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Education

Ph.D., 2008 Political Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst
Dissertation: *Politics of Parking: Rights, Identity and Property*
Examination Fields: Public Law, Contemporary Political Theory

M.S., 2003 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*

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

Academic Appointments

Aug 2018 Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Hawai'i Hilo
Aug 2014 Tenure, Department of Political Science, University of Hawai'i Hilo
2013-2018 Associate Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Hawai'i Hilo
2009-2013 Assistant Professor, Department of Political Science, University of Hawai'i Hilo
2008-2009 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Politics, Mount Holyoke College
2005-2008 Teaching Associate, Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst
2005 Teaching Assistant, Department of Political Science, University of Massachusetts Amherst
2003-2008 Teaching Associate, College Writing Program, University of Massachusetts Amherst
2003-2006 Teaching Associate, Commonwealth Honors College, University of Massachusetts Amherst

Visiting Positions & Fellowships

July 2023 Visiting Scholar, Centre de Recherche Droits et Perspectives du Droit, Université de Lille, France
Nov 2022 Visiting Scholar, School of Law, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia
Apr 2019 Visiting Scholar, School of Law, Psychology, & Social Work, Örebro Universitet, Sweden
May 2018 Visiting Scholar, School of Law, Psychology, & Social Work, Örebro Universitet, Sweden
Mar 2016 Visiting Scholar, Dipartimento Giurisprudenza, Università Degli Stidu Roma Tre, Rome, Italy
Dec 2013 College of Law Visiting Fellow, Australian National University, Canberra, Australia
May 2008 Law and Society Association Graduate Student Workshop, Montreal
2007-2008 Research Associate, Five College Women's Studies Research Center, S. Hadley, Massachusetts
1998-1999 Deutsches Studentenwerk/Robert Bosch Tutoren Fellow, Otto-von-Guericke Universität, Magdeburg, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

2023 Marusek, Sarah. *Law, Space, and the Vehicular Environment: Pavement and Asphalt*. Routledge.
2021 Marusek, Sarah. *Law and the Kinetic Environment: Regulating Dynamic Landscapes*. Routledge.
2016 Marusek, Sarah. *Politics of Parking: Rights, Identity, and Property*. Routledge. First Published by Ashgate in 2012.

Edited Volumes

2024 Wagner, Anne and Sarah Marusek, eds. *Handbook on Cyber Hate, the Modern Cyber Evil*. Springer.
2023 Wagner, Anne and Sarah Marusek, eds. *Research Handbook on Legal Semiotics*. Edward Elgar.
2021 Wagner, Anne and Sarah Marusek, eds. *Flags, Color, and the Legal Narrative: Public Memory, Identity, and Critique*. Springer.
2018 Marusek, Sarah, ed. *Digesting the Public Sphere*. Routledge.
2018 Huygebaert, Stefan, Angela Condello, Sarah Marusek, and Mark Antaki, eds. *Sensing the Nation's Law: Historical Inquiries into the Aesthetics of Democratic Legitimacy*. Springer.

2017 Marusek, Sarah and John Brigham, eds. *Street-Level Sovereignty: The Intersection of Space and Law.* Lexington.
2016 Marusek, Sarah, ed. 2016. *Synesthetic Legalities: Sensory Dimensions of Law and Jurisprudence.* Routledge.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2025 Robb, Lachlan and Sarah Marusek. "Roads as Othering Spaces: Driverless Vehicles, the Roadscape, and the Human." *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 38: 1187-1198.
2024 Marusek, Sarah and Anne Wagner. "Public Art and the Mural: Interpreting Public Memory through Prominence, Place, and Color." *Law, Culture and the Humanities* (2024), doi:10.1177/17438721241300651.
2023 Wagner, Anne and Sarah Marusek. "Rumors on the Net: A Brackish Suspension of Speech and Hate." *Law, Culture, and the Humanities* 19(1): 167-181. First published online 2019.
2022 Matulewska, Aleksandra, Anne Wagner, and Sarah Marusek. "Masked Covid Life: A Socio-Semiotic Investigation." *Semiotica* 247: 55-85.
2021 Marusek, Sarah, Anne Wagner, and Aleksandra Matulewska. "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.
2021 Wagner, Anne, Aleksandra Matulewska, and Sarah Marusek. "Pandemica Panoptica: Biopolitical Management of Viral Spread in the Age of Covid-19." *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 35(3): 1081-1117.
2020 Marusek, Sarah. "Parking Policy: The Socio-Legal Architecture of Parking Bays in American Cities". *Land Use Policy*, 91(103931).
2020 Wagner, Anne, Sarah Marusek, and Wei Yu. "Sarcasm, the Smiling Poop, and E-Discourse Aggressiveness: Getting Far Too Emotional with Emojis." *Social Semiotics*, 30(3): 305-311.
2019 Wagner, Anne and Sarah Marusek. "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.
2019 Marusek, Sarah. "Coffee and the Queue: Linear Normativity and Vehicular Flow of the American Drive-Thru." *Lo Squadarno: Explorations in Space and Society* 52: 51-54.
2019 Marusek, Sarah and Anne Wagner. "#MeToo: A Tentacular Movement of Positionality and Legal Powers." *International Journal of Legal Discourse* 4(1): 1-14.
2019 Marusek, Sarah. "Lavascape: Legal Spectacle at Kīlauea." *Social Semiotics* 29(3): 351-363.
2019 Marusek, Sarah. "The Crafting of Law and the Coining of Culture." *Law, Culture, and the Humanities* 15(2): 352-363. First published online 2015.
2017 Marusek, Sarah. "Expiration Dates: Performative Illusions of Law and Regulation." *Semiotica* 216: 249-265.
2016 Marusek, Sarah. "The Aloha Paradox: Law and Culture in Hawai'i." *Space and Polity* 21(1): 108-122.
2016 Marusek, Sarah. "License Plates: Personalized Jurisdiction and Performativity of Rights." *Law, Culture, and the Humanities* 12(3): 566-581. First published online 2013.
2015 Besio, Kathryn and Sarah Marusek. "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.
2014 Marusek, Sarah. "Visual Jurisprudence of the American Yellow Traffic Light." *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 27(1): 183-191.
2014 Brown, Marilyn and Sarah Marusek. "Ohana Ho'opakele: The Politics of Place in Corrective Environments." *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 27(2): 225-242.
2012 Marusek, Sarah. "Lawnscape: Semiotics of Space, Spectacle, and Ownership." *Social Semiotics* 22(4): 447-458.
2007 Marusek, Sarah. "Between Disability and Terror: Handicapped Parking Space and Homeland Security at Fenway Park." *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 20(3): 251-261.
2005 Marusek, Sarah. "Wheelchair as Semiotic: Space Governance of the American Handicapped Parking Space." *Law Text Culture* 9: 177-188.

Book Chapters

forthcoming Fadgen, Tim and Sarah Marusek. "Creating Virtual Judicial Space in Aotearoa New Zealand." In *International Handbook of Legal Language and Communication*, edited by Anne Wagner. Springer. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-031-87993-7_197-1

2026 Marusek, Sarah and Anne Wagner. "Breastification: Performativity, Presumption, Possibility." In *Gender Stereotypes: Case Studies, Policies, and Theoretical Approaches*, edited by Angela Condello and Anne Wagner. Springer.

2024 Wagner, Anne and Sarah Marusek. "Navigating the Murky Waters of Modern Cyber Evil." In *Handbook on Cyber Hate, the Modern Cyber Evil*, edited by Anne Wagner and Sarah Marusek. Springer.

2024 Wagner, Anne, Wei Yu, and Sarah Marusek. "Abuse of Rhizomatic Internet Memes: Disruptive Non-Verbal Discourse." In *Handbook on Cyber Hate, the Modern Cyber Evil*, edited by Anne Wagner and Sarah Marusek. Springer.

2023 Marusek, Sarah. "Law and the Odour-ing of Order: Smell, Air, and the Public Forum." In *Law and the Senses Smell*, edited by Andreas Philippopoulos-Mihalopoulos, Danilo Mandic, Caterina Nirta, and Andrea Pavoni. University of Westminster Press; First published as Marusek, Sarah. 2015. "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: 32-41.

2023 Wagner, Anne and Sarah Marusek. "Law as a Strategical System of Fluctuating Signs." In *Research Handbook on Legal Semiotics*, edited by Anne Wagner and Sarah Marusek. Edward Elgar.

2023 Tranter, Kieran and Sarah Marusek. "Cars and Hate: Legal Semiotics of Automobility and Combustion Masculinity." In *Research Handbook on Legal Semiotics*, edited by Anne Wagner and Sarah Marusek. Edward Elgar.

2023 Wagner, Anne, Wei Yu, and Sarah Marusek. "The Two-Sided E-Agora 2.0: Demojicracy and Demonjicracy." In *Research Handbook on Legal Semiotics*, edited by Anne Wagner and Sarah Marusek. Edward Elgar.

2023 Marusek, Sarah and Anne Wagner. "The View: Propertizing the Visibility of Distance." In *Research Handbook on Legal Semiotics*, edited by Anne Wagner and Sarah Marusek. Edward Elgar.

2023 Wagner, Anne, Sarah Marusek, and Alexandra Matulewska. "Perpetual Pendulum in Law." In *Research Handbook on Jurilinguistics*, edited by Anne Wagner and Alexandra Matulewska. Edward Elgar.

2023 Wagner, Anne and Sarah Marusek. "From Life to Law: Towards an Evolving Concept of Ecocide" In *Rearguard of Subjectivity: Festschrift in Honor of Jan Broekman*, edited by Frank Fleerackers. Springer.

2021 Wagner, Anne and Sarah Marusek. 2021. "A Trichotomy of Meanings: To Know, To Think, To Dream in Colors and Flags." In *Flags, Color, and the Legal Narrative: Public Memory, Identity, and Critique*, edited by Anne Wagner and Sarah Marusek. Springer.

2021 Wagner, Anne, Sarah Marusek, and Wei Yu. "Flags as Fetish: Urbanizing the Color of a Nation." In *Flags, Color, and the Legal Narrative: Public Memory, Identity, and Critique*, edited by Anne Wagner and Sarah Marusek. Springer.

2018 Marusek, Sarah. "Appreciation or Appropriation? An Indigenous Moment in the American Narrative (1999-2009)." In *Sensing the Nation's Law: Historical Inquiries into the Aesthetics of Democratic Legitimacy*, edited by Stefan Huygebaert, Angela Condello, Sarah Marusek, and Mark Antaki. Springer.

2017 Brown, Marilyn and Sarah Marusek. "Ears on the Street: Coqui Frog Patrols and the Guarding of Silence in One Hawaiian Village." In *Street Level-Sovereignty: The Intersection of Space and Law*, edited by Sarah Marusek and John Brigham. Lexington.

2016 Marusek, Sarah. "Exploring Layers of Sensory and Law at the Volcano." In *Synesthetic Legalities: Sensory Dimensions of Law and Jurisprudence*, edited by Sarah Marusek. Routledge.

2014 Marusek, Sarah. "Legalism." In *Encyclopedia of Political Thought*, edited by Michael T. Gibbons, Diana Coole, Elisabeth Ellis, and Kennan Ferguson. Wiley.

2014 Marusek, Sarah. "Emblem of Folk Legality: Semiotic Prosecution and the American Bald Eagle" In *Law, Culture, and Visual Studies*, edited by Anne Wagner and Richard K. Sherwin. Springer.

2009 Marusek, Sarah. "Legality Beyond the Scope of Policy." In *Diversity and Tolerance in Socio-Legal Contexts: Explorations in the Semiotics of Law*, edited by Anne Wagner and Vijay Bhatia. Ashgate.

Special Issue Introductions as Guest Editor

2026 Wagner, Anne and Sarah Marusek. "Reimagining Law through the Rhizome – Fluidity, Fracture, and Forward Movement." In "Rhizomatic Law in Motion: Mapping Law Across Fluid Frontiers", special issue, *Undecidabilities and Law: The Coimbra Journal for Legal Studies* 6: 9-18.

2025 Wagner, Anne and Sarah Marusek. "Law Without Roots: Mapping the Rhizomatic Turn in Legal Thought and Practice." In "The Law's Rhizome: Tracing the Swings and Sprawls of Legal Evolution", special issue, *Undecidabilities and Law: The Coimbra Journal for Legal Studies* 5: 9-13.

2024 De Araujo, Alyane Almeida and Sarah Marusek. "From Legal Text to Social Context: Law is not Gender Blind." In "Gender and Law Issues", special issue, *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 37: 1715-1721.

2022 Marusek, Sarah and Anne Wagner. "Triadic Dimensionalities: Knowledge, Movement, and Cultural Discourse – in the Wake of the Covid-19 Pandemic." In "(In)Visible Mutations of the (Mis)Information Imaginary: Knowledge, Movement, and Cultural Discourse in the Age of Covid-19", special issue, *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 35(3): 823-830.

2021 Robson, Peter and Sarah Marusek. "Law, Popular Culture, and the Arts in the 20th Century." In "Law, Popular Culture, and the Arts in the 20th Century", special issue, *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* (2021) 34(1): 1-5.

2020 Wagner, Anne, Sarah Marusek, and Wei Yu. "Emojis and Law: Contextualized Flexibility of Meaning in Cyber Communication." In "Getting Far Too Emotional with Emojis: The Digital Influencers in E- Discourse Aggressiveness", special issue, *Social Semiotics* 30(3): 396-414.

2017 Marusek, Sarah. "Digesting the Public Sphere". In "Digesting the Public Sphere", special issue, *Space and Polity* 21(1): 1-10.

2013 Marusek, Sarah. "Visual Semiotics of the Spaces We Inhabit: Preface." In "Visual Semiotics of the Spaces We Inhabit," special issue, *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 27(1): 1-5.

Reviews

2016 Marusek, Sarah. Review of *Introduction to Peircean Visual Semiotics*, by Tony Jappy. *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law* 29(2): 503-505.

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

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

Original Law Book Series Editorships

2023 - pr *Living Signs of Law.* Anne Wagner and Sarah Marusek, eds., Springer.

2021 - pr *Law and Visual Jurisprudence.* Sarah Marusek and Anne Wagner, eds., Springer.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference Papers Delivered

Jun 2025 "American Citizenship in State-Occupied Hawai'i: 'Spaces' In and Through Which Citizenship is Seen, Cultivated, Practiced, Contested, Resisted" with Line-Noue Memea Kruse. New Directions in the Humanities Assn, University of Hawai'i Hilo

Dec 2023 "Drivers of the Future: Roads as Othering Spaces" with Lachlan Robb. Law, Literature and Humanities Assn of Australia (virtual attendance). Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia

Apr 2023 "Surfaces and Textures of Law", Western Political Science Assn, San Francisco

Apr 2019 "(Un)Authorized Sightseeing: Positionality and the Public Quality of Disaster" Western Political Science Assn, San Diego

Apr 2018 "Common Sense vs. Destruction: Lava, Law, and Culture" International Roundtable for the Semiotics of Law, Örebro Universitet, Örebro, Sweden
Apr 2017 "Pavement as Legal Metaphor" Assn for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities, Stanford University
Sep 2016 "Aesthetics of the Road: Law in Motion" Pacific Assn for the Continental Tradition, University of Hawai'i Hilo
Jun 2016 "The Dynamic Landscape: Fluid Materiality of Law and Place" Law and Society Assn, New Orleans
Feb 2016 "Lava, Legislation, Land" Hawai'i Sociological Assn, University of Hawai'i Hilo
May 2015 "Law, Movement, and the Right of Way" Law and Society Assn, Seattle
Apr 2015 "Coconut Jurisprudence: Law's Touristic Commodification of Place in Hawai'i", Western Political Science Assn, Las Vegas
Apr 2015 "Legal and Cultural Pluralism in Hawai'i" Western Political Science Assn, Las Vegas
Mar 2015 "Appreciation or Appropriation? Numismatic Nationalism, Indigenous Presence, and American Coins" Native Hawaiian Education Assn, Honolulu
Aug 2014 "Expiration Dates: Legal Truth or Legal Fiction?" American Political Science Assn, Washington, D.C.
Apr 2014 "Seeing Law: Recognitions and Responses to Regulation" Western Political Science Assn, Seattle
Dec 2013 "The Crafting of Law and the Coining of Culture" Interpellations Conference of the Law, Literature, and Humanities Assn of Australasia, Australian National University, Canberra
Jun 2013 "Ears on the Street: Coqui Frog Patrols and the Guarding of Silence in Hawai'i" with Marilyn Brown, Law and Society Assn, Honolulu
Jun 2013 "Ohana Ho'opakele: Shifting the Role of Place in Corrective Environments" with Marilyn Brown, Law and Society Assn, Honolulu
Jun 2013 "Sovereignty and Jurisdiction: The Politics of License Plates and Indigenous Identity" Law and Society Assn, Honolulu
Apr 2011 "From Lawns to Lava: The Right of Spectacle" Western Political Science Assn, San Antonio
Apr 2011 "Kalei 'No' Aloha: Semiotics, Right, and Community" with Ethann Oki, UH Hilo POLS undergraduate, Western Political Science Assn, San Antonio
Apr 2010 "Signs of Mothering and the Built Environment" with Renee Ann Cramer, Western Political Science Assn, San Francisco
Apr 2009 "Emblems of Folk Legality: Bald Eagles, Quarters, and Miranda" Assn for the Study of Law, Culture, and Humanities, Boston
Jun 2008 "Law Personified: The Constitutive Nature of Parking Enforcement" Law and Society Assn, Montreal
Jun 2008 "Construction of a Political Text: Invention of the Parking Space" Law and Society Assn, Montreal
Apr 2008 "Constitutionality of Parking" Assn of American Geographers, Boston
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 Assn, Portsmouth, New Hampshire
Sep 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
Apr 2005 "Space Governance and Handicapped Parking" International Roundtable for the Semiotics of Law, Montreal

Conference Workshops and Panels

Mar 2026 *Phi Alpha Theta* National Undergraduate History Honors Society Conference, Panel Chair and Paper Evaluator, University of Hawai'i Hilo
Mar 2026 Legal Personhood 'Collaborative Online Learning (COIL) Seminar in POLS/GEOG 325 Spring

2026 in collaboration with Tim Fadgen (University of Auckland, NZ) and Efrén Ernesto Guerrero Salgado (Pontificia Universidad Católica del Ecuador)

Apr 2025 University of Hawai'i Systemwide Political Science Mini-Conference, participant, University of Hawai'i Mānoa

Sep 2024 "New Books in Interpretive Political Science" Author Panelist featuring *Law, Space and the Vehicular Environment: Pavement and Asphalt* (Marusek 2023), American Political Science Assn, Philadelphia

Mar 2024 Interpretative Methods & Methodologies Pre-Conference Workshop, co-organizer, with Farah Godrej and Samantha Majic, Western Political Science Assn, Vancouver, Canada

Apr 2023 Visual Research" Methods Café Table Speaker "Western Political Science Assn, San Francisco

Apr 2023 Interpretative Methods & Methodologies Pre-Conference Workshop, co-organizer with Farah Godrej, Western Political Science Assn, San Francisco

Apr 2021 "The Wall: Environment or Emergency?" CBES 689 Organizational Management & Logistics, Univ. of Hawai'i Hilo

Apr 2019 "New Approaches in Interpretation and Method", panel chair and discussant, Western Political Science Assn San Diego

Sep 2017 "Interpretive Methodology in a Post-Fact World: The Methods Studio Workshop" Short Couse panelist, American Political Science Assn, San Francisco

Oct 2016 "Teaching in Political Science", University of Hawai'i Systemwide Political Science Mini-Conference, panelist, University of Hawai'i Mānoa

Sep 2015 "Interpretive Methodology in a Post-Fact World: The Methods Studio Workshop" Short Course, panelist, American Political Science Assn, San Francisco

Sep 2015 "Courts, Law, Judging: Interpretive Approaches" Methods Café Table Speaker, American Political Science Assn, San Francisco

July 2015 "Perspectives on Pele" Symposium, University of Hawai'i Hilo, attendee

May 2015 Author Meets Reader Panel, *Expanding Spaces of Law: A Timely Legal Geography* (Eds. Braverman, Blomley, Delaney, and Kedar), panelist, Law and Society Assn, Seattle

April 2015 Interpretative Methods & Methodologies Pre-Conference Workshop, co-organizer with Natasha Behl, Western Political Science Assn, Las Vegas

April 2015 Visual Politics Exhibit, co-organizer with Samantha Majic and Kimala Price, Western Political Science Assn, Las Vegas

Apr 2015 "Courts, Law, Judging: Interpretive Approaches" Methods Café Table Speaker, Western Political Science Assn, Las Vegas

May 2014 World Indigenous Peoples Conference on Education, participant, attendance funded by Hālaulani May 2014 Cooperative Arrangement Development Grant (Hawai'i Community College / UH Hilo) to attend, Kapi'olani Community College, Honolulu

Jun 2012 Discussant, "Colonized Spaces: Criminalization, Law, and Restorative Justice", discussant, Law and Society Assn, Honolulu

Apr 2011 "Climate Change, Capabilities, and Constitution", discussant, Western Political Science Assn, San Antonio

Public Scholarship

April 2026 Invited Lecturer for UH Hilo Bonner Program Undergraduate Senior Project: *Kūlia I Ka Nu'u Workshop: A 1 Week Virtual College Preparation Program*

Mar 2025 Quoted by Simon Filiatrault for *Radio Canad*a in "Aux É.-U., l'autodétermination rime avec l'immatriculation pour des nations autochtones", English translation: "In the U.S., self determination rhymes with license plates for Indigenous nations"

Jan 2024 League of Women Voters, Civics Education Panel, UH Hilo

July 2023 "Limitations of Title IX in Rural Education Colleges and Universities in the United States to Overcome the Shame and Stigma of Intimate Partner Violence," Invited Plenary, International Congress in Combating Gender-Based Violence, Université de Lille, Lille, France

Nov 2022 "Pavement, Pavementalities, and Pavementeering" Law, Technology and Humans Visiting Senior Research Fellow, Humans Technology Law Centre, School of Law, Queensland

University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia

Nov 2022 'Automobility, Transport Justice and the Global South' Symposium Panelist, *Law, Technology and Humans Journal*, Humans Technology Law Centre, School of Law, Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane, Australia

Apr 2020 "Law's Authority on the Body During a Pandemic" *UH Hilo Stories: An Online Publication of the Office of the Chancellor*, University of Hawai'i Hilo

Apr 2019 "#MeToo in the U.S.: Melting Pot or Whitewash?" School of Law, Psychology, & Social Work, Örebro Universitet, Sweden

Jun 2018 "Sarah Marusek, Professor of Political Science" *Keaohou "New Consciousness, New Knowledge" UH Hilo Research & Scholarly Activity*. First published "Sarah Marusek, Political Science: Exploring Places and Spaces to Better Understand Law and Legality", October 14, 2015

Feb 2018 Quoted by Aditi Shrikant in "What Can Google Street View Teach Us?" *Twin Cities PBS – Rewire: A Nonprofit Journalism Website*

Jan 2018 Quoted by Aditi Shrikant in "Americans Are Pretty Ugly When Parking Their Cars: The Worst Part of Driving Will Never Get Better" *The Outline*

Mar 2016 "Visual Methodologies of Law" Lecture I for Law and Humanities ERASMUS Course, Dipartimento Giurisprudenza, Università Degli Stidu Roma Tre, Rome, Italy

Mar 2016 "Law in Vehicular Environments" Lecture II for Law and Humanities ERASMUS Course, Dipartimento Giurisprudenza, Università Degli Stidu Roma Tre, Rome, Italy

Mar 2016 "The Dynamic Landscape" Lecture III for Law and Humanities ERASMUS Course, Dipartimento Giurisprudenza, Università Degli Stidu Roma Tre, Rome, Italy

Oct 2015 "Thinking About Race, Identity, and Democracy at a Culturally Diverse University", panelist, Philosophy Department Symposium, UH Hilo

SERVICE

To the Profession

2026 - International Advisor, *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law*

2009 - Editorial Board, *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law*

Mar 2024 External Assessor, Ph.D Final Seminar Examination, School of Law, Queensland University of Technology

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

July 2023 Conference Committee, International Congress "Combating Gender-Based Violence," Université de Lille, France

Jun 2022 Endorsement: Peter Robson and Ferdinando Spina (2022). *Vigilante Justice in Society and Popular Culture: A Global Perspective*. Fairleigh Dickinson University Press

Apr 2022 Endorsement: Neuwirth, Rostam (2022). *The European Union's Artificial Intelligence Act: Regulating Subliminal AI Systems*. Routledge

2021-2025 Associate Editor, *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law*

2020-2021 Section Chair, "Judicial Politics, Legal Politics, and Public Law" (Section 10), Western Political Science Assn

2019-2025 Vice President, International Roundtable for the Semiotics of Law

2019-2021 International Advisor, *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law*

2018-2019 Chair, Hayward R. Alker Best Ph.D Student Paper Award Committee, Interpretive Methods and Methodologies Group, American Political Science Assn

May 2015 Convenor, 16th International Roundtable for the Semiotics of Law, Kilauea Military Camp, Volcano, Hawai'i

2012-2015 Organizer, Legal Semiotics Collaborative Research Network (CRN), Law and Society Assn

Jun 2012 Local Arrangements Committee, Law and Society Association, Honolulu

2011-2014 English Book Review Editor, *International Journal for the Semiotics of Law*

2008-2009 Section Co-Chair, "Public Law" with John Brigham, New England Political Science Assn,

As Referee

AI & Society: Knowledge, Culture and Communication

Comparative Legilinguistics: International Journal for Legal 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
International Theory
Journal of Critical Race and Ethnic Studies
Journal of Property, Planning and Environmental Law
Land Use Policy
Law, Culture and the Humanities
Law, Technology and Humans
Mobilities
Õnati Socio-Legal Series
Oxford University Press
Planning Theory and Practice
Routledge (Law)
Social Semiotics
Space and Polity
Taylor & Francis: Business, Economics & Law
TechNomos: Law, Technology and Culture
Theoria
Tourism Geographies

To the University of Hawai'i Hilo

Positions of Leadership

- Political Science Department Chair: 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017; 2024-2025, 2025-2026
- Political Science Major Advisor: 2020-2021
- *Pi Sigma Alpha* Political Science National Honors Society Advisor: 2020-2021
- Pre-Law Certificate Advisor, Coordinator, and Steering Committee Chair: 2016-pr
- Pre-Law Advisor: 2010-pr
- Truman Scholarship Faculty Representative: 2010-pr
- LSAC Faculty Campus Representative, 2010-pr
- Administration of Justice Major Coordinator: 2009-2014

Faculty Governance

- Pre-Law Steering Committee: 2016-pr
- College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Senate Vice Chair, Fall 2022
- Tropical Conservation Biology and Environmental Sciences (TCBES) Executive Committee, Social Sciences Representative: 2018-2019
- Gender & Women's Studies (GWS) Steering Committee: 2010-2025
- Faculty Congress, Social Sciences Division Representative: 2010-2012

Curriculum Committees

- College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Curriculum Review Committee: 2020-2022, 2022-2024
- General Education (GE) Review Committee: 2022-2023
- Faculty Congress, Assessment Committee: 2010-2012

Pedagogical & Professional Development

- College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Career Readiness Faculty Working Group, 2025-2026
- Center for Community Engagement (CCECS) Career Readiness Fellows, Fall 2025
- Ku'ikahi Mediation Center, Workplace Civility Workshop participant, Oct 2025
- Career Readiness Summer Institute, UH Hilo, June 2025
- Lamakū Pilot Participant Presentation for Online Teaching Excellence Phase 2, virtual, Sept 2024
- Kuleana and Community Faculty Cohort, 2021-pr

- Uluākea Faculty Cohort: Indigenizing UH Hilo as a Hawaiian Place of Learning: 2013-2020
- Center for Teaching Excellence Committee, Fall 2018
- Uluākea Faculty Workshop Series, Panelist "Indigenizing Instruction and Curricula at UH Hilo", Fall 2017
- "Reading Across the Disciplines Workshop" Panelist, UH Hilo/Hawai'i CC Transfer Advising Symposium, April 2015
- Distance Learning Professional Development Series, Panelist "Transitioning to Hybrid", April 2011

Tenure & Promotion Committees

- Tenure and Promotion Review Committee (TPRC), appointed: 2019-2020; 2025-2026
- Social Sciences Division Personnel Committee (DPC), elected: 2014-2015, 2015-2016, 2016-2017, 2018-2019, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2023-2024
- Social Sciences DPC Procedures Revision Committee, Spring 2024
- Tenure and Promotion Dossier Preparation Workshop, Panelist: April 2022

Administrative Committees

- VCAA'S Ka'i ka Wēkiu Workplace Culture Kime, Spring 2025
- Chancellor's Committee on ADA Accessibility: 2019-2021, 2025-pr
- Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs (VCAA) Interdisciplinary Task Group, Spring 2022
- VCAA International Initiatives Committee for Visiting Scholars, 2022-2023
- Women's Center Advisory Committee, Fall 2018
- Standard Weekly Schedule Committee: 2014-2015
- Chancellor's Parking Task Force Committee: 2013-2015

Search Committees

- as Chair, Political Science Department: 2024-2025, 2025-2026
- as departmental member, Political Science Department: 2010-2011, 2013-2014, 2018-2019
- as outside member, Geography and Environmental Sciences Department: 2018-2019
- as outside member, Philosophy Department: 2010-2011, 2011-2012
- as outside member, Sociology Department: 2009-2010

Grants & Awards Committees

- Research Relations Grant Selection Committee: 2014-2015, 2017-2018
- Teaching Awards Committee: 2011-2012

Affiliate Program Faculty

- Tropical Conservation Biology and Environmental Sciences (TCBES) Masters of Science program
- Gender & Women's Studies (GWS) Minor
- Filipino Studies Certificate
- Pre-Law Certificate

To the Hilo/East Hawai'i Community

- Legislative Literacy Workshop with Leslie Cole-Brooks, Esq. and Lisa Canale, May 2025
- Law and Justice Academy for Hawai'i Island High School Students, in collaboration with UH Mānoa Richardson's School of Law Ulu Lehua Scholars Program, UH Hilo Kīpuka Native Hawaiian Student Center, and PACE Commission, State of Hawai'i, Oct 2024
- Law School Fair at UH Hilo, with UH Hilo Advising & Career Services and West Coast Consortium of Law Schools, Dec 2023
- Judge, Hawai'i History Day, Hawai'i Council for the Humanities: 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2024
- Judge, Hawai'i Speech League, Hawai'i Prep Academy: 2017

Awards & Grants

2026 University of Hawai'i Hilo Vulcan Athletics Faculty & Staff Appreciation Night Student Award
2024 University of Hawai'i Hilo College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Engagement Award
2024 University of Hawai'i Hilo College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Professional Development Award
2024 University of Hawai'i Hilo Research Council Travel Award
2023 University of Hawai'i Hilo College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Professional Development Award
2022 University of Hawai'i Hilo College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Professional Development Award

2021 University of Hawai'i Hilo College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Teaching Development Award
2020 University of Hawai'i Hilo College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Achievement Award
2019 University of Hawai'i Hilo Research Council Travel Award
2019 University of Hawai'i Hilo College of Arts and Sciences Faculty Small Research Grant
2019 Swedish Foundation for International Cooperation in Research & Higher Education (STINT)
2017 University of Hawai'i Hilo Research Council Travel Award
2016 University of Hawai'i Hilo Research Relations Grant
2015 University of Hawai'i Hilo Extramural Proposal Development Grant
2015 University of Hawai'i Hilo Social Sciences Division Research Grant
2015 University of Hawai'i Hilo Research Council Travel Award
2014 University of Hawai'i Hilo Research Council Travel Award
2014 Office of Applied Learning Experiences (ALEX) Teaching Fellow, University of Hawai'i Hilo
2013 University of Hawai'i Hilo Research Council Travel Award
2012 University of Hawai'i Hilo Research Council Travel Award
2012 University of Hawai'i Hilo Research Relations Grant
2012 University of Hawai'i Foundation, Hawai'i National Great Teachers Seminar Grant
2011 University of Hawai'i Hilo Research Council Travel Award
2011 University of Hawai'i Frances Davis Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching
2010 University of Hawai'i Hilo Research Council Travel Award
2008 University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate Student Travel Awards
2006 University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate Student Travel Awards
2005 University of Massachusetts Amherst Graduate Student Travel Awards

TEACHING

All Courses Taught as Instructor of Record, except POLSCI 162 at UMass Amherst

UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I HILO

Political Science Department

POLS 101 American Politics
POLS 201 Politics of the Ordinary
POLS 220 Law, Politics and Society
POLS 221 Intro to Constitutional Law
POLS 301 Liberalism and Its Critics
POLS 304 Politics of Power
POLS 321 Civil Liberties & Civil Rights
POLS 322 Criminal Justice
POLS 324 Criminology (cross-listed as SOC 324)
POLS 325 Legal Geography (cross-listed as GEOG 325)
POLS 327 Law and Culture (cross-listed as WS 327)
POLS 328 Visual Politics (cross-listed as PHIL 328)
POLS 332 Race, Gender & the Body (cross-listed as WS 332)
POLS 335 Environmental Politics
POLS 391 Internship
POLS 399 Directed Studies
POLS 444 Law, Property and Nature (dual-listed with CBES 644)
POLS 499 Directed Research
POLS 470S Seminar in Political Science
POLS 490 Senior Thesis

Kuleana & Community Program

IS 150 Kuleana & Community

University 101 Program

UNIV 101 Paths to Academic/Lifelong Success

Tropical Conservation Biology and Environmental Science (TCBES) M.S. Program

CBES 644 Law, Property and Nature (dual-listed with POLS 444)
CBES 699 Directed Research

MOUNT HOLYOKE COLLEGE
Politics Department
Politics 104 American Politics
Politics 214 Political Economy of Work and Culture
Politics 236 Civil Liberties
Politics 334 Legal Spaces

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS AMHERST
College Writing Program
EnglWrit 112 College Writing
EnglWrit 112H College Writing Honors
Commonwealth Honors College
Honors 191D Dean's Book Seminar
Honors 291D Dean's Book Seminar
Honors 391D Dean's Book Seminar
Political Science Department
Polsci 162 Intro to Constitutional Law (as Teaching Assistant to John Brigham)
Polsci 203 American Political Thought
Polsci 361 Civil Liberties