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EMPLOYMENT

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

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

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

Creating a Healing Community in Law (Book Chapter).

Teaching Relational Lawyering (Article)

PUBLICATIONS – BOOKS

RELATIONSHIP-CENTERED LAWYERING: SOCIAL SCIENCE THEORY FOR TRANSFORMING LEGAL PRACTICE (Co-edited with Robert G. Madden*)* (2010).

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.

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).

PUBLICATIONS – CHAPTERS IN BOOKS (Cont'd)

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

Meeting the Professional Identity Challenge in Legal Education Through a Relationship-Centered Experiential Curriculum, 41 BALT. L. REV. 511 (2012).

Epistemology and Ethics in Relationship-Centered Legal Education and Practice, (with Robert G. Madden), __N.Y.L.S. LAW REV. __(2011) (?).

Trying Differently: A Relationship-Centered Approach to Representing Clients with Cognitive Challenges, 33 INT'L J. L. & PSYCHIATRY 448 (2010) (with David M. Boulding).

Trying Differently: Rethinking Juvenile Justice Using a Neuro-Behavioral Model" ABA CRIMINAL JUSTICE SECTION: JUVENILE JUSTICE COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER 5 (2010) (with Diane Malbin and David M. Boulding).

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).

PUBLICATIONS – ARTICLES (cont'd)

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).

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 MATERIALS

Communicating for Success, unpublished course materials

CHILDREN AND THE LAW, CHILD WELFARE: LAW AND POLICY, unpublished course materials.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL

"Teaching Relational Lawyering," *Presenter*, Faculty Scholarship Workshop, Florida International University School of Law, September 2013.

"Inaugural Workshop on Clinical Legal Education," *Co-Trainer* (sponsored by BABSEA-CLE), Law Department of Yangon University, July 2014.

"Introduction to Legal Ethics and Client Interviewing," *Guest Teacher (*with Lisa Bliss*)*, Chiang Mai University Faculty of Law, June 2013.

"Teaching Resilience Across A Diverse Clinical Curriculum," *Co-Presenter,* Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education, San Juan, Puerto Rico, April 2013.

"Using a Communication Perspective to Teach Relational Competencies in Law School, *Panelist,* Access to Justice Conference, Durban, South Africa, December 2012.

"Meeting the Professional Identity Challenge in Legal Education Through a Relationship-Centered Experiential Curriculum," *Panelist*, Law and Society Annual Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, June 2012.

"Meeting the Professional Identity Challenge in Legal Education Through the Experiential Curriculum," *Lead Presenter*, UNIVERSITY OF BALTIMORE LAW REVIEW Symposium on Future of Legal Education, Baltimore, MD, September 2011.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL (cont'd)

"Interdisciplinary Approaches to Community Lawyering," *Presenter*, UCLA, IALS Seventh International Clinical Conference, Lake Arrowhead, CA, November 2010.

"Using Relationship-Centered Lawyering to Address Ethical Issues in Representing Clients with Cognitive Challenges," *Co-Presenter* (with David M. Boulding), International Legal Ethic Conference IV, Stanford Law School, Palo Alto, CA, July 2010.

"Plenary III: Building Consensus for Change," *Presenter*, Association of American Law Schools Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Baltimore, MD, May 2010.

"A Relationship-Centered Approach to Representing Clients with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder in the Criminal Justice System, *Presenter*, Fourth National Biennial Conference on Adolescents and Adults with Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, April 2010

"Meeting the Professional Identity Challenge in Legal Education: Teaching Relationship-Centered Lawyering Through the Experiential Curriculum," *Presenter*, Experiential Renaissance Roundtable, University of Minnesota School of Law, Minneapolis, MN, April 2010.

"Externships in the Curriculum: Reform and Integration," *Panelist/Commentator*, Externships V: Responding to Changing Times, University of Miami School of Law, Miami, FL, March 2010.

"Making Lemonade: Using Existing Summative Data for Broader Program Assessment," *Presenter*, Legal Education At the Crossroads v. 3.0, Conference on Assessment, University of Denver, Sturm College of Law, Denver, CO, September 2009.

"Social Science Insights to Improve Lawyering," *Moderator/Presenter*, 31st 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), *Presenter*, 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 M. Boulding), *Presenter*, Fifth International Conference of the Global Alliance for Justice Education, Manila, Phillipines, December 2008.

"A Relationship-Centered Model of Supervision," (with Laurie Barron), *Presenter*, Clinical Theory Workshop, co-sponsored by New York University School of Law and Clinical Law Review, New York , NY, October 2008.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL (cont'd)

"Lessons from the Front Lines of Experiential Education," (with Kevin Oates and Emily Zimmerman), *Presenter*, "Legal Education at the Crossroads: Ideas to Accomplishments," University of Washington School of Law, September 2008.

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

"Community Lawyering," (with Fran Ansley and Karen Tokarz), *Presenter*, Fourth International Conference of the Global Alliance for Justice Education, Cordoba, Argentina, November 2006.

"Collaboration in Learning," *Planning Committee Member/Panel Moderator*, 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.

"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," *Organizer/Presenter*, 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, IALS Sixth International Clinical Conference, Lake Arrowhead, CA, October 2005.

"Poverty, Wealth and the Working Poor: Clinical and Interdisciplinary Perspectives," *Facilitator*, 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," *Organizer/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,* Family, Juvenile and Elder

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL (cont'd)

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, *Presenter*, 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," *Organizer/Moderator* Inaugural conference, hosted by Washington University Law School, St. Louis, MO, March, 2003.

Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE), *Presenter*, Second International Conference, Durban, South Africa, December, 2001.

"Training the Child Advocate of the Future", *Presenter*, 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)," *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", *Presenter*, Brookdale Foundation 2001 Relatives As Parents Program Conference, Washington, D.C., May 2001.

"Symposium on Child Welfare Proceedings," *Organizer/Present*er, 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,"

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL (cont'd)

Organizer/Presenter, Second International Conference on Therapeutic Jurisprudence, Cincinnati, OH, May

"Helping Kinship Families Negotiate the Public Benefits Maze," *Panelist*, Legal issues related to kinship care, Children's Defense Fund Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., April 2001.

Florida College of Advanced Judicial Studies, *Trainer*, 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," *Moderator*, 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), *Participan/Facilitator*, Inaugural conference and post-conference Train the Trainers Workshop, Trivandrum, India, December 1999.

"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.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL (cont'd)

"Clinical Collaborations between Social Workers and Lawyers," *Participant*, Inaugural meeting of social workers and lawyers connected with legal clinics, Boston, MA, March 1998.

"Training the Child Advocate," *Faculty Member*, Week-long trial skills training program for child advocates, National Institute of Trial Advocacy, Chicago, IL, January 1998.

Juvenile Defender Leadership Summit, *Working Group Facilitator*, Developing New Alliances and Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration, Chicago, IL, October 1997.

"Juvenile Justice—Law and Practice," *Presenter*, One-day workshop at National Law School of India University, Bangalore, India, July 1997.

"Juvenile Law in the United States," *Presenter*, Tata Institute of Social Sciences, Bombay, India, July 1997.

"Teaching Substantive Law: Involving Students in the Learning Process," (with Ved Kumari and Jane Schukoske), *Presenter*, 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," *Presenter,* Loyola Law School, Civitas ChildLaw Center, Chicago, IL, October 1995.

"Children in the Legal System," *Invited Participant*, 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*, 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," *Presenter*, Creating Non-Violent Schools, Sixth Annual National Conference to Abolish Corporal Punishment in Schools, Nashville, TN, November 1993.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – STATE AND LOCAL

"Integrating Assessment to Create a Healing Classroom: A Strengths-Based Approach," *Presenter*, Conference on Evidence-Based Learning: Insights and Experiences, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, September 2013.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – STATE AND LOCAL (cont'd)

"Representing Challenging Clients in Dependency Proceedings," *Presenter*, Philadelphia Bar Association Parent Representation Committtee, Philadelphia, PA, December 2010.

"Mentoring the Young Professional," (with Reena Parambath, Pat Daly and Tracye Edwards), *Presenter*, 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/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*, 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*, 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," *Presenter*, CLE sponsored by the Davidson County Juvenile Court, Nashville, TN, September 2003.

"Child Protective Proceedings in Tennessee," *Presenter*, CLE sponsored by the Nashville Lawyers' Association for Women (LAW) and the Davidson County CASA program, Nashville, TN, February 2003.

"Kinship Care: Challenges and Opportunities," *Presenter*, 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," Presenter, CLE on mediation, Jackson, TN, November 2001.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – STATE AND LOCAL (cont'd)

"Tennessee Kinship Summit", *Organizer/*Presenter, Inaugural statewide conference on kinship care, Nashville, TN, November 2001.

Vanderbilt Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, "Grand Rounds," (with Andy Shookhoff and Kent Berkeley), *Presenter*, 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," *Presenter*, Tennessee State University Cooperative Extension Program, Knoxville, TN, April 2001.

"Legal Options for Relative Caregivers," *Presenter*, Inaugural meeting for Relative Caregiver Program, Memphis, TN, January 2001, and Nashville, TN, February 2001.

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

"The Needs of Grandparents and Other Relative Caregivers," *Presenter*, 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, *Guest Lecturer*, 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.

Tennessee Association of Child Care, Annual Conference, "Successful Legislative Initiative for Relative Caregivers," (with Elizabeth Black), *Presenter*, 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*, Legal issues related to kinship care, Fall Creek Falls State Park, TN, March 2000.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – STATE AND LOCAL (cont'd)

"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, *Presenter*, 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*, Statewide Children's Rights Conference sponsored by the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth, Nashville, TN, September 1999.

"Kinship Care Collaboration", *Presenter*, 16th Joint Conference on Juvenile Justice: Celebrating 100 Years of Juvenile Court, Knoxville, TN, August 1999.

"Welfare Reform: Seeking Solutions for the 21st Century," *Moderator/Presenter*, Two-day workshop conducted by Vanderbilt University Office of Media Relations, Nashville, TN, December 1998.

Select Committee on Children and Youth (of Tennessee State Legislature), *Live Testimony,* Issues related to kinship care, Nashville, TN, October 1998.

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

"Research Related to Children," *Presenter*, Vanderbilt University Roundtable Discussion, organized by American Bar Association Juvenile Justice Committee, Nashville, TN. April 1997.

"Strategies for Success in Neglected/Dependent & Truancy Cases," *Organizer/Presenter/Moderator*, Day-long CLE program, co-sponsored by the Davidson County Juvenile Court and the Nashville Bar Association Juvenile Court Committee, Nashville, TN, November 1996.

"Ethical Issues Affecting Judicial Officers in Juvenile Court Proceedings," *Trainer/Presenter*, Workshop for the Juvenile Court Judge and Referees of Davidson County, Nashville, TN, November 1995.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS – STATE AND LOCAL (cont'd)

"The Role of the Guardian Ad Litem in Early Truancy Proceedings," *Presenter*, 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,"
Organizer/Moderator/Presenter, Day-long CLE program, co-sponsored by the Davidson County Juvenile Court and the Nashville Bar Association Juvenile Court Committee, Nashville, TN, March 1995.

SELECTED LAW SCHOOL/UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (DREXEL)

Haiti Justice Project 2010-2012; Faculty Appointments Committee (2007-2012); Tenure and Promotion Committee (ongoing); Curriculum Committee 2007-08, 2013-14; Ad Hoc Clerkship Committee 2007-08; (University-wide) Faculty Senate Representative 2008-2011.

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. .

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

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.

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (cont'd)

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.
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

2013-present	Appointed to Executive Committee of AALS Section on Balance in Legal Education. Chair of Sub-Committee on Scholarship.
2008-present	Member, Philadelphia Bar Association, Delivery of Legal Services Committee; Law School Outreach Committee. Legal Rights of Children Committee.
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.
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	Member, Global Alliance for Justice Education (GAJE).
1995-present	Member, Clinical Legal Education Association.
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.