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EDUCATION

Harvard Law School, J.D. 1991

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

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

Deputy Provost and Dean of Faculty

as of July 1, 2019

Dean of Academic Affairs and Senior Vice Provost

2014-18, Jan.-June 2019

Oversee all matters of faculty life for more than 900 full-time faculty.

Work closely with our 8 school and college deans, undergraduate and graduate deans, and vice provosts for academic administration and research.

Supervise 8 direct reports, including the university's Study Abroad program, Career Center, and Center on Teaching, Research, and Learning.

Interim Provost

July 2018-January 2019

Co-chaired (with chief financial officer) university's bi-annual Budget Committee, successfully recommending a \$1.5B budget to the President and Board of Trustees.

Co-hosted 19 presentations on the university's finances and budget for all academic units, administrative departments, undergraduate and graduate students, and Board of Trustees.

Managed a \$450M academic affairs budget and oversaw our two-year budget proposal, working closely with all school and college deans.

Oversaw undergraduate admissions and financial aid.

Co-directed retention and graduation plan development, including presentations to the Board's Academic Affairs committee, President's Council, Faculty Senate, and faculty departments.

Led faculty engagement with strategic plan, including development of university's mission, vision, and values statements and research and teaching imperatives.

Recommended tenure and promotion matters and new degree programs to Board of Trustees.

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-present
Associate Professor	2009-12
Assistant Professor	2006-09
Visiting Associate Professor	2002-06
Adjunct Faculty	2001-02

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 and Adjunct Faculty, Appellate Litigation Program

ACADEMIC BOARD SERVICE**Trustee, Bryn Mawr College**

2011-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, 2019-present

Member, Buildings and Grounds Committee

2011-15

Member, Development Committee

2011-13

OTHER 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	
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit , Montgomery, AL	1991-92
Law Clerk to the Honorable John C. Godbold	

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

President’s Council	2015-present
President’s Cabinet	2018-19
Strategic Planning Committee	2018
SPEXS Dean Search Committee	2018
Reinventing the Student Experience (RiSE) Leadership Steering Committee	2015-18
SIS Dean Search Committee	2017-18
Presidential Search Committee	2016-17
Term Faculty Committee on the Faculty Manual	2016-17
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, Reif Fellowship in Professional Values Selection Committee	2013-14
Chair, Strategic Planning Committee	2012-13
Chair, Rank and Tenure Subcommittee	2013
Chair, Myers Scholarship Selection Committee (WCL's highest scholarship)	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 and 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, University of Ottawa dual degree program	2010-14
Member, Faculty Advisory Comm., American University Law Review	2008-14
Member, Faculty Advisory Comm., AU Journal of Gender, Social Policy & Law	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, AU Law Review best graduating paper award selection committee	2012, 2014
Member, Law & Gov't Program best graduating paper award selection comm.	2010, 2011
Member, SJD Examination Committee	2009
Member, J.D. Admissions Committee	2006-07
Faculty host, Summer Study Program in Chile and Argentina	2005, 2006

EXTERNAL SERVICE

Middle States Commission on Higher Education	
Member, Visiting Team	2018-19
Periodic Review Report Reviewer	2013-17
Member, D.C. Bar Legal Ethics Committee	2007-13
Member, ABA Commission on Women in Profession's Oral History Project	2006-10
President, Washington Council of Lawyers	1997-98
Executive Committee Member, Women's Bar Association of D.C.	1995-96