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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law

Constitutional Law; Administrative Law; Sexuality, Gender & the Law; Family Law (2006-present).

Recipient of the 2007-2008 Northeastern University Excellence in Teaching Award.

Visiting Professor of Law, Harvard Law School

Women and the Law (2006).

Associate Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law

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 (2000).

Assistant Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law

Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Trusts & Estates (2000-2003).

Visiting Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law

Constitutional Law, Administrative Law, Trusts & Estates (1999-2000).

Adjunct Professor of Law, Northeastern University School of Law

Administrative Law (1998).

PUBLICATIONS

Just the Facts: The Perils of Expert Testimony and Findings of Fact in Gay Rights Litigation, 7

UNBOUND: HARV. J. LEGAL LEFT 1 (2011), available at <<http://www.legaleleft.org/category/2011-issue/>>.

Gay Rights and Lefts: Rights Critique and Distributive Analysis for Real Law Reform, 46 HARV. C.R.-

C.L. L. REV. 1 (Amicus) (2011), available at <<http://harvardcrcl.org/discussion/cr-cl-presents-a-colloquium-%E2%80%9Cgay-rights-and-lefts-rights-critique-and-the-distributive-analysis-%E2%80%9D/>>.

Teaching Sexuality and Gender as Distributional Issues, in VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND

TRANSFORMATIVE LAW TEACHING: A CRITICAL READER, Aldana, Raquel, et al., eds. (Carolina Press, 2011).

T: Appending Transgender Equal Rights to Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Equal Rights, 19 COLUM. J.

GENDER & L. 595(2010).

The Gay Agenda, 16 MICH. J. GENDER & L. 147 (2009).

Prostitution, Child, in THE CHILD: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA COMPANION, Shweder, Richard A., et al., eds. (The University of Chicago Press, 2009).

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

The Dignity of Sex, 17 UCLA WOMEN'S L.J. 1 (2008), *reprinted in* RUTHANN ROBSON, SEXUAL FREEDOM III (Ashgate Press 2011).

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. LEGAL LEFT 1 (2005), *available at* <<http://www.legalleft.org/wp-content/uploads/2008/04/1unb001-adler.pdf>>.

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).

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); *reprinted 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

Discourses of Truth in Gay Rights Litigation

Speaker in Gender, Law and Policy Colloquium hosted by Professor Linda McClain at Boston University (2012).

Questions of Method

Panel at conference entitled "Reproduction and Sex in Contemporary Governmentalities: Governance Feminism and its Others" (2011).

Teaching Against Universalism

Co-presented with Professor Rashmi Dyal-Chand at LatCrit Conference, San Diego (2011).

Gay Rights and Lefts

Featured talk in colloquium sponsored by Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review (2011).

Facts About Gay People

Talk in "Queer Morphologies" Lecture Series, Columbia University (2011).

Facts About Gay People

Northeastern Law School Faculty Colloquium (2011).

LGBT Out of Home Youth

Moderated Roundtable Discussion at Northeastern (2011).

From Equality Argument to Distributive Analysis

“Law and Society” Speaker Series at Suffolk University Law School (2010).

Toward a Distributive Pedagogy of Gender and Sexuality

Panel on *Gender and Sexuality as Vectors of Distribution: Clinical and Non-Clinical Pedagogy* at conference co-hosted by Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) and Golden Gate University School of Law on *Vulnerable Populations and Economic Realities: An Interdisciplinary Approach to Law Teaching* (2010).

Costs in the Pursuit of Formal Equality

Panel at symposium “Courting Change: Legal Perspectives on Contemporary LGBT Issues,” Boston University (2009).

Child Support and Commodification Anxiety

Panel on the Distributive Family at “Family Law Summer Camp,” Harvard Law School (2009).

Teaching and the Politics of Sex and Gender

Panel on teaching gender inequality in law school at Law and Society Annual Conference (2009).

T: Appending Transgender Equal Rights to Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Equal Rights

Panel at symposium on “Gender on the Margins,” Columbia Law School (2009).

From Gay Rights to a Distributive Analysis

Panel at conference on Comparative Family Law at American University, Washington College of Law (2009).

Child Sex Work and Legal Realism

Guest Speaker in class on Regulation of the Household at Harvard Law School (2009).

The Future of Gender and Sexuality Studies

Roundtable at Northeastern University (2009).

Rights vs. Distribution in Family Law

Panel at workshop on Family Law at the Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University (2009).

The Concept of Power in Imre Kertész’s Fatelessness

Les lecteurs radicaux/Radical Readers, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law (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 Lambda 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).

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).

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).

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.

Companies Still Avoid Responsibility (discussing German companies' settlement with Holocaust survivors), Orlando Sun Sentinel, July 23, 2001.

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Breaking into Law Teaching New England: The Pipeline to the Legal Academy

Appeared on SALT-sponsored panel to advise and encourage persons from underrepresented groups to enter the law teaching profession (2011).

Stanford/Yale Junior Faculty Forum

Served as a judge and commentator in the family law scholarship competition (2010).

Distributive Family

Convened panel at “Family Law Summer Camp” at Harvard Law School (2009).

Producing Sex: Literary, Legal and Political Discourses

Co-organized speaker series at Northeastern University (2008-2009).

Junior Faculty Exchange

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

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).

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)

- Lamda Legal: students produced model memoranda in anticipation of litigation over discriminatory employment practices affecting gender non-conforming persons (2008-2009).
- 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 (2007-2012).
- Queer Caucus (2000-2011).
- Jewish Law Student Association (2000-2003).
- American Constitution Society (2002-2003).
- Women’s Law Caucus (2000-2001).

UNIVERSITY & LAW SCHOOL COMMITTEE SERVICE

Excellence in Teaching Award Committee

Participated in selection of recipients of Northeastern University award (2009-2010).

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

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

Law School Committee Service

- Tenure Committee (2006-2012).
- Ad hoc Committee for Review of Internal Faculty Policies (2012)
- Organized and Moderated Roundtable for Daynard Fellow Flor Bermudez of Lamda Legal (2011).
- Challenges of Difference in Legal Education Committee (Chair) (2011).
- Faculty Appointments Committee (2009-2010).
- 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).
- Faculty Appointments Committee (2002-2003).
- Ad hoc Task Force on Transgender Issues (Chair) (2001-2003).