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EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, J.D., 1973

Case and Notes Editor, Georgetown University Law Journal University of California at Berkeley, B.A. 1969

EMPLOYMENT

Francis & Harriet Iglehart Research Professor of Law, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law, 1983 to present

Visiting Professor, Catholic University Columbus School of Law, 2005-2006

William J. Maier, Jr., Professor, West Virginia University College of Law, 2002

Fulbright Lecturer and Visiting Scholar, University of Durban-Westville, South Africa, 1994

Visiting Associate Professor, Washington College of Law, American University, 1992 Attorney-Advisor, U.S. Department of Justice, 1977 to 1982

Assistant Professor, University of Hawaii Law School, 1975 to 1977

Instructor and Supervising Attorney, Washington College of Law, American University, 1974-75

Law Clerk to the Honorable Rita C. Davidson, Court of Special Appeals of Maryland, 1973 to 1974

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Stanley v. Illinois, Concurring Opinion of Justice Czapanskiy, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS:
REWRITTEN OPINIONS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT (Linda Berger, Bridget Crawford & Kathy Stanchi eds., Cambridge University Press forthcoming 2016).

Kids and Rules: Challenging Individualization in Special Education, 45 JOURNAL OF LAW AND EDUCATION 1 (2016).

The Shared Custody Child Support Adjustment: Not Worth the Candle, 49 FAMILY LAW QUARTERLY 409 (2015).

Special Kids, Special Parents, Special Education, 47 U. MICH. J. LAW REFORM 733 (2014)

Disabled Kids and Their Moms: Caregivers and Horizontal Equity, 19 GEORGETOWN J. POVERTY

L. & POL'Y 43 (2012)

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Chalimony: Seeking Equity Between Parents of Children with Disabling Conditions and Chronic Illnesses, 34 N.Y.U. REV. L. & Soc. Change 253 (2010)

FAMILY LAW: CASES, TEXT, PROBLEMS (co-author with Ellman, Kurtz, Bix, Weithorn & Eichner)(5th edition 2010 and Abridged Edition, 2014)

The Right of Public Participation in the Law-Making Process and the Role of the Legislature in the Promotion of this Right (with Rashida Manjoo), 19 DUKE J. COMP. & INT'L L. 1 (2008)

Review, THE PLACE OF FAMILIES: FOSTERING CAPACITY, EQUALITY, AND RESPONSIBILITY by Linda C. McClain, 45 FAM. Ct. Rev. 335 (2007)

To Protect and Defend: Assigning Parental Rights When Parents Are in Poverty, 14 Wm. & MARY BILL OF RIGHTS J. 943 (2006)

Welfare Reform and Double Devolution: Why Should It Matter Where I Live?, 63 MARYLAND LAW REVIEW 655 (2004)

- Unemployment Insurance Reform for Moms, 44 SANTA CLARA L. REV. 1093 (2004)
- Domestic Violence and the Maryland Family Violence Option, 11 Am. U. J. GENDER, SOCIAL POLICY & THE LAW 449 (2003)
- Parents, Children, and Work-First Welfare Reform: Where is the C in TANF?, 61 Mp. L. Rev. 308 (2002)
- ALI Child Support Principles: A Lesson in Public Policy and Truth-Telling, 8 DUKE J. GENDER LAW & POLICY 259 (2001)
- Musing about Community, or Why Is It Better to Be an American Grandparent Than a Cuban Father?, 102 W. VA. L. REV. 729 (2000)
- TIME OUT! A STATUS REPORT ON WELFARE REFORM IN BALTIMORE CITY AT THE THREE YEAR MARK, AS EXPERIENCED BY THOSE IT WAS INTENDED TO HELP AND THEIR LEGAL ADVOCATES (co-author with Peter Sabonis and Carolyn Johnson, December 8, 1999)
- Interdependency, Caretakers and Children, 39 SANTA CLARA LAW REVIEW 957 (1999)
- CLINICAL LEGAL EDUCATION: ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY, accessible on the Web at http://www.law.ab.umd.edu/clinic/clinedu (1996, updated by Professor Sandy Ogilvy in 2001)) [abridged version in M. Meltsner and P. Schrag, Work in Progress: Reflections on Clinical Legal Education (Northeastern University Press, 1998)]
- Gender Equality under the Constitutions of South Africa and the United States in THE CONSTITUTION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM A GENDER PERSPECTIVE (S. Liebenberg, ed.1995)
- UKUMPHEMBA UMTHETHOSISEKELO WAKHO/CREATING YOUR CONSTITUTION (Contributor to Chapter on Gender Equality under the South African Constitution) (Community Law Centre, Durban, South Africa, 1995)
- Grandparents, Parents and Grandchildren: Making a Case for Interdependency in Law, 26 U. CONN. L. REV. 1315 (1994)
- Child Support, Visitation, Shared Custody and Split Custody, in CHILD SUPPORT GUIDELINES: THE NEXT GENERATION (Margaret Campbell Haynes, ed., 1994).
- Anti-Harassment: Building Law School Policies, 4 MD. J. CONTEMP. LEG. ISSUES 1(1993)
- Domestic Violence, the Family and the Lawyering Process: Lessons from Studies on Gender Bias in the Courts, 27 FAM. L.Q. 235 (1993)
- Volunteers and Draftees: The Struggle for Parental Equality, 38 UCLA L. REV. 415 (1991) Gender Bias in the Courts: Social Change Strategies, 3 GEORGETOWN J. LEGAL ETHICS 1 (1990)
- REPORT OF THE SPECIAL JOINT COMMITTEE ON GENDER BIAS IN THE COURTS OF MARYLAND (Introduction, Chapters 1-4, 6-7) (May 1989)
- Child Support and Visitation: Rethinking the Connections, 20 Rut.-Cam. L.J. 619 (1989)
- Giving Credit Where Credit is Due: The Role of the Non-Economic Contribution of the Physical Custodian in Establishing Child Support in Critical Issues, Critical Choices: Special Topics in Child Support Guidelines Development (1987)

SELECTED PUBLIC SERVICE

Frederick County Commission for Women, appointed 2015

Frederick County Adult Public Guardianship Review Board, appointed 2016

Commissioner, Montgomery County Charter Review Commission, 2007 to 2011

Board of Directors, YMCA of Silver Spring, 2006-2009

Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee, 2005-2009

Board of Directors, Homeless Persons Representation Project, 2002-2004

Board of Directors, Theater and Song, 2001-2004

Co-Founder, FIP Legal Clinic, 1997-2001

Co-Chair, People's Pro Bono Action Center Legal Services Conference, 1997-98

Board of Directors, Council on Contemporary Families, 1999-2000

Board of Directors, Society of American Law Teachers, 1996-2001

Co-Chair, Planning Committee for SALT Teaching Conference, Reconceiving Legal Pedagogy, September 1997

Co-Chair, Service Priorities Workgroup of the Maryland Coalition for Civil Justice, 1996-97

Co-Chair, Planning Committee for Conference on Impact Advocacy, Baltimore, Maryland, June 1997

Board of Visitors, The John Marshall Law School, 1996-2000

Co-Organizer, Ford Foundation Fellowship Program for South African Clinical Legal Educators, 1994-97

Board of Directors, Ashland Nursery Inc./Pediatric HIV Day and Respite Care Center Project, appointed in 1996-1998

Planning Committee, AALS 1995-96 Clinical Conference

Chair, Association of American Law Schools Section on Women in Legal Education, 1992 term

Organizer and Coordinator, Maryland/D.C./Virginia Women Law Teachers Group, 1983-1990 Reporter, Special Joint Committee on Gender Bias in the Courts of Maryland, 1987-89 Advisory Committee, Domestic Violence Legal Clinic, 1983-1989 Board of Directors, Women's Bar Association of the District of Columbia, 1982-85

AWARDS AND HONORS

Dean-Peacock Award, Montgomery County Democratic Central Committee, 2005
Alternative Directions Annual Award, 2003
Elected to The American Law Institute, 1993
Fulbright Lectureship to the University of Durban-Westville, South Africa, 1994
Dorothy Beatty Award of the Women's Law Center of Maryland, Inc., May 1990
Research Professorship and Summer Research Grants, University of Maryland Francis King Carey School of Law

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

Maryland, 1974; Hawaii, 1976-1978; District of Columbia, 1981; United States District Court for the District of Maryland, 1981; United States District Court for the District of Columbia, 1982; United States Supreme Court, 1983