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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- University of Pennsylvania Law School**, Philadelphia, PA 2006 - present
Professor of Law and History, July 2011 - present
Assistant Professor, 2006-11.
Secondary Appointment in Department of History, 2008-present.
Core Faculty Member, Program on Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, 2012-present.
Courses: Family Law; Employment Discrimination; Law and Social Movements in Twentieth-Century America; Gender and the Law in Recent American History; Feminist Legal Advocacy in the Twentieth Century United States; Marriage: History and Law; Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Law and the Family.
Research interests: Feminism and civil rights; history of marriage, family, work, and citizenship.
- New York University School of Law**, New York, NY 2004 - 06
Samuel I. Golieb Fellow in Legal History.
- Yale University**, New Haven, CT 1999 - 2002
Teaching Fellow in U.S. Intellectual History and in U.S. Social and Political History.
Coker Teaching Fellow, Fall 2000. First-term Constitutional Law section.

EDUCATION

- Yale University, Department of History**, Ph.D., 2006
Dissertation: (Lerner-Scott and George Washington Egleston prizes)
"Reasoning from Race: The Civil Rights Paradigm and American Legal Feminism"
Distinction in Qualifying Examinations
- Yale Law School**, J.D., 2001
Yale Law Journal: Senior Editor; Admissions Committee
Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities: Articles Editor; Executive Editor
- Harvard College**, A.B., *summa cum laude*, in Social Studies, 1997
Thesis: "The Difference Discrimination Makes: Substantive Equal Protection and the Virginia Military Institute Case" (Thomas T. Hoopes Prize)
Harvard Political Review: Asst. Managing Editor
Harvard Magazine: Berta Greenwald Ledecy Fellow

PUBLICATIONS

Books

The Status of Marriage: Marital Supremacy Challenged and Remade, 1960-2000 (manuscript-in-progress).

Reasoning from Race: Feminism, Law, and the Civil Rights Revolution (Harvard University Press, 2011).

Recipient of Littleton-Griswold Prize (American Historical Association)

and Darlene Clark Hine Award (Organization of American Historians)

Articles, Essays, Book Chapters

- “The State of Illegitimacy After the Civil Rights Revolution,” in *The Intimate State: Gender, Sexuality, and Governance in Modern U.S. History*, ed. Margot Canaday, Nancy F. Cott, and Robert O. Self, University of Chicago Press, forthcoming.
- “Race, Sexual Citizenship, and the Constitution of Nonmarital Motherhood,” in *Histories of Heterosexuality*, ed. Rebecca L. Davis and Michele Mitchell, forthcoming, New York University Press, 2020.
- “After Suffrage: The Unfinished Business of Feminist Legal Advocacy,” Collection on the Centennial of the Nineteenth Amendment, *Yale Law Journal Forum* (online), January 2020.
- “Un-Dueing *Roe*: Constitutional Conflict and Political Polarization in *Planned Parenthood v. Casey*,” in *Reproductive Rights and Justice Law Stories* ed. Reva B. Siegel, Melissa Murray, and Katherine Shaw, Foundation Press, 2019.
- “Intersectionality and the Constitution of Family Status,” 32 *Constitutional Commentary* 377 (2017).
- “Foundling Fathers: (Non)-Marriage and Parental Rights in the Age of Equality,” 125 *Yale Law Journal* 2182 (2016).
- “Marriage (In)equality and the Historical Legacies of Feminism,” 6 *California Law Review Circuit* 126 (2015) (Symposium on *Obergefell v. Hodges*).
- “Marital Supremacy and the Constitution of the Nonmarital Family,” 103 *California Law Review* 1277 (2015).
- “Intersectionality and Title VII: A Brief (Pre-)History,” 95 *Boston University Law Review* 713 (2015) (Symposium: The Civil Rights Act at 50).
- “Pauli Murray and the Twentieth-Century Quest for Legal and Social Equality,” 2 *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality* 80 (2014) (Symposium: Social Equality: Looking Back, Looking Forward).
- “Historicizing ‘The End of Men’: The Politics of Reaction(s),” 93 *Boston University Law Review* 729 (2013). (Symposium: Legal and Other Perspectives on *The End of Men*).
- “When the Trouble Started’: The Story of *Frontiero v. Richardson*,” in *Women and the Law Stories* (Foundation Press, 2010).
- “A New ERA or a New Era? Amendment Advocacy and the Reconstitution of Feminism,” 103 *Northwestern University Law Review* 1223 (2009). Reprinted in *Women and the Law* (Jane C. Moriarty ed., 2010).
- “Civil Rights on Both Sides: Reproductive Rights and Free Speech in *Schenck v. Pro-Choice Network*,” in *Civil Rights Stories* (Foundation Press, 2008).
- “Gender Equality” (with Nathaniel Persily, et al.), in *Public Opinion and Constitutional Controversy* (Oxford University Press, 2008).
- “Reconstructing the Race-Sex Analogy,” 49 *William and Mary Law Review* 1789 (2008).
- “The Strange Career of Jane Crow: Sex Segregation and the Transformation of Anti-Discrimination Discourse,” 18 *Yale Journal of Law and the Humanities* 187 (2006).
- “Constitutional Choices: Legal Feminism and the Historical Dynamics of Change,” 92 *California Law Review* 755 (2004).
- “‘A Common Fate of Discrimination’: Race-Gender Analogies in Legal and Historical Perspective,” 110 *Yale Law Journal* 1045 (2001) (Note).

Book Reviews

- “The Lawless Workplace,” Book Review of Premilla Nadasen, *Household Workers Unite: The Untold Story of the African American Women Who Built a Movement*, *Jotwell*, July 2017.
- “The Lost Promise of Title VII,” Book Review of Katherine Turk, *Equality on Trial: Gender and Rights in the Modern American Workplace*, *Jotwell*, August 2016.
- “Marriage Equality and Marital Supremacy,” Comment on Katherine Franke, *Wedlocked: The Perils of Marriage*

- Equality*, *Boston University Law Review Annex* (online), April 2016.
- “Queering the History of Sex Discrimination,” Book Review of Phil Tiemeyer, *Plane Queer: Labor, Sexuality, and AIDS in the History of Male Flight Attendants*, *Jotwell*, February 2015.
- “Sex and Civil Liberties,” Book Review of Leigh Ann Wheeler, *How Sex Became a Civil Liberty*, *Jotwell*, April 2014.
- Book Review, Dennis DeSlippe, *Protesting Affirmative Action: The Struggle over Equality after the Civil Rights Revolution* (Johns Hopkins University Press, 2012), *Journal of American Studies* (2013).
- Book Review, Holly J. McCammon, *The U.S. Women’s Jury Movements and Strategic Adaptation: A More Just Verdict* (Cambridge University Press, 2012), *Journal of American History* (June 2013).
- “Family Matters: The Sexual Revolution in American Politics,” Book Review of Robert O. Self, *All in the Family: The Realignment of American Democracy Since the 1960s*, *Jotwell*, February 2013.
- “The Law of Aging,” Book Review of Hendrik Hartog, *Someday All This Will Be Yours: A History of Inheritance and Old Age*, *Jotwell*, March 2012.

Short Pieces, Op-Eds, Blogs, Podcasts

- “Fighting Jane Crow: The Multi-Faceted Life and Legacy of Pauli Murray.” *BackStory* (podcast), March 10, 2020 (interviewed for segment).
- “What the Kavanaugh Nomination Means for Legal and Social Movements,” *Case in Point* (podcast), September 7, 2018.
- “How Abortion Rights Will Die a Death By a Thousand Cuts,” *New York Times* (online), August 30, 2018 (op-ed).
- “Understanding U.S. Immigration Policy and Trump’s Family Separation Executive Order,” *Case in Point* (podcast) (with Sarah Paoletti), June 26, 2018.
- “Trump’s Family Cruelty Policy,” *Los Angeles Times*, June 20, 2018 (op-ed) (with Kristin Collins and Hiroshi Motomura).
- “Trump’s Travel Ban Disregards Constitutional Family Values,” *Honolulu Star-Advertiser*, July 13, 2017 (op-ed).
- “Loving, Marriage, and Inequality,” *Constitution Daily*, National Constitution Center blog, June 16, 2017.
- “The Functions of Family Law,” Response to Melissa Murray, “Family Law’s Doctrines,” 163 *University of Pennsylvania Law Review Online* 377 (2015).
- “Filling in the (Gender) Gaps,” A Response to Patricia Seith, “Congressional Power to Effect Sex Equality,” *Harvard Journal of Law and Gender* website (February 2013).
- “How Can the Marriage Equality Movement Reason from Race?” American Constitution Society (ACS) Blog, September 8, 2011.
- “A Legal Historian’s First Book,” Multi-Part Guest Posts, Legal History Blog, June 2011.
- “Women: United States Law,” in *Oxford International Encyclopedia of Legal History* (Oxford University Press, 2009).
- “Pauli Murray,” in *Encyclopedia of the Supreme Court of the United States* (Macmillan, 2008).
- “Two Women, Two Histories,” *Harvard Magazine* (November/December 2007).
- “How and Why Was Feminist Legal Strategy Transformed, 1960-1973?” *Women and Social Movements, 1600-2000* (website: Alexander Street Press, 2007).

EXPERIENCE

Hon. Guido Calabresi, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit , New Haven, CT <i>Law Clerk.</i>	2003 – 04
National Urban League , New York, NY <i>Contributing Editor</i> for <i>Opportunity Journal</i> and <i>The State of Black America</i> .	1999 - 2003
Lawyers' Committee for Civil Rights Under Law , Washington, DC <i>Law Clerk, Employment Discrimination Project.</i>	Summer 2000
NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund , New York, NY <i>Legal Intern.</i>	Summer 1999
National Bureau of Economic Research , Cambridge, MA <i>Research Assistant</i> in economic history to Prof. Claudia Goldin, Harvard University.	Summer 1996
Radcliffe Public Policy Institute , Cambridge, MA <i>Research Assistant</i> in gender, politics, and media to Institute Fellow and journalist.	1994 - 96

SELECTED HONORS AND AWARDS

Robert A. Gorman Award for Excellence in Teaching, University of Pennsylvania Law School, 2019.

Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2016-18.

Littleton-Griswold Prize, American Historical Association (awarded for best book in any subject on the history of American law and society), 2012.

Darlene Clark Hine Award, Organization of American Historians (awarded for best book on African American women's and gender history), 2012.

Jane Rainie Opel Young Alumna Award, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University (presented annually to an alumna in the 10th reunion class for an outstanding contribution to the advancement of women, to her profession, or to the Institute), 2007.

Lerner-Scott Prize, Organization of American Historians (awarded for best dissertation on U.S. Women's History), 2007.

George Washington Egleston Historical Prize for Dissertation, Yale University (co-recipient), 2006.

Michael Egger Prize for Best Student Note on a Current Social Problem, *Yale Law Journal*, 2001.

Columbia/Georgetown/USC Law and Humanities Interdisciplinary Junior Scholar Workshop, 2003.

Richard J. Franke Fellowship in the Humanities, Yale University, 2001-03, 1997-98.

Mellon Gender History Summer Fellowship, Harvard University, 2002.

Legal History Fellowship, Yale Law School, 2000-01.

Coker Teaching Fellowship, Yale Law School, 2000.

Thomas Temple Hoopes Prize for Senior Honors Thesis, Harvard College, 1997.

Phi Beta Kappa (junior year election), Harvard College, 1996.

Institute of Politics Political Journalism Award, Harvard University, 1996.

Detur Prize for First-Year Achievement, Harvard College, 1994.

PRESENTATIONS

Participant, BackStory Podcast: “Fighting Jane Crow: The Life and Legacy of Pauli Murray,” March 2020.

Presenter, “Hapless and Innocent Children: Race and Poverty, Welfare and ‘Illegitimacy,’ 1967-1972, Harvard Legal History Workshop, Cambridge, Mass., February 2020.

Presenter, “Race, Sexual Citizenship, and the Constitution of Nonmarital Motherhood,” Panel: Histories of Heterosexuality, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York, January 2020.

Presenter, “Double Standards: Sex, Sexuality, and Marital Status in the Long 1970s”

American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Boston, November 2019.

St. John’s University School of Law, Faculty Workshop, Queens, New York, September 2019.

University of California at Irvine School of Law, Irvine, California, August 2019.

Presenter, Penn Law Faculty Retreat, Panel on Gender Identity, Disability, and Trauma in the Law School Classroom, September 2019.

Commentator, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Howard University, Washington, D.C., May 2019.

Invited Panelist, “Beyond the Usual Suspect [Classification]s: The Unfinished Business of Constitutional Sex Equality Advocacy,” Conference: Legal Histories and Legacies of the Nineteenth Amendment, Stanford Law School, May 2019.

Commentator, Panel: “Freedom Work through the Lens of Feminist Legal Biography,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, April 2019.

Commentator, Professor Julia Mahoney, “Feminism and Free Markets,” Federalist Society Speaker Series, Penn Law, March 2019.

Commentator, Panel on New Voices in U.S. Legal History, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, January 2019.

Invited Speaker, Portrait Unveiling for Anna Pauline “Pauli” Murray, Yale Law School, November 2018.

Commentator, Panel on the Making of Twentieth-Century Equality Law, American Society for Legal History annual meeting, Houston, Texas, November 2018.

Presenter, “The First Order of Business: Making Marriage Safe for Equality,” Penn Law Ad Hoc Faculty Workshop, October 2018; Drexel Faculty Workshop, February 2019.

Presenter, Panel on Family Separation, Immigration, and Child Welfare Policy, Penn Law Faculty Retreat, September 2018.

Commentator, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Cardozo Law School, New York, New York, June 2018.

Presenter, Symposium: Celebration of Associate Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Penn Law, February 2018.

Presenter, Conference on the Intimate State: Gender, Sexuality, and Governance in Modern U.S. History, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island, February 2018.

Invited Panelist, Reconstruction: The Second Founding (Constitutional Law and Legal History Sections – Joint Program), AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, January 2018.

Panelist: The American Legal Profession, Past and Present, at Celebration of Bob Gordon’s *Taming the Past*, Stanford Law School, January 2018.

Panelist, “Making Reproductive Rights Law from *Griswold* to *Whole Women’s Health*,” American Society for Legal History annual meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, October 2017.

Panelist, Twentieth-Century Feminisms, Conference in Honor of Nancy Cott, Cambridge, Massachusetts, October 2017.

Moderator, Book Symposium honoring Stephen B. Burbank and Sean Farhang’s *Rights and Retrenchment: The Counter-Revolution Against Federal Litigation* (Cambridge University Press, 2017), Penn Law, September 2017.

Panelist, Immigration and the Family, Penn Law Faculty Retreat, September 2017.

Presenter, Incubator Session, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, New York, New York, June 2017.

“The Army’s Business is Martial, Not Maternal: Unwed Mothers, Single Parents, and the Military Welfare State”

Chicago Legal History Roundtable, American Bar Foundation, Chicago, Illinois, May 2017.

Cornell University Law and Humanities Colloquium, Ithaca, New York, April 2017.

University of Wisconsin, Institute of Legal Studies, Law and Society Workshop, Madison, Wisconsin, March 2017.

Washington & Lee School of Law, Faculty Workshop, March 2017.

University of Connecticut School of Law, Hartford, Connecticut, February 2017.

Gender and Sexuality Studies Workshop, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, November 2016.

Penn Law Faculty Retreat, September 2016.

Commentator, Gender and Sexuality Studies Works-in-Progress Workshop (Mona Morgan-Collins, “The Electoral Impact of Newly Enfranchised Groups: The Case of Woman Suffrage”), University of Pennsylvania, March 2017.

Guest Speaker, “Intersections: Race and Sex, Law and Social Movements in the Development of Equal Employment Opportunity,” University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law and Public Affairs Seminar, March 2017.

“Beyond the Usual Suspects: Feminist Constitutional Advocacy and Marital Supremacy,” UCLA Law Review Symposium: Lawyers and Social Movements, Los Angeles, California, February 2016.

“Intersectionality and the Constitution of Family Status,” AALS/Constitutional Commentary Symposium on the Constitution and the Family, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, January 2017.

Commentator on Julie Suk, “The Constitution of Mothers: Maternity and Sex Equality in Postwar European Constitutions,” Equality Roundtable, Cardozo Law School, Yeshiva University, New York, New York, November 2016.

Chair, Kathryn T. Preyer Memorial Prize Panel, American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, October 2016.

Presenter, “*Moore* Kinship” Symposium, Fordham Law School, New York, New York, October 2016.

Presenter, Panel: Race, Law, and the Making of the Modern American State, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, June 2016.

Presenter, Panel: Representations: African American Women’s Leadership, Personal and Political, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Providence, Rhode Island, April 2016.

Moderator, Panel Discussion: After *Obergefell*: What’s Next for the LGBTQ Movement?, Alice Paul Center for the Study of Women, Gender, and Sexuality, University of Pennsylvania, March 2016.

“Foundling Fathers: (Non)-Marriage and Parental Rights in the Age of Equality”

Rutgers Center for Historical Analysis, New Brunswick, New Jersey, March 2016.

Vanderbilt Law School Faculty Workshop (Social Justice Program), Nashville, Tennessee, February 2016.

Constitutional History Seminar, Fordham Law School, January 2016.

New York Area Family Law Scholarship Workshop, Cardozo Law School, January 2016.

Chair and Commentator, Panel: Points Taken and Missed in Second-Wave Feminist Legal Advocacy, American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, October 2015.

Chair, Kathryn T. Preyer Memorial Prize Panel, American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, October 2015.

Invited Presenter, “Foundling Fathers: (Non)-Marriage and Parental Rights in the Age of Equality,” Symposium: Constitutional Culture: Identities, Texts, and Institutions, Queen’s University School of Law, Kingston, Ontario, Canada, October 2015.

Invited Lecturer, “(Non)-Marriage and the Civil Rights Revolution,” Karen and Robert Thomas Family Fund Lecture, St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 2015.

Invited Panelist, “The Supreme Court and Second-Wave Feminism,” National Constitution Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 2015.

Presenter, “The Non-Marital Bargain: Unmarried Fathers, Sex Equality, and Marital Supremacy, 1970-1983,” Penn Law Ad Hoc Faculty Workshop, University of Pennsylvania Law School, March 2015.

Panelist, “Pregnancy Discrimination in the Workplace and *UPS v. Young*,” American Constitution Society, University of Pennsylvania Law School, February 2015.

Panelist, “The Civil Rights Act at 50,” University of Pennsylvania Law School, January 2015.

Invited Panelist, “Title VII and Intersectionality: A Brief History,” Panel: “Historical Perspectives,” The Civil Rights Act at 50 Symposium, Boston University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, November 2014.

Presenter, Panel: “Contesting Custody, Creating Rights: Family Law and Equality Claims in Late Twentieth-Century America,” American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 2014.

Chair and Commentator, Panel: “Gender in United States Legal History,” American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Denver, Colorado, November 2014.

Invited Panelist, “A System of Law: Gender and Equal Rights,” Gender Rules Symposium, Yale University, November 2014.

Commentator, The New Doctrinalism, University of Pennsylvania Law Review Symposium, Family Law Panel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 2014.

Presenter, Panel: “Parenting Outside Marriage: The Legal History of Fathers’ Rights, Illegitimacy, and Child Custody from Blackstone to Reagan,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 2014.

Commentator, Panel: “Mobilization and Legitimation: Legal Thought and Conservatism, 1945-80,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, Minnesota, June 2014.

Invited Panelist, Conference on the Civil Rights Act at 50, University of Virginia, May 2014.

Commentator, “The State of Legal Development in China: Issues and Developments,” University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, April 2014.

Presenter, Panel: “The Scope and Stakes of Reproductive Politics: Contesting Sexual Freedom, Abortion and Unwed Parenthood Since 1965,” Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, April 2014 (organized panel).

Commentator, “The Unfinished Business of Sex Equality: New Scholarship in the Legal History of Women’s Workplace Rights,” A Revolutionary Moment: The Women’s Liberation Movement in the Late 1960s and 1970s, Boston University, March 2014.

Presenter, Panel: “Entitling Marriage, Contesting the Family: The Politics of Dependency from the Progressive Era to the Civil Rights Revolution,” American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Miami Florida, November 2013 (co-organized panel).

“Stuck with the Result: Feminist Challenges to Illegitimacy Penalties, 1972-1979”
 American University, Washington College of Law, Faculty Workshop, Washington, DC, April 2014.
 UC Berkeley School of Law Faculty Workshop, Berkeley, CA, February 2014.
 Distinguished Speaker, Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, SUNY Buffalo, February 2014.
 Harvard Legal History Workshop, October 2013.

“An Independent Justification for the Abolition of Illegitimacy’: Feminist Challenges, 1972-77”
 Public Law and Legal Theory Workshop, University of Chicago Law School, April 2013.
 Law, Society, and History Colloquium, New York Law School, April 2013.
 Legal Theory Workshop, University of Maryland School of Law, April 2013.
 Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, June 2013.

“Hapless and Innocent Children”: Early Constitutional Challenges to Illegitimacy Penalties, 1968-1972”

Ad Hoc Faculty Workshop, University of Pennsylvania Law School, June 2013.
Faculty Workshop, Villanova Law School, March 2013.
Commentator on Work-in-Progress by Meredith Johnson Harbach, Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Brooklyn Law School, June 2013.
“The Equal Pay Act in Law Teaching and Legal Advocacy,” The Equal Pay Act at 50, Labor and Working-Class History Association Annual Meeting, New York, June 2013.
Panelist, Pacifism, Gender, Politics, and the American Civil Rights Movement, Yale Law School, April 2013.
Panelist, Third Annual Colloquium on Social Equality, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, April 2013.
Invited Lunchtime Speaker, Switch Point Stories: Tales of Race, Sex, and Sexuality Conference, University of Maryland School of Law, March 2013.
Panelist, *Harvard Journal of Law and Gender* Symposium on the History and Future of the Economic Equity Act, Harvard Law School, February 2013.
“Historicizing the ‘End of Men’: The Politics of Reaction(s),” Panel: Historical Perspectives, Symposium: “Evaluating Claims About ‘The End of Men,’” Boston University School of Law, October 2012.
“Race and Marriage, Illegitimacy and Equality: Forgotten Intersections in 1970s Feminist Constitutionalism,” Spring Faculty Workshop Series, Hofstra University School of Law, Hempstead, New York, March 2012.
“Beyond Analogies: Race, Feminism, and Law in the U.S. Civil Rights Revolution,” 35th Annual Horace A. Read Lecture, Schulich School of Law, Dalhousie University, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada, March 2012.
Symposium: *Reasoning from Race: Feminism, Law, and the Civil Rights Revolution*, University of Pennsylvania Law School, December 2011 (commentators: Tomiko Brown-Nagin, Ariela Dubler, Seth Kreimer).
“Marriage as a Foundation of Constitutional Sex Equality Law,” Panel: Constructing Sex Equality, American Society for Legal History annual meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, November 2011.

Reasoning from Race: Feminism, Law, and the Civil Rights Revolution

University of Connecticut Law School Faculty Workshop, Hartford, Connecticut, August 2011.
Faculty Colloquium, Rutgers University-Camden School of Law, Camden, New Jersey, October 2011.
Yale Law Women Developing Scholarship Reading Group, New Haven, Connecticut, October 2011.
Elizabeth A. Sackler Center for Feminist Art, Brooklyn Museum of Art, December 2011.
Faculty Colloquium, Northeastern University School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, March 2012.
“Constituting Equality: *Reed v. Reed* in Historical Perspective,” Panel: Gender Equality Forty Years After *Reed v. Reed*, Ninth Circuit Judicial Conference, Carlsbad, California, August 2011 (commentator: Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg).
“The Status of Marriage, 1960-1990,” Penn Law Faculty Workshop, August 2011.
Roundtable Participant, “Redefining Feminist Legal History,” Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Amherst, Massachusetts, June 2011.
Moderator, Plenary Lunch Session, “Race, Sexuality, Identity, and the Roots of Feminist Legal Advocacy,” AALS Workshop on Women Rethinking Equality, Washington, DC, June 2011.
Presenter, “What’s Wrong With Illegitimacy? A Brief History,” American University, Washington College of Law, Symposium on the “New Illegitimacy: Revisiting Why Parentage Should Not Depend on Marriage,” March 2011.
Panelist, Alumni in Law Teaching, Yale Law School, March 2011.
Discussant, Christopher Parker, “Race, War, and Citizenship: A Narrative Approach,” Faculty Workshop, Penn Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism, March 2011.
Chair and Discussant, Panel: Marriage, Family, and Equality, Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities annual meeting, March 2011.
“Reasoning from Race: Feminism, Law, and the Civil Rights Revolution,” Yale Legal History Forum, New Haven,

- CT, February 2011.
- “Reproductive Rights and Constitutional Law: An Introduction,” Presentation to Penn Students for Reproductive Justice, University of Pennsylvania, February 2011.
- “Rethinking Legal Feminism, Race, and Civil Rights in the 1970s,” Panel: Lost Intersections: Labor, Civil Rights, and Feminism in Twentieth Century U.S. Legal Advocacy, American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA, November 2010 (co-organized panel).
- “Lost Intersections,” Faculty Works-in-Progress Seminar, Alice Paul Center for the Study of Women and Gender, University of Pennsylvania, October 2010; University of Michigan Legal History Workshop, November 2010 (flight cancelled, paper discussed in my absence).
- “When the Trouble Started’: The Story of *Frontiero v. Richardson*,” Panelist, 2010 Women and the Law Stories Conference, Center for Social Justice and Public Service, Santa Clara University School of Law, April 2010.
- “Gender, Race, and Conservative Legal Thought in the 1970s,” Panel: The Political Uses of Feminism, 1970-2000, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, April 2010.
- “Lost Intersections: Race, Sex, Reproduction, and Equality in 1970s Legal Feminism,” Panel: Redistributing Citizenship, Redefining Equality, Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities Annual Meeting, Brown University, March 2010 (organized panel).
- “Connections: Race-Sex Intersections in Legal Feminist Theory and Practice,” Ad Hoc Faculty Workshop, University of Pennsylvania Law School, March 2010.
- “The Thorniest Problems of All’: The Feminist Assault on Disparate Impact, 1974-79,” Faculty Workshop, Temple University Beasley School of Law, February 2010.
- Panelist, Careers in Legal Academia, Yale Law School, February 2010.
- Guest Speaker (via teleconference), Feminist Legal Theory Seminar (taught by Professor Bridget Crawford), Pace Law School, February 2010.
- Moderator, Panel: Constitutional Decisions and their Makers, *Journal of Constitutional Law* Symposium: The Judiciary and the Popular Will, University of Pennsylvania, January 2010.
- “Conservatives Co-Opt Feminists’ Race-Sex Analogy, 1974-77,” Panel: Origins and Supporters of the Regime, Princeton Advanced Constitutional Law Workshop: The Conservative Legal Era, December 2009.
- “Preferred Veterans, Prison Guards, and Pregnant Workers: Attacking ‘Disparate Impact’ in the 1970s,” Panel: Gender, Soldiering, and Citizenship in the Twentieth-Century United States, American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas, November 2009 (organized panel).
- “Crises: Recession and Reaction at Mid-Decade,” Pace Law School Distinguished Speakers Series, October 2009.
- “Race, Sex, Reproduction, Morality, and Employment Discrimination in the 1970s,” Fourth Annual Colloquium on Current Scholarship in Labor and Employment Law, Seton Hall University Law School, September 2009.
- Lecturer on Constitutional Law: Family Law, U.S. Middle East Partnership Initiative, University of Pennsylvania, April 2007, May 2008, May 2009.
- “Disparities: Beyond Formal Equality,” University of Minnesota Public Law Workshop, February 2009; University of Virginia Legal History Workshop, February 2009.
- “The Story of *Frontiero v. Richardson*,” Ad Hoc Faculty Workshop, University of Pennsylvania Law School, February 2009.
- “Pauli Murray and the Reinvention of American Legal Feminism,” Panel: Pauli Murray’s Human Rights Revolution, American Society for Legal History annual meeting, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, November 2008 (co-organized panel) (paper delivered in my absence).
- Panelist, “Equal Protection: Which Groups,” American Constitution Society Second Founding Conference, University of Pennsylvania, November 2008.

Commentator, Symposium in honor of Wendell Pritchett, *Robert Clifton Weaver and the American City*, November 2008.

Panelist, Women in Legal Academia, Penn Law Women's Association, November 2008.

Panelist, Entering the Law Teaching Market, Penn Law Career Planning and Professionalism, November 2008.

"Disparities: Beyond Formal Equality," Ad Hoc Faculty Workshop, University of Pennsylvania Law School, September 2008.

Commentator for Laura Rosenbury, "Children as Subjects," Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Cardozo Law School, June 2008.

"Analogical Crisis: Legal Feminism and Reasoning from Race in the Mid-1970s," Chicago Legal History Seminar, American Bar Foundation, April 2008.

Lecture, "Reasoning from Race: Legal Feminism in the Civil Rights Era," University of Oregon Department of History Speaker Series, April 2008.

Presentation to American Legal History Seminar (taught by Visiting Professor Joshua Tate), University of Pennsylvania Law School, April 2008.

"Pauli Murray and the Twin Evils of Jim and Jane Crow"
Levy Scholars Luncheon, University of Pennsylvania Law School, February 2008;
Harrison College House Speaker Series, University of Pennsylvania, April 2008.

"A Life Experience of Equality with Men to Protect': Reframing Family Structure, Equal Employment Opportunity, and Racial Progress in the Post-Moynihan Era," Panel: Family, Culture, Citizenship, and the Law in Modern America, Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities annual meeting, Berkeley, California, March 2008 (organized panel).

"A New ERA or a New Era? Amendment Advocacy and the Reconstitution of Feminism"
Southern Methodist University, Dedham School of Law, Colloquium on Law and Citizenship, March 2008;
Panel: Constituting Gender and Citizenship in the American Polity, American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting, Tempe, Arizona, October 2007 (organized panel);
University of Pennsylvania Law School Faculty Retreat, September 2007.

Panelist, Symposium: The New Face of Women's Legal History, University of Akron School of Law, October 2007.

Panelist, Workshop on Abortion Controversy in Context: Protest and Policy, Baldy Center on Social Policy, SUNY at Buffalo Law School, October 2007.

"Reconstructing the Race-Sex Analogy," Second Annual Colloquium on Current Scholarship in Labor and Employment Law, Denver, Colorado, September 2007.

"Reasoning from Race: Legal Feminism in the Civil Rights Era," Department of History Workshop in Technology, Society, and Culture, University of Delaware, September 2007.

"Women Shaping Power: From the Grassroots to Head of State," Award Recipients Panel, Radcliffe Day Symposium, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, June 2007.

"Civil Rights on Both Sides: Free Speech and Reproductive Freedom in *Schenck v. Pro-Choice Network*," Panel: Reconfiguring the Language of Rights, Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities annual meeting, Georgetown University Law Center, March 2007.

"Equality in Theory' or 'Equality in Fact'? Reviving the Equal Rights Amendment in the Reagan Era"
Elizabeth B. Clark Legal History Series, Boston University School of Law, April 2007;
Junior Constitutional Law Scholars Workshop, Cornell Law School, March 2007;
Columbia Law School Associates-in-Law Workshop, March 2007;
Law and Political Development in Modern America Conference, University of Pennsylvania/University of Chicago Legal History Consortium, February 2007.

- Panelist, Discussion on New Jersey Supreme Court Same-Sex Marriage Decision, American Constitution Society, University of Pennsylvania Law School, November 2006.
- Commentator for Seth Kreimer, “Rejecting ‘Uncontrolled Authority Over the Body’: The Decencies of Civilized Conduct, the Past and Future of Unenumerated Rights,” University of Pennsylvania Law School Faculty Retreat, September 2006.
- “A Vital Center? Radical Moderates in American Politics,” Maryland/Georgetown Discussion Group on Constitutionalism: The Liberal Tradition at the Turn of the Century, University of Maryland School of Law, March 2006.
- “The Strange Career of Jane Crow: Sex Segregation and the Transformation of Anti-Discrimination Discourse,” Legal History Colloquium, New York University School of Law, September 2005.
- “‘Women and Minorities,’ Work and Family: Reframing the Affirmative Action Debate,” Legal History Colloquium, New York University School of Law, April 2005.
- “Constitutional Choices: The Triumph of Pragmatic Legal Feminism,” Symposium: Feminism on the Record: ReViewing the 1960s and 1970s, Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University, March 2005.
- “The Past and Future of Analogical Reasoning about Inequality,” New Frontiers for Same-Sex Marriage Symposium, Yale Law School, March 2005.
- “The Invisible Woman: Gender, Race, Family, and the Affirmative Action Debates,”
American Society for Legal History annual meeting, Austin, Texas, November 2004;
Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities annual meeting, Cardozo Law School, March 2003 (organized panel).
- “Separate Can Never Be Equal: Sex Segregation, Racial Desegregation, and the Law, 1969-1977” Law and Humanities Interdisciplinary Junior Scholar Workshop (selected), Columbia Law School, June 2003;
American Society for Legal History annual meeting, San Diego, California, November 2002.
- “Race-Gender Analogies in Legal and Historical Perspective,” Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities annual meeting, Austin, Texas, March 2001.
- “Answering the ‘Amalgamation Trumpeters’: The Campaign to Repeal Massachusetts’ Interracial Marriage Ban, 1831-1843,” Race/Law Scholarship Forum, Yale University, 1998.

University of Pennsylvania

Faculty Advisory Board, Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies (GSWS) Program, 2013 – present.

Advisory Committee on the Brownlee Professorship (GSWS), 2016.

Governance Committee, 2014-15.

Executive Committee, Andrea Mitchell Center for the Study of Democracy, (formerly Program on Democracy, Citizenship, and Constitutionalism), March 2012 – present.

Trustees' Council on Penn Women, member, 2015 – present.

Parking Violations Board, 2014-16.

University Council Committee on Campus and Community Life (member), 2014-15.

Advisory Committee on the Presidential Term Professorship, 2013-15.

Penn Forum for Women Faculty Council (member), 2011-12.

Faculty Senate Nominating Committee (member), 2008-09.

Hearing Boards, Student Disciplinary System and Code of Academic Integrity (member), 2007-09.

Penn Law and History Consortium Conference on Law and Social Movements in U.S. History (co-organizer), Fall 2008.

National Constitution Center Ad Hoc Committee (member), 2006-07.

Penn Law

Faculty Appointments Committee (member), Fall 2019, 2015-16, 2011-12.

Clerkships Committee (co-chair), 2018-19.

Search Committee for Biddle Law Library Director, 2019.

Williams Institute Moot Court Advisor, 2018-present.

Career Planning and Placement Committee (chair), 2016-17, 2017-18; (member), 2006-07, Spring 2010, 2010-11.

Tenure and Promotions Committee (member), 2013-14, 2014-15, 2017-18.

Educational Programs Committee (chair), 2014-15; Member, 2007-08, 2016-17.

Law and History Consortium (co-convenor), Spring 2008, 2008-09, Spring 2010, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2013-14, 2014-15, 2015-16, 2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20.

Book Symposium Co-Convenor, 2015-16.

Academic Careers Committee (member), 2013-14, 2008-09.

Academic Freedom and Responsibility Committee, Fall 2012 (alternate), 2013-14 (chair); Student Conduct and Responsibility Appeals Panel (member), 2013-14, 2014-15.

Clerkships Committee (member), 2008-09, Spring 2010, 2010-11, 2011-12, 2012-13.

Search Committee for Child Advocacy Clinic Practice Professor (member), 2011.

Ad-Hoc Faculty Workshop (co-convenor), 2007-08.

Nominations Committee (chair), 2007-08.

Penn Law Team, National Moot Court Competition in Child Welfare and Adoption Law (faculty advisor), 2006-07.

Building Committee (member), 2006-07.

Advisory Board, *University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law and Social Change* (member), 2008-present.

Other

Cromwell Book Prize Committee, American Society for Legal History, 2020-22 (member).

Nominating Committee, American Society for Legal History, 2019-21 (co-chair, 2019).

Committee on Research Fellowships and Awards, American Society for Legal History, 2017 (member), 2018 (chair).

Chair, Joan Kelly Memorial Prize Committee, American Historical Association, 2016; Member, 2014, 2015.

Chair, Kathryn T. Preyer Memorial Prize Committee, American Society for Legal History, 2015, 2016; Member, 2014.

Chair, Darlene Clark Hine Award Committee, Organization of American Historians, 2013.

Paul Murphy Prize Committee, American Society for Legal History, 2012-2013 (member, two-year term).

Planning Committee, Association of American Law Schools, 2011 Workshop: Women Rethinking Equality.

Contributing Editor, Jotwell Legal History Section, 2010-present.

Member, Advisory Board, American Journal of Legal History, 2010-15.

Association for the Study of Law, Culture, and the Humanities:

Secretary, 2010-2012.

Member, Organizing Committee, 2009-2012.

Chair, Nominating Committee, 2011-12.

Chair, James Boyd White Prize Committee, 2010-11.

Member, Nominating Committee, 2010.

Member, Julien Mezey Dissertation Prize Committee, 2010 (preliminary round only), 2008.

Peer Reviewer, Cambridge University Press, 2014-present; Harvard University Press, 2012-present; Oxford University Press, 2009-present; University of Pennsylvania Press, 2014-present; *Journal of American History*, 2011-present; *Law and History Review*, 2008-present; Women and Social Movements website, 2012-14.

Pace Law School Goettal Prize for Faculty Scholarship (juror), 2007.

Graduate Co-Chair, Faculty Search Committee, Yale Department of History, 2002-03.

Temporary Restraining Order (Domestic Violence) Project, Yale Law School, 1998-2001.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Historical Association

American Society for Legal History

Law and Society Association

Organization of American Historians