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TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Comparative Legal Writing and Research; Gender Law; Environmental Law; International Law; Civil Procedure

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Associate Professor of Law August 2018 - Present
Assistant Professor of Law August 2015 - August 2018
UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT MERCY SCHOOL OF LAW
Detroit, Michigan

Prior Appointments: Adjunct Professor, May-July 2015

Courses Taught: Comparative Legal Writing and Research
Gender Law
US Civil Procedure

Faculty Service: Chair of the Diversity Committee (2016-present)
Chair of Futures Task Force (2018-present)
Academic Advising Task Force (2017-2018)
Dual JD Admissions Committee (2016-2018)
Honor Council Committee (2016-2018)
Law Review Advisor (2017-present)
Faculty Recruitment Committee (2015-2016)
Diversity Committee (2015-present)

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH

Transgender Bathroom Rights in the Time of Trump, 6 TENNESSEE JOURNAL OF RACE, GENDER, & SOCIAL JUSTICE 241-273 (2017);

Transgender Bathroom Rights, 24 DUKE JOURNAL OF GENDER LAW & POLICY 1-31 (2016);

Is Full Marriage Equality for Same-Sex Couples Next? The Immediate and Future Impact of the Supreme Court's Decision in United States v. Windsor, 48 VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 695-713 (2014);

Transgender Student in Maine May Use Bathroom that Matches Gender Identity - Are Co-ed Bathrooms Next? 83 UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI-KANSAS CITY LAW REVIEW 57-71 (2014);

What Kind of Life? Why the Canadian Charter's Guarantees of Life and Security of the Person Should Include the Right to a Healthy Environment, 22 *TULANE JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL & COMPARATIVE LAW* 1-42 (2013);

Two Wrongs Don't Make a Right: Implications of the Sex Discrimination Present in Same-Sex Marriage Exclusions for the Next Supreme Court Same-Sex Marriage Case, 34 *NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW* 1-37 (2013);

De-Clothing Sex-Based Classifications - Same-Sex Marriage Is Just the Beginning: Achieving Formal Sex Equality in the Modern Era, 36 *NORTHERN KENTUCKY LAW REVIEW* 1-43 (2009);

Forbidden by the WTO? Discrimination Against a Product When Its Creation Causes Harm to the Environment or Animal Welfare, 48 *NATURAL RESOURCES JOURNAL* 15-51 (2008);

Co-author of: *Repatriation of Omar Khadr to Be Tried Under Canadian Law: An Overview of the Case Against Omar Khadr and the Prospect of Canadian Criminal Jurisdiction* (2008), submitted to Senate Standing Committee on Human Rights,
<http://aix1.uottawa.ca/~cforcese/other/khadrepatiation.pdf>; <https://perma.cc/WT2U-QJVD>

The Recovery of the Gray Wolf Under the Endangered Species Act, Animal Legal and Historical Center (2005), <http://www.animallaw.info/articles/ddusgraywolf.htm>; <https://perma.cc/G8R6-7BNN>

PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTARY

“Transgender Bathroom Rights at University of Detroit Mercy” presentation and discussion at University of Detroit Mercy, as part of Colleague Development Days in Detroit, August 20, 2018.

“The Trump Presidency's Impact on Minorities and Women” panel presentation and discussion at University of Detroit Mercy School of Law in Detroit, April 12, 2017.

“Transgender and Intersex and Title IX: Emerging Issues” panel presentation, University of Tennessee College of Law Conference: Title IX: History, Legacy, and Controversy, March 3, 2017.

“The Current State of Transgender Bathroom Rights” presentation at University of Toledo College of Law in Toledo, Ohio, February 8, 2017.

“Know Your Rights; How to be an advocate for yourself and an ally for others” panel presentation at University of Detroit Mercy in Detroit, January 19, 2017.

“The Effects of the Election on Minorities and Women” panel presentation and discussion at University of Detroit Mercy School of Law in Detroit, November 22, 2016.

“The Pedagogy of Love: Teaching Social Justice in a Catholic Law School” panel presentation for the 2016 SALT Teaching Conference at John Marshall Law School in Chicago, October 1, 2016.

OTHER LEGAL EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE

- Nov. 2016 **Volunteer Judge, Education Law Writing Competition**
Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, Michigan
- Provided feedback and scores for student competition
- June 2014 – Feb. 2015 **Volunteer Attorney, Volunteers of Legal Services**
Incarcerated Mothers Law Project, New York, New York
- Provided legal advice and advocacy for incarcerated mothers
 - Helped maintain parental rights while families were separated
- Sept. 2008 – Mar. 2012 **Associate, Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP**
New York, New York
- Research, writing, advocacy in litigation department
 - Environmental, international, contract, securities, pro bono cases
 - Oral argument in federal, state, housing, and immigration courts
 - Four-month secondment to legal services organization
- June – Aug. 2008 **Intern, United Nations**
Procurement Department, New York, New York
- Research and writing on law related to United Nation contracts
- Sept. – Dec. 2007 **Clerk to the Regional Senior Justice, Ontario Court of Justice**
Ottawa, Ontario
- Wrote memoranda to assist judges in authoring opinions
- Feb. – Apr.,
Sept. – Dec. 2007 **Participant, Environmental Law and Policy Clinic**
Sierra Legal Defence Fund/Ecojustice, Ottawa, Canada
- Met with clients; legal research, writing, and advocacy
- Jan. – Apr. 2007 **Research Assistant, Environmental Law**
Professor Nathalie Chalifour, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law
- Research on constitutional division of powers over energy law
- Jan. – May 2006 **Legal Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit**
Honorable David W. McKeague, Lansing, Michigan
- Assisted in writing opinions and preparing for hearings

EDUCATION

- 2006-2008 **University of Ottawa Faculty of Law**, Ottawa, ON, Canada
- LLB, 2008, Cum Laude
 - Joint JD-LLB program with Michigan State
 - Editor, Ottawa Law Review
 - International Law Option
- 2004-2007 **Michigan State University College of Law**, East Lansing, MI
- Juris Doctor, 2007, Summa Cum Laude
 - Full-tuition Merit Scholarship
 - GPA: 3.87/4.00 Rank: 5/297; Top 2%
 - Editor, Michigan State Law Review
 - International & Environmental Law Concentrations
- 1996-2000 **Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ
- Bachelor of Arts, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology
 - Semester Abroad at Aberdeen University, Scotland
- July-Aug. 2003 **The Institute for International Mediation and Conflict Resolution (IIMCR)**, The Hague, The Netherlands
- Participant, International Student Symposium

AWARDS

- Pro Bono Award, Legal Aid Society (2011).
- Lisa Beth Deutsch Pro Bono Award, Dewey & LeBoeuf LLP (2009).
- ELSA WTO Moot Court North American Regional Round: Best Complainant's, Respondent's, and Overall Written Memorials; Semi-finalist in Oral Round (2008).
- University of Ottawa Lambda Award Laureate (2007-2008).
- Semi-finalist in First Year Oral Argument Competition (2005).
- Jurisprudence Awards: Research, Writing, and Advocacy; Administrative Law (2005).

PRIOR EXPERIENCE

The Princeton – Blairstown Center, Blairstown, NJ Mar. – Dec. 2002
Experiential Education Facilitator

- Taught conflict resolution, leadership and environmental education to underserved youth.

Princeton Programs with the International Community, Princeton, NJ June 2000 – Aug. 2001
Belize Fellowship

- Led student volunteer trips to Belize, Central America; Ecotourism and education projects.

BAR MEMBERSHIP

New York State Bar