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EDUCATION

Law School: New York University School of Law J.D. 1973
Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Fellowship
1972-1973

Graduate School: London School of Economics
M.Sc. in Political Sociology, 1969
Leverhulme Fellowship

Undergraduate: Bryn Mawr College
B.A. 1968
cum laude with Honors in Political Science
Ford Foundation Public Affairs Fellowship for
Honors thesis, 1967

EMPLOYMENT

Current: Rose L. Hoffer Professor of Law
Brooklyn Law School, 1983 – present
Courses: Civil Procedure, Federal Civil
Litigation, Public Law and Justice, Women and
The Law, Domestic Violence and the Law

Summer 2015 Brooklyn Law School/Loyola Bologna Summer Program
University of Bologna Law School
Course: Transnational Litigation: U.S. and E.U. Approaches to
Disputes Across National Boundaries

Spring 2019	Adjunct Professor of Law
Spring 2018	New York University Law School
Spring 2017	Course: Sex Discrimination Law
Spring 2016	
Spring 2015	
Spring 2014	
January 2012 (J – Term)	Wallace S. Fujiyama Visiting Professor University of Hawaii Law School Course: Women and the Law Stories
Fall 2008	Visiting Professor of Law Columbia Law School Course: Civil Procedure
Fall 2000	Visiting Professor of Law Columbia Law School Courses: Gender, Law and Equality, Battered Women and the Law
1999 – 2000 1998 – 1999	Adjunct Professor of Law Fordham Law School Course: Civil Procedure
1991	Visiting Professor of Law Harvard Law School Courses: Civil Procedure, Legal Methods, Gender Discrimination, Battered Women and the Law
January 2002 January 2001 January 1998 January 1997 January 1996 January 1995 January 1994 January 1993 January 1990 January 1989	Visiting Professor of Law Harvard Law School Courses: Gender Discrimination (Winter Term), Battered Women and the Law (Winter Term)
January 1980 – August 1983	Constitutional Litigation Clinic Rutgers Law School – Newark, New Jersey Staff Attorney, January 1980 – August 1982 Acting Administrative Director, August 1982 – 1983
September 1973 – January 1980	Center for Constitutional Rights 853 Broadway

New York City, N.Y. 10003
Staff Attorney

January 1974 –
January 1980

Adjunct Associate Professor of Law
Brooklyn Law School
Co-teaching Women and the Law
(with Rhonda Copelon)

September –
November 1973

Law Clerk
Hon. Constance Baker Motley
United States District Judge for the
Southern District of New York
(temporary vacancy)

HONORARY POSITIONS AND HONORS

September 2001 –
Present

Rose L. Hoffer Professor of Law

2008

New York State Coalition Against Domestic
Violence (NYSCADV) 30th Anniversary Leadership
Recognition Award for 30 Leaders

2001

National Organization for Women – NYC, Woman of
Power and Influence Award

March 2000
March 1999
March-April 1992
March-April 1989

Tobias Simon Eminent Scholar Chair in Public Law
Florida State University Law School
Tallahassee, Florida

2000

Winner of the 2000 Professional/Scholarly Publishing
Award of the Association of American Publishers,
Legal Category for Battered Women and Feminist Lawmaking
(Yale Univ. Press, 2000)

March 1998

Parsons Visiting Professor, University of Sydney Law School,
Sydney, Australia

Member, American Law Institute

PUBLICATIONS

A. Books

Domestic Violence and the Law: Theory and Practice, with Teacher's Manual (3rd ed. Foundation Press, 2013) (with Cheryl Hanna, Emily J. Sack and Judith G. Greenberg)

Women and the Law Stories (Foundation Press, 2011) (with Stephanie M. Wildman)

Battered Women and Feminist Lawmaking (Yale Univ. Press 2000); excerpted in M. Mahoney, J. Calmore and S. Wildman, Cases and Materials on Social Justice: Professionals, Communities, and Law (2003); C. Lee and A. Harris, Criminal Law: Cases and Materials (2005);

B. Articles

"Sex, Trump and Constitutional Change," 34 Const. Commentary 43 (2019) (with Helen Hershkoff) (Symposium on Constitutional Law in the Trump Era)

"Why Feminist Legal Theory Still Needs Mary Joe Frug: Thoughts on Conflicts in Feminism" 51 New England L. Rev 1 (2017) (Mary Joe Frug Memorial Symposium)

"Revisiting the Integration of Law and Fact in Contemporary Federal Civil Litigation," 15 Nev. L. J. 1387 (2015) (Symposium, Through A Glass Starkly: Civil Procedure Reassessed honoring Professor Stephen Subrin)

"Procedure as Substance," 64 DePaul L. Rev. 669 (2015) (20th Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy honoring Judge Jack Weinstein)

"Book Review: Jeffrey B. Morris, Leadership on the Federal Bench: The Craft and Activism of Jack Weinstein" 64 J. Legal Ed. 339 (2014)

"Only Procedural: Thoughts on the Substantive Law Dimensions of Preliminary Procedural Decisions in Employment Discrimination Cases," 57 N.Y. L. Sch. L. Rev. 767 (2013) (with Nancy Gertner)

"Implementing the Inter-American Commission on Human Right's: Domestic Violence Ruling" 46 Clearinghouse Rev. 113 (2012) (with Carrie Bettinger-Lopez, Ejim Dike, Margaret Drew, Julie Goldscheid, Mary Haviland, Lisalyn Jacobs and Sandra S. Park)

"The Development of Domestic Violence as a Legal Field: Honoring Clare Dalton" (Symposium: Challenging Boundaries in Legal Education, A Symposium Honoring Clare Dalton's Contributions as a Scholar and Advocate), 20 J. of L. and Pol'y 343 (2012) (with Cheryl Hanna)

"The AALS Section on Women in Legal Education: The Past and the Future," (Symposium:

- Reflections of Women in Legal Education: Stories from Four Decades of Section Chairs), 80 UMKC L. Rev. 733 (2012)
- “The Conundrums of Unsex-ing Parenting,” response to Darren Rosenblum, “Unsex Mothering: Toward a New Culture of Parenting,” 35 Harv. J. of Law and Gender 57 (2012) Harvard Journal of Law and Gender online colloquium, <http://harvardjlg.com> (Feb. 2012)
- “The Changing Shape of Federal Civil Pretrial Practice: The Disparate Impact on Civil Rights and Employment Discrimination Cases,” 158 U. Pa. L. Rev. 517 (2010)
- “Power, Law and Final Thoughts: The Contributions of Peter Bachrach” [Profession Symposium on Peter Bachrach], PS: Political Science and Politics, vol. 43 no. 1 (January 2010)
- “Domestic Violence Law Reform in the Twenty-First Century: Looking Back and Looking Forward,” 42 Fam. L.Q. 353 (2008) (Golden Anniversary Issue)
- “Student Stories” [Symposium: Law Stories: Tales from Legal Practice, Experience and Education], 76 UMKC L. Rev. 839 (2008)
- “Revisiting Trauma and Recovery” [Retrospective on Judith Herman’s Trauma and Recovery], 36 Women’s Studies Quarterly 269 (2008)
- “The Dangers of Summary Judgment: Gender and Federal Civil Litigation,” 59 Rutgers L. Rev. 705 (2007)
- “Margaret A. Berger: In Celebration,” 16 J.L. & Pol’y 11 (2007)
- “Introduction: The New Economy and the Social Safety Net” [Symposium: The New Economy and the Social Safety Net], 69 Brook L. Rev. 395 (2004)
- Anna Hirsch Lecture, “Transnational Law as a Domestic Resource: Thoughts on the Case of Women’s Rights,” 38 New Eng. L. Rev. 689 (2004)
- “Grief, Procedure and Justice: The September 11th Victim Compensation Fund” [Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy: The 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund], 53 DePaul L. Rev 457 (2003)
- “Speaking Volumes: Musings on the Issues of the Day, Inspired by the Memory of Mary Joe Frug” [Symposium: Why A Feminist Law Journal?], 12 Columbia J. Gender & L. 660 (2003) (with Regina Austin)
- “Roundtable: Subversive Legal Moments?” [Subversive Legacies: Learning from History/Constructing the Future], 12 Tex. J. Women & L. 197 (2003) (with Karen Engle, Nathaniel Berman, Adrienne Davis, Janet Halley and Vicki Schultz)
- “Afterword: The Perils and Pleasures of Activist Scholarship” [Symposium: Confronting

- Domestic Violence and Achieving Gender Equality: Evaluating Battered Women and Feminist Lawmaking by Elizabeth Schneider], 11 *Amer. J. Gender L. & Soc. Pol'y* 965 (2003)
- “Domestic Violence in Legal Education and Legal Practice: A Dialogue Between Professors and Practitioners” [panel discussion], 11 *J.L. & Pol'y* 409 (2003) (with Kristin Bebelaar, Stacy Caplow, Patricia Fersch, Betty Levinson, Jennifer L. Rosato, Anthony J. Sebok and Lisa C. Smith)
- “The Synergy of Equality and Privacy in Women’s Rights” [Symposium: The Scope of Equal Protection], 2002 *U. Chi. Legal F.* 137
- “Battered Women and Feminist Lawmaking” [30th Anniversary Symposium: Celebrating 30 years of Women’s Rights Law: Tribute to Women Lawyers and Activists], 23 *Women’s Rts. L. Rptr.* 243 (Summer/Fall 2002)
- “Battered Women and Feminist Lawmaking: Author Meets Readers,” 10 *J.L. & Pol'y* 313 (2002) (with Christine Harrington, Sally Engle Merry, Renée Römken and Marianne Wesson)
- “Mary Joe Frug’s Postmodern Feminist Legal Manifesto Ten Years Later: Reflections on the State of Feminism Today” [Symposium in Memory of Mary Joe Frug], 36 *New Eng. L. Rev.* 1 (2001) (with Regina Austin)
- “Introduction, 15th Anniversary of the Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Fellowship Program,” 66 *Brook. L. Rev.* 147 (2002)
- “Gender Bias, Cognition and Power in the Legal Academy” [Panel on Virginia Valian, Why So Slow? The Advancement of Women], 65 *Brook. L. Rev.* 1125 (1999)
- “Engaging with the State about Domestic Violence: Continuing Dilemmas and Gender Equality” [Symposium: Domestic Violence], 1 *Geo. J. Gender & L.* 173 (1999)
- “Markets and Women’s International Human Rights” [Roundtable Discussion], 25 *Brook J. Int’l L.* 141 (1999)
- “Feminist Legal Theory, Feminist Lawmaking, and the Legal Profession” [Symposium: The Legal Profession: The Impact of Law and Legal Theory], 67 *Fordham L. Rev.* 249 (1998) (with Cynthia Grant Bowman); excerpted in C. Bowman, L. Rosenbury, D. Tuerkheimer & K. Yuracko, Feminist Jurisprudence, Cases and Materials (4th ed. 2011) (5th ed. forthcoming)
- “A Postscript on VMI,” 6 *Am. U. J. Gender & L.* 59 (1997)
- “Two Decades of Intermediate Scrutiny” [Centennial Symposium, panel discussion], *Am. U. J. Gender & L.* 1 (1997)

- “Resistance to Equality” [Symposium: Self-Defense and Relations of Domination: Moral and Legal Perspectives on Battered Women Who Kill],” 57 U. Pitt. L. Rev. 477 (1996); excerpted in M. Mahoney, J. Calmore and S. Wildman, Cases and Materials on Social Justice: Professionals, Communities, and Law (2003)
- “Introduction: The Promise of the Violence Against Women Act of 1994” Symposium: The Violence Against Women Act of 1994: A Promise Waiting to be Fulfilled], 4 J. L. & Pol’y 371 (1996)
- “The Civil Rights Remedy of the Violence Against Women Act: Legislative History, Policy Implications & Litigation Strategy” [Symposium: The Violence Against Women Act of 1994: A Promise Waiting to be Fulfilled], 4 J. L. & Pol’y. 427 (1996)
- “Epilogue: Making Reconceptualization of Violence Against Women Real” [Symposium: Reconceptualizing Violence Against Women By Intimate Partners: Critical Issues], 58 Alb. L. Rev. 1245 (1995)
- “Feminist Lawmaking and Historical Consciousness: Bringing the Past into the Future” [Symposium: Solidarity, Inclusion and Representation: Tensions and Possibilities Within Contemporary Feminism], 2 Va. J. Soc. Pol’y & L. 1 (1994)
- “Hearing Women Not Being Heard: On Carol Gilligan’s ‘Getting Civilized’ and the Complexity of Voice,” 63 Fordham L. Rev. 33 (1994)
- “Foreword: Ed Sparer’s Legacy” [Symposium: Ensuring (E)qual(ity) Health Care for Poor Americans], 60 Brook. L. Rev. 1 (1994)
- “Feminism and the False Dichotomy of Victimization and Agency” [Symposium: The Sex Panic: Women, Censorship and Pornography], 38 N.Y.L. Sch. L. Rev. 387 (1993); excerpted in C. Bowman, L. Rosenbury, D. Tuerkheimer & K. Yuracko, Feminist Jurisprudence: Cases and Materials (4th ed., 2011); and American Philosophical Association Joint Newsletters on Feminism and Philosophy, and Philosophy and Law (1995)
- “Structuring Complexity, Disciplining Reality: The Challenge of Teaching Civil Procedure in a Time of Change” [Symposium: Reinventing Civil Litigation: Evaluating Proposals for Change],” 59 Brook. L. Rev. 1191 (1993)
- “Building Bridges Between Theory and Practice, Activism and Scholarship” [Symposium: The Justice Mission of American Law Schools], 40 Clev. St. L. Rev. 493 (1993)
- “Gendering and Engendering Process” [Symposium: Feminist Jurisprudence and Procedure], 61 U. Cin. L. Rev. 1223 (1993)
- “Particularity and Generality: Challenges of Feminist Theory and Practice in Work on Woman-Abuse,” 67 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 520 (1992)
- “Violence Against Women and Legal Education: An Essay for Mary Joe Frug” [Symposium in

- memory of Mary Joe Frug], 26 New Eng. L. Rev. 843 (1992)
- “Contradiction and Revision: Progressive Feminist Legal Scholars Respond to Mary Joe Frug,” 15 Harv. Women's L.J. 65 (1992) (with Judith Greenberg and Martha Minow)
- “The Violence of Privacy,” 23 Conn. L. Rev. 973 (1991); reprinted in Gender and Equality Law (J. Goldscheid ed. 2013), Gender and Law (K. Bartlett and A. Harris 1998), Feminist Legal Theory: Perspectives on Sex, Violence, Work and Reproduction (D. Kelly Weisberg, ed. 1996) excerpted in International Human Rights in Context (H. Steiner and P. Alston, 1995), Violence Against Women (1994) and The Public Nature of Private Violence (M. Fineman, ed. 1994)
- “Myra Bradwell Day Symposium: Feminist Jurisprudence,” 1 Colum. J. Gender & L. 6 (1991) (with Lucinda Finley, Carin Clauss and Joan Bertin)
- “Integration of Professional Skills into the Law School Curriculum: Where We've Been and Where We're Going,” 19 N.M. L. Rev. 111 (1989)
- “Task Force Reports on Women in the Courts: The Challenge for Legal Education,” 38 J. Legal Educ. 87 (1988)
- “Lesbians, Gays and Feminists at the Bar: Translating Personal Experience into Effective Legal Argument—a Symposium,” 10 Women's Rts. L. Rep. 107 (1988)
- “Rethinking the Teaching of Civil Procedure,” 37 J. Legal Educ. 41 (1987)
- “The Dialectic of Rights and Politics: Perspectives from the Women's Movement,” 61 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 589 (1986); selected for inclusion in the Seventy-Fifth Anniversary Retrospective: Most Influential Articles Published in the New York University Law Review, 75 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 1517, 1556 (2000); reprinted in Women, Welfare and The State (L. Gordon, ed. 1990), At the Boundaries of Law: Feminism And Legal Theory (M. Fineman, ed. 1990), Feminist Legal Theory: Readings in Law And Gender (K. Bartlett and R. Kennedy, eds. 1991), and Feminist Legal Theory: Foundation (D. Kelly Weisberg, ed. 1993)
- “Describing and Changing: Women's Self-Defense Work and the Problem of Expert Testimony on Battering,” 9 Women's Rts. L. Rep. 195 (1986); reprinted in Women And The Law (M.J. Frug 1992), Feminist Legal Theory: Perspectives on Sex, Violence, Work and Reproduction (D. Kelly Weisberg, ed. 1996); excerpted in Criminal Law and it Processes (S. Kadish and S. Schulhofer 1995)
- “Political Interference in Law School Clinical Programs: Reflections on Outside Interference and Academic Freedom,” 11 J.C. & U.L. 179 (1984)
- “Equal Rights to Trial for Women: Sex-Bias in the Law of Self-Defense,” 15 Harv. C.R. - C.L. L. Rev. 623 (1980)

“Representation of Women Who Defend Themselves in Response to Physical or Sexual Assault,” 4 Women's Rts. L. Rep. 149 (1978); 2 Am. J. Trial Adv. 19 (1978); reprinted in Women's Self-Defense Cases: Theory and Practice (1981); and as a monograph (1978) (with Susan B. Jordan)

“Constitutional Perspectives on Sex Discrimination in Jury Selection,” 2 Women's Rts. L. Rep. 3 (1975) (with Rhonda Copelon and Nancy Stearns)

C. Chapters in Books and Reports

“The Impact of Feminist Legal Theory on Criminal Law in the United States: Domestic Violence and Rape” in Feminist Jurisprudence in the United States and Asia: A Transpacific Dialogue (Cynthia Grant Bowman, ed. 2018, in Chinese)

“Domestic Violence, Citizenship and Equality” in Gender Equality: Dimensions of Women's Equal Citizenship (J. Grossman and L. McClain, eds., 2009)

Introduction, in Teach Your Students Well: Incorporating Domestic Violence Into Law School Curricula: A Law School Report (American Bar Association Commission on Domestic Violence, 2003)

“Battered Women, Feminist Lawmaking, Privacy and Equality,” in Women and the United States Constitution (S. Schwarzenbach and P. Smith eds., 2003)

Women's Rights in Theory and Practice: Employment, Violence and Poverty (Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Division of United States Studies 2002) (contributor)

“The Law and Violence Against Women in the Family at Century's End: The American Experience” in Cross Currents: Family Law and Policy in The US And England (S.N. Katz, J. Eckelaar and M. Maclean, eds. 2000)

“Women's Subordination and the Role of Law” in The Politics of Law (D. Kairys, ed., 3d ed. 1998, 2d ed. 1990, and 1st ed. 1982) (with Nadine Taub); reprinted in Feminist Legal Theory: Foundations (D. Kelly Weisberg, ed. 1993); excerpted in Gender and Law (K. Bartlett 1993)

“What Happened to Public Education about Domestic Violence” in Postmortem: The O.J. Simpson Case: Justice Confronts Race, Domestic Violence, Lawyers, Money, and the Media (J. Abramson, ed.1996)

“The Dialectic of Rights and Politics: Perspectives from the Women's Movement,” 61 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 589 (1986); reprinted in Women, Welfare and the State (L. Gordon, ed. 1990), At the Boundaries of Law: Feminism and Legal Theory (M. Fineman, ed. 1990), Feminist Legal Theory: Readings in Law and Gender (K. Bartlett and R. Kennedy, eds. 1991), and Feminist Legal Theory: Foundations (D. Kelly Weisberg, ed. 1993)

“Reflections on Reflections After Casey” in Reflections After Casey: Women Look at the Status

of Reproductive Rights in America: Essays (1993)

“Battered Women: Reflections on Feminist Theory and Feminist Practice” in *Columbia University Seminars: Selected Papers and Proceedings, 1991-1992* (1992)

“The She-Side of Equality: A View from the United States” in *The She-Side of Equality* (J. Goldschmidt, ed. 1991)

“The Affirmative Dimensions of Douglas’ Privacy” in *He Shall Not Pass This Way Again: The Legacy of Justice William O. Douglas* (S. Wasby, ed. 1990)

Law Reform Efforts for Battered Women: Past, Present and Future (1990) (Ford Foundation Report)

“Women and the Constitution – Looking Back: The First 200 Years” in *Women and the Constitution: Past, Present and Future* (1988)

“Self-Defense Work for Battered Women” in *Women and the Law* (C. Lefcourt, ed. 1987)

“Women’s Self-Defense Work and the Problem of Expert Testimony on Battering” in *2 Civil Rights Litigation and Attorney Fees Annual Handbook* (J. Lobel, ed. 1986)

“Law School Clinical Programs and Academic Freedom” in *Regulating the Intellectuals: Perspectives on Academic Freedom In the 1980’s* (C. Kaplan & E. Schrecker, eds. 1983)

The Prostitution Papers: A Candid Dialogue (Kate Millett 1972) (contributor)

“Our Failures Only Marry: Bryn Mawr College and the Failure of Feminism” in *Woman in Sexist Society: Studies in Power and Powerlessness* (V. Gornick & B. Moran, eds. 1971)

D. General

“The Gay-Panic Puzzle,” www.oxygen.com/read/essay (Nov. 12, 1999)

“The Unwilling Witness,” *New York Times*, Op-ed, February 1996 (with Clare Dalton)

“The Incomplete Revolution: Remember the Ladies,” *Bryn Mawr College Alumnae Bull.* (Fall 1987)

COURSE MATERIALS

Simulation Materials for Civil Procedure: The Cases of Ellen Warren and Marian Fleming (with Kathleen O’Neill) (distributed by the National Institute for Dispute Resolution, Washington, D.C.) (DES case simulation developed for first-year experimental “seminar section” that

integrated Civil Procedure and Legal Writing, also usable for upper-level courses in Advanced Procedure and Complex Litigation).

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Appointed by the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York 225th Anniversary Committee to organize the program, The Life and Work of Judge Constance Baker Motley 1921-2005, United States Courthouse, Southern District of New York (2014-2015)
- Co-Reporter, American Bar Association (ABA) Presidential Task Force on Federal Pleading Standards (2010-2011)
- Co-Chair, Committee on Domestic Violence, National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) (2009-2013)
- Chair, AALS Standing Committee on Curriculum Issues (2009-2011)
- Chair, Judicial Academic Network, National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) (2002-2009)
- Advisory Board, American Civil Liberties Union Women's Rights Project (1998-present)
- Member, Advisory Board, Journal of Legal Education (2005-2008)
- Consultant, The Secretary-General's In-Depth Study on All Forms of Violence Against Women (2006), United Nations Division for the Advancement of Women, Women's Rights Section (2005-2006)
- Member, ABA/AALS Site Inspection Team and AALS Summarian, Georgetown Law School, March 2004
- Member, AALS Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure (CAFT) (2000-2003)
- Chair, Planning Committee, AALS Professional Development Program for Women in Legal Education (1999)
- Executive Committee, Association of American Law Schools (AALS), (1993-1996)
- Board of Governors, Society of American Law Teachers (SALT), (1986-1998)
- Member, Civil Rights Committee, Bar Association of the City of New York (1992-93)
- Executive Committee, AALS Section on Civil Procedure (1992-93, 1995-96)

- Chair, AALS Section on Women in Legal Education (1988-89), Executive Committee (1989-92)
- Cooperating Attorney, Center for Constitutional Rights
- Member, Advisory Board, Domestic Violence Report
- Member, Advisory Board, Women's Rights Law Reporter, Rutgers Law School-Newark
- Member, Advisory Board, Columbia Journal of Gender and Law, Columbia Law School (2000-2013)
- Editorial Advisory Board, Violence and Victims
- Member, Planning Committee, AALS Workshop for New Law Teachers (1989)
- President, Metropolitan Women Law Teachers Association (1986-87)
- Member, Committee on Women in the Courts, Bar Association of the City of New York (1987-89)
- Consultant, American Bar Association Commission on Women in the Legal Profession (1988)
- Consultant, California State Board of Bar Examiners (1987, 1988)
- Consultant, National Board of Bar Examiners (1995)
- Member, Committee on Sex and Law, Bar Association of the City of New York (1985-87)
- Member, Chancellor's Task Force on Sex Equity, New York City Board of Education (1984-87)
- Member, Law Guardian Supervisory Panel, Appellate Division, Second Department (1985-87)
- New York Advisory Committee, Sixteenth National Conference on Women and the Law, New York (March 1985)
- Member, Planning Committee, Conference on Feminism and Critical Legal Theory (May 1985)
- Participant, Second Circuit Judicial Conference (1986)

Brooklyn Law School Activities

Director and Founder, Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Fellowship Program

Member, Faculty Appointments Committee, Curriculum Committee, BLS Legal Services Board of Directors, Clinical Committee, Ad Hoc Committee on Placement Practices and Sexual Orientation Discrimination, Ad Hoc Committee on Sexual Harassment and Gender Bias (during different years)

Faculty Advisor, Legal Association of Women, National Lawyers Guild (during different years)

Co-founder of and facilitator for Women's Alumni Network

Professional Awards

New York State Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NYSCADV)
30th Anniversary Leadership Recognition Award for 30 Leaders
2008

National Organization of Women (NOW), New York City
Woman of Power and Influence Award
2001

Annual Dinner Honoree for work on battered women,
National Lawyers Guild, New York City Chapter,
1993

Outstanding Young Woman of America
1983

Faculty Excellence Award
Brooklyn Law School Student Bar Association
1978-79

REPRESENTATIVE SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS

(2018)

Commentator, Camilo Lund-Montano, "In the Halls of Justice: Social Movements and the National Lawyers Guild" (1940s-1980s), Fall 2018 Cold War Center Seminar Series, Tamiment Library, New York University, November 2018.

Moderator and Panelist, Feminism and Civil Procedure, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Toronto, Canada June 2018.

(2017)

Commentator, Third Annual Civil Procedure Workshop, University of Arizona Law School, October 2017

Panelist, Women and the Law Program, Brooklyn Law School, October 2017

Moderator and Panelist, Access to Justice: Past and Present, Berkshire Conference of Women Historians, Hofstra University, June 2017

(2016)

Moderator, Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Fellowship Program, 30th Anniversary Celebration. The Legacy of Edward Sparer: Voices from the Next Generation, Brooklyn Law School, April 2016

Panelist, Developments In Civil Procedure: Civil Rights Plaintiffs and Access to Court, Symposium, Equal Before The Law? Civil Rights and Access to Justice, New York Law School, April 2016

(2015)

Panelist, Panel on Violence Against Women, AALS Workshop on Next Generation Issues on Sex and Gender and the Law, Orlando, Fla., June 2015.

Presenter, The Impact of Feminist Legal Theory on Criminal Law In the United States: Domestic Violence and Rape, Conference on Feminist Jurisprudence in the United States and Asia: A Transpacific Dialogue, Shanghai, China, May 2015 (jointly sponsored by Cornell Law School and Fudan University Law School)

Co-Moderator, Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Fellowship Program Annual Forum, “50 Years of the War on Poverty”, Brooklyn Law School, March 2015

(2014)

Presenter, “Gender Equality and Family Law,” Koc University, Istanbul, Turkey, May 2014

Presenter, “Gender Equality and Family Law,” Ankara Bar Association conference on Family Law, Ankara, Turkey, May 2014

Presenter, “Procedure as Substance,” 20th Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy honoring Judge Jack Weinstein, DePaul Law School, April 2014

Presenter, “Revisiting the Integration of Law and Fact in Contemporary Federal Civil Litigation,” Symposium, Through A Glass Starkly: Civil Procedure Reassessed honoring

Professor Stephen Subrin, Northeastern Law School, April 2014

(2013)

Presenter, “Where Mental Health Meets the Law(yer): Gender Bias in the Legal Profession,” Webinar, Thomson Reuters, Nov. 2013

Presenter, “The Tenacity of Mental Health Stereotypes of Women in Sexual and Intimate Violence,” International Association of Law and Mental Health Annual Meeting, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, July 2013

Plenary Speaker, “Parenting, Gender Roles and Gender Equality, Current Challenges and Opportunities,” 2nd International Family Law and Practice Conference, “Parentage, Equality and Gender,” London, England, July 2013

Facilitator, Curriculum Workgroup, New York Law School Task Force to Expand Access to Civil Legal Services in New York, Second Annual Law School Conference, May 2013

Panelist, Author Meets Readers Panel, Sally Kenney, Gender and Justice: Why Women in the Judiciary Really Matter: (2012), Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Mass, May 2013

Speaker, “Only Procedural: Thoughts on the Substantive Law Dimensions of Preliminary Procedural Decisions in Employment Discrimination Cases”, University of New Mexico Law School Faculty Workshop, March 2013

(2012)

Keynote Speaker, “Intimate Partner Abuse: The Myth of Battered Woman Syndrome,” Annual Meeting of Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio Feminist Law Teachers, Temple Law School, Dec. 2012 (via Skype)

Co-Leader Working Group, “Incorporating Access to Justice Issues in the Basic Law School Curriculum”, Conference on Access to Justice: The Role of New York’s Law Schools, Cardozo Law School, May 2012

Panelist, Conference on Trial by Jury or Trial by Motion? Summary Judgment, *Iqbal* and Employment Discrimination, New York Law School, April 2012

Presentation, Workshop on Violence and Legal Education, Conference on Social Justice and Domestic Violence, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey, April 2012

Presentation, “Contradictions of the Role of the State in Domestic Violence Law Reform: Thoughts on the U.S. Experience”, Conference on Social Justice and Domestic Violence, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey, April 2012

Presentation, “Violence Against Women and Equality”, Conference on Violence and Human Rights, Maltepe University, Istanbul, Turkey, April 2012

Presentation, “Reconsidering Intimate Violence and Equality”, Neil A. Weiner Research Speaker Series, Vera Institute of Justice, New York, March 2012

Panelist, Author Meets Critics Panel, Roberta Villalon, Violence Against Latina Immigrants: Citizenship, Inequality and Community (2011), Eastern Sociological Association Annual Meeting, New York, Feb. 2012

(2011)

Speaker, “Jessica Lenahan (Gonzales) v. United States: Implementation, Litigation and Mobilization Strategies” Columbia Law School Human Rights Institute Program, November 2011

Panelist, “Work/Life Balance in 2011: Possibilities and Perspectives”, Bryn Mawr College Club of New York, October 2011.

Moderator, “Mapping Dimensions of Abuse: Legal Advocacy Among Intersections of Race, Class, Culture and Sexual Orientation in Intimate Partner Violence”, Brooklyn Law School program sponsored by Legal Association of Women (LAW) and OUTlaws, October 2011

Moderator/Discussant, “Gender and Criminal Law,” AALS Workshop on Women Rethinking Equality, Washington, DC, June 2011

Presenter, Chair/Discussant, panel on “Studies of Litigation Around the World;” Roundtable, Chair/Discussant, “Structural Inequality and Violence Against Women;” Participant, Roundtable Discussion on “Discovering, Developing and Teaching Women’s Law Stories,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, June 2011

Moderator, “Ongoing Challenges and New Frontiers in Public Interest Law,” 25th Anniversary Celebration of the Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Fellowship Program, March 2011

Presenter, “Family Law and Alternative Dispute Resolution,” Brooklyn Law School ADR Society, Feb 2011

Presenter on several panels, Conference on “Gender Justice in the Americas: A Transnational Dialogue on Sexuality, Violence, Reproduction and Human Rights,” University of Miami Law School, Feb. 2011

Panelist, “Law Professors, Storytelling and the Academy,” Section on Law and Humanities Program, co-sponsored with the Sections on Minority Groups and Women in Legal

Education, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, Jan. 2011

Moderator, “The Importance of Student Assessment: Why Student Assessment Matters,” AALS Standing Committee on Curriculum Issues Program, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, California, Jan. 2011

(2010)

Panelist, “Litigating Claims after *Iqbal* and *Twombly*” Teleseminar, American Association for Justice, Dec. 2010

Panelist, “Challenging Boundaries in Legal Education: A Symposium Honoring Clare Dalton’s Contributions as a Scholar and Advocate,” Northeastern University Law School, Nov. 2010

Panelist, “Summary Judgment in Employment Cases: Exploring the Problem Doctrines,” webinar, National Employment Lawyers Association, (NELA), Nov. 2010

Speaker, “Gender and Education,” Bryn Mawr and Women’s History, Bryn Mawr College (via Skype), Nov. 2010

Panelist, “The Role of Bryn Mawr in Educating Women Leaders,” Harvard Club, Oct. 2010

Moderator and Panelist, “Women in the Legal Profession and the Legal Academy,” Conference on The Power of Women’s Stories II: Examining Women’s Role in Law and the Legal System, Santa Clara Law School, Santa Clara, California, April 2010

Panelist, “*Twombly v. Conley* – The Fight of the Century,” ABA Section of Litigation Annual Meeting, New York, April 2010

Panelist, “*Iqbal/Twombly* Fallout: Are General Federal Rules Passé?” ABA Section of Litigation Annual Meeting, New York, April 2010

Panelist, “Sexual Violence and the Law: Bridging Scholarship and Activism,” College of Staten Island/CUNY, March 2010

Speaker, “The Impact of *Iqbal* on Employment Discrimination Cases,” Connecticut Employment Lawyers Association (CELA), New Haven, Ct., March 2010

Panelist, “Women in Leadership,” Brooklyn Law School Legal Association of Women (LAW), February 2010

Panelist, Presidential Program, “Transformative Teaching and Institution-Building,” AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, La., January 2010

(2009)

Panelist, “Criminal Defense of Battered Women Accused of Crimes,” Brooklyn Law School Legal Association of Women (LAW), October 2009

Invited Participant, “Constance Baker Motley: A Symposium About Her Life and Work,” Quinnipiac Law School and Yale Law School, September 2009

Panelist, Plenary Session, “Dealing Effectively With the New Federal Rule 56 on Summary Judgment,” National Employment Lawyers Association (NELA) Annual Meeting, Rancho Mirage, Calif., June 2009

Panelist, “Rethinking Summary Judgment,” National Employment Lawyers Association (NELA) Annual Meeting, Rancho Mirage, Calif., June 2009

Panelist, “The Changing Shape of Federal Pretrial Practice: The Disparate Impact on Civil Rights and Employment Discrimination Cases,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colo., May 2009

Panelist, Roundtable on Gender and Citizenship, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Denver, Colo., May 2009

Presentation, “Bryn Mawr College and Feminism,” Bryn Mawr College class, Women’s Higher Education in the 19th and 20th Centuries: The History of Bryn Mawr College (video-conference in New York), April 2009

Presentation, “Domestic Violence, Citizenship and Equality,” Brooklyn Historical Society and Brooklyn Women’s Bar Association, March 2009

Panelist, “Domestic Violence, Citizenship and Equality,” Conference on Thinking Outside the Box: New Challenges and New Approaches to Domestic Violence, St. John’s Law School, March 2009

Presentation, “The Changing Shape of Federal Civil Pretrial Practice: The Disparate Impact on Civil Rights and Employment Discrimination Cases,” Cornell Law School Faculty Workshop, February 2009

Panelist, AALS Section on Civil Procedure Program, “The Changing Shape of Federal Pretrial Practice”, AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, Calif., January 2009

(2008)

Presentation, “The Changing Shape of Federal Civil Pretrial Practice: The Disparate Impact on Civil Rights and Employment Discrimination Cases,” Columbia Law School Faculty Workshop, November 2008

Presented testimony, Advisory Committee on Civil Rules hearing on Proposed Amendments to Rule 56, Washington, D.C., November 2008

Presentation, "Civil Procedure and Discrimination," Columbia Law School Civil Rights Law Society, November 2008

Presentation, "Domestic Violence in the 21st Century: Violence and Equality," Columbia Law School Domestic Violence Project, October 2008

Presentation, "The Dangers of Summary Judgment: Gender and Federal Civil Litigation," Columbia Law School Gender and Sexuality Law Program Workshop, September 2008

Panelist, Plenary Session, "Theories of Power, Poverty and Law: In Commemoration of the Contributions of Peter Bachrach," American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Boston, Mass., August 2008

Speaker, Women's Studies Quarterly issue celebration, New York, June 2008

Speaker, "Women's Rights Lawyering in the 21st Century," Hawaii Women Lawyers, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 2008

Speaker, "Domestic Violence and Equality," University of Hawaii Law School, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 2008

Panelist/Moderator, Senior Roundtable for Women's Justice, United States Department of State, Washington, D.C., March 2008

(2007)

Speaker, United States Department of State program on domestic violence with governmental officials and activists in Ukraine (video-conference in New York), December 2007

Speaker, "New Perspectives on the Law of Domestic Violence," Plenary Panel on Gender and Sexuality Law in the 21st Century, National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pa. November 2007

Invited Participant, Mini-Conference on Rule 56, Advisory Committee on the Civil Rules, Washington, D.C. November 2007

Presentation, "The Dangers of Summary Judgment: Gender and Federal Civil Litigation", William Mitchell Law School Faculty Workshop, October 2007

Presentation, "The Dangers of Summary Judgment: Gender and Federal Civil Litigation", Brooklyn Law School Faculty Workshop, September 2007

Presentation, “The Dangers of Summary Judgment: Gender and Federal Civil Litigation”,
Colloquium on Contemporary Issues in Gender, Law and Public Policy,
Hofstra Law School, September 2007

Panelist, “The Decline of Public Adjudication,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting,
Berlin, Germany, July 2007

Panelist, Featured Session Roundtable on Gender, Violence and Human Rights, Law and Society
Association Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany, July 2007

Panelist, Roundtable on Gender, Culture and Legal Education, Law and Society Association
Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany, July 2007

Chair/Discussant, “Does Law Really Help Against So-Called Domestic Violence? A
Comparative Perspective,” Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Berlin,
Germany, July 2007

Chair, Author Meets Reader, Human Rights and Gender Violence by Sally Merry, Law and
Society Association Annual Meeting, Berlin, Germany, July 2007

Keynote address, “How Civil Litigation Disempowers Women’s Stories: The Problem of
Summary Judgment,” Conference on The Power of Women’s Stories: Examining
Women’s Role in Law and the Legal System, Santa Clara University Law School,
Santa Clara, California, April 2007

Moderator and Speaker, Global Violence Against Women: The Secretary-General’s Study,
Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Forum, Brooklyn Law School, February 2007

Presentation, “The Dangers of Summary Judgment: Gender and Federal Civil Litigation,”
Faculty Workshop, UNLV Law School, Las Vegas, Nevada, February 2007

(2006)

Chair, Center for Court Innovation Meeting, “The Future of Domestic Violence Intervention:
What is the Role of the Court System?” New York, November 2006

Panelist, Conference on Gender and Citizenship, Hofstra Law School, November 2006

Panelist, “The New Fact-Finder: Jury to Judge,” Third Circuit Judicial Conference, Nemaconlin
Woodlands, Pennsylvania, May 2006

Panelist, “Procedural Innovations and Money Matters,” Conference on The Plaintiffs’ Bar,
New York Law School, April 2006

Speaker, United States Department of State program on domestic violence with governmental officials and activists in Sweden (video-conference in New York), March 2006

Panelist, “Sandra Day O’Connor and the Supreme Court: A Conversation with Joan Biskupic,” Brooklyn Law School, February 2006

Panelist, “Gender, Race and Decision making: New Perspectives on Summary Judgment and Damages”, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 2006

(2005)

Speaker, United States Department of State program on domestic violence with governmental officials and activists in Iceland and Norway (video-conference in New York), September, December 2005

Speaker, Women in Law/Women in Halakhah Symposium, Women’s League for Conservative Judaism, Jewish Theological Seminary, New York, November 2005

Moderator and Panelist, “Summary Judgment: We’re All Doing It But What’s Really Going On?” National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) Annual Conference, Houston, Texas, October 2005

Chair and Panelist, Roundtable: “New Perspectives on Summary Judgment,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2005

Presentations, “Gender Equality and Women’s Rights in the U.S.: Implications for China,” Center for Women’s Law Studies at Beijing University, Center for Gender and Law Studies, the Institute of Law, the Chinese Academy of Social Sciences, the Northwestern Polytechnic University’s Center for Women’s Development and Rights, Beijing and Xi’an, China, April 2005

Presentations at Program, “Improving the Vietnam Women’s Union’s Capacity to Formulate and Enforce Laws and Policies Related to Gender Equality,” Hanoi, Vietnam, March 2005

(2004)

Panelist, “Litigating Women’s Rights: Three Generations and Counting,” NYU Law School, November 2004

Chair and Panelist, “Gender and Judicial Decision making: New Perspectives on Summary Judgment, Damages and Judging,” National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) Annual Conference, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 2004

Presentation, “Religion and Culture: Barriers to Domestic Violence Advocacy?” Brooklyn Law School Legal Association of Activist Women (LAAW), October 2004

Moderator and Discussant, “The Feminism and Legal Theory Project: Celebrating 20 Years of

Feminist Pedagogy, Praxis and Prisms,” American University Law School, March 2004

Presentation, “Gender and Summary Judgment: Some Preliminary Thoughts,” Arizona State University College of Law Faculty Workshop, Phoenix, Arizona, February 2004

(2003)

Presentation, “Domestic Violence in New York State Family Courts,” New York Family Court Judges Association, Saratoga Springs, New York, October 2003

Moderator, “Gender and Economics: International and Domestic Perspectives,” National Association of Women Judges 25th Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., October 2003

Inaugural D’Agostino-Greenberg Lecture in Law and Public Policy, “Battered Women and Feminist Lawmaking,” City College of New York, October 2003

Speaker, “Domestic Violence-North American Trends,” American Judges Association Annual Conference, Montreal, Canada, September 2003

Presentation, “Gender and Summary Judgment,” AALS Conference on Civil Procedure, New York, June 2003

Participant, Roundtable, “The 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund,” The National Center For Victims of Crime, Washington, D.C., June 2003

Presentation, “Grief, Procedure and Justice,” DePaul Law School Clifford Symposium on Tort Law and Social Policy: The 9/11 Victim Compensation Fund, April 2003

Presentation, “Speaking Volumes—Remembering Mary Joe Frug” (with Regina Austin) and Panel Moderator, Columbia Journal of Gender and Law Symposium, “Why a Feminist Law Journal?” Columbia Law School, March 2003

Presentation, “Battered Women and Feminist Lawmaking,” Voices of Public Intellectuals Lecture Series, Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study, Harvard University, February 2003

(2002)

Presentation, “Battered Women and Feminist Lawmaking,” Amherst College Departments of Political Science and Women’s and Gender Studies, December 2002

Speaker, Opening Roundtable, “Subversive Legal Moments,” and panel on Domestic Violence, Conference, Subversive Legacies: Learning from History/ Constructing the Future, University of Texas Law School, November 2002

Endries Distinguished Lecture, “Battered Women and Feminist Lawmaking,” Syracuse University Law School, November 2002

Presentation, “Gender and Summary Judgment: Some Preliminary Thoughts,” Syracuse University Law School Faculty Workshop, November 2002

Speaker, “Women’s Rights and Domestic Violence,” Moderator, “International Human Rights and Federalism,” Conference, Women’s Rights in Theory and Practice: Employment, Violence and Poverty, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Washington, D.C., May 2002

Presentation, “Dilemmas of Feminist Activist Legal Scholarship,” American University Law School, Symposium, Confronting Domestic Violence and Achieving Gender Equality: Evaluating Battered Women and Feminist Lawmaking,” Washington, D.C., April 2002

Moderator and Presentation, “Domestic Violence in Legal Education and Legal Practice: A Dialogue Between Professors and Private Practitioners,” Brooklyn Law School, April 2002

Rubash Lecture, “Domestic Violence As A Social and Legal Problem,” University of Pittsburgh Law School, April 2002

“On Battered Women And Feminist Lawmaking,” Harvard Book Store, Cambridge, Mass. March 2002 (talk and book signing)

Presentation, “Women’s History Month Celebration,” Suffolk County Bar Association, March 2002

Presentation, “30th Anniversary Celebration of the Women’s Rights Law Reporter,” Rutgers Law School-Newark, March 2002

Presentation, “Legal Scholarship and Domestic Violence,” ABA Commission on Domestic Violence Conference on Educating to End Domestic Violence, North Carolina Central Law School, Durham, North Carolina, February 2002

(2001)

Presentation, “Battered Women, Feminist Lawmaking and Legal Advocacy,” University of Denver School of Public Administration, December 2001

Presentation, “Battered Women and Feminist Lawmaking,” Villanova Law School Faculty Workshop, November 2001

Presentation, “Violence and Equality,” West Chester University, November 2001

Presentation, “Battered Women and Legal Advocacy,” Conference on Breaking the Code: Representing the Battered Client, Northwest Women’s Law Center, Tacoma,

Washington, November 2001

Panelist, “Privacy and Equality,” Symposium on The Scope of Equal Protection, University of Chicago Law School, Chicago, October 2001

Moderator and Presentation, “Feminist Insights for Everyday Cases: Gender and Summary Judgment,” National Association of Women Judges National Conference, New York, October 2001

Presentation, “Author Meets Readers: Battered Women and Feminist Lawmaking,” Law and Society Annual Meeting, Budapest, Hungary, July 2001

Presentation, “Mediation: The Dark Side,” Bar Association of the City of New York, June 2001

Presentation, “Family Violence,” Interdisciplinary Forum on Mental Health Law and Family Law, Bar Association of the City of New York, April 2001.

Presentation, “Mary Joe Frug and What’s Left of Postmodernism,” Opening Plenary for Conference on Transgressing Borders: Women’s Bodies, Identities and Families, New England Law School, Boston, Mass., March 2001 (with Regina Austin)

Presentation, “Domestic Violence,” Conference on Transgressing Borders: Women’s Bodies, Identities and Families, New England Law School, Boston, Mass., March 2001

Presentation, “Battered Women and Feminist Lawmaking,” Women’s City Club of New York, March 2001

Presentation, “Scholarship and Domestic Violence,” ABA Commission on Domestic Violence Conference on Educating to End Domestic Violence, University of Montana Law School, Missoula, Montana, March 2001

Presentation, “Domestic Violence and Equality,” Conference on Women and the US Constitution, History, Interpretation and Practice, Baruch College, February 2001

Presentation, “Gender and Legal Education”, Harvard Law School, January 2001

(2000)

Keynote Speaker and Trainer, “Women’s Legal Services in China: A Training Seminar in Lawyering and Advocacy Skills”, Wuhan, China, December 2000

Presentation, “Domestic and International Dimensions of the Struggle to End Gender Violence”, Columbia School of International and Public Affairs, December 2000

Presentation, “Civil Procedure and Substantive Justice: Lessons from Gender Equality and Domestic Violence Law Reform”, Columbia Law School, November 2000

Presentation, “Battered Women and Feminist Lawmaking,” Columbia Law School,
October 2000

Presentation, “A Discussion of the Supreme Court’s Ruling on United States v. Morrison”,
American Bar Association Annual Meeting, New York, July 2000

Moderator, “The Glass Ceiling for Women and Other Minorities”, National Association of
Women Lawyers Annual Meeting, New York, July 2000

Presentation, “Battered Women and Feminist Lawmaking”, Law and Society Annual Meeting,
Miami, Florida, May 2000

Anna Hirsch Lecture, “Violence and Equality: Battered Women and Feminist Lawmaking”,
New England School of Law, Boston, Massachusetts, April 2000

(1999)

Presentation, “Gender Bias, Cognition and Power in the Legal Academy”, Brooklyn Law School
Roundtable on Law and Cognition, October 1999

Presentation, “Strengthening the Connections between Women Judges and Women Legal
Scholars”, National Association of Women Judges (NAWJ) District II Meeting,
New York, May 1999

Moderator, “Careers in Family Law”, Brooklyn Law School, April 1999

Presentation, “Women’s Legal History”, Women’s History Month Celebration, Brooklyn Civil
Court, March 1999

Presentation, “Developments on United States Policy and Law Respecting Domestic Violence”,
Conference on Cross-Currents: Family Law in England and the United States Since
World War II, Pembroke College, Oxford, March 1999

Presentation, “Domestic Violence and the Meaning of Equality”, Vanderbilt University,
Nashville, Tennessee, February 1999

Presentation, “Women’s Experiences in Many Cultures: Integrating Into Our Teaching
International and Comparative Law Perspectives on Gender”, American University Law
School Annual Program on Women’s Rights in the Law School Curriculum, AALS
Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 1999

(1998)

Presentation, “The Security of the Person Under the South African Constitution: The Case of
Domestic Violence”, University of Cape Town Law School, Cape Town, South Africa,
August 1998

Presentations and trainings throughout South Africa for judges, lawyers and activists on domestic violence, sponsored by the United States Information Service (USIS), South Africa, August 1998

Presenter and Facilitator, Workshop on Legal Advocacy and Battered Women, Tshwaranang Legal Advocacy Centre to End Violence Against Women, Johannesburg, South Africa, July 1998

Presentation, “Describing and Changing: Feminist Lawmaking, Battered Women and Legal Discourse”, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Aspen, Colorado, June 1998

Moderator, “Suing the Abuser, Suing the System”, Conference on “Domestic Violence: Taking Stock, and Taking Action”, Fordham Law School, April 1998

Moderator, “The Road to Success-The Career Path of A Woman Attorney: Is the Journey the Same?” Brooklyn Law School Career Center, April 1998

Presentation, “Theories of Equality: A 25 Year Perspective”, 23rd National Conference on Women and the Law, San Francisco, California, March 1998

Presentation, “Feminist Lawmaking and Historical Consciousness”, 23rd National Conference on Women and the Law, San Francisco, California, March 1998

Presentation, “Gender Bias and Legal Education in the United States”, University of Sydney Law School, Sydney, Australia, March 1998

Presentation, “Domestic Violence, Feminist Lawmaking and Legal Discourse”, University of Sydney Faculty Forum, Sydney, Australia, March 1998

Presentation, “Gender Bias and Legal Education in the United States”, Australian National University Law School, Canberra, Australia, March 1998

Presentation, “Domestic Violence, Feminist Lawmaking and Legal Discourse”, Australian National University Faculty Forum, Canberra, Australia, March 1998

Presentation, “Contradictions and Dilemmas in Feminist Lawmaking on Domestic Violence”, Conference on Violence and State Accountability: Ending Hate Crimes, Georgetown University Law Center, February 1998

(1997)

Presentation, “Sex, Power and the Legal System”, New York University Law School Alumni Program, November 1997

Presentation, “Domestic Violence: The Problem of Gender”, Visiting Feminist Scholar,

Pennsylvania State University, April 1997

Presentation, “Domestic Violence and Feminist Legal Theory”, Feminist Legal Theory United States Tour, University of Berlin (Humboldt) Law School, April 1997

Presentation, “From Law School to Law Practice: The Continuing Struggle for Gender Equality”, Bar Association of the City of New York, March 1997

(1996)

Presentation, “Feminist Lawmaking, Social Change and Women Abuse”, Faculty of Law, University of Hong Kong, December 1996

Testimony, New York State Commission on Cameras in the Courts, New York, November 1996

Presentation, “Domestic Violence and Criminal Justice”, Governor’s Criminal Justice Conference, Albany, New York, October 1996

Presentation, “Feminist Lawmaking, Domestic Violence and Social Change”, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Glasgow, Scotland, July 1996

Presentation, “The Continuum of Violence Against Women”, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, April 1996

Presentation, “Women As Appellate Judges”, New York County Lawyers Association Luncheon, April 1996

Presentation, “The New South African Constitution”, Brooklyn Law School, April 1996

Presentation, “Twenty Years of Intermediate Scrutiny for Gender”, American University Law School Centennial Program, April 1996

Presentation, “Gender Bias in Legal Education”, Vermont Law School, April 1996

Presentation, “Domestic Violence and the Law School Curriculum: Reflections on the Development of a Casebook”, Vermont Law School, April 1996

Presentation, “Women At Home”, Workshop on the Status of Women in New Market Economies, University of Connecticut Law School, April 1996

Presentation, “Dilemmas of Gender Equality and the New South African Constitution”, National Association of Democratic Lawyers (NADEL), Cape Town, South Africa, February 1996

Presentation, “Domestic Violence and Equality Under the South African Constitution”, Centre for Applied Legal Studies (CALs) Conference on the South African Constitution, Magaliesburg, South Africa, February 1996

Presentation, “Gender Bias in Legal Education”, Harvard Law School, January 1996

(1995)

Presentation, “New Developments in Domestic Violence”, Stein Scholars Program, Fordham Law School, October 1995

Presentation, “The Civil Rights Remedy of the Violence Against Women Act”, Bar Association of the City of New York, September 1995

Presentation, “Promises Unfulfilled: Liberalism and Economic Equity for Women”, American Political Science Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, August 1995

Presentation, “Are Numerical Gains Enough?” New York Civil Court Gender Bias Committee, May 1995

Presentation, “Battered Women, Self-Defense and State v. Kelly”, Seton Hall Law School, April 1995

Presentation, “Battered Women and the Law: The Complexity of Theory and Practice”, New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, First Department Conference for New York State Lawyers and Judges, April 1995

Presentation, “The False Dichotomy of Victimization and Agency”, Interdisciplinary Symposium on Self-Defense and the Relations of Domination, University of Pittsburgh School of Law and Department of Philosophy, April 1995

Presentation, “Battered Women and Motherhood”, Conference on Women, Sexuality and Violence, University of Pennsylvania, March 1995

Presentation, “Dilemmas in Reconceptualizing Domestic Violence”, Albany Law Review Symposium on Domestic Violence, March 1995

Presentation, “Equality in the American and South African Constitutions”, Centre for Applied Legal Studies (CALS) Conference on the South African Constitution, Magaliesburg, South Africa, January 1995

Presentation, “Sexual Harassment and the Role of Unions”, Harvard University Trade Union Program, Cambridge, Massachusetts, January 1995

Presentation, “Teaching About Domestic Violence: Across the Curriculum and Beyond the Classroom”, Joint Program of AALS Sections on Family Law and Women in Legal Education, AALS Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, January 1995

(1994)

Presentation, “HIV Newborn Screening and Women’s Rights”, New York State Task Force on Life and the Law, Arden House, New York, October 1994

Presentation, “Victim Feminism”, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, June 1994

Presentation, “Rights at Work: The Promise and Limits of Pay Equity”, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Phoenix, Arizona, June 1994

Presentation, “Changing Perspectives of the Family”, Drake University Law School, Des Moines, Iowa, April 1994

Presentation, “Professional Education and Domestic Violence”, American Medical Association National Conference on Family Violence: Health and Justice, Washington, D.C., March 1994

Presentation, “Feminist Lawmaking”, Symposium on Solidarity, Inclusion and Representation; Tensions and Possibilities Within Contemporary Feminism, University of Virginia Law School, February 1994

(1993)

Presentation, “Common Themes of Feminist Work on Violence Against Women in Different Cultural Contexts”, Conference on Discussion Across Legal Cultures, Feminism and Legal Theory Program, Columbia Law School, June 1993

Presentation, “Teaching Civil Procedure In the Midst of Change”, Brooklyn Law Review Symposium, Reinventing Civil Litigation: Evaluating Proposals for Change, Brooklyn Law School, May 1993

Panelist, “Women As Judges”, The Scholar and the Feminist Conference, Barnard College Center for Research on Women, April 1993

Presentation, “A View from the Bench: Gender Bias in Courtroom Interactions”, ABA Section on Litigation, Conference on The Woman Advocate, New York, April 1993

Presentation, “Feminism and Rights”, New York University Law and Society Colloquium, March 1993

Presentation, “Sexual Violence: The Continuum of Harms for Women”, New York University Law School, March 1993

(1992)

Presentation, “Rethinking the Teaching of Civil Procedure”, Yale Law School, November 1992

Presentation, “New Theoretical Frameworks for Woman-Abuse”, New York University Law School Conference on Battered Women, November 1992

Presentation, “Eradicating Gender Bias in Legal Education”, Conference on Gender Bias in Legal Education, Bar Association of the City of New York, November 1992

Presentation, “Rethinking Legal Work on Violence Against Women”, NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund Conference on Violence Against Women, New York, November 1992

Presentation, “The Year of the Woman”, National Association of Public Interest Law (NAPIL) Annual Conference, Washington, DC, October 1992

Presentation, “Particularity and Generality: Challenges of Feminist Theory and Practice in Work on Woman Abuse”, McGill Law School Faculty Legal Theory Workshop, Montreal, Canada, October 1992

Presentation, “The Significance of the Violence Against Women Act”, Briefing for United States House of Representatives and Senate legislative staff, Washington, DC, September 1992

Presentation, “Particularity and Generality: Challenges of Feminist Theory and Practice in Work on Woman Abuse”, Harvard Literary Theory and Culture Seminar, Harvard University, May 1992

Moderator, Panel on “New Developments in the Law of Acquaintance Rape”, New York County Lawyers Association, April 1992

Presentation, “New Developments in Work on Woman-Abuse”, Pace University Law School Faculty Forum, April 1992

Presentation, “New Developments in Legal Work on Woman Abuse”, Policy in the Nineties Conference, Harvard Law School, April 1992

Presentation, “Violence Against Women and Legal Education”, Florida State University Law School Faculty Forum, April 1992

Commentator, “Feminism and Objectivity”, University of Pennsylvania Women’s Studies Program Forum, February 1992

Presentation, “Violence Against Women and Legal Education”, American University Women and the Law Program, AALS Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, January 1992

Presentation, “Towards a Feminist Civil Procedure”, Joint Program of AALS Sections on Civil Procedure and Women in Legal Education, AALS Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, January 1992

Presentation, “Diversity in the First Year Curriculum”, AALS Curriculum Committee Program, AALS Annual Meeting, San Antonio, Texas, January 1992

(1991)

Presentation, “Particularity and Generality: Challenges of Feminist Theory and Practice in Work on Woman-Abuse”, Northeastern Law School Faculty Forum, November 1991

Presentation, “New Developments in Work on Woman-Abuse”, Harvard Law School, November 1991

Presentation, “The Clarence Thomas Confirmation Process”, Forum at Harvard Law School, October 1991

Presentation, “A New Mission for Law Schools: Theory and Practice, Scholarship and Activism”, Conference on the Justice Mission of the American Law School, Cleveland State Law School, October 1991

Presentation, “New Developments in Theoretical Work on Battered Women”, Conference on Justice and Gender, University of Maine Law School, October 1991

Presentation, “Reflections on ‘Battered Woman Syndrome’ ”, National Clearinghouse for Defense of Battered Women, Philadelphia, PA. June 1991

Presentation, “The Psychological Tensions of Professional Life”, Conference on the Legal Profession in the 1990’s, Hofstra Law School, April 1991

Moderator and Commentator, “The Law School as a Public Interest Institution”, Rutgers Law School – Newark, April 1991

Presentation, “Battered Women: Feminist Theory, Feminist Practice and Public Policy”, Yale Law School, March 1991

Presentation, “Domestic Violence: The United States Experience”, Ford Foundation Meeting on Domestic Violence: A Global Problem, New York, February 1991

Moderator and Commentator, “Teaching About Difference”, American University Women and the Law Program, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC, January 1991

(1990)

Presentation, “Gender Bias in Legal Education”, New York University Law School, November 1990

Presentation, “Battered Women: Reflections on Feminist Legal Theory and Feminist Legal Practice”, Columbia University Seminar on Women and Society, November 1990

Panelist, “Gender Bias in Legal Education”, Conference on Gender Bias in the Law, Boston College Law School, November 1990

Presentation, “Gender Bias in the Classroom”, New York University Law School,
October 1990

Facilitator and Panelist, “The Sparer Fellowship Program at Brooklyn Law School: Legal
Education and Public Interest Law”, Society of American Law Teachers (SALT)
Teaching Conference, New York, September, 1990

Presentation, “The Experience of Gender Equality in the United States”, Dutch Governmental
Conference on Women’s Rights and Equality, The Hague, The Netherlands,
September, 1990

Presentation, “Images of Battered Women”, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting,
Oakland, California, May, 1990

Small Group Leader, ABA/AALS Conference on Women in Legal Education, New York
University Law School, April, 1990

Presentation, “Women and the Constitution”, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission,
New York, March 1990

Panelist, “Feminist Jurisprudence”, Myra Bradwell Day, Columbia Law School, March 1990

Presentation, “Feminist Legal Theory”, Jagellonian University, Cracow, Poland, February, 1990

Presentation, “Women’s Rights in the United States”, Conference on Rights, Legality and
Democratization, University of Warsaw, Poland, February, 1990

Presentation, “New Directions for Work on Battered Women”, Northeastern University
Law School, Massachusetts, January, 1990

Presentation, (and Civil Procedure small group leader) “Integrating Ethics into the Teaching of
Civil Procedure”, AALS Mini Workshop on Ethics, AALS Annual Meeting,
San Francisco, California, January, 1990

(1989)

Panelist, “Gender Bias in the Law School Curriculum”, New York State Bar Association Forum
on Women in Legal Education, New York, November 1989

Presentation, “Gender Bias in the Classroom”, New York University Law School,
September 1989

Moderator, “Women and Domestic Violence”, Symposium on Women’s History and Public
Policy, Sarah Lawrence College, June 1989

Presentation, “Feminist Legal Theory and Clinical Education”, AALS Clinical Legal Education Workshop, Washington, DC, May 1989

Presentation, “Women’s Experiences in Rights Litigation”, Columbia Law School Seminar on Women and Rights, co-taught by Professors Louis Henkin and Jean Cohen, April 1989

Commentator, “Justice Douglas’ Right to Privacy”, Symposium on 50th Anniversary of Justice Douglas’ Appointment to the Supreme Court, Seattle, Washington, April 1989

Presentation, “Battered Women and Self-Defense”, Florida State University Law School, April 1989

Presentation, “New Directions in Legal Reform for Battered Women”, Florida State University Law School Faculty Forum, April 1989

Presentation, “Gender Bias in the Courts: The Challenge for Legal Education”, New York University Law School, February 1989

Presentation, “Battered Women and Social Justice”, Harvard Law School, Harvard Women’s Law Journal and Harvard Women’s Law Association, January 1989

Presentation, “New Directions in Legal Reform for Battered Women”, Boston University Law School Faculty Forum, January 1989

(1988)

Speaker, “Women’s Lawyering in the 1980’s: Challenges and Opportunities”, Western New England College of Law, Springfield, Massachusetts, February 1988

Panelist, “Gender Bias in Legal Education”, Myra Bradwell Day, Columbia Law School, March 1988

Panelist, “New Perspectives on Teaching Civil Procedure”, AALS Conference on Civil Procedure, Charlottesville, Virginia, June 1988

Faculty, AALS Workshop for New Law Teachers, presentation on “Teaching a Class”, small group leader, and leader of breakfast for women law school teachers sponsored by the AALS Section on Women in Legal Education, Washington D.C., July 1988

Panelist, “Feminist Resistance and Structures of Power”, Critical Legal Studies Conference, Washington, D.C., September 1988.

Panelist, “New Issues in Civil Liberties”, 30th Anniversary Celebration, Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Fellowship Program, New York University Law School, September 1988.

(1987)

Speaker, “Self-Defense for Battered Women”, Criminal Bar Association of New York, December 1987

Speaker, “Women and the Constitution”, Women’s City Club of New York, November 1987

Panelist, “Battered Women and Self-Defense”, Annual Conference on Legal Rights of Battered Women, New York City, November 1987

Chair and Panelist, “An Overview of Professional Skills Programs”, ABA National Conference on Lawyer Competence, Professional Skills and Legal Education, Albuquerque, New Mexico, October 1987

Faculty, AALS Workshop for New Law Teachers, presentation on “Teaching A Class”, small group leader and convener of breakfast for women law teachers sponsored by the AALS Section on Women in Legal Education, Washington D.C., July 1987

Plenary Panelist, National Organization for Women (NOW) Conference on New York Task Force on Women in the Courts, June 1987

Panelist, “Stereotypes and the Law”, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., June 1987

Speaker, “Women’s Gains and Losses Under the Constitution 1787-1987”, American Jewish Committee Institute for Human Relations Bicentennial Commemoration, May 1987

Panelist, “Battered Women and Self-Defense”, AALS Workshop on Criminal Law and Procedure, Chapel Hill, North Carolina, May 1987

Panelist, “Dilemmas of Teaching and Writing About Employment Discrimination as an Instrument of Social Change”, AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Employment Discrimination, Los Angeles, California, January 1987

Panelist, “Feminist Jurisprudence”, AALS Mini-Workshop on Emerging Traditions in Legal Education and Legal Scholarship, AALS Annual Meeting, Los Angeles, California, January 1987

(1986)

Moderator, “The New York Task Force Report: The Challenge for Legal Education”, program sponsored by the Metropolitan Women Law Teachers Association, New York, October 1986

Panelist, Forum on “The New York Task Force Report on Women and the Courts: The Legal Community’s Response” Bar Association of the City of New York, September 1986 (proceedings televised on Cable Channel L)

Presentation, “Rights and Politics”, American University Law School, Washington, D.C., June 1986

Presentation, “Legal Theory and Legal Practice”, National Lawyers Guild National Convention, Denver, Colorado, June 1986

Presentations, “Formalism and Informalism in Civil Procedure”, “Feminism and Rights”, Facilitator for discussion of “Critical Scholarship”, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, Illinois, May-June 1986

Facilitator for Workshop on Separation of Powers, Conference on the Nicaraguan Constitutional Process (meeting of North American constitutional scholars with Nicaraguan constitutionalists sponsored by N.Y.U. Journal of International Law, Rutgers Law School and City University of New York), New York University Law School, April 1986

Presentation, “Sex, Gender and Sexual Orientation: Translating Personal Experience into Legal Argument”, Brooklyn Law School, April 1986

Presentation, “Recent Developments on Access to Federal Courts”, Judicial Internship Program, Office of the District Executive, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, April 1986

Presentation, “Describing and Changing: Women’s Self-Defense Work and the Problem of Expert Testimony on Battering”, Interdisciplinary Faculty Workshop of the Law School And Department of Psychology, State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York, March 1986

(1985)

Presented paper “Rights and Politics” to Boston Feminist Legal Theory Workshop (comprised of law professors from Boston-area law schools), Boston, Massachusetts, December 1985

Presented paper “Describing and Changing: Women’s Self-Defense Work and the Problem of Expert Testimony on Battering” as Clara Brett Marshall Lecture (in honor of first woman lawyer in Canada), University of Toronto Law School, Toronto, Canada, November 1985

Participated in panel on “The Feminization of Poverty”, California State Bar Association annual meeting, San Diego, California, September 1985

Presented paper “Rights and Politics” at Feminist Legal Theory Workshop, Institute for Legal Studies, University of Wisconsin Law School, Madison, Wisconsin, July 1985

Faculty, AALS Workshop for New Law Teachers, presentation on “Teaching A Class”, small group leader, and convener of breakfast for women law teachers sponsored by AALS Section on Women in Legal Education, Washington, D.C., July 1985,

Participated in panels on Feminist Legal Theory, Ninth Annual Conference on Critical Legal Studies, Boston, Massachusetts, May 1985

Panelist, "Women's Self-Defense", Sixteenth National Conference on Women and the Law, New York, March 1985

Presentation, "Current Issues in Women's Rights", Women in City Government United, New York City Board of Education, January 1985

Panelist, "The Politics of Criminal Law", AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Criminal Justice program, Washington, D.C., January 1985

(1984)

Participated in panel on "Criminal Law and Domestic Violence", Fourth Annual Conference on Legal Rights of Battered Women, New York, November 1984

Participated in panel on Women and the Law, Northeastern University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts, November 1984

Presented testimony (upon request) to New York Task Force on Women in the Courts Hearing on Gender Bias in the Courts, New York, November 1984

Participated as guest lecturer for seminar in Law and Social Change taught by Professor Monroe Freedman, Hofstra Law School, April 1984

Presented paper, "Some Thoughts on the Issue of Different Voice: Implications for Feminist Legal Theory" for a panel on Philosophical Issues and Equality, conference on After the Second Sex, University of Pennsylvania, April 1984

Moderated panel on "Separate Treatment v. Equal Treatment" for Symposium on Employment Discrimination in the 1980's NYU Review of Law and Social Change, New York University Law School, March 1984

Presented paper, "Collective Responses to Domestic Violence" at the National Conference on Critical Legal Studies, Washington, D.C., March 1984

Participated in panel on "Defending Women Who Fight Back" at Fifteenth National Conference on Women and the Law, Los Angeles, California, March 1984

Presentation on "Women's Subordination and the Role of Law", New York University Law School, February 1984

(1983)

Presentation, panel on Criminal Law and Domestic Violence, Third Annual Conference on the Legal Rights of Battered Women, New York, December 1983

Commentator, Critical Legal Studies Conference, Panel on Sex Discrimination, Boston, 1983

REPRESENTATIVE PAST SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, Women in Crisis National Conference, New York, 1981

Speaker, Arthur Garfield Hays Civil Liberties Fellowship Program, New York University Law School, 1980

Speaker, Root-Tilden Fellowship Program, New York University Law School, 1980

Speaker, Program on Law and Social Change, Institute for Policy Studies, Washington, D.C., 1980

Speaker, Symposium on Women's Rights in the 1980s, New York University Law School, 1980

Speaker, National Conference of National Legal Aid and Defenders' Association (NLADA), 1978, 1980

Panelist, Symposium on the Burger Court, Harvard Law School, 1977

Panelist, National Conference on Government Spying, Chicago, 1977

Panelist, Criminal Trial Skills Seminar, Seattle, Washington, 1977

Lecturer at Harvard Law School, Yale Law School, New York University Law School, Columbia Law School, Rutgers Law School, Brooklyn Law School, University of Connecticut School of Law, University of Chicago Law School, University of Washington Law School, University of Puget Sound Law School, Gonzaga Law School, Seton Hall Law School and Northeastern Law School

Panelist, Third through Fifteenth National Conference on Women and the Law and regional and metropolitan Women and the Law Conferences, on topics such as constitutional litigation strategies, Supreme Court analysis, representing rape victims, prostitution, jury selection, and self defense

LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

A. Civil Liberties and Civil Rights

The Nation v. Haig

(United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts) First Amendment challenge to federal licensing regulations governing access to reading materials from Cuba (1981-1982)

J.I.S. v. Kaler

(Middlesex County, New Jersey Superior Court)
Defamation action brought by hazardous waste dumping company against environmental activist (1980-1982)

In re Education Law Center

(New Jersey Supreme Court)
Amicus brief for American Civil Liberties Union and Center for Constitutional Rights challenging state regulation of public interest law practice (1980-1981)

In re Education Law Center

(Civil Practice Committee of the New Jersey Supreme Court, on remand from the New Jersey Supreme Court)
Memorandum on behalf of the American Civil Liberties Union and New Jersey public interest law groups on state regulation of public interest law practice (1981-1982)

In re Lennox Hinds

(New Jersey Supreme Court)
Amicus brief on behalf of the New Jersey Civil liberties Union and New Jersey Black Women Lawyers on First Amendment challenge to disciplinary sanctions instituted against lawyer for criticizing judge for racial insensitivity (1981)

The Basis of and Need for Investigation and Prosecution of Cuban Exile Terrorism

(Memorandum prepared for New Jersey Civil Liberties Union, distributed to Congress, Department of Justice and New Jersey state agencies [1980])

The Honorable Bruce McM. Wright v. PBA

(United States District Court for the Southern District of New York)
Federal civil rights action on behalf of New York Criminal Court Judge Bruce Wright challenging his transfer to civil court (1976-1978)

B. Women's Rights

Nussbaum v. Steinberg

(Amicus briefs for national women's rights and domestic violence organizations in New York Supreme Court and Appellate Division First Department)
Statute of limitations in tort action of domestic violence survivor (1995-1999)

Marshall v. American Cyanamid

(Amicus briefs for Committee on Reproductive Rights of Workers [CRROW] in Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission)

Challenge to company policy conditioning employment of women workers on sterilization (1980-1983)

People v. Mandel

(Queens County Supreme Court; Amicus briefs for National Organization of Women in Appellate Division and New York Court of Appeals)
Admissibility of evidence of rape victim's prior sexual conduct (1977-1979)

Coker v. Georgia

(Amicus brief for American Civil Liberties Union and Center for Constitutional Rights in United States Supreme Court)
Challenge to death penalty for rape (1976)

Maggu v. Carey

(Amicus brief for Center for Constitutional Rights in United States District Court for the Southern District of New York)
Challenge to New York prostitution loitering statute (1976)

Drew Municipal School District v. Andrews

(Amicus briefs for Center for Constitutional Rights in United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit; United States Supreme Court)
Challenge to race and sex discrimination in employment of unwed mothers (1974-1976)

Weinberger v. Wiesenfeld

(Amicus brief for Center for Constitutional Rights in United States Supreme Court)
Challenge to sex discrimination in Social Security System (1976)

Edwards v. Healy

(Amicus brief for Center for Constitutional Rights in United States Supreme Court)
Challenge to sex discrimination in jury selection system

NOW v. Federal Communications Commission, WABC-TV and WRC-TV

(Federal Communications Commission; United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia)

Petition to deny FCC license of WABC-TV and WRC-TV on grounds of sex discrimination in programming and employment (1972-1977)

Low Memorial Day Care Center v. Whalen

(United States District Court for the Southern District of New York)
Challenge to day care cutbacks and restrictions (1975)

C. Government Misconduct and Grand Jury

Sinclair v. Kleindienst

(United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit)
Appeal of dismissal and denial of motion to transfer in civil damage action for domestic security wiretapping arising out of United States v. United States District Ct. 407 U.S. 1971 (1982-1983)

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania v. Porter

(Amicus briefs for the American Civil Liberties Union in United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit)
Civil rights action for injunction against police misconduct (1980-1981)

Delfin Ramos Colon v. United States Attorney for the District of Puerto Rico

(United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico; United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit)
Motion for appointment of Special Prosecutor and initiation of proceedings against United States Attorney's Office for the District of Puerto Rico (1976-1979)

In re Burns

(Criminal Court of the City of New York; Appellate Division, First Department; New York Court of Appeals)
Grand Jury (1975-1976)

Center for Constitutional Rights Freedom of Information Act Litigation (1976-1977)

H. Rap Brown - Freedom of Information Act Litigation (1975-1978)

D. Criminal Trial and Appeal

State of New Jersey v. Gladys Kelly

(New Jersey Supreme Court)

Amicus brief for the American Civil Liberties Union of New Jersey concerning admissibility of expert testimony on battering in appeal of battered women homicide case (1982-1983)

State of New York v. Bernadette Powell

(New York Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Third Department)

Amicus brief for National Council of Churches, Emergency Civil Liberties Committee and Center for Constitutional Rights, in appeal of battered woman homicide case (1981)

State of Washington v. Wanrow

(Washington Supreme Court, Superior Court of Spokane County)

Criminal appeal and preparation for homicide trial of Native American woman in self-defense case (1975-1979)

United States v. Union Nacional de Trabajadores

(United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico; United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit)

Criminal trial and appeal of criminal contempt in labor case (1974-1979)

United States v. Delfin Ramos Colon

(United States District Court for the District of Puerto Rico)

Trial of federal explosives prosecution (1974-1976)

United States v. H. Rap Brown

(United States District Court for the Eastern District of Louisiana; United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit)

Motion to Vacate Judgment on Grounds of Race Discrimination and Government Misconduct (1974-1977)

State of New York v. Jaime Deseda

(Criminal Court, Bronx County)

Criminal trial (as clinical student) (1973)

E. Environmental

From 1980 – 1983, I represented the Coalition for a United Elizabeth [CUE] toxics project and residents of Elizabeth, New Jersey on a wide range of environmental matters. I set up and worked as part of a legal-scientific team to deal with the problems of this

community. My work in this area is described in “Relocated Bayway: A Dead End,” *New York Times* (New Jersey Section), April 18, 1982, p. 1.

Skinner v. Chemical Control Company

(New Jersey Superior Court; Appellate Division)

Amicus brief for CUE arguing against summary judgment in personal injury action seeking damages for harm resulting from Chemical Control explosion (1982)

Memorandum on Right-to-Know Legislation for Elizabeth

Analysis of issues involved in development of model community-workers’ right-to-know legislation for Elizabeth distributed to groups involved in state right-to-know coalition (1982)

Elizabeth v. Reichold Company

(Elizabeth Municipal Court)

Intervention on behalf of CUE in nuisance proceeding against Reichold Chemical Company (1981)

F. Labor

Legislation and Memorandum on Plant Dislocation Community Assistance

New Jersey draft legislation on plant closings and runaway shops and memorandum in support (1980-1982)

NLRB v. Union Nacional de Trabajadores

(National Labor Relations Board; United States Court of Appeals for the First Circuit; United States Supreme Court)

Unfair labor practice charges cease and desist order and decertification proceedings (1974-1977)

United States v. Allegheny-Ludlum Industries

(Amicus brief for rank and file steelworkers group in United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit)

Challenge to consent decrees between United Steelworkers of America and Big Ten Steel companies (1975)

DeMayo v. Vincenzo

(United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York)

Federal Landrum-Griffin challenge to internal union procedures of Local 920 of the International Longshoreman’s Association (1974-1976)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

From 1978 – 1980, I helped to found and coordinate the Women’s Self-Defense Law Project. The Women’s Self-Defense Law Project was a joint project of the Center for Constitutional Rights and National Jury Project which consulted and assisted on problems of sex discrimination in homicide and assault cases involving women, primarily battered women, who had defended themselves against physical or sexual assault. This project, based on work first developed in Schneider and Jordan, “Representation of Women Who Defend Themselves in Response to Physical or Sexual Assault”, 4 Women’s Rights L. Rep. 149 (1978), 2 American Journal of Trial Advocacy 19 (1978), provided assistance to lawyers on every stage of criminal representation from pre-trial motions to post-trial juror interviews and trained lawyers around the country to effectively represent women. The work of the Women’s Self-Defense Law Project is compiled in the book, Women’s Self-Defense Cases: Theory and Practice (Michie, Bobbs-Merrill, 1981) and received wide press coverage. See e.g., Tamar Lewin, “When Victims Kill: Self-Defense for Battered Women”, National Law Journal, Oct. 29, 1979, p.1 and “Battered Women and the Doctrine of Self-Defense: A Re-evaluation of the Meaning of Deadly Force”, Student Lawyer, May, 1980, and David Margolick, “When Battered Wives Kill, Does the Law Treat Them Fairly” *The New York Times* (News of the Week in Review) December 11, 1983 p.8E.

OTHER

I am regularly consulted by lawyers around the country on a range of civil rights, civil liberties and sex discrimination matters. I have been widely cited by the print and broadcast media, including *The New York Times*, CBS and NBC National and Local News, MSNBC, Channel 7, cable TV, and radio stations, including National Public Radio.