

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**Professor of Law and Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies**, Northeastern University (2017-present).

Constitutional Law; Sexuality, Gender, & the Law; Family Law; Administrative Law.

- Acting Director, Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Program (2024-25)
- Courtesy Appointment, Department of Political Science (2017-present).
- Professor of Law (2006-present).
- Associate Professor of Law (2003-06).
- Assistant Professor of Law (2001-03).
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Law (2000-2001).
- Adjunct Professor of Law (1999-2000).

**Visiting Professor of Law**, Tel Aviv University, Buchmann Faculty of Law, Sexuality, Gender, & Law (2018).

**Visiting Professor of Law**, Harvard Law School, Women and the Law (2006).

**Visiting Professor of Law**, Johann Wolfgang Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt, Germany, Seminar on Compensation for Slave & Forced Laborers of the Third Reich (2000).

## BOOKS

*Governing the Terrain Called Beauty: Socialism, Capitalism, and Gay Advancement in Cuba and the US* (work-in-progress).

*Gay Priori: A Queer Critical Legal Studies Approach to Law Reform*, (Duke University Press, 2018).

*Mary Joe Frug's Women and the Law*, (with Crooms, Greenberg, Minow, and Roberts) (Foundation Press, 4<sup>th</sup> ed. 2008).

## ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

*From Contamination to Congratulation: The Discursive and Legal Careers of the Homosexual in the U.S. and Cuba*, forthcoming in *ENTICEMENTS: QUEER LEGAL STUDIES* (ed. Joe Fischel and Brenda Cossman, NYU Press 2024).

*Gender & Political Economy Roundtable: Revisiting Distributive Analysis*, publication of proceedings from the Law & Society Annual Conference (2023), forthcoming in *SIGNS: JOURNAL OF WOMEN, CULTURE, & SOCIETY* 2024).

*More Law, More Trouble: Book Review of JULIE C. SUK, AFTER MYSOGYNY* (UC Press, 2023), forthcoming in *SIGNS: JOURNAL OF WOMEN, CULTURE, & SOCIETY* 2024).

*Marriage as a Hustle: The Evolution of Property Law and the Arrival of Same-Sex Marriage in Cuba*, forthcoming in Symposium on Non-Marriage & the Law, *FAMILY COURT REVIEW* (2024).

*On the Why of Same-Sex Marriage in Cuba*, 17 *FIU L. REV.* 485 (2023).

*Steady Through the Tempest: Short Takes Review of Dahlia Lithwick's Lady Justice* (Penguin 2022) in *SIGNS: JOURNAL OF WOMEN, CULTURE, & SOCIETY* (2023). Available at <http://signsjournal.org/lithwick/>.

*Distributive Justice for LGBTQ People*, in *OXFORD ENCYCLOPEDIA OF POLITICS*, ed. Bruno Perreau (2020).

*Life at the Corner of Poverty and Sexual Abjection: Lewdness, Indecency, and LGBTQ Youth*, in *RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON GENDER, SEXUALITY AND LAW*, ed. Chris Ashford, *Law and Society* series (ed. Austin Sarat and Rosemary Hunter, Edward Elgar Press (2020)).

*You Play, You Pay: Feminists and the Child Support Enforcement System in the US*, with Janet E. Halley in *GOVERNANCE FEMINISM: A HANDBOOK* (University of Minnesota Press, 2019).

*Inconceivable: Status, Contract, and the Search for a Legal Basis for Gay & Lesbian Parenthood*, 123 PENN. STATE L.R. 1 (2018).

*Who are the People in Your Gayborhood?: A Response to Katherine Franke's Wedlocked*, B.U. L. Rev. Annex (2016).

*Sex as a Team Sport: A Reaction to Hanna Rosin's "The End of Men"*, 93 B.U. L. REV. Annex 1 (2013).

*Of Cheerios and Sequined Heels: Response to Darren Rosenblum's "Unsex Mothering,"* HARV. J. GENDER & L. on-line (2012).

*Just the Facts: The Perils of Expert Testimony & Findings of Fact in Gay Rights Litigation*, 7 UNBOUND: HARV. J. LEGAL LEFT 1 (2011).

*Gay Rights & Lefts: Rights Critique and Distributive Analysis for Real Law Reform*, 46 HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. 1 (Amicus) (2011).

*Teaching Sexuality and Gender as Distributional Issues*, in *VULNERABLE POPULATIONS AND TRANSFORMATIVE LAW TEACHING: A CRITICAL READER*, ed. Raquel Aldana (Carolina Press, 2011).

*T: Appending Transgender Equal Rights to Gay, Lesbian & Bisexual Equal Rights*, 19 COLUM. J. GEN. & L. 595 (2010).

*The Gay Agenda*, 16 MICH. J. GENDER & L. 147 (2009).

*Prostitution, Child*, in *THE CHILD: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA COMPANION*, Shweder, Richard A., et al., eds. (University of Chicago Press, 2009).

*The Dignity of Sex*, 17 UCLA WOMEN'S L.J. 1 (2008), *reprinted* SEXUAL FREEDOM III (ed. Ruthann Robson, Ashgate 2011).

*Civil Unions and Civic Wars* (reviewing JONATHAN GOLDBERG-HILLER, *THE LIMITS TO UNION* (2004)), *GAY & LESBIAN QUARTERLY*, Vol. 11, Issue 4, p. 627 (2005).

*The Future of Sodomy*, 32 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 197 (2005).

*Rage and Critique: One Jewish Girl's Story*, 1 UNBOUND: HARV. J. LEGAL LEFT 1 (2005).

*California's Holocaust Victim Insurance Relief Act and American Preemption Doctrine*, 4 GERMAN L.J. 1193 (2003).

*An Essay on the Production of Youth Prostitution*, 55 MAINE L. REV. 191 (2003).

*The Forgetfulness of Noblesse: A Critique of the Foundation to Compensate Slave and Forced Laborers of the Third Reich* (with Peer Zumbansen), 39 HARV. J. ON LEGIS. 1 (2002).

*The Meanings of Permanence: A Critical Analysis of the Adoption & Safe Families Act*, 38 HARV. J. ON LEGIS. 1 (2001).

*A Short Essay on the Baring of Breasts*, 23 HARV. WOMEN'S L.J. 219 (2000).

*Federalism and Family*, 8 COLUM. J. GENDER & L. 197 (1999).

## PRESENTATIONS

### *Globalization of Gay Identity: The Case of Cuba*

Faculty Colloquium, University of Georgia School of Law (2024).

### *Globalization of Gay Identity: The Case of Cuba*

Faculty Colloquium, University of Toronto Faculty of Law (2024).

***Law and Sexual Identity in Cuba***

*La Marea Feminista: Feminist Movements for Reproductive Justice & Against Gender-Based Violence & Exclusion in the Caribbean*, Rutgers (2024).

***State of Affirmative Action***

Civility Series, Northeastern University (2024).

***Globalization of Gay Identity and Same-Sex Marriage in Cuba***

Gender & Political Economy, Sciences Po, Paris (2023).

***Marriage as a Hustle***

5<sup>th</sup> Annual Roundtable on Nonmarriage and the Law, Rutgers School of Law, Newark (2023).

***The Future of Affirmative Action***

Center for Law, Equity, and Race, Northeastern University (2023).

***Gender & Political Economy Roundtable***

Law & Society Conference, San Juan (2023).

***Coffee Break: Method in the study of same-sex marriage in Cuba***

Festschrift for Professor David Kennedy, NYU (2023).

***Governing the Terrain Called Beauty, chapter three***

Faculty Colloquium, Northeastern University School of Law (2023).

***Recent Developments in the Law of Gender and Sexuality in the US***

IX Conferencia Internacional Mujer, Género y Derecho, Varadero, Cuba (2022).

***On the Why of Same-Sex Marriage in Cuba***

Symposium on Cuban Law and Economy, Florida International University (2022).

***New Directions in Queer Legal Theory & Sexual Governance***

Law & Society Conference, Lisbon (2022).

***Gender and Political Economy Roundtable***

Law & Society Conference, Lisbon (2022).

***Author Meets Reader: Swethaa Ballakrishnen, *Accidental Feminism* and Rana Jaleel, *The Work of Rape****

Law & Society Conference, Lisbon (2022).

***New Directions in Queer Legal Theory & Sexual Governance***

Law, Culture, & the Humanities conference, Emory University (2022).

***What's Up With That?***

Moderated panel at Northeastern University on leaked draft opinion in *Dobbs v. Jackson* (2022).

### ***Political Economy of Work in the Porn Industry***

Discussant: "Porn Work," by Heather Berg, Gender and Political Economy IRC (2022).

### ***Redistribution***

Crunching the Core, IGLP, Harvard Law School (2022).

### ***Comment on *Survived & Coerced: Epistemic Injustice in the Family Reg System* by S. Lisa Washington's***

Northeastern University School of Law faculty colloquium (2022).

### ***Sexuality and Political Economy***

Discussant, Gender and Political Economy IRC (2022).

### ***Indeterminacy and Neoliberalism***

Yale Law and Political Economy (LPE) Project (2022).

### ***Introduction to Regulating the Domain Called Beauty***

University of Colorado Law School faculty colloquium (2022).

### ***Introduction to Regulating the Domain Called Beauty***

Humanities Center Fellows, Northeastern University (2022).

### ***The Political-Economics of Sexuality: The US and Cuba,***

Law & Society (2021).

### ***The Political-Economics of Sexuality, The US and Cuba***

LatCrit (2021).

### ***Crunching the Core: Exercises in Critical Theory: Gloria Anzaldúa***

Institute for Global Law and Policy, Harvard Law School (2021).

### ***LGBTQ Advancement in Cuba: A Global Economic Analysis.***

LGBTQ Progress Under Socialism, Law and Political Economy Workshop, Yale Law School (2021).

### ***Criminalization of LGBTQ Youth***

Institute for Global Law & Policy, Harvard Law School/Thailand (2021).

### ***Governing the Terrain Called Beauty, chapter one***

Faculty Colloquium, Northeastern University School of Law (2021).

### ***Law and the Political Economy of Sexual and Gender Identities in Liberal Democracy***

Northumbria University, School of Law, Newcastle upon Tyne, United Kingdom (2021).

### ***Contamination to Congratulations: The Legal and Discursive Careers of the Homosexual in the US and Cuba***

Enticements group, Yale (2020).

### ***Contamination to Congratulations: The Legal and Discursive Careers of the Homosexual in the US and Cuba***

Feminist/Gender Study Group, Boston College (2020).

### ***The Meaning of Systemic: LGBTQ Progress in Cuba***

Jurisprudence of Distribution Workshop, Boston College (2020).

### ***Case Brief: Bostok v. Clayton County***

Faculty Colloquium, Northeastern University School of Law (2020).

***Gay Priori***

Human Rights Seminar at University of Minnesota (2020).

***Sexuality, Gender, and Distributional Analysis***

University of Texas, Austin (2019).

***Sexuality and Gender in Political Economy***

Colloquium at University of Richmond (2019).

***Gay Priori***

Panel on Gay Priori at Lavender Law, Philadelphia (2019).

***Author Meets Reader Session on Gay Priori***

Author, Law & Society, Washington, D.C. (2019).

***LGBTQ Rights, Poverty, and Public Policy***

Association of American Law Schools annual conference, New Orleans (2019).

***Tracing the Progress of Gay Rights in Political Economy***

Address to Humanities Center, Northeastern University (2018).

***Gay Priori***

Faculty Colloquium, Temple University School of Law (2018).

***Gay Priori***

LAPA Colloquium Series, Princeton University (2018).

***Gay Priori***

Public book talk at East End Books, Provincetown (2018).

***Distributional and Comparative Analysis***

Plenary at Institute for Global Law & Policy, Universidad de Los Andes, Colombia (2018).

***Social Movements and Redistribution***

Panel at Institute for Global Law & Policy, Harvard Law School (2018).

***Gay Priori***

Public Reading and Book Launch, Porter Square Books, Cambridge (2018)

***Life at the Corner of Poverty and Objection***

Queer Theory Panel, Law and Society Conference, Toronto (2018).

***Comment on Blackwashing Homophobia by Melanie Judge***

Author Meets Reader, Law and Society Conference, Toronto (2018).

***Comment on Minority Presence and Representation: Transatlantic Lessons***

Bruno Perreau's *Queer Theory: The French Response*, Harvard Center for European Studies (2017).

***Gay Rights and Distribution***

Law and Society Conference, Mexico City (2017).

***History of the Gay Bar***

Teach-In on the Orlando Mass Shooting, Northeastern University (2017).

***Gentrification and Homeless LGBTQ Youth***

MIT (2016)

***(De)Constructing the Heteronormative***

Law and Society Conference, New Orleans (2014).

***Sexualities, States, and Governance***

Event in series entitled Feminisms Unbound hosted by MIT (2014).

***Gay Priori***

Proseminar on Queer Critical Legal Theory, Harvard's Institute for Global Law & Policy (2014).

***Sex, Gender, and Heterodoxy***

Panel at Institute for Global Law & Policy, Harvard Law School (2014).

***Just the Facts***

Panel on science in gender and sex-related law reform, Law & Society Annual Conference (2014).

***Distributional Analysis: Looking Back and Looking Ahead***

Panel at Institute for Global Law & Policy (IGLP), Harvard Law School (2013).

***Gay Rights and Neoliberalism***

LatCrit SNX, Facultad de derecho de la Universidad Interamericana de Puerto Rico (2013).

***Legal Issues Associated with Prop 8***

Panel following performance of the play "8," Boston University School of Law (2012).

***Pre-Tenure Scholarship Workshop***

Panel advising tenure-track law faculty of color, NEPOC, Suffolk Law School (2012).

***Queer Theory as Legal Method***

"Governance Without A State," Tel Aviv University (2012).

***Enhancing Critical Pedagogy Through Practical Encounters***

Panel on clinical education at Global Legal Education Forum, Harvard Law School (2012).

***Discourses of Truth in Gay Rights Litigation***

Gender, Law and Policy Colloquium hosted by Professor Linda McClain at Boston University (2012).

***Questions of Method***

"Reproduction and Sex in Contemporary Governmentalities: Governance Feminism and its Others," co-sponsored by Harvard Law School and University of Florida Law School (2011).

***Gay Rights and Lefts***

Featured speaker, sponsored by Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review (2011).

***Facts About Gay People***

Talk in "Queer Morphologies" Lecture Series, Columbia University (2011).

***From Equality Argument to Distributive Analysis***

"Law and Society" Speaker Series at Suffolk University Law School (2010).

***Toward a Distributive Pedagogy of Gender and Sexuality***

*Gender and Sexuality as Vectors of Distribution: Clinical and Non-Clinical Pedagogy*, co-hosted by Society of American Law Teachers (SALT) and Golden Gate University School of Law (2010).

***Costs in the Pursuit of Formal Equality***

"Courting Change: Legal Perspectives on Contemporary LGBT Issues," Boston University (2009).

***Child Support and Commodification Anxiety***

Panel on the Distributive Family at “Family Law Summer Camp,” Harvard Law School (2009).

***Teaching and the Politics of Sex and Gender***

Panel on teaching gender inequality at Law and Society Annual Conference (2009).

***T: Appending Trans Equal Rights to Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Equal Rights***

Panel at symposium on “Gender on the Margins,” Columbia Law School (2009).

***From Gay Rights to a Distributive Analysis***

Panel Comparative Family Law at American University, Washington College of Law (2009).

***Rights vs. Distribution in Family Law***

Panel at workshop on Family Law at the Radcliffe Institute, Harvard University (2009).

***The Concept of Power in Imre Kertész’s Fatelessness***

Les lecteurs radicaux/Radical Readers, University of Ottawa Faculty of Law (2008).

***Integrating Queer Theory and Legal Realism***

Panel at conference on *The Economic Family*, University of Toronto Faculty of Law (2008).

***Conformity and Resistance in Foster Parenting and Adoption***

Panel at conference on *Resistance*, Harvard Law School (2007).

***The Sex/Family Distinction in Gay Rights Discourse***

Panel at conference on *Family Law Exceptionalism*, Harvard Law School (2007).

***Child Support and Governance Feminism***

Panel at workshop on *Governance Feminism*, Harvard Law School (2006).

***Constitutional Issues Related to Same-Sex Marriage***

Panel at Ropes & Gray, LLP (2005).

***Dignity, Shame and the Specter of Fascism***

Panel at Conference on Dignity and Shame, Harvard Law School (2004).

***Lawyering in the Minefield After Goodridge***

Panel at Suffolk Law School (2004).

**AWARDS & FELLOWSHIPS**

- AALS LGBTQ+ Inclusive Excellence Award (2024).
- Racial Justice Faculty Fellow, Center for Race, Law, & Justice, Northeastern University (2021-22).
- Humanities Center Fellow: *Reckonings*, Northeastern University (2021-22).
- Research Development Initiative, College of Social Science & Humanities, Northeastern University (2020-21).
- Gratitude Award, LGBTQA Resource Center, Northeastern University (2019).
- William J. Fitzgerald Exemplary Faculty Service Award, Northeastern University School of Law (2017).
- Excellence in Teaching Award, Northeastern University (2008).

**EDUCATION**

**Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, Massachusetts

Visiting Researcher and Graduate Fellow, 1998-1999.

LL.M., 1998.

**Northeastern University School of Law**, Boston, Massachusetts  
J.D., 1994.

**University of Michigan**, Ann Arbor, Michigan  
A.B. with Distinction in Political Science, 1989.