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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 1973
Case and Notes Editor, Georgetown University Law Journal
University of California at Berkeley, B.A. 1969

EMPLOYMENT

Professor, University of Maryland School of Law, 1983 to present.
Courses include Property, Estates & Trusts, Family Law and seminars addressing families, poverty and public benefits.
Visiting Professor, Catholic University Columbus School of Law, 2005-2006.
Courses included Property and Estates & Trusts.
Adjunct Faculty, American University Washington College of Law, Fall 2004.
Adjunct Faculty, Catholic University Columbus School of Law, Spring 2003 and 2004.
William J. Maier, Jr., Visiting Professor, West Virginia University College of Law, 2002
Adjunct Faculty, Georgetown University Law Center, Spring 1997.
Fulbright Lecturer and Visiting Scholar, University of Durban-Westville, South Africa, 1994.
Visiting Associate Professor, Washington College of Law, American University, 1992.
Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Department of Justice, 1977 to 1982.
Assistant Professor, University of Hawaii Law School, 1975 to 1977.
Instructor and Supervising Attorney, Washington College of Law, American University, 1974-75.
Law Clerk to the Honorable Rita C. Davidson, Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, 1973 to 1974.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Chalimony, forthcoming NYU J.L. & Soc. Change, 2010
FAMILY LAW: CASES, TEXT, PROBLEMS (co-author with Ellman, Kurtz, Bix, Weithorn & Eichner, 5th edition, forthcoming 2010)
The Right of Public Participation in the Law-Making Process and the Role of the Legislature in the Promotion of this Right (with Rashida Manjoo), 19 DUKE J. COMP. & INT'L L. 1 (2008)
Review, THE PLACE OF FAMILIES: FOSTERING CAPACITY, EQUALITY, AND RESPONSIBILITY by Linda C. McClain, 45 FAM. CT. REV. 335 (2007)
To Protect and Defend: Assigning Parental Rights When Parents Are in Poverty, 14 WM. & MARY BILL OF RIGHTS J. 943 (2006)
Welfare Reform and Double Devolution: Why Should It Matter Where I Live?, 63 MARYLAND LAW REVIEW 655 (2004).

Unemployment Insurance Reform for Moms, 44 SANTA CLARA LAW REVIEW 1093 (2004)

Domestic Violence and the Maryland Family Violence Option, 11 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF GENDER, SOCIAL POLICY & THE LAW 449 (2003)

Parents, Children, and Work-First Welfare Reform: Where is the C in TANF?, 61 MARYLAND LAW REVIEW 308 (2002)

ALI Child Support Principles: A Lesson in Public Policy and Truth-Telling, 8 DUKE JOURNAL OF GENDER LAW AND POLICY 259 (2001)

Musing about Community, or Why Is It Better to Be an American Grandparent Than a Cuban Father?, 102 WEST VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 729 (2000)

TIME OUT!: A STATUS REPORT ON WELFARE REFORM IN BALTIMORE CITY AT THE THREE YEAR MARK, AS EXPERIENCED BY THOSE IT WAS INTENDED TO HELP AND THEIR LEGAL ADVOCATES (co-author with Peter Sabonis and Carolyn Johnson, December 8, 1999)

Interdependency, Caretakers and Children, 39 SANTA CLARA LAW REVIEW 957 (1999)

CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION: ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY, accessible on the Web at <http://www.law.ab.umd.edu/clinic/clinedu> (1996, updated by Professor Sandy Ogilvy in 2001)) [abridged version in M. MELTSNER AND P. SCHRAG, WORK IN PROGRESS: REFLECTIONS ON CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION (Northeastern University Press, 1998)].

Gender Equality under the Constitutions of South Africa and the United States in THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM A GENDER PERSPECTIVE (S. Liebenberg, ed.1995).

UKUMPHEMBA UMTHEHOSISEKELO WAKHO/CREATING YOUR CONSTITUTION (Contributor to Chapter on Gender Equality under the South African Constitution) (Community Law Centre, Durban, South Africa, 1995).

Grandparents, Parents and Grandchildren: Making a Case for Interdependency in Law, 26 U. CONN. L. REV. 1315 (1994).

Child Support, Visitation, Shared Custody and Split Custody, in CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES: THE NEXT GENERATION (Margaret Campbell Haynes, ed., 1994).

Anti-Harassment: Building Law School Policies, 4 MD. J. CONTEMP. LEG. ISSUES 1(1993).

Domestic Violence, the Family and the Lawyering Process: Lessons from Studies on Gender Bias in the Courts, 27 FAM. L.Q. 235 (1993).

Volunteers and Draftees: The Struggle for Parental Equality, 38 UCLA LAW REVIEW 415 (1991).

Gender Bias in the Courts: Social Change Strategies, 3 GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF LEGAL ETHICS 1 (1990).

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE ON GENDER BIAS IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND (Introduction, Chapters 1-4, 6-7) (May 1989).

Child Support and Visitation: Rethinking the Connections, 20 RUT.-CAM. L.J. 619 (1989).

Giving Credit Where Credit is Due: The Role of the Non-Economic Contribution of the Physical Custodian in Establishing Child Support in CRITICAL ISSUES, CRITICAL CHOICES: SPECIAL TOPICS IN CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES DEVELOPMENT (1987).

CONSULTANTSHIPS

Ford Foundation; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Committee on Gender Bias; United States Commission on Interstate Child Support; Oregon Task Force on Gender Fairness; University of Richmond Externship Program; Oxford University Press; Law and Society Review; Little, Brown Publishers; Temple University Press; Harvard University Press

SELECTED SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Child Support and Families with a Child With a Disability, AALS Meeting, Jan. 2008, New York, and Midwest Family Law Conference, May 2008.

To Protect and Defend, Conference on Reforming Parentage Law, William and Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, VA, September 30, 2005.

Racialized Outcomes and Welfare Reform in Maryland, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 21, 2003.

Welfare Reform and Family Stress, Council on Contemporary Families, New York, New York, April 27, 2002

Parents, Children, and Work-First Welfare Reform, University of Maryland School of Law, Baltimore, Md., October 19, 2001

Interdependency Theory and Welfare Reform in the United States, International Society of Family Law, Brisbane, Australia, July 9, 2000

The FIP Experience: Identifying and Challenging Systemic Issues in Maryland=s Welfare Program, Maryland=s Second Annual Legal Services Partnership Conference, January 2000.

CHIP and Medicaid Outreach and Enrollment: A Hands-On Look at Marketing and Applications, National Health Policy Forum, October 1999.

Maryland and Welfare Reform, On Money, Welfare Reform and Jewish Values: A Jewish Community Forum, January 2000.

Donley Lecture, West Virginia University School of Law, February 1999.

Faculty Colloquium, Southern Methodist University School of Law, March 1999.

Teaching Demonstration on Civil Procedure, (Co-presenter with Professor Marina Hsieh), SALT Teaching Conferences, 1997 and 1998.

Commentator, Panel on Choices in South Africa: Conscious Borrowing, Conscious Change, University of Pennsylvania Journal of Constitutional Law, Symposium on Contextuality and Universality: Constitutional Borrowings on the Global Stage, March 21, 1998

Co-presenter, Teaching Demonstration on Civil Procedure, SALT Teaching Conference, September 26, 1997.

Clinical Education in the U.S. and South Africa, Society of University Law Teachers, University of the North, South Africa, July 8, 1997.

Interdependency in Family Law, International Society of Family Law, July 29, 1997.

Domestic Violence and Equality in South Africa, Annenberg Center, University of Pennsylvania, April 1, 1995.

College Lecture, University of Durban-Westville, September 8, 1994.

Gender Equality under the U.S. Constitution, University of the North, August 1, 1994.

Gender Bias and the Promise of Gender Equality in South Africa, Society of University

Teachers of Law, Port Elizabeth, July 6, 1994.
Grandparents, Parents & Children, paper presented at North American Conference of the International Society of Family Law, Jackson Hole, Wyoming, June 1993.
Grandparents, Parents & Children, paper presented at Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, Illinois, May 1993.
Lessons from Studies on Gender Bias in the Courts, paper presented at the Earl Warren Center Conference on Family Law for the Next Century, Berkeley, California, December 1992.
Keynote Address, Superior Court Gender Bias Committee of Alameda County, California, April 1992.

SELECTED PUBLIC SERVICE

Commissioner, Montgomery County Charter Review Commission, 2007 to present
Board of Directors, YMCA of Silver Spring, 2006 to 2009
Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee, 2005 to 2009; Emeritus Member, 2009 to present
Board of Directors, Homeless Persons Representation Project, 2002 to 2004, President 2003-2004
Board of Directors, Theater and Song, 2001 to 2004
Co-Founder, FIP Legal Clinic
Co-Chair, People's Pro Bono Action Center Legal Services Conference, 1997-98.
Board of Directors, Council on Contemporary Families, 1999-2000
Board of Directors, Society of American Law Teachers, 1996-2001
Co-Chair, Planning Committee for SALT Teaching Conference, Reconceiving Legal Pedagogy, September 1997.
Co-Chair, Service Priorities Workgroup of the Maryland Coalition for Civil Justice, 1996-97.
Co-Chair, Planning Committee for Conference on Impact Advocacy, Baltimore, Maryland, June 1997.
Board of Visitors, The John Marshall Law School, appointed in 1996.
Co-Organizer, Ford Foundation Fellowship Program for South African Clinical Legal Educators, 1994-96.
Board of Directors, Ashland Nursery Inc./Pediatric HIV Day and Respite Care Center Project, appointed in 1996.
Planning Committee, AALS 1995-96 Clinical Conference.
Chair, Association of American Law Schools Section on Women in Legal Education, 1992 term.
Member, Executive Committee, AALS Section on Women in Legal Education 1989-present.
Member, Attorney General's Advisory Council on Family Legal Needs of Low Income Persons.
Organizer and Coordinator, Maryland/D.C./Virginia Women Law Teachers Group, 1983 to 1990.
Reporter, Special Joint Committee on Gender Bias in the Courts of Maryland, 1987-89.
Advisory Committee, Domestic Violence Legal Clinic, 1983 to August 1989.
Board of Directors, Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia, 1982-85.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Dean-Peacock Award, Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee, 2005
Alternative Directions Annual Award, 2003
Elected to The American Law Institute, 1993.
Fulbright Lectureship to the University of Durban-Westville, South Africa, 1994.
Dorothy Beatty Award of the Women's Law Center of Maryland, Inc., May 1990.
Summer Research Grants, University of Maryland Law School

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Maryland, 1974; Hawaii, 1976-1978; District of Columbia, 1981; United States District Court for the District of Maryland, 1981; United States District Court for the District of Columbia, 1982; United States Supreme Court, 1983

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