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LAW SCHOOL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

- 1988 - present **Lecturer in Domestic Violence Law & Director of Domestic Violence Practicum,** Berkeley Law (Boalt Hall School of Law), UC Berkeley. First law school seminar on this topic in US. Authored and published first textbook and teacher's manual on this topic, updated it regularly, used throughout US and in Taiwan (See Publications).
- spring 1991 **Lecturer, Domestic Violence Law,** Golden Gate School of Law.

ATTORNEY EXPERIENCE:

- 8/89 - 12/90
& 7/92-10/93 **Staff Attorney/ Intern and Volunteer Coordinator,** Family Violence Law Center, Berkeley. Recruited, trained and supervised volunteers and interns. Interviewed battered women, drafted restraining orders, represented clients at hearings, dealt with Spanish-speaking clients. Advocated with DA's, mediators, police.
- 9/83 - 12/87 **Legal Advocacy Program Director,** Battered Women's Alternatives, Martinez. Drafted TRO's and represented clients at hearings. Trained and supervised attorney, paralegals, volunteers. Incorporated program, wrote grant proposals. Set up two branch offices. Trained police and sheriff personnel. Created liaison program with DA.
- 2/82-8/83 **Legal Program Coordinator,** Mid-Peninsula Support Network, Mt. View. Trained, supervised volunteers. Drafted TRO's and accompanied clients to court. Advocated with DA and law enforcement agencies, co-wrote police policies, trained police officers.
- 5/81 - 4/82 **Director, Domestic Violence Unit,** Legal Aid Society of Alameda Co, Oakland. Represented domestic violence victims in restraining order proceedings. Supervised law clerks. Trained attorneys, shelter workers, Oakland police. Wrote grant proposal creating So. Alameda Co. Domestic Violence Law Project.

EDUCATION & CREDENTIALS:

- 8/77 - 5/80 **Boalt Hall School of Law, UC Berkeley. J.D.** Highest honors in three courses, honors in most. Judicial extern spring '79. Admitted to bar Dec. 80.
- 9/71-6/75 **UC Santa Cruz, B.A. in Women's Studies.** College honors, Board honors, thesis honors. Co-founded major, served on its decision-making body, hired staff and faculty. Co-taught Introduction to Women's Studies.

Community College Teaching Credential, Law

AWARDS:

- Manuel P. Wiley Pro Bono Award (Ca. State Bar, 1993)
- Alameda County Women's Hall of Fame Award, for Justice (1994)
- PEACE Award, Sunshine Lady Foundation (North Carolina, 2000)

- Fay Stender Award, California Women Lawyers (2001)
- City of Berkeley Commission on the Status of Women, Outstanding Woman of Berkeley Award (2009)

WRITING AND PUBLICATIONS:

Co-author, Amicus Curiae Brief to Ca. Victim Compensation and Government Claims Board in claim of Cheryl Jones, on behalf of Ca. Partnership to End Domestic Violence, for over twenty years of wrongful incarceration. Pled guilty to killing husband, released on habeas corpus, retried and acquitted.

Co-author, Amicus Curiae Brief to US Supreme Court in *People v. Dwayne Giles*, along with DV LEAP, Legal Momentum, and Bingham McCutchen. Issue is whether forfeiture rule requires showing of intent to silence homicide victim. (see below re Ca. Supreme Court brief in same case). Court reversed conviction, but stated that domestic violence history very relevant to defendant's intent. 128 S.Ct. 2678 (2008).

Co-author, Amicus Curiae Brief to California Appellate Court in *In re Deborah Peagler on Habeas Corpus*. Appellate court issued Order to Show Cause 11/2/07, mentioning amicus brief, ordering secretary of Dept. of Corrections & Rehabilitation to show cause in evidentiary hearing why habeas relief should not be granted.

Co-author, Amicus Curiae Brief to California Appellate Court in *Maria Guijosa v. Rogelio Dominguez-Garcia*, arguing that trial court should not have summarily denied appellant's request for a temporary restraining order, and should at least have granted a hearing. Appellate court reversed, unpublished. (2007)

Co-author, Amicus Curiae Brief to California Appellate Court in *Yuka Nakamura v. John Marshall Parker*, arguing that trial court should not have summarily denied appellant's request for a temporary restraining order, and should at least have granted a hearing. Participated in oral argument. In published decision mentioning amicus brief, court of appeal reversed. 156 Cal.App.4th 327 (Cal.App., First Dist., 2007). Legislature enacted new Family Code section 6320.5, which requires stated reasons for denial of TRO's and the right to a hearing, effective 1/09.

Domestic Violence: Benchbook for Criminal Courts, Ca. Center for Judicial Education and Research, 1990, 1996, 1997, 2000 editions. (consulted on 2003 and 2007 editions) Curriculum for several statewide trainings.

Contributing Editor, *Violence Against Women* (Vol. 3) edited by Joan Zorza, reprints of articles in Domestic Violence Report and Sexual Assault Report, Civic Research Institute (2006).

"Access to Justice: Can Domestic Violence Courts Better Address the Needs of Non-English Speaking Victims of Domestic Violence?," 21 Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law & Justice 38 (2006) (originally presented at Pace University Law School think tank on domestic violence courts (2001))

Co-author, Amicus Curiae Brief to California Supreme Court in *People v. Giles*, arguing that the rule of forfeiture should be interpreted to allow prior statements by an unavailable domestic violence victim to be admitted in the prosecution of the alleged murderer of that victim, if it appears to the court that the victim's unavailability is due to the abuser's actions (2005). Decision, 40 Cal.4th 833 (Ca. 2007), held for this approach.

Domestic Violence Law, textbook, Austin & Winfield Publishers, 1996; West Group, 2001; West Group, 2005; West Group Supplement, 2008; West Group, 2009.

Teacher's Manual for *Domestic Violence Law*, West Group, 2001, 2005.

Co-author, Amicus Curiae Brief to California Appellate Court in *Eldon Blumhorst v Haven Hills, Inc. et al*, arguing that it is not a denial of equal protection to exclude male victims of domestic violence from women-only shelters. Appellate Court affirmed due to lack of standing. 126 CA4th 993 (Cal.Ct.App. 2005)

Co-author, Amicus Curiae Brief to California Appellate Court in *In re Rosemary Dyer*, a habeas corpus petition under Ca. Penal Code § 1473.5, arguing that evidence of special circumstances did not preclude a history of battering by the decedent; thus homicide should have resulted in at most a manslaughter conviction. (2004) Appellate court remanded case to trial court for evidentiary hearing.

Contributing Editor, *Violence Against Women* (part 2) edited by Joan Zorza, reprints of articles in Domestic Violence Report and Sexual Assault Report, Civic Research Institute, 2004.

Co-author, Amicus Curiae Brief to California Supreme Court in *People v. Cornell Brown*, regarding admissibility of domestic violence expert testimony in the prosecution of a batterer; published decision referred favorably to the brief and upheld the use of such testimony, 33 Cal.4th 892 (2004).

Expert Witness Affidavit regarding gender as basis for domestic violence in *In re Rodi Alvarado* case, submitted by Alvarado’s attorneys, Center for Gender and Refugee Studies at Hastings College of Law; landmark case concerns asylum application by a Guatemalan immigrant battered woman and is on the U.S. Attorney General’s desk. Affidavit has been used in dozens of other asylum cases. (2003)

Child Custody and Domestic Violence: A Call for Safety and Accountability, with Drs. Peter G. Jaffe and Samantha Poisson, Sage Publications (2003).

Contributing Editor, *Violence Against Women* (part 1), edited by Joan Zorza, reprints of articles in Domestic Violence Report and Sexual Assault Report, Civic Research Institute (2002).

Foreward to *Convicted Survivors: The Imprisonment of Battered Women Who Kill*, by Elizabeth Dermody Leonard, State University of New York Press (2002).

"Statutes Creating Rebuttable Presumptions Against Custody to Batterers: How Effective Are They?," 28(2)*William Mitchell L. Rev.* 601 (2001). (excerpted in Mahoney, Calmore, and Wildman, *Social Justice: Professionals, Communities, and Law*, West Group, 2003)

"Domestic Violence is a Public Health Issue," *Health Law News*, vol. 14, no. 3, page 7 (March 2001).

"Domestic Violence is a Medical Issue," *Journal of Gender Specific Medicine*, vol. 3, no. 5, pages 22-24, July/Aug 2000.

Serving the Public: Domestic Violence Curriculum for Court Employees, Ca. Center for Judicial Education and Research (2000).

"Custody and Visitation Trends in the US in Domestic Violence Cases," *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, Haworth Press, vol. 3, no. 1, pages 329-343, ed. by Robert A. Geffner, Peter G. Jaffe, and Marlies Suderman (2000).

"Expert Witnesses in Domestic Violence Trials: Policy Pros and Cons for Prosecutors," with Rhonda Martinson and Carlos Monagas, for Battered Women’s Justice Project (1999).

"The Legal System’s Response to Children Exposed to Domestic Violence," *The Future of Children*, Packard Foundation, vol. 9, no. 3, pages 67-83, winter 1999.

"What Every Family Law Attorney Should Know About Domestic Violence," with Garrett C. Dailey, MCLE column in *Ca. Lawyer* magazine, 12/99.

Domestic Violence: What Every Judge Should Know, A Judicial Education Curriculum, Ca. Center for Judicial Education and Research (1998).

"Domestic Violence Primer," Mandatory Continuing Legal Education column in 3/98 *California Lawyer* magazine.

“Child Custody and Full Faith and Credit,” in *Full Faith and Credit: A Passport to Safety*, edited by Johnson and Websdale, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (1997) (with Deborah Goelman, Billie Lee Dunford-Jackson, and Roberta Valente).

Manual on Domestic Violence, Ca. Women Lawyers Educational Foundation, 1997, 2001, and 2008 updates (original edition with Susana Martinez)(2008 edition published by Ca. Partnership to End Domestic Violence).

“*The Custody Trial of the Century*,” research/editing for article about OJ Simpson case, published in *Today* magazine, Nat. Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (1997) (with Susana Martinez).

The Impact of Domestic Violence on Your Legal Practice, Chapter on Violence Against Women Act, American Bar Association (1996).

Working Together to End Domestic Violence, Mancorp Publishing Inc., with Peter Jaffe, David Wilson, and Jack Sandler (1996).

Appellate and amicus briefs in case where batterer used restraining order to obtain visitation of battered mother's child even though there was no relationship between batterer and child. *Barkaloff v. Woodward*,. Appellate court reversed and remanded. 47 Cal.App.4th 393 (Ca. App. 1996).

Associate Editor, *Domestic Violence Report*, national bimonthly journal published by Civic Research Institute, Inc., New Jersey, 1995 through present.

Manual on California Domestic Violence and Family Law for Victim Advocates in US Marine Corps (1995).

Domestic Violence and Children: Resolving Custody and Visitation Disputes, a national judicial curriculum, Family Violence Prevention Fund (1995).

Domestic Violence Law Reader, annual editions 1988-1995, for courses at Boalt and Golden Gate Law Schools. Published in 1996 by Austin and Winfield Press (now part of University Press of America) as *Domestic Violence Law: A Comprehensive Overview of Cases and Sources*; later published in 2001 and 2005 by West Group (see above).

Columns on recent cases involving domestic violence, *Synergy*, Nat. Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges's newsletter, 1994 and 1995.

Amicus brief, *Ireland v. Smith* (Mich. case involving domestic violence custody issues), for Battered Women's Justice Project and other groups (1994).

Domestic Violence and Stalking: A Comment on the Model Anti-Stalking Code Proposed by the National Institute of Justice, Battered Women's Justice Project (1994).

"Domestic Violence Custody Issues: A Strategy Paper," Ca. Alliance Against Domestic Violence (1994).

"Digest: Criminal Cases Concerning Domestic Violence", *Juvenile and Family Law Digest*, Nat. Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Vol. 25, No. 1A (1993).

“Wie in den USA mit ‘privater Gewalt’ gegen Frauen juristisch umgegangen wird,” in “Sag mir, wo die Manner sind...,” speech on US legislation about domestic violence, in proceedings from Berlin, Germany conference on violence against women, 9/93.

Issue Paper: "Arrest and Prosecution in Domestic Violence Cases," Family Violence Prevention Fund and Nat. Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges (unpublished manuscript) (1992).

Chapter on Custody and Mediation Issues, *Domestic Violence in Civil Court Cases: A National Model for Judicial Education* (also edited 4 other chapters), Family Violence Prevention Fund (1992).

Domestic Violence: The Law and Prosecution, 1990 and 1991 editions, published by Family Violence Project. Curriculum for statewide training sponsored by Ca. DA's Assoc.

Domestic Violence : The Crucial Role of the Judge in Criminal Court Cases: A National Model for Judicial Education, with Janet Carter and Candace Heisler, published by Family Violence Prevention Fund (1991).

Updates to *Domestic Violence: A Training Curriculum for Law Enforcement* (2 vols), published by Family Violence Project (1990).

Book review of *Justifiable Homicide* by Cynthia Gillespie, *Berkeley Women's Law Journal* (1990).

"Joint Custody and Mandatory Mediation: The Danger for Victims of Domestic Violence" with Charlotte Germane and Margaret Johnson, 1(1) *Berkeley Women's Law Journal* 175 (1985).

"Joint Custody as a Statutory Presumption: California's New Civil Code Sections 4600 and 4600.5", 11(2) *Golden Gate University Law Review* 485 (1981).

Domestic Violence Law Manual, State Bar of Ca., 1981, 1988: research, drafting, editing.

NON-FORENSIC CONSULTING:

(1983 - 88) Judicial Council, Ca. Admin. Office of the Courts - drafted pleading forms for restraining orders, produced videos

(1992 - 93) Alameda Co. Commission, Gender Bias in the Courts - planned training for judges

(1993) Consulted with Berlin, Germany's Senator for Work and Women regarding US domestic violence laws, how to organize and run a restraining order clinic, etc.

(1994-present) Member, Advisory Committee for national Battered Women's Justice Project, Reading, PA

(1995- approx. 2003) Appointed to Alameda County Family Violence Council, past chair of legislative committee, past member of judicial training committee

(1995) Consulted with statewide Family Court Services directors in formulating protocol regarding domestic violence

(1996- present) Consultant to Ca. Center for Judicial Education and Research in developing comprehensive judicial and court employee curricula on domestic violence, including production of a videotape

(1996-97) Consultant to Family Court Services, Ca. Judicial Council, developing statewide guidelines for supervised visitation programs

(1996) Evaluator for Arizona statewide teleconference on implementing new procedures regarding domestic violence restraining orders

(1997) Assisted in planning and attended national meeting of Domestic Violence Law teachers hosted by ABA Commission on Domestic Violence, Washington, DC

(1998) Consulted with Women Lawyers Association and Centre Against Violence in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia for two weeks on draft of new domestic violence law, training, public education, etc. Spoke at seminar, lobbied members of Parliament

(1998-present) Steering Committee, Ca. Coalition for Battered Women in Prison, now Free Battered Women, a project of Ca. Coalition for Women in Prison

(1998) Assisted in planning and spoke at West Coast regional conference on Teaching Domestic Violence in Law Schools, hosted by ABA Commission on Domestic Violence

(2000, 2001) Grant reviewer, Violence Against Women Office of US DOJ, Civil Legal Assistance Grants from sites around the US

(2001) Consulted with three Japanese judges regarding restraining order laws and practices in California

(2001 to present) Member, Board of Ca. Alliance Against Domestic Violence

(2001) Consulted with Superintendent of National Police Agency from Tokyo, Japan regarding domestic violence arrest policies, statistics, and statutes in California

(2001) Consulted with Asia Foundation-sponsored delegation of Korean women regarding domestic violence laws and practices in California

(2002) Consulted with Minister of Women's Affairs from Cambodia, visiting the US courtesy of Asia Foundation.

(2003) Consultant to Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence, creating a curriculum and handbook for domestic violence experts working with prosecutors, and for prosecutors working with experts. (See Speeches, Workshops, and Trainings, below)

(2004 -2005) Member of group formulating Alameda Co. Family Justice Center, Oakland, Ca.

EXPERT WITNESS WORK:

(1993) Submitted expert declaration in battered woman's case against Oakland Housing Authority for wrongful eviction.

(1994) Testified as expert witness in custody case involving domestic violence. Judgment against battered woman reversed on appeal. Alameda County, Ca.

(1994) Interviewed convicted federal prisoner, wrote expert report concerning how domestic violence affected commission of crime

(1995) Consulted with prosecutor in domestic violence case and prepared expert testimony, Mariposa County, Ca.

(1995) Testified as expert witness in felony prosecution of batterer. Convicted of several counts. Alameda County, Ca.

(1995) Trial consultant in prominent divorce case involving prenuptial agreement and spousal support. San Mateo County, Ca.

(1996) Testified as expert witness in case brought by Dept. of Soc. Services regarding batterer working at child care center. Alameda County, Ca.

(1996) Consulted on, prepared expert witness testimony in tort case against ex-boyfriend who stalked and harassed partner after breakup. Settled. Sacramento County, Ca.

(1997) Interviewed battered woman co- defendant, prepared expert report in felony case. Plea to minor offense accepted. San Francisco, Ca.

(1997) Consulted with prosecutor in preparation for testifying in felony domestic violence case where victim recanted. Settled. Alameda County, Ca.

(1997) Testified for prosecution as expert in three-strikes domestic violence case where victim recanted. Defendant convicted. Mariposa County, Ca.

(1997) Interviewed battered woman charged with abusing husband, wrote expert report. Charges dismissed. San Francisco, Ca.

(1997) Interviewed battered woman charged with abusing husband, wrote expert report. Plead to disturbing the peace. Santa Clara County, Ca.

(1997-8, 2001-2) Consulted with attorneys suing Sonoma County Sheriff in wrongful death of battered woman by her husband, testified at deposition. Settled for \$1 million just before I took the stand.

(1997) Testified for prosecution in case where felony domestic violence victim recanted in front of grand jury, later changed story. Convicted. Alameda County, Ca.

(1997) Testified for prosecution in case where misdemeanor domestic violence victim refused to testify. Convicted. Contra Costa County, Ca.

(1998) Consulted on, wrote expert report, deposed in tort case where batterer sued victim, then she counter-sued. Contra Costa County, Ca. Settled.

(1998) Testified for prosecution in case where misdemeanor domestic violence victim recanted. Hung jury. Mariposa County, Ca.

(1998) Testified for prosecution in multiple felony domestic violence/sexual assault case. Convicted. Solano County, Ca.

(1998) Reviewed documents, wrote expert declaration in case where battered woman pled guilty to drug sales with batterer, in support of habeas petition.

(1998) Consulted on, wrote expert report, testified in case where battered woman killed husband and pled self-defense. Convicted of second degree murder. Being appealed. Alameda County, Ca.

(1998) Testified for prosecution in felony case where battered teenager recanted and did not appear to testify. Convicted; mistrial; pled guilty before second trial. Alameda County, Ca.

(1998) Testified for prosecution in felony case where victim of domestic violence reunited with batterer but later cooperated with prosecution. Convicted of assault and rape. Upheld on appeal. Alameda County, Ca.

(1998) Testified for prosecution in case where defendant was charged with killing girlfriend. Convicted of second degree murder. Alameda County, Ca.

(1998) Testified for prosecution in case where victim of domestic violence recanted. Convicted of two counts of battery. Solano County, Ca.

(1998) Consulted on, wrote expert report in case where battered woman charged with assaulting live-in boyfriend. Plead to two misdemeanors, no jail time. Napa County, Ca.

(1998) Testified for prosecution in case where battered woman reunited with husband after criminal court issued no contact order. Convicted of spousal abuse and violating order. Alameda County, Ca.

(1999) Testified for prosecution in felony case where battered woman living with batterer at time of trial, refused to testify, and had used physical force in incident with him. Acquitted. Solano County, Ca.

(1999) Testified for prosecution in three-strikes case where battered woman changed story re previous incident. Convicted on 9 out of 10 counts. San Francisco, Ca. Upheld on appeal.

(1999) Consulted with prosecution on case where defendant charged with stalking and domestic violence. Pled guilty. Placer County, Ca.

(1999) Interviewed victim, wrote expert report in case where wife sued husband for domestic violence injuries. Settled. Alameda County, Ca.

(1999) Testified for prosecution in felony case where battered girlfriend recanted at trial. Convicted of cohabitant abuse. Solano County, Ca.

(1999) Interviewed victim, wrote expert report, deposed in case where girlfriend sued ex-boyfriend for domestic violence injuries. Settled. Santa Clara County, Ca.

(1999) Interviewed victim in preparation for expert report in divorce case where batterer sought spousal support. Settled. Alameda County, Ca.

(1999) Interviewed defendant charged with first degree murder of her stepmother, after being coerced by abusive boyfriend. Wrote report. Pled guilty to second degree murder. San Mateo County, Ca.

(1999) Interviewed defendant charged with first degree murder of husband, wrote report. She pled guilty to manslaughter. Merced County, Ca.

(1999) Interviewed defendant charged with assaulting husband, wrote report. She pled guilty to disturbing the peace. Santa Clara County, Ca.

(2000) Read materials in case where wife charged with assaulting husband, convinced prosecutor to dismiss charges, since wife was actually the victim. San Francisco, Ca.

(2000) Testified for prosecution in case where defendant charged with raping and beating former wife. Convicted on several felony counts. Alameda County, Ca.

(2000) Testified for prosecution in case where defendant charged with assaulting girlfriend, who recanted. Convicted. Marin County, Ca.

(2000) Testified twice for prosecution in case where girlfriend recanted at first, later testified against batterer. First time hung jury, second time convicted of felony domestic violence. Marin County, Ca.

(2000) Consulted and wrote memo for prosecution on use of expert testimony in federal case where defendant charged with bringing victim of abuse across state lines. Pled guilty. Oakland, Ca.

(2000) Consulted, wrote report in case where wife charged with throwing juice at husband. Convinced prosecutor to drop charges based on primary aggressor analysis. San Francisco, Ca.

(2000) Consulted, wrote report in case where wife charged with assaulting husband. Convinced prosecutor to drop charges based on primary aggressor analysis. San Francisco, Ca.

(2000) Consulted on restraining order case in which batterer's attorney wanted to know how to get client back into home. Contra Costa, Ca.

(2000) Testified for prosecution in stalking case where girlfriend continued to see defendant after they broke up. Acquitted. Oakland, Ca.

(2001) Interviewed defendant and wrote report in case where battered woman charged with assaulting partner. Charges dismissed. San Francisco, Ca.

(2001) Interviewed defendant, consulted with defense attorney, testified in case where battered woman charged with killing ex-boyfriend. Acquittal on first degree, hung jury on second. Testified again at 402 hearing and at second trial, for second degree murder. Prepared for third trial; defendant pled guilty to manslaughter in exchange for 6 years. San Francisco, Ca.

(2001) Testified for prosecution in felony case in which boyfriend charged with assaulting girlfriend, claiming self-defense. Convicted. Marin County, Ca.

(2001) Interviewed defendant, wrote report, testified in case where battered woman charged with assaulting partner. Acquitted on one count, hung jury on second. Charges dismissed. San Francisco, Ca.

(2001) Interviewed defendant and wrote report in case where battered woman charged with assaulting husband. Charges dismissed. San Francisco, Ca.

(2001) Interviewed defendant and wrote report in case where battered woman charged with assaulting husband. Charges dismissed. San Francisco, Ca.

(2001) Interviewed plaintiff, wrote report, deposed in case where battered woman sued husband for domestic violence. Settled. Contra Costa, Ca.

(2001) Testified for prosecution in case where man charged with assaulting female partner and she recanted. Convicted of multiple felony counts. San Francisco, Ca.

(2001) Interviewed defendant in case where wife charged with felony assault of husband, wrote report. Defendant pled guilty to misdemeanor. Vallejo, Ca.

(2001) Interviewed plaintiff and wrote report in tort case in which battered woman sued ex-boyfriend. Settled favorably to plaintiff. Santa Clara County, Ca.

(2001) Interviewed defendant and wrote report in case in which battered teen charged with slapping ex-boyfriend. Charges dismissed. San Francisco, Ca.

(2001) Interviewed defendant and took notes in case where wife charged with misdemeanor domestic violence assault. Defendant diverted into counseling. Alameda County, Ca.

(2001) Interviewed defendant and wrote report in case where battered woman charged with assaulting boyfriend. Charges dismissed. San Francisco, Ca.

(2001) Interviewed defendant and wrote report in case where battered woman charged with hitting husband. Charges dismissed. San Francisco, Ca.

(2001) Interviewed defendant in case where battered woman charged with hitting husband. Prosecutor dismissed charges based on conversation with me. San Francisco, Ca.

(2001) Interviewed battered woman in address confidentiality program who was seeking restraining order against her husband. She decided not to pursue case. San Mateo, Ca.

(2002) Interviewed defendant in case where man charged with domestic violence against his male partner. Wrote report: even though not domestic violence case, charges should be dismissed; they were. San Francisco, Ca.

(2002) Interviewed defendant in case where battered woman charged with attempted murder of her husband. Testified in 402 hearing and at trial. Convicted. Redwood City, Ca.

(2002) Read materials and consulted in case where battered woman charged with murder of her boyfriend. Charges reduced from first degree murder to manslaughter based on my testimony at preliminary examination. She pled to manslaughter, credit for time served, released. Modesto, Ca.

(2002) Interviewed defendant and wrote report in case where battered woman charged with assaulting her husband. She pled to EPO violation. San Francisco, Ca.

(2002-2003) Interviewed defendant twice in case where battered woman charged with murder of her boyfriend. She pled guilty to voluntary manslaughter. San Francisco, Ca.

(2002) Interviewed woman charged with assaulting boyfriend, took notes. Recommended dismissal. Charges dismissed. San Francisco, Ca.

(2002) Read materials in case where man charged with assaulting girlfriend, wrote memo to his attorney. Mono County, Ca.

(2002) Read materials in case where mother charged with assisting husband in rape of daughter, consulted with defense attorney, wrote report, testified at preliminary exam, one of major charges dropped. Defendant later pled guilty to child endangerment in exchange for short time in prison. Modesto, Ca.

(2002) Read materials in case where battered woman charged with attempted murder of boyfriend, interviewed defendant, wrote report. She pled to brandishing weapon, counseling, diversion. Released. San Francisco, Ca.

(2003) Read materials in TRO case, interviewed plaintiff battered woman, took extensive notes, in preparation for testifying; judge ruled testimony not necessary. Alameda County, Ca.

(2003) As part of Habeas Project, read materials and interviewed battered woman in Ca. prison since 1988 for homicide of her husband. Wrote report. She was released in 2004.

(2003) As part of Habeas Project, read materials and interviewed battered woman in Ca. prison for homicide of her boyfriend. Wrote letter to Parole Board, who recommended release. After Governor vetoed this, wrote report for habeas corpus petition. Governor eventually allowed her to be paroled in 2007.

(2003) Interviewed battered woman charged with scratching husband. Wrote report. Prosecution deferred six months. Marin County, Ca.

(2003) Interviewed battered woman facing probation revocation for stabbing father of her child. Wrote report. Probation officer decided not to revoke her probation after all. San Francisco, Ca.

(2003 - 04) As part of Habeas Project, read materials and consulted with attorneys for battered woman in Ca. prison for homicide of her husband, his mother, and his sister.

(2003) Interviewed battered woman charged with attempting to murder father of her child, wrote report. She pled to misdemeanor assault and was released. San Francisco, Ca.

(2003-04) As part of Habeas Project, read materials and consulted with attorneys for battered woman in Ca. prison for homicide of her husband. Also co authored amicus brief; see publications.

(2003) Testified for prosecution in three strikes domestic violence case where victim recanted. Guilty on all counts. Marin County, Ca.

(2003-04) Worked with Center for Gender and Refugee Studies at Hastings College of Law, SF, to produce 14-page affidavit of my testimony regarding gender as basis for domestic violence in prominent asylum case pending before Dept. of Justice.

(2004) Interviewed battered woman charged with felony child abuse, consulted with defense attorney, wrote report. DA offered very favorable plea bargain, which defendant accepted. San Francisco, Ca.

- (2004) Interviewed battered woman charged with breaking windows in batterer's door. Wrote report. She was given misdemeanor diversion. San Francisco, Ca.
- (2004) Interviewed battered woman charged with assaulting husband, consulted with defense attorney. Hung jury resulted in judge dismissing charges. San Francisco, Ca.
- (2004) Read materials in case where battered woman charged with attempted murder of husband, interviewed defendant, wrote report and consulted with the testifying expert; jury found client not guilty. Monterey County, Ca.
- (2004) Read materials in case where battered woman charged with felony grand theft, interviewed defendant. Prosecutor dropped charges due to my involvement. San Francisco, Ca.
- (2004) Consulted with defense attorney and another expert witness in case where same battered woman was charged with similar crimes in another county. Marin County, Ca.
- (2004) Read materials and wrote declaration in case where abused mother requested attorney's fees from father after she lost custody to him. Court ordered father to pay part of fees. Napa, Ca.
- (2004) Interviewed woman charged with slapping boyfriend after he grabbed her; wrote report. Client pled guilty to disturbing the peace, received a fine and 20 hours counseling. Santa Clara County, Ca.
- (2005) Interviewed abused wife and testified on her behalf in restraining order case. Order denied due to lack of physical abuse/overt threats. Alameda County, Ca.
- (2005) Interviewed woman charged with misdemeanor assault of her batterer. Prosecutor dismissed charges based in part on my assessment of the situation. San Francisco, Ca.
- (2005) Interviewed woman charged with felony assault of her batterer, consulted with defense attorney. San Francisco, Ca.
- (2005) Interviewed battered woman charged with shooting husband's computer, consulted with defense attorney. Prosecutor dismissed charges based in part on my assessment of the situation. San Francisco, Ca.
- (2005) Co-counsel in case where battered wife sought three year restraining order against husband. Worked with expert witness. Order granted. San Jose, Ca.
- (2005) Testified for prosecution in case where defendant charged with stabbing girlfriend in foot and she recanted at preliminary examination, failed to appear at trial. Convicted. Alameda County, Ca.
- (2006) Interviewed battered woman in jail charged with multiple felonies against batterer, wrote report. Case dismissed due in part to DA hearing that I was writing report. Alameda County, Ca.
- (2006) Interviewed battered woman seeking extension of 3 year restraining order against husband. Case settled. Alameda County, Ca.
- (2006) Testified for prosecution in case where defendant charged with abusing girlfriend and shooting her brother. Convicted of several felonies. Alameda County, Ca.
- (2006) Testified for prosecution in case where defendant charged with raping and beating girlfriend. Convicted of beating her and TRO violation. San Francisco, Ca.
- (2006) Testified for prosecution in case where defendant charged with raping and beating girlfriend. Convicted. Alameda County, Ca.
- (2006) Testified for prosecution in case where defendant charged with killing girlfriend. Convicted of second degree murder. Alameda County, Ca.

- (2006) Interviewed battered woman charged with felony assault of her husband, consulted with her attorney. She pled to misdemeanor. San Francisco, Ca.
- (2006) Testified for prosecution in case where defendant charged with assaulting girlfriend, TRO violation, criminal threats. Convicted on all three counts. Marin Co., Ca.
- (2006) Interviewed battered woman charged with stealing jewelry, wrote letter for sentencing court. Defendant released with credit for time served, probation, based largely on my letter. Marin Co., Ca.
- (2006) Consulted on case where battered woman charged with assaulting police officer who was arresting her abuser. San Francisco, Ca.
- (2006) Consulted on case where female battered police officer terminated while male batterer officer was not. San Joaquin County, Ca.
- (2007) Wrote affidavit in asylum case where Guatemalan battered woman not married to batterer. She obtained U visa so did not proceed with asylum petition. San Francisco, Ca.
- (2007) Interviewed battered woman who pled to stabbing husband, wrote sentencing report. Report lowered her prison sentence by one year. Marin County, Ca.
- (2007) Consulted in case where woman sought asylum based on domestic violence. Los Angeles, Ca.
- (2007) Testified in first degree murder trial of battered woman charged with killing husband, wrote report. Convicted of manslaughter. Alameda County, Ca.
- (2007) Interviewed battered woman charged with fraudulent purchases of vehicles. Wrote report, attended sentencing. Sentenced to one year county jail, five years felony probation. Alameda County, Ca.
- (2007) Interviewed battered woman charged with hitting her partner and wrote report, consulted with defense attorney. Charge was dismissed. Marin County, Ca.
- (2007) Consulted in case where woman sought asylum based on domestic violence. Asylum was granted, based in part on offer of proof re what I would have testified to. San Francisco, Ca.
- (2007) Testified for prosecution in case where wife recanted spousal rape, sodomy, and battery allegations. Convicted of battery, acquitted of spousal rape and sodomy. Marin County, Ca.
- (2007) Interviewed battered woman and testified in support of her request for restraining order, which was granted. Marin County, Ca.
- (2007) Interviewed battered immigrant woman charged with two felonies for assisting batterer in robbery, consulted with defense attorney, wrote memo, testified at first sentencing hearing. Defendant pled to misdemeanor theft. San Francisco, Ca.
- (2007) Interviewed battered woman charged with assaulting partner, consulted with defense attorney. Acquitted of all counts. San Francisco, Ca.
- (2007) Interviewed woman charged with assaulting partner; determined it was not a domestic violence case. Acquitted based on self-defense. Marin County, Ca.
- (2007) Interviewed woman convicted of involvement in death of her brother-in-law, for habeas petition. Wrote report. Central Ca. Women's Facility, Chowchilla, Ca.
- (2007) Interviewed battered woman convicted of murdering man, for habeas petition, consulted with her attorney on many occasions. Central Ca. Women's Facility, Chowchilla, Ca.

(2007) Consulted in case where battered woman charged with killing another woman. San Francisco, Ca.

(2008) Interviewed battered woman charged with scratching husband, wrote report, discussed case with defense and prosecutor. Trial postponed one year, then may be dismissed. Alameda County, Ca.

(2008) Interviewed battered woman charged with assisting in a bank robbery, edited report drafted by my assistant, consulted with defense attorney. She was released pre-trial and her case was severed from co-defendants, both based on my report. Pled guilty to aiding felon post-crime, put on probation. San Francisco, Ca.

(2008) Interviewed battered woman charged with embezzling funds from friend, edited report drafted by my assistant. San Francisco, Ca.

(2008) Interviewed battered woman charged with stabbing cohabitant. Wrote memo re self-defense. Charges dismissed. San Francisco, Ca.

(2008) Interviewed battered woman charged with slapping cohabitant. Pled guilty to misdemeanor battery, other charges dismissed. Solano County, Ca.

(2008) Twice interviewed battered man charged with raping girlfriend, consulted with defense attorney. Testified at 402 hearing and at trial. Found guilty of stalking, but not rape. San Francisco, Ca.

(2008) Read affidavit in case where battered woman from Mexico sought asylum, wrote my own affidavit. (Seton Hall Law School, Newark, NJ)

(2008) Consulted in case where Mexican woman battered by father sought asylum.

(2008) Interviewed battered man in restraining order and dissolution case, consulted with his attorney. San Mateo County, Ca.

(2008) Interviewed battered woman charged with stabbing male partner, consulted with her attorney. San Francisco, Ca.

(2008) Read documents in case where man charged with murdering his girlfriend, consulted with his attorney. San Francisco, Ca.

(2008) Read documents in case where woman charged with assisting former boyfriend in assaulting new boyfriend, wrote declaration in support of severing her case from boyfriend's. San Francisco, Ca.

(2008) Wrote report in case where wife arrested for assaulting husband, charges dismissed, she sued city/police for false arrest. Vancouver, Wa.

(2008) Wrote declaration in case where woman from El Salvador petitioned for asylum based on domestic violence. San Francisco, Ca.

(2008) Wrote declaration in case where woman from Honduras petitioned for asylum based on domestic violence. San Francisco, Ca.

(2008) Wrote declaration in case where woman from Guatemala petitioned for asylum based on domestic violence. San Francisco, Ca.

(2008) Consulted, prepared testimony in case where woman from Guatemala petitioned for asylum based on domestic violence. Newark, NJ

(2008) Interviewed battered woman charged with felony assault of husband, requiring stitches. Charges dismissed after prosecutor heard outline of my planned testimony. San Francisco, Ca.

(2009) Interviewed battered woman charged with selling drugs, wrote report. San Francisco, Ca.

(2009) Interviewed battered woman charged with pushing husband, wrote report. San Mateo, Ca.

LEGISLATIVE EXPERIENCE:

- (1983 - 1996) Co-chair, California Alliance Against Domestic Violence Policy and Research Committee

- (1996 - present) Member, Ca. Partnership to End Domestic Violence, Public Policy and Research Committee

- Drafted, lobbied for, and/or testified for many bills, including the following (all of these were signed and enacted):

(1984) SB 1472 (Watson) - law enforcement response to domestic violence

(1985) Extension of Restraining Orders from 90 days to 1 year

(1986) Amendment to Ca. PC 273.5 to clarify definition of "corporal injury resulting in a traumatic condition"

(1985-90) Various custody bills, culminating in AB 2700 (Roybal-Allard), requiring judges to take domestic violence into account in custody cases

(1988) Established a right to separate mediation sessions in domestic violence cases

(1991-92) SB 804 (Boatwright), amending Uniform Child Custody Jurisdiction Act to deal explicitly with domestic violence cases

(1992) AB 2200 (Roybal-Allard) and (1993) AB 187 (Solis), redefined marital rape (PC 262) to virtually parallel definition of non-marital rape (PC 261)

(1993) AB 224 (Speier) extended duration of Emergency Protective Orders to 5 court days or 7 calendar days

(1993-94) SB 59 (McCorquodale) amended 19 Penal Code sections to include marital rape

(1994) AB 356 (Snyder) clarified judges' ability to limit visitation in domestic violence cases

(1995) SB 208 (Solis) clean-up bill on marital rape

(1996-99) AB 800, AB 200, and AB 840 (Kuehl) rebuttable presumption against custody to batterers. Signed by Governor 9/99, now Family Code 3044.

(2000) SB 1318 (Alpert) expand state-sponsored confidential address program to enable more victims of domestic violence and stalking to qualify

- Consulted by legislators in the formulation of many bills, including the following (representative sample); testified on many of these:

(1994) SB 52X (Watson) ongoing training on domestic violence mandated for law enforcement personnel (became SB 132 in 1995, signed by Gov.)

(1994) AB 167 (Friedman, Alpert, Solis) funding for shelters and vertical prosecution programs (signed into law 1994)

(1994) SB 3 (Hayden) ending domestic violence diversion program (became SB 169 in 1995, signed by Gov.)

(1996) SB 1444 (Solis) comprehensive domestic violence cleanup bill involving marital rape and other issues (signed by Gov.)

(1996) AB 2647 (Kuehl) juvenile court and Child Protective Services recognition of domestic violence's overlap with child abuse (signed by Gov.)

(1997) SB 564 (Solis) resolves problems from *Barkaloff v. Woodward* case regarding ability of battered women to get visitation orders (signed by Gov.)

(1997-98) AB 795 (Honda) funding for supervised visitation programs

(1999) AB 840 (Kuehl) rebuttable presumption against custody to batterers

(2001) SB 927 (Escutia) funding and training for interpreters in civil domestic violence cases

(2003) SB 265 (Kuehl) clarifying/strengthening rebuttable presumption against custody to batterers

(2006) SB 1402 (Kuehl) deleting requirement that victims of marital rape report within one year or otherwise corroborate it before rape can be prosecuted

- Testified at June 1993 hearing sponsored by Women's Caucus of Legislature, Sacramento, to present legislative ideas
- Testified at 1987 hearings sponsored by Senate Task Force on Family Equity, Los Angeles, to present legislative ideas
- Consulted for and testified at hearings held by Ca. Judicial Council Committee on Gender Bias in the Courts, regarding battered women, resulting in new legislation
- Presented at First Women's Legislative Summit regarding China Women's Conference and Domestic Violence, Sacramento, Ca. 1995, televised statewide

MEDIA EXPERIENCE:

Television

1992: Panelist on "Sonya Live," a talk show on CNN - marital rape

1995: Interviewed at Women's First Legislative Summit, Sacramento, for evening news

1997: Half-hour interview for Burlingame Cable TV program on AB 200 (rebuttable presumption against custody to batterer)

1997: Panelist on Burlingame Cable TV program on domestic violence and custody issues

Radio

KPFA, KQED (Michael Krasny show), Voice of America (broadcast to East Asia), KPCC, & other stations, several occasions

Press Conferences

1992 - present: Appeared with various legislators in Sacramento, Conferences resulting in many articles and television news coverage

1993: Berlin, Germany, Appeared with Berlin's Senator for Work and Women during conference on Violence Against Women

Print Media

Quoted in numerous articles appearing in *Oakland Tribune, San Francisco Chronicle, Daily Journal, The Recorder, Neues Deutschland, Emma, San Diego Union Tribune, East Bay Express, San Jose Mercury News, Daily Cal, Fresno Bee, Contra Costa Times, California Lawyer Magazine, Prelaw Magazine Entertainment Weekly*, and others

Videos

1988: Consulted on and appeared in two training videos produced by Ca. Judicial Council, "Domestic Violence: The Crime That Tears Families Apart" and "Mediation: The Crucial Factor"

1997-98: Consultant on Ca. Judicial Council training video on domestic violence dynamics for new judges

1999: consulted on and interviewed in "A Paradigm Shift: From Control to Respect," about history of domestic violence movement, produced by Humboldt State University faculty and students

2007: interviewed in "Crime After Crime," documentary by Yoav Potash about Debbie Peagler, battered woman seeking habeas relief after serving over 20 years in prison

2008: Interviewed in Vita Lusty documentary regarding battered women in prison, "Til Death Do Us Part" (Pathfinder Pictures)

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

1980 - present ReEvaluation Counseling Teacher, Support Group Leader, Workshop Organizer & Leader
RC teaches people listening and counseling skills which they can use with each other to better understand each other and themselves, and build relationships across such barriers as gender, race, age, or class.

SPEECHES GIVEN, WORKSHOPS & TRAININGS LED:

(1986) National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, St. Louis - Custody issues

(1988) Ca. Judges Education & Research Commission training for family law judges, Monterey - Restraining orders

(1989) Member, Family Court Services statewide training committee - Planned content of trainings for mediators

(1990) Keynote panelist, statewide Family Court Services conference, San Diego - Mediation in domestic violence cases

(1991) Ca. District Attorney's Association, Millbrae - Recent legislation

(1991) Alameda Co. Municipal Court Judges - Domestic violence criminal issues

(1992) Nat. Council of Juvenile & Family Court Judges, invitational meeting, Palm Springs, Ca. - Arrest and prosecution issues

(1992, 93, 96) Ca. State Office of Criminal Justice Planning, many sessions throughout Ca. for staff and administrators of domestic violence programs - Domestic violence legal issues

(1992) Alameda County Mayor's Conference on Domestic Violence, Oakland - Recent legislation

- (1992) UC Berkeley, Women's Conference - Recent legislation
- (1992) Ca. Alliance Against Domestic Violence, statewide conference, San Francisco - Custody issues
- (1992-95) John F. Kennedy Law School, Walnut Creek - guest speaker in family law attorneys class on domestic violence issues
- (1993) Courts and Communities: national conference on domestic violence sponsored by Nat. Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges and Family Violence Prevention Fund, San Francisco - new legislative developments
- (1993) German National Conference on Preventing Violence Against Women, Berlin - US legislation (published in Germany, 1998)
- (1994) Requested by Gov. Wilson to be part of State Crime Victims' Summit hearings in Los Angeles
- (1994) Invited to participate in first peer discussion meeting of US domestic violence law teachers, Washington, DC
- (1994) Ca. Alliance Against Domestic Violence, Ventura & Riverside - Trainings for domestic violence advocates on custody legislation
- (1994) Family Violence and the Courts, statewide conference sponsored by Ca. Judicial Council, LA - planning committee, panel on custody issues
- (1994) Marin Co. domestic violence training for attorneys - custody issues
- (1994 & 1995) Alameda Co. Adult Probation Officers Domestic Violence Task Force: recent legislation, coordinated community response to domestic violence
- (1994) Ca. Alliance Against Domestic Violence statewide conference, Los Angeles - custody and other family law issues
- (1994) Bay Area Business and Professional Women's conference, Oakland - recent and pending domestic violence legislation
- (1995) Ca. State Bar Women Lawyers conference, Monterey - domestic violence issues
- (1995) San Francisco Women Lawyers Alliance - pending domestic violence state legislation
- (1995) Panelist on National Teleconference for judges and attorneys sponsored by Nat. Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges regarding domestic violence issues in custody cases
- (1995) San Diego Domestic Violence Council - domestic violence in family court
- (1996) Alameda County Family Law Bench and Bar - recent legislation concerning domestic violence
- (1996) Domestic Relations Judicial Conference, Supreme Court of Arizona - UCCJA issues, Use of mental health professionals in domestic violence custody cases
- (1996) Conference on Family Violence co-sponsored by AMA and ABA, Palm Springs, CA. - domestic violence in professional education
- (1996) Boalt Hall School of Law - Homeless Outreach Project - domestic violence laws and local resources

- (1996) Santa Cruz County Criminal Justice Council - defense issues involving battered women charged with crimes
- (1996) UCSF Fresno - keynote speaker, domestic violence training for medical and legal professionals
- (1996) Boalt Hall School of Law - Family Law Society - domestic violence laws
- (1996) Chico, Ca. - Violence Prevention conference - domestic violence laws
- (1996) Alameda Co. Judges Training - definitions of domestic violence, recent case law
- (1996) Santa Clara Domestic Violence conference - marital rape laws
- (1997) Ca. Judicial Council, Reunion Conference, Oakland - keynote speech: update on domestic violence cases and statutes from 1996
- (1997) Ca. Family Law Judges Institute, Los Angeles - domestic violence and visitation issues
- (1997) County-wide training for attorneys and domestic violence advocates, Ukiah, Mendocino County - domestic violence laws and legislation
- (1997) County-wide Domestic Violence conference, Hanford, Kings County - keynote speech
- (1997) Junior League, San Francisco - domestic violence legislation
- (1997) Assoc. of Certified Family Law Specialists, Napa, Ca. - domestic violence, custody, and visitation
- (1997) Statewide domestic violence conference for advocates - how the legislative process works; support groups for domestic violence workers; domestic violence laws and legislation - Sacramento
- (1997) Stanford Law School - domestic violence laws, pending legislation
- (1997) County-wide domestic violence conference, Santa Cruz - keynote speaker
- (1997) County-wide training for domestic violence advocates, Santa Cruz - domestic violence laws and legislation
- (1997) International conference on children who witness domestic violence, London, Ontario, Canada - domestic violence and custody in US; (proceedings to be published 1998)
- (1997) Basic family law training for new judges, CJSP, Dana Point, Ca. - domestic violence and custody/visitation issues
- (1997) Domestic violence legal training for several dozen domestic violence advocates, North Lake Tahoe, Ca.
- (1997) Yolo County Domestic Violence Conference - Legislative Update, Woodland, Ca.
- (1997) National College of District Attorneys - Recent Ca. Cases and Legislation, Los Angeles, Ca.
- (1997) Domestic Violence Conference - Legislative Update, San Diego, Ca.
- (1997) Northern California Family Court Services Directors - panel on use/abuse of power: domestic violence and mediation, Burlingame, Ca.
- (1997) Los Angeles Probation Dept. - domestic violence issues and laws.

- (1997) Statewide Office of Family Court Services staff - training for custody evaluators on domestic violence laws, Monterey, Ca.
- (1997-98) Alameda County Office of Family Court Services staff - training for custody evaluators on domestic violence laws, Oakland, Ca.
- (1998) American Association of Law Schools - domestic violence courses and issues in law schools, San Francisco, Ca.
- (1998) Contra Costa County Office of Family Court Services - training for custody evaluators, special masters, and attorneys on domestic violence laws, San Ramon, Ca.
- (1998) Ca. Center for Judicial Education and Research (CJER) - training for family law judges on Domestic Violence Prevention Act issues, new legislation, cases, San Diego, Ca.
- (1998) National Women and the Law Conference - teaching domestic violence law, San Francisco, Ca.
- (1998) Santa Clara County training for custody evaluators on domestic violence laws, Santa Clara, Ca.
- (1998) Ca. School of Professional Psychology training for custody evaluators on domestic violence laws, Alameda, Ca.
- (1998) Nat Assoc of Social Workers conference, Ca. chapter - Domestic Violence Laws, Manhattan Beach, Ca.
- (1998) Contra Costa County Child Protective Services staff - California domestic violence laws, Walnut Creek, Ca.
- (1998) Contra Costa judges - California domestic violence laws, Martinez, Ca.
- (1998) Minor's Counsel training - overview of domestic violence dynamics, San Diego, Ca.
- (1998) County-wide domestic violence conference - Call to Action speech, Shasta County, Ca.
- (1999) Domestic Violence laws - Queen's Bench, San Francisco, Ca.
- (1999) Using Experts in Prosecuting Batterers - San Francisco District Attorney's Office, Ca.
- (1999) Overview of domestic violence laws for volunteers at A Safe Place Shelter, Oakland, Ca.
- (1999) Recent appellate cases, Ca. District Attorney's Association, Domestic Violence Prosecution Seminar, San Francisco, Ca.
- (1999) Recent appellate cases, Judicial Council of Ca. Domestic Violence Task Forces Reunion Conference, Oakland, Ca.
- (1999) The Use of Experts in Domestic Violence Cases, Women's Worlds 99 Conference in Tromso, Norway
- (1999) New Domestic Violence Cases and Laws, Statewide Ca. Coalition for Battered Women, Los Angeles, Ca.
- (1999) State and federal legal update, Regional Community Policing Institute conference, Sacramento, Ca.
- (1999) Domestic Violence Custody Laws in the US, International Conference on Children Exposed to Domestic Violence, Vancouver, British Columbia

(2000) Team-taught pilot-test of domestic violence curriculum I wrote for court employees, published by Ca. Center for Judicial Education and Research. Costa Mesa, Ca.

(2000) Civil statutory and case law update, Seventh Annual Family Violence and the Courts conference, Los Angeles, Ca.

(2000) Panel on Family Code 3044 Issues (Rebuttable Presumption Against Custody to Batterers), Regional Family Court Services training conference, Emeryville, Ca.

(2/01) Debated with Cathy Young, conservative columnist and writer, on current trends in domestic violence policies, Federalist Society, Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley, Ca.

(4/01) Two Steps Forward, One Step Back, panel sponsored by Boalt Hall Women's Association. Spoke about future of domestic violence laws and policies in next four years. Boalt Hall School of Law, Berkeley, Ca.

(5/01) What Every Judge Should Know, half-day training for new judges about domestic violence at Judicial Institute, sponsored by CJER, Los Angeles, Ca.

(5/01) Panel on Family Code 3044 issues, statewide conference on Family Violence and the Courts, Judicial Council of Ca., Los Angeles, Ca.

(5/01) Led workshop on preventing burnout through using Re-Evaluation Counseling, same conference.

(5/01) Serving the Public, one-day domestic violence training for Los Angeles court employees using curriculum I authored via CJER (see Publications).

(5/01-6/01) Co-led one-day policy and legislative trainings for domestic violence advocates in several sites around Ca., sponsored by Ca. Alliance Against Domestic Violence.

(6/01) Presented Custody and Visitation Statutes and Cases in the US at International Conference on Children Exposed to Domestic Violence, London, Ontario, Canada.

(6/01) Discussant for presentation by Durham Domestic Violence Project (Durham, Ontario, Canada) at above conference.

(6/01) Serving the Public, two one-day trainings on domestic violence for court employees from Sacramento, Placer, and San Joaquin counties, using curriculum I authored (see Publications).

(9/01) Recent Domestic Violence Developments in Family and Juvenile Law, training for appellate judges from various states, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, Reno, Nevada.

(11/01) "Access to Justice: Can Domestic Violence Courts Better Address the Needs of Non-English Speaking Victims of Domestic Violence?", think tank presentation at Pace University Law School, White Plains, New York.

(2/02-7/02) Guiding Survivors Through the Legal Process, fifteen trainings around California for domestic violence advocates, through Ca. Institute on Human Services, Sonoma State University.

(2/02) "Statutes Creating Rebuttable Presumptions Against Custody To Batterers: How Effective Are They?," Hastings Women's Law Journal Symposium, Hastings College of Law, San Francisco, Ca.

(3/02) State Laws Relating to Custody and Visitation in Domestic Violence Cases, 2002 Family Court Services Statewide Educational Institute, Long Beach, Ca.

(4/02) Serving the Public, domestic violence training for all court employees in Mendocino County, Ca. using curriculum I wrote for Ca. Center for Judicial Education and Research.

(9/02) Identifying the Dominant Aggressor in Domestic Violence Cases, training for SF District Attorney's Office deputies, Victim Witness staff, interns; with Alana Bowman, co-trainer.

(10/02) Evidentiary Issues in Domestic Violence Cases, talk at Boalt Hall School of Law.

(1/03) Dynamics of Domestic Violence and Role of Expert Witness in Cases Where Battered Women Have Killed Their Batterers, training by Ca Coalition for Battered Women in Prison, San Francisco, Ca.

(2/03 - 3/03) Legislative Update Trainings, Ca. Alliance Against Domestic Violence, Oakland and Sacramento, Ca., with Alana Bowman, co-trainer.

(6/03 & 4/04 & 6/05) Prosecuting Domestic Violence Cases: The Use of Expert Witnesses in Domestic Violence Prosecutions in Nevada, two and a half day training, with Nevada Network Against DV & Nevada Advisory Council for Prosecuting Attorneys, Reno & Las Vegas, Nv. (see Non Forensic Consulting, above).

(9/03) Family Law Statutes Related to Domestic Violence, Family Law 2003: A Training for Advocates of Low-Income Clients, Admin. Office of the Courts, San Francisco, Ca.

(10/03) Panelist, Connecting the Dots: Creating a Multi-cultural, Multi-disciplinary Approach to Domestic Violence, first annual conference of Alameda County Domestic Violence Collaborative, San Leandro, Ca.

(10/03) Panelist: Bar Topics involving Domestic Violence, lunchtime presentation organized by STOP DV, Boalt Hall student group, as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Week, UC Berkeley, Ca.

(9/04) Panelist: Recent Research on Custody, Visitation, and Mediation in Cases Involving Domestic Violence, Family Violence and the Courts Conference, San Francisco, Ca.

(4/07) Trainer, Use of Experts in Domestic Violence Cases, and Comments on South Africa's Domestic Violence Act, Cape Town, South Africa

(8/07) Panelist: Working Effectively with Expert Witnesses on Intimate Partner Battering and Its Effects, Ca. Habeas Project Legal Team Training, San Francisco, Ca.

(9/07) Panelist: Use of Expert Witnesses in Domestic Violence Prosecutions, conference by Canadian Assoc. of Provincial Judges, American Judges Assoc., and British Columbia Assoc. of Provincial Court Judges, Vancouver, B.C.

(2/08) Keynote Speaker: Challenges and Victories for Battered Immigrant Women, Family Violence Conference, Merced, Ca.

(4/08) Keynote Speaker, Child Custody Cases Involving Domestic Violence: Rebuttable Presumption Statutes, Nevada Network Against Domestic Violence training and regional meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada

(10/08) Keynote Speaker, "Never Give Up: Jessica Gonzales v. US," Annual Domestic Violence Awareness Month Luncheon, Las Vegas, Nevada

(3/09) Rihanna and Chris Brown: A Domestic Violence Expert's Perspective, Berkeley Law School, UCB, Berkeley, Ca.