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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts
J.D. *cum laude*, 1995

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, East Lansing, Michigan
B.A. *with highest honors*, American Public Affairs, 1992

National Honors: * Harry S. Truman Scholar
 * Named One of the Top Ten College Women in
 United States in the Areas of Politics and National
 Affairs in a National Search Conducted by Conde
 Nast Publishing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Atlanta, Georgia
Georgia State University is an innovative urban public research institution that has the largest student population in the state. The College of Law is home to 66 full-time faculty members and a highly diverse student body of approximately 650 students.

Faculty Appointments

Professor, August 2011
Associate Professor, August 2006 - July 2011
Assistant Professor, August 2003 - July 2006
Visiting Professor, August 2002 - July 2003
Instructor, August 1999 - May 2002

Administrative Appointments

Dean, November 2017 - Present.

Interim Dean, July 2017 - October 2017.

Responsibilities include engaging in strategic development of academic programming and curriculum; allocating budget and resources; developing donor relationships and fundraising; leading administrative offices and departments of the college; and engaging with university leadership.

Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development, May 2012 – June 2017.

Responsibilities included leading major faculty initiatives; creating and supporting faculty mentoring program; facilitating and marketing faculty scholarship; engaging in all

aspects of promotion and tenure process; and strengthening interdisciplinary research across university.

Accomplishments:

- * Inaugurated position
- * Created a comprehensive system of faculty development and research support from orientation through post-tenure
- * Mentored twenty-three faculty members successfully through promotion or tenure applications despite significant rise in university standards (100% success rate)
- * Supported dean in networking and fundraising with key donors
- * Initiated branding and marketing of new and existing programs under common umbrella of professional identity formation
- * Maintained an active publication and speaking schedule throughout administrative appointment

Other Administrative Leadership

Chair, University Promotion and Tenure Manual Review Committee, Fall 2013-Spring 2017; **Member,** 2012-2013.

- * Led review of promotion and tenure manuals of all colleges and degree-granting institutes across university to ensure consistency with the university policy
- * Recommended changes to University Promotion & Tenure Manual to Faculty Senate

Chair, Law Institutional Learning Outcomes Initiative (Curriculum Committee), Spring 2014-Spring 2017.

- * Developed and led intensive two-year process identifying institutional priorities and assessment strategies
- * Spearheaded development and implementation of 8-year assessment plan for tracking student competency in priorities
- * Presented strategies at national conference designed to highlight law school leadership in developing learning outcomes

Chair, Law Strategic Planning Committee, Spring 2013-Spring 2014.

- * Led creation of strategic plan for 2014-2020 identifying college priorities in a changing market
- * Facilitated input from all internal and external stakeholders, including donors, alumni, and legal community
- * Developed review process for requiring annual goals and metric assessments for the first time in College's history
- * Directed annual reporting of progress and identification of strategic initiatives beginning in 2015

Chair, Law Faculty Development Committee, Fall 2012-Spring 2017; **Member,** Fall 2004-Spring 2010.

- * Developed six to eight workshops and training sessions for faculty each year

- * Strengthened faculty relations and marketing with Communications Department
- * Created new award to recognize outstanding service
- * Developed intensive off-site scholarship workshop for all faculty

Chair, Law Scholarship Advancement Colloquium, Fall 2008-Spring 2012.

- * Initiated faculty programming supporting and mentoring junior faculty
- * Developed mentorship program for scholarship and professional presentations

ALSTON & BIRD LLP, Atlanta, Georgia

Associate, August 1996 to May 1999; **Summer Associate**, 1994 & 1995.

Engaged in practice focusing on labor and employment counseling and litigation matters for national client base; developed and revised contracts and workplace policies; handled all aspects of litigation, arbitration and alternative dispute resolution proceedings.

U.S. DISTRICT JUDGE ORINDA D. EVANS, Atlanta, Georgia

Judicial Clerk, August 1995 to July 1996.

Assisted with the disposition of civil and criminal matters pending before the court, including trials and hearings; engaged in extensive legal research and writing; drafted memoranda and judicial opinions.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT, Washington, D.C.

Intern to the Administrative Assistant to the Chief Justice, August 1991 to December 1991.

Coordinated efforts to assist newly emerging Eastern European judicial systems; developed and implemented court administrative policies; assisted with the investiture of Justice Clarence Thomas.

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Teaching Assistant, *Legal Research and Writing, Ames Moot Court*, 1993-1994.

OTHER UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Executive Committee, University Center for Research on Atypical Development and Learning, Fall 2010-Spring 2012; **Member**, Fall 2005-Present.

Faculty Affiliate, Center for Leadership in Disability, Spring 2009-Present.

Member, University Disability Initiatives Committee, Summer 2007-Spring 2017.

Member, Provost Search Committee, Spring 2009-Summer 2009.

Member, University Task Force for ADA Repair Priorities, Fall 2007-Spring 2008.

Member, University Committee on Web Accessibility, Spring 2004-Spring 2006.

OTHER COLLEGE OF LAW SERVICE

Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, Fall 2014-2016; Fall 2010-Spring 2012; Fall 2008-Spring 2009; Fall 2005-Spring 2007.

Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, Fall 2009-Spring 2017; Spring 2007.

Member, Judicial Clerkship Committee, Fall 2009-Spring 2012.

Member, Student Affairs Committee, Fall 2007-Spring 2008.

Member, Curriculum Committee, Fall 2003-Spring 2004.

Member, Technology Committee, Fall 2003-Spring 2004.

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Board of Directors, Integrate (formerly Asperger Syndrome Training & Employment Partnership); New York, New York; 2015–Present.

Board of Directors, Cumberland Academy of Georgia; Atlanta, Georgia; September 2017-Present.

Board of Directors, Parent to Parent of Georgia; Atlanta, Georgia; August 2016-December 2017; **Advisory Board Member**, 2015-July 2016.

Review Panel, National Commission for Academic Accreditation & Assessment; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia (by invitation); 2016.

Executive Committee, Disability Law Section, the Association of American Law Schools; 2006–2008.

Board of Directors, Coralwood Foundation; Atlanta, Georgia; 2006-2008.

Member, Advocates for Students with Disabilities Committee; Young Lawyer's Division, State Bar of Georgia; 2004-2008.

Consultant, Georgia Hospital Association; 1998-99.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Georgia State University Academic Leadership Development Series; 2016-2017.

Higher Education Resource Services; Next Stages, Next Steps; April 2017.

RESEARCH AND TEACHING INTERESTS

Disability Law; Education Law; Employment Discrimination Law; Public Health Law; Tort Law

HONORS AND AWARDS

Patricia T. Morgan Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarship, April 2010.

PUBLICATIONS

Squaring State Child Vaccine Policy with Individual Rights Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act: Questions Raised in California, 132 PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS 593 (August 2017) (with Ross Silverman).

People with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Workplace: An Expanding Legal Frontier, 52 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS – CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW 73 (2017).

The Limits of Federal Disability Law: State Educational Voucher Programs, 44 JOURNAL OF LAW & EDUCATION 199 (2015).

The Impact of Disability: A Comparative Approach to Medical Resource Allocation in Public Health Emergencies (with Katie Hanschke and Leslie Wolf); 8 ST. LOUIS JOURNAL OF HEALTH LAW & POLICY 259 (2015).

Recent Developments in Voucher Programs for Students with Disabilities, 59 LOYOLA LAW REVIEW 323 (2013).

Playing God: The Legality of Plans Denying People with Disabilities Scarce Resources in Public Health Emergencies, 63 FLORIDA LAW REVIEW 719 (2011) (with Leslie Wolf).

Valuing Lives: Allocating Scarce Medical Resources During a Public Health Emergency and the Americans with Disabilities Act (Perspective); PLoS Currents: Disasters. 2011 Aug 4 [revised 2011 Oct 25] (with Leslie Wolf).

Private School Vouchers for Students with Disabilities: The Future of Special Education?, 39 JOURNAL OF LAW & EDUCATION 291 (2010).

Rights Resurgence: The Impact of the ADA Amendments Act on Schools and Universities, 25 GEORGIA STATE LAW REVIEW 641 (2009) (special disability law volume).

The Disability Dilemma: A Skeptical Bench & Bar, 69 UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH LAW REVIEW 637 (2008).

Sharing the Short Bus: Eligibility and Identity Under the IDEA, 58 HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL 1147 (2007).

Bridging the Physical-Mental Gap: An Empirical Assessment of the Impact of Mental Illness Stigma on ADA Outcomes, 73 TENNESSEE LAW REVIEW 47 (2005) (with Gregory Todd Jones).

The Disabling Impact of Wrongful Birth and Wrongful Life Actions, 40 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW 141 (2005).

Interacting With Others: A Major Life Activity Under the Americans with Disabilities Act?, 2002 WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 1139 (December 2002).

Wrongful Discharge, 6 INTERNATIONAL LEGAL STRATEGY 4 (1997) (with J. Cletus McGinty).

COLLECTED WORKS

The Legal Foundations of Special Education, SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR ALL TEACHERS (with Colleen M. O'Rourke) (Ronald P. Colarusso & Colleen M. O'Rourke, eds.) (Kendall Hunt Publishing Company) (2016).

The Case For Inclusive Eligibility Under the IDEA, RIGHTING EDUCATIONAL WRONGS: DISABILITY STUDIES IN LAW & EDUCATION (Arlene Kanter, ed.) (Syracuse University Press) (2013).

The Disability Dilemma: A Skeptical Bench & Bar, RIGHTS OF THE DISABLED (Sonia Katoch, ed.) (ICFAI University Press) (2010).

A Call to Action for the Legal Academy; CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS OF THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION'S SECOND NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE EMPLOYMENT OF LAWYERS WITH DISABILITIES (2009).

Vouchers for Students with Disabilities, SIXTH COMMONWEALTH EDUCATION LAW CONFERENCE -- CRITICAL ISSUES IN EDUCATION LAW AND POLICY 137 (LexisNexis 2008).

NON-ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Hospitals Rationing Drugs Behind Closed Doors: A Civil Rights Issue, THE CONVERSATION, February 22, 2016 (with Leslie Wolf), *reprinted* in U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT (February 23, 2016).

Ebola Virus Tests Civil Rights Laws, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, November 21, 2014, at A10.

Upgrades to ADA Product of Bipartisan Cooperation, ATLANTA JOURNAL CONSTITUTION, October 6, 2008, at A8.

Voucher Bill Ignores System Abuse, Costs, ATLANTA JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION, January 31, 2007, at A19.

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Students with Disabilities in Non-Traditional Public Schools, HANDBOOK OF US K-12 EDUCATION LAW (Oxford University Press) (with Robert Garda).

The Problem with Federalized Vouchers for Children with Disabilities: A Response to Secretary DeVos.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

People with Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Workplace: An Expanding Legal Frontier; Society of Human Resource Management 2017 Diversity and Inclusion Conference; San Francisco, California; October 24, 2017.

Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Workplace; 2017 Autism Conference and Expo of Georgia; Atlanta, Georgia; May 4, 2017.

Autism Spectrum Disorder at Work: A New Legal Frontier; 18th International Conference on Autism, Intellectual Disability, and Developmental Disabilities; Clearwater, Florida; January 19, 2017.

Autism Spectrum Disorder in the Workplace; United States Department of Agriculture, National Agricultural Statistics Service; Athens, Georgia; November 16, 2016.

Rationing Care for People with Disabilities in Public Health Emergencies: U.S. and International Approaches; National Association of County and City Officials National Preparedness Conference; Dallas, Texas; April 21, 2016.

The Limits of Federal Disability Law; Education Law Association Annual Conference; Cleveland, Ohio; November 6, 2015.

Rationing Care for People with Disabilities in Public Health Emergencies: U.S. and International Approaches; Southwest Conference on Disability; Albuquerque, New Mexico; October 8, 2015.

Developing Learning Outcome Measures: The Experience of GSU College of Law; AALS Workshop on Measuring Learning Gains; Orlando, Florida; June 26, 2015.

The Limits of Federal Disability Law: State Educational Voucher Programs; Hawaii International Conference on Education; Honolulu, Hawaii; January 5, 2015.

Assessing the Exit Option: Vouchers for Students with Disabilities as an Alternative to Mediation; Symposium on Dispute Resolution in Special Education, Ohio State University Moritz College of Law; February 27, 2014.

Vouchers 2.0: An Update, Education Law Association Annual Conference; Denver, Colorado; November 21, 2013.

Recent Developments in Vouchers for Students with Disabilities; Special Education In An Era of Reform; Loyola University New Orleans; New Orleans, Louisiana; March 1, 2013.

Playing God: The Legality of Plans Restricting People with Disabilities from Scarce Resources in Public Health Emergencies; Disability Studies: Every Body In, University of Otago; Dunedin, New Zealand; November 29, 2011.

Special Education Vouchers: The Promise and Peril for Students with Disabilities; Exploring Difference: Disability and Diversity in Education, Law, and Society; Chapman University College of Educational Studies and School of Law; Orange, California; September 24, 2011.

Playing God: The Legality of Plans Restricting People with Disabilities from Scarce Resources in Public Health Emergencies; 34th Annual Health Law Professor's Conference; American Society of Law, Medicine & Ethics; Chicago, Illinois; June 9, 2011.

Disability Discrimination Twenty Years After the Americans with Disabilities Act; Georgia Higher Education Compliance Assistance Program; American Association of Affirmative Action – Region IV; Atlanta, Georgia; March 3, 2011.

The Progression of Legal Education; Harvard Law School's Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Board of Student Advisors; Cambridge, Massachusetts; October 9, 2010.

Playing God: The Legality of Plans Restricting People with Disabilities from Scarce Resources in Public Health Emergencies; International Disability Studies Conference; Lancaster University; Lancaster, England; September 7, 2010.

Playing God: The Legality of Plans Restricting People with Disabilities from Scarce Resources in Public Health Emergencies; Society for the Study of Social Problems Annual Meeting; Atlanta, Georgia; August 13, 2010.

Playing God: The Legality of Plans Restricting People with Disabilities from Scarce Resources in Public Health Emergencies; Law and Society Annual Meeting; Chicago, Illinois; May 30, 2010.

Keynote: Implications of the ADA Amendments for Disability Services; Accommodating Students with Low(er) Intelligence: An ADA Mandate?; Annual Meeting of Disability Services Coordinators for the University System of Georgia; Macon, Georgia; November 11, 2009.

Olmstead: The Long Road Home (Moderator & Co-Organizer); Perspectives on Olmstead v. L.C. Ten Years Later (Symposium); Atlanta, Georgia; October 23, 2009.

Current Issues in Disability Law and Policy; Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference; Palm Beach, Florida; August 3, 2009.

The Transition from Law Student to Lawyer: Reasonable Accommodations in Law School and at Work; American Bar Association's Second National Conference on the Employment of Lawyers with Disabilities; Washington, D.C.; June 16, 2009.

The Dilemma of Private School Vouchers for Students with Disabilities; 9th Annual Conference on Disability Studies in Education; Syracuse College of Law; Syracuse, New York; May 3, 2009.

Rights Resurgence: The Impact of the ADA Amendments Act on Schools and Universities; The Center for Research on Atypical Learning and Development; Georgia State University; Atlanta, Georgia; April 17, 2009.

Keynote: The Impact of the ADA Amendments on Education Law; Schools and College Law Section Annual Meeting, Georgia State Bar; Atlanta, Georgia; January 8, 2009.

Relevance and Reform: Private School Vouchers for Students with Disabilities; 54th Annual Education Law Association Conference; San Antonio, Texas; November 20, 2008.

Private School Vouchers for Students with Disabilities: The Future of Special Education?; 15th Annual Education Law Conference; Portland, Maine; July 30, 2008.

Private School Vouchers: Positive or Negative Trend?; 6th Commonwealth Education Law Conference; Richmond, Virginia; April 25, 2008.

National Trends in Special Education and Juvenile Justice; Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders; Dallas, Texas; October 6, 2007.

The Disability Dilemma: A Skeptical Bench and Bar; Emory Law School's Lawyers and Disabilities Symposium; Atlanta, Georgia; September 6, 2007.

Eligibility and Identity Under the IDEA; John Marshall Law School; Atlanta, Georgia; March 28, 2007.

Sharing the Short Bus: Challenges to IDEA Eligibility; The Center for Research on Atypical Learning and Development; Georgia State University; Atlanta, Georgia; February 16, 2007.

Eligibility and Identity Under the IDEA; Hastings Law Journal's National Disability Law Symposium; San Francisco, California; February 3, 2007.

Rethinking Wrongful Life from a Therapeutic Jurisprudence Approach; Southeastern Association of American Law Schools Conference; Hilton Head, North Carolina; August 2004.