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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law **2016-present**
Professor of Law with Tenure, 2022-present
Associate Professor of Law, 2019-2022
Assistant Professor of Law, 2016-2019

Courses: Property; Family Law; Reproduction & the Law; Modern Real Estate Transactions;
and South Dakota Law Review. Previously, Employment Discrimination.

Awards: Belbas-Larson Award for Excellence in Teaching, USD, 2023
John Wesley Jackson Memorial Award for Outstanding Professor of Law, USD
Knudson School of Law, 2022
Professor of the Game, USD Academic Affairs, 2022
Cutler Award for Excellence in Legal Education, USD Knudson School of Law, 2020

Funded Fellowships for Professional Development:

Open Textbook Fellowship, USD, 2019 (for adopting a 1L Property casebook)
34th Economics Institute for Law Professors, The Law & Economics Center, 2019
Course Design Fellowship, USD, 2018 (for designing 1L Property)

Current Student Group Advising:

South Dakota Law Review, Faculty Advisor
Family Law & Children's Advocacy, Faculty Advisor
American Constitution Society, Faculty Advisor

Current Committee Work:

Faculty Hiring Committee, Chair
Admissions Committee, Chair

PUBLICATIONS

Articles & Book Chapters

Conceptualizing Rural Access to Justice as Supply Chains Primed for Transformation in ACCESS TO JUSTICE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (eds. Daniel Newman & Faith Gordon) (with Amanda Kool) (forthcoming 2023—draft available upon request) (invited)

Making South Dakota History: An Introduction to the Special Impeachment Issue, 68 SOUTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2023) (with Tyler Moore & Gabrielle Unruh)

Legal Supports and Services for Rural Victims in RURAL VICTIMS OF CRIME: CONCEPTUALISATIONS, REALITIES, AND RESPONSES 195 (eds. Rachel Hale & Alistair Harkness) (2023) (invited)

Student Response Systems in the Family Law Classroom, 60 FAMILY COURT REVIEW 722 (2022)

Health Education Leaves the Hills: Frontier Nursing University's Move from Appalachia, 124 WEST VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 687 (2022) (for the Health in the Hills Symposium)

Including Unmarried Women in the Homestead Act of 1862, 67 WAYNE LAW REVIEW 253 (2022)
Winner, Carol Mashek Endowed Award in Women's History (Center for W. Hist., 2021)

Commentary on Tate v. Water Works & Sewer Board of City of Oxford, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN PROPERTY OPINIONS 198 (Eloisa C. Rodriguez-Dod & Elena Maria Marty-Nelson eds., 2022)

The Homesteading Rights of Deserted Wives: A History, 99 NEBRASKA LAW REVIEW 419 (2020)

Court-Appointment Compensation and Rural Access to Justice, 14 UNIVERSITY OF ST. THOMAS JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY 88 (2020) (for the Inequality of Wealth, Race, and Class, Equality of Opportunity Symposium)

Reprinted at *Finding and Retaining Qualified Counsel*, PUBLIC DEFENSE SUMMIT 19 (2022)

Blending Surnames at Marriage, 30 STANFORD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 307 (2019)

Rural Practice as Public Interest Work, 71 MAINE LAW REVIEW 209 (2019) (for the Ensuring Equal Access to Justice in Maine's Rural Communities Symposium) (invited)

Legal Deserts: A Multi-State Perspective on Rural Access to Justice, 13 HARVARD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 15 (2018) (with Lisa R. Pruitt, Danielle M. Conway, Michele Statz, Amanda Kool, and Lauren Sudeall) (invited)

Defining "Home" through Homestead Laws, 33 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE 169 (2018) (for the Home & Homecoming Symposium)

Rural Women and Developments in the Undue Burden Analysis: The Effect of Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt, 65 DRAKE LAW REVIEW 663 (2017)

Rural Incentive Programs for Legal and Medical Professionals: A Comparative Analysis, 59 SOUTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW 585 (2014) (for the Project Rural Practice Symposium)*

* Published as Hannah Alsgaard.

Rural Inheritance: Gender Disparities in Farm Transmission, 88 NORTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW 347 (2012)*

Winner, American Agricultural Law Association Student Scholarship Award (2013)

Decoupling Marriage & Procreation: A Feminist Argument for Same-Sex Marriage, 27 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE 307 (2012)*

Uncovered: The Policing of Sex Work, 26 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE 198 (2011) (introduction for the Uncovered: The Policing of Sex Work Symposium)*

Book Reviews

Book Review, 72(4) MONTANA THE MAGAZINE OF WESTERN HISTORY 85 (2022) (reviewing BIRTHING THE WEST: MOTHERS AND MIDWIVES IN THE ROCKIES AND PLAINS by Jennifer Hill (2022)) (invited)

Traveling for Abortion Services and the Rural Women “We Must Not Forget,” 65 SOUTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW 1 (2020) (reviewing ABORTION ACROSS BORDERS: TRANSNATIONAL TRAVEL AND ACCESS TO ABORTION SERVICES by Christabell Sethna & Gayle Davis (2019))

Book Review, 27 BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE 142 (2012) (reviewing THE BEAUTY BIAS: THE INJUSTICE OF APPEARANCE IN LIFE AND LAW by Deborah L. Rhode (2010))*

Shorter Works

[South Dakota Legislature Updates Name Change Law, Fixing Last Year’s Mistake](#), RAPID CITY JOURNAL (June 8, 2022) (also published under the same title and on the same date in the [TIMBER LAKE TOPIC](#) and the [BRANDON VALLEY JOURNAL](#))

Also appearing as [SD Legislature Fixes Name-Change Law](#), YANKTON PRESS & DAKOTAN (June 15, 2022)

[Student Response Systems as a Tool for Formative Assessment](#), LSSSE GUEST BLOG (September 11, 2021)

[HB 1067 makes South Dakota an unfriendly place to marry](#), ARGUS LEADER (March 26, 2021)

Also appearing as [Legislature takes a step backward for women’s interests](#), RAPID CITY JOURNAL (March 31, 2021), and [SD has gone backward on women’s interests concerning maiden names](#), ABERDEEN NEWS (April 2, 2021)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

REPLENISHING THE RURAL LAWYER: TEN YEARS OF SOUTH DAKOTA’S RURAL ATTORNEY RECRUITMENT PROGRAM (research in progress)

South Dakota Code Changes and Women’s Rights (research in progress)

* Published as Hannah Alsgaard.

EDUCATION

University of California, Berkeley, School of Law, J.D. 2012

BERKELEY JOURNAL OF GENDER, LAW & JUSTICE, member & editor

Boalt Hall Women's Association

Graduate Student Instructor: "Government & the Family" "Sex, Reproduction & the Law"

University of Kentucky, B.A., *summa cum laude*, 2009

Majors in Political Science and Gender & Women's Studies; Minor in History

Phi Beta Kappa

Honors Program

Intercollegiate Policy Debate Squad

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS

The Honorable Kermit Bye

2013-2016

United States Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit

The Honorable Roberto Lange

2012-2013

United States District Court for the District of South Dakota

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

South Dakota (active)

North Dakota (inactive)

Minnesota (resigned)

SERVICE

Service to the University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law

Student Group Advising

- SOUTH DAKOTA LAW REVIEW, Faculty Advisor (2018-present); Co-Advisor (2017-2018)
- American Constitution Society, Faculty Advisor (2019-present)
- Family Law & Children's Advocacy, Faculty Advisor (2016-present)
- R.D. Hurd Volunteer Legal Society, Faculty Advisor (2016-2019)
- Public Interest Network, Faculty Advisor (2016-2018)

Faculty Committees

- Admissions Committee, Chair (2019-present); Co-Chair (2018); Member (2016-2018)
- Faculty Recruitment Committee, Chair (2020-present); Member (2018-2020)
- ABA Self-Study Committee, Member (2017-2020)
- Assessment Subcommittee, Member (2016-2018)
- Academic Affairs/Curriculum Committee, Member (2016-2017)
- Faculty Diversity and Inclusiveness Committee, Member (2016-2017)

Other Service

- AALS Representative, 2021, 2022
- AALS Alternate Representative, 2017

Service to the University of South Dakota

- Panelist at New Faculty Orientation on the panel: “What’s That First Year Like?” in August of 2019, 2021, and 2022.
- Strategic Planning Task Force, Member (2019-2020)
- Undergraduate Honors Program
 - Director of Thesis Committee (2018 Graduate)
 - Member of Thesis Committee (2020 Graduate)
- Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies
 - Affiliated Faculty (2019-present)
 - Conference Program Committee (2021-2022)
 - Panel Moderator for Research Conference (2017; 2019)
- President’s Law School Facilities Task Force, Member (2018-2019)

Service to the State Bar of South Dakota

- Family Law Committee, Member (2021-present)
- Project Rural Practice Committee, Member (2021-present)
- South Dakota State Bar Access to Justice Inc., member of the selection committee for the William F. Day, Jr. Law Student Pro Bono Award (2019, 2023)

Other External Service

- South Dakota Humanities Council, Speakers Bureau Participant (2022-present)
 - Featured on “Brainstorming: The Human Connection” in May 2022 (remote)
 - Public Events in De Smet, Sioux Falls, and Yankton
- South Dakota Girls State, volunteer (every summer for a one-week program)
 - Organizing mentor for Supreme Court justices and appellate attorneys (2021-present)
 - Conduct the Attorney Swearing-In Ceremony (2018-present)
 - Judge for Appellate Arguments (2018-present)
- Law & Rurality Workshop, co-organizer/host (2021 & 2022), organizer/host (2020)
- Alliance for Lawyers and Rural America ([AfLARA](#)), co-founder and frequent newsletter contributor (2018-2020)
- American Association of Law Schools (“AALS”)
 - Section on Family Law Pedagogy Subcommittee, member (2021-2022)
 - Annual Meeting, panel organizer for “Rural Access to Justice Panel” (2019)
- Uncompensated public/non-academic speaking engagements, including:
 - *Including Unmarried Women in the Homestead Act of 1862* at the Pipestone County Courthouse for the Pipestone County Historical Society in Nov. 2022

PRESENTATIONS

Legislative Testimony

South Dakota Senate Judiciary Committee, March 2022 (remote). Testimony about House Bill 1268, a bill to revise provisions related to name changes when obtaining a marriage license.

South Dakota House Judiciary Committee, February 2022 (remote). Testimony about House Bill 1268, a bill to revise provisions related to name changes when obtaining a marriage license.

South Dakota Senate Health and Human Services Committee, February 2021 (remote). Testimony about House Bill 1067, a bill to modify identification requirements for a marriage license and to provide certain provisions for a name change.

CLE Presentation

Law for Lunch: Name Change, September 2022 hosted by the State Bar of South Dakota (remote). Panelist discussing name changes at marriage.

Lectures & Featured Presentations

The Agricultural Heritage Museum and Ness School of Economics Lunch & Learn, October 2022 at the Agricultural Heritage Museum in Brookings, SD. Presented *Including Unmarried Women in the Homestead Act of 1862*.

Health in the Hills Symposium, February 2022 at University of West Virginia College of Law in Morgantown, WV. Presented *Health Education Leaves the Hills: Frontier Nursing University's Move from Appalachia*.

Fifth Annual Celebration of the Rural Attorney Recruitment Program, May 2019 in Pierre, SD. Lecture Entitled *Considering Rural Practice as Public Interest Work and Other National Strategies to Combat the Rural Lawyer Shortage*.

Ensuring Equal Access to Justice in Maine's Rural Communities Symposium, April 2019 at Colby College in Waterville, ME. Presented *Rural Practice as Public Interest Work*.

Law Faculty Scholar Exchange, September 2018 at Drake University Law School in Des Moines, IA. Presented *Homesteading Rights of Deserted Wives: A History*.

Home & Homecoming Symposium, April 2018 at Berkeley Law in Berkeley, CA. Presented *Defining "Home" through Homestead Laws*.

Constitution Day Lecture, September 2016 at University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law in Vermillion, SD. Lecture Entitled *Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt: The Supreme Court, Rural Women, and Developments in the Undue Burden Analysis*.

Podcasts

Credit Hour Podcast, [Hannah Haksgaard / Women Homesteading](#) (April 8, 2021).

Ipse Dixit Podcast, Season 1 Episode 286, [Hannah Haksgaard on Rural Practice as Public Interest Work](#) (June 26, 2019).

Ipse Dixit Podcast, Season 1 Episode 279, [Hannah Haksgaard on Blending Surnames at Marriage](#) (June 24, 2019).

Workshops

Law & Rurality Workshop, October 2022 at Nebraska College of Law in Lincoln, NE. Workshopped REPLENISHING THE RURAL LAWYER: TEN YEARS OF SOUTH DAKOTA'S RURAL ATTORNEY RECRUITMENT PROGRAM.

Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, June 2021 hosted by Brooklyn Law School (remote). Workshopped *South Dakota Code Changes and Women's Rights*.

Summer Feminist Legal Theory Writers' Workshop, June 2021 (remote). Workshopped *South Dakota Code Changes and Women's Rights*.

Chicagoland Junior Scholars Work in Progress Conference, October 2020 hosted by NIU College of Law (remote). Workshopped *Women in Homestead Legislation: A Statutory History*.

Rural Livelihoods Conference, February 2019 at UC Davis School of Law in Davis, CA. Workshopped *Women in Homestead Legislation: A Statutory History*.

Chicagoland Junior Scholars Work in Progress Conference, October 2018 at Loyola University School of Law in Chicago, IL. Workshopped *Blending Surnames at Marriage*.

Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, June 2018 at Cardozo School of Law in New York, NY. Workshopped *Homesteading Rights of Deserted Wives: A History*.

Panel Presentations

The Implication of *Dobbs*, September 2022 hosted by Touro Law Center (remote). Panelist discussing the impact of *Dobbs* on rural women and abortion access.

SD After Roe, September 2022 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Panelist discussing Constitutional Law and South Dakota abortion law following *Dobbs*.

2022 ABA Public Defense Summit: Management and Oversight of Assigned Counsel and Contract Systems, April 2022 hosted by the American Bar Association (remote). Panelist for the session on Finding and Retaining Qualified Counsel.

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Research Conference, March 2022 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Presented *Health Education Leaves the Hills: Frontier Nursing University's Move from Appalachia*.

Building on Our Institutional Strengths, March 2022 hosted by Native American Law Student Association at USD Knudson School of Law (remote). Panelist for *Brackeen* and the Potential Implications for Indian Country.

Health in the Hills Symposium, February 2022 in Morgantown, WV. Panelist for the Appalachian Health Panel.

Dakota Conference, August 2021 at Augustana University in Sioux Falls, SD. Presented *Including Unmarried Women in the Homestead Act of 1862*.

Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, July 2021 (remote). Presented *Legal Supports and Services for Rural Victims*.

Association of Law, Property, and Society Annual Conference, May 2021 (remote). Presented *Including Unmarried Women in the Homestead Act of 1862*.

Dynamic Pedagogy in the Family and Juvenile Law Classroom: Experiential and In-Class Exercises, January 2021 at the AALS Annual Meeting (remote). Panelist discussing the use of Kahoot! in the Family Law classroom.

Red River Women's Studies Conference, October 2020 hosted by North Dakota State University (remote). Presented *Women in Homestead Legislation: A Statutory History*.

Inequality of Wealth, Race, and Class, Equality of Opportunity Symposium, March 2020 hosted by University of St. Thomas Law School (remote). Presented *Court-Appointment Compensation and Rural Access to Justice*.

Sex, Gender, and Civil Rights in South Dakota, September 2019 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Panelist discussing legal rights in South Dakota.

Ensuring Equal Access to Justice in Maine's Rural Communities Symposium, April 2019 at Colby College in Waterville, ME. Panelist on state response to the rural lawyer shortage.

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Research Conference, March 2019 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Presented *Blending Surnames at Marriage*.

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Research Conference, March 2019 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Presented *Homesteading Rights of Deserted Wives: A History*.

A Conversation about Sexual Harassment, October 2017 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Panelist discussing legal aspects of Title VII.

Red River Women's Studies Conference, October 2017 at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND. Presented *Homesteading Rights of Deserted Wives: A History*.

Red River Women's Studies Conference, October 2017 at North Dakota State University in Fargo, ND. Presented *Rural Women and Developments in the Undue Burden Analysis: The Effect of Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*.

Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, July 2017 in Columbus, OH. Presented *Rural Women and Developments in the Undue Burden Analysis: The Effect of Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*.

Women, Gender and Sexuality Studies Research Conference, March 2017 at University of South Dakota in Vermillion, SD. Presented *Rural Women and Developments in the Undue Burden Analysis: The Effect of Whole Woman's Health v. Hellerstedt*.

Project Rural Practice Symposium, March 2014 at University of South Dakota Knudson School of Law in Vermillion, SD. Presented *Rural Incentive Programs for Legal and Medical Professionals: A Comparative Analysis*.

Rural Sociological Society Annual Meeting, August 2013 in New York, NY. Presented *Rural Inheritance: Gender Disparities in Farm Transmission*.

Presentations to Student Groups

Supreme Court Roundup, September 2022 hosted by USD Knudson Law Federalist Society in Vermillion, South Dakota. Panelist for a SCOTUS Round-Up panel assigned to cover *Dobbs*.

JABSOM Medical Students for Choice Meeting, October 2020 hosted by John A. Burns School of Medicine of University of Hawai'i at Mānoa (remote). Lecture on *Supreme Court Precedent, Reproductive Health, and the Future of the Supreme Court*.