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Education

YALE LAW SCHOOL - J.D. 1982

Articles Editor, Yale Journal of International Law

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE - A.B. 1977

Summa Cum Laude; Phi Beta Kappa

Academic Employment

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND FRANCIS KING CAREY SCHOOL OF LAW

Professor (July 1985-present)

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (1999-2001)

Courses Taught: Family Law; Constitutional Law; Children, Parents and Law;
International and Comparative Family Law; Contracts; Collaborative Law and Practice

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER

Visiting Professor

July 1993 - June 1994

GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER - SEX DISCRIMINATION CLINIC

Revson Fellow in Women's Law and Public Policy

Adjunct Clinical Professor of Law

July 1984 - July 1985

Publications: Books and Book Chapters

DIVORCED FROM REALITY: RETHINKING FAMILY DISPUTE RESOLUTION (with Jane C. Murphy) (New York University Press, 2015)

RESOLVING FAMILY CONFLICTS (ed. with Jane C. Murphy) (Ashgate, 2008)

FAMILY LAW: CASES, PROBLEMS AND MATERIALS, 2nd ed. (Matthew, Bender, 1998)
(with P. Swisher and A. Miller)

Legal Regulation of Marriage: From Contract to Status -- and Back Again? in STRATEGIES TO

STRENGTHEN MARRIAGE: WHAT DO WE KNOW? WHAT DO WE NEED TO KNOW? (The Family Impact Seminar, 1998)

MITIGATING THE EFFECTS OF DIVORCE ON CHILDREN THROUGH FAMILY –FOCUSED COURT REFORM (The Abell Foundation, 1997) (with A. Davis and S. Leviton)

Publications: Articles

Divorce American Style: Review of Wendy Paris, SPLITOTIA: DISPATCHES FROM TODAY'S GOOD DIVORCE, 50 Family L. Q. 139 (2016) (with Naomi Cahn)

Moving Family Dispute Resolution From The Court System to the Community, 75 Maryland L. Rev. Endnotes 9 (2016) (with Jane Murphy)

Bargaining in the Shadow of the Best Interests Standard: The Close Connection Between Substance and Process in Resolving Divorce-Related Parenting Disputes, 77 Law & Contemp. Prob. 177 (2014)

Same-sex Marriage and Conscience Objections, Engage: The Journal of Federalist Society Practice Groups, Volume 12, Issue 2 (September, 2011) (with Robin Wilson)

Dispute Resolution and the Post-Divorce Family: Implications of a Paradigm Shift, 47 Family Court Review 363 (2009)

-- cited by the U.S. Supreme Court in *Abbott v Abbott*, 130 S. Ct. 1983, 1991 (2010))

Hamdan as an Assertion of Judicial Power, 66 Maryland L. Rev. 759 (2007)

Marriage, Biology and Paternity: The Case for Revitalizing the Marital Presumption, 65 Maryland L. Rev. 246 (2005)

--reprinted at 20 Minnesota Family Law Journal 53 (April 2007)

Juristocracy in the Trenches: Problem-solving Courts and Therapeutic Jurisprudence, 65 Maryland L. Rev. 82 (2005) (with Richard Boldt)

Still Hostile After All These Years? Gender, Work & Family Revisited, 44 Villanova L. Rev. 297 (1999)

Adoption, Identity and the Constitution, 2 U. Pa. J. Constitutional Law 150 (1999) reprinted in FAMILIES BY LAW: AN ADOPTION READER (NYU Press, 2003)

Husbands, Wives and Human Capital: Why the Shoe Won't Fit, 31 Family L. Q. 117 (1997)

Alimony and Efficiency: The Gendered Costs and Benefits of the Economic Justification For Alimony, 82 Georgetown L. J. 2423 (1994)

Divorce Obligations and Bankruptcy Discharge: Rethinking The Support/Property Distinction, 30 Harv. J. Legis. 43 (1993)

The Privatization of Family Law, 1992 Wisconsin L. Rev. 1443

Women's Work, 11 Report from the Institute of Philosophy & Public Policy 1 (Winter 1991)
--reprinted in 17 Women's International Network News 74, Autumn, 1991

Enhancing Gender Fairness in Family Law: Judicial Training Materials on Spousal Support, WOMEN JUDGE'S FUND FOR JUSTICE (September, 1990)

Divorce Reform and Gender Justice, 67 North Carolina L. Rev. 301 (1989)

Women In The Law School: It's Time For More Change, 6 Law & Inequality 135 (1988)
(with Karen Czapanskiy)

A Dissent On Joint Custody, 47 Maryland L. Rev. 497 (1988) (with William B. Reynolds)

Minors' Abortion Rights: How Much Parental Involvement May A State Mandate? 3 Preview 77 (1987)

Other Publications:

Is Marriage Equality a Zero-Sum Game?, On-line Symposium on Katherine Franke, WEDLOCKED, Concurring Opinions, March 3, 2016

In Praise of Love's Promises, On-line Symposium on Martha Ertman, LOVE'S PROMISES: HOW FORMAL AND INFORMAL CONTRACTS SHAPE ALL KINDS OF FAMILIES, Concurring Opinions, June 25, 2015

Balancing Away Marriage Equality, On-line Symposium on Same-sex Marriage, SCOTUSblog, August 29th, 2011

Results of the University of Maryland School of Law Alumni Study (2010) (with Paula Monopoli, Teresa LaMaster, Linda Chanow and Joan Williams for the Project for Attorney Retention)

Comments to Maryland Attorney General Regarding Recognition of Out-of-State Same-sex Marriages under Maryland Law (co-authored with Professor Jane Murphy and signed by 67 Maryland and Baltimore Law Professors) (November, 2009)

Course Materials, Contracts, Status and Families Seminar (2009) (with Martha Ertman)

Tribute to Editorial Assistant Patricia A. Trice, 68 Maryland L. Rev. 287 (2009) (with Gordon Young)

Tribute to Professor Andy King, 67 Maryland L. Rev. 729 (2008)

Brief of *Amici Curiae* Maryland Law Professors in *Conoway v Deane & Polyak*, (Same Sex Marriage Case before Maryland Court of Appeals, September Term, 2006)

Work/Live Choices: Results of a Survey of the Yale Law School Class of 1981 (Survey prepared for and Report presented at 25th law school class reunion, October, 2006)

Professional Offices and Activities

American Law Institute

Member, 2000-present

Advisor, Restatement of the Law, Children and the Law (2015-present)

Family Court Review, Editorial Board Member (2002 – present)

AALS Section on Family and Juvenile Law (Chair, 2000)

Divorce Roundtable of Montgomery County

President (2016-17)

Board Member (2008-present)

Collaborative Project of Maryland

Board Member (2014-present)

Maryland Commission on Child Custody Decision-making

Alternative Dispute Resolution Committee (2015)

Statutory Considerations Committee (2015)

Selected Presentations

"Family Law in a Post-marital World," Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, June 2, 2016

"Developments in Family Law: Marriage and Parenthood," University of Maryland School of Law, Learning at Lunch, February 16, 2016

"Family Dispute Resolution and Family Violence," Battered Women's Justice Project Webinar, December 3, 2015

"Enhancing Access to Justice Through New Lawyering Models," Panel Organizer, Innovations in Family Dispute Resolution Conference, Baltimore, Maryland, November 13, 2015

"Dispute Resolution for Diverse Families," Temple University Beasley School of Law, November 11, 2015

"Religious Exemptions and Marriage Equality," University of Maryland Carey School of Law, November 2, 2015 (with Martha Ertman)

"Rethinking Family Lawyering," Saltman Center for Conflict Resolution, University of Nevada Las Vegas, October 25, 2015

"Dispute Resolution for Diverse Families," University of Nevada at Las Vegas Faculty Workshop, October 25, 2015

"Bringing Collaborative Practice into the Law Schools," International Association of Collaborative Professionals, Annual Educational Forum, Washington, D.C., October 16, 2015

"Why Maryland Needs a Custody Statute", Association of Family & Conciliation Courts, Maryland Chapter, Inaugural Event, Annapolis Maryland, 9/9/15

"Family Law and New Models of Legal Practice," AALS Workshop on Shifting Foundations in Family Law, Florida, June 24, 2015

"Responding to The Needs of Twenty-first Century Families: A Challenge for Family Courts," Association of Family and Conciliation Courts Annual Meeting, New Orleans, May 28, 2015

"Integrating Collaborative Law into Legal Education," Collaborative Dispute Resolution Professionals Education Seminar, Rockville, Maryland, March 23, 2015

"Immigration Reform and Executive Power," Panelist, University of Maryland Carey School of Law, March 10, 2015

"Collaborative Law in the Legal Academy," Collaborative Professionals of Baltimore Forum, Baltimore, Maryland, October 27, 2014