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**Temple University, James E. Beasley School of Law, Philadelphia, PA**  
Professor of Law, 1999 to present; Director of Law & Public Policy Programs, 2011 to present  
I. Herman Stern Chair, 2011 to 2016; Peter J. Liacouras Chair, 2002 to 2009  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2003 to 2004, Associate Professor of Law, 1995 to 1999,  
Assistant Professor of Law, 1991 to 1995

**Honors & Awards**      *What the Best Law Teachers Do* (Harvard University Press, 2013)  
Subject of study, one of 26 law professors selected out of more than 250  
nominees from over 100 law schools.

Dukeminier Award, 2010 - Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law, recognizing  
best articles on sexual orientation and gender identity law: *LGBT Elder Law:  
Toward Equity in Aging*, 32 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & GENDER 1 (2009).

Stu Walter Prize, 2010 – Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law, recognizing  
outstanding scholarship in the field of sexual orientation and gender identity:  
*LGBT Elder Law: Toward Equity in Aging*, 32 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW &  
GENDER 1 (2009).

Friel-Scanlan Award for Scholarship, 2004: *Science, Identity, and the  
Construction of the Gay Political Narrative*, 12 LAW & SEXUALITY 1 (2003).

CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution, 2002: “Problem Solving in the Law School  
Award” for TRANSACTIONAL PRACTICE SERIES (NITA 1999)(with E. Myers).

Temple University Great Teacher Award, 2002.

George P. Williams, III, Memorial Award for “the Outstanding Professor of the  
Year,” 1994, 1998, 2002, and 2011.

Murray H. Shusterman Faculty Award, 2011. Outstanding University Faculty  
Service Award, 2012.

**Courses:** Estate and Gift Tax, Estate Planning I & II, Exempt Organizations, How  
to Run for Public Office, Institutional Decision Making, Law and Public  
Policy I & II, Law and Public Policy Colloquium, Political & Civil Rights,  
Property, Religion and the Law, Sexuality & the Law, Tax Policy,  
Taxation, Trusts & Estates

## BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

*Implications of Obergefell for Same-Sex Marriage, Divorce, and Parental Rights*, in LGBTQ DIVORCE AND RELATIONSHIP DISSOLUTION: PSYCHOLOGICAL AND LEGAL PERSPECTIVES AND IMPLICATIONS FOR PRACTICE 7 (Abbie Goldberg and Adam Romero, eds., Oxford Univ. Press) (2018).

*Federalism, Same-Sex Marriage, and LGBT Rights*, in AMERICAN FEDERALISM AND PUBLIC POLICY 93 (Christopher P. Banks, ed. Routledge) (2018).

PROPERTY LAW: A CONTEXT AND PRACTICE CASEBOOK (with Alicia Brokars Kelly) (Carolina Academic Press) (2017).

*Commentary on O'Donnabhain v. Commissioner*, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN TAX OPINIONS 266 (Bridget J. Crawford & Anthony C. Infanti eds., 2017) (Cambridge University Press).

*LGBT Elders: Making the Case for Equity in Aging*, in AFTER MARRIAGE EQUALITY: THE FUTURE OF LGBT RIGHTS 105 (Carlos Ball, ed., NYU Press) (2016).

*LGBT Individuals Living with Dementia: Rights and Capacity Issues in the United States*, in LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL AND TRANS (LGBT) INDIVIDUALS WITH DEMENTIA: THEORETICAL, PRACTICAL AND RESEARCH PERSPECTIVES 173 (Sue Westwood and Elizabeth Price, eds., Routledge) (2016)

THE SAGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LGBTQ STUDIES (SAGE Publishing) (2016).

Editorial Board, Member

Award: 2016 Distinguished Book Award, American Psychological Society, Study of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Issues

Author: *Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA)*  
*Legal Recognition of Nonmarital Same-Sex Relationships*  
*Marriage Equality, Landmark Decisions*

*LGBT Issues and Adult Guardianship*, in COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVES ON ADULT GUARDIANSHIP 297 (Kim Dayton, ed., Carolina Academic Press) (2013).

GAY AND LESBIAN ELDERS: HISTORY, LAW, AND IDENTITY POLITICS IN THE U.S. (Ashgate Publishing, Ltd.) (2011).

## ARTICLES

*The Politics of Eradication and the Future of LGBT Rights*, 21 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF GENDER AND THE LAW (forthcoming 2020).

*Historical Contingency and the Limits of Identity: Implications for Law & Policy*, 28 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERDISCIPLINARY LAW JOURNAL (forthcoming 2019).

*LGBT Elders, Chosen Family, and Caregiving*, 31 JOURNAL OF LAW AND RELIGION 150 (2016).

*Religious Exemptions, Marriage Equality, and the Establishment of Religion*, 84 UMKC LAW REVIEW 749 (2016) (Symposium issue: *After-Obergefell*).

*Learning Communities: A New Model for Legal Education*, 7 ELON LAW REVIEW 194 (2015) (Second National Symposium on *Experiential Learning in Law*).

*LGBT Elders in a Post-Windsor World: The Promise and Limits of Marriage Equality*, 24 TEXAS JOURNAL OF WOMEN AND THE LAW 1 (2015).

*Building an Integrated Learning Community: A Law & Public Policy Model*, 21 THE LAW TEACHER 30 (2014).

*LGBT Youth: Reconciling Family, Pride, and Community*, 23 TEMPLE POLITICAL & CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 297 (2014) (Symposium issue: *LGBT Youth in Crisis*).

*Critical Tax Theory: A Pathway to Reform?* 9 NORTHWESTERN JOURNAL OF LAW AND SOCIAL POLICY 206 (2014).

*Identity/Time*, 2 LAWS 362 (2013) (Special issue: *Legally Constructed Gendered Identities*).

*Bullying Across the Life Course: Redefining Boundaries, Responsibility, and Harm*, 22 TEMPLE POLITICAL & CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 253 (2013) (Symposium issue: *Bullying Across the Life Course*).

*Legal Consciousness and LGBT Research: Law and the Everyday Lives of LGBT Individuals*, 59 JOURNAL OF HOMOSEXUALITY 748 (2012).

*Aging in the US: Rethinking Justice, Equality, and Identity Across the Lifespan*, 21 TEMPLE POLITICAL & CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 305 (2012) (Symposium issue: *Aging in the US: The Next Civil Rights Movement?*).

*“Gen Silent:” Advocating for LGBT Elders*, 19 ELDER LAW JOURNAL 289 (2011).

*Legal Fictions and Juristic Truth*, 23 ST. THOMAS LAW REVIEW 1 (2010).

*Gay and Lesbian Elders: Estate Planning and End-of-Life Decision Making*, 11 FLORIDA COASTAL LAW REVIEW 164 (2010) (Symposium issue: *Family, Life, and Legacy: Planning for the LGBT Community*).

*LGBT Elder Law: Toward Equity in Aging*, 32 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & GENDER 1 (2009).

Reprinted, 9 DUKEMINIER AWARDS JOURNAL (UCLA) 101 (2010).

*Same-Sex Marriage and Federalism*, 17 TEMPLE POLITICAL & CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 421 (2008) (Symposium issue: *States as Laboratories for Social Change*).

*Gender Matters: Making the Case for Trans Inclusion*, 6 PIERCE LAW REVIEW 1 (2007).

*A Marriage Skeptic Responds to the Pro-Marriage Arguments for the Abolition of Civil Marriage*, 27 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 1261 (2006).

*The Recognition of Same-Sex Relationships: Comparative Institutional Analysis, Contested Social Goals, and Strategic Institutional Choice*, 28 HAWAI'I LAW REVIEW 23 (2005).

*The September 11 Relief Efforts and Surviving Same-Sex Partners: Reflections on Relationships in the Absence of Uniform Legal Recognition*, 26 WOMEN'S RIGHTS L. RPT. 79 (2005) (Symposium issue: *Same-Sex Relationships*).

*LAWRENCE V. TEXAS: When "Profound and Deep Convictions" Collide with Liberty Interests*, 10 CARDOZO WOMEN'S L. J. 325 (2004) (Symposium issue: *Privacy in a Post-Lawrence World*).

*Science, Identity, and the Construction of the Gay Political Narrative*, 12 LAW AND SEXUALITY 1 (2003).

*Defining Capacity: Balancing the Competing Interests of Autonomy and Need*, 12 TEMPLE POLITICAL & CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 321 (2003) (Symposium issue: *Lawyering for the Mentally Ill*).

*The Rules of Private Nuisance, Neighborhood Rights and Servitudes*, 18 JOUR. OF TSINGHUA UNIV. (PHILOSOPHY AND SOCIAL SCIENCE) 64 (2003) (published in Chinese).

*The September 11 Attacks and Surviving Same-Sex Partners: Defining Family Through Tragedy*, 75 TEMPLE L. REV. 32 (2002).

*"Simply So Different:" the Uniquely Expressive Character of the Openly Gay Individual After BOY SCOUTS V. DALE*, 89 KENTUCKY L. JOUR. 997 (2001) (Symposium Issue: *From Outlaws to In-Laws: Issues Surrounding the Evolving Legal Status of Lesbian and Gay Individuals*).

*Homosexuality as Contagion: From THE WELL OF LONELINESS to the Boy Scouts*, 29 HOFSTRA L. REV. 401 (2000).

*Same-Sex Domestic Violence and the Law: Claiming a Domestic Sphere and Risking Negative Stereotypes*, 8 TEMPLE POLITICAL & CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 325 (1999). (Symposium Issue: *Redefining Violence Against Women*).

Reprinted in, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE LAW (Diane Kessel and Rosalyn Richter eds. Matthew Bender 2007).

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE, (Nancy K. D. Lemon, ed., West 2000).

*Heteronormativity and Federal Tax Policy*, 101 W. VA. L. REV. 130 (1998).

Reprinted in, CRITICAL TAX THEORY (Cambridge University Press) (2009).

*Foreword*, 7 TEMPLE POLITICAL & CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 245 (1998). (Symposium Issue: *Constructing Family, Constructing Change: Shifting Legal Perspectives on Same-Sex Relationships*).

*Domestic Partnership and Same-Sex Relationships: A Marketplace Innovation and a Less Than Perfect Institutional Choice* 7 TEMPLE POLITICAL & CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW 337 (1998). (Symposium Issue: *Constructing Family, Constructing Change: Shifting Legal Perspectives on Same-Sex Relationships*).

*Reinventing Government: The Promise of Institutional Choice and Government Created Charitable Organizations*, 41 NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL LAW REVIEW 945 (1997) (Symposium Issue: *Contemporary Perspectives on Corporate Philanthropy: Law, Culture, Education, and Politics*).

*How Tax Exempt Organizations Influence Federal Tax Policy: "Rent-Seeking" Charities or Virtuous Politicians?*, 1996 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 971 (1996).

Reprinted in, 16 THE EXEMPT ORGANIZATION TAX REVIEW 963 (1997).

*The Paradox of Corporate Giving: Tax Expenditures, the Nature of the Corporation, and the Social Construction of Charity*, 44 DEPAUL LAW REVIEW 1 (1994).

Reprinted in, 11 THE EXEMPT ORGANIZATION TAX REVIEW 1225 (1995).

Bonnie S. Brier and Nancy J. Knauer, CHARITABLE INCOME TRUSTS, BNA Tax Management Portfolio 442-2nd (1993).

Bonnie S. Brier and Nancy J. Knauer, CHARITABLE REMAINDER TRUSTS AND POOLED INCOME FUNDS, BNA Tax Management Portfolio 432-2nd (1992).

## **TRANSACTIONAL TEACHING MATERIALS**

TRANSACTIONAL PRACTICE SERIES, National Institute of Trial Advocacy (1998-1999). THE TRANSACTIONAL PRACTICE SERIES is a five-volume set of course materials that teach Trusts and Estates and Professional Responsibility concepts through client simulation and drafting exercises. Each volume in THE TRANSACTIONAL PRACTICE SERIES has a companion Teacher's Edition. The development of THE TRANSACTIONAL PRACTICE SERIES was underwritten by four year-long grants from the Foundation of the American College of Trusts and Estates Counsel (ACTEC). The materials received the CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution 2002 Award for Problem Solving in the Law School

TRANSACTIONAL PRACTICE SERIES: A FRIEND IN NEED - NONPROFIT CORPORATIONS STATE LAW AND FEDERAL TAX CONCERNS, National Institute of Trial Advocacy (1999).

TRANSACTIONAL PRACTICE SERIES: THE FIELDS FAMILY - BASIC (NONTAX) ESTATE PLANNING, CLIENT COUNSELING, AND DRAFTING EXERCISES, National Institute of Trial Advocacy (1999).

TRANSACTIONAL PRACTICE SERIES: SUZANNE T. CARSON - PLANNING FOR INCAPACITY, HEALTH CARE DECISIONS, GUARDIANS FOR MINOR CHILDREN, AND THE PRO BONO OBLIGATION, National Institute of Trial Advocacy (1998).

TRANSACTIONAL PRACTICE SERIES: QUALITY PAPER PRODUCTS - THE ASSET PURCHASE OF A CLOSELY-HELD CORPORATION AND RELATED NEGOTIATIONS: MATERIALS FOR SELLER, National Institute of Trial Advocacy (1998).

TRANSACTIONAL PRACTICE SERIES: QUALITY PAPER PRODUCTS - THE ASSET PURCHASE OF A CLOSELY HELD CORPORATION AND RELATED NEGOTIATIONS: MATERIALS FOR BUYER, National Institute of Trial Advocacy (1998).

## THEORY MEETS PRACTICE CONFERENCES

### ***LGBT Youth: Reconciling Pride, Family, and Community***

[www.law.temple.edu/LGBTyouth](http://www.law.temple.edu/LGBTyouth)

October 19, 2014

Conference papers published: 23 TEMPLE POL. & CIVIL RIGHTS L. REV. (2014).

### ***Bullying: Redefining Boundaries, Responsibility, and Harm***

[www.law.temple.edu/bullying](http://www.law.temple.edu/bullying)

February 23, 2013

Conference papers published: 22 TEMPLE POL. & CIVIL RIGHTS L. REV. (Fall 2013).

### ***Aging in the U.S.: The Next Civil Rights Movement?***

[www.law.temple.edu/aging](http://www.law.temple.edu/aging)

October 22, 2011

Conference papers published: 21 TEMPLE POL. & CIVIL RIGHTS L. REV. (Spring 2012).

Reviewed: Elias S. Cohen, *Old and Bold: Civil Rights in Late Life*, 53 THE GERONTOLOGIST No. 1 (2013).

## SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

### **2019 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association**

Washington, D.C., May 30 – June 2, 2019

Aging, Law & Society Collaborative Research Network (CRN)

Chair, “Civil Rights in Older Age: A Global Challenge”

Speaker, “LGBT Older Americans and the Equality Act”

### **Toward a More Perfect Union: The LGBT Community and the Constitution**

Washington, D.C., August 22, 2018

American Constitution Society and the Human Rights Campaign

Speaker, The Due Process Clause and LGBT Rights

### **Annual Meeting of the American Psychological Society**

Washington, D.C., August 4, 2017

Same-Sex Divorce and Relationship Dissolution: Emerging Issues in Psychology, Law and Practice

Speaker, Implications of *Obergefell* for Divorce and Relationship Dissolution

### **Working Symposium on Religious Exemptions and LGBT Rights**

Washington, D.C., January 28, 2016

Human Rights Campaign

Speaker, “The History of Religious Exemptions”

### **AALS Annual Meeting**

New York City, January 7, 2016

Aging and the Law Section, Challenging Assumptions About Caregiving

Speaker, “LGBT Older Adults: Caregiving and Chosen Family”

### **2015 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association**

Seattle, WA, May 28 – 31, 2015

Aging, Law & Society Collaborative Research Network (CRN)

Chair/Discussant, “Inequality and Aging”

Speaker, “LGBT Elders and Marriage Equality”

### **White House Conference on LGBT Elder Housing**

Washington, D.C., February 10, 2015

Speaker, “LGBT Issues and Dementia Policy”

### **Massachusetts Commission on LGBT Aging**

Boston, Massachusetts, September 10, 2015

Featured Speaker, “LGBT Aging: Directions in Policy”

### **Lavender Law, Annual Meeting of the NLGBT Bar Association**

New York, NY, August 23, 2014

Plenary Panel, “LGBT Youth: What *YOU* can do to Help”

**Family Law Institute, NLGBT Bar Association**

New York, NY, August 21, 2014

Facilitator, “Emerging Issues in LGBT Elder Law”

**What the Best Law Teachers Do: Educators in Action**

Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL, June 25-27, 2014

Featured Instructor, “Building an Integrated Learning Community”

**2014 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association**

Minneapolis, MN, June 2-5, 2013

Plenary Speaker, – Measures and Mismeasures of LGBTQ Equality  
Aging, Law & Society Collaborative Research Network (CRN)

Chair/Discussant, “Accessing and Experiencing Justice in Older Age”

Reader, “Comparative Perspectives on Guardianship Law”

**University of Virginia Medical Center Hour**

Charlottesville, VA, February 12, 2014

Speaker, “Taking Good Care of Our LGBT Older Adults”

**Social Science History Association, 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

Chicago, IL, November 24, 2013

Discussant, “Radical Relations: Lesbian Mothers, Gay Fathers, and Their Children in the United States since World War II”

**Lavender Law, Annual Meeting of the NLGBT Bar Association**

San Francisco, CA, August 23, 2013

Speaker, “Advanced Topics in Elder Law”

**Family Law Institute, NLGBT Bar Association**

San Francisco, CA, August 22, 2013

Facilitator, “Issues in LGBT Elder Law”

**Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) 2013 Conference**

Palm Beach, FL, August 4-5, 2013

Discussant, “Experiential Legal Education: Assessing the Present and Imagining the Future”

Speaker, “Experiential Education: Creating an Integrated Learning Community”

**2013 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association**

Aging, Law & Society Collaborative Research Network (CRN)

Boston, June 2-5, 2013

Chair/Discussant, “Old Age and Identities”

Presenter, “Identity/Time”

Reader, “Beyond Elder Law”



**American Society on Aging, Annual Aging in America Conference**

Chicago, March 15, 2013

Speaker, “Relationship Status and Retirement Planning: Tips for Same-Sex Couples”

**Mid-Atlantic Law & Society Association**

Philadelphia, October 20, 2012

Speaker, “Traversing Boundaries Between the Legal Academy and Public Policy Community”

**Second World Congress on Adult Guardianship**

Melbourne, Australia, October 16-17, 2012

Workshop Coordinator, “Affirming LGBT Identities Through Guardianship Reform”

Speaker, “LGBT Aging and Suggestions for Guardianship Reform”

**An Uncomfortable Conversation: Vulnerabilities and Identities**

Emory University School of Law, September 14-15, 2012

Speaker, “Identity/Time: Making Sense of Temporal Locality”

**Lavender Law, Annual Meeting of the NLGBT Bar Association**

Washington, D.C., August 25, 2012

Speaker, “LGBT Aging: Legal Obstacles and Unique Challenges”

**Family Law Institute, NLGBT Bar Association**

Washington, D.C., August 23, 2012

Moderator Plenary Panel, “Federal Regulatory Initiatives and LGBT Equality”

**Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) 2012 Conference**

Elder Law Workshop, August 3, 2012

Speaker, “Private Spaces, Public Norms: A New Blueprint for Senior Living Environments”

**American Society on Aging, LGBT Aging Issues Network**

Washington, D.C., July 26, 2012

Speaker, Caregiving with Pride: LGBT Issues and Caregivers

**British Gerontological Society Annual Meeting**

Keele University, UK, July 12, 2012

Keynote Speaker, “LGBT Aging in the US: Legal and Policy Reform”

**ABA Commission on Aging**

Washington, DC, April 12, 2012

Speaker, “Pension Rights and Same-Sex Couples”

**Constitution Writing Program: A Project for Tunisia**

Philadelphia, PA, March 26, 2012

Discussant, “Comparative Constitutionalism”

**37<sup>th</sup> Annual Association for Women in Psychology Conference**

Palm Springs, CA, March 10, 2012

Speaker, “LGBT Elders: A Population at Risk”

**National LGBT Bar Association**

Washington, D.C., March 7, 2012

Speaker, “End-of-Life Planning”

**LGBT Elder Housing Summit, U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development**

Washington, D.C., December 7, 2011

Speaker, “Discrimination and Legal Barriers to Accessing Long-Term Care and Housing”

**5<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Positive Aging**

Los Angeles, December 6-9, 2011

Speaker, “LGBT Elders: Legal Barriers to Successful Aging”

***The Fire Still Burns: Art and Censorship in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***

Millersville University, November 8, 2011

Speaker, “*Hide/Seek* and the Reframing of LGBT Identity”

**Aging in the US: The Next Civil Rights Movement?**

Philadelphia, October 22, 2011

Conference Organizer, [www.law.temple.edu/aging](http://www.law.temple.edu/aging)

Speaker, “Critical Theory and Elder Law”

**Critical Perspectives on Tax Policy**

Emory University School of Law, September 15-17, 2011

Speaker, “Critical Tax Theory: Earning a Place at the Table”

**Family Law Institute, NLGBT Bar Association**

Los Angeles, September 8, 2011

Keynote Speaker, “LGBT Elders: Rethinking Equality Across the Lifespan”

**Lavender Law, Annual Meeting of the NLGBT Bar Association**

Los Angeles, September 10, 2011

Speaker, “Estate Planning for LGBT Elders: Drafting in the Face of Bias”

**Liberty Hill Foundation**

Los Angeles, September 11, 2011

Speaker, “LGBT Elders: Legal Barriers to Successful Aging”

**2011 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association**

San Francisco, June 2-5, 2011

Chair/Discussant, “Rights, Status, Identity”

Chair/Discussant, “Same-Sex Relationships, Marriage, and Divorce”

Speaker, “LGBT Elders: Rethinking Equality Across the Lifespan”

**National Seniors Panel - Equality Forum 2011**

Philadelphia, April 27, 2011

Speaker, “LGBT Elders: Meeting the Challenge”

**Aging as a Feminist Concern**

Emory University School of Law, a Feminism and Legal Theory Project

Atlanta, January 21-22, 2011

Speaker, “LGBT Elders: Rethinking Equality Across the Lifespan”

**Dukeminier Awards Panel**

UCLA School of Law, Williams Institute

Los Angeles, October 22, 2010

Speaker, “LGBT Elder Law: Toward Equity in Aging”

**Family Law Institute – NLGBT Bar Association**

Miami, August 26-27, 2010

Speaker, “LGBT Elders”

**2010 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association**

Chicago, May 27-30, 2010

Chair/Discussant, “Corporations and the Public”

Panelist, “Gay and Lesbian Elders: The Historically Contingent Nature of Identity”

**NJ Bar Association Annual Meeting**

Atlantic City, May 20, 2010

Speaker, “Federal Issues and Marriage Equality”

**Annual Meeting of the Association of Law, Property, and Society**

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington D.C., March 5-7, 2010

Speaker, “Property, Identity, and Same-Sex Marriage”

**American University Washington College of Law**

*Symposium: LGBTQ Poverty and Barriers to Access*

Washington, D.C., February 12, 2010

Panelist, LGBT Elders

**National Constitution Center**

Philadelphia, January 21, 2010

Scholar/Adviser, “Does the Constitution Grant the Right to Same-Sex Marriage”

**University of Pennsylvania Law School**

*Annual Conference of Feminist Law Professors*, February 11, 2009

Speaker, “LGBT Elders and the Wages of Past Discrimination”

**Bucks County Estate Planning Council, Annual Dinner**  
**Delaware County Estate Planning Council, Annual Dinner**  
Speaker, January 21, 2009 – “Estate Planning for Non-Traditional Families”  
Speaker, March 9, 2009 – “Estate Planning for Same-Sex Couples”

**Universidad Computense De Madrid**  
*Jurisprudential Perspectives of Taxation Law*, September 10-11, 2008  
Speaker, “Critical Tax Theory and the Fictions of Income Tax Law”

**TEMPLE POLITICAL & CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW Symposium**  
*States as Laboratories for Social Change*, October 20, 2007  
Speaker, “Same-Sex Marriage and Federalism”

**Constitution Day Celebration at Laurel Hill Mansion**  
*Women for Greater Philadelphia*, September 16, 2007  
Program Planner and Speaker, Current Controversies in Constitutional Interpretation”

**NALPA (National Association for Law Placement) Northeastern Conference**  
Speaker, June 7, 2007 – “New Trends in Legal Education”

**Beasley School of Law, Temple University**  
Speaker, April 27, 2007 – “Transgender Students and the Law”  
Speaker, April 27, 2007 – “Recent Changes in Pennsylvania Advance Medical Directives”

**Annual Meeting of the Probate Section of the Philadelphia Bar Association**  
*What is Family? New Issues Confronting the Estate Planner in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century*  
Speaker, December 13, 2006 – “Estate Planning for Same-Sex Couples”

**TEMPLE POLITICAL & CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW Symposium**  
*Immigration Reform and Policy in the Current Politically Polarized Climate*, October 2006  
Moderator, “New Developments in Asylum and Refugee Law”

**Beasley School of Law, Temple University**  
Speaker, April 24, 2006 – “Transgender Issues and the Law”

**CARDOZO LAW REVIEW Symposium**  
*Pro-Marriage Proposals to Abolish Civil Marriage*  
Speaker, November 4, 2005 – “A Marriage Skeptic Responds”

**TEMPLE LAW REVIEW Symposium**  
*Juvenile Law*, Fall 2005  
Moderator and Commentator, – “LGBT Youth and the Law”

**TEMPLE POLITICAL & CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW Symposium**  
*End-of-Life-Decision-Making: The Right to Die?* October 22, 2005  
Moderator, “State Laws and the Absence of Uniformity”

**Beasley School of Law, Temple University**

Speaker, April 26, 2005 – “The Role of the Lawyer in End-of-Life Decision Making”

**Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges Annual Meeting**

Speaker, February 10, 2005 – “Recent Trends in T&E Law: Where Does Pennsylvania Stand?”

**OutLaw Symposium**

*Incidents of Marriage*, October 10, 2004

Speaker, “The Rights of Surviving Same-Sex Partners”

**Friel-Scanlan Annual Lecture**

Award Lecture, September 24, 2004 – “Science, Identity, and the Construction of the Gay Political Narrative”

**Beasley School of Law, Temple University**

Speaker, April 24, 2004 – “Same-Sex Marriage and the Crises in Uniformity

**Bucks County Bar Association, Probate Section Annual Dinner**

Speaker, March 23, 2003 – “Estate Planning for Same-Sex Couples”

**TEMPLE POLITICAL & CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW Symposium**

*Lawyering for the Mentally Ill*, November 2, 2002

Moderator, “Civil Commitment Procedures”

Speaker, “Defining Legal Capacity: The Competing Interests of Autonomy and Need in Guardianship Law”

**Lavender Law Conference**

Speaker, October 3, 2002 – “The September 11 Relief Efforts and the Rights of Surviving Same-Sex Partners”

Speaker, October 4, 2002 – “Same-Sex Domestic Violence”

**Sino-American Property Law Forum - Beijing, China**

Speaker, June 18, 2002 – “The Right to Use in U.S. Property Law and the Draft Chinese Property Law: Nuisance, Neighborhood Rights, and Servitudes”

**International Gay and Lesbian Law Association Conference on Marriage, Partnerships, and Parenting in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century - Turin, Italy**

Convenor and Speaker, June 7, 2002 – “September 11 Relief Efforts and Same-Sex Partners”

**American Psychiatric Association, Annual Meeting**

Speaker, May 21, 2002 – “Legal Aspect of Violence within the Gay and Lesbian Communities”

**Temple University Continuing Legal Education Program**

Speaker, 2001, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, and 1995 – Various Topics in Tax Planning

**U.S. Environmental Protection Agency**

*Annual Gay Pride Month Forum*, June 20, 2001

Speaker, “Legal Concerns for Unmarried Partners”

**American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting – San Francisco, CA**

*Building Bridges*, January 5, 2001

Speaker, “Heteronormativity and Federal Tax Policy”

**Forum on Lesbian and Gay Legal Studies**

*Same-Sex Domestic Violence*

Moderator, March 2000

**NALPA (National Association for Law Placement) Northeastern Conference**

Speaker, June 1999 – “New Trends in Legal Education”

**TEMPLE POLITICAL & CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW Symposium**

*Redefining Violence Against Women*, October 9, 1998

Speaker, “Same-Sex Domestic Violence: State Legislators Draw the Line”

**AALS Tax Workshop – Washington, D.C.**

*Tax Scholarship: Building Bridges to the University and the Community*, October 2, 1998

Speaker, “Tax Scholarship Meets Queer Theory”

**First Annual Elder Law Institute - Pennsylvania Bar Institute**

Speaker, February 1998 – “Ethical Issues in an Elder Law Practice”

**Philadelphia Bar Association Probate and Trust Law Section - Annual Meeting**

*Hot Topics in Charitable Giving*, December 10, 1997

Speaker, “Practical Uses of Charitable Remainder Trusts”

**TEMPLE POLITICAL & CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW Symposium**

*Constructing Family, Constructing Change: Shifting Legal Perspectives on Same-Sex Relationships*, October 4, 1997

Conference Organizer and Speaker, “Domestic Partnership as Marketplace Innovation: a Less Than Perfect Institutional Choice?”

**The Astraea Foundation**

*Smart Women, Smart Money: Taking Care of Ourselves, Our Families, Our Communities*

Speaker, September 13, 1997 – “Estate Planning for Nontraditional Couples”

**Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges Annual Meeting**

Speaker, July 24, 1997 – “Recent Trends in T&E Law: Where Does Pennsylvania Stand?”

**Annual Forum on Lesbian and Gay Legal Studies**

*Same-Sex Marriage and Domestic Partnership: Where Do We Stand?*

Moderator, March 1997

**NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL LAW REVIEW Symposium**

*Contemporary Perspectives on Corporate Philanthropy: Law, Culture, Education, and Politics*, October 1996

Speaker, “Reinventing Government: The Promise of Institutional Choice and Government Created Charitable Organizations”

**Delaware Valley Law Women Annual Conference**

*Public Policy and Tax Policy*

Speaker, February 1996 – “Domestic Partnership Benefits and the Federal Tax Code”

**American Bar Association Annual Meeting, Business Section**

Speaker, August 1995 – “Teaching Transactional Skills in Law School”

**Penn State Annual Tax Conference**

45<sup>th</sup>, 46, and 47th Annual Penn State Tax Conference, May 1991-1993

“Selected issues in Exempt Organization Law”

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

**University Tenure and Promotion Committee**

Elected Member, 2007- 2011

**Great Teacher Award Committee**

Chair, 2004-2009

Member, 2003-2009

The Temple University Great Teacher Award is the largest cash prize in the nation awarded by a college or university solely in recognition of excellence in teaching.

**University Alumni Association Board**

Faculty Liaison Representative, 2006-2010

**Steering Committee - Lesbian and Gay Employees at Temple University**

Member, 1996-1998

Worked toward adoption of Domestic Partnership Benefits by the University.

**University Faculty Senate**

Elected Representative, 1992-1999

**LAW SCHOOL SERVICE**

**Law & Public Policy Program**

Director, 2011 - present

Developed Law and Public Policy Program, an integrated learning community based in

Washington D.C. and Philadelphia that combines theory, practice, and professionalism and is centered around a six-credit summer program. [Link to program webpage.](#)

**Admissions Committee**

Chair, 2013-present

Member, 1992-1993 and 2003-2012

Panel Chair, 1993-1995

**LL.M. Graduate Tax Committee**

Member, 1991-present

Developed the new Elder Law Certificate and the Estate Planning Certificate course of study for the LL.M. in Taxation Program.

**Outcomes Committee**

Member, 2019 - present

**Law School Collective Bargaining Unit**

Executive Committee, 1998-2003 and 2004-2005, 2008 – 2018

Negotiation Team, 1998-2003 and 2004-2005, 2011 – 2018

Faculty Salary Review Committee, 2008 - 2018

**Law Faculty Tenure and Promotion Committee**

Elected Chair, 2007-2009

Elected Member, 2006-2007, 2016-2017

**TEMPLE POLITICAL & CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW**

Faculty Adviser, 1995- 2016

Instituted Annual Symposia Program. The *Temple Political & Civil Rights Law Review* is ranked in the top quartile of all specialty student-edited law journals.

**Committee on Scholarly Impact**

Chair, 2013-2014

**Faculty Chairs and Awards Committee**

Chair, 2003-2006 and 2011

Member, 2012 – 2013

**ABA Accreditation Self-Study Committee**

Co-chair, 2009 - 2012

Member, 1996-1998 and 2003-2004

**Ad Hoc Academic Support Committee**

Member, 2005-2010

Lecturer, “Exam-Taking Skills,” 2006-2012



### **Ad Hoc Committee on Transgender Concerns**

Member, 2010-2012

Organized a Faculty Colloquium on transgender issues in the classroom. Designed a continuing legal education seminar for faculty and staff on transgender issues and the law.

### **Outlaw**

Faculty Adviser, 1991-2009

Coordinated Queer Theory Discussion Group, 1993-1996. Designed numerous seminars.

### **Law School Dean Search Committee**

Elected Member, 2007-2008

### **Curriculum Committee**

Chair, 2003-2006

Oversaw the development and implementation of a new first-year curriculum, including the introduction of a menu of elective courses. Reviewed the requirements for skills courses and the non-regularly scheduled class hours. Audited the four student-run law reviews.

### **Career Planning Committee**

Member, 2004-2005; 1998-1999; 1992-1993

Panelist, Career Planning Workshops on Interviewing Skills: 1992-1994

Led efforts to sensitize the Career Planning Office and prospective employers to the special concerns of gay and lesbian students, 1991-1992. Participated in search to fill the position of Assistant Dean of Career Planning, 2003-2004.

### **Junior Faculty Development Committee**

Member, 2004-2005

### **Law School Faculty Selection Committee**

Chair, 1999-2001, Member, 1998-1999

### **Law School Executive Committee**

Elected Member, 1999-2001

### **Clinical Education Committee**

Site Evaluator, 1997-2001

Member, 1995-1997

Designed the Nonprofit Community Development Clinical, including its academic component. Later restructured the clinical program as a separate “center” modeled on the Elderly Law Project and oversaw the hiring of a full-time Director. Conducted site visits to the Nonprofit Community Development Clinical and the Estate and Gift Tax Clinical to evaluate compliance with ABA guidelines. Provided legal expertise to the Families with AIDS Project and assisted in the creation of the Estate and Gift Tax Clinical Program.

### **Barristers’ Society, Negotiation and Counseling Competitions**

Judge, ABA-sponsored Competitions, 1996-2000

Coach, Teams Advancing to Regional Competitions, 1997-1999  
Faculty Adviser, 1996-1998

**Integrated Transactional Program 1994**

With Professor Eleanor Myers, created and developed the Integrated Transactional Program, a ten-credit year-long course of study combining Trusts and Estates concepts with Professional Responsibility concerns and basic lawyering skills, such as interviewing, counseling, negotiating, drafting legal documents, and client correspondence.

**Diversity Support Project**

Faculty Adviser, 1993-1994

**Business Law Forum**

Coordinator, 1992-1993

Organized a series of panel discussions on the theme “Other People’s Money: the Role of Debt”

**SELECTED PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

**Aging, Law, and Society Collaborative Research Network (CRN), Law and Society Association**

Co-Founder and Organizer, 2012

Member, Executive Committee, 2013 - present

Chair, Program Committee, 2013 - present

***The Journal of Homosexuality***

Peer Reviewer, 2011 – Present

**Family Law Institute, National LGBT Bar Association**

Member, Executive Committee, 2012 - 2017

Chair, Programing Committee, 2012 - 2017

**American Bar Association, Section on Taxation, Committee on Teaching Taxation**

Member, Community Property Comment Project, 2010 - 2012

**National Constitution Center**

Scholar/Advisor, “Should Same-Sex Couples Have the Right to Marry?” 2009 - 2010

A project of the *Exchange* program on deliberative democracy.

**Fox Chase Cancer Center Development Advisory Board**

Member, 1991-2002.

**ACLU Foundation of Pennsylvania**

Board Member, 1993-1995.

**AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania**  
Secretary/Treasurer, 1989-1993.

**Knauer Foundation for Historic Preservation**  
President, 1987-present.

### **LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

**Ballard, Spahr, Andrews & Ingersoll**, Philadelphia, PA  
Associate Attorney, 1984 to 1991  
Specialized in the representation of tax-exempt organizations and estate planning.

**Member**, Pennsylvania Bar

### **EDUCATION**

**University of Pennsylvania Law School**, Juris Doctor, 1984  
**University of Pennsylvania**, Bachelor of Arts, 1981, History, *cum laude*