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Employment

University of Illinois College of Law

Champaign, Illinois

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 2009-present; *Professor of Law*, 2002-present; *Mildred Van Voorhis Jones Faculty Scholar*, 2005-2007. Courses taught: Constitutional Law I & II, Family Law, Torts, and Parent, Child & State. Assistant & Associate Professor (1996-2002); Campus Award for Excellence in Professional and Graduate Teaching (Honorable Mention, 2004).

Brooklyn Law School

Brooklyn, New York

Visiting Professor, Spring 2008. Courses taught: Family Law; Parent, Child & State.

George Washington University Law School

Washington, D.C.

Visiting Professor, Fall 2002. Course taught: Family Law.

Bar-Bri

Chicago, Illinois

Professor, 1998-2006. Summer courses in Constitutional Law and Torts at locations throughout the country.

Sidley & Austin

Chicago, Illinois

Associate, 1991-1992 (Washington, D.C.), 1994-1996 (Chicago). Appellate litigation.

Judge Howard M. Holtzmann

The Hague, The Netherlands

Legal Advisor, 1993-1994. Iran-United States Claims Tribunal.

Justice Byron R. White

Washington, D.C.

Law Clerk, 1992-1993. United States Supreme Court.

Judge Harry T. Edwards

Washington, D.C.

Law Clerk, 1990-1991. United States Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

U.S. Senator Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.

Washington, D.C.

Special Assistant, 1984-1987.

Publications

Books and Book Chapters

CONTEMPORARY FAMILY LAW (West 2d ed. 2009) (with Douglas Abrams, Naomi Cahn & Catherine Ross), with Teacher's Manual (2d ed. 2009)

CONTEMPORARY FAMILY LAW (West 1st ed. 2006) (with Douglas Abrams, Naomi Cahn & Catherine Ross), with Teacher's Manual (2006)

FAMILY LAW (West Black Letter Series 4th ed. 2009) (with Harry D. Krause)

FAMILY LAW IN A NUTSHELL (West 5th ed. 2007) (with Harry D. Krause)

FAMILY LAW (West Black Letter Series 3d ed. 2004) (with Harry D. Krause)

FAMILY LAW IN A NUTSHELL (West 4th ed. 2003) (with Harry D. Krause)

Family Privacy, in THE CHICAGO COMPANION TO THE CHILD (Univ. of Chicago Press 2009) (encyclopedia entry)

Parenthood in Transition: A United States Perspective, in TENSIONS BETWEEN LEGAL, BIOLOGICAL AND SOCIAL CONCEPTIONS OF PARENTHOOD (Intersentia European Law Series 2007)

Partners, Caregivers, and the Constitutional Substance of Parenthood, in RECONCEIVING THE FAMILY: CRITIQUE ON THE AMERICAN LAW INSTITUTE'S PRINCIPLES OF THE LAW OF FAMILY DISSOLUTION (Cambridge Univ. Press 2006)

Family Ties: Solving the Constitutional Dilemma of the Faultless Father, in FAMILIES BY LAW: AN ADOPTION READER 52 (NYU Press 2004)

Articles

Article, *Gonzales v. Carhart and the Hazards of Muddled Scrutiny*, 17 JOURNAL OF LAW & POLICY 57 (2009) (symposium)

Article, *The Constitutionalization of Family Law*, 42 FAMILY LAW QUARTERLY 529 (2008)

Article, *Palmore Comes of Age: The Place of Race in the Placement of Children*, 18 UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA JOURNAL OF LAW & PUBLIC POLICY 183 (2007) (Weyrauch Distinguished Lecture)

Essay, *The Geography of Family Privacy*, 156 U. PA. L. REV. PENNUMBRA 136 (2007)
(invited responsive essay)

Article, *The Constitutional Rights of Non-Custodial Parents*, 34 HOFSTRA LAW REVIEW
1461 (2006) (Siben Distinguished Professorship Lecture)

Article, *A Privacy Right to Public Recognition?: The Cases of Marriage and Adoption*, 51
VILLANOVA LAW REVIEW 891 (2006) (symposium)

Article, *Parenthood in a Time of Transition: Tensions Between Legal, Biological, and Social
Conceptions of Parentage*, 54 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW 125 (2006)

Article, *The Constitutionality of "Best Interests" Parenthood*, 14 WILLIAM & MARY BILL OF
RIGHTS JOURNAL 857 (2006) (symposium)

Article, *Domesticating Lawrence*, 2004 UNIV. OF CHICAGO LEGAL FORUM 444 (2004)

Article, *Justice White and the Right of Privacy*, 52 CATHOLIC UNIV. LAW REVIEW 915
(2003) (symposium)

Article, *The Modest Promise of Children's Relationship Rights*, 11 WILLIAM & MARY BILL
OF RIGHTS JOURNAL 1117 (2003) (symposium)

Article, *What Family for the 21st Century?*, 50 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE
LAW 101 (2002) (with Harry D. Krause)

Article, *Self-Definition in the Constitution of Faith and Family*, 86 MINNESOTA LAW
REVIEW 791 (2002)

Article, *Lochner Redeemed: Family Privacy After Troxel and Carhart*, 48 UCLA LAW
REVIEW 1125 (2001)

Article, *What Constitutional Law Can Learn from the ALI Principles of Family Dissolution*,
2001 BYU LAW REVIEW 1075 (2001) (symposium)

Article, *Constitutional Pragmatism for a Changing American Family*, 32 RUTGERS LAW
JOURNAL 711 (2001) (symposium)

Article, *The Paradox of Family Privacy*, 53 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 527 (2000)

Article, *Family Ties: Solving the Constitutional Dilemma of the Faultless Father*, 41 ARIZONA
LAW REVIEW 753 (1999)

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Book Review, 87 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1557 (1989) (reviewing Charles Lofgren, *The Plessy Case: A Legal-Historical Interpretation* (1987))

Note, *Finding a "Manifest Imbalance": The Case for a Unified Statistical Test for Voluntary Affirmative Action Under Title VII*, 87 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1986 (1989)

Lectures, Panels, and Other Presentations

Faculty Scholarship Retreat, University of Illinois College of Law, May 14, 2009 (commentator on paper by Jamelle Sharpe).

Panel, *Family Formation and Inequality*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Diego, California, January 7, 2009.

Conference, "What Is Parenthood?," University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va., October 16-18, 2008 (invited paper).

Symposium, *The "Partial-Birth Abortion" Ban: Health Care in the Shadow of Criminal Liability*, Brooklyn Law School, March 7, 2008 (invited paper).

Annual Meeting of Law & Society Ass'n, *Race and Child Custody*, Berlin, Germany, July 25-28, 2007.

Roundtable, *The Problem of Parenthood*, Princeton, New Jersey, May 8-9, 2007.

Harvard-ABA National Conference on Children and the Law, *Promoting Children's Interests: Preparation, Practice & Policy Reform*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., April 13-15, 2007 (invited paper; moderator).

Inaugural Weyrauch Distinguished Lecture in Family Law, *Palmore Comes of Age: the Place of Race in the Placement of Children*, University of Florida Levin College of Law, Gainesville, Fla., November 2, 2006.

Lecture, *Family Privacy and Child Welfare*, Child Advocacy Program, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., September 14, 2006.

17th Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Utrecht, The Netherlands, July 16-22, 2006 (National Reporter for the United States on family law).

Faculty Scholarship Retreat, University of Illinois College of Law, May 11, 2006 (commentator on paper by Leslie Reagan).

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2006 Sidney & Walter Siben Distinguished Professorship Lecture, *The Constitutional Rights of Non-Custodial Parents*, Hofstra University School of Law, New York, April 5, 2006.

Symposium, *Privacy Law in the New Millennium*, Villanova Law School, Villanova, Pennsylvania, October 29, 2005 (invited paper).

Symposium, *Lofton and the Future of Gay and Lesbian Adoption*, co-sponsored by the BYU and Stetson Law Schools, Tampa, Florida, October 28, 2005 (invited paper).

Symposium, *Reforming Parentage Laws*, Bill of Rights Institute, William & Mary Law School, Williamsburg, Virginia, September 30-October 1, 2005 (invited paper).

Faculty Scholarship Retreat, *Partners, Caregivers, and the Constitutional Substance of Parenthood*, University of Illinois College of Law, May 11, 2005.

Faculty Workshop, *Parents, Caregivers, and the Constitutional Substance of Parenthood*, Penn State Dickinson School of Law, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, February 18, 2005.

Faculty Workshop, *Partners, Caregivers, and the Constitutional Substance of Parenthood*, Michigan State University College of Law, East Lansing, Michigan, February 11, 2005.

Symposium, *Critical Reflections on the American Law Institute's Principles of the Law of Family Dissolution*, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass., October 14-15, 2004 (invited paper).

Faculty Scholarship Retreat, University of Illinois College of Law, May 14, 2004 (commentator on paper by Andrew Leipold).

Panel Discussion, *A More Perfect Union? The Debate Over Same-Sex Marriage*, Illinois Program for Research in the Humanities, University of Illinois, April 7, 2004.

Symposium, *Promises to Keep? Brown v. Board of Education and Equal Educational Opportunity*, University of Illinois, April 1-3, 2004 (moderator).

18th Annual Legal Forum, *The Public and Private Faces of Family Law*, The University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, Illinois, October 24-25, 2003 (invited paper).

North American Regional Conference of the International Society of Family Law, *Influences on the Development of Family Law*, Eugene, Oregon, June 26-28, 2003 (invited paper; moderator).

Roundtable, *Implementing the ALI Principles of Family Dissolution*, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., May 20, 2003.

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Faculty Scholarship Retreat, University of Illinois College of Law, May 3, 2003 (commentator on paper by Cynthia Williams).

Panel Discussion, *Free Speech and Social Responsibility*, University of Illinois, Office of the Chancellor, April 3, 2003.

Faculty colloquium, *Justice Byron White and the Right of Privacy*, University of St. Thomas School of Law, Minneapolis, Minnesota, March 7, 2003.

Faculty colloquium, *Justice Byron White and the Right of Privacy*, William & Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, Virginia, November 22, 2002.

Symposium, *The Jurisprudence of Justice Byron R. White*, Catholic University Law School, Washington, D.C., November 18, 2002 (invited paper).

11th World Conference of the International Society of Family Law, *Family Life and Human Rights*, Copenhagen, Denmark, & Oslo, Norway, August 2-7, 2002.

16th Congress of the International Academy of Comparative Law, Brisbane, Australia, July 14-20, 2002 (National Reporter for the United States, along with Harry D. Krause, on family law).

Symposium, *The Relationship Rights of Children*, The Institute of Bill of Rights Law, William & Mary School of Law, Williamsburg, Virginia, March 15, 2002 (invited paper).

North American Regional Conference of the International Society of Family Law, *Defining the Family in the New Millennium*, Kingston, Ontario, June 14-16, 2001.

Faculty colloquium, *What Constitutional Law Can Learn from the ALI Principles of Family Dissolution*, University of Illinois College of Law, April 20, 2001.

Symposium, *The ALI Family Dissolution Principles: Blueprint to Strengthen or to Deconstruct American Families?*, co-sponsored by Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School, and the Marriage Law Project of the Columbus School of Law, Catholic University, Provo, Utah, February 1-3, 2001 (invited paper).

Symposium, *Who Gets the Children? Parental Rights After Troxel v. Granville*, Rutgers University School of Law, Camden, New Jersey, October 13, 2000 (invited paper).

Faculty colloquium, *The Paradox of Family Privacy*, Chicago-Kent College of Law, Chicago, Illinois, February 9, 2000.

Academic Service

College of Law

- Executive Committee (elected 2006-07; 2003-04; 2000-01)
- Lectures Committee (chair, 2006-07, 2002; member, 1999-2002)
- Career Services Committee (chair, 2008-09; 2006-07; member, 1996-2002)
- Appointments (2008-09; 2004-05)
- Tenure & Promotion Committee (2008-09)
- Admissions (2006-07; 2004-05; 2002-03; 1999-2001)
- Dean's Ad-hoc Committee on Latino/a Diversity Strategic Plan (chair, 2004)
- Faculty advisor, University of Illinois Family Law Society (2008-present)

University Service

- Chancellor's Licensing Advisory Committee (chair, 2008-present; member, 2000-08)
- Provost's Gender Equity Council (2009-present)
- Provost's College of Law Visioning Committee (2008)
- WILL-TV *Brown v. Board of Education* Advisory Committee (2003-04)
- Faculty Senate (1996-98)

Other Service

- Public commentary on constitutional and family law issues published or quoted in *The New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *Christian Science Monitor*, *Chicago Tribune*, *The New Republic*, *ABA Journal*, National Public Radio's *Talk of the Nation* and *Justice Talking*, *The Australian Broadcasting Corporation*, Ellen Goodman's nationally syndicated column, and other print and broadcast media
- Co-author of Brief *Amicus Curiae* in *Blixt v. Blixt*, 437 Mass. 649, 774 N.E.2d 1052 (2002) (sustaining constitutionality of Massachusetts' grandparent visitation statute)

Professional Affiliations

American Law Institute (elected 2005)
American Society of Comparative Law
AALS Section on Family & Juvenile Law (executive committee, 2007-present)
International Society of Family Law
Admitted to practice in Michigan (1992) and Illinois (1995)

Education

The University of Michigan

Ann Arbor, Michigan

B.A. with Highest Honors in History, 1984.
Editor-in-Chief, *The Michigan Daily*.

J.D. *magna cum laude*, 1990.
Editor-in-Chief, *Michigan Law Review*
Order of the Coif; Henry M. Bates Award; Abram W. Sempliner Memorial Award;
Simpson & Moran Award.