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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., June 2001

Activities: Equal Justice Fellow - Family Law Clinic, Hale & Dorr Legal Services Center
Journal of Law and Technology, Articles Editor
Teaching Fellow, Harvard College, Political Philosophy

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

UNIVERSITY OF DAYTON SCHOOL OF LAW, Dayton OH Fall 2006 - Present

Associate Professor of Law

Areas of Research: Family Law, Gender Theory, Bioethics, Torts.

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

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

Visiting Positions: Visiting Overseas Professor of Law at the Interdisciplinary Center in Herzliya, Israel (Winter 2009/Spring 2010); CEGLA Visiting Scholar at the Buchmann Faculty of Law at Tel Aviv University (Spring 2010).

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 Winter-Spring 2001

Instructor, Jewish Ethics

MATAN: THE SADIE RENNERT INSTITUTE OF TORAH STUDIES, Ra'anana, Israel Spring-Summer 2000

Instructor, Jewish Ethics and Issues in Contemporary Jewish Law

HARVARD COLLEGE, Cambridge, MA Fall 1998

Teaching Fellow, Department of Government

PUBLICATIONS

- *Custody Through the Eyes of the Child*, Introduction to the 2011 Gilvary Symposium, 36 University of Dayton Law Review (Symposium Edition).
- *Reproductive Choices and Informed Consent: Rethinking Reproductive Autonomy*, 37 American Journal of Law and Medicine (forthcoming 2011) (peer review).
- *Cross-Dressers with Benefits: The Role of Female Combat Soldiers in U.S. and Israel*, 74 University of Baltimore Law Review (forthcoming 2011) (Center for Applied Feminism 2011 Annual Conference)

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Symposium Edition).

- *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).

PRESENTATIONS

- *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).
- *Toward 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: Toward 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).
- *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).
- *Reproductive Choices and Informed Consent*, Faculty Seminar, College of Management (April 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).

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- *Solving Legal Dilemmas – Approaching Surrogate Motherhood*, Keynote Speaker at Wittenberg University, “Witt Law Day” (April 2008) (Keynote Speaker).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

- *Between Function and Form: Toward A Kinship Model of Functional Parenthood*. In this article, I will discuss the differences between formal and functional parenthood and argue for explicit recognition of such differences in the contemporary process of shaping the doctrine of functional parenthood.
- *Mothering for Money: Surrogate Motherhood and Incomplete Commodification*. In this project, I will explore how surrogate motherhood should be treated under the conceptual framework of mixed commodification both domestically and internationally. I will also decode and explore the practical ways domestic legal systems should handle the repatriation of children created through surrogacy arrangements abroad.

FELLOWSHIPS

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

Fulbright Fellowship, Bar Ilan University (1999-2000)

Harvard Kenney 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

Co-Organizer, International Conference on Intergenerational Justice , Academic Center for Law and Business, Ramat Gan, Israel, 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

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