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## EDUCATION

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- 2018      Ph.D., History  
Yale University, New Haven, CT  
Distinction on Dissertation
- 2007      J.D.  
Columbia Law School, New York, NY  
James Kent Scholar  
Editor-in-Chief, Columbia Journal of Gender & Law
- 2006      M.St., Women's Studies  
University of Oxford, Oxford, UK  
Distinction on thesis
- 2003      B.S.F.S., Comparative Studies (Middle East and Europe)  
Georgetown University, Washington, DC  
Magna cum laude

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2018-present    Assistant Professor, Wake Forest Law School
- 2017-2018      Berger-Howe Fellowship in Legal History, Harvard Law School
- 2015-2017      Associate in Law Fellowship, Columbia Law School
- 2016-2017      Lecturer in Law, Sexuality and Gender Law Clinic, Columbia Law School

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2018      [\*The LGBT Disconnect: Politics and Perils of Legal Movement Formation\*](#), 2018 WIS. L. REV. 503.
- 2017      [\*Bureaucratic Agency: Administering the Transformation of LGBT Rights\*](#), 36 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. 83.
- 2017      [\*Expressive Ends: Understanding Conversion Therapy Bans\*](#), 68 ALA. L. REV. 793.
- 2016      [\*Agency Nullification: Defying Bans on Gay and Lesbian Foster and Adoptive Parents\*](#), 51 HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. 363.
- 2016      [\*The Custody Crucible: The Development of Scientific Authority About Gay and Lesbian Parents\*](#), 32 L. & HIST. REV. 487 (peer reviewed) (reviewed by Mary Ziegler on [Jotwell](#)).
- 2015      [\*The Harmless Psychopath: Legal Debates Promoting the Decriminalization of Sodomy in the United States\*](#), 24 J. HIST. SEXUALITY 225 (peer reviewed).
- 2006      *The Modern Mulatto: A Comparative Analysis of the Social and Legal Positions of Mulattoes in the Antebellum South and the Intersex in Contemporary America*, 15 COLUM. J. GENDER & L. 665.

2005 *Gendered Crime, Raced Justice: A Critical Race Feminist Approach to Forensic DNA Databank Expansion*, 19 NAT'L BLACK L.J. 78.

## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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2018-2019 Wake Forest University School of Law  
Civil Procedure I, Civil Procedure II, Professional Development  
Professional Development, Wake Forest University School of Law

2015-2017 Columbia University School of Law  
Sexuality and Gender Law Clinic, Legal Practice Workshop

2013-2015 Yale University (Teaching Fellow)  
American Legal History, Media and Medicine in Modern America, Women in Modern America, U.S. Gay and Lesbian History, Yale University

## **LEGAL PRACTICE**

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2008-2011 Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP  
Litigation Associate

Practiced white collar criminal defense and complex commercial litigation. Drafted appellate and trial briefs in criminal and civil cases addressing discovery obligations, admissibility of expert testimony, jury instructions, and sentencing. Assisted in two trials and an arbitration hearing, preparing direct and cross-examinations and drafting evidentiary motions. Participated in mock jury exercises to evaluate trial arguments. Assisted in taking and defending depositions of fact and expert witnesses. Drafted mediation position statements in contract disputes and fraud cases. Represented client in successful asylum petition based on forced marriage and female genital mutilation.

2007-2008 State Attorney's Office, Miami-Dade County  
Assistant State Attorney

Investigated and prepared misdemeanor and felony criminal cases from arrest to trial. Interviewed victims, officers, and witnesses, reviewed evidence, and assessed whether to proceed on charges. Argued motions that included bond revocation, probation violation, probable cause determination, witness competency, and admissibility of evidence. Conducted bench trials, jury trials, and hearings. Drafted appellate brief.

## **AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

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2018 Stu Walter Prize, Dukeminier Awards Journal (Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law)

2017 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship (declined)

2016 William Nelson Cromwell Foundation Research Fellowship in American Legal History

2015 John Morton Blum Fellowship (research grant) (Yale University)

2015 Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies Research Award (Yale University)

2014 Conference Travel Fellowship (Yale University)

2014 Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies Research Award (Yale University)

- 2013 Phil Zwickler Memorial Research Grant (Cornell University)
- 2013 Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies Research Award (Yale University)
- 2013 History Department Pre-Dissertation Research Fellowship (Yale University)
- 2012 Fund for Lesbian and Gay Studies Research Award (Yale University)
- 2011-2013 Richard J. Franke Fellowship (merit scholarship) (Yale University)

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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- “Framing Trans Rights,” paper to be presented at the Law and Society Association, May 30-June 2, 2019.
- “Getting to LGBT,” presented at the American Society for Legal History, Nov. 9-10, 2018.
- “Reading Rainbows: Battles Over Gay-Inclusive Curricula in 1990s America,” presented at the Harvard Law School Legal History Workshop, Feb. 22, 2018.
- “Why LGBT?,” presented at the American Society for Legal History, Oct. 27-28, 2017.
- “The Boomerang Effect: LGBT Rights Strategy and Countermobilization,” presented at the New York Area Family Law Scholars Workshop, Aug. 18, 2017.
- “Agency Nullification: Administering the Transformation of LGBT Rights,” presented at the American Society for Legal History, Oct. 28-30, 2016.
- “Symbolic Legislation: Understanding Conversion Therapy Bans,” presented at the Law and Society Association, June 2-5, 2016.
- “Modernizing Morality: Scientific Evidence in Anti-Gay Ballot Initiatives,” presented at the Organization of American Historians, Apr. 7-10, 2016.
- “The Delayed Cure: Legal Implications of American Psychiatric Association Debates about Homosexuality after 1973,” presented at the American Historical Association, Jan. 2-5, 2015.
- “Agents of Change: Executive Agency Policies on Gay and Lesbian Foster and Adoptive Parents,” presented at the Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, June 21, 2015.
- “The Parenthood Paradox: Psychological Research on Gay and Lesbian Parenting,” presented at the American Association for the History of Medicine, May 8-11, 2014.
- “The Custody Crucible: The Centrality of Lesbian Mother Custody Cases to Gay Rights,” presented at the American Society for Legal History, Nov. 6-9, 2014.
- “From Sexual Psychopath to Deviant Sodomite: The Transition from Sexual Psychopath Legislation to the Decriminalization of Sodomy in America,” presented at the European Social Science and History Conference, April 23-26, 2014.

## **SERVICE AND ACTIVITIES**

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- 2014-2017 Publications Committee, American Society for Legal History
- 2013-2015 Graduate and Professional Student Senate, Yale University
- 2013-2015 Amy Rossborough Fellowship Coordinator, Yale College Dean's Office
- 2013-2014 Legal History Forum Fellow, Yale Law School
- 2013-2014 Graduate and Professional Student Title IX Advisory Board, Yale University
- 2003-2007 Columbia Journal of Gender & Law (Editor-in-Chief, Production Editor, Articles Editor)
- 2006-2007 Courtroom Advocates Project Coordinator, Domestic Violence Project

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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American Society for Legal History  
Law and Society Association  
New York State Bar Association  
Florida State Bar Association