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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

UC DAVIS SCHOOL OF LAW	Davis, CA
<i>Martin Luther King Jr. Professor of Law</i>	2019 - present
<i>Professor of Law</i>	2012 - 2019
<i>Acting Professor of Law (tenure track)</i>	2007 - 2012
Courses: Constitutional Law I; Employment Discrimination; Family Law; Sexual Orientation, Gender Identity & the Law	
Awards: Martin Luther King, Jr. Research Scholar	2009 - present
Nominated for Distinguished Teaching Award	2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2021
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, Uniform Parentage Act (2017)</i>	2016 - 2017

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

SOCIAL PARENTHOOD IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (NYU Press, forthcoming) (co-editor with Clare Huntington & Christiane von Bary)

MODERN FAMILY LAW, summer 2021 supplement (Aspen Press) (with D. Kelly Weisberg)

[SEXUALITY, GENDER, AND THE LAW](#) (Foundation Press, 4th ed. 2018) (with William N. Eskridge Jr & Nan D. Hunter)

[LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER FAMILY LAW](#) (West, published annually 2007-2021) (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

How Parenthood Functions, __ COLUMBIA LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2023) (with Douglas NeJaime)

[Nonmarriage: The Double Bind](#), __ GEORGE WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2022)

[\(Not\) Just Surrogacy](#), 109 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 401 (2021)

- For review essay, see Douglas NeJaime, *Surrogacy, 2.0*, JOTWELL (Mar. 25, 2020)
- Excepted in RUBENSTEIN, SCHACTER, BALL & NEJAIME, CASES AND MATERIALS ON SEXUALITY, GENDER IDENTITY, AND THE LAW (6th ed., forthcoming)

[Autonomy in the Family](#), 66 UCLA LAW REVIEW 912 (2019)

- For review essay, see Brian Bix, [Family Choices](#), JOTWELL (Nov. 7, 2019)

[*Discrimination In and Out of Marriage*](#), 98 BOSTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1 (2018)

- Winner of 2019 Dukeminier Award

[*Nurturing Parenthood Through the UPA \(2017\)*](#), 127 YALE LAW JOURNAL FORUM 589 (2018)

- Response essay to Douglas NeJaime, *The Nature of Parenthood*, 126 YALE LAW JOURNAL 2260 (2017)
- For review essay, see Paula Monopoli, *The New Uniform Parentage Act (2017) and Inheritance Law*, JOTWELL (June 8, 2018).

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

- Excerpted in ESKRIDGE, HUNTER & JOSLIN, *SEXUALITY, GENDER, AND THE LAW* (4th ed. 2018)

[*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)

[*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)

- For review essay, see Kerry Abrams, [*Flirting with Federal Family Law*](#), JOTWELL (March 13, 2017)

[*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)

- Winner of 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)

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

- Winner of 2010 Dukeminier Award
- Alternate for 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)

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

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)

Symposium Issues

How Functional Parent Doctrines Function: Findings from an Empirical Study, __ JOURNAL OF THE AMERICAN ACAD. MATRIMONIAL LAWYERS __ (forthcoming 2023) (with Douglas NeJaime) (symposium issue)

[*Multiparent Families: Real and Imagined*](#), __ FORDHAM LAW REVIEW __ (forthcoming 2022) (with Douglas NeJaime) (symposium issue)

Fractured Families: LGBTQ Families of Color in the Child Welfare System, __ COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF RACE AND LAW __ (forthcoming 2022) (with Catherine Sakimura) (symposium issue)

[*Surrogacy and the Politics of Pregnancy*](#), 14 HARVARD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 365 (2020) (symposium issue)

[*Family Choices*](#), 51 ARIZONA STATE LAW JOURNAL 1285 (2020) (symposium issue)

[*Preface to the UPA \(2017\)*](#), 52 FAMILY LAW QUARTERLY 437 (2018) (symposium issue)

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

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

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

- Reprinted in RICHARD DELGADO, STANLEY FISH, ROBERT HAYMAN & NANCY LEVIT, JURISPRUDENCE CLASSICAL AND CONTEMPORARY: FROM NATURAL LAW TO POSTMODERNISM (forthcoming)

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

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

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

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

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 & contributing author)

Book Chapters

Social Parenthood in the United States, in SOCIAL PARENTHOOD IN COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE (forthcoming) (with Douglas NeJaime)

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 ENCYCLOPEDIAIC 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

Op-Ed, [*The Next Normal: States Will Recognize Multiparent Families*](#), WASHINGTON POST, Jan. 30, 2022 (with Douglas NeJaime)

[*De Facto Parentage and the Modern Family*](#), 40 FAMILY ADVOCATE (Spring 2018)

[Updated National Uniform Parentage Act \(UPA 2017\) Approved](#), LEGALLY SPEAKING, Nov. 13, 2017 (with Jamie Pedersen)

[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 of Amici Curiae on Behalf of Family Law Professors](#) in Support of Appellees, *Dvash-Banks v. U.S. Dep't of State* (Ninth Circuit) (2019) (with Douglas NeJaime and Hogan Lovells)

[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 ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

How Parenthood Functions

- Law and Society Annual Conference (scheduled July 2022)

- University of Chicago, Workshop on Family, Sex and Gender (April 2022)
- Vanderbilt Law School, Roundtable on LGBTQ Rights (April 2022)
- University of Pennsylvania, Baby Markets (March 2022)
- RR/RJ Roundtable (Feb. 2022)
- AALS Annual Meeting (Jan. 2022)

Multiparent Families: Real and Imagined

- Fordham Law School (Nov. 2021)

Nonmarriage: The Double Bind

- Washington University School of Law, 2021 Nonmarriage Roundtable, (Oct. 2021)
- Brooklyn Law School, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2021)
- Law & Society Association Conference (May 2021)
- Washington University, Public Policy Workshop (March 2021)
- Bay Area Scholars Workshop (August 2020)
- Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2020)
- Univ. of Arizona Law, Roundtable on Nonmarriage (Feb. 2020)
- Howard School of Law, Family Law Scholars & Teachers Conference (May 2019)

(Not) Just Surrogacy

- Temple University Beasley School of Law (Jan. 2021)
- Family Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2020)
- Harvard Law School, Harvard Law & Policy Review symposium (Nov. 2019)
- Cambridge Family Law Centre, University of Cambridge, International Surrogacy Forum (June 2019)

Autonomy in the Family

- Yale Law School (March 2020)
- Law & Society Annual Conference, Washington, DC (May 2019)
- Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law—Arizona State University, Roundtable on Nonmarriage (March 2019)
- UCLA School of Law, Faculty Workshop (October 2018)
- Penn State Law, Faculty Workshop (September 2018)
- UC Davis School of Law, Faculty Workshop (September 2018)
- Bay Area Scholars Workshop (June 2018)
- Cardozo Law School, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2018)
- Univ. of Minnesota Law School, ISFL Annual Conference (April 2018)
- UC Davis School of Law (Dec. 2017)

Nurturing Parenthood

- Harvard Law School, LGBTQ+ Health Care Rights (Nov. 2019)
- Univ. of British Columbia Allard School of Law, Shifting Normativities Conference (May 2019)
- Yale Law School, Childhood Development and the Law Conference (Sept. 2018)
- UC Hastings School of Law, Baby Markets Annual Conference (May 2018)
- AALS Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA (Jan. 2018)
- UC Davis School of Law (May 2017)

Discrimination In and Out of Marriage

- Fordham Law School, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2017)
- Law & Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA (June 2016)
- East Bay Faculty Workshop, Berkeley, CA (July 2015)
- AALS Midyear Workshop, Next Generation Issues of Sex, Gender, and the Law, Orlando, FL (June 2015)
- AALS Midyear Workshop, Shifting Foundations in Family Law, Orlando, FL (June 2015)
- Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Orlando, FL (June 2015)

The Gay Rights Canon and the Right to Nonmarriage

- Loyola University New Orleans College of Law, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Annual Conference (June 2016)
- East Bay Faculty Workshop, Piedmont, CA (June 2016)
- UC Irvine School of Law, West Coast Law & Society Retreat (Feb. 2016)

Leaving No (Nonmarital) Child Behind

- National Council on Family Relations, Vancouver, CA (Nov. 2015)
- Law & Society Annual Conference, Seattle, WA (May 2015)

Marital Status Discrimination 2.0

- Boston University School of Law, Civil Rights Act at 50 Symposium (Nov. 2014)

Federalism and Family Status

- AALS Midyear Meeting, Washington, DC (June 2014)
- Fordham Law School, Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Annual Conference (May 2012)

The Perils of Family Law Localism

- Univ. of Minnesota Law School, Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (May 2014)
- Indiana Univ. Maurer School of Law, Social Equality: At Home and Abroad Symposium (April 2014)
- UC Davis School of Law, Not Equal Yet: Building Upon the Foundations of Relationship Equality Symposium (Feb. 2014)

Marriage, Biology, and Federal Benefits

- Law & Society Annual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN (May 2014)
- Brooklyn Law School, Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2013)
- Michigan State University College of Law, In Search of Family Equality Conference (April 2013)
- McGeorge School of Law, Sacramento, CA (January 2013)

Protecting Children(?): Marriage, Gender, and Assisted Reproductive Technology

- Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Women and the Law Conference (Feb. 2012)
- George Washington University Law School, Feminist Legal Theory Conference (Jan. 2012)
- Hofstra Law School, Colloquium on Law & Sexuality (Nov. 2011)
- Loyola Law School Los Angeles, LGBT Identity and the Law (Oct. 2011)
- Junior Scholars Forum, National LGBT Bar Association Conference, Los Angeles, CA (Sept. 2011)
- Washington & Lee University School of Law, Children and the Law Junior Faculty Workshop (July 2009)
- Law & Society Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO (May 2009)
- University of Colorado Law School, Emerging Family Law Scholars & Teachers Annual Conf. (May 2009)
- UC Davis School of Law, Faculty Workshop, (Oct. 2008)
- Junior Scholars Forum, National LGBT Bar Association Conference, San Francisco, CA (Sept. 2008)
- UC Davis, Consortium for Women and Research (Feb. 2008)

Modernizing Divorce Jurisdiction: Same-Sex Couples and Minimum Contacts

- AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (Jan. 2012)
- AALS Midyear Meeting, Women Rethinking Equality, Washington, DC (June 2011)
- Law and Society Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA (June 2011)
- UC Hastings College of Law, Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Annual Conference (June 2011)
- UC Davis School of Law, Junior Faculty Workshop (Dec. 2010)
- UMKC School of Law, Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Annual Conference (June 2010)
- AALS Annual Meeting, New York, NY (Jan. 2008)

Travel Insurance: Protecting Lesbian and Gay Parent Families Across State Lines

- St. John's University School of Law, Legal, Secular, and Religious Perspectives on Marriage Equality/Marriage Protection/Same-Sex Marriage (Nov. 2010)

- University of San Francisco School of Law, *The Future of Same-Sex Marriage* (Feb. 2010)

SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES

The Michael Smerconish Program, Feb. 8, 2022 (discussing multi-parent families)

KCBS Radio (San Francisco), Jan. 29, 2022 (discussing multi-parent families)

Locals Wait for More Direction on Biden Mandate, The Union, Sept. 24, 2021

A woman agreed to have a baby for a Facebook friend through Messenger. Now, they're locked in a custody war, Washington Post, Sept. 23, 2021

Andrew Solomon, *How Polyamorists and Polygamists Are Challenging Family Norms*, The New Yorker, March 15, 2021

Changes to State Parenting Laws Help Fill Gaps for Same-Sex Couples, NBC News, August 1, 2020

Supreme Court Rejects Transgender Inmate Case. What Does That Mean For Adree Edmo?, Boise Public Radio, NPR, December 11, 2019 (discussing the *Edmo* case)

The California Report, NPR, August 26, 2019 (discussing the *Edmo* decision)

NPR, [Locked](#) Podcast, July 8, 2019 (interview discussing case involving a transgender inmate seeking transition related health care)

Court Hears Appeal in Idaho Transgender Case, Boise Public Radio, NPR, May 16, 2019

Court To Rule on Sex Reassignment Surgery for Idaho Inmate, NPR, May 16, 2019

KCBS Radio, April 22, 2019 (interview discussing Supreme Court's grant of review in three cases asking whether the federal employment discrimination statute protects LGBT workers)

Capital Public Radio's Insight program, Sept. 27, 2017 ([clips from interview discussing LGBT Senior Bill of Rights](#))

Claims Mislead About California Forcing Jail Time for Using Wrong Transgender Pronoun, POLITIFACT CAL., Sept. 26, 2017

Married with Kids, ABA JOURNAL, Sept. 2017

KCBS Radio (San Francisco), Aug. 30, 2017 (discussing transgender military ban)

KCBS Radio (San Francisco), Aug. 28, 2017 (discussing transgender military ban)

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 & REV., 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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*)

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

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

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

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

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)

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

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)

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

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

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

AWARDS & GRANTS

<i>Winner</i> , 2019 Dukeminier Award (annual writing competition)	2019
<i>Recipient</i> , Martin Luther King, Jr. Research Scholar Grant	2009 - 2021
<i>Recipient</i> , UC Davis travel grant	2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2019, 2021, 2022
<i>Recipient</i> , UC Davis small grant in-aid-of-research	2017, 2019
<i>Nominee</i> , UC Davis School of Law, Distinguished Teaching Award	2008, 2009, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2017, 2018, 2021
<i>Winner</i> , Lambda Law Students Faculty and Staff Award	2011, 2013, 2016
<i>Faculty Speaker</i> , UC Davis School of Law, Public Interest Graduation	2013
<i>Winner</i> , 2011 AALS New Voices in Gender Studies Paper Competition	2011
<i>Winner</i> , National LGBT Bar Assn.'s Best LGBT Lawyers under 40 Award	2011
<i>Winner</i> , 2010 Dukeminier Award (annual writing competition)	2010
<i>Alternate</i> , 2010 AALS New Voices in Gender Studies Paper Competition	2010
<i>Recipient</i> , UC Davis School of Law summer research grant	2007, 2008

SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE

American Bar Foundation <i>Fellow</i>	2006 - present
American Law Institute <i>Elected Member</i>	2020 - present
Bay Area Scholars Workshop <i>Organizer</i>	2013 - present
California Law Review <i>Peer Reviewer</i>	2015, 2016
Emerging Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference <i>Co-Organizer</i>	2012, 2013
Joint Editorial Board - Uniform Family Laws (JEB-UFL) <i>AALS Liaison</i>	2015 - present

Junior Scholars Forum, National LGBT Bar Association Annual Conference <i>Co-Organizer</i>	2012 - 2016
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
Stanford Law Review <i>Peer Reviewer</i>	2018, 2019, 2020
UC Davis Law Review Symposium <i>Faculty Advisor</i>	2013 - 2014
Uniform Law Commission (ULC), Drafting Committee on Economic Rights of Nonmarital Cohabitants <i>Observer</i>	2019 - present
Uniform Law Commission (ULC), Drafting Committee on Nonparental Child Custody and Visitation <i>Observer</i>	2014 - 2018
Uniform Law Commission (ULC), Drafting Committee on Uniform Parentage Act (2017) <i>Reporter</i>	2016 – 2017
Yale Law Journal <i>Peer Reviewer</i>	2021

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

2020/21 Instructional Planning Advisory Committee	2020 - 2021
Academic Appeals Committee, Alternate	2009 - 2010
Academic Appeals Committee, Member	2012 - 2013, 2015 - 2016
Ad-Hoc Employment Committee, Member	2015 - 2016
Ad-Hoc Family Protection Clinic Hiring Committee, Member	2013 - 2014
Admissions Committee, Member	2008 - 2009, 2016 - 2017, 2020 - 2021
Appointments Committee, Member	2011 - 2012, 2013 - 2014, 2014 - 2015, 2018 - 2019
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
Career Services Committee	2016 - 2017, 2017 - 2018, 2018 - 2019, 2020 - 2021
Educational Policy Committee, Member	2010 - 2011, 2012 - 2013, 2017 - 2018, 2021 - 2022
Faculty, Vice Chair	2018 - 2019; 2019 - 2020
Independent Writing Projects, Faculty Advisor	2008 - 2009, 2012 - 2013, 2017 - 2018
Intellectual Enrichment Committee, Member	2012 - 2013, 2016 - 2017
Intellectual Enrichment Committee, Chair	2017 - 2018
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; 2018 - present
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
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	San Francisco, CA
<i>Senior Staff Attorney</i>	2005 - 2006
<i>Staff Attorney</i>	2002 - 2005
<i>New Voices Fellow</i>	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
<i>Law Clerk</i>	1999 - 2000
THE HONORABLE VICTORIA LEDERBERG, RHODE ISLAND SUPREME COURT	Providence, RI
<i>Law Clerk</i>	1998 - 1999
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, CIVIL RIGHTS DIVISION	Washington, DC
<i>Law Clerk (Honors Program)</i>	Summer 1997
ACLU, LESBIAN & GAY RIGHTS & AIDS PROJECTS	New York, NY
<i>Law Clerk</i>	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)