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**EMPLOYMENT**

- September, 1991 – present      Professor, Seattle University School of Law (formerly University of Puget Sound School of Law, Tacoma, Washington). Teaching Civil Procedure, Family Law, Advanced Topics in Family Law, and Law & Sexuality.
- April, 1987 – July 1991      Private practice, Philadelphia: sole practitioner. Federal litigation practice with emphasis on AIDS discrimination and on civil rights and constitutional litigation under 42 U.S.C. §1983.
- July, 1984 – March 1987      Private practice, Philadelphia. Partner in civil rights law firm of Maguigan, Shapiro, Engle & Tiryak. Primarily federal practice with special emphasis on police misconduct, civil rights litigation, and criminal defense.
- August 1983 – July 1984      Private practice, Philadelphia. Associate, Kairys, Rudovsky & Maguigan. Special emphasis on police misconduct, federal civil rights, and criminal defense.
- August 1982 – August, 1983      Clerk, Judge Joseph S. Lord, III, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Family Law Entry  
Encyclopedia of Gender and Society  
Sage Publications (J. O'Brien, Ed.)(2008)

*Reflections on Complicity* 8 N.Y.C.L.Rev. 1901 (2005)

*A Lesbian Centered Critique of "Genetic Parenthood,"*  
9 Journal of Race, Gender and Justice 591 (2005)

*Check Only One: M/F/Other* 11 *Cardozo Women's Law Journal* 587 (2005)

*Changing Ways: New Technologies and the Devaluation of the Genetic Connection to Children*, in *FAMILY LAW AND FAMILY VALUES* (Maclean, ed) (Hart 2005)

*De Facto Parents and the Unfulfilled Promise of the New ALI Principles*, 35 *WILLAMETTE L. REV.* 769 (1999)

*A Lesbian Centered Critique of Second Parent Adoptions*, 14 *BERKELEY WOMEN'S L. J.* 17 (1999)

*Custody and Conduct: How the Law Fails Lesbian and Gay Parents and Their Children*, 71 *IND.L. J.* 623 (1996)

*Snake Pits and Unseen Actors: Constitutional Liability for Indirect Harm*, 62 *U. CINN. L. REV.* 883 (1994) (reprinted in *CIVIL RIGHTS LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY FEES ANNUAL HANDBOOK, VOLUME ELEVEN* (Clark Boardman Co. 1996))

*Sources of Security*, 15 *U. PUGET SOUND L. REV.* 843 (1992)

*The Lesbian and Gay Civil Rights Movement: Does the Bill of Rights Matter?*, in *THE BILL OF RIGHTS: A BICENTENNIAL VIEW* (Gateway Press 1991) (co-author with Margaret Conway)

*Litigating Duty to Protect Cases*, in *CIVIL RIGHTS LITIGATION AND ATTORNEY FEES ANNUAL HANDBOOK, VOLUME THREE* (Clark Boardman Co. 1987) (also reprinted in *Police Misconduct and Civil Rights Law Report*)

*Remedies for Private Intelligence Abuses: Legal and Ideological Barriers*, 10 *N.Y.U. REV. LAW & SOC. CHANGE* 233 (1980-81) (co-author w/ David Kairys)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“Outness and In-ness: Managing Identities in the Classroom” (panelist on Sex, Race and Other Identities at the Intersection)

LatCrit XIII  
Seattle, WA  
October, 2008 (scheduled)

“Sorry, But We Can’t Help You Anymore: Shifting Judicial Attitudes Towards Unmarried Couples”

First Annual Mid-West Family Law Conference  
Indianapolis, IN  
June 2008

“What it Means to be ‘Marriage-Like’: Enforcing Gendered Dependence on Unmarried Couples in Washington”

International Society of Family Law, North American Conference  
Vancouver, BC  
June 2007

“Lesbian Parents, Gay Parents, and the Persistence of Gendered Parenting”

Intersections on Race and Gender:  
(Re)Imagining the Family Interdisciplinary Conference  
Wisner Center for Gender and Diversity Studies  
Seattle University  
Seattle, WA  
April 2007

“Old Questions, New Questions, No Answers: Legal Parentage Issues for Lesbians and Gay Men Using ART”

New England Fertility Association Quarterly Meeting  
Waltham, MA  
December 2006

“Marriage and Other Structures: How Did We Get Here.....and By the Way, Where are We?”  
Plenary Panel, National Conference of National Lesbian and Gay Law Association (Lavender Law)  
Washington DC  
September, 2006

“Beyond Marriage: A Legal Vision Statement”  
Panel, Lavender Law  
Washington DC  
September, 2006

“Who Counts? Legal Issues for Lesbian and Gay Parents using ART”  
Brigham and Women’s Hospital Department of Reproductive Endocrinology  
Boston, MA  
May, 2006

“Who is a Parent?: Old Questions Need New Answers”  
Cardozo Society  
Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle  
February, 2006

“Permissible Prejudice”  
OutThere!: First National Conference of LGBTQ Faculty and Staff from Catholic Universities  
Santa Clara University  
October, 2005

“The Changing Legal Landscape for Children of Lesbian and Gay Couples”  
Association of Family and Conciliation Courts  
Annual Conference  
Seattle, May 2005

“What Was the Judge Thinking: The Duty to Decide”  
Washington State Bar Association  
Seattle, May 2005

“Contracts and Covenants: Religious and Legal Perspectives” (panelist)  
Bashert: The LGBT Initiative of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle  
April 2005

“A Question of Silence: Feminist Critique of Same-Sex Marriage in the United States Today”

Conference on Feminism, Law and Social Change: Reaction and Resistance  
University of British Columbia Law School  
May, 2004

“Love and Marriage: Who Invited the State”

Cardozo Society  
Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle  
April, 2004

KCTS Connects: Same Sex Marriage  
KCTS (Seattle Public Television)  
April, 2004

What’s A Good Lesbian To Do?

Assimilation and Resistance: Emerging Issues in Law and Sexuality  
Seattle University School of Law  
September, 2002

What’s Marriage Like? (co-presenter with Kellye Testy)

Law and Society Annual Meeting  
Vancouver, BC  
May, 2002

When Does DNA Matter?: Competing US Trends in Social vs. Genetic Identification of Parentage

Conference on Family Law and Family Values  
International Institute for the Sociology of Law  
Onati, Spain  
September, 2002

"Parental Morality and Child Custody"

International Society of Family Law Conference on Parent and Child in North American Family Law  
Quebec City, Quebec, Canada  
June, 1996

Panel organizer and panelist, Family Law Day  
National Lesbian and Gay Law Conference  
October, 1994

Panelist, "The Use and Abuse of Civil Rule 11"  
National Lawyers Guild  
Seattle, WA  
December 13, 1991

"Privacy, Personal Choice and the Bill of Rights"  
Philadelphia Partnership in Education,  
University of Pennsylvania  
July, 1991

"AIDS Discrimination Under Federal Law"  
U.S. Department of Health and Human Services,  
Region III AIDS Working Group  
Philadelphia, PA  
November, 1988

Faculty, "Municipal Liability: Section 1983 and Other  
Money Damages"  
American Law Institute-American Bar  
Association  
New Orleans, Louisiana, November, 1987

## **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS**

Justice Faculty Fellow	Center for the Study of Justice in Society Seattle University January – May 2007
Visiting Scholar	Centre for Socio-Legal Studies Wolfson College Oxford University January – April 1998
J.D.	University of Pennsylvania Magna cum laude Order of the Coif May, 1982 Law Review, Associate Editor, 1980 – 1982
B.A.	Wesleyan University, Middletown, CT May, 1977  University College of Wales, Aberystwyth September, 1976 – May, 1977

## **AWARDS AND HONORS**

Queer of the Year	Seattle University Outlaws 2006
Co-recipient, Cynthia Gillispie Award	Northwest Women's Law Center 2005
Special Recognition Award: Collaboration for Social Change	Greater Seattle Business Association 2004
Faculty Member of the Year (co-recipient)	University of Puget Sound School of Law Presented by the Class of 1994
Award in recognition of advocacy of civil rights and individual freedom	Presented by Lambda Legal Defense and Education Fund and The AIDS Law Project of Pennsylvania June, 1991

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Member, Cardozo Society Advisory Committee  
Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle  
2008 – present

Member, National Family Law Advisory Council  
National Center for Lesbian Rights  
2004 – present

Member, Northwest Women's Law Center Legislative  
Committee  
2003 – present

Member, Steering Committee of Bashert: The LGBT  
Initiative of the Jewish Federation of Greater Seattle  
Summer 2005 – Spring 2007