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### PERMANENT ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

#### **YALE LAW SCHOOL**, New Haven, CT

*Anne Urowsky Professor of Law*

2019-present

*Professor, Yale Child Study Center (secondary appointment)*

2018-present

*Professor of Law*

2017-2018

*Martin R. Flug Visiting Professor of Law*

Fall 2016

#### Teaching:

Courses: Family Law, Professional Responsibility, specialized courses in family law, constitutional law, and legal ethics

YLW Faculty Excellence Award (2020) (awarded by the students for teaching and mentorship)

Yale Law School Commencement Address (faculty speaker chosen by graduating class)

#### Service:

Grading Committee, Co-Chair (2024-25)

Grading and Pedagogy Committee, Chair (2023-24)

Faculty Appointments Committee (2022-23; Junior Appointments Chair, 2022-23)

Nondiscrimination Policy Committee, Chair (2019-22, 23-25)

Yale Law School Working Group, Co-Chair (2018-19) (formed in response to student mobilization)

Clinical Appointments Committee (2018, 2021)

Gruber Committee (2018; Chair, 2020)

#### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW**, Los Angeles, CA

*Professor of Law*

2015-2017

*Faculty Director, The Williams Institute*

2015-2017

#### Teaching:

Courses: Family Law, Professional Responsibility, Law & Sexuality

#### Service:

Williams Institute Faculty Director (2015-17)

Williams Institute Faculty Advisory Committee, Chair (2015-present)

Task Force on Learning Environment and Diversity (2015-16)

#### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, IRVINE SCHOOL OF LAW**, Irvine, CA

*Professor of Law*

2013-2015

#### Teaching:

Courses: Family Law, Constitutional Analysis, Law & Sexuality

Professor of the Year Award (2014) (Upper Level; awarded by the students)

#### Service:

Faculty Appointments Committee (2013-14)

Untenured Faculty Mentoring Committee (Spring 2014)

**LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL**, Los Angeles, CA  
*Associate Professor of Law* (tenure granted December 2012)

2009-2013

Teaching:

Courses: Ethical Lawyering, Family Law, Law & Sexuality  
Excellence in Teaching Award (2011) (awarded by the graduating class)

Service:

Faculty Appointments Committee (Entry-Level) (2010-13)  
Faculty Workshops Committee (2009-10; co-chair, 2010-13)  
Public Interest Committee (2009-10)  
Professional Skills Committee (2012-13)  
Journalist Law School Organizing Committee (2010-11)  
Teaching Mentor (2012-13)  
Faculty Advisor to OutLaw (LGBT student group) (2009-13)  
Faculty Advisor to *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review* 2011 Symposium (*LGBT Identity & the Law*)

**OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

**UNIVERSITY OF CINCINNATI COLLEGE OF LAW**, Cincinnati, OH  
*Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law*

Winter 2022

**HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, Cambridge, MA  
*Visiting Professor of Law*

Spring 2017

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, LOS ANGELES SCHOOL OF LAW**, Los Angeles, CA  
*Visiting Professor of Law*  
*Sears Law Teaching Fellow, The Williams Institute*

2014-2015  
2007-2009

**BOOKS**

FAMILY LAW IN A CHANGING AMERICA (Aspen 2d ed. 2024) (with Ralph Richard Banks, Joanna Grossman, and Suzanne Kim).

ETHICAL LAWYERING: LEGAL AND PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES IN THE PRACTICE OF LAW (West 5th ed. 2023) (with Paul Hayden).

CASES AND MATERIALS ON SEXUALITY, GENDER IDENTITY, AND THE LAW (West 7th ed. 2022) (with Carlos Ball, Jane Schacter, & William Rubenstein).

**ARTICLES AND ESSAYS**

*Multiparenthood*, 99 N.Y.U. LAW REVIEW 1242 (2024) (with Courtney Joslin).

*Parents in Fact*, 91 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW 513 (2024) (invited submission).

*How Parenthood Functions*, 123 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW 319 (2023) (with Courtney Joslin).

- For review essay, see Anibal Rosario-Lebron, *Functional Reality*, JOTWELL: FAMILY LAW, Nov. 10, 2022, at <https://family.jotwell.com/functional-reality/>.

*Psychological Parenthood*, 106 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW 2363 (2022) (with Anne Alstott & Anne Dailey).

*Answering the Lochner Objection: Substantive Due Process and the Role of Courts in a Democracy*, 96 N.Y.U. LAW REVIEW 1902 (2021) (with Reva Siegel).

- Reprinted in 38 CIVIL RIGHTS LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY FEES ANNUAL HANDBOOK (Steven Saltzman ed., 2022).

*The Constitution of Parenthood*, 72 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 261 (2020).

- For review essay, see Katie Eyer, *Functional Parents, Functional Constitutional Law*, JOTWELL: FAMILY LAW, June 5, 2020, at <https://conlaw.jotwell.com/functional-parents-functional-constitutional-law/>.

*Conscience Wars in the Americas*, 5 LATIN AMERICAN LAW REVIEW 1 (2020) (with Reva Siegel) (available in English and Spanish).

*Religious Exemptions and Antidiscrimination Law in Masterpiece Cakeshop*, 128 YALE LAW JOURNAL FORUM 201 (2018) (with Reva Siegel).

*Differentiating Assimilation*, 75 STUDIES IN LAW, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY 1 (2018) (invited submission for special issue on *Law and the Imagining of Difference*, edited by Austin Sarat).

*The Family's Constitution*, 32 CONSTITUTIONAL COMMENTARY 413 (2017) (invited submission).

*The Nature of Parenthood*, 126 YALE LAW JOURNAL 2260 (2017).

- For essay responding to article, see Courtney Joslin, *Nurturing Parenthood Through the UPA (2017)*, 127 YALE LAW JOURNAL FORUM 589 (2018).
- For review essay, see Courtney Cahill, *The Story of Parenthood*, JOTWELL: FAMILY LAW, June 22, 2018, at <https://family.jotwell.com/the-story-of-parenthood/>.
- Winner of the Dukeminier Award. Reprinted in 17 THE DUKEMINIER AWARDS: BEST SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY LAW REVIEW ARTICLES OF 2017 283 (2018).
- Abridged version reprinted in WOMEN AND THE LAW (Tracy Thomas ed., 2018).

*Marriage Equality and the New Parenthood*, 129 HARVARD LAW REVIEW 1185 (2016).

- For essay responding to article, see Courtney Joslin, *Marriage Equality and Its Relationship to Family Law*, 129 HARVARD LAW REVIEW FORUM 197 (2016).
- For review essay, see Courtney Cahill, *On Marriage Equality and Transformation through Preservation*, JOTWELL: FAMILY LAW, June 7, 2016, at <http://family.jotwell.com/on-marriage-equality-and-transformation-through-preservation/>.

*Conscience Wars: Complicity-Based Conscience Claims in Religion and Politics*, 124 YALE LAW JOURNAL 2516 (2015) (with Reva Siegel).

- For essays responding to article, see *Fresh Salvos in the Conscience Wars*, 125 YALE LAW JOURNAL FORUM 369-416 (2016) (featuring essays by Sherif Girgis, Douglas Laycock, Martin Lederman, and Robert Post).

*Before Marriage: The Unexplored History of Nonmarital Recognition and Its Relationship to Marriage*, 102 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 87 (2014).

- For review essay, see Carlos Ball, *Domestic Partnership Before Same-Sex Marriage*, JOTWELL: FAMILY LAW, Nov. 13, 2013, at [http://family.jotwell.com/domestic\\_partnership\\_before\\_same-sex\\_marriage/](http://family.jotwell.com/domestic_partnership_before_same-sex_marriage/).

*Constitutional Change, Courts, and Social Movements*, 111 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 877 (2013) (reviewing JACK M. BALKIN, CONSTITUTIONAL REDEMPTION: POLITICAL FAITH IN AN UNJUST WORLD (2011)).

Windsor's *Right to Marry*, 102 YALE LAW JOURNAL ONLINE 219 (2013).

*Cause Lawyers Inside the State*, 81 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 649 (2012) (invited submission).

- For essay responding to article, see David Luban, *The Moral Complexity of Cause Lawyers Within the State*, 81 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW 705 (2012).

*Marriage Inequality: Same-Sex Relationships, Religious Exemptions, and the Production of Sexual Orientation Discrimination*, 100 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1169 (2012).

*The Legal Mobilization Dilemma*, 61 EMORY LAW JOURNAL 663 (2012) (invited submission).

*Winning Through Losing*, 96 IOWA LAW REVIEW 941 (2011).

- Winner of the Dukeminier Award. Reprinted in 11 THE DUKEMINIER AWARDS: BEST SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY LAW REVIEW ARTICLES OF 2011 (2012).
- Winner of the Stu Walter Prize for Sexual Orientation Legal Scholarship.
- For essay responding to article, see Catherine Albiston, *The Dark Side of Litigation as a Social Movement Strategy*, 96 IOWA LAW REVIEW BULLETIN 61 (2011).
- Excerpted in INTRODUCTION TO LEGAL STUDIES (Vincent Kazmierski et al. eds., 2016).

*Convincing Elites, Controlling Elites*, 54 STUDIES IN LAW, POLITICS, AND SOCIETY 175 (2011) (peer-reviewed).

*Lanyering for Marriage Equality*, 57 UCLA LAW REVIEW 1235 (2010) (with Scott Cummings).

- Abridged version reprinted in 7 SCHOLARLY PERSPECTIVES 3 (2011).
- Excerpted in LEGAL ETHICS (Deborah Rhode, David Luban, & Scott Cummings eds., 2013).
- Excerpted in SOCIAL JUSTICE: PROFESSIONALS, COMMUNITIES, AND LAW, CASES AND MATERIALS (John Calmore, Martha Mahoney, & Stephanie Wildman eds., 2013).
- Excerpted in PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERING: A CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVE (Alan Chen & Scott L. Cummings eds., 2013).

*When New Governance Fails*, 70 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 323 (2009).

*Inclusion, Accommodation, and Recognition: Accounting for Differences Based on Religion and Sexual Orientation*, 32 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & GENDER 303 (2009).

*Exposing Sex Stereotypes in Recent Same-Sex Marriage Jurisprudence*, 30 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & GENDER 461 (2007) (with Deborah Widiss and Elizabeth Rosenblatt).

- Winner of the Dukeminier Award. Reprinted in 7 THE DUKEMINIER AWARDS: BEST SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY LAW REVIEW ARTICLES OF 2007 1 (2008).

Note, *Marriage, Cruising, and Life in Between: Clarifying Organizational Positionalities in Pursuit of Polyvocal Gay-Based Advocacy*, 38 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW 511 (2003).

## BOOK CHAPTERS

*The ALI Principles of the Law of Family Dissolution: Addressing Inequality Through Functional Regulation* (with Linda McClain), in THE ALI AT 100: ESSAYS ON ITS CENTENNIAL 337 (Andrew Gold & Robert Gordon eds., Oxford Univ. Press 2023).

*Social Parenthood in the U.S.* (with Courtney Joslin), in SOCIAL PARENTHOOD IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE 116 (Clare Huntington, Courtney Joslin & Christiane Von Bary eds., New York Univ. Press 2023).

*Concurring Opinion* (with Reva Siegel), in *WHAT OBERGEFELL V. HODGES SHOULD HAVE SAID* 112 (Jack M. Balkin ed., Yale Univ. Press 2020).

*The Story of Brooke S.B. v. Elizabeth A.C.C.: Parental Recognition in the Age of LGBT Equality*, in *LAW STORIES: REPRODUCTIVE RIGHTS AND JUSTICE* (Reva Siegel, Melissa Murray, & Kate Shaw eds., Foundation Press 2019).

*Religious Accommodation, and Its Limits, in a Pluralist Society* (with Reva Siegel), in *RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, LGBT RIGHTS, AND THE PROSPECTS FOR COMMON GROUND* 69 (Robin Fretwell Wilson & William N. Eskridge, Jr. eds., Cambridge Univ. Press 2018).

*Conscience Wars in Transnational Perspective: Religious Liberty, Third-Party Harm, and Pluralism* (with Reva Siegel), in *THE CONSCIENCE WARS: RETHINKING THE BALANCE BETWEEN RELIGION, IDENTITY, AND EQUALITY* 187 (Susanna Mancini & Michel Rosenfeld eds., Cambridge Univ. Press 2018).

*Marriage and Non-Marriage After Windsor*, in *CIVIL RIGHTS LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY FEES ANNUAL HANDBOOK* 417 (Steven Saltzman & Cheryl I. Harris eds., 2013).

## SHORTER WORKS

*Domestic Violence and Functional Parent Doctrines*, 30 *VIRGINIA JOURNAL OF SOCIAL POLICY & LAW* 67 (2023) (with Courtney Joslin) (invited submission).

*How Functional Parent Doctrines Function: Findings from an Empirical Study*, 35 *JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS* 589 (2023) (with Courtney Joslin) (invited submission).

*Multi-Parent Families, Real and Imagined*, 90 *FORDHAM LAW REVIEW* 2561 (2022) (with Courtney Joslin) (invited submission).

*Biology and Illegitimacy*, 74 *SMU LAW REVIEW* 259 (2021) (invited submission).

*Griswold's Progeny: Assisted Reproduction, Procreative Liberty, and Sexual Orientation Equality*, 124 *YALE LAW JOURNAL FORUM* 340 (2015) (symposium on the Fiftieth Anniversary of *Griswold v. Connecticut*).

*Introduction: Religious Accommodation in the Age of Civil Rights*, 38 *HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & GENDER* vii (2015) (symposium introduction) (with Nomi Stolzenberg).

*Doctrine in Context*, 127 *HARVARD LAW REVIEW FORUM* 10 (2013) (invited response).

*The View from Below: Public Interest Lawyering, Social Change, and Adjudication*, 61 *UCLA LAW REVIEW DISCOURSE* 182 (2013) (reviewing *PUBLIC INTEREST LAWYERING: A CONTEMPORARY PERSPECTIVE* (Alan Chen & Scott Cummings eds., 2013)) (invited submission).

*Marriage, Biology, and Gender*, 98 *IOWA LAW REVIEW BULLETIN* 83 (2013) (invited response).

*Framing (In)Equality for Same-Sex Couples*, 60 *UCLA LAW REVIEW DISCOURSE* 184 (2013) (invited submission).

*Introduction: Talking Around Marriage*, 45 *LOYOLA OF LOS ANGELES LAW REVIEW* 675 (2012) (symposium introduction).

*New Entrants Bring New Questions*, 19 *LAW & SEXUALITY* 181 (2010).

- Winner of the 2010 AALS Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Call for Essays.

## SELECT NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

*The Connecticut Parentage Act: Protecting Parents and Children*, *FORUM* (CONN. TRIAL LAWYERS ASSOC.) (Spring 2022) (invited article).

*The Next Normal: States Will Recognize Multiparent Families*, WASH. POST (Jan. 31, 2022) (with Courtney Joslin).

*Connecticut Leading the Way for LGBTQ Parents and Their Children*, CT POST (Dec. 27, 2021).

*Who Is a Parent?*, ABA FAMILY ADVOCATE (Spring 2021) (invited article).

*Conscience and the Culture Wars*, AMERICAN PROSPECT (Summer 2015) (with Reva Siegel).

*Will Same-Sex Couples Reinvigorate the Declining Institution of Marriage?*, SLATE (June 30, 2015) (with Gary Gates).

*Next, Gay Family Rights*, L.A. TIMES (June 28, 2015).

*Will the Supreme Court Recognize Modern Marriage?*, L.A. TIMES (Jan. 23, 2015).

*Exploring the Legacies of Roe and Lawrence*, HUFFINGTON POST (Jan. 18, 2013) (with Nan Hunter).

*First, Decide DOMA*, L.A. TIMES (June 8, 2012).

*Married But Unequal*, L.A. TIMES (July 22, 2011).

## **ENDOWED AND KEYNOTE LECTURES**

Keynote Lecture, *Achieving Equity: Why Discrimination Persists and Promising Paths Forward*, Center for the Study of Inequality, Cornell University (2023).

Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law Lecture, University of Cincinnati College of Law (2022).

Keynote Lecture, Midwest LGBTQ+ Rights Conference, Washington University School of Law (2022).

Joel Silidker Memorial Lecture, Yale School of Medicine (2021).

Roy R. Ray Lecture, SMU Dedman School of Law (2020).

Inaugural Anne Urowsky Lecture, Yale Law School (2019).

Public Lecture, Institute for Advanced Study, University of Minnesota (2018).

Distinguished Speaker Lecture, Baldy Center for Law & Social Policy, University at Buffalo (2017).

William O. Douglas Lecture, Whitman College (2016).

## **SELECT PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS**

2025: Connecticut Bar Association Continuing Legal Education on Connecticut Parentage Act, University of Torino Faculty Seminar

2024: University of California, Berkeley Jorde Lecture Response; Connecticut Office of the Chief Public Defender Training on Connecticut Parentage Act, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education on Massachusetts Parentage Act, Yale Law School Public Law Workshop

2023: Yale Law School Faculty Workshop; Connecticut Legal Conference; University of Virginia School of Law Roundtable on Centering Family Violence

2022: New York State Judicial Institute; Yale Law School Faculty Workshop; Connecticut Bar Foundation Conference on Queer Families; Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, University of Pennsylvania Workshop on the ALI at 100 Workshop; Yale College Reunions; Annual Conference of the Academy of Adoption & Assisted Reproduction Attorneys Annual Conference; University of Chicago Law School Workshop on Regulation of Family, Sex, and Gender, Belonging at Yale Speaker Series; University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law Faculty Workshop; Vanderbilt University Law

School LGBTQ Rights Roundtable; University of Connecticut School of Law Children's Rights Workshop; University of Pennsylvania Baby Markets Roundtable; Reproductive Rights/Reproductive Justice Roundtable; Connecticut Coalition Against Domestic Violence Training on Connecticut Parentage Act; AALS Annual Meeting

2021: Family Relations Counselors, Family Services, State of Connecticut Judicial Branch Family Relations Counselors Training on Connecticut Parentage Act; Connecticut Probate Assembly & Connecticut Bar Association Conference; Connecticut Family Support Magistrate Meeting; Connecticut Bar Association; Washington University School of Law Nonmarriage Roundtable; Boston University School of Law Faculty Workshop; Annual Conference of Connecticut Family Court Judges; University of Denver Sturm College of Law Faculty Colloquium; Connecticut Probate Assembly; Yale Law School Faculty Workshop; Lavender Law; Polish National Agency for Academic Exchange Bekker Programme International Research Seminar.

2020: Cornell Law School Roundtable on the Unraveling of the New Deal Settlement; University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law Nonmarriage Roundtable

2019: Seminar on Latin America on Constitutional and Political Theory; Connecticut Bar Association Family Law Section; University of Texas School of Law Faculty Workshop

2018: Chicago-Kent College of Law Faculty Workshop; Yale Law School Faculty Workshop; Boston University School of Law Faculty Workshop; Duke Law School Conference on the Rights of the Child in a Globalized World; Universidad Nacional Autonoma de Mexico Conference on Linda McClain's *The Rhetoric of Bigotry and Conscience: Past and Present Controversies over Marriage and Civil Rights*; Yale Law School/Yale Child Study Center Conference on Developing Families: Innovations in Science and Law to Protect Early Relationships; Yale Law School Global Constitutionalism Seminar; Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference; Annual Meeting of Law & Society; University of Minnesota Institute for Advanced Study; International Society of Family Law Conference; University of Colorado Law School Faculty Workshop; Duke University School of Law Faculty Workshop; Cardozo Law & Religion Colloquium; University of Virginia School of Law Conference on *Loving*; AALS Annual Meeting

2017: Yale Law School/Yale Child Study Center Conference on Child Development and the Law; Yale Law School Law Stories Convening: Reproductive Rights and Justice; Cornell Law School Book Celebration, Religious Freedom in an Egalitarian Age; Loyola Law School Constitution Day Lecture; UC Davis School of Law Faculty Workshop, University of Alabama Symposium on Law & the Imagining of Difference; Harvard Law School Public Law Workshop; UCLA Law Review Symposium; Brooklyn Law School Faculty Workshop; Yale Law School Conference on Faith, Sexuality, and the Meaning of Freedom

2016: Yale Law School Debating Religion Series; Cardozo School of Law Equality Roundtable; Yale Law School Faculty Workshop; University of Virginia School of Law Faculty Workshop; Yale Law School Alumni Weekend; Indiana University Maurer School of Law Faculty Workshop; Yale Law School Global Constitutionalism Seminar; University of Connecticut School of Law Faculty Workshop; Vanderbilt Law School Conference on Practicing Public Interest Law in the South; Out Leadership Summit; Cardozo Law School Faculty Workshop, Yale Law School Conference on What *Obergefell v. Hodges* Should Have Said; UCLA School of Law Williams Institute Annual Update; West Coast Law & Society Retreat; International Baby Markets Congress; George Washington University Law School Faculty Workshop; Academy of California Adoption Lawyers; Pepperdine School of Law Nootbar Institute on Law, Religion, and Ethics; University of San Diego School of Law Faculty Workshop; University of Florida Levin School of Law Faculty Workshop; University of Colorado, Boulder Center for Western Civilization, Thought & Policy

2015: UCLA School of Law Faculty Colloquium; Boston University School of Law Gender, Law and Policy Colloquium; BYU J. Reuben Clark Law School Conference on the Implications of *Obergefell v. Hodges* for Families, Faith, and the Future; Cardozo Law School Conference on Conscience Wars; UCLA School of Law Whither the Court; Lavender Law; American Constitution Society National Convention (June 2015); Orange County Lavender Bar Association; Harvard Law School Baby

Markets; Annual Meeting of Western Political Science Association; USC Center for Law, History and Culture; AALS Annual Meeting

2014: University of Connecticut Law Review Symposium on 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of *Griswold v. Connecticut*; Yale Law Journal Contemporary Legal Scholarship Workshop; UCLA School of Law Faculty Colloquium; University of Colorado Law School Ira C. Rothberger, Jr. Conference; University of Miami School of Law Legal Theory Workshop; UCLA School of Law Whither the Court; Lavender Law; AALS Workshop on Transnational Perspectives on Equality Law; California Appellate Justices Institute; Annual Meeting of Law & Society; Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference; Harvard Law School Conference on Religious Accommodation in the Age of Civil Rights; Orange County Family Court; Washington University Law School Faculty Workshop; Harvard Law School Workshop on Law and Social Change; USC Program on Religious Accommodation (February 2014); University of Chicago Law School Workshop on Regulating Family, Sex, and Gender

2013: Judicial Council of California; Appellate Judges Education Institute Summit; Stanford University Marriage Equality Symposium; UCLA School of Law Whither the Court; Lavender Law; University of California, Irvine Supreme Court Term in Review; Annual Conference of National Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges; Annual Meeting of Law & Society; Equality Forum; California Administrative Office of the Courts Center for Families, Children & the Courts; La Verne College of Law Faculty Workshop; Southwestern Law Review Symposium on 40 Years of LGBT Legal Activism; UCLA School of Law Williams Institute Works-in-Progress Series; UCLA School of Law Conference on Liberty/Equality

2012: Irell & Manella LLP; UC Irvine School of Law Faculty Workshop; FIU College of Law Faculty Workshop; Loyola Law School Faculty Workshop; Annual Meeting of Law & Society; Loyola Law School Journalist Law School, Fordham Law Review Symposium on the Defense of Marriage Act; Roger Williams University Law Review Symposium on Popular Constitutionalism and the 2012 Election

2011: USC Center for Law, History and Culture; Loyola Law School Journalist Law School; Annual Meeting of Law & Society; Loyola Law School Sayre McNeil Society; The University of Texas Law School Conference on the Future of Equality; Emory Law Journal Symposium on Judging Politics; AALS Workshop on Changing Society, Changing Law

2010: Thomas Jefferson School of Law Faculty Workshop; ABA Summit; Loyola Law School Faculty Workshop; Loyola Law School Journalist Law School; Annual Meeting of Law & Society; ABA Section of Dispute Resolution Annual Spring Conference; University of San Francisco School of Law Jack Pemberton Legacy Event; Southern California Review of Law and Social Justice Symposium on Proposition 8; University of San Francisco Law Review Symposium on the Future of Same-Sex Marriage; UCLA Law Review Symposium on Sexuality & Gender Law; AALS Annual Meeting

2009: Lavender Law; Annual Meeting of Law & Society

2008: UCLA Center for the Study of Women; L.A. Queer Studies Conference; UCLA School of Law Faculty Colloquium; Harvard Gay & Lesbian Caucus 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference; Lavender Law; Annual Meeting of Law & Society; UCLA School of Law Williams Institute Works-in-Progress Series; UCLA School of Law Williams Institute Annual Update

## EDUCATION

### **HARVARD LAW SCHOOL**, J.D., 2003, *cum laude*

Honors: Best Brief Award in First-Year Ames Moot Court Competition  
Activities: *Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, Senior Editor

### **BROWN UNIVERSITY**, A.B., 2000, *magna cum laude*

Honors: Honors in American Civilization; Phi Beta Kappa; Departmental Research and Writing Award; Gaston Prize in American Civilization (best thesis)

**UNIVERSITY OF AMSTERDAM**, Fall 1998 (program in Dutch art history and culture)



## **OTHER LEGAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>IRELL &amp; MANELLA LLP</b> , Los Angeles, CA <i>Litigation Associate</i>	2003-2007
<b>HARVARD LAW SCHOOL</b> , Cambridge, MA <i>Teaching Fellow, Professor Lani Guinier, Responsibilities of Public Lawyers</i>	2002-2003
<b>GAY &amp; LESBIAN ADVOCATES &amp; DEFENDERS (GLAD)</b> , Boston, MA <i>Summer Legal Intern; Law School Clinical Intern</i>	2001-2002

## **SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS**

Yale Law School Early Learning Center, Board of Directors (Chair, 2021-present)

American Law Institute, Member (elected 2022)

Connecticut Parentage Act, Public Act 21-15 (effective 2022) (principal drafter)

Uniform Law Commission (Uniform Parentage Act Observer (2016-17); Uniform Parentage Act Enactment Committee Member (2018-present); Uniform Non-Parental Rights to Child Custody and Visitation Act Observer (2016-18); Uniform Unregulated Transfers of Adopted Children Act Observer (2020-21))

The Williams Institute (Faculty Director (2015-17); Faculty Advisory Committee (Chair, 2015-17); Executive Director Search Committee (2016-17); Research Director Search Committee (2015-16); Chief Administrative Officer Search Committee (2015-16); Law Teaching Fellowship Mentor (2013-15); Law Teaching Fellowship Selection Committee (2009-13))

Los Angeles Center for Law and Justice, Board of Directors (2010-15)

*Jotwell* contributor (2014-23)

Peer Reviewer for several journals and academic presses

## **EXPERT TESTIMONY**

Expert Witness, *Palmco Energy NJ LLC v. Cullen and Dykman, et al.* (N.J. Super. Ct. 2024)

Foreign Law Expert, *OutBermuda & Jackson v. Attorney General* (Bermuda S. Ct. 2018)

Expert Witness, *Campaign for Southern Equality v. Bryant* (S.D. Miss. 2016)

**BAR ADMISSION** – California (2003), Connecticut (2019)