

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Academic Employment

2020- University of Florida Distinguished Professor

2018 & 2019 Distinguished Guest Professor, Aalborg University, Denmark, fall term

Spring 2017 Distinguished Fulbright Chair, Raoul Wallenberg Institute for Human Rights, Lund University

Spring 2013 Guest professor, Lund University Faculty of Law, Lund, Sweden (month of March and early June)

Fall 2011 Visiting Professor, Boston College Law School

2009- David H. Levin Chair in Family Law

2009-2015 Director, Center on Children and Families

2007-08 Interim Director, Center on Children and Families; Associate Director 2004-09

2007 Faculty, London Law Consortium, spring semester

2001 Faculty, University of Montpellier, Montpellier, France, summer program (U of Florida program)

2001 Faculty, Magdalen College, Oxford University, summer program (U of San Diego program)

2001 Visiting Professor, Northeastern University School of Law

2000-2009 Chesterfield Smith Professorship

1999-2001 University of Florida Research Foundation Professorship; 1998-2000, Trustee Research Fellow

1990 Professor, University of Florida College of Law

1996 Visiting Professor, University of Western Australia and Murdoch University  
Visiting Professor, University of Auckland

1989-1990 Visiting Associate Professor, University of Florida College of Law

1987-1988 Research grant, Rockefeller Foundation, Program to Explore the Long-Term Implications of Changing Gender Roles; Project -"The Work-Family Conflict: Restructuring the Workplace"

1986-1990 Associate Professor, Suffolk University Law School

1984-1986 Assistant Professor, Suffolk University Law School

Teaching areas: Constitutional Law, Family Law, Gender and the Law, Feminist Jurisprudence, Seminar on Defining "Family," Families and Social Policy Seminar, Work and Family Policy Seminar, Domestic Violence Seminar, Advanced Feminist Jurisprudence Seminar, Advanced Constitutional Law, Contracts, Employment

## Discrimination

### Awards

STEP increase, recognition for scholarship, service and teaching, 2008  
Professional Excellence Program Award, 1999  
Law Association for Women, Clara Gehan Award for the Advancement of Women's Issues, 1998  
Teaching Improvement Program Award (university-wide), 1994  
Teacher of the Year, College of Law, 1990-91  
Law Association for Women, Clara Gehan Award for the Advancement of Women's Issues, 1994

### Grants

University of Florida Research Foundation 1999-2002  
Faculty Research Appointment, summer 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1996, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020  
Fund for Labor Relations Studies, summer 1988  
Rockefeller Foundation, 1987-88  
Faculty Summer Research Stipend, summer 1985.

### Education

1981	J.D., Loyola University of Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois (first in class)
1975	University of Illinois, all work other than thesis completed for Ph.D. in Chinese history
1973	M.A., University of Illinois (Chinese history)
1971	B.A., University of Connecticut (History/English)

### Editorial positions:

Series editor, *Families, Law and Society*, New York University Press, 2009-present

Editorial board: *Youth Justice* (Sage publication)

Advisory Panel, *Feminist Judgments* series, Family Law (2020)

### **Work in Progress**

Radical *Brown* (with Margaret Beale Spencer, University of Chicago) (book contract with Harvard Education Press 7/1/2020 for submission 2021/2022)

### **Publications**

#### **Books:**

Reimagining Equality: A New Deal for Children of Color (NYU Press 2018)

A New Juvenile Justice System: Total Reform for a Broken System (editor) (NYU Press 2015)

Justice for Kids: Keeping Kids Out of the Juvenile Justice System (editor, and author of introduction)(NYU Press 2011)

The Man Question: Male Subordination and Privilege (NYU Press 2010)

Handbook: Children, Culture and Violence (Nancy Dowd, Dorothy Singer, and Robin Fretwell Wilson, eds.)(Sage Publications 2006)

Feminist Legal Theory: An Anti-Essentialist Reader (Nancy Dowd and Michelle Jacobs, eds.)(New York University Press 2003)

Redefining Fatherhood (New York University Press, 2000)

In Defense of Single Parent Families (New York University Press, 1997)

### **Articles/Chapters:**

Children's Equality Rights: Every Child's Right to Develop to Their Full Capacity, 41 *Cardozo Law Review* 101 (2020)

Expanding the Framework of Family Issues: Bringing Children's Rights and Children's Perspectives into Immigration, 7 *Oslo Law Review* 6 (2020)

Children's Equality: The Centrality of Race, Gender and Class, 47 *Fordham Urban Law Journal* 231 (special issue centered on *Reimagining Equality*, initial essay for the issue) (2020)

Children's Equality: Strategizing a New Deal for Children, 47 *Fordham Urban Law Journal* 379 (special issue centered on *Reimagining Equality*, response essay for the issue) (2020)

Commentary on *Oncala v. Sundowner Offshore Services Inc.* in *Feminist Judgments: Employment Discrimination, Opinions Rewritten* (Ann McGill and Nicole Porter, eds) (Cambridge University Press 2020)

Rewritten Opinion, *Adoptive Couple v. Baby Girl*, in *Feminist Judgments: Reproductive Justice Rewritten* (Feminist Judgments book series) (Kimberly Mutcherson, ed.) (Cambridge University Press 2020)

Radical ACEs: Building Resilience and Triggering Structural Change, (symposium issue on early childhood), 71 (1) *Fla. L. Rev. F. 1* (2019)

Early Childhood Matters, (introduction to symposium volume on early childhood) 71 (1) *Fla. L. Rev. F. 1* (2019) (with Teresa Drake)

Equality, Equity and Dignity, 37 *Law and Inequality: A Journal of Theory and Practice* 1 (2019)

A Time for Bold Visions for Children, 56 *Family Court Review* 346 (2018)

John Moore Jr: *Moore v. City of East Cleveland* and Children's Constitutional Arguments, 85 *Fordham L. Rev.* 2603 (2017)

Straight Out of Compton: Developmental Equality and a Critique of the Compton School Litigation, 45 *Capital L. Rev.* 199 (2017) (Wells Lecture)

Black Boys Matter: Developmental Equality, 45 *Hofstra L. Rev.* 47 (2016) (Siben Lecture)

A Developmental Equality Model for the Best Interests of Children, in Implementing Article 3 of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child: Best Interests, Welfare and Well Being (Elaine E. Sutherland and Lesley-Anne Barnes Macfarlane, eds) (Cambridge University Press 2016)

Bridging the Work/Family Divide: Implications of a Broader Sex Discrimination Analysis for Men's Work/Family Issues, 67 *Fla. L. Rev. Forum* 122 (2016)

Introduction, in A New Juvenile Justice System: Total Reform for a Broken System (NYU Press 2015)

Collaborative Law at Divorce in the United States, in "*Le ragioni degli altri*". *Mediazione e famiglia tra conflitto e dialogo: una prospettiva comparatistica ed interdisciplinare* ("The reasons of the others". Mediation and family between conflict and dialogue: a comparative and interdisciplinary perspective)(edited by Elena Urso) 2014).

Unfinished Equality: The Case of Black Boys, 2 *Indiana Journal of Law and Social Equality* 36 (2013)(Symposium issue on social equality: looking forward and looking back)

What Men? The Essentialist Error of *The End of Men*, 93 *Boston University Law Review* 1203 (symposium on *The End of Men* by Hanna Rosin) (2013)

Asking the Man Question: Masculinities Analysis and Feminist Theory, in *Exploring Masculinities: Feminist Legal Theory Reflections*, edited by Michael Thomson and Martha Fineman (Ashgate 2013).

Conceptualizing Elder Law, in *Different Approaches to Elder Law: Introduction to the Norma Elder Law Research Environment* (Ann Numhauser-Henning, ed)(Norma Elder Law Workshop Lund 19 March 2013) (2013)

A Review of *Fifty Years of Family Law: Essays for Stephen Cretney*, 46 *Family Law Quarterly* 473 (2013)

Sperm, Testosterone, Masculinities, and Fatherhood, 13 *Nevada L.J.* 101 (2013)(symposium issue on masculinities scholarship)

Fatherhood and Equality: Reconfiguring Masculinities, *XLV Suffolk Law Review* 1049(2012) (Donahue Lecture)

Masculinities and Law: Feminist Legal Theory Meets Masculinities Theory (with Nancy Levit and Ann McGinley) in Masculinities and Law: A Multidimensional Approach (edited by Frank Rudy Cooper and Ann McGinley) (New York University Press, 2012)

Introduction, in Justice for Kids: Keeping Kids Out of the Juvenile Justice System (NYU Press 2011)

Asking the Man Question: Masculinities Analysis and Feminist Theory, 33 *Harvard Journal of Law and Gender* 415 (2010) (introduction to symposium issue on masculinities in feminist theory)

The "F" Factor: Fineman as Method and Substance, Book Review of *Feminist and Queer Theory: Intimate Encounters, Uncomfortable Conversations* (Martha Fineman, Jack Jackson and Adam Romero, eds. 2009), 59 *Emory Law Journal* --- (2010)

(Re)Constructing the Framework of Work and Family, 16.2 *Washington and Lee Journal of Civil Rights and Social Justice* -- (2010)

Foreword, *Florida Journal of Law and Public Policy*, special issue on family law (2009)

Boys, Masculinities and Juvenile Justice, *Korean Law Journal* (2009)

Masculinities and Feminist Legal Theory, *Wisconsin Journal on Law and Gender* (2008)

Multiple Parents/Multiple Fathers, 9 *Journal of Law and Family Studies* 231 (2007)

Family: Legal and Public Policy Perspectives in *The Chicago Companion to the Child* (University of Chicago Press 2008)

Parentage at Birth: Birthfathers and Social Fatherhood, 14 *William and Mary Bill of Rights Journal* 909(2006)

Fathers and the Supreme Court: Founding Fathers and Nurturing Fathers, 54 *Emory Law Journal* 1271 (2005)

Redefining Fatherhood: From Genes and Dollars to Nurture, in *Genetic Ties and the Family: The Impact of Paternity Testing on Parents and Children* (Mark A. Rothstein, Thomas H. Murray, Gregory E. Kaebnick, and Mary Anderlik Majumder, eds.) (Johns Hopkins University Press 2005).

Bringing the Margin to the Center: Comprehensive Strategies for Work/Family Policies,----- U.Cinn. L. Rev. ---- (2005) (symposium issue, Women's Work is Never Done)

Race, Gender, and Work/Family Conflict, for symposium issue on the FMLA, *Journal of Law & Policy*, Washington University School of Law (2004)

Diversity Matters: Race, Gender and Ethnicity in Legal Education, (with Kenneth Nunn and Jane Pendergast), --- *University of Florida Journal of Law and Public Policy* --- (2004)

A New Vision for Work and Family: Review of Sandra Berns, *Women Going Backwards: Law and Change in a Family Unfriendly Society*, *Griffith Law Review* (2003)

Law, Culture, and Family: The Transformative Power of Culture and the Limits of Law, 78 *Chicago-Kent L. Rev.* 101(2003)(symposium issue on law and culture)

Single Parent Adoption, in Naomi Cahn and Joan Hollinger, eds., *Adoption Reader* (New York University Press 2004)

From Genes, Marriage and Money to Nurture: Redefining Fatherhood, 15 *Cardozo Women's L.J.* 133 (2003)

2001 Annual Survey of Family Law: United States for the *Journal of the International Society of Family Law* (2002) (Focus on *Troxel v Granville*)

Gender and Law, essay in *Oxford University Press Companion to American Law* (2002)

Symposium: Unbending Gender: Why Family and Work Conflict and What to Do About It; Panel: Who's Minding the Baby? Remarks. 49 *A. U. L. Rev.* 987 (2000)

Resisting Essentialism and Hierarchy: A Critique of Work/Family Policies for Women Lawyers, 16 *Harvard Blackletter L.J.* 185 (2000)

Women's, Men's and Children's Equalities: Some Reflections and Uncertainties, 6 *Southern California Review of Law and Women's Studies* 587 (1997)(symposium issue, *Taxing Women: Thoughts on a Gendered Economy*)

Equality and Families, 1 *Yearbook of New Zealand Jurisprudence* 81 (1997)

Rethinking Fatherhood, 48 *Fla. L. Rev.* 523 (1996)

Stigmatizing Single Parents, 18 *Harvard Women's Law Journal* 19 (1995)

A Feminist Analysis of Adoption. Review of Elizabeth Bartholet, *Family Bonds: Adoption and the Politics of Parenting* (1993), 107 *Harv. L. Rev.* 913 (1994)

Book Review, *Family Law and Gender Bias: Comparative Perspectives* (Barbara Stark, ed. 1992), 28 *Family Law Quarterly* 153 (1994)

Family Values and Valuing Family: A Blueprint for Family Leave, 30 *Harv. J. on Legis.* 335 (1993)

Liberty vs. Equality: In Defense of Privileged White Males, Book Review of Richard Epstein, *Forbidden Grounds: The Case against Employment Discrimination Laws* (1992), 34 *Wm. & Mary L. Rev.* 429 (1993)

Work and Family: Restructuring the Workplace, 32 Ariz. L. Rev. 1 (1990)

Envisioning Work and Family: A Critical Perspective on International Models, 26 Harv. J. on Legislation 311 (1989) (symposium issue on legislative approaches to work-family issues)

Work and Family: Gender Paradox and the Limitations of Discrimination Analysis in Restructuring the Workplace, 24 Harv. Civ. Rts.-Civ. Lib. L. Rev. 79 (1989)

The Metamorphosis of Comparable Worth, 20 Suffolk Univ. L. Rev. 833 (1986)

Maternity Leave: Taking Sex Differences Into Account, 54 Fordham L. Rev. 699 (1986)

The Test of Employee Status: Economic Realities and Title VII, 26 Wm. & Mary L. Rev. 75 (1984)

### Other Activities

-note: cancelled presentations due to COVID19, spring semester 2020—Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, ISFL International Conference, and book presentation at Willamette University

-AALS Annual meeting, Section on International Human Rights Law, program on the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the UN Convention on Children's Rights, invited panelist, reflections on children's rights, January 4, 2020

-AALS Annual meeting, Section on Family Law, program on families and civil rights, paper on "Children's Equality Rights" January 3, 2020

-book talk on *Reimagining Equality* sponsored by the Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies, co-sponsored by the Levin College of Law, September 26, 2018

-invited to give book talks on *Reimagining Equality* at Cambridge University (November 12) and Nottingham University (November 13), UK, November 2019

-invited to be part of international expert advisory board for year-long research project of Dr. Ursula Kilkelly, University College Cork, on further reform of the Irish youth justice system, 2019-2020

-*Reimagining Equality* selected by Fordham Urban Law Journal to be the focus of a symposium issue on children, race and poverty, with essays in response to the book, to be published early 2020; I will write an introductory essay and a responsive essay to the symposium contributions

-book talks at Law and Society annual conference May 2019 Washington DC and International Society of Family Law North American Regional Conference

-book talks on *Reimagining Equality* academic year 2018-2019: University of Colorado, September 2018; University of Denver, September 2018; Loyola University of Chicago September 2018; UNLV March 2018; Northwestern March 2018; Fordham April 2018

-part of interdisciplinary UF faculty group planning a "Moon Shot," a groundbreaking interdisciplinary project centered in the health sciences, led by Dr. Susan Nittrouer; proposal submitted November 5, 2018, for Florida Center of Excellence for Neurodevelopmental Disorders, Susan Nittrouer, Principal Investigator (included among the interdisciplinary team seeking funding)

-planning and organizing activities with the core leadership of the Family Law, Practices and Policies research group, Aalborg University October and November 2018 (participated in initial conference; work with AAU colleagues, head of department, PhD students, undergraduate students; planning for 2019 conference; planning for initial publication and series of books, with second book project to begin fall 2019; further planning with AAU for potential collaboration with IPVAC; invited to give lecture at Cambridge University in 2019, and RWI in Lund also

in 2019)

-lecturer in LLM class and faculty seminar, University College Cork, Ireland, November 12 and 13, 2018

-plenary speaker, November 7, 2018, Oslo, Norway, at conference on children's rights and child law, Nordic children's law network (November 7 and 8)

-keynote lecture October 7, 2018, as distinguished university professor, at 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration, Institute of Law, Aalborg University; and participation (speaker and discussant, as well as one of organizers) in 3 day inaugural conference of the Nordic Center for Family Law, Practices and Policy, Aalborg University October 6-8

-asked by Loyola University Chicago Law Review to write an introductory essay for their 50 year anniversary, based on my role as editor-in-chief 1980-81

-working with Class Crits to hold their fall 2019 conference at UF, agreed if that commitment is made to be the local organizer for the conference

-organizer of early childhood conference held at the College of Law April 2018

-invited to be Distinguished Guest Professor at Aalborg University for fall 2018 and fall 2019, with possible extension to fall 2020 (accepted with agreement between Aalborg and UF College of Law); collaboration with Cambridge University Center on Families and Nordic research network

-speaker, inaugural conference of Centre for Children's Rights and Family Law, University College Cork, Ireland, April 2018, on the radical potential of the ACEs framework and challenges transferring the framework to the EU

-speaker, regional conference of the International Society of Family Law, University of Minnesota Law School, April 2018, on theorizing children's equality based on equality, equity and dignity

-participant in symposium on children and disabilities, Anita Zucker Center for Excellence in Early Childhood Studies, January 2018

-AALS, Section on Children and the Law, presenter on A New Deal for Children (January 2018)

-presenter, Class Crits, Tulane University School of Law, October 2017, envisioning a new model for supporting children

-presentation on Fulbright experience, sponsored by International Programs, UF, fall 2017

-presenter, World Congress on Family and Children, Dublin, Ireland June 2-4 2017, on a New Deal for children (also moderated a panel)

-Bergen, Norway workshop on UNCRC, April 2017, presentation on developmental equality model, conference focus on antidiscrimination provisions of the UNCRC

-In conjunction with Fulbright at Lund, distinct presentations to RWI and to the Law Faculty, as well as delivered a public lecture jointly sponsored by RWI and the Gender Studies department; participated in training sessions at RWI in two separate visits from university faculty from Belarus, on gender and human rights, and incorporating gender across the law and human rights curriculum; informal collaboration with professors in Sweden as well as Norwegian and Danish researchers establishing an interdisciplinary family project, and consultations with the head of department at UCC, Ireland. Finally, I was invited to participate in the Swedish Fulbright office's orientation session for Swedish Fulbright students coming to the US 2017-2018.

-Planning committee member (roughly two years), participant and facilitator, Early Childhood Summit, Orlando, FL February 2017

- Presenter, Fordham conference on revisiting *Moore v City of East Cleveland*, fall semester 2016
- panel with Martha Fineman and Eva Ryrstedt, Vulnerabilities Theory and Families, 3d International Family Law and Practice Conference, London, July 6, 2016
- presenter, International Society of Family Law, Regional Conference, Grand Tetons, Wyoming, May 2016 (also moderated a panel)
- Siben Distinguished Family Law Lecture, Hofstra University Law School, April 14, 2016
- Wells Lecture, 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on Adoption Law, Capitol University Law School, Columbus, Ohio, March 10, 2016
- presenter, AALS, International Human Rights Section, session on Human Rights and Families, Revising the Developmental Model to Insure Equality for All Children, January 8, 2016
- presenter, Duke University Law School, conference, Present and Future of the Civil Rights Movement, panel on Economic Inequality/Family: Family, Race, and Equality in the 21st Century, November 2015
- faculty workshop, Developmental Equality Model, fall semester, 2015
- presenter, workshop on UNCRC, Edinburgh, Scotland, June 8 and 9, 2015
- invited presenter, AALS section on family law, summer conference, Orlando, FL June 2015
- Emory University Law School, Vulnerabilities and the Human Condition Workshop on Building the Responsive State, December 6, 2014, presentation on theoretical perspectives for family law, using three projects: fatherhood, juvenile justice, and the inequalities of black boys across systems
- ISFL Regional Conference, Nassau, Bahamas, November 2014, presentation on the juvenile justice system and presentation on equality and black boys
- Lewis and Clark, faculty symposium, juvenile justice, October 22, 2014; also taught family law class and met with local family court judge
- presentation, Feminism and Legal Theory workshop on the family, Emory University School of Law, December 2013
- faculty colloquium, University of Washington School of Law, October 2013
- faculty lecture, Gonzaga University School of Law, October 2013
- presentation, Reflections on the *Baby Veronica* case, 2d International Family Law and Practice Conference, Parentage, Equality and Gender conference, London, July 3-5, 2013
- presentation, A New Vision for Juvenile Justice, *Privatization, Globalization, and Personal Responsibility*, A Vulnerability and the Human Condition Initiative Workshop, June 14th and 15th, 2013, Lund University, Lund, Sweden
- presentation, symposium on Social Equality, Indiana University, Maurer School of Law, April 5, 2013
- guest professorship (in residence on two visits, March 2013 and June 2013), Lund University, Sweden
- Willamette University School of Law, faculty talk on fatherhood and masculinities, and Paulus Lecture (public lecture) on Men, Masculinities, and Equality, February 11, 2013

- AALS convention, New Orleans, moderator for children and the law panel, and panelist, program of socio-economics section, presentation on fatherhood and masculinities, January 2013
- Talk, University of Oregon School of Law, fall semester 2013, masculinities theory, social science, and claims about boys and men
- Talk, Boston University School of Law, symposium on Hanna Rosin, *The End of Men*, fall semester 2012
- talk, Emory University School of Law, workshop on vulnerabilities theory and identity theory, paper on Vulnerabilities and Identities: The Case of Black Boys
- workshop on The Man Question, University of Florida Center on Children and Families (with Martha Fineman, Ann McGinley, Frank Rudy Cooper, Val Vojdik, and John Kang, November 18, 2011)
- Donahue lecture, Suffolk University Law School, November 8, 2011, Fatherhood, Equality and Masculinities
- Washington and Lee School of Law, September 2011, presentation on Justice for Kids
- Boston College Law School, September 2011, presentation on The Man Question
- International Society of Family Law, world conference in Lyon, France, 2011, presentation on intergenerational responsibilities and juvenile justice
- University of Florence, April 22, presentation on collaborative law at divorce (rescheduled for December 2010 due to volcanic eruption)
- Harvard Law School, March 26, 2010, presentation on masculinities and feminist theory and introduction to symposium issue
- University of Baltimore Law School, Center for Applied Feminism, March 5, 2010, presentation on masculinities and feminist theory
- February 19 and 20, organizer of CCF conference, Juvenile Justice: Prevention and Avoidance
- LatCrit XIV conference, Washington DC, October 3, 2009, presentation on masculinities and feminist legal theory
- Emory University School of Law, September 11 and 12, 2009, Masculinities and Law workshop, sponsored by the Feminism and Legal Theory Project, presentation on masculinities and feminist legal theory
- Loyola University of Chicago Law School, invited presentation to faculty on boys, masculinities and juvenile justice
- Emory Law School, joint workshop with Korean scholars sponsored by the Feminism and Legal Theory Project, talk on boys, masculinities, and juvenile justice, February 2009
- AALS annual meeting, San Diego, January 2009, Section on Women and Legal Education, panel on work/family issue, panelist
- ISFL world conference, Vienna, Austria, moderator of panel on family law issues
- panelist, October 2007, panel at University of Wisconsin conference celebrating 25 years of the feminism and legal theory project, paper on feminism and masculinities theory
- fall 2006, University of Oregon symposium on family law, two presentations on fathers and families

- chair and commentator, panel on children, culture and violence, Portsmouth, NH July 2006
- invited presentation on innovations in teaching family law, AALS conference on Innovative Law Teaching, Vancouver, B.C. June 2006
- CCF conference on multidisciplinary approaches to teaching family law, April 2006, co-organizer (forthcoming)
- presentations on supporting nurturing fathers and implementing multiple parenthood/multiple fathers, University of Oregon, family law conference, March 2006 (forthcoming)
- presentation on fathers, parentage symposium, William and Mary College of Law, September 2005
- CCF local conference and advisory board meeting on multidisciplinary challenges to teaching family law, University of Florida, March 2005
- presentation on fathers and constitutional doctrine, Thrower Symposium, Emory Law School, Future Trends in Family Law, January 2005
- presentation, AALS/ABA Workshop, Taking Stock: Women of All Colors in Law School, June 16, 2003, presentation on gender, race, and ethnicity survey at the University of Florida
- moderator, panel, CCL second annual conference, Children and Violence, March 2003
- "Single Parent Adoption: Challenges and Opportunities," Race, Gender and Class Project, University of North Carolina School of Law, Annual Conference, Adoption, March 2003
- member, Genetic Ties Project (multiyear, multidisciplinary project on paternity and DNA testing), 2001-present
- AALS, Section on Women in Legal Education, panel, New Orleans, January 2001
- co-organizer and plenary speaker, 1st annual conference, Center for Children and the Law, University of Florida, December 2001
- speaker, New England Association of Law Librarians Annual Conference, March 30, 2001, panel on Women in the Law, New England School of Law, Boston,
- panel speaker and moderator, Philadelphia Bar Association and University of Pennsylvania, conference on Family Law 2000, November 17, 2000, panel on Changing Family Forms
- faculty enrichment speaker, Marquette University School of Law, November 10, 2000
- Multidisciplinary Program in Families and Children, Initial Task Force, September 2000
- International Society for Family Law, World Congress, Brisbane, Australia, presenter on panel focusing on fathers and fatherhood, paper on redefining fatherhood

Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, May 2000, Miami Beach, book round on Redefining Fatherhood and panel presentation on law and social policy, focusing on fatherhood

member, Work and Family Subcommittee of the Committee W on the Status of Women in the Academic Profession (Committee W) of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), August 1999-2001, draft and acceptance of revisions on work/family policies for academics, accepted by AAUP 2001

invited presenter, Women and the Legal Profession, Suffolk University Law School, April 2000, paper on work and family in the legal profession

AALS, Annual Meeting, January 2000, Family Law Section, presenter, program on Redefining Fatherhood

American University, November 19, 1999, Symposium, Unbending Gender: Why Family and Work Conflict and What to Do About It, presenter on panel, Who's Minding the Baby?

--Law and Society, annual convention, Chicago, May 1999, presenter on panel, Violence and Masculinity, presentation on Fatherhood and Violence

--invited participant, conference on family issues for the next millenium, University of Houston, April 1999, one of six keynote speakers, to speak on single parent families and on fathers

--invited participant, AALS 1999 annual meeting, special one day conference of the Labor Law Section, panel on work and family issues

--invited participant, November 1998, conference sponsored by Villanova Law School on Work and Family issues, in honor of Professor Mary Jo Frug, panel presentation on redefining fatherhood

--presenter, Association of Faculty Women, September 1998, day-long program for women faculty, panel on work and family issues, presentation on single parent families

--invited speaker, Governor's Conference on Responsible Fatherhood, summer 1998, Orlando, Florida

--presenter, annual conference, Law and Society Association, Aspen, Colorado, June 1998, panel on nontraditional families and panel on feminism, men and masculinity

--keynote address, Work and Family Inequalities, conference on work and family policy, Worker's Rights Project, University of North Carolina, February 1998

--planning group, Center for Race and Race Relations, 1996-present; first symposium held February 1998 at the University of Florida College of Law, moderator and faciliator of panel

--presenter, Section on Women in Legal Education, AALS annual conference, January 1998, program on Women Lawyers, presentation on work/family conflict

--presentation on single parent families, Critical Race Theory, 10th Annual Conference, Yale University, November 1997

--invited participant, Governor=s Task Force on Domestic Violence, conference of Florida law schools to explore teaching about domestic violence in legal education, Tallahassee, Florida, September, 1997

--invited presentation, International Society of Family Law, world conference, Durban, South Africa, on single parent families and reconceptualizing fatherhood

--faculty seminar, single parent families, Florida State University School of Law, fall 1996

--lecture, Interdisciplinary Women=s Studies course, University of Florida, fall 1996

--Parsons Scholar, University of Sydney, June 1996

--faculty seminar, University of Western Australia, gender bias in American legal education, May 1996

--faculty seminar, Waikato University, Hamilton, NZ, the equality double double bind, March 1996

--faculty seminar, Auckland University, NZ, Single parent families, March 1996

--talk, Human Rights Department, NZ, Recent developments in American discrimination law, March 1996

--lecture, Auckland Family Courts Association, Selected family law topics, February 1996

--talk, Auckland Women=s Bar Association, Gender Bias in American Legal Education, February 1996

--interview, on the implications of the Baby Emily Florida adoption case, on As It Happens, The Voices of the World, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, July 24, 1995

--paper presented, "Stigmatizing Single Parents," Feminism and Legal Theory Workshop, on Women, Children and Poverty, Columbia University School of Law, June 1995

--invited participant, Olin Foundation conference on family law, University of Virginia School of Law, March 1995

--member of Advisory Board, University Center for Excellence in Teaching, University of Florida, 1995-

--paper on adoption presented at the 8th World Conference of the International Society of Family Law, Cardiff, June 1994; chair of panel on adoption for Law and Society Association annual meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, June 1994

--papers on adoption and work/family policy presented at Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, program on law and feminism, April 1994

--University Athletic Association Board, 1993-1995

--faculty enrichment seminar on family leave, September 14, 1993

--television interview/panel on family leave, CNN, Atlanta, Georgia, August 5, 1993

--radio interview KQX/Los Angeles on family leave, August 5, 1993

--radio interview, Christian Science Monitor network, on family leave, August 3, 1993

--paper presented, Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 1993

--paper presented, International Society of Family Law, North American Conference, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, May 1993

--member of planning committee, National Health Forum on Family Violence, organized by Center for Governmental Responsibility (February 1994)

--member of planning group, International Institute for Gender Studies, University of Florida

--paper presented, Women's Studies symposium, University of Florida, fall 1992

--paper presented, conference on critical legal theory, Boston, Massachusetts, spring 1992

--paper presented, Law and Society Association Annual Convention, Berkeley, California, June 2, 1990

--panel member, symposium on legal issues and feminist theory, University of Florida, sponsored by the Women's Studies Program, March 31, 1990

--panel member, symposium on legislative approaches to work-family issues, Harvard Law School, cosponsored by Harvard Journal on Legislation and the Family Law Section, American Bar Association, February 18, 1989.

--member of the editorial board of the Massachusetts Law Review, January 1989-July 1990

--drafted legislation to establish family policy advisor and advisory committee to the governor, introduced Dec. 1988

--steering committee member and co-coordinator, Family Policy Working Group spring 1988-present (interdisciplinary working group focusing on family policy at the state level)

--consultant to Massachusetts Commission on Parenting Leave, fall 1986-present (assisted in drafting of proposed parental leave legislation) and Temporary Disability Leave Commission

--moderator, panel on "Work and Family: Balancing a Legal Career and a Family, " December 1988, Suffolk University Law School, Women's Law Caucus

--presented two lectures on work and family policy at the University of Wisconsin Law School, spring 1988

--presented lecture and paper on "The Right to Privacy," Employment Law program, Suffolk University Law School Center for Continuing Legal Education, May 1987

--assisted in preparation of amicus brief for Massachusetts Civil Liberties Union concerning interpretation of state employment discrimination statute, Christo v. Boyle, fall 1986

--presented lecture and paper on "The Problem of Comparable Worth," Public Sector Labor Law program, Suffolk University Law School Center for Continuing Legal Education, February 1986; revised version of the paper was published in the Advocate (1986)

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