

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

TULANE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. New Orleans, LA.

*Ratner Family and New Day II Professor in Social Entrepreneurship ( January 2017 – present)*

*Moise S. Steeg, Jr. Associate Professor of Law ( July 2016 – present)*

*Associate Professor, Newcomb College Research Fellow ( July 2010 – July 2016)*

*Gordon Gamm Faculty Scholar ( 2013 – 2015)*

Courses Taught: 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

Other Affiliations: Newcomb College Institute and the Taylor Center

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 (UEI) -

*Spring 2010, Spring 2008, Spring 2007*

Teaching Fellow, Women's Studies -

*Summer 2009*

Graduate Student Researcher -

*Spring 2005 – Summer 2010*

Teaching Assistant, UEI -

*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, graduated Fall 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 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, graduated Spring 2007.

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL. Cambridge, MA.  
J.D., graduated Summer 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)

### **LAW REVIEW ARTICLES**

*Foreword to LatCrit 2017 Symposium: What's Next? Resistance Resilience and Community in the Trump Era*, \_\_\_ UNIV. OF MIAMI RACE AND SOC. JUSTICE L. REV. \_\_\_ (2017) (with Jorge Roig and Sheila Veléz Martínez)(accepted under editing review).

*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**

*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).

## **CONFERENCES AND INVITED TALKS**

- 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 Trimester*, 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**

2018 *Legal Sex in Comparative Context*

### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2017 – present Louisiana Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights (member)

2017 - present ClassCrits (Elected Board Member)

2015 - present LatCrit (Elected Board Member, Steering Committee Member, Social Media Chair)

2014 SALT/LatCrit Junior Faculty Development Workshop (Co-Chair, Conference Organizer)

2014 - present 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 - present	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**

2018	Tulane Law School Courtesy Appointments Committee (member)
2018	Tulane Law School Intellectual Life Committee (chair)
2018 – present	Tulane University Committee on Equal Opportunity and Institutional Equity
2017 – 2018	Tulane University School of Law, Appointments
2017 - 2018	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