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Dear Colleagues,

Congratulations to our scholars who have had articles published or picked up for publication in the last few weeks. See below for the excellent placements, which will do a great deal to enhance our scholarly reputation. In addition, please note the impressive places our faculty and staff have been speaking in recent weeks (Yale, Northwestern, NYU, Michigan, Alabama, Indiana, UMKC . . .). I hope you'll reach out and thank these colleagues for all of the work and intellectual effort that goes into their scholarly endeavors.

Annette

Publications

Bryan Adamson's article "The Ethics and Impact of Pre-indictment Publicity in the Tamir Rice Grand Jury Proceedings," presented at the University of Alabama School of Law's symposium, "Re-defining Clearly Established Rights After Ferguson: Sect. 1983 Claims and Community Policing," will be published in volume 8 of the *Alabama Civil Rights & Civil Liberties Law Review*.

Brooke Coleman's article, "One Percent Procedure," was accepted for publication by the *Washington Law Review*.

Lily Kahng has accepted an offer from the *Washington University Law Review* to publish her [article](#), "Who Owns Human Capital?"

Jack Kirkwood's article, "Buyer Power and Healthcare Prices," was published by the *Washington Law Review* along with the other articles

Upcoming Events

[39th Annual Law Review Alumni Dinner](#)

Friday, April 15
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
Campion Ballroom

[SJSJ 14th Anniversary Celebration Dinner](#)

Saturday, April 16
5:30 pm – 8:00 pm
2nd Floor Gallery

[Influential Voices with Dean Erwin Chemerinsky](#)

Tuesday, April 19
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm (book signing and reception to follow)
Room C5

[Moderate Means Program 5th Anniversary](#)

Tuesday, April 19
5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
2nd Floor Gallery

[Economic Justice from the Trenches](#)

Wednesday, April 29
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm
Room 110

Visit the School of Law website for more [upcoming events](#).

from the symposium he organized, “Health Care in the 21st Century: The Role of Competition.”

Jeff Minneti’s article, “Work Drive Matters: An Assessment of the Relationship Between Law Students’ Work-Related Preferences and Academic Performance” was recently published in the *Mitchell Hamline Law Review*. If you’d like a copy of the article, feel free to contact him.

Sara Rankin’s most recent article, “The Influence of Exile,” will be published by the *Maryland Law Review* this winter.

Presentations

Bryan Adamson presented his paper on news narratives about race, riots, and their impact on grand jury proceedings on invitation to the University of Alabama School of Law’s symposium “Re-defining Clearly Established Rights After Ferguson: Sect. 1983 Claims and Community Policing.” He also presented his research on African-American images in news accounts on gay marriage decisions and the racial politics of same-sex marriage legal advocacy at the American Men’s Studies Association 24th Annual Conference “(Un)Masking Masculinities: Constructing and Deconstructing Representations of Masculinities” at the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

Janet Ainsworth spoke at Northwestern Law School; her presentation was “Does Police Interrogation Pose Special Risks of Coerced Confessions from Women?” She also spoke at Loyola Marymount Law School at a book celebration held for her co-edited book, *Speaking of Language and Law*, published this year by Oxford University Press. Her presentation there was “The Future of Language and Law Scholarship: More Globalized, More Localized.”

Steven Bender spoke at Yale Law School on racial demographics and systemic injustice as part of the school’s Critical Race Theory conference.

Mary Bowman, Lisa Brodoff, and Gillian Dutton presented on the topic of “Integrating Externships with Clinics, Legal Writing and Other Experiential Learning: Teaching Skills for Transfer Across the Curriculum” at the Externship 8 Conference in Cleveland, Ohio. Professor Dutton also presented at the conference on the topic of

“International Externships: Their Emerging Value to Students, Faculty and Administrators” with Professor Lisa Smith from Brooklyn Law School.

With **Charlotte Garden** and Criminal Justice Department Professor Peter Collins, **Bob Boruchowitz** made a panel presentation at a workshop on working with the media at the Albers School of Business and Economics.

Carmen Gonzalez moderated and presented on a panel at the annual meeting of the American Society of International Law (ASIL) in Washington, DC. Drawing upon the insights of her book, *International Environmental Law and the Global South*, the panel examined whether litigation by climate vulnerable states and communities can bridge the divide between affluent and poor nations on climate change.

Lily Kahng presented her article, “Who Owns Human Capital?” (forthcoming, Wash. U. L. Rev.) at the University of Indiana Maurer Law School Tax Policy Colloquium on April 7, 2016, and at the NYU Law School Tax Policy and Public Finance Colloquium on April 12, 2016.

Sara Rankin was invited to present on homeless rights advocacy issues at the University of Michigan Law School Symposium: *Return of the American City, Redeeming the American Dream*.

Diana Singleton presented on “Community Collaborations and Reaching Rural Populations” at the 3rd Annual Access to Justice Incubator and Nonprofit Law Firm Conference at the University of Missouri in Kansas City. She also presented at the Impact Hub’s Community Lunch event on our Low Bono Incubator along with two of our incubatees (Chris Bhang and Joshua Turnham) and our mentor and benefactor, Stan Perkins.

Other News

Bryan Adamson, writing for [The Huffington Post](#), analyzed whether hateful speeches by presidential candidate Donald Trump are protected by the First Amendment.

The video magazine, Anthrologia, has just issued the second of six installments featuring interviews on six projects of **Janet Ainsworth**’s in their “Scholar in Society” feature.

Brooke Coleman's article, "The Efficiency Norm," was reviewed by Professor Suja Thomas on [JOTWELL](#).

Charlotte Garden authored an essay for [ACSBlog](#) about the tie vote in *Friedrichs v. California Teachers Association* and the need for nine U.S. Supreme Court justices. She also commented for Bloomberg Technology on recent developments in court cases by drivers against [Uber](#) and [Lyft](#).

Carmen Gonzalez delivered the keynote address at the Seattle Journal of Environmental Law banquet celebrating the launch of the journal's latest volume.

Christian Halliburton was recently appointed Faculty Director of the Alaska Satellite Campus. He was an invited speaker at the Anchorage Association of Women Lawyer's Diversity in our Profession CLE Luncheon, and participated in the Alaska State Judiciary's Annual Color of Justice Program. He has been approved as a member of Alaska's Federal Bar Association, and in addition to serving as the Faculty Liaison for the FBA, is scheduled to provide an address at FBA's April meeting that will showcase activities and accomplishments at the Law School's Alaska Satellite Campus. Christian was also invited by Alaska Supreme Court Justice Dana Fabe to participate in the Court's annual Fairness and Diversity Committee meeting, where he will provide an update on and outlook for the development of our Alaska Programs.

Lily Kahng will deliver the keynote address at the 2016 WSBA Tax Section Luncheon to be held on May 16, 2016. She was named chair of the planning committee for the AALS Workshop for Pretenured Law School Teachers of Color, to be held in January 2017. Lily's [article](#), "The Not-So-Merry Wives of Windsor: The Taxation of Women in Same Sex Marriages," 101 Cornell L. Rev. 325 (2016) is the subject of a [review essay](#) by Professor Bridget Crawford, published by Jotwell on March 23, 2016.

Please send items to be included in the next Dean's Spotlight to [Jessica Fuqua](#) in the Dean's Office.