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## **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

DREXEL UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF LAW, Philadelphia, PA 2006-current  
*Associate Professor of Law*  
Teach Constitutional Law and related courses.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, Philadelphia, PA 2003-06  
*Lecturer-in-Law*  
Taught upper-level seminar each spring entitled “Sex Discrimination and the Law.”

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA 2004-05  
*Adjunct Professor*  
Taught undergraduate seminar each fall entitled “Law and Social Policy of Sex and Reproduction.”

LONG ISLAND UNIVERSITY, Brooklyn, NY 2000-01  
*Adjunct Assistant Professor*  
Developed and taught graduate-level political science classes entitled “The American Constitution and Political System” and “Current Topics in Law and Politics.”

## **EDUCATION**

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, J.D. 1997  
*Honors:* Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar, 1994-97  
Public Interest Commitment Award  
Columbia Human Rights Fellowship  
*Activities:* *Columbia Human Rights Law Review*, Managing Editor/Head Articles Editor  
*Columbia Journal of Gender and Law*, Articles Editor  
Professor Kimberlé Crenshaw, Research Assistant

DARTMOUTH COLLEGE, B.A. in Philosophy with Women’s Studies minor, 1994

## **JUDICIAL CLERKSHIPS**

U.S. COURT OF APPEALS, NINTH CIRCUIT, Santa Ana, CA 1998-99  
*Judicial Law Clerk* for the Honorable Warren J. Ferguson

SUPREME COURT OF NEW JERSEY, Trenton, NJ 1997-98  
*Judicial Law Clerk* for the Honorable Alan B. Handler

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

WOMEN'S LAW PROJECT, Philadelphia, PA

*Staff Attorney*

2003-2006

*Independence Foundation Fellow*

2001-2003

*Soros-Lindesmith Harm Reduction Fellow*

1999-2001

Litigated high-impact sex discrimination lawsuits and advocated on behalf of women's rights. Appellate experience included cases in U.S. Supreme Court, several federal courts of appeals, various district courts, and multiple state courts. Cases included, among others, representing clinics, doctors, and patients in reproductive health care litigation, students in a variety of Title IX actions, employees in challenges to discriminatory insurance coverage of contraception, women prisoners seeking constitutionally sufficient health care, and gay and lesbian couples in marriage discrimination and other family law lawsuits. Policy work included lobbying, submission of comments, and analyzing data, systems, and laws.

## **ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS**

*No Boy Left Behind? Single-Sex Education and the Essentialist Myth of Masculinity*, 84 Ind. L.J. 135 (2009).

*Justice Kennedy's Gendered World*, 59 S.C. L. Rev. 673 (2008) (invited symposium piece for conference on Equal Protection and the Roberts Court).

*Thornburgh*, in 5 ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES 59 (David S. Tanenhaus ed. 2008).

*Title IX: Beyond Equal Protection*, 28 HARV. J. L. & GENDER 217 (2005).

*Limiting Gebser: Institutional Liability for Non-Harassment Sex Discrimination Under Title IX*, 39 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 311 (2004).

*Democracy and the Intersection of Prisons, Racism, and Capital*, 15 NAT'L BLACK L.J. 87 (1997-98).

*Official Oppression: A Historical Analysis of Low-Level Police Abuse and a Modern Attempt at Reform*, 28 COLUM. HUM. RTS. L. REV. 165 (1996).

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

*Gender Equity in Intercollegiate Athletics: Where Does Pennsylvania Stand?* (2005).

*Brief Amici Curiae of Seventy-Five Organizations Committed to Women's Equality in Support of Respondent*, 11 UCLA WOMEN'S L.J. 3 (2000) (with Susan Frietsche et al.).

*Year 2000 Overview: Governmental Responses to Pregnant Women Who Use Alcohol or Other Drugs* (2000) (with Lynn M. Paltrow & Corinne A. Carey).

## **PRESENTATIONS**

*Justice Kennedy's Gendered World*, South Carolina Law Review symposium, Columbia, South Carolina, February 2008 (symposium on Equal Protection and the Roberts Court).

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Women's Medical Fund, Philadelphia, PA - Board Member (2007 to present).

Women's Law Project, Philadelphia, PA - pro bono assistance, *Kuhns v. Allentown* (E.D. Pa. 2008)