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## **EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

### **Academic Appointments:**

7/02-Present **Professor, Northeastern University School of Law** (Associate Professor, 2002-2006). Courses: Constitutional Law, Women's Rights Lawyering, Employment Discrimination, Legal Ethics.

- **Co-Director, Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy, 2007 – present**
- **Faculty Director, NuLawLab, 2014 - present**
- **Associate Dean for Clinical and Experiential Education, 2009-2011**
- **Affiliated Professor, Raoul Wallenberg Institute, 2016-present**

8/15 – 7/16 **Distinguished Chair of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law** (Fulbright), Raoul Wallenberg Institute, Lund, Sweden.

9/08 – 6/09 **Fellow, Harvard Law School Human Rights Program; Fellow, Women and Public Policy Program, Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA.**

7/00-12/00 **Kate Stoneman Visiting Professor on Law and Democracy, Albany Law School.** Inaugural professor appointed to fill endowed visiting chair.

1/95-6/02 **Adjunct Assistant Professor, New York University School of Law.** Course: Government Benefits.

1/91-8/94 **Adjunct Lecturer, Hunter School of Social Work.** Courses: masters-level courses on social policy, law, and women's issues.

### **Legal Practice:**

10/90-6/02: **NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund**, New York, NY. **Vice**

**President and Legal Director**, 6/96-6/02. Supervised 20-person legal staff. Responsible for litigation, legislative drafting, writing and public speaking on women's rights. Counsel in six U.S. Supreme Court cases; argued Nguyen v. INS, 533 U.S. 53 (2001). Senior Staff Attorney, 1/94-6/96; Staff Attorney, 10/90-12/93.

1/86-8/90: **Associate, Cleary, Gottlieb, Steen & Hamilton**, New York, NY.

5/87-10/87: **Visiting staff attorney, MFY Legal Services**, New York, NY.

7/83-7/85: **Law Clerk to U.S. District Court Judge James Moody**, N.D. Ind.

### **Public Service:**

9/09 – 10/11      **U.S. Civil Rights Commission, MA**  
9/13 – present      **State Advisory Committee**

### **EDUCATION**

J.D., 1983      **The University of Chicago Law School**; Member, Law Review.

B.A., 1981;      **Oxford University (Trinity College)**; Jurisprudence.  
M.A. (Oxon.), 1987

A.B., 1979      **Harvard College**; Anthropology, magna cum laude.

### **SELECTED SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **Books**

Global Urban Justice: The Rise of Human Rights Cities (Cambridge Univ. Press 2016), with co-editors Barbara Oomen and Michele Grigolo.

Human Rights Advocacy in the United States (West 2014), with co-authors Risa Kaufman and Johanna Kalb.

Teachers' Manual for Human Rights Advocacy in the United States (forthcoming, West 2014), with co-authors Risa Kaufman and Johanna Kalb.

Bringing Human Rights Home: A History of Human Rights in the U.S. (abridged version), with co-editors Cynthia Soohoo and Cathy Albisa (Philadelphia: Penn. Press, 2009).

Bringing Human Rights Home, co-editor, 3-volume set on human rights in the United

States (Westport, Conn.: Praeger Press, 2008) (with Cynthia Soohoo and Cathy Albisa) (winner of 2008 Gustavus Myers Award; honored as a “best book on human rights” by the U.S. Human Rights Network).

Brutal Need: Lawyers and the Welfare Rights Movement, 1960-1973 (New Haven, Conn.: Yale, 1993) (recipient of Reginald Heber Smith Book Award for contribution to scholarship on equal access to justice, and Certificate of Merit from the American Bar Association).

## **Book Chapters**

Cities, Human Rights, and Accountability: The United States Experience, in Barbara Oomen, et al., eds, Global Urban Justice: The Rise of Human Rights Cities (Cambridge Univ. Press, 2016).

Restoring Government Leadership on Human Rights at Home, in Chester Hartman, ed., A Mandate for Change, (Lexington, MA: Lexington Books, 2009), pp. 427-433 (with Cathy Albisa and Cindy Soohoo).

Thinking Globally, Acting Locally: States, Municipalities and International Human Rights, in Cynthia Soohoo, et al., eds., Bringing Human Rights Home, vol. II (Praeger Press, 2008), pp. 127 – 152 (chapter also appears in abridged edition).

Progressive Lawyers and Human Rights: Using International and Comparative Law to Inform Domestic Decisions, in Clare Dalton, ed., Progressive Lawyering, Globalization and Markets: Rethinking Ideology and Strategy (Wm. S. Hein & Co., 2007).

International Human Rights from the Ground Up: The Potential for Subnational, Human Rights-Based Reproductive Health Advocacy in the United States, in Dr. Ellen Chesler and Dr. Wendy Chavkin, eds., Where Human Rights Begin: Essays on Health, Sexuality and Women, Ten Years After Vienna, Cairo and Beijing (Newark, New Jersey: Rutgers Univ. Press, Nov. 2005), pp. 235 – 266.

Legislating Patriarchy, in Gary Delgado, ed., From Poverty to Punishment: How Welfare Reform Punishes the Poor (Oakland, California: Applied Research Center, 2002), pp. 147 – 154.

“The Economics of Abuse: How Violence Perpetuates Women’s Poverty,” in Ruth Brandwein, ed., Battered Women, Children, and Welfare Reform: The Ties That Bind (Thousand Oaks, California: Sage 1999), pp. 17 – 30.

“NOW is the Time: Mainstream Feminism’s Statements on Welfare Rights,” in Diane Dujon and Ann Withorn, eds., For Crying Out Loud: Women’s Poverty in the United States (Boston, Massachusetts: South End Press, 1996), pp. 337 – 40.

“Welfare Rights and Women’s Rights in the 1960s,” in Brian Balogh, ed., Integrating the Sixties: The Origins, Structure and Legacy of Public Policy in a Turbulent Decade

(University Park, Penn.: Pennsylvania State University Press, 1996), pp. 144 – 65.

### **Refereed Articles**

Institutionalizing Legal Innovation: The (Re)Emergence of the Law Lab, 65 Journal of Legal Education 190 (2015)

Reproductive Rights in the Legal Academy: A New Role for Transnational Law, 59 Journal of Legal Education 35 (2009) (with Bethany Withers)

Child Care as a Human Right: A New Perspective on an Old Debate, 27 Journal of Women, Politics, and Policy 173 - 180 (Summer 2005) (simultaneously published as Heidi Hartman, ed., Gendering Politics and Policy: Recent Developments in Europe, Latin America and the United States (Binghamton, New York: Haworth Press, 2005))

The International Convention on the Rights of the Child: A Catalyst for Innovative Child Care Policy, 25 Human Rights Quarterly 689 - 719 (August 2003) (with Roslyn Powell)

The Evolving Right to Travel: *Saenz v. Roe*, 29(2) Publius: The Journal of Federalism 95 - 110 (1999)

Welfare Rights and Women's Rights in the 1960s, 8 Journal of Policy History 144 -165 (1996) (also published as Brian Balogh, ed., Integrating the Sixties: The Origin, Structures, and Legitimacy of Public Policy in a Turbulent Decade) (reprinted in Robert Griffith and Paula Baker, eds., Major Problems in American History since 1945: Documents and Essays (2d edition) (Boston, Massachusetts: Houghton Mifflin, 2001))

Welfare Reform: A Women's Health Perspective, Journal of the American Medical Women's Association 166 – 170 (July 1996)

Inclusion of Women in AIDS Clinical Research: A Political and Legal Analysis, 49 Journal of the American Medical Women's Association 102 –104, 109 (July/Aug. 1994) (with Theresa McGovern and Mary Beth Caschetta)

Comment: The Social Security Opinions of Judge Frank Easterbrook, 40 Administrative Law Review 239 - 250 (1988)

### **Non-refereed Articles**

Municipalities and Mass Migration, \_\_ Suffolk Trans. L.J. \_\_ (forthcoming 2016)

Let Justice Roll Down: A Case Study of the Legal Infrastructure for Water Equality and Affordability, 23 Georgetown J. Pov. L. & Pub. Pol'y 355 (2016)

Race and Civil Counsel in the United States: A Human Rights Report, 64 Syracuse L. Rev. 447 (2014)

The Interdependence of Rights: Protecting the Human Right to Housing by Promoting the Right to Counsel, 45 Colum. H.R. L. Rev. 772 (2014)

Equality, Participation and the Civil Right to Counsel: Lessons from Domestic and International Law, 122 Yale Law Journal 102 (2013)

Shadow and Substance: The Impacts of the Anti-International Law Debate on State Court Judges, 47 New England Law Review 101(2013)

Introduction, Framing Economic, Social and Cultural Rights for Action, 4 NUSL Law Journal 315 (2012)

The Human Rights Based Approach to Food Security, 45 Clearinghouse Review 202 (Sept.- Oct. 2012) (with Angela Duger)

Occupy Wall Street and International Human Rights, 39 Fordham Urb L.J. 101 (2012)

Oklahoma and Beyond: Understanding the Wave of State Anti-Transnational Law Initiatives, 87 Indiana L.J. Supp. 1 (2011) (with Johanna Kalb)

Oklahoma's Anti-Sharia and Other Anti-Transnational Law Proposals: a Backgrounder for Domestic Human Rights Advocates, 45 Clearinghouse Review 243 (Sept.- Oct. 2011) (with Emily Abraham)

Law, Issue Frames and Social Movements: Three Case Studies, 14 University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law and Social Change 363 (2011)

A Human Rights Lens on Civil Legal Assistance, 20 Poverty and Race 3 (2011).

Human Rights and the Model Rules of Professional Conduct: Intersection and Integration, 42 Columbia Human Rights Law Review 157 (2010)

The Child Exclusion in a Global Context, 60 Case Western Law Review 1183 (2010)

Not So Foreign After All: Alice Paul and International Women's Rights, 16 New England J. Int'l and Comp. Law 1 (2010)

Abortion and the Global Marketplace, 88 University of North Carolina Law Review 1657 (2010)

Learning to Work: A Functional Approach to Welfare and Higher Education, 58 Buffalo Law Review 147 (2010)

Public Rights, Global Perspectives and Common Law, 36 Fordham Urban Law Journal 653 (2009)

In the Interests of Justice: International Human Rights and the Right to Civil Counsel, 25 Touro Law Review 147 (2008)

Upstairs, Downstairs: Subnational Implementation of Human Rights Law, 77 Fordham Law Journal 411 (2008) (lead article)

The Equal Rights Amendment: Then and Now, 17 Columbia Journal of Gender and Law 419 (2008)

Human Rights in the Trenches: Using International Human Rights Law in “Everyday” Legal Aid Cases, 41 Clearinghouse Rev. 313 (Nov./Dec. 2007)

The Pendulum Swings Back: Poverty Law in the Old and New Curriculum, 34 Fordham Urban Law Journal 101 - 124 (2007)

The Spirit of Our Times: State Constitutions and Human Rights, 30 New York University Review of Law and Social Change 359 - 409 (2006)

Access *and* Justice: The Transformative Potential of Pro Bono Work, 73 Fordham Law Journal 903 - 925 (2005)

Preparing for the Worst: Addressing the Legal Needs of Disaster Victims, 31 Fordham Urban Law Journal 959 - 982 (2004)

Male Coverture: Law and the Illegitimate Family, 56 Rutgers Law Rev. 73-118 (2004)

Valuing Women: A Case Study, 23 Women’s Rights Law Reporter 219 - 222 (2002)

Federal-State Devolution and Civil Rights: The Continued Significance of National Interests, 3 Government, Law and Policy Journal 8 - 10 (Spring 2001)

International Human Rights and United States Law: Predictions of a Courtwatcher (The Kate Stoneman Professorship Lecture), 64 Albany Law Review 417 - 436 (2000)

The Road Now Taken: *Saenz v. Roe*, 33 Clearinghouse Review 359 - 374 (Dec. 1999) (with Henry Freedman and Risa Kaufman) (nominated for Edgar & Jean Cahn Article Award for writing on equal access to justice)

The Family Violence Option of the Personal Responsibility Act: Interpretation and Implementation, 30 Clearinghouse Review 1079 - 1098 (March/April 1997) (with Wendy Pollack) (nominated for Edgar & Jean Cahn Article Award for writing on equal access to justice)

Challenging Child Exclusion Programs, 30 Clearinghouse Review 20 – 32 (May 1996)

Protecting Women's Welfare in the Face of Violence, 22 Fordham Urban Law Journal 1141 – 1157 (1995) (with Susan Kraham)

Rationalizing HHS Decision-Making: Welfare by Waiver, 53 Public Welfare 26-33 (1995)

Public Education Programs for African-American Males: A Women's Educational Equity Perspective, 21 New York University Review of Law and Social Change 725 – 744 (1994-1995) (with Walteen Grady Truely)

Challenging the Deceptive Practices of Proprietary Schools Under the Federal False Claims Act, 28 Clearinghouse Rev. 2 – 11 (May 1994)

The New Paternalism: War on Poverty or War on Women, 1 Georgetown Journal on Fighting Poverty 88 – 94 (1993)

Congress Nears Approval of Legislation to Protect Abused Aliens, 70 Interpreter Releases 1665 – 1669 (Dec. 20, 1993) (with Janet Calvo)

Domestic Workers: Out of the Shadows, 20 Human Rights 14 – 15, 28 – 29 (1993)

The New Paternalism: Welfare's War on Women, 49 The National Lawyers Guild Practitioner 97 – 104 (Fall 1992)

A Primer on Sexual Harassment Law, 26 Clearinghouse Review 306 – 311 (July 1992) (with Alison Wetherfield)

INS Interim Rule Diminishes Protection for Abused Spouses and Children, 68 Interpreter Releases 665 – 670 (June 3, 1991) (with Janet Calvo)

Discrimination Resulting From Employer Sanctions: A Reason For Repeal, 26 San Diego Law Review 711 – 738 (1990) (with Lucas Guttentag and Allan Wernick)

Child Custody in Pakistan: The Role of *Ijtihad*, 5 Boston College Third World Law Journal 119 – 127 (1985)

Statute of Limitations Problems and the Fair Credit Reporting Act, 18 Indiana Law Review 507 – 520 (1985)

Comment: The Marital Home, Equal or Equitable Distribution?, 50 University of Chicago Law Review 1089 – 1115 (1983)

## **Other Publications**

Book reviews:

Review: Liza Baldez, *Defying Convention: US Resistance to the UN Treaty on Women's Rights*, *Human Rts. Qrtly Online* (2016), <http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/14754835.2016.1165089>.

Review: John Dittmer, *The Good Doctors*, 116 *American Historical Review* 448 (2011).

The Cult of Paternity: Fathers, Families, Faith, and Class in 'Stiffed,' 6(12) *Violence Against Women* 1435 – 1441 (Dec. 2000)

Review: John Hope Franklin, *African Americans and the Living Constitution*, 15 *Law and History Review* 430 - 432 (Fall 1997)

Review: Mark Tushnet, *Making Civil Rights Law: Thurgood Marshall and the Supreme Court, 1936-1961*, 14 *Law and History Review* 139 –140 (1996)

Encyclopedia entries:

"Boddie v. Connecticut," "Califano v. Webster," "Dandridge v. Williams," "King v. Smith," "NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund," "U.S. v. Morrison," and "Youngsberg v. Romeo," in David Tanenhaus, ed., *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States* (New York: MacMillan, 2008).

"Edward Sparer," in Roger Newman, ed., *Yale Biographical Dictionary of American Law*, (New Haven, Connecticut: Yale University Press, 2008)

"Chae Chan Ping and the Chinese Exclusion Acts," "Dandridge v. Williams," "Equal Rights Amendment," "Immigration Marriage Fraud Amendments of 1986," "National Organization for Women," and "Sex and Immigration," in Paul Finkelman, ed., *Encyclopedia of American Civil Liberties* (New York: Routledge Press, 2006)

"Sexual Harassment," in James Ciment, ed., *Social Issues in America: An Encyclopedia* (Armonk, New York: M.E. Sharpe, 2006)

"National Lawyers Guild," "Poverty Law," and "Southern Poverty Law Center," in Gwendolyn Mink and Alice O'Connor, eds., *Poverty in the United States: An Encyclopedia of History, Politics and Policy* (Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO, 2004)

"NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund," in *The Reader's Companion to U.S. Women's History*, Wilma Mankiller, ed. (New York: Houghton Mifflin 1998)

Op-eds, blogs and essays:

Human Rights at Home Blog, in Law Professors' Blog Network, co-editor, Feb. 27, 2014 to present, [http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human\\_rights/](http://lawprofessors.typepad.com/human_rights/) (more than 250,000 hits)



Bringing It Home: Human Rights Treaties and Economic, Social and Cultural Rights in the United States, 41 Human Rights 9 (Dec. 2015) (journal published by the American Bar Association).

To Promote the General Welfare, American Constitution Society blog, September 15, 2011, available at <http://www.acslaw.org/acsblog/to-promote-the-general-welfare>.

A Moment for Women?, American Constitution Society blog, August 19, 2011, available at <http://www.acslaw.org/acsblog/a-moment-for-women>.

Sexism Against Fathers, Boston Globe, June 15, 2011.

The Wrong Side of History, American Constitution Society Blog, June 14, 2011, available at <http://www.acslaw.org/acsblog/the-wrong-side-of-history-0>

A Supreme Court Opportunity to Cap Off 100 years of Gender Equality Progress, American Constitution Society blog, March 9, 2011, available at <http://www.acslaw.org/acsblog/a-supreme-court-opportunity-to-cap-off-100-years-of-gender-equality-progress>

How State Efforts to Bar Judicial Citation of Foreign Law Undermine a System of Checks and Balances, American Constitution Society blog, Feb. 14, 2011, available at <http://www.acslaw.org/acsblog/all/professor-martha-f.-davis>

Oklahoma State Question 755 and an Analysis of Anti-international Law Initiatives, American Constitution Society Issue Brief, Jan. 2011 (co-authored with Johanna Kalb)

Case Analysis: Flores-Villar v. United States, ABA Preview, Oct. 2010

Case Analysis: Fitzgerald v. Barnstable School Committee, ABA Preview, Feb. 2009

A View from the National Kitchen Table, Nov. 4, 2008, [www.weap.org](http://www.weap.org)

Women's Rights Cases in the Supreme Court, 2006-2007, ABA Preview, July 2007

Human Rights at Home, Boston Globe, May 20, 2007

We Need a Civil Gideon, Nat'l L. J., Aug. 7, 2006

Conflicting Rights, Boston Globe, Nov. 29, 2005

Case Analysis: Scheidler v. National Organization for Women, ABA Preview of United States Supreme Court Cases, Nov. 28, 2005

Don't 'Gag' U.S. Courts, National Law Journal, Aug. 23, 2004

Victim Compensation: Eradicate the Biases, National Law Journal, Feb. 4, 2002

US Should Join the World in Defining Women's Rights, Boston Globe, Sept. 25, 2002

States on the Rise, Albany Times-Union, Feb. 4, 2001 (with David Markell)

Bring International Law Into Domestic Courtrooms, Christian Science Monitor, Oct. 11, 2000

Wrong to Limit Legal Services, Albany Times Union, Oct. 1, 2000

States Pocket Ill-Gotten Gains, Sojourner: The Women's Forum, Nov. 1999

Investing in the Poor, Albany Times Union, Sept. 12, 1999

Ending Feminism's Cycle of Poverty, Sojourner: The Women's Forum, Jan. 1999

Domestic Violence and Welfare Reform: A Status Report, Sojourner: The Women's Forum, May 1998 (reprinted in Clare Dalton and Elizabeth Schneider, Battered Women and the Law (New York: Foundation Press 2001))

The \$94 Question, Sojourner: The Women's Forum, Oct. 1998

Court Clarifies Sexual Harassment Tests, National Law Journal, Aug. 10, 1998

The Illegitimacy Game, Sojourner: The Women's Forum, July 1998

Schenck Decision: A Solomonic Solution, National Law Journal, March 10, 1997 (with Yolanda Wu)

Beaten, Then Robbed, New York Times, Jan. 27, 1995 (with Susan Kraham) (reprinted in Welfare: A Documentary History of U.S. Policy and Politics, Gwendolyn Mink and Rickie Solinger, eds. (New York: New York University Press 2003))

The Myth that Social Programs Do Not Work, Christian Science Monitor, May 21, 1992 (with Mimi Abramovitz)

No Papers, No Rights, No Safety, National Law Journal, Feb. 22, 1992

"Welfare" -- or Welfare, Washington Post, Feb. 4, 1992 (with Mimi Abramovitz) (reprinted in Karen S. Haynes and Karen A. Holmes, Invitation to Social Work (New York: Longman Publishing 1994))

War on Welfare, War on Women, New York Times, Aug. 21, 1991

Detained Aliens Need a Bill of Rights, Wall Street Journal, May 18, 1988

Families Split by Documents, New York Newsday, May 11, 1987 (with Elizabeth

Glazer))

Trial Lawyer Certification is Throwback to Colonial Era, Wall Street Journal, Oct. 8, 1986

The Taiwan Connection, Continued, Columbia Journalism Review, May/June 1987.

Reagan's Judges are Radical Activists, In These Times, April 9, 1986

English Solicitors Vie for Right to Tread on Barristers' Turf, Legal Times, Dec. 23, 1985

Defend Thyself: How Doctors are Protecting Themselves from Malpractice Suits, Chicago Magazine, Sept. 27, 1985

Dilemma in Defending the Rights of the Poor, Des Moines Register, Aug. 1, 1985  
Court-Ruling on Fees: Another Obstacle to Civil Rights Cases, Philadelphia Inquirer, July 21, 1985

Alimony and 'Conjugal' Friends, Chicago Tribune, May 3, 1985

Refugees Find a New Tormentor Here, Wall Street Journal, March 4, 1985

Published briefs:

*Amicus Curiae* Brief of International Law Scholars in *King v. King*, Supreme Court of the State of Washington, 9 Seattle J. for Social Justice 185 (2011) (co-author)

*Amicus Curiae* Brief: Preserving Affirmative Action in Higher Education: *Amicus Curiae* Brief of NOW Legal Defense for *Grutter v. Bollinger*, 23 Women's Rights Law Reporter 145-153 (2002) (co-author)

Brief *Amicus Curiae* in *Stenberg v. Carhart*, 11 University of California at Los Angeles Women's Law Journal 3-43 (2000) (co-author)

Brief of Petitioner, *U.S. v. Morrison*, 99-29, 9 Southern California Review of Law and Women's Studies 315-324 (Spring 2000) (co-author)

Brief *Amici Curiae* of NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund in Support of Petitioner in *Davis v. Monroe County Board of Education*, 8 Southern California Review of Law and Women's Studies 279-310 (1999) (co-author)

Published remarks:

Remarks on State Courts and Transnational Law: Institutional Constraints and Transformative Opportunities for Economic, Social and Cultural Rights, The Publicist

(Berkeley Journal of International Law) (2009).

Panel Discussion: International, National and Local Perspectives on Civil Right to Counsel, 25 Touro Law Review 81 (2009) (edited transcript of plenary panel at conference on the civil right to counsel in New York State)

Poverty and Welfare, in Women's Rights in Theory and Practice: Employment, Violence and Poverty, (Washington, DC: Woodrow Wilson International Center, 2002), pp. 68-87 & Appendix 1 (edited transcript of invitation-only conference)

Symposium: Fighting Gender, and Sexual Orientation Harassment, 9 Journal of Law and Policy 387-395 (2001) (edited transcript of panel at Harvard Law School Symposium honoring Justice Brennan)

Domestic Violence – A Proper Subject of National Legislation? *United States v. Morrison* and the Violence Against Women Act: A Mock Debate, 47 Loyola Law Review 535 - 560 (2001) (debate with Curtis Levey, Center for Individual Rights)

A Conversation on Federalism and the States: The Balancing Act of Devolution, 64 Albany Law Review 1087 – 1132 (2001) (edited transcript of conversation, with an introduction co-authored with David Markell)

Our Better Half: A Public Interest Lawyer Reflects on Pro Bono Lawyering and Social Change Litigation, 9 American University Journal of Gender, Social Policy & the Law 119 – 127 (2000) (remarks at the First Annual Peter Cicchino Awards for Outstanding Advocacy in the Public Interest)

Panel Discussion: Contemporary Challenges to Gender Equality, 43 New York Law School Law Review 159-176 (1999)

#### Significant Cases Briefed and/or Argued:

##### U.S. Supreme Court:

Florida v. U.S. Dep't of Health and Human Servs., 567 U.S. \_\_\_ (2012) (amicus) – Counsel of Record representing the Leadership Conference of Civil and Human Rights and other human rights and civil rights organizations presenting arguments to the Court supporting the Medicaid Expansion portion of the health care law.

Flores-Villar v. United States, 564 U.S. 53 (2011) (amicus) – Counsel of Record representing Human Rights Watch and other human rights organizations presenting international and human rights arguments to Court in equal protection challenge to sex-specific federal immigration statute.

Nguyen v. INS, 533 U.S. 53 (2001) (lead counsel) – with assistance of co-counsel, briefed and argued equal protection challenge to sex-specific federal immigration

statute.

United States v. Morrison, 529 U.S. 598 (2000) (counsel of record) – assisted with briefing and oral argument as Counsel of Record in challenge to constitutionality of the civil rights remedy of the Violence Against Women Act.

Saenz v. Roe, 526 U.S. 489 (1999) (co-counsel)-- assisted with briefing and oral argument as co-counsel in challenge to state laws burdening welfare recipients' rights to travel.

Faragher v. Boca Raton, 524 U.S. 775 (1998) (co-counsel) -- assisted with briefing and oral argument as co-counsel in sexual harassment case addressing scope of employers' liability for hostile environment.

Schenck v. Pro-Choice Network, 519 U.S. 357 (1997) (co-counsel) – assisted with briefing and oral argument as co-counsel in challenge to safe zones created to protect women seeking to enter abortion clinics.

Bray v. Alexandria Women's Health Clinic, 506 U.S. 263 (1991) (co-counsel) – assisted with briefing and oral argument as co-counsel in challenge to injunction entered against anti-abortion protestors; John Roberts represented the U.S. Government in this matter.

#### State High Courts and Federal Courts of Appeals:

Al-Janko v. Gates (1<sup>st</sup> Cir. Court of Appeals, 2013) (amicus) – briefed issue of incorporation of international treaty law into Washington, D.C. law concerning culpability for torture.

King v. King, Wash. Sup. Ct., No. 79978 (Dec. 6, 2007) (amicus) – with co-counsel, briefed international law in case arguing for right to civil counsel under Washington constitution.

Insurance Commissioner v. Equitable Life Assurance Society, 339 Md. 596 (1995) (lead counsel) – with assistance of co-counsel, briefed and argued challenge to sex-based life and disability insurance under state equal rights amendment.

New York State NOW v. Terry, 159 F.2d 86 (2d Cir. 1998) (co-counsel) – with assistance of co-counsel, briefed and argued case upholding contempt findings entered against lawless anti-abortion protestors.

C.K. v. New Jersey Dep't of Health and Human Services, 92 F.3d 171 (3<sup>rd</sup> Cir. 1996) (lead counsel) – with assistance of co-counsel, briefed and argued challenge to New Jersey's family cap program denying welfare benefits to children born on welfare.

#### Honors

**Fulbright Distinguished Chair for Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, 2015-2016**, Raoul Wallenberg Institute. Lund, Sweden

**Top Woman in Law**, Mass. Lawyers' Weekly, 2014.

**Clason Lecturer**, Western New England School of Law, 2014.

**William J. Fitzgerald Exemplary Service Award for Faculty**, Northeastern School of Law, 2010.

**Gustavus Myers Center Outstanding Book Award**, for Bringing Human Rights Home, 2008.

**"Best Book on Human Rights,"** from U.S. Human Rights Network, for Bringing Human Rights Home, 2008.

**Soros Foundation Reproductive Rights Fellowship**, Open Society Institute, 2003-2004. One of eight international fellows.

**Reginald Heber Smith Book Award**, Equal Justice Library, 2002, for "distinguished scholarship in the area of equal access to justice."

**Kate Stoneman Award**, Albany Law School, 2000, for advancing women's rights.

**Windcall Resident**, Bozeman, Montana, summer 2000. Selective retreat and renewal center for activists.

**Wasserstein Fellowship**, Harvard Law School, 1998, for "outstanding contributions and dedication to public interest law."

**Rembe Visiting Lecturer**, University of Washington School of Law, April 1996.

**American Bar Association Certificate of Merit** in Silver Gavel Competition, for Brutal Need: Lawyers and the Welfare Rights Movement, 1994.

**Mark Howe Foundation grant**, Harvard Law School, for research on civil rights and civil liberties, 1989-90.

**Fellow, The Bunting Institute**, Radcliffe College, 1988-89. Selected from international applicant pool as one-year fellow at post-doctoral research institute.

**Pearson Fellowship**, 1979-81, for graduate study at Oxford University.

## Grants

Principal Investigator (PI) on four two-year grants from the Ford Foundation for NUSL's Program on Human Rights and the Global Economy (PHRGE), totaling \$1,200,000, from 2010 – 2018; PI on grants to PHRGE totaling \$30,000 from Unitarian Universalist Foundation; PI on \$6000 grant to PHRGE from the Mass Humanities for program on race and human rights; PI on two internal NU "Tier I" grants, one for the NuLawLab (mapping) and one for PHRGE (water).

**Professional Activities:**

Georgetown Journal on Gender and Law, Board of Advisors, Washington, DC

Health and Human Rights, Editorial Board, Boston, MA

Morris Dees Justice Award, University of Alabama Law School, Selection Committee, 2009

National Economic and Social Rights Initiative, Chair, Board of Directors, 2005-2015

Peer Reviewer for Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press, University of Pennsylvania Press, Cornell University Press, Yale University Press, Duke University Press, Women's Health Issues, Law and History Review, Wolters Kluwer (Aspen)

Stein Center on Law and Ethics, Board of Advisors, Fordham Law School

**Additional Activities:**

More than a hundred presentations on human rights and women's rights at conferences and meetings around the country and internationally, including numerous keynote speeches. Appearances on NBC evening news, CNBC, NPR, Geraldo, Rikki Lake and others. Quoted in major print media outlets including the New York Times, Chicago Tribune, Boston Globe, and AP. Testimony before U.S. House and Senate Committees and state legislatures.