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## **EXPERIENCE**

**Dean and Professor of Law**, CUNY School of Law. 2006-present.

Led CUNY Law through period of great renewal and transformation in development, programs and recognition. Secured support necessary to finance acquisition and renovation of LEED gold-certified, state-of-the-art building. Obtained \$50 million grant from State for larger facility. Moved Law School to more strategic location. Initiated first \$5 million comprehensive campaign. Obtained *PreLaw Magazine* ranking as “Best Public Interest Law School” in nation. Continued unbroken string of national top ten *U.S. News & World Report* rankings for “Best Clinical Training.” Achieved *Princeton Review* national top ten rankings for “Best Law Professors” and “Most Diverse Faculty,” two years running. Received praise from Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching for CUNY Law’s integration of theory and practice.

Strengthened CUNY Law’s public interest mission and increased academic standards. Designed innovative Pipeline to Justice, a nationally recognized program to increase student body diversity and enhance applicants’ preparation for law school. Developed innovative LaunchPad program through Community Legal Resource Network to support recent graduates in representing impoverished clients in housing court. Led CUNY Law to earn membership in Association of American Law Schools, offer a new clinical program (Community Economic Development Clinic), and launch three new centers (Center for Diversity in the Legal Profession, Center on Latino/a Rights and Equality, and Center for Urban Environmental Reform), which provide enhanced research and practice opportunities for students and faculty. Hired 16 faculty members. Enhanced support for faculty scholarship, including research stipends. Enhanced communication with staff and students through monthly Staff Breakfasts and Dean’s Coffees. Taught Criminal Law.

Designed and facilitated monthly Leadership Roundtables with some 20 CUNY college presidents to discuss and develop best management practices. Appointed by CUNY Chancellor Matthew Goldstein to chair University-wide Task Force establishing a rigorous Common Core curriculum for undergraduate colleges, which Jonathan Cole, former provost at Columbia, deemed “nothing less than a triumph for higher education in the United States.”

**Professor of Law**, Villanova University School of Law. 1998-2006.

Taught Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Feminist Legal Theory, and Children and the Law. Achieved consistent, top teaching rankings. Supervised Death Penalty course and Capital Defense Practicum with Philadelphia Federal Defenders, Children’s Rights Externship with Support Center for Child Advocates, and Battered Women’s Rights Externship with Legal Aid Society. Co-Chaired the ABA’s Death Penalty Moratorium Project, Pennsylvania Assessment Team. Served on Faculty Appointments Committee (Chair 2005-06), Tenure Committee (Chair

2005-06), Inclusiveness Commission (Co-Chair 2002-04), Clerkship Committee, and Admissions Committee.

**Visiting Professor of Law**, University of Pittsburgh School of Law. Fall 2004.  
Taught Criminal Law and Children and the Law. Helped establish Death Penalty course and Capital Defense Practicum with Federal Defenders in Pittsburgh.

**Visiting Associate Professor**, Institute for Public Representation, Georgetown University Law Center. Fall 1997. Litigated disability discrimination claims in federal district courts of D.C. and Maryland. Supervised students' and fellow's research and writing.

**Supervising Attorney**, Appellate Litigation Program, Georgetown University Law Center. 1995-97. Litigated prisoners' civil rights cases, habeas, and direct criminal appeals in United States Courts of Appeal for D.C. and Fourth Circuits. Presented three oral arguments in Fourth Circuit. Taught appellate practice.

**Law Clerk**, Judge William A. Norris, United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Los Angeles, CA. 1994-95.

**Volunteer**, Loyola Death Penalty Resource Center, New Orleans, LA. Summer 1994.  
Assisted in writing defendant's brief in successful death penalty case in the U.S. Supreme Court.

**Intern**, Judge Ellen Bree Burns, United States District Court for the District of Connecticut, New Haven, CT. 1992-93.

**Visiting Scholar**, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa. Summer 1992.  
Researched sexual assault of women in political detention under apartheid.

## **EDUCATION**

**University of California, Santa Cruz**, B.A. in Community Studies, 1989.  
Merrill College Honors, Honors in the Major, and Senior Thesis Highest Honors  
Chancellor's Award for outstanding academic achievement

**Yale Law School**, J.D., 1994.

Notes Editor, *Yale Law Journal*

Editor, *Yale Journal of Law & Feminism*

Student Counsel, Lowenstein International Human Rights Clinic, Haiti Litigation Team

Research and Teaching Assistant, Professor Charles A. Reich

Research Fellow, Program in Civil Liability at Yale Law School

Research Fellow, Orville H. Schell Center for International Human Rights

Research Fellow in Public International Law, Ford Foundation

**Georgetown University Law Center**, LL.M. in Advocacy, 1998.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

*Diminishing the Legal Impact of Negative Social Attitudes toward Acquaintance Rape Victims*, 13 NEW CRIM. L. REV. 644 (2010).

*Sex Education and Rape*, 17 MICH. J. GENDER & L. 83 (2010).

*Legal Education Reform, Diversity, and Access to Justice*, 61 RUTGERS L. REV. 101 (2009).

*Rape Law Reform Based on Negotiation: Beyond the Yes and No Models*, in CRIMINAL LAW CONVERSATIONS 295 (Robinson, Garvey, Ferzan, eds., Oxford University Press, 2009).

*A Reply*, in CRIMINAL LAW CONVERSATIONS 314 (Robinson, Garvey, Ferzan, eds., Oxford University Press, 2009).

*Rape and Sexual Offenses*, ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LAW & SOCIETY: AMERICAN & GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (David Clark, ed. 2007).

*Negotiating Sex*, 78 S. CAL. L. REV. 1401 (2005). *Excerpted in* HARRIS & LEE, CRIMINAL LAW: CASES & MATERIALS 452-56 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2009); KADISH ET AL., CRIMINAL LAW & ITS PROCESS 334 (8<sup>th</sup> ed. 2007). *Discussed in* BARTLETT & RHODE, GENDER & LAW: THEORY, DOCTRINE, COMMENTARY 820 (4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2006); DRESSLER, CASES & MATERIALS ON CRIMINAL LAW 444 (5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2009); SALTZBURG ET AL., CRIMINAL LAW: CASES & MATERIALS 438-39, 455 (3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2008).

*All-American Rape*, 79 ST. JOHN'S L. REV. 625 (2005) (invited Distinguished Scholar Lecture). *Excerpted in* BOWMAN ET AL., FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE: CASES AND MATERIALS (4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2011). *Quoted in* DRESSLER, CASES & MATERIALS ON CRIMINAL LAW 410 (5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2009). *Cited in* KADISH ET AL., CRIMINAL LAW & ITS PROCESS 322 (8<sup>th</sup> ed. 2007).

*Toughen Rape Shield Laws*, CHI. TRIB., Sept. 3, 2004, at C21 (opinion editorial)..

*The Legacy of the Prompt Complaint Requirement, Corroboration Requirement, and Cautionary Instructions on Campus Sexual Assault*, 84 BOST. U. L. REV. 945 (2004). *Cited by* Massachusetts Supreme Court in *Commonwealth v. King*, 834 N.E.2d 1175 (Mass. 2005). *Cited in* BARTLETT & RHODE, GENDER & LAW: THEORY, DOCTRINE, COMMENTARY 792 (4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2006); CRUMP ET AL., CRIMINAL LAW: CASES, STATUTES, & LAWYERING STRATEGIES 346 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2010); DRESSLER, UNDERSTANDING CRIMINAL LAW 590-91 (6<sup>th</sup> ed. 2012); MOENSSENS ET AL., CRIMINAL LAW: CASES & COMMENTS 564 (2008); SALTZBURG ET AL., CRIMINAL LAW: CASES & MATERIALS 469 (3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2008).

*Time To Reform Rape Shield Laws: Kobe Bryant Case Highlights Holes in the Armor*, 19 CRIM. JUST. 14 (2004). *Reprinted in* DELISLE ET AL., EVIDENCE: PRINCIPLES & PROBLEMS (2007).

*Marital Immunity, Intimate Relationships, and Improper Inferences: A New Law on Sexual Offenses by Intimates*, 54 HASTINGS L.J. 1464 (2003). Reprinted in LEGAL MOMENTUM, NATIONAL JUDICIAL EDUCATION PROGRAM ON INTIMATE PARTNER VIOLENCE (2007). Discussed in BARTLETT & RHODE, GENDER & LAW: THEORY, DOCTRINE, COMMENTARY 811-12 (4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2006); LAFAVE, MODERN CRIMINAL LAW: CASES, COMMENTS & QUESTIONS 620 (4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2006); SALTZBURG ET AL., CRIMINAL LAW: CASES & MATERIALS 476 (3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2008). Cited in DRESSLER, CASES & MATERIALS ON CRIMINAL LAW 447 (5<sup>th</sup> ed. 2009); DRESSLER, UNDERSTANDING CRIMINAL LAW 587, 589 (6<sup>th</sup> ed. 2012).

*Prostitution and Trauma in U.S. Rape Law*, 3 J. TRAUMA PRAC. 75 (2003) (peer-reviewed psychology journal). Reprinted in PROSTITUTION, TRAFFICKING, & TRAUMATIC STRESS 75 (Melissa Farley, ed. 2003).

Expert Report on U.S. rape law for European Court of Human Rights, *M.C. v. Bulgaria*, Dec. 4, 2003 (submitted on behalf of M.C. through amicus Interights: the International Centre for the Legal Protection of Human Rights).

*From Chastity Requirement to Sexuality License: Sexual Consent and a New Rape Shield Law*, 70 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 51 (2002). Cited by Massachusetts Supreme Court in *Commonwealth v. King*, 834 N.E.2d 1175 (Mass. 2005), and *Commonwealth v. Harris*, 825 N.E.2d 58 (Mass. 2005). Discussed in BARTLETT & RHODE, GENDER & LAW: THEORY, DOCTRINE, COMMENTARY 797-98 (4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2006); KAPLAN ET AL., CRIMINAL LAW: CASES & MATERIALS 930-32 & 888 (6<sup>th</sup> ed. 2008). Cited in KADISH ET AL., CRIMINAL LAW & ITS PROCESS 364 (8<sup>th</sup> ed. 2007).

*Women Do Not Report the Violence They Suffer: Violence Against Women and the State Action Doctrine*, 46 VILL. L. REV. 907 (2001).

*Testimony on Bias in Pennsylvania Rape Law*, 2 WOMEN'S L.F. (2001). Cited in FINAL REPORT OF THE PENNSYLVANIA SUPREME COURT COMMITTEE ON RACIAL AND GENDER BIAS IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM 437 (2002).

*Rape in South Africa*, 1 GEO. J. GENDER & L. 789 (2000).

*City Police Should Be More Open on the Disposition of Rape Cases*, PHIL. INQ., Jan. 28, 2000, at A5 (opinion editorial).

Amicus Brief for the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, *Commonwealth v. Fischer*, Oct. 27, 1999 (coauthored with the Women's Law Project).

*Reviving Resistance in Rape Law*, 1998 U. ILL. L. REV. 953. Excerpted in CRUMP ET AL., CRIMINAL LAW: CASES, STATUTES, & LAWYERING STRATEGIES 312, 319-20 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2010); KADISH ET AL., CRIMINAL LAW & ITS PROCESS 308-309 (8<sup>th</sup> ed. 2007); KAPLAN ET AL., CRIMINAL LAW: CASES & MATERIALS 886-87 (6<sup>th</sup> ed. 2008); LAFAVE, CRIMINAL LAW 857, 868-869 (4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2003). Discussed in DRESSLER, CASES & MATERIALS ON CRIMINAL LAW 408 (3d ed. 2003). Cited in DRESSLER, UNDERSTANDING CRIMINAL LAW 579-80 (6<sup>th</sup> ed. 2012); DUBBER & KELMAN,

AMERICAN CRIMINAL LAW 750 (2<sup>nd</sup> ed. 2009); SALTZBURG ET AL., CRIMINAL LAW: CASES & MATERIALS 456 (3<sup>rd</sup> ed. 2008).

Note, *A License To Abuse: The Impact of Conditional Status on Female Immigrants*, 102 YALE L.J. 1401 (1993).

### **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

Presented *Deceptive Sex and Rape* at Suffolk University Law School Law & Society Speakers Series, Mar. 2012.

Presented *Where Should Rape Law Go from Here?* at AALS CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION PANEL “Teaching Rape, Reforming Rape Law,” Jan. 2012.

Presented *Sharing a Glass House: Reflections on Repurposing Corporate Space for the Academy* at SOCIETY FOR COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY PLANNING INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, July 2011.

Delivered *Implementing an Integrated Curriculum in Law School*, plenary keynote address, at Canadian national conference on legal education, Oct. 2010.

Presented *Legal Education Reform, Diversity, and Access to Justice*, at RUTGERS LAW REVIEW SYMPOSIUM, A LEGAL EDUCATION PROSPECTUS: LAW SCHOOLS AND EMERGING FRONTIERS, Apr. 2009.

Presented *Negotiating Sex*, at NEW YORK UNIVERSITY CRIMINAL LAW SPEAKERS SERIES, Feb. 2007.

Presented *Punishing Rape*, at AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW FACULTY WORKSHOP SERIES, Oct. 2005.

Presented *A Negotiation Model of Rape Law Reform* at UNIVERSITÉ DE MONTRÉAL FACULTY WORKSHOP SERIES, Apr. 2005.

Presented *All-American Rape*, at ST. JOHN’S UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR LECTURE SERIES, March 2005.

Presented *A Call for Comprehensive Rape Law Reform*, at Centers for Disease Control 3<sup>RD</sup> NATIONAL SEXUAL VIOLENCE PREVENTION CONFERENCE, Los Angeles, May 2004.

Organized and moderated *The Future of Critical Race Feminism* Panel (with Angela Harris, Berta Hernandez-Truyol, Leti Volpp, and Adrien Wing) at NINTH ANNUAL LATINA/O CRITICAL RACE THEORY CONFERENCE, Philadelphia, May 2004.

Presented *Critical Pedagogy: Best Practices for Critical Teaching* at NINTH ANNUAL LATINA/O CRITICAL RACE THEORY CONFERENCE, Philadelphia, Apr. 2004.

Presented *Rape Shield Laws, Past and Future* at AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF LAW SCHOOLS' CRIMINAL JUSTICE ANNUAL MEETING panel entitled *New Perspectives on Sexual Assault*, Jan. 2002.

Spoke about hate crimes against Muslims, Sikhs, and Arab-Americans after Sept. 11 terrorist attack at Sikh Demonstration in Philadelphia, Sept. 2001.

Testified in front of SUPREME COURT OF PENNSYLVANIA COMMITTEE ON RACIAL AND GENDER BIAS IN THE JUSTICE SYSTEM on bias in Pennsylvania's rape law, Dec. 2000.

Presented *Guns Against Rape?* critiquing *Gun Women: Firearms & Feminism in Contemporary America* at AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CRIMINOLOGY CONFERENCE, Nov. 2000.

Testified in front of PHILADELPHIA CITY COUNCIL on Philadelphia police practice of under-reporting incidence of rape, Dec. 1999.

### **SELECTED MEDIA**

Quoted in *New York Times*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *USA Today*, *Los Angeles Times*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, *Time*, *Atlanta Journal-Constitution*, *New York Law Journal*, and *National Law Journal*, among others.

Interviewed on NBC's *Today Show*, NPR's *Odyssey* with Gretchen Helfrich, NPR's *Air Talk* with Larry Mantle, and NPR's *Kojo Namdi Show*.

### **PROFESSIONAL WORK AND AFFILIATIONS**

American Bar Association.

American Law Deans Society.

Association of American Law Schools Committee on Clinical Education, 2011-14.

Expert Manuscript Evaluator, *Violence Against Women* and *Law & Social Inquiry*.

Law Schools Working Group, Legal Education Analysis and Reform Network (LEARN) (ten law schools working with the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and Stanford Law School to promote thoughtful innovation in law school curriculum, pedagogy, and assessment).

Policy Chair, National Alliance to End Sexual Violence, 2003-06.

State Bar of California.

Society of American Law Teachers.

Supreme Court of the United States Bar.

## **HONORS**

2011 Distinguished Leader in Education Award from *Education Update*.

2011 Irish Legal 100 Honoree from *Irish Voice* magazine.

2009 Irish Legal 100 Honoree from *Irish Voice* magazine.

2009 National Pro Bono Celebration Honorary Advisory Committee member for the ABA  
Standing Committee on Pro Bono and Public Service.

2008 Top Women in Queens Award from the *Queens Courier*.

2007 Susan Rosenberg Zalk Award from the Feminist Press.