

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **PENELOPE JANE PETHER**

#### **Education**

- B.A. 1980, LL.B. 1982      UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY; awarded Total Australia Prize 1977, Walter Reid Memorial Grant for 1978, 1979.
- M. Litt. 1983-4      Department of English, UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND; graduated Master of Letters, first in year, 1985. M. Litt. thesis on Natural Law theory in Hardy's short fiction.
- Masters qualifying coursework      Department of English, UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY; Ph.D. thesis:  
- High Distinction, 1986;      "A Transcending Civilization: England and Englishness in the works  
Ph.D. 1997      of E.M. Forster and Virginia Woolf."

#### **Professional Qualification**

- 1982      COLLEGE OF LAW, ST. LEONARDS: professional legal training; admitted as solicitor of Supreme Court of N.S.W. & High Court of Australia.

#### **Employment History - Academic**

- 2005 -      PROFESSOR OF LAW, Villanova University School of Law, teaching Constitutional Law, Comparative Constitutional Law, Law and Literature, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure; committee service including Chair, Bar Passage Task Force, 2006- ; Member, Reimagining the Curriculum Committee, 2007- ; Member (elected), Tenure Screening Committee, 2008-11; Faculty Advisor, Women's Law Caucus, 2006-; Faculty Advisor, Child Advocacy Law Association, 2007-.
- 2004 - 2005      PROFESSOR OF LAW AND DIRECTOR OF LEGAL RHETORIC, American University, Washington College of Law, teaching Criminal Law, Legal Rhetoric; committee service including Co-chair, Faculty Speakers' Series Committee, 2004-5. Faculty Advisor, International J.D. Students' Association/Multicultural and International Students' Organization; Member, Faculty Advisory Board, *Administrative Law Review*.
- 2000 - 2004      ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW AND DIRECTOR OF LEGAL RHETORIC, American University, Washington College of Law, teaching Criminal Law, Legal Rhetoric; committee service including Co-chair, Public Interest Committee, 2003-4. Faculty Advisor, International J.D. Students' Association/Multicultural and International Students' Organization; Member, Faculty Advisory Board, *Administrative Law Review*.
- 1998 - 2000      ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW AND DIRECTOR OF LAWYERING SKILLS, Southern Illinois University, School of Law, teaching Criminal Law, Lawyering Skills. Faculty Advisor, Critical Legal Studies Society.

1998 (Spring Semester)	VISITING PROFESSOR, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, teaching Law and Literature, Feminist Legal Theory.
1997 (Winter quarter)	VISITING ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, English and Comparative Literature, UC – Irvine, teaching graduate course on the discursive construction of national identity, undergraduate course on contemporary Australian literature.
1995- December 1998	LECTURER, Faculty of Law, University of Sydney (promoted to SENIOR LECTURER, effective January 1998), teaching Constitutional Law, Legal Institutions. Administrative Duties: Co-ordinator, Integrated Legal Writing Skills Program; Member, Planning & Finance Committee, Teaching and Curriculum Committee; Faculty of Law representative to Faculty of Arts and University of Sydney Academic Forum; Dean's nominee on Wentworth Essay Judging Panel; Dean's nominee for University Women in Leadership Program.
1993-94	LECTURER, Faculty of Law, Wollongong University, teaching Public Law B (Constitutional Law), Perspectives on Law – Literature, Advocacy and Negotiation Skills. Administrative Duties: Coordinator, Advanced Legal Research; Coordinator, Advocacy and Negotiation Skills; Member, Faculty Research Committee, Faculty CLE Committee, Faculty Elective Courses Review Committee, Faculty Entrance Requirements Sub-committee, University Academic Senate, University Affirmative Action and Equity Working Party, University EEO Review Panel.
1988-92	TUTOR/ASSOCIATE LECTURER, Department of English, University of Sydney, teaching English I Literature, advanced undergraduate courses Special Study of Hardy and Law and Literature; English/Women's Studies/Semiotics Honors course Institutional Discourses; graduate course American Voices. Administrative Duties: Joint Co-ordinator, English I Literature.
1987	PART-TIME LECTURER, Department of English, Macarthur Institute of Higher Education, teaching Recent American Literature.

### **Employment History – Other**

1997	MEMBER, OPERATIONS REVIEW COMMITTEE, N.S.W. Independent Commission Against Corruption (appointed by The Hon. R. Carr, N.S.W. Premier, as a community representative).
March 1986-Feb. 1988 Office of the Ombudsman, New South Wales	INVESTIGATION OFFICER
April 1984-March 1986 Office of the Ombudsman, New South Wales	EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT (Police)
July 1982-April 1984 Freehill, Hollingdale & Page Solicitors, Sydney	SOLICITOR, Public Company Finance; Commercial Litigation
Jan.-July 1982	PART-TIME PARALEGAL ASSISTANT.

Freehill, Hollingdale & Page  
Solicitors, Sydney

Summer, 1980-81  
Sly & Russell,  
Solicitors, Sydney  
(offer extended)

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## **Publications and Conference Presentations**

### **Books**

*Criminal Law: Cases, Materials, and Strategies* (with Neil P. Cohen, David Crump, Laurie L. Levenson, and John Parry), Lexis Publishing (2005) (second edition, forthcoming 2010).

## **Articles and Essays in Scholarly Journals and Law Reviews**

"What is due to Others: speaking and signifying subject(s) of rape law," 18 *Griffith L. Rev.* 237 (2009) (peer-reviewed).

"Editor's Introduction," Symposium on Paul Rabinow's "*Prosperity, Amelioration, Flourishing: From a Logic of Practical Judgment to Reconstruction: An Account of His Work with SynBERC*," 21 *Law & Literature* 295 (2009).

"Constitutional Solipsism: Toward a Thick Doctrine of Article III *Duty*; or Why the Federal Circuits' Nonprecedential Status Rules Are (Profoundly) Unconstitutional," 17 *William & Mary Bill of Rights J.* 955 (2009) (lead article).

"Comparative Constitutional Epics," 22 *Law & Literature* 106 (2009) (peer reviewed).

"'No-one Does That Any More': On Tushnet, Constitutions, and Others," 26 *Quinnipiac L. Rev.* 671 (2008) (symposium).

"Militant Judgment?: Judicial Ontology, Constitutional Poetics, and 'The Long War,'" 29 *Cardozo L. Rev.* 2279 (2008) (symposium).

"The Prose and the Passion," 66. 3 *Meanjin* Special Issue "The Long Arm: On Crime & Law" 43 (2007) (invited essay).

"Editor's Introduction," *The New Exceptionalism: Law and Literature Since 9/11* Symposium, 19.2 *Law & Literature* 155 (2007).

"Regarding the Miller Girls: Daisy, Judith, and the Seeming Paradox of *In re Grand Jury Subpoena, Judith Miller*," *The New Exceptionalism: Law and Literature Since 9/11* Symposium, 19.2 *Law & Literature* 187 (2007) (peer reviewed).

"Sorcerers, Not Apprentices: How Judicial Clerks and Staff Attorneys Impoverish U.S. Law," 39 *Arizona State Law Journal* 1 (2007) (lead article) (substantially extracted in Daniel J. Meador, Thomas E Baker, & Joan E Steinman, *Appellate Courts: Structures, Functions, Processes, and Personnel*, 2nd ed., LexisNexis (2009)).

"Praxis; or the Benefits of Shedding Hostility to Theory," *The Language of Law Forum*, 2 *Law, Culture and the Humanities* 51 (2006) (peer reviewed).

"Take a Letter, Your Honor: Outing the Judicial Epistemology of *Hart v. Massanari*," "*Have We Ceased to Be a Common Law Country?: A Conversation on Unpublished, Depublished,*

*Withdrawn and Per Curiam Opinions*” Symposium, 62 *Washington & Lee Law Review* 1553 (2005) (symposium).

“Is There Anything Outside the Class? Law, Literature, and Pedagogy,” “*The Failure of the Word and the Rise of Law and Literature*” Symposium, 26 *Cardozo Law Review* 2415 (2005). (symposium).

“Negotiating the Structures of Violence; or, on Not Inventing ‘The Sullivans,’” *Charged Crossings: Cultural Studies of Law* Special Issue, 15 *Social Semiotics* 5 (2005) (peer reviewed).

“Inequitable Injunctions: The Scandal of Private Judging in the U.S. Courts,” 56 *Stanford Law Review* 1435 (2004).

“Censorship, Repression or Denial?: Unpacking the Symptom of *People v. Wu*,” 24 *Cardozo Law Review* 2451 (2003) (symposium).

“Measured Judgments?: Histories, Pedagogies, and the Possibility of Equity,” 14 *Law & Literature* 489 (2002) (peer reviewed).

“Discipline and Punish: Despatches from the Citation Manual Wars and Other (Literally) Unspeakable Stories,” *Law’s Cultural Mediations* Special Edition, 10 *Griffith Law Review* 101 (2001) (peer reviewed).

“On Foreign Ground: Grand Narratives, Situated Specificities, and the Praxis of Critical Theory and Law,” 10 *Law and Critique* 211 (1999) (peer reviewed).

“Critical Discourse Analysis, Rape Law and the Jury Instruction Simplification Project,” 24 *Southern Illinois University Law Journal* 53 (1999).

“semiotics; or wishin’ and hopin’?,” 20 *Cardozo Law Review* 1615 (1999).

“‘We Say the Law Is Too Important To Get One Kid’: Refusing the Challenge of *Ebatarinja v. Deland & Ors*,” 21 *Sydney Law Review* 114 (1999).

“Pursuing the Unspeakable: Towards a Critical Theory of Power, Ethics, and the Interpreting Subject in Australian Constitutional Law,” 20 *Adelaide Law Review* 17 (1998).

“(Re)centering,” 10 *Cardozo Studies in Law and Literature* 131 (1998).

“Re/Writing Skills Training in Law Schools--Legal Literacy Revisited,” 9 *Legal Education Review* 113 (1998) (with Dean Bell) (peer reviewed).

“Principles or Skeletons? *Mabo* and the Discursive Constitution of the Australian Nation,” 4 *Law/Text/Culture* 115 (1998) (peer reviewed).

“Jangling the Keys to the Kingdom: Some Reflections on *The Crucible*, on An American Constitutional Paradox and on Australian Judicial Review,” 8 *Cardozo Studies in Law and Literature* 317 (1996). [Also published in 7 *Australian Feminist Law Journal* 61 (1996) under the title “Jangling the Keys of the Kingdom”].

"Teaching Law Students How to Write," 33 *Clarity* 40 (1995).

"Sex, Lies and Defamation: the Bush Lawyer of Wessex," 6 *Cardozo Studies in Law and Literature* 171 (1994).

"True, Untrue or (Mis)represented? -- Section 40(1)(a) of the NSW Crimes Act," 16 *Sydney Law Review* 114 (1994).

"Trouble with Iphigenia: Feminist Critiques of Feminist Crime Fiction and the Case Against Sara Paretsky," 9 *Australian Journal of Law and Society* 3 (1993).

"Their Fathers' House: Forster, Woolf and the Aesthetics of Patriotism," *Literature and Aesthetics* 35 (Spring 1992).

"E.M. Forster's *A Passage to India*: A Passage To the *Patria*?", 17 *Sydney Studies in English* 88 (1991-92).

"Literature and Law," 7 *Australian Journal of Law and Society* 1(1991) (with Simon Petch).

"Fiduciary Duties: Congreve's *The Way of the World*," 7 *Australian Journal of Law and Society* 71 (1991).

"Hardy and the Law," vii(1) *The Thomas Hardy Journal* 28 (1991).

### **Chapters in/contributions to books/ symposia**

"'beating back the past': Edna Lewis, (Re)constructing the Black Family, and Culinary Jurisprudence," in *Food, Culture and the Law* (Doris Witt, J. Amy Dillard, and Christopher Buccafusco eds.) (forthcoming).

"Unforgiveable?," in *Forgiveness: Proceedings of 2008 Villanova University Theology Institute Annual Conference* (forthcoming).

"Language," in *Law and the Humanities: An Introduction* 315-38 (Austin Sarat, Matthew Anderson, and Cathrine Frank eds., Cambridge U.P., 2010).

"Reviving the Subject of Law," in *On Philosophy in American Law* 73-80 (Francis J. Mootz III ed., Cambridge U.P., 2009).

Selections from "Inequitable Injunctions: The Scandal of Private Judging in the U.S. Courts," 56 *Stanford Law Review* 1435, published by Yale Law School in Robert Post (ed.), *Global Constitutionalism: The Design and Operation of Judicial Review* V31-345 (2007) (teaching materials for Yale's annual Global Constitutionalism seminar, attended by invitation by constitutional court judges from around the world).

"Hardy and the Law," reprinted in 60 *Short Story Criticism* 183 (Janet Witalec ed. 2003).

Contribution to Symposium: "The Prime Time Election, from Courtroom to Newsroom: The Media and the Resolution of the 2000 Presidential Election," 13 *Cardozo Studies in Law and Literature* 1 (2001).

"Feminist Methodologies in Discourse Analysis: Sex, Property, Equity?," in *Culture and Text: Discourse and Methodology in Social Research and Cultural Studies* 132 (Cate Poynton and Alison Lee eds. 1999) (with Terry Threadgold).

Contributions to *Law in Literature: An Annotated Bibliography of Law-Related Works* (E. V. Gemmette ed. 1998).

"E.M. Forster's *A Passage to India*: A Passage to the *Patria*?," in *New Macmillan Casebook on E.M. Forster* 195 (Jeremy Tambling ed. 1995).

"Sex, Lies and Defamation: the Bush Lawyer of Wessex," in *The Happy Couple: Law and Literature* 114 (J. Neville Turner & Pamela Williams eds. 1994).

### **Book reviews/review essays**

Review: Richard Posner, *Law and Literature* (3rd ed.), in \_ *Comparative Critical Studies* \_ (2010).

"Cautionary Tales," review essay: Nan Seuffert, *Jurisprudence of National Identity: Kaleidoscopes of Imperialism and Globalisation from Aotearoa New Zealand*, in 20 *Law and Literature* 477 (2008).

Review essay: Dieter Paul Polloczek, *Literature and Legal Discourse: Equity and Ethics from Sterne to Conrad*, and Lynne Marie De Cicco, *Women and Lawyers in the Mid-nineteenth Century English Novel: Uneasy Alliances and Narrative Misrepresentation*, in 12 *Cardozo Studies in Law and Literature* 323 (2001).

Review: David Romantz & Kathleen Vinson, *Legal Analysis: The Fundamental Skill*, and Johns, *Professional Writing for Lawyers: Skills and Responsibilities*, in 7 *Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing* 116 (1999).

Review: Tony Blackshield & George Williams, *Australian Constitutional Law and Theory: Commentary and Materials*, 2nd ed., in 23 *The Alternative Law Journal* 202 (1998).

Review: Michael Coper & George Williams, eds. *How Many Cheers for Engineers?*, in 22 *The Alternative Law Journal* 259 (1997).

Review: James Boyd White, *Acts of Hope*, in 3 *Law/Text/Culture* 276 (1997).

Review: Helen Irving, ed., *A Woman's Constitution? Gender and History in the Australian Commonwealth*, in 22 *The Alternative Law Journal* 153 (1997).

Review: Cheryl Saunders, ed., *Courts of Final Jurisdiction: The Mason High Court in Australia*, in 22 *The Alternative Law Journal* 259 (1997).

Review: Tony Blackshield & George Williams, *Australian Constitutional Law and Theory: Commentary and Materials*, in 21 *The Alternative Law Journal* 196 (1996).

Review: Julie D'Acci, *Defining Women: Television and the Case of Cagney and Lacey*, in 14 *Australasian Journal of American Studies* 86 (1995).

Review: John Grisham, *The Client*, *The Firm*, *A Time to Kill* and *The Pelican Brief*, in 13 *Australasian Journal of American Studies* 102 (1994).

Review: Anne Pauwels, *Cross-Cultural Communication in Legal Settings*, in 18 *Alternative Law Journal* 245 (1993).

Review: Malcolm Bradbury, *The Modern American Novel*, and Linda Wagner-Martin, *The Modern American Novel, 1914-45*, in 12 *Australasian Journal of American Studies* 71 (1993).

"And After the Time of Cholera?", Review: Ian Hunter, *Culture and Government*, in 4 *Antithesis* 186.

### **Scholarly papers and conference presentations**

"Sacred or Profane?: The Biopolitics of Human Rights," Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, & the Humanities, Brown University, March, 2010.

"'beating back the past': Edna Lewis, (Re)constructing the Black Family, and Culinary Jurisprudence," invited paper, *From Field To Tablet: Food, Culture and the Law* Conference, The University of Iowa Center for Ethnic Studies and the Arts, February, 2010.

"'Attention to the particular': Recipes from Freetown and the Fate of Law," Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, & the Humanities, Suffolk University Law School, April, 2009.

"Sacred or Profane?: The Biopolitics of Human Rights," Program in Comparative Literature Conference: *The Futures of Human Rights: Moral, Legal and Political Cultures*, University of South Carolina, February, 2009.

Invited paper, "Forgiveness & the Law" panel, *Forgiveness*: Villanova University Theology Institute Annual Conference, October 2008.

Invited paper, "What is due to Others: speaking and signifying subject(s) of rape law," *Lex of Somatechnics: Bodies, Technologies, Law* Symposium, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia, July 2008.

"Exceptional Subjects: Reconstituting Rape," *Telling Stories: Reconnoitering Rape Law* panel, Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, & the Humanities, University of California-Berkeley, March, 2008.



Invited paper, "Militant Judgment?: Judicial Ontology, Constitutional Poetics, and 'the Long War,'" *Cardozo Law Review* Symposium on Alain Badiou's *Being and Event*, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, November, 2007.

Commentator on presentation by Paul Kahn, "The Judicial Office in Our Constitutional Democracy: Avoiding Dogmatism on a Disputed Question," John F. Scarpa Conference on Law, Politics, and Culture, Villanova University School of Law, October 2007.

Invited paper, "'No-one Does That Any More': On Tushnet, Constitutions, and Others," *Quinnipiac Law Review* Symposium Honoring Mark Tushnet, Quinnipiac University School of Law, October 2007.

Invited paper, "Sorcerers' Apprentices: How Judicial Clerks and Staff Attorneys Impoverish U.S. Law," University of Cincinnati College of Law, April 2007.

"Between the Lines: the Real Crisis of Judicial Independence," first annual Matthew J. Ryan Law and Public Policy forum, *Judicial Independence*, National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, March 2007.

Invited paper, "The Sociology of 'He Would, Wouldn't He?,'" The Language of Judicial Opinions in Sexual Assault Trials Conference, Sexual and Domestic Violence Project, Center for Law and Social Responsibility, New England School of Law, March 2007.

"A Constitutional Crisis of Ontology? Attenuation and the Semiotics of *Hudson v. Michigan*," *On Crime, Punishment, and the Constitution: Ethics and Intertextuality* panel Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Georgetown University Law Center, March 2007.

"Regarding the Miller Girls: Daisy, Judith, and the Seeming Paradox of *In re Grand Jury Subpoena, Judith Miller*," *The New Exceptionalism: Law and Literature Since 9/11* Symposium, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, October, 2006.

"Reconfiguring the Rule of Law: Embodiment, Postmodernity, and Ethics," *International Law and the Humanities* Panel, ABILA Conference, New York, October, 2006.

"(Un)predictable You: Lévinas, Comparative Common Law Constitutionalism, and Accounting for Justice Scalia," *Centenary Conference on Lévinas and the Law*, McGill University, Montréal, September, 2006.

"The Logic of Practice: How the U.S. Courts' 'Peculiar Institution' of Delegating Judicial Authority Structurally Subordinates the Law's Others," *Passages: Law, Politics, Aesthetics* Conference, Melbourne University Law School, July 2006.

"What Are the Questions We Need To Ask Before We Teach?," invited plenary address, Association of American Law Schools Conference on New Ideas for Law School Teachers: *Teaching Intentionally*, Vancouver, June 2006.

"The Wages of 'Training for Hierarchy': How Judicial Clerks and Staff Attorneys Impoverish U.S. Law," *Bodies of Law and Sites of Exception* panel, Annual Meeting of the Association for

the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference, Syracuse University Law School, March, 2006.

Invited paper, "Take a Letter, Your Honor: Outing the Judicial Epistemology of *Hart v. Massanari*," *Have We Ceased to be a Common Law Country?: A Conversation on Unpublished, Depublished, Withdrawn and Per Curiam Opinions*" Symposium, Frances Lewis Law Center, Washington and Lee University, March 2005.

Invited presentation, University of California *Troubling Information: Law in an Information Age* Residential Research Group, Humanities Research Institute, University of California-Irvine, February, 2005

Invited paper, "Ungovernable Subjects: of Sex, Texts, and Genocidal Practices in Post-invasion 'Australia,'" *Stories of the Genocide* Conference, Law and Humanities Institute and Thomas Jefferson School of Law, January 2005.

Invited panel presentation, "Getting Published – Law Reviews," Biennial Conference of the Legal Writing Institute, University of Seattle Law School, July, 2004.

"Praxis; or the Benefits of Shedding Hostility to Theory: Borrowings from the Pedagogy of the Oppressed," Monash University – Washington College of Law Colloquium, May 2004.

"Is There Anything Outside the Class? Law, Literature, and Pedagogy," invited paper, *The Failure of the Word and the Rise of Law and Literature* Symposium, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law of Yeshiva University, April, 2004.

Invited Commentator, Professor Douglas Husak, "Malum Prohibitum and Retributivism," at the "Criminal Law's Special Part" Workshop, Louisiana State University, March, 2004.

"Revisionist Histories: Archaeologies and Genealogies of the Scandal of Private Judging in the U.S. Courts," paper, "Secret Histories: Narrative, Nations, Democracies" panel, Annual Meeting of the Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities Conference, University of Connecticut Law School, March, 2004.

"Praxis; or the Benefits of Shedding Hostility to Theory," Notre Dame Colloquium on Legal Discourse, June, 2003.

"On Hearing the Voiceless: Toward a Feminist Judicial Ethics," invited lecture, *Judicial Reflections* lecture series, Annie Macdonald Langstaff Workshop in Feminist Theory, McGill University School of Law, March, 2003.

"Take a Letter, Your Honor: The Scandal of Private Judging in the U.S. Courts," Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities Conference, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, March, 2003, and WCL Faculty Colloquium, January, 2003.

Moderator, "Developing Legal Research Programs for Foreign LL.M. Students," Joint Program of the Sections on Graduate Programs for Foreign Lawyers, International Legal Exchange, and Legal Writing, Reasoning, and Research, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January, 2003.

“Take a Letter, Your Honor: The Scandal of Private Judging in the U.S.,” Monash University – WCL Colloquium, May 2002.

“Censorship, Repression or Denial?: Unpacking the Symptom of *People v. Wu*,” *The Jouissance of Transgression: Lacan and Crime* Conference, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, March 2002.

“Discipline and Punish: Despatches from the Citation Manual Wars and Other (Literally) Unspeakable Stories,” Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities Conference, University of Pennsylvania Law School, March 2002.

“Reading *Measure for Measure*: Towards an Equitable Foundational Legal Pedagogy,” *Legitimizing Fictions: A Symposium on Law and Literature*, American University Washington College of Law, March 2002.

“Citation and Politics,” invited paper, Faculty Colloquium, Howard University Law School, November, 2001.

Invited panel presentations, Introduction to ALWD and Managing/Executive Editor Workshops, National Conference of Law Reviews, University of Baltimore Law School, March 2001.

“Measured Judgments? Histories, Pedagogies and the Possibility of Equity,” paper in “*Law, Learning and Judgment in Early Jacobean England: Reading Measure for Measure*,” American Society for Legal History Conference, Princeton University, October 2000.

“On Foreign Ground: Grand Narratives, Situated Specificities, and the Praxis of Critical Theory and Law,” Critical Legal Conference, University of London, September, 1999.

Plenary presentation, “Critical Reading: Transcripts, Jury Instructions and Statutes”; and Workshop, “Interpretive Ethics: Introducing Critical Discourse Analysis in the Lawyering Skills Classroom,” AALS Annual Meeting Workshop on Critical Reading, New Orleans, January 1999.

“Nations and Antecedents: Unearthing Constitutions of Self and Other,” invited paper, “Race, Law, Land and Nation in Twentieth Century Australia” forum, Center for the Study of Race, Politics, and Culture, University of Chicago, December, 1998.

“Principles or Skeletons? Unearthing Australia’s Other Constitution,” Working Group on Law, Culture and the Humanities Meeting, Georgetown University Law Center, March, 1998.

“Pursuing the Unspeakable: Towards a Critical Theory of Power, Ethics, and the Interpreting Subject in Australian Constitutional Law,” invited paper, Critical Perspectives on Australian Constitutional Law Seminar, Annual Public Law Weekend, Centre for International and Public Law, Australian National University, November 1997.

“Principles or Skeletons?: *Mabo* and the Discursive Constitution of the Australian Nation,” invited paper, University of California Pacific Rim Research Program/Humanities Research Institute - National Identity on the Pacific Rim Meeting, April 4, 1997.

“(S)killing the Messenger, or Mandy Rice-Davies and Praxis in the Legal Writing Skills Curriculum,” Frances Lewis Law Center colloquium, Washington and Lee University School of Law, March 1997.

Invited Faculty Seminar on Legal Writing Skills, Faculty of Law, Griffith University (Nathan), November 1996.

“Integrated Legal Writing Skills - the Sydney Model” (presented with Dean Bell), invited faculty seminar, Melbourne University Law School, September 1996.

“Jangling the Keys of the Kingdom,” Invited principal paper for U.S. - Australian Law and Literature Conference, Boalt Hall, University of California, Berkeley; faculty seminar presentation, Hutchins Hall, University of Michigan, September/October 1995; and conference paper, Law and Literature Association of Australia symposium, University of Sydney, April 1996, and ANZASA conference, University of Canterbury, February, 1996.

“Reading Legal Fictions/Writing Legal Subjects: or Mandy Rice-Davies and Dusty Springfield come to Law School,” invited lecture in the Modern Legal Theory course, Flinders University, September 1995.

“Listening to the Voiceless? The Liberal Premise of U.S. Law and Literature Studies,” (conference paper) and “Voiceless in the Law,” (plenary presentation), ANZASA conference, Melbourne University, June 1994.

“Trouble with Iphigenia: Feminist Critiques of Feminist Crime Fiction and the Case Against Sara Paretsky,” Law and Literature Conference, University of Sydney, July 1992.

“Their Fathers’ House: Forster, Woolf and the Aesthetics of Patriotism,” Sydney Society of Literature and Aesthetics Colloquium, University of Sydney, October 1991.

“Sex, Lies and Defamation: the Bush Lawyer of Wessex,” Law & Literature Association of Australia conference, Monash University, September 1991.

“Fiduciary Duties: Congreve’s *The Way of the World*,” First Australian Law and Literature Conference, University of Sydney, April 1990.

University of Sydney Department of English Postgraduate Colloquium: “Don’t Know Much About (Hi)story,” 1990.

“Hardy and the Law,” A.U.L.L.A. Congress, Macquarie University, February 1989.

### **Special editions of journals**

Symposium on Paul Rabinow’s *Prosperity, Amelioration, Flourishing: From a Logic of Practical Judgment to Reconstruction: An Account of His Work with SynBERC*,” special edition of *Law & Literature* 21(3) (2009).

*The New Exceptionalism: Law and Literature Since 9/11* Special Edition of *Law & Literature* 19(2) (2007).

*Scientific Narratives in Law*, Special Edition of *Law & Literature*, 14(2) (2002).

Special North American Edition of *Law/Text/Culture* 5(2) (2001) (Joint Editor with Professor Austin Sarat).

*Engendering New Law Stories: Feminist Legal Theories and Praxis*. Special Issue of *Sydney Law Review* 18(4) (1996) (Joint Editor with Associate Professor Hilary Astor and Dr. Belinda Bennett).

### **Editorial Boards**

Editor, *Law and Literature Abstracts* (SSSRN/LSN), (2007-).

General Editor, *Law and Literature* (University of California Press), 2001-.

Member, Editorial Board, *Law and Critique* (Kluwer/Springer), 1998 -.

Member, International Advisory Panel, *Social Semiotics* (Routledge), 2004-.

Faculty Advisor, *Administrative Law Review*, 2003-5.

Founding Editor; Joint Editor, 1994-2000; Joint Editor (with Austin Sarat), 2001, Special North American Edition, *Law/Text/Culture*.

Member, Editorial Board, 1991-7, *Literature and Aesthetics*.

### **Reports and judicial education seminars**

“Integrated Writing Skills: An Action Plan for the Faculty of Law, University of Sydney,” Report on University of Sydney Quality-Funded research project, Nov. 20, 1996 (with Dean Bell).

Seminar on Judgment Writing, Australian Institute of Judicial Administration and NSW Judicial Commission Judicial Orientation Program (October 1996) (delivered with the Hon. Justice L.J. Priestley).

### **Workshops/ Seminars/ CLE presentations**

Joint Presenter (with Professor Derrick Bell), Roundtable on Law School Teaching and Learning, University Center for Teaching and Learning and Law School Research and Development Committee, University of Baltimore Law School, April, 2008.

Faculty member, *Ethics in Public Service: A Workshop for Municipal Officials*, sponsored by Villanova University's MPA Program, Ethics Program, the School of Law and the Matthew J. Ryan Project, April, 2008.

Member, "The War on Terror" and Town Hall Meeting panels, Pennsylvania Bar Association's first annual Law Policy Forum: *The Rule of Law*, Pennsylvania Bar Institute, April, 2008.

"On Hearing the Voiceless: Judicial Ethics in *The Crucible*," Alumni College Seminar on Law and Literature, Washington and Lee University School of Law, October, 2003.

"The Dingo Baby Case: Law and Cultural Stories," and "Discipline and Punish: The Trials of *Lady Chatterley's Lover* and *Ulysses*," Washington and Lee University "Great Trials" Alumni College, July 2000.

"Measured Judgments," Alumni College Seminar on Law and Literature, Washington and Lee University School of Law, October 1999.

"Becoming whom? Genres and Subjects in Law and Literature," Alumni College Seminar on Law and Literature, Washington and Lee University School of Law, October 1998.

"Skills and Ethics," Panel presentation, Workshop on Integrating Skills in the LL.B. Curriculum, Wollongong University Faculty of Law, September 1997.

Workshop Leader, Writing Skills, Client-Centered Legal Practice Unit, Griffith University (Gold Coast), Workshop on Integrating Skills in the LLB Curriculum, November 1996.

"Beyond Plain English: Teaching Effective Legal Writing to Law Students and Practitioners," CLE workshop (with Judith Bennett), at the 1994 Law and Literature Conference, QUT, Brisbane, September 1994.

Invited seminar, "Gendered Legal Discourse in Defamation Law," Gender and Language Network, University of Western Sydney - Nepean, June 1994.

Workshop on Legal Writing Skills Teaching (with Judith Bennett), Professional Legal Skills Training Conference, Bond University, February 1994.

### **Professional Activities**

Member, Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities Organizing Committee, 2010-2013.

Member, AALS Committee on Bar Admission and Lawyer Performance, 2010-13.

Faculty Associate, The Matthew J. Ryan Institute for the Study of Free Institutions and the Public Good, Villanova University, 2010-

Joint Convenor, *Ethics of Traditions*, Second Annual Villanova University Law and Literature Symposium, October, 2010.

Joint Convenor, *Law, Literature and Religion*, First Annual Villanova University Law and Literature Symposium, October, 2009.

Joint Organizer (with Professors Michael Carroll and Steven Chanenson) of the 2007-8 *Villanova Law Review* Symposium.

Member, Executive Committee, AALS Criminal Justice Section, 2008 -

Member, 2008 Mezey Dissertation Prize Committee, Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities.

Associate Member, Somatechnics Center, Macquarie University, 2007-

Board Member, University of Sydney USA Foundation, 2007-.

Member, Judicial Function Committee, ABA Criminal Justice Section, 2006-.

Joint Convenor (with Professor Peter Goodrich) of “The New Exceptionalism: Law and Literature Since 9/11” Symposium, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law, Yeshiva University, October, 2006.

Board Member, Sydney University Graduates Union of North America, 2006-7; 2008-9.

ABA Sabbatical Site Inspection Team member, Chicago-Kent College of Law, March 2005; Golden Gate University School of Law, March 2006.

Member, Organizing Committee, Law and Literature Conference, Texas Wesleyan University School of Law, Texas Wesleyan Law Review and University of Gloucestershire, Gloucester, England, July, 2005, 2006.

Joint Convenor, “PR, Pedagogy, and the Civility Wars” Conference, American University Washington College of Law, April, 2004.

Convenor, Peter Cicchino Memorial Conference, “After *Lawrence v. Texas*: Where to From Here?,” American University Washington College of Law, March, 2004.

Member, Plenary Planning Committee, Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities meeting, University of Connecticut, 2004.

Convenor, “Legitimizing Fictions: a Symposium on Law and Literature,” American University Washington College of Law, March 2002.

Member, Rombauer Awards Committee, Association of Legal Writing Directors, 2001-2.

Member, Organizing Committee, biennial conference of the Association of Legal Writing Directors, University of Minnesota Law School, July, 2001.

Joint Convenor, “Postcolonial Law: the Uses of Theory in Legal Reform Projects,” American University Washington College of Law, 2001.

Joint Convenor, “The Prime Time Election, from Courtroom to Newsroom: The Media and the Resolution of the 2000 Presidential Election,” American University Washington College of Law, 2001.

Convenor, ABA Regional Counseling Competition, 2000.

Joint Convenor, Central Region LRW/Lawyering Skills Conference, 1999.

Board Member, Good Samaritan Ministries Homeless Shelter, Carbondale, IL, 1999-2000.

Member, Board of Governors, Law and Humanities Institute, 1998 - ; Secretary/Treasurer 2006 - 7.

Member of the Executive, Sydney Society of Literature and Aesthetics, 1991-6.

President, 1994, Vice President 1990-3, 1995-6, Law & Literature Association of Australia.

Member, International Commission of Jurists (Australian Section) 1995-7; Committee on the Judiciary, 1993.

Judge, Butterworths Constitutional Law Mooting Competition, 1993, 1997.

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