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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**

*Intimate Partner Violence & Men's Professional Sports: Advancing the Ball*, 21 D.U. SPORTS & ENT. L.J. 27 (2018) (with Chelsea Augelli)

*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

*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

- Colorado Action in Advocacy Conference, *Confronting Tensions Between State Involvement in Domestic Violence Cases & Survivor Autonomy*, co-presenters Amy Miller, Executive Director, Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Jennifer Eyl, Domestic Violence Program Director, Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center (June 4, 2018, Vail CO)
- DU Grand Challenges Forum, *Addressing Violence* (May 14, 2018, Denver, CO)
- Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center, *Understanding Effects of Intimate Partner Violence on Children* (May 10, 2018, Denver CO)
- AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, *Pursuing Accountability for Perpetrators of Intimate Partner Violence*, Discussant (May 2, 2018, Chicago IL)
- Colorado Women's Bar Association, *Intimate Partner Violence* (February 16, 2018, Denver CO)
- National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence, Faculty, *Continuing Judicial Skills in Family Law Cases* (January 26-27, 2018, Denver CO)
- Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance, *Confronting Tensions Between State Involvement in Domestic Violence Cases & Survivor Autonomy*, co-presenter Amy Miller, Executive Director, Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (October 23, 2017, Keystone CO)
- National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence, Faculty, *Continuing Judicial Skills in Civil Protection Order Cases* (September 28-29, 2017, Boise ID)
- Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center, *Understanding Intimate Partner Violence*, co-presenter Amy Pohl, Communications and Membership Director, Colorado Coalition Against Domestic Violence (August 10, 2017, Denver CO)
- Colorado Action in Advocacy Conference, *Jurisdictional Issues in Domestic Violence Cases*, co-presenter Jennifer Eyl, Domestic Violence Program Director, Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center (June 27, 2017, Vail CO)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Southern Colorado Domestic Violence Symposium, *Avoiding Re-Victimization in the Courtroom*, co-presenters Honorable Theresa Spahn, Denver County Court and Jennifer Eyl, Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center (October 6, 2016, Pueblo CO)
- Colorado Organization for Victim Assistance, *Economic Justice for Survivors of Domestic Violence*, co-presenter Jennifer Wadhwa, Clinical Teaching Fellow University of Denver Sturm College of Law (October 2016, Keystone CO)
- New York University Clinical Writers' Workshop, *Domestic Violence in Men's Professional Sports* (September 5, 2016, New York City)
- National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence, Faculty: *Enhancing Judicial Skills in Domestic Violence Cases* (August 21-26, 2015, Atlanta GA)

- 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