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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

University of Maine School of Law, Portland, ME 8/2020-Present
Professor

Courses: Family Law; Elder Law; Contracts; Selected Topics in Modern Family Law
Teaching Honors: 2023 Professor of the Year Award

Mercer University School of Law, Macon, GA 7/2011-7/2020

Professor (7/2019-7/2020)

Associate Professor (tenured) (7/2016-7/2019)

Associate Professor (untenured) (7/2014-7/2016)

Assistant Professor (7/2011-7/2014)

Courses: Family Law; Elder Law; Contracts; Selected Topics in Modern Family Law
Teaching Honors: 2016 Reynold J. Kosek, Jr. Excellence in Teaching Award;
Commencement Hooder (2016, 2019)

Tulane University Law School, New Orleans, LA 7/2010-7/2011

Teaching Fellow, Forrester Fellowship Program

Course: Legal Research and Writing

DePaul University College of Law, Chicago, IL 8/2009-7/2010

Visiting Assistant Professor

Courses: Gender and the Law; Criminal Appeals Clinic (co-instructor); Death Penalty Clinic
(co-instructor)

PUBLICATIONS:

Multi-Parent Custody, 108 MINN. L. REV. __ (forthcoming)

The Boundaries of Multi-Parentage, 75 SMU L. REV. 307 (2022)

Parent Zero, 55 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 2271 (2022)

After Marriage Equality: Dual Fatherhood for Married Male Same-Sex Couples, 54 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1507 (2021)

Restructuring Rebuttal of the Marital Presumption for the Modern Era, 104 MINN. L. REV. 243 (2019)

A Logical Step Forward: Extending Voluntary Acknowledgments of Parentage to Female Same-Sex Couples, 30 YALE J.L. & FEMINISM 99 (2018)

Whither the Functional Parent? Revisiting Equitable Parenthood Doctrines in Light of Same-Sex Parents' Increased Access to Obtaining Formal Legal Parent Status, 83 BROOK. L. REV. 55 (2017)

Consideration of Genetic Connections in Child Custody Disputes Between Same-Sex Parents: Fair or Foul?, 81 MISSOURI L. REV. 331 (2016)

Gradual Marriage, 20 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 1 (2016)

The Survival of Non-Marital Relationship Statuses in the Same-Sex Marriage Era: A Proposal, 87 TEMP. L. REV. 47 (2014)

Avoiding Marriage Tunnel Vision, 88 TULANE L. REV. 257 (2013)

Exposing the Traditional Marriage Agenda, 7 NW. J.L. & SOC. POL'Y 301 (2012)

The Plus One Policy: An Autonomous Model of Family Reunification, 11 NEV. L.J. 629 (2011)

Friends as Co-Parents, 43 U.S.F. L. REV. 799 (2009)

The Clash Between Safety and Freedom of Association in the Regulation of Prom Dates, 17 KAN. J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 168 (2008)

EDUCATION:

Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO

J.D., *summa cum laude*, 2008; Class rank: 2/268

Honors and Activities:

Articles Editor, *Washington University Law Review*; Order of the Coif; Breckinridge Scholarship Prize; Honor Scholar; Breckinridge Book Award for Excellence in Legal Writing; Charles Trobman Memorial Award for Immigration Law; CALI Awards in Various Subjects; Board Member, Environmental Law Moot Court Competition

Boston University, Boston, MA

B.A., Psychology, *magna cum laude*, 2004

Honors and Activities:

Golden Key Honor Society; Psi Chi National Honor Society in Psychology; Phi Sigma Iota Foreign Language Honor Society; National Society of Collegiate Scholars; Dean's List; Captain, Boston University Women's Rugby Team

ADDITIONAL LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, Salt Lake City, UT 9/2008-8/2009

Law Clerk to the Honorable Michael R. Murphy

Conducted research and prepared memoranda for upcoming oral argument cases, drafted judicial opinions, and edited drafts of judicial opinions prepared by co-clerks.

Washington University, St. Louis, MO 1/2008-5/2008
Co-Instructor
Course: Law, Gender, and Justice
Co-taught an undergraduate course exploring how social constructions of gender, race, class, and sexuality have shaped the development of the law in the United States.

Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO 9/2007-5/2008
Teaching Assistant to Professor Michael Koby
Course: Legal Research and Writing
Presented lectures and provided legal research and writing assistance to first-year law students.

Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, New York, NY 5/2007-8/2007
Summer Associate
Researched various legal issues and prepared memoranda, drafted motions and briefs, and observed hearings and client meetings.

Legal Services Center of Harvard Law School, Jamaica Plain, MA 5/2006-8/2006
Summer Legal Intern
Completed client intake procedures, drafted estate planning documents, drafted interrogatories, and represented victims of domestic violence in court hearings.

National Gay and Lesbian Task Force, New York, NY 5/2004-11/2004
Fellow, Organizing and Training Department
Prepared individuals in various states to campaign against anti-LGBT ballot measures and served as Campus Outreach Coordinator for the “No on Amendment 36” Campaign.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, PANELS, & WORKSHOPS:

Presenter, *Multi-Parent Custody*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Boca Raton, FL, July 2023) (upcoming)

Presenter, *Multi-Parent Custody*, Global Family Law International Research Collaboration, Law and Society Annual Conference (San Juan, PR, June 2023) (upcoming)

Presenter, *The Boundaries of Multi-Parentage*, Feminist Legal Theory Program, Law and Society Annual Conference (July 2022)

Presenter, *Parent Zero*, Nonmarriage Roundtable, Washington University School of Law (October 2021)

Presenter, *Parent Zero*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Amelia Island, FL, August 2021)

Presenter, *Parent Zero*, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2021)

Presenter, *Parent Zero*, Feminist Legal Theory Program, Law and Society Annual Conference (May 2021)

Presenter, *After Marriage Equality: Dual Fatherhood for Married Male Same-Sex Couples*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2021)

Presenter, *After Marriage Equality: Dual Fatherhood for Married Male Same-Sex Couples*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (August 2020)

Presenter, *After Marriage Equality: Dual Fatherhood for Married Male Same-Sex Couples*, Feminist Legal Theory Program, Law and Society Annual Conference (June 2020)

Discussion Facilitator, *Pay Equity in the Legal Profession*, The Women's Initiative of the Association of Corporate Counsel, Georgia State University (Atlanta, GA, September 2019)

Presenter, *Restructuring Rebuttal of the Marital Presumption for the Modern Era*, International Society for Family Law, North American Regional Conference (Chicago, IL, June 2019)

Presenter, *Restructuring Rebuttal of the Marital Presumption for the Modern Era*, Feminist Legal Theory Program, Law and Society Annual Conference (Washington, DC, June 2019)

Panelist, *Regulating Queerness: A Law & Order Panel*, Midwest LGBTQ Rights Conference, Washington University School of Law (St. Louis, MO, March 2019)

Presenter, *A Logical Step Forward: Extending Voluntary Acknowledgments of Parentage to Female Same-Sex Couples*, Feminist Legal Theory Program, Law and Society Annual Conference (Toronto, Canada, June 2018)

Presenter, *A Logical Step Forward: Extending Voluntary Acknowledgments of Parentage to Female Same-Sex Couples*, International Society for Family Law, North American Regional Conference (Minneapolis, MN, April 2018)

Presenter, *Whither the Functional Parent? Revisiting Equitable Parenthood Doctrines in Light of Same-Sex Parents' Increased Access to Obtaining Formal Legal Parent Status*, Feminist Legal Theory Program, Law and Society Annual Conference (Mexico City, Mexico, June 2017)

Presenter, *Consideration of Genetic Connections in Child Custody Disputes Between Same-Sex Parents: Fair or Foul?*, U.S. Feminist Judgments Conference (Akron, OH, October 2016)

Presenter, *Consideration of Genetic Connections in Child Custody Disputes Between Same-Sex Parents: Fair or Foul?*, Feminist Legal Theory Program, Law and Society Annual Conference (New Orleans, LA, June 2016)

Presenter, *Consideration of Genetic Connections in Child Custody Disputes Between Same-Sex Parents: Fair or Foul?*, International Society for Family Law, North American Regional Conference (Moran, WY, May 2016)

Presenter, *Gradual Marriage*, Workshop on Shifting Foundations in Family Law, Association of American Law Schools Midyear Meeting (Orlando, FL, June 2015)

Presenter, *Gradual Marriage*, Feminist Legal Theory Program, Law and Society Annual Conference (Seattle, WA, May 2015)

Presenter, *The Survival of Non-Marital Relationship Statuses in the Same-Sex Marriage Era: A Proposal*, Workshop on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues, Association of American Law Schools Midyear Meeting (Washington, DC, June 2014)

Panelist, *Non-Marital Families*, Feminist Legal Theory Program, Law and Society Annual Conference (Minneapolis, MN, June 2014)

Presenter, *Avoiding Marriage Tunnel Vision*, New Scholars Colloquia, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Palm Beach, FL, August 2013)

Panelist, *Developments in Legal Recognition of Same-Sex Marriage*, 2013 Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Palm Beach, FL, August 2013)

Presenter, *Avoiding Marriage Tunnel Vision*, Midwest Family Law Consortium, University of Wisconsin Law School (Madison, WI, April 2013)

Presenter, *Avoiding Marriage Tunnel Vision*, Feminist Legal Theory Conference, University of Baltimore School of Law (Baltimore, MD, March 2013)

Panelist, *Sister to Sister*, Southern Region of the Black Law Students Association Academic Retreat, John Marshall Law School (Atlanta, GA, October 2012)

Panelist, *Social Justice and the Quest for Equitable Public Policy*, Event Sponsored by the Mercer University School of Law Black Law Students Association, Mercer University School of Law (Macon, GA, February 2012)

Panelist, *Out in the Classroom and the Academy*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (Washington, DC, January 2012)

Presenter, *Exposing the Traditional Marriage Agenda*, Annual Meeting of the Board of Visitors, Mercer University School of Law (Macon, GA, September 2011)

Presenter, *Exposing the Traditional Marriage Agenda*, Junior Scholars' Forum, Lavender Law Conference (Los Angeles, CA, September 2011)

Panelist, *Invisible Families and United States Immigration and Citizenship Law*, Lavender Law Conference (Los Angeles, CA, September 2011)

Presenter, *The Plus One Policy: An Autonomous Model of Family Reunification*, Emerging Legal Scholarship Conference, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (New Orleans, LA, March 2011)

Presenter, *The Plus One Policy: An Autonomous Model of Family Reunification*, Tulane Law School Faculty Scholarship Workshop Series, Tulane University School of Law (New Orleans, LA, August 2010)

SERVICE:

Law School and University

University of Maine School of Law: Dean's Advisory Committee (2022-Present); Faculty Personnel and Governance Policies Committee (2020-Present); Faculty Personnel Committee (2020-Present); Curriculum Committee (2020-Present); Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Task Force, Subcommittee on Curricular Initiatives (2020-2022); Conduct Committee (2020-2021)

Mercer Law School: ABA Site Visit Committee (2019-2020); Faculty Advisor, OUTLaw (2019-2020); Task Force on Strategic Planning (2018-2020); Diversity Committee (Chair, 2017-2020; Member, 2011-2017); Faculty Honor Council Justice (2014-2020); Faculty Advisor, Asian Pacific American Law Student Association (2011-2020); Law Review Advisory Committee (2016-2018); Ad Hoc Advisory Council to the Dean on Diversity & Inclusion (2016-2017); Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Training in Cultural Competency (2016-2017); Curriculum Committee (2011-2012; 2013-2014); Ad Hoc Externship Program Committee (2013); Faculty Development Committee (2012-2013); Mercer University House of Delegates (2012-2015)

Professional and Community

Member, Advisory Committee, Maine Justice Foundation LGBTQ Fund (2023-Present); Member, Board of Directors, Mayo Street Arts (2022-Present); Member, Board of Trustees, Levey Day School (2021-Present); Planning Committee, Feminist Legal Theory Collaborative Research Network Program, 2020 Law and Society Conference (2019-2020); Editor, VAUGHN E. JAMES, ELDER LAW CASES AND MATERIALS (1st ed. 2019); Central Georgia Council on Family Violence (2015-2020); Lambda Legal Cooperating Attorney Network (2011-2020); Big Brothers/Big Sisters (2011-2020)

BAR ADMISSION:

Michigan