

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Professor of Law and Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies, Northeastern University.

Courses Taught: Constitutional Law; Sexuality, Gender, & the Law; Family Law; Administrative Law.

- Interim Director, Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies Program (2024-25).
- Professor of Law (2006-present).
- Professor of Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies (2017-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).
- Courtesy Appointment, Department of Political Science (2017-present).

Faculty, Global Scholars Academy, Joint Project of Harvard Law School and University of Stellenbosch, Faculty of Law, South Africa (2024, 2025).

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: LGBTQ Law in Cuba and the Queerness of Political Economies (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, 4th ed. 2008).

ARTICLES & CHAPTERS

Book Review: JULIE C. SUK, AFTER MYSOGYNY (UC Press, 2023), in *SIGNS: JOURNAL OF WOMEN, CULTURE, & SOCIETY* Vol. 50, No. 1, Autumn 2024. Available at <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/10.1086/731631>.

Marriage as a Hustle: The Evolution of Property Law and the Arrival of Same-Sex Marriage in Cuba, in Symposium on Non-Marriage & the Law, *FAMILY COURT REVIEW* (2024). Available at <https://doi.org/10.1111/fcre.12818>.

From Contamination to Congratulation: The Discursive and Legal Careers of the Homosexual in the U.S. and Cuba, 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), in *SIGNS: JOURNAL OF WOMEN, CULTURE, & SOCIETY* Vol. 49, No. 4, Summer 2024. Available at <https://doi.org/10.1086/729830>.

On the Why of Same-Sex Marriage in Cuba, 17 *FIU L. REV.* 485 (2023). Available at <https://eollections.law.fiu.edu/cgi/viewcontent.cgi?article=1564&context=lawreview>.

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). Available at <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780190228637.013.1235>.

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

Law & Political Economy (LPE) Meets Gender and Political Economy (GPE)

Workshop at Columbia Law School (2024).

Same-Sex Marriage and Property Law: The Case of Cuba

Workshop on Family Law, University of Chicago Law School (2024).

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

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 School of Law (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

5th Annual Roundtable on Nonmarriage and the Law, Rutgers School of Law (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

Northeastern University School of Law faculty colloquium (2022).

Sexuality and Political Economy

Discussant, Gender and Political Economy IRC (2022).

Keywords: 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

- Association of American Law Schools (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.