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HONORS AND AWARDS

Recipient of Fulbright Global Research Scholar Award to engage in narrative research on culturally responsive restorative practices and other peacebuilding approaches to conflict transformation in Israel and New Zealand (2021-2023).

Invited Distinguished Visiting Faculty Member, University of Toronto, January 2023; January 2021.

Recipient of Stein Family Fellowship for Research and Teaching in Israel (2021-2022).

Invited Keynote Speaker, *Building Resilience Through Relational Lawyering*, New Hampshire Women's Bar Association Annual Retreat, Meredith, New Hampshire (March 2019).

Invited Keynote Speaker, *Relational Perspectives and Practices to Foster Wholehearted Legal Professionals*, Symposium on The Integrated Lawyer, UC Hastings College of Law (January 2019).

Invited Keynote Speaker, *Can the Justice System be Therapeutic?: Transforming Law through Relational Practice*, Conference on Therapeutic and Relational Approaches in Law. University of Haifa (October 2018).

Invited Keynote Speaker, *Teaching Relational Lawyering in Experiential Courses and Programs*, Australian Clinical Legal Education Symposium, University of New South Wales, Sydney (April 2018).

2017 Recipient of Shepherds of Peace Award, Good Shepherd Mediation Center of Philadelphia.

Invited Keynote Speaker, *Leadership and Emotional Intelligence*, Student Organizational Leadership Retreat, American University, Washington College of Law (October 2017).

Selected Chair, Working Group on Assessment of Cross-Cultural Proficiency, Holloran Center for Ethical and Professional Leadership (February 2016).

Selected Chair, Section on Balance in Legal Education, Executive Committee, Association of American Law Schools (2016).

Invited Opening Plenary Speaker, Clinic Directors Meeting, Association of American Law Schools Clinical Teaching Workshop (2015).

HONORS AND AWARDS (Cont'd)

Invited Speaker, Georgetown Fellows Program Seminar, Session on Resilience (2014).

Invited Speaker, Law Society of Ireland (2013).

Recipient, 2007 Public Citizen of the Year Award, National Association of Social Workers, Tennessee Chapter.

Recipient, "Lift Them Up" Award, Department of Children's Services, State of Tennessee (2006).

Appointed as Special Judge, Davidson County Juvenile Court (1994-2000).

Recipient, Judge Aileen Haas Schwartz Award for Outstanding Work in the Field of Children and Law, New York University School of Law (1990).

EMPLOYMENT

Drexel University Thomas R. Kline School of Law, Philadelphia, PA

Professor of Law 2021-ongoing; Associate Dean for Experiential Learning & Professor of Law, 2012-2021; Associate Dean for Experiential Learning & Associate Professor of Law, 2007-2012.

Courses taught: Community Lawyering Clinic; Family Law; Justice Lawyering Seminar (Clinic); Lawyering Practice Seminar (Co-op/Externship); Communicating for Success; Introduction to Relational Lawyering; Colloquium on Justice and Healing

Vanderbilt University Law School, Nashville, TN

Clinical Professor of Law, 2001-2007; Associate Clinical Professor of Law, 1997-2001; Assistant Professor of the Practice of Law, 1993-1997.

Courses taught: Child and Family Law Policy Clinic; Children and the Law; Child Welfare Law and Policy; Family Law; Gender and Law.

Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal, Chicago, IL , Litigation Associate, 1991-1993.

The Honorable Bernard A. Friedman, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, MI. Judicial Clerk, 1990-91.

The Honorable Robert F. Peckham, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco, CA. Judicial Extern, Summer 1988.

Jewish Family and Community Service, Chicago, IL. Clinical Social Worker, 1984-87.

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, New York, NY
J.D., May 1990

Note & Comment Editor, **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW**

University of Chicago, Chicago, IL
M.A., School of Social Service Administration, June 1984

Concentration in Clinical Social Work

B.A., with Honors, June 1983

PUBLICATIONS – BOOKS

LEARNING FROM PRACTICE, 3RD EDITION (co-edited with Leah Wortham, Nancy Maurer and Alex Scherr, 2016); TEACHER'S MANUAL (2016).

CLINICAL ANTHOLOGY: READINGS FOR LIVE-CLIENT CLINICS (co-edited with Alex Hurder, Frank Bloch, and Susan Kay, First Edition 1997; Second Edition, 2011).

RELATIONSHIP-CENTERED LAWYERING: SOCIAL SCIENCE THEORY FOR TRANSFORMING LEGAL PRACTICE (co-edited with Robert G. Madden, 2010).

CREATIVE CHILD ADVOCACY: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (co-edited with Ved Kumari, 2004).

PUBLICATIONS – CHAPTERS IN BOOKS

Trauma-Informed and Healing-Centered Restorative Justice, in INTERNATIONAL ENCYCLOPEDIA OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE (*Forthcoming*).

Teaching in the Service of Community, (with Rachel E Lopez), in REIMAGINING CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION (Livings & Atkinson, eds.) (*Forthcoming*).

Listening and Relational Lawyering in HANDBOOK OF LISTENING (Worthington & Bodie, eds., 2020).

Creating a Beloved Community by Teaching Relational Lawyering in TRANSFORMING JUSTICE, LAWYERS, AND THE PRACTICE OF LAW (Silver, ed., 2017).

Effective Communication and Professional Relationships (with Inga Laurent), in LEARNING FROM PRACTICE, 3RD EDITION (Wortham et al, eds., 2016).

PUBLICATIONS – CHAPTERS IN BOOKS (Cont'd)

Cultivating Students' Relational Skills, in BUILDING ON BEST PRACTICES: TRANSFORMING LEGAL EDUCATION IN A CHANGING WORLD, (Maranville et al, eds., 2015).

Re-Envisioning "Child Welfare" as a New Agenda for the Child, in THE CASE FOR THE CHILD- TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW AGENDA (2008).

Using Social Work Constructs in the Practice of Law, in THE AFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE OF COUNSEL 51 (Marjorie Silver, ed., 2006).

Kinship Care as a Preventive Child Welfare Movement in the United States: One State's Efforts, in CREATIVE CHILD ADVOCACY: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES 171 (Susan L. Brooks and Ved Kumari, eds., 2004).

How Does Subsidized Guardianship Fit into a Larger Kinship Care Framework? in USING SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN: KEY QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER with Elizabeth S. Black) (Mary Bissell and Jennifer L. Miller, eds., 2004).

PUBLICATIONS – ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLES

Book Review: Radical Empathy: Finding a Path to Bridging Racial Divides, , 5 (2) INT'L J. OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE 301 (2022).

Moving Toward a Competency-Based Model for Fostering Law Students' Relational Skills (with Marjorie A. Silver, Sarah Fishel, and Kellie Wiltsie), 28(2) CLINICAL L. REV. 369 (Spring 2022).

Creating Online Education Spaces to Support Equity, Inclusion, Belonging, and Wellbeing, with Lisa Bliss and Chaumtoli Huq), XIV(2) JOHN MARSHALL ATLANTA L REV. 1 (2020-21).

Response Essay: Re-imagining the Transformative Potential of Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Restorative Justice Using a Relational Paradigm, 2 INT'L J. OF RESTORATIVE JUSTICE 487 (2020).

Reflecting on Reflection: A Dialogue Across the Hemispheres on Teaching and Assessing Reflective Practice in Clinical Legal Education (with Rachel Spencer), 53 INT'L J. CLINICAL LEGAL ED. 458 (2020).

Mindful Engagement and Relational Lawyering, 48 SOUTHWESTERN L. REV. 267 (2019).

Reflective Practice: Connecting Assessment and Socio-Legal Research in Clinical Legal Education (with Cecilia Blengino, Marie Deramat, and Silvia Mondino) 26 INT'L J. CLINICAL LEGAL ED. 54 (2019).

PUBLICATIONS – ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLES (Cont'd)

Fostering Wholehearted Lawyers: Practical Guidance for Supporting Law Students' Professional Identity Formation, 14 ST. THOMAS L. REV. 412 (2018).

Assessing Law Students as Reflective Practitioners, (with Jodi S. Balsam and Margaret Reuter), 62 NYLS L. REV. 49 (2018).

Using a Communication Perspective to Teach Relational Lawyering, 15 Nevada L. J. 477 (2015).

Designing a Clinic Model for a Restorative Community Justice Partnership, (with Rachel E. Lopez), 48 WASH U. J. L. & POL'Y 139 (2015).

A Blueprint for Experiential Education Reform, (with Robert Dinerstein and Deborah Epstein), 7 ELON L. REV. 2 (2014).

A Glossary for Experiential Education in Law Schools, (with Cindy Adcock and others), 7 ELON L. REV. 12 (2014).

Meeting the Professional Identity Challenge in Legal Education Through a Relationship-Centered Experiential Curriculum, 41 BALT. L. REV. 511 (2012).

Epistemology and Ethics in Relationship-Centered Legal Education and Practice, (with Robert G. Madden), 56 N.Y.L.S. LAW REV. 331 (2011/12).

Trying Differently: A Relationship-Centered Approach to Representing Clients with Cognitive Challenges (with David M. Boulding), 33 INT'L J. L. & PSYCHIATRY 448 (2010).

Trying Differently: Rethinking Juvenile Justice Using a Neuro-Behavioral Model (with Diane Malbin and David M. Boulding), ABA JUVENILE JUSTICE COMM. NEWSLETTER (2010)

Relationship-Centered Lawyering: Social Science Theory for Transforming Legal Practice, (with Robert G. Madden), 78 REV. JUR. U.P.R. 23 (2009).

Conversations on "Community Lawyering": The Newest (Oldest) Wave in Clinical Legal Education, (with Karen Tokarz, Brenda Bratton-Blom, and Nancy Cook), 28 WASH. U. J. LAW & POLICY 359 (2008).

Using Therapeutic Jurisprudence to Build Effective Relationships with Students, Clients and Communities, 13 CLINICAL L. REV. 1501 (2006).

Representing Children in Families, 6 NEVADA L. J. 724 (2006).

PUBLICATIONS – ACADEMIC JOURNAL ARTICLES (Cont'd)

The Notion of Interdependence and its Implications for Child and Family Policy, (with Ya'ir Ronen), 17 J. FEMINIST FAM. THERAPY 23 (Anne Prouty Lyness, ed. 2006), co-published as THE POLITICS OF THE PERSONAL IN FEMINIST FAMILY THERAPY (2006).

Already Home: Why Tennessee Needs Subsidized Guardianship, (with Andy Shookhoff and Candice M. Richards), 41 TENN. BAR J. 16 (2005).

Practicing (And Teaching) Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Importing Social Work Principles and Techniques into Clinical Legal Education, 17 ST. THOMAS L. REV. 513 (2005).

Filling in the 'Larger Puzzle': Clinical Scholarship in the Wake of THE LAWYERING PROCESS, (with Frank S. Bloch, Alex J. Hurder, and Susan L. Kay), 10 CLINICAL L. REV. 221 (2003).

Social Justice and Family Court Reform, (with Dorothy E. Roberts), 40 FAM. CT. REV. 453 (2002).

Protecting Our Most Vulnerable Citizens, (with Andy Shookhoff), 38 TENN. BAR J. 12 (2002).

The Case for Adoption Alternatives, 39 FAMILY & CONCILIATION CTS. REV. 43 (2001).

A Tale of Two Grandmothers: Preventive Kinship Care in Tennessee, (with Elizabeth S. Black), 11 PUB. POL'Y & AGING 7 (2000).

Therapeutic and Preventive Approaches to School Safety: Applications of a Family Systems Model, 34 NEW ENG. L. REV. 615 (2000).

Permanency Through the Eyes of a Child: A Critique of the Adoption and Safe Families Act, 19 CHILDREN'S LEGAL RTS. J. 2 (1999).

Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Preventive Law in Child Welfare Proceedings: A Family Systems Approach, 5 PSYCHOLOGY, PUB. POL'Y & L. 951 (1999).

Reflections on Tennessee Court Improvement Program for Juvenile Dependency Cases, 65 TENN. L. REV. 1031 (1998).

Legal Writing and Introduction to Lawyering: New Course Introduces First-Year Students to Professional Skills and Values, (with Frank Bloch), VANDERBILT LAWYER, Spring 1997.

A Family Systems Paradigm for Legal Decision Making Affecting Child Custody, 6 CORNELL J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 1 (1996).

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Fostering Wholehearted Lawyers through Clinical Legal Education, BEST PRACTICES FOR LEGAL EDUCATION (Blog) (April 26, 2021).

Online Dispute Resolution and Divorce: A Commentary, 21 DISPUTE RESOLUTION MAGAZINE 15 (Winter 2015).

Teaching Relational Lawyering, THE LAW TEACHER (Spring 2014), *reprinted in* 19 RICHMOND PUB. INT. L. REV. 401 (2016).

Nashville Eye: Lending Grandmama a Hand When She's Holding it All Together, TENNESSEAN (June 21, 2004) (with Mary Bissell).

New Legislation Gives Families the 'Power to Care,' 1 FOR THE CHILDREN: Newsletter for the TBA Juvenile & Children's Law Section 7 (August 2003).

Legal Intersections: Kinship and Adoption, 5(3) ADOPTION QUARTERLY 55 (2002).

Note, Rethinking Adoption: A Federal Solution to the Problem of Permanency Planning for Children with Special Needs, 66 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1130 (1991).

UNPUBLISHED WRITTEN MATERIALS

Lawyering for Social Change (with Jeff Carolin) (course materials)

Colloquium on Justice and Healing (course materials)

Introduction to Relational Lawyering (course materials)

Communicating for Success (course materials)

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING/TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Reichman University/Inter-Disciplinary College; College of Management; Bar Ilan University; University of Haifa, (Israel: May 2023; October 2018)

University of Toronto (CA: January 2023; January, 2021).

University of Turin (Italy: July 2019)

University of New South Wales (Sydney, Australia: December 2018)

University of Puerto Rico (San Juan, Puerto Rico: March 2017)

INTERNATIONAL TEACHING/TRAINING EXPERIENCE (Cont'd)

Bridges Across Borders Southeast Asia-Community Legal Education (BABSEA-CLE) (Myanmar: February 2016 and August 2013; Singapore: October 2014; Chiang Mai Thailand: January 2017; January 2012; July-August 2013)

Law Society of Ireland (Dublin, Ireland: June 2014)

University of South Australia (Adelaide, Australia: November 2013)

National Law School of India (Bangalore, India: June-July 1997)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

“Teaching in the Service of Community”, *Presenter* (with Rachel E. Lopez and Lauren Katz Smith) Association of American Law Schools Clinical Conference, Online, May 2022.

“Fostering Wholehearted Lawyers Through Clinical Legal Education,” *Presenter*. Association of American Law Schools Clinical Conference, Online, April 2021.

“Building the Container for Anti-Racist Learning Communities that Foster a Sense of Belonging,” *Presenter*, New England Clinical Conference, Online, March 2021.

“Creating Online Education Spaces to Support Equity, Inclusion, Belonging, and Wellbeing,” *Presenter* (with Lisa Bliss and Chaumtoli Huq), Transnational Conference on the Future of Legal Education, Online, February 2021.

“Teaching Relational Lawyering to Promote Social Justice,” *panelist*, Symposium on Clinical Legal Education, hosted by Nirmal University, Online, February 2021.

“Beyond Pro Bono: Assessing Whether a Relational Lawyering Curriculum Can Instill Principles of Ethical Leadership and Service in Law Students,” *Panelist* (with Sarah Fishel), Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference, Washington DC, January 2020.

“Using A Therapeutic Jurisprudence Lens to Assess Relational Lawyering,” *Pedagogy, Panelist*, International Academic of Law and Mental Health, Congress, Rome, Italy, July 2019.

“Anti-Bias Teaching and Supervision: Practices That Foster Respect and Belonging for Students in Clinics and Externships (Part I),” *Panelist*, AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Francisco, CA, May 2019.

“Building [Self]-Compassion and Other Sources of Wellbeing Through Relational Lawyering,” *Featured Speaker*, AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, January 2019.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL (Cont'd)

“Teaching and Assessing Reflective Practice in Legal Education,” *Invited Speaker*, University of New South Wales, December 2018.

“Many Roads to Rome?: A Dialogue on Fostering and Ethic of Social Justice Using Other Frameworks,” *Presenter*, Externships 9, Athens, GA, March 2018.

“Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Relational Lawyering,” *Presenter*, Invitational Workshop on Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Miami, FL, February 2018.

“Assessing Law Students as Reflective Practitioners in Experiential Courses and Programs,” *Presenter*, 9th Worldwide Conference of the Global Alliance for Justice Education, Puebla and Tlaxcala, MX, December 2017.

“Mindfulness and Emotional Intelligence,” *Panelist*, Inaugural Conference on Law and Mindfulness, South Eastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS), Boca Raton, FL, August 2017.

“Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Law and Emotions,” *Panelist*, International Academy of Law and Mental Health Congress, Prague, Czech Republic, July 2017.

“Teaching Empathy,” *Panelist*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA, January 2017.

“Enhancing Rewards from Experiential Courses—Expanding Our Goals and Teaching Toolbox,” *Presenter*, International Journal of Clinical Legal Education (IJCLE) Annual Conference, Toronto, Canada, July 2016.

Beloved Community: Second Annual Conference of Project for Integrating Spirituality, Law & Politics (PISLAP), *Conference Organizer and Plenary Session Moderator*, Philadelphia, PA, June 2016.

“Let’s Talk About Trigger Warnings: Best Practices in Teaching Tough Topics,” *Panelist*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference, New York, NY, January 2016.

8th Worldwide Conference of the Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE), *Presenter and Small Group Leader for Training of Trainers Workshop*, Anadolu University, Eskisehir), Turkey, July 2015.

Faculty Workshop on Legal Education Pedagogy, *Invited Speaker*, Seton Hall Law School, Newark NJ, June 2015

AALS Clinical Section Directors’ Conference, *Invited Plenary Speaker*, Palm Springs, CA, May 2015.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL (Cont'd)

“Law as Project,” *Panelist*, Law and Society Association Conference, Seattle, WA, May 2015.

“Cultivating Law Students’ Resilience,” *Invited Speaker*, Igniting Legal Education (TEDx Style) Conference, Washington, DC, March 2015

“Using a Communication Perspective to Teach Relational Lawyering,” *Invited Presenter*, Clinical Theory Workshop, New York Law School, NY, NY, December 2014.

“Best Practices for Successful Pro Bono Partnerships,” *Co-Presenter* 3rd Asian Pro Bono Conference, Singapore, October 2014.

“Cross-Systems Efforts to Fight Child Abuse and Exploitation,” *Invited Panelist*, Sponsored by ABA Criminal Justice Section, Washington, D.C., May 2014

Roundtable Discussion on Helping Law Students with Professional Formation, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (SEALS) Amelia Island, FL, August 2014.

“Teaching Relational Lawyering,” *Presenter*, Faculty Scholarship Workshop, Florida International University School of Law, September 2013.

“Inaugural Workshop on Clinical Legal Education,” *Co-Trainer* (sponsored by BABSEA-CLE), Law Department of Yangon University, July 2013.

“Introduction to Legal Ethics and Client Interviewing,” *Guest Teacher* (with Lisa Bliss), Chiang Mai University Faculty of Law, June 2013.

“Teaching Resilience Across A Diverse Clinical Curriculum,” *Co-Presenter*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 2013.

“Using a Communication Perspective to Teach Relational Competencies in Law School,” *Panelist*, Access to Justice Conference, Durban, South Africa, December 2012.

“Meeting the Professional Identity Challenge in Legal Education Through the Experiential Curriculum,” *Lead Presenter*, UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE LAW REVIEW Symposium on Future of Legal Education, Baltimore, MD, September 2011.

“Interdisciplinary Approaches to Community Lawyering,” *Presenter*, UCLA, IALS Seventh International Clinical Conference, Lake Arrowhead, CA, November 2010.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL (Cont'd)

“Using Relationship-Centered Lawyering to Address Ethical Issues in Representing Clients with Cognitive Challenges,” *Co-Presenter* (with David M. Boulding), International Legal Ethic Conference IV, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA, July 2010.

“A Relationship-Centered Approach to Representing Clients with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in the Criminal Justice System,” *Presenter*, Fourth National Biennial Conference on Adolescents and Adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, April 2010

“Meeting the Professional Identity Challenge in Legal Education: Teaching Relationship-Centered Lawyering Through the Experiential Curriculum,” *Presenter*, Experiential Renaissance Roundtable, University of Minnesota School of Law, Minneapolis, MN, April 2010.

“Externships in the Curriculum: Reform and Integration,” *Panelist/Commentator*, Externships V: Responding to Changing Times, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL, March 2010.

“Making Lemonade: Using Existing Summative Data for Broader Program Assessment,” *Presenter*, Legal Education At the Crossroads v. 3.0, Conference on Assessment, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, September 2009.

“Social Science Insights to Improve Lawyering,” *Moderator/Presenter*, 31st International Congress on Law and Mental Health, New York, NY, July 2009.

“Complex Problem-Solving Using a Relationship-Centered Approach: A Model for Clinical Legal Education and Practice,” (with Lynn Barenberg, LICSW), *Presenter*, Association of American Law Schools, Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Cleveland, OH, May 2009.

“A Relationship-Centered Approach to Working with Individuals with Cognitive Losses,” (with David M. Boulding), *Presenter*, Fifth International Conference of the Global Alliance for Justice Education, Manila, Philippines, December 2008.

“A Relationship-Centered Model of Supervision,” (with Laurie Barron), *Presenter*, Clinical Theory Workshop, co-sponsored by New York University School of Law and Clinical Law Review, New York, NY, October 2008.

“Lessons from the Front Lines of Experiential Education,” (with Kevin Oates and Emily Zimmerman), *Presenter*, “Legal Education at the Crossroads: Ideas to Accomplishments,” University of Washington School of Law, September 2008.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL (Cont'd)

“Relationship-Centered Lawyering: An Introduction,” *Presenter*, Justice and Policing in Diverse Societies, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 2008.

“Community Lawyering,” (with Fran Ansley and Karen Tokarz), *Presenter*, Fourth International Conference of the Global Alliance for Justice Education, Cordoba, Argentina, November 2006.

“Collaboration in Learning,” *Planning Committee Member/Panel Moderator*, Association of American Law Schools, Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, New York, NY, April 2006.

“Interdisciplinary and Ethical Issues in Community Lawyering,” *Panel Moderator*, International Workshop on Community Lawyering, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO, March 2006.

“Representing Children in Families,” *Organizer/Presenter*, International working conference on ethical issues in representing children, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV, January 2006.

“Enriching Clinical Education,” *Panelist*, “Therapeutic Jurisprudence: An Interdisciplinary Approach,” UCLA, IALS Sixth International Clinical Conference, Lake Arrowhead, CA, October 2005.

“Poverty, Wealth and the Working Poor: Clinical and Interdisciplinary Perspectives,” *Facilitator*, Workshop on Women, Children, Welfare & Asset Building, Third Interdisciplinary Conference hosted by Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO, March 2005.

“Multi-Forum Advocacy Strategies for Vulnerable Populations,” *Organizer/Panelist*, Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE) Third International Conference, Krakow, Poland, July 2004.

“The Use of Therapeutic Jurisprudence and the TJ/Preventive Law Model in Law School Clinical Teaching and Skills Training,” *Panelist*, Family, Juvenile and Elder

Law, Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Diego, CA., May 2004.

“Justice, Ethics, and Interdisciplinary Teaching and Practice: Mental Health and the Law,” moderated panel on Mental Health and Juvenile Justice, *Presenter*, Second Interdisciplinary Conference, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO, March 2004.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL (Cont'd)

“Tennessee’s Relative Caregiver Program: A National Model in Prevention, Partnership, and Advocacy for Kinship Families” *Panelist*, Child Welfare League of America Kinship Care Conference, Philadelphia, PA, August 2003

“Justice, Ethics and Interdisciplinary Teaching and Practice,”
Organizer/Moderator Inaugural conference, hosted by Washington University Law School, St. Louis, MO, March, 2003.

Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE), *Presenter*, Second International Conference, Durban, South Africa, December, 2001.

“Training the Child Advocate of the Future”, *Presenter*, Invitational workshop sponsored by the American Bar Association, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Loyola University, Chicago ChildLaw Center, and Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL, November 2001.

“Information as Inspiration: How the Outcome Evaluation of California’s Edgewood Kinship Support Network (KSN) Shaped Tennessee’s Relative

Caregiver Program (RCP),” *Presenter*, Generations United International Conference, Washington, D.C., October 2001.

“Introducing Tennessee’s Relative Caregiver Program: A National Model in Prevention,” *Presenter*, Child Welfare League of America National Kinship Care Conference, Chicago, IL, July 2001.

“Open Adoption and Mediation and on Legal Issues Affecting Relative Caregivers”, *Presenter*, Brookdale Foundation 2001 Relatives As Parents Program Conference, Washington, D.C., May 2001.

“Symposium on Child Welfare Proceedings,” *Organizer/Presenter*, Second International Conference on Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Cincinnati, OH, May 2001.

“Practicing (and Teaching) Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Importing Social Work Values, Principles and Techniques into Clinical Legal Education,”

Organizer/Presenter, Second International Conference on Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Cincinnati, OH, May

“Helping Kinship Families Negotiate the Public Benefits Maze,” *Panelist*, Legal issues related to kinship care, Children’s Defense Fund Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., April 2001.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL (Cont'd)

Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies, *Trainer*, Florida Juvenile Court Judges on “Therapeutic Jurisprudence in Dependency Court,” Orlando, FL, May 2000.

“Social Work, Law and Therapeutic Jurisprudence,” *Panelist*, Annual Conference of National Organization of Forensic Social Work, Palm Springs, CA, May 2000.

Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE), *Participant/Facilitator*, Inaugural conference and post-conference Train the Trainers Workshop, Trivandrum, India, December 1999.

“Therapeutic and Preventive Approaches to School Safety: Applications of a Family Systems Model,” presenter, New England Law Review Symposium, Boston, MA, November 1999.

National Child Welfare Advocates Conference, participated in invitational workshop sponsored by the National Center for Youth Law, San Francisco, CA, November 1999.

“Kinship Care in Tennessee,” *Co-presenter*, 1999 Child Welfare League of America National Kinship Care Conference, Atlanta, GA, August 1999.

“Clinical Collaborations between Social Workers and Lawyers,” *Participant*, Inaugural meeting of social workers and lawyers connected with legal clinics, Boston, MA, March 1998.

“Juvenile Justice—Law and Practice,” *Presenter*, One-day workshop at National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India, July 1997.

“Juvenile Law in the United States,” *Presenter*, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, India, July 1997.

“Teaching Substantive Law: Involving Students in the Learning Process,” (with Ved Kumari and Jane Schukoske), *Presenter*, University of Delhi Campus Law Centre, Delhi, India, July 1997.

“Applying Family Systems Thinking to Legal Decision Making Affecting Children,” *Presenter*, Loyola Law School, Civitas ChildLaw Center, Chicago, IL, October 1995.

“Children in the Legal System,” *Invited Participant*, John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, IL, October 1995.

“Strengthening Children's Associational Rights,” Looking Back, Looking Ahead: The Evolution of Children's Rights, *Presenter*, Temple Law School and the Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA, September 1995.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – STATE AND LOCAL

“Understanding Trauma and Building Resilience Through Relational Lawyering,” *Presenter*, Conference on The Brain, Pennsylvania Bar Institute (August 2019).

“Integrating Assessment to Create a Healing Classroom: A Strengths-Based Approach,” *Presenter*, Conference on Evidence-Based Learning: Insights and Experiences, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, September 2013.

“Representing Challenging Clients in Dependency Proceedings,” *Presenter*, Philadelphia Bar Association Parent Representation Committee, Philadelphia, PA, December 2010.

“Mentoring the Young Professional,” (with Reena Parambath, Pat Daly and Tracye Edwards), *Presenter*, Orientation and training session for prospective supervising attorneys/co-op partners for Drexel Law’s Co-op Program, Philadelphia, PA, August, 2007.

“Keeping Families Together: Supporting the Natural Bridge,” *Organizer/Presenter*, Statewide Kinship Summit, Nashville, TN, April 2006.

“Legal Options for Relative Caregivers,” *Presenter*, Knoxville County Kinship Summit, Knoxville, TN, May 2005.

“Overview of Kinship Care in Tennessee,” *Presenter*, Two-day workshop sponsored by Metropolitan Davidson County Social Services Department, Nashville, TN, April 2005.

“Grandparents and Other Relatives as Caregivers of Dependent Children,” *Keynote Speaker*, Workshop sponsored by Tennessee State University Cooperative Extension Program, Murfreesboro, TN, September 2004.

“Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: Resources for Relative Caregivers,” *Presenter*, sponsored by AARP, Murfreesboro, TN, November 2003.

“Power of Attorney for Care of a Minor Child,” *Presenter*, CLE sponsored by the Davidson County Juvenile Court, Nashville, TN, September 2003.

“Child Protective Proceedings in Tennessee,” *Presenter*, CLE sponsored by the Nashville Lawyers’ Association for Women (LAW) and the Davidson County CASA program, Nashville, TN, February 2003.

“Kinship Care: Challenges and Opportunities,” *Presenter*, Overview and history of kinship care in U.S., statewide teleconference sponsored by Boling Center on Developmental Disabilities, University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN, April 2002.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – STATE AND LOCAL (Cont'd)

“Making Juvenile Court a Win-Win Experience,” Presenter, CLE on mediation, Jackson, TN, November 2001.

“Tennessee Kinship Summit”, *Organizer/Presenter*, Inaugural statewide conference on kinship care, Nashville, TN, November 2001.

Vanderbilt Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, “Grand Rounds,” (with Andy Shookhoff and Kent Berkeley), *Presenter*, The Interface Between Juvenile Justice Issues and the Mental Health System in Tennessee, Nashville, TN, October 2001.

Department of Children’s Services Attorney Training, *Presenter*, Fall Creek Falls, TN, October 2001.

“Grandparents and Other Relatives as Parents,” *Presenter*, Tennessee State University Cooperative Extension Program, Knoxville, TN, April 2001.

“Legal Options for Relative Caregivers,” *Presenter*, Inaugural meeting for Relative Caregiver Program, Memphis, TN, January 2001, and Nashville, TN, February 2001.

“Civil Rights and Cultural Competence,” Presenter, WIC University (Annual Training Conference WIC Employees), Nashville, TN, October 2000.

“The Needs of Grandparents and Other Relative Caregivers,” *Presenter*, Training for Tennessee State University Cooperative Extension Program, Nashville, TN, October 2000.

Relatives as Parents Program Forum on Kinship Care in Tennessee, *Presenter*, Crossville, TN, August, 2000.

Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, *Guest Lecturer*, Seminar on Health Policies Affecting Children and Families, Nashville, TN, June 2000.

Tennessee Department of Children’s Services In-Service Attorney Training, *Presenter*, on legal issues related to kinship care, Montgomery Bell State Park, TN, May 2000.

Tennessee Association of Child Care, Annual Conference, “Successful Legislative Initiative for Relative Caregivers,” (with Elizabeth Black), *Presenter*, Kingsport, TN, May 2000.

“The Rights of Children in State Care,” *Presenter*, Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, Children’s Rights Conference, Nashville, TN, March 2000.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – STATE AND LOCAL (Cont'd)

Tennessee Commission on Aging, Spring Attorney Training, *Presenter*, Legal issues related to kinship care, Fall Creek Falls State Park, TN, March 2000.

"The Relative Caregiver Program: Moving from a Direct Service Collaborative to a Statewide Policy Effort," *Presenter*, Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare Training Conference, Nashville, TN, March 2000.

AARP Tennessee State Legislative Committee, *Presenter*, Relative Caregiver Bill, Nashville, TN, February 2000.

"The Rights of Children in State Custody," *Panelist*, Southeast Tennessee Council on Children & Youth, Children's Rights Conference, Chattanooga, TN, January 2000.

"The Rights of Children in State Custody," *Panelist*, Statewide Children's Rights Conference sponsored by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, Nashville, TN, September 1999.

"Kinship Care Collaboration", *Presenter*, 16th Joint Conference on Juvenile Justice: Celebrating 100 Years of Juvenile Court, Knoxville, TN, August 1999.

"Welfare Reform: Seeking Solutions for the 21st Century," *Moderator/Presenter*, Two-day workshop conducted by Vanderbilt University Office of Media Relations, Nashville, TN, December 1998.

Select Committee on Children and Youth (of Tennessee State Legislature), *Live Testimony*, Issues related to kinship care, Nashville, TN, October 1998.

"The Importance of Legal Representation for Children in the Juvenile Justice System," *Presenter*, Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare, Spring Training Conference 1997, Nashville, TN, April 1997.

"Research Related to Children," *Presenter*, Vanderbilt University Roundtable Discussion, organized by American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Committee, Nashville, TN, April 1997.

"Strategies for Success in Neglected/Dependent & Truancy Cases," *Organizer/Presenter/Moderator*, Day-long CLE program, co-sponsored by the Davidson County Juvenile Court and the Nashville Bar Association Juvenile Court Committee, Nashville, TN, November 1996.

"Ethical Issues Affecting Judicial Officers in Juvenile Court Proceedings," *Trainer/Ongoing*, Workshop for the Juvenile Court Judge and Referees of Davidson County, Nashville, TN, November 1995.

SELECTED LAW SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (DREXEL)

Law School- Ad Hoc Teaching Workshop Committee (2015- ongoing); Tenure and Promotion Committee (ongoing); Curriculum Committee (2016-17; 2013-14; 2007-08); Admissions Committee (2015-16); Ad Hoc Clerkship Committee (2007-08)

University- Recipient of Anti-Racism Rapid Response Grant (2020-ongoing); Selected by Provost's Office to Serve on Tenure and Promotion Committee (2017-2019); Dornsife Center for Community Partnerships, (2013-ongoing; Bridging the Gaps Preceptor (2013-ongoing); Faculty Senate Representative (2008-2011).

SELECTED LAW SCHOOL SERVICE ACTIVITIES (VANDERBILT)

Admissions Committee. Member, 2001-2004; Chair, 2002-2003. Ad Hoc Committee on Admissions Policies (post-*Grutter*); Clerkship Advisor, Class of 2003; Supervisor of Judicial Externs, Summer 1999; Legal Writing and Lawyering Program. Acting Director, 1995-1998. Responsible for curricular development as well as coordination of instructors and teaching assistants for 3-year pilot program. Also chaired ad-hoc hiring committee for the program.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

2020-ongoing	Team Member- West Philadelphia Community Dialogue Project
2015-ongoing	Facilitator-Law and Social Change Jam
2016-2017	Board Member-Camp Galil (Ottsville, PA)
2008-2015	Board Member-HIAS and Council Migration Services of Philadelphia
2008-ongoing	Member of Honorary Advisory Board, Family Defense Center, Chicago, IL
2005-2007	Appointed by Tennessee Supreme Court to Court Improvement Program Work Group
2005-2007	Chair, Department of Children's Services Advisory Committee.
2004-2005	Research Consultant for fostering results project, sponsored by Pew Commission on Children in Foster Care.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (Cont'd)

2002-2003	Co-Principal Investigator on Immigrant Community Assessment project, sponsored by Metropolitan Nashville Government
2002-2007	Member of Executive Council of Juvenile and Children's Law Section, Tennessee Bar Association.
2001-2007	Member of Statewide Kinship Advisory Board.
2000-2002	Member of Tennessee Bar Association Juvenile Justice Commission.
1999-2000	Consultant to Mental Health Code (Title 33) Revision Commission on Mental Health Issues Related to Children.
1999-2001	Co-Founder of Tennessee Relative Caregiver Coalition, which led a successful legislative initiative to enact pilot program for relative caregivers in Tennessee.
1998-2007	Member of Program Planning Committee of Family and Children's Service.
1997-1999	Participant in Collaborative Project on Kinship Care with Davidson County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and Family and Children's Service.
1996-2001	Member of Statewide Permanency Planning Commission (appointed by Tennessee Supreme Court, June 1996).
1996-2007	Volunteer Legal Consultant, Oasis Center, Inc. (teen and family services agency).
1996-1998	Member of Professional Services and Operations Committee of Family and Children's Service (child and family counseling agency).
1994-1996	Lead Investigator for State Court Improvement Program, statewide study of the Tennessee foster care system, administered by Tennessee Supreme Court.
1993-2007	Volunteer Legal Consultant, Family and Children's Service.
1993-1998	Special Referee, Davidson County Juvenile Court.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

2020-ongoing	Completed Warrior One Mindfulness in Law Teacher Training
2019-ongoing	Completed 200-hour Yoga Teacher Training
2018-ongoing	Completed over 50 hours of Restorative Justice Training
2013-ongoing	Appointed to Executive Committee of AALS Section on Balance in Legal Education. Chair-2016; Chair of Sub-Committee on Scholarship (2013-2016).
2008-ongoing	Member, Philadelphia Bar Association, Delivery of Legal Services Committee; Law School Outreach Committee
2005-2006	Appointed to AALS Planning Committee for 2006 Annual Clinical Conference.
2003-ongoing	Co-chair of Child Welfare Sub-Committee of ABA Children's Rights Litigation Committee.
2001-2002	Member, Depression Guidelines Committee, Vanderbilt Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Department.
2000-2001	Adjunct Faculty Member, University of Tennessee College of Social Work-Nashville Location.
1999-ongoing	LSN Advisory Board, Family and Children's Law Abstracts.
1999-2007	Certified as Family Mediator under Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31.
1999-ongoing	Member, Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE).
1995-ongoing	Member, Clinical Legal Education Association.
1993-ongoing	American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Committee. Vice-chair, 1997-2006.
1993-ongoing	Member, American Bar Association Task Force on Children.
1993-ongoing	Member, Association of American Law Schools, Clinical Section. Co-chair and co-founder of Committee on Interdisciplinary Clinical Education, 1999-2006.
1986-ongoing	Member, Academy of Certified Social Workers