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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH SCHOOL OF LAW, Pittsburgh Pennsylvania

Associate Professor of Law (2016 – present)

Assistant Professor of Law (2010 – 2016)

Courses Taught: Jurisprudence
Legal Process
Performing Justice Seminar
Property
Professional Responsibility
Rights in American Law – Theory and Practice

NEW YORK LAW SCHOOL, New York, New York

Visiting Professor, Lawyering (2009 – 2010)

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, New York

Acting Assistant Professor of Lawyering (2005 – 2008)

EDUCATION, CLERKSHIPS & FELLOWSHIP

COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, New York, New York

J.S.D., 2006

Heffernan Fellow

BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL, Brooklyn, New York

J.D. 1996, *Summa Cum Laude*

Valedictorian

William B. Carswell Scholar

Edward V. Sparer Public Interest Law Fellow

First Scholarship Prize

Scribe Award for best *Law Review* Note

Brooklyn Law Review, Second Circuit Review Editor

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

B.F.A. (Theater)

JUDGE PIERRE N. LEVAL, U.S. COURT OF APPEALS FOR THE SECOND CIRCUIT

Law Clerk (1996 – 1997)

OFFICE OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL, U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Bristow Fellow (1997 – 1998)

JUDGE EDWARD R. KORMAN, U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF NY
Law Clerk (1999 – 2000)

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Lawyers for White People. We may abhor racial prejudice, but when it comes to lawyers' choice of clients it is not at all clear that we have prohibited it. Although in 2016 the American Bar Association adopted a model ethics rule that for the first time explicitly bars lawyers' discrimination on the basis of race, gender, and sexual orientation (among other categories), the new rule explicitly *exempts* client selection. Are the professionals most closely identified with civil rights free to disregard the anti-discrimination norms that apply to most other service providers? Should they be?

PUBLICATIONS: LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP

Rules, Tricks and Emancipation. Book chapter in LAW'S POROSITIES/POROSITES DU DOIT (forthcoming Springer 2020)

- Noted on Legal Theory Blog (2019)

Doctrinal Reasoning as a Disruptive Practice, 6 JOURNAL OF LAW AND COURTS 215 (2018)

Performing Justice, 2 EMOTIONS: HISTORY, CULTURE, SOCIETY 52 (2018)

Blackstone: Expositor and Censor of Law Both Made and Found, Chapter in BLACKSTONE AND HIS CRITICS, Anthony Page and Willfrid Prest, ed. (Hart Publishing, 2018)
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2981723

- Recommended on Legal Theory Blog (2017)

Empirical Doctrine, 66 CASE WESTERN L. REV. 1 (2015)

Law and Artifice in Blackstone's Commentaries, 4 JOURNAL OF LAW: 3 CHAPTER ONE, August 2014. <http://journaloflaw.us/>

- Noted on Legal Theory Blog (2014)
- Noted on Legal History Blog (2014)

Reading Blackstone in the Twenty-First Century and the Twenty-First Century through Blackstone, Chapter in RE-INTERPRETING BLACKSTONE'S COMMENTARIES: A SEMINAL TEXT IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL CONTEXT, Wilfrid Prest, ed. (Hart Publishing, Oxford 2014)
https://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=2402231

- Noted on The Originalism Blog
- Wilfrid Prest, *Blackstone's Magna Carta*, 94 N.C. L. REV. 1495 (2016)

Theater of International Justice, 3 CREIGHTON INTL. & COMP. L. J. 121 (2012) (symposium issue)

- Featured Publication of Interest, Brandeis University, Intl. Center for Ethics, JUSTICE AND PUBLIC LIFE NEWSLETTER, November 2013

- R. Hughes, *Ordinary Theatre and Extraordinary Law at the Khmer Rouge Tribunal*, ENVIRONMENT & PLANNING, SOCIETY & SPACE D (Sage Journals)

The Persistence of Proximate Cause, 90 DENVER U. L. REV. 77 (2012)

- Christina O’Connell, *Ban the Box: A Call to the Federal Government to Recognize a New Form of Employment Discrimination*, 83 FORDHAM L. REV. 2801 (2015)
- Emily Michiko Morris, *Intuitive Patenting*, 66 S.C. L. REV. 61 (2014)

Documentary Disenfranchisement, 86 TULANE L. REV. 389 (2011)

- Recommended on Larry Solum, Legal Theory Blog (February 2012)
- Recommended on Rick Hasen Election Law Blog (February 2012)
- Quoted in Victoria Nourse & Gregory Shaeffer, *Empiricism, Experimentalism, and Conditional Theory*, 67 S.M.U. L. REV. 141 (2014)

Selected Citations:

- Jeremy Travis, *et al.*, eds., THE GROWTH OF INCARCERATION IN THE UNITED STATES: EXPLORING CAUSES AND CONSEQUENCES (Nat. Research Council of the Nat. Academies, Nat. Acad. Press, 2014)
- A.S. Gerber *et al.*, *Can Incarcerated Felons Be (Re)Integrated into the Political System? Results from a Field Experiment*, AM. J. OF POLITICAL SCIENCE (December 2014)
- Marc Meredith & Michael Morse, *Do Voting Rights Laws Increase Ex-Felon Turnout*, 651 ANNALS AM. ACAD. POL. & SOC. SCI. 220 (January 2014)
- Janai S. Nelson, *The First Amendment, Equal Protection and Felon Disenfranchisement: A New Viewpoint*, 65 FL. L. REV. 111 (2013)

Magical Realism, in LAW AND MAGIC: A COLLECTION OF ESSAYS, Christine A. Corcos, ed. (Carolina Academic Press, 2010)

A Theory of Adjudication: Law as Magic, 41 SUFFOLK U. L. REV. 773 (2008)

Selected Citations:

- Alexis Alvarez-Nakagawa, *Law as Magic. Some Thoughts on Ghosts, Non-Humans, and Shamans*, 18 GERMAN L. J. 1247 (2017)
- Discussed in Fabian Galinas, Clement Camion, Karine Bates, Siena Anstis, Catherine Piche, Mariko Khan, Emily Grant, FOUNDATIONS OF CIVIL JUSTICE: TOWARD A VALUE BASED FRAMEWORK FOR REFORM, (Springer Intl. 2015)
- Discussed in F. Gelinat *et al.*, *Forme et Legitimite de la Justice: Regard sur le role de la’architecture et des rituels judiciaires*, REVUE INTERDISCIPLINAIRE D’ETUDES JURIDIQUES (2015)
- Nicholas Blomley, *Performing Property: Making the World*, 26 CANADIAN J. L. & JURIS. 23 (2013)
- K.J. Sneddon, *In the Name of God, Amen: Language in Last Wills and Testaments*, 29 QUINNAPAC L. REV. 693 (2011)

Of Taints and Time: Race, Cause & Criminal Disenfranchisement, in AFTER THE WAR ON CRIME, Mary Louise Frampton, Jonathan Simon & Ian F. Haney Lopez, eds. (NYU Press, 2008)

Just Words? The Effects of No-Citation Rules in Federal Courts of Appeals, 29 VERMONT L. REV. 555 (2005)

Selected Citations:

- Paul W. Kahn, *MAKING THE CASE: THE ART OF THE JUDICIAL OPINION* (2016)
- Michael Coenen, *Rules Against Rulification*, 124 YALE L. J. 644 (2014)
- David R. Cleveland, *Local Rules in the Wake of Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure 32.1*, 11 J. APP. PRACTICE & PROCESS 19 (2010)
- Hillel Y. Levin, *Iqbal, Twombly, and the Lessons of the Celotex Trilogy*, 14 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 143 (2010)
- Frederick Schauer, *THINKING LIKE A LAWYER* 77 n. 31 (Harvard U. Press, 2009)
- Frederick Schauer, *Authority and Authorities*, 94 VIRGINIA L. REV. 1931 (2008)
- Scott E. Gant, *Missing the Forest for a Tree*, 47 B. C. L. REV. 705 (2006)
- Stephen B. Burbank, *Judicial Accountability to the Past, Present and Future: Precedent, Politics and Power*, 28 U. ARK. LITTLE ROCK L. REV. 19 (2005)
- David Vladeck & Mitu Gulati, *Judicial Triage: Reflections on the Debate over Unpublished Opinions*, 62 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 1667 (2005)
- Patrick J. Schiltz, *Much Ado about Little: Explaining the Sturm und Drang over the Citation of Unpublished Opinions*, 62 WASH. & LEE L. REV. 1429 (2005)

Introduction: Symposium on Race, Crime, and Voting: Social, Political, and Philosophical Perspectives on Felony Disenfranchisement in America, 36 COLUMBIA HUMAN RIGHTS L. REV. 1 (2004)

Blind Faith & Reasonable Doubts: Investigating Belief in the Rule of Law, 24 SEATTLE L. REV. 691 (2001)

- Discussed in Caleb E. Mason, *An Aesthetic Defense of the Nonprecedential Opinion*, 55 UCLA L. REV. 643 (2008)

Selected Citations:

- F. Gelinas *et al.*, *Forme et Legitimite de la Justice: Regard sur le role de la 'architecture et des rituels judiciaires*, REVUE INTERDISCIPLINAIRE D'ETUDES JURIDIQUES (2015)
- Marc O. DeGirolami, *Faith in the Rule of Law*, 82 ST. JOHN'S L. REV. 573 (2008)
- Ann Scales, *LEGAL FEMINISM: ACTIVISM, LAWYERING AND LEGAL THEORY* (NYU Press, 2006)

Note: A Possible Remedy for Unthinking Discrimination, 61 BROOKLYN L. REV. 4 (1995)

Selected Citations:

- Stephanie Bornstein, *Reckless Discrimination*, 105 CAL. L. REV. 1055 (2017)
- Solon Barocas & Andrew D. Selbst, *Big Data's Disparate Impact*, 104 CAL. L. REV. 671 (2016)
- *The Supreme Court 2007 Term Leading Cases, Constitutional Law*, 122 HARV. L. REV. 346 (2008)
- Justin D. Levinson, *Forgotten Racial Equality: Implicit Bias, Decisionmaking, and Misremembering*, 57 DUKE L. J. 345 (2007)
- Christopher A. Bracey, *The Cul de Sac of Race Preference Discourse*, 79 S. CAL. L. REV. 1231 (2006)

- Michelle A. Travis, *Perceived Disabilities, Social Cognition and 'Innocent Mistakes'*, 55 VAND. L. REV. 481 (2002)
- Ian Ayres, *PERVASIVE PREJUDICE?* (U. Chicago Press, 2001)
- Amy L. Wax, *Discrimination as Accident*, 74 INDIANA L. J. 1129 (1999)

Focusing Legal Aid on Criminal Defence Marginalizes Women's Legal Service Needs, SOUTH AFRICAN JOURNAL ON HUMAN RIGHTS, Vol. 11, Part I (1995)

SELECTED ESSAYS FROM BLACKSTONE WEEKLY

<http://blackstoneweekly.wordpress.com>

I started Blackstone Weekly in November 2008, when I began reading my way through Sir William Blackstone's *Commentaries on the Laws of England* (1765-1769). Each time I finish a chapter, I post a responsive essay. Listed below are some essays I have posted since 2010.

Blackstone Sparks Joy
Of Rights and Reasons
Lost Property Department
Everything Changes
A Moveable Feast
What Could that Be for?
No Surrender
Actores Fabulae
Actions Speak Louder
The Mystery of the Floating Pumps
Nothing Certain
Make the Law by Walking
Escheating Death
On the Bus
Showtime
Finders Keepers
Our Bodies, Our Castles, Our Countries, Ourselves
Blackstone Plants a Tree
Trickster Lawyer, Trickster Daughter
Castles in the Air
Sing in Me, Oh Muse!
Law in the Ruins
Theater of the Invisible
The Symbols of Property
For Christine

SELECTED OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Look at the History of Voter ID, PITTSBURGH POST-GAZETTE (Op-Ed) (September 2012)

- Excerpted and discussed in numerous print and online publications including HUFFINGTON POST, DAILY KOS, and CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR

Final Report: 2008-2009 Ohio Elections Summit and Conference (with Lawrence Norden), Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law (2009), <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/2008-2009-ohio-elections-summit-and-conference>

- Cited in Elora Mukherjee, *Abolishing the Time Tax on Voting*, 85 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 177 (2009).

The Right to Cite: Why Fair and Accountable Courts Should Abandon No-Citation Rules, JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE SERIES, Brennan Center for Justice at NYU School of Law (2005), <https://www.brennancenter.org/our-work/research-reports/right-cite-why-fair-and-accountable-courts-should-abandon-no-citation>

Cited in Colley v. Peacehealth, 2013 WL 4736218 (Wash. App. Div. 1 2013)

- Cited in Hawai'i Supreme Court, Order Amending Rule 35 of the Hawai'i Appellate Procedure (Acoba, JJ., dissenting) (2008)

Locking Out the Vote, THE AMERICAN LAWYER (April 2003)

Personal and Political, DISSENT (Winter 1999)

WOMEN ON THE FRONT LINES: MEETING THE CHALLENGE OF AN AGING AMERICA (ed., with Alan Pifer, and author/co-author of four chapters) (Urban Inst. Press, Washington, DC, 1993)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Legal Decision Making as Ritual Magic, (Invited participant in Law & Anthropology Panel, *Becoming Authoritative*), AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (January 2020)

Insubordinate Accommodations, Association for Law, Property and Society, Annual Meeting, University of Syracuse, Syracuse, NY (May 2019)

Rules, Tricks and Emancipation. Inaugural Lecture of the Law, Culture and Ethics Symposium, Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA (April 2019)

Skeptical Sorcery, After the Rule, Symposium, Australian National University, Centre for Arab and Islamic Studies and Centre for Law Arts and the Humanities, Canberra, AU (September 2018)

Performing Justice, Institute for International Law and the Humanities, Melbourne Law School, Melbourne, AU (September 2018) and Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities Annual Meeting, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA (April 2017)

Rules & Tricks: The Idea and Practice of Rule Following, Law's Porosities, American University, Washington, DC (October 2017)

Doctrine as a Disruptive Practice, Stanford/Yale/Harvard Junior Faculty Forum, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA (June 2017)

Performance and Justice, Patricia Williams Seminar – Law, Culture and Notions of Justice; Columbia Law School, NYC (October 2016)

Discriminating Professionals: Can Lawyers Choose Clients on the basis of Race or Gender? International Legal Ethics Conference, Fordham Law School, NYC (July 2016)
Law and Society Assn. Annual Meeting, New Orleans (June 2016)

Discriminating Professionals, or, Lawyers for White People, Legal Ethics Scholars Roundtable, Cardozo Law School, NYC (March 2016)

Formality, Impartiality and Rule of Law, Crosscutting Program: Reforming Law, Scholarship and Pedagogy by Disciplinary Design, AALS Annual Meeting, New York City (January 2016)

Blackstone: Expositor and Censor of Law Made and Found, Symposium on Blackstone and His Critics, Australian and New Zealand Law & History Society Conference, University of Adelaide (December 2015)

Critical Commentaries: Reading Blackstone for Fun and Provocation, University of Technology Sydney (December 2015)

Introductory Speaker/Respondent, Reinventing the Humanities, Georgetown University, Washington, DC (October 2015)

Personhood, Violence & Rule of Law, Patricia Williams Seminar -- The Anatomy of Autonomy: From Personhood to Personification; Columbia Law School, NYC (October 2015)

Formality and Impartiality in Legal Decision Making, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Seattle (May 2015)

Doctrinal Reasoning, Empirical Science and Legal Personhood, Patricia Williams Seminar -- The Anatomy of Autonomy: From Personhood to Personification; Columbia Law School, NYC (April 2015)

Doctrine, Ritual and Impartiality, Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities Annual Meeting, Georgetown University Law School, Washington, DC (April 2015)

Chair/Discussant, Panel: Icons of Justice, Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities Annual Meeting, Georgetown University Law School, Washington, DC (April 2015)

Empirical Doctrine, Case Western Reserve University School of Law Faculty Workshop, Cleveland, OH (November 2014)

Empirical Doctrine, Florida International University School of Law Faculty Workshop, Miami, FL (October 2014)

Reconstructing Legal Doctrine, Third Annual Mon River Law Faculty Colloquium, West Virginia University College of Law (April 2014)

Reconstructing Legal Doctrine, Legal Scholarship 4.0 Conference, Northeastern University Law School (selected by competitive review for junior faculty workshop) (March 2014)

Pretend Property: Legal Fictions, Scientific Inventions and the Discovery of Patent Law, Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities Annual Meeting, University of Virginia School of Law (March 2014)

Reconstructing Legal Doctrine and Due Process, Patricia Williams Seminar: The Anatomy of Autonomy: From Personhood to Personification, Columbia Law School (March 2014)

Reconstructing Legal Doctrine, University of Maryland/University of Baltimore Junior Faculty Forum (February 2014)

Can Policy Save Doctrine? University of Kentucky School of Law Developing Ideas Workshop (May 2013)

Reading Blackstone in the 21st Century and the 21st Century through Blackstone, Three School Colloquium, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (April 2013)

Theater of International Justice, Association for the Study of Law, Culture & Humanities Annual Meeting, Birkbeck College, University of London (March 2013)

Co-Chair/Panelist, Roundtable Discussion: *Blackstone's Commentaries on the Laws of England*, Association for the Study of Law, Culture & Humanities Annual Meeting, Birkbeck College, University of London (March 2013)

Theater of International Justice, Institute for International Law and the Humanities, Melbourne Law School, Melbourne (December 2012)

Reading Blackstone in the 21st Century and the 21st Century through Blackstone, International symposium, Reinterpreting Blackstone's Commentaries, University of Adelaide, Adelaide Australia (December 2012)

Today's Attack on Voting Rights, American Constitution Society, University of Wyoming (October 2012)

Theater of International Justice, Patricia Williams Seminar – Law, Media and Public Policy, Columbia Law School, New York City (October 2012)

Theater of International Justice, LatCrit South-North Exchange on Theory, Law and Culture, Curridabat, Costa Rica (May 2012)

The Persistence of Proximate Cause, Feminist Law Professors Conference, Drexel University, (January 2012)

The Persistence of Proximate Cause, Michigan State University Junior Faculty Forum (October 2011)

Foreclosure, Formality & Law, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco (May 2011)

De Facto Disenfranchisement, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (May 2010)

Legal Doctrine/Legal Ritual, New Perspectives on Legal Rationality Workshop, Center for Jewish Law and Contemporary Civilization, Cardozo School of Law (April 2009)

Role Conflicts for the Solicitor General, A Conversation with Charles Fried on the United States Office of the Solicitor General, Columbia Law School (January 2009)

Slavery and Criminal Disenfranchisement, Seminar on Memory & Slavery, Columbia University, NYC (February 2008)

Magical Realism, Association for the Study of Law, Culture and Humanities Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C. (March 2007)

REVIEW ACTIVITY

Peer reviewer: Cambridge University Press
Law, Culture and the Humanities
Law & Society Review
Law & Literature
Law & Social Inquiry

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

Interviewed, WESA FM, Pittsburgh, PA, regarding Pennsylvania Supreme Court gerrymandering decision. February 8, 2018.

Interviewed, on five local radio programs in cities across Canada regarding constitutional obstacles to Donald Trump's campaign promises. Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. November 16, 2016.

Interviewed, on eight local radio programs in cities across Canada regarding voter suppression efforts in the U.S. presidential election. Canadian Broadcasting Corporation. October 6, 2016.

Quoted, Husna Haq, *Are Luxury Condo Purchases Hiding Dirty Money?* The Christian Science Monitor, January 2016.

Quoted, Pema Levy, *I'll Be the Judge of That*, Mother Jones, November/December 2015

Quoted, Paula Reed Ward, *Attorney General sues Landlord with a history of violations*, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, May 13, 2015

Quoted, Robert Zullo, *Jesse Jackson visits city to push amendment for voting protection*, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, September 8, 2014

Quoted, Jacob Tierney, *Greensburg sues man, attorney over 'frivolous' case*, Pittsburgh Tribune-Review, September 2, 2014

Quoted, Saranac Hale Spencer, *End of the Road for Pennsylvania's Voter ID Law?* The Legal Intelligencer, May 12, 2014

Quoted, Saranac Hale Spencer, *Pa. Voter ID Appeal Decision Rests with Corbett, Kane Says*, The Legal Intelligencer, January 22, 2014

Quoted, Don Hopey, *Pittsburgh-area shale settlement 'gag' questioned*, Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, August 1, 2013

National Television Appearance, Democracy Now, September 2012

Quoted, Stacey Brown, *Penn State could raise tuition to cover damages from civil lawsuits*, PA Independent, November 18, 2011

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Pitt University Committee on Creativity (2019-present)
Law Review, Faculty Advisor (2019 – present)
Curriculum Committee (2019-present, chair)
Pitt Student Chapter American Constitutional Society, Faculty Advisor (2017-present)
Diversity Committee (2018- 2019)
Colloquium Committee (2017-2018)
Budget/Planning Committee (2016-present)
Scholarship Committee (2015-2016)
Steering Committee (2015-2016, 2014-2015, 2011-2012)
Learning Outcomes Assessment Committee (2015-2016)
Curriculum Committee (2013-2014)
Teaching Committee (2012-2013)
Dean Search Committee (2011-2012)
Appointments Committee (2010-2011)

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS AND WORKSHOPS

Legal Ethics Workshop, Disability Rights Network of Pennsylvania Annual Retreat, Pittsburgh (April 2015)

Discussant/Moderator, Panel on Racial Justice and Implicit Bias, Pennsylvania Conference of State Trial Judges, Pittsburgh (February 2015)

Workshop on Appellate Advocacy, Fair Shake Environmental Legal Services, Pittsburgh (October 2014)

Faculty Member, Building Trial Skills, National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA), University of Pittsburgh School of Law (May 2014)

“What Does a Lawyer Look Like”? CLE Program: Miss Representation: A Call to Fight the Media’s Limiting Portrayal of Women and Girls and its effect on Power and Influence, Women’s Bar Assn. of Western Pa., Chatham University, Pittsburgh (October 2013)

Voting Rights Training for Poll Workers, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (October 2012)

Making Voting More Accessible, American Constitution Society Pittsburgh Lawyers Chapter and National Council of Jewish Women, Pittsburgh Section (September 2012)

Workshop on Ethics for Legal Administrators, Papernick & Gefsky, Pittsburgh (March 2011)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

ADVANCEMENT PROJECT, Washington, DC

Senior Attorney, Voter Protection Program (2008 – 2009)

Litigation and voting rights advocacy in 2008 election cycle, focusing on communities of color in Missouri, Ohio and Colorado. Filed federal lawsuit to obtain restraining order to stop Colorado’s pre-election voter purge; worked with local advocates and election officials in swing states on voter registration issues and barriers to voters of color.

BRENNAN CENTER FOR JUSTICE AT NYU SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

Associate Counsel (2001 – 2005)

Federal civil litigation practice focused on voting rights; policy research and advocacy on judicial independence. Developed legal theories and strategies for impact litigation challenging felony disenfranchisement. Lead counsel during appellate stage for *Johnson v. Bush*, class action challenge to Florida’s permanent voting ban for those convicted of felonies. Worked in coalition with other national civil rights groups to challenge felony disenfranchisement laws in a series of federal lawsuits and through direct advocacy. Presented legislative testimony. Drafted legislation. Testified at Hearing that led to adoption of Federal Rule of Appellate Procedure mandating open citation.

DEBEVOISE & PLIMPTON, New York, NY

Summer Associate (1997)

PAUL, WEISS, RIFKIND, WHARTON & GARRISON, New York, NY

Summer Associate (1995)

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Pro Bono representation, appellate argument in *Sierra Club v. PA Dept. Environmental Protection*, for Fair Shake Environmental Legal Services, PA Commonwealth Court *en banc* (February 2019).

Election Protection Supervisor, Pittsburgh (November 2018)

Election Protection Supervisor, Pittsburgh (November 2016)

Voting Rights Workshop, Environment and Energy Community Outreach Center (EECO), East Liberty, Pittsburgh (March 2015)

Field Worker, Election Protection, Pittsburgh (November 2014)

Constitutional Law Class for High School Students, Future Lawyers' Day, University of Pittsburgh School of Law (April 2013)

Election Protection Supervisor, Pittsburgh (November 2012)

Voting Rights trainings for Pittsburgh poll workers (October 2012)

Presentation on Civil Rights, Fifth Grade Class, Colfax Elementary School, Pittsburgh (March 2011)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Association of Law Schools

American Bar Association

Association for the Study of Law, Culture and the Humanities

American Constitution Society (Board Member Pittsburgh Lawyers Chapter; Faculty Advisor, Pitt Law Chapter)

Allegheny County Bar Association

Law and Society Association

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York (active since 1997); U.S. Second Circuit; U.S. Fifth Circuit, U.S. Eleventh Circuit, U.S. Eastern District of New York, U.S. District of Colorado