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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Temple University Beasley School of Law Fall 2024 – present

Professor, 2024 - present

Courses: Family Law; Sexuality and the Law; Contracts.

Pennsylvania State Law Fall 2013 – Spring 2024

Associate Dean for Research, 2019 - 2024

University Park, PA

Co-Director, Penn State Higher Education Law and Governance Mentoring Roundtables
at the Center for the Study of Higher Education – Penn State Law, 2019 - 2024

Associate Dean for Diversity and Inclusion, 2018 - 2020

Professor, 2019 - 2024

Associate Professor, 2017 - 2019

Assistant Professor, 2013 – 2017

Courses: Family Law; Contracts; Sexuality and the Law; Children and the Law.

Dr. Susan R. Rankin Award, 2024

JD Teaching Award, 2022

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

Visiting Assistant Professor

Champaign Urbana, IL

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 Children and Preserving Fertility

Nonmarital Citizenship and Responsible Procreation

Transgender Students and the First Amendment, forthcoming 104 B.U. L. Rev. (2024).

Law School as Masculine Competition, forthcoming 84 Pitt. L. Rev. (2024).

Gender Identity and Sexual Orientation, in *Regulation in a Turbulent Era* (forthcoming 2024, Edward Elgar, Cary Coglianese & Dan Walters, eds.)

Greek Organizations and Sexual Assault, in *The Law of Fraternities and Sororities* (forthcoming 2024, Carolina Academic Press, Gregory Parks, ed.).

Articles

Gender-Affirming Care and Children's Liberty, 15 ConLawNOW 155 (2024).

Frozen Embryos, Male Consent, and Masculinities, 97 IND. L.J. 611 (2022).

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

Selected for inclusion in *WOMEN AND THE LAW 2022* (Thomson Reuters).

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).

The Constitutionalization of 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

Op-Ed, *Alabama court's ruling that embryos are children opens up a host of other legal issues, including parental rights*, THE CONVERSATION (Apr. 1, 2024).

Op-Ed, *When Every Miscarriage Is a Murder Scene, Poor Women Pay the Highest Price*, MS. MAGAZINE (Mar. 5, 2024).

Op-Ed, *When We Ignore Women's Pain, We Put Their Lives in Danger*, THE PROGRESSIVE (Oct. 5, 2023).

Article Review, *Unmarried Same-Sex Parents: Obergefell's Failure and Promise*, JOTWELL FAMILY LAW SECTION (2023).

Article Review, *Why Not Common Law Divorce?* JOTWELL FAMILY LAW SECTION (2022).

All the Ways Alito's Opinion Might Criminalize Pregnancy, Slate.com (May 4, 2022).

Article Review, *Obstetric Racism and the Limits of Family Law Reform*, JOTWELL FAMILY LAW SECTION (2021).

How Sex Ed Fails People with Periods, COLUMBIA J. OF GENDER & L. ., 41(1), Online Only (2022).

- 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

Legal Attacks on Transgender Children, Penn State Paterno Fellows “Lunch with Honors,” March 2024.

Legislative Attacks on the Transgender Community, Temple Beasley School of Law Community Conversation, virtual, February 2024.

The Constitutionalization of Fatherhood, Wisconsin Journal of Law, Gender, & Society Symposium: Unraveling Paternity in Law and Society, virtual, February 2024.

The Anti-Democratic Nature of Parents’ Rights, Drexel Law Review Symposium: Knowledge at Risk: Democratic Erosion and the Contemporary Assault on Education and Expertise, Philadelphia, PA, November 2023.

Gender Affirming Care and Children’s Liberty, The University of Akron Center for Constitutional Law 2023 Conference; Gender, Health, and the Constitution, Akron, OH, October 2023.

Opening Keynote: Supporting LGBTQIA Students in the Title IX Process, PA State System of Higher Education (PASSHE) Annual Title IX Coordinator Retreat, Shippensburg, PA, August 2023.

The Art of Self Promotion, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Boca Raton, Florida, August 2023.

Transgender Children and Preserving Fertility, Family Law Scholars and Teachers, Boston, MA, June 2023.

Teaching Post-Dobbs, Law and Society, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 2023.

Diversity in STEM, Life Sciences Symposium, Penn State Huck Graduate Student Advisory Committee, May 2023.

Law School and Masculinity, Disarmed, Distracted, Disconnected & Distressed: Modern Legal Education and the Unmaking of American Lawyers, University of Pittsburgh School of Law and the Law & Humanities Institute, Pittsburgh, PA, April 2023.

Moderator, Juvenile Justice and Immigration, Criminal Law Society Criminal Justice Reform Conference, Penn State Law, April 2023.

The Gloria and Stanley Plesent Lecture, “*Parents’ Rights*” and *Transgender Children*, Cardozo School of Law, New York, March 2023.

Title IX at 50: A Social Justice Conversation to (Re)Imagine Its Future, discussant, Penn State Center for the Study of Higher Education, March 2023.

Roe, Dobbs, and *What’s Next: The Law of Privacy Today*, League of Women Voters of the Lewisburg Area, March 2023.

Reproductive Justice for the Incarcerated, Penn State Law, February 2023.

Post-screening Panel Discussion, *My Name is Pauli Murray*, Penn State Sustainable Institute, February 2023.

LGBTQ Youth Under Attack: How Centering LGBTQ Youth Enhances Equality for All, AALS Annual Conference, San Diego, January 2023.

Navigating Politicized Parenthood in the Classroom, AALS Annual Conference, San Diego, January 2023.

What Does a Post-Roe World Look Like?, Population Connection (virtual), June 2022.

The End of *Roe?*, Penn State Law (virtual), May 2022.

Queer and Trans Rights, Schreyer Gender Equity Coalition, Penn State (virtual), March 2022.

Women in the Workplace panel, Women’s Law Caucus, Penn State Law (virtual), March 2022.

Capitol Hill Days Keynote Conversation on Global and Domestic Reproductive Health Policy, Population Connection (virtual), March 2022.

Summer of HER Reproductive Health Networking Panel, Population Connection (virtual), June 2021.

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.

Title VII and Sexual Orientation/Gender Identity, Center for Sexual and Gender Diversity, Penn State University, April 2021.

Queering Class Roundtable, University of Kansas School of Law (virtual), April 2021.

Reproductive Health Roundtable, Capitol Hill Days, Population Connection Action Fund, Washington, D.C. (virtual), March 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.

Temple Beasley School of Law Faculty Committees
Colloquium Committee, 2024 – present.

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 – 2024.
 Outlaw (LGBTQ law student group), Advisor, 2015 – 2024.
 PPGen (undergraduate Planned Parenthood student group), Advisor, 2017 – 2024.
 Penn State Law Public Interest Advisory Group, 2014 – 2024.
 Penn State LGBTQ Scholarship Selection Committee, 2017 – 2024.
 Leading Law Students Selection Committee, 2016.
 Bridge Fellowship Selection Committee, 2015.
 PILF (Public Interest Law Fund) Fellowship Selection Committee, 2015.
 Penn State Law Faculty Committees
 Honor Committee, 2023 (spring).
 Promotion & Tenure Chair, 2023 (spring).
 Research Committee Chair, 2021 – 2022.
 Manglona Lab Appointments Committee, 2021.
 Diversity Committee
 Chair, 2018 – 2020.
 Member, 2016 – 2017; 2020 – 2021.
 Strategic Planning committee, 2013 – 2014; 2020 – 2021.
 Admissions Committee, 2018 – 2020.
 Appointments Committee, 2019 – 2020.
 Faculty Works in Progress Committee Co-Chair, 2017 – 2019.
 Curriculum Committee
 2023 (spring).
 2014 – 2016.
 Ad hoc reviewer, *Bioethics*.
 Ad hoc reviewer, *Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics*.
 Ad hoc reviewer, *Oñati Socio-Legal Series*.
 Ad hoc reviewer, *Sexuality Research and Social Policy*.
 Ad hoc reviewer, *Stanford Law Review*.
 Ad hoc reviewer, *The Yale Law Journal*.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND AFFILIATIONS

Member, Centre County Advisory Council, Pennsylvania Human Relations Commission (appointed), 2017 – 2024.
 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 – 2024. (term limited off)

Chair, 2022 – 2024

Member, Board of Directors, Population Connection, 2013 – 2022. (term limited off)

Vice Chair, 2017 – 2022.

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 – 2018.

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

Clerk

2009-2010
New York, NY

The Hon. Raymond C. Fisher, United States Court of Appeals, 9th Circuit

Clerk

2008-2009
Pasadena, CA