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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON SCHOOL OF LAW, Dayton OH

Fall 2006 - Present

Professor of Law

Areas of Research: Family Law, Bioethics, Torts, Feminist theory, Assisted Reproductive Technologies & Adoption, Parent-Child Relationships, Maternal-Fetal Tension, Reproductive Rights, Children's Rights, Jewish Law.

Courses: Family Law, Torts I & Torts II, Gender and the Law, Bioethics, Reproduction and the Law, International and Comparative Family Law, Alternate Dispute Resolution & Negotiation, Legal and Ethical Dilemmas of Parenthood, Children and the Law.

Committees: Admissions, Faculty Recruitment, Academic Appeals, Academic Affairs, Curriculum Development, Visitor Hiring, LLM Programming and Admissions, University of Dayton Committee on Women and Gender Studies, University of Dayton Task Force on Combatting Sexual Harassment.

Visiting Positions: Visiting Professor Bar-Ilan University (2014); Affiliated Faculty, Academic Center of Law & Business in Ramat Gan (Spring 2013 & Spring 2014); Visiting Overseas Professor at the Interdisciplinary Center in Herzliyah, Israel (Winter 2009, Spring 2010, Summer 2013, 2014); CEGLA Visiting Scholar at the Buchmann Faculty of Law at Tel Aviv University (Spring 2010); Visiting Lecturer at the College of Management (Fall 2009 & Spring 2013) & Hebrew University (Spring 2011);

Conferences Organized: The Eighth International Human Rights Workshop on Intergenerational Justice at the Academic Center of Law and Business in Ramat Gan (2013); Emerging Family Law Scholars Annual Conference (2012); Gilvary Symposium at the University of Dayton School of Law (2010).

PUBLICATIONS

- *ART and the Jewish Family: The Relevance of Kinship and Multiple Parenthood*, Studies in Jewish Civilization (Purdue University Press, Forthcoming 2015).
- *The Case against Separating the Care from the Caregiver: A Relational Perspective on Children's Rights*, 14 Nevada Law Journal (forthcoming, 2015).
- *The Lost Children: When the Right to Children Conflicts with the Rights of Children*, Journal of Law and Ethics of Human Rights (forthcoming, 2014) (2014 Intergenerational Justice Conference Symposium Edition).
- *Mothering for Money: Regulating Commercial Intimacy*, 88 Indiana Law Journal 1223 (2013) (excerpts reprinted in Joseph Singer, PROPERTY LAW: RULES, POLICIES AND PRACTICES (Aspen 6th ed., forthcoming)).
- *Between Function and Form: Towards a Differentiated Model of Functional Parenthood*, 20 George Mason Law Review 419 (2013) (co-authored with Ayelet Blecher-Prigat).
- *Cross-Dressers with Benefits: The Role of Female Combat Soldiers in the U.S. and Israel*, 41 University of Baltimore Law Review 321 (2012) (Center for Applied Feminism 2011 Annual Conference Symposium Edition).
- *Custody through the Eyes of the Child*, Introduction to the 2011 Gilvary Symposium, 36 University of Dayton Law Review 299 (2012) (Symposium Edition).
- *Reproductive Choices and Informed Consent: Fetal Interests, Women's Identity and Relational Autonomy*, 37 American Journal of Law and Medicine 567 (2011) (peer review).
- *Reconstructing Fault: The Case for Spousal Torts*, 79 Cincinnati Law Review 207 (2010).
- *Leadership in Her Own Image: Valuing Women's Different Lives*, 30 Hamline Journal of Public Law & Policy 493 (2009) (Symposium Issue; Article Presented at the AALS 2009 Annual Meeting, Peer Selected).
- *Money, Caregiving and Kinship: Should Paid Caregivers Be Able to Obtain De Facto Parental Status?*, 74 Missouri Law Review 25 (2009).
- *Selective Recognition of Gender Difference in the Law: Revaluing the Caretaker Role*, 31 Harvard Journal of Law & Gender 1 (2008) (lead article) (reprinted in Women and the Law (West 2009)).
- *Approaching Surrogate Motherhood: Reconsidering Difference*, 26 Vermont Law Review 407 (2002).

- *Gestation: Work for Hire or the Essence of Motherhood? A Comparative Legal Analysis*, 9 Duke Journal of Gender Law & Policy 91 (2002).
- Note, *State Tax on Health Care Facilities is Held to Supersede the Tax Preemption Clause of ERISA*, Journal of Law, Medicine & Ethics (1998).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *The Cohabiting Family*. This article analyzes the role cohabitation plays in family formation and argues for the merits of considering cohabitation as a factor in distributing familial rights and obligations in a manner decoupled from the sexual family.
- *The Global Market for Children: Considering International Adoption alongside International Surrogacy*. This article considers the comparative downfall of international adoption as opposed to international surrogacy. I will consider from a children's rights versus parental rights perspective, commodification and exploitation arguments how this distinction can be explained.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

- *The Case Against Separating the Care and the Caregiver*, Panel on Power and Subordination in the Family, Law and Society Annual Meeting in St. Paul, Minnesota (May 2014).
- *Children's Privacy Rights in Social Media*. Privacy and Defamation Section at the AALS Annual Meeting in New York (January 4, 2014) (with Ayelet Blecher-Prigat)
- *Regulating Commercial Intimacy across Borders: How States Should React to the International Surrogacy Phenomenon*. International Society of Family Law Regional Conference in Israel (January 2, 2014).
- *Separating the Care from the Caregiver: The Case against an Individualistic Perspective on Children's Rights and Interests*. The Vulnerability & Human Condition Workshop on the Transformation of the Family and the Recognition and Regulation of Intimate Lives, Emory University (December 2013).
- *Mothering for Money: Regulating Commercial Intimacy*. University of Indiana Roundtable on Baby Markets, University of Indiana at Bloomington, Indiana (October 2012); Faculty Colloquium Academic Center of Law and Business in Ramat Gan (April 2013); Family Responsibility, Work and Gender Conference of the Law and Business Journal at the InterDisciplinary Center in Herziliya (June 2013); Faculty Colloquium University of Dayton school of Law (November 2012) (presentations in Hebrew and English).
- *Separating the Care from the Caregiver*. International Family Law Society Regional Conference in New York (June 2013).
- *The Lost Children: When Pro-Natalism is Not Pro-Children*. Eighth International Human Rights Workshop at the Academic Center of Law & Business, Ramat Gan (conference co-organizer with Shelly Kreizcer-Levy) (January 2013).
- *Between Child Advocacy and Best Interests: Toward a More Child-Centered Vision of Custody and Parental Terminations*. Israel Law & Society Association Conference (panel organizer on Children in the Legal System) (December 2012).
- *Between Function and Form: Towards a Differentiated Model of Functional Parenthood*, Human Rights and Public Law Workshop, Hebrew University, Jerusalem (April 2012); Emerging Family Law Scholars, Fordham University, New York (May 2012) (conference co-organizer).
- *Cross-Dressers with Benefits: Women in Combat Units in the U.S. and Israel*, Annual Conference of the Center of Applied Feminism, University of Baltimore (March 2011); *Women in the Military: Cross-Dressers with Benefits, "What Pertains to a Man" Transcending Gender Boundaries in Jewish and Israeli Law Conference*, University of Chicago Law School (March 2010).
- *Towards a Kinship Model of Functional Parenthood: Differentiating Between Function and Form*, Gilvary Symposium: Custody Through the Eyes of the Child, University of Dayton School of Law (January 2011) (conference organizer).

- *Commentator at the International CEGLA Conference, Maternity, Responsibility and Liberty, Rights and Obligations in the Contemporary Family*, Tel Aviv University (December 2010).
- *Rethinking Reproductive Autonomy*, University of Dayton Women and Gender Studies Faculty Symposium (September 2010).
- *Between Function and Form: Towards a Symmetrical Account of Family Law*, Junior Scholars in Family Law Workshop, William and Mary Law School (July 2010).
- *Revaluing the Primary Caregiver Role in Family Law: Autonomy, Equality and the Best Interests of the Child*, Theoretical Approaches to Family Law Symposium, InterDisciplinary Center, Herzliyah (May 2010).
- *Reproductive Choices and Informed Consent*, Faculty Seminar, College of Management (April 2010); Faculty Seminar, InterDisciplinary Center (March 2010).
- *Money, Caregiving and Kinship*, Faculty Seminar, University of Haifa (March 2010).
- *Complex Choices and Informed Consent*, Faculty Seminar, InterDisciplinary Center (February 2010)
- *Complex Choices: Informed Consent & Reproduction*, Israeli Law & Society Association International Conference, Tel Aviv University, Israel (December 2009).
- *Leadership in Her Own Image: Advancing Women's Leadership in the 21st Century*, AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Women and Legal Education, San Diego, California (January 2009).
- *The Irrational Woman: Teaching Empathy in the Context of Domestic Violence*, Future of Family Law Education Conference at William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota. (June 2009).
- *Money, Caregiving, and Kinship: Should Paid Caregivers be Allowed to Obtain De Facto Parental Status?* Midwest Family Law Conference at the University of Indiana at Indianapolis (June 2008).
- *Solving Legal Dilemmas – Approaching Surrogate Motherhood*, Keynote Address at Wittenberg University, “Witt Law Day” (April 2008) (Keynote Speaker).

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., June 2001

Activities: Equal Justice Fellow - Family Law Clinic, Hale & Dorr Legal Services Center
 Harvard Journal of Law and Technology, Articles Editor
 Teaching Fellow, Harvard College - Political Philosophy
 Research Assistant to Professors Einer Elhauge and Martha Field
 Academic Supervisor and Advisor on Third Year Research Project: Professor Elizabeth Bartholet

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, COLUMBIA COLLEGE, B.A. Magna cum Laude, May 1996

Major: Philosophy and Economics
 Honors: Departmental Honors from the Department of Philosophy for Senior Thesis
 Dean's List (all semesters)

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

MEITAR, LIQUORNIK, GEVA & LESHEM, BRANDWEIN, Ramat Gan, Israel Nov. 2004 – June 2006 *Litigation Associate*

Represented Israeli companies in International Chamber of Commerce arbitrations. Provided legal counsel for Israeli companies involved in large-scale litigation in the United States and international commercial disputes. Provided legal advice to U.S. clients involved in Israeli litigation, including large product liability class action (Vioxx class action in Israeli courts), securities class actions involving Israeli companies, and enforcement proceedings.

DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON, New York, NY Jan.-July. 2004; Aug. 2001-Oct. 2002 *Litigation Associate*

Practice focused on international commercial arbitration, securities law and products liability cases. Participated in international arbitration before the Permanent Court of Arbitration in The Hague. Worked with inMotion Legal Services on pro bono projects assisting underprivileged women in divorce and child support disputes.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT, SOUTHERN DISTRICT, New York, NY Oct. 2002 – Oct. 2003

Law Clerk to the Honorable Judge Victor Marrero

MA'AYAN INSTITUTE, Sharon, MA
Instructor, Jewish Ethics

Winter-Spring 2001

MATAN: THE SADIE RENNERT INSTITUTE OF TORAH STUDIES, Ra'anana, Israel
Instructor, Jewish Ethics and Issues in Contemporary Jewish Law

Spring-Summer 2000

HARVARD COLLEGE, Cambridge, MA
Teaching Fellow, Department of Government

Fall 1998

FELLOWSHIPS

CEGLA Research Fellow, CEGLA Center for Interdisciplinary Research and the Law, Tel Aviv University (2010)

Fulbright Fellowship, Bar Ilan University (1999-2000)

Harvard Kennedy Traveling Fellowship, Bar Ilan University (1999-2000)

Equal Justice Fellow (Family Law), Harvard Law School, Hale & Dorr Legal Services Center (2000-2001)

MATAN Honors Fellow, Sadie Rennert Institute for Jewish Studies, Jerusalem Israel (1996-1997)

Teaching Fellow, Harvard University, Department of Government (1998-1999)

SERVICE/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Member, Graduate Studies Committee, University of Dayton School of Law, 2013-Present

Co-Organizer, International Conference on Intergenerational Justice, Academic Center for Law and Business, Ramat Gan, Israel and Guest Editor of the Symposium Edition of Law and Ethics of Human Rights, 2011-Present

Member, Women and Gender Studies Committee, University of Dayton, 2008-Present

Member, Organizing Committee, Emerging Family Law Scholars Conference, 2010-Present

Co-Organizer, Gilvary Symposium, 2010

Member, Assessment Committee, 2010-Present

Member, Admissions Committee, 2010-Present

Member, Curriculum Development Committee, 2007-2009

Member, Faculty Recruitment Committee, 2007-2009

Member Visiting Faculty Placement Committee, 2007

Member, Academic Appeals Committee, 2007

Member, Academic Affairs Committee, 2006

Faculty Advisor, Advocates for Child's Rights Awareness, 2009

Legal Advisor, Women to Women, Nonprofit Advocacy Group

Legal Advisor, Family Law Access to Justice Project, Tel Aviv University

Legal Advisor, Israeli Midwives Advocacy Project

Legal Advisor, Kayama Single Mothers' by Choice Movement

Member, Sub-Committee of University of Dayton Task Force on Combatting Sexual Harassment

Member, Columbus Bar Association

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE

New York

Southern District New York

Israel (articles and exams completed)