

Dean Spade

EDUCATION

UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California

Program in Public Interest Law and Policy

J.D. May, 2001

Barnard College, Columbia University, New York, New York

Political Science/Women's Studies B.A. *summa cum laude* December, 1997

PUBLICATIONS

Books

NORMAL LIFE: ADMINISTRATIVE VIOLENCE, CRITICAL TRANS POLITICS AND THE LIMITS OF LAW, (South End Press 2011). Second Edition (Duke University Press 2015), translated to Spanish and published as *UNA VIDA "NORMAL": VIOLENCIA ADMINISTRATIVA, POLÍTICAS TRANS CRÍTICAS, Y LOS LÍMITES DEL DERECHO*, (Bellaterra Press 2016).
MUTUAL AID: BUILDING SOLIDARITY DURING THIS CRISIS (AND THE NEXT) (Verso Books, 2020), translated to Czech and published as *VEZÁJEMNÁ POMOC: JAK V KRIZI UPEVŇOVAT SOLIDARITY (Tři Ocásci, 2022)*, to Spanish published as *APOYO MUTUO: CONSTRUIR SOLIDARIDAD EN SOCIEDADES EN CRISIS (Traficantes de Sueños, 2022)*, in Catalan as *SUPORT MUTU: CONSTRUIR LA SOLIDARITAT EN TEMPS DE CRISI* (Tigre de Paper, 2022) and in Italian as *MUTUO APPOGGIO: COSTRUIRE SOLIDARIETÀ DURANTA QUESTA CRISI (e la prossima)* (Edizione Malamente, 2022). Forthcoming in Korean, Thai, Portuguese and German.

Law Review and Peer-Reviewed Journal Publications

"*Mutual Aid Is Present in Every Crisis*": *An Interview with Dean Spade*, with Oishik Sircar, *Jindal Global Law Review* (2022).

Queer Militarism?!: *The Politics of Military Inclusion in Authoritarian Times*, with Aaron Belkin, *GLQ* 27:2 (2021).
Solidarity Not Charity: Mutual Aid for Mobilization and Survival, *SOCIAL TEXT* 142, Vol. 38, No. 1, (2020).

Legal Equality, Gay Numbers and the (After?) Math of Eugenics, in *NAVIGATING NEOLIBERALISM IN THE ACADEMY, NONPROFITS AND BEYOND* (eds. Soniya Munshi and Craig Willse), a special issue of *THE SCHOLAR AND THE FEMINIST ONLINE*, Spring 2016 (co-authored with Rori Rolfs, PhD.).

Sex, Gender, and War in an Age of Multicultural Imperialism, *QED: A JOURNAL IN GLBTQ WORLD MAKING* (co-authored with Prof. Craig Willse) (Michigan State University Press 2014).

Under the Cover of Gay Rights, 37 *N.Y.U. REVIEW OF LAW AND SOCIAL CHANGE* 79 (2013).

Intersectional Resistance and Law Reform, 38 *SIGNS: JOURNAL OF WOMEN IN CULTURE AND SOCIETY* 12 (2013).

The Only Way to End Racialized Gender Violence in Prisons is to End Prisons: A Response to Russell Robinson's Masculinity As Prison, *THE CIRCUIT: THE ONLINE EDITION OF THE CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW* (2012).

Laws as Tactics, *COLUMBIA J. OF GENDER & L.* 2011, 21 *COLUM. J. GENDER & L.* 40 (2012).

For Those Considering Law School, 6 *UNBOUND: HARVARD J. OF THE LEGAL LEFT* 111 (2011).

Be Professional!, 33 *HARV. J. L. & GENDER* 71 (2010).

Introduction: Transgender Issues and the Law, 8 *SEATTLE JOURNAL OF SOCIAL JUSTICE* 447 (2010).

Medicaid and Gender-Confirming Health Care for Trans People: An Interview with Advocates, 8 *SEATTLE JOURNAL OF SOCIAL JUSTICE* 497 (2010).

Keynote Address, 19 *COLUMBIA J. OF GENDER & L.* 1086 (2010).

Trans Law Reform Strategies, Co-Optation, and the Potential for Transformative Change, 30 *WOMEN'S RIGHTS L. R.* 288 (2009).

Trans Politics on a Neoliberal Landscape, 18 *TEMP. POL. & CIV. RTS. L. REV.* 353 (2009).

Documenting Gender, 59 *HASTINGS L. J.* 731 (2008), awarded the 2008 Dukeminier Award and reprinted in *UCLA JOURNAL OF SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY LAW*.

The Non-Profit Industrial Complex and Trans Resistance, *SEXUALITY RESEARCH AND SOCIAL POLICY: JOURNAL OF NSRC*, with Rickke Mananzala (2007).

The Identity Victim, Symposium: Sex, Gender and Crime: The Politics of the State as Protector and Punisher, 7 *GEO. J. GENDER & L.* (2006).

Freedom in a Regulatory State?: Lawrence, Marriage and Biopolitics, 11 *WIDENER L. REV.* 309 (co-authored with

- Craig Willse) (2005).
- Transecting the Academy*, *GLQ* 10. 2 (2004): 240-53 (co-authored with Sel Wahng).
- Resisting Medicine/Remodeling Gender*, 18 *BERKELEY WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL* 15 (2003) *reprinted in* *SEXUALITY, GENDER, AND THE LAW* (eds. William Eskridge and Nan Hunter) (2004).
- Undeserving Addicts: SSI/SSD and the Penalties of Poverty*, *HOW. SCROLL SOC. JUST. L. REV.* 89 (2001).
- Confronting the Limits of Gay Hate Crimes Activism: A Radical Critique*, 21 *CHICANO-LATINO L. REV.* 38 (co-authored with Craig Willse) (2000).

Chapters in Books

- Foreword to* *ABOLITION FEMINISMS: ORGANIZING, SURVIVAL AND TRANSFORMATIVE PRACTICE*, (eds. Alisa Bierria, Jakeya Caruthers, and Brooke Lober) (2022).
- We're In This Together*, introduction to the anthology *WRITTEN ON THE BODY: LETTERS FROM TRANS AND NON-BINARY SURVIVORS OF SEXUAL ASSAULT AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE*, (ed. Lexie Bean) (2018).
- Norms and Normalization*, in *THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF FEMINIST STUDIES* (eds. Lisa Disch and Mary Hawkesworth) (co-authored with Craig Willse) (2015).
- Law*, in *KEYWORDS FOR AMERICAN CULTURAL STUDIES* (eds. Bruce Burgett and Glenn Helder) (NYU Press 2014).
- Queer Politics and Anti-Blackness*, in *QUEER NECROPOLITICS*, (eds. Jin Haritaworn, Adi Kuntsman and Silvia Posocco) (co-authored with Morgan Bassichis) (Routledge 2014).
- Too Queer to Be Square?*, in *AFTER HOMOSEXUAL: SEXUAL LIBERATION FORTY YEARS ON* (eds. Carolyn D'Cruz and Mark Pendleton) (UWA Press, Perth 2014).
- What's Wrong with Trans Rights?*, in *TRANSFEMINIST PERSPECTIVES WITHIN AND BEYOND GENDER STUDIES* (ed. Anne Enke) (Temple University Press 2013).
- Notes Toward Racial and Gender Justice Ally Practice in Legal Academia*, in *PRESUMED INCOMPETENT: THE INTERSECTIONS OF RACE AND CLASS FOR WOMEN IN ACADEMIA* (eds. Gabriella Gutierrez y Muhs, Angela P. Harris, Carmen Gonzalez and Yolanda Niemann) (Utah University Press 2012).
- Their Laws Will Never Make Us Safer*, in *PRISONS WILL NOT PROTECT YOU* (ed. Ryan Conrad) (AK Press 2012).
- Building an Abolitionist Trans & Queer Movement with Everything We've Got*, in *CAPTIVE GENDERS: TRANS EMBODIMENT AND THE PRISON INDUSTRIAL COMPLEX* (ed. Eric Stanley and Nat Smith) (AK Press: 2011), (co-authored with Morgan Bassichis and Alex Lee), *reprinted in* *THE TRANSGENDER STUDIES READER, VOLUME TWO* (eds. Susan Stryker and Aren Aizura) (Routledge Press 2013).
- Afterword*, *EXILE AND PRIDE* by Eli Clare, 15th Anniversary Edition (South End Press 2009).
- Methodologies of Trans Resistance*, in *BLACKWELL COMPANION TO LGBT/Q STUDIES* (2007).
- Compliance is Gendered: Transgender Survival and Social Welfare*, in *TRANSGENDER RIGHTS: HISTORY, POLITICS AND LAW*, eds. Paisley Currah, Shannon Minter, Richard Juang, (University of Minnesota Press 2006).
- For Lovers and Fighters*, in *WE DON'T NEED ANOTHER WAVE: DISPATCHES FROM THE NEXT GENERATION OF FEMINISTS*, ed. Melody Berger (Seal Press 2006).
- Mutilating Gender*, in *THE TRANSGENDER STUDIES READER, VOLUME ONE*, (eds. Susan Stryker and Stephen Whittle) (Routledge 2006).
- Fighting to Win*, in *THAT'S REVOLTING! QUEER STRATEGIES FOR RESISTING ASSIMILATION*, (ed. Matt Bernstein Sycamore) (AK Press 2004).
- Once More... with Feeling*, in *INSIDE OUT: RADICAL GENDER TRANSFORMATION FTM AND BEYOND*, (ed. Morty Diamond) (Manic D Press 2004).
- My Memory and My Witness*, in *WITHOUT A NET: THE FEMALE EXPERIENCE OF GROWING UP WORKING CLASS* (ed. Michelle Tea) (co-authored with Elisabeth Goldschmidt) (Seal Press 2004).

Policy Papers and Reports

- A Roadmap for Change: Federal Policy Recommendations for Addressing the Criminalization of LGBT People and People Living with HIV* (co-authored with Catherine Hanssens, Aisha Moodie-Mills, Andrea Ritchie and Urvashi Vaid) (2014).
- From the Bottom Up: Practices for Membership-Based Organizations*, Sylvia Rivera Law Project, 2013, (co-authored with Ezra Berkeley Nepon and Elana Redfield).
- Outing Age: A Working Paper on Policy Issues Facing GLBT Old People*, NATIONAL GAY AND LESBIAN TASK FORCE POLICY INSTITUTE (2000).

Other Articles

Let's Finally Get the Police Out of Pride, TRUTHOUT, June 28, 2020.

Honor Our Stonewall Veterans by Being Your Most Queer Militant Self, OUT, June 28, 2019.

Women Now Run the Military Industrial Complex. That's Nothing to Celebrate. IN THESE TIMES, January 12, 2019.

Right Wing Fantasies about Gender Are Killing Trans People. TRUTHOUT, October 22, 2018.

How Politicians Are Using Faux Progressive Politics to Lock Up Young People. IN THESE TIMES, April 30, 2018.

The Right Wing Is Leveraging Trans Issues to Promote Militarism. TRUTHOUT, April 15, 2017.

Book Review of Amy Brandzel's AGAINST CITIZENSHIP; THE VIOLENCE OF THE NORMATIVE, 29 FEMINIST FORMATIONS 3 (2017).

Marriage Will Never Set Us Free, ORGANIZING UPGRADE, (co-authored with Craig Willse) (2013).

Book Review of Colin Dayan's THE LAW IS A WHITE DOG: HOW LEGAL RITUALS MAKE AND UNMAKE PERSONS, 63 JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION 161 (2013).

Some Very Basic Tips for Making Higher Education More Accessible to Trans Students and Rethinking How We Talk about Gendered Bodies, RADICAL TEACHER 92 (2011).

Demanding the Unthinkable, FEMINISTS@LAW, Vol. 1 (2011).

Transpolitik är inte anti-diskriminering (Trans Politics Beyond Anti-Discrimination), ARENA MAGAZINE (Sweden) (2009).

White Knight, LEFT TURN MAGAZINE (co-authored with Craig Willse) (2009).

Transformation, 31 LOS ANGELES LAWYER 34 (2008).

Dress to Kill, Fight to Win, LTTR 1 (2002).

Street Smart Column, IMAGES: A JOURNAL OF THE GAY & LESBIAN ALLIANCE AGAINST DEFAMATION, Vol. 1 (2000).

SexPanic!—Make the Connections, 5 HARVARD GAY & LESBIAN REVIEW 3 (co-authored with Eva Pendleton) (1998).

Editorial Projects

Cluster of interviews with organizers of mutual aid projects on Black Agenda Report (2020).

Special Issue marking the 30th Anniversary of the film Born in Flames, (co-edited with Craig Willse) in 23 WOMEN AND PERFORMANCE 1 (2013).

Cluster of articles on transgender legal issues in 8 THE SEATTLE JOURNAL FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, 2 (2010).

The State We're In: Locations of Coercion and Resistance in Trans Policy (co-edited with Paisley Currah) SEXUALITY RESEARCH AND SOCIAL POLICY: JOURNAL OF NSRC Vol. 4. No. 4 (December 2007) and Vol. 5, No. 1 (March 2008).

Video Projects

Building Accountable Communities, video series featuring conversations between anti-violence activists, a collaboration with Mariame Kaba, Hope Dector and the Barnard Center for Research on Women. Fall 2018-2021.

No Body Is Disposable: A Disability Justice Video Series, a video series featuring a conversation between disability justice activists Patty Berne and Stacy Milchin. Spring 2017.

Queer Dreams and Nonprofit Blues Video Series, thirty short videos exploring critiques of criminalization and non-profitization in feminist and LGBT social movement strategies 2014-2018.

Pinkwashing Exposed: Seattle Fights Back!, sixty minute documentary video following the story of Seattle activists who exposed a City-sponsored event as pinkwashing propaganda in 2012, got the event canceled, and endured a backlash. Winner of the Big Picture Award at the 2015 Outside the Frame Film Festival, San Francisco (2015). Has screened at festivals and community events across the United States and in Greece, Korea, Japan, Holland, Canada, Argentina, Sweden and Spain and on public television in the US.

Impossibility Now, nine minute video manifesto capturing the themes from *Normal Life: Administrative Violence, Critical Trans Politics and the Limits of Law*, prepared for "Charming the Revolution: A Congress of Gender Talents," at the Tate Modern, London, available online through the Barnard Center for Research on Women (2013).

Toilet Training: Law and Order in the Bathroom, thirty minute video examining obstacles facing trans people in bathrooms and other sex-segregated facilities and activism to address them, available from the Sylvia Rivera Law Project (2003).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Seattle University School of Law
 Professor, 2008-present

Teaching Poverty Law, Administrative Law, Law and Social Movements, Policing, Imprisonment and Justice, Introduction to Practice, Gender and Law, and Professional Ethics; Chaired Social Justice Leadership Committee; co-developed Racial Justice Leadership Institute program which trained students, faculty and staff cohorts on dismantling racism for five years at Seattle University; four times awarded honor of Graduation Marshall or Hooder by graduating classes of Seattle University School of Law; winner of Provost's Teaching Award and Justice in the Classroom Award; Wisner Professor of Gender and Diversity 2021-2023.

University of Chicago

Visiting Professor at the Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, 2019

The Pozen Center brings a senior scholar with a distinguished career in human rights to campus for one quarter each year to teach a seminar. I taught Mutual Aid for Queer and Trans Survival and Mobilization to interdisciplinary group of undergraduates and graduate students.

Columbia University School of Law

Academic Fellow, July 2012-June 2014

Research fellowship in the Center for Gender and Sexuality Law through the Engaging Tradition Project; co-taught a seminar entitled the Law of Occupation in the Spring semester of 2013 with Prof. Katherine Franke; co-convened the Queer Dreams and Non-Profit Blues: Dilemmas of the Nonprofit Tradition in LGBT Politics Conference in October 2013 with Urvashi Vaid; directed and edited a series of thirty videos from that conference; co-convened fifty organizations from around the United States working on the criminalization of LGBT people and people living with HIV in April 2013 and co-wrote a comprehensive set of federal policy recommendations addressing that criminalization, published May 2014.

City University of New York School of Law

Haywood Burns Chair in Civil Rights, Spring 2010

Taught Poverty Law and advised students pursuing social justice work in the law.

UCLA Law School Williams Institute and Harvard Law School, Los Angeles, CA and Cambridge, MA

Law Teaching Fellow, Fall 2006-Spring 2008

Awarded Law Teaching Fellowship to develop research and writing. Taught Race, Class, Ability and Trans Rights and a seminar on LGBT Legal Scholarship at UCLA. Taught Law and Social Movements at Harvard Law School.

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA

Lecturer, Spring 2006

Co-taught Harvard's first Transgender Law seminar with Prof. Janet Halley.

Columbia University School of Law, New York, NY

Lecturer, 2004-2005

Taught Sexuality and Law Seminar Fall 2004, Fall 2005 (2004 co-taught with Prof. Kendall Thomas).

LAW & POLICY EXPERIENCE

Social Science Research Council, Sexuality and Policy Fellowship Program, New York, NY

Fellow, 2005-2006

Awarded fellowship to create model policies focused on transgender rights in three areas: prison conditions, health care access, identity documentation. Fellowship co-hosted by Columbia University Center for Law and Culture, the Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies at the City University of New York, and the Sylvia Rivera Law Project.

The Sylvia Rivera Law Project, New York, NY

Founder, Staff Attorney, 2002-2006

Founded non-profit organization focusing on discrimination against gender non-conforming people. Built organization from initial fellowship project to eight staff in four years, brought precedent-setting lawsuits, negotiated significant law reforms with administrative agencies, represented hundreds of clients, and performed hundreds of training seminars for government organizations, community service providers, schools, and local organizations.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

University of Kentucky, "Mutual Aid: Building Solidarity During this Crisis and the Next," March 30, 2022.

Scripps College, "Mutual Aid for Survival and Mobilization," March 23, 2022.

University of Chicago, Illinois, "The Reciprocal Politics of Bed Space Activism: Creative Resistance & Radical World Making," March 11, 2022.

University of West Chester, School of Social Work, "Working for Justice from Inside and Outside Unjust Systems," February 28, 2022.

University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, "In This Together: Feminist Mutual Aid for Survival and Mobilization," February 22, 2022.

Barnard Center for Research on Women, "Organizing Transformative Justice Responses to Gender-based Violence and Campus Sexual Violence," April 26, 2022.

Barnard Center for Research on Women, "Abolition on the Ground: Reporting from the Movement to #DefundthePolice," March 1, 2022.

Barnard Center for Research on Women, "Building Capacity for Mutual Aid Groups," Online workshop series of four 90-minute workshops, October 2021-January 2022.

Wellesley College, "Mutual Aid and Abolitionism," November 18, 2021.

Diablo Valley College, "We're All We've Got, We're All We Need," November 17, 2021.

Texas A&M University, "Solidarity from the Ground Up," November 3, 2021.

Black and Pink Boston, "Queer Abolition" Webinar, July 2, 2020.

Haymarket Books, "On the Road with Abolition: Assessing Our Steps Along the Way" Webinar organized by Mariame Kaba, June 12, 2020.

Relational Poverty Network and Verso Books, "Virtual Teach-In: Social Reproduction, Care and Essential Labor," June 2, 2020.

PM Press, "Mutual Aid: Building Communities of Care During the Crisis and Beyond" Webinar, May 21, 2020.

Western Washington University, "On Pinkwashing and Mainstreaming," May 19, 2020.

The New School and CUNY Graduate Center, ART • WORK • PLACE: Emergency Session II Webinar, May 6, 2020.

American Studies Association, Mutual Aid is a People's Movement: Beyond Philanthropy, Charity, and Dependence on the (Police) State Webinar, April 22, 2020.

University of Washington, Tacoma, "What Every Activist Should Know Before Going to Law School," Webinar April 21, 2020.

Pacific Lutheran University, 9th Biennial Wang Symposium, Keynote Address, Mutual Aid for Mobilization and Survival, March 2020.

Mount Holyoke, Solidarity Not Charity: Mutual Aid for Mobilization and Survival, November 2019.

University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign, Queer and Trans Resistance, Abolition, and Mutual Aid, October 2019.

University of Chicago, Annual Kirschner Lecture, Solidarity Not Charity: Mutual Aid for Mobilization and Survival, June 2019.

Virginia Tech, 5th Annual Gender, Body and Technologies Conference. Keynote Address, Mutual Aid for Mobilization and Survival, April 2019.

University of Puget Sound, Getting Together, Tearing It Apart. February 2019.

University of Victoria, Solidarity Not Charity: Mutual Aid for Mobilization and Survival, January 2019.

National Students for Justice in Palestine Annual Conference, Plenary Panel on Pinkwashing, November 2018.

National Women's Studies Association Annual Meeting, Plenary Panel on The Future of Gender, November 2018.

Harvard Law School, Fighting the (Q)arceral State: Lambda Political Conference, October 2018.

Washington State University, Pullman, Critical Trans Politics and the Limits of Law, September 2018.

University of California, Berkeley, Mainstreaming and Pinkwashing, September 2018.

California State University, Stanislaus, Transcend-Transverse Conference, Keynote Address, May 2018.

University of California, Davis, Queering Care and Cure Conference, Keynote Address, May 2018.

University of North Carolina, Asheville, Queer Studies Conference, April 2018.

Smith College, Getting It Together, Tearing it Apart, April 2018.

Boston University, Eve Kosofsky Sedgwick Memorial Lecture in Gender and Sexuality Studies, April, 2018.

Gonzaga University School of Law, Critical Perspectives on Transgender Law, March 2018.

University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Finding the Queer Radical Past Conference, Keynote Address, February 2018.

Barnard College, Scholar and the Feminist Conference, "Selling the In/Security State," February 2018.

Pomona College, Phebe Estelle Spaulding Lecture, "With Abolition as Our Guide," February 2018.

San Diego State University, "'Close the Prisons! Open the Borders!' How Abolition is Shaping Queer and Trans Politics," January 2018.

Evergreen College, *Beyond Inclusion*, November 2017.

American Studies Association Annual Meeting, Co-facilitated “Other Fights Like These” Workshop, Chicago, IL, November 2017.

Barnard College, Conference Presentation at “Invisible No More: Resisting Police Violence against Black Women and Women of Color,” New York, NY, November 2017.

Virginia Commonwealth University, *Trans Politics and Criminal Punishment Reform*, Richmond, VA, October 2017.

Highline College, *Fight to Win! Critical Trans Politics in Scary Times*, October 2017.

Law and Society Association Annual Conference, “Gender Neutrality” Roundtable and “Policing the Planet” Roundtable, Mexico City, June 2017.

Tufts University, *Sticking Together and Tearing It Apart*, April 2017.

Wesleyan University, *What Becomes Possible Now*, April 2017.

Lafayette College, *Mainstreaming and Resistance*, April 2017.

Arika, Glasgow, *Refuse Power’s Grasp*, October 2016.

Amherst College, *Can We Survive Mainstreaming? On the New Visibilities and Invisibilities of Trans Politics*, October 2016.

Mount Allison University, Sackville, New Brunswick, *Can We Survive Mainstreaming? Trans Politics and Criminal Punishment Reform*, October 2016.

Mesa de Dialogo, Mexico City, Trans Theory and Social Change, September 2016.

Cultura Trans, Barcelona, *Critical Trans Politics*, May 2016.

University of Gothenburg, Workshop on Cisnormativity, Keynote Address, May 2016.

Evergreen College, *Critical Trans Politics and the Limits of Law*, April 2016.

Princeton University, *Gender Violence Conference*, Carceral Violence Panel member, March 2016.

University of California, Irvine, *Author meets Readers: Normal Life*, February 2016.

ASSOCIATIONS

No New Washington Prisons, Member, 2019-present.

National Students for Justice in Palestine, Advisory Board Member, 2020-present

Collective Justice, Member, 2019-2021

La Resistencia, Member, *Collective Development Team*, 2018-2020

Scholars for Social Justice, 2017-present

New York Bar, Member, 2002-present

Sylvia Rivera Law Project, Founder and Collective Member, 2003-2019

Critical Ethnic Studies Association International Working Group Member, 2011-2014

American Studies Association, Conference Planning Committee, 2009-2010

Center For Lesbian and Gay Studies, Board Member, September 2003-January 2008

AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Wisner Professor of Gender and Diversity, Seattle University, 2021-2023.

Activist-in-Residence, Barnard Center for Research on Women, 2014-Present

Visiting Professorship, Pozen Family Center for Human Rights, University of Chicago, 2019

Kirschner Lectureship, University of Chicago, 2019

Shandaken at Storm King Art Center, Artist in Residence, 2019

Headlands Center for the Arts, Artist in Residence, 2018

Caldera Arts, Artist in Residence, 2017

Provost’s Award for Excellent in Teaching, Seattle University, 2016

Kessler Award, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, CUNY, 2016

Academic Fellowship, Columbia Law School, 2012-2014

Haywood Burns Chair, CUNY Law School, 2009-2010

James A. Thomas Lectureship, Yale Law School, 2009

Dukeminier Award, 2008

Award for Advancing Inclusion in Campus Life, Seattle University, 2009

Justice in the Classroom Award, Seattle University School of Law, 2009

HALLA Leadership Award, Harvard Law School Lambda, 2008

Law Teaching Fellowship, Williams Institute and Harvard Law School (co-sponsored), 2006-2008

Research Centre for Law, Gender and Sexuality, Kent Law School, Visitorship, April 2007

Blue Mountain Center, Writer in Residence, October 2004, October 2006

City University of New York Law School, Public Interest Distinguished Service Award, May 2006

Social Science Research Council, Sexuality and Policy Fellowship, 2005-2006

Union Square Award, 2005

Open Society Institute Community Fellows Program Fellowship, 2002-2004
Berkeley Law Foundation Fellowship, 2002-2003