

CURRENT ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

TEACHING AND SERVICE

Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio

8/2014-Present, Professor, Leon M. and Gloria Plevin Professor of Law, Director, Center for Health Law & Policy, Director, Domestic L.L.M. Program

8/2012-5/2014, Associate Professor, Leon M. and Gloria Plevin Professor of Law, Director, Center for Health Law & Policy

8/2010-5/2012, Associate Professor, Director, Center for Health Law & Policy,

8/2008-5/2010, Assistant Professor

COURSES:

Biomedical Ethics and the Law (online)

Corporate Compliance and Ethics (online)

Estates & Trusts

Real Property

Aging and the Health Care System Seminar

Environmental Law Seminar

Inheritance Rights of Children Seminar

LAW SCHOOL COMMITTEES:

Curriculum Committee (Member, 8/2013-Present)

Cleveland Marshall Summer Research Grants Committee (Member, 8/2012-Present)

Faculty Scholarship Committee (Member, 8/2011-8/2014)

Health Law Special Committee (Member, 8/2008-5/2009; Chair, 8/2009-Present)

Dean Search Committee (Member, 8/2010-5/2011)

Ad Hoc Committee to Review Curriculum and Academic Programs (Member, 8/2009-5/2010)

Ad Hoc Named Professorship Committee (Member, 8/2009-12/2009)

Faculty Appointments Committee (Member, 8/2008-5/2011)

OTHER LAW SCHOOL SERVICE:

Faculty Advisor, Asian & Pacific Law Students' Association (8/2011-Present)

Faculty Advisor, Health Law Society (8/2009-Present)

Faculty Advisor, Journal of Law and Health (8/2009-Present)

Faculty Coach, Frederick Douglass Moot Court Team (8/2009-Present)

Faculty Advisor, Black Law Students' Association (8/2008-Present)

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES:

College of Graduate Studies Program Review Committee (Member, 8/2015-Present)

Institutional Compliance Board (Member, 5/2014-Present)

Equal Opportunity Hearing Panel (Member, 5/2014-Present)

Institutional Review Board (IRB) (Member, 8/2009-Present)
Center for 21st Century Medical Professions (Member, 8/2009-Present)
Admissions and Standards Committee (Member, 8/2011-5/2015)
McNair Scholars Program (Mentor, 6/2011-5/2015)
University Research Council (Member, 1/2012-5/2014)
Faculty Senate (Member, 8/2008-5/2010)

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE:

American Health Lawyers Association (AHLA) Curriculum Project, Member (2011-2014)
American Bar Association (ABA) Health Law Section, Member (2010-Present)
AALS (Property, Wills and Trusts, Health Law, Minority Groups), Member (2003-Present)
Health Care Compliance Association, Member (2010-Present)
Trusts & Estates: Jotwell Blog, Contributing Editor (2009-Present)
Volunteer Income Tax Assistance Program (2010-Present)
Joint Commission, Long-Term Care, Public Board Member (2009-2014)

GRANTS/SCHOLARLY RECOGNITION

GRANTS:

Core Fulbright Scholar Grant, King's College, London, United Kingdom (January-May 2016)
Visiting Scholar Grant, The Institute for Medical Humanities at the University of Texas Medical Branch (September-October 2015)
Senior Fulbright Specialist Grant, Haifa University and Hebrew University, Israel (December 2013)
Public Health Law Scholar in Residence Grant, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (June-October 2013)
Visiting Scholar Grant, The Institute for Medical Humanities at the University of Texas Medical Branch (April-June 2013)
Visiting Scholar Grant, Emory University School of Law Feminism and Legal Theory Project (March 2013)
Visiting Researcher Grant, Brocher Foundation (Summer 2012)

SCHOLARLY RECOGNITION:

Visiting Scholar, Yale University's Interdisciplinary Center for Bioethics (July 2013)
Visiting Scholar, The Hasting Center-Bioethics and Public Policy (June-July 2013)

Visiting Scholar, Stetson University College of Law (Spring 2012)

Provost Merit Recognition Award (Spring 2011)

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES/BLOG CONTRIBUTIONS:

Deliberate Departure: Making Physician-Assisted Suicide Comfortable For Vulnerable Patients (forthcoming in Arkansas Law Review)

You Belong to Me: Analyzing the Property Law Interests in Frozen Human Eggs, 83 TENNESSEE LAW REV. 645 (Winter 2016)(reprinted in 29 MINNESOTA FAMILY LAW JOURNAL 159 (LexisNexis: September/October 2016).

Restricting and Regulating Public Health Interventions, 43 JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE AND ETHICS 45 (2015)(Symposium: Teaching Public Health Law)

Compassionate Care For the Living and the Dying: Review of Lois L. Shepherd, The End of End-of-Life Law, 92 N.C.L. REV. 1693 (2014), Trusts & Estates Jotwell Blog (December 9, 2015)

Linking The Certainty of Death and Taxes: Review of Reid Kress, Weisbord, Wills For Everyone: Helping Individuals Opt Out of Intestacy, 53 B.C.L. REV. 877 (2012), Trusts & Estates, Jotwell Blog (January 13, 2014).

Due Date: Remediating Breaches of Surrogacy Contracts, 87 ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 899 (Fall 2013)

Graceful Exit: Redefining Terminal to Expand the Availability of Physician-Facilitated Suicide, 91 OREGON LAW REV. 457 (Fall 2012)) cited in Dukeminier, Sitkoff & Lindgren, WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES 226 (9th ed. 2013).

Three Lies and A Truth: Adjudicating Maternity in Surrogacy Custody Disputes, 49 U. OF LOUISVILLE L. REV. 373 (Spring 2011).

Graveside Birthday Parties: The Legal Consequences of Forming Families Posthumously, 60 CASE W. RES. L. REV. (Summer 2010).

Two Fathers, One Dad: Allocating Paternity Between the Men Involved in the Artificial Insemination Process, 13 LEWIS & CLARK L. REV. 949 (Fall 2009).

Dead Men Reproducing: Responding to the Existence of Afterdeath Children, 16 GEORGE MASON L. REV. 403 (Winter 2009) cited in Dukeminier, Sitkoff & Lindgren, WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES 226 (8th ed. 2009).

Children of Men: Balancing The Inheritance Rights Of Marital And Non-Marital Children, 39 U. OF TOLEDO L. REV. 1 (Fall 2007) cited in Dukeminier, Sitkoff & Lindgren, WILLS, TRUSTS, AND ESTATES 226 (8th ed. 2009); excerpted in Anderson & Bloom, Fundamental of Trusts and Estates 4th ed. (Lexis Nexis 2012).

Survey Of Michigan Environmental Law, 52 THE WAYNE L. REV. 637 (Summer 2006).

Changing the Bathwater and Keeping the Baby: Exploring New Ways of Evaluating Intent in Environmental Discrimination Cases, 50 ST. LOUIS U. L. J. 469 (Winter 2006).

What You Don't Know Can Hurt You: The Importance Of Information In The Battle Against Environmental Discrimination, 29 WM. & MARY ENVTL. 327 (Winter 2005).

It's A Small World: Making the Case for the Extraterritorial Application of the National Environmental Policy Act, 25 CARDOZO L. REV. 2143 (Aug., 2004).

It's Been 4380 Days And Counting Since Exxon Valdez: Is It Time To Change The Oil Pollution Act Of 1990? 15 TULANE ENVTL. L. J. 97 (Winter 2001).

BOOKS:

ARROGANCE, AVARICE AND ANGUISH: ADDRESSING THE ETHICS AND LEGAL ISSUES OF POSTHUMOUS REPRODUCTION (Routledge Press, Biomedical Law and Ethics Series, forthcoming 2016).

THE LAW OF WILLS (E-BOOK), (Computer Assisted Legal Research Institute (CALI) eLangdell Books, August, 2016).

Book Chapter: HUMAN OOCYTE CRYOPRESERVATION: ETHICAL SOLUTIONS MAY LEAD TO LEGAL COMPLICATIONS (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2016).

Book Chapter: GENETICALLY SPEAKING: ETHICS, LAW AND GENETICS IN STROKE GENETICS (Springer Press, forthcoming 2017)

THE LAW OF TRUSTS (E-BOOK), (Computer Assisted Legal Research Institute (CALI) eLangdell Books, August, 2013).

PAPA'S BABY: PATERNITY AND ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION (New York University Press, July, 2012).

THE INHERITANCE RIGHTS OF CHILDREN: CASES AND MATERIALS (Carolina Legal Press, 2010).

PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS

September 24, 2016, Central States Law Schools Association 2016 Scholarship Conference, University of North Dakota School of Law, Grand Forks, North Dakota, *Deliberate Departure: Physician Assisted Suicide in the United States and the United Kingdom*

September 10, 2016, 2nd Annual Wills, Trusts & Estates Meets Gender, Race and Class Conference, Oklahoma City University School of Law, *Beyond Sex: The Intestacy System and Children Born Using Assisted Reproductive Technology*

August 5, 2016, Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2016 Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, Florida, *Deliberate Departure: Physician Assisted Suicide in the United States and the United Kingdom*

August 3, 2016, Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2016 Annual Meeting, Amelia Island, Florida, *The Ethics of Posthumous Reproduction*

July 8, 2016, Tenth Annual Lutie Lytle Black Women Law Faculty Workshop, University of Iowa School of Law, Iowa City, Iowa, *Disposable People: Physician-Facilitated Suicide and Vulnerable Patients*

June 25, 2016, Friends At The End (FATE) Lecture, The Mitchel Library, Glasgow, Scotland, *The Right To Die Movement in the United States*

June 5, 2016, Law and Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, *Disposable People: Physician-Facilitated Suicide and Vulnerable Patients*

June 2, 2016, Law and Society Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana, Chair, *Regulating Biotechnology*

April 15, 2016, ABA Section of International Law 2016 Spring Meeting, New York, New York, *The Property Interests in Frozen Human Eggs*

January 25, 2016, Gresham College Lecture, Museum of London, London, England, *Disposable People: Physician-Facilitated Suicide and Vulnerable Patients*

January 8, 2016, Fulbright Lecture, University of Manchester, Manchester, England, *Disposable People: Physician-Facilitated Suicide and Vulnerable Patients*

October 22, 2015, UNESCO Chair in Bioethics 11th World Conference, Naples, Italy, *Disposable People: Physician-Facilitated Suicide and Vulnerable Patients*

July 29, 2015, Southeastern Association of Law Schools 2015 Annual Meeting, Boca Rotan, Florida, *Cradle and Grave Decisions: Posthumous Reproduction and Assisted Reproductive Technology*

July 23, 2015, Midwest People of Color Scholarship Conference, Havana, Cuba, *Physician-Monitored Suicide and Terminally Ill Minors*

June 17, 2015, Bioethics Conference, Brocher Foundation, Geneva, Switzerland, *Ethics and Human Oocyte Cryopreservation*

June 5, 2015, 38 Annual Health Law Professors' Conference, St. Louis University School of Law, St. Louis, Missouri, *Assisted Reproductive Technology and the Female Body*

May 28, 2015, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, Washington, *Ethics and Procreative Freedom*

May 2, 2015, Baby Markets Roundtable, Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, *Human Oocyte Cryopreservation: Supplying Babies or Selling False Hope*

April 22, 2015, American Health Lawyers' Association: Health Care Arbitration, New Orleans, Louisiana

April 15, 2015, Faculty Exchange, DePaul University School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, *Human Oocyte Cryopreservation*

October 31, 2014, Northeast Ohio Faculty Colloquium, Twinsburg, Ohio, *Enforcing Surrogacy Agreements*

October 10, 2014, Central States Law Schools Association 2014 Scholarship Conference, Louisiana State University Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, *Human Oocyte Cryopreservation: Ethics Solutions and Legal Complications*

June 6, 2014, 37 Annual Health Law Professors' Conference, University of California-Hastings School of Law, San Francisco, California, *The Public Health Impact of Small Cigars*

April 9, 2014, Columbia University Mailman School of Public Health, New York, New York, *The Impact of Reproductive Technology on Legal Parentage*

February 7, 2014, Michigan State University Journal of Law and Medicine Symposium, Michigan State University College of Law, Lansing, Michigan, *Pain Matures: Terminally Ill Minors and Physician-Monitored Suicide*

December 18, 2013, Lecture, International Public Health Master's Program, Hebrew University School of Public Health, Jerusalem, Israel, *The Public Health Impact of Tobacco Use*

December 17, 2013, Bioethics Forum, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, *Posthumous Reproduction and Biomedical Ethics*

December 12, 2013, Fulbright Nursing Seminar, Haifa University School of Nursing, Haifa, Israel, *A Candid Discussion About the Legal Issues Impacting End of Life Care*

December 11, 2013, Fulbright Seminar, Carmel Academic Center, Haifa, Israel, *Comparative Discussion of the Law Regulating Assisted Reproduction in Israel and the United States*

December 10, 2013, Fulbright Specialist Lecture, Haifa University, Haifa, Israel, *Human Oocyte Cryopreservation: Ethical Solutions Lead to Legal Complications*

December 5, 2013, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Law Scholar in Residence Workshop, Phoenix, Arizona, *All Tobacco Kills: Regulating Small Cigars*

November 7, 2013, Faculty Exchange, Wayne State University School of Law, Detroit, Michigan, *Unscrambling the Legal Regulation of Frozen Eggs*

October 10, 2013, The National Association of Women Judges Annual Conference (invited speaker), New Orleans, Louisiana, *Paternity and Artificial Insemination*

October 2-October 6, 2013, LEC-PERC Workshop on Environmental Economics for Law Professors, Henry G. Manne Program in Law and Economics Studies, George Mason University School of Law, Big Sky, Montana

September 28, 2013, Wills, Trusts & Estates Meets Gender, Race and Class Conference, Oklahoma City University School of Law, *Oneal Revisited: Intestacy and Children Born in Unfortunate Circumstances*

August 4, 2013, Southeastern Association of American Law Schools (SEALS) Annual Meeting, Palm Beach, Florida, *Intestacy and Body Parts*.

July 7-July 19, 2013, Economics Institute for Law Professors, Henry G. Manne Program in Law and Economics Studies, George Mason University School of Law, Avon, Colorado

June 26, 2013, Bioethics Forum, Hasting Center, Garrison, New York, *Bioethics and Reproductive Technology*

June 20, 2013, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Scholar in Residence Workshop, Austin, Texas, *Where There is Smoke: Regulating Small Cigars to Protect Children*

June 13, 2013, Institute for the Medical Humanities Colloquium, University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas, *Graceful Exit: Addressing the Ethics of Physician-Facilitated Suicide*

June 1, 2013, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Boston, Massachusetts, *Arrogance, Avarice and Anguish: Addressing the Ethical and Legal Consequences of Posthumous Reproduction*

April 13, 2013, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association and Academy of Medicine of Cleveland and Northern Ohio, Medical-Legal Summit, Cleveland, Ohio, *Debate on End of Life and Other Medical, Legal and Ethical Issues*

April 7, 2013, 6th Annual Midwest Family Law Consortium Workshop, University of Wisconsin School of Law, Madison Wisconsin, *Papa's Baby: Equalizing the Statuses of Children of Science and Children of Passion*

March 7, 2013, Emory Law School, Atlanta, Georgia, *Bioethics and Posthumous Reproduction*

January 27-January 29, 2013, Workshop for Law Professors on the Economics of Litigation and Civil Procedure, Henry G.Manne Program in Law and Economics Studies, George Mason University School of Law, Captiva Island, Florida

October 26, 2012, Northeast Ohio Faculty Colloquium, Twinsburg, Ohio, *Paternity and Artificial Insemination*

October 19, 2012, Central States Law Schools' Association Conference, Cleveland-Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, *Arrogance, Avarice and Anguish: Addressing the Ethical and Legal Consequences of Posthumous Reproduction*

July 12, 2012, Brocher Foundation, Hermance, Geneva, Switzerland, *Ethics and Posthumous Reproduction*

June 7, 2012, Brocher Foundation, Hermance, Geneva, Switzerland, *The Ethical Ramifications of Limiting the Availability of Physician-Assisted Suicide*

November 5, 2011, Northeast People of Color Scholarship Conference, Hofstra University, Hempstead, New York, *Balancing the Inheritance Rights of Marital and Nonmarital Children*

June 11, 2011, 34th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois, *Until Health Do Us Part: Expanding and Regulating Assisted Suicide*

July 23, 2010, 2nd Annual Family/Children & Law Junior Faculty Workshop, William & Mary College of Law, Williamsburg, Virginia, *Surrogacy: Using Traditional Contract Theory To Resolve Disputes Over Legal Motherhood.*

January 22, 2010, Case Western Reserve Law Review Symposium, *The Consequences of Reproductive Technology.*

November 18, 2009, Cleveland Metropolitan Bar Association, Environmental Law Institute, *Environmental Justice and the Equal Protection's Discriminatory Intent Requirement.*

October 9, 2008, Junior Faculty Exchange, Capital University School of Law, Columbus, Ohio, *Dead Men Reproducing: Responding To the Existence of Afterdeath Children.*

February 2, 2008, The Delaware Valley, Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia Feminist Law Teachers' Conference, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, *Paternal Obligations For Artificially Created Children.*

October 17, 2007, Faculty Workshop, Cleveland Marshall College of Law, Cleveland, Ohio, *The Intestacy System And The Evolving Family*.

Summer 2002, Works-In Progress, Northeast People of Color Scholarship Conference, Bahamas, *The Extraterritorial Application of NEPA*.

PRIOR ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
8/2007-5/2008, Visiting Professor

University of Detroit Mercy School of Law, Detroit, Michigan
8/2006-5/2007, Associate Professor
8/2003-5/2006, Assistant Professor

Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, Washington
5/2005-8/2005, Summer Visiting Professor

Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota
8/2002-5/2003, Visiting Professor
8/2000-5/2002, Instructor, Legal Writing & Research

William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota
6/2001-7/2001, ABA CLEO Summer Institute Professor

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

3/2000-7/2000 Housing Law Attorney, Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services, Saint Paul, MN

2/1999-2/2000 Family Law Attorney, West Texas Legal Services, Wichita Falls, TX

8/1993-12/1995 Elder Law Attorney and EEO Officer, Mid-Minnesota Legal Assistance, Minneapolis, MN

8/1991-7/1993 Environmental Law Fellow, Conservation Law Foundation of New England, Boston, MA (Water Law & Lead Paint Sections)

8/1989-8/1991 Judicial Clerk, Chief Judge Daniel Wozniak, Minnesota Court of Appeals, St. Paul, Minnesota

EDUCATION

August 1997 University of Houston School of Law, Houston, TX

L.L.M. in Energy And Environmental Law
Thesis: Unheard Voices: Women And Sustainable Development.

July 1989 Humphrey Institute, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN
M.A. in Administration and Land Use Policy
Master's Thesis: *External Factors That Put Issues On The
Legislative Agenda: A Case Study of the Issue Of Child Abuse*

May 1988 University of Minnesota School of Law, Minneapolis, MN
J.D.

December 1983 Grambling State University, Grambling, LA
B.A. in Political Science
Honors: Valedictorian, Summa Cum Laude

AWARDS

Summer 1984 Association for Public Policy Analysis and Management Senior
Fellowship
Harvard University, John F. Kennedy School of Government

Summer 1983 Policy Skills Fellowship
University of Minnesota Humphrey Institute of Public
Affairs

Summer 1982 Summer Graduate School Orientation Fellowship
Carnegie-Mellon University

BAR MEMBERSHIP: Minnesota, October 1988

CERTIFICATION: Corporate Compliance and Ethics Professional, October 2014

Arbitrator, American Health Law Attorneys (AHLA) Dispute Resolution
Service, April 2015