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**ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

UNIVERSITY OF DENVER Denver, Colorado  
STURM COLLEGE OF LAW  
*Professor of Law*, 2016 – present  
*Associate Professor of Law (with tenure)*, 2010 – 2015  
*Assistant Professor of Law*, 2004 – 2009  
*Ronald V. Yegge Clinical Director*, July 2018 – July 2020  
Courses: Civil Litigation Clinic; Advanced Civil Litigation Clinic (J.D. program)  
Clinical Pedagogy; Scholarship; Supervision (LL.M. program)

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER Washington, D.C.  
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CLINIC  
*Teaching Fellow, Women's Law and Public Policy Fellow*  
August 2002-July 2004  
Course: Domestic Violence Clinic

**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**

*Direct Action versus Legal Action*, in UNJUST WAGES: DAY LABORERS AND ADVOCATES FIGHTING WAGE THEFT FROM A MILE HIGH, REBECCA GALEMBA, ED. (forthcoming STANFORD UNIVERSITY PRESS, 2022)

*What Happened to “Part Two” of the Power & Control Wheel?* 26 DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORT \_\_ (forthcoming 2021) (with Jennifer Eyl)

*Intimate Partner Violence Through the Eyes of the “Dependent” Military Spouse*, 100 OREGON L. REV. \_\_ (forthcoming 2021) (with Alexander Franklin)

*Not All Violence in Relationships is “Domestic Violence,”* 86 BROOK. L. REV. 43 (2020)

*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 HISTORY**

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 Children's Law Center, *Intimate Partner Violence in the Context of GAL Cases* (March 30, 2021 Denver CO)

Project Safeguard Advocates' Meeting, *The Role of the Civil Litigation Clinic in the Community* (December 1, 2020 Denver CO)

New York University Clinical Writers' Workshop, *The Value of Vulnerability* (October 3, 2020 New York City)

Continuing Legal Education for Guardians ad Litem, *Understanding the Effects of Intimate Partner Violence on Children* (September 11, 2020 Denver CO)

Rocky Mountain Children's Law Center, *Intimate Partner Violence in the Context of GAL Cases* (June 13, 2020 Denver CO)

Colorado Women's Bar Association, *Intimate Partner Violence* (February 14, 2020 Denver CO)

DU Law, Workshop Panelist, *Against Cages and Carceral Logics* (November 21, 2019)

Colorado Trial Lawyers' Association, *Civil Justice for Victims of Sexual Harassment and Assault in the #MeToo Era* (September 13, 2019 Denver CO)

National Judicial Institute on Domestic Violence, Faculty, *Continuing Judicial Skills in Civil Protection Order Cases* (August 22-23, 2019 Denver CO)

Domestic Violence and Sex Offender Management Boards' Annual Conference, *Roundtable: Civil Court Domestic Violence Offender Evaluation and Treatment*

*Orders* (July 10, 2019 Breckenridge CO)

*En Banc* with Denver County Court Judges, *Domestic Violence Training*, co-presenter Judge Chelsea Malone (June 14, 2019 Denver CO)

American Association of Law Schools, Clinical Legal Education Annual Conference, *“Lying” Clients and the Students Who Represent Them, Helping Students Understand Why Clients May Mislead, Provide Mistruths or Otherwise Fabricate*, co-presenters Rachel Camp and Laurie Kohn (May 6, 2019 San Francisco CA)

Pedagogy Workshop for DU and CU Clinicians, *Clinical Supervision Rounds*, with Prof. Deborah Epstein (April 9, 2019 Denver CO)

DU Sturm College of Law, Work in Progress, *Social Constructions of Domestic Violence and Domestic Violence Victimhood* (January 31, 2019 Denver CO)

Domestic Violence Offender Management Board Meeting, Work in Progress, *Social Constructions of Domestic Violence* (January 11, 2019 Lakewood CO)

New York University Clinical Writers’ Workshop, *Domestic Violence Victimhood* (September 16, 2018 New York City)

DU Sturm College of Law, Informal Work in Progress, *Social Constructions of Domestic Violence and Domestic Violence Victimhood* (July 17, 2018 Denver CO)

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)

Continuing Legal Education for Guardians ad Litem, *Understanding the 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)

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, Chief Judge, 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 Conference on Clinical Legal Education, *Collaboration: Unpacking the "old Normal" in Light of the New Normal* (May 6, 2015 Palm Desert CA)

## **REPRESENTATIONAL ACADEMIC SERVICE**

Appointments Committee *Co-chair* 2020-21; *Chair* 2018-19 and 2012-13

Evaluation and Compensation Committee, *Co-chair* 2019-20

Promotion and Tenure Committee, *Chair* 2016-17, 2012-13, 2011-12

Faculty Senate, *Member* 2010-2012

## **BOARD MEMBERSHIPS**

Project Safeguard, Denver CO (May 2019 – April 2020)

Center for Survivor Agency and Justice, Washington D.C. (2012 – 2016)

**BAR MEMBERSHIPS**

Colorado, 2004

Oregon, 1996 (Inactive Status)