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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS AND POSITIONS

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW

Associate Dean for Clinics & Externships, 2022-present
Associate Professor, 2021-present
Assistant Professor, 2016-2021
Affiliate Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics, 2016-present

MEDICAL UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Affiliate Assistant Professor, Department of Pediatrics, 2022-present

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW

Assistant Clinical Professor, 2013-2016
Faculty Affiliate, Center for Leadership in Disability, 2014-2016
Clinical Supervising Attorney, 2010-2012

MOREHOUSE SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

Adjunct Assistant Professor, 2013-2016

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Field Instructor, 2011-2016

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA SCHOOL OF LAW

Lecturer, 2006-2008

VIRGINIA COMMONWEALTH UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Field Instructor, 2007-2008

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

Clinical Teaching Fellow, 2004-2006

PUBLICATIONS

Equal Protection, Title IX, and the School Civil Rights Collapse, 77 Stanford L. Rev. – (forthcoming 2025).

Signaling Sexual Harassment, 73 Emory L. J. – (forthcoming 2024).

The Two Title IXs, 101 N.C. L. Rev. 403 (2023).

Institutional Betrayals As Sex Discrimination, 107 Iowa L. Rev. 1685 (2022).

Subverting Title IX, 105 Minn. L. Rev. 2259 (2021).

The Title IX Paradox, 108 Calif. L. Rev. 1147 (2020).

The School Civil Rights Vacuum, 66 UCLA L. Rev. 720 (2019).

The Privacy of the Public Schools, 77 Maryland L. Rev. 427 (2018).

Andrew F. 's Unintended Consequences, 46 J. L. & Educ. 499 (2017) (with Claire Raj).

A First Amendment Deference Approach for Reforming Anti-Bullying Laws, 77 La. L. Rev. 701 (2017).

Interdisciplinary Education, in BUILDING ON BEST PRACTICES, (Lexis 2015) (coauthored with Lisa Bliss, Sylvia Caley, Robert Pettignano, and Patricia Roberts).

Beyond the Schoolhouse Gates: The Unprecedented Expansion of School Surveillance Authority Under Cyberbullying Laws, 65 Case West. Res. L. Rev. 63 (2014).

50 Years After the War on Poverty: An Introduction, 34 B.C. J. Law & Soc'l. Justice 1 (2014).

Dark Sarcasm in the Classroom: The Failure of the Courts to Recognize Students' Severe Emotional Harm as Unconstitutional, 62 Clev. St. L. Rev. 125 (2014) (selected for presentation at AALS Annual Meeting 2014).

Translating the Values of Clinical Pedagogy Across Generations, 20 Clin. L. Rev. 181 (2013) (coauthored with Alistair Newbern).

Basic Education Law, in JUVENILE LAW AND PRACTICE IN VIRGINIA (Andrew K. Block and Angela Ciolfi, eds., 4th ed. 2009) (coauthored with Angela Ciolfi).

EDUCATION LAW AND ADVOCACY (Co-Authored with Angela Ciolfi) (2d. ed., Legal Aid Justice Center, pub.) (2007).

Actually, We Are Leaving Children Behind: How Changes to Title I Under the No Child Left Behind Act Have Helped Relieve Public Schools of the Responsibility for Taking Care of Disadvantaged Students' Needs, 14 GEO. J. ON POVERTY L. & POL'Y 255 (2007).

In One Place, But Not Another: When the Law Encourages Breastfeeding in Public While Simultaneously Discouraging It at Work, 12 UCLA WOMEN'S L.J. 109 (2001).

RESEARCH AND OTHER GRANTS

Principal Investigator, Medical-Legal Partnerships As an Equitable Child Welfare Prevention Model, \$1.48 million. The Duke Endowment, 1/1/2024 – present.

Principal Investigator, S.C. Medical Legal Partnership Collaborative: Raising the Bar for Population Health, \$1.025 million. The Duke Endowment, 12/1/2018-2022.

Service Grant, CHAMPS, MLP, \$150,000. Richland Memorial Hospital Board of Trustees, 4/1/18-6/30/20.

Service Grant, CHAMPS, MLP, \$65,000. Children's Hospital Administrative Medical Committee, 12/18/17-12/31/18.

AWARDS

University of South Carolina School of Law HERstory School of Law Value Award Winner (2023)

University of South Carolina Breakthrough Star Award Winner (2022)

University of South Carolina School of Law Outstanding Faculty Publication Award (2020)

EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

LL.M. (Advocacy) with honors 2006

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D. 2001

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

M.S.W. 2002

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

B.A. (English) with distinction, Minor in Women's Studies, 1997

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- “Elusive Equal Protection and School Sexual Harassment,” Equality Law Scholars Forum (November 2023)
- “Elusive Equal Protection and School Sexual Harassment,” NYU Clinical Writers Workshop (October 2023)
- “Elusive Equal Protection and School Sexual Harassment,” Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2023)
- “Signaling Sexual Harassment,” NYU Law School Writers’ Workshop (October 2022)
- “Signaling Sexual Harassment,” Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2022)
- “Signaling Sexual Harassment,” AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2022)
- “The Two Title IXs,” Equality Law Scholars Forum, Boston University School of Law (November 2021)
- “The Two Title IXs,” Child Law & Rights Writers’ Workshop, University of South Carolina (November 2021)
- “Title IX’s Race Problem,” Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2021)
- “Institutional Betrayals As Sex Discrimination,” Child Law and Rights Writers’ Workshop (November 2020)
- “Unrecognized Sex Discrimination,” Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2020) and AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2020)
- “Subverting Title IX,” NYU Law School Writers’ Workshop (September 2019)
- “The Title IX Irony,” Mid-Atlantic Junior Faculty Forum and AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2019)
- “Title IX’s Fundamental Flaw,” Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2018) and Mid-Atlantic Junior Faculty Forum (May 2018)
- “Title IX’s Inherent Flaw,” AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2018)
- “Navigating the Academy,” AALS New Clinicians’ Conference (April 2018)
- “Collaborating with Mandatory Reporters,” Southern Clinical Conference (with Josh Gupta-Kagan, Lisa Martin, and Claire Raj) (October 2017).
- “Unprotected Students and Elusive Student Rights,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference (August 2017)
- “Best Practices for Outcomes and Assessments,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference (August 2017)
- “Unprotected Students,” Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2017)
- “Trusting Public Schools More Than (Some) Families,” Scholarly Works in Progress Session, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2017)
- “Defining the Work? Teaching Boundaries Across Clinic Contexts,” AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (with Davida Finger and Daniel Schaffzin) (May 2017)
- “Parental Concerns and Perspectives at Each Stage of the Special Education Process,” Georgia Council of Administrators of Special Education Spring 2017 Conference, Athens Georgia (invited speaker)
- “Crashing the Party: Teaching Students to Lawyer Where Lawyers Haven’t Been,” Southern Clinical Conference (with Anne Eisenberg and Claire Raj) (October 2016)
- “Behavioral Issues in Schools,” William & Mary Law School Institute of Special Education Advocacy Conference (July 2016) (invited speaker)
- “Strategies for Working with Schools,” William & Mary Law School Institute of Special Education Advocacy Conference (August 2016) (invited speaker)

“The Privacy of the Public Schools,” AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education Works in Progress Session (May 2016)

“The Consequences of Bullying: Scenes from *Mean Girls*,” Georgia State University College of Law (February 2016)

“Legal Guidance Related to Behavioral Supports in Schools,” Georgia Positive Behavior Supports Conference (December 2016) (invited speaker)

“A First Amendment Deference Way Forward on Bullying,” Education Law Association Conference (November 2015)

“Olmstead Goes to School: The Americans with Disabilities Act in the Special Education Setting,” Georgia State University College of Law Panel (moderator) (November 2015)

“The Other First Amendment Problem with the Anti-Bullying Laws,” Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (July 2015)

“A First Amendment Theory for More Effectively Addressing Bullying,” Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2015)

“Education Law for Children with Disabilities and Chronic Illnesses,” Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA (May 2015)

“A First Amendment Theory for More Effectively Addressing Bullying,” Developing Ideas Conference, University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, KY (May 2015)

“Ethics, Professionalism, and the Generational Divide,” Southeast-Southwest People of Color Conference, North Carolina Central University School of Law, Durham, NC (March 2015) (invited speaker)

“Cyberbullying, School Authority, and Privacy,” Developing Ideas Conference, University of Kentucky College of Law, Lexington, KY (May 2014)

“Cyberbullying, School Authority, and Privacy,” Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (April 2014)

“Education Law & Advocacy,” Georgia Bar Legal Services University (April 2014)

“Education Advocacy for Children with Special Needs,” Georgia Bar (March 2014)

“A Problem Especially Affecting Students with Disabilities: The Failure of the Courts to Recognize Students’ Emotional Harm as Unconstitutional,” Joint Program of the Sections on Education Law and Disability Law, AALS Annual Meeting, New York, New York (January 2014)

“Dark Sarcasm in the Classroom: The Failure of the Courts to Recognize Students’ Severe Emotional Harm as Unconstitutional,” Poverty Law: Cases, Teaching, and Scholarship, American University Washington College of Law (October 2013)

“Tearing Down the Walls Between Doctrine, Theory and Practice: Special Education Law & Advocacy Across the Curriculum,” Southern Clinical Conference, University of Arkansas School of Law, Fayetteville, Arkansas (August 2013)

“Behavioral Issues in Schools,” William & Mary Law School Institute of Special Education Advocacy Conference (July 2013) (invited speaker)

“IEP Strategies,” William & Mary Law School Institute of Special Education Advocacy Conference (July 2012) (invited speaker)

“Strategies for Working with Schools,” William & Mary Law School Institute of Special Education Advocacy Conference (July 2013) (invited speaker)

“Never Enough: Why Emotional Harm Inflicted on Public School,” Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education (April 2013)

“Education Advocacy for Children with Special Needs,” Georgia Law Center for the Homeless (May 2013)

“Education Advocacy for Children with Special Needs,” Georgia Bar (March 2013)

“Strategies for Working with Schools,” William & Mary Law School Institute of Special Education Advocacy Conference (July 2012)
(invited speaker)

“Mind the Gap: (Re)Designing Clinical Teaching to Serve Cross-Generational Student Needs,” Association of American Law Schools
Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2012)

“Special Education Advocacy: Challenges and Opportunities for Serving Children and Youth with Disabilities,” National Medical-
Legal Partnership Summit (March 2012)

“How the Medical-Legal Partnership Model Advances Social Justice Through Clinics and Advocacy,” Southern Clinical Conference
(March 2012)

“Here’s an IDEA! Education Advocacy for Students with Special Needs,” Georgia Bar (March 2012)

“School Services for Children with Disabilities: Special Education, Section 504, and Intermittent Hospital Homebound,” Children’s
Healthcare of Atlanta at Hughes Spalding (May 26, 2011)

“Bullying: What It Is and How to Address It,” Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Scottish Rite (May 26, 2011)

“Bullying: What It Is and How to Address It,” Children’s Healthcare of Atlanta at Eggleston (May 25, 2011)

“Special Education and Section 504,” Marcus Autism Center (March 8, 2011)

“Education Law and Advocacy,” multiple presentations throughout central, southwest, and southeast Virginia (2007-2008)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Chair, Nominations Committee, AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education (2018-present)

Member, Best Practices Committee, Clinical Legal Education Association (2016-present)

Member, Executive Committee, AALS Section on Poverty Law (2015-present)

Member, Planning Committee, Southern Clinical Conference (2014-2015; 2016-present)

Working Group Leader, Medical-Legal Partnership Working Group of AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (May 2018)

Prospective Law Teachers Workshop, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Conference (August 2017)

Member, Clinical Law Review Selection Committee (2015, 2021)

Chair, AALS Section on Poverty Law (2014)

Co-chair, Scholarship Committee, AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education (2013-2019)

Chair-Elect, AALS Section on Poverty Law (2013)

Program Chair, AALS Section on Poverty Law (2013)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

JustChildren, Legal Aid Justice Center, Charlottesville, VA
Staff Attorney, 2006-2008

Judge Frederick H. Weisberg, Washington, DC
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
Law Clerk, 2002-2004

Judge Neal E. Kravitz, Washington, DC
Superior Court of the District of Columbia
Law Clerk, Summer 2002

SELECTED COMMUNITY SERVICE

Member, South Carolina Department of Social Services Advisory Board, 2024-present

Member, Board of Directors, Good Samaritan Clinic, Columbia, S.C. 2017-2022; 2024-present

Member, Board of Directors, Hand Middle School Educational Foundation, 2019-2022

BAR ADMISSIONS

North Carolina (inactive)

District of Columbia (inactive)

Virginia (inactive)

Georgia (inactive)

South Carolina