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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN.

Waller Lansden Distinguished Professor of Law. Teach Civil Procedure; Civil Rights Actions; Federal Courts; Sex, Gender and Justice; Introduction to Civil Litigation (introductory period for 1Ls) (2015-2022).

Academic Advisor, Tennessee Journal of Race, Gender, and Social Justice (2016-present)

Director of Clinical Programs (2011-2015). Taught in Advocacy Clinic (2011-2014) and Appellate Clinic (2014-2015).

University Service: Member, Faculty Advisory Board to the Division on Diversity and Engagement, 2019- 2021; Member, Diversity Leads, 2020; Diversity Champion for College of Law, 2017- 2019; Member, Sexual Assault Advisory Committee, 2014-2015; Member, Community Engagement Committee, 2012-2014; Member, ICOS Faculty Group 2015- present.

College of Law Service: Faculty Advisor, Tennessee Journal of Race, Gender, and Social Justice, 2016-present; Faculty Appointments Committee, 2021-23; Task Force on Recruitment and Hiring, 2020-22; Co-chair, Committee on Community and Inclusion, 2020-2021; Committee on Community and Inclusion, 2019-2021, 2022-2023; Faculty Advisor, If/When/How, 2017-2019, 2022-23; Chair of Subcommittee on Diversity Action Plan, 2019-2020; Member, Committee on Career Services, 2019-2020; Member, Task Force on Strategic Hire, Fall, 2019; Member, Governance Committee, 2018-2019; Member, Faculty Development Committee, 2018-2019; Chair, Judicial Clerkship Committee, 2016- present; Chair, Pro Bono Committee, 2016 – 2017; Member, Pro Bono Committee, 2014 - 2016; Member, Appointments Committee, 2011-2012; Strategic Planning Committee, 2011-2012; Member, Clinic Advisory Committee, 2011-2015; W. Allen Separk Faculty Scholarship Award selection committee, 2016-2028; Member, Kowalyck grant committee, 2012-2015.

West Virginia University College of Law, Morgantown, WV (2004-2011)

Associate Dean for Faculty Research and Development (2009-2011).
Professor of Law (2007- present), *Associate Professor of Law* (2004 – 2007),
Deputy Director of Clinical Law Program (2004-2010); *Director, Child and*

Family Law Clinic (2010-2011). Taught Clinic, Constitutional Litigation, Family Law, Children and the Law, Professional Responsibility.

University of Richmond School of Law, Richmond, VA

Visiting Professor of Law. Family Law, Children and the Law. Fall, 2008.

Western New England College School of Law, Springfield, MA

Associate Professor (2002-2004), *Director of Antidiscrimination Law Clinic* (1997-2000), *Assistant Professor* (1997-2004). Taught Clinic, Employment Discrimination, Gender and Law, Sexual Orientation and Law, Business Organizations, and Debtor/Creditor's Rights.

Open Society Institute, Network Scholarship Program, Istanbul, Turkey

Instructor; Social Sciences Coordinator. Taught Introduction to the U.S. Legal System, Comparative Constitutional Law, and The Covid Pandemic and Gender, in orientation program for lawyers, graduate students, and faculty scholarship recipients from Central Asia, the Middle East, and Indonesia. July 2007 – 2012, 2015, 2022. Coordinated social science program, July 2012.

Member of Selection Team, Civil Society Leadership Awards, Reviewed applications from East Africa for Civil Society Leadership Awards; interviewed and evaluated semi-finalist candidates from South Sudan, Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, and Eritrea in Nairobi, Kenya and Entebbe, Uganda. 2016-2020.

University of Cape Town Law School, Cape Town, South Africa

Visiting Research Scholar. Fall, 2002.

New York University School of Law, NY, NY. *Senior Research Instructor,* Lawyering Program. 1994-1997.

EDUCATION

New York University School of Law, J.D., 1986; Brown University, A.B. *magna cum laude* in Development Studies, an interdisciplinary study of the Global South, 1982.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Harold Warner Outstanding Teacher Award, University of Tennessee College of Law, 2022.

Teaching Mini-Grant, University of Tennessee, Teaching and Learning Center, 2015.

W. Allen Separk Outstanding Faculty Scholarship Award, 2014-15.

Significant Faculty Scholarship Award, WVU College of Law, 2006.

I. Goodman Cohen Annual Lecturer, Wayne State University, School of Law, 1999

Woman of Power and Influence Award Recipient, National Organization of Women for New York City, May 1997.

Dorothy Thomas Civil Rights Lecturer, Kansas State University, February 1997 (invited speaker for endowed annual lecture).

PUBLIC SERVICE

Member, Tennessee State Advisory Committee to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights, 2016 - present. Reappointed to second term, 2020-2024. Currently participating in investigation of voting rights and HB 8005 in Tennessee. Participated in hearings and drafting reports on financial legal obligations and civil forfeiture.

Chair, Section on Africa, American Association of Law Schools, 2003-2004.

INTERNATIONAL CONSULTING

Open Society Foundations, Consultant and Member, Semi-Finalist Selection Committee, Civil Society Leadership Awards, 2016-2020. Reviewed applications, interviewed and recommended candidates for scholarship program from Sudan, South Sudan, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ethiopia, and Eritrea. 2016-2020.

International Short-Term Expert, European Union, Seyada Project, "Empowering the Palestinian Judicial System," 2010-2011.

SELECTED LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Lead Counsel, *Shannon Faulkner v. Jones, et. al.* (1992-1997).

Shearman & Sterling, NY, NY, 1986-1988, 1990-1994. Litigation Associate.

PUBLICATIONS AND SCHOLARSHIP

Book Chapters

Webb v. City of Philadelphia, in Ann McGinley and Nicole Porter (eds), *Feminist Judgments: Employment Discrimination Opinions Rewritten* (Cambridge University Press, 2020).

Theorizing Sexual Violence Against Men in War, in Olga Juracz and Solange Mouthaan, ed. *GENDERED EXPERIENCES OF ARMED CONFLICT, INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW AND GENDER* (Insentia, Cambridge Univ. Press, 2019)

Valorie K. Vojdik, *Theorizing Sexual Violence Against Men in the Middle East and North African Region as Gender-Related Persecution Under Refugee and Asylum Law*, in Karla McKanders, ed., *ARABS AT HOME AND ABROAD: HUMAN RIGHTS, GENDER POLITICS, AND IDENTITY* (Routledge Press, 2019)

Valorie K. Vojdik, *Sexual Abuse and Exploitation by UN Peacekeeping Troops*, in Niamh Reilly, ed., *HUMAN RIGHTS OF WOMEN* (Springer, 2019)

United States v. Virginia, in *FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN OPINIONS OF THE UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT*, Linda L. Berger, Bridget J. Crawford, Kathleen M. Stanchi (Cambridge University Press, 2016)

Islamic Covering Through a Masculinities Lens, in *MASCULINITIES AND LAW: A MULTIDIMENSIONAL APPROACH*, Ann McGinley and Frank Rudy Cooper, ed. (NYU Press 2012).

Domestic Violence and Gender Equality Under the U.S. and South African Constitutions, in *LAW AND RIGHTS: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES OF CONSTITUTIONALISM AND GOVERNANCE*, Penelope E. Andrews and Susan Bazilli, ed. (Vanderplas Publishing 2008)

The Combat Exclusion is Unconstitutional and Should Be Struck Down, *AT ISSUE: SHOULD WOMEN BE ALLOWED TO SERVE IN COMBAT ROLES IN THE U.S. ARMED FORCES* (Thompson Gale 2008)

Scholarly Articles

Beyond Repatriation: Combatting Peacekeeper Sexual Exploitation and Abuse, Georgetown J. of International Affairs, online, published May 2, 2022 (solicited essay).

From Suffrage to Citizenship: The Battle for Women at The Citadel, 86 Tennessee L. Rev. (2019).

Past Victories, Future Battles: Forward to Title IX Symposium, 6.1 Tennessee J. of Race, Gender, and Social Justice (2019)

Statutory Director Defense for Expert Reliance, Transactions: Tennessee Journal of Business Law (2019)

Women's Rights, in Cynthia Epstein, et al. (eds.), *Encyclopedia of Social Theory* (Wiley-Blackwell 2017)

Sexual Violence Against Men and Women in War: A Masculinities Approach, 14 Nevada Law Journal 923 (2014).

Politics of the Headscarf in Turkey: Masculinities, Feminism, and the Construction of

Collective Identities, 33:2 Harvard Journal of Law & Gender 661 (Spring 2010)

Conceptualizing Intimate Violence and Gender Equality: A Comparative Approach, 31 Fordham International Law Journal 487 (January 2008)

Gender-Based Abuse and Exploitation of Women by U.N. Peacekeepers, 15 Michigan Journal of International Law 157 (2007) (symposium)

Beyond Stereotyping in Equal Protection Doctrine: Reframing the Exclusion of Women From Combat, 57 Alabama L. Rev. 303 (2005).

Comments, Symposium: Women and War: A Critical Discourse, Panel Two – Women Warriors, 20 Berkeley J. Gender, Law and Justice (2005)

Gender Outlaws: Challenging Masculinity in Traditionally Male Institutions, 17 Berkeley Women's Law Journal 68 (2002), reprinted in Carol H. Lefcourt, WOMEN AND THE LAW (Clark Boardman Callaghan 2004), excerpted in Abrams, Cahn, Ross, and Meyer, CONTEMPORARY FAMILY LAW 2d Ed. (West 2009) at p. 196.

The Invisibility of Gender in War, 9 Duke Journal of Gender Law & Policy 261 (2002)

Afterword: A Thought About Feminist Litigation Strategies, 20 W. New England L. Rev. 136 (1998)

Girls' Schools After VMI: Do They Make the Grade?, Duke Journal of Gender Law & Policy 69 (1997)

At War: Narrative Tactics in The Citadel and VMI Litigation, 19 Harvard Women's Law Journal 1 (1996)

SELECTED LECTURES, PRESENTATIONS, AND WORKSHOPS

Guest Speaker on *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health*, Gender and the Law Seminar taught by Prof. Penny Andrews, New York Law School, March 30, 2023 (online).

Panelist, Reproductive Access Experts Panel, *Reproductive Healthcare and Our Rights*, University of Tennessee-Knoxville Commission for Women, March 29, 2023.

"The Violence of *Dobbs*," *Deeply Rooted: A Discussing the Aftermath of Dobbs*, Tennessee Journal of Race, Gender, and Social Justice, University of Tennessee College of Law, March 9, 2023.

"Feminist Jurisprudence," one hour solo presentation to NASA (National Aeronautics and Space Administration), Office of General Counsel, March 20, 2023 (online).

"Negotiation Tips," one hour, solo presentation to Supporting Women in Agriculture, School of Agriculture, University of Tennessee Jan. 20, 2023 (online).

“Supreme Court Update: Civil Rights and Liberties Cases,” one hour, solo CLE, Knoxville Bar Association, Dec. 6, 2023 (online and recorded presentation).

Panelist, *Law and Religion*, CLE hosted by the University of Houston School of Law and moderated by Dean Len Baynes, Oct. 25, 2023 (online, I discussed *Dobbs* and religion).

Panelist, *Dobbs* Roundtable Discussion, sponsored by Committee on Community and Inclusion, University of Tennessee College of Law, Oct. 3, 2023.

Discussant, *The Future of Reproductive Rights, Workshop on Constitutional Law*, SEALS Annual Conference, Aug. 1, 2023.

Women’s Equality, Oak Ridge League of Women Voters, May 3, 2022, Oak Ridge, TN (online).

Panelist, *Recovery With Equity: Our Collective Responsibilities for a Future With Social Justice*, Open Society Foundations, NY, NY (online), May 10, 2021.

A Tribute to the Late Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Chancellor’s Commission for Women-Knoxville, University of Tennessee, March 15, 2021,
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9AmBZQco4A>. ^[1]_[SEP]

Challenging the Election: Who Can Sue?, University of Tennessee College of Law, Feb. 8, 2021.

Cultivating Feminist Legal Methods on Zoom, Gender Power, and Pedagogy in the Pandemic^[1]_[SEP] Panel, AALS Annual Meeting, Jan. 8, 2021.

Panelist, *Citizen Safety in Perilous Times*, Communicating Why Black Lives Matter – Diversity Week, University of Tennessee College of Communication and Information, Sept. 30, 2020.

Gender, Law, and Masculinities. Celebration of the Anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, Stinson LLP, Minneapolis, MN (online), Sept. 18, 2020.

Are Institutions Gendered?, TEDxUTK, Feb. 13, 2020.

Participant, *Feminist Judgments Project: Employment Discrimination*, Roundtable at Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 1, 2019.

Participant, *The Kavanaugh Confirmation: Thoughts on Sex and Gender Now that the Dust Has Cleared*, Roundtable at Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, June 1, 2019.

From Suffrage to Citizenship: The Battle for Women at The Citadel, University of Tennessee Law Review CLE, April 18, 2019.

Keynote Speech, Boots on the Ground: The Legal Battle for Women at The Citadel, International Women's Day Symposium, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC, March 13, 2019.

Supreme Court Review, American Constitution Society, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, Oct. 29, 2018.

Presentation, *City of Philadelphia v. Webb*, Feminist Judgments Project: Employment Discrimination Conference, University of Nevada at Las Vegas, April 26, 2018.

Participant, Roundtable Presentation, LGBTQ Current Issues in the Law, SEALS Conference, Palm Beach, Florida, August, 2017.

Theorizing Violence Against Men in the MENA Region as Gender-Related Persecution, Law and Society Annual Conference, Mexico City, Mexico, June, 2017 (appeared via Zoom).

CLE Presentation: Update on Title VII and LGBTQ Rights, Tennessee Bar Association, Sept. 2017.

Participant, Gender Identity and Title IX, a debate sponsored by the University of Tennessee Federalist Society, Nov. 2016.

An Intersectional Approach to Sexual Violence in War, New Horizons in Intersectionality Conference, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN, March 24, 2016.

CLE Presentation: Update on Title VII and LGBTQ Rights, Tennessee Bar Association, Sept. 2016.

Intersectionality, Conflict, and Gender Violence: How Kurdish Women in Turkish Kurdistan Confront Intimate Violence, Roundtable, *Women's Rights in the MENA Region*, Law and Society Association, Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA., June 3, 2016

Sexual Violence Against Men and Women in War, Feminisms for the Future Conference, Center for Gender and Conflict, George Mason University, Arlington, VA, April 11, 2016.

Feminist Judgments Project Plenary Panel, Feminist Law Conference, Fordham Law School, NY, NY, Jan. 6, 2016.

Human Rights in Tennessee: The Access to Justice Challenge, Arnstein Jewish Community Center, UT Faculty Lecture Series, December 3, 2015 (co-presented with Prof. Rob Blitt).

Commentator on work-in-progress, The Superiority of Class Actions, by Prof. Christine Bartholomew, SUNY Buffalo, Scholarly Works-in-Progress, Class Crits Conference, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN, Oct., 2015.

Panel Chair, *Community, Coalition, and Possibilities*, Class Crits Conference, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN, Oct., 2015.

Workshop organizer and panelist, *Free To Be, LGBT?*, Open Society Foundation Network Scholarship Pre-Orientation Program, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey, July 15, 2015.

Panelist, *Integrating Non-Clinical Faculty Into Clinics*, American Association of Law Schools Annual Clinical Law Conference, Palm Springs, CA, May 3, 2015.

Trans Persons and the Law, Roundtable Discussion, Sex Week at University of Tennessee, University of Tennessee College of Law, April 10, 2015.

TRAP Laws and Reproductive Rights, Panel Discussant, American Constitution Society Chapter, University of Tennessee College of Law, April 6, 2015.

Theorizing Sexual Violence Against Men and Women in War, South African Constitution at Twenty-Five Years, Stellenbosch Law School, Stellenbosch, South Africa, March 13, 2015.

Theorizing Sexual Violence Against Men and Women in War, Women in and at War, University of Warwick, Sept. 2014.

Sexual Violence Against Men and Women in War: Using Masculinities Theory to Enrich Feminist Theories of Gender Violence, Keynote Speech, International Conference on Gender and “the Law”: Limits, Contestations, and Beyond, Dokuz Eylül University, Izmir, Turkey, June 4, 2014.

Theorizing Sexual Violence Against Men and Boys, Feminist Legal Theory at 30: Geographies of Violence: Space, Place and Time Conference, Emory Law School, Jan. 18, 2014.

Addressing Gender and Race in Clinical Classrooms, Global Alliance for Justice Education, New Delhi, India, December 13, 2013.

Beyond Intersectionality: Cosmopolitanism and Gender Violence, Cosmopolitanism and Women’s Rights Conference, Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Turkey, March 18, 2013.

Redressing Gender Violence Through the International Covenant on Economic, Social, and Cultural Rights, First International Conference on Human Rights, Padjajaran University College of Law, Bandung, Indonesia, December 12, 2012.

Using Masculinities Theory to Enrich Feminist Litigation Strategies, International Conference on Feminism and Law, ILS School of Law, Pune, India, February 17, 2012.

Sexual Violence Against Men in War: A Masculinities Approach, Asking the ‘Man Question’: A Workshop on Contemporary Masculinities, Gainesville, FL, Nov. 18, 2011.

Islamic Covering Through a Masculinities Lens, presentation at Multidimensional Masculinities and Legal Theory Colloquium, University of Nevada at Las Vegas Law School, Las Vegas, NV, Feb. 18 and 19, 2011.

Politics of the Headscarf in Turkey: Masculinities, Feminism, and Collective Identities, Feminist Perspectives in Masculinities Symposium March 26, 2010, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, MA.

Ethics of Negotiation, West Virginia Trial Lawyers Association Meeting, CLE Presentation, February, 2007.

Innocence Project Overview, Mountain State Bar Association, Morgantown, WV, May, 2006.

Gender-Based Violence against Women, Girl Refugees and Internally Displaced Persons: Focusing on the Sexual Abuse and Exploitation by UN Peacekeepers, Michigan State University College of Law, Feb. 24, 2006.

Reframing the Exclusion of Women from Combat in the United States, presented at Women in War: Law & Gender in Situations of Conflict Symposium, Harvard Law School, April 9, 2005 (sponsored by the Harvard Women’s Law Journal).

Is Domestic Violence an Issue of Gender Equality: Comparative U.S. and South African Constitutional Law, University of KwaZulu-Natal, and the University of Saskatchewan, December 10-13, 2005.

Challenging the Exclusion of Women at The Citadel, Boalt Hall, School of Law, University of California -Berkeley, Conference on Gender and War, March 13, 2004.

Masculinity and the Failure of Equal Protection Law, Conference on Globalization, Family Law, and Gender, Albany Law School, Albany, NY, Feb. 2003.

Transformative Justice and Gender Equality Under the New South African Constitution. University of Texas Law School Conference on Subversive Legacies in Feminism, Nov. 22, 2002.

Masculinity and Gender Inequality, University of Cape Town, Faculty Seminar, Oct. 4, 2002.

Sexual Harassment in Traditionally Male Workplaces, University of Massachusetts,, Labor Center, Jan. 10, 2003.

Challenging Masculinity in Traditionally Masculine Institutions, Annual Meeting of the Women's Law Section of the Maine Bar Association, May 16, 2002.

How to Get Involved in Legal Work in Africa, American Association of Law Schools, Section on Law and Africa, January, 2003.

Re-Conceptualizing Gender as a Social Process Within the Workplace, University of Massachusetts, School of Labor Faculty Forum, April 16, 2002.

Sexual Harassment in the Military: Constructing Masculinity, presented at Women and Legal Education Panel at American Association of Law School annual conference, January 2000.

Single-Sex Education: Can Separate Be Equal?, JUSTICE TALKING, Annenberg Center for Public Policy, June 14, 1999. Broadcast debate with Professor Susan Estrich on the value of single-sex education for NPR radio series.

Debate on Same-Sex Education for Women, Columbia University School of Law, March, 1999.

Storming The Citadel: Lessons From the Legal Battlefield, I. Goodman Cohen Lecture Series, Wayne State Law School, April 19, 1999.

Sex, Power, and the Legal System, New York University School of Law, October 1998.

Storming The Citadel, Hartford Bench/Bar Association, Fall, 1997.

The Battle for Gender Equity at The Citadel, Dorothy Thompson Civil Rights Lecture Series, Kansas State University, Spring 1997.

The Citadel Litigation and Higher Education, Symposium on Gender and Higher Education, Duke Law School and Duke School of Public Policy, Durham, N.C. February 1996.

The Citadel Litigation, invited speech sponsored by the Harvard Law Forum, Harvard Law School, October 1996.

Guest lecturer at Columbia University School of Law, New York University School of Law, Graduate Center at CUNY (1997); University of Massachusetts at Amherst (1998).

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Sexual Violence and the Invisibility of Place (working title)

The Rhetoric of Qualified Immunity (working title)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Society of American Law Teachers
Law and Society Association
American Bar Association

BAR ADMISSIONS

Tennessee, New York, Massachusetts (inactive), United States Supreme Court, United States Courts of Appeal for the Fourth and Sixth Circuit, United States District Court for the Southern and Eastern Districts of New York, Northern District of West Virginia, and Eastern District of Tennessee