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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

CALIFORNIA WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW, SAN DIEGO, CA

Director, Externship Program, July 2025 to present

Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development, August 2019 to July 2022

Professor of Law, September 2021 to present

Associate Professor of Law, September 2018 to September 2021

Assistant Professor of Law, July 2015 to September 2018

Courses: *Torts, Animal Law (1L Elective), Business Organizations, Deal Litigation, Externship Seminar*

TULANE UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL, NEW ORLEANS, LA

Forrester Fellow and Instructor of Legal Research and Writing, July 2013 to June 2015

Courses: *Legal Research & Writing, Year-long 2013-14, 2014-15*

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, NEW YORK, NY

J.D., *magna cum laude*, May 2004

Honors: *Pomeroy Scholar* - top ten students of first year class
 Florence Allen Scholar - top 10% of class after three semesters
 Order of the Coif

Teaching: *New York University Law Review*, Articles Editor, Speaker Series co-chair
 Teaching Assistant, University President John Sexton
 The Supreme Court and Religion, Fall 2003
 Baseball as a Road to God, Spring 2004
 Teaching Assistant, Professor Diane Zimmerman
 Torts, Fall 2002

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE, WA

B.A., *cum laude*, June 1998 (completed in three years)

Majors: Comparative History of Ideas, Communications

GPA/Honors: 3.79, *Phi Beta Kappa*

Activities: Women's Swim Team, two-time Varsity Scholar Award and Freshman Scholar Award

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES:

Schrödinger's Corporation: The Paradox of Religious Sincerity in Heterogeneous Corporations, 61 BOSTON COLLEGE L. REV. 1764 (2020).

Veil Piercing and the Untapped Power of State Courts, 94 WASH. L. REV. 217 (2019)

Who's Causing the Harm?, 106 KY L. J. 839 (2018)

Considering Consequences: Autonomy's Missing Half, 43 PEPPERDINE L. REV. 785 (2016)

The Coordination Conundrum, 49 WILLAMETTE L. REV. 189 (2012)

Note, *Balancing Acts: The Rights of Women and Cultural Minorities in Kenyan Marital Law*, 79 N.Y.U. L. REV. 712 (2004)

BOOK CHAPTERS:

Who Is a Corporation? Attributing the Moral Might of the Corporate Form, in STATES, FIRMS, AND THEIR LEGAL FICTIONS, 214 (Melissa J. Durkee ed., 2024), Cambridge University Press

IN PROGRESS:

Bicycle Law (creating a legal framework to encourage cycling as a mode of transportation)

SHORTER WORKS:

Future of the Supreme Court and Its Impact on Role of Corporations, INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS TIMES, available at <https://www.ibtimes.com/future-supreme-court-its-impact-role-corporations-2719788>, September 28, 2018

Do We Lose Moral Self-Determination When We Work?, SUSTAINABLE BRANDS, available at https://www.sustainablebrands.com/news_and_views/behavior_change/catherine_hardee/do_we_lose_moral_self-determination_when_we_work, August 9, 2018

When Rule 9(b) Applies to Non-Fraud Claims, NEW YORK LAW JOURNAL, October 9, 2012 (with Andrea Likwornik Weiss)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, *Cycling Law*, 2021 Law and Society Association Meeting (Online, May 30 2021).

Presenter, *Moral Attribution: Who Is a Corporation?*, American Society of International Law Conference on The Law of Logics and Attribution: Constructing the Identity and Responsibility of States and Firms (Online, September 18, 2020)

Presenter, *The Law on Two Wheels*, 2020 Annual Meeting – Association for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities (North Haven, CT, May 8, 2020)

Presenter, *The Private Ordering Pinch: When Corporate Morality Harms Corporate Outsiders*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting (Washington, D.C., June 1, 2019).

Presenter, *Schrödinger's Corporation: The Paradox of Religious Sincerity in Heterogeneous Corporations*, University of Kentucky College of Law Speaker Series (March 4, 2019).

Presenter, *Gender Bias in VC Funding*, California Western School of Law Gender Sidelining Symposium (San Diego, CA, April 27, 2018)

Presenter, *Who's Causing the Harm*, Kentucky Law Journal Symposium on Religious Exemptions and Harm to Others (Lexington, KY, November 2, 2017)

Presenter, *Veil Piercing and the Untapped Power of State Courts*, Southern California Junior Scholars Workshop (Orange, CA, October 28, 2017)

Presenter, *Veil Piercing and the Untapped Power of State Courts*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools, New Scholars Workshop (Boca Raton, FL, August 3, 2017)

Presenter, *Considering Consequences: Autonomy's Missing Half*, Tulane Law School Intellectual Life Seminar (New Orleans, LA, July 9, 2014)

Presenter, *Considering Consequences: Autonomy's Missing Half*, Cumberland School of Law Works-in-Progress Series (Birmingham, AL, April 11, 2014)

SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP

Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee (2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, 2024-25)

Faculty Appointments Committee (2015-16, 2016-17, 2019-20, 2020-21, 2023-24 (chair))

Admissions Committee (2024-25)

Chair of Faculty Executive Committee (2023-24)

Curriculum Committee (2022-23)

Faculty Development Committee, Chair (2019-2022)

Strategic Planning Committee (2019-20)

Administrative Advisory Committee (2018-19)

Professional Responsibility Committee (2017-18, 2018-19)

Foreign Programs Committee (2018-19)

Visitor Appointments Committee (2016-17, 2017-18)

Faculty Representative to *Board of Trustees Finance Committee* (2017-18, 2018-19, 2023-24, 2024-25)

Faculty Representative to *Board of Trustees Committee on Trustees* (2019-21)

Planning Committee, *National Interdisciplinary Cannabis Symposium*, California Western School of Law, May 20-22, 2022

Planning Committee, *Gender Sidelining Symposium*, California Western School of Law, April 26-27, 2018

Director, *Business Concentration* (2015-2025)

Advisor, *The California Western Law Review* (2019-present)

Advisor, *Business Law Society* (2015-2025)

Advisor, *Student Animal Legal Defense Fund* (2017- present)

Advisor, *ACLU Student Chapter* (2017-2018)

CLERKSHIP

HONORABLE KIM McLANE WARDLAW, NINTH CIRCUIT COURT OF APPEALS, PASADENA, CA
Law Clerk, August 2004 to August 2005

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

LEVI LUBARSKY & FEIGENBAUM LLP, NEW YORK, NY

Associate, November 2010 to May 2013

Engaged in civil and criminal litigation; drafted pleadings and motions; took depositions and argued dispositive motions.

WACHTELL, LIPTON, ROSEN & KATZ, NEW YORK, NY

Associate, June 2007 to November 2010

Engaged in complex commercial litigation and mergers and acquisitions litigation; assisted experts in creation and drafting of reports; represented corporate clients in government investigative proceedings. Awarded *New York State Bar Association Award for Excellence in Commercial Brief Writing* for successful summary judgment brief in litigation arising out of merger of JPMorgan and Bear Stearns.

HELLER EHRMAN, LLP, NEW YORK, NY

Associate, November 2005 to June 2007

Worked in securities litigation and insurance recovery practice groups; drafted articles for international ADR practice group and insurance recovery practice group; argued before Administrative Law Judges on behalf of public benefits clients.

WILEY REIN & FIELDING, LLP, WASHINGTON, DC

Summer Associate, May to August 2003 (offer extended)

FEDERATION OF WOMEN LAWYERS (FIDA) - KENYA, NAIROBI, KENYA

Legal Aid Intern, May to August 2002

Interviewed clients and drafted petitions; directed creation of four self-help legal manuals for clients; assisted in drafting a report and recommendations for Kenyan judiciary on the effect of procedural rules on indigent women's access to courts.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

TOUR D'AFRIQUE AND GLOBAL FUND FOR WOMEN

January 2010 to May 2010

Rode in the Tour d'Afrique, a bicycle race and expedition from Cairo, Egypt to Cape Town, South Africa; raised over \$10,000 for The Global Fund for Women.

PEACE CORPS ARMENIA, GYUMRI, ARMENIA

Volunteer Teacher of English as a Foreign Language, May 1999 to July 2001

Developed curricula; taught classes; organized teacher training seminars with Armenian counterparts. Founding member and chairperson of Peace Corp Armenia's Gender and Development Committee.

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York State (retired), Southern District of New York, Eastern District of New York

PERSONAL

Fundraiser for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society through Bike MS.

Volunteer Big Sister with Big Brothers Big Sisters (2008-13, 2016-19).