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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

Public Problems and Private Lives: Applying Relational Contract Theory to Domestic Violence Cases, 2010 B.Y.U. L. REV. 101

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 JOURNAL (Winter 1998) (with Hon. Maureen McKnight)

EMPLOYMENT

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER STURM COLLEGE OF LAW

Denver, Colorado

Assistant 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

- Rocky Mountain Junior Scholars Forum, Work in Progress: *Domestic Violence Victims' Calls to the Police and the First Amendment Right of Petition* (September 2009)
- AALS/Clinical Legal Education Association Annual Conference, Concurrent Workshop Session: *Mindfulness, Meditation, and Reflection in Clinical Teaching* (with Charles Halpern) (May 2008)
- Mountain West Regional Clinical Conference, Work in Progress: *Relational Contracts Theory: A New Approach to Domestic Violence Law?* (October 2007)
- Center for Survivor Advocacy and Justice, National Teleconference: *Civil Protection Order Strategies: Satisfying the Relationship Requirement* (with Prof. Ilene Seidman and Erika Sussman) (April 26, 2007)
- University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Battered Mothers and Witnessing Children: Failure to Protect and Conceptions of State Accountability Conference, Panel Presentation: *Violence Against Mothers, Violence Against Children: Law, Morality and Conceptions of State Accountability – Finding a Feminist Vision* (with Prof. Ann Scales and Prof. Penny Bryan) (March 17, 2007)
- University of Denver Sturm College of Law, Sex Politics and Gender Violence Conference, Panel: *Classifying Gender Violence as a Hate Crime* (with Prof. Kris Miccio and Prof. Annjannette Rosga) (March 3, 2007)
- AALS/Clinical Legal Education Association Annual Conference, Work in Progress: *From “No-Drop” Prosecution to “No-Drop” Civil Protection Orders: Exploring the Bounds of Judicial Intervention in the Lives of Domestic Violence Victims* (March 2005)

BAR MEMBERSHIP

Colorado, 2004