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EDUCATION:

Legal:

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts (J.D., June 1980).

Honors and Activities:

H.E.W. American Indian Fellowship Recipient (1977-1980);

Native American Law Students Association;

Research Assistant to Brandeis Professor of Law, Charles M. Haar.

Undergraduate:

Loyola College, Baltimore, Maryland (A.B. English Literature, May, 1977).

Honors and Activities:

Editor-in-Chief, College Newspaper, *The Greyhound*;

Dean's List (six semesters);

Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities, 1977.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Academic:

Regents Professor -- 2018-to Present:

The University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona;

Permanent Tenured Appointment -- 1987 to Present:

E. Thomas Sullivan Professor of Law

Faculty Chair, Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy (IPLP) Program

The University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law, Tucson, Arizona.

2005 (Summer term):

Visiting Professor of Law,

The University of Victoria Law School,

Victoria, British Columbia, Canada.

2004 (Winter and Spring terms):

Oneida Indian Nation Visiting Professor of Law,

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

2003, 2002 & 1999 (Winter and Spring

terms): Visiting Professor of Law,

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

2001& 2000 (Winter and Spring terms):

Visiting Professor of Law and Bennet Boskey Visiting Lecturer of Law, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

1992-93:

Cross Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, The University of Washington School of Law, Seattle, Washington.

1990-1992:

Director, Office of Indian Programs, University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona (held joint appointment as Professor of Law while Director).

Fall Semester 1986:

Marks Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law, University of Arizona College of Law, Tucson, Arizona.

1984-1986:

Associate Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin (Assistant Professor 1984-1985; received tenure and promotion to rank of Associate Professor, May, 1986).

1981-1984:

Assistant Professor of Law, Rutgers Law School, Camden, New Jersey.

1980-1981:

Teaching Fellow, Boston College Law School, Newton, Massachusetts.

TEACHING AREAS:

Course Curriculum:

Federal Indian Law (I & II);
International Law and Indigenous Peoples Rights;
Comparative Indigenous Rights;
Property Law;
Critical Race Theory and Practice;
American Common Law System I (Undergraduate Law BA program core course);
American Common Law System II (Undergraduate Law BA program core course).

Clinical Course Instruction:

Faculty, International Human Rights Advocacy Workshop (2011-Present);
Faculty, Indigenous Peoples Law and Policy Clinic (2000 to 2011);
Faculty, Tribal Law Clinic (1989-2000).

TRIBAL JUDICIAL SERVICE:

1998 to 2000, 2004-08:

Chief Justice, Court of Appeals, Pascua Yaqui Indian Tribe, Tucson, Arizona.

1988 to 1997:

Associate Justice, Court of Appeals, Pascua Yaqui Indian Tribe, Tucson, Arizona.

2003 to 2005:

Chief Justice, Court of Appeals, Yavapai-Prescott Apache Tribe, Prescott, Arizona.

1988 to 2008:

Associate Justice, Court of Appeals; Judge, pro tem, Tohono O'odham Indian Nation.

INDIGENOUS LEGAL REPRESENTATION (selected cases and petitions):

Legal Counsel, Navajo Nation, *The Navajo Nation v. the United States of America*, petition filed before the OAS Inter-American Human Rights Commission, March 2, 2015;

Legal Counsel, Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group, *Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group v. Canada*, petition filed before the OAS Inter-American Human Rights Commission, May 2007 (Petition declared admissible by the IACHR, Report No. 105/09, Petition 592-07, Admissibility, Hul'qumi'num Treaty Group, Canada, October 2009); Observations on Merits filed January 22, 2010;

Co-Counsel and on the Brief for Respondent, Floyd Hicks, *Nevada v. Hicks*, United States Supreme Court, 533 U.S. 353 (2001);

Legal Counsel, National Congress of American Indians, Amicus Curiae Brief, submitted in the case of the *Mayagna (Sumo) Community of Awas Tingni*, Inter-American Court of Human Rights, Case No. 11.555 (2001);

Legal Counsel, Carrier Sekani Tribal Council of British Columbia, Canada, petition submitted to OAS Inter-American Human Rights Commission in the Case of *Carrier Sekani Tribal Council v. Canada* (2000).

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2020:

Gerald G. Swanson Prize for Teaching Excellence, The University of Arizona;

2017

Lawrence R. Baca Lifetime Achievement Award for Excellence in Federal Indian Law, The Federal Bar Association Indian Law Section;

2006:

Henry and Phyllis Koffler Prize for Outstanding Accomplishments in Public Service,
The University of Arizona;

2004:

Oneida Indian Nation Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, Cambridge,
Massachusetts, Winter and Spring terms, 2004 (inaugural holder of Chair);

2001-2002:

Soros Senior Justice Fellowship Award (to research and write *Like a Loaded Weapon:
The Rehnquist Court, Indian Rights and the Legal History of Racism in America*);

1992:

Gustavus Meyers Human Rights Center Award (for *The American Indian in Western
Legal Thought: The Discourses of Conquest*, as one of the outstanding books published
in 1990 on the subject of prejudice in the United States);

1989-1991:

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation Award: Program on Peace and
International Cooperation (eighteen month fellowship award to research and write a
book on North American Indian visions of international law and peace);

National Endowment for the Humanities Award: Division of Research Programs
(eighteen month fellowship award to research and write a book on North American
Indian visions of international law and peace);

1989-1990:

Outstanding Faculty Member Award: University of Arizona Office of Minority Student
Affairs (annual University-wide award to individual faculty member for contributions
and service to minority students and campus-wide issues);

1988-1989:

Outstanding Native American Faculty Award: University of Arizona System;

1985-1986:

American Council of Learned Societies/Ford Foundation Fellowship (one year
fellowship award to research and write a book on the history of the American Indian in
Western legal thought).

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

D. GETCHES, C. WILKINSON, R. WILLIAMS, M. FLETCHER & K. CARPENTER,
FEDERAL INDIAN LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS, 7th ed. (West Publishing Co.
2017);

SAVAGE ANXIETIES: THE INVENTION OF WESTERN CIVILIZATION (Palgrave

Macmillan 2012);

D. GETCHES, C. WILKINSON, R. WILLIAMS, & M. FLETCHER, *FEDERAL INDIAN LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS*, 6th ed. (West Publishing Co. 2011);

LIKE A LOADED WEAPON: THE REHNQUIST COURT, INDIAN RIGHTS AND THE LEGAL HISTORY OF RACISM IN AMERICA (University of Minnesota Press, 2005);

D. GETCHES, C. WILKINSON, & R. WILLIAMS, *FEDERAL INDIAN LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS*, 5th ed. (West Publishing Co. 2005);

D. GETCHES, C. WILKINSON, & R. WILLIAMS, *FEDERAL INDIAN LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS*, 4th ed. (West Publishing Co. 1998)

LINKING ARMS TOGETHER: AMERICAN INDIAN TREATY VISIONS OF LAW AND PEACE, 1600-1800 (Oxford University Press 1997);

D. GETCHES, C. WILKINSON & R. WILLIAMS, *FEDERAL INDIAN LAW*, 3rd ed. (West Publishing Co. 1993);

THE AMERICAN INDIAN IN WESTERN LEGAL THOUGHT: THE DISCOURSES OF CONQUEST (Oxford University Press 1990) (Recipient of the Gustavus Meyers Human Rights Center Award as one of the outstanding books published in 1990 on the subject of prejudice in the United States. Sponsoring organizations for this national award include B'nai B'rith and the NAACP).

Selected Law Review and Journal Articles:

“Like A Loaded Weapon,” (book chapter) in *Carving Out a Humanity: Race, Rights and Redemption*, The Derrick Bell Lectures on Race in American Society, (The New Press, 2020);

"What the Hell Happened to Mabo?: The Search for the Missing Link (book chapter) in *The Limits of Change, Mabo and Native Title 20 Years On*, Australian Institute of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders Studies, Canberra (2012);

“The Savage as the Wolf:” The Idea of the Indian on the Frontier Borders of the American Racial Imagination, 60 *Western Humanities Rev.* 9 (Fall 2006);

“The Protection of Indigenous Peoples’ Rights over Lands and Natural Resources Under the Inter-American Human Rights System,” 14 *Harvard Human Rights Journal* 33 (2001)(with S. James Anaya);

“The White Man’s Indian Law: What’s the Problem,” 2 *Ayaangwaamizin: International Journal of Indigenous Philosophy* 3 (1998-99) (peer refereed academic journal);

"Vampires Anonymous and Critical Race Practice," 95 *Michigan Law Review* 741 (1997) (Representing Race Symposium Issue, lead article);

"'The People of the States Where They Are Found Are Often Their Deadliest Enemies': The Indian Side of the Story of Indian Rights and Federalism," 38 *Arizona Law Review* 981 (1996) (Major Issues in Federalism Symposium Issue);

"The Sixth Annual McDonald Lecture on Constitutional Studies -- Sovereignty, Racism, Human Rights: Indian Self-Determination and the Postmodern World Legal System," 2 *Review of Constitutional Studies/Revue D'études Constitutionnelles* 146 (1995);

"Linking Arms Together: Multicultural Constitutionalism in a North American Indigenous Vision of Law and Peace," 82 *California Law Review* 981 (1994) (Critical Race Theory Symposium Issue);

"Large Binocular Telescopes, Red Squirrel Piñatas, and Apache Sacred Mountains: Decolonizing Environmental Law in a Multicultural World," 96 *West Virginia Law Review* 1133 (1994) (Environmental Justice Symposium Issue);

"Columbus's Legacy: Law As An Instrument of Racial Discrimination Against Indigenous Peoples' Rights of Self-Determination," 8 *Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law* 51, (1992) (Indigenous Rights Symposium Issue);

"The Rehnquist Court's Perpetuation of European Cultural Racism Against American Indian Tribes," 39 *Federal Bar and News Journal* 358 (1992);

"Comment: Human Behavior and Global Change," 9 *Arizona Journal of International and Comparative Law* 199 (1992);

"The Rights and Status of Indigenous Peoples Under International Law During the Classical Era Treaty Period (1600-1840)," 5 *Law and Anthropology* 238 (1990);

"Encounters on the Frontiers of International Human Rights Law: Redefining the Terms of Indigenous Peoples' Survival in the World," 1990 *Duke Law Journal* 660 (Frontiers of Legal Thought Symposium Issue);

"Gendered Checks and Balances: Understanding the Legacy of White Patriarchy in an Indian Cultural Context," 24 *Georgia Law Review* 1019 (1990) (Women in the Law Symposium Issue);

"Documents of Barbarism: The Contemporary Legacy of European Racism and Colonialism in the Narrative Traditions of Federal Indian Law," 31 *Arizona Law Review* 237 (1989) (Indian Law Symposium Issue);

"Legal Discourse, Social Vision and the Supreme Court's Land Use Planning Law: The Genealogy of the Lochnerian Recurrence in First English Lutheran Church and Nollan," 59 *Colorado Law Review* 427 (1988) (Natural Resources Symposium Issue) (also selected for inclusion in Volume 20 of the *Land Use & Environment Law Review*, a peer refereed journal which publishes an annual anthology of the outstanding articles appearing during the year in the land use and environmental law field);

"Learning Not To Live With Eurocentric Myopia: A Reply to Professor Lawrence's 'Learning to Live With the Plenary Power of Congress Over the Indian Nations,'" 30 *Arizona Law Review* 439 (1988);

"Jefferson, the Norman Yoke, and American Indian Lands," 29 *Arizona Law Review* 165 (1987);

"Taking Rights Aggressively: The Perils and Promise of Critical Legal Studies for Peoples of Color," 5 *Law and Inequality Journal* 103 (1987);

"The Algebra of Federal Indian Law: The Hard Trail of Americanizing and Decolonizing the White Man's Indian Jurisprudence," 1986 *Wisconsin Law Review* 219 (1986);

"Small Steps on the Long Road to Self-Sufficiency for Indian Nations: The Indian Tribal Governmental Tax Status Act of 1982," 22 *Harvard Journal on Legislation* 355 (1985);

"The Medieval and Renaissance Origins of the Status of the American Indian in Western Legal Thought," 57 *Southern California Law Review* 1 (1983);

"State and Local Development Incentives for Successful Enterprise Zone Initiatives," 14 *Rutgers Law Journal* 41 (1982).

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE (recent):

2021:

Hiring Committee, LAW Director of Bar Success Program;

Hiring Committee, LAW Assistant Dean for Finance and Administration;

Chair of Hiring Committee for UA Strategic Plan Native American Initiative Business Development Director;

Hiring Committee Senior Vice-President for Native American Advancement and Tribal Engagement;

2020:

President Robbins' UA Senior Leadership Team (2020 to present);

2019:

Chair of Hiring Committee for UA Strategic Plan Native American Initiative Business Development Director;

2018:

Provost Search Committee (2018-19);

LAW Executive Committee (2018-19);

LAW Ad Hoc Bar Success Committee (2018-19);

LAW Undergraduate Committee (2018-20);

Udall Center, Tenure Review Committee for Professor Miriam Jorgensen;

Udall Center Periodic Review Committee.

GRANTS, CONTRACTS AND FUNDRAISING ACTIVITIES

2021-22:

Chair, College of Law Giving Tuesday Huerta Native Student Scholarship Campaign (\$50,000/76 donors);

2021:

Principal Investigator, \$200,000 from Ford Foundation to support IPLP hosting of United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples mandate (UNSRIP) (\$50,000 from December 1, 2021-November 30, 2022; \$150,000 from December 1, 2022 to November 30, 2023);

Principal Investigator, \$22,000 from UA Haury Program to support IPLP hosting of United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples mandate (July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021);

Principal Investigator, \$15,000 from UA Haury Program to support IPLP development of the University of Arizona United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples mandate <https://un.arizona.edu> and Interactive Maps: <https://un.arizona.edu/archive-reports/country-visits-communications> <https://un.arizona.edu/resources/regional-systems> (July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022);

Principal Investigator, \$141,545 from Dreizezun Family Foundation to support IPLP United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples fellowship (July 1, 2021- June 30, 2022)

Principal Investigator, \$154,000 from UA Senior Vice-President for Native American Advancement and Tribal Engagement to support IPLP's development of UA Strategic

Plan Initiative to establish a School of Indigenous Government and Development

2020:

Principal Investigator, \$225,000 from Christensen Fund to support IPLP hosting of United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples mandate (UNSRIP) (December 1, 2020-November 30, 2023)

Principal Investigator, \$200,000 from Ford Foundation to support IPLP hosting of United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples mandate (UNSRIP) (\$150,000 from December 1, 2020-November 30, 2021; \$50,000 from December 1, 2021 to November 30, 2022)

Principal Investigator, \$108,405 from NDN Collective to support IPLP hosting of United Nations Special Rapporteur on the rights of indigenous peoples mandate (UNSRIP) (June 1, 2020-May 1, 2022)

Principal Investigator, \$15,000 from UA Haury Program to support IPLP/UA Strategic Plan development of Native American Advances, Initiatives and Resources webpage <https://naair.arizona.edu> (July 1, 2020- June 1, 2021)

Principal Investigator, \$20,000 from UA Haury Program to support IPLP/UA Strategic Plan development of UA/Pascua Yaqui Tribe Micro-Campus (July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021)

Principal Investigator, \$141,545 from Dreisezun Family Foundation to support IPLP United Nations Special Rapporteur on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Fellowship (July 1, 2020- June 30, 2021).