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Associate Professor (Tenured) of Law, University of Denver Sturm College of Law,
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Denver, CO, 2010-present

Professor (Tenured) of Law, Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, MN, 2009-2010

Associate Professor of Law, Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, MN, 2007-2009

Assistant Professor of Law, Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, MN, 2004-2007

Western Legal Studies Fellow, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, 2000-2003
Joint Affiliation with Center of the American West, School of Law & Department of History

EDUCATION

PhD, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2004
Department of History

JD, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 2000
Law School, Cum Laude

MA, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, 1999
Department of History

BA, University of Denver, Denver, CO, 1995
Department of History and Program in Public Affairs, Magna Cum Laude

PUBLICATIONS

Articles and Essays

How I Rode the Bus to Become a Law Professor at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law: Reflections on Keyes Legacy for the Metropolitan, Post-racial, and Multiracial 21st Century, 90 DENVER LAW REVIEW 1023 (2013).

The Color of Water: Observations of a Brown Buffalo on Water Law and Policy in Ten Stanzas, 15 DENVER WATER LAW REVIEW 329 (2012), republished in 1 UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI RACE & SOCIAL JUSTICE LAW REVIEW 107 (2011)

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¿La Raza Latina?: Multiracial Ambivalence, Color Denial, and the Emergence of a Tri-Ethnic Jurisprudence at the End of the 20th Century, 37 NEW MEXICO LAW REVIEW 245 (2007)

War of a Much Different Kind: Poverty and the Possessive Investment in Color in the 1960s United States, 26 U.C.L.A. CHICANO-LATINO LAW REVIEW 69 (2006)

Colorado’s Centennial Constitution and the Ambivalent Promise of Human Rights and Social Equality, 69 ALBANY LAW REVIEW 101 (2006)

Land, Culture, and Legal Exchange in Colorado’s Mountains, Plains, and Deserts
PROCEEDINGS OF EXCHANGE, PRACTICES AND REPRESENTATIONS/L’ÉCHANGE: MODALITÉS ET REPRÉSENTATIONS, 125-170 (*Université Presses de Sorbonne*, 2005)

“Our Selma is Here:” The Political and Legal Struggle for Educational Equality in Denver, Colorado and Multiracial Dilemmas in American Jurisprudence 3 SEATTLE JOURNAL OF SOCIAL JUSTICE 73 (Fall/Winter 2004)

The Tri-Ethnic Dilemma: The 14th Amendment Goes West, 13 TEMPLE POLITICAL AND CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 817 (Spring 2004)

Wearing the Red, White, and Blue Trunks of Aztlán: Rodolfo ‘Corky’ Gonzales and the Convergence of American and Chicano Nationalism 29 AZTLÁN: A JOURNAL OF CHICANO STUDIES 83 (Spring 2004)

Uncertain Waters and Contested Lands: Excavating the Layers of Colorado’s Legal Past, 73 UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW REVIEW 521 (Spring 2002)

Books

IMAGINE A GREAT CITY: LAW AND THE MAKING OF MULTI-COLOR METROPOLITAN AMERICA (Book Manuscript)

Book Chapters

"A War to Keep Alien Labor Out of Colorado:" The "Mexican Menace" and Colorado's Depression-Era Militarization of Immigration Law and Policy, in Carissa Hessick and G. Jack Chin, eds. STATE RESPONSES TO IMMIGRATION (forthcoming New York University Press, 2013)

Several Contributions, Frank Gibbord, ed., STEAMS, STEEL, AND STATUTES: TRUE TALES FROM COLORADO LEGAL HISTORY (2010)

No Brown Towns: Anti-Immigrant Ordinances and Equality of Educational Opportunity for Latina/os, in Richard Delgado and Jean Stefancic, eds., THE LATINO CONDITION: A CRITICAL READER, 2nd edition (New York University Press, 2010)

Co-Author with Nicki Gonzales, *Latinos in Colorado*, in LATINO AMERICA: STATE BY STATE (Greenwood Publishing, 2008)

Wearing the Red, White, and Blue Trunks of Aztlán: Rodolfo 'Corky' Gonzales and the Convergence of American and Chicano Nationalism, in Jorge Iber and Samuel O. Regalado, eds., MEXICAN AMERICANS AND SPORTS: A READER ON ATHLETICS AND BARRIO LIFE (Texas A&M University Press, 2007)

Book Reviews and Review Essays

Review of Justice Gregory Hobbs, Jr., LIVING THE FOUR CORNERS: COLORADO CENTENNIAL STATE AT THE HEADWATERS, 39 COLORADO LAWYER 59 (December 2010)

Review of George Mariscal's, BROWN-EYED CHILDREN OF THE SUN: LESSONS FROM THE CHICANO MOVEMENT, 1965-1975, 64 THE AMERICAS 108-109 (July 2007)

Review of Carlos R. Soltero's, LATINOS AND AMERICAN LAW: LANDMARK SUPREME COURT CASES, 83 NEW MEXICO HISTORICAL REVIEW 264 (Spring 2008)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Property and Land Use Planning
- Legal History, including Latino Legal History and the Legal History of the American West
- Constitutional Law
- Water Law
- Local Government
- Educational Law
- Civil Rights Law
- Human Rights
- Critical Race Theory and Latino/a Critical Theory
- Law and Society