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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center

LL.M. (Advocacy)

J.D., *cum laude*

Editor-in-Chief, *Georgetown Journal on Poverty Law and Policy*

Top 10% of 1L class

University of Virginia

M.A. (English, Certificate in Women's Studies)

ABD Ph.D. (English)

Yale University

B.A., *magna cum laude* (English)

Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Connecticut; distinction in the major

SELECTED HONORS

Bellow Scholar (co-recipient)

Women's Law and Public Policy Fellow, Washington, DC

National Advisory Council, National Center for Medical-Legal Partnership

Ropes & Gray LLP Deborah Levi Award for Outstanding *Pro Bono* Service (co-recipient)

University of Virginia Outstanding Graduate Instructor Award

University of Virginia President's Fellowship

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Clinical pedagogy and experiential learning
- Health law, health inequity, medical-legal partnership and interprofessional education and practice
- Gender, race, and law; critical theory
- Domestic violence law and advocacy
- Housing law and policy
- Elder law
- Food, drug, and medical device law and regulation

LAW-RELATED PUBLICATIONS & WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Commentary on *Schloendorff v. Society of New York Hospitals*, 105 N.E. 92 (N.Y. 1914), MOHAPATRA & WILEY, EDS., *FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: HEALTH LAW REWRITTEN OPINIONS* (Cambridge UP forthcoming 2020)

Attorney as Accompagnateur: When Victory is Uncertain or All but Impossible (co-author with Margaret Reuter & Stephen Rosenbaum) accepted for publication by WASH. U. J.L. & POL'Y (2019)

Team Alice: Caregivers and Deprescribing for Successful Aging (multiple co-authored qualitative social science research publications in progress, first for expected Spring 2019 submission)

Theorizing Theory of the Case (for February 2019 submission)

Research/compilation of student readings for EPSTEIN, AIKEN, & MLYNIEC, *THE CLINIC SEMINAR* (West 2014)

Gendering the Gentrification of Public Housing: HOPE VI's Disparate Impact on Lowest-Income African American Women, 13 GEO. J. POVERTY L. & POLICY 567 (Fall 2006)

Court Recognizes Domestic Violence Survivor's Fair Housing Challenge to Eviction, 35 HOUSING L. BULL. 181 (2005)

Violence Against Women Act Reauthorization Introduced, 35 HOUSING L. BULL. 185 (2005)

TEACHING/TRAINING & LEGAL WORK EXPERIENCE

University at Buffalo, The State University of New York, Buffalo, NY **2014-present**

- **Clinical Visiting Assistant Professor and Director, Health Justice Law & Policy Clinic, School of Law**
- **Assistant Dean, Interprofessional Education & Health Law Initiatives, School of Law (2017-present)**
- **Associate Director, UB Center for Successful Aging (2017-present)**
- **Research Assistant Professor, Jacobs School of Medicine & Biomedical Sciences (2016-present)**

As Clinic Director, lead six-credit live-client medical-legal partnership (MLP) clinic at the only law school in the SUNY system.

- Designed relaunch and expansion of MLP at top-50 cancer research and treatment hospital (2015); launching second MLP with medical school's live-patient service-learning free clinic Spring 2019.
- Intensively supervise law students in
 - Representing individual low-income patients on health-affecting civil legal issues including public benefits, employment discrimination, housing conditions and instability, advance directives, powers of attorney, simple wills, and permanency planning, and family law;
 - Training front-line health care providers to recognize patients' legal issues;
 - Developing and maintaining relationships with hospital staff and local legal services partners;
 - Advocating for system-level change in health-related laws, policies, and practices.
- Design, teach twice-weekly seminar classes on social determinants of health, substantive law, and lawyering skills.
- Collaborate with local, state, and national organizations on system-change projects such as adult guardianship court practices, utility shutoff protection regulations, and home health care worker labor conditions.

As Assistant Dean, represent the School of Law in health-related initiatives across the university and in the community; seek and develop opportunities to participate in collaborative interdisciplinary research across the university.

- Teach introductory doctrinal survey course on health law & policy.
- Actively represent the School of Law on:
 - UB Health Sciences' Interprofessional Leadership Team (2014-present).
 - University-wide initiative on opioid addiction (2016-present).
 - University-community African American Health Disparities Task Force (2017-present); community conference planning committee for *Igniting Hope: Building a Just Community with a Culture of Health & Equity* (2018).
- Teach annually in School of Medicine Intersession for third-year medical students, Medical Jurisprudence for second-year medical students, and Medical Humanities Day for first-year medical students.
- Developed health law curriculum proposal including JD concentration, LLM in comparative health law, and non-JD degree for medical residents.
- Organized and oversaw founding of student Health Law Society; serve as faculty advisor.

As Associate Director of the UB Center for Successful Aging, serve as second-in-command to Chief of Geriatrics & Palliative Medicine in fully interdisciplinary center convening researchers across the university to advance research in aging and translate new research into local and regional policy and practice through authentic community collaboration.

- Serve on Mayor Byron Brown’s Blue Ribbon Commission on Aging (2019-present).
- Plan and execute strategy for center development and sustainability.
- Draft National Institutes of Health and State University of New York grant submissions.

Additional University Service and Community Engagement

- Faculty Advisor, Children’s & Family Law Society, University at Buffalo School of Law (2016-present)
- Founding Member, The Mindfulness Alliance; Higher Education Working Group (2016-present)
- Conference Planning Committee, *Launching SUNY Initiatives in Mindfulness and Health* (2015-16)
- Co-Chair, Pro Bono Committee, Women’s Bar Association of the State of New York Western New York Chapter (2015-17)
- School of Law Implementation Committee on Outcomes-Based Curriculum (2015-16)
- Age-Friendly Erie County, Provision of Services Domain (2015)

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC 2012-2014
Clinical Teaching Fellow, Domestic Violence Clinic

Supervised third-year law students in 10-credit live-client clinic; studied theory and practice of clinical pedagogy in highly-respected training program. Taught seminar classes on substantive law and litigation skills; intensively supervised students representing low-income survivors of intimate partner violence in civil protection order cases in Washington, DC courts, including custody and support matters; supervised student-designed and -executed community education and systems change projects; and provided direct representation in civil protection order cases.

Ropes & Gray LLP, Boston, MA

- **Founding Co-Lead, Medical-Legal Partnerships 2008-12**
- **Litigation Associate, Government Enforcement Practice Group 2007-12**

In collaboration with legal aid partner Medical-Legal Partnership Boston, developed nationally-recognized *pro bono* program providing wide range of civil legal services to low-income patients of a community health clinic and major cancer center. Designed infrastructure to organize, train, and mentor more than 100 volunteer lawyers and paralegals into subject-matter-specialized teams; responsible for day-to-day relationships with medical and legal services partners. Developed ten-session cultural competency curriculum and five-session skills training series for associate volunteers.

Represented corporate and individual healthcare pharmaceutical and medical device industry clients in federal and state government enforcement actions, investigations, and litigation. Conducted and reported on internal investigations and proactive compliance systems assessments for corporate clients; counseled corporate clients on compliance systems enhancement.

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 1995-1999
Department of English

- **Graduate Instructor, Academic Writing and English**
- **Coordinator, Writing Seminars in the Disciplines**

Taught first-year seminars in academic writing and upper-level literature courses. Designed and implemented pilot program of writing workshops for upper-level classes across the university; trained and supervised staff of ten. Created experimental course structure for independent seminar for non-majors. Co-developed new pedagogy course for graduate instructors.

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC

- **Externship Program Instructor (2013)**
- **Global Teaching Fellow (2006)**

Co-designed, co-taught stand-alone seminar class on secondary trauma offered to all externship students. Facilitated small-group problem-solving sessions and mock oral argument preparation in inaugural session of intensive transnational law course for first-year law students.

ADDITIONAL ACADEMIC RESEARCH & WRITING EXPERIENCE

University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

1994-2002

Doctoral Candidate, Department of English

Scholarly interests: feminist, postcolonial, and psychoanalytic theories, literatures, and practices; modern Irish literature and culture; literature of the U.S. South; British modernism; history and theory of the novel.

Freelance Academic Editor and Collaborator

1999-2002

Closely collaborated with scholars of ethnic and religious conflict, alternative diplomacy, and political psychology, including a four-time Nobel Peace Prize nominee, on book- and article-length works about Europe, the former Soviet Union, and the Middle East for both academic and general audiences.

Professor Deborah Epstein, Georgetown University Law Center

2006-07

Professor Richard Chused, Georgetown University Law Center

2003-04

Research Assistant

Research support and editorial assistance for interdisciplinary book on domestic violence advocacy, mental health, and justice and materials for all-new Civil Procedure course in interdisciplinary 1L curriculum.

SELECTED OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP, Washington, DC

Summer 2006

Ropes & Gray LLP, Boston, MA

Summer Associate

Researched and drafted memoranda and litigation materials on issues of federal appellate procedure and practice, tort litigation, Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, antitrust, and government contracting law.

National Housing Law Project, Oakland, CA

Summer 2005

Law Clerk

Researched and drafted prelitigation memoranda, legislative analysis, and comments on proposed federal regulations for leading national support center on assisted and affordable housing law. Drafted corrections to housing provisions of 2005 Violence Against Women Act reauthorization which extended protections to more than one million additional households than original draft legislation; advised coalition of advocates.

Human Rights First, Washington, DC

Summer 2004

Research Intern

Researched and drafted paper on gender-based violence as torture in the Democratic Republic of Congo.

**U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia, Pro Se Unit
Judicial Intern**

Summer 2003

Researched and drafted legal memoranda and memorandum opinions for federal District Court judges in Privacy Act, Americans with Disabilities Act, and Freedom of Information Act cases.

**Pelfrey Associates, Inc., Louisville, KY
Media and Community Relations Strategist**

1993-2002

Developed communication strategy for local, national, and international corporations, not-for-profits, and government agencies on a project basis. Wrote speeches, position papers, and research reports. Won two regional Public Relations Society of America/International Association of Business Communicators awards.

SELECTED LAW-RELATED CONFERENCE & PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Organ Donation & the Law, Campus Health Educators Program, University at Buffalo Collegiate Science & Technology Entry Program (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

Recognizing the Legal Implications of Cultural Differences, New York State Bar Association, Elder Law & Special Needs Section (2018).

Community Is All of Us: "Meeting People Where They Are" Through Holistic Interprofessional Collaboration, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (2016)

Mindfulness & Campus Services (panel moderator), Launching SUNY Initiatives on Mindfulness & Health Conference (2016)

Bellow Scholar Panel, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education (2015)

Doing Good & Doing Well: Medical-Legal Partnership in the Era of Health Care Reform, Bar Association of Erie County Health Law Committee (2015)

Alive Inside Documentary Film Panel, University at Buffalo Interprofessional Education and University at Buffalo Occupational Therapy Program (2015)

Legal Issues Affecting Cancer Patients, Erie Institute of Law Continuing Legal Education (2015)

Treating the "Sixth Vital Sign": Medical-Legal Partnership and Elder Law, Bar Association of Erie County Elder Law Committee (2014)

Building Effective Client Relationships in the Pro Bono Context and Beyond, Ropes & Gray LLP (2011, 2012)

Building Bridges, Building Trust, and Building the Case: Trauma-Informed Advocacy and Cultural Competency Skills for MLP Advocates, National Medical-Legal Partnership Summit (2011)

Medical-Legal Partnership in the Community Health Center Setting, National Medical-Legal Partnership Summit (2010)

Medical-Legal Partnership and Law Firm Pro Bono, American Bar Association webinar (2009)