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Widener University School of Law
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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Widener University School of Law, Wilmington DE
Professor of Law
Courses Family Law, Property Law, Wills & Trusts, Seminar: Money, Intimacy & Law, Comparative & International Family Law, Federal Income Taxation, Professional Responsibility 2001-present

Western State University College of Law, Fullerton, CA
Assistant Professor of Law
Courses Community Property, Property, Torts II, Professional Skills II
1999- 2001

Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA
Honorable Abraham L. Freedman Fellow
Courses Professional Responsibility, Legal Research and Writing
Course Collaborations: Property, Integrated Transactional Program (combining Trust and Estates & Professional Responsibility & Skills)
Federal Income Taxation (while earning LLM in Legal Education)
1997-1999

VISITING & OTHER APPOINTMENTS

Drexel University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA
Adjunct Professor of Law (fall 2013)
Courses Property Law

Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, PA
Visiting Associate Professor of Law (spring 2010)
Courses Family Law, Property Law

University of Technology School of Law, host school for Widener Summer Law Institute, Sydney Australia
Director and Faculty of Law (summer 2009)
Courses Comparative Family Law

Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, host school for Widener Summer Law Institute, Geneva Switzerland,
Faculty of Law (summer 2006)
Courses Comparative Family law

SCHOLARSHIP

ARTICLES

Sharing Inequality, __Mich. St. L. Rev.__(forthcoming 2013).

Better Equity for Elders: Basing Economic Relations Law on Sharing and Caring, 21 Temple Political and Civil Rights Law Journal 101 (2012).

Actualizing Intimate Partnership Theory, 50 FAMILY COURT REVIEW 258 (2012).

Navigating Gender in Intimate Partnership Law and in Feminism, 14 JOURNAL OF LAW & FAMILY STUDIES 1 (2011/2012).

Money Matters in Marriage: Unmasking Interdependence in Ongoing Spousal Economic Relations, 47 LOUISVILLE L. REV. 113 (2008).

*Reprinted in part (a lengthy excerpt) in DWYER, FAMILY LAW: THEORETICAL, COMPARATIVE AND SOCIAL SCIENCE PERSPECTIVES, (2012).

*Reprinted in *Women and the Law*, Tracy Thomas, Ed., (2011 West).

Rehabilitating Partnership Marriage As A Theory of Wealth Distribution at Divorce: In Recognition of A Shared Life, 19 WIS. WOMEN'S L.J. 141 (2004).

*Reprinted in part (11 page excerpt) in CASES AND MATERIALS ON FAMILY LAW, Judith C. Areen & Milton C. Regan, Jr., 4th & 5th ed. (2004 & 2006).

Explaining Intuitions: Relating Mergers, Contribution, And Loss In the ALI Principles of the Law of Family Dissolution, 8 DUKE J. OF GENDER L. & POL'Y, 185 (2001).

The Marital Partnership Pretense and Career Assets: The Ascendancy of Self Over the Marital Community, 81 BOSTON UNIV. L. REV. 59 (2001).

*Reprinted in part ABRAMS, CAHN, ROSS & MEYERS, CONTEMPORARY FAMILY LAW, 540, 3rd Ed. (2012)

*Reprinted in part in Lynne L. Dallas, LAW AND PUBLIC POLICY A SOCIOECONOMIC APPROACH (2003).

Sharing a Piece of the Future Post-Divorce: Toward A More Equitable Distribution of Professional Goodwill, 51 RUTGERS L. REV. 569 (1999).

What to Do With the Client Who Lies or Intends to Lie, In or Out of Court, 9 AM. J. FAM. L. 75 (1995) (with David Hofstein).

SCHOLARSHIP

WORKS IN PROGRESS

BOOKS

Property Law: A Context and Practice Casebook, with Nancy Knauer (Carolina Academic Press) (forthcoming 2013).

Intimate Inequality: The Need for Better Sharing Laws for Couples' Economics Relations (work in progress) (monograph).

ARTICLES

Intergenerational Economies

A Behavioral Override for Prenuptial Agreements

The Value of Exclusivity in Family Law

PRESENTATIONS

Law & Society Association Conference, *Intergenerational Economies*, Boston, MA, June 2013.

Delaware Bar Association, *Alimony Reform, Is it Right for Pa?* MAUREEN FITZGERALD LECTURE, Media, PA, May 2013 (with Professor Theresa Glennon).

Michigan State University College of Law, *Sharing Inequality*, SEARCHING FOR EQUALITY IN FAMILY LAW SYMPOSIUM, East Lansing, MI, April 2013.

Drexel University School of Law, *Better Equity for Elders: Basing Economic Relations Law on Sharing and Caring*, MIDATLANTIC LAW AND SOCIETY CONFERENCE, Philadelphia, PA, October 2012.

University of Iowa School of Law, *Better Equity for Elders: Basing Economic Relations Law on Sharing and Caring*, INTERNATIONAL FAMILY SOCIETY OF FAMILY LAW REGIONAL CONFERENCE, Iowa City, Iowa, June 2012.

Fordham Law School, *Better Equity for Elders: Basing Economic Relations Law on Sharing and Caring*, FAMILY LAW SCHOLARS CONFERENCE, NY, NY, May 2012.

Fordham Law School, *Plenary on Teaching Family Law: More Engaged Teaching & Learning*, FAMILY LAW SCHOLARS CONFERENCE, NY, NY, May 2012.

George Washington University School of Law, *Conference Organizer & Commentator* on Barbara Stark's Surrogacy and International Human Rights, FEMINIST LEGAL THEORY SCHOLARS CONFERENCE, January 2012.

Temple University Beasley School Of Law, *The Economics of Caring & Sharing for Elder Couples*, CONFERENCE ON AGING IN THE US: THE NEXT CIVIL RIGHTS MOVEMENT? Philadelphia PA, Oct. 2011.

Melson Arsht Family Law Inn of Court, *Advancing Intimate Partnership Law Through Alimony*, Wilmington, DE, September 2011.

University of California Hastings, Presented at THE EMERGING FAMILY LAW SCHOLARS CONFERENCE, *Navigating Gender, Vulnerability & Connection*, San Francisco, CA, June 2011.

Law & Society Association Conference, Presented *Navigating Gender, Vulnerability & Connection in Intimate Partner Law & in Feminism*, San Francisco, CA, June 2011.

Villanova University School of Law, Presented *Navigating Gender, Vulnerability & Connection in Intimate Partner Law & in Feminism*, THE PENNSYLVANIA & OHIO FEMINIST LAW PROFESSOR'S CONFERENCE Villanova PA, February 2011.

American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference 2010, *Science Family & Law*, Moderator & Section Chair, Family and Juvenile Law, San Francisco, CA, Jan. 2011.

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference 2010, *The Expressive Power of Marriage*, Palm Beach, FA, August 2010.

Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference 2010, *The Changing World of Trusts & Estates Pedagogy*, Palm Beach, FA, August 2010.

University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law, *Mainstreaming Gender Equality: A Reality Check*, Presented at the MIDWEST FAMILY LAW CONSORTIUM AND INTERNATIONAL FAMILY SOCIETY OF FAMILY LAW CONFERENCE, Kansas City MO, June 2010.

University of Missouri Kansas City School of Law, *Inequality Among Intimate Partners and the Role of Money and Law*, Presented at THE EMERGING FAMILY LAW SCHOLARS CONFERENCE, Kansas City MO, June 2010.

American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference 2010, *Money, Intimacy, Law & The Contours of Inequality*, Program Chair and Moderator, Family and Juvenile Law Section, New Orleans, LA, Jan. 2010.

University of Colorado School of Law, *Experiential Learning in Law School,* Presented at THE EMERGING FAMILY LAW SCHOLARS CONFERENCE, Boulder CO, May 2009.

University of Pennsylvania Law School, *Work, Family and Images of Women in Politics,* Presented at THE PENNSYLVANIA & OHIO FEMINIST LAW PROFESSOR'S CONFERENCE, Philadelphia PA, Feb. 2009.

Widener Univ. School of Law, *Perceptions of Women in Politics: Work, Family, Sex Appeal and Elections,* Wilmington, DE, Oct. 2008.

Cardozo School Of Law, *Money Matters In Marriage,* Presented at THE EMERGING FAMILY LAW SCHOLARS CONFERENCE, New York, NY, June 2008.

Cardozo School Of Law, *Teaching to Millenials,* Presented at THE EMERGING FAMILY LAW SCHOLARS CONFERENCE, in New York, NY, June 2008.

International Society of Family Law, *Unmasking Interdependence: Reforming the Upside-Down Rules Structuring Ongoing Property Relations During Marriage*, Presented at the Regional Conference in Vancouver, Canada, June 2007.

Widener Univ. School of Law, *Intractable Inequality: The Continuing Conflict of Money, Gender and Power in Families*, Presented to the WOMEN'S LAW CAUCUS, Wilmington, DE, Oct. 2006.

University Of Denver Sturm College Of Law *An Exploration of Property Rights Within the Family for Victims of Domestic Violence,* Presented at symposium: TOWN OF CASTLE ROCK V GONZALES: ACCOUNTABILITY IN THE AGE OF DENIAL, Denver CO, March 2006.

Widener Univ. School of Law *Battered Again? Re-Victimizing Victims of Domestic Violence,* **moderator and co-organizer** of all day symposium exploring how the law might additionally oppress victims of intimate violence, Wilmington DE, April 2005.

Duquesne Law School *Rehabilitating Partnership Marriage As a Theory of Wealth Distribution at Divorce,* Presented at THE PENNSYLVANIA & OHIO WOMEN'S LAW TEACHERS ANNUAL CONFERENCE: UPDATE FOR FEMINIST LAW PROFESSORS, Pittsburgh, PA, February 2004.

University Of Oregon Law School, *Rehabilitating Partnership Marriage As a Theory of Wealth Distribution at Divorce,* Presented at the INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF FAMILY LAW Regional Conference, Portland OR, June 2003.

Temple University School of Law *Explaining Intuitions: Relating Mergers, Contribution, And Loss In the ALI Principles of the Law of Family Dissolution* Presented at THE PENNSYLVANIA AND DELAWARE VALLEY WOMEN LAW TEACHERS ANNUAL CONFERENCE: UPDATE FOR FEMINIST LAW PROFESSORS, Philadelphia PA, February 2003.

Chapman University School of Law, *Legal Ethics in the Year 2000,* Symposium on Professionalism and Ethics, & Orange County Bar Association, January 2000.

Temple University School of Law, *Sharing the Future Post-Divorce: Dividing Goodwill in a Professional Practice,* Presented at UPDATE FOR FEMINIST LAW PROFESSORS CONFERENCE, Philadelphia PA, February 1999.

EDUCATION

LL.M. in Legal Education, 1999
Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Degree awarded upon completion of Honorable Abraham L. Freedman Fellowship

J.D., Cum Laude, 1992
Temple University School of Law, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

HONORS

GPA 3.43; Top Six Percent (6%) of Class,
Member of Dean's List Every Semester
Horace Brown Scholarship for Academic Merit
American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers Award for Excellence
American Jurisprudence Awards for Excellence: in Contract Law; in Contract Remedies; in Civil Rights of the Handicapped

B.A., Political Science, 1989
Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

HONORS

Magna Cum Laude, GPA 3.6
Awarded Full Scholarship for Outstanding Academic Achievement
Member of Honors Program
Member of Dean's List Every Semester
Completed 4 Year Undergraduate Program in 3 Years

LAW PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Associate Attorney, *Berryhill, Cage & North,* Denver, CO.
Handled all aspects of full caseload specializing in complex domestic relations and civil litigation, including domestic abuse; adoption; custody; parental rights; support; paternity; equitable distribution; emancipation; contracts; negligence; commercial banking; real estate; corporate transactions.
(1996-1997)

Associate Attorney, *Feder, Morris, Tamblyn & Goldstein*, Denver, CO
Specializing in complex domestic relations and civil litigation as specifically described above.
(1994-1996) (*Firm dissolved, practice transferred to Berryhill firm above.)

Associate Attorney, *Hofstein & Widman, P.C.*, Philadelphia, PA
Specializing in complex domestic relations as described above.
(1992-1994)

Trained Mediator, *Philadelphia Housing Court*, Philadelphia, PA
Provided mediation to assist in resolving landlord/tenant disputes.
(Temple University School of Law Clinical Program)
(1992)

Law Clerk, *Honorable Judge William F. Hall, Jr. United States District Court Magistrate,* Philadelphia, PA. Experience (as student) includes legal research, drafting judicial opinions and memoranda in response to Habeas Corpus Petitions and reviewing Social Security Disability Decisions.
(1990-1992)

Law Clerk, *Honorable Judge Tama Myers-Clark, Court of Common Pleas,* Philadelphia, PA concentrating primarily in cases of sexual abuse of minors, experience (as student) includes legal research, drafting memoranda, appeals
(summer 1990)

Legal Advocate/Counselor
Women Organized Against Rape, Philadelphia, PA serving children involved who were victims of sexual abuse; designed and created self-help guide for young male rape victims. (1988-89)

PUBLIC SERVICE/ PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

AALS Section on Family & Juvenile Law
Chair, Preliminary Planning Committee for Mid-Year Conference 2015, *Shifting Foundations in Family Law* (2013)
Section Chair (2010-2011)
Chair-Elect & Program Chair & Moderator (2009-2010)
Secretary/Treasurer (2008-2009)
Executive Committee (2005-present)
Chair, Mentor Program (2007-2009)

AALS Section on Women In Legal Education
Executive Committee (2005-present)
Program Planning Committee (2001)

Law & Aging Collaborative Research Network
Executive Committee (2013 to present)

Family Law Scholars and Teachers Collaborative Research Network,
Conference Planning Committee (2010-2011)

Feminist Legal Theory Scholars Collaborative Research Network,
Conference Planning Committee (2010-2011)

Revictimizing the Victim in Contemporary Domestic Violence Law, Conference Planning Co-Chair (2007)

Faculty Advisor to Women's Law Caucus (2003- present)

Liason for Delaware Valley Feminist Law Teachers (2002-present)

Wills for Heros, Program Co-Chair and expert reviewer for Pro Bono Program that holds several events each year to provide free estate planning advice and documents to emergency first responders in the state of Delaware.

MAJOR LAW SCHOOL SERVICE

Chair**,** Scholarship Committee (2012-2014)
Pedagogy Task Force Member (2012-2014)
Self Study Committee, Chair of Program Of Legal Education Section (2011-2013)
Chair, Curriculum Committee (2008 & 2009)
Chair, Bar Pass Committee (2007)
Chair, Appointments (2006)
Faculty Affairs Committee (2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2008 (elected))

LICENSES

Admitted to Pennsylvania Bar, 1992**;** Admitted to Colorado Bar, 1994