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**CURRENT EMPLOYMENT**

*Northern Illinois University College of Law (July 2009 – Present)*

**Dean and Professor**

-Oversee operations of law school including admissions, budget, marketing and public relations, fundraising, facilities, law school registrar, career development, law school library, faculty, and students | Priorities include reviewing and enhancing experiential learning and pro bono; engaging with the University on interdisciplinary initiatives; enhancing regional and national reputation of law school; and engaging in more ambitious fundraising efforts (including largest unrestricted anonymous matching gift secured in 2010-2011)

-Present regionally and nationally on a variety of topics, including professionalism, legal education, diversity, and bioethics

-Teach professional responsibility to upper-class students, and organize first-year professionalism program

**RECENT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY**

*Drexel University College of Law (2005-2009)*

**Acting Dean and Professor of Law, July 2006 – April 2007**

Served as Acting Dean during first year of law school's operation. Responsibilities included hiring staff and setting up infrastructure of the law school; moving staff and faculty to transitional space, then new building in January 2007; directing all law school operations, including budget, admissions, faculty hiring, marketing, faculty governance, and professional development; working with staff and faculty to initiate programs, including co-op and pro bono service; representing the College of Law regularly at events on campus and in the legal community; and serving as liaison to University on all matters including facilities and admissions. Taught Civil Procedure I and II to one section of first-year students.

**Senior Associate Dean for Student Affairs and Professor of Law, May 2007 – June 2009**

Supervise departments related to students, including admissions office, office of student affairs, academic support, and career and professional development office. Responsibilities include hiring staff in departments, participating in setting admissions policies and selecting incoming class, as well as planning and implementing extensive marketing efforts to recruit students. Engage in strategic planning and follow-up with all departments. Serve as advisor to student government, which is responsible for activities of approximately thirty student organizations. Accomplishments include planning two-week Orientation for first-year students; developing protocols for Office of Student Affairs, including course registration, room reservations, and exam administration; piloting work-study program; and chairing diversity fellowship committee to match initial group of inaugural fellows and formalize selection process. Teach Family Law (Summer and Winter 2007), Bioethics (Spring 2008), Professional Responsibility (Summer 2008), and Civil Procedure I and II (Fall/Winter 2008-2009). Serve on Admissions Committee (2006-present), Long

Range Planning Committee (2008-2009), Appointments Committee (2007-2008); chaired five-year review of Dean of College of Arts and Sciences during 2007-2008.

**Consultant, October 2005 – June 2006**

Assisted university administration in creation of law school prior to opening: primarily included faculty hiring, dean search, and curriculum development.

***Brooklyn Law School (1992-2006)***

**Associate Dean for Student Affairs, July 2004 – June 2006**

**Co-Director, Center for Health, Science and Public Policy, May 2002 – June 2006**

**Professor of Law, September 1998 - June 2006; Associate Professor of Law, May 1995 - August 1998; Assistant Professor of Law, July 1992 - May 1995**

Taught Bioethics and Public Policy, Children and the Law, Civil Procedure I and II, Family Law, Genetics and the Law, Legal Profession (Ethics).

Served on Appointments, Curriculum, Diversity, Professional Responsibility, Residence Life, Academic Support, Sparer Public Interest Fellowship, Legal Writing Instructor Search and Minority Summer Fellowship Committees; Chaired Loan Repayment Assistance Program Committee (2005-2006); Faculty Advisor to Latin American Law Students Association; Faculty Advisor to Moot Court Honor Society (1995-2002); Member of Self-Study Committee (2004-2005).

**OTHER RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT**

Visiting Professor of Law, *University of Pennsylvania Law School*, Fall 2003

Adjunct Professor of Law, *New York University School of Law*, Spring 2000

Legal Writing Instructor, *Villanova University School of Law*, August 1990-June 1992

Associate, *Hangley Connolly Epstein Chicco Foxman & Ewing*, September 1989 - July 1990

Law Clerk, *The Honorable Thomas N. O'Neill, Jr., U.S. District Court, Eastern District of Pennsylvania*, September 1987 - August 1989

Teaching Assistant, *Ithaca City School District - English as A Second Language Program*, Ithaca, N.Y., October 1983 - May 1984

Caseworker, *Chemung County Child Protective Services*, Elmira, N.Y., September 1982 - May 1983

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

AFCC Task Force on Focused Child Custody Evaluations (May 2007 – May 2008)

Member, American Law Institute (Jan. 2006 - Present)

Chair, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Family and Juvenile Law Section (2005-2006); Chair-Elect and Program Chair (2004-2005); Secretary/Treasurer (2003-2004)

Member, Steering Committee, Family Law Education Reform Project

Member, AALS Professional Development Committee (Term 2002-2005)

Member, AALS Planning Committee, Civil Procedure Conference 2004

Member, AALS Planning Committee, Legal Ethics Conference 2005

Member, AALS Planning Committee, New Law Teachers Conference 2006

Member, Family Law and Family Courts Committee, Association of the Bar of the City of New York (2004-2005, 2005-2006)

Served as member of Family Law and Family Courts Committee, Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Matrimonial Law Committee, Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Children and the Law

Committee, New York State Bar Association; P.E.A.C.E. Advisory Board; Joint Committee on Local Rules (Eastern and Southern Districts of New York)

## EDUCATION

### ***University of Pennsylvania Law School, J.D. 1987***

Editor-in-Chief, University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Business Law (1986-1987)

Winner, Edwin R. Keedy Moot Court Competition (1986)

### ***Cornell University, B.S. 1983***

Degree with Distinction

Dean's List

## ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

Essay, "Reflections of a Reluctant Pioneer," LatCrit XVI Symposium, \_\_\_ Cal. Western L. Rev. \_\_\_ (forthcoming 2012)

Essay, "What Are The Implications of Roper's Dilemma For Adolescent Health Law?," 20 J.L. & Pol'y 167 (2011)

"Forward to Symposium, Medical Decision Making for Children/Adolescents," *Houston J. Health L. & Pol.* (2009)

"Regulating Assisted Reproductive Technology: Avoiding Extremes," Chapter in *Penn Guide to Bioethics* (2009)

"Reforming a Traditional Family Law Professor," *Family Court Review* (2006)

"Children of Same-Sex Parents Deserve the Security Blanket of the Parentage Presumption," *Family Court Review* (January 2006)

"The Children of ART (Assisted Reproductive Technology): Can the Law Protect Them from Harm?" 2004 *Utah Law Review* 57 (Spring 2004)

"Bringing the Outside In: Recipes for Integrating Child Protection Policy and Practice into Our Classrooms," *Family Court Review* (October 2003)

Symposium, "Domestic Violence in Legal Education and Legal Practice: A Dialogue Between Professors and Practitioners," 11 *J. Law & Pol.* (2003)

"Let's Get Real: Quilting a Principled Approach to Adolescent Empowerment in Health Care Decision

making," 51 *DePaul Law Review* 769 (2002)

"The Ethics of Clinical Trials: A Child's View," 28 *Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics* 362 (2000)

"The Future of Access to the Family Court: Beyond Naming and Blaming," 9 *J.L. & Policy* 149 (2000)

"Using Bioethics Discourse to Determine When Parents Should Make Health Care Decisions For Their Children: Is Deference Justified?" 73 *Temple Law Review* 1 (2000)

"The Socratic Method and Women Law Students: Humanize, Don't Feminize," 7 *S.C. Rev. L. and Women's Studies* 37 (1997)

"A Color of Their Own: Multiracial Children and the Family," 36 *Brandeis J. Fam. L.* 41 (1997-98)

"The Ultimate Test of Autonomy: Should Minors Have A Right to Make Decisions Regarding Life-Sustaining Treatment?" 49 *Rutgers Law Review* 1 (1996)

"All I Ever Needed to Know About Teaching Law School I Learned Teaching Kindergarten: Introducing Gaming Techniques into the Law School Classroom," 45 *Journal of Legal Education* 568 (1996)

"Putting Square Pegs in a Round Hole: Procedural Due Process and the Effect of Faith Healing Exemptions on the Prosecution of Faith Healing Parents," 29 *University of San Francisco Law Review* 43 (1995)

Comment, "Restoring Justice to the Doctrine of Forum Non Conveniens for Foreign Plaintiffs Who Sue U.S. Corporations in the Federal Courts," 8 *Journal of Comparative Business and Capital Market Law* 169 (1986)

## **ADDITIONAL PUBLICATIONS**

Foreword, *University of Pennsylvania Journal of International Economic Law (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)*, Vol. 25, i-u (2004)

"Laci Peterson Case Should Not Dictate Pro-Choice Agenda," *Chicago Tribune* (June 11, 2003)

"Is There Reason to Fear a Cloned Baby?" *Trenton Times* (December 14, 2002)

"Ethics or Politics? Bush's stem cell decision must transcend mere politics," *MSNBC.COM Opinions* (July 26, 2001)

"Drug Testing Another Blow to Freedoms," *Philadelphia Inquirer* (July 2002)

"The Promise of Research," *MSNBC.COM Opinions* (June 3, 2002)

"Regulate More than Cloning," *Atlanta Journal-Constitution* (April 2001)

"Zero Tolerance, Zero Respect," *MSNBC.COM Opinions* (March 13, 2001)

"Teens Have Abortion Rights Too," *Trenton Times* (Aug. 23, 2000)

"Eliau case could undermine rights of all parents," *USA Today* (May 15, 2000)

"Eliau's Case Does Not Suit a Family Court," *Newsday* (April 5, 2000)

## **MEDIA**

“Good Morning America” (August 2008) (segment on parental rights of known sperm donor)

Regular appearances on Court TV and WWRL 1600 program "Legally Speaking" (2003-2006)  
“It’s Your Call with Lynn Doyle” (television programs on child neglect, ethics of facial transplant, and Schiavo death-and-dying case)

Quoted, Crimmins, Jerry. "Race Cuts Both Ways in Hiring, Study Finds." *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin* 156.69 (2010)

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

Presenter, “Affirmative Action: Where we've been? Where are we now? What impact will policies have on the future of higher education and the legal profession?,” DuPage County Bar Association (forthcoming April 2012)

Speaker, “With Liberty and Justice for All: How to Acknowledge and Address Unconscious Perceptions in the Justice System,” Kane County Bar Association (forthcoming March 2012)

Keynote Speaker, Diversity Lunch, Peoria County Bar Association (November 2011)

Workshop on Unconscious Bias in the Legal Profession, Winnebago County Bar Association (September 2011)

Presenter, “So You Want to Be a Law Professor?,” Hispanic Lawyers Association of Illinois (October 2011)

Panelist, "Hiring from the Administration's Perspective," SALT Breaking-In Workshop (September 2011)

Presenter, “Testing and Assessment of Students, Feedback About Yourself, How You Measure Your Own Progress and Effectiveness as a Teacher,” AALS Workshop for New Law School Teachers (June 2011)

Presenter, "Adolescent and Health Care Decision Making: The More Things Change, The More They Stay The Same," Brooklyn Law School Symposium, "Adolescents in Society: Their Evolving Legal Status," New York, NY (March 2011)

“The Legal Profession: Is it a glass half full or half empty?,” Winnebago County Bar Association (November 2009)

“Succeeding in the Selection Process,” Promoting Diversity in Law School Leadership, Seattle University School of Law (October 2009)

CLE on Civility and Diversity in the Legal Profession, Northern Illinois University College of Law (October 2009)

Keynote Speaker, NAWJ New Jersey Human Genome Project (April 2008)

“Adolescence in American Law: The Boundary Between Childhood and Adulthood,” AALS Annual Meeting, Children and the Law Section Program (January 2008)

“Different Ways to Teach Family Law,” AALS Workshop on Family Law (June 2007)

“Professional Ethics and Responsibility in the ARTS Realm,” American Academy of Adoption Attorneys (May 2007)

“The Human Genome,” Massachusetts Judicial Conference of the Probate and Family Law Department Judicial Conference (April 2007)

“Women’s Health Research at a Crossroads,” Drexel University College of Medicine’s Institute for Women’s Health (March 2007)

"Tailoring Teaching to Class Size," AALS Conference on New Ideas for Law School Teachers: Teaching Intentionally (June 2006)

"Implementing Family Law Education Reform," Association of Family and Conciliation Courts (AFCC) 43rd Annual Conference (June 2006)

Organizer and Panelist, Genome Justice Programs, National Association of Women Judges (March and April 2006)

"True Confessions of a Traditional Family Law Professor," ADR Section Program, AALS Annual Meeting (January 2006); New York City Bar Association (March 2006)

"Ethical Implications of Using Assisted Reproductive Technologies (ART)," PLI Adoption Institute (December 2005)

"The Evolving Law of the 21st Century Family," National Association of Women Judges, Regional Meeting (September 2005)

"Preparing Undergraduate Students for Law School," NAPLA Pre-Law Advisors Conference (June 2005)

Moderator, "Domestic Violence and the Media," Bronx Domestic Violence Action Network (May 2005)

Presenter, "Teaching the Law School Curriculum," Institute for Law Teaching Conference (March 2005)

Speaker, AALS Section Officers Meeting (January 2005, 2006, 2007)

Organizer and Moderator, "Lawrence, Goodridge and Beyond: The End of Marriage As We Know It?" AALS Annual Meeting (January 2005)

"What's Next for Marriage Equality?" Marriage Equality New York and NYU (December 2004)

"The State of the Civil Union: Marriage Equality and LGBTIQQ Rights, Part I," American Civil Liberties Union, NYU (October 2004)

"Civil Unions and Same-Sex Marriages: Developing Trends and Effects in New York," Westchester County Bar Association Family Law Section (October 2004)

"Federalizing the Sanctity of Marriage: DOMA and the Federal Marriage Amendment," NYSBA Family Law Section Summer Meeting (July 2004)

"Embryo Adoption: Pro-Life, Pro-Child, or Both?" 28th Annual Health Law Teachers Conference (June 2004)

"The Goldilocks Dilemma of Regulating Assisted Reproductive Technologies: Too Much, Too Little, or Just Right?" Temple Law School Faculty Colloquium (March 2004)

"Reproductive Technology and Family Law: Are we ready for a cloned child?" New York State Bar Association Family Law Section, Luncheon Keynote Speaker (January 2004); Association of the Bar of the City of New York, Matrimonial Law Committee (March 2004)

"Looking Ahead: The Ethical Implications of Lawyering in a Brave New World of Genetic Transparency," Hadassah, New York City (October 2003)

"Clones are Children Too: The Family Law Implications of Human Reproductive Cloning," International Society of Family Law (ISFL) Regional Conference, Eugene, Oregon (June 2003)

"The Children of ART: Can the Law Protect Them From Harm?" Hart Lecture, Center for Bioethics, University of Pennsylvania Medical School (March 2003); University of Pennsylvania Law School (October 2003); Widener Law School (Fall 2003)

"Beyond the "Ick" Factor: Can the Lessons Learned from IVF Apply to Human Cloning?" David Rogers Health Policy Colloquium, Weil Medical College of Cornell University (March 2003)

"Motivating Upper-Class Law Students," Faculty Seminar, St. John's Law School (February 2003)

"Bringing the Outside In: Recipes for Integrating Child Protection Policy and Practice into Our Classrooms," AALS Annual Meeting, Family and Juvenile Law Section Program (January 2003)

"Protecting the Children of Assisted Reproductive Technology," 12th Congress on International Family Law, Havana, Cuba (October 2002)

"Emerging Reproductive Issues," Health Law Teachers Conference (June 2002)

"Beyond the Fear Factor: Motivating Students After the First Year," Institute for Law Teaching (June 2002)

"Ethical Issues in Child Protection/Neglect and Abuse Studies," Research With Children: The New Legal and Policy Landscape (May 2002)

Panelist, Domestic Violence in Legal Education and Legal Practice: A Dialogue Between Professors and Practitioners, Brooklyn Law School (April 2002)

"Using Learning Theory to Enhance Motivation," AALS Annual Meeting Workshop (January 2002)

"Empowering Adolescents To Take Control of Their Health Care Decisions," DePaul Law Review Symposium (February 2001), and International Academy of Law and Mental Health (July 2001)

"Nuts and Bolts of Teaching," AALS New Law Teachers Conference (June 2001)

Co-presenter, "Teaching, Learning and Testing," Michigan State University, Detroit College of Law (December 2000)

"Assessing Students: Beyond the Traditional Exam in the Traditional Class," SALT Teaching Conference (October 2000)

"Nuts and Bolts of Teaching," AALS New Law Teachers Conference (July 2000)

"The Ethics of Clinical Trials: A Child's View," The 21st Annual Health Law Teachers Conference (June 2000)

"Ways to Entice, Engage and Energize Students," AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Teaching Methods (January 2000)

"Nuts and Bolts of Teaching," AALS New Law Teachers Conference (July 1999)

"Who Decides For Others?" International Law and Mental Health Conference (June 1999)

"The Impact of Latinos on the Law," Columbia Law School (April 1999)

"Legal Issues in Pediatric/Patient Relationships," Children's Health Symposium, Widener University School of Law (April 1997)

"A Color of Their Own: Multiracial Children and the Family," Mid-Atlantic Scholars of Color Conference (February 1997)

"Nuts and Bolts of Teaching," AALS New Law Teachers Conference (July 1996)

"Should Mature Minors Have the Right to Make Decisions Regarding Life-Sustaining Treatment?" International Society of Family Law, North American Regional Conference (June 1996)

Women Students of Color and Traditional Teaching Methods, Women of Color and the Law Conference, Columbia Law School (March 1996)

"Gaming as an Effective Method for Teaching Skills and Values," AALS Mini-Workshop on Professors in the Profession: Skills and Values in Legal Education (January 1995)

#### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Pennsylvania, November 1987

Eastern District of Pennsylvania, January 1988

#### **ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

Conversational Spanish