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## **EDUCATION**

### ***DOCTOR IN THE SCIENCE OF LAW (JSD)***

Columbia University School of Law

116<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway

New York, New York

May 2000

**Honors:** Award Columbia Law Scholars Fellowship 1997-2000

### ***MASTER OF LAWS***

Columbia University School of Law

116<sup>th</sup> Street and Broadway

New York, New York

May 1997

**Honors:** Awarded Columbia Law Scholars Fellowship

### ***JURIS DOCTOR***

Antioch University School of Law

Washington, DC

May 1985

**Honors:** Revson Fellow in Law and Legislation  
Teaching Assistant, Constitutional Law

### ***MASTERS IN PUBLIC POLICY***

Rockefeller College

University of New York at Albany

Albany, New York

**Honors:** Graduate Research Assistantship  
Institute on Public Policy Alternatives

### ***BACHELOR OF ARTS***

#### ***POLITICS AND PHILOSOPHY***

Marymount College of Fordham University

Tarrytown, New York

**Honors:** Junior Year Abroad Scholar Program, Rome Italy  
Teaching Assistantship, Politics Department  
Graduated with High Distinction

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: TEACHING**

### **FULBRIGHT SCHOLAR/PROFESSOR**

*University College of Dublin Law School  
Dublin 4, Republic of Ireland*

*Awarded a Fulbright to conduct research on domestic violence in a traditional Catholic country and to teach at the University in the Law Department.*

### **PROFESSOR OF LAW**

STURM COLLEGE OF LAW  
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER  
2255 E. Evans  
Denver, Colorado  
2010-present

**Subjects:** Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Family Law, Seminar on Domestic Violence, Seminar on Conceptions of Accountability: The Holocaust, Darfur, Rwanda and Hurricane Katrina

#### **Honors:**

Awarded Fulbright Senior Specialist Award, 2010-2011;  
Marie Curie Transfer of Knowledge Fellow 2010-2011, Awarded by the European Commission,  
PROF Grant, 2010-2012, Awarded by the University of Denver for a project to study the effect of mandates on the US and Irish Battered Women's Movement  
Erasmus Mundi Fellowship to Spain and Italy , 2009-2010 awarded by the European Commission;  
Fulbright Scholar 2007-2008;  
Public Good Grant, 2006-2007 awarded by the University of Denver, Public Good Foundation;  
Hughes-Ruud Research Professorship, awarded by the Sturm College of Law.

### **ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW**

STURM COLLEGE OF LAW  
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER  
2255 E.Evans  
Denver, Colorado  
2006-2010

**Subjects/Honors:** See above

### **ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF LAW**

STURM COLLEGE OF LAW  
UNIVERSITY OF DENVER  
2255 E.Evans  
Denver, Colorado  
2002-2006

**Honors/Subjects:** See above

***ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF LAW***

WESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY

COLLEGE OF LAW

1111 Main Street

Fullerton, California

1998-2002

I was tenured after three years at WSU, the first professor in the history of the law school to receive tenure after merely three years.

**Subjects:** Criminal Law, Criminal Procedure, Law of Domestic Violence

**Honors:**

- Outstanding Professor, (Awarded by Students)
- Robert H. Green Public Service Award (awarded by WSU faculty for outstanding service to the betterment of the WSU and the California legal community)
- Silver Medallion Award For Social Justice, North Orange County YWCA
- Certificate of Recognition for Social Justice, California State Assembly
- Certificate of Recognition for Social Justice, California Delegation to the United States Congress
- Nominated by National NOW to the White House Conference on Hate Crimes.

***VISITING CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF LAW***

ALBANY LAW SCHOOL

Albany, New York

1993-1996

Founded and directed the Family Violence Litigation Clinic which represented battered women in family court. Additionally, the FVLC consulted on criminal court cases involving battered women who killed their batterers.

I also taught an academic class, Advanced Topics in Family Law, which focused on child abuse. I had to develop all materials for the course since there was no casebook at the time.

**Honors:** The clinic was cited by the Supervising Judge of the Rensselaer Family Court as a model program, as so noted by the local press.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: PRACTICE**

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### ***FOUNDING DIRECTOR***

INSTITUTE ON FAMILY VIOLENCE AND POLICY STUDIES  
CENTER FOR WOMEN IN GOVERNMENT  
Rockefeller College, University of New York  
Albany, New York

I founded and directed this institute and received a \$75,000 grant from the Federal Violence Against Women Act, based on a grant proposal that I authored.

#### **Responsibilities:**

- Develop protocols regarding child and mother abuse for state agencies
- Publish materials on the nexus of mother and child abuse; mandatory arrest provisions nationwide and other mandated activities by the state
- Consult on cases, public policy initiatives particular to male intimate violence and mother/child abuse
- Provide media advisories
- Testify at federal and state legislative hearings
- Chaired, convened and facilitated a national conference on mother/child abuse that drew over 350 participants from throughout the United States.

**Honors:** National Organization for Women, Albany New York Chapter, "Making Waves Award."

### ***FOUNDING DIRECTOR AND FIRST ATTORNEY IN CHARGE***

CENTER FOR BATTERED WOMEN'S LEGAL SERVICES  
Sanctuary for Families, Inc.  
New York, New York

I founded this Center in 1988 with a \$40,000 grant from the Hearst Foundation. It was the first legal center in New York State and one of two nation-wide, designed exclusively for representation of and public policy initiatives on behalf of battered women and their children. During my tenure at the Center, I authored two key pieces of legislation that were passed by the NY State Legislature in 1994- mandatory arrest of batterers and contemporaneous prosecution of batterers in family and criminal courts. I also developed the first pro-bono domestic violence project in the United States, which by the time I left the Center in 1993, had one hundred and fifty volunteer lawyers from every major law firm in New York, e.g. Skadden Arps; Milbank Tweed; Kaye Scholer; Paul Weiss. Moreover I litigated a precedent setting case that changed the topography of expert testimony in domestic violence cases, and my research formed the basis for the Nicholson decision in 2005, where the federal district court and New York's highest court found that the Child Welfare Administration's use of child abuse charges against battered women for failure to stop the abuse to themselves violated federal and state constitutional provisions.

When I left in 1993, we had three full time lawyers, 150 volunteer lawyers and volunteers from every law school in New York City. The Center is now the largest legal service program for battered women in the United States.

**Honors:**

[Not a complete list]

- Attorney of the Year: Kings County District Attorney's Office
- Public Interest Lawyer of the Year: Association of the Bar of the City of New York
- Public Interest Lawyer of the Year, City University Law School at Queens College
- Susan B. Anthony Award, National Organization for Women
- Public Interest Lawyer of the Year, New York County Lawyer's Association
- Certificate of Appreciation, New York County Lawyer's Association
- Certificate of Appreciation, Third Judicial District, New York State Office of Court Administration
- Advocate of the Year, *The Village Voice*.

***ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY***

BRONX DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

Bronx, New York

Appellate Bureau and Supreme Court Bureau: I handled both appellate and felony and misdemeanor cases that ran the gamut from sexual assault to domestic violence to robbery, gun possession and DWI.

**APPOINTMENTS AND BOARDS OF DIRECTORSHIPS**

***Appointed by the Chief Judge, Denver District Court***

District Court Advisory Council

***Board Member, CWBA***

***Appointed by the Mayor of the City of New York:***

New York City Women's Commission;

New York City Police Force Advisory Council on Gay and Lesbian Issues;

***Appointed by the Chief Justice of the New York State Court of Appeals (NY's Highest Court):***

Taskforce on Domestic Violence and Child Abuse;

***Appointed by the Chief Judge of the New York City Criminal Courts***

Taskforce on Orders of Protection

***Appointed by the Office of Court Administration***

Faculty, New York State Judicial College

## **CONSULTING**

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- + Office for the Prevention of Domestic, Sexual and Gender Motivated Violence, Republic of Ireland
- + Women's Aid, Republic of Ireland
- + Institute on Governance, Queens College, Belfast, NI
- New York State Office for the Prevention of Domestic Violence: Governor's Office
- New York County District Attorney's Office
- Manhattan Borough President's Office
- Kings County District Attorney's Office
- New York City Police Department
- New York City Child Welfare Department
- Albany County Family Court
- Rensselaer County Family Court
- New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence
- Colorado Bar Association, Access to Justice Committee
- Colorado Bar Association, Domestic Violence Task Force
- Denver Domestic Violence Task Force
- YWCA of Orange County, CA
- California State University at Fullerton, Women's Center
- National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

## **TESTIMONY AT FEDERAL AND STATE HEARINGS**

[Not a complete list]

- Judiciary Committee, United States Senate
- Joint Committee on Children and Families, New York State Legislature
- Codes Committee, NYS Assembly
- Committee on Children and Families, NYS Assembly
- Legislative Women's Caucus, NYS Legislature
- Assembly Taskforce on Women's Issues, NYS Assembly
- New York City Council
- Manhattan Borough President's Office

## **MEDIA INTERVIEWS**

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### **Print**

- New York Times
- Orange County Register, CA
- New York Daily News

### **Electronic**

- ABC Evening News with Peter Jennings
- NPR
- NPR-The Law Show

- Colorado Legal News
- New York Law Journal
- Los Angeles Times
- New York Newsday
- New York Post
- Denver Post, CO
- Irish Times
- Larry King Live
- WCBS NEWS,
- Channel 5 News, NY
- Network News, Denver, CO
- Channel 2, Denver, CO

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Law and Society Association
- Colorado Women's Bar Association
- Society of American Law Professors
- American Bar Association
- New York Women's Bar Association
- Association of the Bar of the City of New York
- Family Courts Committee, Association of the Bar of the City of New York

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### ***Published articles and book chapters***

- + Domestic Violence Prosecutions, *A Book Review*, International Journal on Criminal Law, ( 2010)
- Giles v California: Is Justice Scalia Hostile to Battered Women? 87 Texas L. Rev. See Also, 93 (2009)
- A Cruel Deception: Castle Rock, Constitutional Protection and Conceptions of State Accountability, 10, Geo. J. Gender & Law (2009)
- If Not Now When? Individual and Collective Responsibility for Male Intimate Violence, 15 Wash. & Lee J. Civ. Rts & Soc. Justice 405 (2009)
- What's Truth Got to Do With It? A Deontological Critique and response to Tom Lininger's Article "Reconceptualizing Confrontation After Davis," 85 Texas L.Rev. See Also 39 (2007)
- Exiled from the Province of Care: Domestic Violence, Duty and Conceptions of State Accountability, 37 Rutgers L. Rev. 112; (Spring 2006)
- A House Divided: Mandatory Arrest, Domestic Violence and the Conservatization of the Battered Women's Movement, 42 Houston L. Rev. 231; (2005)
- Male Violence-State Silence: These and other Tragedies of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century, 5 J. Gender, Race & Justice 339; (2001)
- Notes from the Underground: Battered Women, the State and Conceptions of Accountability, 23 HARV. Women's L.J. 133; (2000)
- A Reasonable Battered Mother? Redefining, Reconstructing and Recreating the Battered Mother in Child Protective Proceedings, 22 HARV. Women's L.J. 89; (1999)
- With All Due Deliberate Care..., 29 COLUM. Hum Rts. L. Rev. 641; (1998)
- In the Name of Mother's and Children: Deconstructing the Myth of the Passive Battered Mother and the "Protected Child," in Child Protective Proceedings, 58 Alb. L.Rev. 1087; (1995)

- Women and the Law, in Women's Images and Realities, Kesselman, Schneidewind, and McNair, eds.; (1993) [peer reviewed]
- Domestic Violence Litigation Strategies, McConnell, ed. (Published by the New York Supreme Court: Appellate Division, First Department); (1992) [peer reviewed]

**Works in Progress**

**Book:** Some are Guilty, All are Accountable: Accountability in an Age of Denial Domestic Violence, Duty and Conceptions of Individual and Collective Responsibility [Tentative Title] (University of Northern Illinois Press, Fall 2008)

**Article:** Commandments as Blessings: Rethinking Conceptions of Responsibility in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

- New York State
- United States Supreme Court
- United States Circuit Court for the Second Circuit
- United States Federal District Court, Southern District
- United States Federal District Court, Eastern District

**PRESENTATIONS**

I have not listed any presentations since I do not have the space. However, I have presented at the National Conference of Family and Juvenile Judges, keynoted at the International Conference on Family Violence, keynoted at the Albany Law School Symposium on Child and Mother Abuse and presented at the California State University, Columbia University Law School, Fordham University Law School, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence, New York University Law School, State University of New York at Albany, City University Law School...to name but a few. All presentations and keynotes on varying topics particular to legal, political and moral issues associated with domestic violence.

**EDITORIAL BOARDS**

*University of Miami Law School, Criminal Law On-line Journal (Peer Journal)*

*Society of American Law Professors, On-line Journal (Peer Journal)*

*Sturm College of Law, University of Denver, Criminal Law On-Line Journal (Student Law Review)*