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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW	Davis, CA
<i>Professor of Law</i>	2012 - present
<i>Acting Professor of Law (tenure track)</i>	2007 - 2012
Courses: Employment Discrimination; Family Law; Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity & the Law	
Awards: Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall Research Scholar	2009 - present
UC Davis School of Law summer research grant	2007, 2008
Nominated for the Distinguished Teaching Award	2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2017
 UC BERKELEY SCHOOL OF LAW	 Berkeley, CA
<i>Visiting Scholar, Center for the Study of Law and Society</i>	Spring 2015
 UNIFORM LAW COMMISSION	
<i>Reporter, 2017 Uniform Parentage Act</i>	2016 - present

EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D.	June 1998
Honors: <i>magna cum laude</i>	
Activities: <i>Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review</i> , Executive Editor	
 BROWN UNIVERSITY, B.A. in Women's Studies and American Civilization	 May 1994
Honors: Phi Beta Kappa	
<i>magna cum laude</i>	

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Books

[SEXUALITY, GENDER, AND THE LAW](#) (Foundation Press, 2015 & 2016 Supplement) (with William N. Eskridge, Jr. and Nan D. Hunter)

[LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER FAMILY LAW](#) (West 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016) (with Shannon P. Minter & Catherine Sakimura)

THE RIGHTS OF LESBIANS, GAY MEN, BISEXUALS, AND TRANSGENDER PEOPLE: AN AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION HANDBOOK (NYU Press, 4th Ed. 2004) (with Nan D. Hunter & Sharon M. McGowan)

Law Review Articles and Essays

The Gay Rights Canon and the Right to Nonmarriage, 97 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 425 (2017)

[Marriage Equality and its Relationship to Family Law](#), 129 HARVARD LAW REVIEW FORUM 197 (2016)

- Response essay to Douglas NeJaime, *Marriage Equality and the New Parenthood*, 129 HARVARD LAW REVIEW 1185 (2016)

[Marital Status Discrimination 2.0](#), 95 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 805 (2015)

[Family Support and Supporting Families](#), 68 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW EN BANC 153 (2015)

- Response essay to Laura A. Rosenbury, *Federal Visions of Private Family Support*, 67 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 1835 (2014)

[Federalism and Family Status](#), 90 INDIANA LAW JOURNAL 787 (2015)

[The Perils of Family Law Localism](#), 48 UC DAVIS LAW REVIEW 623 (2014)

[*Leaving No \(Nonmarital\) Child Behind*](#), 48 FAMILY LAW QUARTERLY 495 (2014)

[*The Restatement of Gay\(?\)*](#), 79 BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW 621 (2014) (with Lawrence Levine)

[*Windsor, Federalism, and Family Equality*](#), 113 COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW SIDEBAR 156 (2013)

[*Marriage, Biology, and Federal Benefits*](#), 98 IOWA LAW REVIEW 1467 (2013)

- For response essay, see Douglas NeJaime, *Marriage, Biology, and Gender*, 98 IOWA LAW REVIEW BULLETIN 83 (2013)

[*Modernizing Divorce Jurisdiction: Same-Sex Couples and Minimum Contacts*](#), 91 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1669 (2011)

- Selected as a winner of the 2011 AALS New Voices in Gender Studies Paper Competition
- Excerpted in ABRAMS, CAHN, ROSS & MEYER, *CONTEMPORARY FAMILY LAW* (3d ed. 2012)
- Reprinted in the MINNESOTA FAMILY LAW JOURNAL (2012)

[*Searching for Harm: Same-Sex Marriage and the Well-Being of Children*](#), 46 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS – CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW 81 (2011)

[*Protecting Children\(?\): Marriage, Gender, and Assisted Reproductive Technology*](#), 83 SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 1177 (2010)

- Selected as a winner of the 2010 Dukeminier Award
- Selected as an alternate for the 2010 AALS New Voices in Gender Studies Paper Competition
- For response essay, see Dara E. Purvis, *Of Financial Rights of Assisted Reproductive Technology: Nonmarital Children and Back-Up Plans*, 84 S. CAL. L. REV. POSTSCRIPT 1 (2011)

[*Travel Insurance: Protecting Lesbian and Gay Parent Families Across State Lines*](#), 4 HARVARD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 31 (2010)

[*Interstate Recognition of Parentage in a Time of Disharmony: Same-Sex Parent Families and Beyond*](#), 70 OHIO STATE LAW JOURNAL 563 (2009)

The Legal Parentage of Children Born to Same-Sex Couples: Developments in the Law, 39 FAMILY LAW QUARTERLY 683 (2005)

A White Paper: An Analysis of the Law Regarding Same-Sex Marriage, Civil Unions, and Domestic Partnerships, 38 FAMILY LAW QUARTERLY 339 (2004) (co-editor with Jeff Atkinson and contributing author)

Recognizing a Cause of Action Under Title IX for Student-Student Sexual Harassment, 34 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS – CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW 201 (1999)

Recent Development, *Equal Protection and Anti-Gay Legislation: Dismantling the Legacy of Bowers v. Hardwick – Romer v. Evans*, 116 S. Ct. 1620 (1996), 32 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS – CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW 225 (1997)

Book Chapters

Legal Issues in Divorce for Same-Sex Couples, in THE SAGE ENCYCLOPEDIA OF LGBTQ STUDIES (2016)

[*Legal Regulation of Pregnancy and Childbirth*](#), in THE CHILD: AN ENCYCLOPEDIA COMPANION (U. Chi. Press 2009)

Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, in EMPLOYMENT DISCRIMINATION LAW (BNA Books, 4th Ed. 2007) (contributor)

Gender Equity and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues in Education, in HANDBOOK FOR ACHIEVING GENDER EQUITY THROUGH EDUCATION (Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Inc. 2007) (with Joseph G. Kosciw (lead author), Eliza S. Byard, and Sean N. Fischer)

Shorter Works

[The Problem with the Texas Federal Court's Nationwide Order Regarding Bathroom Access for Transgender Students](#), VERDICT, Sept. 6, 2016 (with Vikram David Amar)

Op-Ed, [Gay-Lesbian Equality Gains an Important Step](#), SACRAMENTO BEE, June 30, 2013 (with Lawrence Levine)

Op-Ed, [Court Should Protect Parent-Child Relationships, Even if They Are Not Biological](#), SACRAMENTO BEE, Mar. 26, 2013

Op-Ed, [A Hollow Defense of DOMA](#), LOS ANGELES TIMES, Dec. 13, 2012

[Defining Parenthood](#): *Astrue v. Capato and Same-Sex Marriage*, JURIST - FORUM, June 8, 2012

[Prop 8 – The California Supreme Court's Decision on Standing and the Road Ahead](#), American Constitution Society, Nov. 22, 2011

L.A. TIMES Blog, [Prop. 8 Analysis](#) (live blogging on the Ninth Circuit oral argument in *Perry v. Schwarzenegger*), Dec. 6, 2010

Op-Ed, *Prop. 8 'Defense' Made Ruling Inevitable* (with Lawrence Levine), SACRAMENTO BEE, Aug. 8, 2010

Op-Ed, *Proposition 8 on Trial* (with Lawrence Levine), SACRAMENTO BEE, Feb. 7, 2010

[The Evolution of the American Family](#), 36 HUMAN RIGHTS 2 (2009)

[Further Thoughts on Proposition 8 and Retroactivity: A Response to Choper](#), 1:20 CALIFORNIA JOURNAL OF POLITICS & POLICY (2009)

Protection for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Employees Under Title VII of the 1964 Civil Rights Act, 31 HUMAN RIGHTS 14 (2004)

SELECTED CO-AUTHORED AMICI BRIEFS

[Brief Amici Curiae on behalf of Family Law Professors](#) in support of Petition for Review, *Pavan v. Smith* (U.S. Supreme Court) (2017) (with GLAD and Foley Hoag)

[Brief Amici Curiae on behalf of Family Law Professors](#) in support of Petitioners, *Obergefell v. Hodges* (U.S. Supreme Court) (2015) (with Joan H. Hollinger)

[Brief Amici Curiae on behalf of Family and Child Welfare Law Professors](#) in support of Respondents, *United States v. Windsor* (U.S. Supreme Court) (2013) (with Joan H. Hollinger and Katharine Silbaugh)

[Brief *Amici Curiae* on behalf of Professors of Family Law, Constitutional Law, and Conflicts of Laws](#) in support of Petition for Review, *Adar v. Smith* (U.S. Supreme Court) (2011) (with Joan H. Hollinger and Rhonda Wasserman)

[Brief *Amici Curiae* Brief on behalf of Professors of Family Law](#) in support of Petitioners, *Strauss v. Horton* (California Supreme Court) (2009) (with Michael Wald)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Panelist, Feminism, King Hall Women's Law Association, UC Davis School of Law, Davis, CA (Feb. 2017)

Panelist, *Setting the Post-Obergefell Agenda*, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (Jan. 2017)

Panelist, *The 40th Anniversary of Custody Rights of Lesbian Mothers: Legal Theory and Litigation Strategy*, Williams Institute, UCLA School of Law, Webinar (Dec. 2016)

Panelist, *The Trump Administration: What it May Mean for Civil Rights and Social Justice*, UC Davis School of Law, Davis, CA (Nov. 2016)

Panelist, *LGBT Rights*, Practicing Public Interest Law in the South Conference, Vanderbilt Law School, Nashville, TN (Sept. 2016)

Presenter, *The Gay Rights Canon and the Right to Nonmarriage*, East Bay Faculty Workshop, Piedmont, CA (June 2016)

Presenter, *Discrimination In and Out of Marriage*, Law & Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (June 2016)

Commentator, *The Corporate Family*, Law & Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (June 2016)

Presenter, *The Gay Rights Canon and the Right to Nonmarriage*, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Annual Conference, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (June 2016)

Commentator, *Cumulative Constitutional Rights*, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Annual Conference, Loyola University New Orleans College of Law (June 2016)

Panelist, *The Supreme Court Nomination Process: The Legal and Political Implications of Replacing Justice Scalia*, American Constitution Society – UC Davis Chapter, UC Davis School of Law, Davis, CA (March 2016)

Presenter, *The Gay Rights Canon and the Right to Nonmarriage*, West Coast Law & Society Retreat, Irvine, CA (Feb. 2016)

Presenter, *Leaving No (Nonmarital) Child Behind*, National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, CA (Nov. 2015)

Moderator, *New Dimensions of Freedom*, Sacramento State University, Sacramento, CA (Sept. 2015)

Presenter, *Discrimination In and Out of Marriage*, East Bay Faculty Workshop, Berkeley, CA (July 2015)

Presenter, *Discrimination In and Out of Marriage*, AALS Midyear Workshop on Next Generation Issues of Sex, Gender, and the Law, Orlando, FL (June 2015)

Presenter, *Discrimination In and Out of Marriage*, AALS Midyear Workshop on Shifting Foundations in Family Law, Orlando, FL (June 2015)

Presenter, *Discrimination In and Out of Marriage*, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Orlando, FL (June 2015)

Commentator, *Is Assisted Reproduction an LGBT Right?*, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Orlando, FL (June 2015)

Commentator, *Sex, Lies, and Violence Among Intimates*, Law & Society Annual Conference, Seattle, WA (May 2015)

Presenter, *Leaving No (Nonmarital) Child Behind*, Law & Society Annual Conference, Seattle, WA (May 2015)

Moderator, *Psychotropic Medication and Healthcare Access in the Foster Care System*, Healing our Kids Symposium, UC Davis School of Law, Davis, CA (February 2015)

Presenter, *Marital Status Discrimination 2.0*, Workplace Discrimination and Family Diversity, Civil Rights Act at 50 Symposium, Boston University School of Law, Boston, MA (November 2014)

Presenter, *Federalism and Family Status*, AALS Midyear Meeting, Washington, DC (June 2014)

Presenter, *The Biology Myth*, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (May 2014)

Presenter, *The Perils of Family Law Localism*, Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Minneapolis, MN (May 2014)

Commentator, *Marriage, Parenting, and Same-Sex Couples*, Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Minneapolis, MN (May 2014)

Presenter, *The Perils of Family Law Localism*, Social Equality: At Home and Abroad Symposium, Indiana University Maurer School of Law, Bloomington, IN (April 2014)

Presenter, *The Perils of Family Law Localism*, Not Equal Yet: Building Upon the Foundations of Relationship Equality Symposium, UC Davis School of Law, Davis, CA (February 2014)

Moderator, *Junior Scholars Forum*, National LGBT Bar Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (August 2013)

Moderator, *Are you My Mommy? Litigating Contested Parentage Cases*, National LGBT Bar Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (August 2013)

Speaker, *United States v. Windsor and Hollingsworth v. Perry*, UC Davis Faculty Summer Supreme Court Series, Davis, CA (July 2013)

Moderator, *Domicile and Citizenship in Family Law*, International Society of Family Law Conference, Brooklyn Law School, New York, NY (June 2013)

Presenter, *The Biology Myth*, Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Brooklyn Law School, New York, NY (June 2013)

Panelist, *Proposition 8, DOMA, and the U.S. Supreme Court*, Sonoma County Bar Association, Santa Rosa, CA (May 2013)

Presenter, *The Biology Myth*, In Search of Family Equality Conference, Michigan State University College of Law, Lansing, MI (April 2013)

Panelist, *Same-Sex Marriage Reaches the Supreme Court: A Preview of Windsor and Perry*, ABA Section of Litigation, Teleconference (February 2013)

Presenter, *Marriage, Biology, and Federal Benefits*, McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA (January 2013)

Presenter, *Restatement of the Gay*, Symposium on the Restatement, Brooklyn Law School, New York, NY (January 2013)

Moderator, *Transgender People and Family Law: Current Legal Challenges and Best Practices*, American Bar Association, Webinar (December 2012)

Commentator, *Loving v. Virginia in a Post-Racial World: Rethinking Race, Sex, and Marriage*, UC Davis School of Law, Davis, CA (October 2012)

Moderator, *Junior Scholars Forum*, National LGBT Bar Association Annual Conference, Washington, DC (August 2012)

Commentator, *Rereading Family Law: Eisenstadt v. Baird as Debatable Icon*, Law and Society Annual Conference, Honolulu, HI (June 2012)

Commentator, *Citizen Spouse*, Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Annual Conference, Fordham Law School, New York, NY (May 2012)

Presenter, *Federalism and the Child*, Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Annual Conference, Fordham Law School, New York, NY (May 2012)

Panelist, *New Relationships in Court: Same-Sex Marriage and Civil Unions Inside and Outside Your Jurisdiction*, American Bar Association, Webinar (April 2012)

Presenter, *Protecting Children(?): Marriage, Gender, and Assisted Reproductive Technology*, Women and the Law Conference, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, San Diego, CA (February 2012)

Presenter, *Modernizing Divorce Jurisdiction: Same-Sex Couples and Minimum Contacts*, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (January 2012)

Presenter, *Conceptions of Parentage*, Feminist Legal Theory Conference, George Washington University Law School, Washington, DC (January 2012)

Presenter, *Conceptions of Parentage*, Colloquium on Law & Sexuality, Hofstra Law School, Hempstead, NY (November 2011)

Panelist, *Recognition of Parentage and Conflicts of Law*, American Academy of Assisted Reproduction Technology Attorneys Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (November 2011)

Presenter, *Conceptions of Parentage*, LGBT Identity and the Law, Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review Symposium, Loyola Law School Los Angeles, Los Angeles, CA (October 2011)

Presenter, *Conceptions of Parentage*, Junior Scholars Forum, National LGBT Bar Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA (September 2011)

Moderator, *Family Formation and Portability Issues*, Family Law Institute, National LGBT Bar Association Annual Conference, Los Angeles, CA (September 2011)

Speaker, *Wal-Mart v. Dukes*, UC Davis Faculty Summer Supreme Court Series, Davis, CA (August 2011)

Presenter, *Modernizing Divorce Jurisdiction: Same-Sex Couples and Minimum Contacts*, Women Rethinking Equality, American Association of Law Schools Midyear Meeting, Washington, DC (June 2011)

Presenter, *Modernizing Divorce Jurisdiction: Same-Sex Couples and Minimum Contacts*, Law and Society Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (June 2011)

Commentator, *Legal Lessons from the Media, Masculinities, and Mr. Mom*, Law and Society Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (June 2011)

Presenter, *Modernizing Divorce Jurisdiction: Same-Sex Couples and Minimum Contacts*, Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Annual Conference, UC Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA (June 2011)

Commentator, *Wedlocked*, Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Annual Conference, UC Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA (June 2011)

Speaker, Closing Remarks, The New “Illegitimacy”: Revisiting Why Parentage Should Not Depend on Marriage, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC (March 2011)

Moderator, *Estate and Tax Planning for Same-Sex Couples*, American Bar Association, Webinar (February 2011)

Moderator, Journal of Juvenile Law and Policy Symposium, Hidden Injustice: LGBT Youth and the Juvenile Justice System, UC Davis School of Law, Davis, CA (February 2011)

Moderator, Plenary Session – *Who Are We? Questioning Assumptions and Priorities*, Workshop on Changing Society, Changing Law: Conflicts Over Sexuality and the Evolving American Family, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (January 2011)

Panelist, *Cutting Edge Issues in LGBT Adoption and Parentage*, National LGBT Bar Association, Teleconference (December 2010)

Presenter, *Modernizing Divorce Jurisdiction: Same-Sex Couples and Minimum Contacts*, Junior Faculty Workshop, UC Davis School of Law, Davis, CA (December 2010)

Presenter, *Travel Insurance: Protecting Lesbian and Gay Parent Families Across State Lines*, Legal, Secular, and Religious Perspectives on Marriage Equality/Marriage Protection/Same-Sex Marriage, St. John’s University School of Law, Queens, NY (November 2010)

Moderator, *Beyond “Mean Girls” What Parents, Students, and the Legal Profession Can Do About School Bullying and Harassment*, ABA Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities Fall Conference, Memphis, TN (October 2010)

Panelist, Plenary Session – *Real Change: LGBT Issues and the Administration*, National LGBT Bar Association Annual Conference, Miami, FL (August 2010)

Panelist, *Cutting Edge Issues: Parenting in the 21st Century*, National LGBT Bar Association Annual Conference, Miami, FL (August 2010)

Presenter, *Til Death Do Us Part*, Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Annual Conference, UMKC School of Law, Kansas City, MO (June 2010)

Panelist, *Author Meets Reader – From the Closet to the Courtroom: Five LGBT Lawsuits that have Changed Our Nation*, by Carlos Ball, Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Chicago, IL (May 2010)

Presenter, *Travel Insurance: Protecting Lesbian and Gay Parent Families Across State Lines*, The Future of Same-Sex Marriage, University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, CA (February 2010)

Panelist, *Saying “I Do”: The History and Future of the Same-Sex Marriage Cases and Their Application in Light of Proposition 8*, Alameda County Bar Association, Oakland, CA (October 2009)

Presenter, *Assisted Reproductive Technology and the Marriage Requirement: How Exclusionary Parentage Rules Harm the Financial Well-Being of Children*, Children and the Law Junior Faculty Workshop, Washington & Lee University School of Law, Lexington, VA (July 2009)

Panelist, *Bringing Scholarship into the Classroom: Assisted Reproductive Technology*, The Future of Family Law Education, William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, MN (June 2009)

Speaker, *Proposition 8 and Marriage for Same-Sex Couples*, Yolo County Bar Association, Woodland, CA (June 2009)

Presenter, *Assisted Reproductive Technology and the Marriage Requirement: How Exclusionary Parentage Rules Harm the Financial Well-Being of Children*, Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO (May 2009)

Presenter, *Assisted Reproductive Technology and the Marriage Requirement: How Exclusionary Parentage Rules Harm the Financial Well-Being of Children*, Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Annual Conference, University of Colorado Law School, Boulder, CO (May 2009)

Moderator, *To Wed or Not to Wed: What is the Federal Question?* 2008 Eastern District of California Conference, Napa, CA (November 15, 2008)

Panelist, *Marriage for Same-Sex Couples in California and Beyond*, Alumni on the Bench Conference, UC Davis School of Law, Davis, CA (October 2008)

Presenter, *Assisted Reproductive Technology and Parentage: How Exclusionary Parentage Rule Leave Children Financially Vulnerable*, Faculty Workshop, UC Davis School of Law, Davis, CA (October 2008)

Panelist, *Fulfilling the Promise of Equality: California’s Marriage Cases*, California Bar Association Unity Conference, San Francisco, CA (October 2008)

Presenter, *Assisted Reproductive Technology and Parentage: How Exclusionary Parentage Rule Leave Children Financially Vulnerable*, Junior Scholars Forum, National LGBT Bar Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (September 2008)

Presenter, *Assisted Reproductive Technology and Parentage: How Exclusionary Parentage Rule Leave Children Financially Vulnerable*, Midwest Family Law Conference, Indiana University School of Law – Indianapolis, Indianapolis, IN (June 2008)

Panelist, *The Legal Issues of Assisted Reproduction Technology – Relationship Recognition and Property Claims*, The American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Northern California Chapter, Annual Symposium, Monterey, CA (April 2008)

Presenter, *Parent Today, Stranger Tomorrow: Interstate Recognition in a Time of Transition*, Faculty Enrichment Forum, University of Arizona, Rogers College of Law, Tucson, AZ (March 2008)

Presenter, *Who's In and Who's Out? Same-Sex Couples and Assisted Reproductive Technology*, Consortium for Women and Research, UC Davis, Davis, CA (February 2008)

Presenter, *Assisted Reproductive Technology and Parentage: How Exclusionary Parentage Rule Leave Children Financially Vulnerable*, Gender and Class: Voices from the Collective, Family, American Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting, New York, NY (January 2008)

Panelist, *Constitutional Law Dialogue*, California Bar Association Unity Conference, San Francisco, CA (October 2007)

Moderator, *Same-Sex Couples and Interstate Recognition: Family Today, Strangers Tomorrow*, American Bar Association, Family Law Section Annual Conference, Memphis, TN (October 2007)

Panelist, *Respect for Same-Sex Couples and their Relationships: Navigating the Hurdles Imposed by Lack of Federal and State Recognition*, American Bar Association Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (August 2007)

Panelist, *LGBT Rights*, Advancing Social Justice through the Law, Brown University, Providence, RI (March 2007)

Panelist, *Obtaining Public and Health Benefits for Non-Marital Families, (Un)married ... With Children: Examining Legal Constraints and Social Judgments*, American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC (February 2007)

RECENT MEDIA APPEARANCES

Print and Online Quotations

Kansas Judge Rules Sperm Donor Not on Hook for Child Support, WASH. POST, Nov. 30, 2016

Judge Rules in Favor of Craigslist Sperm Donor on Child Support, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, Nov. 30, 2016

UCD Law Professors Predict Decisions in a Trump Administration, THE DAVIS ENTERPRISE, Nov. 23, 2016

Low-Income, Disabled, and/or a Single Mom Trying to Rent? City Housing Discrimination Tests Turn Up Disturbing Trends, THE STRANGER, May 3, 2016

California Legislation Could Change the Debate about Transgender Restroom Access, SACRAMENTO NEWS & REVIEW, Apr. 21, 2016

Right to Relief, SACRAMENTO NEWS & REVIEW, Apr. 21, 2016

- When Some Couples Must Undo Adoptions to Marry*, THE ADVOCATE, Jan. 8, 2016
- The Lost History of Gay Adult Adoption*, N.Y. TIMES MAGAZINE, Oct. 19, 2015
- Married Same-Sex Couples With Kids See IRS Tabs Rising*, BLOOMBERG NEWS, Aug. 12, 2013
- Financial Gap Expected to Narrow for Gay Couples*, SUN SENTINEL, June 27, 2013
- Supreme Court Ruling Narrows Gay Couples' Benefit Gap*, BLOOMBERG NEWS, June 26, 2013
- Many Applaud Gay Marriage Rulings, Though Direct Effect in Missouri and Illinois Will Be Limited*, ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH, June 26, 2013
- Why DOMA Went Down*, ORANGE COUNTY REGISTER, June 26, 2013
- States Have Much at Stake in SCOTUS Rulings*, STATE NET CAPITAL JOURNAL, Apr. 1, 2013
- Same Sex Marriage Arguments Go to the Supreme Court*, DAVIS ENTERPRISE, Mar. 27, 2013
- Will Justices Say "I Do"?*, MS. MAGAZINE, Winter 2013
- Preparations Under Way for Possible Gay Marriages in California*, SACRAMENTO BEE, Nov. 20, 2012
- Gay Eagle Scout Fired from Northern California Summer Camp; 10 Quit in Protest*, SACRAMENTO BEE, July 25, 2012
- Federal Court Refuses to Review Prop 8 Setting Stage for Potential Supreme Court Battle*, DAVIS VANGUARD, June 5, 2012
- Prop. 8 Decision Cheers Gay Marriage Supports as Supreme Court Awaits*, SACRAMENTO BEE, Feb. 8, 2012
- Federal Appeals Court Upholds Gay Marriage in California*, THE CALIFORNIA AGGIE, Feb. 8, 2012
- California Courts Redefining Who Counts as a Parent*, SACRAMENTO BEE, Dec. 21, 2011
- Same-Sex Marriage: Can Prop. 8 Sponsor Appeal Ruling Ban Is Unconstitutional?*, CHRISTIAN SCIENCE MONITOR, Sept. 6, 2011
- The Lawrence King Case: In Court, Has the Bullied Become the Bully?*, TIME MAGAZINE, Aug. 25, 2011
- California's New FAIR Education Act Already in Jeopardy*, SACRAMENTO NEWS & REVIEW, Aug. 4, 2011
- Efforts Underway To Repeal SB 48 Teaching the Contributions of LGBTs in History Course*, DAVIS VANGUARD, July 23, 2011
- UCD Experts Explain SB 48 and LGBT Contributions in History*, DAVIS VANGUARD, July 19, 2011
- Roseville Settles Lawsuit Over Alleged Gay Bias in Police Department*, SACRAMENTO BEE, May 12, 2011
- Blanket Ban on Adoption and Foster Care By Unmarried Cohabitants Is Unconstitutional*, BUREAU OF NATIONAL AFFAIRS (BNA), April 12, 2011

California Clothing Line Threatens To Sue District Over Dress Code, L.A. TIMES, Dec. 12, 2010

Judges Explore Narrow Options in Prop. 8 Appeal, L.A. TIMES, Dec. 7, 2010

Irate Prop. 8 Backers Say Gay Judge Not Impartial, SACRAMENTO BEE, Aug. 6, 2010

U.S. Judge Strikes Down State's Gay Marriage Ban, SACRAMENTO BEE, Aug. 5, 2010

Court Overturns Same-Sex Marriage Ban, DAILY CALIFORNIAN, Aug. 5, 2010

Prop. 8 Overturned: Gay Marriage on Hold Pending Stay, SF WEEKLY, Aug. 4, 2010

Judge Rules Proposition 8 Unconstitutional, SACRAMENTO BEE, Aug. 4, 2010

American Bar Association Tackles Diversity with "Next Steps" Report, METROPOLITAN CORP. COUNSEL, March 1, 2010

Moción propone eliminar divorcio John Marcotte insiste en que 'el asunto va en serio' y lo compara con la Proposición 8, LA OPINION, Nov. 2, 2009

California Bill Would OK Out-of-State Gay Marriages, THE RECORDER, July 9, 2009 (reprinted on Law.com)

Split Decision: The State Supreme Court Upholds Marriage Inequality, But Allows 18,000 GLBT California Couples to Remain Married, SACRAMENTO NEWS & REVIEW, May 28, 2009

For High Court, Marriage Decided in November Vote, SAN JOSE MERCURY NEWS, May 27, 2009

All in the Family: Pushing Boundaries with Adoption Law, ABA STUDENT LAWYER MAGAZINE (2008 - 2009)

Married Gays Fear Law May Untie Knot, SACRAMENTO BEE, Oct. 21, 2008

Don't Ask, Don't Tell: Don't Work? Courts and Congress Raise New Challenges to Policy On Gays in the Military, ABA JOURNAL, Oct. 1, 2008

Gay Marriage Has an S.F. Politico To Thank and It's Not Newsom, SAN FRANCISCO DAILY JOURNAL, June 25, 2008

Cali Gay Marriage 101, EDGE BOSTON, June 14, 2008

Q&A on California Gay Marriage, SACRAMENTO BEE, June 12, 2008

Gays To Wed as Fight Goes On, SACRAMENTO BEE, June 5, 2008

Legal Groups Warn: Don't Rush into Lawsuits, BAY WINDOWS, May 29, 2008

County Prepares To Issue Marriage Licenses for Gays, STOCKTON RECORD, May 28, 2008

Couples, Clerks Seek Details On What Decision Will Mean, SACRAMENTO BEE, May 17, 2008

Same-Sex Unions Made Now Likely To Stay Valid, San Diego Union-Tribune, May 17, 2008

Benefits Pose Legal Questions, SACRAMENTO BEE, May 16, 2008

TV and Radio Appearances

KPCC Radio (S. Cal. NPR affiliate), Take Two, July 3, 2013 ([discussing same-sex divorce post-Windsor](#))

Equality Radio, June 26, 2013 ([discussing Hollingsworth and Windsor](#))

Capital Public Radio's Insight program, [SCOTUS Ruling on DOMA & Prop 8](#), June 26, 2013 (discussing *Hollingsworth* and *Windsor*)

Fox40 News KTXL, June 26, 2013 (discussing *Hollingsworth* and *Windsor*)

Newstalk 1530 KFBK, March 26, 2013 (discussing *Hollingsworth v. Perry*)

KPCC Radio (S. Cal. NPR affiliate), March 22, 2013 ([discussing Hollingsworth and Windsor](#))

KFBK Radio, June 5, 2012 ([discussing Perry v. Brown](#))

KPCC radio (S. Cal. NPR affiliate), Feb. 7, 2012 (discussing *Perry v. Brown*)

Capital Public Radio's Insight program, July 18, 2011 (discussing SB 48 FAIR Education Act)

KPCC Radio (S. Cal. NPR affiliate), June 13, 2011 (discussing *Perry v. Schwarzenegger*)

Capital Public Radio's Insight program, Dec. 7, 2010 (discussing *Perry v. Schwarzenegger*)

Pacifica Radio, Aug. 2010 (discussing *Perry v. Schwarzenegger* decision)

KRON 4 TV, May 26, 2009 (discussing *Strauss v. Horton* decision)

Vanguard Radio, May 13, 2009 (discussing hate crimes)

KOVR 13 TV (CBS), March 5, 2009 (discussing state court challenge to Prop. 8)

Capital Public Radio's Insight program, March 4, 2009 (discussing state court challenge to Prop. 8)

KCRA radio, March 4, 2009 (discussing state court challenge to Prop. 8)

KCBS radio, Nov. 18, 2008 (discussing Prop. 8)

KSRO radio, Nov. 18, 2008 (discussing Prop. 8)

KTVU, Channel 2 TV, Nov. 16, 2008 (discussing state court challenge to Prop. 8)

KFBK radio, May 28, 2008 (discussing *In re Marriage Cases*)

AWARDS & GRANTS

Nominee, UC Davis School of Law, Distinguished Teaching Award

2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2017

Recipient, Martin Luther King, Jr. Hall Research Scholar Grant

2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016

Winner, Lambda Law Students Faculty and Staff Award	2011, 2013, 2016
Faculty Speaker, UC Davis School of Law, Public Interest Graduation	2013
Winner, 2011 AALS New Voices in Gender Studies Paper Competition	2011
Winner, National LGBT Bar Assn.'s Best LGBT Lawyers under 40 Award	2011
Winner, 2010 Dukeminier Award (annual writing competition)	2010
Alternate, 2010 AALS New Voices in Gender Studies Paper Competition	2010
Recipient, UC Davis School of Law summer research grant	2007, 2008

SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE

East Bay Faculty Workshop <i>Organizer</i>	2013 - present
Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference <i>Co-Organizer</i>	2012, 2013
Joint Editorial Board (JEB), Uniform Family Laws <i>AALS Liaison</i>	2015 - present
Junior Scholars Forum, National LGBT Bar Association Annual Conference <i>Co-Organizer</i>	2012 - present
Law & Society Annual Conference, Feminist Legal Theory CRN <i>Co-Organizer</i>	2015
NYU Press <i>Peer Reviewer</i>	2010
Oxford University Press <i>Peer Reviewer</i>	2013
California Law Review <i>Peer Reviewer</i>	2015, 2016
UC Davis Law Review Symposium <i>Faculty Advisor</i>	2013 - 2014
Uniform Law Commission (ULC), Drafting Committee on Nonparental Child Custody and Visitation <i>Observer</i>	2014 - present
Uniform Law Commission (ULC), Drafting Committee on Revisions to the Uniform Parentage Act <i>Reporter</i>	2015 - present

SELECTED UNIVERSITY & LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

UC Davis

Academic Senate Representative, Second Alternate	2008 - 2009
Affirmative Action and Diversity Committee, Member	2011 - 2016
Work/Life Advisor	2015 - present

UC Davis School of Law

Academic Appeals Committee, Alternate	2009 - 2010
Academic Appeals Committee, Member	2012 - 2013, 2015 - 2016
Ad-Hoc Family Protection Clinic Hiring Committee, Member	2013 - 2014
Admissions Committee, Member	2008 - 2009, 2016 - 2017
Appointments Committee, Member	2011 - 2012, 2013 - 2014, 2014 - 2015
Asylum and Refugee Law National Moot Court Competition, UC Davis School of Law, Judge	2009
Bill Smith Public Interest Fellowship Selection Committee, Member	2010 - 2011
California International Law Center, Faculty Council Member	2008 - present
Educational Policy Committee, Member	2010 - 2011, 2012 - 2013
Independent Writing Projects, Faculty Advisor	2008 - 2009, 2012 - 2013
Journal of Juvenile Law and Policy, Faculty advisor	2007 - 2015, 2016 - present
KHLF Bar Grants Selection Committee, Member	2008 - 2009
Lambda Law Students, Faculty advisor	2008 - present
Library Advisory Committee	2015 - 2016
LRAP Oversight Committee, Member	2007 - 2010
Peggy Browning Fund Workers' Rights Conf. Scholarship Selection Committee, Member	2009 - 2010
Public Interest Fellowship Committee	2015 - 2016
Public Interest Law Advisor	2013 - 2014, 2015 - present

SELECTED ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Bar Association, Commission on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity <i>Chair</i>	2009 - 2012
<i>Commissioner</i>	2007 - 2009
American Bar Association, Section of Family Law <i>Committee on Alternative Families, Co-Chair/Chair</i>	2006 - 2009
<i>Committee on Alternative Families, Vice Chair</i>	2005 - 2006
<i>Howard C. Schwab Memorial Essay Contest, Judge</i>	2007, 2009 - 2011
American Bar Association, Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities <i>Committee on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity, Co-Chair/Chair</i>	2002 - 2013
American Bar Foundation <i>Fellow</i>	2006 - present
Association of American Law Schools, Family and Juvenile Law Section <i>Member</i>	2007 - present
Association of American Law Schools, Section on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues <i>Member</i>	2007 - present

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NATIONAL CENTER FOR LESBIAN RIGHTS <i>Senior Staff Attorney</i>	San Francisco, CA 2005 - 2006
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Staff Attorney 2002 - 2005
New Voices Fellow 2000 - 2002
Attorney for national non-profit legal organization serving lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender (LGBT) people. Conducted litigation and advocacy on behalf of LGBT people and their families in a number of areas, including adoption, custody, relationship recognition, and school harassment.

THE HONORABLE MAXINE M. CHESNEY, U.S. DISTRICT COURT, N.D. CAL. San Francisco, CA
Law Clerk 1999 - 2000

THE HONORABLE VICTORIA LEDERBERG, RHODE ISLAND SUPREME COURT Providence, RI
Law Clerk 1998 - 1999

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION Washington, DC
Law Clerk (Honors Program) Summer 1997

ACLU, LESBIAN & GAY RIGHTS & AIDS PROJECTS New York, NY
Law Clerk Summer 1996

BAR ADMISSIONS

California (1999)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit (2001)
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit (2002)
Northern District of California (2002)
Central District of California (2003)