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ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law Arizona State University

Associate Professor of Law

2014 - present

Courses taught: Contracts; Civil Procedure; Family Law; Reproductive Technologies & Law

Outstanding Teacher Award (2017, by vote of the graduating class)

Stanford Law School

Thomas C. Grey Fellow

2011 - 2014

Courses taught: Federal Litigation; Legal Research & Writing

EDUCATION

UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, CA

Juris Doctor, 2007

- Order of the Coif
- Chief Articles Editor, *UCLA Law Review*
- Judge Jerry A. Pacht Constitutional Law Award

Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Bachelor of Science, *magna cum laude*, English and Communication Studies, 2000

- Edwin L. Shuman Senior Award in Literature
- Harriet Gilliam Memorial Prize
- Departmental Honors

Study Abroad: University of Sussex, Brighton, UK, 1998 - 1999

ARTICLES

[*Consent to Intimate Regulation*](#), 96 N.C. L. REV. 1013 (2018)

[*Choosing Marriage*](#), 50 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 1999 (2017)

[*A Right Not to Marry*](#), 84 FORDHAM L. REV. 1509 (2016)

[*Binding Future Selves*](#), 75 LA. L. REV. 71 (2014)

[Public Policing of Intimate Agreements](#), 25 YALE J.L. & FEMINISM 159 (2013)

Comment, *Reaching Backward While Looking Forward: The Retroactive Effect of California's Domestic Partner Rights and Responsibilities Act of 2003*, 54 UCLA L. REV. 185 (2006)

SHORTER WORKS

Naming Rights: Judicial Sensitivity to LGBT Identity, 66 UCLA L. REV. ___ (forthcoming 2019)

Family Law's Democratic Foundations, JOTWELL.COM, May 25, 2018 (available at <https://family.jotwell.com/family-laws-democratic-foundations/>)

Book Review, Henry T. Greely, [The End of Sex and the Future of Human Reproduction](#), 57 JURIMETRICS 433 (2017) (invited)

Reproducing Queer Kinship, JOTWELL.COM, Sept. 26, 2017 (available at <https://family.jotwell.com/reproducing-queer-kinship/>)

Shades of Discrimination Brought to Light, JOTWELL.COM, April 26, 2016 (available at <http://family.jotwell.com/shades-of-discrimination-brought-to-light/>)

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher LLP, San Francisco, CA
Associate, 2008 – 2011
Summer Associate, 2006

Honorable A. Wallace Tashima
U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit, Pasadena, CA
Law Clerk, 2007 –2008

The Honorable George H. King
U.S. District Court, C.D. Cal., Los Angeles, CA
Judicial Extern, 2005

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Moderator, *Navigating the Path to Tenure and Promotion*
AALS Pretenured Law Teachers of Color Workshop, Jan. 2019 (New Orleans, LA)

Presenter, *Prompting Student Engagement in Large Classes: Daily Exercises and Hypotheticals*
AALS Annual Meeting, Jan. 2019 (New Orleans, LA)

Presenter, *The Disintegration of Marriage*
Chapman Law School Works-in-Progress Conference, Sept. 2018 (Orange County, CA)

Presenter, *The Disintegration of Marriage*
Univ. of San Diego Faculty Colloquium, Sept. 2018 (San Diego, CA)

Presenter, *The Disintegration of Marriage*
Columbia Law School, Center for Gender & Sexuality Law, Sept. 2018
(New York, NY)

Presenter, *The Disintegration of Marriage*
Arizona State University Faculty Colloquium, Aug. 2018

Presenter, Same-Sex Families: *Obergefell's* Impact on the Law
Arizona Judicial Conference, June 2018 (Tucson, AZ)

Presenter, *Disintegrating Marriage*
Family Law Scholars & Teachers Conference, June 2018 (New York,
NY)

Presenter, *Disintegrating Marriage*
Law & Society Annual Meeting, June 2018 (Toronto, ON)

Panelist, *The Law and Status of Cohabitation*
Int'l Soc'y of Family Law North American Regional Conference, April
2018 (Minneapolis, MN)

Presenter, *Regulating Intimate Relationships*
Univ. of Hawaii Faculty Workshop, Oct. 2017 (Honolulu, HI)

Panelist, *The Struggle After Obergefell: Beyond the Struggle for Marriage*
LatCrit XXI Biennial Conference, Sept. 2017 (Orlando, FL)

Presenter, *Regulating Intimate Relationships*
East Bay Scholars Workshop, July 2017 (Berkeley, CA)

Presenter, *Courts After Obergefell*
Arizona Judicial Conference, June 2017 (Scottsdale, AZ)

Presenter, *Regulating Informal Relationships*
Family Law Scholars & Teachers Conference, June 2017 (New York,
NY)

Presenter, *Regulating Informal Relationships*
Grey Fellows Forum, Stanford Law School, May 2017

Presenter (with Evan Wolfson), *The Legacy of Loving v. Virginia and the
Right to Marry*
Ariz. Bar Ass'n, Spring Training for Lawyers Plenary, Mar. 2017
(Phoenix, AZ)

Moderator, *Intimate Contracts, Consent, and Commodification*
KCON XII, Feb. 2017 (Los Angeles, CA)

Presenter, *Choosing Marriage*
U.C. Hastings Faculty Workshop, Nov. 2016 (San Francisco, CA)

Panelist, *LGBT Legal Issues at the Core and Periphery of LGBT Politics*
Midwest Law & Society Retreat, Nov. 2016 (Madison, WI)

Panelist, *Political Bodies: Sex, Gender and Reproductive Rights*
ASU Origins Project, Sept. 2016 (Phoenix, AZ)

Presenter, *Choosing Marriage*
East Bay Scholars Workshop, Aug. 2016 (Oakland, CA)

Presenter, *Processing Marital Choice*
Law & Society Annual Meeting, June 2016 (New Orleans, LA)

Presenter, *Processing Marital Choice*
Family Law Scholars & Teachers Conference, June 2016 (New Orleans, LA)

Panelist, *Obergefell, Families Outside Marriage and the Law*
West Coast Law & Society Retreat, Feb. 2016 (Irvine, CA)

Presenter, *A Right Not to Marry*
Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law, Sept. 2015

Presenter, *Paradigms of Marital Choice*
AALS Midyear Meeting, June 2015 (Orlando, FL)

Presenter, *Paradigms of Marital Choice*
Family Law Scholars & Teachers Conference, June 2015 (Orlando, FL)

Presenter, *Paradigms of Marital Choice*
Grey Fellows Forum, Stanford Law School, May 2015

Presenter, *Judicial Enforcement of Private Preferences*
Law & Society Annual Meeting, May 2015 (Seattle, WA)

Presenter, *Judicial Enforcement of Private Preferences*
Stanford Law School Fellows Workshop, March 2014

Presenter, *Binding Future Selves*
Arizona State University, Sandra Day O'Connor College of Law,
November 2013

Presenter, *Binding Future Selves*
Stanford Law School, October 2013

Presenter, *Binding Future Selves*
UCLA School of Law, October 2013

Presenter, *The Role of Personal Identity in Contract Law*
Lavender Law Junior Scholars Workshop, August 2013 (San Francisco, CA)

Presenter, *The Role of Personal Identity in Contract Law*
Stanford Law School Fellows Workshop, February 2013

Presenter, *Public Policing of Intimate Agreements*
Lavender Law Junior Scholars Workshop, August 2012 (Washington, DC)

Presenter, *Public Policing of Intimate Agreements*
Stanford Law School Fellows Workshop, March 2012

SELECTED MEDIA

Marshall Terrill, *“Three Identical Strangers Opens Pandora’s Box of Privacy Law,” ASU Now*, Sept. 6, 2018 (interview)

Joanna Allhands, *“How a Lesbian Divorce Case Could Redefine Parenthood,” Arizona Republic*, June 27, 2017 (quoted)

“Arizonans Weigh in on Same-Sex Marriage Ruling,” Here and Now, KJZZ, June 26, 2015 (public radio interview)

“Experts: Supreme Court Decision on Same-Sex Marriage Could Impact Arizona Couples,” KJZZ, Apr. 27, 2015 (public radio interview)

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Colloquium Committee (2014-15); Clerkship Advisor (2015-16); Clerkship Committee (2016-17, 2017-18, 2018-); Appointments (2016-17, 2017-18)

MEMBERSHIPS AND SERVICE

Admitted to Practice: California; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; U.S. District Court, Northern District of California; U.S. District Court, Southern District of California

Jotwell: Family Law, Contributing Editor, 2016-

Arizona Judicial Conference, Presenting faculty member, 2017, 2018

Roundtable on Nonmarriage and the Law, Co-chair, 2019

Family Law Scholars & Teachers Conference, Co-chair, 2017; Planning Committee 2018

AALS Workshop for Pretenured Law School Teachers of Color, Planning Committee 2019

Referee Activity

Yale Law Journal, NYU Law Review

AIDS Legal Referral Panel, San Francisco, CA

Board of Directors, 2010 - 2011

Asian American Bar Association of the Greater Bay Area, San Francisco, CA

Member