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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Drexel University

2012 to present :: Associate Professor, Department of Politics and Thomas R. Kline School of Law

2018 to present :: Director, Center for Law, Policy, and Social Action at Kline School of Law

2009-12 :: Assistant Professor, School of Law

2007-14 :: Director of Women's Studies, College of Arts & Sciences

2006-12 :: Assistant Professor, Department of History & Politics

John Jay College of Criminal Justice

2003-06 :: Assistant Professor, Department of Government

EDUCATION

2004 :: Ph.D., Political Science, Rutgers University

1993 :: A.B., Political Science, Bryn Mawr College

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Rose Corrigan. 2013. *Up Against a Wall: Rape Law Reform and the Failure of Success*, NYU Press.

Articles

Rose Corrigan and Corey Shdaimah. 2016. "People with Secrets: Contesting, Constructing, and Resisting Women's Claims About Sexualized Victimization." *Catholic University Law Review* 65(3): 429-87.

Rose Corrigan. 2014. "Why Feminist Theory Matters for Feminist Practice: The Case of Rape Response," *Politics & Gender* 10(2): 280-4.

Rose Corrigan. 2013. "The New Trial by Ordeal: Rape Kits and Police Practices," *Law & Social Inquiry*, 38(4): 920-49.

Rose Corrigan. 2013. "Building Theory and Making Change: The Challenges of Studying Feminist Activism." *Politics & Gender* 9(4): 489-93.

Rose Corrigan. 2006. "Making Meaning of Megan's Law," *Law & Social Inquiry*, 31(2):267-312.

Book reviews

Rose Corrigan. 2005. Review of Catharine A. MacKinnon, *Women's Lives, Men's Laws*, in *Law and Politics Book Review*, Law & Courts Section of the American Political Science Association.

Rose Corrigan. 2003. "Review of Sheryl Grana: *Women and (In)Justice: The Criminal and Civil Effects of the Common Law on Women's Lives*." *Violence Against Women* 9(4): 519-25.

HONORS & AWARDS

Fellowships, scholarships, & grants

“Identifying Gaps, Building Bridges: Fostering Critical Exchange between Sociolegal Studies and Science and Technology Studies.” PI; with co-PIs Kelly Joyce (Drexel, Sociology and Science, Technology & Society) and Anna Kirkland (University of Michigan, Women’s Studies, Political Science, Science, Technology & Society) submitted to the National Science Foundation, co-review between Law & Social Sciences and Science, Technology, & Society Programs. Awarded: \$48,215; Jan. 2017-Sept 2018.

Core Faculty, Rutgers Violence Against Women Research Consortium, PIs Judy Postmus and Sarah McMahon (Rutgers University—New Brunswick) submitted to the National Institute of Justice. Awarded: \$5,000,000; Drexel sub-recipient amount: \$32,240; Jan. 2017-Dec 2018.

American Association of University Women Postdoctoral Research Leave Fellowship, 2005-06, \$30,000.

PSC-CUNY Faculty Research Award, The City University of New York, 2004 (\$4840), 2005 (\$4595).

Roberta Sigel Dissertation Fellowship, Center for American Women & Politics, Rutgers University, 2001-02 (\$20,000).

Fellow, Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, 2000-01 (\$5,000).

Excellence Fellow, Department of Political Science, Rutgers University, 1995-99 (\$10,000/year).

Recognition & awards

Teaching Excellence Award, College of Arts & Sciences, Drexel University, June 2011.

Women in Society Award (given by undergraduate student leaders), March 2008.

Humanities Fellows Program, College of Arts & Sciences, Drexel University, 2007, 2009.

INVITED LECTURES

Visiting Scholar, lecture and seminar topics TBD, Sexual Harms and Medical Encounters (UK Wellcome-funded research project), University of London, May 2020 [cancelled due to COVID-19].

“Rape Complainant Credibility and the Forensic Medical Exam: Uneasy Interactions between Law and Medicine,” University of California-Irvine, April 2014.

“Looking for Cause Lawyers in the Anti-Rape Movement: Prosecutors as Agents of Social Change,” University of California-Irvine Socio-Legal Studies Workshop, February 2014.

“Up Against a Wall: Rape Reform and the Failure of Success,” Syracuse University, September 2012; Ohio University, May 2012; Rutgers University, April 2013.

“Sexual Assault, ‘Science,’ and the Search for Certainty: Police Use of Polygraphs and Rape Kits,” presented at the seminar “Practitioner Attitudes to Rape and Sexual Assault: International Perspectives” at Glasgow Caledonian University, Scotland, October 2011.

“Policy Responses to Sexual Violence: Implications for Victims and Advocates,” presented at the South Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, October 2011; the Kansas Coalition against Sexual and Domestic Violence Program Council Meeting, August 2011.

“Feminist Research Methods: A Case Study of Public Policy & Sexual Violence,” Rutgers University—Newark graduate course on Feminist Research Methods, April 2011.

- “Constructing the Body of Evidence: How Sexual Assault Forensic Exams Change Rape Case Processing,” University of Delaware Research on Women Lecture Series, September 2010.
- “When is a Rapist a Sex Offender? The Perverse Consequences of Sex Offender Laws,” University of Chicago Center for Gender & Sexuality conference “What’s Queer About Sex Offenders?,” May 2010.
- “Integrating Activism into Academic Research,” Council on Anthropology & Reproduction, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, December 2009.
- “What’s Wrong with Rape?,” Emory Law School Feminism & Legal Theory Project Faculty Colloquium, October 2008.
- “When Rights are Wrong: Legal Struggles over Emergency Contraception,” the Institute for Women’s Health Leadership Moorhead-Laurencin Sex and Gender Research Forum, January 2008.
- “Talking to Strangers: What Feminists Can Learn From Megan’s Law,” The University of Minnesota Center for Women and Public Policy Seminar Series, April 2003.

SELECTED CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

- Roundtable participant, “Still Questioning: Doing Feminist Research on Sexual/Gender-Based Violence” at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, June 2019.
- “Empirical and Theoretical Reflections on Forty Years of Sexual Violence Training Interventions with Law Enforcement Officials,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, June 2018.
- “Prosecutors as Cause Lawyers: Reflections from the Anti-Rape Movement,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, June 2016.
- “Sex Crimes Prosecutors as Cause Lawyers,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, June 2015.
- “Rehabilitating Pedophiles? Law, Science, and Contestation over the Meaning of Sexual Identity,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2015.
- “Rehabilitating Sex Offenders? Pedophilia and the Dilemmas of Sexual Identity,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Studies of Science, August 2014.
- Organizer and roundtable participant, “Speaking of Sex Offenders: Contrasting Policies, Practices, and Narratives,” at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, June 2014.
- “Are Sex Crimes Prosecutors Cause Lawyers?,” paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2014.
- “Do We Still Need a Women’s Movement in America?” theme panel roundtable participant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, Chicago, September 2013.
- “Let’s Not Panic! Progressives and the Problem of Sex Crimes Legislation,” paper presented, Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, June 2013.
- “Putting the ‘Community’ Back in Community Responses to Rape,” paper presented, Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, June 2012.
- “Fleeing from Feminism: Rape Care Advocates and the Failures of Feminist Theory,” paper presented, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2012; nominated for the Betty Nesvold Award (best paper on Women & Politics).

- “These are People with Secrets,” co-authored with Corey Shdaimah, paper presented, Feminist Legal Theory Collaborative Research Network Conference at the Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools, January 2012.
- “At Least We Got Him on the Registry: Why Prosecutors Hate Sex Offenses but Love Sex Offender Registries,” paper presented, Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, June 2011.
- “Scholars and Skeptics: Collaborations, Conflicts, and Conundrums in Feminist Policy Interventions,” roundtable participant and chair, Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, June 2011.
- “When is a Rapist a Sex Offender? Prosecuting Sex Crimes After Megan’s Law,” paper presented, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, April 2011.
- “The Local Failures of Policy Successes: The Impact of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Programs on Rape Case Processing,” paper presented, Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, May 2010.
- “Translating Policy into Practice: Emergency Contraception in the Emergency Room,” paper presented, Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, May 2009.
- “Emergency Contraception for Rape Victims: Comparing Compliance and Explaining Implementation,” paper presented, Annual Meeting of the Western Political Science Association, March 2009.
- “What’s Wrong with Feminism? Learning from Rape Care Workers,” paper presented, Annual Meeting of the American Politics Science Association, September 2007.
- “Why *Roe* Still Stands,” roundtable participant, Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, September 2006.

SELECTED PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & MEMBERSHIPS

- Discussant, “Re-Framing Justice: Addressing Oppression and Negligence” at the Annual Meeting of the Law & Society Association, June 2019.
- Chair & discussant, “Sex, Sexual Violence and Consent,” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, June 2015.
- Coordinating committee member & lead organizer, Mid-Atlantic Law & Society Association Meeting, October 2014.
- Chair & discussant, “Prostitution in Precarious Times: Socio-Legal Explorations of the Politics, Practice and Policing of Commercial Sex and Sex Trafficking,” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, June 2013.
- Chair & discussant, “Situating Sexual Violence,” Mid-Atlantic Law & Society Association, October 2012.
- Chair, “Constructing Rape Victims and Perpetrators: Lessons from Across a Sea of Islands,” Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, June 2012.
- Founding member, Comparative Analysis in Rape Research Network (interdisciplinary group of scholars analyzing legal and medical responses to rape in Canada, the United Kingdom, and United States), organizing conference, July 2010.
- Faculty instructor, Introduction to Empirical Research, Gittis Center for Clinical Legal Studies and the American Association of Law Schools Bellow Scholars Group, hosted by the University of Pennsylvania Law School, October 2009.
- American Political Science Association Women & Politics Section, Best Dissertation Award Committee, 2007.
- Reviewer: American Association of University Women Fellowships; Cambridge University Press, *Feminist Criminology*; *International Review of Victimology*; *Justice Quarterly*; *Law & Social Inquiry*; *Law & Society Review*; National Science Foundation—Law & Social

Sciences Program; NYU Press; *Political Research Quarterly*; *Signs*; *Social Movement Studies*; *The Sociological Quarterly*; University of California Press; University of Michigan Press; University of Toronto Press; *Violence Against Women*.

Member, American Political Science Association (section memberships: Law & Courts, Women & Politics, Sexuality & Politics), Law & Society Association, Western Political Science Association.

TEACHING

Undergraduate courses

Constitutional Law I—Separation of Powers
Constitutional Law II—Civil Liberties
Constitutional Law III—Civil Rights
The Supreme Court in American Politics
Politics, Law & Justice

Law school courses

Law & Social Movements
Law & Society
Courts & Public Policy

SELECTED UNIVERSITY & DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Director, Center for Law, Politics, and Social Action, Kline School of Law, 2018-present

Director of Women's Studies, Drexel University, 2007-14.

Drexel University representative, Greater Philadelphia Women's Studies Consortium, 2006-14.

Chair, Department Bylaws Committee, 2015-16

Program Alignment Review committee member, 2014 to present.

Hiring Committee, Department of History & Politics, 2011-12, 2012-13, 2014-15.

Coordinator & host, Comparative Analysis in Rape Research Network meeting, Drexel University, September 2012.

Coordinator, "Megan's Law and Beyond: Implications of Pennsylvania's Compliance with the Federal Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act," Drexel University & Pennsylvania Prison Society, September 2011.

Co-op Liaison, Department of History & Politics, Drexel University, 2007-08.

Creator & moderator, "The Drexel Constitutional Convention," (interactive website developed for annual observation of Constitution Day) 2007, 2008.

Curriculum Committee, Department of History & Politics, Drexel University, 2006-08.

SELECTED COMMUNITY-BASED ACTIVITIES

Board member, National Clearinghouse for Defense of Battered Women, 2015 to present.

Member, Pennsylvania Prison Society Policy Subcommittee on Sexual Offense Issues, 2011-14.

Staff member and helpline volunteer, Greater Philadelphia Women's Medical Fund, 1998 to present.

Emergency shelter staff, Domestic Abuse Project of Delaware County, 1997-2000.

Volunteer, Somerset Rape Crisis Services, Somerset, NJ, 1995-97.

Staff member and volunteer, Women Organized Against Rape, 1992-96.