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### **SCHOLARSHIP**

*Flourishing Rights*, 113 MICH. L. REV. 1061 (2015) (reviewing CLARE HUNTINGTON, FAILURE TO FLOURISH: HOW LAW UNDERMINES FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS (2013)).

*What if Your Child Were the Next One in the Door? Reimagining The Social Safety Net For Children, Families and Communities*, in A NEW JUVENILE JUSTICE SYSTEM: TOTAL REFORM FOR A BROKEN SYSTEM (Nancy E. Dowd ed. 2015).

*The Hyperregulatory State: Women, Race, Poverty and Support*, 25 YALE J. LAW & FEMINISM 319 (2014).

*Rosado v. Wyman: Litigating in the Zeitgeist*, in THE POVERTY LAW CANON, forthcoming 2016 (Univ. of Michigan Press).

*Mobilization and Poverty Law: Searching for Participatory Democracy Amid the Ashes of the War on Poverty*, 20 VA. J. L & SOC. POL'Y 96 (2013).

*Responding to Welfare Privatization: New Tools for a New Age*, March-April 2011, CLEARINGHOUSE REVIEW.

*Governance, Accountability and The New Poverty Agenda*, 2010 WISC. L. REV. 239.

*Welfare Reform, Privatization, and Power: Reconfiguring Administrative Law Structures from the Ground Up*, 74 BROOKLYN L.REV. 275 (2009).

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

***Associate Professor – University of Tennessee College of Law, Legal Clinic***  
*Knoxville, TN, August 2010 – present*

*Courses:* Advocacy Clinic, Poverty, Race, Gender and the Law, Family Law

*Institutional Service:* Chair, Committee on Community and Inclusion; Member, Pro-Bono Committee, Governance Committee, Commissioner, UTK LGBT Commission.

*State & National Service:* Editorial Board member, THE CLINICAL LAW REVIEW, Chair, Teaching Methodologies Committee, AALS Clinical Section; Board Member, Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services.

***Clinical Instructor – City University of New York School of Law***  
*Flushing, NY, July, 2005 – June, 2010*

***Adjunct Professor – New York Law School, Public Benefits Clinic***

*New York, NY, January 2004 – May, 2005*

**Project Director – The Urban Justice Center**

**Homeless Outreach and Prevention Project, New York, NY, July 2001 – July 2005**

Directed a staff of fourteen lawyers, advocates and researchers; raised and managed a \$350,000 - \$960,000 annual budget; acted as lead counsel on all project litigation; led staff in program design and implementation.

**Staff Attorney – The Legal Aid Society**

**Public Benefits and Housing, Brooklyn, NY, September 1996 – July 2001**

**Legal Intern – Legal Momentum, New York, NY, June – December 1995**

**Legal Intern – Arizona Capital Representation Project, Phoenix, AZ, June – August 1994**

**EDUCATION**

**New York University School of Law, J.D., 1996**

*Honors:* Magna Cum Laude; Order of the Coif; Eric Dean Bender Prize, given to a graduating student who engaged in outstanding public interest work.

*Journal:* Senior Articles Editor, *Review of Law and Social*

**University of Pennsylvania, M.A. English Literature, B.A., Cum Laude, English Major, American History Minor, 1991.**

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES**

*Poor Support / Rich Support: (Re)viewing the American Social Welfare State*, AALS Family Law Workshop (June 2015).

*Poor Support / Rich Support: (Re)viewing the American Social Welfare State*, Law and Society (May 2015).

*The New Normal and Our Pedagogical Mission*, AALS Clinical Conference, Plenary Presenter (May 2015).

*The Hyperregulatory and the Submerged States: Exploring Structural Inequalities*, ClassCrits (November 2014).

*Self-Directed Learning: Exploring the Potential of Journals and Other Written Reflection to Help Students Become Lifelong Learners*, Southern Clinic Conference, co-presenter (October 2014).

*The Hyperregulatory and the Submerged States: Exploring Structural Inequalities, Vulnerability, Resilience and Public Responsibility for Social and Economic Justice* Conference (March 2014).

*Participatory Democracy, Poverty and Social Welfare: Historical Moments and Present Opportunities*, Democracy in America Conference, Keynote address (March 2014).

*Clinical Pedagogy*, Faculty Speaker Series, Stetson University (March 2014).

*The Hyperregulatory State*, ClassCrits, Plenary Presenter, November 2013.

*The Theory and Structure of Clinical Pedagogy*, Clinical Legal Education Association New Clinicians Conference, May 2013.

*Confronting Criminal Injustice Through Clinical Partnerships With the Public Interest Bar*, AALS Clinical Conference, Concurrent Session, co-presenter, May 2013.

*The Hyperregulation of the Poor*, University of Baltimore School of Law, Center for Applied Feminism Conference, March 2013.

*The Pedagogy of Poverty Law*, Society of American Law Teachers Conference, co-presenter, October 2012.

*Intersecting Subordination and Poverty Law: Revising Our Teaching Goals*, Concurrent Session AALS Clinical Conference, co-presenter, May 2012.

*Southern Clinical Conference*, Conference Host and Co-Organizer, University of Tennessee College of Law, March 2012.

*Welfare, Privatization and Democratic Citizenship*, Vulnerability and the Human Condition Workshop: Privatization and Social Responsibility, Emory University School of Law, February, 2012.

*Rights, Mobilization and Poverty Law: Seeking Participatory Democracy Amongst the Ashes of the War on Poverty*, New York Law School Clinical Theory Workshop, November 2011.

*Maximum Feasible What? Seeking Deepened Democracy in the Ashes of the War on Poverty*, Michigan State University New Scholars Workshop, October 2011.

*Maximum Feasible What? Seeking Deepened Democracy in the Ashes of the War on Poverty*, Panelist, Class Crits Conference, September, 2011.

*Maximum Feasible What? Seeking Deepened Democracy in the Ashes of the War on Poverty*, SEALS New Scholar Presentation, August 2011.

*A Conversation Exploring Opportunities for Social Justice Students in the South*, Southern Clinical Conference, August 2011.

*Integration and Transfer*, Plenary session presenter, AALS Clinical Conference, June 2011.

*Maximum Feasible What? Seeking Deepened Democracy in the Ashes of the War on Poverty*, Panelist on panel focusing on Clinical Stance and the Development of a Clinical Jurisprudence, Law and Society, May 2011.

*Teaching to the Chaos: Oral Advocacy Skills in Poverty Courts*  
Concurrent Session, AALS Clinical Conference, co-presenter, May 2010

*Governance, Subordination and the New Welfare State*, Invited Speaker, *Transatlantic Conference on New Governance and the Transformation of Law*, November 2009

*CLEA New Clinicians Conference*, small group leader, May 2009

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

*Board Member*, Tennessee Alliance for Legal Services, 2014 - Present

*Chair*, New York City Bar Association, Social Welfare Law Committee, 2007 – 2010

*Advisory Board Member*, The New York Women's Foundation, Report on Status of Low Income Women and Girls in New York City, 2006 – 2007

*Grants and Program Chair*, The New York Women's Foundation, Board of Directors, 2004 – 2006

*Board Member*, The New York Women's Foundation, Board of Directors, 2000 – 2004