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### **EMPLOYMENT**

#### **Cornell University**

**Jack G. Clarke '52 Professor of Far Eastern Legal Studies** 2007-present

- Courses: Property Law, Conflict of Laws, Comparative Law, Japanese Law, Futures Markets Regulation, Law in Social Movements in East Asia, Nature, Function, and Limits of Law.

**Director, Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture**, Cornell University 2002 -- present

**Professor, Department of Anthropology** 2002 -- present

- Courses: Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology (undergraduate level), Technocracy: Anthropological Approaches (graduate level)

**Core Faculty Member, East Asia Program** 2002-present

**Co-Chair, Cornell University Social Sciences Advisory Council**, 2003 -- 2004

**Professor School of Law** 2002 -- 2007

**Visiting Professor**, Spring 2001.

**Helen Cam Visiting Professor, Girton College, University of Cambridge**, Spring 2005.

**Visiting Professor, Yale Law School** 2001-2002.

**Professor, Northwestern University School of Law**, 2000-2002.

**Assistant Professor, Northwestern University School of Law**, 1997-2000.

**Visiting Assistant Professor, Northwestern University School of Law**, Spring 1997.

**Research Fellow, American Bar Foundation**, 1997-2002.

**Affiliated Faculty Member, Department of Anthropology, Northwestern University**, 1997-2002.

**Postdoctoral Fellow, American Bar Foundation**, 1996-1997.

**Lecturer, University of the South Pacific, Department of History and Politics**, 1995.

### **EDUCATION**

**UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE**, Ph.D. Social Anthropology, 1996

**Dissertation Subject:** Knowledge practices among actors in transnational institutions.

**Fieldwork** among regional and international institutions and NGOs in Fiji, and

at United Nations conferences attended by Pacific Islanders, September 1994-March 1995.

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, J.D. 1993, Cum Laude.  
Articles Chair, **Harvard Law Review**  
**Laylin Prize** winner, 1993.

**LONDON SCHOOL OF ECONOMICS**, M.Sc., Social Anthropology, 1990. With distinction.  
**Thesis topic:** Selfhood in Chinese marriage law.

**PRINCETON UNIVERSITY**, A.B. 1988, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs; Certificate in East Asian Studies. Magna Cum Laude.  
**Departmental Thesis Prize**, East Asian Studies.  
**Inter-University Program for Chinese Language Study in Taipei**, Fall 1988.  
**Beijing University**, Fall 1987.  
**Middlebury College** summer language program (Chinese), 1986.

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Collateral Knowledge: Legal Reason in the Global Financial Markets* (forthcoming).

*Documents: Artifacts of Modern Knowledge*, ed., (Michigan University Press, 2006).

*The Network Inside Out*, University of Michigan Press (2000).

- Awarded the Certificate of Merit of the American Society of International Law, 2000-2001.

*Rethinking the Masters of Comparative Law*, ed., Oxford: Hart Publishing (2001).

### Journal Special Issues

*The Return of the Private: Private International Law Meets Global Governance*, (with Karen Knop and Ralf Michaels). (Forthcoming *LAW & CONTEMP. PROBLEMS* 2008).

*Documenting Ethics, Papering Consent: The New Bureaucracies of Virtue*, (Forthcoming *POLITICAL AND LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY REVIEW* 2008).

*Anthropology and Human Rights Administrations: Expert Observation and Representation After the Fact*. (with Iris Jean-Klein) *POLITICAL AND LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY REVIEW*, Vol. 28, No 2, pp 173-202 (2005).

*Ethnography in the Realm of the Pragmatic: Studying Pragmatism in Law and Politics*, *POLITICAL AND LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY REVIEW*, 26(2): 1-7 (2003).

### Articles and Book Chapters

Collateral Relations: Property Relations in the Near Future. (forthcoming 2008 in an edited volume prepared by Greg Alexander and Alain Pottage).

Private Global Governance, Legal Knowledge, and the Legitimacy of the State. (Forthcoming, *AM. J. COMP. LAW* 2008. To be republished in an edited volume commissioned by Mohr/Siebeck publishers, Germany.)

From Conflict of Laws to Private International Law and Governance (with Karen Knop and Ralf Michaels). *The Return of the Private: Private International Law Meets Global Governance*, (Forthcoming LAW & CONTEMP. PROBLEMS 2008).

Introduction (with Marie-Andree Jacob), *Documenting Ethics, Papering Consent: The New Bureaucracies of Virtue*, (Forthcoming POLITICAL AND LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY REVIEW 2008).

Cultural Conflicts, (Forthcoming LAW & CONTEMP. PROBLEMS 2008.)

Reforming Knowledge: A Critique of the Japanese Legal Profession Reforms (with Takashi Uchida) (in preparation).

*A New Agenda for the Cultural Study of Law: Taking on the Technicalities*. 53 BUFFALO. L. REV. 973. (2005).

*Anthropology, Human Rights, and Legal Knowledge: Culture in the Iron Cage*. AMERICAN ANTHROPOLOGIST, Vol. 108, No.1, pp. 52-65 (March 2006).

*Knowledge About Law*. Entry in the INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LAW AND SOCIETY (forthcoming 2007).

*Anthropology, Human Rights, and Legal Knowledge: Culture in the Iron Cage*. FINNISH YEARBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, Vol. XV, 2004, pp. 9-38 (2006).

*Comparative Law and Socio-legal Studies*. OXFORD HANDBOOK OF COMPARATIVE LAW 775-814 (Reinhardt Zimmerman and Mathias Reimann, eds. 2006).

*Wigmore's Shadow*. TRIQUARTERLY v. 124, pp. 186-205 (2006).

*Real Time*. in FRONTIERS OF CAPITAL: ETHNOGRAPHIC REFLECTIONS ON THE NEW ECONOMY. (Melissa S.Fisher and Greg Downey, eds., Duke University Press, 2006.)

*And Never the Twain Shall Meet? An Exchange on the Strengths and Weaknesses of Anthropology and Economics in Analyzing the Commons* (with Ravi Kanbur). CONVERSATIONS BETWEEN ANTHROPOLOGISTS AND ECONOMISTS, (Pranab Bardhan and Isha Ray, eds, forthcoming, Blackwell Press.).

*Introducing Discipline: Anthropology and Human Rights Administrations* (with Iris Jean-Klein). Introduction to 'Anthropology and Human Rights Administrations: Expert Observation and Representation After the Fact.' POLITICAL AND LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY REVIEW, Vol. 28, No 2, pp 173-202 (2005).

*Property as Legal Knowledge: Means and Ends*. 10 JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE 775-795 (2004).

*Law as Object*. In LAW AND EMPIRE IN THE PACIFIC: FIJI AND HAWAII. (Sally Merry and Donald Brenneis, eds.) Santa Fe, N.M.: School of American Research Press, 187-212 (2004).

*Real Time: Unwinding technocratic and anthropological knowledge*. 31(3) AMERICAN ETHNOLOGIST 1-14 (2004).

[*Deadlines*], in Annelise Riles, ed. DOCUMENTS: ARTIFACTS OF MODERN KNOWLEDGE (University of Michigan Press, 2006).

*Introduction: In Response*, in Annelise Riles, ed., DOCUMENTS: ARTIFACTS OF MODERN KNOWLEDGE (University of Michigan Press, 2006).

*Failure as an Endpoint* (with Hirokazu Miyazaki). In GLOBAL ASSEMBLAGES: TECHNOLOGY, POLITICS, AND ETHICS AS ANTHROPOLOGICAL PROBLEMS, (Malden, MA: Blackwell Pub., Aihwa Ong and Stephen J. Collier, eds., 2005) 320-331.

*Introduction*, Ethnography in the Realm of the Pragmatic: Studying Pragmatism in Law and Politics, POLITICAL AND LEGAL ANTHROPOLOGY REVIEW, 26(2): 1-7 (2003).

*The Empty Place*. In THE PLACE OF LAW. (Austin Sarat ed., University of Michigan Press), pp. 43-73.

*The Virtual Sociality of Rights: The Case of "Women's Rights are Human Rights."* In TRANSNATIONAL LEGAL PROCESSES. (Michael Likosky ed., Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2002) pp.420-439.

*User-Friendly: Informality and Expertise*. In LAW AND SOCIAL INQUIRY 27 (3): 613-619 (2002).

*Rights Inside Out: The Uses of Genre in the Women's Human Rights Campaign*. LEIDEN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 15: 285-303 (2002).

*East Meets West: Human Rights and Democracy in East Asia*. (Book Review), POLITICAL THEORY 30 (2): 299-301 (April 2002).

*The View from the International Plane: Perspective and Scale in the Architecture of Colonial International Law*. In THE LEGAL GEOGRAPHIES READER, (Nicholas K. Blomley, David Delaney, and Richard T. Ford eds., London: Blackwell Publishers 2001) pp. 276-284.

*Introduction: The Projects of Comparison*. in Riles, ed., RETHINKING THE MASTERS OF COMPARATIVE LAW, (Oxford: Hart Publishing 2001).

*Encountering Amateurism: John Henry Wigmore and the Uses of American Formalism*. In Riles, ed., RETHINKING THE MASTERS OF COMPARATIVE LAW, (Oxford: Hart Publishing 2001).

*An Ethnography of Abstractions? Encountering the New Legal Formalism*. ANTHROPOLOGY NEWS (September, 2000).

*Global Designs: The Aesthetics of International legal Practice*. PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, 28-35 (1999).

*Wigmore's Treasure Box: Comparative Law in the Era of Information*. 40 HARVARD JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW 1: 221-283 (Winter 1999)

*Models and Documents: Notes on Some Artifacts of International Legal Knowledge*. INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW QUARTERLY 48: 809-30 (July 1999).

*The View From the International Plane: Perspective and Scale in the Architecture of Colonial International Law*. In LAWS OF THE POSTCOLONIAL (Peter Fitzpatrick and Eve Darian-Smith eds., University of Michigan Press, 1999),127-142.

*Division Within the Boundaries*. 4 JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL ANTHROPOLOGICAL INSTITUTE (N.S.) 3: 409-424 (September 1998).

*Infinity Within the Brackets*. 25 AMERICAN ETHNOLOGIST 3: 378-398 (August 1998).

*Theory in Anthropology*. TIMES HIGHER EDUCATION SUPPLEMENT, Issue 1320, 21 (February

1998).

*Part-Europeans and Fijians: Some Problems in the conceptualization of a Relationship.* FIJI IN TRANSITION (Brij V. Lal and Tomasi R. Vakatora, eds., Research Papers of the Fiji Constitution Review Commission, Suva: School of Social and Economic Development, University of the South Pacific, 1997), Vol. 1 pp. 105-129.

*Spheres of Exchange and Spheres of Law: Identity and Power in Chinese Marriage Agreements,* in LAW, THE STATE AND SOCIETY IN CHINA (Tahirih V. Lee ed., New York: Garland Publishing, 1997) 263-287.

*Representing in Between: Law, Anthropology, and the Rhetoric of Interdisciplinarity.* 1994 UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW 597 (1995).

*The View From the International Plane: Perspective and Scale in the Architecture of Colonial International Law.* 6 LAW AND CRITIQUE 39 (1995).

*Exotic Memories: Literature, Colonialism, and the Fin de Siécle.* (Book Review) 18 (1) STUDIES IN TWENTIETH CENTURY LITERATURE 131 (1994).

*Aspiration and Control: International Legal Rhetoric and the Essentialization of Culture.* 106 HARVARD LAW REVIEW 723 (1993).

*The Alchemy of Race and Rights.* (Book Review) 105 HARVARD LAW REVIEW 779 (1991).

*Making All the Difference.* (Book Review) 14 HARVARD WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL (1991).

*Spheres of Exchange Spheres of Law: Identity and Power in Chinese Marriage Agreements.* 19 INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF THE SOCIOLOGY OF LAW 501 (1991).

## **FELLOWSHIPS**

**American Council of Learned Societies Fellow**, 2000-2001.

**Howard Fellowship**, 2000-2001.

**National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship**, Summer 2000.

**Japan Foundation** Research grant, 2000-2001.

**Social Science Research Council** Research grant, 2000-2001.

**Law School Fellow**, Alice Berline Kaplan Center for the Humanities, 2000-2001.

**Postdoctoral Fellowship**, American Bar Foundation, 1996-1997.

**External Research Studentship**, Trinity College, 1994-1996.

**Ford Fellowship in Public International Law**, Harvard Law School, 1991-1994.

**Sinclair Kennedy Traveling Fellowship**, Harvard Law School, 1991-1994.

**Reginald Lewis Research Fellowship**, Harvard University, 1993-1994.

**British Marshall Scholar**, 1989-1990.

## LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

Private Global Governance, Legal Knowledge, and the Legitimacy of the State. Law and Society Annual Meeting, Berlin, Aug. 1, 2007.

Organizer and Chair, Property and Society: Theorizing Obligations in Ownership, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Berlin, July 31, 2007.

Collateral Relations: Property in the Near Future. Property and Governance Conference London School of Economics, July 25, 2007.

Private Global Governance, Legal Knowledge, and the Legitimacy of the State. Max Planck Institute, Hamburg, Germany, July 13-15, 2007.

Collateral Relations: Property in the Near Future, Chinese University of Hong Kong School of Law, May 29, 2007.

Collateral Relations: Property in the Near Future. Shanghai Jiaotong University School of Law, May 25, 2007.

Collateral Relations: Property in the Near Future. Beijing University, May 19, 2007.

Culture, Conflict and Constitutionalism: The Global Debate about Property Rights. Co-organizer, joint conference of the Beijing University School of Law and the Cornell Law School, May 18-20, 2007.

Collateral Relations: Property in the Near Future: Tsinghua University School of Law, May 17, 2007.

Collateral Relations: Property in the Near Future: Renmin University School of Law, May 16, 2007.

Collateral Relations: Property in the Near Future. Zhengfa University School of Law, May 15, 2007.

Collateral Knowledge. Princeton University Department of Anthropology, April 19, 2007.

What Can the Japanese Constitutional Experience Teach Us About How to Live with the Aftermath of War Crime? Managing the Spirits of War Memory at the Yasukuni Shrine, University of Chicago Law School, April 3, 2007.

Legal Fictions. University of Chicago Department of Anthropology, April 2, 2007.

Collateral Legitimacy. Conference on "Communicating Legitimacy: Putting Democratic Practice and Representation in Context", University of Chicago, March 30-31, 2007.

Collateral Knowledge. Syracuse University Department of Anthropology, February 1, 2007.

Closing Remarks, New Bureaucracies of Virtue Conference, Cornell Law School, October 28, 2006.

Conversing with War Criminals: Managing the Spirits of International Law's Disdain at the Yasukuni Shrine. International Law after the Age of Three Worlds Conference, American University, September 15, 2006.

Anthropology, Human Rights and Legal Knowledge: Culture in the Iron Cage. Peace Studies Program Lecture, Cornell University, March 2006.

Collateral Knowledge: Legal Reason and Subjectivity in the Tokyo Financial Markets. New York University Law and Society Program, February 24, 2006.

Collateral Knowledge: Instrumental Reason, Market Sociality, Legal Subjectivity. Department of Anthropology, New York University, February 23, 2006.

Rethinking Realism: Lessons from Anthropological Research Among Financial Lawyers. Faculty Colloquium, University of Texas Law School, February 17, 2006.

Documents: Artifacts of Modern Knowledge. Center for Ethnography, UC Irvine, January 28, 2006.

Collateral Knowledge. Legal Theory Workshop, UCLA Law School, January 26, 2006.

Obviating Exchange: Futurity without Relationality in "The Pledge Idea". Japan Ministry of Education, Culture Science and Technology Conference, "The Permeation of Monetary Resources into Gift Exchange Economies," Goa, India, December 15, 2005.

The Relation of Means and Ends: Three Lectures. 'Global Governance - The Rule of Law and Beyond' The Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, Helsinki, Finland, August 16-18, 2005.

Legal Fictions. Legal Transplants" and "Mixed Jurisdictions": When Civilian Legal Reasoning Meets Constitutional Thought. University of Paris I Sorbonne, July 14-15, 2005

Collateral Knowledge. Research Committee on the Sociology of Law Annual Meeting, Paris, July 11-12, 2005.

Collateral Knowledge. Normativities: Law, Science and Society Workshop, Bielefeld, Germany, July 7-9, 2005.

And Never the Twain Shall Meet? Economics, Anthropology and the Commons Debate. Law and Society Summer Institute, Oxford, June 29-July 3, 2005.

Collateral Knowledge. International workshop on polarisation and convergence in socio-legal studies. Onati, Spain, June 22-25, 2005.

Means and Ends. East Asia Network Meeting, Edinburgh, May 14-15, 2005.

Collateral Knowledge. Department of Social Anthropology, University of St. Andrews, May 12, 2005.

Collateral Knowledge. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, May 6, 2005.

Legal Theory as an Ethnographic Subject. Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge, May 5, 2005.

Collateral Knowledge. Invited Keyword Panel, American Ethnological Society Annual Meeting, San Diego, April 10, 2005.

Collateral Knowledge. Hope in the Economy Conference, Cornell University, March 31, 2005.

New Technocracy. New Governance Conference, Harvard University, February 25-26, 2005.

Collateral Knowledge. Current Issues [and methods] in Comparative Law Seminar Series, Duke Law School, October 25, 2005.

A Comparative Law of International Human Rights Institutions? On the Uses of Empirical

Ethnographic Methods in Human Rights Law. American Society of Comparative Law Annual Meeting, University of Michigan, October 22, 2004.

Property as Legal Knowledge: Means and Ends. Law and Public Affairs Seminar Series, Princeton University, October 4, 2004.

Legal Fictions. Conference on Law and Literature, Northwestern Law School, October 13, 2004.

The Transnational Appeal of Formalism: The Case of Japan's Netting Law. Public Lecture in honor of presidential inauguration, University of Buffalo, October 18.

Trashing the Technocracy. The Migration of Constitutional Ideas Conference, University of Toronto, October 15-17, 2004.

Collateral Knowledge. Comparative Law Methodologies Conference, University of Paris, July 14, 2004.

Japan's Overlooked Litigation Explosion. Japanese Legal Studies Conference, Cornell University Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture, May 15, 2004.

Taking on Technology: A New Agenda for the Cultural Study of Law. New World Legal Orders Conference, Toronto, Canada, April 23-24, 2004.

Deadlines. Anthropology and Human Rights Administrations: Expert Observation and Representation After the Fact Conference, Cornell University Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture, April 9-10, 2004.

Taking on Technology: A New Agenda for the Cultural Study of Law. Colorado Law School, March 29, 2004.

Real Time. Cornell University Social Sciences Seminar, Cornell University, March 9, 2004.

Property as Legal Knowledge: Towards an Ethnography of Theory. American Anthropological Association, November 2003.

Making White Things White: Legal Theory as Ethnographic Subject. Duke University Department Of Anthropology, September 2003.

Making White Things White. American Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 5-8, 2003.

Means and Ends. Conference on the Language of Law, University of Milan, May 30-31, 2003.

Failure as an Endpoint. Department of Social Anthropology, St. Andrews University, UK, May 24, 2003 (with Hirokazu Miyazaki).

Visiting Professor, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Lancaster, May 18-29, 2003.

Making White Things White. Constance International Conference: Inside Financial Markets. Financial Knowledge and Interaction Patterns in Global Financial Markets, University of Konstanz, May 16-18, 2003.

Making White Things White. Keynote Lecture, European Society of Economic Geographers, Nottingham, April 30, 2003.

Making White Things White. Conference on Cultural Studies of Asian Financial Markets, Cornell

University Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture, April 26, 2003.

Real Time: Governing the Market After the Failure of Knowledge. Observing, Investigating, Reporting: Science Studies and Local Ethnographies Conference, Department of Science and Technology Studies, Cornell University, April 12, 2003.

Means and Ends. Conference on Ethnography in the Realm of the Pragmatic, Cornell University Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture, March 29, 2003.

Legal Studies as Science Studies. Law, Culture and Humanities Conference, March 7, 2003.

Making White Things White. Law Culture and Humanities Conference, March 7, 2003.

Failure as an Endpoint. University of Lancaster Faculties of Law and of Sociology, December 10, 2002.

Fact-finding: On the Ethnography of Human Rights. American Anthropological Association, November 21, 2002.

Law's Failures: Means and Ends. University of Rutgers at Camden School of Law, November 11, 2002.

Property as Instrument: Towards a Technical Anthropology. Law and Society Association Meeting. May 31, 2002.

Real Time. New York Conference on Social Studies of Finance. Columbia University. May 3-4, 2002.

Law's Failures: Means and Ends. Yale Law School. March 4, 2002.

The Virtual Sociality of Rights: The Case of 'Women's Rights are Human Rights'. Human Rights Workshop, Yale Law School Schell Center on Human Rights, February 15, 2002.

The Network Inside Out. Yale University Working Group on Feminism and Globalization. February 8, 2002.

The Network Inside Out. University of Southern California Center for Law, History and Culture, January 25, 2002.

The Jurisprudence of Means and Ends. Chicago-Kent College of Law, January 15, 2002

Property as Instrument: Towards a Technical Anthropology. International Conference II: Innovation, Creation and New Economic Forms, Approaches to Intellectual and Cultural Property. Cambridge University, Department of Anthropology, Property, Transactions and Creations. December 15, 2001.

Concluding Remarks. Critical Reflections, convened by Dr Tony Crook. International Conference II: Innovation, Creation and New Economic Forms, Approaches to Intellectual and Cultural Property. Cambridge University, Department of Anthropology, Property, Transactions and Creations. December 15, 2001.

Collateral Knowledge: The Emergence of Legal Thinking About the Markets. Department of Social Anthropology, Cambridge University, Cambridge, England, December 14, 2001.

Commentator: Staking Claims, convened by Dr Melissa Demian. International Conference II: Innovation, Creation and New Economic Forms, Approaches to Intellectual and Cultural Property. Cambridge University, Department of Anthropology, Property, Transactions and Creations. December 13, 2001.

Law as Instrument. American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 28, 2001.

Discussant. Pedagogy and the Modern Subject. American Anthropological Association Meeting. November 28, 2001.

The Transnational Appeal of Formalism: The Case of Japan's Netting Law. Boalt School of Law, University of California at Berkeley. November 19, 2001.

Property as Instrument: Towards a Technical Anthropology. Department of Anthropology, University of California at Santa Cruz, October 22, 2001.

Property as Instrument: Towards a Technical Anthropology. Stanford University, Department of Anthropology. October 19, 2001.

Collateral Knowledge: The Emergence of Legal Thinking About the Markets. Department of Anthropology, Stanford, University, October 17, 2001.

The Network Inside Out. Department of Sociology, Northwestern University, May 17, 2001.

The Empty Place: Legal Formalities and the Cultural State. Stanford University School of Law, May 7, 2001.

Law as Instrument. Wenner Gren Foundation Conference, *The New Properties*, Ronda, Spain, April 6-11, 2001.

Public Choice Hits the Market. Cornell Law Review Symposium on Public Choice and Administrative Law, March, 2001.

The Empty Place, Legal Formalities and the Cultural State. Keck Lecture, Amherst College, March 26, 2001.

Law as Object. School of American Research Conference, Law and Colonialism in the Pacific, March 17-24, 2001, Sante Fe, New Mexico (Don Brenneis and Sally Merry, chairs).

Real Time: Governing the Market After the Failure of Knowledge. Cornell Law School, February 9, 2001.

Real Time: Governing the Market After the Failure of Knowledge. Department of Anthropology, University of California at Berkeley, January 19, 2001.

Real Time: Governing the Market After the Failure of Knowledge. Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, January 9, 2001.

Real Time: Governing the Market After the Failure of Knowledge. American Bar Foundation, October 16, 2000.

Real Time: Governing the Market After the Failure of Knowledge. New York University Program in Law and Society, November 13, 2000.

The Virtual Sociality of Rights: The Case of 'Women's Rights are Human Rights'. University of California at Davis School of Law, November 15, 2000.

Passing Through Virtualism: A Chronicle of Ethnographic Failure. Paper for invited session, "Theorizing Failure: Examples From the Anthropology of Finance," American Anthropological Association annual meeting, November, 2000.

Theoretical Implications of Japan's Big Bang Reforms. Colloquium on Anglo-American Law, Tokyo University School of Law, May 30, 2000.

The Transnational Appeal of Formalism. Stanford-Yale Junior Faculty Forum, May 12-13, 2000.

"Encountering Amateurism: John Henry Wigmore and the Performative Dimensions of Legal Formalism." Annual Faculty Conference, Rethinking the Masters of Comparative Law, Northwestern University, March 18, 2000.

An Anthropology of Abstractions? Encountering the New Legal Formalism. Rice University Department of Anthropology, March 15, 2000.

Deadlines. Department of Rhetoric, University of California at Berkeley, February 28, 2000.

The Network Inside Out. National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan, January 29, 2000.

The Transnational Appeal of Formalism. American Association of Law Schools annual meeting, January 8, 2000.

The Network Inside Out. Department of Anthropology, University of California at Irvine, January 13, 2000.

The Anthropology of Contemporary Legal Institutions. National Museum of Ethnology, Osaka, Japan, December 12, 1999.

[Deadlines]. presented at Documents as Artifacts conference, Northwestern University Center for Law, Culture and Social Thought, November 16, 1999.

Seeing Through Virtualism: Formalism and the Propertization of Time. Paper for invited session, American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, November 17-21, 1999, Katherine Verdery and Bill Maurer, chairs.

The Enduring Appeal of Formalism: Two Case Studies from Japan's Financial Regulatory Reforms. Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May, 1999.

Globalization and Human Rights. New Frontiers in Law's Engagement with the Social Sciences Conference, May, 1999.

Formalism and Formality in the Aesthetics of Transnational Legality. Trinity Term Series, Centre for Socio-Legal Studies, Wolfson College, Oxford, May 11, 1999.

The Enduring Appeal of Formalism. Cleveland Marshall School of Law, April, 1999.

Comparison as Collection. Harvard Law School Colloquium on Comparative Law, 15-17, April, 1999.

The Global UN Conference: Rethinking the Distinction Between Hard and Soft Law. Plenary Lecture, American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, March, 1999.

The Network: Thoughts on the Latest Solution to International Law's Oldest Problem. Working Group on the Sociology of Experts and Activists on the International Plane at the American Society of International Law Annual Meeting, Washington, DC., March, 1999.

Trading on the Limits of Learning: An Anthropological Approach to the Global Derivatives Markets. Northwestern University, Institute for Policy Research, February 17, 1999.

"Ethnography" Northwestern University Domain Dinner, February 8, 1999.

The Limits of Learning. American Anthropological Association Meeting, Philadelphia, December 2-6, 1998.

The Network: A Feminist Reconsideration of the Latest Feminist Craze. University of Tokyo School of Law, October, 1998.

Wigmore's Treasure Box: Comparative Law in the Era of Information. Tel Aviv University Buchmann Faculty of Law, June 16<sup>th</sup>, 1998.

Wigmore's Treasure Box. Law and Society Association Meeting, Aspen, June 4-7, 1998.

The Network Inside Out. Colloquium, University of California at Santa Cruz., February 23, 1998.

Graduate Pro-Seminar, University of California at Santa Cruz, February 23, 1998.

Rethinking the Relationship of Anthropology and Law. Seminar on Law and Cultural Studies, Harvard University, November 12, 1997 and March 25, 1998.

The Network: Some Critical Thoughts About the Latest Design for Global Civil Society? New Challenges for the Rule of Law: Lawyers, Internationalization and the Social Construction of Legal Rules, University of California at Santa Barbara, November 7-9, 1997.

New Approaches to International Law Conference, Harvard Law School. Pro-Seminar teacher: Counterdisciplinarity: The Relationship of Law and Culture. May, 1997.

New Approaches to International Law Conference, Plenary Address: The Network: A New Form of International Institutional Politics. May, 1997.

Feminism Confronts Legal Theory: Policy Issues and Economic Rhetoric, Columbia Law School. The Morality of Abstraction: The Case of the Global Futures Markets. March, 1997.

American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Focal Points: The Analytical Subjectivity of Global Information, November, 1996.

New Approaches to International Law, University of Connecticut Law School, The End of Interdisciplinarity? Anthropological Rhetoric and global Needs. April, 1995.

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Disciplines and Cultures on the Cosmopolitan Plane. Co-chair of session, "Anthropological Methods in the Realm of the International," June, 1994.

University of Kent Postgraduate Seminar on Law, Social Theory, and Post-colonial Theory. "The View From the International Plane: Perspective and Scale in International legal Theory. April, 1994.

Harvard University Conference, The New International Law. Disciplines and Cultures: Perspectives on International Law and the Colonial Encounter. October, 1993.

Chair, Law and Literature Seminar, Center for Literary & Cultural Studies, Harvard University, 1993-94.

Harvard University Center for Literary and Cultural. The Primitive and the Exotic: An Anthropological Look at International Law and its Others. April, 1993.

## CONFERENCES

Organizer, Culture, Conflict, and Constitutionalism: the Global Debate about Property Rights, Beijing University, May 18 -- 19, 2007.

Co-organizer, New Bureaucracies of Virtue Conference, Cornell Law School, October 26-28, 2006.

Co-organizer, Ethnographic Fictions Conference, Cornell University, April 27-29, 2006.

Co-organizer, Rethinking the Private in Private International Law Conference, Cornell University, April 7-8, 2006.

Co-organizer, Legal Transplants” and “Mixed Jurisdictions”: When Civilian Legal Reasoning Meets Constitutional Thought. University of Paris I Sorbonne, July 14-15, 2005.

Organizer, East Asia Network meeting, Edinburgh, Scotland, May 14-15, 2005.

Organizer, Call For Witnesses: Transparency Conference, Centre de la Sociologie de l’Innovation, Ecole Supérieure des Mines, Paris, April 22, 2005.

Organizer, New Approaches to Conflict of Laws Conference, University of Toronto, April 16-17, 2005.

Chair, Invited Keyword Panel [Means and Ends], American Ethnological Society meeting, April 10, 2005.

Organizer, Comparative Law Methodologies Conference, University of Paris, July 12-18, 2004.

Organizer, Japanese Legal Studies Conference, Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture, May 15, 2004.

Organizer, The Practice of Law and Development: Socio-Legal Approaches, Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture, Cornell University, April 18-20, 2004.

Co-organizer (with Iris Jean-Klein), Anthropology and Human Rights Administrations: Expert Observation and Representation After the Fact, Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture, April 9-10, 2004.

Organizer, Cornell-St. Andrew’s University Knowledge Exchange, Cornell University, September 6-7, 2004.

Organizer, Asia-Pacific Legal Anthropology Network Conference, November 19, 2003.

Co-organizer (with Susan Silbey), panel on technocracy, American Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Pittsburgh, June 5-8, 2002.

Organizer, Cultural Studies of Asian Financial Markets, Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture, Cornell University, April 26, 2003.

Organizer, Ethnography in the Realm of the Pragmatic, Clarke Program in East Asian Law and Culture, Cornell University, March 29, 2003.

Organizer, Asia-Pacific Legal Anthropology Network Conference, December 14, 2002

Organizer, Asia-Pacific Legal Anthropology Network Conference, November 20, 2002

Organizer and Chair, Theorizing Legal Knowledge Practices I: Science Studies and Legal Studies: Technologies of Regulation and Analysis. Law and Society Association Meeting. May 31, 2002.

Organizer, Theorizing Legal Knowledge Practices II: Beyond the Dichotomy of Expertise versus Experience. Mapping Hybrid Legal Knowledge Practices. Law and Society Association Meeting. May 31, 2002.

Organizer, Meeting of the International Society for the Anthropology of Complex Institutions. London, April 23, 2002.

Temporalities of Reason: New Work in the Ethnography of Capitalism. Panel Organized for the American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting. Washington D.C., November 28, 2001.

“Theorizing Failure: Anthropological Perspectives on Finance,” panel co-organized for American Anthropological Association Meeting, San Francisco, November 18, 2000.

Chair, *Rethinking the Masters of Comparative Law*, 18 March, 2000. Annual Faculty Conference, Northwestern University Law School.

Chair, *Documents: Artifacts of Modern Knowledge*, 16 November, 1999. Northwestern University’s Center for Law, Culture and Social Thought.

“Formalism and Its Critics in Comparative Law,” panel organized for Law and Society Meeting, Chicago, May 27-30, 1999.

“Ethics and Other Technologies of Self” panel co-organized for American Anthropological Association Meeting, Philadelphia, December 2-6, 1998.

“Documents as Artifacts” panel organized for Law and Society Association Meeting, Aspen, June 4-7, 1998.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AWARDS**

Commissioner, US-China Commission on Legal Education, 2006-2009.

Associate Member, International Academy of Comparative Law, 2006-present.

Panel Member, National Science Foundation Law and Social Science Panel, 2005-present.

Editor, *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, 2002-present.

Editorial Board Member, Cornell University Press, 2006-present.

Executive Editorial Board Member, *American Journal of Comparative Law*, 2004-present

Editorial Board Member, *American Anthropologist*, 2005-present.

Editorial Board Member, *Annual Review of Law and Society*, 2003 – present.

Board Member, Center for the Study of Economy and Society, Cornell University, 2005-present

Executive Committee Member, American Society of Comparative Law, 2004- 2006.

Chair, American Association of Legal Studies Section on Comparative Law, 2005-06.

Chair Elect, American Association of Legal Studies Section on Comparative Law, 2004-05.

Chair, Promotion Review Committee, Katherine March, Department of Anthropology, Cornell University, 2003.

Co-Chair, Social Sciences Advisory Council, Cornell University, 2003.

Board Member, Law and Society Association, 2002-2005.

Board Member, Association of Political and Legal Anthropology, 2002-2005.

Editorial Board Member, *Law and Social Inquiry*, 2002-2005.

Outside Reviewer for *American Anthropologist*, *American Ethnologist*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, *Legal Studies*, *Political and Legal Anthropology Review*.

Selection Committee for Law and Humanities Junior Scholar Competition, 2002-present.

“The Transnational Appeal of Formalism: The Case of Japan’s Netting Law,” selected as a best paper in international law, Yale Stanford Junior Faculty Forum 2000.

“The Transnational Appeal of Formalism: the Case of Japan’s Netting Law,” honorable mention, Association of American Law Schools scholarly paper competition, 1999.

Law and Society Summer Institute Board Member, 2001.

*Political and Legal Anthropology Review*, Editorial Board Member 1993-2001.

Editorial Board, *American Journal of Comparative Law*, 1999 to present.

1999 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Program Committee.

1999 Committee chair for “Author Meets Reader” sessions of the Law and Society Annual Meeting.

1999 American Anthropological Association Meeting Program Committee.

Manuscript reviewer for *Cultural Anthropology*, *American Anthropologist*, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, *Law and Society Review*, *American Ethnologist*, *Signs*.

## **OTHER**

Appeared on Public Radio’s Marketplace, August 29, 2001.

Served as expert witness on Japanese Corporate Law in civil trial, Spring 2004.

**Member of the New York Bar.**

## **PREVIOUS POSITIONS HELD**

**Palmer & Dodge**, Boston Office, Summer 1994.

Researched, edited and produced a manual on securities regulation in twenty countries.

**Resident Researcher, People’s University**, Beijing, China, Summer 1992.

Interviewed government officials and academics on revision of the Chinese intellectual property legislation.

**Summer Associate, Baker & McKenzie**, Washington. Hong Kong and Beijing offices, 1992.

Conducted negotiations in Chinese with members of the Shanghai and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges concerning securities regulations and procedures for clearing and settlement of trades.

## **LANGUAGES**

French (native fluency), Chinese (fluent), Japanese (near fluent), Fijian (research proficient), Spanish (proficient)