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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Pennsylvania State Law

Fall 2013 - present
University Park, PA

Associate Dean for Research, 2019 - present
Co-Director, Penn State Higher Education Law and Governance
Mentoring Roundtables at the Center for the Study of Higher
Education – Penn State Law, 2019 - present
Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, 2018 - 2020
Professor, 2019 - present
Associate Professor, 2017 - 2019
Assistant Professor, 2013 - 2017
Courses: Family Law; Contracts; Sexuality and the Law; Children and the Law.
Dean's Faculty Fellow, 2020-21
Penn State Law SBA Faculty Excellence in Diversity Award, 2018
Penn State Commission on LGBTQ Equity Academic Achievement Award, 2017

University of Illinois College of Law

Fall 2010 - Spring 2013
Champaign Urbana, IL

Visiting Assistant Professor
Courses: Family Law; Sexuality and the Law; Gender and the Law.
Teaching Excellence award (Spring 2013, Fall 2012, Spring 2012, Fall 2011, Spring
2011, Fall 2010).

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D., June 2008

- *The Yale Law Journal*
Editor-in-Chief, Volume 117
- *Yale Law and Policy Review*
Executive Submissions Editor, Volume 26
Submissions Editor, Volume 25

University of Cambridge, M.Phil. Political Thought and Intellectual History, June 2005

- Dissertation: *The American Same-Sex Marriage Debate: Perspectives from the Marital Legal History of Race, Gender, and Sexual Orientation*

University of Southern California B.A. Political Science, Minor in Theatre, May 2003

- Salutatorian, *summa cum laude*
- Truman Scholar, 2002 (given to approximately 75 college juniors nationwide for exceptional leadership potential and commitment to public service)
- Emma Josephine Bradley Bovard Award, 2003 (woman with highest GPA)

PUBLICATIONS

Works in Progress

Transgender Students and the Heckler's Veto.

Articles

Frozen Embryos, Male Consent, and Masculinities, 97 *Indiana Law Journal* (forthcoming 2021).

Police Sexual Violence: Police Brutality, #MeToo, and Masculinities, 108 *CAL. L. REV.* 1487 (2020).

Legal Education as Hegemonic Masculinity, 65 *VILLANOVA L. REV.* 1145 (2020) (invited, Norman J. Shachoy Symposium on Gender Equity in Law Schools).

Gender Stereotypes and Gender Identity in Public Schools, 54 *U. RICH. L. REV.* 927 (2020) (invited, Fiftieth Anniversary of Stonewall Symposium).

Trump, Gender Rebels, and Masculinities, 54 *WAKE FOREST L. REV.* 423 (2019).

Constitutionalizing Fatherhood, 69 *CASE WEST. L. REV.* 541 (2019).

The Rules of Maternity, 84 *TENNESSEE LAW REVIEW* 367 (2017).

Transgender Children, the Heckler's Veto, and Teaching Early Acceptance, in Austin Sarat (ed.) *STUDIES IN LAW, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY* (Studies in Law, Politics and Society, Volume 72) Emerald Publishing Limited, pp.219 - 252 (2017).

Expectant Fathers, Abortion and Embryos, 43 *J. L. MED. & ETHICS* 330 (2015).

The Origin of Parental Rights: Labor, Intent, and Fathers, 41 *FL. ST. UNIV. L. REV.* 645 (2014).

Cited in *D.W. v. J.W.B.*, 230 So.3d 763 (Ala. App. 2015).

The Sexual Orientation of Fatherhood, 2013 *MICH. ST. L. REV.* 983.

Gendered Self-Evaluation of Female Law Students, Symposium: Gender and the Legal Profession's Pipeline to Power, 2012 *MICH. ST. L. REV.* 1693 (2013).

Intended Parents and the Problem of Perspective, 24 *YALE J. L. & FEMINISM* 210 (2012).

A Female Disease: The Unintentional Gendering of Fibromyalgia Social Security Claims, 21 *TEX. J. WOMEN & L.* 85 (2011).

Cited in *Valdez v. Colvin*, 2014 WL 1908935 (D. Colo.).

Evaluating Legal Activism: A Response to Rosenberg, 17 *BUFF. J. GENDER L. & SOC. POL'Y* 1 (2009).

Government Advertising Space: Lessons for the "Choose Life" Specialty License Plate Controversy, 3 *ORIGINAL L. REV.* 28 (2007).

The Right to Contract: Use of Domestic Partnership as a Strategic Alternative to the Right to Marry Same-Sex Partners, 28 *WOMEN'S RTS. L. REP.* 145 (Spring/Summer 2007).

Book Chapters

Rewritten Reber v. Reiss, REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE REWRITTEN (ed. Kimberly Mutcherson), Cambridge University Press (2020).

Irish Fatherhood in the Twentieth Century, IRELAND AND MASCULINITIES IN HISTORY: FROM THE SIXTEENTH CENTURY TO THE PRESENT, *Genders and Sexualities in History series*, Palgrave Macmillan (2019).

A Feminist Rewriting of Frontiero v. Richardson, THE U.S. FEMINIST JUDGMENTS PROJECT (eds. Linda Berger, Bridget Crawford, & Kathryn Stanchi), Cambridge University Press (2016).

Book Reviews and Commentary

How Sex Ed Fails People with Periods, COLUMBIA J. OF GENDER & L. (forthcoming 2021).

Article Review, *When Abortion is Parenting*, JOTWELL FAMILY LAW SECTION (2020).

Reproductive Rights and Second-Guessing Women, National Association of Appellate Court Attorneys Newsletter (summer 2020).

Article Review, *Abortion, Motherhood, and Donald Trump?*, JOTWELL FAMILY LAW SECTION (2019).

Article Review, *Are Breastfeeding Protections Anti-Feminist?*, JOTWELL FAMILY LAW SECTION (2018).

Op-Ed, *When Judges Prey on Clerks*, N.Y. TIMES (Dec. 13, 2017).

Book Review, *Legalizing LGBT Families: How the Law Shapes Parenthood*. Amanda K. Baumle & D'Lane R. Compton, 9 JOURNAL OF FAMILY THEORY AND REVIEW 412 (2017) (invited).

Article Review, *Personal Narrative and Paternal Stereotypes*, JOTWELL FAMILY LAW SECTION (2017).

Article Review, *Inconsistency, Marriage Equality, and Legal Change by Stealth*, JOTWELL FAMILY LAW SECTION (2016) (invited).

Book Review, *Merle Weiner, A Parent Partner Status for American Family Law*, 31 BERKELEY J. GENDER, L. & JUST. 378 (invited).

Book Review, *Leigh Ann Wheeler, How Sex Became a Civil Liberty*, 2 INDIANA J. L. & SOCIAL EQUALITY 271 (2014) (invited).

Book Review, *Joanna L. Grossman & Lawrence L. Friedman, Inside the Castle: Law and Family in 20th Century America*, 30 L. & HISTORY REV. 448 (2012).

Of Financial Rights of Assisted Reproductive Technology Non-Marital Children and Back-up Plans, 83 S. CAL. L. REV. POSTSCRIPT (Jan. 2011).

Comment, *Overruling the Jury: Duncan v. GMC and Appellate Treatment of Hostile Work Environment Judgments*, 24 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. 485 (2006).

Encyclopedia Entries

CULTURAL SOCIOLOGY OF DIVORCE: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA (SAGE Publications 2013) (entries on "Divorce Law – Hispanic Traditions" and "Palimony")

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES POLITICAL HISTORY: VOL. 3, 1841-1877 (CQ Press 2009)
(entry on “Civil Liberties”).

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF UNITED STATES POLITICAL HISTORY: VOL. 4, 1878-1920 (CQ Press 2009)
(entries on “Civil Liberties,” “Federal Reserve Board,” “Mark Hanna,” and
“Muckrakers”).

ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE FIRST AMENDMENT (CQ Press 2008) (entries on “Anti-Dial-a-Porn Act of
1989,” “Boos v. Barry,” “Boycotts,” “Cornelius v. NAACP,” “Alexander Meiklejohn,”
and “Herbert Wechsler”).

SELECTED LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS

AALS Workshop for New Law Teachers, Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
Issues Panel, Washington, D.C. (virtual), June 2021.

Frozen Embryos, Male Consent, and Masculinities, Law and Society, Chicago (virtual), May
2021.

Frozen Embryos, Male Consent, and Masculinities, Penn State Law Faculty Workshop, January
2021.

Frozen Embryos, Male Consent, and Masculinities, Arizona State Law Faculty Workshop,
November 2020.

Lecture on 100th Anniversary of 19th Amendment, National Association of Appellate Court
Attorneys, August 2020.

Police Sexual Violence: Police Brutality, #MeToo, and Masculinities, UNC Faculty Workshop,
Chapel Hill, NC, February 2020.

Nonmarital Citizenship and Responsible Procreation, Roundtable on Nonmarriage and the Law,
Tucson, AZ, February 2020.

Breastfeeding Law Discussion Group, AALS Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., January
2020.

Opening Panel, Villanova Law Review Norman J. Shachoy Symposium, Gender Equity in Law
Schools (invited), October 2019.

Gender Stereotypes and Gender Identity in Public Schools, University of Richmond Law
Review, Fiftieth Anniversary of Stonewall Symposium (invited), October 2019.

Police Sexual Violence: Police Brutality, #MeToo, and Masculinities, Penn State Law Faculty
Workshop Series, Penn State Law, August 2019.

Reproductive Justice Roundtable, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Boca
Raton, Florida, August 2019.

Frozen Embryos and Masculinities, Baby Markets, Washington, D.C., June 2019.

Transgender Students and the Heckler’s Veto, Law and Society, Washington, D.C., June 2019

Frozen Embryos and Masculinities, Family Law Scholars and Teachers, Washington, D.C., May
2019.

*LGBTQ Rights Halfway Through Trump’s First(?) Term: Advancement, Retrenchment, and
Potential*, AALS Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 2019.

Constitutionalizing Fatherhood, Loyola Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University
Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, November 2018.

Race-Conscious Admissions and the Future of “Diversity” on Campus (moderator), Penn State
Center for Education and Civil Rights and Penn State Center for the Study of Higher
Education, October 2018.

Reproductive Justice 101, If/When/How Penn State Law Chapter, Penn State Law, October 2018.

Teaching the Personal as Political in the Age of Trump, SALT Teaching Conference, Penn State Law, October 2018.

Outlining for Law School Exams, Penn State BLSA, Penn State Law, October 2018.

Constitutionalizing Fatherhood, Penn State Law Faculty Workshop Series, Penn State Law, October 2018.

Constitutionalizing Fatherhood, Family Law Scholars and Teachers, New York, June 2018.

Transgender Students and the Heckler's Veto, Law and Society Annual Conference, Toronto, June 2018.

Academic Freedom: In and Out of the Classroom, Penn State AAUP, March 2018.

The Promise of Reproductive Rights in Retrospect: From the IWY National Women's Conference to the Present, The National Women's Conference: Taking 1977 into the 21st Century, Houston, Texas, November 2017.

Transgender Children and the Heckler's Veto, Loyola Constitutional Law Colloquium, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, November 2017.

Transgender Children, the Heckler's Veto, and Teaching Early Acceptance, LatCrit XXI Biennial Conference, Orlando, Florida, September 2017.

Outlining and Law School Exams, Penn State BLSA, Penn State Law, September 2017.

Constitutionalizing Fatherhood, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Boca Raton, Florida, August 2017.

Reproductive Justice Roundtable, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Boca Raton, Florida, August 2017.

Constitutionalizing Fatherhood, International Society of Family Law, Amsterdam, July 2017.

Constitutionalizing Fatherhood, Law and Society Annual Conference, Mexico City, June 2017.

Transgender Students and the Heckler's Veto, Junior Scholars Rights and Ills Workshop, Stanford Law School, June 2017.

Constitutionalizing Fatherhood, Family Law Scholars and Teachers, New York, June 2017.

Dress Codes, Transgender Students, and Gender Policing, Penn State Behrend Gender Conference 2017: Circles of Community, Penn State Behrend, April 2017.

Modernizing the Legal Response to Domestic Violence: Reconsidering the Role of Criminal Law Panel, Penn State Family Law Society, Penn State, April 2017.

The Rules of Maternity, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, March 2017.

All In at Penn State Law: Addressing Diversity and Implicit Bias in the Legal Academy, Penn State Law, March 2017.

Transgender Children, the Heckler's Veto, and Teaching Early Acceptance, Title IX: History, Legacy, and Controversy, University of Tennessee College of Law, March 2017.

Child Maltreatment Panel: Understanding Physical Child Abuse, Penn State Law Family Law Society, Penn State, February 2017.

LGBTQA Student, Faculty and Staff Forum, Penn State Commission for LGBTQ Equity, November 2016.

Transgender Law, Penn State Transgender Awareness Week, Penn State Commission for LGBTQ Equity, November 2016.

Diversity Speaks, Penn State Graduate Student Coalition, Penn State, October 2016.

Trapped Post-Film Panel, Penn State Department of Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies, State College, PA, September 2016.

SERVICE

AALS Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Section, Executive Committee Member.
AALS Family Law Section, Executive Committee Member.
AALS 2019 Program Committee, Member.
Penn State University Presidential Commission on LGBT Equity, 2014 – 2018.
 Co-Chair, Curriculum Integration Committee, 2017 – 2018.
 Chair, Bylaws Committee, 2016 – 2017.
 Liaison to Faculty Senate Educational Equity and Campus Environment Committee, 2016 – 2017.
 Member, Health Care Equity Task Force, 2016 – 2017.
 Member, Legal and Strategic Response Task Force, 2016 – 2017.
 Chair, Employee Concerns Committee, 2015 – 2016.
 Member, Transgender Issues Committee, 2014 – 2015.
Nextgen Penn State chapter, Advisor, 2018 – present.
Outlaw (LGBTQ law student group), Advisor, 2015 – present.
PPGen (undergraduate Planned Parenthood student group), Advisor, 2017 – present.
Penn State Law Public Interest Advisory Group, 2014 – present.
Penn State LGBTQ Scholarship Selection Committee, 2017 – present.
Leading Law Students Selection Committee, 2016.
Bridge Fellowship Selection Committee, 2015.
PILF (Public Interest Law Fund) Fellowship Selection Committee, 2015.
Penn State Law Committees
 Diversity Committee, 2016 – 2017; 2020 – present.
 Strategic Planning committee, 2013 – 2014; 2020 – present.
 Clinical Tenure Committee, 2020 – present.
 Admissions Committee, 2018 – 2020.
 Appointments Committee, 2019 – 2020.
 Diversity Committee Chair, 2018 – 2020.
 Faculty Works in Progress Committee Co-Chair, 2017 – 2019.
 Curriculum committee, 2014 – 2016.
Ad hoc reviewer, *Bioethics*.
Ad hoc reviewer, *Oñati Socio-Legal Series*.
Ad hoc reviewer, *The Yale Law Journal*.
Ad hoc reviewer, *Stanford Law Review*.
Ad hoc reviewer, *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Member, Centre County Advisory Council, Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission (appointed), 2017 – present.
Advisory Council, Building the Bench, Alliance for Justice, 2019 – present.
Democratic Precinct Committee Representative (appointed), 2017 – 2018.
Auditor, Benner Township (elected), 2015 – 2017.
Member, Board of Directors, Population Connection Action Fund, 2015 – present.
Member, Board of Directors, Population Connection, 2013 – present.
 Vice Chair, 2017 – present.
 Chair, Audit Committee, 2015 – 2017.

Member, Yale Law Women Alumnae Board, 2013 – 2015.
Planning Committee, Feminist Legal Theory Collaborative Research Network, Law and Society, 2013 – 2015.
Planning Committee, Emerging Family Law Scholars Conference, 2012 – 2015, 2016 – present.
Chair, 2013 – 2014.
Secretary, Board of Directors, Truman Scholars Association, 2011 – 2012.
Member, Truman Scholarship Campus Review Committee, University of Illinois, 2011 – 2013.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

The Hon. Gerard E. Lynch, United States Court of Appeals, 2nd Circuit <i>Clerk</i>	2009-2010 New York, NY
The Hon. Raymond C. Fisher, United States Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit <i>Clerk</i>	2008-2009 Pasadena, CA