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VIA E-MAIL

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Re: Expert Opinion of Prof. M.V. Lee Badgett, in Support of dotgay's Community Priority Application No: 1-1713-23699

Dear Chairman Crocker and Members of the ICANN Board:

We are writing on behalf of our client, dotgay LLC ("dotgay"), to submit the independent Expert Opinion of Professor M.V. Lee Badgett, the Director of the Center for Public Policy and Administration, and Professor of Economics at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. Professor Badgett is also co-founder and Distinguished Scholar at the Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity Law and Public Policy at the UCLA School of Law, a research center recognized worldwide for LGBTI research and expertise. Professor Badgett has published widely, including having written or coedited three books on economics and LGBT life, along with many academic articles and policy reports. She has testified on her research before the U.S. Congress, several U.S. state legislatures, and in litigation. She has also been a consultant and contractor to the World Bank, USAID, the UN Development Programme, and the U.S. Department of State on these issues.

Professor Badgett's Opinion will assist the ICANN Board ("**Board**") in evaluating dotgay's pending application (Application No: 1-1713-23699) for community priority status.¹ Prof. Badgett explains that withholding community priority status from dotgay llc would generate economic and social costs by creating a barrier to the development of a vibrant and successful gay community. She relies upon her research to show that the stigma, discrimination and violence faced by the community is real and leads to lower

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¹ Exhibit 1, Expert Report of Professor M.V. Lee Badgett, dated October 17, 2016.



incomes, poverty and lower mental and physical health among other unattractive outcomes. She notes that the internet has become the predominant safe space where members of the community can meet, share ideas and engage in collective action to create a more equal world. The .GAY TLD (as envisaged by the community applicant) is part of the effort to create that safe space for economic activity and social change. Prof. Badgett identifies the many and real benefits to the community from dotgay's Public Interest Commitments and registration policies. She also considers the harm that would befall the community in the absence of a community .GAY TLD (which is the likely outcome if dotgay's application for community priority status is unsuccessful).

In short, her reports adds another dimension of support to dotgay's application for community priority status, which has already been substantiated by dotgay's presentation and submissions to the ICANN Board, the **Expert Opinion** of **Professor William Eskridge Jr** of **Yale Law School**, and **ICANN Ombudsman's Report**, all of which conclusively demonstrate that dotgay's application is entitled to community priority status under ICANN's Articles, Bylaws and Applicant Guidebook. We urge ICANN to consider Professor Badgett's Expert Opinion together with the existing support on record.

Sincerely,

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EXPERT OPINION OF PROFESSOR M.V. LEE BADGETT IN SUPPORT OF DOTGAY'S COMMUNITY PRIORITY APPLICATION OCTOBER 17, 2016

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EXPERT OPINION

I. EXPERT OPINION

ICANN's failure to grant dotgay's community priority application for the .GAY top level domain name would generate economic and social costs by creating a barrier to the development of a vibrant and successful gay economic community. That global economic community, made up of LGBTIA individuals exchanging ideas, knowledge, goods, and services, is a central priority of dotgay's application and mission. Below I describe the challenges and needs of the LGBTIA community and how .GAY could support or hinder efforts to achieve their full social and economic inclusion.

a. LGBTIA people experience stigma, discrimination, and violence around the world.

A growing body of evidence demonstrates that LGBTIA people continue to face stigma, discrimination, and violence around the world. While some countries have moved closer to legal equality than others, many governments, employers, educational institutions, faith communities, families, and other social settings in every country continue to treat lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and intersex people as less than fully equal in market, personal, and social interactions. These individual and institutional forms of exclusion from full and equal participation in life reduce access to education, employment, health care, and government services and increase exposure to unhealthy stress. Thus exclusion contributes to lower incomes, poverty, poorer mental and physical health, and other negative outcomes. These disparities are well documented in my own research cited below, and by research by many other scholars, governments, NGOs, and private research organizations. Much of this research is described in my books and reports (fully cited in Section II), including *Money, Myths, and Change: The Economic Lives of Lesbian and Gay Men, Sexual Orientation Discrimination: An International Perspective,* and "The Relationship between LGBT Inclusion and Economic Development: An Analysis of Emerging Economies."

b. To fight social exclusion, LGBTIA people need to create safe spaces to meet each other.

In this context of exclusion, it is essential for LGBTIA people to be able to create spaces for themselves that enable them to survive and to expand safe spaces into the broader community. They need to meet and support each other, share ideas and knowledge, and engage in collective action to move toward a more equal world. In some countries at different moments in history, we know that markets have allowed the development of such

meeting places. Bookstores, newspapers, magazine, bars, and restaurants emerged in commercial spaces and became important locations that drew LGBTIA people together. More recently in some countries, such spaces have also been found in corporate employee resource groups or gay-straight alliances in educational settings. In many places, LGBTIA organizations have used such settings to create a social movement, economic opportunities, and a community of individuals, bound together in common interest and common challenges.

c. The internet is now one of the most important spaces for LGBTIA people.

Since the early 1990's, the internet has become that meeting space. Over time, the internet has largely replaced some physical locations and products—particularly gay newspapers, gay magazines, and gay bookstores—and greatly influenced others. The internet has proven to be conducive to creating cyberspace locations for LGBTIA people to meet and share their lives and knowledge. Organizations around the world have been able to use the privacy afforded Internet users and new technologies to grow their membership and to connect LGBTIA people with each other online and in person.

In the future, the global gay community will continue to be a creative source of new businesses and organizations that will be tied to the Internet. The community built around the life reality of being seen as "gay"—whether for lesbians, gay men, transgender men and women, intersex individuals, or bisexual people, along with the allies who support them—has developed that term that is recognizable and a form of common property. The .GAY TLD could be used on the internet to promote greater community-building that would lead to social change under the right circumstances.

d. Of all of the applicants for the .GAY TLD, only dotgay has made public commitments to community accountability.

Of the three .GAY applicants that filed public interest commitments, only one—dotgay—made public commitments specific to the gay community, and those commitments to community accountability are significant. Only dotgay expressed an intention and plan to proactively ensure that only members of the community will be allowed to register, an important consideration to prevent abuse that might be likely to occur if a commercial applicant owns .GAY, as discussed further below in section (f). In addition, only dotgay pledged to share a substantial proportion of profits with the community, and only dotgay committed to including members of the community in the development of policies for .GAY. Neither of the other two applicants filing public commitments expressed any knowledge of the challenges and potential concerns of the gay or LGBTIA community, much less any intention to promote the interests of the gay community. Indeed, the only time the word "gay" even appears in the public commitments of the other two applicants is in the term ".GAY".

e. Community accountability will be essential if .GAY is to enhance the economic, social, and legal well-being of LGBTIA individuals around the world.

More specifically, .GAY has enormous potential to promote equality and prosperity for LGBTIA people if the development of .GAY is guided by dotgay, a community organization that would include the broad involvement of the gay community. Indeed, .GAY is highly unlikely to be a powerful platform for LGBTIA people if there is no community accountability. The value of .GAY would be diminished—or even negative—without community ownership.

As suggested by the analysis of public commitments in section (d), commercial ownership of the .GAY TLD would likely not balance community needs with stockholder goals. The failure to weigh community needs would greatly reduce the value of .GAY to LGBTIA organizations and businesses. Without community interaction and oversight, the pricing decisions, marketing strategies, and development of .GAY would not prioritize community benefit. For example, a purely financial incentive would exist to auction or sell domains like Pride.gay, Center.gay, Hate.gay, Lesbian.gay, Transgender.gay and Lambda.gay, Legal.gay, Health.gay to those willing to pay the most for it without considering the community's best interest. Such sales would likely price out existing and new organizations or businesses in the global LGBTIA community. It is highly unlikely that the winning bidders, lacking community oversight, would use such spaces as community resource hubs, as planned by dotgay. Commercial owners' lack of a vision for meeting the community's needs in developing .GAY would simply perpetuate the current economic and social disadvantages of LGBTIA people.

f. Without community oversight, .GAY could become a source of activity that would harm LGBTIA people.

If ICANN rejects dotgay's community priority application, effectively eliminating community oversight of .GAY, the platform would be highly attractive for organizations and government agencies that are hostile to equality for LGBTIA people. For example, the very active efforts in many countries to commit LGBTIA people to coercive (but professionally discredited) "conversion therapies" could be greatly aided by a site that appears to be gay-supportive but is actually feeding personal information to anti-gay organizations or law enforcement. Such information could be used to publicly disclose someone's sexual orientation or to blackmail them into coercive and harmful treatment.

Such outcomes are not mere speculation. Research has uncovered many examples of police, governmental, and individual efforts to entrap, blackmail, or extort LGBTIA people, where consensual same-sex activity is criminalized, such as in countries as diverse as Zimbabwe, Iran, Kuwait, Kenya, Nigeria, India, and (historically) the United States. For examples, see "Nowhere to Turn: Blackmail and Extortion of LGBT People in Sub-Saharan Africa," International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission, 2011 (https://www.outrightinternational.org/sites/default/files/484-1.pdf). Today, at least 75 countries criminalize same-sex sexual activity, with a death penalty possible in 13 of those countries. In countries that have criminalized advocacy for homosexuals or for certain gay issues, such as Russia or Nigeria, allies participating in .GAY online forums might also be targeted. Thus an online platform seemingly tied to the gay community—while completely unaccountable to actual vital community interests—would be ripe for abuse by people,

organizations, and agencies that would use it to further the oppression of LGBTIA people. Such outcomes would both reduce the economic value of .GAY to its legitimate users in the community and would result in severe personal and economic harms to the individuals targeted.

If ICANN continues to reject dotgay's community priority application, which would provide community oversight of .GAY, these potential negative outcomes are plausible predictions and would make it harder for LGBTIA businesses and organizations to form and to operate effectively. While specific research has not been done to estimate the social and economic cost of these outcomes to the LGBTIA community, those costs would be real and would add to the existing stigma and discrimination faced by LGBTIA people around the world.

II. QUALIFICATIONS

I offer my opinion as an expert on the economic impact of stigma, discrimination, and exclusion of the LGBTI people and on the larger economy. I base this opinion about .GAY on twenty-five years of research as a professor of economics, currently at the University of Massachusetts Amherst. For nine years I was also director of the School of Public Policy at UMass Amherst. My Ph.D. in economics is from the University of California, Berkeley. I am a cofounder of and Distinguished Scholar at the Williams Institute on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Law and Public Policy at UCLA School of Law, a research center that is recognized worldwide for LGBTI research and expertise.

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Social Science and Public Policy on LGBT Issues (Whittier Law School Barcelona program; UMass Online)

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"Tolerance or Taboos: Occupational Differences by Sexual Orientation," presented at American Economic Association Meetings, January 1996, and American Psychological Association convention in Toronto, August 1996.

"A Race, Ethnicity, and Gender Analysis of the 1990-91 Recession," ASSA Meetings 1995.

"Choices and Chances: Is Coming Out at Work a Rational Choice?" The Sixth North American Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Studies Conference, University of Iowa, November 18, 1994.

"Civil Rights and Civilized Research: Constructing a Sexual Orientation Policy Based on the Evidence," Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Research Conference, October 27, 1994

"Where the Jobs Went in the 1990-91 Downturn," National Conference on Race Relations and Civil Rights in the Post Reagan-Bush Era, The Roy Wilkins Center, Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota, October 1994.

"Lesbian and Gay Campus Organizing for Domestic Partner Benefits," The American Political Science Association meeting, September 1994.

Panelist, "Developing Lesbian/Gay Studies in Economics," ASSA Meetings, 1994.

"The Rainbow at Work: Differences in the Economic Status of Women Workers in the United States," presented at the 5th International Interdisciplinary Congress on Women, 1993.

"The Economic Well-Being of Lesbians and Gay Men: Pride and Prejudice," December 1992, presented at 1993 ASSA Meetings.

"Affirmative Action in a Changing Legal and Economic Environment," revised, December 1992, presented at 1993 ASSA Meetings.

"The Effects of Structural Change on the Race and Gender Distribution of Employment," with Rhonda M. Williams, presented at Eastern Economic Association Meeting, 1992.

"Changes in Racial Inequality Among Women: Evidence from Unemployment Rates," presented at AEA Meetings, 1992.

"Labor Market Discrimination--Economic and Legal Issues for Gay Men and Lesbians," presented at AEA Meetings, 1992.

"Rising Black Unemployment: Changes in Job Stability or in Employability?" presented at National Economic Assoc., 1992.

"Rising Black Unemployment and the Role of Affirmative Action Policy," presented at APPAM Research Conference, October 1990.

INVITED KEYNOTES AND OTHER PRESENTATIONS (Selected):

"The Public Professor," book talks at University of Massachusetts Amherst, Duke University, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Odyssey Bookstore, UCLA, Hunter College, Vanderbilt University, Georgia State University, University of Washington, January-May 2016; "Author meets critics" session at Southern Sociological Society, April 2016.

"The Marriage Equality Experience—An International Perspective," East China Normal University, Shanghai; Renmin University Beijing; Ewha University, Seoul; Korea University School of Law; March 2016.

"The Business Case for LGBT Equality and Inclusion," Sookmyung Women's University (SMU) Entrepreneurship Center, Seoul, Korea, March 11, 2016.

"Left Out—Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Poverty in the U.S." Franklin and Marshall College, Oct 21, 2015; Colorado State Univ, Nov 2015; Univ of Minnesota, Feb 2016.

"The Economic Cost of Stigma and Exclusion of LGBT People," Board of Directors of Inter-American Development Bank, Oct. 2, 2015 and March 6, 2015; Boston Consulting Group, Oct. 7, 2015; Salzburg Global LGBT Forum, June 14-18, 2015; Clinton Global Initiative learning call, April 8, 2015, World Bank Fall Meeting, Nov. 9, 2014; UN Development Programme Experts Meeting, Sept. 16-17, 2015.

US State Department Speaker Program: Oct. 12-18, 2014: Series of talks to government ministries, American Chamber of Commerce, universities, community groups, international agencies, Lima, Peru. August 12-21, 2015: Series of talks to Congress, universities, municipal policymakers, community groups, and other government agencies, The Philippines.

"Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Diversity in Entertainment: Experiences and Perspectives of SAG-AFTRA Members," Gender, Sexual Orientation, and Labor in Entertainment Panel at conference of UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, April 18, 2015.

Dublin City University, School of Applied Language and Intercultural Studies, and Marriage Equality; Keynote speaker for The Marriage Equality Experience: An International Perspective, my talk: When Gay People Get Married Dublin, Ireland, March 19, 2015.

Presentation at Overseas Development Institute and Kaleidoscope Trust meeting, London (by skype), "The Relationship between LGBT Inclusion and Economic Development: An Analysis of Emerging Economies", Feb. 12, 2015.

Panelist, USAID Frontiers in Development, Sept. 2014.

Invited keynote speaker, "The Economic Cost of Homophobia," The World Bank, March 12, 2014.

Invited speaker, "The Impact of LGBT Inclusion on Economic Outcomes," OECD, Paris, February 12, 2014.

Invited Keynote Speaker, "Workshop on Comparative Experiences in Protection of LGBT Rights in the Family and Marriage Relations," hosted by Ministry of Justice, Viet Nam, and UNDP, December 20-21, 2012, Hanoi.

"When Gay People Get Married," London School of Economics and Politics, Keynote for LSE Pride Week, November 2012; Bryant University, November 2013; University of Pennsylvania Dept of Sociology, March 2014.

Keynote speaker at Roundtable, "Taking Poverty Out of the Closet," Horizons Foundation, San Francisco, March 19, 2012.

"The Impact of Allowing Same-sex Couples to Marry," Australian National University College of Law. March 1, 2012; Gough Whitlam Institute, Sydney Australia, March 2, 2012.

Australian Parliament, Canberra, "The Impact of Allowing Same-Sex Couples to Marry," February 27, 2012.

Keynote lunch speaker, E-Marriage Symposium, Michigan State University Law School, "My Marriage," November 11, 2011.

"When Gay People Get Married," University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, October 13, 2011.

IAFFE, 2011, Hangzhou China: Roundtable on Sexuality and the Economy, Roundtable on Enhancing IAFFE's Vision in the 21st Century. June, 2011.

Panelist, "Same-Sex Marriage: Past, Present and Future," M. V. Lee Badgett, David Boies, and Nancy Cott, UCLA History Department, February 24, 2011.

Janus Lecture, Debate on same-sex marriage, Brown University, February 17, 2011.

Panelist, "Queering Where We Work: Bridging LGBTQ Policy Advocacy, Front-Line Activism, and Research," University of Toronto, Rotman School of Management, November 5, 2010.

"The Economic Value of Marriage," Drake Constitutional Law Center's Annual Symposium, The Same-Sex Marriage Divide, Drake University, Iowa. April 10, 2010.

Keynote address, "Out and Equal in the Workplace: Sexual Orientation Discrimination, Univ of Pittsburgh School of Law. March 18, 2010.

"When Gay People Get Married": Portland State Univ Portland, OR. 4/23/2010; University of Chicago Alumni Weekend, Chicago, IL; University of Chicago, June 3, 2010; Kennesaw State University, Atlanta, GA, March 24, 2010; Andrew Young School of Public Affairs; Georgia State University, March 25, 2010; and many other bookstores and locations.

"Challenges for LGBT Workers" Department of Labor at invitation of Assistant Secretary for Policy, January 29, 2010.

Keynote Address on Sexual orientation and economics, University of Illinois-Chicago, September 30, 2009.

Multiple talks, University of Minnesota, Duluth, April 2009.

"On the Road to Equality: Health Care for LGBT Americans," Opening address, 2007 National LGBT Health Expo, Washington, DC, November 2, 2007.

"Does diversity make a difference? A view from the marketplace." *Keynote Address*, 7th annual international conference on diversity in organizations, communities, and nations, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 1, 2007.

"Not-So-Gay Divorce: A Reason for Marriage," Gay Divorce Conference, King's College London, May 20, 2006.

"Thinking for Change/Changing our Thinking: Effective Research in GLBT Policy Debates", Presidential Invited Address, Division 44, American Psychological Association Convention, August 2005.

"Money, Myths, and Change: The Economic Lives of Lesbians and Gay Men," University of Toronto, March 16-17, 2005.

Panelist, "Aging in the Gay Community," American Association of Retired Persons, June 2000.

"Money and Our Discontents," Keynote speech, Smart Women/Smart Money conference by the Astraea Foundation. November 1999.

"Homo Economics: The Myth of Gay Affluence and Other Tall Tales," University of Connecticut, March 1999; American University, October 1999.

Same-Sex Couples and Public Policy, panel member, University of Maryland, College Park, October 1999.

"A Bridge to the Future or the Road to Nowhere? Respectability and Lesbian and Gay Think Tanks," Remarks prepared for the Politics of Respectability Conference, University of Chicago, April 1999

Panelist, Unifying Anti-Subordination Theories, DePaul University Law School, February 1999.

"Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals in a Gender Agenda," Roundtable on Feminism and Public Policy, 1998 ASSA Meetings, Chicago, IL.

"Economic Issues for Lesbians," Workshop on Lesbian Health Research Priorities, Institute of Medicine, Board on Neuroscience and Behavioral Health, Washington, DC, October 6, 1997.

"Lesbians, Gays, Bisexuals, and Transgenders: Who Gives, How Much, and Why," OutGiving Conference, Aspen, CO, September 1997; Horizons Foundation and United Way, San Francisco, CA, October 1997; NGLTF Creating Change conference, San Diego, November 1997; Cream City Foundation Milwaukee, WI; Chicago, IL; Boston Foundation, February 1998.

"Lesbian and Gay Money: Is There a Gender Gap?" Towson State University, March 1997.

Panelist, "Out in the Workplace," University of Pennsylvania, February 10, 1997.

"Workplace Policy Issues for Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual People," Gender, Race, Economics, and Public Policy Conference of the New School for Social Research, April 5, 1996.

Panelist, "Compensating for Gender, Race, and Class Inequalities: Is Affirmative Action the Means to Social Justice," A Future of Equality: Feminist Rethinkings of the Affirmative Action and Welfare Debates, Yale University Women's Center, March 30, 1996.

"Equal Pay for Equal Work," University of Delaware Lavender Scholars Series, March 7, 1996.

"Lesbian and Gay Think Tanks," Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, CUNY Graduate School, February 9, 1996.

Panelist, Affirmative Action in the 21st Century, Chicago United, February 15, 1996.

"The Economic Status of Lesbians and Gay Men: Discrimination, Data, and Debate," Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, June 15, 1995; Institution for Social and Policy Studies, Yale University, September 1995; University of Massachusetts, Boston, May 1996.

Panelist, "Gay Money: Power of the Purse," National Lesbian & Gay Journalists Association, October 19, 1995.

Panelist, Domestic Partner Benefits and Other Gay Rights Policy Issues: Creating Change on Campus, American Association of University Professors, June 9, 1995.

Prepared testimony, Select Education and Civil Rights Subcommittee, Committee on Education and Labor, U. S. House of Representatives, Testimony on the 30th Anniversary of the Equal Pay Act, 1994. (Hearing cancelled at the last minute.)

"Economic Evidence of Sexual Orientation Discrimination," Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Studies Faculty Seminars, Univ. of Massachusetts, Amherst, Dept. of Economics and Program for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Concerns, May 11, 1994.

"The Economics of Being Lesbian, Gay, or Bisexual: Pride, Prejudice and Politics," Brown Bag Series in Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Studies, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, May 11, 1994.

"Thinking Homo/Economically," conference presentation, Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies, CUNY Graduate School, May 7, 1994.

"Lesbian and Gay Campus Organizing for Domestic Partner Benefits," Annual Conference, The National Center for the Study of Collective Bargaining in Higher Education and the Professions, Baruch College, CUNY, April 19, 1994. Also presented at the American Political Science Association meeting, September 1994.

"The Changing Contours of Discrimination: Race, Gender, and Structural Economic Change," presented at University of Michigan, School of Social Work, Profs. Mary Corcoran and Sheldon Danziger, March, 15, 1994.

"Redefining Families: Research and Policy," American Political Science Association meetings, Washington, D.C., September 3, 1993.

"A Cost/Benefit Analysis of Coming Out," presented at OUT Magazine press conference, broadcast on CSPAN, April 21, 1993.

GRANTS:

U.S. Department of State, Speaker's Grants for trip to Peru, October, 2014; Trip to The Philippines, August, 2015.

National Science Foundation, "Building an Interdisciplinary Equal Employment

Opportunity Research Network and Data Capacity," 7/1/13 to 6/30/16 (\$245,216), co-PI.

Five Colleges Inc (from Mellon Foundation): Bridging the Liberal Arts and Professional Training in Public Policy & Social Innovation (\$178,000)

Five Colleges Inc: Social Justice Public Policy Practitioners-in-Residence (\$95,000)

Ford Foundation, 2003-2006 (2 grants), Data on Sexual Orientation (total \$600,000)

2002 Wayne F. Placek Award, American Psychological Foundation, "Health Insurance Inequality for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual People," with Michael A. Ash.

1995 Wayne F. Placek Award, American Psychological Foundation, "The Impact of Attitudes on Lesbian and Gay Male Earnings and Occupations." (\$15,000)

The Aspen Institute, Nonprofit Sector Research Fund, "Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Giving and Volunteering," 1996. (\$40,000)

CONSULTANCIES: World Bank; UN Development Programme; Pew Research Center

BOARDS, PANELS, AND COMMITTEES:

Board, Interdisciplinary Studies Institute, UMass Amherst, 2013-2016

Co-convener of LGBT economists network, American Economic Association, 2016

Board, International Association for Feminist Economics, 2015-2017

Board member and Co-chair of Board, Wellspring Cooperative Corporation, 2014-present.

Chair, Diversity Committee, International Association for Feminist Economics, 2011-2013.

Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management (APPAM): Institutional

representative, 2007-present and Vice Chair of Inst. Reps 2011-12; Program Committee for 2010 conference.

Nat'l Association of Schools of Public Administration and Affairs (NASPAA): Leslie Whittington Teaching Award Committee, 2010.

Advisory Committee for "Real Families, Real Facts: Research Symposiums on LGBT-headed Families," Family Pride, held May 2006.

Planning committee and facilitator for research meeting held at Out & Equal Workplace conference, September 2005.

Reviewer, Wayne F. Placek Award, American Psychological Foundation

Women's Funding Network, Lesbian Donor Research Project Advisory Committee, 1997-1998

Visiting Lecturer and co-designer, Traveling Feminist Economics Ph.D. Course, Univ. of Minnesota, 1997-1998

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS:

School of Public Policy faculty created an annual "M. V. Lee Badgett Social Justice Award" for a graduating student, 2016

Women in Leadership Award, Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law, 2015.

Samuel F. Conti Faculty Fellowship, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2013-2014.

"When Gay People Get Married," Distinguished Book Award, American Psychological Association, Division 44, 2010; chosen for Diversity Book Club, Kennesaw State University, 2010.

Distinguished Faculty Lecture, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, November 9, 2009, and Chancellor's Medal (the highest honor bestowed on individuals for exemplary and extraordinary service to the campus)

Named one of twenty most influential lesbians in academia, *Curve Magazine*, 2008 Rockwood Leadership Fellow in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Community & Advocacy, 2008-09

2005 Dukeminier Award for Best Sexual Orientation Law Review Article College Outstanding Teacher Award, Social and Behavioral Sciences, University of Massachusetts, 2000-2001

Out 100, Out Magazine, 2001.

One of Our Best and Brightest Activists, *The Advocate*, 2000.

Lilly Fellow, Center for Teaching, University of Massachusetts- Amherst, 1999-2000 Certificate of Appreciation, Stonewall Center, 1999.

Certificate of Recognition, University of Maryland at College Park Diversity Initiative, 1994-95

Graduate Opportunity Fellowship, 1985-86, UC Berkeley A.B. with General Honors, University of Chicago Maroon Key Society, University of Chicago Abram L. Harris Prize, 1978-79, 1979-80, University of Chicago

AFFILIATIONS

Association for Public Policy Analysis & Management
American Economic Association
Editorial Board (and past Associate Editor), Feminist Economics
International Association for Feminist Economics (past and present board member)
Past editorial boards, Sexuality Research and Social Policy; Sexuality & the Law (Social Science Research Network); Law and Social Inquiry

REFEREE:

Quarterly Journal of Economics, Industrial Relations, Journal of Human Resources, Feminist Economics, Journal of Policy Analysis & Mgmt., Amer. Sociological Review, Review of Social Economy, Review of Economics and Statistics, Columbia University Press, National Science Foundation, Qualitative Sociology, Social Problems, Social Forces, University of Wisconsin Press, Journal of Population Economics, Routledge Press, Princeton University Press, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Demography, American Journal of Sociology, Contemporary Economic Policy, Journal of Marriage and the Family, Cambridge Journal of Economics, Social Forces, Health Affairs, and others