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**EDUCATION**

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER, LL.M., Advocacy, May 2004

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D., May 1996

OCCIDENTAL COLLEGE, B.A., Psychology, *cum laude*, Honors Thesis,  
June 1991

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Missing the Value of Clinical Legal Education*, 92 DENV. U.L. REV. Online 189 (2015)

*Love Matters*, 56 AZ. L. REV. 977 (2014)

*The “M” Word*, 43 HOFSTRA L. REV. 325 (2014)

*“Stuck” on Love*, 91 DENV. U. L. REV. 171 (2013)

*Recognizing the Right to Petition for Victims of Domestic Violence*, 81 FORDHAM  
L. REV. 837 (2012)

*Public Problems and Private Lives: Applying Relational Contract Theory to  
Domestic Violence Cases*, 2010 B.Y.U. L. REV. 515

*Analyzing the Impact of Coercion on Domestic Violence Victims: How Much Is Too  
Much?*, 22 BERKELEY J. GENDER L. & JUST. 2 (2007)

*“No-Drop” Civil Protection Orders: Exploring the Bounds of Judicial Intervention  
in the Lives of Domestic Violence Victims*, 16 U.C.L.A. WOMEN’S LAW  
J. 39 (2007)

*Civil Legal Options for Victims of Stalking*, STALKING: PSYCHOLOGY, RISK  
FACTORS, INTERVENTIONS, AND LAW (Mary P. Brewster, ed., 2003)

*Custody and Visitation: Considerations for Every Attorney Retained by a Survivor  
Of Domestic Violence*, 36 CLEARINGHOUSE REV. 529 (2003)

*Protecting Victims of Violence through Housing Legislation*, DOMESTIC VIOLENCE  
REP. 17 (2003) (with Erica Smock)

*Addressing Stalking at Work: What Women and Advocates Can Do*, 7 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REP. 33 (2002)

*Federal Laws on Domestic Violence and Stalking Affect Oregon Practice*, OREGON STATE BAR J. (Winter 1998) (with Hon. Maureen McKnight)

## EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER  
STURM COLLEGE OF LAW

Denver, Colorado

*Associate Professor of Law.* Teach, supervise and evaluate clinical students in their representation of clients in civil legal aid cases, including landlord/tenant, wage claim and civil protection order litigation. Co-teach clinic seminar.

(August 2004 – present)

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC

Washington, D.C.

*Teaching Fellow, Women's Law and Public Policy Fellow.* Co-taught a ten-credit domestic violence clinical course. Supervised students in every phase of litigation representing victims of domestic violence. Litigated civil protection order, child support and criminal contempt cases.

(August 2002-July 2004)

LEGAL AID SERVICES OF OREGON

Hillsboro, Oregon

*Staff Attorney.* Represented victims of domestic violence in contested domestic relations, immigration, welfare, civil rights and protective order cases. Testified at state legislature. Trained judges and attorneys on domestic violence issues. Created video and written resources for *pro se* litigants. Member of statewide advisory committee to disseminate state and federal funds to domestic violence programs.

(March 1996-November 2001)

OREGON COALITION AGAINST DOMESTIC AND  
SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Portland, Oregon

*Legal Intern.* Directly represented victims of domestic violence in contested protective order cases; updated materials to be distributed statewide regarding protective order process. (September 1995-November 1995)

NORTHWEST WOMEN'S LAW CENTER

Seattle, Washington

*Law Clerk.* Drafted memoranda on behalf of women prisoners in Alaska. Drafted affidavits for sex industry workers who were abused by police. Researched and wrote about domestic violence and legal strategies for battered women. Coordinated lobbying network for political activists in Pacific Northwest. (March 1995-May 1995)

CENTER FOR REPRODUCTIVE LAW & POLICY

New York, New York

*Law Clerk.* Researched state statutes regarding the use of experimental drugs as abortifacients; drafted a reply brief in a clinic access case. (September 1994-November 1994)

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

- National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence, Faculty: *Enhancing Judicial Skills in Elder Abuse Cases* (August 21-26, 2015, Atlanta GA)
- Rocky Mountain Children’s Law Center, *Understanding Intimate Partner Violence*, Training for attorney-volunteers in *guardian ad litem* cases (August 20, 2015, Denver CO)
- Center for Survivor Agency and Justice Webinar, *Building Partnerships for Economic Justice* (June 25, 2015)
- Colorado Action in Advocacy Conference, *Victim, Parent, Protector: The Three Worlds of Civil Legal Services* (June 15, 2015, Vail CO)
- AALS Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, *Collaboration: Unpacking the “old Normal” in Light of the New Normal* (May 6, 2015, Palm Desert CA)
- National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence, Faculty: *Enhancing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases* (December 7 -10, 2014)

## **BAR MEMBERSHIP**

Colorado, 2004