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EDUCATION

- 2018
(Expected) Ph.D., History
Yale University, New Haven, CT
Dissertation: *Deviant Justice: The Transformation of Gay and Lesbian Rights in America*
- 2007 J.D.
Columbia Law School, New York, NY
James Kent Scholar
Editor-in-Chief, *Columbia Journal of Gender & Law*
- 2006 M.St., Women's Studies
University of Oxford, Oxford, UK
Distinction on thesis
- 2003 B.S.F.S., Comparative Studies (Middle East and Europe)
Georgetown University, Washington, DC
Magna cum laude

TEACHING INTERESTS

- Primary Family Law, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Employment Discrimination, Sexual Orientation & Gender Identity Issues
- Secondary Legislation & Regulation, State & Local Government, Civil Procedure, Professional Responsibility, Legal History

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2017-2018 Berger-Howe Fellowship in Legal History, Harvard Law School
- 2015-2017 Associate in Law Fellowship, Columbia Law School
- 2016-2017 Lecturer in Law, Sexuality and Gender Law Clinic, Columbia Law School

PUBLICATIONS

- 2018 [*The LGBT Disconnect: Politics and Perils of Legal Movement Formation*](#), 2018 WIS. L. REV. __ (forthcoming) (job talk paper).
- 2017 [*Bureaucratic Agency: Administering the Transformation of LGBT Rights*](#), 36 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. __ (forthcoming).
- 2017 [*Expressive Ends: Understanding Conversion Therapy Bans*](#), 68 ALA. L. REV. 793.
- 2016 [*Agency Nullification: Defying Bans on Gay and Lesbian Foster and Adoptive Parents*](#), 51 HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. 363.
- 2016 [*The Custody Crucible: The Development of Scientific Authority About Gay and Lesbian Parents*](#), 32 L. & HIST. REV. 487 (peer reviewed) (reviewed by Mary Ziegler on [Jotwell](#)).

- 2015 [*The Harmless Psychopath: Legal Debates Promoting the Decriminalization of Sodomy in the United States*](#), 24 J. HIST. SEXUALITY 225 (peer reviewed).
- 2006 *The Modern Mulatto: A Comparative Analysis of the Social and Legal Positions of Mulattoes in the Antebellum South and the Intersex in Contemporary America*, 15 COLUM. J. GENDER & L. 665.
- 2005 *Gendered Crime, Raced Justice: A Critical Race Feminist Approach to Forensic DNA Databank Expansion*, 19 NAT'L BLACK L.J. 78.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Spring 2017 Sexuality and Gender Law Clinic, Columbia University School of Law
- Fall 2016 Legal Practice Workshop, Columbia University School of Law
- Spring 2016 Sexuality and Gender Law Clinic, Columbia University School of Law
- Fall 2015 Legal Practice Workshop, Columbia University School of Law
- Spring 2015 American Legal History, Yale University (Teaching Fellow)
- Fall 2014 Media and Medicine in Modern America, Yale University (Teaching Fellow)
- Spring 2014 Women in Modern America, Yale University (Teaching Fellow)
- Fall 2013 U.S. Gay and Lesbian History, Yale University (Teaching Fellow)

LEGAL PRACTICE

- 2008-2011 Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP
Litigation Associate
- Practiced white collar criminal defense and complex commercial litigation. Drafted appellate and trial briefs in criminal and civil cases addressing discovery obligations, admissibility of expert testimony, jury instructions, and sentencing. Assisted in two trials and an arbitration hearing, preparing direct and cross-examinations and drafting evidentiary motions. Participated in mock jury exercises to evaluate trial arguments. Assisted in taking and defending depositions of fact and expert witnesses. Drafted mediation position statements in contract disputes and fraud cases. Represented client in successful asylum petition based on forced marriage and female genital mutilation.
- 2007-2008 State Attorney's Office, Miami-Dade County
Assistant State Attorney
- Investigated and prepared misdemeanor and felony criminal cases from arrest to trial. Interviewed victims, officers, and witnesses, reviewed evidence, and assessed whether to proceed on charges. Argued motions that included bond revocation, probation violation, probable cause determination, witness competency, and admissibility of evidence. Conducted bench trials, jury trials, and hearings. Drafted appellate brief.

AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS

2017	Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship (declined)
2016	William Nelson Cromwell Foundation Research Fellowship in American Legal History
2015	John Morton Blum Fellowship (research grant) (Yale University)
2015	Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies Research Award (Yale University)
2014	Conference Travel Fellowship (Yale University)
2014	Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies Research Award (Yale University)
2013	Phil Zwickler Memorial Research Grant (Cornell University)
2013	Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies Research Award (Yale University)
2013	History Department Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship (Yale University)
2012	Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies Research Award (Yale University)
2011-2013	Richard J. Franke Fellowship (merit scholarship) (Yale University)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Why LGBT?,” paper to be presented at the American Society for Legal History, Oct. 27-28, 2017.

“The Boomerang Effect: LGBT Rights Strategy and Countermobilization,” presented at the New York Area Family Law Scholars Workshop, Aug. 18, 2017.

“Agency Nullification: Administering the Transformation of LGBT Rights,” presented at the American Society for Legal History, Oct. 28-30, 2016.

“Symbolic Legislation: Understanding Conversion Therapy Bans,” presented at the Law and Society Association, June 2-5, 2016.

“Modernizing Morality: Scientific Evidence in Anti-Gay Ballot Initiatives,” presented at the Organization of American Historians, Apr. 7-10, 2016.

“The Delayed Cure: Legal Implications of American Psychiatric Association Debates about Homosexuality after 1973,” presented at the American Historical Association, Jan. 2-5, 2015.

“Agents of Change: Executive Agency Policies on Gay and Lesbian Foster and Adoptive Parents,” presented at the Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, June 21, 2015.

“The Parenthood Paradox: Psychological Research on Gay and Lesbian Parenting,” presented at the American Association for the History of Medicine, May 8-11, 2014.

“The Custody Crucible: The Centrality of Lesbian Mother Custody Cases to Gay Rights,” presented at the American Society for Legal History, Nov. 6-9, 2014.

“From Sexual Psychopath to Deviant Sodomite: The Transition from Sexual Psychopath Legislation to the Decriminalization of Sodomy in America,” presented at the European Social Science and History Conference, April 23-26, 2014.

SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES

- 2014-2017 Publications Committee, American Society for Legal History
- 2013-2015 Graduate and Professional Student Senate, Yale University
- 2013-2015 Amy Rossborough Fellowship Coordinator, Yale College Dean's Office
- 2013-2014 Legal History Forum Fellow, Yale Law School
- 2013-2014 Graduate and Professional Student Title IX Advisory Board, Yale University
- 2003-2007 Columbia Journal of Gender & Law (Editor-in-Chief, Production Editor, Articles Editor)
- 2006-2007 Courtroom Advocates Project Coordinator, Domestic Violence Project

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Society for Legal History
Law and Society Association
New York State Bar Association
Florida State Bar Association