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**APPOINTMENTS**

Associate Professor of Law, Michigan State University College of Law, July 2012  
– present

Faculty Member, Michigan State University American Indian and Indigenous  
Studies, July 2006 – present

Associate Reporter, RESTATEMENT, THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS, American  
Law Institute, Philadelphia, PA, 2012 – present

**EDUCATION**

A.B., Social Studies, *magna cum laude*, Harvard College, 1995  
J.D., Harvard Law School, 1999

**EXPERIENCE**

Deputy Legal Counsel and Advisor on Tribal Affairs, Executive Office of Governor  
Gretchen Whitmer, State of Michigan, Lansing, MI, January 2019 – December 2020

- Lead advisor to the Governor on tribal-state relations, including matters addressing treaty rights, Indian gaming, tribal economic development, civil rights, education, and health and human services
- Lead advisor to the Governor on the Flint water crisis, including litigation and negotiation of a \$600 million settlement with plaintiffs' counsel
- Advisor on matters related to state natural resources, agriculture, environmental protection, and gaming

Professor, Pre-Law Summer Institute for American Indians and Alaska Natives,  
American Indian Law Center, Inc., Albuquerque, NM, June 2015 – July 2015 and  
June 2018 – July 2018

Visiting Associate Professor of Law, University of Arizona James E. Rogers  
College of Law, January 2017 – June 2017

Assistant Professor of Law, Michigan State University College of Law, July 2006  
– June 30, 2012 (on leave July 1, 2006 – December 31, 2007 and July 1, 2009 – June  
30, 2011)

Associate Director, MSU College of Law Indigenous Law & Policy Center, July 2006 – present (on leave July 1, 2006 – December 31, 2007; July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2011; and January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2020)

Assistant Professor of Law, University of North Dakota School of Law, August 2005 – May 2006

Fellow, Northern Plains Indian Law Center at UND School of Law, August 2005 – May 2006

Visiting Assistant Professor, University of North Dakota School of Law, August 2004 – May 2005

Of Counsel, Kanji & Katzen P.L.L.C., Ann Arbor, Michigan, August 2004 – December 2018 (Associate, August 2001 – August 2004)

Associate, Dickinson Wright PLLC, Bloomfield Hills, Michigan, March 2000 – August 2001

Associate, Swidler Berlin Shereff Friedman, LLP, Washington, DC, September 1999 – March 2000

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Property  
Federal Indian Law  
Natural Resources Law  
Water Law  
Environmental Justice  
Environmental Justice in Indian Country  
Indigenous Law & Policy Center I and II (an Experiential Learning Course)  
Advanced Topics in Indian Law: Tribal Economic Development  
Advanced Topics in Indian Law: Native American Natural Resources  
Advanced Topics in Indian Law: Global Perspectives on Indigenous Peoples  
Remedies  
Uniform Commercial Code: Sales

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Lawyering the Indian Child Welfare Act*, 120 MICH. L.REV. \_\_\_\_ (2022) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher) (forthcoming in Spring 2022)

*Indian Children and the Federal-Tribal Trust Relationship*, 95 NEBRASKA L.REV. 885 (2017) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher)

RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD: THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS, *Preliminary Draft No. 6* (November 30, 2017) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)

RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD: THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS, *Council Draft No. 4* (September 1, 2017) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)

RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD: THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS, *Preliminary Draft No. 5* (January 20, 2017) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)

RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD: THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS, Chapters 1, 2, and 4, *Council Draft No. 3* (September 2016) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)

RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD: THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS, Chapters 1, 2, and 4, *Preliminary Draft No. 4* (February 2016) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)

RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD: THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS, Chapters 1, 2, and 4, *Preliminary Draft No. 3* (February 2015) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher, and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)

RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD: THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS, Chapters 1, 2, and 4, *Council Draft No. 2* (December 2014) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)

RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD: THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS, Chapter 1, *Discussion Draft No. 2* (April 2014) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)

RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD: THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS, Chapter 1, *Preliminary Draft No. 2* (March 2014) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)

*The First Federalists*, 62 DRAKE L.REV. 775 (2014)

RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD: THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS, Chapter 1, *Council Draft No. 1* (December 2013) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)

RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD: THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS, Chapter 1, *Discussion Draft No. 1* (April 11, 2013) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)

RESTATEMENT OF THE LAW THIRD: THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS, Chapter 1, *Preliminary Draft No. 1* (Jan. 29, 2013) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)

*Indian Tribes and Human Rights Accountability*, 49 SAN DIEGO L. REV. 567 (2012)

*Indian Country Law Enforcement and Cooperative Public Safety Agreements*, 89-FEB MICH.B.J. 42 (2010) (co-authored with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kathryn E. Fort)

*New Directions for International Law and Indigenous Peoples*, 45 IDAHO L. REV. 509 (2009)

THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT AT 30: FACING THE FUTURE (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kathryn E. Fort, eds., MSU Press 2009)

*Introduction: Indian Experience and Randall Kennedy's Mythology*, in THE INDIAN CHILD WELFARE ACT AT 30: FACING THE FUTURE (Matthew L.M. Fletcher, Kathryn E. Fort, and Wenona T. Singel, eds., MSU Press 2009) (co-authored with Matthew L.M. Fletcher)

*The Institutional Economics of Tribal Labor Relations*, 2008 MICH. ST. L. REV. 487 (2008)

Contributor, THE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN INDIAN HISTORY, Bruce E. Johansen and Barry M. Pritzker, eds. (ABC-CLIO 2007)

*Indian Treaties and the Survival of the Great Lakes*, 2006 MICH. ST. L. REV. 1285 (2006) (co-authored with Matthew L.M. Fletcher)

*Cultural Sovereignty and Transplanted Law: Tensions in Indigenous Self-Rule*, 15 KAN. J. L. & PUB. POL'Y 357 (2006) (symposium)

*Power, Authority and Tribal Property*, 41 TULSA L. REV. 21-50 (2006) (co-authored with Matthew L.M. Fletcher) (symposium)

*Labor Relations and Tribal Self-Governance*, 80 N.D. L. REV. 691 (2004)

## **TRIBAL COURT OPINIONS AND RULES AUTHORED**

*Moore v. Serva* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2017)

*Lyons v. Lee* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2017)

*Beck v. Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2017)

*Kiogima v. LTBB Election Board* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2015)

*Bellfy v. Snyder* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2015)

*Little Traverse Bay Bands Tribal Council v. Harrington* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2015)

*LaCroix v. Snyder* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2014)

*Bardwell v. Harrington* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2014)

*Little Traverse Bay Bands Regulatory Commission v. Roberts* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2012)

*Northern Shores Loan Fund v. Harbor Wear of Boyne* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2012)

*In the Matter of A.N.M. and A.M.M.* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2012)

*Harrington v. LTBB Election Board* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2012)

*Gasco v. LTBB Election Board* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2011)

*Carey v. Espinosa* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2011)

*In the Matter of T.D.S.* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2011)

*In the Matter of A.N.M. and A.M.M.* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2011)

*Harrington v. Perry* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2010)

*In the Matter of D.A.* (Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Appellate Court) (2010)

*In the Matter of A.T.* (Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Appellate Court) (2010)

*Anderson v. Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians* (Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Appellate Court) (2010)

*Cholewka v. Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Tribal Council* (Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Appellate Court)

(2009)

*Wilson v. The People of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians* (Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Appellate Court) (2009)

*Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Gaming Regulatory Commission v. Milligan* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2008)

*Carey v. Victorias Casino II* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2008)

*Carey v. Victorias Casino I* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2007)

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Mnodaawin Rules (Odawa Peacemaking) (2007)

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Rules of Civil Procedure (2006)

*In re: Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Request for Advisory Opinion* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Judiciary) (2006)

*McFall v. Victorias Casino* (Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Appellate Court) (2005)

## **UNPUBLISHED SEMINAR AND CONFERENCE MATERIALS AUTHORED**

*Comparison of Legislative Drafting in United States Federal, State, and Tribal Governments: The Tribal Perspective*, conference materials prepared for the Federal Bar Association and the International Judicial Academy's First International Conference on Legislative Drafting and Law Reform, Washington, DC (2013)

*Default and Foreclosure of Security Interests under the Model Tribal Secured Transactions Act*, Seminar materials sponsored by the Uniform Law Commission and the Tribal Judicial Training Institute for the Training Workshop for the Model Tribal Secured Transactions Act (2008)

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

NATURAL RESOURCES LAW: A PLACE-BASED BOOK OF PROBLEMS AND CASES, 4<sup>TH</sup> ED. (with Christine A. Klein, Bret C. Birdsong, Alexandra B. Klass, and Eric Biber) (forthcoming in 2022)

*Native Nations, Water, and International Human Rights Frameworks* (with Stephen Gasteyer and Alaina Bur)

FIVE GENERATIONS REMOVED: A MEMOIR OF INDIAN CHILD REMOVAL IN

MICHIGAN

*Access to Justice in Indian Country*

**PRESENTATIONS**

187. **Lawyering the Indian Child Welfare Act**, Michigan Law Review Colloquium on “New Visions of Civil Rights Lawyering” (Online Presentation) (February 18, 2022)
186. **PFAS Impacts on Tribal Communities**, Canadian-U.S. Perspectives on PFAS: A One Health Challenge Webinar, co-sponsored by the Center for PFAS Research and the MSU College of Law Indigenous Law & Policy Center (Online Presentation) (February 15, 2022)
185. **Academic Sisters in the Movement to Decolonize the Ivory Tower**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual MSU Women of Color Community Conference (Online Presentation) (February 11, 2022)
184. **Book Project Discussion: Five Generations Removed**, Gathering of Indigenous Legal Scholars, sponsored by Arizona State University’s Sandra Day O’Connor College of Law and UCLA School of Law, Phoenix, AZ (December 9, 2021)
183. **Equal Protection and Other Constitutional Attacks on Indian Law**, Annual D.C. Indian Law Conference, Federal Bar Association Indian Law Section, Online Presentation (November 19, 2021)
182. **Native American Rights, Activism, and Social Justice**, National Native American Summit of the National Diversity Counsel, Online Presentation (November 16, 2021)
181. **The Development of the Restatement of the Law of American Indians**, 2021 Wisconsin Law Review Symposium on the Restatement of the Law of American Indians, Madison, Wisconsin (November 5, 2021)
180. **Consultation Practices as the Bedrock of Good Government-to-Government Relations**, Annual Indigenous Law and Tribal In-House Counsel Association Conference co-sponsored by the MSU Indigenous Law & Policy Center and the Tribal In-House Counsel Association, Online Presentation (November 4, 2021)
179. **U.S. Supreme Court Perspectives on Indigenous Legal Systems**, Indigenous Legal Orders course, Windsor Law Faculty, Online Presentation (October 29, 2021)
178. **Defending the Indian Child Welfare Act**, MSU College of Law Fall Faculty Webinar Series, Online Presentation (October 28, 2021) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kathryn Fort)
177. **On Developing the Restatement of the Law of American Indians**, Forward, a podcast produced by the Wisconsin Law Review (October 13, 2021) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher)

176. **Lawyering the Indian Child Welfare Act: A Conversation with Wenona Singel and Matthew Fletcher**, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO (October 7, 2021)
175. **On Including Native Women in the Struggle for Women's Equality**, Discussion Group on New Books on Women's Rights, including CONSTITUTIONAL ORPHAN: GENERAL EQUALITY AND THE NINETEENTH AMENDMENT, PAVING THE WAY: THE FIRST AMERICAN WOMEN LAW PROFESSORS, SHORTLISTED: WOMEN IN THE SHADOWS OF THE SUPREME COURT, UNEQUAL PROFESSION: RACE AND GENDER IN LEGAL ACADEMIA, and WE THE WOMEN: THE UNSTOPPABLE MOTHERS OF THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT, at the Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference, Amelia Island, FL (July 30, 2021)
174. **Opportunities for American Indians in the Legal Profession**, Pathway to Law Initiative: Native American Law School Admissions Workshop co-sponsored by the ASU College of Law Indian Legal Program, the MSU College of Law Indigenous Law & Policy Center, the Office of Admissions at the University of California, Berkeley School of Law, and the American Indian Law Center, Online Presentation (June 9, 2021)
173. **Presentation of RESTATEMENT, THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS**, American Law Institute Annual Meeting, Online Presentation (May 17, 2021) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith)
172. **Leveraging Treaty Rights**, Yale Law School and Cornell Law School Indigenous Nations & Climate Change Summit, Online Presentation (April 22, 2021)
171. **Tribal Responses to Climate Change**, Battle Creek Area Mathematics and Science Center High School Climate Change Symposium 2021, Online Presentation (February 20, 2021)
170. **Tribal-State Relations: Challenges and Opportunities**, Guest Lecture for course titled Native Americans in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Nation Building I, taught by Prof. Joe Kalt of the Harvard Kennedy School and Prof. Angela Riley of the UCLA School of Law, Online Presentation (January 15, 2021)
169. **Introduction to Tribal-State Relations**, Guest Lecture, Native Americans in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century: Nation Building I, Harvard Kennedy School, Online Presentation (January 15, 2021)
168. **Supreme Court Perspectives on Indigenous Legal Systems**, Guest Lecture for First Year Law Students, Windsor Law Faculty, Online Presentation (October 30, 2020)
167. **A History of Lawyering in Indian Country**, Guest Lecture, Social Justice Lawyering Class, Wayne State Law School, Online Presentation (October 29, 2020)
166. **Legal Challenges for Tribal Attorneys Responding to COVID-19**, State Bar of Arizona CLE, Online Presentation (April 29, 2020)



165. **Strengthening Tribal-State Relations**, Cornell Indian Law Economic Development Summit, Ithaca, MI (March 6, 2020)
164. **Training State Departments in Tribal-State Relations: An Overview**, Michigan Tribal-State Forum, Lansing, MI (February 19, 2020)
163. **Guest Lecturer: Supreme Court Perspectives on Indigenous Legal Systems**, Indigenous Legal Orders Course, Windsor Law Faculty, Windsor, ON (February 13, 2020)
162. **Michigan Indians and the Right to Vote**, League of Women Voters of Ingham County, East Lansing, MI (February 10, 2020)
161. **Michigan's New Tribal Relations Executive Directive**, Michigan DHHS Tribal-State Partnership, Manistee, MI (January 22, 2020)
160. **Leadership in a Diverse Work Environment**, State of Michigan Employee Training Series, Michigan Department of Technology, Management, and Budget, Lansing, MI (December 18, 2019)
159. **Advice for Native Law Students from a Native Attorney and First Generation College Graduate**, Video Recording for the Pipeline to Law Initiative, Lansing, MI (December 16, 2019)
158. **Federal Indian Law, Indian Treaty Rights, and Tribal Sovereignty**, Employee Training Series, Michigan Department of Natural Resources, Lansing, MI (December 2, 2019)
157. **Introduction to Tribal-State Relations**, Constituent Services Department, Executive Office of the Governor, Lansing, MI (November 19, 2019)
156. **Truth and Reconciliation in Tribal-State Relations**, City of Lansing Public Library Presentation, Lansing, MI (November 16, 2019)
155. **Understanding the Root Causes and Effects of Indian Removal in Michigan**, Post-Film Presentation, East Lansing Film Festival Screening of Blood Memory, Meridian Township, MI (November 6, 2019)
154. **Keynote: Truth and Reconciliation in Tribal-State Relations**, 2019 Fall Extension Conference, Michigan State University Extension Program, Acme, MI (October 30, 2019)
153. **Introduction to Michigan Tribes and Tribal-State Relations**, Meeting of the Directors of the Michigan Department of the Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy, Lansing, MI (October 23, 2019)
152. **Introduction to Michigan Tribes and Tribal-State Relations**, Michigan Department of Health and Human Services Annual Directors Meeting, Mt. Pleasant, MI (October 16, 2019)

151. **Current Developments in Tribal-State Relations**, United Tribes of Michigan Quarterly Meeting, Mackinac Island, MI (October 3, 2019)
150. **Truth and Reconciliation in Tribal-State Relations**, 1819 Treaty Commemoration, Mt. Pleasant, MI (September 24, 2019)
149. **Keynote: Truth and Reconciliation in Tribal-State Relations**, Edweying Naabing Symposium: Looking at the Past and Present, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (September 20, 2019)
148. **The Legalization of Marijuana and Tribal-State Relations**, American Indian Law Section Annual Meeting, Petoskey, MI (August 9, 2019)
147. **Michigan Tribal Communities and Tribal-State Relations**, Executive Office of the Governor All-Staff Meeting, Lansing, MI (July 25, 2019)
146. **Current Developments in Tribal-State Relations**, Michigan Tribal Health Directors Association, Brimley, MI (July 18, 2019)
145. **The Opioids Epidemic and Tribal Communities**, Tribal Opioids Summit, Saginaw Chippewa Indian Tribe of Michigan, Mt. Pleasant, MI (June 12, 2019)
144. **Tribal Affairs in the State of Michigan**, United Tribes of Michigan Quarterly Meeting, Harris, MI (May 30, 2019)
143. **Indigenous Rights and International Human Rights Law**, Anishinaabe Racial Justice Conference, Native Justice Coalition, Baraga, MI (May 25, 2019)
142. **An Introduction to Tribal-State Relations**, Governor's Cabinet Meeting, Lansing, MI (May 9, 2019)
141. **Tribal-State Relations: History, Truth, and Reconciliation**, Michigan Tribal-State Partnership, Manistee, MI (April 19, 2019)
140. **New Developments in Tribal-State Relations**, Michigan Tribal Environmental Group, Traverse City, MI (March 27, 2019)
139. **Tribal-State Relations and the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples**, Conference on Implementing the UN Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples in the United States, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO (March 15-16, 2019)
138. **The History and Use of the Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver**, Native American Critical Issues Conference, Michigan Indian Education Council, Traverse City, MI (March 8, 2019)
137. **Tribal Initiatives of Governor Whitmer's Administration**, United Tribes of Michigan Quarterly Meeting, Lansing, MI (February 21, 2019)

136. **Training in Tribal-State Relations for State Department Tribal Liaisons**, Lansing, MI (February 20, 2019)
135. **Ethics of Practicing Indian Law in Tribal, State, and Federal Courts**, New Mexico State Bar, Albuquerque, NM (December 10, 2018)
134. **A Conversation with the Reporters for the RESTATEMENT, THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS**, Podcast Recording, American Law Institute, New York, NY (November 9, 2018) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher)
133. **Presentation of RESTATEMENT, THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS**, American Law Institute Members Consultative Group, New York, NY (November 8, 2018) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith)
132. **Indian Removal, Past and Present**, American Indian and Indigenous Studies Voices on Campus Series, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (October 25, 2018)
131. **Presentation of RESTATEMENT, THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS to ALI Council**, American Law Institute, New York, NY (October 19, 2018) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher & Kaighn Smith)
130. **Indian Law and the Supreme Court**, Browning Symposium, Montana Law School, Missoula, MT (October 5, 2018)
129. **Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in the United States: Inequalities and Power Asymmetries**, Annual Meeting on Law and Society, Toronto, ON (June 9, 2018) (with Stephen Gasteyer)
128. **Presentation of Tentative Draft No. 2, RESTATEMENT, THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS**, American Law Institute Annual Meeting, New York, NY (May 22, 2018) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher & Kaighn Smith)
127. **Commencement Address**, Saginaw Chippewa Tribal College, Mt. Pleasant, MI (May 17, 2018)
126. **Mino-Bimaadiziwin in Practice: Accountable, Responsible, Equitable Tribal Government**, Harvard University, Kennedy School of Government, Harvard Project on American Indian Economic Development, Cambridge, MA (May 2, 2018) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher)
125. **International Human Rights and Indigenous Access to Water**, Symposium on Indigenous Peoples' Collective Rights to Lands, Territories, and Resources, University at Albany, State University of New York, Albany, NY (April 13, 2018) (with Stephen Gasteyer)
124. **Social, Political, and Historical Barriers to Tribal Economic Development**, Cornell Tribal Economic Development Summit, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY (March 24, 2018)

123. **Indigenous Water Rights in the United States**, World Water Day Event, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (March 22, 2018)
122. **The Assault on Bears Ears and Executive Authority under the Antiquities Act**, Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI (December 5, 2017)
121. **American Law Institute Adviser and Members Consultative Group Meeting, Restatement, Third, the Law of American Indians**, Preliminary Draft No. 6, New York, NY (November 30, 2017) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)
120. **Contemporary Issues in Federal Indian Law**, Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI (November 7, 2017)
119. **Land; the Environment; and Free, Prior, and Informed Consent**, Columbia Law School Conference on Identity and Implementation: The Next Ten Years of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples, New York, NY (November 4, 2017)
118. **American Law Institute Council Meeting, Restatement, Third, the Law of American Indians**, Council Draft No. 4, New York, NY (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.) (October 19, 2017)
117. **Indian Removal, Past and Present**, BYU Law School, Provo, UT (September 25, 2017)
116. **Indigenous Governance and the Great Lakes**, Guest Lecturer for students of Prof. Julia Novak Colwell enrolled in the Pennoni Honors College of Drexel University, East Lansing, MI (September 11, 2017)
115. **Ethics and the Practice of Indian Law: Tribal Procurement of Goods and Services**, State Bar of Arizona Lunch in Indian Country CLE Series, Tucson, AZ (May 24, 2017)
114. **Moderator, Panel Discussion with Filmmakers of PAYA: The Water Story of the Paiute**, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ (April 21, 2017)
113. **Pathways into Law Teaching and Strategies for Balance and Wellbeing for Law Students and Lawyers**, National Native American Law Students Association Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ (April 6, 2017)
112. **Energy Justice in Indian Country**, Native American Law Students Association, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ (March 29, 2017)
111. **Native Disenrollment and the Battle for Human Rights, Who Belongs?: From Tribal Kinship to Native Nations Citizenship to Disenrollment**, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ (March 9, 2017)
110. **Closing Comments and Member, Final Round Judges Panel**, National Native

American Law Students Association Annual Moot Court Competition, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (March 4, 2017)

109. **Intergenerational Patterns of Indian Removal and the Promise of the Indian Child Welfare Act**, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona (February 28, 2017)
108. **Energy Justice and the Standing Rock Sioux DAPL Resistance**, Office of the U.S. Attorney of the Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, MI (November 18, 2016)
107. **Taking Charge of Change: Community Organizing and Community Activism**, Panelist, Residence Education and Housing Services, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (November 17, 2016)
106. **Energy Justice and the Standing Rock Sioux DAPL Resistance**, James Madison College, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI (November 1, 2016)
105. **American Law Institute Council Meeting**, *Restatement, Third, the Law of American Indians*, Council Draft No. 3, New York, NY (October 21, 2016) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)
104. **The Indigenous Rights Movement: Tribal, Domestic, and International Law Dimensions**, Moderator and Introductory Comments for Panel on “Extraconstitutional Governments: Problems & Possibilities,” Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA (October 13-14, 2016)
103. **Do You Stand with Standing Rock? Key Legal Issues Underlying the Challenge to the Dakota Access Pipeline**, Indigenous Peoples Day Speaker, MSU College of Law, East Lansing, MI (October 10, 2016)
102. **Do You Stand with Standing Rock? Key Legal Issues Underlying the Challenge to the Dakota Access Pipeline**, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI (September 23, 2016)
101. **Introduction to the Law School Curriculum and Law School Teaching Methods**, Speaker, Native American Law School Admissions Workshop, Pipeline to Law Initiative, MSU College of Law, East Lansing, MI (August 5-6, 2016)
100. **Workshop on the Pipeline to Law Initiative**, Speaker, 2016 National UNITY (United National Indian Tribal Youth) Conference, Oklahoma City, OK (July 21 – 24, 2016)
99. **Discussion of Research and Writing Agenda for FIVE GENERATIONS REMOVED: A MEMOIR OF INDIAN CHILD REMOVAL IN MICHIGAN**, UCLA School of Law Workshop for Scholars of Indian Law, Los Angeles, CA, (June 2-3, 2016)
98. **Reflections on a Career in Indian Law**, Guest Speaker, Alma College Course on Contemporary Native American Communities taught by Prof. Megan McCullen,

MSU College of Law, East Lansing, MI (May 25, 2016)

97. **Access to Justice in Indian Country**, Panelist, National Native American Law School Association Program, Federal Bar Association Annual Indian Law Conference, Scottsdale, AZ (April 7, 2016)
96. **Writing Our Stories of Loss and Dispossession in the Context of Indian Child Welfare**, Panelist, Symposium on The Indian Child Welfare Act: Old and New Challenges, University of South Dakota School of Law, Vermillion, SD (March 30-31, 2016)
95. **Indigenous Governance and the Great Lakes**, Panelist, Upper Great Lakes Law & Policy Symposium: Managing Water across Boundaries, Sponsored by Sea Grant Minnesota, Duluth, MN (March 24, 2016)
94. **Climate Change, the Great Lakes, and Indigenous Governance**, Coming Together of Peoples Conference, Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI (March 12, 2016)
93. **Welcome and Introductory Comments, and Member of Final Round Judges Panel**, National Native American Law Students Association Annual Moot Court Competition, East Lansing, MI (March 5, 2016)
92. **American Law Institute Advisors Meeting**, *Restatement, Third, the Law of American Indians*, Preliminary Draft No. 4, Philadelphia, PA (February 25, 2016) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)
91. **The Ethical, Legal, and Pedagogical Arguments for Strengthening the Study of Native History, Culture, and Sovereignty at the Nation's Pioneer Land Grant University**, Workshop on Universities and Indigenous Dispossession, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study at Harvard University, Cambridge, MA (January 28 – 29, 2016)
90. **Ethics and the Practice of Indian Law: Tribal Procurement of Goods and Services**, Inaugural Conference of the Tribal In-House Counsel Association, Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, MI (November 6, 2015)
89. **Tort Claims in Indian Country**, Inaugural Conference of the Tribal In-House Counsel Association, Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, MI (November 5, 2015)
88. **Off-Reservation Treaty Rights, Mining, and Indigenous Governance in Michigan's Upper Peninsula**, Sharper Focus/Wider Lens: What's UP: The Past, Present, and Future of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, Michigan State University Honors College, East Lansing, MI (September 28, 2015)
87. **Advice for American Indian Applicants to Law School**, Graduate Pathways Conference, Arizona State University, Tempe, AZ (July 20 – 21, 2015)

86. **American Law Institute Annual Meeting, *Restatement, Third, the Law of American Indians***, Tentative Draft Presentation, Washington DC (May 18-20, 2015) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)
85. **Indigenous Governance and the Great Lakes**, Water after Borders: Global Stakes, Local Politics, University of Illinois – Chicago, Chicago, IL (April 24, 2015)
84. **Careers in Law Teaching**, Panelist, National Native American Law Students Association Symposium, Salt-River Pima Maricopa Indian Reservation, Scottsdale, AZ (April 9, 2015)
83. **The Keystone XL Pipeline and Tribal Communities**, Native American Law Day, University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI (April 3, 2015)
82. **Beginning Your Path to Legal Education**, 2015 Native American Critical Issues Conference, Michigan Indian Education Council, Battle Creek, MI (March 14, 2015)
81. **Competitive Advantages, Opportunities, and Challenges for Indian Tribes**, Panelist, Cornell Tribal Economic Development Action Summit, Cornell Law School, Ithaca, NY (February 28, 2015)
80. **American Law Institute Advisers Meeting**, Associate Reporter, *Restatement, Third, The Law of American Indians*, Preliminary Draft #3 Presentation, Philadelphia, PA (February 20, 2015) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)
79. **American Law Institute Council Meeting**, Associate Reporter, *Restatement, Third, The Law of American Indians*, Council Draft #2 Presentation, Philadelphia, PA (January 15, 2015) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)
78. **Michigan Indians, Assimilation, and Education**, Guest Speaker Presentation, The U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, MI (November 18, 2014)
77. **Ethics for Attorneys Working in Indian Country: Best Practices for Managing the Tribal Procurement of Goods and Services**, State Bar of Wisconsin Third Annual Indian Law Section CLE Program, Keshena, WI (September 26, 2014)
76. **Tribal Sovereign Immunity, the *Bay Mills* Decision, and Indigenous Perspectives on Access to Justice**, The American Indian Law Center’s 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Leadership Conference: Transitions, Albuquerque, NM (September 16, 2014)
75. **Tribal Sovereign Immunity and the *Bay Mills* Decision**, University of Colorado Law School Conference on Tribal Sovereign Immunity after Bay Mills, Boulder, CO (September 12, 2014)

74. **Action and Research – Indigenous Law and Policy Center at MSU**, Panelist, Midwest Clinical Teachers Conference, East Lansing, MI (September 13, 2014)
73. **Michigan Indians, Assimilation, and Education**, Guest Speaker Presentation for Michigan State University College of Education Course on Education and Social Policy, East Lansing, MI (September 6, 2014)
72. **Commencement Address**, Ceremony and Reception Honoring LTBB Tribal Citizens Receiving Degrees in 2014, Harbor Springs, MI (August 8, 2014)
71. **American Law Institute Council Meeting**, Associate Reporter, *Restatement, Third, The Law of American Indians*, Discussion Draft Presentation, Philadelphia, PA (May 21, 2014) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)
70. **Michigan Indian Education Council, 2014 Critical Issues Conference**, “Careers in Indian Law,” Mt. Pleasant, MI (March 21, 2014)
69. **American Law Institute Council Meeting**, Associate Reporter, *Restatement, Third, The Law of American Indians*, Discussion Draft Presentation, Philadelphia, PA (January 16-17, 2014) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher)
68. **Stanford Law School Contemporary Issues in Indian Law Conference**, “Special Domestic Violence Criminal Jurisdiction under VAWA 2013,” Palo Alto, CA (February 7, 2013)
67. **Syracuse University College of Law 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Haudenosaunee Conference (“Sken:nen”)**, Presenter, “Our Multiple Sovereigns: Tribal Governance and the Limits of Federalism,” Syracuse, NY (November 16, 2013)
66. **UCLA Indian Law Scholars Workshop**, Presenter, “Our Multiple Sovereigns: Tribal Governance and the Limits of Federalism,” Los Angeles, CA (June 24, 2013)
65. **American Law Institute Annual Meeting**, Associate Reporter, *Restatement, Third, The Law of American Indians*, Discussion Draft Presentation, Washington, DC (May 22, 2013) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)
64. **Hamline Law School Symposium on Healing Solutions for Our Tribal Communities**, Presenter, “Addressing Tribal Human Rights Abuses,” St. Paul, MN (March 15, 2013)
63. **Michigan State University Extension Program on Michigan Indian Education**, Closing Speech, “Reflections on Life as a Student, Lawyer and Academic by a First-Generation College Graduate and Odawa Woman,” East Lansing, MI (March 13, 2013)
62. **Cornell Law School Lecture** sponsored by the Native American Law Students Association, Presenter, “Developing a Doctrinal Framework for Tribal-State



Relations,” Ithaca, NY (March 12, 2013)

61. **First International Conference on Legislative Drafting and Law Reform**, sponsored by the Federal Bar Association and the International Judicial Academy and hosted by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Presenter, “Comparison of Legislative Drafting in United States Federal, State, and Tribal Governments: The Tribal Perspective,” Washington, DC (March 8-9, 2013)
60. **American Law Institute**, Associate Reporter, Board of Advisors & Members Consultative Group Meetings, *Restatement, Third, the Law of American Indians*, Philadelphia, PA (February 15-16, 2013) (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher and Kaighn Smith, Jr.)
59. **San Diego State University Symposium on Contemporary Perspectives on American Indians and Law**, Keynote Presenter, “From Power Politics to Legal Duties: The Anatomy of Tribal-State Relations,” San Diego, CA (November 30, 2012)
58. **Stanford Law School Lecture sponsored by the STANFORD JOURNAL OF CIVIL RIGHTS & CIVIL LIBERTIES and the Native American Law Students Association**, “Native Nations as Protectors of Human Rights,” Palo Alto, CA (November 16, 2012)
57. **Harvard Law School Conference on Tribal Courts and the Federal System**, Presenter, “From Power Politics to Legal Duties: The Terrain of Tribal-State Relations,” Cambridge, MA (November 8-9, 2012)
56. **Michigan State Law Review Symposium on Indian Tribes and Human Rights Accountability**, “Concluding Remarks: Future Challenges and Opportunities for Developing an Intertribal Human Rights Regime,” East Lansing, MI (October 4-5, 2012)
55. **University of Montana Indian Law Week**, Presenter, “Emerging Issues for Energy Development in Indian Country,” Missoula, MT (April 26, 2012)
54. **37<sup>th</sup> Annual Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference**, Plenary Session Panelist, “Identity Mapping: the Shifting Boundaries of Tribal Identity,” Pojoaque Pueblo, NM (April 19, 2012)
53. **Gender and the Legal Profession’s Pipeline to Power Conference**, Moderator, Gender Equality: From the Boardroom to the Electorate, Michigan State University, Detroit, MI (April 12-13, 2012)
52. **American Law Institute Conference on American Indian Law**, Presenter, “Tribal-State Relations and Intergovernmental Agreements,” Washington, DC (March 29, 2012)
51. **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Coming Together of Peoples Conference**, Presenter, “International

Human Rights Principles and Indigenous Rights,” University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, WI (March 22, 2012)

50. **2012 Native American Critical Issues Conference of the Michigan Indian Education Council**, Presenter, “The History of Tribal Law in Michigan,” East Lansing, MI (March 9, 2012)
49. **University of Illinois College of Law Faculty Workshop**, Presenter, “Indian Tribes and Human Rights Accountability,” Champaign, IL (February 9, 2012)
48. **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Tribal Law & Government Conference**, Presenter, “Indian Tribes and Human Rights Accountability,” University of Kansas School of Law, Lawrence, KS (February 3, 2012)
47. **Indigenous Law and Policy Spring Speakers Series**, Facilitator and Discussant, “Integrating Spaces: Property Law and Race,” with Kali Murray, East Lansing, MI (January 23, 2012)
46. **Universal Human Rights Conference**, Presenter, “Indian Tribes and Human Rights Accountability,” George Mason University, Arlington, VA (December 2-3, 2011)
45. **University of Michigan American Indian Heritage Month**, Presenter, “Indian Tribes and Human Rights Accountability,” Gerald Ford School of Public Policy, Ann Arbor, MI (November 21, 2011)
44. **Human Rights, Literature, the Arts, and Social Sciences International Conference**, Presenter, “Indian Tribes and Human Rights Accountability,” Central Michigan University, Mt. Pleasant, MI (November 11-12, 2011)
43. **Beyond the Tribal Law and Order Act: Indigenous Law and Policy Center Annual Conference**, Moderator, Scholarly Perspectives Panel, East Lansing, MI (October 28-29, 2011)
42. **Law and Society Association Annual Meeting**, Presenter, “A Proposal for an Intertribal Human Rights Regime,” San Francisco, CA (June 3, 2011)
41. **36<sup>th</sup> Annual Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference**, Plenary Session Panelist, “A Proposal for an Intertribal Human Rights Regime,” Pojoaque Pueblo, NM (April 8, 2011)
40. **Fifth Annual Critical Race Studies Symposium: Race and Sovereignty**, Presenter, “A Proposal for an Intertribal Human Rights Regime,” UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (April 1, 2011)
39. **2011 Native American Critical Issues Conference of the Michigan Indian Education Council**, Presenter, “The History of Tribal Law in Michigan,” East Lansing, MI (March 11, 2011)

38. **10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Women and the Law Conference on Gender, Justice, and Indian Sovereignty: Native American Women and the Law**, Presenter, “A Proposal for an Intertribal Human Rights Regime,” Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, CA (February 18, 2011)
37. **Workshop and Lecture on Commercial Law and its Role in Indigenous Sovereignty**, Presenter, “Indigenous Nations and Commercial Law Development,” University of Toronto Faculty of Law, Toronto, ON (November 5, 2010)
36. **4<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian Law Clinics Symposium**, Moderator and Commentator, “The Future of Indian Law Clinics: Strengthening our Work with Collaboration and Technology,” Albuquerque, NM (June 21, 2010)
35. **Repatriation Roundtable: Moving towards the Future**, Presenter, “Repatriation Strategies under NAGPRA’s New Rule for Culturally Unidentifiable Human Remains,” University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (April 9, 2010)
34. **Talking Circles with Odawa Women**, Speaker, “Perspectives on Work, Family and Leadership,” Michigan State University American Indian Studies Program, East Lansing, MI (February 16, March 1 and March 16, 2010)
33. **2010 Native American Critical Issues Conference of the Michigan Indian Education Council**, Keynote Speaker, “Reflections on Life as a Student, Lawyer and Academic by a First-Generation College Graduate and Odawa Woman,” Traverse City, MI (March 6, 2010)
32. **Burt Lake Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians Bmaadiziwin Environmental Project**, Guest Speaker, “Environmental Conservation Activities of Non-Federally Recognized Tribes,” Brutus, MI (September 12, 2009)
31. **Annual Meeting of the Michigan Indian Judicial Association**, Presenter, “Grant Opportunities for Tribal Courts,” Mt. Pleasant, MI (June 19, 2009)
30. **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Indigenous Law Conference: Forty Years of the Indian Civil Rights Act**, Presenter, “The Irony and Hypocrisy of ICRA’s Property Protections,” East Lansing, MI (October 10, 2008)
29. **Michigan Indian Day Event 2008: Collaboration with Tribal Nations & Communities – The Importance of Inclusion in University Education, Research and Programming to Enhance the Lives of the Aninshinaabe**, Moderator and Commentator, Panel on Collaborations Between MSU College of Law and Michigan Indians, East Lansing, MI (September 26, 2008)
28. **Joint Annual Meetings of the Law and Society Association and Canadian Law and Society Association**, Roundtable Participant, “Contestations of Indigenous Property,” Montreal, QC (June 1, 2008)

27. **33rd Annual Federal Bar Association Indian Law Conference**, Presenter, “Innovations in Tribal Commercial Law: Lessons Learned from the Law & Development Movement,” Albuquerque, NM (April 10-11, 2008)
26. **Training Workshop on the Model Tribal Secured Transactions Act, sponsored by the Uniform Law Commission and the Tribal Judicial Training Institute**, Presenter, “Default, Foreclosure and Good Faith under the MTSTA,” Denver, CO (March 20-22, 2008)
25. **26<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Interest Environmental Law Conference**, Presenter, “The Long Simmering Conflict Between Indians and Enviros: The Conflict over Climbing at Cave Rock,” Eugene, OR (March 7-8, 2008)
24. **2008 AALS Annual Conference, Program of the Section on Indian Nations and Indigenous Peoples**, Presenter, “The Institutional Economics of Tribal Labor Relations,” New York, NY (January 6, 2008)
23. **Second Annual Great Lakes Tribal Economic Development Symposium**, Presenter, “The Role of the Rule of Law, Judicial Review and Sovereign Immunity in Tribal Economic Development,” Mt. Pleasant, MI (October 31, 2007)
22. **Michigan State University College of Law, 4th Annual Indigenous Law Conference, American Indian Law and Literature**, Presenter, “Rebellious Judging,” East Lansing, MI (October 19-20, 2007)
21. **Michigan State University Freshman Seminar, People of the Crooked Tree (Michigan Anishinaabe)**, Guest Speaker, “Understanding Michigan Indian Treaty Rights,” East Lansing, MI (October 4, 2007)
20. **Michigan Indian Day Event 2007, Seven Generations (Niizhwaaswi): Planning for the Future of Anishinaabe in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century**, Moderator, Tribal Traditional Justice Panel, East Lansing, MI (September 28, 2007)
19. **University of New Mexico School of Law Symposium and Workshop on Indian Law Clinics and Externship Programs: Pedagogy, Methodology, and Curriculum Design**, Presenter, "Making Space for Scholarship as an Indian Law Clinician," Albuquerque, NM (June 22-23, 2007)
18. **2006-2007 Nokomis Learning Center Lecture Series on Gender Diversity**, Guest Speaker, “Tribal Law and Same-Sex Marriage,” Okemos, MI (June 5, 2007)
17. **Michigan State University College of Law, Third Annual Indigenous Law Conference, The Indian Child Welfare Act at 30: Facing the Future**, Presenter, “Walking Blind: Barriers to Measuring and Enforcing State Compliance with the Indian Child Welfare Act,” East Lansing, MI (March 16-17, 2007)

16. **Michigan Indian Education Council 2007 Native American Critical Issues Conference**, Moot Court Judge, Grand Rapids, MI (March 1-3, 2007)
15. **The New Realism: The Next Generation of Scholarship in Federal Indian Law, Boalt Hall-National Congress of American Indians Conference**, Workshop Participant, Berkeley, CA (Nov. 13-14, 2006)
14. **Michigan Indian Judicial Association Annual Meeting**, Presenter, “A Primer on the Full Faith and Credit, Comity and the Michigan Court Rule for the Enforcement of Tribal Judgments,” and “Monitoring and Evaluating Tribal Courts: What are the Issues?,” Harbor Springs, MI (November 5-6, 2006)
13. **Celebration of Native American Alumni/ae Conference at Harvard Law School**, Presenter, “Cultural Sovereignty and Transplanted Law: Tensions in Indigenous Self-Rule,” Cambridge, MA, October 27-28, 2006
12. **Annual Recognition of Helen Hamilton Day, University of North Dakota School of Law**, Presenter, “What’s Unique about the Same-Sex Marriage Debate in Indian Country?,” Grand Forks, ND, March 31, 2006
11. **University of North Dakota seminar on Law and Literature**, Guest Speaker, “Tribal Traditional Dispute Resolution as Portrayed in Louise Erdrich’s Short Story, *Shamengwa*,” Grand Forks, ND, November 18, 2005
10. **2005 Mid-America Association of Law Libraries Annual Meeting**, Presenter, “An Introduction to American Indian Law,” Grand Forks, ND, October 8, 2005 (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher)
9. **2005 Tribal Law and Government Conference, Kansas Law School**, Presenter, “Cultural Sovereignty and Transplanted Law: Tensions in Indigenous Self-Rule,” Lawrence, KS, September 30, 2005
8. **Indian Law Summit hosted by Project Peacemaker at Turtle Mountain Community College**, Presenter, “An Overview of Indian Gaming,” Belcourt, ND, August 1, 2005
7. **Indian Law Summit hosted by Project Peacemaker at Turtle Mountain Community College**, Presenter, “Tribal Sovereignty and Tribal Relationships with Local Governments,” Belcourt, ND, August 1, 2005
6. **First Annual Indian Law Scholars Roundtable at Northwestern School of Law, Lewis & Clark College**, Presenter, “Cultural Sovereignty and Transplanted Law: Tensions in Indigenous Self-Rule,” Portland, OR, July 9, 2005
5. **UND College of Business and Public Administration seminar on Public Personnel Administration**, Guest Speaker, “The Powers of Tribal Sovereignty: Implications for Human Resources,” Grand Forks, ND, April 20, 2005

4. **The Federal Bar Association's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Indian Law Conference**, Presenter, "The Development of a Model Tribal Secured Transactions Code," Albuquerque, NM, April 14-15, 2005
3. **North Dakota Law Review Tribal Economic Development Symposium**, Presenter, "Labor Relations and Tribal Self-Governance," Grand Forks, ND, April 1-2, 2005
2. **UND Anthropology Club Meeting**, Guest Speaker, "Federal Recognition of Indian Tribes: Interplay Between Anthropology and the Law," Grand Forks, ND, December 6, 2004 (with Matthew L.M. Fletcher)
1. **The Federal Bar Association's Sixth Annual Washington, DC Indian Law Conference**, Presenter, "Tribal Recognition of Same-Sex Marriages," Washington, DC, September 23-24, 2004

## **SERVICE**

### **Service to Scholarly and Professional Organizations**

Associate Reporter, American Law Institute; RESTATEMENT (THIRD) THE LAW OF AMERICAN INDIANS, 2012 – present

Faculty Member, Summer American Indian & Indigenous Law Program, University of Montana Alexander Blewett III School of Law, Missoula, MT (June 26 – 30, 2017)

Problem Author, National Native American Law Student Association Annual Moot Court Competition, 2016

Member, American Indian Law Section Council of the State Bar of Michigan, 2013 – 2016

Member, Native Amicus Briefing Project Advisory Board, 2013 – 2016

Member, Advisory Board, Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, 2012 – 2017

Chair, Association of American Law Schools Section on Law and Anthropology, January 2012 – January 2013; Executive Committee Member, January 2011 – 2017

External Reviewer, AMERICAN INDIAN LAW REVIEW, 2010 – present

External Reviewer, ENVIRONMENTAL JUSTICE, 2010

President and Board Member, Michigan Indian Judicial Association, 2006 – 2009

Chair, Association of American Law Schools Section on Indian Nations and

Indigenous Peoples, January 2008 – January 2009

Chair, Federal Bar Association – Indian Law Section Tribal Justice Committee,  
April 2007 – April 2008

Chair-Elect, Association of American Law Schools Section on Indian Nations and  
Indigenous Peoples, 2007 – 2008

Secretary, Association of American Law Schools Section on Indian Nations and  
Indigenous Peoples, 2006 – 2007

External Reviewer, THE INDIGENOUS LAW JOURNAL, 2005 – 2007

Secretary, National Native American Bar Association, 2005 – 2007

Fellow, Northern Plains Indian Law Center, 2005 – 2006 (responsible for assistance  
with program development and the recruitment and retention of Native students at  
UND School of Law)

Observer, Native American Liaison Committee, National Conference of  
Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, 2004 – 2008

Member, American Bar Association, 2001 – present

Member, Federal Bar Association, 2001 – present

### **Service to University**

Co-Chair, Strategic Planning Committee 2021 – present

Member, MSU Community Engagement Scholarship Awards Selection  
Committee

Senator, Faculty Senate, 2021 – present

Senator, University Council, 2021 – present

Member, MSU Provost's Faculty Honorifics Committee, 2021 – present

Member, Tenure Advisory Committee for Jacob Bronsther, 2021 – present

Chair, American Indian and Indigenous Studies Pre-Doctoral Fellowship  
Search Committee, 2021

Member, MSU Land Grant Focused Inquiry Group, 2021

Member, Career Services Committee, 2018

Member, Diversity and Inclusion Task Force, 2018

Member, Academic Standards Committee, 2018

Member, MSU Doctoral Committee, Marie Schaefer (College of Agriculture & Natural Resources, Department of Community Sustainability) (in progress), 2017 – 2018

Faculty Affiliate, Michigan State University American Indian and Indigenous Studies Program, 2006 – present (on leave July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2011 and January 1, 2019 – December 31, 2020)

Member, EAGLE (Educating Anishinaabe: Giving, Learning, and Empowering) (EAGLE is the American Indian faculty and staff association of MSU), May 2007 – present

Member, Faculty Appointments Committee, 2016 – 2017

Member, Tenure Advisory Committee for David Blankfein-Tabachnick, 2014 – 2016

Member, MSU College of Law Faculty Advisory Council, 2014 – 2016

Member, MSU College of Law Career Services Committee, 2013 – 2015

Chairperson, Michigan State University Press Editorial Advisory Board, 2015 – 2016 (Member, 2010 – 2016)

Member, Admissions Committee, Michigan State University College of Law, 2011 – 2014

Member, MSU College of Law Search Committee for Assistant Dean for Career Development, 2014

Member, Law Journals Committee of MSU College of Law, June 2008 – June 2009

Planning Committee Member, Annual Michigan Indian Day Event, “Seven Generations (Niizhwaaswi): Planning for the Future of Anishinaabe in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” 2006 – 2008

Member, MSU College of Law Committee on Faculty Development and Programs, 2007 – 2008



Member, MSU College of Law Curriculum Committee, 2006 – 2007

Member, MSU College of Law Bar Admissions Workgroup, 2006 – 2007

Member, UND School of Law Student Affairs Committee, 2004 – 2006

Judge, UND School of Law Moot Court Competition, 2004 – 2006

Member, UND School of Law Admissions Committee, 2005 – 2006

Member, University of North Dakota Faculty Awards Committee, 2005 – 2006

Faculty Advisor, UND Native American Law Students Association, 2005 – 2006

Member, UND School of Law Anti-Racism Task Force, 2004 – 2005

### **Service to Community**

Volunteer, East Lansing Aquatic Parent Organization, 2021 – present

Volunteer, East Lansing Trojan Aquatics Club, 2016 – 2019

Assistant Coach, East Lansing Soccer Club, Fourth Grade Boys Recreational Soccer Team, 2015 – 2016

Volunteer, Anishinaabewaki Table at Whitehills Elementary School Embrace the World Event, 2015 – present

Guest Speaker on Anishinaabe Sovereignty, Culture, and History, Whitehills Elementary School, East Lansing, MI, 2014 – 2016

Appellate Justice and Chief Appellate Justice, Appellate Court of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, 2003 – 2017

Chair, Whitehills Elementary School Book Fair (2014-2015) (planned and organized two elementary school book fairs in the Fall of 2014 and Spring of 2015, raising over \$4000.00 in funds for the purchase of new books for the school library)

Parent Volunteer, Montessori Radmoor School, 2006 – 2014

Chief Appellate Judge, Appellate Court of the Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, 2008 – 2011

North Dakota State Coordinator, Native Vote/Election Protection, 2004 – 2005

Informal Commentator, Detroit Institute of Arts, North American Indian Art

Exhibit re-installation, 2005

Vice Chair, Economic Development Commission, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, 2002 – 2004

## **HONORS**

Executive Office of the Governor Employee Award (a hammer signed by the Governor), awarded for rebuilding and strengthening tribal-state relations in Michigan (Fall 2020)

2020 Tecumseh Peacekeeping Award for Dedicated Service to and Protecting the Rights of American Indians, awarded by the American Indian Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan (September 24, 2020)

Presidential Appointee with U.S. Senate Confirmation, Advisory Board of the Saint Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation (Confirmed on March 29, 2012)

Elected Member, American Law Institute

## **BAR ADMISSIONS**

State Bar of Michigan  
United States District Court for the Western District of Michigan  
Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals  
Supreme Court of the United States

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Property  
Federal Indian Law  
Natural Resources Law  
Water Law  
International Human Rights  
Tribal Governance  
Tribal Justice Systems  
Environmental Justice

## **TRIBAL AFFILIATION**

Citizen, Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians