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### EMPLOYMENT

**Drexel University Earle Mack School of Law**, Philadelphia, PA  
Associate Dean for Experiential Learning & Associate Professor of Law.

Create and administer experiential and public service curriculum of law school, including Co-op Program, Clinical Program, and Pro Bono Program.  
Courses taught: Family Law; Justice Lawyering Seminar (Clinic); Lawyering Practice Seminar (Co-op).

**Vanderbilt University Law School**, Nashville, TN  
Clinical Professor of Law, July 2001-July 2007; Associate Clinical Professor of Law, July 1997-May 2001; Assistant Professor of the Practice of Law, August 1993-July 1997.

Taught and supervised Child and Family Law Policy Clinic, in which students participated in a range of community lawyering activities, including community education, legislative advocacy, and mediation, in addition to direct representation of children and family members in child-related matters. Other courses taught: Children and the Law; Child Welfare; Law and Policy; Family Law; Gender and Law.

**Sonnenschein Nath & Rosenthal**, Chicago, IL  
Litigation Associate, 1991-1993

**The Honorable Bernard A. Friedman**, United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, MI  
Judicial Clerk, 1990-91

**The Honorable Robert F. Peckham**, United States District Court for the Northern District of California, San Francisco, CA  
Judicial Extern, Summer 1988

**Jewish Family and Community Service**, Chicago, IL  
Caseworker, 1984-87  
Provided therapy to individuals, couples, and families. Coordinated community services, including homemaker service for new mothers and in-home care for the elderly.

## **EDUCATION**

**New York University School of Law**, New York, NY  
J.D., May 1990

Note & Comment Editor, **NEW YORK UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW**

Recipient, Judge Aileen Haas Schwartz Award for Outstanding Work in the  
Field of Children and Law

**University of Chicago**, Chicago, IL  
M.A., School of Social Service Administration, June 1984

Concentration in Clinical Social Work

B.A., with Honors, June 1983

## **WORKS IN PROGRESS**

RELATIONSHIP-CENTERED LAWYERING: SOCIAL SCIENCE THEORY FOR TRANSFORMING  
LEGAL PRACTICE (Co-edited with Robert G. Madden) (*Under contract with  
Carolina University Press*) (Forthcoming 2009).

*Re-conceptualizing Professionalism: A Relationship-Centered Model of Supervision*  
(with Laurie Barron).

*A Relationship-Centered Approach to Representing Clients with Cognitive Challenges*  
(with David Boulding).

## **PUBLICATIONS – BOOKS**

CREATIVE CHILD ADVOCACY: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES (co-edited with Ved Kumari,  
2004).

CLINICAL ANTHOLOGY: READINGS FOR LIVE-CLIENT CLINICS (co-edited with Alex  
Hurder, Frank Bloch, and Susan Kay, 1997).

## **PUBLICATIONS – CHAPTERS IN BOOKS**

*Re-Envisioning “Child Welfare” as a New Agenda for the Child, in THE CASE FOR THE  
CHILD- TOWARDS THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW AGENDA* (2008).

*Using Social Work Constructs in the Practice of Law, in THE AFFECTIVE ASSISTANCE  
OF COUNSEL 51* (Marjorie Silver, ed., 2006).

## **PUBLICATIONS – CHAPTERS IN BOOKS (cont'd)**

*Kinship Care as a Preventive Child Welfare Movement in the United States: One State's Efforts*, in CREATIVE CHILD ADVOCACY: GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES 171 (Susan L. Brooks and Ved Kumari, eds., 2004).

*How Does Subsidized Guardianship Fit Into a Larger Kinship Care Framework?* in USING SUBSIDIZED GUARDIANSHIP TO IMPROVE OUTCOMES FOR CHILDREN: KEY QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER (Mary Bissell and Jennifer L. Miller, eds., 2004) (with Elizabeth S. Black).

## **PUBLICATIONS – ARTICLES**

*Relationship-Centered Lawyering: Social Science Theory for Transforming Legal Practice*, 78 Rev. Jur. U.P.R. 23 (2009) (with Robert G. Madden).

*Conversations on "Community Lawyering": The Newest (Oldest) Wave in Clinical Legal Education*, 28 WASH. U. J. LAW & POLICY 359 (2008) (with Brenda Bratton-Blom, Nancy Cook, and Karen Tokarz).

*Using Therapeutic Jurisprudence to Build Effective Relationships with Students, Clients and Communities*, 13 CLINICAL L. REV. 1501 (2006).

*Representing Children in Families*, 6 NEVADA L. J. 724 (2006).

*The Notion of Interdependence and its Implications for Child and Family Policy*, 17 J. FEMINIST FAM. THERAPY 23 (Anne Prouty Lyness, ed. 2006), co-published as THE POLITICS OF THE PERSONAL IN FEMINIST FAMILY THERAPY: INTERNATIONAL EXAMINATIONS OF FAMILY POLICY 23 (Anne Prouty Lyness, ed. 2006) (with Ya'ir Ronen).

*Already Home: Why Tennessee Needs Subsidized Guardianship*, 41 TENN. BAR J. 16 (2005), reprinted in ABA CHILDLAW PRACTICE (Forthcoming) (with Andy Shookhoff and Candice M. Richards).

*Practicing (And Teaching) Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Importing Social Work Principles and Techniques into Clinical Legal Education*, 17 ST. THOMAS L. REV. 513 (2005).

*Filling in the 'Larger Puzzle': Clinical Scholarship in the Wake of THE LAWYERING PROCESS*, 10 CLINICAL L. REV. 221 (2003) (with Frank S. Bloch, Alex J. Hurder, and Susan L. Kay).

*Social Justice and Family Court Reform*, 40 FAM. CT. REV. 453 (2002) (with Dorothy E. Roberts).

## **PUBLICATIONS – ARTICLES (cont'd)**

*Protecting Our Most Vulnerable Citizens*, 38 TENN. BAR J. 12 (2002) (with Andy Shookhoff).

*The Case for Adoption Alternatives*, 39 FAMILY & CONCILIATION CTS. REV. 43 (2001).

*A Tale of Two Grandmothers: Preventive Kinship Care in Tennessee*, 11 PUB. POL'Y & AGING 7 (2000) (with Elizabeth S. Black).

*Therapeutic and Preventive Approaches to School Safety: Applications of a Family Systems Model*, 34 NEW ENG. L. REV. 615 (2000).

*Permanency Through the Eyes of a Child: A Critique of the Adoption and Safe Families Act*, 19 CHILDREN'S LEGAL RTS. J. 2 (1999).

*Therapeutic Jurisprudence and Preventive Law in Child Welfare Proceedings: A Family Systems Approach*, 5 PSYCHOLOGY, PUB. POL'Y & L. 951 (1999).

*Reflections on Tennessee Court Improvement Program for Juvenile Dependency Cases*, 65 TENN. L. REV. 1031 (1998).

*Legal Writing and Introduction to Lawyering: New Course Introduces First-Year Students to Professional Skills and Values*, VANDERBILT LAWYER, Spring 1997 (with Frank Bloch).

*A Family Systems Paradigm for Legal Decision Making Affecting Child Custody*, 6 CORNELL J.L. & PUB. POL'Y 1 (1996).

## **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

*Nashville Eye: Lending Grandmama a Hand When She's Holding it All Together*, TENNESSEAN (June 21, 2004) (with Mary Bissell).

*New Legislation Gives Families the 'Power to Care,'* 1 FOR THE CHILDREN: Newsletter for the TBA Juvenile & Children's Law Section 7 (August 2003).

*Legal Intersections: Kinship and Adoption*, 5(3) ADOPTION QUARTERLY 55 (2002).

*Note, Rethinking Adoption: A Federal Solution to the Problem of Permanency Planning for Children With Special Needs*, 66 N.Y.U. L. REV. 1130 (1991).

## **UNPUBLISHED WRITTEN MATERIAL**

CHILDREN AND THE LAW, CHILD WELFARE: LAW AND POLICY unpublished course materials.

LEGAL WRITING AND INTRODUCTION TO LAWYERING, unpublished course materials (with Professors Frank Bloch and Susan Kay).

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL**

“Social Science Insights to Improve Lawyering,” moderator and presenter, 31<sup>st</sup> International Congress on Law and Mental Health, New York, NY, July 2009.

“Complex Problem-Solving Using a Relationship-Centered Approach: A Model for Clinical Legal Education and Practice,” (with Lynn Barenberg, LICSW), concurrent session presenter at Association of American Law Schools, Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Cleveland, OH, May 2009.

“A Relationship-Centered Approach to Working with Individuals with Cognitive Losses,” (with David Boulding, Esq.), Fifth International Conference of the Global Alliance for Justice Education, Manila, Phillipines, December 2008.

“A Relationship-Centered Model of Supervision,” (with Laurie Barron), work-in-progress presentation at Clinical Theory Workshop, co-sponsored by New York University School of Law and Clinical Law Review, New York , NY, October 2008

“Lessons from the Front Lines of Experiential Education,” (with Kevin Oates and Emily Zimmerman), presentation at conference entitled “Legal Education at the Crossroads: Ideas to Accomplishments,” University of Washington School of Law, September 2008.

“Relationship-Centered Lawyering: An Introduction,” Justice and Policing in Diverse Societies, San Juan, Puerto Rico, June 2008.

“Community Lawyering,” (with Fran Ansley and Karen Tokarz co-presented workshop at Fourth International Conference of the Global Alliance for Justice Education, Cordoba, Argentina, November 2006.

“Collaboration in Learning,” member of planning committee and moderator of panel, Association of American Law Schools, Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, New York, NY, April 2006.

“Who are the Parents? – Defrosting the Debate Analyzing the Nexus Between Adoption and Frozen Pre-Embryos,” commentator, Second Annual Wells Conference on Adoption Law, Capital University Law School, Columbus, OH, April 2006.

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL (cont'd)**

“Interdisciplinary and Ethical Issues in Community Lawyering,” panel moderator, International Workshop on Community Lawyering, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO, March 2006.

“Representing Children in Families,” organized international working conference on ethical issues in representing children, University of Nevada Las Vegas, Las Vegas, NV, January 2006.

“Enriching Clinical Education,” panelist, “Therapeutic Jurisprudence: An Interdisciplinary Approach,” UCLA, IAS Sixth International Clinical Conference, Lake Arrowhead, CA, October 2005.

“Poverty, Wealth and the Working Poor: Clinical and Interdisciplinary Perspectives,” facilitated workshop on Women, Children, Welfare & Asset Building, Third Interdisciplinary Conference hosted by Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO, March 2005.

“Multi-Forum Advocacy Strategies for Vulnerable Populations,” panelist, Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE) Third International Conference, Krakow, Poland, July 2004.

“The Use of Therapeutic Jurisprudence and the TJ/Preventive Law Model in Law School Clinical Teaching and Skills Training,” panelist on Family, Juvenile and Elder Law, Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Diego, CA., May 2004.

“Justice, Ethics, and Interdisciplinary Teaching and Practice: Mental Health and the Law,” moderated panel on Mental Health and Juvenile Justice. Second

Interdisciplinary Conference, Washington University School of Law, St. Louis, MO, March 2004.

“Tennessee’s Relative Caregiver Program: A National Model in Prevention, Partnership, and Advocacy for Kinship Families” panelist, Child Welfare League of America Kinship Care Conference, Philadelphia, PA, August 2003.

“Justice, Ethics and Interdisciplinary Teaching and Practice,” organized inaugural conference and moderated opening panel, hosted by Washington University Law School, St. Louis, MO, March, 2003.

Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE), presenter and delegate, Second International Conference, Durban, South Africa, December, 2001.

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL (cont'd)**

“Training the Child Advocate of the Future”, presenter at invitational workshop, sponsored by the American Bar Association, National Institute for Trial Advocacy, Loyola University, Chicago ChildLaw Center, and Northwestern University School of Law, Chicago, IL, November 2001.

“Information as Inspiration: How the Outcome Evaluation of California’s Edgewood Kinship Support Network (KSN) Shaped Tennessee’s Relative Caregiver Program (RCP),” co-presenter, Generations United International Conference, Washington, D.C., October 2001.

“Introducing Tennessee’s Relative Caregiver Program: A National Model in Prevention,” presenter, Child Welfare League of America National Kinship Care Conference, Chicago, IL, July 2001.

“Open Adoption and Mediation and on Legal Issues Affecting Relative Caregivers”, Brookdale Foundation 2001 Relatives As Parents Program Conference, Washington, D.C., May 2001.

“Symposium on Child Welfare Proceedings,” organizer and presenter, Second International Conference on Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Cincinnati, OH, May 2001.

“Practicing (and Teaching) Therapeutic Jurisprudence: Importing Social Work Values, Principles and Techniques into Clinical Legal Education,” organizer and presenter, Second International Conference on Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Cincinnati, OH, May

“Helping Kinship Families Negotiate the Public Benefits Maze,” panelist on legal issues related to kinship care, Children’s Defense Fund Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., April 2001.

Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies, trained Florida Juvenile Court Judges on “Therapeutic Jurisprudence in Dependency Court,” Orlando, FL, May 2000.

“Social Work, Law and Therapeutic Jurisprudence,” panelist, Annual Conference of National Organization of Forensic Social Work, Palm Springs, CA, May 2000.

“Resources for Holistic Advocacy: Law School Partnerships,” moderated interdisciplinary panel, 2000 Equal Justice Conference, co-sponsored by the American Bar Association and the National Legal Aid and Defender Association, Houston, TX, April 2000.

Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE), participated in inaugural conference and post-conference Train the Trainers Workshop, Trivandrum, India, December 1999.

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL (cont'd)**

“Therapeutic and Preventive Approaches to School Safety: Applications of a Family Systems Model,” presenter at New England Law Review Symposium on “Creating a Violence Free School for the Twenty-First Century”, Boston, MA, November 1999.

National Child Welfare Advocates Conference, participated in invitational workshop sponsored by the National Center for Youth Law, San Francisco, CA, November 1999.

“Kinship Care in Tennessee,” co-presented at “Honoring and Preserving Family Ties,” 1999 Child Welfare League of America National Kinship Care Conference, Atlanta, GA, August 1999.

“Adopting More Kids: Barriers and Solutions,” moderated panel on attachment issues and adoption, sponsored by the Center for Adoption Law at Capital Law School, Columbus, OH, February 1999.

Second Annual Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, sponsored by American Bar Association, co-facilitated regional meeting, Juvenile Justice Center, Chicago, IL, October 1998.

“Clinical Collaborations between Social Workers and Lawyers,” participated in Inaugural meeting of social workers and lawyers connected with legal clinics, Boston, MA, March 1998.

“Training the Child Advocate,” faculty member at week-long trial skills training program for child advocates, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Chicago, IL, January 1998.

Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, lead facilitator of Working Group on Developing New Alliances and Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration, Chicago, IL, October 1997.

“Juvenile Justice—Law and Practice,” presenter at one-day workshop on National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India, July 1997.

Juvenile Law in the United States, question and answer session on, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, India, July 1997.

“Teaching Substantive Law: Involving Students in the Learning Process,” co-led workshop on the use of clinical teaching methods, University of Delhi Campus Law Centre, Delhi, India, July 1997.

“Applying Family Systems Thinking to Legal Decision Making Affecting Children,” Loyola Law School, Civitas ChildLaw Center, Chicago, IL, October 1995.

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL (cont'd)**

“Children in the Legal System,” participated in an invitational meeting conducted by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, Chicago, IL, October 1995.

“Strengthening Children's Associational Rights,” Looking Back, Looking Ahead: The Evolution of Children's Rights, presenter at national conference on children's rights, co-sponsored by Temple Law School and the Juvenile Law Center, Philadelphia, PA, September 1995.

“Understanding the Legal Aspects of Corporal Punishment,” Creating Non-Violent Schools, Sixth Annual National Conference to Abolish Corporal Punishment in Schools, Nashville, TN, November 1993.

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – STATE AND LOCAL**

“Mentoring the Young Professional,” (with Reena Parambath, Pat Daly and Tracye Edwards), co-presenter of orientation and training session for prospective supervising attorneys/co-op partners for Drexel Law’s Co-op Program, Philadelphia, PA, August 2007.

“Keeping Families Together: Supporting the Natural Bridge,” organizer and presenter, Statewide Kinship Summit, Nashville, TN, April 2006.

“Legal Options for Relative Caregivers,” presenter, Knoxville County Kinship Summit, Knoxville, TN, May 2005.

“Overview of Kinship Care in Tennessee,” presenter at two-day workshop sponsored by Metropolitan Davidson County Social Services Department, Nashville, TN, April 2005.

“Grandparents and Other Relatives as Caregivers of Dependent Children,” keynote speaker at day-long workshop sponsored by Tennessee State University Cooperative Extension Program, Murfreesboro, TN, September 2004.

“Grandparents Raising Grandchildren: Resources for Relative Caregivers,” presenter, sponsored by AARP, Murfreesboro, TN, November 2003.

“Power of Attorney for Care of a Minor Child,” CLE sponsored by the Davidson County Juvenile Court, Nashville, TN, September 2003.

“Child Protective Proceedings in Tennessee,” presenter on overview of child protection law and policy, CLE sponsored by the Nashville Lawyers’ Association for Women (LAW) and the Davidson County CASA program, Nashville, TN, February 2003.

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – STATE AND LOCAL (cont'd)**

“Kinship Care: Challenges and Opportunities,” presenter on overview and history of kinship care in U.S., statewide teleconference sponsored by Boling Center on Developmental Disabilities, University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN, April 2002.

“Strengthening CASA’s Voice in Tennessee: A Vision for the Future,” keynote speaker, Tennessee CASA Association Annual Meeting, Nashville, TN, February 2002.

“Making Juvenile Court a Win-Win Experience,” CLE on mediation, Jackson, TN, November 2001.

“Tennessee Kinship Summit”, member of planning committee, and presenter at first-ever statewide conference on kinship care, Nashville, TN, November 2001.

Vanderbilt Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, “Grand Rounds”, co-presenter on The Interface Between Juvenile Justice Issues and the Mental Health System in Tennessee, Nashville, TN, October 2001.

Department of Children’s Services Attorney Training, presenter, Fall Creek Falls, TN, October 2001.

“Grandparents and Other Relatives As Parents,” Tennessee State University Cooperative Extension Program, Knoxville, TN, April 2001.

“Legal Options for Relative Caregivers,” presenter at inaugural meetings for Relative Caregiver Program, Memphis, TN, January 2001, and Nashville, TN, February 2001.

“Civil Rights and Cultural Competence,” WIC University (Annual Training Conference WIC Employees), Nashville, TN, October 2000.

“The Needs of Grandparents and Other Relative Caregivers,” presenter at training for Tennessee State University Cooperative Extension Program, Nashville, TN, October 2000.

Relatives as Parents Program Forum on Kinship Care in Tennessee, presenter, Crossville, TN, August, 2000.

Vanderbilt University School of Nursing, seminar on Health Policies Affecting Children and Families, Nashville, TN, June 2000.

Tennessee Department of Children’s Services In-Service Attorney Training, presenter on legal issues related to kinship care, Montgomery Bell State Park, TN, May 2000.

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – STATE AND LOCAL (cont'd)**

Tennessee Association of Child Care, Annual Conference, co-presenter on Successful Legislative Initiative for Relative Caregivers, Kingsport, TN, May 2000.

“The Rights of Children in State Care,” presenter, Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, Children’s Rights Conference, Nashville, TN, March 2000.

Tennessee Commission on Aging, Spring Attorney Training, presenter at session on legal issues related to kinship care, Fall Creek Falls State Park, TN, March 2000.

“The Relative Caregiver Program: Moving From a Direct Service Collaborative to a Statewide Policy Effort,” presenter, Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare Training Conference, Nashville, TN, March 2000.

AARP Tennessee State Legislative Committee, presented on Relative Caregiver Bill, Nashville, TN, February 2000.

“The Rights of Children in State Custody,” panelist, Southeast Tennessee Council on Children & Youth, Children’s Rights Conference, Chattanooga, TN, January 2000.

“The Rights of Children in State Custody,” panelist at statewide Children’s Rights Conference sponsored by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, Nashville, TN, September 1999.

“Kinship Care Collaboration”, co-presented workshop at The 16<sup>th</sup> Joint Conference on Juvenile Justice: Celebrating 100 Years of Juvenile Court, Knoxville, TN, August 1999.

“Welfare Reform: Seeking Solutions for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century,” moderated panel and presented at two-day workshop conducted by Vanderbilt University Office of Media Relations, Nashville, TN, December 1998.

Testified before Select Committee on Children and Youth (of Tennessee State Legislature) on issues related to kinship care, Nashville, TN, October 1998.

“The Importance of Legal Representation for Children in the Juvenile Justice System,” Tennessee Conference on Social Welfare, Spring Training Conference 1997, Nashville, TN, April 1997.

“Research Related to Children,” presenter at Vanderbilt University Roundtable Discussion, organized by American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Committee, Nashville, TN. April 1997.

"Strategies for Success in Neglected/Dependent & Truancy Cases," organized and presented overview of law and moderated panel discussions at day-long continuing legal education program, co-sponsored by the Davidson County Juvenile Court and the

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – STATE AND LOCAL (cont'd)**

Nashville Bar Association Juvenile Court Committee, Nashville, TN, November 1996.

"Ethical Issues Affecting Judicial Officers in Juvenile Court Proceedings," led workshop for the Juvenile Court Judge and Referees of Davidson County, Nashville, TN, November 1995.

"The Role of the Guardian Ad Litem in Early Truancy Proceedings," Tennessee Lawyers' Association for Women Early Truancy Training Program, Nashville, TN, November 1995.

"De-Mystifying Juvenile Court Practice: Real Guidance for Parents' Attorneys and Guardians Ad Litem in Neglected/Dependent Cases," organized, moderated and presented overview of law and Guardian Ad Litem's role at day-long continuing legal education program, co-sponsored by the Davidson County Juvenile Court and the Nashville Bar Association Juvenile Court Committee, Nashville, TN, March 1995.

"Exploring Moral and Ethical Bounds of Advocacy in Juvenile Court," Nashville Bar Association, Nashville, TN, December 1994.

**SELECTED LAW SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (DREXEL)**

Tenure Committee (ongoing), Faculty Appointments Committee (ongoing), Member Curriculum Committee 2007-08; Ad Hoc Clerkship Committee 2007-08; (University-wide) Faculty Senate Representative 2008-present.

**SELECTED LAW SCHOOL SERVICE ACTIVITIES (VANDERBILT)**

Admissions Committee. Member, 2001-2004; Chair, 2002-2003. Ad Hoc Committee on Admissions Policies (post-*Grutter*); Clerkship Advisor, Class of 2003; Supervisor of Judicial Externs, Summer 1999; Legal Writing and Lawyering Program. Acting Director, 1995-1998. Responsible for curricular development as well as coordination of instructors and teaching assistants for 3-year pilot program. Also chaired ad-hoc hiring committee for the program.

**SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (VANDERBILT)**

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| 2005-2007 | Medical-Legal Collaboration, co-sponsored by Vanderbilt Legal Clinic and Vanderbilt Children's Hospital |
| 2005-2007 | Member of Ad Hoc Committee on Child Abuse Prevention, sponsored by Vanderbilt Children's Hospital.      |
| 2005-2006 | Consultant to Migration Research Group sponsored by Vanderbilt Center for the Americas.                 |

**SELECTED UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (VANDERBILT) (cont'd)**

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| 2003-2005 | University Press Committee. Reviewed manuscripts submitted to Vanderbilt University Press.  |
| 2000-2004 | United Way Community Shares Allocations Review Committee. Reviewed grant applications for Vanderbilt-affiliated projects for purposes of allocating undesignated United Way funds |
| 1997-2007 | Dissertation Committees. Member of dissertation committees for several Vanderbilt Ph.D. candidates.   |

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES**

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| 2008-present | Invited to join Board of HIAS and Council Migration Service of Philadelphia  |
| 2008-present | Member of Honorary Advisory Board, Family Defense Center, Chicago, IL  |
| 2005-2007    | Appointed by Tennessee Supreme Court to Court Improvement Program Work Group   |
| 2005-2007    | Chair, Department of Children's Services Advisory Committee.   |
| 2004-2005    | Research consultant for fostering results project, sponsored by Pew Commission on Children in Foster Care.   |
| 2002-2003    | Co-Principal Investigator on Immigrant Community Assessment project, sponsored by Metropolitan Nashville Government  |
| 2002-2007    | Member of Executive Council of Juvenile and Children's Law Section, Tennessee Bar Association.   |
| 2001-2007    | Member of Statewide Kinship Advisory Board   |
| 2000-2002    | Member of Tennessee Bar Association Juvenile Justice Commission  |
| 1999-2000    | Consultant to Mental Health Code (Title 33) Revision Commission on Mental Health Issues Related to Children.   |
| 1999-2001    | Co-Founder of Tennessee Relative Caregiver Coalition, which led a successful legislative initiative to enact pilot program for relative caregivers in Tennessee. |

**COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (cont'd)**

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| 1998-2007 | Member of Program Planning Committee of Family and Children's Service.  |
| 1997-1999 | Participant in Collaborative Project on Kinship Care with Davidson County Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) and Family and Children's Service. |
| 1996-2001 | Member of Statewide Permanency Planning Commission (appointed by Tennessee Supreme Court, June 1996).   |
| 1996-2007 | Volunteer Legal Consultant, Oasis Center, Inc. (teen and family services agency).   |
| 1996-1998 | Member of Professional Services and Operations Committee of Family and Children's Service (child and family counseling agency).                       |
| 1994-1996 | Lead Investigator for State Court Improvement Program, statewide study of the Tennessee foster care system, administered by Tennessee Supreme Court.  |
| 1993-2007 | Volunteer Legal Consultant, Family and Children's Service.  |
| 1993-1998 | Special Referee, Davidson County Juvenile Court.  |

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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| 2008-present | Member, Philadelphia Bar Association, Delivery of Legal Services Committee; Law School Outreach Committee. Legal Rights of Children Committee. |
| 2005-2007    | Tennessee Association of Professional Mediators. Founding member. Member of Continuing Education Committee.                                    |
| 2005-2007    | Affiliated faculty member, Center for Community Studies, Department of Human & Organizational Studies, Peabody College                         |
| 2005-2006    | Appointed to AALS Planning Committee for 2006 Clinical Teachers' Conference.   |
| 2003-present | Co-chair of Child Welfare Sub-Committee of ABA Children's Rights Litigation Committee.   |

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS (cont'd)**

2001-2002	Member, Depression Guidelines Committee, Vanderbilt Child and Adolescent Psychiatry Department.
2000-2001	Adjunct Faculty Member, University of Tennessee College of Social Work-Nashville Location.
1999-present	LSN Advisory Board for Family and Children's Law Abstracts.
1999-2007	Certified as Family Mediator under Tennessee Supreme Court Rule 31.
1999-present 1995-2007	Member, Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE). Member, National Association of Counsel for Children.
1995-present	Member, Clinical Legal Education Association.
1993-2007	Nashville Bar Association Juvenile Court Committee Vice-chair, 1995; Chair, 1996; Vice-chair 1998.
1993-2007	Tennessee Association of Legal Services Family/Education/Juvenile Task Force.
1993-2007	Member, Lawyers' Association for Women, Nashville Chapter.
1993-present	American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Committee. Vice-chair, 1997-2006.
1993-present	Member, American Bar Association Task Force on Children.
1993-present	Member, Association of American Law Schools, Clinical Section. Co-chair and co-founder of Committee on Interdisciplinary Clinical Education, 1999-2006.
1986-present	Member, Academy of Certified Social Workers.