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Columbia Law School
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EMPLOYMENT

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL
Barbara Aronstein Black Professor of Law, June 2024 – present
Professor of Law, 2023-24
Nathaniel Fensterstock Visiting Professor of Law, fall 2022
Visiting Scholar, spring 2008

FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL
Joseph M. McLaughlin Professor of Law, 2017-23
Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, 2021-22
Associate Dean for Research, 2015-19
Professor of Law, 2013-17
Associate Professor, 2011-13
Visiting Associate Professor, fall 2010

UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL
Associate Professor, 2004-11
Coordinator, Juvenile and Family Law Program, 2005-11

OFFICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
Attorney-Advisor, 1999-2004

JUSTICE HARRY A. BLACKMUN (RET.) & JUSTICE STEPHEN BREYER
UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT
Law Clerk, October Term 1998

JUDGE MERRICK B. GARLAND
UNITED STATES COURT OF APPEALS, D.C. CIRCUIT
Law Clerk, 1997-98

JUDGE DENISE COTE
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, S.D.N.Y.
Law Clerk, 1996-97

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE, Associate Reporter, Restatement of the Law, Children and the Law

EDUCATION

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL
J.D., May 1996
Columbia Law Review
Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, 1993-94, 1994-95, 1995-96
Samuel I. Rosenman Prize, May 1996
Public Interest Law Foundation, President 1994-95

OBERLIN COLLEGE
B.A. in English, Third World Studies, May 1990

SCHOLARSHIP

BOOKS

SOCIAL PARENTHOOD IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (NYU Press 2023) (editor, with Courtney Joslin & Christiane von Bary)

FAILURE TO FLOURISH: HOW LAW UNDERMINES FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS (Oxford University Press 2014) (paperback 2016)

Reviewed in Harvard Law Review, Michigan Law Review, Texas Law Review, Tulsa Law Review, Journal of Sociology & Social Welfare, JOTWELL

Featured in a symposium on Balkinization

Honorable Mention, Professional and Scholarly Excellence (PROSE) Award 2015, in Law and Legal Studies

ARTICLES

AI Companions and the Lessons of Family Law, 110 MINN. L. REV. 115 (2025)

Fatherhood, Family Law, and the Crisis of Boys and Men, 124 COLUM. L. REV. 2153 (2024) (with June Carbone)

Pragmatic Family Law, 136 HARV. L. REV. 1501 (2023)

Family Law for an Aging America, 132 YALE L. J. 1691 (2023) (with Naomi Cahn & Elizabeth S. Scott)

The Institutions of Family Law, 102 B.U. L. REV. 393 (2022)

Conceptualizing Legal Childhood in the Twenty-First Century, 118 MICH. L. REV. 1371 (2020) (with Elizabeth S. Scott)

The Empirical Turn in Family Law, 118 COLUM. L. REV. 227 (2018)

Translated into Spanish and published as *El giro empírico en el derecho de familia*, in Pinkus, María Fernanda (Coord.), Suprema Corte de Justicia de la Nación, 2022

Early Childhood Development and the Law, 90 S. CAL. L. REV. 755 (2017)

Postmarital Family Law: A Legal Structure for Nonmarital Families, 67 STAN. L. REV. 167 (2015)

Staging the Family, 88 N.Y.U. L. REV. 589 (2013)

Familial Norms and Normality, 59 EMORY L.J. 1103 (2010)

Repairing Family Law, 57 DUKE L.J. 1245 (2008)

The Constitutional Dimension of Immigration Federalism, 61 VAND. L. REV. 787 (2008)

Mutual Dependency in Child Welfare, 82 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1485 (2007)

Rights Myopia in Child Welfare, 53 UCLA L. REV. 637 (2006)

Welfare Reform and Child Care: A Proposal for State Legislation, 6 CORNELL J. L. & PUB. POL'Y 95 (1996)

BOOK CHAPTERS

Racial Equity and the Limits of Pragmatism, *in* CENTERING FAMILIES OF COLOR: A REIMAGINATION OF FAMILY LAW (Nancy Dowd & Robin Lenhardt, eds.) (NYU Press 2026)

The 100 Year Life and the New Family Law, *in* LAW AND THE ONE-HUNDRED-YEAR LIFE (Anne Alstott & Abbe Gluck, eds.) (Cambridge University Press 2025) (with Naomi Cahn and Elizabeth S. Scott)

Child Development and the Family Regulation System, *in* THE OXFORD HANDBOOK OF DEVELOPMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY AND THE LAW (Allison Redlich & Jodi Quas, eds.) (Oxford Univ. Press 2023)

The Future of Social Parenthood, *in* SOCIAL PARENTHOOD IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (with Courtney Joslin & Christiane von Bary) (NYU Press 2023)

Early Childhood Development and the Replication of Poverty, *in* HOLES IN THE SAFETY NET: FEDERALISM AND POVERTY (Ezra Rosser ed.) (Cambridge Univ. Press 2019)

New Knowledge in Child Protection: Neuroscience and its impact on practice, *in* BEYOND THE RISK PARADIGM: CURRENT DEBATES AND NEW DIRECTIONS IN CHILD PROTECTION (Marie Connolly ed.) (Palgrave 2017)

Affective Family Law, *in* THE EMOTIONAL DYNAMICS OF LAW AND LEGAL DISCOURSE (John Stannard & Heather Conway eds.) (Hart 2016)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

The Impact of AI Companions on Family Law, 47 CARDOZO L. REV. 1565 (2026)

Constraining the Family Regulation System: The Contribution of the Restatement of the Law, Children and the Law, 58 FAM. L.Q. 133 (2025)

Parental Rights: Rhetoric versus Doctrine, 91 U. CHI. L. REV. 503 (2024)

The Enduring Importance of Parental Rights, 90 FORDHAM L. REV. 2529 (2022) (with Elizabeth S. Scott)

The *Restatement of the Law, Children and the Law*: A blueprint for reforming the child welfare system, 60 FAM. CT. REV. 32 (2021)

The New *Restatement of Children and the Law*: Legal Childhood in the Twenty-First Century, 54 FAM. L.Q. 91 (2021) (with Elizabeth S. Scott)

Lessons from the Prekindergarten Movement, 47 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 343 (2020)

The Legal Framework Governing Corporal Punishment, 73 PSYCHOANALYTIC STUDY CHILD 91 (2020)

Abortion Talk, 117 MICH. L. REV. 1043 (2019) (reviewing Carol Sanger, *About Abortion: Terminating Pregnancy in Twenty-First Century America*)

A Promising Start for Early Childhood Development and the Law, 71 FLA. L. REV. F. 70 (2019)

Family Law's Exclusions, 87 FORDHAM L. REV. ONLINE 64 (2019)

The Complex First Family, 56 FAM. CT. REV. 351 (2018)

Moore Kinship: Celebrating the 40th Anniversary of *Moore v. City of East Cleveland*, 85 FORDHAM L. REV. 2551 (2017) (with R.A. Lenhardt)

The Place of Flourishing Families, 43 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 963 (2017) (with Nestor Davidson)

Nonmarital Families and the Legal System's Institutional Failures, 50 FAM. L.Q. 247 (2016)

Introduction, Special Issue: Feminist Legal Theory, 9 STUD. L. POL. & SOC. 1 (2015) (with Maxine Eichner)

Obergefell's Conservatism: Reifying Familial Fronts, 84 FORDHAM L. REV. 23 (2015) (invited symposium)

Children's Health in a Legal Framework (with Elizabeth S. Scott), 21 FUTURE OF CHILDREN 177 (2015) (invited symposium)

Family Law and Nonmarital Families, 53 FAM. CT. REV. 233 (2015) (invited special issue)

The Child Welfare System and the Limits of Determinacy, 76 LAW & CONTEMP. PROBS. 221 (2014) (invited symposium)

Neuroscience and the Child Welfare System, 21 J. L. & Pol'y 37 (2012) (invited symposium)

Flourishing Families, 50 FAM. CT. REV. 273 (2012) (invited special issue)

Introduction, Special Issue: Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers, 50 FAM. CT. REV. 179 (2012)

Purple Haze, 109 MICH. L. REV. 903 (reviewing Naomi Cahn & June Carbone, *Red Families v. Blue Families: Legal Polarization and the Creation of Culture*) (2011)

Feminism's Family, Legal Feminism Now Symposium, ISSUES IN LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP, Berkeley Electronic Press (2011) (invited symposium)

Embracing the Affective Family, 33 HARV. J. L. & GENDER 321 (2010) (invited symposium)

Happy Families? Translating Positive Psychology into Family Law, 16 VA. J. SOC. POL'Y & L. 385 (2009) (invited symposium)

A House Still Divided, A Response to Adam Cox's *Immigration Law's Organizing Principles*, 157 U. PENN. L. REV. PENNUMBRA (2009)

Parents as Hubs, 94 VA. L. REV. IN BRIEF 45 (2008)

Missing Parents, 41 FAM. L.Q. 131 (2008) (reprinted in the Ukrainian Law Review, March 2012)

Family Group Conferencing in the United States: Questions for the Future*, in* FAMILY LAW: BALANCING INTERESTS AND PURSUING PRIORITIES (Lynn D. Wardle & Camille S. Williams eds.) (International Society of Family Law) (2007)

AWARDS AND HONORS

Willis L.M. Reese Prize for Excellence in Teaching, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, May 2025

Ian R. Kerr Memorial Best Paper Award, We Robot, April 2025 (co-awardee, for *AI Companions and Family Law*)

Teacher of the Year, FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL, May 2021

Honorable Mention, Professional and Scholarly Excellence (PROSE) Award 2015, in Law and Legal Studies, for *Failure to Flourish*

American Law Institute, elected member since 2015

Excellence in Teaching, COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, May 2007

Excellence in Teaching, COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, May 2006

Outstanding New Faculty Member, COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, May 2005

JOURNAL EDITING

Editorial Board, Family Court Review, 2013 – present

Special Editor, Studies in Law, Politics, and Society, issue on feminist legal theory, 2016

Guest Editor, Family Court Review, issue profiling emerging family law scholars, April 2012

CONFERENCES AND SYMPOSIA ORGANIZED

Nonmarriage Roundtable, CARDOZO LAW SCHOOL, September 2025, organizing committee

Convening: American Law Institute's *Restatement of the Law: Children and the Law*, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, September 2023

The Law of Parents and Parenting, Fordham Law Review, FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL, November 2021

Social Parenthood in Comparative Perspective, FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL (virtual), November 2020 & June 2021

CO-Organizer, Feminist Legal Theory Collaborative Research Network, Law and Society Association, 2011-19

James R. Dumpson Conference on Family Well-being, FORDHAM UNIVERSITY, September 2017

Moore Kinship, FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL, October 2016

Flourishing Families in Context: A New Lens for Urban Law, Urban Law Journal, FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL, October 2015

Feminist Legal Theory, Special Issue in Studies in Law, Politics and Society, FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL, December 2013

Emerging Family Law Scholars Conference, FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL, May 2012

Feminist Legal Theory Collaborative Research Network, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, January 2012

Feminist Legal Theory Collaborative Research Network, Law and Society Association, June 2011

Emerging Family Law Scholars Conference, UMKC LAW SCHOOL, May 2010

Emerging Family Law Scholars Conference, COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, May 2009

Emerging Family Law Scholars Conference, CARDOZO LAW SCHOOL, June 2008

Immigration Law Teachers Workshop 2008, May 2008

Voices of Youth in the Courtroom: Is it Time for a Change?, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, November 2006 (with the Colorado Office of the Child's Representative)

Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Parents: Law, Psychology and Ethics, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, September 2005

The Papers of Justice Blackmun: An Evening with Sally Blackmun and Linda Greenhouse, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, September 2005

PRESENTATIONS AND OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Presenter, Nurturing the Parent-Child Relationship, Care and Carcerality, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN LAW SCHOOL, September 2025

Presenter, AI Companions and the impact on Family Law, Nonmarriage Roundtable, CARDOZO LAW SCHOOL, September 2025

Presenter, Lawmaking for Child Wellbeing, International Society of Family Law, June 2025

Presenter, Lawmaking for Child Wellbeing, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, June 2025

Participant, Unpacking Relational Approaches to AI Accountability, BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, June 2025

Participant, Transatlantic Dialogue on Parenthood, YALE LAW SCHOOL & UNIVERSITY OF ZURICH, June 2025

Presenter, AI Companions and Family Law, Transatlantic AI & Law Initiative (TALI), FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL, May 2025

Presenter, AI Companions and Family Law, CS+Law Research Workshop, May 2025

Panelist, Issues in Dignity Law: Dignity and Families: Reproductive Rights, Poverty, Gender, Children; Dignity Law Summit: Education and Advocacy, WIDENER UNIVERSITY DELAWARE LAW SCHOOL, April 2025

Co-presenter, Child Wellbeing, faculty workshop, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, April 2025 (with Elizabeth Scott)

Presenter, AI Companions and Family Law, We Robot 2025, WINDSOR LAW, UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR, April 2025

Panelist, Will Machines Have Free Will? Shaping the Future of AI, Columbia AI Summit, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, March 2025

Presenter, AI Companions and Family Law, New York Area Family Law Scholars, November 2024

Panelist, The Architecture of Desire: How the Law Shapes Interracial Intimacy and Perpetuates Inequality, Fordham Law School, Center on Race, Law, and Inequality, October 2024

Presenter, Fatherhood, Family Law, and the Crisis of Boys and Men, Poverty Law Conference, INDIANA UNIVERSITY MAURER SCHOOL OF LAW, September 2024

Presenter, AI Companions and Family Law, Nonmarriage Roundtable, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW, September 2024

Presenter, AI Companions and Family Law, Family Law Scholars and Teachers, UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF LAW, June 2024

Participant, Meyer and Pierce at 100, NYU Classical Liberal Institute, March 2024

Presenter, Pragmatic Family Law, Family Law Seminar, OHIO STATE LAW SCHOOL, February 2024

Presenter, Boys, Men and Family Law, Nonmarriage Roundtable, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, October 2023

Presenter, Boys, Men and Family Law, Family Law Scholars and Teachers, June 2023

Presenter, Racial Equity and Pragmatism, Roundtable for *Families of Color and Social Change*, GEORGETOWN LAW SCHOOL, June 2023

Respondent, *University of Chicago Law Review* Symposium, Children and the Law, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, April 2023

Panelist, Pragmatic Family Law, Poverty Law Conference, BERKELEY LAW SCHOOL, March 2023

Panelist, *University of Connecticut Public Interest Law Journal* Symposium, Are Parental Rights Always in the Best Interest of Children? Race, Gender, Sexuality, and the Conflict over Parental Rights, UNIVERSITY CONNECTICUT LAW SCHOOL, March 2023

Presenter, Fatherhood, Family Law, and the Crisis of Boys and Men, faculty workshop, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, February 2023

Panelist, Pragmatic Family Law, *Seton Hall Law Review* Symposium Post-*Dobbs*: Institutionalizing Support for Women and Children, SETON HALL LAW SCHOOL, February 2023

Presenter, Pragmatic Family Law, AALS Annual Meeting, Family Law Section, Politicizing Parenthood, January 2023

Participant, Centering Family Violence Roundtable, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA LAW SCHOOL, January 2023

Presenter, Pragmatic Family Law, faculty workshop, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, October 2022

Panelist, Pragmatic Family Law, *UNC Law Review* Symposium, Families, Crisis, and Economic Security, UNC Law SCHOOL, October 2022

Presenter, Pragmatic Family Law, New York Area Family Law Scholars, August 2022

Presenter, The Empirical Turn in Family Law, National Supreme Court of Justice (Mexico) & Center for Constitutional Studies, International Seminar on Family Law and Evidence, July 2022

Presenter, Pragmatic Family Law, Family Law Scholars and Teachers, June 2022

Presenter, Children's Rights, Parental Rights, and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child, GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, International Children's Rights Symposium, April 2022

Presenter, Family Law for the One-Hundred-Year Life, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW, Workshop on the Regulation of Family, Sex, and Gender, February 2022 (with Naomi Cahn & Elizabeth Scott)

Panelist, Family Law and the One-Hundred-Year Life, AALS Annual Meeting, section on Aging and the Law, January 2022 (with Naomi Cahn & Elizabeth Scott)

Presenter, Family Law and the One-Hundred-Year Life, faculty colloquium, FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL, January 2022

Panelist, Family Law and the One-Hundred-Year Life, Aging, Health, Equity, and the Law, TOURO LAW SCHOOL, September 2021 (with Naomi Cahn & Elizabeth Scott)

Presenter, Family Law and the One-Hundred-Year Life, New York Area Family Law Scholars, May 2021 (with Naomi Cahn & Elizabeth Scott)

Presenter, Family Law and the One-Hundred-Year Life, Family Law Scholars and Teachers, June 2021

Presenter, Conceptualizing Legal Childhood, DUKE LAW SCHOOL, faculty colloquium, February 2020

Presenter, The Institutions of Family Law, FORDHAM SCHOOL OF LAW and SKKU LAW SCHOOL INSTITUTE OF LEGAL STUDIES, January 2020

Presenter, The Institutions of Family Law, New York Area Family Law Scholars, presenter, December 2019

Keynote speaker, Nonmarital Families and the replication of Inequality, FamLAPP conference, AALBORG UNIVERSITY, Denmark, October 2019

Presenter, The Empirical Turn in Family Law, LUND UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Sweden, October 2019

Roundtable organizer and participant, Law, Legal Scholars, and Early Childhood Development, Law & Society Annual Meeting, May 2019

Roundtable participant, Reimagining Equality: A New Deal for Children of Color, Law & Society Annual Meeting, May 2019

Presenter, Conceptualizing Legal Childhood in the Twenty-First Century, Family Law Scholars and Teachers, presenter, May 2019

Presenter, faculty retreat, Conceptualizing Legal Childhood in the Twenty-First Century, FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL, May 2019

Co-presenter, Reconceptualizing Legal Childhood, New York Area Family Law Scholars, April 2019

Presenter, Reconceptualizing Legal Childhood, ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, faculty colloquium, April 2019

Presenter, The Institutions of Family Law, Nonmarriage Roundtable, ARIZONA STATE LAW SCHOOL, January 2019

Presenter, Family Law's Institutions, NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL, faculty colloquium, October 2018

Panelist, Developing Families: Innovations in Science and Law to Protect Early Relationships, YALE LAW SCHOOL, September 2018

Presenter, The Institutions of Family Law, Family Law Scholars and Teachers, June 2018

Presenter, The Institutions of Family Law, Law and Society Annual Meeting, June 2018

Discussant, Author Meets Reader: Recent Books on Reproductive Rights, Law and Society Annual Meeting, June 2018

Working group participant, Early Childhood Workshop, UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LEVIN COLLEGE OF LAW, April 2018

Presenter, Family Law's Empirical Turn, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, faculty colloquium, February 2018

Convening participant, Early Childhood Development and the Law, YALE LAW SCHOOL, December 2017

Panelist, The End of the Nuclear Age: How the Future of Family Depends on Letting Go of the Past, NEW AMERICA, convening, June 2017

Presenter, Family Law's Empirical Turn, RUTGERS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Center for Gender, Sexuality, Law and Policy, April 2017

Presenter, Family Law's Empirical Turn, UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF LAW, Randall Park Lecture Series, April 2017

Presenter, Family Law's Empirical Turn, New York Area Family Law Scholars, January 2017

Presenter, Early Childhood Development and the Law, ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY, SANDRA DAY O'CONNOR COLLEGE OF LAW, faculty colloquium, September 2016

Plenary speaker, The Fundamental Mismatch between Family Law and Nonmarital Families, National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges, July 2016

Plenary speaker, Failure to Flourish: How Law Undermines Family Relationships, Federation of Law Societies of Canada, 2016 National Family Law Program, July 2016

Presenter, Early Childhood Development and the Law, Law and Society Annual Meeting, June 2016

Discussant, Roundtable: Family Law for a Postmarital World, Law and Society Annual Meeting, June 2016

Reader, Author Meets Reader panel for The Trouble with Marriage (Srimati Basu), Law and Society Annual Meeting, June 2016

Presenter, Early Childhood Development and the Law, Family Law Scholars and Teachers, May 2016

Plenary Speaker, Flourishing Families: How Law Undermines Family Relationships, Baltimore Bar Library, May 2016

Panelist, Re-imagining Foster Care, UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN LAW SCHOOL, May 2016

Presenter, The Fundamental Mismatch between Family Law and Nonmarital Families, Association of Family and Conciliation Courts, Arizona Chapter, January 2016

Presenter, Flourishing Families in Context: A New Lens for Urban Law, Urban Law Journal, Cooper-Walsh Colloquium, FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL, October 2015

Panelist, Advocating for Children and Families in the 21st Century: Confronting Poverty, Racism, and Inequality, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, November 2015 (panel discussion of *Failure to Flourish: How Law Undermines Family Relationships*)

Presenter, Unequal Childhoods: The Law of Attachment, Work, Family, and Public Policy Workshop, WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY IN SAINT LOUIS, November 2015

Presenter, The Fundamental Mismatch between Family Law and Nonmarital Families, Institute for Research on Poverty, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN, September 2015

Panelist, Marriage Equality and Inequality, Joint Plenary: AALS Mid-Year Meeting on Family Law and Workshop on Next Generation Issues of Sex, Gender, and the Law, June 2015

Presenter, The Law of Zero to Three: Early Childhood Development in Legal Perspective, Family Law Scholars and Teachers, June 2015

Presenter, How the Law Undermines Families, LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO SCHOOL OF LAW, April 2015

Presenter, A Legal Framework for 0-3 Childhood Development, RUTGERS SCHOOL OF LAW–CAMDEN, faculty colloquium, April 2015

Presenter, Failure to Flourish: How Law Undermines Family Relationships, ALBANY LAW SCHOOL, Dean's Book Series, April 2015

Presenter, The Law of Zero to Three: Early Childhood Development in Legal Perspective, Feminism and Legal Theory Project, A Workshop on Theorizing the State: The Resources of Vulnerability, EMORY LAW SCHOOL, December 2014

Presenter, Failure to Flourish: How Law Undermines Family Relationships, TEMPLE UNIVERSITY BEASLEY SCHOOL OF LAW, November 2014

Presenter, A Legal Framework for 0-3 Childhood Development, ROGER WILLIAMS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, faculty colloquium, November 2014

Presenter, Postmarital Family Law, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA SCHOOL OF LAW, faculty colloquium, October 2014

Presenter, Postmarital Family Law, UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW, faculty colloquium, October 2014

Presenter, Postmarital Family Law, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA LAW SCHOOL, faculty colloquium, October 2014

Presenter, Failure to Flourish: How Law Undermines Family Relationships, Restorative Justice, Responsive Regulation & Complex Problems, UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT, July 2014

Presenter, Failure to Flourish: How Law Undermines Family Relationships (book panel), Law and Society Annual Meeting, May 2014

Presenter, Postmarital Family Law, Emerging Family Law Scholars, May 2014

Presenter, Postmarital Family Law, New York Area Family Law Scholars, May 2014

Presenter, Children's Health in a Legal Framework, (with Elizabeth Scott), PRINCETON UNIVERSITY, Center for Health and Well-Being, April 2014

Presenter, Postmarital Family Law, faculty colloquium, FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL, February 2014

Presenter, Flourishing Families: Harnessing Law to Foster Strong, Stable, Positive Relationships, International Society Family Law, June 2013

Presenter, The Law and Policy of Zero to Three, Emerging Family Law Scholars, June 2013

Discussant, New Books on Dilemmas of Family, Marriage, Parenthood, and Gender, Law and Society Annual Meeting, May 2013

Presenter, Tinkering with the Machinery of the Child Welfare System, DUKE LAW SCHOOL, Child Custody Symposium, April 2013

Presenter, Flourishing Families: Harnessing Law to Foster Strong, Stable, Positive Relationships, Applied Feminism Conference, UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE LAW SCHOOL, March 2013

Presenter, Flourishing Families: Harnessing Law to Foster Strong, Stable, Positive Relationships, Feminist Legal Theory Collaborative Research Network, October 2012

Presenter, Flourishing Families: Harnessing Law to Foster Strong, Stable Positive Relationships, New York Area Family Law Scholars, September 2012

Presenter, Flourishing Families: Harnessing Law to Foster Strong, Stable, Positive Relationships, Emerging Family Law Scholars, May 2012

Presenter, Staging the Family, faculty colloquium, ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, January 2012

Presenter, The Performative Family, 2011 Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, May 2011

Presenter, Flourishing Families: Harnessing Law to Foster Positive Relationships, Emerging Family Law Scholars, May 2011

Presenter, The Performative Family, faculty colloquium, FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL, October 2010

Presenter, The Performative Family, Center on Gender & Sexuality, COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, September 2010

Panelist, Arizona and S.B. 1070, HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, September 2010

Presenter, The Performative Family, faculty colloquium, CARDOZO LAW SCHOOL, September 2010

Presenter, The Performative Family, New York Greater Area Family Law Scholars, September 2010

Presenter, The Performative Family, North American Regional Meeting of the International Society of Family Law, June 2010

Presenter, The Performative Family, Emerging Family Law Scholars, June 2010

Presenter, Familial Norms and Normality, faculty colloquium, BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, March 2010

Panelist, Motherhood: The Three R's: Race, Religion, and Rights, UNIVERSITY OF DENVER, STURM COLLEGE OF LAW, Motherhood: Reclaiming our Past, Transforming Our Future, March 2010

Panelist, Flourishing Families: Positive Psychology and Contemporary Family Law, 2009 Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, May 2009

Presenter, Flourishing Families: Positive Psychology and Contemporary Family Law, Emerging Family Law Scholars, May 2009

Presenter, Family Law's Textures: Social Norms, Emotion, and the State, faculty colloquium, GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, March 2009

Presenter, Familial Social Norms, faculty colloquium, HOUSTON LAW CENTER, October 2008

Panelist, Law and Emotion: Re-Envisioning Family Law, Center for Children, Families and the Law, UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, September 2008

Panelist, Norms and Normality in Family Law, Inaugural Annual Midwest Family Law Conference, INDIANA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, June 2008

Presenter, Repairing Family Law, faculty workshop, VANDERBILT LAW SCHOOL, January 2008

Panelist, Local Government at Risk: Immigration, Land Use National Security and the Battle for Control, plenary session AALS Section on Local Government, January 2008

Panelist, Love, Hate and Reparation—A Law and Emotion Perspective on Family Law, North American Regional Conference, International Society of Family Law, June 2007

Presenter, Love, Hate and Reparation—A Law and Emotion Perspective on Family Law, faculty workshop, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, June 2007

Presenter, Mutual Dependency in Child Welfare, faculty colloquium, NOTRE DAME LAW SCHOOL, February 2007

Panelist, A New Foundation for Child Welfare, 2006 Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association, July 2006

Presenter, A New Foundation for Child Welfare, faculty workshop, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, June 2006

Panelist, Structural Preemption in Immigration Law and Its Implications for Federal Delegation of Immigration Enforcement Authority, Biannual Conference of Immigration Law Professors, May 2006

Presenter, Update on Juvenile and Family Law, Colorado Family Issues Conference, May 2006 (lunch speaker for 135 members of the Colorado judiciary)

Public interviewer, The Papers of Justice Blackmun, Linda Greenhouse, Eighth Circuit Judicial Conference, October 2005

Panelist, Reconciling the Rights of Parents and Children: Family Group Conferencing and Legal Theory, 12th World Conference, International Society of Family Law, July 2005

Panelist, Beyond Parents' Rights and Children's Rights: A Third Way, 2005 Annual Meeting, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 2005

Presenter, Beyond Parents' Rights and Children's Rights, faculty workshop, UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO LAW SCHOOL, June 2005

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

Co-Chair and Co-Founder, University Seminar on Families and Inequality, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, 2025 – present

Faculty Affiliate, Center on Poverty and Social Policy, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, 2025 – present

Affiliate Member, Columbia Population Research Center, COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, 2023 – present

Visiting Scholar, LUISS LAW SCHOOL, Italy, November 2019

Visiting Scholar, FAMLAPP, UNIVERSITY OF AALBORG, Denmark, October 2019

Visiting Scholar, LUND UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Sweden, October 2019

Kempe-Haruv Fellow, 2015-16

Visiting Scholar, Feminism and Legal Theory Project, EMORY LAW SCHOOL, March 31 – April 4, 2008

PUBLIC AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Board Member, Women's Prison Association, New York, NY 1991-97, 2012 – present

Member, Supreme Court of Colorado, Standing Committee on Children and Families, 2006-11

Member, Colorado Legal Services Needs Assessment Advisory Committee, 2007-11

Member, Supreme Court of Colorado, Respondent Parents' Counsel Task Force, 2005-07

COURSES TAUGHT

Child Abuse and the Law (seminar)
Comparative Family Law: United States and India (seminar)
Comparative Family Law: United States and Taiwan (seminar)
Family Law
Feminism and the Law (seminar)
Immigration and Citizenship Law
Lawyering in an Age of Political Polarization (course and seminar)
Legislation & Regulation
Parent, Child & the State
Poverty Law (course and seminar)

MAJOR LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Faculty Clerkships and Judicial Relations Committee, 2025-26, 2026-27 (chair)
Clinical Hiring Appointments Committee, 2024-25
Long-range Planning Committee, 2021-22 (chair)
COVID-19 Reopening Working Group, 2020 (chair)
Special Committee on Clinical Hiring and Status, 2020 (co-chair)
Appointments Committee, 2018-19, 2007-08
Clinical Appointments Committee, 2021-22
Strategic Planning Committee, 2016-17
Scholarship Subcommittee, Retention, Promotion & Tenure Committee, 2014-15 (chair)
Curriculum Committee, 2012-13, 2014 (spring)
Scholarship Committee, 2011-12 (co-chair), 2012-13 (chair)
Judicial Clerkship Committee, 2012-13, 2017-20, 2021-22
ABA Site Evaluation Committee, 2008-09
Strategic Planning Group, 2005-06

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