article Prize Committee, Law and Society Association

Referee for Law and Social Sciences Program of the National Science Foundation (NSF), Sociology Program of the National Science Foundation, Israeli Science Foundation, Austrian Science Foundation, Polish National Science Foundation, Canada Social Science and Humanities Research Council, UK Ministry of Justice, Nuffield Foundation (UK), Marsden Fund (New Zealand) and MacArthur Foundation, Horowitz Foundation, New Frontiers in Research Fund (Canada), Rand Corporation

External reviewer for tenure, promotion, awards, and named chairs at multiple universities in both law and sociology in the United States, Canada, Australia, and the United Kingdom.

Departmental Service

Arizona State University School of Social and Family Dynamics

2022-2025	Director
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2021-2022 Co-Chair, Personnel Committee
 2021-2022 Organizer, Law, Policy and Society Workshop
 2021 Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Open Rank Hire
 2020-2021 Member, Personnel Committee
 2020 Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Senior Hire

University of Illinois Department of Sociology

2018-19 Speakers Committee
 2018-19 Chair, Graduate Admissions Committee
 2018 Inequalities examination committee
 2018 Chair, Undergraduate Advisor Search Committee
 2012-2019 Advisory Committee (elected annually)
 2012-2018 Curriculum Committee, chair spring 2018
 2016-2018 Awards Committee, chair 2018-18
 2017 Keynote speaker, AKD Sociology Honor Society Induction
 2017 Inequalities Qualifying Examination Committee (August)
 2017 Social Theory Qualifying Examination Committee (January and August)
 2016 Chair, Inequalities Qualifying Examination Committee
 2016 Speaker, AKD Undergraduate Sociology Honor Society meeting
 2015-16 Diversity Advocate
 2015-16 Chair, Inequalities Search Committee
 2015-16 Chair, Admissions Committee
 2015 Chair, Inequalities Examination Committee
 2012-2014 Director of Graduate Studies
 2013-2014 Graduate Studies Committee (ex officio)
 2012 Panelist, Information Session for Prospective Applicants to PhD Programs in Sociology, October 11
 2012 Panelist, Information Session for Prospective Applicants to PhD Programs in Sociology, October 24
 2012 Graduate Policy Committee
 2011 Co-Leader, Graduate Grants Writing Workshop
 Stanford University Department of Sociology

2006-2010 Director, Co-Terminal Master's Program
 2003-2006 Liaison to the JD/PhD Program
 2004-2005 Graduate Admissions Committee
 2003-2004 Faculty Search Committee, Open Junior Search
 2003-2004 Graduate Studies Committee
 2002-2003 Graduate Admissions Committee
 2001-2002 Undergraduate Education Committee

University Service

Arizona State University

2023 President's Postdoctoral Fellows Selection Committee
 2022 Social Sciences Divisional Dean Search Committee

2021-2023	ASU ADVANCE Internal Advisory Committee
2021	President's Postdoctoral Fellows Selection Committee
University of Illinois	
2019	Chair, Human Subjects Research Specialist Search Committee, Institutional Review Board
	Chair, Human Subjects Research Manager Committee, Institutional Review Board
2018-2019	UIUC Institutional Lead, Public Policy Discovery Partners Institute Cross-Cutting Areas Working Group
2018	Chair, Outreach Specialist Search Committee, Institutional Review Board
2017-2019	Social and Behavioral Sciences Research Initiative Advisory Board
2017-2018	Faculty Senator
2017	Chair, Search Committee, Human Subjects Specialist, Institutional Review Board
2016-2019	Chair, Social and Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board (IRB)
2016-2019	General Education Review Board, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
2016	Search Committee, Human Subjects Specialist, Institutional Review Board (IRB)
2016	Research Mentor to Jessennya Hernandez, Summer Pre-Doctoral Institute
2015	Chair, Search Committee, Human Subjects Specialist, Institutional Review Board
2014-2016	Provost's ad hoc Academic Analytics Committee
2014-2016	Faculty Senator (elected)
2014-2016	Vice-Chair, Social and Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board (IRB)
2012-2019	Member, Social and Behavioral Sciences Institutional Review Board
2012	Research Mentor to Sandra Lopez, TRIO Ronald E. McNair Post-Baccalaureate Achievement Program
2012	Panelist, Information Session for NSF Grants to the Humanities and Social Sciences, Office of the Associate Vice Chancellor for Research - Humanities, Arts, and Related Fields, November 5.
2011-2013	Social Science Advisor, Ethics CORE (NSF SES-1045412)
Various years	Reviewer, Campus Research Board
	American Bar Foundation
2016-2018	Reviewer, ABA Doctoral Fellowship Applications
2012, 2014	Research Mentor, Montgomery Summer Research Diversity Fellow
2010-2011	Chair, Doctoral Fellowships Program Committee

Stanford University

University Orals Committee Chair for Maria Su (Department of English, 2003), Billie Gastic (School of Education, 2005), Kevin O'Neil (Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, 2005), Allana Ortega (School of Education, 2008), Heather Descollonges (School of Education, 2009)

University Orals Committee Member for sociology PhD students Irena Stepanikova (2004), Shinichi Tanigawa (2004), Cynthia Brandt (2005), Yan Li (2005), Victor Thompson (2006), Heili Pals (2006), Lynn Chin (2007), Manwai Candy Ku (2008), Jamillah Bowman (2008)

2009-2010	Sophomore Advisor
2007	Academic Expo Lecturer for Undergraduate Admit Weekend
2004-2005	Sophomore Advisor
2003-2004	Mellon May Undergraduate Fellowship Program Mentor to Lillian Bowie
2002-2003	Sophomore Advisor

Professional Association Memberships

American Economic Association
International Sociological Association
 Research Committee: Sociology of Law
Law and Society Association