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Academic Appointments

University of Michigan-Dearborn, Dearborn, MI

Chair, Behavioral Sciences	2022-present
Professor of Sociology	2021-present
Associate Professor of Sociology (with tenure)	2017-2021
Associate Professor of Sociology (untenured)	2014-2017

Arizona Summit Law School (formerly Phoenix School of Law), Phoenix, AZ

Associate Professor of Law	2013-2014
Assistant Professor of Law	2010- 2013

Arizona State University West, Glendale, AZ

Lecturer in Political Science	2009-2010
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Education

Ph.D., Justice and Social Inquiry Arizona State University, School of Social Transformation, Tempe, AZ	May 2009
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J.D. New York University School of Law, New York, NY	May 2000
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B.A., English Wellesley College, Wellesley, MA	May 1993
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Publications

Monograph

Banner, F. 2019. *Crowdsourcing the Law: Trying Sexual Assault on Social Media*, New York: Lexington Press (September 2019).

Articles and Book Chapters

Rusch, L. and Banner F. “Homeless Group Representation in Detroit’s Problem-Solving Court,” *Law & Social Inquiry*, published online December 2022.

Banner, F., Martin, L., Jaffal, I., Bradley, G., Aronson, P., and Linker, M., “Can Respectful Employees Create Equitable Institutions? Promoting A Culture of Respect in the Higher Education Workplace.” *Feminist Criminology*, published online December 30, 2021.

Rusch, Lara, R., Brown, K., Brown, R.E., and Banner, F. 2019. “Social Justice, Anti-Poverty Work, and Religion.” In William R. Thompson (Ed.), *Oxford Encyclopedia of Politics & Religion*, Oxford University Press, New York, published online August 2019.

Banner, F. and Nicholas Paron. “Hell Hath No Fury...’: Gendered Reactions to the Cosby Mistrial Across Liberal and Conservative News Media Sites.” In Debbie Ging and Eugenia Siapera (Eds.), *Gender Hate Online: Understanding the New Anti-Feminism*, Chapter 8, Palgrave MacMillan, New York, pp. 149-170, 2019.

- Banner, F. "Methodological Approaches to Studying Crime and Popular Culture in New Media." In Gray Cavender (Ed.), *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Crime, Media, & Popular Culture*, Oxford University Press, New York, published online March 2017, available at <http://criminology.oxfordre.com/view/10.1093/acrefore/9780190264079.001.0001/acrefore-9780190264079-e-171>.
- Banner, F. "Women, Work, and the Constitution" [Review essay of the books *The Workplace Constitution from the New Deal to the New Right* by Sophia Z. Lee, *A Class by Herself: Protective Laws for Women Workers, 1890s-1990s* by Nancy Woloch, and *Working Law: Courts, Corporations, and Symbolic Civil Rights* by Lauren Edelman], *University of Tulsa Law Review*, vol. 53, 2018, pp. 159-178.
- Banner, F. "She Was Just a Chechen?: The Female Suicide Bomber as A Site of Collective Suffering in Wartime Chechen Republic." In Monica Casper and Eric Wertheimer (Eds.), *Critical Trauma Studies: Understanding Violence, Conflict and Memory in Everyday Life*, New York University Press, New York, 2016, pp. 37-60.
- Banner, F. "Honest Victim Scripting in the Twitterverse." *William and Mary Journal of Women & the Law*, vol. 22, 2016, pp. 495-548.
- Banner, F. "Institutional Sexual Assault and the Rights/Trust Dilemma." *Cardozo Journal of Public Law, Policy & Ethics*, vol. 13, 2015, pp. 99-172
- Banner, F. 2014. "Narrowing the Construction of "Innocence": Societal and Constitutional Consequences." In Sarah Cooper (Ed.), *Controversies in Innocence Cases in America*, Ashgate, London, 2014, pp. 159-174.
- Banner, F. "Immoral Waiver: Judicial Review of Intra-Military Sexual Assault Claims." *Lewis & Clark Law Review*, vol. 17, 2013, pp. 724-787.
- Banner, F. "It's Not All Flowers and Daisies': Masculinity, Heteronormativity and the Obscuring of Lesbian Identity in the Repeal of 'Don't Ask, Don't Tell'." *Yale Journal of Law & Feminism*, vol. 24, 2012, pp. 61-117.
- Banner, F. "Beauty Will Save the World': Beauty Discourse and the Imposition of Gender Hierarchies in the Post-War Chechen Republic." *Studies in Ethnicity and Nationalism*, vol. 9, no. 1, 2009, pp. 25-48.
- Banner, F. "Mothers, Bombers, Beauty Queens: Chechen Women's Roles in Russo-Chechen Conflict," *Georgetown Journal of International Affairs*, vol. IX, no.2, 2008, pp. 77-88.
- Banner, F. "Uncivil Wars: 'Suicide Bomber Identity' As A Product of Russo-Chechen Conflict." *Religion, State & Society*, vol. 34, no. 3, 2006, pp. 215-253.
- Banner, F. "Rewriting History: The Use of Feminist Narratives to Deconstruct the Myth of the Capital Defendant," *New York University Review of Law & Social Change*, vol. 26, 2001, pp. 569-613.

Judicial Citations and Research Reports

- American Association of University Professors. *Report on the History, Uses, and Abuses of Title IX* (Draft of March 24, 2016).
 ORDER DISMISSING KLAY V. PANETTA (No. 1:12- cv-00350) (July 18, 2014).

Accepted, in Progress

- Banner F. *Beyond Complicity: Why We Blame Each Other Instead of Systems* (in production, University of California Press, forthcoming January 2024).
- Banner, F. and DeTurk, S. "At the Scene of the Crime: Observer as Witness to the Finding Our Voice Exhibition." In Kamil Zeidler (Ed.) *Aesthetics of Law in External Frame: From Methodology to Manifestations* (Springer, forthcoming 2023).
- Banner, F., Aronson, P., Lopez, J., and Martin, L. "Feminist Secret Keepers." In *Broken Record: Gendered Abuse in Academia* (SUNY Press, forthcoming 2023).

Research Awards

- UM-Dearborn Distinguished Research Team Award, 2022

Honorable Mention Book, *Crowdsourcing the Law: Trying Sexual Assault on Social Media*, Institute for Humanities Research at Arizona State University, 2020
Featured Selection, *Crowdsourcing the Law: Trying Sexual Assault on Social Media*, Lexington Books Legal Studies Chapter Showcase, 2020
Finalist, Williams Institute Dukeminier Award for Best Law Review Article on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues, 2014 (not awarded)
Winner, American Association of Legal Scholars Section on Women in Legal Education New Voices in Gender Studies Competition, 2012

Research Grants

UM-Dearborn Office for Research and Sponsored Programs, Thematic Research Planning Grant, 2022
UM-Dearborn Office for Research and Sponsored Programs Scholars Grant, 2022
University of Michigan Institute for Research on Women and Gender M-Cubed Research Incentive, 2020
University of Michigan Poverty Solutions Community Partner Grant, 2019
University of Michigan M-Cubed Grant, 2019
University of Michigan Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG) Faculty Led Program Area Grant in Sexual Harassment and Social Movements, 2019
UM-Dearborn Office for Research and Sponsored Programs Scholars Grant, 2017

Dialogue Facilitation

Inspiring Global Connections for Anti-Domestic Violence Advocacy. Collaboration with Dr. Anna Muller to engage in conversation with activists relating to trauma-informed approaches for working with survivors of domestic violence. U.S. Department of State Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs Program Reciprocal Exchange Professional Fellowship, July 2023 (Vilnius, Lithuania)

Same Mission, Many Stories. Collaborated with Dr. Lisa Martin to lead six workshops sponsored by the National Endowment for Humanities and Michigan Humanities training students as dialogue facilitators for statewide conversations about women veterans needs and experiences, January-April, 2023 (Dearborn, MI).

Trauma-Informed Systems and the Law: It Starts with Us. Collaborated with social worker Jessica K. Camp to provide a workshop on incorporating trauma-informed approaches in traffic and misdemeanor courts. For the United Way Returning Citizens Learning Community (Detroit, MI, September 2020).

Recent Presentations

Banner F. and DeTurk, S. “At the Scene of the Crime: Observer as Witness to the ‘Finding Our Voice: Sister Survivors Speak’ Exhibition,” to be presented at annual conference of the Law & Society Association, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 1-4, 2023.
Aronson, P., Banner, F., Darcy, K., Lopez, J., and Martin, L., “Conversation, Repair and Healing: Creating a Culture of Respect Following Sexual Assault and Harassment in the Higher Education Workplace,” to be presented at Conference on Ending Sexual Harassment and Gender-Based Violence, University of Michigan-Ann Arbor May 18 and 19, 2023.
Banner, F., ““The Crime Con: Gender, Race, and the Marketing of Murder,” presented at annual conference of the Law & Society Association, Lisbon, Portugal, July 10, 2022.
Aronson, P., Banner, F., Bradley, G., Jaffal, I., Linker, M., and Martin, L., “Creating Equitable Institutions by Cultivating Respectful Citizenship? Promoting a Culture of Respect in the #Metoo Era,” Initiative on Gender Based Violence and Sexual Harassment at IRWG, Ann Arbor, MI, December 13, 2020.
Banner, F. “Crowdsourcing the Law, Deconstructing Justice,” invited talk, Institute for Humanities Research at Arizona State University (via Zoom), October 15, 2020.

Banner F. “Engendering Complicity.” Feminist Judgments Legal Theory Summer Series, virtual, May 27, 2020.

Banner F. “Complicating Complicity.” Annual Conference of the Law & Society Association, Washington, DC, May 7-9, 2019.

Banner F. “(En)Gendering Complicity.” Detroit Mercy Law Review Symposium on Women and the Law,” Detroit, MI, March 8, 2019 (selected from a call for papers).

Banner F. and L. Rusch, “Building Our Court:: The Creation of the Detroit Street Outreach Court.” Midwest Law & Society Retreat, Madison, WI, October 26 and 27, 2018.

Banner, F. “#militarytoo: How the Feres Doctrine Harms Military Survivors.” Talk presented at the Center for Law and Military Policy Symposium on Repeal of the Feres Doctrine, Chapman University Fowler School of Law, Anaheim, CA, October 11-12, 2018 (invited speaker).

Banner F. and L. Rusch. “Holistic Justice: Detroit’s Street Outreach Court.” Lightning Talk presented at um3detroit, Ann Arbor, MI, May 3, 2018.

Teaching

Criminal Law; Family Violence; Inside Out Prison Exchange; Sexuality, Gender and the Law; Law & Culture; Sociology of Law; Violence Against Women; Social Media & Society; Criminal Justice Theory; Introduction to Criminal Justice; Criminal Justice Systems

Selected Service

To the University of Michigan

University of Michigan Honorary Degree Committee (current)

Prison Representative, University of Michigan Institutional Review Board, 2022-present

University of Michigan Institutional Review Board Blue Panel (Social and Behavioral Sciences) (January 2020-December 2022)

Executive Board, University of Michigan Institute for Research on Women and Gender (IRWG) (2019-2021)

University of Michigan Provost’s Detroit Advisory Group (2018-2020)

To the University of Michigan-Dearborn

Director, Women in Learning and Leadership (2017-2020)

Director, UM Dearborn Women’s Prison Project (2014-2019)

To the College of Arts, Sciences, and Letters

Co-Chair, CASL Dean Search Committee (2022-2023)

College-Wide Programs Representative, CASL Curriculum Committee (2015-2018)

CASL Digital Education Offerings Task Force (2016-2018)

Advisory Board, Law and Society Minor

Advisory Committee, LGBTQ Studies Certificate

To the Community

Board of Directors, Street Democracy

Advisory Council, Center for Law and Military Policy

Admitted to the bar in New York and Connecticut.