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**Academic Positions:** Faculty Fellow, Center for Public Health Law Research, 2022 to present  
Director, Law & Public Policy Program, 2011 to 2024  
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2003 to 2004  
Professor of Law, 1999 to present; Associate Professor of Law, 1995 to 1999  
Assistant Professor of Law, 1991 to 1995

**Chairs:** Sheller Professor of Public Interest Law, 2019 to 2024 (permanent chair)  
I. Herman Stern Chair, 2011 to 2016 (rotating chair)  
Peter J. Liacouras Chair, 2002 to 2009 (rotating chair)

**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:** *Primary* – Political & Civil Rights (Con Law II), Property, Public Policy and the Law, Taxation, Tax Policy, Trusts and Estates

*Secondary* – Estate and Gift Tax, Estate Planning I & II, Exempt Organizations, How to Run for Public Office, Institutional Decision Making, Law & Public Policy Colloquium, Religion and the Law, Sexuality & the Law, State and Local Law.

### **BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS**

RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON LAW, SOCIETY AND AGEING (Nancy J. Knauer and Sue Westwood eds., Edward Elgar Publishing – Law and Society Series) (2024).

*The Development of “Elder Law” in the US*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON LAW, SOCIETY AND AGEING (Nancy J. Knauer and Sue Westwood eds., Edward Elgar Publishing – Law and Society Series) (2024).

*Property and the LGBTQ Community: the US Example*, in RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON PROPERTY LAW AND THEORY (Chris Bevans ed., Edward Elgar Publishing – Law and Society Series) (2023).

THE SAGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LGBTQ STUDIES (SAGE Pub.) (2016); (2d ed. 2023).

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*

*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) (2019).

*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., Cambridge Univ. Press) (2017).

*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 and 2019).

*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).

*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).

TRANSACTIONAL PRACTICE SERIES, National Institute of Trial Advocacy (5 vols. 1998-1999).

Award: 2020 CPR Institute for Dispute Resolution Award for Problem Solving in the Law School

## LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

*Big Lies, Drag Shows, and Legal Fictions*, 36 LAW & LITERATURE 1 (2024).

*US Disaster Preparedness and Response Policy: Oversight Challenges in a Multi-level Governance System*, 26 LEWIS & CLARK LAW REVIEW 973 (2023).

*The Federal Response to COVID-19: Lessons from the Pandemic*, 73 HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL 49 (2022).

*The COVID-19 Pandemic and Federalism: Who Decides?* 23 N.Y.U. JOURNAL OF LEGISLATION AND PUBLIC POLICY 1(2021).

*The LGBT Equality Gap and Federalism*, 70 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (2020).

*The Politics of Eradication and the Future of LGBT Rights*, 21 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF GENDER AND THE LAW 615 (2020).

*Historical Contingency and the Limits of Identity: Implications for Law & Policy*, 28 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA INTERDISCIPLINARY LAW JOURNAL 387 (2019).

*LGBT Elders, Chosen Family, and Caregiving*, 31 JOURNAL OF LAW AND RELIGION 150 (2016) (Symposium issue: *Global Legal and Religious Perspectives on Elder Care*).

*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) (Symposium issue: *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) (Symposium issue: *The Abolition of Civil Marriage*).

*The Recognition of Same-Sex Relationships: Comparative Institutional Analysis, Contested Social Goals, and Strategic Institutional Choice*, 28 HAWAII 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: 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: 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: 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: 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).

## **SELECTED PAPERS PRESENTED AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

### **2022 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association**

Speaker, “U.S. Disaster Policy: Oversight Challenges in a Multi-Tier and Multi-Sector System”

### **2021 Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association**

Speaker, “The Federal Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic: A Failure of Political Will”

### **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”

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

Philadelphia, PA, October 19, 2014

Conference Convener

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

**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

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, <sup>[L]</sup><sub>[SEP]</sub> “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”

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

Philadelphia, PA, February 23, 2013

Conference Convener

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

**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 Convener

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

**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”

**Equality Forum 2011 – National Seniors Panel**

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”

**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”

**Symposium on LGBTQ Poverty and Barriers to Access**

American University Washington College of Law

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”

**Annual Conference of Feminist Law Professors**

University of Pennsylvania Law School, February 11, 2009

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

**Jurisprudential Perspectives of Taxation Law**

Universidad Computense De Madrid, September 10-11, 2008

Speaker, “Critical Tax Theory and the Fictions of Income Tax Law”

***States as Laboratories for (Progressive) Social Change***

Speaker, October 20, 2007 – “Same-Sex Marriage and Federalism”

**Constitution Day at Laurel Hill**

*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”

**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”

**CARDOZO LAW REVIEW Symposium**

*Pro-Marriage Proposals to Abolish Civil Marriage*

Speaker, November 4, 2005 – “A Marriage Skeptic Responds”

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

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

**Friel-Scanlan Annual Lecture**

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

**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, June 7, 2002

Convenor and Speaker, “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”

**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”

**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”

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

Conference Organizer and Speaker, October 4, 1997 – “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, and Politics*  
Speaker, October 1996 – “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**

**Temple Law & Public Policy Program**

Director, 2011 – 2024

Created the Temple Law and Public Policy Program, an integrated learning community based in Washington D.C. and Philadelphia that combines theory, practice, and professionalism.

**Faculty Chairs and Awards Committee**

Chair, 2003-2006, 2011, 2022, 2023

Member, 2012-2013 and 2020 – 2024

**Admissions Committee**

Chair, 2013 – 2024

Member, 1992-1993 and 2003-2012

Panel Chair, 1993-1995

**Law Faculty Tenure and Promotion Committee**

Elected Chair, 2007-2009

Elected Member, 2006-2007, 2016-2017

Appointed Member, 2020 – 2022

**Public Interest Committee**

Member, 2020 – 2023

**LL.M. Graduate Tax Committee**

Member, 1991-2020

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

**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

**TEMPLE POLITICAL & CIVIL RIGHTS LAW REVIEW**

Faculty Adviser, 1995- 2016

**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 requirements for skills courses and non-regularly scheduled class hours. Audited 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.

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

Chair, 1999-2001, Member, 1998-1999

### **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 Elder 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**

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.

## **EDUCATION**

**University of Pennsylvania Law School**, Juris Doctor, 1984

**University of Pennsylvania**, Bachelor of Arts, 1981, History, *cum laude*

## **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

## **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, 2013-2021

Chair, Program Committee, 2013-2020

**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

**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