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## **EMPLOYMENT**

2001 – present                      **University of St. Thomas School of Law**                      Minneapolis, MN  
John D. Herrick Professor of Law  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (June 2022 – present; *Interim June 2022-23*)

Courses: Contracts, Sales, Consumer Law, Disability Law, Special Education Clinic, Banking Law, Feminist Legal Theory

Research: disability law & theory, feminist legal theory, consumer protection, banking law

1995-2000                                  **Notre Dame Law School**                                  South Bend, IN  
Associate Professor of Law (Part-Time Tenure Track)

Courses: Credit & Payment Devices and Banking Law

1990-1995                                  **Faegre & Benson**                                  Minneapolis, MN  
(now Faegre Drinker Biddle & Reath)  
Associate, primarily representing financial institutions in regulatory matters

1987-1990                                  **Oppenheimer Wolff & Donnelly**                                  Minneapolis, MN  
(now Fox Rothschild)  
Associate, corporate and international departments,  
with emphasis on regulation of financial institutions.

1986-1987                                  **Morrison & Foerster**                                  Washington, DC  
Associate, business department,  
with emphasis on regulation of financial institutions.

## **EDUCATION**

2010    **University of St. Thomas, M.A. in Catholic Studies**                                  St. Paul, MN

1985    **Columbia University School of Law, J.D.**                                  New York, NY  
Member, Board of Editors, *Columbia Law Review*; International Fellow

1982    **Yale University, B.A.**                                  New Haven, CT  
B.A., *magna cum laude*, Honors in Major (Philosophy)

1981    **Uniwersytet Marie-Curie Skłodowska**                                  Lublin, Poland  
Junior Term Abroad

## FELLOWSHIPS

1985-1986

### Robert Bosch Foundation Fellowship

Germany

One of thirteen persons selected for professional internship program in Germany. Interned at the Bundesinnenministerium (Federal Ministry of the Interior) in Bonn and at the Ausländerbeauftragter (Commissioner of Foreigners) in Berlin, studying German immigration and refugee policies.

## BAR ADMISSIONS

Minnesota (1987); District of Columbia (1987) (inactive); California (1985) (resigned)

## SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

### Books

LEARNING SALES LAW (2<sup>nd</sup> Ed) with Carol Chomsky, Jennifer Martin, and Christina Kunz (West Academic Publishing, 2022)

CONTRACTS: A CONTEMPORARY APPROACH (3<sup>rd</sup> Ed), with Christina Kunz, Carol Chomsky, and Jennifer Martin (West Academic Publishing, 2018)

FEMINISM, LAW AND RELIGION (edited collection, with Marie Failinger and Susan Stabile) in *Gender in Law, Culture and Society* series (Ashgate Press, 2013)

### Book Chapters

*Preserving and Supporting the Vocation of Women in Families*, in THE FAMILY AS A RELATIONAL GOOD: THE CHALLENGE OF LOVE, Proceedings of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Plenary Session of the Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences (27-29 April 2022), Libreria Editrice Vaticana (2023)

*La Maternità: Fardello o Valore Aggiunto per L'Impresa?*, [trl.: *Maternity: Burden or Added Value for the Company*] in DONNE E LAVORO, Proceedings of International Study Seminar of the Pontifical Council for the Laity on Women and Work, Libreria Editrice Vaticana (2017)

- Published in English, *Motherhood: Benefit or Burden to Business?* 4 Public Justice Review 17 (2017): available at: <http://www.sharedjustice.org/most-recent/2017/8/2/motherhood-benefit-or-burden-to-business>

*The Promise and the Threat of the "Three" in Integral Complementarity*, in PROMISE AND CHALLENGE: CATHOLIC WOMEN REFLECT ON FEMINISM, COMPLEMENTARITY AND THE CHURCH, Mary Hasson, ed., Our Sunday Visitor (2015)

*Finding Common Ground in the Disability Rights Critiques of Selective Abortions*, in IN SEARCH OF COMMON GROUND ON ABORTION AND REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE, Meredith Esser, Justin Murray, and Robin West, Eds., Ashgate Press (2014)

*A Contemporary Catholic Theory of Complementarity*, in FEMINISM, LAW AND RELIGION (Eds.

Marie Failinger, Elizabeth R. Schiltz and Susan J. Stabile), Ashgate Press (2013)

*Dueling Vocations: Managing the Tensions between our Private and Public Callings*, in *WOMEN, SEX, AND THE CHURCH: A CASE FOR CATHOLIC TEACHING*, Erika Bachiochi, ed., Pauline Press (2010)

### Articles

*The Dangers of Being Disabled in the Time of Covid* (contribution to symposium on Preparing for the Next Pandemic: Learning from the Past and the Present) 18 U. ST. THOMAS L.J 406 (2022)

*Exploring Minnesota's Problematic Racial Imbalance in Special Education Services for Students with Emotional or Behavioral Disorders* (with Samia Young), 17 U. ST. THOMAS L.J 1022 (2022)

*Caregiving, COVID-19, and the Failed Promise of Abortion*, 11 J. of Christian Legal Thought 25 (2021)

*The Contradictory Expressive Functions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Physician-Assisted Suicide Laws*, J. OF DISABILITY AND RELIGION 22:3, 228-245, DOI: 10.1080/23312521.2108.1486772 (2018)

*The Ties that Bind Idiots and Infamous Criminals: Disenfranchisement of Persons with Cognitive Impairments*, 13 U OF ST. THOMAS L. J. 1 (2016) (invited contribution to symposium on The ADA at 25: The Continued Inequality of Americans with Disabilities)

*Rulemaking under Dodd-Frank: Putting the "Person" back into the Consumer Lending Process*, 8 U. OF ST. THOMAS J. OF LAW & PUB. POL. 117 (2014)

*Navigating Ambivalence*, Invited Commentary for Narrative Symposium: *Living with the Label "Disability": Personal Narrative as a Resource for Responsive and Informed Practice in Biomedicine and Bioethics*, 3.3 NARRATIVE INQUIRY IN BIOETHICS 241 (2013)

*Hauerwas and Disability Law: Exposing the Cracks in the Foundations of Disability Law*, 75 J. L & CONTEMP. PROB. 23 (2012) (invited contribution to symposium on Theological Argument in Law: Engaging Stanley Hauerwas)

*The Paradox of the Global and the Local in the Financial Crisis of 2008: Applying the Lessons of Caritas in Veritate to the Regulation of Consumer Credit in the United States and the European Union*, 26 J. OF LAW & RELIGION 173 (2010) (peer-reviewed journal; invited contribution to symposium on The Global Economic Crisis, Law and the Religious Traditions)

*Learning from Mary: The Feminine Vocation and American Law*, 8 AVE MARIA L. REV. 101 (2009) (invited contribution to symposium Commemorating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Mulieris Dignitatem*)

*Damming Watters: Channeling the Power of Federal Preemption of State Consumer Banking Laws*, 35 FLA. ST. U. L. REV. 893 (2008)

*Restructuring the Workplace to Accommodate Family Life: Forward*, 4 U. ST. THOMAS L.J. 343 (2008)

*Should Bearing the Child Mean Bearing All the Cost? A Catholic Perspective on the Sacrifice of Motherhood and the Common Good*, 10:3 LOGOS: A JOURNAL OF CATHOLIC THOUGHT AND CULTURE 15 (Summer 2007) (peer-reviewed journal)

*Motherhood and the Mission: What Catholic Law Schools Could Learn from Harvard about Women*, 56 CATH. U. L. REV. 405 (2007)

*West, MacIntyre and Wojtyła: Pope John Paul II's Contribution to the Development of a Dependency-Based Theory of Justice*, 45 J. OF CATH. L STUDIES 369 (2007) (invited contribution to symposium on The Jurisprudential Legacy of Pope John Paul II)

*What's Your Score? Educating College Students about Credit Card Debt* (with Kimberly Gartner), 24 ST. LOUIS U. PUB. L. REV. 401 (2005) (symposium on Consequences of the Consumer Lending Revolution)

*The Amazing, Elastic, Ever-Expanding Exportation Doctrine and its Effect on Predatory Lending Regulation*, 88 MINN. L. REV. 518 (2004)

Note, *The Inclusion of Future Members in Rule 23(b)(2) Class Actions*, 85 COLUM. L. REV. 397 (1985).

### **Statutory Compilation Advisory Panel**

SELECTED COMMERCIAL STATUTES AND SELECTED COMMERCIAL STATUTES ABRIDGED FOR PAYMENTS, CONTRACTS, AND SECURED TRANSACTION CLASSES, (2005 – present) West Publishing Company (Advisory Panel, with Carol L. Chomsky, Christina L. Kunz, and Charles J. Tabb) advising West on selection and organization of annual commercial supplement.

### **SHORTER PUBLICATIONS**

*By this measure, Minnesota is not doing so well in deciding who gets a vaccine*, St. Paul Pioneer Press (Feb. 14, 2021), available at: <https://www.twincities.com/2021/02/14/elizabeth-schiltz-by-this-measure-minnesota-is-not-doing-so-well-in-deciding-who-gets-a-vaccine/>

*Assisted Suicide: Simply put, it sends a message we shouldn't want to send*, Star Tribune (January 23, 2019), available at: <http://www.startribune.com/readers-write-broadband-projects-population-growth-assisted-suicide-youth-sports-and-concussions/504671462/>

*Disabled Won't Harm Sports*, Star Tribune, p. A11 (Feb. 4, 2013), available at: <http://www.startribune.com/opinion/commentaries/189453251.html>

*L'Arche and Jean Vanier and Down Syndrome*, in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CATHOLIC SOCIAL THOUGHT, SOCIAL SCIENCE, AND SOCIAL POLICY, Vol. III, Michael Coulter, Richard Myers, and Joseph Varacalli, eds. Scarecrow Press (2012)

Book Review: John Henry Newman, AN ESSAY ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE, Journal of Christian Legal Thought 16 (2011)

*To Procreate or Not to Procreate? The Question Asks: Do We Trust Our Creator?*, Il Sussidiario.net (June 23, 2010), available at: <http://www.ilsussidiario.net/News/Culture-Religion/2010/6/22/DEBATE-To-Procreate-or-Not-to-Procreate-The-Question-Asks-Do-We-Trust-Our-Creator-/94912/>

*Subsidiarity and the Financial Crisis*, FIRST THINGS ONLINE, On the Square (April 7, 2009), available at: <http://www.firstthings.com/onthesquare/?p=1361>

*Catholic Feminism: An Oxymoron or 'Deeper Truths'*, St. Thomas Lawyer (Winter 2008), available at: <http://www.stthomas.edu/lawmagazine/2008/Winter/catholicfeminism.html>

*The Disabled Jesus*, AMERICA, p. 16 (March 12, 2007)

*We are All Loved, But Some of Us Know that Better*, OUR SUNDAY VISITOR, p. 16 (Jan. 16, 2007)

*Confessions of a Genetic Outlaw*, BUSINESSWEEK ONLINE, Jul. 20, 2006, available at: [http://www.businessweek.com/technology/content/jul2006/tc20060720\\_148057.htm?chan=top+news\\_top+news](http://www.businessweek.com/technology/content/jul2006/tc20060720_148057.htm?chan=top+news_top+news)

Reprinted in 32 THE HUMAN LIFE REVIEW 139 (2006)

*Living in the Shadow of Mönchberg: Prenatal Testing and Genetic Abortion*, in THE COST OF 'CHOICE': WOMEN EVALUATE THE IMPACT OF ABORTION, Erika Bachiochi, ed., Encounter Books (2004).

Reprinted in DEFIANT BIRTH: WOMEN WHO GIVE BIRTH AGAINST MEDICAL EXPECTATIONS, Melinda Reist, ed., Spinefex Press (2006)

Translated into Spanish and published as *Vivir bajo la sombra de Mönchberg*, (Alicia Rivera, Inigo Barbancho and Roalia Baena trans.), 19 CUAD. BIOET. 595 (2008)

*Credit Union Lobbyists' Show Kept Big Issues Offscreen*, AMERICAN BANKER, Aug. 19, 1998, at 3

*Inclusion is Solution for Everyone*, SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE, Jun. 12, 1998

*Credit Union Ruling Victory for "Little Guy"*, SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE, Mar. 30, 1998

*Credit Cards: Building Relationships*, NORTHWESTERN FINANCIAL REVIEW, Feb. 18, 1995, at 10

HUMAN RIGHTS IN THE PEOPLE'S SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF ALBANIA (with B. FREY, C. SODERBERGH, P. HICKS, P. CHUTICH, AND LYNN GORGUZE) (Minnesota Lawyers

International Human Rights Committee 1990)

*Changing Control of Edge Act Corporations* (with Eric Osterweil), 1 FOREIGN INVESTMENTS IN THE U.S.A., BNA No. 6, Nov. 1989, at 12

## PRESENTATIONS

“Overview of Special Education Law,” panelist, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Disability Justice Seminar, Robins Kaplan LLP, Minnesota Chapter of Federal Bar Association Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Minnesota Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities (Jun. 1, 2023)

“Redeeming Law: How Faith Shapes Legal Thought from Bankruptcy to Patents to Disability”, Panelist, The Carver Project’s Legal Vocation Fellowship and the John C. Danforth Center on Religion and Politics, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO (May 11, 2023).

“The Christian Tradition, Part I: Augustine and Aquinas,” Legal Vocation Fellowship Conference, Co-sponsored by Notre Dame Law School’s Program on Church, State & Society and the University of Washington’s Carver Project, St. Louis, MO (May 10 – 13, 2023)

“The Discordant Notions of Human Dignity Undermining the Aspirations of Disability Law,” speaker, Inaugural Conference, The Center for Law & the Human Person, Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law on Rightly Ordered Law and the Flourishing of the Human Person, Washington, DC (Mar. 14, 2023).

“Preserving and Supporting the Vocation of Women in Families,” Pontifical Academy of Social Sciences, Plenary Session on the Family as Relational Good: The Challenge of Love, Vatican City (Apr. 28, 2022)

“The Utter Incoherence of the Vision of Human Dignity Underpinning Disability Law and Policy,” Keynote Speaker, Fall Conference on Human Dignity in a Secular World, DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture, Notre Dame, IN (Nov. 12, 2021)

“The Disproportionate Impact of Covid-19 on Individuals with Disabilities,” panelist, 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Disability Justice Seminar, Robins Kaplan LLP, Minnesota Chapter of Federal Bar Association Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Minnesota Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities, virtual (May 7, 2021)

“The Dangers of Being Disabled in the Time of Covid”, panelist, moderator, and faculty advisor, Spring Law Journal Virtual Symposium, Preparing for the Next Pandemic: Learning from the Past and the Present (April 22, 2021)

“Female Poverty, Abortion, Equality & Autonomy,” panelist, An Unsafe Space: A Symposium on Contemporary Feminism, Episode 1, Feminists Choosing Life of New York (March 27, 2021)

“The Face of Mercy: What We Owe Those with Disabilities,” moderator, Winter Conference, DeNicola Center for Ethics and Culture, Notre Dame, IN (Jan. 13, 2021)

“Celebrating 30 Years of the Americans with Disabilities Act – A Look Back at the History and Triumphs and a Look Ahead to the Future,” panelist, Minnesota CLE, Minneapolis, MN (Dec. 4, 2020)

“Physician Assisted Suicide,” moderator, Hot Topics: Cool Talk Program, Murphy Institute, University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN (Sep. 30, 2020)

“Voting Rights of Individuals with Disabilities”, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Disability Justice Seminar, panelist, Robins Kaplan LLP, Minnesota Chapter of Federal Bar Association Diversity and Inclusion Committee, Minnesota Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities, Minneapolis, MN (Sep. 23, 2020)

“Who Matters? Who Cares? Disability-Based Rationing of Health Care,” moderator, Hot Topics: Cool Talk Program, Murphy Institute, University of St. Thomas, Minneapolis, MN (May 22, 2020)

“Recognizing the Body of Christ: A Theological Engagement on Disability”, panelist and moderator, Symposium, National Catholic Partnership on Disability and Institute of Human Ecology, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC (Nov. 9, 2019)

“Christian Engagement with Disability Advocacy,” Faith, Law & Policy Conversation series, co-sponsored by the University of Minnesota’s Christian Legal Society, St. Thomas More Society and Anselm House, Minneapolis, MN (Nov. 11, 2019)

“The Delicate Balance between Independence and Belonging: Flexibility in Housing Options for People with I/DD”, Issue Brief Presentation, 143<sup>rd</sup> Annual Meeting, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, St. Paul, MN (June 25, 2019)

“The Contradictory Expressive Functions of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Physician Assisted Suicide Laws,” Plenary Talk, 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference, University Faculty for Life, Chicago, IL (June 3, 2018)

“Remembering Rev. Robert J. Araujo, S.J.: Priest, Lawyer, and Scholar,” Panelist, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL (Nov. 8, 2018)

“Finding a Path Forward on the Church Sex-Abuse Crisis,” Panelist, Murphy Institute and St. Thomas More Society University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, MN (Sep. 20, 2018)

“Talking to Your Lawyers about Risk”, panel presentation for Diocesan Directors of Catholic Charities, Catholic Charities USA 2018 Annual Meeting, Buffalo, NY (Sep.13, 2018)

“Will I Have Down Syndrome in Heaven? Parenting an Adult with Special Needs,” Presentation with Patrick J. Schiltz, CentraCare Health and The CentraCare Health Foundation Kevin J. Hughes Fund for Law and Medical Ethics, St. Cloud, MN, Oct. 9, 2018

“Identifying and Dismantling Barriers to Voting for People with Intellectual Disabilities,” presentation with Faythe Aiken, Chair of Board of L’Arche Portland, 2018 Summer Leadership Institute of The Arc and the National Conference of Executives of The Arc, Philadelphia, PA, July 24, 2018.

“Will I have Down Syndrome in Heaven?” Presentation with Patrick J. Schiltz, Legatus meeting, St. Mary’s University, San Antonio, TX, Feb. 20, 2018

“Legal Definitions: Who Gets the Right to Die, and Who Gets the Right to Thrive?” Presentation at conference on Navigating Impasses in Bioethics: End of Life, Disability, and Mental Illness, sponsored by the Terrence J. Murphy Institute and the Von Hügel Institute for Critical Inquiry, St. Edmund’s College in the University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, Dec. 8, 2017

“The Promise and Challenge of Emerging Models of Community Employment for People with Disabilities,” panelist, 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Federal Practice Seminar of the Minnesota Chapter of the Federal Bar Association, Minneapolis, MN, June 20, 2017

“Messaging the ‘Feminization of Poverty’”, Catholic Women’s Forum Symposium, Encountering the Poor: A Feminine Lens on the Problem of Poverty, Washington DC, Mar. 31, 2017

“In Praise of Wonderful People: Caring for the Vulnerable,” 25<sup>rd</sup> World Day of the Sick, sponsored by CURATIO and Order of Malta, St. Charles Borromeo Church, St. Anthony, MN, Feb. 11, 2017

“Barriers to Voting by Persons with Disabilities,” panelist, CLE Seminar, co-sponsored by the Diversity Committee of the Federal Bar Association Minnesota Chapter and the Disability Justice Resource Center, in collaboration with the Office of the Secretary of State of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, Oct. 4, 2016

“The Duel with Cartesian Dualism: The Importance of Embodiment in Ensuring Equality and in Character Formation,” Keynote Address, Fifth Conference of the European Association of Single Sex Education, London, England, Oct. 1, 2016

“Viewing Gender and Disability through the Spectrum,” Faculty Colloquium, Von Hügel Institute for Critical Inquiry, St. Edmund’s College in the University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England, Sep. 30, 2016

“Not only Objects, but also Agents, of Mercy: Participation in the Sacramental Life of the Church for Persons with Cognitive Disabilities,” Presentation at Conference on “Disability and the Face of Mercy,” Co-Sponsored by the Center for Ethics and Culture and the Jacques Maritain Center, University of Notre Dame, and the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelization, Rome, Italy, June 5, 2016

“Motherhood: a Burden or Added Value for a Business?” panelist at International Study Seminar of the Pontifical Council for the Laity on Women and Work, Rome, Italy, Dec. 2, 2015



“Voting Rights for People with Cognitive Disabilities,” panelist, “The ADA at 25: The Continued Inequality of Americans with Disabilities,” University of St. Thomas Law Journal, Minneapolis, MN, Oct. 6, 2015

“Contemporary Challenges and Ancient Obligations: Catholic Legal Scholarship in 2015”, panelist, The Ninth Annual John F. Scarpa Conference on Law, Politics, and Culture, Villanova Law School, Philadelphia, PA, April 24, 2015

“Disability Justice” and “Family Perspectives”, 2014 Judges' In-Court Seminar, U.S. District Court for the District of Minnesota, Duluth, MN, May 8, 2014

“What to Do When You Don’t Always Get What You Want (Or Even What You Need): Warranties under Article 2 of the U.C.C.,” panelist, UCC Update—New Cases and Current Issues, 2014 Business Law Institute, co-sponsored by Minnesota Continuing Legal Education and the MSBA Business Law Section, May 6, 2014

“Fear of the ‘Three’ in Integral Complementarity”, panelist, Symposium on Women and the Church, Ethics and Public Policy Center, Washington D.C., April 10, 2014

“A Contemporary Catholic Theory of Complementarity”, conference on “Conversations in Feminism, Law and Religion,” co-sponsored by the College of Arts and Sciences, Jay Philips Center for Interfaith Learning, Luann Dummer Center for Women, Muslim-Christian Dialogue Center, Siena Symposium for Women, Family, and Culture, and Terrence J. Murphy Institute for Catholic Thought, Law, and Public Policy, University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN, Mar. 21, 2014

“Rulemaking under Dodd-Frank: Putting the “Person” back into the Consumer Lending Process”, panelist, Symposium, "Regulating the Free Market: Dodd-Frank, Non-Compete 'Afterthoughts', Religion and Welfare," The University of St. Thomas Journal of Law and Public Policy, Minneapolis, MN, Jan. 31, 2014

“Why Jesus Wept: Making Sense of the Embodiment of the Disabled Mind,” panelist, Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture Annual Fall Conference, Notre Dame, IN, Nov. 9, 2013

“Putting the “Person” back into Consumer Lending,” invited participant in colloquium on *Markets, Justice, and the Law*, sponsored by the Berkley Center for Religion, Peace & World Affairs at Georgetown University and the Martin Marty Center for the Advanced Study of Religion at the University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 17, 2013

“Pre-Natal Testing and Selective Abortion,” Theology on Tap Program of the Cathedral of St. Paul Young Adults Group, St. Paul, Minnesota, Jan. 30, 2013

“The Elementary Experience of Caring: Informing Feminist and Disability Rights Theory”, panelist, Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture’s 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Conference, Notre Dame, IN Nov. 10, 2012

“The Place of Law and Religion Institutes in the Law School and the University,” panelist, 2012 Conference of Religiously Affiliated Law Schools, Touro Law Center, Central Islip, NY, May 3, 2012

“Exposing the Cracks in the Foundations of Disability Law,” invited contribution to symposium on Theological Argument in Law: Engaging Stanley Hauerwas, Duke School of Law, Durham, NC, Sep. 9, 2011

“Taking Complementarity Seriously”, Panel on “Theorizing Gender,” Association of American Law School’s Workshop on Women Rethinking Equality, Washington, D.C, June 21, 2011

“Christians in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Global City of Man,” Panel on “The City of Man: What role should law play in infusing the City of Man with the City of God?”, Sixth Annual Conference on Catholic Legal Thought, University of Oklahoma College of Law, Norman, OK, May 19, 2011

“Women Shaping the Church,” Panelist, Women and Leadership Conference, Gannon Center for Women and Leadership, Loyola University, Chicago, IL, Feb. 10, 2011

“Pro-Choice Arguments for the Immorality of Selective Abortions after Prenatal Diagnosis of Disability,” Panelist on topic: “Do Some Reasons for Abortion Exacerbate Discrimination Against Persons?”, Open Hearts, Open Minds, and Fair Minded Words: A Conference on Life & Choice in the Abortion Debate, Princeton University, Oct. 15 & 16, 2010

“The Expressivist Arguments Against Selective Abortions After Prenatal Diagnosis of a Disability,” Columbia Advocates for Life, Columbia School of Law, Oct. 14, 2010

“Analyzing the Morality of Selective Abortion through the Lenses of Aquinas and MacIntyre,” Panel on “The Challenge of Natural Law in the Modern World,” Fifth Annual Conference on Catholic Legal Thought, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, IL, May 26, 2010

“Taking Complementarity Seriously: A Catholic Approach to Gender Differences, Feminism, and Public Policy,” St. Anselm Institute for Catholic Thought, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA, Apr. 9, 2010

“Taking Complementarity Seriously: A Catholic Approach to Gender Differences, Feminism, and Public Policy,” St. Benedict Institute, Richmond, VA, Apr. 8, 2010

Keynote Address, “Navigating the Tensions in the Multiple Vocations of a Christian Scholar,” Faith and Learning Luncheon, John Wesley Honors College, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN, Mar. 26, 2010

Closing remarks on "A New Abortion Debate: Emerging Perspectives on Choice, Life and Law," Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC, Nov. 13, 2009

“Subsidiarity, Solidarity and the Financial Crisis,” Invited Symposium Contribution, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the Journal of Law and Religion, on “The Global Economic Crisis, Law and the Religious Traditions,” St. Paul, MN, Oct. 16, 2009

“The Dilemma Facing the Disability Rights Movement: Abortion and Other Life and Death Decisions,” Yale Law School, New Haven, CT, Feb. 12, 2009

“Dueling Vocations: Managing the Tensions between our Private and Public Callings,” Sponsored by the Fordham Institute on Religion, Law & Lawyer's Work and Co-sponsored by The Guild of Catholic Lawyers of the Archdiocese of New York, New York, NY Jan. 30, 2009

Keynote Address, “Does Sarah + John = 3? The History and Future of Complementarity in Catholic Feminism,” The Inaugural Jack Schuster Memorial Lecture, Notre Dame Center for Ethics and Culture's 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Conference, Notre Dame, IN Nov. 7, 2008

“The Feminine Vocation and American Law,” Conference Commemorating the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Mulieris Dignitatum: On the Dignity and Vocation of Women*,” Co-sponsored by The Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law and Ave Maria Law School, Washington, DC Oct. 3, 2008

“The Paradox of the Disability Rights Critique of Life and Death Decisions,” Boston College Law School, Boston, MA, Apr. 24, 2008

“Disability Rights and the Frontiers of Life and Death,” Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, D.C., Mar. 27, 2008

“Perspectives on the Regulation of Consumer Credit Disclosure,” Responsible Credit Roundtable Meeting, Chicago, IL, Jul. 31, 2007

“Two Pillars of Catholic Feminism: Complementarity and the Virgin Mary,” Religious Visions in the Family: Images and Aspirations for Equality, Feminist and Legal Theory Project, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA, May 11, 2007

“In Defense of Preemption,” Symposium on Federal Preemption in the Financial Institutions Arena, Texas Tech University School of Law, Lubbock, TX, Apr. 19, 2006

“West, MacIntyre and Wojtyła: Pope John Paul II's Contribution to the Development of a Dependency-Based Theory of Justice,” Symposium on The Jurisprudential Legacy of John Paul II, St. John's University School of Law, Queens, NY, Mar. 24, 2006

“Motherhood and the Mission: What Catholic Law Schools Could Learn from Harvard About Women,” Faculty Colloquium, Villanova University School of Law, Villanova, PA Mar. 22, 2006

“Defending the Comptroller of the Currency: Arguments for Preemption of State Banking Regulation by the Federal Regulators,” Panel Presentation at Financial Institutions and Consumer Financial Services Section Meeting, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. Jan. 6, 2006

“Should Bearing the Child Mean Bearing All the Cost? A Catholic Perspective on the Sacrifice of Motherhood and the Common Good,” Plenary Session Talk, Inaugural Conference of the Terrence J. Murphy Institute for Catholic Thought, Law and Public Policy, University of St. Thomas School of Law and the Department of Catholic Studies, Minneapolis, MN Apr. 8, 2005

“Why Larry Summers Should Have Let the Pope Review His Draft: The Implications of Catholic Social Thought for Gender Balance on Law School Faculties,” Public Lecture, The Law, Philosophy & Culture Initiative of The Catholic University of America Columbus School of Law, Washington, D.C. Mar. 22, 2005

“What’s Your Score? Educating College Students About Credit Card Debt,” (with Kimberly Gartner), Symposium, Consequences of the Consumer Lending Revolution, sponsored by St. Louis University School of Law, The Center for Social Development at George Warren Brown School of Social Work at Washington University, Consumer Federation of America, & National Consumer Law Center, St. Louis, MO, Dec. 8, 2004

“Living in the Shadow of Mönchberg: Prenatal Testing and Genetic Abortion”, Symposium, 30 Years of Abortion and Its Impact on Women, Boston College Law School, Boston, MA, Jan. 25, 2003

“They are not ‘Choices’ – They are Souls: Religious Education of Children and Adults with Disabilities”, Diocese of Providence, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Workshop Day on Religious Education, Providence, RI, Mar. 16, 2002

### **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Member, Graduate Curriculum Committee (Sep. 2019 – May 2022)

Co-Director, Terrence J. Murphy Institute for Catholic Thought, Law, and Public Policy (2009 – June 2020); Senior Fellow (2008 – 2009); member of the Advisory Board (2007—2008)

Member, Strategic Planning Task Force on Global Connections (2015 – 2016)

Member, University Grievance Committee (Spring Semester 2015)

Member, Strategic Planning Steering Committee, Subcommittee on Globalization (Spring Semester 2014)

Member, University of St. Thomas Presidential Search Committee (comprised of 9 University trustees, 3 faculty members, and 1 administrative staff member) (2012-2013)

Member, Board of Trustees of The Saint Paul Seminary School of Divinity (2008 – 2014); Member, Executive Committee (2009 – 2014); Chair, Formation and Program Development Committee (2009 – 2014)

Member, Board of Trustees of St. John Vianney Seminary (2011 – 2014); Member, Executive Committee (2011 – 2014); Chair, Formation and Program Development Committee (2011 – 2014)

Member, Academic Review Committee for International Education (2008 – 2014)

Member, Advisory Board, Siena Symposium, an interdisciplinary group of University of St. Thomas professors exploring feminism from a Catholic perspective (2004 – 2014)

### **LAW SCHOOL SERVICE**

Co-Chair, Dean Search Committee (2023 – present)

Appointments Committee (2021— present; Co-Chair (2021 -- 2022)

Curriculum Committee: Chair (2014 – 2022), Member (2022 – present)

Member, Committee on Assessment (2018 -- present)

Roadmap Coach (2019 – present)

Member, Academic Dismissal Appeal Committee (January 2021)

Chair, Student Grade Appeal Committee (Fall 2020)

Member, Appointments Committee for Legal Studies Department (2007 – 2010, 2013 – 2015, 2019 - present)

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Fall 2020 Online Course Offerings (2020)

Member, Multiple Law Librarian Search Committees (2017, 2018)

Faculty Advisor, J.D./Catholic Studies M.A. Joint Degree Program (2010 – present)

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on On-Line Strategy (2017-2018)

Member, Mission Committee (2014 – 2015)

Member, Ad Hoc Committee on Undergraduate Education (2014)

Member, Global Law School Committee (2012 – 2014)

Member, Clerkship Committee (2011 – 2014)

Member, Executive Committee (2004-2006; 2011 – 2012)

Chair, Peer Review of Teaching Committee for Promotion Application of Julie Oseid (2011- 2012)

Member, Peer Review of Teaching Committee for Promotion Application of Joel Nichols (2011)

Faculty Mentor for Ben Carpenter, Lawyering Skills Department and Wulf Kaal, Legal Studies Department (2011 – present)

Alternate Member, Student Discipline Committee (2010 – 2011)

Member, Mission Marketing Committee (2010 – 2011)

Member, Ad Hoc Committee – Strategic Planning -- Assessment (2009 – 2011)

Member, Peer Reputation Work Group (2009 – 2011)

Chair, Search Committee for Dean of Students (2010)

Member, Search Committee for Director of Career Placement and Professional Development (2010)

Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee for Lawyering Skills Department (2007 – 2008)

Faculty Advisor, University of St. Thomas Law Journal Symposium, “Restructuring the Workplace to Accommodate Family Life” (March 16, 2007)

Member, Hiring Committee for Director of Communications and Public Relations (2007)

Member, Appointments Committee for Lawyering Skills Department (2006)

Member, Ad Hoc Faculty Committee on Foundations Course (2005 – 2006)

Member, Executive Committee (2004 – 2006)

Member, ABA Self-Study Committee (2004 – 2006)

Member, Hiring Committee for Assistant Dean for External Relations and Programs (2004)

Faculty Advisor, Business and Corporate Law Society (2001 – 2006)

Member, Mission Task Force (2003)

Member, Hiring Committee for Assistant Director of Career Services (2003)

Member, Building Dedication Organizing Committee (2002 – 2003)

Member, Curriculum Committee (2002 – 2003)

Member, Public Service Committee (2001 – 2002)

Member, Appointments Committee (2001 – 2002)

Member, Notre Dame Law School Admissions Committee (1999 — 2000)

Member, Advisory Council, Notre Dame Center for Civil and Human Rights (1995 — 2000)

Member, Board of Directors, Notre Dame’s Early Childhood Development Center (1996 — 2000)

### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Member, Board of Directors, L’Arche U.S.A. (June 2017 – present); Secretary (Dec. 2020 – present); Executive Committee Dec. 2020 – present); Chair of Public Policy Committee & member of Communications Committee (2017 – present)

Member, Federal District Court of Minnesota, 2024 Disability Law Program Planning Subcommittee of the Public Outreach Committee (February 2023 – present)

Member, Board of Directors, National Catholic Partnership on Disability (Nov. 2014 – Nov. 2020); Chair, Ethics and Public Policy Committee; Member, Education; Chair of Leadership Transition Task Force (November 2014 – 2018)

Member, Advisory Council of the Catholic Women’s Forum, a program of the Ethics and Public Policy Forum (2014 – present)

Contributor, *Mirror of Justice* weblog, <http://www.mirrorofjustice.blogs.com> (2006 – present)

Legal Consultant, Disability Justice website, Minnesota Governor’s Council on Developmental Disabilities and Twin Cities Public Television helped create online resource for legal professionals, continuing legal education courses, law schools, students and others dedicated to protecting the rights of people with developmental disabilities: <http://disabilityjustice.tpt.org/> (2014)

Assisted in drafting amicus brief submitted to the Supreme Court on behalf of a coalition of 23 pro-life advocacy groups and the Judicial Education Project, in support of the plaintiff in the pregnancy discrimination case *Young v. United Parcel Service* (Fall 2014)

Adviser to the Delegation of the Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations at a high level meeting on HIV/AIDS at the United Nations in New York (June 7-9, 2011)

Founding Member, Executive Committee, Conference on Catholic Legal Thought (2006 – present); Chair of Executive Committee (2006—2007) and primary organizer of June 2007 Conference at University of St. Thomas

Member, Responsible Credit Roundtable of the Center for Financial Services Innovation, an

inter-industry group exploring responsible selling and use of credit cards (2003 – 2008)

On issues related to consumer credit, the 2008 financial crisis, the Pregnancy Discrimination Act, and eugenic abortion, I have been quoted in U.S.A. TODAY, THE ECONOMIST, BUSINESSWEEK, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, AMERICAN BANKER, U.S.BANKER, MINNEAPOLIS STAR TRIBUNE, ST. PAUL PIONEER PRESS, AMERICAN MEDICAL NEWS and FIRST THINGS, and interviewed on WCCO television and radio; ZENIT international news agency covering the Catholic Church; Relevant Radio; and The Albert Mohler Program on the Salem Radio Network.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Minnesota Women Lawyers, Equal Justice Award Selection Committee (one professor from each of the Twin Cities' law schools, who meet annually to select winner of Equal Justice Award, for best student essay) (2001 – present)

Organized and helped teach adapted sacramental preparation (First Communion and Confirmation) programs for children and young adults with in Catholic parishes in western suburbs of Minneapolis, (2001 – present)

Graduate, Partners in Policymaking Academy, sponsored by the Council of Volunteers and Hoosiers with Disabilities and the Indiana Governor's Planning Council for People with Disabilities (attended classes in disability advocacy one weekend per month from November 1997 through June 1998)

Member, Board of Directors, Minnesota Advocates for Human Rights (approximately 1993 — 1995) (as member of the organization, I represented one Chinese and one Ethiopian applicant for political asylum)

Successfully argued the appeal of an El Salvadoran asylum applicant before the Board of Immigration Appeals, on pro bono basis, Falls Church, VA, Nov. 19, 1986

### **HONORS**

Dean's Award for Outstanding Teaching (2019)

Mission Award for Scholarly Engagement and Societal Reform, University of St. Thomas School of Law (2017)

Good Sister Award, University Advocates for Women and Equity (2014)

Mission Award for Scholarly Engagement and Societal Reform, University of St. Thomas School of Law (2012)

Professor of the Year, University of St. Thomas School of Law (2007)

Dean's Award for Outstanding Scholarship, University of St. Thomas School of Law (2007)



Service to Minnesota Women Lawyers Award, for service with the other three members of the Equal Justice Award Selection Committee (2005)