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TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender Law; Comparative Legal Writing and Research; Constitutional Law; Environmental Law; International Law; International Environmental Law

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Law (pre-tenure)	August 2018 – Present
Assistant Professor of Law (pre-tenure)	August 2015 – August 2018

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Detroit, Michigan

Courses Taught: Comparative Legal Writing and Research
Gender Law

Faculty Service: Chair of the Honor Council Committee (2020-present)
Teaching and Learning Task Force (2020-present)
Shared Governance Task Force (2019-present)
Chair of the Futures Task Force (2018-2020)
Law Review Advisor (2017-2020)
Chair of the Diversity Committee (2016-2019)
Honor Council Committee, non-chair (2016-2019)
Academic Advising Task Force (2017-2018)
Dual JD Admissions Committee (2016-2018)
Faculty Recruitment Committee (2015-2016)
Diversity Committee, non-chair (2015-2016)

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Feminist Perspectives on Bostock v. Clay County, Georgia (co-authored with Ann C. McGinley, Nicole Buonocore Porter, Danielle Weatherby, Ryan H. Nelson, and Pamela Wilkins) (*forthcoming*, Connecticut Law Review Online);

Opinion for *Etsitty v. Utah Transit Authority* (10th Cir. 2007), in *Feminist Judgments: Employment Discrimination Opinions Rewritten* (Ann McGinley & Nicole Porter eds., Cambridge University Press 2020) (*forthcoming*);

Transgender and Intersex Sports Rights, 26:3 VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF SOCIAL POLICY & THE LAW 246-276 (2019);

Transgender Bathroom Rights in the Time of Trump, 6 TENNESSEE JOURNAL OF RACE, GENDER, & SOCIAL JUSTICE 241-273 (2017);

Transgender Bathroom Rights, 24 DUKE JOURNAL OF GENDER LAW & POLICY 1-31 (2016);

Is Full Marriage Equality for Same-Sex Couples Next? The Immediate and Future Impact of the Supreme Court's Decision in United States v. Windsor, 48 VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 695-713 (2014);

Transgender Student in Maine May Use Bathroom that Matches Gender Identity - Are Co-ed Bathrooms Next? 83 UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY LAW REVIEW 57-71 (2014);

What Kind of Life? Why the Canadian Charter's Guarantees of Life and Security of the Person Should Include the Right to a Healthy Environment, 22 TULANE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW 1-42 (2013);

Two Wrongs Don't Make a Right: Implications of the Sex Discrimination Present in Same-Sex Marriage Exclusions for the Next Supreme Court Same-Sex Marriage Case, 34 NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1-37 (2013);

De-Clothing Sex-Based Classifications - Same-Sex Marriage Is Just the Beginning: Achieving Formal Sex Equality in the Modern Era, 36 NORTHERN KENTUCKY LAW REVIEW 1-43 (2009);

Forbidden by the WTO? Discrimination Against a Product When Its Creation Causes Harm to the Environment or Animal Welfare, 48 NATURAL RESOURCES JOURNAL 15-51 (2008);

Co-author of: *Repatriation of Omar Khadr to Be Tried Under Canadian Law: An Overview of the Case Against Omar Khadr and the Prospect of Canadian Criminal Jurisdiction* (2008), submitted to Senate Standing Committee on Human Rights, <http://aix1.uottawa.ca/~cforce/other/khadrrepatriation.pdf>; <https://perma.cc/WT2U-QJVD>

The Recovery of the Gray Wolf Under the Endangered Species Act, Animal Legal and Historical Center (2005), <http://www.animallaw.info/articles/ddusgraywolf.htm>; <https://perma.cc/G8R6-7BNN>

PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTARY

“*Bostock v. Clayton County* and Sex Discrimination Claims under the Equal Protection Clause,” as part of the Constitution Day 2020 Faculty Panel, Detroit Mercy Law, on Zoom, Sept. 17, 2020.

“Transgender and Intersex Sports Rights” in “Trans and Queer Life in Private and Public” paper presentation session at the Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Virtual Meeting, May 30, 2020.

“Harris v. EEOC: A Conversation with ACLU’s Jay Kaplan on LGBTQ+ Protections Under Title VII,” co-presentation with Jay Kaplan, staff attorney at the ACLU, for the OutLaws, Women’s Law Caucus, and the American Constitution Society at Detroit Mercy Law, November 19, 2019.

“All-Gender Restroom Unveiling Event,” presentation for the OutLaws at Detroit Mercy Law, October 15, 2019.

“Feminist Judgments: Rewritten Employment Discrimination Opinions” panel roundtable presentation at the Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington DC, June 1, 2019.

“The Rewriting of *Etsitty v. Utah Transit Authority* (10th Cir. 2007)” presentation for the Toledo Women's Bar Association Spring 2019 CLE: Gender, Reproductive Rights, and Sexual Misconduct, Toledo Club, Toledo, Ohio, May 23, 2019.

“Wellness at Work” panel presentation on Michigan’s Paid Medical Leave Act for the Women Lawyers Association of Michigan Wayne Region Annual Meeting, Detroit Club, Detroit, May 8, 2019.

“Policy Implementation Roundtable: Increasing the Prevalence of All-Gender Bathrooms,” presentation for the Title IX Investigation Conference at Grand Valley State University, May 2, 2019.

“Commentary and rewriting of *Etsitty v. Utah Transit Authority*,” co-presentation with by Prof. Pamela Wilkins for the 2019 Law Review Symposium, Women and the Law, March 8, 2019, Detroit Mercy Law.

“Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Discrimination under Michigan’s Elliott-Larson Civil Rights Act,” co-presentation with Dr. Agustin Arbulu, the Director of the Michigan Department of Civil Rights, for the American Constitution Society at Detroit Mercy Law, November 20, 2018.

“Transgender Bathroom Rights at Detroit Mercy Law,” presentation at the 2018 Fall Colleague Development Days at University of Detroit Mercy, Detroit, August 20, 2018.

“Eight Limbs and Three Branches: Yoga and Teaching Law,” co-presentation with Prof. Aliza Milner from Syracuse Law, for the Eighteenth Annual Rocky Mountain Legal Writing Conference at the University of Denver Sturm College of Law, March 23, 2018.

“The Trump Presidency's Impact on Minorities and Women” panel presentation and discussion at University of Detroit Mercy School of Law in Detroit, April 12, 2017.

“Transgender and Intersex and Title IX: Emerging Issues” panel presentation, University of Tennessee College of Law Conference: Title IX: History, Legacy, and Controversy, March 3, 2017.

“The Current State of Transgender Bathroom Rights” presentation at University of Toledo College of Law in Toledo, Ohio, February 8, 2017.

“Know Your Rights; How to be an advocate for yourself and an ally for others” panel presentation at University of Detroit Mercy in Detroit, January 19, 2017.

“The Effects of the Election on Minorities and Women” panel presentation and discussion at University of Detroit Mercy School of Law in Detroit, November 22, 2016.

“The Pedagogy of Love: Teaching Social Justice in a Catholic Law School” panel presentation for the 2016 SALT Teaching Conference at John Marshall Law School in Chicago, October 1, 2016.

OTHER LEGAL EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

- Nov. 2016 **Volunteer Judge, Education Law Writing Competition**
Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, Michigan
- Provided feedback and scores for student competition
- June 2014 – Feb. 2015 **Volunteer Attorney, Volunteers of Legal Services**
Incarcerated Mothers Law Project, New York, New York
- Provided legal advice and advocacy for incarcerated mothers
 - Helped maintain parental rights while families were separated
- Sept. 2008 – Mar. 2012 **Associate, Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP**
New York, New York
- Research, writing, advocacy in litigation department
 - Environmental, international, contract, securities, pro bono cases
 - Oral argument in federal, state, housing, and immigration courts
 - Four-month secondment to legal services organization
- June – Aug. 2008 **Intern, United Nations**
Procurement Department, New York, New York
- Research and writing on law related to United Nation contracts
- Sept. – Dec. 2007 **Clerk to the Regional Senior Justice, Ontario Court of Justice**
Ottawa, Ontario
- Wrote memoranda to assist judges in authoring opinions
- Feb. – Apr.,
Sept. – Dec. 2007 **Participant, Environmental Law and Policy Clinic**
Sierra Legal Defence Fund/Ecojustice, Ottawa, Canada
- Met with clients; legal research, writing, and advocacy
- Jan. – Apr. 2007 **Research Assistant, Environmental Law**
Professor Nathalie Chalifour, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law
- Research on constitutional division of powers over energy law
- Jan. – May 2006 **Legal Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit**
Honorable David W. McKeague, Lansing, Michigan
- Assisted in writing opinions and preparing for hearings

EDUCATION

- 2006-2008 **University of Ottawa Faculty of Law, Ottawa, ON, Canada**
- LLB, 2008, Cum Laude
 - Joint JD-LLB program with Michigan State

- Editor, Ottawa Law Review
- International Law Option

2004-2007

Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, MI

- Juris Doctor, 2007, Summa Cum Laude
- Full-tuition Merit Scholarship
- GPA: 3.87/4.00 Rank: 5/297; Top 2%
- Editor, Michigan State Law Review
- International & Environmental Law Concentrations

1996-2000

Princeton University, Princeton, NJ

- Bachelor of Arts, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
- Semester Abroad at Aberdeen University, Scotland

July-Aug. 2003

The Institute for International Mediation and Conflict Resolution (IIMCR), The Hague, The Netherlands

- Participant, International Student Symposium

AWARDS

- Pro Bono Award, Legal Aid Society (2011).
- Lisa Beth Deutsch Pro Bono Award, Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP (2009).
- ELSA WTO Moot Court North American Regional Round: Best Complainant's, Respondent's, and Overall Written Memorials; Semi-finalist in Oral Round (2008).
- University of Ottawa Lambda Award Laureate (2007-2008).
- Semi-finalist in First Year Oral Argument Competition (2005).
- Jurisprudence Awards: Research, Writing, and Advocacy; Administrative Law (2005).

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

The Princeton – Blairstown Center, Blairstown, NJ

Mar. – Dec. 2002

Experiential Education Facilitator

- Taught conflict resolution, leadership and environmental education to underserved youth.

Princeton Programs with the International Community, Princeton, NJ June 2000 – Aug. 2001

Belize Fellowship

- Led student volunteer trips to Belize, Central America; Ecotourism and education projects.

BAR MEMBERSHIP

New York State Bar

OTHER INTERESTS

Chorus singing, swimming, triathlons