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CUNY Faculty Status

Faculty Member, CUNY School of Law, Fall 1990 - present
(Early) Tenure & Professor awarded June 1993
Distinguished Professor (voted by graduating class of 1996)
Faculty Performance Excellence Award (1999)

Courses Taught

Advanced Constitutional Law: First Amendment (2001, 2004) (elective -50 students)
Constitutional Structures (1993-97; 2000; 2003) (required second year course - 80/160 students)
Criminal Procedure (1994, 1996, 1998) (elective -80)
Juvenile & Children's Rights (2002) (elective - 30)
Liberty Equality and Due Process (1990-2, 1998, 2000- 2004) (required first year constitutional law course- 80- 160)
Law & Family Relations (1991-1994, 2000-3, 2005) (required first year course - 80-185)
Public Institutions (Administrative Law)(1995,1997, 2001-2) (required second year course - 80/160)
Feminist Legal Theory (1990, 1992, 1993) (elective seminar - 20-40)
Sexuality and the Law (1991, 1993, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2000, 2002, 2004) (elective seminar- 25-40)
Women & Crime (1998, 2003) (elective seminar 15-25)

Institutional Service

Personnel & Budget Committee (1995-97; member of the five person committee which governs the law school, elected by faculty)
Committee on Committees (2001-2004; member of the three person committee which assigns faculty and staff to committees).
Faculty Appointments Committee (Co-Chair, 1995-6)(Member, 1992-1995)
Professional Development Committee (Chair, 1992-1995) (Member, 1995-present) (committee formed to develop junior faculty in the areas of scholarship and pedagogy)
Dean of Students Search Committee (Chair, 1993)

Curriculum Committee (Chair, 2000-2)
Admissions Committee (Member, 2002-present)
Faculty Advisor to Law Review (1994 - present)
Faculty Scholarship Mentor (2003-present)

External Service

Board Member, NCLR (National Center for Lesbian Rights) (1991-present)
Board Member, CLAGS (Center for Lesbian and Gay Studies) (1992-6)
Advisory Board, *Sexualis Lex* (2002-present)

PUBLICATIONS

Books

NonFiction

SAPPHO GOES TO LAW SCHOOL
(Columbia University Press, 1998)

GAY MEN, LESBIANS, AND THE LAW
(Issues in Gay and Lesbian Life Series, Chelsea House, 1996)

LESBIAN (OUT)LAW: SURVIVAL UNDER THE RULE OF LAW (Firebrand
Books 1992)

Fiction

THE STRUGGLE FOR HAPPINESS (St. Martin's Press, 2000) (short fiction)

MASKS (introduction by Marge Piercy, 1999) (poetry)

A/K/A (St. Martin's Press, 1997) (novel)

ANOTHER MOTHER (St. Martin's Press, 1995) (a novel centering on a lesbian attorney who represents lesbian mothers in high profile custody litigation as well as lesbian mothers indicted for murdering their children)

CECILE (Firebrand Books, 1991) (fiction) (assigned in many women's literature courses)

EYE OF A HURRICANE (Firebrand Books, 1989) (short stories) (winner of the Ferro-Grumley Award for outstanding fiction on lesbian life)

Articles, Essays & Selected Works

Publications in Law Reviews:

Lawyers and Poetry, 29 LEGAL STUDIES FORUM 95-144 (2005) (selection of poetry).

A Conversation (with James R. Elkins), 29 LEGAL STUDIES FORUM 145-171 (2005) (conversation with the editor of Legal Studies Forum on law and literature).

Law Students as Legal Scholars, 7 NYC LAW REVIEW 195-211 (2004) (an essay/review of SCHOLARLY WRITING FOR LAW STUDENTS and ACADEMIC LEGAL WRITING).

The Missing Word in Lawrence v. Texas, 10 CARDOZO WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL 397-409 (2004) (short essay solicited for special issue on *Lawrence v. Texas*).

Correspondence (for Marlee Kline), 16 CANADIAN J. OF WOMEN AND LAW 1-13 (2004) (essay in memorial issue for Marlee Kline).

O P E N, 28 LEGAL STUDIES FORUM 815-823 (2004) (fictional treatment of Oregon's open adoption statute).

Critical Challenges: A Conversation on Complicity and Civility in Legal Academia, 1 SEATTLE J. OF SOCIAL JUSTICE 601-629 (2003) (co-authored) (an analysis in dialogue form of a havoc a tenure dispute can wreak in a law school environment).

Assimilation and/or Resistance, 1 SEATTLE J. OF SOCIAL JUSTICE 631-635 (2003) (brief introduction to other articles in the issue).

The Zen of Grading, 36 AKRON LAW REVIEW 303-323 (2003) (essay reflecting on the inter-relationships between Zen and grading exams).

Assimilation, Marriage, and Lesbian Liberation, 75 TEMPLE LAW REVIEW 709-819 (2002) (substantial law review article examining assimilation, same-sex marriage, polygamy, incest, and motherhood).

Our Children: Kids of Queer Parents & Kids Who are Queer - - - Looking at Sexual Minority Rights from a Different Perspective, 64 ALBANY LAW REV. 915 - 948 (2001) (article discussing the rights of the children of lesbian and gay parents and contrasting the rights of minors who are sexual minorities).

Mostly Monogamous Moms? An Essay on the Future of Lesbian Legal Theories and Reforms, 17 N.Y. L. SCH. J. HUM RTS. 703 - 709 (2000) (brief essay in symposium issue commemorating twentieth anniversary of Lesbian/Gay Law Notes).

Making Mothers:: Lesbian Legal Theory & the Judicial Construction of Lesbian Mothers, 22 WOMEN'S RTS. L. RPTR. 15 - 35 (2000) (article considering the rights of non legal parents).

The Politics of the Possible: Reflections on a Decade at CUNY School of Law, 4 NYC LAW REV. 245 - 257 (2000) (reflective essay).

Beginning From (My) Experience: The Paradoxes of Lesbian/Queer Narrativities, 48 HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL 1387 - 1428 (1997) (article examining narrative theory in the context of lesbian legal theory).

Sexual Minorities & "The" State, 2 FLINDERS JOURNAL OF LAW REFORM 68 - 74 (1997) (proceedings of the 1996 Australian Law Teachers Conference) (article considering both U.S. and Australian conceptions of the state as affecting sexual minorities).

Codifications: The Regulation of Lesbian Relationships, 9 THE AUSTRALIAN FEMINIST LAW JOURNAL 3 - 23 (1997)(article comparing the treatment of lesbian relationships in law and literature).

The State of Marriage, 1 YEARBOOK OF NEW ZEALAND JURISPRUDENCE 1 - 16 (1997) (article comparing New Zealand and U.S. decisions relating to same-sex marriage).

To Market, To Market: Considering Class in the Context of Lesbian Legal Theories and Reforms, 5 U.S.C. J. LAW & WOMEN'S STUD. 173 - 184 (1995) (theoretical article examining postmodern conceptions of class in the context of lesbian legal theory and litigation).

Third Parties and the Third Sex: Child Custody and Lesbian Legal Theory, 26 CONN. L. REV. 1377 - 1414 (1994) (solicited for special issue: "Solomon's Dilemma: Children and the Law" exploring third party custody).

The Specter of a Lesbian Supreme Court Justice: Problems of Identity in Lesbian Legal Theorizing, 5 ST. THOMAS LAW REVIEW 433 - 458 (1993) (solicited for special issue: "The 1990's: A New Jurisprudence Emerges").

Posner's Lesbians: Neither Sexy Nor Reasonable, 25 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 491 - 502 (1993) (solicited for a symposium on Richard Posner's SEX AND REASON).

Incendiary Categories: Lesbian/Violence/Law, 2 TEXAS JOURNAL OF WOMEN AND THE LAW 1 - 40 (1993) (solicited for special issue on women and violence).

Embodiments: The Possibilities of Lesbian Legal Theory in Bodies Problematized by Postmodernisms and Feminisms, 2 LAW & SEXUALITY 37 - 80 (1992) (theoretical treatment of postmodernism and feminism).

Gender & Other Disadvantages (review of Deborah Rhode's JUSTICE AND GENDER), 18 FLORIDA STATE LAW REVIEW 883 - 895 (1991).

Lesbianism in Anglo-American Legal History, 5 WISCONSIN WOMEN'S LAW JOURNAL 1 - 42 (1990) (article examining the historical treatment of lesbians in legal texts and acts).

Lesbian Jurisprudence?, 8 LAW & INEQUALITY 443 - 468 (1990) (article postulating a lesbian legal theory).

Lavender Bruises: Intra-Lesbian Violence, Law & Lesbian Legal Theory, 20 GOLDEN GATE LAW REVIEW 567 - 591 (1990) (article examining lesbian domestic violence).

Lifting Belly: Privacy, Sexuality & Lesbianism, 12 WOMEN'S RIGHTS LAW REPORTER 177 - 203 (1990) (article considering the constitutional doctrine of privacy as its critiques as applicable to lesbians).

Lov(h)ers: Lesbians as Intimate Partners, 63 TEMPLE LAW REVIEW 511 - 541 (1990) (co-authored) (article exploring the legal and ethical parameters of same-sex partners).

Lake Hudson's Daughter, 13 HARV. WOMEN'S L. J. 367 (1990) (fictional treatment of lesbian custody dispute from the perspective of the child).

Ariadne's Provisions: A "Clue of Thread" to the Intricacies of Procedural Default, Adequate and Independent State Grounds, and Florida's Death Penalty, 76 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 87 - 147 (1988) (co-authored).

Judge Over Jury: Florida's Practice of Imposing Death Over Life in Capital Cases, 13 FLORIDA STATE LAW REVIEW 31 - 75 (1985) (co-authored).

Tired of Civil Rights: The Fifth Circuit Imposes an Exhaustion of Administrative Remedies Requirement in Section 1983 Actions, 12 CUMBERLAND LAW REVIEW 391 - 429 (1981).

The Fourth Amendment Behind Bars: Search and Seizure in Prison, 5 NATIONAL JOURNAL OF CRIMINAL DEFENSE 259 - 277 (1979).

Comment, *Shark Infested Waters: Extraterritorial Application of Federal Controlled Substance Laws*, 9 STETSON LAW REVIEW 145 - 165 (1979).

Note, *Criminal Law: Federal Escape Statute - Jury's Discretion or Judge's Law?*, 8 STETSON LAW REVIEW 428 - 443 (1979) (discussion of "homosexual panic" defense to escape from federal prison).

ARTICLES IN PERIODICALS:

Lesbianism and the death penalty: a "hard core" case, 32 WOMEN'S STUDIES QUARTERLY 181-191 (2004) (special issue on women and crime).

Wedding Bell Blues (Transgender Marriage)
in OUT (August 2003).

Notes from a Difficult Case
in Creative Nonfiction (Summer 2003)
(discussion of medical malpractice; winner of the Jewish Health Care Foundation/
Creative Nonfiction Award); **reprinted in** Lee Gutkind, editor, IN FACT: THE BEST OF
CREATIVE NONFICTION (W.W. Norton, 2005).

Queer Justice
in OUT (February 2003).

Faith, Fame, and Progress
in OUT (May 2002).

Sacred Cows: Polygamy, Incest, Bestiality and the Question of Same-Sex Marriage,
in OUT (AUGUST 2001).

The Love Amendment,
in OUT (February 2001).

Resisting the Family: Repositioning Lesbians in Legal Theory,

in SIGNS Vol.19 No.4: 975-996 (Summer 1994) (special issue on feminist legal theory).

Discourses of Discrimination in RADICAL AMERICA (Vol.24 No.4: 39) (1993).

Mother: The Legal Domestication of Lesbian Existence, in HYPATIA: A Journal of Feminist Philosophy (Vol. 7, No. 4: 172) (1992).

Looking for Lesbian Legal Theory, in SINISTER WISDOM (42:32) (1990).

Lesbian Love Contracts?, SOJOURNER: THE WOMEN'S FORUM (July 1990).

ARTICLES IN ANTHOLOGIES:

Reinscribing Heterosexuality? in TRANSGENDER RIGHTS: HISTORY, POLITICS AND LAW (eds. Paisley Currah, Shannon Minter, and Richard Juang) (U. Minn. *forthcoming*).

Legal Scholarship on Lesbianism & Other Minority Sexualities - Part of Feminist Jurisprudence?, in FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE, WOMEN AND THE LAW: CRITICAL ESSAYS, RESEARCH AGENDA, AND A BIBLIOGRAPHY (eds. Betty Taylor, Robert Munro, Sharon Rush) (B. Rothman, 1997).

Convictions: Theorizing Lesbians and Criminal Justice, in LEGAL INVERSIONS (eds. Didi Herman & Carl Stychin) (Temple University Press) (1995).

Our Relationships & Their Laws, in DYKELIFE (ed. Karla Jay) (Basic Books/Harper Collins) (1995).

Pedagogy, Jurisprudence and Lesbian Sex in a Law School Classroom, in LESBIAN EROTICS (ed. Karla Jay) (New York University Press) (1995).

Violence Against Lesbians, in THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE SYSTEM AND WOMEN (eds. Barbara Raffel Price & Natalie Sokoloff 2d ed.) (1995).

Lesbicide in FEMICIDE: THE POLITICS OF WOMEN KILLING (ed. Diana Russell, 1992).

ENTRIES IN ENCYCLOPEDIAS:

“Rights of Association and Assembly”

“Employment Law and Policy”

in ENCYCLOPEDIA OF AMERICAN LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER HISTORY AND CULTURE (ed. Marc Stein) (Charles Scribner's Sons, 2004).

“Law and Legal Institutions”

“Crime and Criminology”

in LESBIAN HISTORIES AND CULTURES (ed. Bonnie Zimmerman) (Garland 2000).

“Marriage”

in THE READER'S COMPANION TO U.S. WOMEN'S HISTORY (eds. Wilma Mankiller, Gwendolyn Mink, Marysa Navvarro, Barbara Smith & Gloria Steinem) (Houghton Mifflin 1998).

REPRINTS/EXCERPTS/TRANSLATIONS:

To Market, To Market: Considering Class in the Context of Lesbian Legal Theories and Reforms,

reprinted as revised in QUEERLY CLASSIFIED: GAY MEN AND LESBIANS WRITE ABOUT CLASS (ed. Susan Raffo) (South End Press 1997).

Convictions: Theorizing Lesbians and Criminal Justice,

reprinted in A QUEER WORLD: The Center for Gay and Lesbian Studies Reader (ed. Martin Duberman) (NYU Press, 1997).

Crimes of Lesbian Sex,

excerpted and reprinted in LESBIANS, GAY MEN AND THE LAW: American Casebook Series (ed. Wm. Rubenstein) (WEST 1st ed. 1993)(2nd ed. 1997);

excerpted and reprinted in COLUMBIA READER ON LESBIANS & GAY MEN IN MEDIA, SOCIETY & POLITICS (ed. Larry Gross & James D. Woods) (Columbia U. Press 1999).

Lavender Bruises: Intra-Lesbian Violence, Law & Lesbian Legal Theory,

excerpted & reprinted in APPLICATIONS OF FEMINIST THEORY TO WOMEN'S LIVES: Sex, Violence, Work & Reproduction (ed. D. Kelly Weisberg) (Temple University Press, 1996)

excerpted & reprinted in MODERN FAMILY LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS (ed. Weisberg & Appleton) (Aspen 1998).

excerpted & reprinted in DOMESTIC VIOLENCE LAW, ed. Nancy Lemon (West Publications, 2000)

Lesbian Jurisprudence?,

excerpted & reprinted in, Margaret Davies, ASKING THE LAW QUESTION (The Law Book Co. Of Australia, 1994).

Lesbische Rechtswissenschaft, in STREIT (The Feminist Legal Theory Journal of Germany) (translated into German by Annette Keinhorst) (1994).

Mother: the legal domestication of lesbian existence,

reprinted in MOTHERHOOD (ed. Martha Fineman, Columbia University Press' Gender and Culture Series) (1995).

reprinted in ADVENTURES IN LESBIAN PHILOSOPHY (ed. Claudia Card, University of Indiana Press) (1994).

SELECTED ORAL PRESENTATIONS

2005 (FORTHCOMING):

"Questions of Judicial Review and Sexual Freedom in the Old and New Constitutions"

The Fifth Annual Women and the Law Conference: The Global Impact of Feminist Legal Theory

2004:

"Sexual Minorities and the Death Penalty"

Lavender Law: The National Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Law Ass'n

"Whither *Lawrence?*"

Lesbian and Gay Law Conference, New York City

“What’s At Stake in the 2004 Election: The Courts”
Lesbian and Gay Community Center Public Forum, New York City

“Whose Diversity?”
Faculty Forum, CUNY School of Law

2003:

“The Supreme Court’s version of diversity: a comparison of *Lawrence v. Texas* and *Grutter v. University of Michigan*”

Lavender Law: The National Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Law Ass’n

Moderator and convener: “The Death Penalty and LGBT Rights”
Lavender Law: The National Conference of the Gay and Lesbian Law Ass’n

Panel: “Legal Considerations”
Ten Years of the Military’s Policy of “Don’t Ask, Don’t Tell” at Hofstra Law School

“Compulsory Matrimony in the United States and Canada”
U. Toronto Faculty of Law, Faculty Forum

Panel: “Common Cause: LGBT and Reproductive Rights”
NYC LGBT Community Center

Panel: “A Public Interest Curriculum”
Public Interest Lawyering Conference, Stanford University

“Queer Youth (& the American Ass’n of Libraries Case)”
American Association of Law Librarians (AALL) Annual Conference in Seattle

Panel: “Reproductive Rights and Wrongs”
Brooklyn College, CUNY

Moderator, Transgender Rights
CUNY School of Law

2002:

“Lesbians and the Death Penalty”
National Coalition to End the Death Penalty Annual Conference

“Assimilating Marriage?”
Faculty Forum, DePaul University School of Law

“Assimilation or Liberty?”
University of Chicago Center for Gender Studies

Assimilation and Resistance
Conference: Assimilation or Resistance?
University of Seattle School of Law

2001:

“The Problems with Assimilation & Sexuality”
Albany Law School Faculty Forum

“Women & Crime”
SUNY Albany University

“Women’s History, Women’s Crimes”
Kingsborough College, Brooklun, NY

2000:

“Assimilation?”
Chronicling a Movement: Gay and Lesbian Legal Reform, New York Law School.

1999:

“Women’s Studies, Women’s Stories, and Women’s Bodies,” Public Lecture for Women’s Studies Scholar Judith Gold Stitzel Residency, University of West Virginia (week long residency also included talks at law school, social work and literature classes).

“Are You My Mother?” Talk at Rutgers Law School sponsored by Women’s Rights Law Reporter

1998:

Plenary Address: Law, Gender, & Sexuality Conference, Keele University, Great Britain

1997:

“Beginning from (my) Experience: Paradoxes of Lesbian/Queer Narrativities”
Intersexions Symposium, sponsored by Hastings College of Law at the San Francisco Public Library

“Sappho Goes to Law School,” Lesbian and Gay Law 1997, Queer Culture & Law: A Dialogue, New York

“Class & Sexuality,” Faculty-Student Symposium, SUNY at Buffalo School of Law

“Gay and Lesbian Marriage: Progress Toward Equality?,” Keynote Speaker, A Work in Progress: Justice for Lesbians & Gay Men, co-sponsored by the Bar Ass’n for Human Rights of Western New York & OUTLAW

1996:

“Sex & State,” Plenary Speaker, 1996 Annual Conference of Australiasian Law Teachers Ass’n

“The Codification of Lesbian Relations,” University of Melbourne

“The Prosecutorial Uses of Lesbianism,” University of Melbourne, Faculty of Law

“Lesbians, Law & Literature,” Parsons Fellow, University of Sydney, Faculty of Law

“Codifications: Examples from Law & Literature,” Feminist Scholarship Seminar, Massey Uni., Aotearoa/NZ

“Law, Literature & Lesbians: A US Perspective,” Waikato Uni., Faculty of Law, Aotearoa/NZ

“Equal Notions of Property/ Property Notions of Equality,” Logan Property Lecture, Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas

“Our Relationships” & “Criminal Justice System: Impacts,” Featured Speaker, Constructing Change, Topeka, Kansas

"The Prosecutorial Uses of Lesbianism," Faculty Seminar, Law School, California Western Uni., San Diego, California
 "Writing Lesbian Sex," Conference for 10th Anniversary of Bowers v. Hardwick, John Marshall Law School, Chicago

1995:

"Sex and Other Legal Problems" (Lafayette College, Easton, PA)
 "Lesbians and Crime," Conference on Women, Sexuality & Violence, U. Pennsylvania
 "Convictions: Theorizing Crime," The University of Chicago -The Law School
 "Interrogating Class in the Context of Lesbian Legal Theory," Critical Legal Studies Conference Georgetown & American Universities
 "After the Year of the Queer: Lesbian Legal Theories & Realities," U. Penn. Law School
 "Questions of Class," Symposium on Lesbian Issues and the Law, Univ. Southern Cal.
 "Sappho Goes to Jail: The Prosecutorial Uses of Lesbianism," Law Faculty Forum, UCLA
 "After the Year of the Queer: Lesbian Legal Theories & Realities," Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Studies/Women's Studies, UCLA
 "Lesbians as Criminals," InQueery: Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual Studies Conference, U.Iowa

1994:

"Violence & Lesbians," Yale Law School
 "Criminal Justice & Lesbian Legal Theory," Lavender Law IV: Conference of the NLGA (National Lesbian/Gay Law Ass'n)
 "Lesbian Legal Theory": Panel on "Emerging Jurisprudence," AALL (American Association of Law Librarians) Annual Conference, Seattle
 "impossible bodies/lesbian possibilities," Plenary Speaker, NWSA Conf., Iowa State U.
 "Lesbian Identities," Alice Belton Memorial Lecture, Radcliffe/Harvard Colleges
 Various Lectures as Lansdowne Visitor, University of Victoria Faculty of Law, B.C.
 "Resurrecting Lesbian/Feminisms? Lesbian and Feminist Legal Theory," Canadian Bar Ass'n, Section on Lesbian and Gay Rights
 "Lesbian Identities in Law and Literature," Faculty of Law & Women's Studies, U. B.C.
 "The tyrannies of respectability: lesbian legal theories & challenges," U. Puget Sound Law School
 "The Third Sex and Third Party Custody," Symposium on Third Parties and Child Custody, University of Connecticut School of Law
 "Repositioning Lesbians in Feminist Legal Theory," U. Toronto School of Law
 "Lesbians in Life, Law & Literature," University of Oklahoma
 "The consequences of lesbian legal theorizing," LeGal:Lesbian and Gay Law Ass'n of NY

1993:

"The Lesbian as Criminal: Some Political, Methodological and Ethical Problems," CLAGS (Center for Gay and Lesbian Studies)
 "The Lesbian as Criminal," CLAGS Conf. on Sexual Orientation and the Social Sciences
 "Lesbians as (Out)Laws: lesbian theories and legal reforms," American Studies Ass'n Annual Conf.
 "Problems of Identity and Identity Politics in Legal Theory," Faculty Forum, CUNY
 "The Lesbian as Criminal: preliminary research," CUSH (Columbia Univ. Seminar on Homosexualities)
 "Resisting the Family: Repositioning Lesbians in Feminist Legal Theory," SIGNS Symposium /Roundtable Discussions, Univ. of Minnesota
 "Legal Deconstruction of Lesbian Identities in Bodies," Feminism and Legal Theory Conf.Columbia Univ. School of Law
 "Lesbian Legal Theorizing: Legal Reform and the Tyranny of the Perfect Victim," Law & Society Ass'n
 "Law & Literature," NCLR Reception, National Museum for Women in the Arts, D.C.

"Lesbian Survival: Law, Literature & Life in a World of Amendment 2 and Boycotts,"
University of Colorado School of Law

"Domestication," Keynote Address, "Women Shaping Law, Law Shaping Women"
Conference at Tulane Law School

"Lesbian Survival: Law, Literature & Life" & other presentations as Visiting Scholar,
Queens University, Kingston, Ontario

"Lesbians and Gay Men in Legal Education," LeGal: Lesbian and Gay Law Ass'n of NY

"Sexual Orientation and the Changing Law," Pace University School of Law

1992:

"Incendiary Categories: Lesbian/Violence/Law," MLA Meeting (Modern Language Ass'n)

"Mother: The Domestication of Lesbian Existence," Feminist Legal Theory Conf. Columbia
Univ. Law

"Lesbian (Out)Law," Cornell University College of Law

"New Trends in Lesbian and Gay Legal Scholarship" & "Strategies for Families"
at Lavender Law: National Lesbian and Gay Law Association Bi-Annual Conference
Featured Speaker, New York Lesbian and Gay Pride Rally

"Lesbians and Violence," Law & Society Annual Meeting

"Incendiary Categories: Lesbian/Violence/Law," Violence & Women, Univ. of Texas

1991 & previous: available upon request

Legal and Educational Background

Degrees:

Ll. M. University of California at Berkeley (Boalt Hall)	1990
J.D. Stetson University College of Law	1979

Admitted to Practice

Florida, 1980
United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit and Eleventh Circuit
United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida and Southern District

Previous Positions

Affiliated Scholar
Beatrice M. Bain Research Group
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August 1989 - July 1990

Instructor of Law
Florida State University College of Law
Tallahassee, Florida
August 1986 - May 1989

Attorney/Managing Attorney
Florida Rural Legal Services
West Palm Beach, Florida 33402
September 1983 - June 1986

Law Clerk to the Honorable Peter T. Fay
United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit
Miami, Florida 33132
August 1982 - August 1983

Law Clerk to the Honorable William J. Castagna
United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida
Tampa, Florida 33601
July 1980 - August 1982