

Adjunct Scholar, Center for American Progress, Washington, D.C., 2004-present.

Doctoral Fellow, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, Illinois 1999-01.

Law Clerk to the Hon. Stephen Reinhardt, 1998-99
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Los Angeles, CA.

PUBLICATIONS:

The Sympathetic State (2013, University of Chicago Press).
Winner, 2014 J. David Greenstone Award, American Political Science Association, Best Book in Politics and History; *Winner*, 2014, Distinguished Book Award, American Sociological Association, Sociology of Law Section; *Honorable Mention* 2013, J. Willard Hurst Prize, Law and Society Association.

“The Real Third Rail of American Politics,” chapter 2 in *Catastrophe: Law Politics and the Humanitarian Impulse*, A. Sarat, & J. Lezuen, eds., Amherst: U.Mass. Press (2009)

The Sympathetic State, 23 *LAW AND HISTORY REV.* 287 (2005).

Judicial Review and the Power of the Purse (Reply to Howard Gillman, *Disaster Relief, “Do Anything” Spending Powers, and the New Deal: Comment on “The Sympathetic State”*), 23 *LAW AND HISTORY REV.* 451 (2005).

The Big Muddy (Response to Richard Sander’s *Systemic Analysis of Affirmative Action*), 57 *STAN. L.REV.* 1899 (2005)

The War of 1812, September 11th, and the Politics of Compensation, 53 *DEPAUL L.REV.* 289 (2003).

Fate, Responsibility, and “Natural” Disaster Relief: Narrating the American Welfare State, 33 *L & SOC. REV.* 257 (1999).

“Let me next time be ‘tried by fire’”: *Disaster Relief and the Origins of the American Welfare State 1789-1874*, 92 *NW. U. L.REV.* 967 (1998).

SELECTED OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

Poverty Requires Disaster Relief, American Prospect (online) 12/12/12

The New Deal Lawyers, in THE GALE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT (2009).

“A Note About BBLP,” in *The Building a Better Legal Profession Guide to Law Firms*, New York: Kaplan Press 2009.

Public Purpose and the General Welfare (Review of Susan Sterrett, *Public Pensions*), PERSPECTIVES ON POLITICS (2005).

The Hazards and Vicissitudes of Social Security Privatization, Center for American Progress, Sept. 3, 2004, avail. at <http://www.americanprogress.org/site/pp.asp?c=biJRJ8OVF&b=181454>

The Ninth Circuit Follows, Legal Times, August 19, 2002, at 36-37.

The End of Compassion as We Know It, Legal Times, August 5, 1996, at 21.

IN PROGRESS:

The Role of the New Science of Public Relations in Promoting New Deal Social Welfare Programs, article, in progress

Transparency and Campus Sexual Assault, with Martha Kanter, solicited essay, forthcoming *Diversity and Democracy* (AACU)

Resettlement, Forced Relocation and Climate Change, grant proposal, in progress

Disaster Relief and the Roots of American Exceptionalism, essay, in progress

The Sympathetic State and the War on Poverty 1960-1980, essay, in development

“Empty Empire: The Wilderness Act and the Great Society,” article, in progress

SELECTED/INVITED PAPERS PRESENTED:

The Sympathetic State and the Nordic Model (invited), Changing Disasters Conference, University of Copenhagen, November 1, 2013

The Sympathetic State, the General Welfare, and John Randolph Tucker,
2013 Hendricks Lecture in Law and Legal History (invited),
Washington & Lee University School of Law, September 19, 2013.

Author Meets Readers, *The Sympathetic State*, Law and Society Association
Annual Meeting, Boston, MA, May 21, 2013

The Sympathetic State, Keynote at Disaster Bioethics Conference, EU COST
Action IS1201 (invited), Dublin, Ireland, April 26, 2013.

Race and the Sympathetic State, Book Chautauqua (invited), Center for the
Comparative Study of Race and Ethnicity, Stanford Univ., April 18, 2013.

We Lost Our All, Berkeley Homeless Action Center (invited) brown bag book
talk, Berkeley, California, July 26, 2012.

*What Wilderness Needs: A Proposed Framework for Regulating Commercial Use
in Wilderness*, George Wright Society, New Orleans, LA, March 14, 2011.

The Real Third Rail of American Politics, Conference on Administrative Law in
Emergencies (invited), Univ. of California, Berkeley, January 23, 2010.

Disaster Relief and the Social Contract, The Social Contract in
Hard Times, sponsored by the Foundation for Law Justice and Society
(invited), Oxford University, Oxford England, October 9, 2009.

We Lost Our All, Equality and Personal Responsibility in the New
Social Contract, sponsored by the Foundation for Law Justice and Society,
(invited), Oxford University, Oxford, England, May 1, 2009.

Transparency and Equity, American Assoc. of Law Schools, January 8, 2009.

The Real Third Rail of American Politics, Amherst College, May 5, 2007.

Confronting Katrina: Disaster Relief, Race, and the "Ordinary Poor," Stanford
University, Nov. 28, 2005.

*Law Review Membership, Discrimination, and the Reproduction of
Hierarchy*. National Black Law Journal Symposium, UCLA Law School,
Nov. 18, 2005.

The Sympathetic State, Yale Law School Legal Theory Workshop, Feb. 24, 2004.

Rights, Entitlements, and Relief in the Great Depression, Annual Meeting of the
American Society for Legal History, Austin, Texas, October, 2004.

Reich's New Property and the Privatization of Social Security, Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 2004.

The Sympathetic State. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 2004.

"Fraud, Forgery, and Perhaps Perjury: The War of 1812, September 11, and the Politics of Disaster Relief". Clifford Symposium (invited), DePaul Law School, Chicago, Illinois, April 2003.

The Sympathetic State. Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History, San Diego, California, November 8-10, 2002

"This is the story": Disaster Narratives in Individual Relief Requests 1933-41. University of California-Berkeley Law School (Boalt Hall) Center for the Study of Law and Society, Berkeley, California, October 28, 2002.

"This is the story": Disaster Narratives in Individual Relief Requests 1933-41. University of Texas-Austin Law School, September 13, 2002.

"This is the Story": Disaster Narratives in Individual Relief Requests 1933-41. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Vancouver, Canada, May 30, 2002.

Helping Ourselves: Disaster Relief and the Origins of the American Welfare State. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Miami Beach, Florida, May, 2000.

Law Review Membership, Discrimination, and the Reproduction of Hierarchy. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Aspen, Colorado, May, 1998 (with Jim Witte).

Discourse Code Switching in Abortion Clinic Conflict. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Aspen, Colorado, May, 1998.

Fate, Responsibility, and Natural Disaster Relief: Narrating the New Deal. Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, St. Louis, Missouri, May, 1997.

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, RESEARCH GRANTS, AND PRIZES:

J. David Greenstone Book Prize (American Political Science Association Politics and History Section), 2014 (co-winner)

Distinguished Book Award (American Sociological Association Sociology of Law Section) 2014
J. Willard Hurst Book Prize (Law and Society Assn) (Honorable Mention), 2013
Stanford CCSRE, Faculty Research Fellow and Grant Recipient, 2013
Woods Institute for the Environment, Uncommon Dialogue Grant Recipient, 2011
Walter J. Gores Award for Excellence in Teaching (University-wide), 2006
Irvine Foundation Junior Faculty Professional Development Fellowship, 2006
National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2005
Paul L. Murphy Award, American Society for Legal History, 2004
Harvard Society of Fellows Junior Fellowship, 2001-2004 (declined)
Franklin and Eleanor Roosevelt Institute Beeke-Levy Research Fellow, 2000-01
Law & Society Association Summer Institute Grant, 2000
American Bar Foundation Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1999-2001
Charlotte W. Newcombe Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, 1999-2000 (declined)
Lord & Bissell Academic Fellowship, Northwestern Univ. Law School, 1997-98
Illinois Women's Bar Foundation Scholarship, 1996
Cathy Novak Memorial Scholarship, Northwestern Univ. Law School, 1994
University Fellowship, Northwestern Univ. Graduate School 1994, 1996
MacArthur Summer Research Fellowship, Northwestern Univ., 1994

RESEARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS:

American constitutional law and history, legal history, torts, sociology of law, employment discrimination, welfare state, public lands.

PROFESSIONAL AND PRO BONO ACTIVITIES:

Special Advisor to the Superintendent for Compliance, Yosemite National Park 2011 - 2014 (*pro bono*). Advise Superintendent of YNP on a variety of legal and planning matters including ensuring compliance with a variety of federal laws including NEPA, the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act, the Wilderness Act, and the Administrative Procedure Act.

Faculty Advisor, Secretary/Treasurer and Board Member: Building a Better Legal Profession. Worked with a group of Stanford Law Students to organize and advise a new nonprofit grassroots organization that advocates for increased diversity and workplace reform in large elite law firms. Produced a book, the Building a Better Legal Profession Guide to Getting the Perfect Law Firm Job (Kaplan Press 2009) and a website, www.betterlegalprofession.org.

Co-Founder, Secretary/Treasurer and Member of the Board: The Delano Foundation for Law in the Public Interest. Co-founded and organized new non-profit foundation that awards the Reinhardt Scholarship for Public Interest Law at Yale Law School. Responsible for all development and

fundraising (in 2005 raised and consolidated an endowment of over \$100,000, raising an additional \$30,000 in a 2010 campaign to recapture endowment losses from the crash), recipient selection, and administrative duties.

Professional Associations: Law & Society Association; American Sociological Association, American Society for Legal History, Social Science History Association, AALS.

Manuscript/Proposal Reviews: Law & Society Review; Journal of American History, American Journal of Sociology; National Science Foundation; Law and History Review, University of Illinois Press, Law and Social Inquiry, American Nineteenth Century History.

SERVICE:

Director, Stanford University J.D./Ph.D. Program in Law and Sociology, 2005 -- .

Faculty Co-Chair, Stanford Board on Judicial Affairs, 2011-13. Co-chair of University committee governing honor code and fundamental standard judicial process. Led a multi-year, multi-stakeholder process to revise Stanford's process for investigating and resolving complaints of sexual assault, sexual harassment, relationship violence, and stalking. This process included developing, implementing, and evaluating a highly-publicized pilot program, data collection and analysis, media interviews, multiple revisions to consider stakeholder input, Town Hall meetings, and adoption by student government and Faculty Senate in spring 2013.

Stanford Law School, various committees 2001 --

Advisory Board, Stanford Center for the Study of Poverty and Inequality, Member, 2006-.

Stanford University Committee on Research Member, 2009-12.

Stanford University Committee on University Honors Member, 2009-12.

Stanford University Sexual Violence Advisory Board Member, 2009-11.