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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC
Master of Laws in Advocacy, with Honors, 2009

New York University School of Law, New York, NY
Juris Doctor, 2003

Honors:	Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Fellow
	Review of Law and Social Change, Staff Editor
	Christian Jarecki ('98) Memorial Prize (for one student's outstanding clinic work)
Activities:	Critical Perspectives Reading Group, Founder
	Unemployment Action Center, Advocate
	Civil Legal Services Clinic, Student

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, with High Honors, Social Inequality Concentration, 1998

Honors:	*Phi Beta Kappa*
	Alpha Kappa Delta (international sociology honors society)
	James B. Angell Scholarship (for more than two semesters with GPA of 4.0)
Thesis:	*Mothers' Meanings: The Ideology of Welfare Rights Activism*
Activities:	Inter-Cooperative Council, Work Manager
	Welfare Rights Union, Volunteer

EMPLOYMENT

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law July 2009 - present
Chapel Hill, NC
Assistant Professor of Law. Teach civil litigation clinic, lawyering process, and employment discrimination courses. Supervise clinic students representing clients in litigation and related projects concerning employment, housing, and other areas of economic and civil rights.

Georgetown University Law Center Aug. 2007 - June 2009
Institute for Public Representation
Washington, DC
Teaching Fellow & Staff Attorney. Taught clinical civil rights course. Managed federal civil rights docket with majority of practice in employment discrimination and Guantánamo-related open government litigation. Employment cases included race discrimination suits against the Government Printing Office and the Department of Justice.

United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit Aug. 2006 - Aug. 2007
The Honorable Warren J. Ferguson
United States Circuit Judge
Santa Ana, CA
Law Clerk. Drafted opinions, dissents, and memoranda. Attended oral arguments.

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York Sept. 2005 - Aug. 2006
The Honorable James C. Francis IV
United States Magistrate Judge
New York, NY
Law Clerk. Drafted opinions. Assisted judge with trials and mediations.

South Brooklyn Legal Services, Housing Unit Sept. 2003 - Aug. 2005
Brooklyn, NY
Staff Attorney. Represented low-income tenants in affirmative and defensive litigation in federal, state, and city courts. Initiated litigation that successfully compelled the New York City Housing Authority to revise an occupancy policy that unconstitutionally intruded on the right to privacy and family integrity. Challenged evictions based on domestic violence as sex discrimination.

Professor Michael J. Wishnie Spring 2003
New York, NY
Hays Fellow. Researched challenge to federal policy of entering civil immigration information into national criminal database. Co-authored model brief alleging Special Registration program constituted selective enforcement. Counseled individuals subject to Special Registration.

NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc. Fall 2002
New York, NY
Hays Fellow. Drafted key portion of class action complaint challenging felon disenfranchisement. Researched legislative history of New York State Constitution as related to voting rights of African-Americans.

Vladeck, Waldman, Elias & Engelhard, P.C. Summer 2002
New York, NY
Summer Law Clerk. Researched and wrote legal memoranda at premier labor and employment firm. Selected to conduct historical research in preparation for speech by Judith P. Vladeck.

Professor Helen Hershkoff Summer 2002
New York, NY
Research Assistant. Compiled literature on notice relief for due process violations.

South Brooklyn Legal Services, Foreclosure Prevention Project Spring 2002
Brooklyn, NY
Legal Intern. Interviewed clients and drafted discovery regarding high-interest mortgages.

New York Civil Liberties Union, Reproductive Rights Project Spring & Fall 2001
New York, NY
Legal Intern. Researched and wrote memoranda on insurance coverage of oral contraceptives, mandatory reporting of minor patients' sexual activity, environmental review of design for women's health clinic, and trespassing on clinic property.

American Civil Liberties Union of Alabama Summer 2001
Montgomery, AL
Law Clerk. Researched and wrote memoranda on sex discrimination in prison's work program, public school dress codes and drug testing policies, imprisonment for failure to pay attorneys' fees, and custody rights of gay parents.

Fragomen, Del Rey, Bernsen & Loewy, P.C. Fall 1999 - Spring 2000
New York, NY
Immigration Paralegal. Drafted visa petitions and permanent residence applications.

National Lawyers Guild, The Street Law Project Spring 1999
New York, NY
Project Coordinator. Planned workshops on employment, housing, and police misconduct.

Westchester County District Attorney's Office, Special Prosecutions Division Summer 1998
White Plains, NY
Intern. Researched and investigated cases of child abuse, sexual assault, and domestic violence.

New York City Civil Court Summer 1998
The Honorable Sheldon J. Halprin
Bronx, NY
Intern. Summarized and evaluated trial testimony. Answered litigants' procedural questions.

University of Texas Women's Cooperatives Summer 1997
Austin, TX
Intern. Researched and created web-site, including directory of women's resources.

The Domestic Violence Project / Safe House Spring & Fall 1996
Ann Arbor, MI
Shelter and Crisis-Line Volunteer. Counseled survivors of domestic violence.

Professor Frances Hasso Summer 1996
Ann Arbor, MI
Research Assistant. Summarized articles concerning Palestinian women's political activism.

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKING PAPERS

Towards a Theory of Litigation as Expression: Lessons from Guantánamo, 44 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1487 (2011).

Contracting (Out) Rights, 36 FORDHAM URB. L. J. 803 (2009) (with David C. Vladeck).

A HISTORY OF THE ARTHUR GARFIELD HAYS CIVIL LIBERTIES PROGRAM 1958-2008 (Norman Dorsen with Sylvia A. Law, Helen Hershkoff, Gabrielle Prisco and Kathryn Sabbeth) (NYU Law, 2008).

Public Interest Lawyering: What's Money Got to Do With It? (in progress).

Death Penalty Litigation in the American South: Lawyers and Juries in a Post-Colonial Setting (in progress).

Costs Count: The Limited Prohibition on Rational Discrimination (in progress).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Jurisdiction and Justiciability in Federal Litigation, Legal Services of New York City, March 2, 2012 (with Karen Bacdayan, Hannah Lieberman, and Ghita Schwartz).

Hot Topics in Arbitration, Festival of Legal Learning, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 10, 2012 (with Mark Weidemaier and Carlene McNulty).

Public Interest Lawyering as a Career, Public Interest Law Retreat, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 3, 2012.

Public Interest Lawyering: What's Money Got to Do With It?, UNC-Duke Junior Faculty Workshop Series, October 5, 2011.

Public Policy Implications of Employment Arbitration, Panelist, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, July 20, 2011.

Aren't We Special? Particular Problems with Wiretapping Lawyers, Junior Scholars' Exchange, University of Kansas Law School, March 5, 2010.

Is Notice Pleading Dead in the Federal Courts?, Festival of Legal Learning, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, February 6, 2010 (with Elizabeth Gibson and Melissa Saunders).

Contracting (Out) Rights, Symposium: The Future of Public Rights Litigation, Fordham Law School, March 12, 2009.

Aren't We Special? Particular Problems with Wiretapping Lawyers, Summer Brown Bag Workshop Series, Georgetown University Law Center, August 12, 2008.

Federal Courts and the Role of Judicial Law Clerks, Visiting Speaker Series, Whittier Law School, March 8, 2007.

Why I Became a Legal Services Lawyer, Public Interest Law Center Series, New York University School of Law, October 24, 2005.

The Tenant Empowerment Act, Testimony before the Housing and Buildings Committee of the Council of the City of New York, October 29, 2004.

The Search for Meaningful Work, Public Interest Law Center Series, New York University School of Law, March 8, 2004.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Member, UNC Law School Judicial Clerkship Committee, 2011- 2012

Member, UNC Law School Readmissions Committee, Summer 2011

Member, UNC Law School Appointments Committee, Clinical Subcommittee, 2010-2011

Member, UNC Law School Speakers Committee, 2009-2010, 2010-2011

Faculty Advisor, Women in Law, 2010-2011, 2011-2012

TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS

Role of Lawyers in Society

Court Systems and Legal Processes

Clinical Education

Legal Ethics

Employment Discrimination

BAR ADMISSIONS

State of New York, 2004

District of Columbia, 2008

State of North Carolina, 2009

United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York, 2005

United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, 2005

United States District Court for the District of Columbia, 2008

United States District Court for the Middle District of North Carolina, 2009

United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, 2008

United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, 2009