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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D. 1991

Bryn Mawr College, A.B. *magna cum laude* 1987

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

American University

Interim Provost

July 2018-January 2019

Dean of Academic Affairs and Senior Vice Provost

2014-18, 2019-present

American University Washington College of Law

Administrative appointments

Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs 2012-14

Director, SJD (Doctoral) Program 2010-11

Acting Director, Law and Government Program 2010

Faculty appointments

Professor 2012 to present

Associate Professor 2009-12

Assistant Professor 2006-09

Visiting Associate Professor 2002-06

Adjunct Faculty 2001-02

WCL Teacher of the Year 2008-09

Yale Law School

1999-2001

Visiting Lecturer and Director, Lawyering Ethics Project

Research Scholar on Women in the Legal Profession

Director, Arthur Liman Public Interest Program

Georgetown University Law Center 1996-98

Teaching Fellow, Appellate Litigation Program

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Montgomery, AL 1991-92

Law Clerk to the Honorable John C. Godbold

OTHER LEGAL EMPLOYMENT

U.S. Supreme Court Fellows Program, Washington, D.C. 1998-99

Supreme Court Fellow, Federal Judicial Center

Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, Washington, D.C. 1992-96

Appellate Attorney

PUBLICATIONS

“U.S. Women’s Legal History,” in *Teaching Legal History: Comparative Perspectives* (Wildy, Simmonds & Hill 2014).

“Book Review: *Citizenship and the Origins of Women’s History in the United States*,” *Law and History Review* (Cambridge Univ. Press 2014).

“Judicial Retirement and Return to Practice,” 60 *Catholic Univ. L. Rev.* 841 (2011).

Written testimony, “Judicial Appointments Process: Before the Select Committee on the Constitution,” House of Lords (U.K.), at 60 (2011) (<http://www.parliament.uk/documents/lords-committees/constitution/JAP/Compiled%20written%20evidence131011.doc.pdf>).

“Advice and Consent vs. Silence and Dissent? The Contrasting Roles of the Legislature in U.S. and U.K. Judicial Appointments,” 71 *La. L. Rev.* 451 (2011).

“Introducing a Parliamentary Confirmation Process for New Supreme Court Justices: Its Pros and Cons, and Lessons Learned from the U.S. Experience,” *Public Law* 464 (2010).

“Judges Judging Judicial Candidates: Should Currently Serving Judges Participate in Commissions to Screen and Recommend Article III Candidates Below the Supreme Court Level?” 114 *Penn. St. L. Rev.* 49 (2009).

“My Brethren’s (Gate) Keeper? Testimony by U.S. Judges at Others’ Supreme Court Confirmation Hearings,” 40 *Ariz. St. L. J.* 1181 (2008).

- “Why Care About the History of Women in the Legal Profession?,” *27 Rutgers Wom. Rts. L. Rep.* 59 (2006).
- “Treading on Hallowed Ground: Implications for Property Law and Critical Theory of Land Associated with Human Death and Burial,” *94 Kentucky L. J.* 487 (2006).
- “Keep Your Hands Off My (Dead) Body: A Critique of the Ways in Which the State Disrupts Personhood Interests of the Deceased and His or Her Kin in Disposing of the Dead and Assigning Identity in Death,” *58 Rutgers L. Rev.* 45 (2005).
- “Lessons Learned from the World Trade Center for Open Space Planning Generally and Boston’s Big Dig Specifically,” *32 Boston Coll. Envir. Aff. L. Rev.* 301 (2005).
- “Reconstructing the World Trade Center: An Argument for the Applicability of Personhood Theory to Commercial Property Ownership and Use,” *109 Penn. State L. Rev.* 815 (2005).
- “Women as Supreme Court Advocates, 1879-1979,” *Journal of Supreme Court History* (2005) (published version of Spring 2004 Supreme Court Historical Society lecture).
- “Op Ed: A Fresh Start at Ground Zero,” *New York Times* A27 (May 5, 2004).
- “One Man’s Token Is Another Woman’s Breakthrough? The Appointment of the First Women Federal Judges,” *49 Villanova L. Rev.* 487 (2004).
- “Carter’s Groundbreaking Appointment of Women to the Federal Bench: His Other ‘Human Rights’ Record,” *11 Am. U. J. of Gender, Social Policy and Law* 1131 (2003).
- “Changing the Face of the Law: How Women’s Advocacy Groups Put Women on the Federal Judicial Appointments Agenda,” *14 Yale J. Law and Fem.* 243 (2002).
- “The First Women Members of the Supreme Court Bar, 1879-1900,” *36 San Diego L. Rev.* 87 (1999).
- “The Founding of the Washington College of Law: The First Law School Established by Women for Women,” *47 Am. U. L. Rev.* 613 (1998).

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Ad Hoc Term Faculty Committee on the Faculty Manual	2016-17
Presidential Search Committee	2016-17
RiSE Leadership Steering Committee	2015-present
SIS Dean Search Committee	2017-18

SPEXS Dean Search Committee	2018
Strategic Planning Committee	2018
WCL Dean Search Committee	2015-16

WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW SERVICE

Associate Dean for Faculty and Academic Affairs	2012-14
Director, SJD (Doctoral) Program	2010-11
Acting Director, Law and Government Program	2010
Chair, Bar Pass Committee	2013-14
Chair, Robert Reif Fellowship in Professional Values Selection Committee	2013-14
Chair, Strategic Planning Committee (planned WCL faculty retreat, April 2013)	2012-13
Chair, Rank & Tenure Subcommittee	2013
Chair, Myers Scholarship Selection Committee	2012, 2013
Chair, Public Interest Committee	2008-10
Convenor, Teaching Legal Ethics Working Group	2008-12
Co-Convenor, Judges and Judging Workshop	2008-11
Convenor, Junior Faculty Scholarship Workshop	2006-10
Convenor, D.C. Area Legal History Roundtable at WCL	2010
Member, Curriculum Committee	2007-08, 2011-14
Member, Committee to Select Online Education Director	2012
Member, Rank & Tenure Subcommittee	2012
Member, Strategic Planning Committee	2011
Member, Lat/Crit Conference Planning Committee	2009-10
Member, Equal Justice Fellowship Selection Committee	2010-14

Faculty Co-Advisor, Univ. of Ottawa dual degree program	2010-14
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, <i>American University Law Review</i>	2008-14
Member, Faculty Advisory Committee, <i>AU Journal of Gender, Social Policy & Law</i>	2008-14
Member, Public Interest Loan Repayment Assistance Program Committee	2008-10
Member, Public Interest/Public Service Scholars Selection Committee	2008-10
Member, Women's Law Association Scholarship Selection Committee	2007-09
Member, <i>American Univ. Law Review</i> best graduating paper award selection comm.	2012, 2014
Member, Law & Government Program best graduating paper award selection comm.	2010, 2011
Member, S.J.D. Examination Committee	2009
Member, J.D. Admissions Committee	2006-07
Faculty host, Summer Study Program in Chile and Argentina	2005, 2006

EXTERNAL SERVICE

Alumna Trustee, Bryn Mawr College	2011 to present
Chair, Board Practices Working Group	2013-14, 2017-18
Chair, Investment Responsibility committee	2015-present
Trustee Liaison to the Faculty	2012-present
Member, Enrollment and Net Tuition Advisory Group	2016-present
Member, Finance Committee	2016-17
Member, Buildings and Grounds Committee	2011-15
Member, Development Committee	2011-13
Trustee Liaison to Diversity Leadership Group	2011-12
Middle States Commission on Higher Education	2013-present
Member, Visiting Team (2018-19)	
Periodic Review Report Reviewer (2013-17)	
Member, D.C. Bar Legal Ethics Committee	2007-13

Member, ABA Comm. on Women in Profession's Trailblazers Oral History Project 2006-10
1997-98
President, Washington Council of Lawyers
1995-96
Executive Committee Member, Women's Bar Association of D.C.

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

District of Columbia, New York