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EMPLOYMENT

INDIANA UNIVERSITY - BLOOMINGTON

Associate Professor of Gender Studies	July 2018 – present
Affiliate Faculty of African Studies	Aug 2012 – present
Assistant Professor of Gender Studies	Aug 2012 – July 2018

INDIANA UNIVERSITY MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW

Affiliate Faculty, Center for Intellectual Property Research	Aug 2012 - Present
Affiliate Faculty, Center for Law, Culture & Society	Aug 2012 - Present

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE TOWN, FACULTY OF LAW

Senior Research Associate, Intellectual Property Unit	June 2014 - Present
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EDUCATION

Ph.D. University of California - Los Angeles (UCLA), Women's Studies Dissertation: <i>Reinventing Hoodia: Patent Law, Epistemic Citizenship, and the Making of Difference in South Africa</i> (Sandra Harding, Chair)	June 2012
J.D. University of Cincinnati College of Law	May 2000
M.A. University of Cincinnati, Women's Studies	August 2000
B.A. Georgetown University, Government and Economics	August 1995

PUBLICATIONS and CREATIVE WORKS

*Indicates peer-reviewed

BOOKS

*2017 Foster, Laura A. *Reinventing Hoodia: Peoples, Plants and Patents in South Africa* (Seattle, WA: University of Washington Press, Feminist Technoscience Series). *Published under same title by Wits University Press, South Africa in 2018.*

ARTICLES

*2023 **Laura A. Foster**, Katie Szilagyi, Angeline Wairegi, Chidi Oguamanam, Jeremy de Beer, "Smart Farming and Artificial Intelligence in East Africa: Addressing Indigeneity, Plants, and Gender" *Smart Agricultural Technology* 3: 1-10.

*2023 Laura A. Foster, "Plants as Inventors: Interrogating Human Exceptionalism within Narratives of Law and Vegetal Life" *Journal of Narrative Culture* 10 (2): 226-245.

- *2019 Foster, Laura A. "Plants, Race, and Colonialism: An Introduction." *Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience* 5 (2), 1-6.
- *2017 Foster, Laura A. "Decolonizing Patent Law: Postcolonial Technoscience and Indigenous Knowledge in South Africa." *Feminist Formations* 28 (3), 148-173.
- *2016 Foster, Laura A. "A Postapartheid Genome: Genetic Ancestry Testing and Belonging in South Africa" Special Issue on Feminism and Postcolonial Science Studies. *Science, Technology, and Human Values* 41 (6): 1015-1036.
- *2016 Foster, Laura A. "The Making and Unmaking of Patent Ownership: Technicalities, Materialities, and Subjectivities." *PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review* 39 (1): 1-17.
- *2014 Foster, Laura A. "Critical Cultural Translation: A Socio-legal Methodology for Regulatory Orders." *Indiana Journal of Global Legal Studies* 21(1): 79-105.
- *2012 Foster, Laura A. "Patents, Biopolitics, and Feminisms: Linking/De-linking Patent Law Struggle Over Breast Cancer Genes and the Hoodia Plant." Special Issue on Patent Law and Property. *International Journal of Cultural Property* 19(3): 371-400.
- 2011 Foster, Laura A. "Situating Feminisms, Patent Law, and the Public Domain." *Columbia Journal of Gender and Law* 20(1): 262-347.

BOOK CHAPTERS

- *2024 Laura A. Foster, "A Technoscience Approach to Law as Technology and the Gendering of Artificial Intelligence Policy in South Africa," in *AI and the Law in Africa*, eds. Caroline Ncube, Desmond Oriakhogba, Isaac Rutenberg, and Tobias Schonwetter (South Africa: Lexis Nexis) (*in production*).
- *2019 Cath Traynor, **Laura Foster** & Tobias Schonwetter, "Fieldnotes on Tensions Related to Openness in Researching Indigenous Peoples Knowledge Systems and Intellectual Property Rights" in *Contextualizing Openness: Situating Open Science*, ed. Leslie Chan, Angela Okune, Denisse Albornoz, Alejandro Posada (Ottawa: University of Ottawa Press).
- 2019 Foster, Laura A. "Reinventing Hoodia," in *Van Pflanzen und Menschen* (Of Peoples and Plants), ed. Kathrin Meyer and Judith Elisabeth Weiss (Göttingen, Germany: Wallstein Verlag GmbH)
- *2016 Banu Subramaniam, **Laura Foster**, Sandra Harding, Deboleena Roy, and Kim TallBear, "Feminism, Postcolonialism, and Technoscience," in *The Handbook on Science and Technology Studies*, eds. Ulrike Felt, Rayvon Fouché, Clark Miller, Laurel Smith-Doerr, 407-433 (Boston, MA: MIT Press)
- 2016 Foster, Laura A. "Privatizing Knowledge: Patent Ownership, Benefit Sharing, and Indigenous Knowledge in South Africa," in *Privatization, Vulnerability, and Social Responsibility*, ed. Martha Fineman, 108-123 (Burlington, VT: Ashgate/Routledge Press).

BOOK REVIEWS

- 2023 Xan Chacko, Sushmita Chatterjee, **Laura Foster**, Brian Sabel, Sam Smiley, Banu Subramaniam, REVIEW: Sumana Roy, *How I Became a Tree*, Yale University Press, 2021. *Configurations* 31(1): 96-98.

POLICY REPORTS

- 2018 Cath Traynor, Yvonne A. Kisuule, Gerren de Wet, Reino Le Fleur, Tobias Schonwetter, **Laura Foster**, and Andrew Williamson. “Protecting and Promoting Indigenous Peoples Rights in Academic Research Processes in South Africa: A Community Guide” (Community Legal Resource Guide)
- 2015 Tobias Schönwetter, Lesle Jansen, and **Laura Foster**. “Comments: Draft Protection, Promotion, Development and Management of Indigenous Knowledge Systems Bill, 2014” Legislative Policy Report Submitted to South African Department of Science and Technology.

CREATIVE WORKS

- 2020 4S Technoscience Podcast Production – **Laura Foster** & Tim Neale
 Ballestero, Andrea. New Orleans, LA. Aired March 13, 2020.
 Kuo, Wen-Hua. New Orleans, LA. Aired March 27, 2020.
 Liboiron, Max. New Orleans, LA. Aired April 9, 2020.
 Felt, Ulrike. New Orleans, LA. Aired April 23, 2020.
 Lumumba-Kasongo, Enongo. New Orleans, LA. Aired May 7, 2020.
 Roy, Deboleena. New Orleans, LA. Aired May 21, 2020.
 Green, Lesley. New Orleans, LA. Aired June 4, 2020.
 Lathan, J.R.. New Orleans, LA. Aired June 18, 2020.
 Fischer, Michael M.J.. New Orleans, LA. Aired July 4, 2020.
 Murphy, Michelle. New Orleans, LA. Aired July 17, 2020.

SUBMITTED FOR PEER REVIEW

Laura A. Foster, Bram Van Wiele, and Tobias Schönwetter, “Narratives of Artificial Intelligence across the African Continent: A Feminist Decolonial AI Approach Attending to Gender, Race, and Coloniality” (under peer review with *Information Technology & People* – submitted October 6, 2022)

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Laura A. Foster, “Vegetal AI Ethics: Towards a Multi-species Approach to the Governing of Artificial Intelligence” (Book Manuscript in Progress)

Laura A. Foster “Contracting Justice: Protection and Promotion of Indigenous Data Sovereignty in South Africa” (in progress)

Fellowships, Grants, and Awards

INDIANA UNIVERSITY Institute for Advanced Study (IAS)	Bloomington, IN 2024
Bloomington Symposium – “Intelligence” grant (\$1000)	
INDIANA UNIVERSITY Office of the Vice President for International Affairs	Bloomington, IN Fall 2022
International Mobility Grant (\$1500)	
SOCIETY FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES OF SCIENCE (4S) 4S Council	Cholula, MX Fall 2022
Funding to organize Pre-conference Writing Workshop (\$25,000)	
INDIANA UNIVERSITY	Bloomington, IN

Office of the Vice Provost for Research (OVPR) IU Presidential Arts & Humanities Major Research Grant (Sole PI - \$59,040)	2021-2022
uOTTAWA CENTER FOR LAW, TECHNOLOGY, AND SOCIETY We Robot 2020: International Conference on Law, Policy, and Robotics Best Overall Paper Award	Ottawa, CA Fall 2020
SOCIETY FOR THE SOCIAL STUDIES OF SCIENCE (4S) 4S Annual Association Meeting 2020 Infrastructure Award - <i>Catalyst: Journal of Feminism, Theory, Technoscience</i>	(virtual – Prague) August 2020
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE (IDRC) Open Air: African Innovation Research Seed Research Grant (\$3,000)	Toronto, CA 2019-2020
INDIANA UNIVERSITY African Studies Program Conference Travel Grant (\$500)	Bloomington, IN Fall 2019
INDIANA UNIVERSITY Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL) Faculty Learning Community Grant (\$750)	Bloomington, IN 2019-2020
INDIANA UNIVERSITY Institute for Advanced Study Recently Tenured Working Group Grant (\$8000)	Bloomington, IN 2019-2020
INDIANA UNIVERSITY African Studies Program Conference Travel Grant (\$500)	Bloomington, IN Fall 2018
INDIANA UNIVERSITY Office of the Vice President for International Affairs Overseas Conference Grant (\$1500)	Bloomington, IN Summer 2018
INDIANA UNIVERSITY College of Arts and Humanities Institute (CAHI) Conference Grant (Sole-PI - \$1200)	Bloomington, IN 2017-2018
INDIANA UNIVERSITY Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL) Faculty Learning Community Grant (\$750)	Bloomington, IN 2017-2018
INDIANA UNIVERSITY Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL) Faculty Learning Community Grant (\$750)	Bloomington, IN 2016-2017

<p>INDIANA UNIVERSITY Office of the Vice President for International Affairs Overseas Conference Grant (\$1000)</p>	<p>Bloomington, IN Summer 2016</p>
<p>INDIANA UNIVERSITY College of Arts and Sciences Trustees Teaching Award (\$2500)</p>	<p>Bloomington, IN Spring 2016</p>
<p>INDIANA UNIVERSITY Department of Gender Studies Graduate Association (GSGA) Faculty Mentoring Award</p>	<p>Bloomington, IN Spring 2016</p>
<p>INDIANA UNIVERSITY Department of Gender Studies Department Teaching Award (\$200)</p>	<p>Bloomington, IN Spring 2016</p>
<p>INDIANA UNIVERSITY College of Arts and Humanities Institute (CAHI) Conference Grant (Sole-PI - \$570)</p>	<p>Bloomington, IN Fall 2015</p>
<p>INDIANA UNIVERSITY College of Arts and Humanities Institute (CAHI) Humanities Without Walls “Global Midwest” Seed Funding (Co-PI – \$4,350) (declined)</p>	<p>Bloomington, IN Spring 2015</p>
<p>INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT RESEARCH CENTRE (IDRC) Open and Collaborative Science in Development Network (OCSD) Research Grant (Co-PI - \$66,122)</p>	<p>Toronto, CA 2015-2017</p>
<p>UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN The Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG) Feminist Research Seminar Grant (Co-PI)</p>	<p>Ann Arbor, MI Fall 2014</p>
<p>INDIANA UNIVERSITY Office of the Vice Provost for Research (OVPR) New Frontiers in the Arts & Humanities Major Grant (Sole PI - \$43,151)</p>	<p>Bloomington, IN 2014-2015</p>
<p>INDIANA UNIVERSITY Office of the Vice Provost for Research (OVPR) Mellon Innovating International Research (MIIRT) Faculty Fellowship (Sole PI - \$20,000)</p>	<p>Bloomington, IN 2014-2015</p>
<p>UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI Department of Women’s, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Distinguished Alumni Award</p>	<p>Cincinnati, OH Spring 2014</p>
<p>UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN – MADISON</p>	<p>Madison, WI</p>

Holtz Center for Science and Technology Studies STS Post-doctoral Fellowship (declined)	2012-2014
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES (UCLA) LGBT Studies Program LGBT Studies Teaching Fellowship	Los Angeles, CA 2011-2012
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES (UCLA) Center for the Study of Women (CSW) Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$20,000)	Los Angeles, CA 2011-2012
NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION (NSF) Law and Social Science Program Doctoral Dissertation Improvement Grant (\$20,000)	Washington, DC 2008-2009
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES (UCLA) International Institute Dissertation Year Fellowship (\$20,000)	Los Angeles, CA 2007-2008
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA – LOS ANGELES (UCLA) Center for Society and Genetics Graduate Research Fellowship (\$20,000)	Los Angeles, CA 2006-2007

Invited Talks

Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) <i>Algorithmic Plant Justice: Vegetal Beings, Gendered Relations, and the Governing of Precision Agriculture</i>	Uppsala, SE Oct 18, 2023
University of Western Cape – Institute for Poverty, Land and Agrarian Studies (PLAAS) <i>Algorithmic Plant Justice: Vegetal Beings, Gendered Relations, and the Governing of Precision Agriculture</i>	Cape Town, SA May 9, 2023
University of Cape Town, Center for Film and Media Studies <i>Interrogating Gendered and Racialized Narratives of Artificial Intelligence across Africa</i>	Cape Town, SA May 2, 2023
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM) <i>Rationality to Vegetality: Precision Agriculture and AI Policy in South Africa</i>	Mexico City, MX Oct 28, 2022
University of Cape Town, Center for Film and Media Studies <i>Rationality to Vegetality: Towards a Botanical and Gendered Approach to the Governing of Artificial Intelligence</i>	Cape Town, SA April 26, 2022
Texas Tech University <i>Learning from Plants: Possibilities for Feminist Technoscience and Law (Keynote)</i>	Lubbock, TX April 24, 2021 (virtual)
Purdue University – East Asia Conference <i>Translating History, Translating Ideas</i> (panel)	West Lafayette, IN Oct 22, 2019
Wits University Institute for Social and Economic Research	Johannesburg, SA

<i>Reinventing Hoodia: Peoples, Plants, and Patents in South Africa</i>	May 13, 2019
University of Cincinnati Taft Global Studies Research Group <i>Human-Plant Attachments and Modes of Unequal Belonging in South Africa</i>	Cincinnati, OH Sept 20, 2018
Eggs, Milk and Honey: Law and Global Bio-commodities – Western Sydney Law <i>Peoples, Plants, and the Making of Belonging in South Africa</i>	Sydney, AU Sept 6-7, 2018
Department of Gender Studies – UCLA <i>Modalities of Human/Plant Attachments and the Making of Belonging in South Africa</i>	Los Angeles, CA May 11, 2018
Science in Human Culture Program – Northwestern University <i>Modalities of Materiality: Peoples, Plants, and Patents in South Africa</i>	Evanston, IL Feb 12, 2018
African Studies Department – Indiana University <i>Patenting Hoodia: Difference, Materiality, and Belonging in South Africa</i>	Bloomington, IN Oct 27, 2017
Race and Intellectual Property Symposium – Boston College <i>Decolonizing Patent Ownership: A Feminist Decolonial Technoscience Approach</i>	Boston, MA April 20-22, 2017
National Learning Institute (INA) <i>From Pipeline to Power: Re-imagining Gender Equality Policies</i>	San José, Costa Rica July 29, 2016
Congress on Science, Technology, and Gender <i>Decolonial Feminist Science Studies: Epistemology, Ontology, and Property</i> (Keynote)	San José, Costa Rica July 28, 2016
The Molecularization of Identity Symposium, Harvard University <i>The Postapartheid Genome: Genetic Ancestry Testing & the Fashioning of Biogenetic Belonging in South Africa</i>	Cambridge, MA April 29-30, 2016
FORCE 2016: The Future of Research Communications and e-Scholarship <i>Should Research Communications Be Shared?: Indigenous Peoples' Knowledge, Climate Change and Research Contracts in South Africa</i>	Portland, OR April 19, 2016
WITS Institute for Social and Economic Research (WiSER) – University Witwatersrand <i>Re-inventing Hoodia: Patentability, Materiality, and Belonging in South Africa</i>	Johannesburg, SA March 9, 2016
Natural Justice: Lawyers for Communities and the Environment <i>Coding in Grounded Theory Practice</i>	Cape Town, SA March 3, 2016
African Climate and Development Initiative (ACDI) <i>Empowering Indigenous Peoples and Knowledge Systems Related to Climate Change</i>	Cape Town, SA Mar 3, 2016
Open and Collaborative Science in Development Network (OCSD) <i>Empowering Indigenous Peoples and Knowledge Systems Related to Climate Change</i>	Bangkok, TH Feb 17-19, 2016
Mellon Innovating International Research (MIIRT) Symposium, Indiana University <i>Decolonizing Innovation: Patent Law as Technique of Governmentality and Whiteness</i>	Bloomington, IN Sept 4, 2015
Institute for Society and Genetics, UCLA <i>Unfenced: An Interdisciplinary Life</i> (Commencement Keynote Address)	Los Angeles, CA June 13, 2015
Intellectual Property Research Unit, University of Cape Town Faculty of Law <i>Assessing the South African Protection, Promotion, Development IKS Act of 2014</i>	Cape Town, SA May 4, 2015
South African Research Chair Property Law, Stellenbosch Faculty of Law	Stellenbosch, SA

<i>Making and Unmaking of Patent Ownership: Technicalities, Materialities, and Subjectivities</i>	March 10, 2015
Association for Feminist Epistemologies, Methodologies and Science Studies (FEMMSS) <i>Decolonizing Innovation: Patent Law as Technique of Governmentality and Whiteness</i>	Waterloo, CA August 11, 2014
Critical Race Theory and Empirical Methods (eCRT) Public Symposium <i>Making and Unmaking of Patent Ownership: Technicalities, Materialities, and Subjectivities</i>	Denver, CO June 18, 2014
Medical Humanities and Health Institute, IUPUI <i>Re-inventing Hoodia: Patent Law and Benefit Sharing as Boundary Objects in Southern Africa</i>	Indianapolis, IN February 6, 2014
Regulatory Translations Symposium, Boğaziçi University <i>Translating Law, Transforming Nature: Temporal and Spatial Scales at the Limits of Patentability and Benefit Sharing in Southern Africa</i>	Istanbul, TR May 17, 2013
Department of History and Philosophy of Science, Indiana University <i>Plants, Compounds, and Crops: Boundary Objects and Benefit Sharing in Southern Africa</i>	Bloomington, IN April 12, 2013
The Tarrytown Meetings, Center for Genetics and Society (Berkeley, CA) <i>Genetic Information</i>	Tarrytown, NY July 23, 2012
The Tarrytown Meetings, Center for Genetics and Society (Berkeley, CA) <i>Mobilization, Messaging and Communication for a Campaign to Stop Gene Patenting</i>	Tarrytown, NY July 25, 2011

Invited Workshop and Panel Participant

Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting <i>Panelist, 2022 Author-Meets-Critic Fleck Prize Award Panel</i>	Honolulu, HI Nov 9, 2023
National Science Foundation (NSF) & University Industry Demonstration Partnership <i>Emerging Bioeconomies: Ecosystems and Society</i>	(virtual) Jan 11-12, 2022
University of California Humanities Research Institute – STS Futures Initiative <i>The First Journal Article: From Draft to Publication</i>	(virtual – Berkeley, CA) June 28, 2021
NSF Funded Science and Technology Studies (STS) Workshop <i>STS off/in Africa</i>	Sydney, AU Aug 27-29, 2018
Natural Justice: Lawyers for Local Communities and Environments <i>Can Community-Researcher Contracts Ensure Socially Just Research Processes?</i>	Cape Town, SA March 14, 2017
Center for Bioethics, Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis (IUPUI) <i>ELSI 2.0 (Ethical, Legal, Social Implications) Indianapolis Meeting</i>	Indianapolis, IN May 6, 2014
Maryland School of Law <i>Drafting a New Biopolitics Constitution</i>	Baltimore, MD Nov 2, 2012
Indiana University Maurer School of Law <i>Baby Markets Conference</i>	Bloomington, IN Sept 27-28, 2012
School of Informatics, Indiana University <i>Studying Science and Technology in Latin America: Beyond Imported Magic</i>	Bloomington, IN August 24, 2012

Competitively Selected Conference Presentations

Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting (4S) <i>Plants as Inventors: Interrogating Human Exceptionalism within Narratives of Patent Law and Artificial Intelligence</i>	Honolulu, HI Nov 9, 2023
Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting (4S) <i>Precision Agriculture and the Governing of Artificial Intelligence in South Africa</i>	Cholula, MX Dec 7, 2022
National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting (NWSA) <i>Narratives of Value Neutrality: AI for “Leapfrogging into Digital”</i>	(virtual) Nov 19, 2021
Society for the Literature, Science, and the Arts Annual Meeting (SLSA) <i>Plants as Patent Owners? Vegetal Stories for Rethinking Multi-species Life and Law</i>	(virtual – Ann Arbor, MI) Sept 30, 2021
WeRobot: International Conference on Law, Policy, and Robotics <i>Smart Farming and Governing AI in East Africa: Taking Gendered Relations and Vegetal Beings into Account</i>	(virtual – Miami, FL) Sept 24, 2021
WeRobot: International Conference on Law, Policy, and Robotics <i>Narratives of Artificial Intelligence in a Gendered and Racialized World: Emergence on the African Continent</i>	(virtual – Ottawa, CA) Sept 25, 2020
Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting (4S) <i>Locating Narratives of Artificial Intelligence Across Africa</i>	(virtual - Prague) Aug 21, 2020
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (LSA) <i>After the First Ethnographic Project: Insights and Strategies for Crafting Your Next Socio-legal Study</i> (Roundtable)	(covid cancelled) May 28, 2020
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (LSA) <i>Feminist Legal Theory in a Public/Private World</i> (Roundtable)	(covid cancelled) May 28, 2020
Law, Culture, and Humanities Annual Meeting <i>How Law Knows</i> (Roundtable)	(covid cancelled) Mar 8, 2020
African Studies Association Annual Meeting (ASA) <i>Thinking Belonging in South Africa with Human and More-than-Human Worlds</i>	Boston, MA Nov 21, 2019
National Women’s Studies Association Annual Meeting (NWSA) <i>Interrupting AGOA: Peoples, Plants, and Poultry in South Africa</i> <i>Navigating Academic Research and Publishing within an Era of Anti-intellectualism</i> (Roundtable)	San Francisco, CA Nov 16, 2019
Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting (4S) <i>Feminist, Decolonial, Indigenous STS: An Authors Meets Critics</i> (Roundtable)	New Orleans, LA Sept 4, 2019
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (LSA) <i>Engaged and Activist Ethnography: Possibilities, Dilemmas, and Praxis</i> (Roundtable)	Washington, DC May 31, 2019
African Studies Association Annual Meeting (ASA) <i>Openness, Refusal, and the Governing of Climate Change Knowledge Production</i>	Atlanta, GA Nov 29, 2018
Society for the Literature, Science, and the Arts Annual Meeting (SLSA) <i>Nonsensical Political Imaginaries: Conversations between Feminist, Indigenous, and Decolonial Science and Technology Studies</i>	Toronto, CA Nov 16, 2018

National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting (NWSA) <i>Human-Plant Relations and Reimagining Feminist Technoscience Futures</i>	Atlanta, GA Nov 8-11, 2018
Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting (4S) <i>Metaphors of Scale and Feminist Technoscience of More-than-Human Worlds</i>	Sydney, AU Sept 1, 2018
Adaptation Futures: UN International Climate Change Adaptation Conference <i>Developing Socially-just Research Processes: Indigenous Peoples, Climate Adaptation, and Community Research Contracts in Praxis</i>	Cape Town, SA June 18-21, 2018
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (LSA) <i>Reinventing Hoodia: Peoples, Plants, and Patents in South Africa</i>	Toronto, CA June 7-10, 2018
National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting (NWSA) <i>Alternative Facts to Alternative Worlds: Possibilities and Limits of Feminist STS (Roundtable)</i>	Baltimore, MD Nov 18, 2017
Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting (4S) <i>Making Sense of Multiple Modalities of Plant Materiality</i>	Boston, MA Sept 1, 2017
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (LSA) <i>Modalities of Materiality: A Feminist Decolonial Approach to Bodies of Law and Science</i>	Mexico City, MX June 21, 2017
National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting (NWSA) <i>Contracting Refusal: Unsettling Settler Logics Through Community Research Contracts?</i>	Montreal, CA Nov 10-13, 2016
National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting (NWSA) <i>Decolonial Feminist Technoscience: Unsettling Settler Logics, Reimagining Science Futures (Roundtable)</i>	Montreal, CA Nov 10-13, 2016
New Materialisms and Economies of Excess – Emory University <i>Materialities of Belonging: Peoples, Plants, and Patents</i>	Atlanta, GA Sept 29, 2016
Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting (4S) <i>Biogenetic Belonging: Genetic Ancestry Testing in South Africa</i>	Barcelona, ES Sep 2, 2016
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (LSA) <i>The Anti-apartheid Genome: Genetic Ancestry Testing, Informed Consent, and the Fashioning of Biogenetic Belonging in South Africa</i>	New Orleans, LA June 2-5, 2016
National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting (NWSA) <i>Hoodia Provocations: How Plant Materiality Matters to Law and Science</i>	Milwaukee, WI Nov 12-15, 2015
National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting (NWSA) <i>Mapping the Anti-Apartheid Genome: Genetic Ancestry Testing in South Africa</i>	San Juan, PR Nov 13-16, 2014
National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting (NWSA) <i>Negotiating Research, Teaching and Service as Junior Faculty (Roundtable)</i>	San Juan, PR Nov 13-16, 2014
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (LSA) <i>Patented Objects as Legal "Things"</i>	Minneapolis, MN May 30, 2014
National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting (NWSA) <i>Transdisciplinary Encounters: Challenges and Perspectives in 2013 (Roundtable)</i>	Cincinnati, OH Nov 7-10, 2013
National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting (NWSA)	Cincinnati, OH

<i>From Grad School to the Professoriate: Feminist Academic Career Trajectories</i> (Roundtable)	Nov 7-10, 2013
National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting (NWSA)	Cincinnati, OH
<i>Becoming Junior Faculty</i> (Roundtable)	Nov 7-10, 2013
National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting (NWSA)	Cincinnati, OH
<i>Next Generation Feminist Science Studies</i> (Roundtable)	Nov 7-10, 2013
Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting (4S)	San Diego, CA
<i>Patent Law as Mode of Governmentality</i>	Oct 9-12, 2013
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (LSA)	Boston, MA
<i>Patents, Benefit Sharing, and Bioprospecting: Techniques of Governance as Boundary Objects</i>	May 31, 2013
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (LSA)	Boston, MA
<i>Race, Gender, Sexuality, and the Laws of Society in the Genomics Age</i> (Roundtable)	May 31, 2013
Contract as Public Law – Emory Law School Feminist Legal Theory Conference	Atlanta, GA
<i>Feminist Postcolonial Science Studies and Boundary Objects: Engagements with Patent Law and Contractual Benefit Sharing</i>	March 1-2, 2013
National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting (NWSA)	Oakland, CA
<i>Boundary Objects and the Making of Indigenous Knowledge in South Africa</i>	Nov 8-12, 2012
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (LSA)	Honolulu, HI
<i>Genetic Relatedness as Anti-racism: Genetic Ancestry Testing in South Africa</i>	June 2-8, 2012
Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting (4S)	Cleveland, OH
<i>Epistemic Citizenship and the Patenting of Indigenous Knowledge</i>	Nov 2-5, 2011
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (LSA)	San Francisco, CA
<i>Governing Hoodia: Legal Assemblages of Recognition, Ethics, and Citizenship</i>	June 2-5, 2011
American Anthropology Association Annual Meeting (AAA)	New Orleans, LA
<i>Circulations of Genetic Relatedness: Genetic Ancestry Testing in South Africa</i>	Nov 17-21, 2011
National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting (NWSA)	Denver, CO
<i>Indigenous Feminisms, African Feminisms, and the Patenting of Genetic Material</i>	Nov 13, 2010
International Studies Association – West Annual Meeting (ISA)	Los Angeles, CA
<i>A Feminist Critical Cartography of Circulations: Examining the Gendered Social Relations of Transnational Patented Objects</i>	Sept. 24-25, 2010
Annual Critical Race Studies Symposium - UCLA School of Law	Los Angeles, CA
<i>Mapping Circulations: Intersectionality and the Movement of Transnational Patented Objects</i>	Mar. 11-13, 2010
National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting (NWSA)	Atlanta, GA
<i>Patent Law as Site for Transnational Feminist Inquiry</i>	Nov 12-14, 2009
Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting (4S)	Washington, DC
<i>Do Patents Privilege Reductionist Science?: Patentable Subject Matter and the Politics of Benefit Sharing</i>	Oct 28-31, 2009
Law and Society Association West Coast Retreat - Stanford Law School	Stanford, CA
<i>Patenting Hoodia: Feminisms, Patent Law, and Situated Public Domains</i>	Oct 16-17, 2009
Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (LSA)	Berlin, DE
<i>Patent Law's Progress?: Deconstructing Narratives of the Scientific Expert</i>	July 25-29, 2007

Law and Society Annual Meeting (LSA) <i>Towards a Feminist Critique of Intellectual Property Law</i>	Baltimore, MD July 6, 2006
New Legal Realism Meets Feminism and Legal Theory Conference – Emory School of Law <i>Intellectual Property and Indigenous Peoples: Recognizing Indigenous Men’s and Women’s Contributions</i>	Atlanta, GA June 24-25, 2005

Competitively Selected Conference Presentations – Chair and Discussant

Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting (4S) <i>Plants and their Entanglements</i> (organizer, co-chair)	Honolulu, HI Nov 9, 2023
Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting (4S) <i>Latin American Entanglements of Gender, Sexuality, Race, Ethnicity, Coloniality</i> (discussant)	New Orleans, LA Sept 4, 2019
Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting (4S) <i>STS & Africa: Bodies and Biomedicine</i> (organizer)	New Orleans, LA Sept 4, 2019
Society for the Social Studies of Science Annual Meeting (4S) <i>STS & Africa: Innovation and Mobilities</i> (organizer)	New Orleans, LA Sept 4, 2019

Additional Research Activities

Presenter (Natural Justice), Climate Change Workshop – Nama Nation, Kuboes, SA	Spring 2017
Presenter (Natural Justice), Teach-In Presentation on Patent Ownership	Summer 2016
Presenter (Natural Justice), Teach-In Presentation on Feminist Research and Coding Practices	Fall 2015
Presenter (IP Unit), Teach-In Presentation on IKS Bill and IP Amendments Act	Spring 2015
Co-author (Natural Justice), Drafting of National Research Foundation Grant	Summer 2014

Teaching and Advising

GRADUATE ADVISING AND COMMITTEE SERVICE

Louise Ferrall (Gender Studies) – Advisor	2022-present
Annie Park (Gender Studies) – Exams Committee	2022-present
Marina Mecham (African History) – Exams Committee	2021-present
Virginia Gomez (GNDR) – Advisor	2020-present
Kaz Shindle (GNDR) – Chair , Exams Committee, Dissertation Committee <i>International Society for the Study of Women’s Sexual Health Research Grant</i>	2020-present
Ryan Rousseau (GNDR) – Chair , Exam Committee, Dissertation Committee <i>Native and American Studies Doctoral Dissertation Research Grant</i>	2019-Present
Vic Overdorf (GNDR) – Exam Committee, Dissertation Committee <i>IU Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship</i>	2019-Present
Suisui Wang (GNDR) – Exam Committee, Dissertation Committee	2019-Present
Teresa Hoard-Jackson (GNDR) – Chair , Exam Committee, Dissertation Committee <i>IU Future Faculty Teaching Fellowship</i>	2018-Present
Lauren Savit (GNDR) – Exam Committee, Dissertation Committee <i>Visiting Lecturer, Women’s and Gender Studies @ Wellesley College</i> *Savit, L. (2020). Examining the fan labor of episodic TV podcast hosts. <i>Transformative Works and Cultures</i> , 34.	2016-2022
Shadia Siliman (GNDR) - Exam Committee, Dissertation Committee <i>Teaching & Learning Specialist @ American University</i>	2015-2020
Lindsey Breitwieser (GNDR) - Exam Committee, Dissertation Committee	2014-2019

Assistant Professor of Gender and Women's Studies @ Hollins University
Postdoctoral Fellowship – Department of Gender Studies @ University of Notre Dame
Woodrow Wilson Dissertation Fellowship in Women's Studies

*Schnabel, L, **Breitwieser, L**, & Hawbaker, A. (2016). Subjectivity in feminist science and technology studies: Implications and applications for sociological research. *Sociology Compass*, 10 (4), 318-329.

*Schnabel, L & **Breitwieser, L**. (2015). Recent advances in feminist science and technology studies: Reconceptualizing subjectivity and knowledge. *Advances in Gender Research*, 20, 43-63.
Postdoctoral Fellowship – University of Notre Dame, Gender Studies

Amanda Stephens (GNDR) - Advisor, Exam Committee, Dissertation Committee <i>Fulbright-Nehru Student Research Award</i>	2014-2021
Heerin Lee (INFO) - Dissertation Committee <i>Assistant Professor – Department of Media and Information @ Michigan State</i> <i>Postdoctoral Fellowship - Department of Computer Science & Engineering @ UC San Diego</i>	2014-2017
Lamont Loyd-Sims (GNDR) - Exam Committee	2015-2016
Jessica Hille (GNDR) - Advisor	2013-2015

UNDERGRADUATE ADVISING AND RESEARCH MENTORING

Apurupa Vemula (Informatics) - Program for Faculty Assistance in Data Science (FADS)	Fall 2021
Elham Forouzesh (Informatics) - Program for Faculty Assistance in Data Science (FADS)	Fall 2021
Chloe Anderson (Informatics) - IU CeWIT Undergraduate Research Program	2020-2021
Isha Shinde (Kelly School of Business) - IU CeWIT Undergraduate Research Program	2020-2021
Hadley Johnson (Media) - IU CeWIT Undergraduate Research Program	2019-2020
Jordyn Alexander (BIOL) – IU STARS Undergraduate Research Program <i>Third Place Award for Presentation at STARS Undergraduate Research Symposium</i>	2014-2015
Shaniqua Loving (GNDR) – General Pre-law Mentoring <i>Alex M. Doty Undergraduate Paper Award – Honorable Mention</i>	Spring 2014
Blessing Okendu (BIOL) – IU CeWIT Undergraduate Research Program	2016-2017
Taegan Anthony (GNDR) – IU CeWIT Undergraduate Research Program	Spring 2015
Jordan Jewett (BIOL) – IU STARS Undergraduate Research Program	Fall 2013

REGULARLY SCHEDULED COURSES

GNDR 701: *Research Praxis and Publishing in Gender Studies*
 Fall 2022

GNDR 702: *Researching Gender Issues*
 Fall 2020, Fall 2018, Fall 2016, Fall 2014, Spring 2013

GNDR 601: *Scientific Practices & Feminist Knowledge*
 Fall 2019, Fall 2017, Fall 2015, Fall 2013

GNDR 490: *Gender, Race, Sexuality and the Law*
 Spring 2018, Spring 2017, Spring 2015, Spring 2014

GNDR 402: *Gender and the Law*
 Fall 2012

GNDR 402: *Gender, Race, and Disability in Science*
 Spring 2017, Spring 2014

GNDR 235: *Scientific Constructions of Sex and Gender*
 Fall 2012

GNDR 215: *Sex and Gender: Cross-cultural Perspectives*
 Fall 2017

GNDR 105: *Sex, Gender, and the Body*
 Fall 2022, Spring 2020, Spring 2019, Spring 2018, Fall 2016, Fall 2015, Fall 2014, Fall 2013

COLL 103: *Exploring Science and Humanities*
 Fall 2020, Fall 2019, Fall 2018

TEACHING AND MENTORING ACTIVITIES

Guest Lecture – Science Studies Seminar for Dr. Andrea Ballestero (Rice University)	Fall 2019
Guest Lecture – Dr. Laure Jenkins at University of Cincinnati on <i>Reinventing Hoodia</i>	Spring 2018
Guest Lecture – Dr. Anne Pollock at Georgia Tech on <i>Reinventing Hoodia</i>	Fall 2017
Presenter – Gender Studies Graduate Student Association (GSGSA)	
Brown Bag Colloquium on Qualifying Exams	Spring 2017
Brown Bag Colloquium on Job Market	Fall 2015
Brown Bag Colloquium on Career Trajectories	Spring 2014
Brown Bag Colloquium on Job Market	Fall 2013
Presenter - Department of Gender Studies Colloquium	Spring 2015
Guest Lecture - Sexuality and Law Seminar for Dr. Stephanie Kane	Spring 2013

TEACHING PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

IU Center for Innovative Teaching and Learning (CITL)	
Faculty Learning Community for Managing Digital Distractions	2019-2020
Faculty Learning Community for Active Learning in Large Classrooms	2016-2017
Flip Your Classroom	Spring 2013
Course Development Institute	Summer 2013

Service

Service to the Profession

Consultant, Tenure Faculty (Sweden) on Indigenous Data Sovereignty	2022-2023
Member, Organizing Committee, Pre-conference Writing Workshop – 4S Hawaii	Fall 2023
Reviewer, NEH Research Grant Proposal – Office of Digital Humanities	Fall 2023
Member, Organizing Committee, Writing Workshop – 4S Honolulu, HI	Fall 2023
Reviewer, NSF Research Grant Proposal – Science, Technology, Society Program	Fall 2022
Principal Organizer, Pre-conference Writing Workshop – 4S Cholula, Mexico	Fall 2022
First Examiner, Arff Tarjem – PhD Thesis – Norwegian University Life Sciences	Fall 2022
Co-Lead Editor, <i>Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience</i>	2021-present
Co-Book Review Editor, <i>Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience</i>	2019-2021 (Covid-19)
Producer, Technoscience Podcast, 4S Annual Meeting for 2019 New Orleans	2019-2020
Grant Reviewer - National Science Foundation (NSF) Science Studies Program	Spring 2020, Fall 2022
Member, Program Committee, 4S Annual Meeting for 2019 New Orleans	2018-2019
Co-Chair - NWSA Feminists in Science and Technology Studies (FiSTS) Task Force	2013-2016
Grant Reviewer - National Science Foundation (NSF) Science Studies Program	Fall 2016, Fall 2022
Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S) Mentorship Program	Fall 2016-present
Consultant – Policy Protections for Transgender Employees, Matthew Doss, TLC	Spring 2019
Consultant - Feminist Research Methods for Dr. Ken Chung-chieh (Informatics)	Fall 2013
Consultant - Transgender Divorce Case for Professor Steve Sanders (Law)	Summer 2013
Participant, Midwest Regional Gender Studies Consortium, DePauw University	Spring 2015

Service to the Profession – Manuscript Reviewer

<i>Science, Technology, and Society</i>	Spring 2022; Fall 2023
<i>ADVANCE Journal: Individual and Institutional Transformation for Social Justice</i>	Fall 2020
<i>Catalyst: Feminism, Theory, Technoscience</i>	Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Spring 2021
<i>Law and Society Review</i>	Fall 2017
<i>Feminist Formations</i>	Summer 2017
<i>Science, Technology & Human Values</i>	Fall 2016; Spring 2023
<i>Social Science of Medicine</i>	Fall 2016; Spring 2017
<i>Economy and Society</i>	Spring 2014

University Service

Member, Interim Vice Provost for Strategy and Innovation Sludge Committee	Fall 2022
Member, Strategic Planning Working Group/DEIJ Across the Research Enterprise	Fall 2022
Member, Gender Equity Task Force, Office of Vice President of Research (OVPR)	2020-2022 (Covid-19)
Founding Member, IU Care Caucus	2020-2022 (Covid-19)
Organizer, Disruptions in Research Listening Sessions, IAS	Summer 2020 (Covid-19)
Executive Committee, African Studies Program	2019-2020
Chair, Graduate Affairs Committee, African Studies Program	2019-2020
Reviewer, FLAS Fellowship Applications, African Studies Program	Spring 2019, Spring 2020
Member, Jerome Hall Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee	Fall 2017, Spring 2020
Advisory Board Member, Center for Law, Society and Culture	Aug 2017-present
Co-facilitator, Scholarly Writing Program – VP of Faculty and Academic Affairs	Aug 2017-present
Chair, IU Science and Technology Studies Reading Group	2015-2019
Guest Lecture, IDEASc Fellows Reading Group	Spring 2017
Session Chair, Midwest Junto for the History of Science	Spring 2017
Consultant, Mock Practice Session for IP Moot Court Competition	Spring 2013
Review of Proposed Syllabus for Collins Faculty Curriculum Committee	Fall 2015
Speaker, Faculty Support Program for Associate Dean Jane McLeod	Fall 2012
Panelist, Past/Future of Women's and Gender Studies at Indiana University	Spring 2013
Guest Lecture, Sexuality and Law Seminar for Dr. Stephanie Kane	Spring 2013

Departmental Service

Chair – Awards Committee	2023-2024
Member - Awards Committee	2022-2023
Director of Graduate Studies	2018-2021 (Covid-19)
Chair – Graduate Admissions & Awards Committee	2019-2020
Member – Third Year Review Committee (G. Peoples)	2019-2020
Chair - Graduate Admissions Committee	2018-2019
Panelist – Brown Bag Seminar on Summer Research Strategies	2018-2019
Member - Merit Committee	2017-2018
Member - Advisory Committee (Departmental Elected Position)	2015-2017
Member - Peg Brand Endowed Chair Search Committee	2013-2014
Member - Race, Gender, Sexuality Search Committee	2015-2016
Member - Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee	2012-2013
Member - Merit Committee	2015-2016
Chair - Awards Committee	2014-2015
Chair - Community Committee	2015-2017
Member – Search Committee for Internal Hire	2016-2017
Member - Awards Committee	2013-2014
Member - Colloquium Committee	2013-2015
Member - Search Committee for Internal Hire	Fall 2012
Coordinator - Sandra Harding Distinguished Speaker Visit to IUB	Fall 2012
Contributor - Regulating Intimacy Graduate Research Conference	Fall 2015

International Service and Engagement with Non-Academic Communities

Member, Race and Community Justice Committee @ Reimagine Appalachia	Summer 2020-Fall 2021
Volunteer, Wildlife and Restoration Ecology Program @ The Wilds	Spring 2020-present
Co-author (Natural Justice), Blog Posting on Situated Openness	Fall 2017
Interviewee, IP Watch (Cape Town, SA)	Spring 2016
Consultant (UCT IP Unit), Advising on Gender and IP	Spring 2017
Consultant (Natural Justice), Review of Contract related to National Recordal System	Summer 2015

Consultant (OCSD Network), Provide Comments on Open Science Manifesto	Summer 2016
Interviewee, IP Watch (Cape Town, SA)	Spring 2015
Consultant (Natural Justice), Guest Blog Entry on Patent Ownership	Fall 2016
Co-author (Natural Justice), Blog Posting on Collaborative Research	Summer 2015
Consultant (Natural Justice), Review Open Science and Data Management Plan	Summer 2016
Consultant (Natural Justice), Review of Monitoring and Evaluation Framework	Spring 2017
Consultant (Natural Justice), Development of IP and IKS Legislative Comparison	Summer 2015
Consultant (Natural Justice), Review of Monitoring and Evaluation Framework	Summer 2015
Consultant (Natural Justice), Drafting of NRF Grant (South Africa)	Summer 2014

Professional Development and Training

Leadership Principles and Pragmatics (VPFA Sponsored)	March 31, 2021
ACE Women's Network of Indiana Leadership Conference	April 16, 2021
Public Narrative: Leadership, Storytelling, and Action (Harvard Executive Leadership)	Fall 2021

Professional Associations

National Women's Studies Association (NWSA)	Law & Society Association (LSA)
Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)	Ohio State Bar Association
African Studies Association (ASA)	

Legal and Non-Profit Work

Consultant, International Land and Forest Tenure Facility , Sweden	2021-present
Consultant, Natural Justice: Lawyers for Communities and Environment , South Africa	2014-2018
Research Volunteer, Indigenous Peoples Council on Biocolonialism , Nixon, Nevada	Mar-June 2007
Associate Director, Dress for Success Cincinnati , Cincinnati, Ohio	Nov 2003-July 2004
Attorney, Beckman, Weil, Shepardson & Faller , Cincinnati, Ohio	Dec 2001- Nov 2003
Attorney/Tax Consultant, Deloitte & Touche , Cincinnati, Ohio	Sept 2000 -Dec 2001
Litigation Law Clerk, Moskowitz & Moskowitz , Cincinnati, Ohio	Summer 1999
Human Rights Law Clerk, Metlhaetsile Women's Centre , Botswana, Africa	Summer 1998