

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION	COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL of LAW, New York, New York LL.M.	May 1989
	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL of LAW, Camden, New Jersey J.D.	May 1978
	DOUGLASS COLLEGE, New Brunswick, New Jersey A.B., Political Science with honors	June 1975
EXPERIENCE TEACHING	GONZAGA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Spokane, WA Professor of Law	1989-present
	Courses taught: Clinical Law (supervisor, international criminal justice law clinic; supervisor, domestic violence mini-clinic), Comparative Women's Rights, Comparative Mental Disability Law, Constitutional Law I & II, Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Family Law, Foundations of Law, International Human Rights, Mental Disability Law, Perspectives on the Law, Professional Responsibility, and Women and the Law.	
	ESCOLA DE DIREITO DE SÃO PAULO (DIREITO GV) Brasil Visiting Professor	Summer 2012
	Course taught: U.S. Supreme Court Seminar	
	QATAR UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Doha, Qatar Bono Legal Education Specialist, ABA—ROLI	Spring 2012
	Course taught: Domestic Violence Clinic	
	LUISS GUIDO CARLI UNIVERSITY, Rome, Italy Visiting Scholar	Fall 2011
	UNIVERSITY OF PRISTINA FACULTY OF LAW, Pristina, Kosovo Pro Bono Legal Education Specialist, ABA—ROLI	Fall 2006
Course taught: Legal Methodology Faculty Consultant: Interactive teaching techniques; Curriculum design		

MARIE CURIE SKLODOWSKA UNIVERSITY LAW FACULTY, Lublin, 2002
Poland
Fulbright Senior Lecturer

Courses taught: U.S. Human Rights, Women's Rights

GONZAGA UNIVERSITY DEPARTMENT OF POLITICAL SCIENCE 1997- 2001
Adjunct Professor

Courses taught: Gender and Justice – Gonzaga-in-Florence Junior Year Abroad program,
Gender and Politics, and Women in Comparative Societies

INSTITUTE ON INTERNATIONAL AND COMPARATIVE LAW, Summer 1993
University of San Diego School of Law in Dublin, Ireland
Visiting Instructor

Course taught: Comparative Women's Rights

UNIVERSITY OF SAN DIEGO SCHOOL OF LAW, San Diego, CA Summer 1992
Visiting Instructor

Course taught: Women and the Law

GOLDEN GATE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL of LAW, San Francisco, CA 1991-1992
Visiting Professor of Law

Courses taught: Constitutional Law I and II, and Women and the Law

NEVADA SCHOOL of LAW, Reno, NV 1986-1988
Assistant Professor of Law

Courses taught: Alternative Dispute Resolution, Criminal Law, Ethics of Practice, Family Law,
Juvenile Law, Legal Research and Writing, Pre-trial Skills, and Supervisor - Externship
Program

DUQUESNE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL of LAW, Pittsburgh, PA 1985-1986
Visiting Assistant Professor of Law

Courses taught: Criminal Law, Juvenile Law, and Professional Responsibility

NATIONAL JUDICIAL COLLEGE, Reno, NV 1988-1993
Faculty Member

Courses taught: General Jurisdiction and Legal Institute, Criminal Law, and Criminal
Procedure

LEGAL

NATIONAL CENTER ON WOMEN AND FAMILY LAW, New York, NY 1988-1991
Consultant

Preparation of written materials about domestic abuse, mediation, and ethics for dissemination to attorneys and battered women's advocates.

WASHOE COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES, Reno, NV 1987-1988
Consultant/Staff Attorney

Supervision of domestic unit; family and domestic violence litigation; preparation of community education materials; legislative advocacy; grant writing; planning for pro bono mediation program; initiation of research project on the Nevada mental health system, which formed the basis for legislation enacted to change the involuntary civil commitment standards and process.

WARREN COUNTY LEGAL SERVICES, Belvidere, NJ 1981-1985
Director

Maintenance of full caseload while directly responsible for supervision and training of attorneys, paralegals, and student interns; office administration; program planning; fiscal management and budget preparation; legislative advocacy; community education and public relations; grant writing; coordination of private attorney pro bono program; responsible to the Board of Trustees for all program operations.

Staff Attorney 1979-1981

Client interviewing and counseling; case preparation and litigation in all civil matters with emphasis on domestic violence, family law, administrative law, and mental health issues.

FAMILY COURT, Judge Robert W. Page, Camden, NJ 1978-1979
Law Clerk

Research and writing in all areas of family law and criminal law & procedure.

ADMISSIONS

Pennsylvania, 1978
Washington, limited admission, 1990

PUBLICATIONS

Books INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS AND COMPARATIVE MENTAL DISABILITY LAW (2006) (co-authored)

THE CONSCIENCE OF THE COURT SELECTED OPINIONS OF JUSTICE WILLIAM J. BRENNAN, JR. ON FREEDOM AND EQUALITY (Stephen Sepinuck and Mary Patricia Treuthart eds. 1999)

- Book Chapters** *Article 39 –The Report of the Committee* in THE U.N. CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES: AN ARTICLE-BY-ARTICLE COMMENTARY (Ilias Bantekas, Michael Stein, & Dimitris Anastasiou eds. FORTHCOMING 2018)
- Scenes from a Domestic Violence Clinic in the Gulf: The Case of Qatar* (co-authored) in EXPERIMENTAL LEGAL EDUCATION IN A GLOBALIZED WORLD: THE MIDDLE EAST AND BEYOND 115 (Mutaz M. Quafisheh & Stephen A. Rosenbaum eds. 2016)
- Mediation* in WOMEN AND THE LAW, 7A-1 (Carol Lefcourt ed. 1984) (1989 Supp.)
- Book Reviews** The Cultural Transcendence of Law Teaching Excellence (book review), 1 Asian J. Legal Educ. 158 (2014)
- Reproductive Health and Human Rights: The Way Forward (book review), 33 Human Rts. Quarterly 253 (2011)
- Global Feminism and the Human Rights Discourse (book review), 29 Pace L. Rev. 391 (2009)
- Articles** Factoring Violence against Women into Gender Equality Indices (*work-in-progress*)
- Feminist-in-Chief? Examining President Obama’s Executive Orders on Women’s Rights Issues, 91 Chi-Kent L. Rev. 171 (2016)
- No Woman, No Cry—Stopping the War against Women Worldwide and the International Violence against Women Act (I-VAWA), 30 Boston U.I.L.J 73 (2015)
- Engendering a clinic: Lessons learned from a domestic violence clinical course in Qatar, 2013 Int’l. Rev. L.1, 18. (co-authored)
- A Perspective on Teaching and Learning Family Law, 75 UMKC L. Rev. 215 (2007)
- Lowering the Bar: Rethinking Underage Drinking, 9 NYU J. Legis. & Pub. Pol’y 331 (2006)
- Weaving a Tapestry: Providing Context Through Service-Learning, 38 Gonz. L. Rev. 215 (2002/03)
- Mitigation Evidence and Capital Cases in Washington: Proposals for Change, 26 Seattle U. L. Rev. 241 (2002) (co-authored)
- Resolving a Conundrum: Incorporating Service-Learning into a Women and the Law Course, AAHE Monograph Series: Focus on Women Studies (2000)
- A Summer’s Tale: Of Marriage, Feminism, and Jury Duty, 19 Harvard Women’s L.J. 293 (1996)
- All that Glitters Is Not Gold: Mediation in Domestic Abuse Cases, 30 Clearinghouse Rev. 243 (July 1996), reprinted in Domestic Violence: From a Private Matter to a Federal Offense, vol. 3 (Patricia Barnes ed. 1998)
- In Harm’s Way? Family Mediation and the Role of the Attorney Advocate, 23 Golden Gate L.R. 717 (1993)

Doing the Right Thing: An Overview of Teaching Professional Responsibility, 41 J. Legal Educ. 75 (March 1991) (co-authored)

Adopting a Realistic Definition of Family, 42 Gonz. L. Rev. 91 (1990-91)

Gender and Justice, 1990 Nev. Pub. Aff. Rev. 29

RECENT PRESENTATIONS

Dead Man Walking, presenter and post-film commentator, Gonzaga University, Spokane, Washington, May 2018

Disability and Legal Professionals, panel moderator, Gonzaga Law School, Spokane, Washington, April 2018

Economic Justice and Human Rights, panel moderator, Gonzaga Journal of International Law Symposium, Spokane, Washington April 2018.

Intimate Partner Abuse and Harm to Pets, presenter, Gonzaga Law School, Spokane, Washington February 2018.

The Best Places on Earth to be Female? Factoring Violence against Women into the Equation, presenter, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, June 2017.

The Impact of U.S. Foreign Policy on Women's Rights Issues, presenter, Symposium: Human Rights in Anxious Times, Gonzaga University and the RFK Human Rights Center, Florence, Italy, May 2017.

Mediation in Family Law Cases Involving Domestic Violence, panel member, Opening Program: The Mediation Generation – the University of Florence, May 2017.

Violence against Women and International Human Rights Mechanisms, presenter, Symposium: Violence against Women, Gonzaga Journal of International Law, Spokane, Washington, April 2017.

The Death Penalty in Washington State: An Overview (live and webcast), presenter, Washington State Bar Association, Seattle, Washington, March 2017.

Presidential Directives and the "Travel Ban," panelist, Community Education Event, Gonzaga Law School, Spokane, Washington, February 2017.

Rights of Conscience for Health Care Providers, Federalist Society debate, Spokane, Washington, October 2016.

Ethical Issues in Representing Juveniles, presenter, Summit for Juvenile Defenders from the Mountain West, Spokane, Washington, July 2016.

International Perspectives on the Death Penalty, debate, the Federalist Society and International Law School, Spokane, Washington, April 2016.

Law and Justice Education for Refugees, workshop facilitator, Refugee Connections, Spokane, Washington, March 2016.

Mental Health Issues and the Law, co-presenter, Community Education Event, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Spokane, Washington, October 2016.

Women as Peacemakers in Liberia: Pray the Devil Back to Hell, provided introduction and post-film commentary, Gonzaga Presidential Speaker Series, Spokane, Washington, September 2015.

Evaporating Borders: Teaching about Law & Justice to Refugees and Immigrants in the U.S., presenter. the Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE) 8th International Conference, Eskisehir, Turkey, July 2015.

Feminism Across the Generations, discussion group facilitator, Center for Women and Democracy, Seattle, Washington, June 2015.

The Use of International Law in Domestic Intimate Partner Violence Cases, presenter, Symposium: Across Borders, International Issues in Northwest Family Law, Gonzaga Journal of International Law, Spokane, Washington, February 2015.

The Obama Administration's Executive Orders on Women's Rights, presenter, American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 2015.

ACTIVITIES

School

Director: Florence Summer Law Program (a rotating position)

Co-Director: Thomas More Scholarship Program (2002-2009)

Director: Public Interest Law Programs (2008-2009)

Faculty Advisor: Gonzaga Journal of International Law (2009-present)

Faculty Coach and Advisor: Philip C. Jessup International Moot Court Team (2009-2011)

Community

Center for Women and Democracy – Board Member (2013-present); Chair-Global Networking Committee (2013-2015)

Disability Rights Washington – Board Chair (1998-2000; 2005-2008; 2013-present); Board Member (1995-2000; 2004-2008; 2012-present)

Spokane Public Radio weekly ½ hour film review program “Movies 101” – Co-host (2002-present)

University Legal Assistance – Board Member (1995-present)

Inland Northwest Death Penalty Abolition Group – Member and volunteer (1990-present)

Amnesty International: Stop Violence Against Women – Steering Committee (2004-2010)

Law Foundation – Member, Board of Directors (2002-2007); Board Chair (2007)

Magic Lantern Film Society Board – Member (2001- 2008)

Mental Health Advisory Council – Chair (1994-96); Member (1990-96; 2000-2004; 2008-2012)

Y.W.C.A. Domestic Violence Shelter Committee Member (1995-2001)

AWARDS

Outstanding Community Service Award: Law Faculty Member (2002-03)

KPBX Spokane Public Radio: Volunteer of the Year (2002)

Professor of the Year (1999-2000; 1994-95)

Professor of the Year – Gay Straight Alliance (2013)

Gonzaga University Service-Learning Faculty of the Year Award (2000)

Phi Delta Phi Professionalism Award (1999)

OTHER

Advisor to area law firms on ethical issues

Commentator for ABA/CEELI

Evaluator – Fulbright program

Spanish Language & Cultural Immersion Program, Javeriana University, Cali, Colombia 2009

Frequent media consultant on social justice and legal issues

Language ability: conversational Italian and basic Spanish