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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 regular 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 (See Publications).
- Spring 2010 **Lecturer in Domestic Violence**, Legal Studies Dept. (undergraduates), UC Berkeley.
- Spring 2011 **Co-taught Girls, Women and the Criminal Justice System**, with criminologist Barry Krisberg, Berkeley Law School. Created course materials.
- Spring 1991 **Lecturer, Domestic Violence Law**, Golden Gate School of Law.

ATTORNEY EXPERIENCE:

- 2012 - present **Co-Founder and Legal Director, Family Violence Appellate Project**, Oakland.
Created new non-profit agency with students and former student. Appeal Ca. family law cases in which abused parents lose custody or are denied restraining orders. Serve on board, raise funds, develop strategy. Work with pro bono appellate attorneys, educate domestic violence advocates, family law bar and judges, engage in policy work.
- 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)
- Lifetime Achievement Award, Ca. Partnership to End Domestic Violence (2009)
- John and Elizabeth Boalt Lecturer Award, Berkeley School of Law, UC Berkeley (2013)
- Sharon L. Corbitt Award, American Bar Association Commission on Domestic & Sexual Violence (2013)
- Pursuit of Justice Award, Ca. Women's Law Center (2014)
- Lady Justice Innovator Award, Pro Bono Project of Silicon Valley (2014)
- Praxis Award, American Society of Criminology, Division on Critical Criminology (2014)
- DeGoff and Sherman Award, Northern Ca. chapter, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers (2016)

WRITING AND PUBLICATIONS:

Recent Developments in Domestic Violence Case Law, with Olivia Porter, 37(2) State Bar of California Family Law News 34 (Issue 2, 2015).

DV Appellate Litigation: Holding the Legal System Accountable, with Joan Meier, 19(5) Domestic Violence Report 65 (June/July 2014).

My Role as an Expert Witness in the Criminal Case and Civil Removal Proceedings Against San Francisco Sheriff Ross Mirkarimi, 29(1) Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law, and Justice 132 (2014).

Co-author, Amicus Curiae Brief to New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Second Dept., *People v. Barbara Sheehan*, on behalf of Sanctuary for Families and other amici, regarding need for case-specific expert testimony on intimate partner abuse in prosecution of battered woman who shot abusive husband. (2012).

Co-author, Amicus Curiae Brief to Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals in *US v Kenia Munguia*, on behalf of Ca. Partnership to End Domestic Violence, regarding admissibility of expert and lay testimony on domestic violence in prosecution of battered woman for aiding abuser in drug crime. (2011).

How New Technologies are Changing Domestic Violence, 3(3) Family and Intimate Partner Violence Quarterly 271 (2011).

A Transformative Process: Working As a Domestic Violence Expert Witness, 24(2) Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law, and Justice 208 (2009).

Response to Christina Hoff Sommers in Chronicle of Higher Education, 8/10/09.

Admissibility of Hearsay Evidence Under the Excited Utterance Exception in Abuse Prosecutions, 1

Family & Intimate Partner Violence Quarterly 269-279 (2009) (with Anne Perry)

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. (2009) 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, 2013.

Teacher's Manual for *Domestic Violence Law*, West Group, 2001, 2005, and 2009.

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).

Foreword 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 2009 updates (original edition with Susana Martinez)(2009 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).

Consulted on 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 fall 2009.

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, 2005 and 2009 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 2005) 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.

(2005 – 2007) Member, Board of Ca. Partnership to End Domestic Violence

(2008- present) Member, Amicus and Governmental Affairs Committee, Ca. Partnership to End Domestic Violence

(2011-2014) Consulted with Chief Justice Earl Warren Institute on Law and Social Policy, Berkeley School of Law, UC Berkeley, on projects involving Violence Against Women in Ca. (domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking), funded through Ca. DA's Assoc. -- surveying current services provided by Victim Witness advocates and gaps in services, planning statewide summit meeting on crime victims' rights and services, creating curriculum for Victim Witness advocates

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. 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. Solano County, 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. Upheld on appeal, though my testimony not at issue: 2004 WL 639850, unpublished. San Mateo County, 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. Stanislaus County, 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. Stanislaus County, 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. San Joaquin County

(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. Los Angeles County.

(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. Fresno County.

(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. Los Angeles County

(2003) Testified for prosecution in three strikes domestic violence case where victim recanted. Guilty on all counts. Upheld on appeal: 2005 WL 100844 (unpublished). 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. Court discussed my testimony on appeal and upheld its appropriateness: 2009 WL 499183 (unpublished). 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. Upheld on appeal: 2009 WL 499151 (unpublished). 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. Released on parole 12/09. Central Ca. Women's Facility, Chowchilla, Ca. (San Joaquin County)

(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. (San Francisco County)

(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. Charges 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. She pled guilty in 2012 to permitting dependent adult to suffer: community service, probation, restitution, reduced to misdemeanor in 3 years. San Francisco, Ca.
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. Court sustained motion for summary judgment. Vancouver, Wa.

(2008) Wrote declaration in case where woman from El Salvador petitioned for asylum based on domestic violence. Testified in 2010. San Francisco, Ca.

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

(2008) Wrote declaration in case where woman from Guatemala petitioned for asylum based on domestic violence. Asylum granted without my testimony. San Francisco, Ca.

(2008) Consulted, prepared testimony in case where woman from Guatemala petitioned for asylum based on domestic violence. Judge granted asylum for mother and three children, based in part on my report. 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. Prosecutor dismissed charges based on my report. San Mateo, Ca.

(2009) Interviewed battered woman charged with felony assault of boyfriend through biting. Wrote report. Charges dismissed. San Francisco, Ca.

(2009) Wrote declaration in case where battered Kenyan woman applied for asylum based on domestic violence. It was granted. San Francisco, Ca.

(2009) Wrote declaration in case where woman from El Salvador applied for asylum based on domestic violence. It was granted. San Francisco, Ca.

(2009) Interviewed battered woman charged with homicide of boyfriend's daughter, wrote report, testified in 402 hearing. She accepted a plea. Kern County, Ca.

(2009) Interviewed abused woman in custody case, wrote report. Settled favorably to wife. Santa Clara County, Ca.

(2009) Testified in family law case where battered woman alleged to have scratched husband, based on report I wrote in criminal matter involving same incident where charges dismissed. Alameda County, Ca.

(2009) Interviewed immigrant battered woman for family law case under Hague Convention, wrote report and testified. Judge ruled no grave risk in ordering children back to home country. San Mateo County, Ca.

(2009) Testified in family law case where joint legal custody had proven to be problematic due to history of domestic violence. Alameda County, Ca.

(2009) Interviewed battered woman charged with possession of property stolen by boyfriend/abuser. Pled to minor offense. Santa Cruz County, Ca.

(2009) Interviewed battered woman denied welfare benefits, testified at administrative law hearing. Benefits granted. Alameda County, Ca.

(2009) Interviewed abused woman in custody case, wrote declaration, testified at trial. Judge declined to issue restraining order against mother, and changed father's sole custody to joint custody (mother's goal). Alameda County, Ca.

(2009) Read documents in asylum case where woman beaten by husband. Declined to testify as not gender-based. Washington state,

(2009) Wrote declaration in case where woman from Guatemala applied for asylum based on domestic violence. Judge granted petition in 2011. New York, NY.

(2009) Interviewed battered woman charged with stealing jeans after abusive boyfriend ordered her to do this, wrote report. Charge reduced to misdemeanor based on my report, she pled. Marin County, Ca.

(2009) Interviewed battered woman charged with assaulting ex-husband and trespassing on his property. Wrote report. Pled to trespass. Santa Cruz County, Ca.

(2009) Testified for prosecution in case where husband charged with assaulting wife. Convicted of stalking, corporal injury, and vandalism. Marin County, Ca.

(2009) Interviewed abused woman charged with DUI, wrote report, testified. Convicted. Marin County, Ca.

(2010) Testified for prosecution in case where man charged with sexual assault against girlfriend. Convicted of five felonies and violation of restraining order. Solano County, Ca.

(2010) Interviewed abused inmate convicted of killing husband for habeas petition, wrote report. Chowchilla, Ca.

(2010) Interviewed abused woman charged with shoplifting, wrote report. Based in part on report, prosecutor offered plea to lesser charge, she accepted. Marin County, Ca.

(2010) Interviewed abused inmate convicted of killing father, wrote report. Oregon Governor denied clemency petition.

(2010) Interviewed abused woman charged with felony assault on cohabitant. Case diverted, defendant ordered to counseling and community service. San Francisco, Ca.

(2010) Interviewed man charged with felony assault against male partner, wrote report. Pled in exchange for felony probation, no jail time. Alameda County, Ca.

(2010) Interviewed abused woman charged with felony assault of boyfriend. Charges dismissed based in part on my involvement. San Francisco, Ca.

(2010) Interviewed abused woman charged with assaulting boyfriend, wrote report. Pled to misdemeanor assault. Marin County, Ca.

(2010) Interviewed alleged batterer police officer and his wife to determine if her recantation testimony at Police Review Commission hearing was credible. Testified on his behalf; charges were held to be unfounded. San Francisco, Ca.

(2010) Interviewed woman charged with drug sales in concert with abusive husband, wrote report. Based on my report, federal prosecutor offered plea with shorter sentence, and defendant agreed. San Francisco, Ca.

(2010) Reviewed documents in tort case in which boyfriend was sued by girlfriend for allegedly running over her foot with his car. Settled. Alameda County, Ca.

(2010) Interviewed abused woman charged with assaulting father of her child. Charges dismissed based on my opinion that she was the victim. San Francisco, Ca.

(2010) Interviewed abused woman whose husband had obtained TRO against her, wrote report. Judge dismissed TRO. Contra Costa County, Ca.

(2011) Interviewed abused wife who signed legal documents under duress from husband. Settled. San Mateo County, Ca.

(2011) Consulted with defense attorney in case where woman charged with first-degree murder of boyfriend. Convicted of manslaughter. Alameda County, Ca.

(2011) Reviewed materials, testified in case where man charged with murdering cohabitant/boyfriend. Hung jury, based on my testimony (2nd degree v. manslaughter). Testified again at next trial, manslaughter verdict, based on my testimony re heat of passion. San Francisco, Ca.

(2011) Interviewed battered woman charged with felony assault of husband, consulted with attorney. She pled guilty to lesser offense for shorter sentence. Santa Clara County, Ca.

(2011) Interviewed abused woman being sued by ex-partner in suit to partition property. Testified at arbitration hearing. San Francisco, Ca.

(2011) Interviewed battered woman charged with attempted murder of ex-boyfriend. She pled guilty to non-strike felony, one year county jail. San Francisco, Ca.

(2011) Wrote declaration for battered woman from Guatemala in deportation proceedings, prepared testimony. Family opted for administrative closure rather than asylum. Chicago, Ill.

(2011) Wrote declaration for battered woman from El Salvador in deportation proceedings. Houston, TX

(2011) Testified for battered woman defendant charged with assaulting ex-boyfriend. Acquitted on two counts, found guilty on one. San Francisco, Ca.

(2011) Interviewed battered woman charged with murdering fiancé. Based on my report, prosecution offered plea to voluntary manslaughter, she accepted. San Joaquin County, Ca.

(2011) Interviewed battered woman charged with aiding and abetting pimp/boyfriend in prostituting other women, consulted with her attorney; she pled to one count of felony assault. San Joaquin County, Ca.

(2011) Interviewed battered woman charged with scratching husband and throwing tennis shoe at him, wrote report. Charges dismissed. Solano County, Ca.

(2011) Read materials and wrote report in case in which man arrested for domestic violence is suing police in federal court. Defendants' motions for summary judgment granted. San Mateo County, Ca.

(2011) Interviewed battered woman from Africa for VAWA self-petition based on abuse by two husbands, wrote report. San Francisco, Ca.

(2011) Read documents and interviewed battered woman convicted of conspiring to kill another woman for domestic violence habeas petition. Wrote report. In 2014, she was resentenced to assault with a deadly weapon (gun), given credit for time served, and released. San Francisco, Ca.

2012) Read documents and consulted in case where female prison guard sued prison administration for failing to protect her from abusive co-worker, father of her children. Dublin, Ca.

(2012) Interviewed abused woman in custody battle with ex-husband, wrote report. Judge ruled my testimony inadmissible as no proper foundation had been laid. Contra Costa County, Ca.

(2012) Read documents and wrote declaration for battered woman from Guatemala in deportation proceedings. Testified telephonically. Eloy, AZ.

(2012) Read documents and wrote declaration for Salvadoran battered woman seeking asylum. Denver, Co.

(2012) Read documents and consulted in case where wife of man charged with abusing her claimed she was not battered woman. San Francisco, Ca.

(2012) Testified in 402 hearing outside presence of jury in case where husband charged with assaulting wife, dissuading witness from testifying, and endangering child, who was present. After my testimony, he pled to false imprisonment, sentenced to 3 years probation, batterer's program, etc. San Francisco, Ca.

(2012) Read documents and wrote declaration for Guatemalan battered woman applying for asylum. Judge granted her request. San Francisco, Ca.

(2012) Read documents and wrote declaration for Mexican battered woman in removal proceedings, testified in immigration court via telephone. San Antonio, Tx.

(2012) Read documents and wrote declaration for Honduran battered woman applying for asylum. Court granted her asylum. Connecticut.

(2012) Read documents, interviewed defendant, and consulted with defense attorney in case where battered woman charged with killing husband. Due to my input, prosecutor offered short sentence for manslaughter and defendant accepted. Alameda County, Ca.

(2012) Read documents and consulted in case where husband charged with assaulting wife. Contra Costa County, Ca.

(2012) Read documents and wrote declaration in case where sheriff charged with ethics violations after pleading guilty to falsely imprisoning his wife. Ethics Commission found he had committed official misconduct, Board of Supervisors found he had not. San Francisco, Ca.

(2012) Read documents and interviewed defendant charged with scratching husband, wrote report. Charges dismissed. Contra Costa County, Ca.

(2012) Read documents in case where minor prostituted female charged with illegal gun possession. Wrote report, testified that gun was her batterer's. Judge found her not guilty. San Francisco, Ca.

(2012) Read documents in case where wife sued husband for abusing her. Settled. Stanislaus County, Ca.

(2012) Read documents and wrote supplemental affidavit in case where battered wife/mother from Croatia seeks asylum. (Philadelphia, PA)

(2012) Read documents and wrote supplemental affidavit in case where battered woman from Guatemala seeks asylum. Granted in 2016. (Boston, MA)

(2012) Read documents and wrote supplemental affidavit in case where battered woman from Honduras seeks asylum. Court granted it Sept 2013. San Francisco, Ca.

(2012) Reviewed materials, wrote memo to court in case where battered wife/mother seeks to retain sole legal and primary custody, testified. Alameda County, Ca.

(2012) Read documents and consulted in case where police officer charged with felony assault of his girlfriend. San Francisco, Ca.

(2012) Read documents and interviewed battered woman who killed husband's new girlfriend. After reading my report, prosecutor offered 7 years instead of 12, client accepted plea. Contra Costa County, Ca.

(2012) Read documents and interviewed battered man who stabbed his ex-boyfriend. Wrote report. Testified. Convicted of two felonies. San Francisco, Ca.

(2012) Read documents in case where boyfriend charged with murder of cohabitant girlfriend, told defense my opinion. Santa Cruz, Ca.

(2012) Read documents in case where husband charged with felony assault of wife, told defense my opinion. San Francisco, Ca.

(2012) Reviewed materials, interviewed battered woman who participated with abusive boyfriend in two robberies, one resulting in homicide. My report resulted in plea offer to manslaughter, which defendant accepted. Alameda County, Ca.

(2013) Reviewed materials, interviewed battered woman charged with scratching ex-boyfriend after he broke her arm and raped her repeatedly, wrote report. San Francisco, Ca.

(2013) Reviewed materials, interviewed battered woman charged with cutting abusive husband's clothing, wrote report. She pled guilty to vandalism with no domestic violence conditions. San Francisco, Ca.

(2013) Reviewed materials and wrote supplemental affidavit in case where Guatemalan battered woman sought asylum and withholding or deferral of removal. Government agreed to withholding her deportation. Seattle, Wa.

(2013) Reviewed materials in case where woman charged with assaulting boyfriend. Contra Costa County, Ca.

(2013) Reviewed materials, wrote report supporting removal in case where abusive husband and victim wife sued Child Protective Services for temporarily removing newborn. Motion for summary judgment granted. San Francisco, Ca.

(2013) Reviewed materials, drafted report, deposed in case where wife sought to set aside Marital Settlement Agreement and judgment based on alleged abuse by husband. I testified that I did not believe he was abusive to her. Settled favorably to husband. Contra Costa County, Ca.

(2013) Reviewed materials, interviewed battered woman charged with assaulting girlfriend, wrote report, testified. Jury acquitted on one count, hung on second. Prosecutor dismissed. San Francisco, Ca.

(2013) Reviewed materials in case where husband charged with torturing pregnant wife, interviewed her, consulted with her family law attorney. Santa Clara County, Ca.

(2013) Reviewed materials, interviewed battered woman charged with assaulting boyfriend. Prosecutor dismissed charges just after receiving my report. San Francisco, Ca.

(2013) Reviewed materials, interviewed abused woman charged with assaulting ex boyfriend, testified at 402 hearing and at trial. Convicted of two misdemeanors. San Francisco, Ca.

(2013) Reviewed materials, declined to work on case where man charged with throwing cell phone at girlfriend, injuring her. San Mateo County, Ca.

((2013) Reviewed materials, interviewed client, wrote report in case where woman charged with assaulting father of her child. Contra Costa County, Ca.

(2013) Reviewed materials in case where woman faced eviction from public housing for having cut cohabitant boyfriend in her apartment. Alameda County, Ca.

(2013) Reviewed materials, wrote supplemental affidavit, and testified in case where Guatemalan battered woman sought asylum and withholding or deferral of removal. Judge granted asylum. San Francisco, Ca.

(2013) Testified for prosecution in case where gay man charged with felony assault of ex-partner. Convicted of misdemeanor assault. San Mateo County, Ca.

(2013) Testified for prosecution in case where man charged with multiple crimes against female partner. Convicted of restraining order violations and dissuading a witness, felonies. San Mateo County, Ca.

(2013) Reviewed materials, interviewed wife charged with brandishing weapon against husband. Concluded no domestic violence. Contra Costa, Ca.

(2014) Interviewed wife who signed over major assets to husband under duress, consulted with her attorney, wrote report, deposed. Case settled favorably to wife. San Francisco, Ca.

(2014) Interviewed battered woman charged with DUI when fleeing abuser, wrote report, testified re defense of necessity. After she was acquitted, I was interviewed on TV news. San Francisco, Ca.

(2014) Interviewed battered woman whose husband sought to lift supervised visitation order. Consulted with her attorney, wrote declaration. San Francisco, Ca.

(2014) Read materials and wrote declaration in case where El Salvadoran woman sought asylum based on domestic violence. Judge granted asylum. San Francisco, Ca.

(2014) Read materials and interviewed battered woman convicted of shining laser pointer at helicopter, wrote report for sentencing. Report resulted in lower sentence. Appeal pending. Fresno, Ca.

(2014) Read materials and wrote declaration in case where Honduran woman sought asylum based on domestic violence. Judge granted asylum. Connecticut.

(2014) Read materials and wrote declaration in case where El Salvadoran woman sought asylum based on domestic violence. Judge granted asylum. San Francisco, Ca.

(2014) Read materials and wrote declaration in case where Peruvian woman sought asylum based on domestic violence. San Francisco, Ca.

(2014) Read materials and interviewed abused mother seeking joint custody, wrote report, testified. Court granted joint custody. Santa Clara County, Ca.

(2014) Read materials and interviewed abused mother seeking contact with children, consulted with attorney. Alameda County, Ca.

(2014) Read materials and wrote declaration in case where El Salvadoran woman sought asylum based on domestic violence. Boston, Mass.

(2014) Reviewed materials, wrote supplemental affidavit in case where Honduran woman sought asylum based on domestic violence. This was granted in 2016, based in part of my affidavits. New York, NY.

(2015) Read materials and consulted in case where abused woman sought civil harassment restraining order against ex-husband. Order was granted and upheld on appeal. Sonoma, Ca.

(2015) Read materials and wrote declaration in case where Mexican woman sought withholding of deportation based on domestic violence. San Francisco, Ca.

(2015) Read materials, wrote declaration, testified in case where girlfriend sought restraining order against abusive ex-boyfriend, who also sought restraining order against him. He was arrested for violating order in courtroom based in part on my testimony. San Francisco, Ca.

(2015) Read materials, wrote declaration for City of Hayward in case where man arrested for domestic violence sued police in federal court for false arrest. Deposed. Settled; result would not have been possible but for my report and deposition. San Francisco, Ca.

(2015) Read materials and wrote report in case where abused wife sought restraining order on behalf of self and son. San Francisco, Ca.

(2015) Read materials and consulted in case where abused mother sought custody of young daughter. Settled with father agreeing to 30% custody, therapy. Santa Clara County, Ca.

(2015) Read materials and wrote declaration in case where Botswana woman sought withholding of deportation based on domestic violence. New Jersey.

(2015) Read materials and wrote declaration in case where woman from El Salvador sought asylum based on domestic violence. Asylum granted. San Francisco.

(2015) Read materials and consulted with husband's attorneys in case where woman alleged that husband had abused her. Settled. Santa Clara County

(2015) Read materials and wrote declaration in case where woman from Honduras sought asylum based on domestic violence. San Francisco.

(2015) Read materials and consulted with husband's attorneys in case where woman alleged that husband had abused her. Settled. Santa Clara County.

(2015) Read materials, consulted with wife's attorney, interviewed abused wife in divorce/custody case. San Mateo County.

(2015) Read materials and wrote declaration in case where woman from Honduras sought asylum based on domestic violence. San Francisco.

(2015) Interviewed abused wife involved in divorce and marital agreement dispute, wrote report. San Francisco.

(2015) Consulted with attorney for abused woman seeking restraining order against her husband. San Mateo County.

(2015) Read materials, interviewed client, wrote report in case where abused wife requested sole custody and permission to relocate. Alameda County.

(2015) Read materials, consulted, sent material on coercive control for case in which allegedly abused wife requested sole custody of children who were allegedly sexually abused by father. Sonoma County.

(2016) Read materials and wrote declaration in case where attorney for abused mother was facing possible sanctions in family court. Alameda County.

(2016) Read materials, interviewed abused woman seeking restraining order and custody. Prepared testimony, attended trial but ran out of time to testify. Contra Costa County.

(2016) Read materials, interviewed abused woman seeking restraining order and custody, deposed, testified. Contra Costa County.

(2016) Read materials, interviewed abused woman seeking to keep children on her restraining order, wrote report. San Mateo County.

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

(2014) AB 2089 (Quirk) strengthening Domestic Violence Prevention Act in various ways

- 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

(2011) Testified before Assembly Select Committee on Domestic Violence regarding working as a domestic violence expert on habeas cases, special hearing on Incarcerated Victims of Domestic Violence

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

2014: Interviewed for evening news on KTVU TV (Oakland, Ca.) regarding a case in which I testified for the defendant and she was acquitted

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*, *SF 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 Re-Evaluation 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.

(4/09) Custody Statutes and Effects of Domestic Violence on Children, Court Appointed Special Advocates training, Carson City, Nevada

(6/09) Panelist, Family Court Crisis: A Closer Look at Problems and Solutions, Center for Judicial Excellence, Oakland, Ca.

(6/09) Panelist, International teleconference put on by Jewish Women International and Nat. Assoc. of Social Workers, Men's Groups Lawsuits Against Battered Women's Shelters

(7/09) Training for Staff and Students on Working with Domestic Violence Survivors as Clients, East Bay Community Law Center, Berkeley, Ca.

(10/09) Rape of Intimate Partners and Prosecutorial Responses, Ca. District Attorney's Assoc. and Chapman University School of Law, Orange, Ca.

(10/09) Protecting Domestic Violence Survivors and Their Children, Practicing Law Institute and Ca. State Bar, statewide webinar to train pro bono attorneys in restraining order hearings, San Francisco, Ca.

(11/09) Custody Statutes and Effects of Domestic Violence on Children, training for Court Appointed Special Advocates, Guardians ad Litem, domestic violence advocates, and others, Elko, Nevada

(5/10) Problems with How Family Courts Handle Cases with Domestic Violence Allegations and Some Suggested Solutions, Panelist at Day-Long Conference, Oakland, Ca.

(6/10) Nuts and Bolts of Domestic Violence Law, webinar, Public Interest Clearinghouse, Ca.

(7/10) History and Analysis of *Abbott v Abbott* (US Supreme Court, 2010), regarding international child abduction and domestic violence, to Boalt faculty.

(10/10) Gave power point talk and led workshop on wording and implementation of Indonesia's domestic violence statute to advocates and attorneys, Surabaya (Java Timur), Indonesia.

(11/10) Panelist, Domestic Violence Family Law Issues, Family Law Section of the Alameda County Bar Association, Oakland, Ca.

(3/11) Panelist, Symposium on African American Girls and Young Women in the Juvenile Justice System, Berkeley School of Law, UC Berkeley, Ca.

(9/11) Workshop Co-leader: Introduction Domestic Violence Advocates Serving as Domestic Violence Expert Witnesses, Ca. Partnership to End Domestic Violence, Sacramento, Ca.

(9/11) Keynote speaker: The Jessica Lenahan (Gonzales) Story – Domestic Violence as a Violation of International Human Rights (with Ms. Lenahan), Ca. Partnership to End Domestic Violence, Sacramento, Ca.

(10/11) Panelist: Reproductive Justice and Domestic Violence, Berkeley School of Law, UC Berkeley, Ca.

(10/11) Guest speaker: Legal Response to Domestic Violence (power point slides), large public health course, UC Berkeley, Ca.

(10/11) Panelist: Working as a Domestic Violence Expert on Habeas Cases, Berkeley School of Law, UC Berkeley, Ca.

(11/11) Panelist: Current Issues in Domestic Violence Practice, MCLE training for Family Law Section of Alameda County Bar Assoc., Oakland, Ca.

(April and May 2012) Panelist in two New Laws webinars, Jessica Lenahan (Gonzales) v. US: Implementation, Litigation, and Mobilization, produced by Ca. Partnership to End Domestic Violence.

(12/12) Making a Difference: Domestic Violence Dynamics, training for new judges, Carson City, Nevada

(2/13) Presenter: New Laws Training Webinar, Ca Partnership to End Domestic Violence, statewide

(2/13) Webinar: How to Lay A Record for Appeal in Family Law and Domestic Violence Cases, Los Angeles Family Law Coalition, Los Angeles, Ca.

(3/13) Presenter: How to Lay A Record for Appeal in Family Law and Domestic Violence Cases, Bay Area Region of Ca. Partnership to End Domestic Violence, Oakland, Ca.

(3/13) Presenter: How to Lay A Record for Appeal in Family Law and Domestic Violence Cases, Legal Aid Association of California statewide conference, Los Angeles, Ca.

(5/13) Keynote speech, 35th Anniversary Event for Community Overcoming Relationship Abuse, Atherton, Ca.

(5/13) Presentation on Domestic Violence Dynamics in Immigrant and LGBTQ Relationships, part of Working with Immigrants: The Intersection of Basic Immigration, Housing, and Domestic Violence Issues in California, (webinar and live audience), Practicing Law Institute, San Francisco, Ca.

(8/13) Presentation to ABA Commission on Domestic and Sexual Violence regarding the Family Violence Appellate Project, San Francisco, Ca.

(11/13) Panel presentation with Nancy O'Malley, District Attorney, and Judge Tara Flanagan to Family Law Section of the Alameda County Bar Assoc. regarding the Family Violence Appellate Project, Oakland, Ca.

(11/13) California's Statutes Protecting Survivors of Domestic Violence and Their Children in Family Court, and the Social Science Behind Them, for advocates and attorneys, San Jose, Ca.

(1/14) California's Statutes Protecting Survivors of Domestic Violence and Their Children in Family Court, and the Social Science Behind Them, for advocates and attorneys, San Rafael, Ca.

(3/14) California's Statutes Protecting Survivors of Domestic Violence and Their Children in Family Court, and the Science Behind Them, for advocates and attorneys, San Jose, Ca.

(3/14) California's Statutes Protecting Survivors of Domestic Violence and Their Children in Family Court, and the Science Behind Them, for advocates and attorneys, webinar via Legal Aid Assoc. of Ca.

(4/14) California's Statutes Protecting Survivors of Domestic Violence and Their Children in Family Court, and the Science Behind Them, for advocates and attorneys, San Jose, Ca.

(4/14) California's Statutes Protecting Survivors of Domestic Violence and Their Children in Family Court, and the Science Behind Them, for advocates and attorneys, San Diego, Ca.

(5/14) Presentation on Domestic Violence Dynamics in Immigrant and LGBTQ Relationships, part of Working with Immigrants: The Intersection of Basic Immigration, Housing, and Domestic Violence Issues in California, (webinar and live audience), Practicing Law Institute, San Francisco, Ca.

(8/14) California's Statutes Protecting Survivors of Domestic Violence and Their Children in Family Court, and the Science Behind Them; also How to Lay a Record for Appeal, for advocates and attorneys, Orange County Legal Aid and others, Santa Ana, Ca.

(9/14) California's Statutes Protecting Survivors of Domestic Violence and Their Children in Family Court, and the Science Behind Them, for attorneys, Alameda County Family Law Association, Ca.

(10/14) California's Statutes Protecting Survivors of Domestic Violence and Their Children in Family Court, and the Science Behind Them, for advocates and attorneys, Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Council Conference, Ca.

(12/14) Working as a Domestic Violence Expert Witness, guest lecture in Evidence class, Boalt Hall School of Law, UC Berkeley.

(2/15) California's Statutes Protecting Survivors of Domestic Violence and Their Children in Family Court, and the Science Behind Them, for advocates and attorneys; How To Lay a Record for Appeal for attorneys; How to Assist Your Client to Lay a Record for Appeal for non-attorneys, Fresno, Ca.

(2/15) Recent California Family Law Decisions Involving Domestic Violence, webinar through Ca. Partnership to End Domestic Violence

(3/15) Panelist after showing of documentary, No Way Out But One, Berkeley School of Law, UC Berkeley, Ca.

(3/15) Recent California Family Law Decisions Involving Domestic Violence, Legal Advocates for Children and Youth, San Jose, Ca.

(3/15) Recent California Family Law Decisions Involving Domestic Violence, Santa Clara County Bar Assoc., San Jose, Ca.

(4/15) Recent California Family Law Decisions Involving Domestic Violence, Legal Aid Society of Orange County, Orange County, Ca.

(4/15) How to Lay a Record for Appeal, and Craft/Object to a Statement of Decision, Harriett Buhai Center on Family Law, Los Angeles, Ca.

(5/15) Presentation on Domestic Violence Dynamics in Immigrant and LGBTQ Relationships, part of Working with Immigrants: The Intersection of Basic Immigration, Housing, and Domestic Violence Issues in California, (webinar and live audience), Practicing Law Institute, San Francisco, Ca.

(6/15) Recent California Family Law Decisions Involving Domestic Violence, Alameda County Bar Assoc., Oakland, Ca.

(6/15) Recent California Family Law Decisions Involving Domestic Violence, Marin County Bar Assoc., San Rafael, Ca.

(7/15) Recent California Family Law Decisions Involving Domestic Violence, San Francisco County Bar Assoc., San Francisco, Ca.

(9/15) Panelist: Domestic violence issues affecting incarcerated women and women getting out of jails and prisons, Richmond, Ca.

(1/16) Recent California Family Law Decisions Involving Domestic Violence, statewide webinar hosted by Ca Partnership to End Domestic Violence.

(1/16) Recent California Family Law Decisions Involving Domestic Violence, hosted by Tulare Co. Bar Assoc., Visalia, Ca.

(2/16) Recent California Family Law Decisions Involving Domestic Violence, hosted by Assoc. of Family and Conciliation Courts, San Francisco, Ca. (co-led with Judge Joni Hiramoto, Contra Costa Co.)

(2/16) Recent California Family Law Decisions Involving Domestic Violence, hosted by Bay Area Legal Aid, San Francisco, Ca.

(3/16) Panelist: *Whole Woman's Health v Hellerstedt* (pending in US Supreme Court): Brief of Experts and Organizations Supporting Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence as *Amici Curiae* in Support of Petitioners (I signed onto this brief and described it as a panelist), Berkeley School of Law, Berkeley, Ca.

(6/16) Recent California Family Law and Juvenile Court Decisions Involving Domestic Violence, Legal Aid Association of California, San Francisco, Ca. (co-led with Shuray Ghorishi)

(6/16) Straight Out of Compton: How to Take Effective Declarations in Domestic Violence Restraining Order Cases, Legal Aid Association of California, San Francisco, Ca. (panelist with 4 others)

