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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL, LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY

Professor of Law, 2025-present

William M. Rains Fellow, 2025-present

Courses: Family Law; Property; The Regulation of the Modern Family (Seminar)

UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA JAMES E. ROGERS COLLEGE OF LAW, Tucson, AZ

James E. Rogers Professor of Law, 2022-2025

Professor of Law, 2020-2025

Associate Professor of Law, 2018-20

Awards: Fulbright Scholar (Sweden, Stockholm University, 2022-23); Distinguished Early Career Scholar (2021-2023)

Courses: Family Law; Property; The Regulation of the Modern Family (Seminar)

Selected Service: Co-Director of the Family and Juvenile Law Association and Certificate Program (2018-2025); *Arizona Law Review*, Faculty Co-Advisor (2020-2025); Justice Advocates Coalition, Faculty Co-Advisor (2019-2025); Status Committee, Member (2024); Peer Review Committee, Member (2023); Faculty Awards Committee, Chair (2022); Appointments' Committee, Chair (2020-21); Enrichment Committee, Chair (2019-20)

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF LAW, Lexington, KY

Assistant Professor, 2015-18

Visiting Assistant Professor, 2014-15

Courses: Family Law; Property; Trusts & Estates; The Regulation of the Modern Family (Seminar)

Selected Service: Diversity Committee; Speakers' Committee; Latino Law Society Faculty Advisor; Women's Law Caucus Faculty Advisor

STANFORD LAW SCHOOL, Palo Alto, CA

Thomas C. Grey Fellow, 2011-14

Courses: Federal Litigation, Legal Research & Writing

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., *cum laude*, 2008

Honors/Activities: Research Assistant, Professor Duncan Kennedy
Teaching Assistant (Torts), Professor Lewis Sargentich
Human Rights Program Fellow
International Law Journal, Editor
Third-Year Paper: *Law and Literature: A Narrative of Freedom and Constraint in Interpretation*

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, B.A., Comparative Literature, *with Departmental Honors, and Distinction*, 2004

Thesis: *The Literary Practice of Philosophy: The Phenomenology of Palomar*

Honors/Activities: Robert M. Golden Medal Award for finest undergraduate honors thesis in the humanities
Honor Roll and Highest Academic Honors from El Centro Chicano and Latino
Urmy/Hardy Poetry Prize for best work of poetry written by an undergraduate (third place)
Honors College Program, Division of Literatures, Cultures, and Languages
Stanford Chamber Group, Violinist

ARTICLES & ESSAYS

Abolitionist Family Law (work-in-progress) (co-authored with Susan Frelich Appleton)

[*Fraudulent Families*](#), 15 U.C. IRVINE LAW REVIEW 128 (2024)

[*Shallow Fakes*](#), 128 PENN STATE LAW REVIEW 69 (2023) (co-authored with Andrew K. Woods)

[*Unwed Parents: The Limits of the Constitution*](#), 35 JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS 425 (2023)

- Invited Essay to Special Issue on *The Intersection of Constitutional and Family Law*

[*Sexual Agreements*](#), 99 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1879 (2022) (co-authored with Susan Frelich Appleton)

- Reviewed by Orit Gan, [*What Does Sex Have To Do With Contract?*](#), JOTWELL (May 29, 2023)

[*Nonmarital Contracts*](#), 73 STANFORD LAW REVIEW 67 (2021)

- Selected for the Yale/Stanford/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum 2020
- Reviewed by Kaiponanea Matsumura, [*Restating the Law of Nonmarital Contracts*](#), JOTWELL (Apr. 27, 2021)

[*Nonmarital Coverture*](#), 99 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 2139 (2019)

- Selected for the Equality Law Scholars' Forum 2018

[*Against Nonmarital Exceptionalism*](#), 51 U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW 1891 (2018)

[*The Law of Nonmarriage*](#), 58 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 1 (2017)

- Selected for the Yale/Stanford/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum 2016

[*Family Unity Revisited: Divorce, Separation, and Death in Immigration Law*](#), 66 SOUTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW 1 (2014)

- Reprinted in 18 MINNESOTA FAMILY LAW JOURNAL 61 (2015)

[*From Citizenship to Custody: Unwed Fathers Abroad and at Home*](#), 36 HARVARD JOURNAL OF LAW & GENDER 405 (2013)

OTHER ACADEMIC WRITINGS

[*Whose Liberty?*](#), JOTWELL (May 8, 2025) (reviewing Laura Portuondo, *Gendered Liberty*, 113 GEO. L.J. (forthcoming 2024))

[*Against Normalizing Bodies*](#), JOTWELL (June 21, 2024) (reviewing KATE CLANCY, PERIOD: THE REAL STORY OF MENSTRUATION (2023))

[*The Persistent Failure to Value Care*](#), JOTWELL (May 17, 2023) (reviewing Yiran Zhang, *The Care Bureaucracy*, 99 IND. L.J. (forthcoming 2023-24))

[*Whose Body?*](#), JOTWELL (July 28, 2022) (reviewing EMILY RATAJKOWSKI, MY BODY (2021))

[*Bringing the Nineteenth Amendment Home*](#), JOTWELL (June 29, 2021) (reviewing Reva B. Siegel, *The Nineteenth Amendment and the Democratization of the Family*, 129 YALE L.J. FORUM 450 (2020))

[*Reflections on Family Law*](#), JOTWELL (May 11, 2020) (reviewing JIA TOLENTINO, TRICK MIRROR: REFLECTIONS ON SELF-DELUSION (2019))

Expanding Nonmarital Relationships, 58 FAMILY COURT REVIEW 968 (2020) (co-authored with Naomi Cahn and Kaiponanea Matsumura)

[Rewritten Opinion](#), *Michael H. v. Gerald D.*, FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN FAMILY LAW OPINIONS (edited collection) (2020, Cambridge University Press)

Perspectives on Nonmarital Relationships, 58 FAMILY COURT REVIEW 142 (2020) (co-authored with Naomi Cahn, Kaiponanea Matsumura, and Emily Stolzenberg)

[Regulating Nonmarriage](#), UK LAW NOTES 47 (Fall 2017)

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP & ACADEMIC FELLOWSHIP

THE HON. ROSEMARY S. POOLER, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, SECOND CIRCUIT 2010-2011
Law Clerk.

FREDERICK SHELDON FELLOWSHIP, Paris, France 2008-2009
Researcher of Law. In residence at L'École Normale Supérieure.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, IMMIGRANTS' RIGHTS PROJECT, New York, NY 2010
Volunteer Staff Attorney.

DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON LLP, New York, NY and Paris, France Summer 2007
Summer Associate.

ASOCIACIÓN POR LOS DERECHOS CIVILES, Buenos Aires, Argentina Summer 2006
Harvard Human Rights Intern.

CULTURAL FOUNDATION OF THE BBVA, Madrid, Spain 2004-2005
Research Assistant, Development Intern.

THE SAN DIEGO UNION-TRIBUNE NEWSPAPER, San Diego, CA Fall 2004
Freelance Writer. Wrote reviews for the *Books* section.

SOUTH PARK YOUTH CENTER, San Diego, CA Summers 2001- 2004
Bilingual Teacher and Activities Coordinator.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Interviewee, *Sexual Agreements*
[Taboo Trades Podcast](#) (November 2024)

Conference Co-Chair and Presenter, *Families Without Family Law*
Roundtable on Nonmarriage and the Law, University of Virginia School of Law (Charlottesville, September 2024)

Presenter, *Fraudulent Families*
Faculty Colloquium, University of Denver Sturm College of Law (Denver, October 2023)

Conference Co-Chair and Presenter, *Fraudulent Families*
Roundtable on Nonmarriage and the Law, Rutgers Law School - Newark (New Jersey, September 2023)

Presenter, *On the American Law of Nonmarriage*
Faculty Colloquium, Stockholm University (Stockholm, Sweden, December 2022)

Presenter, *On the American Law of Nonmarriage*
Faculty Colloquium, Lund University (Lund, Sweden, November 2022)

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Presenter, *Sexual Agreements*

Northwestern Faculty Law Workshop Series, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law (Zoom, April 2022)

Presenter, *Shallow Fakes*

Information Society Project, Yale Law School (Zoom, March 2022)

Presenter, *Sexual Agreements*

Faculty Colloquium, University of San Diego School of Law (Zoom, February 2022)

Presenter, Cohabitation Agreements

Family Law Society, Washington University in St. Louis (Zoom, November 2021)

Conference Co-Chair (with Naomi Cahn, Kaipo Matsumura, Amanda Miller, and Susan Appleton) and Presenter, *Sexual Agreements*

Roundtable on Nonmarriage and the Law, Washington University in St. Louis (Zoom, October 2021)

Presenter, *Sexual Consideration*

Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Brooklyn Law School (Zoom, June 2021)

Presenter, *Sexual Consideration*

Workshop on Regulation of Family, Sex, & Gender, University of Chicago Law School (Zoom, May 2021)

Presenter, *Nonmarital Contracts*

Work, Family, and Public Policy Workshop, Washington University in St. Louis (Zoom, September 2020)

Presenter, *Nonmarital Contracts*

Yale/Stanford/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford Law School (Zoom, July 2020)

Presenter, *Nonmarital Contracts*

Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (Zoom, June 2020)

Conference Co-Chair (with Naomi Cahn, Kaipo Matsumura, and Amanda Miller) and Presenter, *Nonmarital Contracts*

Roundtable on Nonmarriage and the Law, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law (March 2020)

Presenter, *Nonmarital Contracts*

Third Annual Junior Faculty Forum, Chapman University Fowler School of Law (September 2019)

Presenter and Commentator, *Nonmarital Coverture*

Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (Washington, D.C., May 2019)

Presenter and Commentator, *Nonmarital Coverture*

Grey Fellows Forum, Stanford Law School (May 2019)

Speaker, *Is Marriage Aberrant?*

[TEDxUofA](#), University of Arizona (March 2019)

Conference Co-Chair (with Naomi Cahn and Kaipo Matsumura) and Presenter, *Nonmarital Coverture*

Roundtable on Nonmarriage and the Law, ASU Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law (March 2019)

Interviewee, *Nonmarital Coverture*

[Ipse Dixit Podcast](#) (January 2019)

Presenter, *The "New" Coverture*

Equality Law Scholars' Forum, UC Davis School of Law (November 2018)

Presenter, *The "New" Coverture*

Arizona Women Lawyers Association Luncheon, YWCA (Tucson, November 2018)

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Presenter and Commentator, *The New Coverture*

Works-in-Progress Workshop, University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law (August 2018)

Conference Organizer and Presenter, *The New Coverture*

Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (New York, June 2018)

Presenter, “The Law and Status of Cohabitation” Panel

ISFL North American Regional Conference: Inequality and the Future of Family Law, University of Minnesota Law School (April 2018)

Conference Co-Chair, Commentator, and Presenter, *The Marginal Law of Nonmarriage*

Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (New York, June 2017)

Presenter, *The Marginal Law of Nonmarriage*

Grey Fellows Forum, Stanford Law School (May 2017)

Moderator and Commentator, Developing Ideas Conference

University of Kentucky College of Law (May 2017)

Presenter, *The Law of Nonmarriage*

Georgia State University College of Law (October 2016)

Presenter, *Defining Nonmarriage*

Yale/Stanford/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum, Yale Law School (June 2016)

Presenter, *Unbundling and Decoupling Marital Rights*

Law and Society Association, Legal Feminist Theory Collaborative Research Network (New Orleans, June 2016)

Presenter, *Defining Nonmarriage*

Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (New Orleans, June 2016)

Moderator, Discussion on Memorial Hall Mural and Diversity Panel

University of Kentucky (February 2016)

Presenter, *When Cohabitation Ends*

AALS Workshop on Shifting Foundations: Family Law’s Response to Changing Families (Orlando, June 2015)

Presenter, *When Cohabitation Ends*

Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (Orlando, June 2015)

Presenter, *When Cohabitation Ends* in “Marginalized Identities, Inside and Outside the Family”

Law and Society Association (Seattle, May 2015)

Presenter, *When Cohabitation Ends*

Grey Fellows Forum, Stanford Law School (May 2015)

Presenter, *When Cohabitation Ends or The Benefits of Marriage*

University of Kentucky College of Law Faculty Workshop (April 2014)

Presenter, *The Limits of Family Unity in Immigration Law*

Emerging Immigration Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, UC Irvine School of Law (June 2013)

Presenter, *The Myth of Family Unity in Immigration Law*

Law and Society Association (Boston, June 2013)

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Moderator, *The Role of the Legal System in Domestic Violence*

The Women of Stanford Law and The Center on the Legal Profession, Stanford Law School (November 2012)

Presenter, *Locating the Family in France and the United States: Where is the Home in Immigration Law?*

Séminaires Sciences Sociales et Immigration, L'École Normale Supérieure (June 2009)

LANGUAGES

English and Spanish (native). French and Italian (fluent).

BAR ADMISSION

New York.