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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS / TEACHING

**Professor of Law**, Northeastern University School of Law  
Constitutional Law; Administrative Law; Sexuality, Gender & the Law (present).  
Recipient of the 2007-2008 Northeastern University Excellence in Teaching Award.

**Visiting Professor of Law**, Harvard Law School  
Women and the Law (fall, 2006).

**Associate Professor of Law**, Northeastern University  
Constitutional Law; Administrative Law; Sexuality, Gender & the Law (2003-2006).

**Visiting Professor of Law**, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, Germany  
Seminar on Compensation for Slave and Forced Laborers of the Third Reich (Winter, 2000).

**Assistant Professor of Law**, Northeastern University  
Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Trusts & Estates (2000-2003).

**Visiting Professor of Law**, Northeastern University  
Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Trusts & Estates (1999-2000).

**Adjunct Professor of Law**, Northeastern University  
Administrative Law (1998).

## PUBLICATIONS

*The Gay Agenda*, (work-in-progress).

*Child Prostitution in the United States*, in THE CHICAGO COMPANION TO THE CHILD (forthcoming 2009).

*Mary Joe Frug's Women and the Law*, (with Crooms, Greenberg, Minow and Roberts) (Foundation Press, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2008).

*The Dignity of Sex*, 17 UCLA WOMEN'S L.J. 1 (2008).

*Civil Unions and Civic Wars*, (reviewing JONATHAN GOLDBERG-HILLER, THE LIMITS TO UNION: SAME-SEX MARRIAGE AND THE POLITICS OF CIVIL RIGHTS (2004)), GAY & LESBIAN QUARTERLY, Vol. 11, Issue 4, p. 627 (2005).

*The Future of Sodomy*, 32 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 197 (2005).

*Rage and Critique: One Jewish Girl's Story*, 1 UNBOUND: HARV. J. OF THE LEGAL LEFT 1 (2005).

*California's Holocaust Victim Insurance Relief Act and American Preemption Doctrine*, 4 GERMAN L.J. 1193 (2003), available at <<http://www.germanlawjournal.com/article.php?id=338>>.

*An Essay on the Production of Youth Prostitution*, 55 MAINE L. REV. 191 (2003).

## **PUBLICATIONS (continued)**

*The Forgetfulness of Noblesse: A Critique of the Foundation to Compensate Slave and Forced Laborers of the Third Reich* (with Peer Zumbansen), 39 HARV. J. ON LEGIS. 1 (2002); also in NS-ZWANGSARBEIT: ERINNERUNG UND VERANTWORTUNG/NS-FORCED LABOR: REMEMBRANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY 333 (ed. P. Zumbansen., 2002).

*The Meanings of Permanence: A Critical Analysis of the Adoption and Safe Families Act of 1997*, 38 HARV. J. ON LEGIS. 1 (2001).

*A Short Essay on the Baring of Breasts*, 23 HARV. WOMEN'S L.J. 219 (2000).

*Federalism and Family*, 8 COLUM. J. GENDER & L. 197 (1999).

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### ***The Concept of Power in Imre Kertész's Fatelessness***

Lecteurs radicaux/Radical Readers, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law (forthcoming 2008).

### ***The Gay Agenda***

Faculty Colloquium, Northeastern University School of Law (2008).

### ***Beyond Coercion: Radical Voices on Sex Work, Feminism and the Law (co-moderator)***

Panel sponsored by Unbound: Harvard Journal of the Legal Left at Harvard Law School (2008).

### ***Integrating Queer Theory and Legal Realism***

Panel at conference on *The Economic Family*, University of Toronto Faculty of Law (2008).

### ***The Real ID Act (moderator)***

Panel sponsored by the Northeastern Law Forum (2007).

### ***Workshop on Upper-Level Teaching***

New Law Teachers Conference, Association of American Law Schools (2007).

### ***Conformity and Resistance in Foster Parenting and Adoption***

Panel at conference on *Resistance*, Harvard Law School (2007).

### ***The Sex/Family Distinction in Gay Rights Discourse***

Panel at conference on *Family Law Exceptionalism*, Harvard Law School (2007).

### ***The (Ir)relevance of Immutability to Gay Rights***

Panel at Harvard Lamda conference (2006).

### ***Child Support and Governance Feminism***

Panel at workshop on *Governance Feminism*, Harvard Law School (2006).

### ***Legacy of Justice O'Connor and Prospects for the Future***

Roundtable discussion of *U.S. Supreme Court*, Northeastern University School of Law (2005).

### ***Why Not Marry?***

Panel commemorating one-year anniversary of *Goodridge*, Northeastern University (2005).

## PRESENTATIONS (continued)

### ***Constitutional Issues Related to Same-Sex Marriage***

Panel at Ropes & Gray LLP (2005).

### ***Overview of Don't Ask/Don't Tell***

Panel on Solomon Amendment, Northeastern University School of Law (2005).

### ***Dignity, Shame and the Specter of Fascism***

Panel at Conference on Dignity and Shame, Harvard Law School (2004).

### ***Lawyering in the Minefield After Goodridge***

Panel at Suffolk Law School (2004).

### ***Review of Proposed Federal and State Constitutional Amendments Banning Same-Sex Marriage***

Panel at Annual Conference of the American Association of Law Libraries (2004).

### ***The Future of Gay Marriage (moderator)***

Panel sponsored by the Northeastern Law Forum (2004).

### ***On Despair***

Faculty Commencement Address, Northeastern University School of Law (2004).

### ***Competing Themes of Identity and Distribution in Reparations Discourse***

Panel at conference on Injury and Distribution, Harvard Law School (2003).

### ***Gay Adoption, Jurisdictional Conflict and the Production of the Gay Parent***

Panel on Globalization and Sexual Politics at Progressive Lawyering Conference, Northeastern University School of Law (2003).

### ***The Future of Sodomy***

Plenary on *Lawrence v. Texas* at Lavender Law conference, Fordham Law School (2003).

### ***Implications of Lawrence v. Texas for the Future of Don't Ask, Don't Tell***

"Gay Hawks, Queer Doves" panel at Harvard Law School Lamda conference: "Solomon's Minefield: military discrimination after *Lawrence* and the coming fight over forced on-campus recruiting" (2003).

### ***Lawrence v. Texas: An Overview for Students, Faculty and Staff***

Panel sponsored by the Northeastern Office of Affirmative Action and Diversity (2003).

### ***It's Been a Good Year for Sodomy***

Featured speaker at Massachusetts Lesbian and Gay Bar Association Annual Meeting (2003).

### ***Youth Prostitution and Gender***

Panel at conference on Law, Labor and Gender, University of Maine Law School (2002).

### ***German and American Courts Deliberating on Claims Arising Out of the Nazi Labor Program***

Panel on National Reception of Legal Consciousness After 1950 at Conference on Globalization of Modern Legal Thought, Harvard Law School (2002).

### ***Same-Sex Parenting: Implications of the New Fatherhood***

Panel at conference sponsored by the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (2001).

## PRESENTATIONS (continued)

***The Foundation to Compensate Slave and Forced Laborers of the Third Reich***

Featured Speaker at Yom HaShoah Event, Northeastern University (2001).

***The Constitutionality of the Violence Against Women Act***

Panel sponsored by the Women's Law Caucus, Northeastern University School of Law (2000).

***De facto Parents: A New Definition***

Panel at conference sponsored by the Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (1999).

***Federalism and Family***

Graduate Student Colloquium, Harvard Law School (1998).

***The Role of Child Support in the Massachusetts Public Assistance Program***

Guest talk at Northeastern University in course entitled "Children, Parents and the State" (1996, 1997).

## EDUCATION

**Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Visiting Researcher and Graduate Fellow, 1998-1999.

**Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, Massachusetts

LL.M., 1998.

**Northeastern University School of Law**, Boston, Massachusetts

J.D., 1994.

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, Michigan

A.B. with Distinction in Political Science, 1989.

## LAW PRACTICE & CONSULTING

**In the Matter of Mariah**

Assisted in drafting an amicus brief to a New York appellate court deliberating on whether the state foster care agency was required to pay for sex reassignment surgery for a transsexual in state custody (2007).

**Gay & Lesbian Advocates and Defenders (GLAD)**

Consulted on federalism issues related to the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA) (2007).

**Human Rights Campaign (HRC)**

Consulted on the proposed Federal Marriage Amendment (2003-2004).

**Partners HealthCare System, Inc., Office of Corporate Sponsored Research**, Boston, Massachusetts

Negotiated clinical trial agreements between pharmaceutical companies and principal investigators (p/t 1998).

**Child Support Enforcement Division, Massachusetts Dept. of Revenue**, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Counsel to the Commissioner. Drafted legislation, regulations and policy memoranda. Supervised hearings officers (1994-1997).

## **STUDENT GROUP ADVISING**

### **Civic Education Project**

Serve on the Academic Advisory Board to Northeastern-based organization that trains law students to teach a course on constitutional rights to Boston-area high school students (2003- 2008).

### **Law, Culture and Difference/Legal Skills in Social Context (First Year Research Projects)**

- National Center for Lesbian Rights: students drafted manual on gay family law for legal services attorneys (2007-2008).
- National Lawyers Guild: students researched immigration consequences of juvenile delinquency (2005-2006).
- League of Women Voters: students researched gender inequities in annuities law (2004-2005).
- Public Health Advocacy Institute: students researched litigation options against food manufacturers (2003-2004).
- JRI Health: students researched legal options for homeless GLBT youth (2000-2003).

### **Moot Court**

- Coached team in American Constitution Society competition (2007-2008).
- Coached team in National Animal Rights Competition (2003-2004).
- Judged Thurgood Marshall Competition (2004).
- Coached team in Thurgood Marshall Competition (2000-2002).
- Coached team in Frederick Douglass Competition (1999-2000).

### **Law Student Associations**

- Latino/a Law Student Association (2007-2008).
- Queer Caucus (2000-2008).
- Jewish Law Student Association (2000-2003).
- American Constitution Society (2002-2003).
- Women's Law Caucus (2000-2001).

## **LAW SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY/ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### **Junior Faculty Exchange**

Co-founder of monthly scholarly exchange for junior law faculty around New England. (2001-2006).

### **President's Advisory Committee on Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Issues**

Served on University-wide committee (2001-2004).

### **Dignity and Shame**

Co-organized international conference held at Harvard Law School (2004).

### **Injury and Distribution**

Co-organized international conference held at Harvard Law School (2003).

### **Globalization and Sexual Politics**

Organized panel at conference on globalization and law at Northeastern University School of Law (2003).

## **LAW SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY/ACADEMIC SERVICE (continued)**

### **Law School Committee Service**

- Tenure Committee (2006-2008).
- Curriculum Committee (2001-2004, 2007-2008).
- Committee Against Institutional Racism (1999-2000, 2007).
- Ad hoc Committee on First Year Research and Writing (2006).
- Academic and Student Life Committee (Chair) (2004-2005).
- Ad hoc Solomon Committee (Chair ) (2002-2005).
- Appointments Committee (2002-2003).
- Ad hoc Task Force on Transgender Issues (Chair) (2001-2003).

## **OP-EDS & COLUMNS**

**Lockstep, Missteps**, (on criminal penalties for Holocaust denial in Europe), Nextbook.org, February 1, 2007.

**Defying Definitions: The Struggle for Transgender Equality**, NORTHEASTERN LAW MAGAZINE, Winter, 2006 at 3.

**Romney's bullying of criminal defenders**, BOSTON GLOBE, August 17, 2004 at A13.

**A victory for Boston's transgender population**, BOSTON GLOBE, December 21, 2002 at A19.

**I didn't call you old fashioned, Mr. Romney, I called you a homophobe**, BAY WINDOWS, Oct. 10, 2002 at 6.

**Why the Ninth Circuit was Right (published under the newspaper's given title: Suppose it said "under Allah")**, BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE, June 30, 2002 at H7.