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EDUCATION:

J.D. Columbia University Law School, 1980
Articles Editor, Columbia Law Review
Samuel Rosenman Prize for Overall Academic Excellence & Commitment to Public Service
Emil Schlesinger Labor Law Prize.
Harlan Fisk Stone Scholar, all three years (equivalent to Dean's list)

B.A. Barnard College, Columbia University, 1977
Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude
Phoebe Morrison Prize for Outstanding Political Science major

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS:

Jan. 1990 -present **Professor of Law,
University at Buffalo, State University of New York**

Awarded First Endowed Chair in Law School's History, 2003:
Frank Raichle Professor of Trial and Appellate Advocacy
Director, Baldy Center Program on Gender, Law & Social Policy,
1991-2004
Director, Legal Research and Writing Program, 1993-1996
Director, Concentration in Civil Litigation, 1997-2005

Feb. 2005 – Oct. 2014 **University Vice Provost for Faculty Affairs,
University at Buffalo, State University of New York**

- Member of Provost's Senior Leadership Team, reviewing all aspects of university academic policy and programs, resource management and allocation, mission review and strategic planning implementation
- Work cooperatively with Deans, Vice President for Research, and Associate Vice President for Academic Planning & Budget on aligning faculty recruitment and retention, awards and recognition, with university priorities and strategic plan

- Coordinate University-wide Promotion and Tenure process, and make final recommendation to Provost or President in all promotion and tenure cases; review and approve all requests for tenure clock adjustments
- Coordinate nomination process for SUNY and national awards for faculty
- Work cooperatively with Deans and Department Chairs to insure implementation of university policies and strategic priorities regarding faculty, and to help them achieve their goals regarding faculty recruitment, retention, evaluation, recognition, diversity, and interdisciplinary connections; also provide advice and assistance with resolving faculty issues and concerns
- Work Cooperatively with Vice Provost for International Education and Office of International Scholar and Student Services on international faculty recruitment, immigration issues, acculturation and family resettlement matters, and professional development issues unique to international faculty
- Responsible for faculty development programs, including new faculty orientation, promotion and tenure and work/life career management workshops, teaching effectiveness workshops, search committee training including strategies for diversifying the faculty; created a new, greatly expanded Teaching and Learning Center that has been a direct report
- Responsible for Department Chair training and development workshops and leadership retreats
- Created and implemented dual career faculty partner hiring assistance program, and new work/family balance policies for tenure track faculty
- Work cooperatively with Office of Institutional Analysis, Office of Equity, Diversity and Affirmative Action Administration to arrange for and oversee faculty data collection and surveys, such as COACHE junior faculty career satisfaction surveys, salary equity surveys, path to tenure/pre-tenure contract renewal tracking, faculty annual reports, search pool composition and hiring diversity information; plan and implement follow-up programs or initiatives
- Work closely with Employee Relations staff on union contract issues that affect faculty hiring and contract renewal, workload, promotion and tenure, and compensation, and on grievances that involve faculty
- Coordinate with SUNY Counsel and State Attorney General's Office on actual or potential litigation involving

faculty to assess and minimize risk and to insure that legal positions reflect academic principles and priorities

- Work with Development office on fundraising opportunities and capital campaign participation for Teaching & Learning Center and other faculty initiatives

June 2006 - July 2007

**Interim Dean, School of Informatics
University at Buffalo, State University of New York**

- Implemented reorganization and departmental transitions to other decanal units
- Established strategic planning process for department and program facing conditional accreditation
- Implemented faculty task force to revise curriculum and enhance admissions criteria for interdisciplinary graduate degree program
- Marshaled and realigned resources to address structural budget deficit
- Collaborated with University External Relations, Alumni and Development staff to communicate with and reassure student, alumni, and corporate donor constituencies about programmatic impact of administrative reorganization

Fall 1999

College of Law Distinguished Visiting Professor, DePaul University

Fall 1996

MacArthur Foundation Women's Health Policy Fellow, Center for Research on Women & Gender, University of Illinois-Chicago

Spring 1993

Adjunct Professor, Cornell Law School

Jan.1989-1990

**Visiting Professor of Law
University at Buffalo, State University of New York**

1988-89

Fellow, Bunting Institute of Radcliffe College/Harvard University

Research Project: The Response of the Tort Litigation System to Women's Injuries: A Case Study of the DES Litigation.

Aug.-Oct. 1988 -

Visiting Lecturer and Parsons Fellow , Univ. of Sydney, Faculty of Law, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia

1988 **Reporter, ABA Commission on the Status of Women in the
Legal Profession**

1986-1990 **Associate Professor of Law
Yale Law School**

1983-1986 **Assistant Professor of Law
Yale Law School**

1981-83 **Attorney, Shea & Gardner, Washington, D.C.**

1980-81 **Law Clerk, Judge Arlin Adams,
U.S. Court of Appeals for the 3rd Circuit, Philadelphia, PA**

TEACHING

AREAS: Torts; First Amendment, Appellate Advocacy and Practice; Gender and
the Law; Feminist Jurisprudence; Reproductive Rights and Reproductive
Justice

While most of my teaching has been in the law school, I have also taught undergraduate classes in the American Pluralism general education curriculum, and I have taught graduate courses cross-listed with Sociology and Women’s Studies. I have been a member of 3 Ph.D dissertation committees at the University at Buffalo; at Yale Law School I was the supervisor of one J.S.D. dissertation, and a committee member for two additional J.S.D. dissertations. I also supervised several L.L.M. theses.

PUBLICATIONS:

Books Tort Law & Practice, 3rd ed. 2006 (with Vetri, Levine & Vogel)(Lexis-
Nexis Publisher) (substantial revision of 2nd ed.)

Tort Law & Practice, 2nd ed. 2003 (with Vetri, Levine & Vogel) (Lexis-
Nexis Publisher)

Book in Progress: Co-Editor (with M. Chamallas), and chapter author, *Feminist
Judgments: Rewritten Torts Opinions* (Cambridge University Press 2020)

Articles and Book Chapters

Geduldig v. Aiello, in *Feminist Judgments* (Berger; Crawford, and Stanchi eds.)
Cambridge Univ. Press, 2016

Why Research Universities Should Support and Foster Teaching Excellence, in *Effective
Teaching at the College and University Level in India* (J.Adsit & P. Jalote, eds., Wiley –
India 2013)

What is Tort Reform Really About?, in *Materials on Tort Reform*, Andrew F. Popper, ed. (West 1st ed. 2010; 2d ed. 2017)

Contested Ground: The Story of Roe v. Wade and its Impact on American Society, in *Constitutional Law Stories, Second Edition* (significant updates and revisions to first edition chapter, below), Michael Dorf, Ed. (Foundation Press 2009)

The Story of Roe v. Wade: From a Garage Sale for Women's Lib, to the Supreme Court, to Political Turmoil, in *Constitutional Law Stories*, Michael Dorf ed. (1st ed 2004) (Foundation Press)

The Hidden Victims of Tort Reform: Women, Children, and the Elderly, 53 *Emory Law Journal* 1263 (2004) (Thrower Symposium issue)

Putting "Protection" Back in the Equal Protection Clause: Lessons from Nineteenth Century Women's Rights Activists' Understandings of Equality, 13 *Temple Pol. & Civ. Rts. L. Rev.*, Fall 2004 (Symposium on Vision and Revision: the Fourteenth Amendment).

The Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act of 1994, in *Major Acts of Congress* (Greenwood Pub. 2003)

Guarding the Gate to the Courthouse: How Trial Judges Are Using Their Evidentiary Screening Role to Remake Tort Causation Rules, 49 *DePaul L. Rev.* 335 (1999) (Clifford Symposium)

Female Trouble: The Implications of Tort Reform for Women, 64 *Tennessee L. Rev.* 847 (1997).

"The Pharmaceutical Industry and Women's Reproductive Health: The Perils of Ignoring Risk and Blaming Women," in *Corporate Victimization of Women*, James Fox and Elizabeth Szockyj, eds. Northeastern Univ. Press, 1996.

Sex—Blind, Separate But Equal, or Anti-Subordination? The Uneasy Legacy of *Plessy v. Ferguson* for Sex and Gender Discrimination, 12 *Ga.St.L.Rev.* 1089 (1996).

"Legal Aspects of Child Care: The Policy Debate Over the Appropriate Amount of Public Responsibility"; in *Parental Leave and Child Care*, Janet Hyde, ed., Temple University Press 1990.

Breaking Women's Silence in Law: The Dilemma of the Gendered Nature of Legal Reasoning, 64 *Notre Dame Law Review* 886-910 (1989).

A Break in the Silence: Including Women's Issues in a Torts Course, 1 *Yale J. Law & Feminism* 41-73 (1989).

La Tutela dei Lavoratori negli stati uniti fra 'statute' e 'common law' (Labor Law of the United States from statutes and common law), pages 239-254 in Marcello Pedrazzoli, Lavoro subordinato e dintorni: Comparazioni e prospettive (Subordinated and Autonomous Labor: Comparisons and Perspectives) [Societa` Editrice il Mulino, 1989].

The Nature of Women and the Nature of Domination: Reflections on Feminism Unmodified, 82 Northwestern L. Rev. 352-386 (1988).

Choice and Freedom: Elusive Issues in the Search for Gender Justice, 96 Yale L. J. 914-943 (1987).

Transcending Equality Theory: A Way Out of the Maternity and the Workplace Debate, 86 Colum. L. Rev. 1118-1182 (1986).

The Exclusion of Fertile Women From the Hazardous Workplace: The Latest Example of Discriminatory Protective Policies, or a Legitimate Neutral Response to an Emerging Social Problem? Ch.16 of Proceedings of the NYU 38th Annual National Conference on Labor, pp. 16(1)-16(46), (Matthew Bender & Co. 1985).

"The Constitutionality of the Bankruptcy Court", 1982 Annual Survey of Bankruptcy Law 1-46 (1982).

"Article III Limits on Article I Courts: The Constitutionality of the Bankruptcy Court and the 1979 Magistrates Act", 80 Colum. L. Rev. 560-596 (1980).

"State Restrictions on Medicaid Coverage of Medically Necessary Services", 78 Colum. L. Rev. 1491-1516 (1978).

Conference Proceedings

"An Overview of U.S. Abortion Law: The Road From Repeal to Reform and Restriction," in Conference Proceedings, Abortion in Focus: An International Conference, Coolom, Australia, ISAD and APPF (2000)

"Feminist Jurisprudence: The 1990 Myra Bradwell Day Panel," 1 Columbia Journal of Gender and Law 1 (1991).

Women's Experience in Legal Education: Silencing and Alienation, Vol. 1. No. 1 Legal Education Review (Australia) at p. 101-106 (1989). (Commentary delivered at Australian University's Law Schools Association Annual Conference, Sydney, N.S.W. Australia (August 1988)).

Can Tort Law Handle Modern Industrial Accidents? Law and Current World Issues, Columbia Law School Symposium 1986.

Essays

Tort Reform: An Important Issue for Women, II Circles: The Buffalo Women's Journal of Law and Social Policy 10 (1993).

The Supremes: A Father-Daughter Team Goes to the U.S. Supreme Court, 6 UB Law Forum 6 (Spring/Summer 1992).

A Vocal (written) Essay on Silence in a Bilingual Voice, Newsletter of the Conference on Critical Legal Studies p. 5 (1987).

RESEARCH GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS:

--Indo-U.S. Science and Technology Foundation, Support for Conference on Effective Teaching at the College and University Level, IIIT-Delhi and University at Buffalo (Co-I) 2011

-- "UB ADVANCED" – submission to NSF ADVANCE Program to support institutional transformation to increase recruitment and retention of women faculty in sciences and engineering, PI, \$250,000 direct costs for 5 years, 2008 (reviewers' recommended "fund if possible" but not funded due to budget reduction)

-- Co-I on NSF IGERT grant for graduate student and faculty research and development in environmental sciences; A. Rabideau P.I. 2007

-- Robert L. Habush ATLA Foundation; Grant to Support Research on Gender Disparities in Damage Cap Laws, 2001- 2003

-- Baldy Center for Law and Social Policy, annual peer reviewed grants to support research, 1992-2005

-- Women's Health Policy Fellowship, Center for Research on Women and Gender, University of Illinois-Chicago, Fall 1996 (MacArthur Foundation funded grant)

-- Ford Foundation Grant (with Professor V. Leary) to develop student research fellowships in public international law, 1991

-- Bunting Institute Fellowship, Radcliffe College, Harvard University 1988-89

-- Rockefeller Foundation Gender Roles Program Grant, 1986-88, for research on Gender and Professional Socialization in Legal Education (co-P.I. with Prof. R. Burt and Assoc. Dean J. Studley)

-- N.I.D.R. Grant to Develop teaching materials on Alternative Dispute Resolution in Toxic Tort cases, 1985

HONORS AND AWARDS

Awarded first endowed professorship ever given at SUNY at Buffalo Law School, Frank Raichle Professor of Trial and Appellate Advocacy, 2003

Outstanding Woman in the Law Award, for “Pioneering achievements, outstanding leadership, dedicated commitment and service, which have significantly impacted the legal profession, women in the law, and the WNY community.” Presented by the Committee on Women in the Courts of the NYS Eighth Judicial District, February 2000

U.B. BLSA Award for Contributions to Gender Equality and Law, Spring 1998

William B. Hoyt Community Advocacy for Choice Award, Planned Parenthood of Buffalo & Erie County, 1994

Yale Law Women’s Association Award for Dedication and Service to the Women of Yale Law School, 1988

JOURNAL EDITORIAL & ADVISORY BOARDS AND MANUSCRIPT REVIEWS:

- Law & Policy, 1995-present (regular manuscript reviewer)
- Manuscript reviewer for Law & Society Review
- Editorial Board, Journal of Legal Education (1991-1994)
- Yale Journal of Law & Feminism, editorial board
- Columbia Journal of Gender and Law, editorial board
- Manuscript Reviews for Am. J. Obstetrics & Gynecology; APA Journal of Law & Psychology; Law and Psychology; PLOS One
- Book proposal and book manuscript reviews for Temple University Press; NYU Press; Westview Press; Routledge Press; Foundation Press

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

State University of New York (system-wide):

- Advisory Committee, Vice Provost for Diversity and Educational Equity, 2007- 2015
- Grant review panel for SUNY Research Foundation multi-campus interdisciplinary collaboration fund, 2013-2014

University at Buffalo, State University of New York:

University-wide Service:

- Provost’s Ladder Faculty Gender Equity Salary Study Committee, 2017 - 18
- Steering Committee for Middle States Accreditation, 2011-2014
 - Chair, Subcommittee on standard pertaining to faculty
 - Member of Editorial review team for self-study report
- Member Provost’s “Realizing UB2020” Task Force on University Engagement – to develop principles, priorities and strategies to guide University engagement activities and resource investments
- Chair, SUNY Honorary Degree Nomination Review Committee 2006-2014

Provost's and Faculty Senate Commission on Academic Excellence and Equity, *ex officio* member, 2009-2014; Member of Task Force to Implement CAEE recommendations 2012-2014

Institutional Policy and Internal Controls Review Committee, 2006 – 2010

Crisis Preparedness and Response Task Force, 2007-08

Chair, Special Committee to Review Research Integrity Complaint for Federal OIR, 2008

Search Committee for Dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, 2006-07; 2001-02

Search Committee for Director of Organizational Development & Training, 2006-07

Provost's Ad Hoc Committee to Develop University-Wide Guidelines for Salary

Recovery Funds from Grants, 2005-06

Provost's Ad Hoc Committee to Develop Guidelines and Procedures for Recruiting or

Nominating National Academy-level Faculty, 2006-present

Human Resources Strategic Planning and Service Delivery Task Force, 2005-2007

Faculty Senate Special Committee to Draft Faculty Ethical Principles and Code of Conduct, 2005-06

Faculty Senate Academic Planning Committee, *ex officio* member 2005-2014

Faculty Senate Governance Committee, *ex officio* member 2005- 2014

Search Committee for Faculty Appointment to Gender and Public Policy Program, Women's Studies Department, 2003-4

Search Committee for Director, Office of Equity, Diversity, and Affirmative Action Administration, 1998

Search Committee for Dean of School of Health Related Professions, 1998-99, and 2001

University Advisory Panel on Responsible Conduct in Research and Intellectual Activity, 1997- 2003

Steering Committee, Association of Women Full Professors, 1997 -2005

University Self-Study Committee for Mid-States Accreditation Review 2000-01

Faculty Senate Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Committee; Subcommittee on Sexual Harassment Procedures, 1998-99 – principal drafter of University sexual harassment policies

Steering Committee: Institute for Research and Education on Women and Gender, 1997-2004

Institutional Review Board for NYS Research Institute on Addictions (Board reviews all research projects for compliance with federal, state, and ethical requirements for research with human subjects), 1994-2000

University Faculty Senate Special Committee to review a faculty grievance against Provost, 1998

Undergraduate College, SUNY Buffalo American Pluralism Steering Committee, 1990-91

Steering Committee, Graduate Group for Feminist Studies, 1989-1994

Law School:

Admissions Committee, 2016- present; Chair, 2018-present

Faculty Appointments Committee, 2018-2020; 1989-90; 1992-1996, Chair 1995-96, 1999-2001

Pro-Bono Scholars Selection Committee, 2015- 2017
Law School Strategic Planning Committee, 2007- 2009
Faculty Advisory Committee to Career Services Office, 2003-2005; co-ordinator of postgraduate judicial clerkships (placed 3 recent graduates in U.S. Court of Appeals clerkships; several in U.S. District Court and N.Y. Court of Appeals and Appellate Division clerkships)
Director, Baldy Center Program on Gender, Law and Social Policy, 1991-2004
Advisory Committee for Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, 1999-2002
Self-Study Committee for 2000 ABA-AALS Accreditation Review
Faculty Advisor and Coach of National Moot Court Teams, Moot Court Program, 1998 to 2016
Director, Concentration in Civil Litigation, 1997-2005
Director, Legal Research and Writing Program, 1993-1996
Co-Facilitator, Planning Committee for Celebration of 100 Years of Women at UB Law, 1999
Law Library Governance Committee, 1996-1998
Curricular Planning Committee, 1993-1998
Budget & Program Review Committee, 1993-1995
Special Programs Committee, 1992-93
Law School Admissions Committee, 1990-1993; 2000-2005
Law School Mitchell Lecture Committee, 1989-1992

Yale:

Law School Visiting Lecturers' Committee, 1986-88
Law School Named Lecturers' Committee, 1985-86
Law School Placement Policy Committee
Law School Admissions Committee
Dissertation Advisor to three J.S.D. Candidates
Fellow Saybrook College; Freshman Advisor

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

SUNY Leadership Academy, Summer 2013

American Council on Education, Office of Women in Higher Education, National Leadership Forum, November 2008

Leadership Buffalo, Class of 2004 (a community-wide leadership training program to enhance the leadership skills and regional knowledge of people who have already demonstrated significant leadership achievements in their profession and in the community; selection to a class is by nomination and is highly competitive)

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Board of Directors, Hallwalls Contemporary Art Center, Buffalo, New York, 1993-2007; 2014- present

Development and Capital Campaign Committee; Chair, Strategic Planning Committee
Advisory Board, WBFO 88.7 (University Affiliated public radio station); Chair of Board 2000-2005, Vice-Chair 2015 to 2017; member from 1997 to present
Board of Directors, Ujima Theatre Co., Buffalo, New York, 1993-1996
Board of Directors, Pro-Choice Network of Western New York, 1989-1991
Reproductive Health Access Committee, Planned Parenthood of Buffalo and Erie County, 1997- 2002
Board of Directors, Buffalo Equestrian Center, 1997-2009; President of the Board 1997-2002.
Founder and Board president, Finger Lakes Finest Thoroughbreds, Inc. a 501(c)(3) retired racehorse rehoming organization, 2011 to present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE, MEMBERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES:

Member of the Bar of the District of Columbia, Admitted 1980.

Court memberships:

U.S. Supreme Court
U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia; U.S. District Court for the W.D.N.Y.; S.D.N.Y..
U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia, Second Circuit, Third Circuit, Sixth Circuit and Eleventh Circuit

Member:

NSF Site Visit Grant Evaluation Team for “ADVANCE” Program, 2006
Academic Advisory Board, Roscoe Pound Foundation, Washington, D.C., 2002- 2007
Board of Directors, National Abortion Federation, 1997-2003
WNY Advisory Committee, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit Task Force on Gender and Ethnic Fairness, 1994-1996
AALS Section on Women in Legal Education, and Section on Torts (Chair of Torts Section, 1990).
Chair of Planning Committee for AALS Women in Legal Education Professional Development Workshop on Beyond Tokenism: Wrestling with Power and Creating Opportunity, 1993-94
Law & Society Association
Society of American Law Teachers
Women's Bar Association of New York, Western New York Chapter
Past President and Board Member: Connecticut Women's Educational and Legal Fund (1985-88)

LITIGATION AND LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITIES

I have handled two merits cases in the U.S. Supreme Court.

In *Schenck v. Pro-Choice Network*, 117 S.Ct. 855 (1997), I was lead counsel for plaintiffs/respondents, and I briefed and argued the case. I started this case in the U.S. District Court for the W.D.N.Y. in 1990, and served as lead counsel in all proceedings in the district court, as well as two Second Circuit appeals, including an *en banc*, and related contempt proceedings and appeals. The case involved an injunction setting locational limits on protest activities at women's health clinics, and became a major First Amendment case in the U.S. Supreme Court that is referenced in many constitutional law casebooks and civil rights teaching materials.

In *U.S. v. Burke*, No. 91-42 (1991), a case involving the taxability of Title VII employment discrimination back-pay awards, I wrote the brief and was co-counsel with my father, who argued the case. This significant tax case has been included in many tax law casebooks and teaching materials.

In the U.S. Supreme Court I have also written several *amicus curiae* briefs, and have also written successful briefs in opposition to certiorari. I have also authored *amicus* briefs in state high courts on tort, products liability, and reproductive rights issues.

In addition to my U.S. Supreme Court work, I have briefed and argued numerous federal appeals in the 1st, 2nd, D.C., 6th, and 11th Circuits, on issues ranging from injunctions curtailing protest activity at women's health clinics, employment discrimination, labor law, banking law, and federal criminal law.

I have appeared as an expert witness in court cases challenging, on state and federal constitutional grounds, tort damage cap laws. My expert witness role is based on my academic research, and has included affidavits as well as live testimony. These appearances range from Nova Scotia, Canada, to Florida, Maryland, Nevada, Kansas, Georgia, Missouri, Louisiana, and Illinois.

I have also provided legislative testimony to the House and Senate of the U.S. Congress, on issues including products liability reform and the impact on women, and on access to reproductive health clinics. I have also testified before several state legislative committees or administrative commissions on issues including tort reform, medical malpractice, gender equity, family and medical leave.

INVITED CONFERENCES AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS:

I have lectured by invitation on numerous occasions at conferences, faculty workshops, law schools in the U.S., Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Germany, Italy, and Turkey, and to lawyers' conferences and CLE programs, and medical conferences and medical student groups, on appellate practice and effective appellate advocacy, feminist theory, gender and legal education, torts and tort reform, scientific issues and proof of scientific causation in tort cases, labor law, sexual harassment, and reproductive rights issues, and the causes of the medical malpractice insurance crisis. These lectures since 1996 include:

---Cattaraugus County Bar Association Law Day: Overview of New Developments in First Amendment Free Speech Law, invited keynote speaker, May 1, 2019, Ellicottville N.Y.

---Athletes' First Amendment Rights to Protest, invited panelist, April 4, 2019, panel at the University at Buffalo, sponsored by the Office of the Vice Provost for Inclusive Excellence and the Sports Law Society

---"Barriers and Opportunities in Using Tort Law for Victims of Domestic Violence," paper presented at the International Association of Law and Mental Health, Prague, CZ, July 2018.

---"Breaking Through Power: The Role of the Civil Justice System," Sept. 29, 2016, Washington, D.C. This was an invited presentation to a nationally broadcast multi-day conference organized by Ralph Nader to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the publication of his ground-breaking book "Unsafe at Any Speed." I was invited to address "Tort 'Deform.'"

--WNY Chapter Women's Bar Ass'n, Mar. 4, 2016, Robt. Jackson U.S. Courthouse, Buffalo, NY: Presentation on issues and implications of *Whole Women's Health* case pending in U.S. Supreme Court

---AALS, Fordham Law School and Ass'n Legal Writing Directors, January 6, 2016, New York City: Feminist Scholarship and Scholars Conference, Invited Plenary Speaker on "What is Feminist Legal Scholarship"

--Law and Society Ass'n Annual Meeting, Seattle WA May 29, 2015: Panelist on Roundtable Presentation on *Feminist Judgments* book project

--Erie County Bar Ass'n Human Rights Committee, Invited speaker on U.S. Supreme Court cases *U.S. v. Windsor* and *Hollingsworth v. Perry*, Nov. 2013

--Conference on Effective Teaching at the College and University Level in India, jointly sponsored by IIT-Delhi and University of Buffalo, Feb. 8-12, 2011 New Delhi, India; presentation on Why Research Universities Should Support and Value Teaching Excellence; panel participant on Starting Teaching and Learning Centers in India

--SUNY Faculty Development Conference, March 2009 and April 2010 and March 2013
-- presented sessions on navigating the promotion and tenure process and preparing yourself for success to junior faculty at SUNY University Center campuses

-- Dangerous Products Symposium, Washington College of Law, American University, Washington, D.C. November 2008

--- Law & Society Ass'n Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada May 2008, panelist for Session on Reproductive Rights Issues Across the Law School Curriculum

-- Erie County (N.Y.) Bar Association, Effective Appellate Brief Writing and Advocacy, May 2008

-- Workshop on Remedies, Panel on "Justice and the Bottom Line," Association of

American Law Schools Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. January 2007.

- Canadian Bar Association Annual Meeting, Panel on “Caps, Thresholds, and the Charter,” St. John’s Newfoundland, August 2006.
- Canadian Caucus of American Trial Lawyers’ Association, Plenary Speaker on the Discriminatory Impact of Non-Economic Damage Caps, ATLA Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, July 2006
- Cultural Foundations of Tort Law Conference, Univ. of Denver Law School, April 2006: Presented paper “The Priceless/Worthless Dilemma: In Defense of Non-economic Damages.”
- Judge Frank Donohue Invited Lecture Series, Suffolk Univ. Law School, April 6, 2006, “The Anti-Democratic Nature of the Assault on the Civil Justice System.”
- Dan Dobbs Torts Conference, Economic Torts and the Third Restatement, Univ. of Arizona Law School, March 2006, paper on “A New Restatement of Privacy Torts for the 21st Century.”
- Ankara (Turkey) Bar Association Annual Law Congress, January 2006, “Women’s Rights and Human Rights.”
- Ankara University Faculty of Law, January 2006, presentation on Feminist Legal Theory
- Roscoe Pound Foundation and Vanderbilt Law School Symposium on Issues in Medical Malpractice, Nashville, TN, October, 2005, “Gender Issues in Malpractice Law”
- Emory University Law School, Feminism and Legal Theory Project, October, 2005, invited lecture on Gender Issues in the First Year Torts Course
- UB This Summer Lecture Series, July 2005: Invited lecture to represent research from UB2020 Strategic Strength on Civic Engagement and Public Policy. Topic: The Medical Malpractice Insurance Crisis and Tort Reform: Why Is Public Policy Resistant to Empirical Evidence?
- Law & Society Ass’n Annual Meeting, June 2005: invited participant on roundtable of researchers on medical malpractice and tort reform; invited participant on “author meets reader” session on 10th anniversary of Neil Vidmar, Medical Malpractice and the American Jury.
- Univ. Of New Mexico Law Review Symposium on Non-Economic Harm, February 2005.
- Thomas Lambert Conference on Emerging Issues in Tort Law, Suffolk Univ. Law School, Boston, MA, October 2004, presented paper on the future of tort damages in the “tort reformed” world.
- Society of American Law Teachers, Conference on Class in the Classroom, October 2004, Univ. of Nevada-Las Vegas Law School, presented at workshop on bringing issues of class into the teaching of Torts
- The History of Abortion Regulation in the U.S., and the Current Legal Landscape; Univ. of Rochester School of Medicine, October 2004, and to Family Medicine Reproductive Health Program summer fellows, July 2004, July 2003, and July 2002.
- Organizer of Workshops for Reproductive Rights Attorneys, 2001, 2002, 2003 Annual Meetings of the National Abortion Federation
- Thrower Symposium on Tort Reform, Emory Univ. Law School, “The Hidden Victims of Tort Reform,” February 2004

- Temple University School of Law Conference on Vision and Re-Vision: The Fourteenth Amendment, Nov. 2003
- The Causes of the Medical Malpractice Crisis and the Disconnect with Tort Reform, NAF Risk Management Conference, Albuquerque, New Mexico, Sept. 2003
- American Bar Association National Meeting, San Francisco, CA, July 2003, President’s Showcase panel on Diversity in the Legal Profession, lectured on Substantive Diversity in the Law
- DePaul Univ. Law School, Annual Clifford Symposium on Tort Law: The 9/11 Victim’s Compensation Fund and its Impact on the Future of Tort Compensation, presented paper on caps on non-economic loss damages, April 2003.
- The Impact of Daubert on the Civil Justice System, conference at Seton Hall Law School on the Tenth Anniversary of the U.S. Supreme Court Decision in Daubert v. Merrel -Dow, February 2003.
- “Normal Disruption and Abnormal Violence: How Reproductive Health Clinics Experience and Respond to Protest and Violence”, Law & Society Ass’n Annual Meeting, May 2002
- “Women as Bystanders to Their Own Bodies – Legal Implications of Viewing Pregnant Women as Separate from their Fetuses” – January 2002, Conference on Maternal-State Conflicts, co-sponsored by National Advocates for Pregnant Women and Mt. Sinai School of Medicine, New York, N.Y.
- Scientific Issues in Proof of Causation in Toxic Tort Cases in the Post-Daubert World, February 2002 Conference on Asbestos and Mesothelioma, Medical and Legal Update, Harris -Martin Publishing Co., Mealey’s Conference on Scientific Causation, April 2001, and various law firm seminars in 2001 and 2002
- “The Gender Impact of Tort Reform Damage Cap Laws,” Law & Society Ass’n Annual Meeting, July 2001
- Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, Cornell Law School, April 2000: Comparative Concepts of Equality, presented paper on “From Seneca Falls to Forum 98: Comparing the Conceptions of Equality in the 1848 and the 1998 Declarations of Sentiments. Presented same paper in October 2000 at Seneca Falls Dialogues, program in conjunction with Women’s Hall of Fame Induction Ceremonies
- Abortion in Focus: The Future of Abortion Care: International Conference organized by I.S.A.D. and Planned Parenthood of Australasia, Nov. 1999, Queensland, Australia, presented paper on the Impact of Restrictive U.S. Abortion Legislation
- National Abortion Federation Annual Meeting, May 1999, presented paper on Assessing the Effectiveness of Injunctions in Protecting Clinic Access; and April 2001, presented at workshop on “FACE 101: How to Enforce Your Rights Under the Freedom of Access to Clinic Entrances Act.” Also gave “FACE 101” presentations at PPFA Family Planning Advocates NYS Conference, January 2002
- Clifford Symposium on Tort Law: Judges as Tort Lawmakers, presented paper on How Judges Are Using Their Evidentiary Admissibility Power to Remake Tort Causation Rules, April 1999, DePaul University College of Law
- November 1998: Presentation on The Legal Future of Reproductive Rights, at Forum sponsored by Planned Parenthood of Buffalo and Erie County and Western New York Chapter of Women's Bar Association of New York State.
- June 1998: Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Aspen, Colorado. Panel

organizer and paper presenter: "Giving Women a Buffer: An Assessment of Injunctions to Protect Reproductive Health Clinics." Invited commentator on panel discussing book by Laura Gomez: "Misconceiving Mothers" (1998).

- June 1997: Conference on the Society for Menstrual Cycle Research, Chicago, Illinois. Presented paper: "What Counts as a Risk of Contraceptives: The Perils of Ignoring Women's Perspectives."
- April 1997: Keynote Speaker at Women's Bar Association of New York Annual Convention. Spoke on The Experience of Arguing Before the U.S. Supreme Court.
- February 1997: "Women's Health, Law, and the Junking of Science," conference sponsored by Independent Women's Forum, Washington, D.C. Presented paper "A Defense of the FDA Moratorium on Breast Implants."
- December 1996: University of Illinois at Chicago, Center for Research on Women and Gender, Colloquium series. Presented paper: "The Implications of Tort Reform for Contraceptive Safety and Availability."
- July 1996: Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, Scotland. Presented paper and co-organized panel on feminist theories of harm and environmental law.
- March 1996: Panel presenter on gender bias in law school curricula, conference of the National Women Law Students' Association, Madison, Wisconsin.
- March 1996: Presented paper on *Plessy's* legacy for contemporary sex equality jurisprudence at Symposium: *Plessy v. Ferguson* After One Hundred Years, Georgia State University College of Law, Atlanta, Georgia. (Also presented same paper to "Discourses" group, New York University Law School, February, 1996)