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University of Hawai'i Hilo
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EDUCATION

2008 **Ph.D in Political Science**
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Dissertation: *Politics of Parking: Rights, Identity, and Property*
Committee: John Brigham, Sheldon Goldman, Max Page (Art)
Exam Fields: Public Law, Contemporary Political Theory

2003 **M.S. in Labor Studies**
University of Massachusetts Amherst

Thesis: *Contradictions and Consequences: Duplicitous Ideological Mantra Towards the Segregated Foreign Contract Worker in the German Democratic Republic Resulting in the Right-Wing Explosion of Xenophobic Violence in Eastern Germany since Reunification*
Committee: Eve Weinbaum, Gerald Braunthal (German)

1997 **B.A. in Social Thought & Political Economy (STPEC), German**
University of Massachusetts Amherst

POSITIONS

Visiting Researcher (Invited)

July 2023 Centre de Recherche Droits et Perspectives du Droit, Université de Lille, France
Nov 2022 School of Law, Queensland University of Technology, Australia
April 2019 School of Law, Psychology, & Social Work, Orebro Universitet, Sweden
May 2018 School of Law, Psychology, & Social Work, Orebro Universitet, Sweden
March 2016 Department of Jurisprudence, Università Degli Stidu Roma Tre, Italy
Dec 2013 College of Law, Australian National University, Australia

University of Hawai'i Hilo, Department of Political Science

Spring 2023 Sabbatical Research Leave
August 2018 Professor
Spring 2016 Sabbatical Research Leave
August 2014 Tenure
August 2013 Associate Professor

August 2009 Assistant Professor

Mount Holyoke College, Department of Politics

2008/09 Visiting Assistant Professor
2007/08 Visiting Instructor

Five College Women's Studies Research Center

2007/08 Research Fellow

University of Massachusetts Amherst

2005 – 2008 Teaching Associate, Department of Political Science
Spring 2005 Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science
2003 – 2008 Teaching Associate, English Writing Program
2003 – 2006 Teaching Associate, Commonwealth Honors College

Otto-von-Guericke Universität, Magdeburg, Germany

1998/99 Deutsches Studentenwerk / Robert Bosch Tutoren Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

Marusek, S. Under Contract. *Ecosystems of Legal Materiality: Surfaces and Textures in Law*. Routledge "Space, Materiality, and the Normative" Series

Wagner, A. and Marusek, S. Under Contract. *Fluidity in Law: Prospects and Retrospects*. Springer "Living Signs of Law" Series

Marusek, S. 2023. *Law, Space, and the Vehicular Environment: Pavement and Asphalt*. New York: Routledge. Foreword from Kieran Tranter.

Marusek, S. 2021. *Law and the Kinetic Environment: Regulating Dynamic Landscapes*. New York: Routledge. Book Nominated for 2022 Hart-SLSA Book Prize, Socio-Legal Studies Association.

Marusek, S. 2016. *Politics of Parking: Rights, Identity, and Property* [First published by Ashgate in 2012].

EDITED VOLUMES

Wagner, A. and S. Marusek. 2024 (eds). *Handbook on Cyber Hate, the Modern Cyber Evil*. London: Springer.

Wagner, A. and S. Marusek. 2023 (eds). *Research Handbook on Legal Semiotics*. Northampton,

MA: Edward Elgar.

Wagner, A. and S. Marusek. 2021 (eds). *Flags, Color, and the Legal Narrative: Public Memory, Identity, and Critique*. London: Springer. Book Awarded 2021 Gherardi Davis Prize, The Flag Research Center.

Huygebaert, S., Condello, A., Marusek, S., and M. Antaki. 2018. (eds). *Sensing the Nation's Law: Historical Inquiries into the Aesthetics of Democratic Legitimacy*. London: Springer.

Marusek, S. 2018. (ed). *Digesting the Public Sphere*. New York: Routledge. [Originally published as Special Issue: Digesting the Public Sphere, *Space and Polity* 21:1].

Marusek, S. and J. Brigham. 2017. (eds). *Street-Level Sovereignty: The Intersection of Space and Law*. Lanham, MD: Lexington.

Marusek, S. 2016. (ed). *Synesthetic Legalities: Sensory Dimensions of Law and Jurisprudence*. New York: Routledge.

GUEST EDITED SPECIAL ISSUES

Special Issue "Undecidabilities and Law" w Anne Wagner, *The Coimbra Journal for Legal Studies*, forthcoming 2025

Special Issue "Gender and Law Issues" w Alyane Almeida de Araujo, *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law*, forthcoming 2024. [Introduction "From Legal Text to Social Context: Law is not Gender Blind", published online 18 August 2024: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s11196-024-10186-4>]

Marusek, S. and A. Wagner. 2022. "Triadic Dimensionalities: Knowledge, Movement, and Cultural Discourse – in the Wake of the Covid-19 Pandemic", *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law*, 35(3): 823-830. [Introduction for Special Issue: (In)Visible Mutations of the (Mis)Information Imaginary: Knowledge, Movement, and Cultural Discourse in the Age of Covid-19, *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 35(3)].

Robson, P. and S. Marusek. 2021. "Law, Popular Culture, and the Arts in the 20th Century", *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 34(1): 1-5. [Introduction for Special Issue: Law, Popular Culture, and the Arts in the 20th Century, *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 34:1].

Wagner, A., Marusek, S. and W. Yu. 2020. "Emojis and Law: Contextualized Flexibility of Meaning in Cyber Communication", *Social Semiotics* 30(3): 396-414. [Introduction for Special Issue: Getting Far Too Emotional with Emojis: The Digital Influencers in E-Discourse Aggressiveness. *Social Semiotics* 30:3.]

Marusek, S. 2017. "Digesting the Public Sphere". *Space and Polity* 21(1): 1-10. [Introduction for Special Issue: Digesting the Public Sphere, *Space and Polity* 21:1].

Marusek, S. 2013. "Visual Semiotics of the Spaces We Inhabit: Preface". *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 27(1): 1-5. [Introduction for Special Issue: Visual Semiotics of the Spaces We Inhabit, *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 27(1)].

ARTICLES

Robb, L and S Marusek. Forthcoming. "Roads as Othering Spaces: Driverless Vehicles, The Roadscape, and The Human" *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law*, Special Issue "Spatial Dynamics and Cultural Changes in Contemporary Legal Experience" Accepted August 16 2024 for publication.

Marusek, S. and Wagner, A. Accepted with Revision. "Public Art and the Mural: Interpreting Public Memory through Prominence, Place, and Color" *Law, Culture and the Humanities*.

Wagner, A. and S. Marusek. 2023. "Rumors on the Net: A Brackish Suspension of Speech and Hate", *Law, Culture, and the Humanities* 19(1): 167-181. [First published online in 2019].

Matulewska, A., Wagner, A. and S. Marusek. 2022. "Masked Covid Life: A Socio-Semiotic Investigation", *Semiotica* 247: 55-85.

Marusek, S., Wagner, A., and A. Matulewska. 2021. "Stranger Danger: Social Distancing, the Bubble, and the War on Space in Times of Covid-19", *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 35(3):1145-1165.

Wagner, A., Matulewska, A. and S. Marusek. 2021. "Pandemica Panoptica: Biopolitical Management of Viral Spread in the Age of Covid-19", *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 35(3): 1081-1117.

Marusek, S. 2020. "Parking Policy: The Socio-Legal Architecture of Parking Bays in American Cities". *Land Use Policy*, 91(103931).

Wagner, A., Marusek, S. and W. Yu. 2020. "Sarcasm, the Smiling Poop, and E-Discourse Aggressiveness: Getting Far Too Emotional with Emojis", *Social Semiotics*, 30(3): 305-311.

Wagner, A. and S. Marusek. 2019. "A Cacophony of Speech, Law, and Persona: Battling the Vortex of #MeToo in France and the U.S", *Journal of Civil Law Studies*, 12(2): 253-282.

Marusek, S. 2019. "Coffee and the Queue: Linear Normativity and Vehicular Flow of the American Drive-Thru". *Lo Squadarno: Explorations in Space and Society* 52 (June): 51-54.

Marusek, S. and A. Wagner. 2019. "#MeToo: A Tentacular Movement of Positionality and Legal Powers", *International Journal of Legal Discourse* 4(1): 1-14.

Marusek, S. 2019. "Lavascape: Legal Spectacle at Kīlauea". *Social Semiotics* 29(3): 351-363.

Marusek, S. 2019. "The Crafting of Law and the Coining of Culture". *Law, Culture, and the Humanities* 15(2): 352-363. [First published online in 2015].

Marusek, S. 2017. "Expiration Dates: Performative Illusions of Law and Regulation". *Semiotica* 2017(216): 249-265.

Marusek, S. 2016. "The Aloha Paradox: Law and Culture in Hawai'i". *Space and Polity* 21(1): 108-122.

Marusek, S. 2016. "License Plates: Personalized Jurisdiction and Performativity of Rights". *Law, Culture, and the Humanities* 12(3): 566-581. [First published online in 2013].

Besio, K. and S. Marusek. 2015. "Losing It in Hawai`i: Weight Watchers and the Paradoxical Nature of Weight Gain and Loss", *Gender, Place, and Culture: A Journal of Feminist Geography* 22(6): 851-866.

Marusek, S. 2014. "Visual Jurisprudence of the American Yellow Traffic Light". *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 27(1): 183-191.

Brown, M. and S. Marusek. 2014. "Ohana Ho'opakele: The Politics of Place in Corrective Environments". *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 27(2): 225-242.

Marusek, S. 2012. "Lawnscape: Semiotics of Space, Spectacle, and Ownership". *Social Semiotics* 22(4): 447-458.

Marusek, S. 2007. "Between Disability and Terror: Handicapped Parking Space and Homeland Security at Fenway Park". *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 20(3): 251-261.

Marusek, S. 2005. "Wheelchair as Semiotic: Space Governance of the American Handicapped Parking Space". *Law Text Culture* 9: 177-188.

CHAPTERS

Marusek, S. and Wagner, A. Forthcoming. "Breastification: Performativity, Presumption, Possibility". In Angela Condello and Anne Wagner (eds). *Gender Stereotypes*, a volume in the Springer Series "Gender, Justice, and Legal Feminism.

Wagner, A. and S. Marusek. 2024. "Navigating the Murky Waters of Modern Cyber Evil", in *Handbook on Cyber Hate, the Modern Cyber Evil*. Anne Wagner and Sarah Marusek (eds.). London: Springer.

Wagner, A., Yu, W., and S. Marusek. 2024. "Abuse of Rhizomatic Internet Memes: Disruptive Non-Verbal Discourse", in *Handbook on Cyber Hate, the Modern Cyber Evil*, Anne Wagner and Sarah Marusek (eds). London: Springer.

Marusek, S. 2023. "Law and the Odour-ing of Order: Smell, Air, and the Public Forum" in *Law and the Senses Series: Smell*. Andreas Philippopoulos-Mihalopoulos, Danilo Mandic, Caterina Nirta, and Andrea Pavoni (eds.). London: University of Westminster Press, 257-282. [First published as "Reasonable or Offensive: Smell, Jurisdiction, and Public Right". *Non-Liquet: The Westminster Online Working Papers: Law & the Senses Series*, The Westminster Law & Theory Centre, University of Westminster, UK, 2015, 32-41].

Wagner, A. and S. Marusek. 2023. "Law as a Strategical System of Fluctuating Signs" in *Research Handbook on Legal Semiotics*, Anne Wagner and Sarah Marusek (eds). Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 1-10.

Tranter, K. and S. Marusek. 2023. "Cars and Hate: Legal Semiotics of Automobility and Combustion Masculinity" in *Research Handbook on Legal Semiotics*, Anne Wagner & Sarah Marusek (eds). Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 376-393.

- Wagner, A., Yu, W., and S. Marusek. 2023. "The Two-Sided E-Agora 2.0: Demojicracy and Demonjicracy" in *Research Handbook on Legal Semiotics*. Anne Wagner & Sarah Marusek (eds). Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 338-352.
- Marusek, S. and A. Wagner. 2023. "The View: Propertizing the Visibility of Distance" in *Research Handbook on Legal Semiotics*. Anne Wagner & Sarah Marusek (eds). Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 184-192.
- Wagner, A., Marusek, S., and A. Matulewska. 2023. "Perpetual Pendulum in Law" in *Research Handbook on Jurilinguistics*. Anne Wagner & Alexandra Matulewska (eds), Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar, 374-389.
- Wagner, A. and S. Marusek. 2023. "From Life to Law: Towards an Evolving Concept of Ecocide" in Frank Fleerackers (ed.) *Rearguard of Subjectivity: Festschrift in Honor of Jan Broekman*, New York: Springer, 193-202.
- Wagner, A., Marusek, S., and W. Yu. 2021. "Flags as Fetish: Urbanizing the Color of a Nation", in Anne Wagner and Sarah Marusek (eds.), *Flags, Color, and the Legal Narrative: Public Memory, Identity, and Critique*. New York: Springer, 509 – 529.
- Wagner, A. and S. Marusek. 2021. "A Trichotomy of Meanings: To Know, To Think, To Dream in Colors and Flags", in Wagner and Marusek (eds.), *Flags, Color, and the Legal Narrative: Public Memory, Identity, and Critique*. New York: Springer, xxix-xxxviii.
- Marusek, S. 2018. "Appreciation or Appropriation? An Indigenous Moment in the American Narrative (1999-2009)" in Stefan Huygebaert, Angela Condello, Sarah Marusek, and Mark Antaki (eds.), *Sensing the Nation's Law: Historical Inquiries into the Aesthetics of Democratic Legitimacy*. New York: Springer, 215-235.
- Brown, M. and S. Marusek. 2017. "Ears on the Street: Coqui Frog Patrols and the Guarding of Silence in One Hawaiian Village" in Sarah Marusek and John Brigham (eds.), *Street Level-Sovereignty: The Intersection of Space and Law*. Lanham, MD: Lexington, 187-200.
- Brigham, J. and S. Marusek. 2017. "Introduction: Law Happens" in Sarah Marusek and John Brigham (eds.), *Street Level-Sovereignty: The Intersection of Space and Law*. Lanham, MD: Lexington, xi-1.
- Marusek, S. and J. Brigham. 2017. "Conclusion: How Law Happens" in Sarah Marusek and John Brigham (eds.), *Street Level-Sovereignty: The Intersection of Space and Law*. Lanham, MD: Lexington, 223-230.
- Marusek, S. 2016. "Exploring Layers of Sensory and Law at the Volcano" in Sarah Marusek (ed.), *Synesthetic Legalities: Sensory Dimensions of Law and Jurisprudence*. New York: Routledge, 1-8.
- Marusek, S. 2014. "Legalism" in Michael T. Gibbons, Diana Coole, Elisabeth Ellis, & Kennan Ferguson (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*. London: John Wiley & Sons, 2078.

Marusek, S. 2014. "Emblem of Folk Legality: Semiotic Prosecution and the American Bald Eagle" in Richard K. Sherwin and Anne Wagner (eds.), *Law, Culture, and Visual Studies*. London: Springer, 497-512.

Marusek, S. 2009. "Legality Beyond the Scope of Policy" in Anne Wagner and Vijay Bhatia (eds.), *Diversity and Tolerance in Socio-Legal Contexts: Explorations in the Semiotics of Law*. Rutland, VT: Ashgate, 137-47.

REVIEWS

Marusek, S. 2016. Review of Tony Jappy: *Introduction to Peircean Visual Semiotics* (New York: Bloomsbury Academic Press, 2013), *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 29(2): 503-505.

Marusek, S. 2013. Review of Vijay K. Bhatia, Christoph A. Hafner, Lindsay Miller, and Anne Wagner (eds): *Diverse Discursive Contextualizations of Audience, Place, and Power in Legal Communication* (Ashgate, 2012), *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 26(3): 711-14.

Marusek, S. 2012. 'Justice Can Never Truly Be Blind' Review of Richard Sherwin: *Visualizing Law in the Age of the Digital Baroque: Arabesques and Entanglements* (New York: Routledge, 2011), *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 25(1): 157-59.

LAW BOOK SERIES EDITORSHIPS

Living Signs of Law (Springer), Co-Editor w/ Anne Wagner

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| Vol. 2 | 2023 | <i>Judicial Responses to Climate Change in the Global South: A Jurisdictional and Thematic Review</i>
Shuma Talukdar & Valéria Emília de Aquino, Editors |
| Vol. 1 | 2025 | <i>Fluidity in Law: Prospects and Retrospects</i>
Anne Wagner and Sarah Marusek, Authors |

Law and Visual Jurisprudence (Springer), Co-Editor w/ Anne Wagner

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| Vol. 14 | 2024 | <i>Aesthetics of Law: From Methodology to Manifestations</i>
Kamil Zeidler and Joanna Kamień, Editors |
| Vol. 13 | 2024 | <i>Handbook on Cyber Hate: The Modern Cyber Evil</i>
Anne Wagner and Sarah Marusek, Editors |
| Vol. 12 | 2024 | <i>Heritage in War and Peace: Legal and Political Perspectives for Future Protection</i>
Gianluigi Mastandrea Bonaviri & Michal Mirosław Sadowski, Editors |
| Vol. 11 | 2023 | <i>Intersemiotic Legal Translation</i>
Olimpia G. Loddo, Author |
| Vol. 10 | 2023 | <i>Intercultural Spaces of Law: Translating Invisibilities</i>
Mario Ricca, Author |
| Vol. 9 | 2023 | <i>The Rearguard of Subjectivity: Festschrift in Honor of Jan Broekman</i>
Frank Fleerackers, Editor |
| Vol. 8 | 2023 | <i>Knowledge in Change: The Semiotics of Cognition and Conversion</i>
Jan. M. Broekman, Author |
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- Vol. 6 2022 José Manuel Aroso Linhares & Manuel Atienza, Editors
Introduction to the Semantics of Law
Andrzej Malec, Author
- Vol. 5 2022 *Law and Culture: Reconceptualization and Case Studies*
Mateusz Stepień & Jan Bazyli Klakla, Editors
- Vol. 4 2021 *Images of Europe: The Union Between Federation and Separation*
Francesco Mangiapane/Tiziana Migliore, Editors
- Vol. 3 2021 *Courtroom Power Distance Dynamics*
Michał Dudek and Mateusz Stepień, Authors
- Vol. 2 2021 *Semiotics, Law & Art: Between Theory of Justice and Theory of Law*
Eduardo C.B. Bittar, Author
- Vol. 1 2021 *Flags, Color, and the Legal Narrative: Public Memory, Identity, and Critique*
Anne Wagner & Sarah Marusek, Editors

RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS, CONFERENCES, & SYMPOSIA

- September 2024 “New Books in Interpretive Political Science” Panelist
Featured *Law, Space and the Vehicular Environment: Pavement and Asphalt*
(Marusek 2023)
American Political Science Association
Philadelphia
- March 2024 Hawai‘i History Day Hawai‘i Council for the Humanities, Judge
Previously: March 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017
- March 2024 Interpretative Methods & Methodologies Pre-Conference Workshop
Co-Organizer w Farah Godrej
Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada
Did not attend due to unforeseen circumstances
- March 2024 "Visual Research" Methods Café Table Speaker
Western Political Science Association
Vancouver, Canada
Did not attend due to unforeseen circumstances
- January 2024 League of Women Voters Panel on Civics Education, Panelist
University of Hawai‘i Hilo
- December 2023 “Drivers of the Future: Roads as Othering Spaces” w Lachlan Robb
Law, Literature and Humanities Association of Australia
Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia
virtual attendance
- December 2023 “A Day in Hilo” Law School Fair, West Coast Consortium (WCC) of Law Schools
Co-Organizer with UH Hilo Advising, Career Services
University of Hawai‘i Hilo
- September 2023 Political Science Department’s Constitution Day Celebration, Panelist
University of Hawai‘i Hilo

- July 2023 Invited Plenary
 “Limitations of Title IX in Rural Education Colleges and Universities in the United States to Overcome the Shame and Stigma of Intimate Partner Violence”
 International Congress in Combating Gender-Based Violence
 Université de Lille, Lille, France
- April 2023 “Surfaces and Textures of Law”
 Western Political Science Association
 San Francisco
- March 2023 Interpretative Methods & Methodologies Pre-Conference Workshop
 Co-Organizer w Farah Godrej
 Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada
- March 2023 "Visual Research" Methods Café Table Speaker
 Western Political Science Association
 San Francisco
- November 2022 ‘Automobility, Transport Justice and the Global South’ Symposium
Law, Technology and Humans Journal
 Humans Technology Law Centre, School of Law
 Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia
- November 2022 “Pavement, Pavementality, and Pavementing”
Law, Technology and Humans Visiting Senior Research Fellow
 Humans Technology Law Centre, School of Law
 Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia
- March 2022 Panelist – *virtual attendance*
 Interpretative Methods & Methodologies Pre-Conference Workshop
 Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada
- April 2021 “Trump Wall: Environment or Emergency?”
 CBES 689 Organizational Management & Logistics
 University of Hawai‘i Hilo
- April 2019 "#MeToo in the U.S.: Melting Pot or Whitewash?"
 School of Law, Psychology, & Social Work
 Örebro Universitet, Sweden
- April 2019 “(Un)Authorized Sightseeing: Positionality and the Public Quality of Disaster”
 Western Political Science Association
 San Diego
- February 2019 UH Hilo Women in S.T.E.M. Conference, Discussion Moderator
 University of Hawai‘i Hilo

- April 2018 "Common Sense vs. Destruction: Lava, Law, and Culture"
International Roundtable for the Semiotics of Law
Örebro Universitet, Örebro, Sweden
- September 2017 Panelist, Short Course
"Interpretive Methodology in a Post-Fact World: The Methods Studio Workshop"
American Political Science Association, San Francisco
- April 2017 "Pavement as Legal Metaphor"
Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities
Stanford University
- February 2017 "Indigenizing Instruction and Curricula at UH Hilo"
Uluākea: Faculty Workshop Series Panelist
University of Hawai'i Hilo
- January 2017 Hawai'i Speech League, Judge
Hawai'i Preparatory Academy, Waimea, HI
- October 2016 "Teaching in Political Science" University of Hawai'i Political Science Mini-Conference, Panelist
University of Hawai'i Mānoa
- September 2016 "Aesthetics of the Road: Law in Motion"
Pacific Association for the Continental Tradition
University of Hawai'i Hilo
- June 2016 "The Dynamic Landscape: Fluid Materiality of Law and Place"
Law and Society Association
New Orleans
- March 2016 "Visual Methodologies of Law"
Lecture I for *Law and Humanities* ERASMUS Course
Department of Jurisprudence
University of Roma Tre, Rome, Italy
- March 2016 "Law in Vehicular Environments"
Lecture II for *Law and Humanities* ERASMUS Course
Department of Jurisprudence
University of Roma Tre, Rome, Italy
- March 2016 "The Dynamic Landscape"
Lecture III for *Law and Humanities* ERASMUS Course
Department of Jurisprudence
University of Roma Tre, Rome, Italy
- February 2016 "Lava, Legislation, Land"
Hawai'i Sociological Association

University of Hawai'i Hilo

- November 2015 "Science, Politics, and Governance: Better Dialogue That Produces Better Results"
Symposium Participant w funding from Scholars Strategy Network
East West Center, Honolulu
- October 2015 "Thinking About Race, Identity, and Democracy at a Culturally Diverse University"
Symposium Panelist, Philosophy Department
University of Hawai'i Hilo
- September 2015 Panelist, Short Course
"Interpretive Methodology in a Post-Fact World: The Methods Studio Workshop"
American Political Science Association, San Francisco
- September 2015 "Courts, Law, Judging: Interpretive Approaches"
Methods Café Table Speaker
American Political Science Association
San Francisco
- July 2015 "Perspectives on Pele" Symposium, Participant
University of Hawai'i Hilo
- May 2015 Author Meets Reader Panel
Expanding Spaces of Law: A Timely Legal Geography (Eds. Braverman, Blomley,
Delaney, and Kedar)
Law and Society Association, Seattle
- May 2015 "Law, Movement, and the Right of Way"
Law and Society Association
Seattle
- April 2015 "Coconut Jurisprudence: Law's Touristic Commodification of Place in Hawai'i"
Western Political Science Association
Las Vegas
- April 2015 "Legal and Cultural Pluralism in Hawai'i"
Western Political Science Association
Las Vegas
- April 2015 "Reading Across the Disciplines Workshop"
UH Hilo/Hawai'i Community College Transfer Advising Symposium
University of Hawai'i Hilo
- March 2015 Co-Organizer
w Natasha Behl
Interpretative Methods & Methodologies Pre-Conference Workshop
Western Political Science Association, Vancouver, Canada

- March 2015 Visual Politics Exhibit
Co-Organizer w Samantha Majic and Kimala Price
Western Political Science Association
Las Vegas
- March 2015 "Courts, Law, Judging: Interpretive Approaches"
Methods Café Table Speaker
Western Political Science Association
Las Vegas
- March 2015 "Appreciation or Appropriation? Numismatic Nationalism, Indigenous Presence, and American Coins"
Native Hawaiian Education Association
Honolulu
- August 2014 "Expiration Dates: Legal Truth or Legal Fiction?"
American Political Science Association
Washington, D.C.
- May 2014 World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education, Participant
Attendance funded by Hālaulani Cooperative Arrangement Development Grant
(Hawai'i Community College / UH Hilo) to attend
Kapiolani Community College, Honolulu
- April 2014 "Seeing Law: Recognitions and Responses to Regulation"
Western Political Science Association
Seattle
- January 2014 "Politics and Parking"
Rotary Club of Hilo, Hawai'i
- December 2013 Panelist
"Writing Up and Moving On: Research and Method"
One-Day Workshop for HDR (Ph.D) Students in Law and Humanities
College of Law
Australian National University, Canberra
- December 2013 "The Crafting of Law and the Coining of Culture"
Interpellations Conference
Law, Literature, and Humanities Association of Australasia
Australian National University, Canberra
- September 2013 "Politics through Parking"
Philanthropic Educational Organization (P.E.O.)
Keaau, Hawai'i
- June 2013 "Ears on the Street: Coqui Frog Patrols and the Guarding of Silence in Hawai'i"
w Marilyn Brown

- Law and Society Association
Honolulu
- June 2013 “Ohana Ho’opakele: Shifting the Role of Place in Corrective Environments”
w Marilyn Brown
Law and Society Association
Honolulu
- March 2013 “Cultural Geography of the Parking Space”
GEOG 328 Cultural Geography
University of Hawai’i Hilo
- June 2012 “Sovereignty and Jurisdiction: The Politics of License Plates and Indigenous Identity”
Law and Society Association
Honolulu
- April 2011 “From Lawns to Lava: The Right of Spectacle”
Western Political Science Association
San Antonio
- April 2011 “Kalei ‘No’ Aloha: Semiotics, Right, and Community”
w Ethann Oki, UH Hilo POLS undergraduate
Western Political Science Association
San Antonio
- April 2011 “Kalei ‘No’ Aloha”
w Ethann Oki, UH Hilo POLS undergraduate
Political Science Department First Fridays Research Colloquium
University of Hawai’i Hilo
- April 2011 “Transitioning to Hybrid” Distance Learning Professional Development Series
Panelist
University of Hawai’i Hilo
- April 2010 “Signs of Mothering and the Built Environment”
w Renee Ann Cramer)
Western Political Science Association
San Francisco
Available at Social Science Research Network
- April 2010 “Politics of Parking: Rights, Identity, and Property”
College of Arts and Sciences Lecture Series
University of Hawai’i Hilo
- May 2009 “Semiotics of the Terrain: Spatiality and Parking”
Legal Studies Department Faculty and Fellows Colloquium Series
University of Massachusetts Amherst

- April 2009 "Emblems of Folk Legality: Bald Eagles, Quarters, and Miranda"
Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and Humanities
Boston
- November 2008 "Expertise as Governance: The Impact of Parking on Gender"
Five College Women's Studies Research Center
South Hadley, Massachusetts
- June 2008 "Law Personified: The Constitutive Nature of Parking Enforcement"
Law and Society Association
Montreal
- June 2008 "Construction of a Political Text: Invention of the Parking Space"
Law and Society Association
Montreal
- April 2008 "Constitutionality of Parking"
Association of American Geographers
Boston
- November 2006 "The Parking Space: Contestation of Rights, Property, and Belonging"
Political Science Department Fall Colloquium Series
University of Massachusetts Amherst
- May 2006 "Power, Place, Rights, and the Parking Space"
International Roundtable for the Semiotics of Law
Boulogne sur Mer, France
- May 2006 "Redefining Spatial Entitlements: Parking and the Threat of Terror"
New England Political Science Association
Portsmouth, NH
- September 2005 "Weight Watchers, Discipline of the Will, and State Interest: Governmentality and
Empowerment, Liberation as Subjugation"
Eighth Colloquium of Student Research in Political Science
Quebec City, Canada
- April 2005 "Space Governance and Handicapped Parking"
International Roundtable for the Semiotics of Law
Montreal

MEDIA FEATURES

- April 2020 "Law's Authority on the Body During a Pandemic"
UH Hilo Stories, Office of the Chancellor
- Aug. 29, 2018 Quoted by Peter Holden Chao (Editor-in-Chief)
"UH Hilo Passes Law Prohibiting Tobacco and Smoking"

*Ke Kalahe*a, UH Hilo Student Newspaper

- June 13, 2018 "Sarah Marusek, Professor of Political Science"
Keaohou "New Consciousness, New Knowledge"
UH Hilo Research & Scholarly Activity
[First published October 14, 2015 as "Sarah Marusek, Political Science: Exploring Places and Spaces to Better Understand Law and Legality"]
- Feb 12, 2018 Quoted by Aditi Shrikant
"What Can Google Street View Teach Us?"
Twin Cities PBS - Rewire: A Nonprofit Journalism Website
- Jan 8, 2018 Quoted by Aditi Shrikant
"Americans Are Pretty Ugly When Parking Their Cars: The Worst Part of Driving Will Never Get Better"
The Outline
- Mar 14, 2016 Quoted by Brian Wild (UH Hilo POLS Undergraduate)
"And Then There Were Eight: Supreme Court Future Uncertain with Scalia's Death"
*Ke Kalahe*a, UH Hilo Student Newspaper
- Sept 28, 2015 Quoted by Fiona Zublin
"The Tyranny and Necessity of Women-Only Parking Spaces"
Ozy
- Oct 20, 2014 "Madame Pele and the Right of Way: Lava Zones and Public Space"
UH Hilo Stories: An Online Publication of the Office of the Chancellor
University of Hawai'i Hilo

AWARDS & GRANTS

- 2024 Research Council Travel Award
University of Hawai'i Hilo, \$2500
- 2024 College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Professional Development Award
University of Hawai'i Hilo, \$2500
- 2023 College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Professional Development Award
University of Hawai'i Hilo, \$2500
- 2022 College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Professional Development Award
University of Hawai'i Hilo, \$1868
- 2021 College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Teaching Development Award
University of Hawai'i Hilo, \$2500
- 2020 College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Achievement Award

- University of Hawai'i Hilo, \$1000
- 2020 College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Teaching Development Award
College of Arts and Sciences, University of Hawai'i Hilo, \$486.06
- 2019... Travel Awards for the Presentation of Faculty Research
University of Hawai'i Hilo
2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2019
- 2018/19 *E-Discourse and the Dynamics of Violence, Gender Discrimination, and Abuse as a Dominant Discourse: Communicating through Rumours and Visual Images*
Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research and Higher Education (STINT) Initiation Grant
Collaborators: Laura Ervo, Anne Wagner, Lukas Kindberg, and Kerstin Nordlöf,
149,000SEK/\$16,000USD
- 2018/19 *Vehicular Environments*
College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Small Research Grant
University of Hawai'i Hilo, \$1500
- 2015/16 *Eruption, Emergency, and Public Visitation: Comparative Approaches to Lava Tourism in Hawai'i & Iceland*
Research Relations Grant
University of Hawai'i Hilo, \$4311
- 2014/15 *Coconut Jurisprudence: Law's Marketing of Culture in Hawai'i*
Extramural Proposal Development Grant
University of Hawai'i Hilo, 3 credit course release
- 2014/15 *Lava, Legislation, Land*
Social Sciences Division Research Grant
included three UHH undergraduate research assistants
University of Hawai'i Hilo, \$1550.95
- 2013/14 Office of Applied Learning Experiences (ALEX) Teaching Fellowship
University of Hawai'i Hilo, 3 cr. course release
- 2012 Hawai'i National Great Teachers Seminar (Volcano, HI)
University of Hawai'i Foundation
- 2011/12 *Visual Legal Semiotics on the Big Island*
Research Relations Grant
University of Hawai'i Hilo, \$1096
- 2011 University of Hawai'i Frances Davis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, \$1000
- 2008 Selected Participant
Law and Society Association Graduate Student Workshop

Montreal

2008.... Graduate Student Travel Awards
University of Massachusetts Amherst
2005, 2006, 2008

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Referee

AI & Society: Knowledge, Culture, and Communication
Continuum: Journal of Media & Cultural Studies
De Gruyter Press
Discourse, Context, & Media
Emerald Publishing
Griffith Law Review
International Journal for the Semiotics of Law
Land Use Policy
Law, Culture and the Humanities
Law, Technology, and Humans
Oñati Socio-Legal Series
Oxford University Press
Planning Theory and Practice
Routledge (Law)
Social Semiotics
Space and Polity

Editorial

2021 – pr. Associate Editor, *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law*
2020 – pr. Advisory Board, *TechNomos: Law, Technology, and Culture* Routledge Law Book Series
2019 – pr. Editorial Board, *Comparative Legilinguistics: International Journal for Legal Communication*
2019 - 2021 Co-Editor and International Advisor, *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law*
2011 - 2014 English Book Review Editor, *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law*
2009 - 2019 Editorial Board, *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law*

Endorsements and Assessment

March 2024 Invited External Assessor, Ph.D Final Seminar Examination
“Social Media Misconduct Dismissals: First Instance Employment Decisions as Record of Racism in Contemporary South African Workspaces”
School of Law, Queensland University of Technology

August 2023 Invited Endorsement: Dudek, Michał (2023). *On Flat Ontologies and Law*. Routledge

- June 2022 Invited Endorsement: Peter Robson and Ferdinando Spina (2022). *Vigilante Justice in Society and Popular Culture: A Global Perspective*. Fairleigh Dickinson University Press
- April 2022 Invited Endorsement: Neuwirth, Rostam (2022). *The European Union's Artificial Intelligence Act: Regulating Subliminal AI Systems*. New York: Routledge

Conference Leadership

- July 2023 Scientific Committee, International Congress: Combating Gender-Based Violence
Université de Lille, France
- 2020/21 Section Chair, "Judicial Politics, Legal Politics, and Public Law" (Section 10)
Western Political Science Association
- 2019 - pr Vice President, International Roundtable for the Semiotics of Law
- April 2019 Panel Chair and Discussant, "New Approaches in Interpretation and Method"
Western Political Science Association, San Diego
- 2018/19 Chair, Hayward R. Alker Best Ph.D Student Paper Award
Interpretive Methodologies and Methods Group
American Political Science Association
- April 2015 Convenor, 16th International Roundtable for the Semiotics of Law
Kilauea Military Camp, Volcano, HI
- 2012 - 2015 Organizer, Legal Semiotics Collaborative Research Network (CRN)
Law and Society Association
- June 2012 Local Arrangements Committee, Law and Society Association, Honolulu
- June 2012 Discussant, "Colonized Spaces: Criminalization, Law, and Restorative Justice"
Law and Society Association, Honolulu
- April 2011 Discussant, "Climate Change, Capabilities, and Constitution"
Western Political Science Association, San Antonio
- 2008/09 Section Co-Chair, "Public Law", w John Brigham
New England Political Science Association
Portsmouth, ME

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII HILO
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Leadership Positions

Political Science Department Chair: 2014 - 2017 and 2024 - 2027

Pre-Law Certificate Advisor: 2016 - pr
Administration of Justice Major Program Coordinator: 2009-2014

Departmental

Pi Sigma Alpha National Political Science Honors Society Advisor: 2020/21
Political Science Major Advisor: 2020/21
Pre-Law Advisor / LSAC Representative: 2010 - pr
Truman Scholarship Faculty Representative: 2010 - pr

Curriculum Committees

Curriculum Review Committee (CRC), College of Arts and Sciences (CAS): 2020 - 2024
Faculty Congress, Assessment Committee: 2010 - 2012
General Education (GE) Review Committee: 2022 - 2024

University Committees

Accessibility (ADA) Committee, Office of the Chancellor, Faculty Representative: 2019 – 2021
Center for Teaching Excellence Committee: Fall 2018
International Initiatives Committee: 2022/23
Parking Task Force, Office of the Chancellor: 2013 - 2015
Standard Weekly Schedule Committee: 2014/15
Strategic Plan Implementation Committee, College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) 2011/12
Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs' Interdisciplinary Task Group: Spring 2021

Faculty Governance

Faculty Congress, Social Sciences Division Representative: 2010 - 2012
Gender and Women's Studies (GWS) Steering Committee: 2010 - pr
Pre-Law Certificate Steering Committee (Chair): 2016 - pr.
Senate, College of Arts and Sciences (CAS), Vice Chair: Fall 2022
Tropical Conservation Biology and Environmental Science (TCBES) Executive Committee, Social Sciences Representative: 2018/19
Women's Center Advisory Committee: Fall 2018

Affiliate Faculty

Filipino Studies Certificate: 2014-pr
Gender and Women's Studies (GWS): 2009-pr
Kuleana & Community: May 2021 – pr.
Tropical Conservation Biology & Environmental Science (TCBES) Masters Program: 2016-pr
Uluākea Faculty Development Cohort: 2013-2020

Search Committees

Geography and Environmental Sciences Department, Outside Member: 2018/19
Philosophy Department, Outside Member: 2010/11, 2011/12

Political Science Department: 2010/11, 2013/14, 2018/19
Sociology Department, Outside Member: 2009/10

Personnel Review

Social Sciences Division Personnel Committee (DPC) elected: 2014, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2023
Social Sciences Division Personnel Committee (DPC) Procedures Revision Committee: Spring 2024
Tenure & Promotion Review Committee (TPRC), appointed: 2019
Tenure and Promotion Dossier Preparation Workshop, Panelist, Social Sciences Division: April 2022

Award Committees

Research Relations Grant Selection Committee: 2014/15, 2017/18
Teaching Awards Committee: 2011/12

TEACHING

As Primary Instructor unless otherwise specified

University of Hawai'i Hilo, Political Science Department

Courses offered with *writing intensive sections*

POLS 101	American Politics
POLS 201	Politics of the Ordinary
POLS 220	Law, Property and Society
POLS 301	Liberalism and Its Critics
POLS 321	Constitutional Law
POLS 322	Criminal Justice
POLS 324	<i>Criminology</i> , same as SOC 324
POLS 325	Environments of Law (formerly <i>Legal Geography</i>), same as GEOG 325
POLS 327	Law and Culture (formerly <i>Law and Identity</i>), same as WS 327
POLS 328	Visual Politics (formerly <i>Rights</i>), same as PHIL 328
POLS 332	Race, Gender & the Body, same as WS 332
POLS 335	Environmental Law & Politics
POLS 399V	Directed Studies
POLS 444	Law, Property, and Nature, dual-listed as CBES 644
POLS 470S	<i>Seminar in Political Science</i>
POLS 490	Senior Thesis

University of Hawai'i Hilo, First Year Orientation

UNIV 101	Paths to Academic/Lifelong Success
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Mount Holyoke College, Politics Department

Politics 104	American Politics
Politics 214	Political Economy of Work and Culture
Politics 326	Civil Liberties
Politics 334	Legal Spaces

University of Massachusetts, Political Science Department

Polsci 162	Introduction to Constitutional Law – as Teaching Assistant to John Brigham
Polsci 203	American Political Thought
Polsci 361	Civil Liberties

University of Massachusetts, Commonwealth Honors College

Honors 191D	Dean's Book Seminar
Honors 291D	Dean's Book Seminar
Honors 391D	Dean's Book Seminar

University of Massachusetts, English Writing Program

EnglWP 112	College Writing
EnglWP 112H	College Writing Honors