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### EDUCATION:

J.D. Rutgers School of Law, Newark, N.J., June, 1975; M.A., Writers Workshop, State University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa, 1963; Graduate work in Economics, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts, Fall Semester, 1960-61; B.A. with Honors in English, College of Arts and Sciences, Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, 1960.

### BAR ADMISSIONS:

Supreme Court of New Jersey, 1975; Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, 1977; Supreme Court of the United States, 1982; Court of Appeals State of New York, 1982; District of Columbia Court of Appeals, 1983; United States Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit, 1985; Supreme Court of Illinois, 1996.

### PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:

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| January 1995 - Present      | Senior Lecturer, Northwestern University School of Law;   |
| January 1991 - January 1995 | Lecturer and Administrative Director, Undergraduate Program, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University; |
| Fall, 1977 to January, 1991 | Assistant Deputy Public Defender, Director, Special Projects Section, New Jersey Department of the Public Advocate, Trenton, N.J.;            |
| 1976-1977                   | Law Associate, Boalt Hall, University of California (Berkeley) School of Law;   |
| 1975-1976                   | Research Attorney, Center of Rape Concern, Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, PA.;  |

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| 1982-1990    | Lecturer, Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, Princeton University; |
| Spring, 1981 | Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania School of Law;  |
| Fall, 1977   | Lecturer, Politics Department, Princeton University;                                       |

#### **GRANTS AND AWARDS:**

Research grant for Florence Kelley Project: Sidley Austin, LLP, 2006;

Research grants for Chicago Historical Homicide Project: The McCormick Tribune Foundation; The MacArthur Foundation; The Joyce Foundation; The Joyce Foundation

Graduation Prize, The Fidelity Union Trust Company Award for outstanding performance in the field of Trusts and Estates, Rutgers Law School, 1975;

Awarded, Research Grant, The American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia, PA., 1981-1982; Awarded, Research Grant, The Wallace-Eljabar Fund (The Fund for New Jersey), 1974;

Writing Awards: Fiction Award, Story included in O'Henry Prize Stories, 1983; Honorable Mention, Best American Short Stories, 1982;

Resident Writing Fellow Artist, The MacDowell Colony; Resident Artist, YADDO.

#### **PUBLICATIONS IN LAW:**

"Capital Punishment in Illinois the Aftermath of the Ryan Commutations: Reforms, Economic Realities, and a New Saliency for Issues of Cost," Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, Vol. 100, No. 4 (2010).

"Murder and Its Consequences," Northwestern University Press (2010).

"Anomalies: Ritual and Language in Lethal Injection Regulations," Fordham Urban Law Journal Article, Volume 35, Issue No 4 (June 2008).

"Not Wiser After 35 Years of Contemplating the Death Penalty," Studies in Law, Politics and Society, Volume 42 (2008).

"The Record Keepers," TriQuarterly, No. 124, April 2006.

Overview and Introduction, "Learning From the Past, Living in the Present—Patterns in Chicago Homicides, 1870-1930," Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, Symposium Issue, Fall 2002 (with Brandon Rottinghaus, Northwestern University, Ph.D. candidate).

Center for the Study of Disability Ethics Community Board Forum; Execution of the Mentally Disabled: A Discussion of Medical and Legal Perspectives, "New England Journal of Criminal and Civil Confinement, Vol. 27: No. 2, Summer 2001.

Linda Emanuel and Leigh Bienen, Editorial: "Physician Participation in Executions: Time to Eliminate Anonymity Provisions and Protest the Practice, Annals of Internal Medicine, Vol. 135, No. 10, November 20, 2001 (pp.922-924).

"Incest Laws," Encyclopedia of Criminology & Deviant Behavior, published in November 2000, (pp. 177-181).

"What We Write About When We Write About the Death Penalty—A Review of Recent Books and Literature on Capital Punishment," (Book Review) Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, Vol. 89, No. 2, Winter 1999, pp. 751-770.

"The Quality of Justice in Capital Cases: Illinois as a Case Study," Law and Contemporary Problems, Duke University, Vol. 61, No. 4, Autumn 1998, pp. 193-217

Gilbert Geis and Leigh Bienen, Crimes of the Century, (Northeastern University Press, 1998).

"Defining Incest," Northwestern University Law Review, Vol. 92, No. 4, Summer 1998, pp. 1501-1640.

Editor: "Socially Assisted Dying: Media, Money and Meaning," Cornell Journal of Law and Public Policy, 1998.

"Can the Death Penalty Be Administered Fairly— No," Spectrum –The Journal of State Government, Winter 1998, Vol. 71, No. 1, pp. 29-31.

Peter Blanck, Kristi Kirschner, and Leigh Bienen, Feature Article: "Socially-assisted Dying and People with Disabilities: Some Emerging Legal, Medical, and Policy Implications," Mental and Physical Disability Law Reporter, Vol. 21, No.4, pp. 538-543, July/August 1997.

"Proportionality Review of Capital Cases by State High Courts: Only 'The Appearance of Justice?'" Vol. 87, No. 1 Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, (pp. 130-314) Fall, 1996;

"A Good Murder," 20 Fordham Urban Law Journal, 585 (1993);

"Helping Jurors Out: Post-Verdict Debriefing of Jurors in Emotionally Disturbing Trials," 68 Indiana Law Review 1333, 1993;

"Capital Punishment in the U.S.A.," Socio-Legal Bulletin, No. 7, La Trobe University, Australia, Spring 1992;

L. Bienen, N. Weiner, P. Allison and D. Mills, "The Reimposition of Capital Punishment in New Jersey: Felony-Murder Cases," 54 Albany Law Review 709, 1990;

L. Bienen, N. Weiner, D. Denno, P. Allison, and D. Mills, "The Reimposition of Capital Punishment in New Jersey: The Role of Prosecutorial Discretion," 41 Rutgers Law Review 27-372, 1988;

OPED, "No Savings in Lives or Money with Death Penalty," The New York Times, New Jersey Section, August 7, 1988;

Review Essay: "Capital Punishment, Is There Anything Left to Debate?" Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, Vol. 79, No. 1, Spring 1988;

OPED, "Of Race, Crime and Punishment," The New York Times, New Jersey Section, June 21, 1987;

"The Law as Storyteller," book review essay, Harvard Law Review, Vol. 98, No. 2, December, 1984;

"A Question of Credibility: John Henry Wigmore's Use of Scientific Authority in Section 924a of the Treatise on Evidence," 19 California-Western Law Review 235 (1983);

"Rape Reform Legislation in the United States: A Look at Some Practical Effects," Victimology, Vol. 8, Nos. 1-2, 1983;

"An Appendix on the Incest Laws," in J. Herman, Father-Daughter Incest, Harvard University Press, 1981;

"Rape III: Recent National Developments in Rape Reform Legislation," Women's Rights Law Reporter, Vol. 6, No. 3 1981;

"Rape IV: A State by State Chart of the Sex Offense Statutes," Special Supplement, Women's Rights Law Reporter, Vol. 6, No. 3, 1981;

Jurors and Rape: A Study in Psychology and the Law, (H. Feild, co-author), Lexington Press, D.C. Heath & Co., 1980;

"Mistakes," Philosophy & Public Affairs, Vol. 7, No.3, (1978), pp. 224-245;

"Rape II," Women's Rights Law Reporter, Vol. 3, No. 3, 1977;

"Rape I," Women's Rights Law Reporter, Vol. 3, No. 2, 1976;

"Determining Criminal Insanity in Western Nigeria," The Journal of Modern African Studies, Cambridge University Press, June 1976;

Criminal Homicide in Western Nigeria, 1966-72," The Journal of African Law, Vol. 18, No. 1, University of London School of Oriental and African Studies, London, 1975, Spring 1974;

L. Bienen, A. Ostriker, and J. Ostriker, "Sex Discrimination in the Universities: Faculty Problems and No Solution," Women's Rights Law Reporter, March, 1975, reprinted in Glazer and Waehrer, editors, Women in a Man-Made World, Rand McNally, 1976.

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

Fiction: "Art and the Art of Teaching," TriQuarterly 134 (also Editor of Special Issue); The Left-Handed Marriage, (a novella and collection of stories) Ontario Review Press, June 2001 (a short fiction); TriQuarterly 104, "Technician" (a short novel); other short stories published in: The Mississippi Review; Panache; The Ontario Review; U.S. 1 Anthology; "To China", TriQuarterly 98; McCarter Theatre's Winter's Tales '94 (The Ontario Review, 1994);

Published

Interviews: "An Interview with Cassandra Medley" (playwright) African Commentary; "Playwrighting as an Evolving Process: "An Interview with David Rabe on Those the River Keeps," New England Theatre Journal (1994); "An Interview with Emily Mann" in Speaking on Stage: Interviews with Contemporary American Playwrights, University of Alabama Press (P. Kolin and C. Kullman, eds.), (1996).

#### **WEBSITE DEVELOPMENT INTERDISCIPLINARY PROJECTS:**

The Northwestern University Law School Capital Crimes Data Base 2003-2009 NULSCCDB [in process].

The Northwestern University Law School History Project and timeline [ongoing].

Florence Kelley in Chicago 1891-1899 (<http://florencekelley.northwestern.edu>)  
December 8, 2008.

Chicago Historical Homicide Project 1870-1930 (<http://homicide.northwestern.edu>)  
June 7, 2004.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Advisory Board Member, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library.

Advisory Planning Committee, American Writers Museum [to be established in Chicago as National, NEA project].

Member, Arts Club of Chicago, Planning Committee for Centennial Celebration for Arts Club of Chicago

Chair, Lectures Committee, Northwestern University, School of Law (2010-2011).

Member of the Faculty Advisory Committee for the Program in Legal Studies, Northwestern University, Judd A. and Marjorie Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences (2010-present).

Appointed Member, Illinois State "Committee to Study the Reform of the Death Penalty" (2006-2010). Research on the incidence of homicide and the cost of capital punishment begun.

Peer Reviewer, Northern Illinois University Press (2010).

Legal Advocacy in New Jersey.

After publishing Rape I through Rape IV in the Women's Rights Law Reporter in the late 1970's, I served as an informal advisor to legislators and feminists lobbying for legal change in a number of states considering rape reform legislation. The Center for Rape Concern Model Sex Offense statute in Rape I was used as a proposed draft for reform legislation in several states. In New Jersey it was the model for the rape reform statute adopted when the state introduced a comprehensive reform of its criminal code in 1978.

The empirical research conducted by the Public Defender Homicide Study was presented to the New Jersey Supreme Court in two reports: "The Reimposition of Capital Punishment in New Jersey: Preliminary Report (1987)" and "The Reimposition of Capital Punishment in New Jersey: Interim Report, Vol. I and II (1988)," both cited by

the New Jersey Supreme Court in its first opinion interpreting the reenacted capital punishment statute, State v. Ramseur, 106 N.J. 123. The principal findings of these reports were published in 41 Rutgers Law Review 27 (1988). A second research report analyzing a subset of felony murders in the same data set was published in 54 Albany Law Review, 709 (1990).

Partly in response to these reports the New Jersey Supreme Court issued an Order in July of 1988 appointing Professor David C. Baldus, the Joseph B. Tye Professor of Law at the University of Iowa College of Law, as a Special Master for the purpose of collecting a data base and establishing an appropriate methodology for the proportionality review of capital cases. Professor Baldus' empirical studies of the Georgia capital punishment system after *Furman* formed the factual and scientific basis for the statistical arguments presented to the United States Supreme Court in McCleskey v. Kemp, 481 U.S. 279 (1987).

The July 29, 1988 Order of the N.J. Supreme Court gave the Special Master the authority to collect and analyze data, produce a data base and files on individual homicide cases, invite the participation of interested parties, develop a public data file, including a record of dispositions of all relevant homicide cases, conduct hearings, procure expert technical advice, call witnesses, and request public records and any other relevant information. After removing the identifiers for some variables, the Public Defender turned over to the Proportionality Review Project its data tapes on the 703 cases analyzed in 41 Rutgers L. Rev. 27 (1988) and 54 Albany L. Rev. 709 (1990).

A detailed description of the legislative history and the effect of the reenactment of capital punishment in New Jersey, can be found in the Woodrow Wilson School Policy Conference Final Report, (L. Bienen, Director) "A Decade of Capital Punishment in New Jersey," presented to the New Jersey Assembly Judiciary Committee at the Public Hearing on ACR No. 20, March 16, 1992 and to the New Jersey Senate Judiciary Committee on March 23, 1992, at the Public Hearing on S. 549. This Report is part of the official legislative history of ACR 20 [L.1992] and S. 549 [L.1992].

For three years, the Proportionality Review Project met regularly with interested parties to discuss the legal and factual issues raised by the search for all homicide cases in the jurisdiction since reenactment and the identification of those cases which were death eligible under the New Jersey capital statute, as that statute continued to be interpreted by the court. I participated in that Project from its beginning.

The Final Report of the New Jersey Proportionality Review Project was presented to the New Jersey Supreme Court on September 24, 1991. The Proportionality Review Project and its methodology are described in State v. Robert O. Marshall II, 613 A.D. 1059 (N.J. July 28, 1992), the first case in which the court conducted proportionality review. The legal history of proportionality review in New Jersey can be found in State v. Marshall I, 123 N.J. 1 (1991), the first death sentence to be upheld on direct appeal by the New

Jersey Supreme Court. An analysis of this research and its interpretation by the New Jersey Supreme Court of New Jersey can be found in 87 Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, 263-314.

**TEACHING AT NORTHWESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW:**

Fall, 2009 and 2010 -

“Criminal Law (AJD’S),” 2 Years

Fall, 2000, 2001, 2004, 2006, and 2008

“Lives of Lawyers,”

Spring, 2008

“Writing for a Professional Audience and Beyond,”

Fall, 2007

“Murder and Its Consequences,”

Spring, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2005 and 2011

“The Not For Profit Institution: Issues in Law and Governance,”

Fall, 1999 and 2005

“Animal Subjects, Human Regulators: Responsibilities, Rights and Laws,”

Spring, 2004

“Haymarket, Hiss, and Hauptmann—Legal Documents as Historical Artifacts,”

Spring, 1995, 1997, 2003 and 2011

“Persuasion: The Art of Writing In, For, and About the Law,”

Fall, 2002

“Murder and Its Consequences,”

Spring, 1999

“Persuasion: The Art of Writing In, For, and About the Law,”

Fall, 1998

“Homicide: The Unlawful Killing of Another,”

Fall, 1995

“The Jury and the Social Scientist”



**TEACHING AT PRINCETON UNIVERSITY AND ELSEWHERE:**

- Fall, 1994 Woodrow Wilson School, Policy Conference: "The American Jury: Protector of Fundamental Constitutional Rights or Anachronism?" [transcript published Journal of Criminal Law and Criminology, Vol. 86, No.3 (Spring, 1996).
- Fall 1992 Woodrow Wilson School, Policy Conference: "Law as an Instrument of Social Change."
- Fall 1991- Woodrow Wilson School, Policy Conference: "A Decade of Capital Punishment in New Jersey: A Report to the State Legislature."
- Spring 1990 Woodrow Wilson School, Policy Task Force: "The Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986: An Interim Evaluation."
- Spring 1988 Woodrow Wilson School, Policy Task Force: "Legal Responses to AIDS."
- Spring 1987 Woodrow Wilson School, Policy Task Force: "The Penalty of Death."
- Fall 1984 Visiting Lecturer, Women's Studies Program and Princeton University, Woodrow Wilson School, Women's Studies Seminar: "Images of Women in American Law."
- Fall 1982 Woodrow Wilson School, Policy Task Force: "Sex Crimes."
- Spring 1981 Lecturer, University of Pennsylvania School of Law: "Women and the Law."
- 1976-1977 Law Associate, Boalt Hall, University of California (Berkeley) School of Law: Legal Writing; Legal Research; Moot Court.

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

- November 2011 The Chicago Historical Homicide Project: 1870-1910, "Crime in Chicago – A Contemporary and Historical Perspective", Chicago History Museum, November 2, 2011.
- April 2010 Distinguished Lecture Series, "Florence Kelley & The Illinois Supreme Court," sponsored by the Illinois Historic Preservation Commission Supreme Court, April 15, 2010.
- March 2010 Syracuse University Law and Social Science Research Presentation, "Measuring the Cost of Capital Punishment in Illinois," March 28, 2010.

- April 2009 Invited Research Presentation, "The Florence Kelley Project," Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems (NICO) Faculty and Postdoc Research Luncheon, April 2, 2009.
- February 2009 Panelist, on Capital Punishment, "TimeLine Theatre," February 2009.
- January 2009 Northwestern University Women's Board, "Florence Kelley Project" Allen Center, Evanston, January 15, 2009.
- January 2009 Radio Presentation, WBEZ, Interviewed by Richard Steele, Program 848 Radio, January 9, 2009.
- November 2008 Chicago Humanities Festival, "Thinking Big" Panel discussion on the History of Habeas Corpus, November 1, 2008.
- September 2008 Invited Research Presentation, "The Florence Kelley Project," Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University, September 24, 2008.
- March 2008 Presentation, Fordham Law Urban Law Journal Symposium, "The Lethal Injection Debate: Law & Science," McNally Amphitheatre, Fordham Law School, March 7 and 8, 2008 [also see publications].
- March 2008 League of Women Voters, "Florence Kelley," Bluhm Legal Clinic, March 2008.
- February 2008 Research Presentation, "The Florence Kelley Project," Sidley Austin LLP, February 13, 2008.
- November 2007 Chicago Humanities Festival Panelist, "Murder City" and the Chicago Historical Homicide Project, November 4, 2007.
- November 2006 Chicago Humanities Festival, Panel, "The War on Crime," November 11, 2006.
- November 2005 Chicago Humanities Festival, "Home and Away!" Panel: Sports Why Do We Care...SO MUCH? November 6, 2005.
- November 2004 Chicago Humanities Festival, "Time," Law and Literature Panel: Representations of Violence, November 13, 2004.
- March 2003 Panel Chair, National Annual Conference on Law Culture, and the Humanities, New York Law School, March 2003.

- November 2002 Chicago Humanities Festival, "Brains & Beauty," Panel: 'Crazy Brains, Insane Murderers,' November 6, 2002.
- June, 2002 Pri-Med Conference & Exhibition, 'Current Clinical Issues in Primary Care.' Presented paper: "The Participation of Physicians in State-Ordered Executions: Questions," Thursday, June 20, 2002 (Rosemont, Illinois).
- May, 2002 Law and Society Meeting, Paper: "Learning from the Past, Living in the Present: Understanding Homicide in Chicago, 1870-1930," (Vancouver, Canada).
- November, 2001 Chicago Humanities Festival XII, "Word & Pictures," Legal Program, "Re-Imagining Chicago's Past," Thursday, November 8, 2001 (Thorne Auditorium);
- October, 2001 VI Congress of the International Xenotransplantation Association, Address to Congress, "Ethical, Legal, Economic and Regulatory Issues in Xenotransplantation," Monday, October 1, 2001;
- June, 2001 Roland Chilton, President of American Society of Criminology reported on the current status of Chicago Historical Homicide Project at the Annual Meeting of the Homicide Research Working Group in Orlando, FL;
- November, 2000 Organized and Presented at Faculty Research Conference, "Learning from the Past, Living in the Present; Patterns in Chicago Homicides, 1870-1930," (November 17, 2000);
- June, 2000 Panel, Historical Homicide Project, Homicide Research Working Group, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Vancouver, Canada (June 24, 2000);
- June, 2000 Moderator: Forum, Physician Assisted Suicide; Cantigny Conference, June 2000;
- April, 2000 "Alger Hiss, Concealed/Revealed," Presentation, Alice Berline Kaplan Center for the Humanities, April 18 2000; Evanston, IL
- March, 2000 Organized Conference, "Social Entrepreneurship: Ventures with a Mission," March 18, 2000, Seattle, Washington;
- November, 1999 "Dot...Dot...Dot," Presentation at Conference, Documents as Artifacts of Modern Knowledge, November, 1999 (Annelise Riles, convenor);

- February, 1996 "Science and Law: Gender and Proportionality in the Analysis of Homicide Cases," Panel "Women and Violence: Victims, Offenders, and Prevention Policies" at the Annual meeting of The American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, D.C., February 10, 1996;
- June, 1995 Paper presentation: "Whose Life is it Anyway?" Panel: After O.J. Simpson, Law and Society Annual Meetings, Toronto, June 1995.
- November, 1994 Co-convenor (with Peter Blanck) of Conference "The Appearance of Justice: Juries, Judges and the Media," sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson School and the Annenberg Washington Program in Communication Policy Studies at Northwestern University at Princeton University;
- June, 1994 Panel: "Crime and the Media;" Homicide Research Working Group Annual Conference, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia;
- November, 1993 Testimony, Regarding the Doctrine of Fresh Complaint in Rape Cases before the Joint Subcommittee of the New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Criminal Practice and Rules of Evidence;
- May, 1993 Panel Chair, "Legal Killing," Papers presented: "Selecting Murderers for Death" and "The Experience of Being a Juror"; Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May 28, 1993;
- July, 1992 Lecturer, Australian Institute of Criminology, and various Australian research universities, sponsored by the United States Information Agency;
- May, 1992 "Race and County Disparities in Capital Case Processing," Paper presented at Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, Pa.;
- April, 1990 "Comparative Proportionality Review," Paper presented at New York University School of Law;
- November, 1989 "The Reimposition of Capital Punishment in New Jersey: Proportionality Review," Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Reno, Nevada;
- November, 1989 Panelist, "Can Judges Use Social Science Research on Crime and Criminal Justice Effectively?" Panel sponsored by the American Bar Association and the National Judicial College, Reno, Nevada;

- September, 1988 Visiting Lecturer, New Zealand, sponsored by the United States Information Service, lectured on "Recent Legal Developments Affecting the Status of Women in America" and other topical issues, including AIDS, in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch, New Zealand;
- April, 1988 "Epidemiological Aspects of Homicide," Lecture given at the Francis C. Wood Institute, College of Physicians of Philadelphia, April 14, 1988;
- November, 1987 "The Reimposition of Capital Punishment in New Jersey: The Role of Prosecutorial Discretion," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the American Society of Criminology, Montreal, November 11, 1987;
- 1982 - 1991 American Civil Liberties Union (NJ), State Board member;
- 1979 - Present Advisory Board, Women's Rights Law Reporter, Rutgers - Newark School of Law;
- 1977 Member, Lawyer's Committee for Human Rights, New York, NY;
- Spring, 1987 WOR-TV, Panelist, New Jersey News in Depth;
- 1984 - 1986 Advisory Board, American Bar Association, Criminal Justice Section, Project on Sex Offender Sentencing;
- February, 1985 Lecture, Series on Ethics in Public Policy, Woodrow Wilson School, Princeton University;
- October, 1984 Speaker, Conference on Civil Rights, Center for Philosophy and Public Policy, University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland;
- September, 1984 Presented testimony, U.S. Congressional Subcommittee on Criminal Justice of the House Judiciary Committee, regarding proposed federal legislation redefining sexual offenses;
- September, 1984 Lecture, New Jersey Association of Women Lawyers, Rutgers University;
- August, 1984 Legal Consultant, ABC 20/20;
- December, 1983 Panelist, Center for the American Woman and Politics, Forum for Women State Legislators, San Diego, California;
- June, 1983 Guest Lecturer on American Criminal Law, Law Department, Beijing University, Beijing, China;

- April, 1983           Lecture, Princeton Research Forum and Program in Women's Studies, Princeton University;
- April, 1982           Presented testimony, U.S. Congressional Subcommittee on Criminal Justice of the House Judiciary Committee, regarding proposed federal legislation defining sexual assault upon a spouse;
- January, 1982        Paper presented to the International Conference on Victimology, International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences, Siracusa, Italy;
- December, 1981      Lecture, Seton Hall Law School;
- November, 1981     Lecture, Yale College, University, Women's Studies Program;
- October, 1981        Panelist, Channel 9 WOR STRAIGHT TALK;
- July, 1980           Panelist, National Conference on Sexual Abuse, University of Texas, Austin, Texas;
- February, 1980      Panelist, 11th National Conference on Women and the Law, San Francisco, California;
- Jan. - June, 1980   Staff member New Jersey Supreme Court Special Task Force on Speedy Trial;
- March, 1979         Panelist, Tenth National Conference on Women and the Law, San Antonio, Texas.