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Faculty Positions

- Current:** Loyola University Chicago School of Law, Chicago, Illinois
- Clinical Assistant Professor of Law
- 2021-2024:** Southern University Law Center, Baton Rouge, Louisiana
- Professor of Law (annual contract visiting position)
- 2004-2020:** University of La Verne College of Law, Ontario, California
- 2009-2020 Full Professor of Law (tenured)
 - 2006-2009 Associate Professor of Law (Professor of the Year 2008)
 - 2004-2006 Visiting Professor of Law [on leave from Albany]
- 2003-2004:** Albany Law School, Albany, New York
- Associate Professor of Law
- 2000-2003:** Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas
- Assistant Professor of Law

Other Visitorships

- Spring 2023** DePaul College of Law, Chicago, IL
- Spring 2015** University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, CA
- 2010-2011** Stetson University School of Law, Gulfport, FL
- 2009-2010** Golden Gate University School of Law, San Francisco, CA

Adjunct/Lecturer Appointments

Taxation

Loyola Law School (Los Angeles) (2024-2025) • Vermont Law and Graduate School (Fall 2025)

Wills & Trusts

Loyola Law School (Los Angeles) (2024-2025) • Pepperdine Caruso School of Law, Malibu, CA (2024-2025) • Dale E. Fowler School of Law, Chapman University, Orange, CA (2021) • University of Santa Clara School of Law, Santa Clara, CA (Fall 2015) • UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA (Fall 2008)

Other Courses

Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles, CA (Summer 2006) • Columbia Law School Summer Program in American Law, Amsterdam/Leiden, The Netherlands (Summer 2005, Summer 2004)

Federal Clerkship

The Hon. Lourdes J. Baird, United States District Court for the Central District of California, 1997-1998

Education

University of San Francisco School of Law, San Francisco, CA, LL.M. (taxation) *summa cum laude*, 2015

- Member of inaugural LL.M. class in taxation; full tuition scholarship
- CALI awards: Partnership Tax; Federal Tax Procedure & Professional Responsibility

UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA, J.D., 1997

- Order of the Coif
- Ranked 8/324

Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Massachusetts (1994-1995)

University of California, Berkeley, Department of Philosophy, Berkeley, California

- Mellon Fellowship in the Humanities, 1987-1989
- Advanced to PhD candidacy, 1992 (ABD)
- Dissertation topic: “The Necessary Disunity of the Virtues”; committee chair: Bernard Williams

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts, A.B. (philosophy), 1987

- Phi Beta Kappa, *magna cum laude*
- Senior thesis: “Moral Constructivism”; senior thesis advisor: John Rawls

Publications and Scholarship

Book

A CALIFORNIA COMPANION FOR THE COURSE IN WILLS, TRUSTS, & ESTATES 2025-2026
(with Susan F. French) (Aspen 2025)

Articles

2025-2026 (including forthcoming)

A Hair Cut, 18 DREXEL L. R. __ (forthcoming 2026)

PruneYard Shopping Center v. Robins, 447 U.S. 74 (1980), and *the Erasure of Zionist Activism*, 2 J. CRITICAL STUD. ZIONISM __ (forthcoming November 2025) (peer-reviewed)

Illness/Wellness, Ableism & Perfectibility in the Tax Code, __ UMKC L. REV. __ (forthcoming February 2026)

Uncovering Sex/Gender Bias in The Revision of Internal Revenue Code Sections 213(d) and 104(a)(2), __ PITT. TAX L. REV. __ (forthcoming 2025)

2024-2025

An Elective Share Approach to Post-Mortem Enforcement of Child Support Agreements, 17 DREXEL L. R. 1059 (2025)

Foreword, 3rd Annual Law vs. Antisemitism Conference Symposium, 19 FIU L.R. 635 (2025)

Reforming the Medical Expense Income Tax Deduction to Better Reflect “Crip Time,” 58 U. MICH. J. L. REFORM CAVEAT 1 (2025).

After Sveen v. Melin, Is There a Contracts Clause Argument Against Laws Retroactively Terminating Child Support Obligations After the Death of the Obligor Parent?, 50 ACTEC L.J. (2024)

Pro-Natalism in Probate Law, 74 AMER. U. L.R. 367 (2024)

2023-2024

Foreword, Symposium on Succession, 73 DEPAUL L.R. 747 (2024)

“You’re Doing TV Wrong!”: A Case Study of Succession For How (and Why) to Watch Television as a Law Professor (or Law Student), 73 DEPAUL L.R. 869 (2024)

Do Black Taxpayers Matter? A Critical Tax Analysis of IRS Audit Practices, 20 STAN. J. C.R. & C.L. 130 (2024)

Using a “Moves to Innocence” Approach to Dissect and Debunk the Claim that Critical Race Theory is Antisemitic, 27 LEWIS & CLARK L.R. 1145 (2024)

Foreword: 2022 Law vs. Antisemitism Symposium, 11 Indiana Journal of Law & Social Equality 190 (2023)

When Gender-Affirming Care Becomes Illegal, Will It (Still) Be Tax-Deductible?, 25 GEO. J. GENDER & L. 83 (2023)

[*When Gender-Affirming Health Becomes Illegal, Will It \(Still\) Be Tax-Deductible?*](#), 42 ABA TAX TIMES (September 21, 2023)

Almost Citing Slavery: Townshend v. Townshend in Wills & Trusts Casebooks, 84 UNIV. PITT. ONLINE ED. (2023)

A Genre-Based Critique of Law School Casebooks, 60 WILLAMETTE L.R. 37 (2023)

Prior Publications (by area)

Trusts & Estates

Emancipation Un-Locke’d: Partus Sequitur Ventrem, Self-Ownership, and “No Middle State” in Maria v. Surbaugh, 20 MD. L. J. RACE, RELIGION, GENDER & CLASS 73 (Spring 2020) (testamentary manumission on an age condition greater than 21 years)

How To Do Things With Wills, 32 WHITTIER L. R. 455 (2011)

Go West, Disappointed Heir: Tortious Interference With Expectation of Inheritance – A Survey With Analysis of State Approaches in the Pacific States, 13 LEWIS & CLARK L. R. 209 (2009)

River Deep, Mountain High, Heir Disappointed: Tortious Interference With Expectation of Inheritance – A Survey With Analysis of State Approaches in the Mountain States, 45 IDAHO L. R. 1 (2008)

A Disappointed Yankee in Connecticut (or Nearby) Probate Court: Tortious Interference With Expectation of Inheritance – A Survey With Analysis of State Approaches in the First, Second, and Third Circuits, 66 UNIV. PITT. L. R. 235 (Winter 2004)

The Disappointed Heir's Revenge, Southern Style: Tortious Interference With Expectation of Inheritance – A Survey With Analysis of State Approaches in the Fifth and Eleventh Circuits, 55 Baylor Law Review 79 (Winter 2003)

Revenge of the Disappointed Heir: Tortious Interference With Expectation of Inheritance – A Survey With Analysis of State Approaches in the Fourth Circuit, 104 West Virginia Law Review 259 (Winter 2002)

A Will-Drafting Exercise, The Law Teacher 9 (Fall 2002)

Property

Redressing the Loss of Slave-Era Trees: Evans v. Bedsole and What Louisiana Timber Trespass Law Can't Do, 49 ECOLOGY L. CURRENTS [UC Berkeley] 52 (December 8, 2022)

Commentary, *Taylor v. Canterbury*, FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN PROPERTY OPINIONS (Cambridge University Press: 2021) (book chapter) (non-marital joint tenancy law)

Their Slavery Was Her Freedom: Racism and the Beginning of the End of Coverture, 59 DUQUESNE L.R. 106 (Winter 2021)

- Presented at Women in Legal Education, AALS 2020 Annual Meeting, January 2020, Washington, D.C. (selected from competitive Call for Papers)

Co-Living Assessed in a Time of COVID-19: Critical Intervention or Millennial Fad?, 14 University of St. Thomas (MN) Journal of Law and Public Policy 155 (2020) (housing law)

Plural Marriage and Community Property Law, 41 GOLDEN GATE U. L.R. 33 (2010)

Housingdiscrimination.com?: The Ninth Circuit (Mostly) Puts Out the Welcome Mat for Fair Housing Act Suits Against Roommate-Matching Websites (with Charles Duskow), 38 GOLDEN GATE U. L.R. 329 (Winter 2008)

Tax [ranked in [Top 100 Tax Scholars 2025](#)]

Teaching Critical Tax: What, Why, and How, 19 PITTSBURGH TAX R. 143 (Spring 2022)

- Opening plenary, 26th Critical Tax Conference, LMU Loyola Law School (April 28, 2023)

California (2020 Tax Year Update), Military State Tax Guide (2021 edition), ABA Tax Section Military VITA Pro Bono Project (April 15, 2021)

U.S. v. Davis and Prof. Cain's Rewritten Opinion: An Intersectional Argument for Capping Section 1041, 16 PITTSBURGH TAX R. 142 (2019)

Moral Accountability and the Estate Tax Lawyer, 6 PROFESSIONAL ETHICS 27 (1997)

Professional Ethics/Legal Pedagogy

Three Steps to Stop Citing Slavery, 71 J. LEG. ED. 348 (2022)

Knocking on Heaven's Door: Closing the Racial Estate-Planning Gap by Ending the Ban on Live Person-To-Person Solicitation, 44 J. LEG. PROF. 3 (2020)

Legal Research? And Writing? In a Property Class?, 14 Perspectives: Teaching Legal Research and Writing 1 (2005)

Law and Popular Culture

Latino Masculinities Under the Microscope: Stereotyping and Counterstereotyping on Five Seasons of CSI: Miami, 3 FIU Law Review 395 (2008)

Ally McBeal and Her Sisters: A Quantitative and Qualitative Analysis of Representations of Women Lawyers on Prime-Time Television, 18 Loyola of Los Angeles Entertainment Law Journal 259 (1998)

Pregnancy Discrimination in Show Business: Tylo v. Spelling Entertainment Group, 4 UCLA Entertainment Law Review 219 (1997)

Other

Naming and Framing the "Subject" of Antebellum Slave Contracts: Introducing Julia, "A Certain Negro Slave," "A Man," Joseph, Eliza, and Albert, 9 Rutgers Race & The Law Review 247 (2008)

Paying Eliza: Comity, Contracts, and Critical Race Theory - 19th Century Choice of Law Doctrine and the Validation of Antebellum Contracts for the Purchase and Sale of Human Beings, 20 National Black Law Journal [Columbia] 1 (2008)

- Cited in Giuliana Perrone, NOTHING MORE THAN FREEDOM: THE FAILURE OF ABOLITION IN AMERICAN LAW (Cambridge University Press: 2023)

A Friendship Model of Sex, Polyamory, and Plural Marriage, in BEYOND SAME-SEX MARRIAGE (2016) (Ronald C. Den Otter, ed.) (book chapter) (prior version presented at 4th Global Conference, Persons & Sexuality Salzburg, Austria (Nov. 2007))

Distorted Reasoning: Gender, Risk-Aversion, and Negligence Law, 30 Suffolk University Law Review 629 (1997)

Forthcoming and Recent Presentations/Works in Progress - All Areas

Antisemitism, “Antisemitism,” and the Suppression of Pro-Palestinian Speech on U.S. Campuses Since October 7, Navigating Campus Freedom of Expression in Polarized and Turbulent Times, Haim Striks School of Law at the College of Management, Rishon le Zion, Israel (originally scheduled for July 1, 2025; postponed to January 2026)

Antisemitism and Critical Race Theory, moderator/convenor of panel, UCLA School of Law Critical Race Studies 25th Anniversary Symposium (October 24-25, 2025)

Illness/Wellness, Ableism & Perfectibility in the Tax Code, UMKC Law Review Wellness Law Symposium (forthcoming October 2-3, 2025)

Monogamist Pro-Maritalism in Probate Law, 7th Annual Non-Marriage Roundtable, Cardozo School of Law (September 26, 2025)

A Hair Cut, Drexel Law Review Symposium, “Weaving It All Together: Hair, Health, Law, and Policy” (forthcoming September 26-27, 2025)

“PruneYard Shopping Center v. Robins, 447 U.S. 74 (1980), and the Erasure of Zionist Activism,” Antisemitism on Trial: Seeing Antisemitism through Law Podcast guest (host Reut Paz) (recorded June 2025; release date September 2025)

Forbidden Pleasures and the Tax Code, Law and Society Association Annual Conference (May 25, 2025)

Is “Crip Theory” Too Radical To Be Useful in Critical Tax?, 28th Annual Critical Tax Conference, University of Wisconsin Law School (April 25-26, 2025)

Best Constitutional Arguments for Trans Rights (invited panelist), GEORGETOWN JOURNAL OF GENDER AND THE LAW Vol. XXVI Symposium, “Transcendence: Legal Efforts to Protect and Advance LGBTQIA+ Youth Rights,” Georgetown University Law Center (March 21, 2025)

Monogamous Pro-Maritalism in Probate Law, 2nd Annual West Coast Sexuality, Gender and Law Conference, UC Irvine Law School (Feb. 21-22, 2025)

Planning for Cognitive Impairment: Theoretical and Practical Issues, Section on Aging and the Law Main Program, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (January 10, 2025)

Hidden Gender Bias in Sec. 213 and Sec. 104(a)(2): Exploring The Co-Constitutive Nature of Gender and Disability, American Tax Policy Institute annual conference, Washington, D.C. (October 17-18, 2024)

An Elective Share Approach to Post-Mortem Enforcement of Child Support Agreements, Drexel Law Review Inheritance Inequality Symposium (Sept. 27-28, 2024)

Panelist, Religious Perspectives on Stewardship, at “Forming Lawyer-Stewards: The Special Role of Religiously Affiliated Law Schools,” Religiously-Affiliated Law Schools Conference, Fordham Law, New York (September 12-13, 2024)

Teaching Property in the Age of Indigeneity and Decolonization, 14th Annual Meeting, Association for Law, Property & Society, Pepperdine Caruso School of Law, Malibu, California (June 14, 2024)

“Crip Time”: Gender, Sexual Orientation, and Disability in the Tax Code

- Law and Society Association Annual Conference, Denver, CO (June, 2024)
- ClassCrits Conference, Southwestern Law School, Los Angeles (February 10, 2024)

Rhetorics of Race and Poverty in the Tax Law Casebook

- Featured on [Tax Notes Talk podcast](#) (January 20, 2023); interview published at “Teaching Tax Law Critically and The Earned Income Tax Credit,” Forbes.com (January 24, 2023), <https://www.forbes.com/sites/taxnotes/2023/01/24/teaching-tax-law-critically-and-the-earned-income-tax-credit/?sh=60fedff0571c>
- On SSRN list for Top Ten downloads for Tax Law: Tax Law & Policy eJournal (December 9, 10, and 23, 2022, January 15, 2023)); Social Sciences Education eJournal (January 26, 27, 29, and 30, 2023); Applied Accounting - Practitioner eJournal, EduRN: Financial Economics Education, LSN: Courses, Cases & Teaching Materials, LSN: Legal Education, Law & Literature eJournal, Law & Rhetoric eJournal, Law & Society: Public Law - Poverty eJournal and Law Educator: Courses, Materials & Teaching eJournal (December 4 and 5, 2022); Law & Society: The Legal Profession eJournal (December 7 and 8, 2022)
- Presented at 26th Critical Tax Conference, LMU Loyola Law School (April 29, 2023)
- Presented at 32nd Tax Research Network Conference (Sept. 5-7, 2023), Faculty of Law, University of Cambridge (UK)

Shorter works/ephemera

[The Word ‘Zionist’ Is Conspicuously Missing from This Discussion](#), response to Alex Gourevitch, *The Right to Be Hostile* (May 6, 2025), Boston Review (July 22, 2025)

[Trolling TROLP](#), Dorf on Law (blog) (April 17, 2023)

- Cited/discussed in Joe Patrice, “Judge Kacsmaryk and The Case of the Law Review Article That He Surely Didn’t Intentionally Try To Conceal From The Senate,” [Above the Law](#) (April 17, 2023)

Saving the Seed Bank and Defending Academic Freedom, 108 *Academe* 46 (Fall 2022) (reviewing Julia Schleck, *Dirty Knowledge: Academic Freedom in the Age of Neoliberalism* (2022)) (book review)

The Lawyers of Trump-Russia (March 2019) (length: 50 pages) (co-authored with Andrew McHale and Alex Mannos) (adult coloring book)

- Reviewed by Karen Sloan, “Get Out Your Crayons - It’s Mueller Time,” <https://www.law.com/2019/04/04/get-out-your-crayons-its-mueller-time/>

Non-Academic Employment

The Professor in Your Corner, Los Angeles, 2020-present

- Founder, private legal/educational consultancy

- California Bar Exam tutor (all common law subjects), specializing in re-takers, non-California/non-U.S. attorneys, mid-career law graduates
- Continuing Legal Education provider (IL, MT) (antidiscrimination law, CRT, Title IX)
- Creator of anti-racist elementary/middle school curricula currently in use in forty-four states, Washington, D.C., and overseas; 200+ lessons; approximately 2500 units sold
- Recent projects: review of major public research university anti-discrimination/anti-bias policies and procedures for investigation bias incidents; review of *pro bono*/low cost estate-planning access in Louisiana (for the Louisiana Bar Foundation); preparation of academic freedom/anti-bias training materials (for the Academic Engagement Network); review of bias incident policies for small public graduate school (IL); review and revision of Official Anti-Jewish Act website (OAJA.org) entries (comprehensive historical collection of antisemitic/anti-Jewish laws)

Courses Taught

Bar-Examined Courses

Property (Albany, GGU, Stetson, ULV) • Wills & Trusts (Albany, Chapman, DePaul, GGU, LLS, Pepperdine, Santa Clara, Stetson, UCLA, ULV, USF) • Evidence (SULC) • Federal Civil Procedure (SULC, TSU) • Professional Responsibility (ULV)

Tax

Federal Income Tax (DePaul, ULV) • Low Income Taxpayer Clinic (SULC) • Tax Procedure and Litigation (SULC) • Advanced Federal Income Tax (Chapman) • Advanced Tax Research (LLS)

Other Non-Bar Courses

Antidiscrimination Law (Stetson, TSU, ULV) • Conflict of Laws (Albany) • Estate Planning (GGU, USF) • Law and Society (SULC) • Introduction to Torts (SULC) • Community Property (Chapman, Southwestern) • Legal Research/Writing (SULC)

Copies of exams, syllabi, teaching materials, and evaluations are available upon request

Presentations and other professional activities, 2017-date

Tax

“Crip Time” and the Tax Code: A Net Operating Loss Carryforward/Carryback Approach to the Medical Expense Deduction Under Sec. 213

- LATCRIT 2023 Biennial Conference, Cornell University (October 6, 2023)
- 2024 AALS Conference, Washington, D.C., Section for Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies Junior Scholars Works in Progress program (January 3, 2024)

Reading Tax Texts Contrapuntally: The Rhetoric of Race and Poverty in Tax Law Casebooks. LATCRIT 2023 Biennial Conference, Cornell University (October 6, 2023)

The Rhetoric of Race and Poverty in U.S. Tax Law Casebooks, 32nd Tax Research Network Conference, Clare College, University of Cambridge (UK) (September 7, 2023)

Criticality, Pedagogy, and the Legitimacy of “Law” Workshop, Brooklyn Law School/Critical Legal Collective (August 10, 2023)

A Partially-Annotated Critical Tax Bibliography, [CLC Bibliographies, videos, blog posts, and more](#) (Critical Legal Collective site) (launched June, 2023)

Do Black Taxpayers Matter? A Critical Tax Analysis of IRS Audit Practices, Law and Society 2023 Annual Meeting (June 2, 2023)

Rhetorics of Race and Poverty in Tax Law Casebooks, 26th Annual Critical Tax Conference, LMU Loyola Law School (April 29, 2023)

What Is Critical Tax?, Opening Panelist at 26th Annual Critical Tax Conference, LMU Loyola Law School (April 28, 2023)

Do Black Taxpayers Matter? A Critical Tax Analysis of IRS Audit Practices, University of Chicago Law School Workshop on the Regulating Family, Sex, and Gender (April 26, 2023)

Do Black Taxpayers Matter? A Critical Tax Analysis of IRS Audit Practices, Midwest People of Color Conference (April 21, 2023)

Do Black Taxpayers Matter? A Critical Tax Analysis of IRS Audit Practices, DePaul University School of Law, Faculty Workshop (April 20, 2023)

Featured guest, [Tax Notes Talk](#) (podcast) (January 20, 2023)

Critical Race Theory Is Not Antisemitic (So Why Do Some People Think It Is?), Abraham Bar Menachem Lecture Series, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen (Germany) (September 29, 2022) (available on YouTube)

When The Tax Man Is Jim Crow: A Critical Tax Analysis of EITC Audit Practices Or, How Stereotypes and Racist Tropes Intersect to Produce an Irrational, Inefficient Audit Regime, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal (July 13-16, 2022)

Teaching Taxation: A Pittsburgh Tax Review Symposium, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Lisbon, Portugal (July 13-16, 2022)

When The Tax Man Is Jim Crow: A Critical Tax Analysis of EITC Audit Practices Or, How Stereotypes and Racist Tropes Intersect to Produce an Irrational, Inefficient Audit Regime, 25th Annual Critical Tax Conference, Villanova University Charles Widger School of Law (April 1, 2022)

Keeping the 'Crit' in Critical Tax: Lessons from LatCrit and CRT (with Prof. Anthony Infanti, University of Pittsburgh School of Law, Prof. Frank Valdes, University of Miami School of Law, and Prof. Andre Smith, Washington College of Law American University), ClassCrits Zoom event (March 10, 2022)

When The Tax Man is Jim Crow: A Critical Tax Analysis of Earned Income Credit Audit Practices, 114th National Tax Association Annual Conference on Taxation (November 17, 2021)

Teaching Critical Tax: What, Why, and How, Central States Law School Association 2021 Annual Scholarship Conference (virtual), Washburn University School of Law (September 25, 2021)

When The Tax Man is Jim Crow: A Critical Tax Analysis of Earned Income Credit Audit Practices, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, May 28, 2021 (online)

Non-Tax

2024

American Association of Law Schools (AALS) Section on Jewish Law, Chair

Association for Law, Property & Society (ALPS), Program Committee member

- Annual meeting, Pepperdine Caruso School of Law (forthcoming June 2024)

“Succession” and the waystar/Royco School of Law Project, Popular Culture Association Annual Meeting, Chicago (forthcoming March 2024)

2023

The Citing Slavery Project (with Justin Simard), Critical (Legal) Collective Inaugural Convening, Duke University School of Law (Nov. 11, 2023)

Anti-Racist K-12 Curricula, Critical (Legal) Collective, Inaugural Convening Duke University School of Law (Nov. 10, 2023)

“You’re Doing TV Wrong!” Panel: “Visualising Corporate Authority on *Succession* (with some reflections on the waystar/ROYCO School of Law),” Visualising Corporate Authority: Archive, Representation, Imagination, Melbourne Law School (Australia) (August 15-16, 2023)

Panel/Roundtable Moderator/Convenor, Citing Slavery Project, 2023 Midwestern People of Color Legal Scholarship Conference, University of Detroit Mercy School of Law (April 22, 2023) (participating with Justin Simard and Juan Perea)

2nd Annual Law vs. Antisemitism Conference, Co-convenor, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon (March 26-27, 2023)

Using a “Moves to Innocence” Approach to Dissect and Debunk the Claim That Critical Race Theory is Antisemitic, 2nd Annual Law vs. Antisemitism Conference, Lewis & Clark Law School, Portland, Oregon (March 27, 2023)

waystar/ROYCO School of Law “Law and ‘Succession’” Faculty Seminar Series; co-creator/organizer (with Prof. Susan Bandes) (February-May 2023, online; Symposium issue of *DePaul Law Review* (forthcoming)). Media coverage:

- (1) Emma Oxnevad, “DePaul Law professors dissect ‘Succession’ with legal scholars,” *Chicago Daily Law Bulletin* (March 24, 2023);
- (2) Karen Sloan, “Law professors mine ‘Succession’ for legal lessons,” Reuters, <https://www.reuters.com/legal/legalindustry/law-professors-mine-succession-legal-lessons-2023-03-28/> (last visited March 29, 2023);
- (3) Staci Zaretsky, “Law Professors Look to HBO’s ‘Succession’ For Final Exam Fodder,” *Above the Law* (March 29, 2023); <https://abovethelaw.com/2023/03/law-professors-look-to-hbos-succession-for-final-exam-fodder/> (last visited March 29, 2023);
- (4) Rachel E, “Uncovering Legal Gems: Law Professors Analyze ‘Succession’ for Valuable Lessons,” <https://www.jdjournal.com/2023/03/29/uncovering-legal-gems-law-professors-analyze-succession-for-valuable-lessons/> (last visited April 3, 2023);

- (5) Ellen Gamerman, “Would That ‘Succession’ Twist Really Tank Waystar’s Stock? And Other Real-World Questions,” <https://www.wsj.com/articles/succession-logan-roy-death-stock-market-eacebe9f> (April 11, 2023)
- (6) Sindhu Sundar, “4 Things ‘Succession’ Gets Wrong About Business,” <https://www.businessinsider.com/what-succession-gets-wrong-about-business-experts-2023-5?fbclid=IwAR1TO4r2zJkQkc4HC5ihmN3abeh381fjPea9mVC9K5N0WHOLVVasn-W8R04#> (May 28, 2023)

2022

Trees, Wood, & Timber: A CRT Perspective on Protecting Trees, Criminalizing Wood Theft, and Punishing Timber Trespass, ClassCrits XIII: Unlocking Race & Class For Just Transitions, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Houston, Texas (October 21, 2022)

[*Critical Race Theory Is Not Antisemitic \(So Why Do Some People Think It Is?\)*](#), Abraham Bar Menachem Series, “Seeing Antisemitism Through Law” Project, Justus-Liebig-Universität Gießen (Germany) (September 29, 2022) (available on YouTube)

Planning For Cognitive Impairment: A Medico-Legal Challenge for Estate-Planning Practitioners, International Legal Ethics Conference 2022, UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California (August 13-15, 2022)

Hybrid For Now, Forever, or Never Again?: The Future of the Law Conference, COVID Care Crisis Symposium: Part II, IU Hamilton Lugar School of Global and International Studies (June 16-17, 2022)

Academic Freedom and its Limits: The Case of John Eastman, hosted by Chapman University Chapter of the AAUP (April 19, 2022)

Co-convenor, Inaugural Law vs. Antisemitism Conference, IU McKinney School of Law/hybrid remote. Created and organized first of its kind academic conference with over 50 presenters, 20+ sessions, and 200 attendees. Fulfilled 6 hours CLE credit (Indiana). (March 14-15, 2022).

Title IX: History and Current Issues, Women’s Law Section, Montana Bar Association (February 4, 11, 18, and 25, 2022) (Accredited Montana CLE presentation series).

2021

Academic Freedom and Legal Liability, Faculty Town Hall (with University General Counsel), Chapman University (November 12, 2021)

Is Critical Race Theory Antisemitic?, Decalogue Society (November. 4, 2021) (Accredited Illinois CLE presentation)

Jews, Antisemitism and the Law (with Prof. David Schraub), Faculty Colloquium, Lewis & Clark Law School (October 1, 2021)

Acting Like A Lawyer: Representations of Lawyers in Scripted Entertainment, “Picturing ‘Truth’: Visual Images and the Law,” Drexel University Kline Institute of Trial Advocacy, Philadelphia, PA (originally scheduled for May 8, 2020; canceled) (selected from competitive Call for Papers)

The 1619 Project and Critical Race Theory: A Conversation, National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. H.O.P.E. Webinar Series (June 24, 2021)

Discussant, Human Rights: Legal Institutions, Urgency, Interaction and Impacts, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, May 30, 2021 (online)

Dickens' A Christmas Carol (1843), High-End Inequality, and Humiliation (Comment on Chapter 5, *Why Do 'Scrooge Truthers' Hate A Christmas Carol?*, in Shaviro, LITERATURE AND INEQUALITY (2021)), Author Meets Readers, Law & Society Association Annual Meeting, May 30, 2021 (online).

The Hyperreality of Ivanka Trump's Jewish Motherhood, Canadian Society for Jewish Studies Annual Conference, May 7, 2021 (online)

2020

LivingPodShare at Symposium: Inequality of Wealth, Race, and Class, Equality of Opportunity, University of St. Thomas School of Law (March 27, 2020 by Zoom) (selected from competitive Call for Papers)

Pandemic Pedagogy: Law Teaching in a Time of COVID-19, creator/administrator of Facebook group for law professors, with over 850 members

Their Slavery Was Her Freedom: Racism and the Beginning of the End of Coverture, Women in Legal Education, AALS 2020 Annual Meeting, January 2020, Washington, D.C. (selected from competitive Call for Papers)

2019

Universal Design for ^(Law!) Learning (with Professor Amber Bechard), presented at "Teaching Today's Law Students," Institute for Law Teaching and Learning Summer Conference, Washburn University School of Law, Topeka, Kansas (June 4, 2019)

Black History Month Presentation: Diversifying the Syllabus: Wills & Trusts, presented at University of La Verne College of Law, February 7, 2019

Building Bridges, WiLE Networking, Mentoring and Discussion Session, AALS Annual Meeting, Women in Legal Education Section (Discussion Leader), January 5, 2019

2018

Isn't the Bar Exam the Ultimate Assessment?: Learning Outcomes, ABA Standard 302, and Law Schools, presented at 2018 IUPUI Assessment Institute, Indianapolis, Indiana, October 23, 2018 (panel organizer/moderator)

Invisible Disabilities: Beyond the Classroom, panel discussion (organizer), University of La Verne College of Law, October 8, 2018

Blog Posts and Comments as a Course Component in a Hybrid Professional Responsibility Course, presented at Institute for Law Teaching and Learning Summer Conference, Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, Washington, June 19, 2018

2017

True Learning Model: A Learning-Centered Approach to Legal Education, presented at 2017 Assessment Institute (October 23, 2017) (with Kevin Marshall, Sammy Elzarka, and Ezra Goldschlager)

Distance Education: Techniques, Ideas, and Pitfalls, AALS Section on Teaching Methods, July 14, 2017, presented in conference call meeting, audio link available at <http://mailchi.mp/305efc2df64b/aals-section-on-teaching-methods-spring-2017-1560193>

Positions, Awards, Grants & Other Activities

Co-Convenor, Law vs. Antisemitism Conference

- 4th Annual, UCLA School of Law (forthcoming March 2025)
- 3rd Annual, FIU College of Law (March 2024)
- 2nd Annual, Lewis & Clark Law School (March 2023)
- Inaugural Conference, IU McKinney School of Law (February 2022)

National Havurah Committee Summer Institute 2024, teacher (weeklong course on antisemitism)

AALS Section on Jewish Law, Chair 2023-2024

Louisiana Bar Foundation Speak Out for Justice! Focus on Civil Legal Aid, Grantee 2021-2022

Williams Institute Moot Court Competition, UCLA School of Law

- Coach, Quarter-Finalist Team, 2010
- Judge (2024, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016)

Pre-2010 Publications: Law review articles/book chapters by publication year

2009

Go West, Disappointed Heir: Tortious Interference With Expectation of Inheritance – A Survey With Analysis of State Approaches in the Pacific States, 13 Lewis & Clark Law Review 209 (Spring 2009) (law review article) (length: 38 pages)

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Impact: Presented as *Representations of Hispanic and Latina/o Identity in Miami on prime-time television*, LatCrit XII, Critical Localities, Florida International University School of Law, Miami, Florida, October, 2007. Included in Bibliography for UNLV Multidimensional Masculinities and Law Colloquium, Feb. 18-19, 2011; cited by 7 law review articles.

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2007

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2003

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Impact: cited 59 times, in 8 cases from 7 states (3 federal, including bankruptcy court, district court, and the United States Circuit Court of Appeal for the Second Circuit), 27 secondary sources (other articles, treatises), and 24 trial and appellate court documents. Notably, when the Supreme Court of Texas declined to recognize the tort in *Archer v. Anderson*, 556 S.W.3d 228 (2018), the opinion included a lengthy discussion of my scholarship in this area (although they were ultimately unpersuaded).

2002

Revenge of the Disappointed Heir: Tortious Interference With Expectation of Inheritance – A Survey With Analysis of State Approaches in the Fourth Circuit, 104 West Virginia Law Review 259 (Winter 2002) (law review article) (length: 51 pages)

Impact: cited 23 times, in 2 cases from 2 states, 17 secondary sources (articles, treatises), and 4 appellate court documents.

Award: Outstanding Achievement in Scholarly Publication, Thurgood Marshall School of Law (2002)

1998

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1997

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Radio appearance, “AirTalk,” *Do Women-Only STEM Programs Hold Up Legally Under Title IX*, KPCC/SCPR, 89.3, August 21, 2019

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Letter to the Editor, *LA Times* <http://www.latimes.com/opinion/readersreact/la-ol-le-trader-joes-police-20180726-story.html> (July 26, 2018)

Legal Practice Experience

Consultant on various matters: group housing lease/sublease drafting (2019, 2020), copyright infringement for documentary filmmaker (2020), small trusts and estates and antidiscrimination issues, e.g., cross-border inheritance issues (Romania), 2018; sexual harassment at national aviation event, 2018

Miller Edwards Rambicure, LLC, Lexington, Kentucky

- Consultant on tortious interference, 2018

Represented Breslov Research Institute in obtaining take-down of copyright infringing materials online, 2002

Legal Research Network, Westwood, California, Research director, 1999-2000

Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler, Century City, California, litigation associate, 1998-1999

Willkie, Farr, & Gallagher, New York, New York, summer associate, 1996

DeCastro, West & Chodorow (now Decastro, West, Chodorow, Mendler & Glickfeld), Los Angeles, California, summer associate/part-time fall, 1995