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EDUCATION

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, LL.M., Advocacy

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, J.D., *cum laude*
Dean's List
Saint Thomas More Award for Law Journal Note
Georgetown Journal of Legal Ethics, Articles Editor
Domestic Violence Clinic

HARVARD COLLEGE, B.A., History and Literature, *cum laude*
Dean's List
Honors Thesis
Harvard College Scholarship
Elizabeth Cary Agassiz Certificate of Merit

PUBLICATIONS

What's so Funny about Peace, Love, and Understanding? Restorative Justice as a New Paradigm for Domestic Violence Intervention, 40 SETON HALL L. REV. 517 (2010)

The Victim Informed Prosecution Project: A Quasi-Experimental Test of a Collaborative Model for Cases of Intimate Partner Violence, 15 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 1227 (2009) (with Lauren Bennett Cattaneo et al.) (nominated for VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN'S 2009 Best Article Award)

The Criminal Justice System & Domestic Violence: Engaging the Case but Divorcing the Victim, 32 NYU REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE 191 (2008)

Barriers to Reliable Credibility Assessments: Domestic Violence Victim-Witnesses, 11 AM. U.J. GENDER SOC. POL'Y & L. 733 (2003)

Why Doesn't She Leave? The Collision of the First Amendment and Effective Court Remedies for Victims of Domestic Violence, 29 HASTINGS CON. L. QUART. 1 (2001)

Infecting Attorney-Client Confidentiality: The Ethics of HIV Disclosure, 9 GEO. J. LEGAL ETHICS 547 (1996)

LITIGATING CIVIL PROTECTION ORDER CASES (2011) (with Deborah Epstein et al.)

D.C. BAR PRACTICE MANUAL, “*Domestic Violence*” (2006 Update) (with Elizabeth Liu et al.)

D.C. BAR FAMILY LAW TRAINING MANUAL (2003) (with multiple co-authors)

EXPERIENCE

GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL Washington, D.C.
FAMILY JUSTICE LITIGATION CLINIC
Associate Professor of Clinical Law & Director. Teach curriculum for weekly seminar on family law, domestic violence law, pre-trial skills, and trial skills. Supervise teaching fellow and students in domestic relations and domestic violence cases. Direct Clinic and manage relations with court and community. Co-teach fellows clinical pedagogy class. Serve on law school committees. (August 2010 – present)

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER Washington, D.C.
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC
Visiting Associate Professor of Law & Co-Director. Develop curriculum and teach seminar on family law, domestic violence law, criminal law, and trial advocacy. Supervise teaching fellows and students in every phase of domestic violence litigation. Oversee a docket of sixty cases each year. Litigate civil protection order, custody, child support, and criminal contempt cases. (Professor: July 2000 – present; Co-director: July 2004 – August 2010)

Faculty, Elements of Clinical Pedagogy Seminar. Co-teach seminar for graduate clinical fellows with Georgetown clinical faculty. (1999 – present)

Georgetown Fellow & Women’s Law and Public Policy Fellow. Supervised law students in civil litigation representing victims of domestic violence. Taught seminar on family law, domestic violence law, and trial advocacy. Litigated civil protection order and criminal contempt cases. (Aug. 1998 – June 2000)

WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW Washington, D.C.
AMERICAN UNIVERSITY
Adjunct Professor. Gender and the Law; Domestic Violence Law. (Aug. 2007 – December 2010)

CROWELL & MORING, L.L.P. Washington, D.C.
Litigation & Healthcare Associate. Managed large insurance coverage litigation. Undertook every phase of discovery from document production to written discovery and depositions. Prepared witnesses and exhibits for trial. Fielded hotline inquiries from mental health professionals regarding malpractice. Litigated termination of parental rights cases. (Jan. 1997 – Jan. 1999)

Summer Associate. (June – Aug. 1995)

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION Washington, D.C.
Law Clerk. Advocated for women’s civil and reproductive rights. Analyzed proposed legislation for civil liberties impact. Wrote memorandum on litigation strategy challenging denial of insurance coverage to battered women. (May 1995 – Feb. 1996)

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION Washington, D.C.
Law Clerk. Investigated complaints filed under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). Drafted motions and discovery requests. (Aug. 1993 – Jan. 1995)

Program Analyst. Assisted in rule-making process and technical assistance provision of the ADA. Drafted speeches for Assistant Attorney General. Awarded Department of Justice Certificate of Commendation. (Apr. 1991 – May 1993)

U.S. SENATE, LABOR & HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE Washington, D.C.
Staff Assistant & Intern. Drafted legislation on disability rights, HIV/AIDS, and poverty. Coordinated study of international disability rights legislation. (Sept. 1990 – Apr. 1991)

**SELECTED
PRESENTATIONS**

COURT REFORM & FAMILY LAW

- Superior Court of the District of Columbia Judicial Training (Presenter on Domestic Violence 2006 – 2012)
- D.C. Bar Family Law Section Seminar on Domestic Violence & Domestic Relations (Presenter, 2010)
- Superior Court of the District of Columbia Annual Family Court Training (Plenary Presenter, 2009 & 2011; Panel Moderator, 2010, 2012)
- D.C. Bar Family Law Section Bench Bar Dialogue (Moderator, 2007 & 2008)
- D.C. Bar Family Law Section Domestic Violence Unit Bench Bar Dialogue (Moderator, 2007 & 2008)
- D.C. Bar Family Law Section Judicial Reception (Chair and Presenter, 2007 & 2008)
- D.C. Bar Family Law Section Judicial Reception (Chair and Presenter, 2007 & 2008)
- Superior Court of the District of Columbia Judicial Conference (Panel Organizer and Moderator, 2006)

CIVIL LITIGATION ON BEHALF OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMS

- Georgetown Forum Radio Show, Representing Victims of Domestic Violence (Guest, aired Apr. 2005)
- WBAL Radio Show, Holding Domestic Violence Victims in Contempt for Violating Orders Issued Against their Batterers (Guest, aired Feb. 15, 2002)
- WBAL Radio Show, Perjury Charges Against Domestic Violence Victims (Guest, aired Apr. 21, 2001)
- Georgetown University Medical School Training on Domestic Violence (Presenter, Apr. 18, 2001)
- D.C. Bar Association Domestic Violence Seminar (Chair and Presenter, Oct. 15, 1999)
- Georgetown University Law Center Prettyman Fellowship Training (Guest Lecturer, Sept. 28, 1999)
- Emergency Domestic Relations Project Domestic Violence Training for Pro Bono Attorneys (Presenter, Mar. 18, 1999 and June 16, 1999)
- Emergency Domestic Relations Project Training Video (Chair and Presenter)

LEGAL EDUCATION

- Your Career as a Public Interest Lawyer: How to Make the Most of your Legal Education (Moderator, George Washington Law School First Year Orientation, 2011)
- Clinics and Public Interest at George Washington Law School (Presenter, George Washington Law School First Year Orientation, 2010 & 2011)
- Ethics, Confidentiality and Interviewing: Preparing for Pro Bono Work (Presenter, George Washington Law School, 2011)
- Your Career as a Litigator: How to Make the Most of Your Legal Education (Moderator, Georgetown First Year Orientation, Aug. 2005 – 2009)
- A Career as a Law Professor (Speaker, Georgetown University Law Center, 2002 & 2006)
- Georgetown Forum Radio Show, Clinical Legal Education (Guest, aired Apr. 2006)
- Academic Life at Georgetown: A Faculty Roundtable on DVD (Panelist, 2003)
- Association of American Law Schools Clinical Conference (Small Group Leader, May 2000)

WOMEN'S LAW AND DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

- Feminist Theory Conference (Commentator, January 4, 2012)
- Georgetown Radio Forum (Guest, aired Aug. 20, 2000)
- ABA Conference on Teaching Domestic Violence Law (Presenter, Sept. 18, 1999)

APPOINTMENTS D.C. Office of Police Conduct, Hearing Examiner (2003 – present)

Superior Court of the District of Columbia Domestic Violence Unit Rules Committee, Member (2009 – present)

D.C. Mayor’s Domestic Violence Fatality Review Board, Board Member (2004 – 2008)

PUBLIC SERVICE Superior Court of the District of Columbia Domestic Violence Unit Task Force, Co-Chair (2006 – present)

Superior Court of the District of Columbia Family Court Training Committee, Member (2008 – present)

D.C. Volunteer Lawyers Project, Advisory Committee Member (2009 – present)

Superior Court of the District of Columbia Family Court Self Help Center, Counselor (2002 – present)

Superior Court of the District of Columbia, Volunteer Attorney-Negotiator (2008 – present)

Frederick B. Abramson Memorial Foundation, Executive Committee Board Member (2004 – 2010)

D.C. Bar Family Law Section Steering Committee (2003- 2009), Co-Chair (2005 – 2008)

Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, Scholarship Review Panelist (2003 – 2009)

D.C. Bar Rules Committee, Member (2008)

D.C. Bar Finance Committee, Member (2006)

D.C. Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Board Member (2003 – 2006)

Targeted Offender Program, Litigation Team (2001 – 2006)

Emergency Domestic Relations Project, Assistant Director (1998 – 2000)

BAR MEMBERSHIPS Massachusetts, District of Columbia

LANGUAGES Fluent French, proficient Italian, Signed English, and American Sign Language

