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## ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL, NEW YORK, NY** *2007-Present*  
*Co-Dean of Faculty Scholarship* (2017-Present)  
*Co-Director, NYLS Initiative for Excellence in Law Teaching* (2012-Present)  
*Professor of Law* (2013-Present)  
*Associate Professor of Law* (2007-2013)

- Three-time winner of the “Teacher of the Year” award at graduation
- Faculty Advisor, NYLS Chapter of the American Constitution Society
- *Courses:* Constitutional Law I, Constitutional Law II, Legislation and Regulation, First Amendment, Law and Democracy, Sexuality and the Law

**BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, BROOKLYN, NY** *2018-2021*  
*Visiting Professor*

**VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, NASHVILLE, TN** *2006-2007*  
*Vanderbilt Fellow in Law*

**NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, NEW YORK, NY** *2002-2006*  
*Co-Associate Director, Lawyering Program* (2005-2006)  
*Acting Assistant Professor of Law, Lawyering Program* (2002-2005)

## EDUCATION

### **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA AT BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW (BOALT HALL)**

J.D., May 1998

- *California Law Review*, Senior Notes & Comments Editor, 1997-1998; Associate Editor, 1996-1997
- Awarded Jaeger Family Scholarship for commitment to public interest law (post-graduate grant)

### **WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY**

B.A. in Government/American Studies with High Honors, May 1993

- Phi Beta Kappa

## PUBLICATIONS

*Was Impeachment Designed to Fail*, PUBLIC BOOKS (August 5, 2020)

*Let Us Now Praise Corporate ‘Persons’*, PUBLIC BOOKS (January 21, 2020)

*What the Constitution Means to Us*, PUBLIC BOOKS (May 1, 2019)

*The Constitution: When Less Is More*, PUBLIC BOOKS (October 11, 2017)

*'Vital Tissues of the Spirit': Constitutional Emotions in the Antebellum United States*, THE ROUTLEDGE RESEARCH COMPANION TO LAW AND THE HUMANITIES IN NINETEENTH-CENTURY AMERICA (Nan Goodman & Simon Stern, eds.) (book chapter) (2017).

*The High Power of the Lower Courts*, PUBLIC BOOKS (December 7, 2016)

*Behind the Nylon Curtain: Social Cohesion, Law, and the Disaggregation of American Culture*, 32 *TOURO LAW REVIEW* 63 (2016) (with Rebecca Roiphe).

*Complex Experimental Federalism*, 63 *BUFFALO LAW REVIEW* 241 (2015).

*The Seussian Dead Hand*, 58 *NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL LAW REVIEW* 701 (2013-2014).

*Lower Court Constitutionalism: Circuit Court Discretion in a Complex Adaptive System*, 61 *AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW* 457 (2012).

*Reflections on Substance and Form in the Civil Rights Classroom*, 54 *SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY LAW JOURNAL* 783 (2010).

*Our Founding Feelings: Emotion, Commitment, and Imagination in Constitutional Law*, 43 *UNIVERSITY OF RICHMOND LAW REVIEW* 623 (2009).

*Glory Days: Popular Constitutionalism, Nostalgia, and the True Nature of Constitutional Culture*, 93 *GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL* 897 (2005).

*Make Your Own Kind of Music': Queer Student Groups and the First Amendment*, 86 *CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW* 1131 (1998).

*Symposium: Civil Rights Law in Transition*, 27 *FORDHAM URBAN LAW JOURNAL* 1109 (2000) (transcript of speech).

*The Future of Gay Marriages*, *SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE*, (January 31, 1996) (op-ed).

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

*Checks and Balances in Executive Power*, Brooklyn Book Festival, Brooklyn NY (September 2018).

*Supreme Court Confirmations*, NYLS Impact Today Series, New York, NY (September 2018).

*How Do We Design Transformational Experiences? Law School and the Experience Economy*, Leading Edge Conference, Chicago, IL (July 2018).

*President Trump and Control Over the Department of Justice*, NYLS American Constitution Society, New York, NY (April 2018).

*Animus and Bias*, Brooklyn Law School, Brooklyn, NY (February 2018).

*The 2016 Election, Electoral Politics, and the Constitution*, NYLS Impact Today Series, New York, NY (October 2017).

*Supreme Court Roundup*, NYLS American Constitution Society, New York, NY (October 2017).

*Retooling with Integrity*, NYU Lawyering Faculty Colloquium, New York, NY (June 2017).

*Executive Power in the Age of Trump*, NYLS Impact Speaks Series, New York, NY (February 2017).

*How to Read a Trial Court Opinion*, Bar-Ilan University conference on The Constitution in Trial Courts: Law, Hierarchy, and Democracy, Tel Aviv, Israel (January 2017).

*The Platonic Conception of the Constitution: Israeli Constitutionalism as a Test Case* (commentator), Bar-Ilan University conference on The Constitution in Trial Courts: Law, Hierarchy, and Democracy, Tel Aviv, Israel (January 2017).

*Law Students and Creating a Sense of Belonging*, LWI Conference on Championing Difference and Inclusion in the Law School Classroom and Beyond, Brooklyn, NY (December 2016).

*The Quest for Social Justice: Is Law School Part of the Problem?*, NYLS Impact Center Salon Series, New York, NY (October 2016).

*The Constitution and the 2016 Election*, NYLS American Constitution Society, New York, NY (April 2016).

*Beyond the Nylon Curtain*, Touro Law School, Islip, NY (March 2015).

*The 2013-2014 Supreme Court Term*, NYLS American Constitution Society, New York, NY (October 2014).

*Lawyering Pedagogy*, Presentation for Seton Hall Law School Faculty, Newark, NJ (May 2014).

*Teaching and Theater: The Craft of Law Teaching*, Igniting Law Teaching Conference, Washington, DC (April 2014).

*The Same-Sex Marriage Cases*, NYLS Faculty Presentation Day, New York, NY (April 2014).

*What Legal Education Should Look Like*, NYLS Faculty Presentation Day, New York, NY (April 2014).

*Narrative Theory in the Classroom*, NYLS Pedagogy Discussion Group, New York, NY (March 2014).

*Complex Experimental Federalism*, Seton Hall University School of Law Faculty Workshop, Newark, NJ (February 2014).

*The Seussian Dead Hand*, NYLS Exploring Civil Society Through the Writings of Dr. Seuss Symposium, New York, NY (March 2013).

*Heterogeneity and Interdependence*, ACS “Constitutional Law Schmooze,” Washington, DC (June 2012).

*Lower Court Constitutionalism*, Loyola-Chicago Constitutional Law Colloquium, Chicago, IL (October 2011).

*Marriage Equality and Proposition 8* (moderator), NYLS American Constitution Society, New York, NY (March 2011).

*A Conversation with Linda Greenhouse* (moderator and interviewer), NYLS Program on Law and Journalism, New York, NY (March 2011).

*Lower Court Constitutionalism*, Northeast Junior Faculty Conference, Albany, NY (February 2011).

*Orange is the New Black: My Year in a Women's Prison* (moderator and interviewer), NYLS Program on Law and Journalism, New York, NY (November 2010).

*Teaching Rounds*, NYLS Faculty Workshop (September 2010).

*Reform and the United States Senate* (moderator), NYLS American Constitution Society, New York NY (panel with Professors Sanford Levinson & Mark Tushnet) (November 2010).

*On Percolation*, SEALS Conference, West Palm Beach, FL (July 2010).

*U.S. v. Stevens: Creating a New Category of Unprotected Speech: Should Animal Cruelty Be Protected?* Cardozo Law School, (moderator) (November 2009).

*The Defense of Marriage Act and Immigration Law* (moderator), LE-GAL Conference, New York, NY (November 2009).

*Little Adults: Minors, the Law, and Changing Sexual Mores* (moderator), NYLS Justice Speaks Workshop, (September 2009).

*Rationality and Emotion in Constitutional Law*, Cardozo Law School Workshop on New Perspectives on Rationality, New York, NY (April 2009).

*Convocation Address*, NYLS Convocation, New York, NY (August 2008).

*The 2007 Academy Awards*, NYLS "Just for You" Lunch, New York, NY (February 2008).

*Faculty Commentary* (paper by Iddo Porat), NYLS Faculty Colloquium, New York, NY (January 2008).

*Vulnerability and American Constitutionalism*, Emory University Law School Vulnerability and Dependency Workshop, Atlanta, GA (December 2007).

## **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON**, New York, NY 2000-2002  
*Litigation Associate*

**LAMBDA LEGAL DEFENSE AND EDUCATION FUND**, New York, NY 1998-2000  
*Skadden Fellow*

**CORO FOUNDATION**, New York, NY 1993-1994  
*Coro Fellow in Public Affairs*

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**

Faculty Committee Service: Coordinating Committee (2017-2018); Appointments Committee (2017-2021); Adjunct Faculty Committee (2016-2017); Curriculum Committee (2014-2016, 2007-2008); Future of Legal Education Committee (2012-2013); Legal Practice Appointments Committee (2010-2011); Dean's Faculty Advisory Committee (2008-2010); Scholarship Committee (2008-2009).

Bar Lecturer in Constitutional Law: Helix Bar Review.

Peer Reviewer: McGill Journal of Law and Health, Journal of Law and Social Inquiry, and several constitutional law textbooks for Wolters Kluwer.

Legal Commentator: BBC World News, CNN, and other media outlets.

Co-Author: Law Class Feedback in Constitutional Law (series of formative assessment mechanisms for law students published by Wolters Kluwer).

Invited Participant: Wolters Kluwer Leading Edge Conference (2014-2020).

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.