RESEARCH STATEMENT

My scholarship sits at the intersection of law, feminist legal theory, and public health. My work has two primary dimensions. The first examines how legal actors (e.g. lawyers and judges) as well as social movements mobilize public health, medical, and scientific evidence to bring about transformations in health law. The second looks at how the law, politics, and economics of family, gender, sexuality, and race impact health inequality. My work draws on a range of theoretical, disciplinary, and methodological approaches.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND AFFILIATIONS

PERMANENT APPOINTMENT

Northeastern University School of Law
Professor of Law, 2016 – Present
Associate Professor of Law, 2013 – 2016
Assistant Professor of Law, 2010 – 2013

Courses Taught: Property Law, Global Health Law, Reproductive and Sexual Health and Rights, Race and the Law


Northeastern University Bouvé College of Health Sciences
Affiliated Faculty, 2010-Present

VISITING APPOINTMENTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

University of Chicago Law School
Visiting Professor of Law, 2019

Course: Health Law

Princeton University
Law and Public Affairs Fellow, 2017-2018
In 2004, the United Nations Joint Program on HIV/AIDS declared the AIDS epidemic had been “feminized.” How did women come to be seen as “at-risk” in the epidemic? Against a linear narrative of scientific discovery and progress, Feminism’s Medicine argues that it was women’s rights lawyers and activists that fundamentally altered the legal and scientific response to the epidemic by mobilizing law to alter the scientific consensus on who was at risk for contracting HIV. Their goal was to shift the distribution of AIDS resources towards women. In doing so, advocates not only changed the legal governance of AIDS, they altered the scientific trajectory of the epidemic. I am conducting extensive qualitative and archival research for this project.


Race, Racism, and the Law is an edited volume that will survey the current state of research in the field of race and the law in the United States. The book is intended to provide a guide to the major research questions in the field. The book will be divided into five parts. Part I will be largely historical and is intended to provide readers a common understanding of the major historical events that shaped law’s interaction with race in America. Part II will explore the intellectual traditions that have theorized law, race, and racism in the United States. Part III exposes the legal tools that the Supreme Court uses to construct a jurisprudence of race. Part IV examines how law and race interact within specific domains such as voting, education, the
criminal justice system, immigration, national security, health, and family law. Part V proposes some areas for future research.

**Gender Violence** (with Donna Coker, Leigh Goodmark, and Deborah Weisman) (*forthcoming*)

Gender violence as taught in law schools has traditionally been siloed—domestic violence taught in family law and clinics, rape in criminal law, and trafficking in international law, for example. But an increasing number of law schools are teaching gender violence comprehensively, looking at the commonalities and differences among different forms of gender violence and the role of various institutions and structures in responding to, facilitating, and even encouraging gender violence. The goal of this text is to give students a broader perspective on gender violence work, that recognizes the various assumptions about gender and violence that are embedded in the legal, policy, and advocacy responses to that violence. The book will question the dominant crime-centered response to gender violence as well as the anti-civil liberties stance that some gender violence scholars and practitioners have taken. In turn, the book will examine the political economy in which gender violence and formal responses to gender violence occur.

**Mary Jo Frug’s Women and the Law** (with Libby Adler, Lisa Crooms, and Rachel Rebouche, Foundation Press 5th edition) (*forthcoming*)

**Articles**

*Can Lawyers Change Science? Law, Social Movements, and the Definition of AIDS* (work-in-progress)

Drawing on oral histories, archival documents, and legal filings, this article tells the story of how social movement actors mobilized legal strategies to alter Centers for Disease Control’s definition of AIDS in 1990 and, in turn, changed the distribution of AIDS-related benefits through the Social Security Administration. This paper argues that the transformation of the AIDS case definition demonstrates that law does not lag behind science as many scholars suggest; instead, this paper argues that legal activism can unsettle scientific consensus.

*Forensic Science in Self-Induced Abortion Prosecutions*

This paper tracks the usage of the hydrostatic lungs test (HLT), a forensics test utilized to determine if an infant had been born alive. The test is administered in cases in cases of late state self-induced abortion, stillbirth, or neglect. If a child has been born alive, it enables the prosecution of women for numerous crimes including homicide. This paper historicizes the test and its usage, examines the social and political context of the test (including the pressure on medical providers to resuscitate late-term infants), and finally draws possibilities for how the courts reinforce the legitimacy of the HLT.

*Criminal Law and Public Health* (work-in-progress)
Although there is a large and growing literature at the intersection of criminal law and public health, there are few efforts to theorize the role of criminal law in regulating the provision of health services in legal scholarship. Drawing on various case-studies, this paper begins to offer a framework through which law and public health scholars can think through the intersection of criminal law and health regulation.


*Abortion in a Post-Truth Moment: A Response to Erwin Chemerinsky and Michele Goodwin*, TEXAS LAW REVIEW SEE ALSO (2017)


*Criminal Laws on Sex Work and HIV: A Mapping*, 93 DENVER UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 355 (2016) (co-authored with Sienna Baskin and Anna Forbes)


*HIV, Violence Against Women, and the Criminal Law Interventions*, CUNY LAW REVIEW FOOTNOTES FORUM (2014)


“We Have the Right Not to Be Rescued...”: When Anti-Trafficking Programmes Undermine the Health and Well-Being of Sex Workers, 1 ANTI-TRAFFICKING REVIEW 149-165 (2012) (with Meena Seshu) (peer-reviewed)
When Men Are Harmed: Feminism, Queer Theory, and Torture at Abu Ghraib, 11 UCLA JOURNAL OF ISLAMIC AND NEAR EASTERN LAW 1-19 (2012)


The Value of Critique and Distributive Analysis to Addressing the Needs of Sex Workers in the Context of HIV: A Response to Libby Adler’s “Gay Rights and Lefts,” HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS – CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW (2011)

Criminalizing Consensual Sexual Behavior in the Context of HIV: Consequences, Evidence and Leadership, 6 GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH S357-S369 (2011) (with Margo Kaplan, Eszter Kismodi, and Alison Symington) (peer-reviewed)

Protecting HIV Positive Women’s Human’s Rights: Recommendations for the Obama Administration 17 REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH MATTERS 127-134 (2009) (with Catherine Hanssens and Brook Kelly) (peer-reviewed)

Dual Subordination: Muslim Sexuality in Secular and Religious Legal Discourse in India, Paper 7 MUSLIM WORLD JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS 1-29 (2007) (peer-reviewed)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, in GLOBAL HEALTH AND HUMAN RIGHTS (Lawrence O. Gostin and Bejamin Mason Meier, forthcoming 2019) (with Theresa McGovern)


Commentary on State v. Oakley, in THE U.S. FEMINIST JUDGEMENTS: REPRODUCTIVE JUSTICE DECISIONS REWRITTEN (Kimberly Mutcherson, forthcoming 2019)

Risk, Feminism, and HIV, in GOVERNANCE FEMINISM: A HANDBOOK (Janet Halley et al, forthcoming 2019)

Theories of State and Family, in ROUTLEDGE HANDBOOK OF INTERNATIONAL FAMILY LAW (Barbara Stark & Jacqueline Heaton eds., forthcoming 2018).

• Updating and expanding No Way Out: The Dual Subordination of Muslim Women in Indian Legal Culture, in SELF-DETERMINATION AND WOMEN'S RIGHTS IN MUSLIM SOCIETIES (Chitra Raghavan & James P. Levine eds., 2012) (peer-reviewed) (reprint) & Dual Subordination: Muslim Sexuality in Secular and Religious Legal Discourse in India, Paper 7 MUSLIM WORLD JOURNAL OF HUMAN RIGHTS 1-29 (2007) (peer-
reviewed)


*No Way Out: The Dual Subordination of Muslim Women in Indian Legal Culture,* in *Self-Determination and Women’s Rights in Muslim Societies* (Chitra Raghavan & James P. Levine eds., 2012) (peer-reviewed) (reprint)

**BOOK REVIEWS**


*Dealing in Desire: Asian Ascendancy, Western Decline, and the Hidden Currencies of Sex Work* by Kimberly Hoang, *Cosmopolitan Sex Workers: Women and Migration in a Global City* by Christine Chin, and *Street Corner Secrets: Sex, Work, and Migration in the City of Mumbai* by Svati Shah, 42(1) SIGNS: JOURNAL OF WOMEN IN CULTURE AND SOCIETY 281- 284 (2016)

**TRADE AND MAGAZINE**

*Think Again: Prostitution,* FOREIGN POLICY MAGAZINE 74-79 (2014)

*Sex and HIV Disclosure,* AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION: HUMAN RIGHTS 11-13 (2011) (with Beri Hull)

**PRESENTATIONS**

*KEYNOTES, PLENARY PRESENTATIONS, AND PLENARY PANELS**

*Law and Society,* mini-plenary, *Dignity and Social Movements* (June 2019)

*Kings College London,* Keynote panelist, King’s Transnational Law Summit, *Health and Technology* (April 2018)

*Harvard Kennedy School of Government,* featured speaker, Science and Technology
Studies Summer School, *Medical Evidence and Expertise in Abortion Jurisprudence* (July 2014)

**Law and Society**, plenary panelist, *Measures and Mismeasures of LGBT Equality* (May 2014)

**Concordia University**, featured speaker, HIV/AIDS Community Lecture Series, *HIV and Anti-Trafficking Initiatives*, Montreal, Canada (March 2014)

**University of Toronto**, featured speaker, Women and Gender Studies Institute Research Seminar, *Epidemiology, Identity, and HIV*, Toronto, Canada (November 2013)


**ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS**

**Brooklyn Law School**, faculty colloquium, Brooklyn, NY (forthcoming 2020)

**University of Connecticut Law School**, faculty colloquium, Hartford, CT (forthcoming 2020)

**Law and Society**, panelist for author-meets-reader, Washington, DC (June 2019)


**Boston University**, featured speaker, “Dead But Not Disabled”: How Feminist Lawyers and Advocates Changed the Definition of AIDS, Boston, MA (February 2019)


**American Society of Law and History**, panelist, “Dead But Not Disabled”: How Feminist Lawyers and Advocates Changed the Definition of AIDS (November 2018)


**American Political Science Association**, author-meets-critic panel, *Comments on Paul*
Frymer’s book Building an American Empire: The Era of Territorial and Political Expansion, Boston, MA (September 2018).

Harvard Law School, Institute for Global Law and Policy, panelist, Global Political Economy: Public Health, Bogota, Colombia (August 2018)

Law and Society, panelist, Legal Institutions, Public Interest Lawyering and Social Movements, Toronto, Canada (June 2018)

Law and Society, panelist, Vulnerability: A Retrospective, Toronto, Canada (June 2018)

Emory Law School, invited panelist, Conference for the 10th Anniversary of the Vulnerability and Human Condition Initiative, The CDC as a Vulnerable Institution, Atlanta, GA (May 2018)

American Society for International Law, invited panelist, Criminalization and Human Rights, Washington, DC (April 2018)


Cornell University School of Law, Symposium on Transnational Feminism, invited panelist, Transnational Organizing on Women’s Health, Ithaca, NY (March 2018)

Boston College School of Law, Interdisciplinary Human Rights Seminar, invited speaker, Human Rights Movements for Women’s Health, Boston, MA (February 2018)

New York University, South Asian Studies Conference, invited panelist, Feminism and Bioethics, New York, NY (February 2018)


Emory Law School, faculty colloquium, Risk: Feminism, Science, and AIDS (November 2017)

Boston University School of Law, guest lecture, Race, Crime, and Gender, Science and Criminal Law: The Case of Purvi Patel (October 2017)


Boston University School of Law Symposium Critical Race Theory and the Health Sciences, invited speaker, Gender, Race, and the Health Sciences, Boston, MA (January 2017)(upcoming)

Boston University School of Law, invited speaker, If/When/How Lecture and Discussion, Floating Lungs: The Law, Science and Politics of Infanticide, Boston, MA (November 2016)


American Public Health Association, invited panelist, Critical Public Health: Rights, Histories, and Pedagogy, Denver, CO (November 2016)

Western New England School of Law, faculty colloquium, Floating Lungs: The Law, Science and Politics of Infanticide, Springfield, MA (October 2016)

Law and Society, panelist, Critical Perspectives on Reproductive Justice: From Activism to the Academy, New Orleans, LA (June 2016)

Rutgers, New Brunswick, panelist, A Workshop on the Fetus, Floating Lungs, New Brunswick, NJ (May 2016)

Duke Law School, commentator, Culp Colloquium (May 2016)

University of Texas, Austin, panelist, Human Rights and Inequality, Criminalization and the Right to Health (April 2016)

International Social and Economic Rights Project, invited panelist, Criminal Law and Public Health, New Delhi, India (March 2016)

Harvard Kennedy School, featured speaker, Risk: Feminism and AIDS, Science and Technology Studies Circle Speaker Series, Cambridge, MA (March 2016)

Eastern Sociological Association, panelist, Author Meets Reader Panel for Sexual States: Governance and the Struggle Over the Antisodomy Law in India, Boston, MA (March 2016)


Boston University School of Law, invited panelist, Law Students for Reproductive Justice, "Public Health and Privacy", Boston, MA (February 2016)

University of Wisconsin, Madison, roundtable, South Asian Studies Conference, "Sex Work in South Asia", Wisconsin, Madison (October 2015)

Law and Society, invited participant, Roundtable on Violence Against Women, Seattle, WA (May 2015)

Law and Society, panelist, "Governance Feminism", Seattle, WA (May 2015)

Duke Law School, presentation, "Trafficking and Indicators", Durham, NC (May 2015)

American University Washington College of Law, Faculty Colloquium, "Global Governance on Health: Trafficking and Indicators", Washington, DC (April 2015)

Harvard Law School, guest lecture, Sexuality and the Law, "Trafficking, HIV, and Women’s Health", Cambridge, MA (April 2015)

Harvard Law School, guest lecture, Reproductive Justice Seminar, "Trafficking", Cambridge, MA (March 2015)


University of Massachusetts, Amherst, invited panelist, “Author Meets Critic” on Svati Shah’s book Street Corner Secrets, Amherst, MA (February 2015)

University of California Los Angeles Law School, invited speaker, Advanced Critical Race Theory, "Feminism, Indicators, and HIV", Los Angeles, CA (February 2015).

Harvard Law School, panel presentation, Governance Feminism Workshop, "Feminism and HIV", Cambridge, MA (January 2015)

Emory University School of Law, panel presentation, Vulnerability and the Human Condition Initiative & Feminist and Legal Theory Project, "Feminist Technocracy and Violence Against Women", Atlanta, GA (January 2015)

United Nations Development Programme, invited presentation, Follow-Up Meeting to the Global Commission on HIV and the Law, New York, NY (November 2015)
University of Brussels, invited panelist, Workshop on Abortion, presentation on *Medical Evidence and Expertise in Abortion Jurisprudence in the United States*, Brussels, Belgium (April 2015)

Suffolk Law School, guest lecture, * Trafficking, Poverty and the Law*, Boston, MA (April 2015)


Emory University School of Law, panel presentation, Vulnerability and the Human Condition Initiative & Feminist and Legal Theory Project, * Trafficking, Indicators, and HIV*, Atlanta, GA (December 2014)

New York University School of Law, panel presentation, Measurement and Data in the Governance of Illicit Activities, * Trafficking, Indicators, and HIV*, New York, NY (November 2014)

National Black Law Students Association, invited presentation, Being a Student of Color in Law School (October 2014)

National Lawyers Guild, invited panelist, Sex Work and Feminism, Chicago, IL (September 2014)

Yale Law School, invited panelist, How Healthy is the First Amendment?, *Science and Democracy*, New Haven, CT (October 2014)

Law and Society, paper presentation, *Expertise and Empirical Evidence as Movement Strategies*, Minneapolis, MN (May 2014)

Law and Society, discussant, *Critical Gender Perspectives on HIV Criminalization*, Minneapolis, MN (May 2014)

Suffolk University School of Law, presentation, Documentary “Roe at Risk,” Boston, MA (April 2014)

Boston University, panelist, Women’s Liberation Conference, *Anti-Trafficking Initiatives and HIV*, Boston, MA (March 2014)

University of Miami, invited presentation, CONVERGE!, * Feminism, Sex Work, and Trafficking*, Miami, FL (February 2014)
American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, paper presentation, Winning Papers of the New Voices in Gender Studies Competition, New York, NY (January 2014)


Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics, panelist, Law, Identity, and HIV, Milan, Italy (June 2013)


American Bar Association invited panelist, Women’s Rights and the Rule of Law, Washington, DC (March 2013)


Emory University School of Law, panelist, Vulnerability and the Human Condition Initiative & Feminist and Legal Theory Project on Sex and Reproduction, Medical Evidence and Expertise in Abortion Jurisprudence: Reimagining the Feminist Health Movement, Atlanta, GA (November 2013)

Harvard Law School, featured speaker, Students for Reproductive Justice, Trafficking and Women’s Health, Cambridge, MA (November 2013)

Rutgers University-Camden, panelist, Beyond Roe, Medical Expertise and Evidence in Abortion Jurisprudence, Camden, NJ (October 2013)

Yale Law School, invited presentation, Program for the Study of Reproductive Justice, Medical Evidence and Expertise in Abortion Jurisprudence, New Haven, CT (October 2013)

Boston University School of Law, guest lecture, Feminist Legal Theory, Trafficking, HIV, and Women’s Health, Boston, MA (October 2013)

Boston University School of Law, invited presentation, Gender Law and Policy Colloquium, Boston, MA (September 2013)
Law and Society, panelist, *HIV, Epidemiology, and Identity*, Boston, MA (May 2013)


Boston University School of Public Health, invited panelist, Group on Reproductive Health and Human Rights, *Criminal Law and HIV Transmission*, Boston, MA (April 2013)


SUNY Binghamton, invited lecture, Department of History, Women’s Studies, and Sociology, *HIV, Feminism, and Identity*, Binghamton, New York (March 2013)

Western New England School of Law, faculty colloquium, “Rugged Vaginas” and “Vulnerable Rectums”: the Sexual Identity, Epidemiology, and Law of the Global HIV Epidemic, Springfield, MA (March 2013)

Harvard School of Public Health, invited panelist, *HIV and Criminal Law*, Boston, MA (February 2013)

Widner University School of Law, invited panelist, *The Use of Public Health Evidence in Abortion Jurisprudence*, Wilmington, DE (February 2013)


University of Wisconsin Law School, panelist, ClassCrits Conference, *Identity Formation in International Law and Development*, Madison, WI (November 2012)


McGill University, panelist, Stateless Law? The Future of a Discipline, *Identity as Governance: HIV and Legal Advocacy*, Montreal, Canada (September 2012)

American University, Cairo, panel presentation, International Law and the Periphery, *Feminism, Trafficking, and HIV*, Cairo, Egypt (February 2012).
Emory University School of Law, panelist, Vulnerability and the Human Condition Initiative & Feminist and Legal Theory Project, *HIV and Identity in International Human Rights Advocacy*, Atlanta, GA (September 2012)


Cornell University, featured speaker, Department of South Asian Studies, *The Impact of Anti-Trafficking Programs on the Health of Sex Workers in India*, Ithaca, NY (March 2012)

Harvard Law School, guest lecture, *Criminal Law and Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights*, Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Cambridge, MA (February 2012)

George Washington School of Law, panelist, Feminist Legal Theory Conference, *The Impact of Anti-Trafficking Programs on the Health of Sex Workers in India*, Washington DC (January 2012)


American University School of Law, panelist, ClassCrits Conference, *Feminism, Sex Work, and the President’s Emergency Plan for HIV Relief (PEPFAR)* Washington, DC (September 2011)

Emory University School of Law and Smith College, panelist, Vulnerability and the Human Condition Initiative & Feminist and Legal Theory Project Workshop Beyond Rights: Vulnerability and Justice, *Muslims in the United States and India Post-9/11* Northampton, MA (May 2011)


Ford Foundation, invited presentation, Meeting on U.S. Southern HIV/AIDS Legal Service


**University of Baltimore Law School**, panelist, Third Annual Feminist Legal Theory Conference, *HIV, Feminism, and Sex Work* at the, Baltimore, MD (March 2010)


**Emory University**, panelist, Conference on Health and Human Rights, *Integration of Gender and Rights into HIV/AIDS Programs in the Caribbean*, Atlanta, GA (April 2005)


**International Conference on Population and Development Civil Society Meeting**, presentation, *Challenges with the Abstain, Be Faithful, Condom Model (ABC) of Preventing HIV Transmission*, San Juan, PR (June 2004)

**Children Engaged in Sex Work and Vulnerability to HIV/AIDS**, panel presentation, Caribbean Studies Association Conference, St. Kitts and Nevis (June 2004).


GRANTS & AWARDS

- Institute for Global Law and Policy Grant, Co-Organizer, **Workshop on Critical Perspectives on Human Rights** (5,000 USD) (2013)
- Ford Foundation Grant, Organizer, **Critical Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights** (7,500 USD) (2013)
- Interdisciplinary Grants in Health Law and Policy, Research and HIV Roundtables, Co-Principal Investigator (5,000 USD) (2013)
- Center for Middle Eastern Studies Al-Falah Scholarship for Research on Islam and Women’s Rights in India (5,000) (2006)

WORKSHOPS AND ROUNDTABLES

- **Emory Law School**, Vulnerability and the Human Condition, Sex and Reproduction, Co-organizer, Boston MA (2016)
- **Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Northeastern University**, co-organizer, Gender and Carceral Complexes (2015-2016)
- **Department of Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies at Northeastern University**, Sexual Citizenship Collaborative Research Cluster, Boston, MA (2013-2014)
- **Northeastern University School of Law** sponsored by the Ford Foundation and the Harvard Institute for Global Law and Policy, Convened Roundtable: Critical Perspectives on Sexual and Reproductive Health and Rights, Boston, MA (2013)
- **Law and Society Early Career Workshop**, Law and Society, Boston, MA (2013)
• Harvard Law School, Governance Feminism Study Group (2012)
• American University School of Law/Harvard Law School, Anti-Trafficking Roundtable (2010-2014)
• Yale Center for Interdisciplinary Research on AIDS, working group, New Haven, CT (2011-2012)
• Open Society Institute, Working Group on Forced Sterilization (2010-2012)
• Harvard Law School Institute for Global Law and Policy, Pro-Seminar: Gender in Post-Colonial Legal Orders, Cambridge, MA (2011)
• Yale Law School, Teaching Sexual Rights, New Haven, CT (2010)
• Brown International Advanced Research Institute, Providence, RI (2009)

**ADVISOR / EXPERT**

• United Nations Women (UN Women), Strategic Discussion (2015)
• Global Commission on HIV and the Law, Member of the Technical Advisory Group (hosted by the United Nations Development Program) (2009 – 2012)
• American Bar Association Rule of Law Initiative, Expert Working Group Meeting on HIV and the Law (2011)

**PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC SERVICE**

*NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES*

• Appointments Committee (Chair), 2018-2019
• Executive Board, Women Gender Sexuality Studies Department, 2015 - ongoing
• Advisory Board, Humanities Center, 2016 – ongoing
• Faculty Advisor, South Asian Law Students Association, 2011- ongoing
• Faculty Advisor, If/When/How (reproductive justice), 2013 – ongoing
• Faculty Advisor, Muslim Students Association, 2017 – ongoing
• Appointments Committee, 2015 – 2016; 2016 – 2017
• Appointments Committee for Center for Health, Law, and Policy Manager Position, 2016 – 2017
- Admissions Director Hiring, 2016 – 2017
- Organizing Committee for Northeastern University Civility Series, 2015 – 2018
- Transgender Taskforce, 2014 – ongoing
- Student Affairs Committee 2012 – 2013
- Curriculum Committee 2011 – 2012
- Global Law Committee, 2010 – 2011

**SUPERVISION/ADVISING OF PHD STUDENTS**

- Field Supervisor for Harvard Law School S.J.D student, 2016 - 2017
- PhD Committee Member for Northeastern Law and Public Policy student, 2011-2014

**EDITORIAL BOARDS**


**ACADEMIC REFEREE/PEER-REVIEWER**


**GRANTS REFEREE**


**BOARDS & ADVISORY GROUPS**

- Our Bodies, Our Selves, Board Member, 2018 – ongoing
- The Lawyering Project, Advisory Board, 2018 – ongoing
- Muslim Justice League, Board Member, 2016 – 2019
- American Civil Liberties Union of Massachusetts, Board Member, 2015 – 2018
- Center for Health and Gender Equity (CHANGE), Board Member, 2012 – 2018
- Law Student for Reproductive Justice, Academic Advisory Council,
  - Law Students for Reproductive Justice, HIV Fellowship Selection Committee, 2014
• Law Students for Reproductive Justice, Faculty Judge for Writing Competition, 2011; 2013
• Sexuality Information and Education Council of the United States (SIECUS), Board Member, 2011 – 2014
• Best Practices Policy Project, Advisor, 2013 – ongoing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM, Cambridge, MA/Namibia, Co-supervision of HLS-Northeastern project on sexual and reproductive health rights of HIV Positive Women in Namibia, January 2010-August 2012

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL HUMAN RIGHTS PROGRAM, Co-supervision of HLS clinical project reproductive health rights of HIV Positive Women in Namibia, January 2010 – July 2010

WOMEN’S LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY FELLOW, INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY OF WOMEN LIVING WITH HIV/AIDS, Washington, DC/Global, September 2007 – August 2009

DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES WITH WOMEN IN A NEW ERA (DAWN), Bridgetown, Barbados, Regional Research Coordinator and Country Researcher, August 2003 – October 2005
• Steering Committee Member, August 2004 – August 2005

UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT FUND FOR WOMEN (UNIFEM), Bridgetown, Barbados Consultant: Gender and HIV/AIDS, July 2003 – July 2004

UNITED NATIONS CHILDREN’S FUND (UNICEF) & GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS, Bridgetown, Barbados, Consultant: Caribbean Children’s Summit on HIV/AIDS, December 2003 – April 2004


THE SUPPORT COMMITTEE FOR BATTERED WOMEN, THE HOPE PROJECT, Boston, MA, Consultant: Documenting Sex Worker’s Experiences of Violence in Massachusetts, January 2003 – June 2003
