CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

TULANE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. New Orleans, LA

Senior Director of Online Legal Education	*August 2022 – present*
Ratner Family Professor/New Day II Professor of Social Entrepreneurship	*October 2018 – October 2021*
Moise S. Steeg, Jr. Associate Professor of Law	*July 2016 – present*
Associate Professor of Law	*July 2010 – July 2016*
Newcomb College Research Fellow	*July 2010 – July 2016*
Gordon Gamm Faculty Scholar	*September 2013 – 2015*

Courses Taught: Family Law, Race and Constitutional Law, Employment Discrimination, Employment Law, Contemporary Sex and Gender Issues in the Workplace, Business Enterprises, Gender Law & Public Policy, Law & Sexuality, Feminist Legal Theory, Gender, Law, Markets & Culture

Research Areas: Work Law, Pregnancy Discrimination, Legal Personhood, Feminist Legal Theory, Embodiment Theory, Critical Legal Theories, Philosophy and Law, the Legal History of Slavery, Marriage, and Legal Personhood, Legal Pedagogy

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES. Los Angeles, CA.
Teaching Fellow, Undergraduate Education Initiatives - *Spring 2010, Spring 2008, Spring 2007*

Teaching Fellow, Women's Studies - *Summer 2009*

Graduate Student Researcher - *Spring 2005 – Summer 2010*

Teaching Assistant, Undergraduate Education Initiatives - *Fall 2006, Winter 2007*

Teaching Assistant, Women's Studies - *Fall 2005, Winter 2006*

Courses: Introduction to Women's Studies, Legal Approaches to the Body, Sex Cluster

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON. Eugene, OR.
Lecturer, Women's Studies - *Spring 2009*

Course: Legal Approaches to the Body

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH. Long Beach, CA.
Lecturer, Women's Studies - *Spring 2007*

Course: Women in Global Perspective

HARVARD UNIVERSITY RADCLIFFE INSTITUTE. Cambridge, MA
Research Assistant, Eileen McDonagh - *Summer 2004*

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. Cambridge, MA.
Research Assistant, Randall Kennedy *Summer 2004*

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES. Los Angeles, CA.
Ph.D. in Women's Studies (2010)
Dissertation Title – Bodies of Myth and Meaning: A Feminist Genealogy of Legal Personhood
(Professor Christine A. Littleton, Chair)

Committee members: Professor Judith Butler, Professor Douglas Kellner, Professor Elizabeth Marchant, Professor Juliet Williams

Honors and Awards:

Felix Frankfurter Distinguished Teacher of the Year - July 2026
Tulane University Student/Trainee Research Mentoring Award 2024
Felix Frankfurter Distinguished Teacher of the Year - July 2017
University of California Office of the President's Dissertation Year Fellowship
Ford Foundation Dissertation Year Fellowship
Williams Project Summer Fellowship

QEG Travel Grant
Twin Pines Award
UCLA Graduate Research Mentorship Award
UCLA Graduate Summer Research Mentorship Award
Center for the Study of Women Travel Grant
Eugene Cota-Robles Fellowship

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES. Los Angeles, CA.
M.A. in Women's Studies (2007).

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. Cambridge, MA.
J.D. (2004).

Honors:
Primary Editor, Harvard Women's Law Journal
Student Articles Editor, Harvard Women's Law Journal

Activities:
Black Law Students Association
Gay and Lesbian Advocates and Defender's Legal Information Hotline

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH. Pittsburgh, PA.
Postgraduate work in Philosophy (1999 – 2001).

Honors:
K. Leroy Irvis Fellowship
Tamara Horowitz Student Paper Prize

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH. Pittsburgh, PA.
B.A., *summa cum laude*, graduated Summer 1999.

Honors: Dean's List. Helen Faison Scholarship (four-year full tuition, room and board scholarship)

Academic Publications

Declaring our Possibilities: The Declaration of Independence and All its Relations, __ LSU J. of Soc. Justice & Pol'y ___ (2027) (FORTHCOMING).

Foreword: LatCrit at 30: The Limits of Liberalism and the Possibilities of Liberation, __ Seatle J. of Social Justice ___ (2026) (FORTHCOMING).

*Manufacturing Crisis, Exacerbating Vulnerabilities: A Feminist Perspective on Crisis, Calamity, and the Political Economy of Care During the COVID-19 Pandemi*c, GENDER

AND COVID-19 ROUTLEDGE COMPANION (ed. Aziza Ahmed and Linda McClain) (2024).

Mapping Critical Geographies in Virtual Space, 99 Denver L. Rev. 653 (2022) (with Shelley Cavalieri and Lua Kamal Yuille).

Gender, Expulsion, and Law Under Racial Capitalism, 2 J. of L. & Political Econ. 202 (2022).

Latina and Latino Critical Legal Theory: LatCrit Theory, Praxis and Community, 12 REV. DIREITO E PRÁX., RIO DE JANEIRO 1316 (2021) (with Marc T. Gonzaléz and Sheila I. Velez Martinez).

The Dispossessed Majority: Resisting the Second Redemption in América: Resisting the Second Redemption in América Posfascista (Postfascist America) with LatCrit, Scholarship, Community, and Praxis Amidst the Global Pandemic, 23 HARV. LATINX L. REV. 149 (2020) (with March Tizoc González and Sheila I. Vélez Martinez).

Steven W. Bender , Francisco Valdes , Shelley Cavalieri , Jasmine Gonzalez Rose , Saru Matambanadzo , Roberto Corrada , Jorge Roig , Tayyab Mahmud, Zsea Bowmani & Anthony E. Varona, *Afterword What's Next: Into a Third Decade of LatCrit Theory, Community,* and Praxis, 9 U. Miami Race & Soc. Just. L. Rev. 141 (2019)

Saru M. Matambanadzo, Jorge R. Roig & Sheila I. Velez Martinez*, Foreword to LatCrit 2017 Symposium: What's Next - Resistance Resilience and Community in the Trump Era*, 9 U. Miami Race & Soc. Just. L. Rev. 1 (2019)

Afterword: LatCrit Theory @ XX: Kindling the Programmatic Production of Critical and Outsider Legal Scholarship, 1996-2016, 10 Charleston L. Rev. 289 (2016). (with Frank Valdes and Sheila Veléz Martínez).

Reconstructing Pregnancy, 69 SMU L. REV. 187 (2016).

The Fourth Trimester, 48 MICH. J. OF L. REFORM 101 (2014).

Incorporating the Body, Tulane Law Review 87 TUL. L. REV. 457 (2013).

Embodying Vulnerability: A Feminist Theory of the Person, 20 DUKE J. OF GENDER L. & POL'Y 45 (2012).

Engendering Sex: Birth Certificates, Biology and the Body in Anglo American Law, 12 CARDOZO J. OF L. & GENDER 213 (2005).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND WRITING

They Want to see a Manager: Mistaking Democracy for Consumption, (BLOG), published at Race and the Law Prof Blog, at https://lawprofessors.typepad.com/racelawprof/2021/01/mistaking-democracy-for-consumption.html (January 13, 2021) (invited contributor)

2014 Newcomb Research Center Report on Women Executives and Women on Corporate Boards in Louisiana and Mississippi (November 21, 2017) (white paper).

Invited Guest Blog Post: *Personhood and the U.S. Constitution,* Alternative Constitution Day Symposium, at Race and the Law Prof Blog, *available* *http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/racelawprof/2016/02/personhood-and-the-us-constitution-professor-saru-matambanadzo-contributes-to-the-alternative-consti.html* (Feb. 2016).

Funding Your New Normal, AALS Section Women in Legal Education Newsletter (December 2015).

2013 Report on Women and Corporate Boards in Louisiana (October 24, 2013) (with Anthony Johnson and Mariya Volzskhaya) (white paper).

Toward a Critical Legal Pedagogy: Using Herbert Marcuse to Examine and Reform Legal Education, in Doug Kellner, MARCUSE'S CHALLENGE TO EDUCATION (Rowman & Littlefield Publishing Group (2008)).

Fumbling Toward a Critical Legal Pedagogy and Practice, 4 POL'Y FUTURES IN EDUC. 90 (2006).

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS

2027	*Interrogating Accommodation* – presented at the Fifth Annual People of Color Conference (Seattle, WA)
2026	*Declaring our Possibilities: The Declaration of Independence and All its Relations* - presented at the LSU Pugh Institute Symposium Honoring the 250th Anniversary of the Declaration of Independence (Baton Rouge, LA) (invited presentation)
2025	*The Right Not to Work* - presented at LatCrit XXX (Denver, CO)
2025	*Interrogating Accommodation: A Meditation on Disability, Racial Capitalism, and Law* - presented at the Racial Capitalism

Symposium (Tulane Law School)

2025 *Workshop on Critical Teaching* - presented at Critical Justice Initiative Summer Workshop (Seattle, WA) (invited presentation)

2024 *The Accommodation Revolution* – invited speaker at the Annual Pittsburgh Regional Human Resources Conference (virtual)

2024 *The Accommodation Revolution* – invited talk Annual National Association of Mutual Insurance Companies (virtual)

2024 *The Accommodation Revolution* – selected for presentation at the Annual National Employee Public Relations Association Conference (Savannah, GA)

2024 *The Accommodation Revolution* – selected for presentation at the Annual Society of Human Resources Conference (Chicago, IL)

2024 *Against Accommodation: A Meditation on Disability, Racial Capitalism, and Law* - presented at ClassCrits 2024 (Southwestern Law School)

2023 Invited Plenary Speaker for the Harvard Law School Bell Collective CRT Conference: *Reproductive Justice* (virtual)

2023 Invited Plenary Speaker for LatCrit 2023: *OPENING PLENARY: LatCrit Anti-Subordination Response to the Supreme Court's Subordinating Term* (virtual)

2022 *Gender, Expulsion, and Law* - Racial Capitalism Plenary Panel, ClassCrits 2022 (Thurgood Marshall School of Law)

2022 *Critical Race Theory and Storytelling: The Tale of Rabbit and Man,* The Justice Institue at Harvard Law School and Howard Law School (virtual)

2021 Paper Presentation: The Political Economy of Care and Crisis, at the Covid Crisis Care Symposium, Indiana University, Bloomington Mauer School of Law (virtual)

2021 *On Surviving the Apocalypse*, The Justice Institue at Harvard Law School and Howard Law School (virtual)

2021 Minority Section Program, The Klu Klux Klan Act and the Future of Race at the American Association of Law Schools, The Future

	of Race, like its Past, is Intersectional (virtual)
2020	*Critical Race Theory and Its Possibilities,* The Justice Institue at Harvard Law School and Howard Law School (virtual)
2020	Plenary Session, The Utopia/Dystopia Project at the Utopia/Dystopia Project Writing Workshop, On Apocalypse and Possibility (UNLV Law School)
2020	*Why Reproductive Justice Requires Ensuring Access to Gender Affirming Care for Transgender. Non-Binary, and Gender Non-Conforming Youth*, Tulane University Reproductive Justice Faculty Speaker Series, Internal Speaker
2018	Commentator. Inaugural LatCrit Margaret Montoya Writing Retreat (DeLeon Springs, FL).
2018	Invited Speaker, *Feminist Perspectives on Design Thinking,* UCLA Department of Women's Studies (Los Angeles, CA).
2018	Invited Speaker, *Minority Groups Section: Strategies and Support for Persons of Color in New Law Teaching,* presented at AALS 2018 Access to Justice (San Diego, CA).
2017	Panelist, *Engendering, Imagining, and Creating Utopian Possibilities During Dystopian Days,* presented at ClassCrits X: Mobilizing for Resistance, Solidarity, and Justice (New Orleans, LA).
2017	Invited Speaker, *Dystopias, Utopias, and Resistance:"Woke" Fiction and the Era of Trump,* presented at the LatCrit XXI: What's Next? (Orlando, FL).
2017	Invited Speaker, *Reimagining Family Law,* Toledo Law Review's Symposium on Gender Equality (Toledo, OH).
2017	Panelist, *The Struggle after Obergefell: Beyond Marriage and Toward Recognition,* presented at the LatCrit XXI: What's Next? (Orlando, FL).
2017	Discussant and Moderator, *Critical Perspectives on Legal Personhood,* presented at the LatCrit XXI: What's Next? (Orlando, FL).

2017	Discussant and Moderator, *Critical Voices in Feminist Legal Theory: (Re)Defining Feminist Resistance after the Trump 2016 Election,* presented at the LatCrit XXI: What's Next? (Orlando, FL).
2017	Invited Speaker, *Addressing Pushback from Students & Colleagues: How to Manage Potentially Divisive Conversations on Social Issues,* presented at the 2017 SALT/LatCrit Faculty Development Workshop (Orlando, FL).
2016	Conference Presentation, *Social Media as a Platform for Critical and Progressive Teaching, Praxis and Activism,* presented at the 2016 SALT Teaching Conference (Chicago, IL).
2016	Invited Speaker: *Speed Mentoring*, at the John Marshall School of Law 2016 SALT/LatCrit Faculty Development Workshop (Chicago, IL)
2016	Conference Presentation, *Legal Sex in Comparative Context*, presented at Tulane's Young Comparativists Global Conference (New Orleans, LA)
2016	Featured Presentation, *Newcomb College Research Center on Women* Louisiana and Mississippi Women on Corporate Boards Report Luncheon (New Orleans, LA)
2016	Invited Talk, *Newcomb College's Fridays at Newcomb Speaker Series* (New Orleans, LA)
2016	Conference Presentation, *Reconstructing Pregnancy,* presented at AALS New and Emerging Voices in Workplace Law (New York, NY)
2015	Conference Presentation, *The Rise of Pass-Through Personhood*, presented at University of Tennessee's ClassCrits Conference (Knoxville, TN)
2015	Conference Presentation, *Reconstructing Pregnancy*, presented at LatCrit XX (Anaheim, CA)
2015	Invited Speaker, *Funding Your Research in the New Normal*, for Vanderbilt Law School's Lutie Lytle Black Women Faculty Writing Workshop (Nashville, TN)

2015	Conference Presentation: *Reconstructing Pregnancy*, presented at Vanderbilt Law School's Lutie Lytle Black Women Faculty Writing Workshop (Nashville, TN)
2015	Commentator for Rabia Belt's WIP Incubator Session at Vanderbilt Law School's Lutie Lytle Black Women Faculty Writing Workshop (Nashville, TN)
2015	Invited Talk, Tulsa College of Law Speaker Series (Tulsa, OK)
2015	Roundtable Commentator: *On Thomas Kelven's Equitable Sharing*, presented at Southern Political Science Association (New Orleans, LA)
2014	Conference Presentation: *The Four Worlds of Work*, presented at ClassCrits VII at UC Davis Law School (Davis, CA)
2014	Conference Presentation: *Reconstructing Pregnancy*, presented at Tulane's Forum on Law & Inequality (New Orleans, LA)
2014	Conference Presentation: *Neoliberal Sentimentalism*, presented at Vulnerability and the Human Condition (Buffalo, NY).
2014	Panel Organizer and Moderator: Courting Justices: AALS Section on Law, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues Half-Day Program on U.S. v. Windsor (New York, NY).
2013	Conference Presentation: *Neoliberal Sentimentalism and The Fourth Trimester*, presented at ClassCrits VI at Southwestern Law School (Los Angeles, CA).
2013	Conference Presentation: *The Fourth Trimester*, presented at LatCrit (Chicago, IL).
2013	Conference Presentation: *Sex Discrimination in a Nutshell and Reconceiving Pregnancy: The Fourth Trimeste*r, presented at the University of Nevada Las Vegas's Lutie Lytle Conference, A Scholarly Salon (Las Vegas, NV).
2012	Panel Organizer and Moderator: Out in the Classroom and in Academe, at AALS Section on Law, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues (Washington, D.C.).
2011	Conference Presentation: *The Body, Incorporated,* presented at Wake Forest University Law School's Junior/Senior Faculty

Workshop (Winston Salem, NC).

2011 Conference Presentation: *The Limited Liability Family*, presented at American University's ClassCrits (Washington, D.C.).

2011 Invited Panelist and Participant: LatCrit Faculty Development Workshop (San Diego, CA).

2011 Conference Presentation: *Incorporating the Body*, presented at South Eastern Association of Law Schools (Hilton Head Island, SC).

2011 Conference Presentation: Incorporating the Body, presented at Law & Society (San Francisco, CA).

2011 Conference Presentation: *Deterritorializing Queer Legal Inquiry: Interrogating Desire and Relationships in "Pecuniary" Bodies of Law*, presented at panel on Law, Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, AALS (San Francisco, CA).

2010 Conference Presentation: *Contemplating Corporate Bodies and Persons: Metaphor, Myth, Meaning and Resemblance in U.S. Law*, presented at Feminist Legal Theory Project Workshop on Corporations and Vulnerability (Atlanta, GA).

2010 Commentator: Works in Progress, Adele Morrison, "Of Interests, Intersectionality and Essentialism: A Critical Race Theory Intervention in the Black/Gay Split Over Marriage Rights"?, presented at LatCrit XV (Denver, CO).

2010 Conference Presentation: *The Indeterminacy of Vulnerability,* presented at LatCrit XV (Denver, CO).

2010 Conference Presentation: *The Indeterminacy of Vulnerability,* presented at People of Color (Newark, NJ).

2009 Conference Presentation: *Re-Imagining Legal Personhood,* presented at LatCrit XIV (Washington, DC).

2009 Conference Presentation: *From Bodies to Persons: The Rise of the Corporate Person in the United States*, presented at the Seattle University School of Law's Lutie Lytle Writing Workshop: Scholarly in Seattle (Seattle, WA).

2009 Conference Presentation: *(Dis) Embodying the Person, (Dis) Entangling the Body: The Rise of the Corporate Person in the United States,* presented at Organization of American Historians (Seattle, WA).

2007 Conference Presentation: Desire Unbound: *The Difficulties of Doing Desire in Law,* presented at Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities (Washington, D.C.).

2006 Conference Presentation: Desiring the Impossible: *Dichotomous Sex, Desire and the Legal Subject in Feminist Legal Theory,* presented at UC Riverside's Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference Sex Matters: Sexuality Across Disciplines (Riverside, CA).

2006 Invited Talk: *Toward a Twenty-First Century Self: Uncovering the (Dis)Coverings of the Post-Modern Self through Transnational Multiracial Identity*, keynote speech presented at the University of Oregon's Women of Color Conference (Eugene, OR).

2005 Conference Presentation: *Desiring the Impossible: Dichotomous Sex, Desire and the Legal Subject in Feminist Legal Theory,* presented at Feminist Legal Theory Project's workshop Difficult Conversations, (Atlanta, GA).

2005 Conference Presentation: *Constructing Voices: Narrative, Precedent and Pleasing the Court*, (with Camille Walsh), presented at the Sixth Annual Graduate Symposium on Women's and Gender History (Urbana, IL).

2005 Conference Presentation: *Engendering Sex: Birth Certificates, Biology and the Body in Anglo American Law*, presented at Symposium for Intersex Education, Activism and Law, Cardozo Law School (NY, NY).

MANUSCRIPTS IN PROGRESS

2027 *Against Accommodation: A Meditation on Disability, Racial Capitalism, and Law*

2027	*The Right Not to Work*

ACADEMIC AND PROFESIONAL SERVICE

2027	AALS Section on Critical Theory (Chair)
2026 – 2027	National People of Color Conference (Member)
2026	AALS Section on Critical Theory (Chair-Elect)
2026 – present	Tulane University AAUP Chapter (Member at large)
2017 – 2020	Louisiana Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (member)
2017 - 2019	ClassCrits (Elected Board Member)
2015 - present	LatCrit (Elected Board Member, Steering Committee Member, Social Media Chair, Biannual Conference)
2014	SALT/LatCrit Junior Faculty Development Workshop (Co-Chair, Conference Organizer)
2014 - 2021	ClassCrits Conference Planning Committee (Social Media Chair)
2013 – 14	AALS Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Mid-Year Meeting Planning Committee (Member)
2013	AALS Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (Chair)
2012	University of Pittsburgh African American Alumni Commission (Member)
2012	ClassCrits Planning Committee and Book Proposal Committee
2012	AALS Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (Chair Elect)
2011 - 2021	LatCrit Faculty Development Workshop Committee
2011	AALS Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (Board Member)

2010	LatCrit Faculty Development Workshop Committee
2009 - 2010	UCLA Department of Women's Studies Faculty Committee Graduate Student Representative
2009	UCLA Department of Women's Studies Admissions Committee Graduate Student Representative

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2026-27	Tulane Law School Academic Affairs (Chair)
2025 – 26	Tulane Law School Appointments
2024 - 25	Tulane Law School Non-JD Committee
2024 - 25	Tulane Law School Library Committee
2023 – 24	Tulane Law School Admissions Committee (chair)
2023 – 24	Tulane Law School Non-JD Committee (ex officio)
2022 – 23	Tulane Law School Non-JD Programs
2022 – 23	Tulane Law School Institutional Equity Committee
2021	Academic Affairs Committee
2020 – 21	Tulane Law School Appointments Committee
2020 – 21	Tulane Law School Intellectual Life Committee (Chair)
2020 - 21	Tulane Law School Anti-Racism Task Force
2020	Tulane University Faculty Engagement Committee
2018	Tulane Law School Courtesy Appointments Committee (member)
2018	Tulane Law School Intellectual Life Committee (chair)
2018 – 20	Tulane University Committee on Equal Opportunity and Institutional Equity
2017 – 18	Tulane University School of Law, Appointments

2017 - 18	Tulane University School of Law, Institutional Equity Committee
2016 – present	Tulane University School of Law Representative on the University Senate Benefits Committee
2016 – 17	Intellectual Life (Member)
2015 – 16	Tulane University Law School Library Committee (Chair)
2015 – 16	Tulane University Law School Graduate Committee (Member)
2014- 15	Tulane University Five Year Review Committee for Newcomb Director Sally Kenney (member)
2014 - 15	Tulane University Law School Intellectual Life Committee (Member)
2013 – present	Tulane University Law School Law Students for Reproductive Justice (Advisor)
2013 - 14	Tulane University Law School Payson Center Committee (Member)
2013 – present	Tulane Journal of Law & Sexuality (Advisor)
2012	Tulane University Law School Graduate Affairs Committee
2012	Tulane University Gender and Sexuality Studies Program (Board Member)
2010 – 2011	Tulane University Law School Courtesy Appointments Committee
2010 – 2011	Tulane University Law School Library Committee