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Employment:

2012–Present

Clinical Law Professor, City University of New York (CUNY) School of Law (Economic Justice Project, Lawyering)

- Teach first-year Lawyering course (letter-graded) emphasizing legal writing, client counseling, and negotiation skills through simulated advocacy scenarios.
- Co-teach live-client second-year Economic Justice clinic representing public benefit recipients seeking self-sufficiency through successful completion of education and training programs. Work closely with students individually and in groups to foster independent, creative thinking and effective, professionally responsible oral and written advocacy. Collaborate with community partners to achieve client empowerment, legal reform of public benefit programs, and economic justice.
- Member, Curriculum Committee
- Moot Court Advisor

2011–12

Associate Director, New York University (NYU) School of Law, Lawyering Program

- Assist Director of Lawyering Program with oversight and planning tasks.

2009–12

Acting Assistant Professor, NYU School of Law, Lawyering Program

- Teach first-year Lawyering course (credit/no-credit basis) with emphasis on critical thinking and legal analysis, strategic advocacy, and interactive learning.
- Design and implement curriculum to explore dispute resolution alternatives through fact development, issue identification, legal research and writing, and management of diverse representation goals.
- Member, Rose Sheinberg Scholar-in-Residence Program Committee
- Member, NYU Screening Committee, City Bar Diversity Fellowship Program (2011)
- Member, Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Program Fellowship Selection Committee (2011)

2007–09

Staff Attorney, National Center for Law and Economic Justice
New York, NY

- Developed and engaged in impact litigation and policy advocacy to advance economic security for needy families and individuals by preserving and improving access to crucial public benefits (including cash assistance, food stamps/SNAP benefits, medical assistance, and subsidized child care).
- Represented individual clients in administrative hearings, lobbied legislative and executive bodies, identified systemic problems in implementation of public benefits for potential advocacy and litigation efforts, brought class-action lawsuits to enforce due process protections and individual rights under federal statutes, participated in settlement negotiations, monitored government agency compliance with court orders, drafted amicus briefs on availability of prospective relief under federal civil rights law and right of families on public assistance to challenge adequacy of shelter allowance.

2005–07

Counsel and Katz Fellow, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law
New York, NY

- Researched, planned, and executed advocacy plans on criminal justice and child welfare reform issues, including: the guided use of prosecutorial discretion to reduce racial disparities in federal sentencing, family reunification efforts for incarcerated parents with children in foster care, onerous fees imposed on indigent individuals currently involved in or reentering society from the criminal justice system.
- Conducted focus groups and guidelines drafting sessions with former U.S. Attorneys.
- Co-authored report recommending increased federal and state support for families with incarcerated parents and children in foster care.

2004–05

Managing Law Clerk, Chambers of the Hon. Kermit V. Lipez
U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit
Portland, Maine

1993–94, 1995–2000

Editor/Publisher, South End Press
Cambridge, MA

- Co-managed nonprofit book publishing collective devoted to supporting political education, grassroots activism, and alternative media.

- Supervised budget of over \$1 million; oversaw annual audits.
- Acquired and edited 20 nonfiction books on social and economic justice issues, including welfare reform, immigrant and workers' rights, feminism, sexuality, and race politics.

Spring 1998 and Spring 1999

Teaching Assistant, Committee on Degrees in Women's Studies, Harvard University
Cambridge, MA

- Led discussions and graded student work in course on gender and economic inequality and course on literature, gender, food, and culture.

Education:

NYU School of Law, J.D. 2004

magna cum laude

- Order of the Coif
- George P. Foulk Memorial Award (in recognition of outstanding sincerity and distinguished scholarship)
- Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Fellow
- Articles Selection Editor, NYU Review of Law and Social Change
- Florence Allen Scholar
- Dean's Scholar

Sussex University (England), M.A. 1995

English Literature/Critical Theory

- Rotary Scholarship for Overseas Education

Harvard College, A.B. 1993

summa cum laude, Women's Studies

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Jane C. Grant Senior Prize in Women's Studies

Articles and Presentations:

- *Standing in the Shadow of Tax Exceptionalism: Expanding Access to Judicial Review of Agency Rules*, 66 ADMIN. LAW REV. ____ (forthcoming March 2014).

- “Standing in the Shadow of Tax Exceptionalism: Expanding Access to Judicial Review of Agency Rules,” work-in-progress presented at: Critical Perspectives on Tax Policy Workshop; Critical Tax Conference; Association of American Law Schools (AALS) New Voices in Administrative Law Workshop; Sharing Scholarship, Building Teachers: Scholarship and Teaching Development Workshop.
- *Prosecutorial Discretion and Racial Disparities in Federal Sentencing: Some Views of Former U.S. Attorneys*, 19 FED. SENT. REP. 192 (2007).
- *Rebuilding Families, Reclaiming Lives: State Obligations to Children in Foster Care and Their Incarcerated Parents* (with Patricia E. Allard), Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law (September 2006).
- *Flunking the Methodology Test: A Flawed Tax-Exemption Standard for Educational Organizations That “Advocate[] a Particular Position or Viewpoint,”* 29 N.Y.U. REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE 377 (2004).

Other Publications:

- Published author of essays on feminism and Asian American culture, including “Critical Visions: The Representation and Resistance of Asian Women,” in Sonia Shah, ed., *Dragon Ladies: Asian American Feminists Breathe Fire* 17 (1997).

Professional:

- Admitted to practice in New York, Massachusetts, Southern District of New York, Eastern District of New York, and U.S. Court of Appeals for the First Circuit.
- Member, Society of American Law Teachers