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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Wake Forest University School of Law , Winston-Salem, NC <i>Associate Professor (2021- present), Assistant Professor (2020 – 2021)</i>	July 2020 – present
Washington University School of Law , St. Louis, MO <i>Visiting Professor</i>	Winter 2023
University of Alabama School of Law , Tuscaloosa, AL <i>Assistant Professor</i>	July 2018 – June 2020
Wake Forest University School of Law , Winston-Salem, NC <i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i>	July 2016 – June 2018
Georgetown University Law Center , Washington, DC <i>Clinical Teaching Fellow</i> , Institute for Public Representation	August 2014 – June 2016

FULL-LENGTH ARTICLES

- *Reproductive Objectification*, forthcoming MINN. L. REV. (2024) (with Benjamin J. McMichael).
- *Perverse & Irrational*, 16 HARVARD L. & POL'Y REV. 393 (2022).
- *State Created Fetal Harm*, 109 GEORGETOWN L. J. 475 (2021) (with Benjamin J. McMichael).
 - Cited in *Brief of Amici Curiae National Advocates for Pregnant Women, et al.*, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, No. 19-1392 (Sept. 2021).
- *Reproductive Due Process*, 88 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 511 (2020).
 - Winner of the 2020 American Association of Law School Scholarly Papers Competition
- *Lactation Law*, 106 CALIF. L. REV. 101 (2018).
 - Covered In: Dara Purvis, *Are Breastfeeding Protections Anti-Feminist?*, JOTWELL (9.6.2018), [online](#).
 - Excepted in Cynthia Bowman, et al., *FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE: TAKING WOMEN SERIOUSLY* (6th ed.).
 - Excerpted in Christine Coughlin, et al., *MODERN LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP* (2020).
- *The Autonomy Hierarchy*, 22 TEX. J. C.L. & C.R. 1 (2016).
 - Cited in *Brief of Amici Curiae 21 Organizations Dedicated to Justice and Equity for Incarcerated Women and Girls*, *Victory v. County of Berks*, Case No. 19-219. (3rd Cir. Aug. 19, 2019).
- *Millennial Feminisms: How the Newest Generation of Lawyers May Change the Conversation About Gender Equality in the Workplace*, 45 U. BALT. L. REV. 253 (2016).
 - Distributed as part of the materials for Miami University's Women in Law Leadership Symposium (2017).
- *It's Only Covered If You Keep It: The Legality of Surrogate Pregnancy Exclusions in Health Insurance Policies*, 14 GEO. J. GENDER & L. 677 (2013).

ESSAY LENGTH PUBLICATIONS

- Book Review, CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOOKS (2023) (reviewing Wendy Bach, PROSECUTING POVERTY, CRIMINALIZING CARE (2022)).
- *Expecting Violence: Centering the Experience of Violence in Pregnancy*, 30 VA. J. SOC. POL'Y & L. 1 (2023).
- *Reversing the Criminalization of Reproductive Healthcare Access*, 48 AM. J.L. & MED. 200 (2022).
- *Chilling Parental Rights*, 90 FORDHAM L. REV. 2469 (2022).
- *Considering the Risks of Medical Paternalism and Tort Liability for Reproductive Harms: A Conversation with Jill Wieber Lens*, 106 IOWA L. REV. ONLINE 37 (2021).
- *The Market Can't Be Your Mother*, Book Review, 119 MICH. L. REV. 1207 (2021) (reviewing MAXINE EICHNER, THE FREE MARKET FAMILY (2020)).
- Book Review, 43 CAN. J. SOCIOLOGY 89 (2018) (reviewing ALISON DAHL CROSSLEY, FINDING FEMINISM: MILLENNIAL ACTIVISTS AND THE UNFINISHED GENDER REVOLUTION (2017)).

OTHER WRITING

- *On the Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade*, Wake Forest News (July 7, 2022).
- *Helping Law Students Learn How to Make Mistakes*, TEACH LAW BETTER BLOG (Mar. 1, 2018), <https://teachlawbetter.com/2018/03/01/helping-law-students-learn-how-to-make-mistakes/>.
- *Screens Off, Brains On*, TEACH LAW BETTER BLOG (Sep. 25, 2017), <https://teachlawbetter.com/2017/09/25/screens-off-brains>.
- Book Note, 4 THE MODERN AMERICAN 80 (Fall 2008) (reviewing CÉCILE FABRE, WHOSE BODY IS IT ANYWAY: JUSTICE AND THE INTEGRITY OF THE PERSON (2008)).

EDUCATION

Georgetown University Law Center, Washington, DC
Master of Laws in Advocacy with Honors, October 2016

American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC
Juris Doctor, May 2010; *Summa Cum Laude*, GPA: 3.82; Rank: 10/440

Order of the Coif

- Student Speaker, Washington College of Law Commencement
- Associate Symposium Editor, American University Law Review
- Ira P. Robbins Award (award for outstanding contribution to the Law Review)
- Myers Law Society Scholar (merit scholarship funded at 125% of tuition)

Trinity College, Hartford, CT

Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Gender & Sexuality Studies, May 2006; GPA: 3.85; Rank: 26/560

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Honors Thesis - *The White House Façade: Sexism in Presidential Campaigns*
- Presidential Fellow for the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Program
- Trinity College Alumni Association Senior Achievement Award
- The Sicherman Prize

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Cohen, Milstein, Sellers & Toll, PLLC , Washington, DC <i>Associate (Summer Associate/Law Clerk, 2009 – 2010)</i>	2011 – 2014
The Honorable Martha Craig Daughtrey , Nashville, TN <i>Judicial Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit</i>	2010 – 2011
National Women’s Law Center , Washington, DC <i>Health and Reproductive Rights Intern</i>	Spring 2009
American University Washington College of Law , Washington, DC <i>Dean’s Fellow, Legal Rhetoric and Writing Department</i>	2008 – 2009
U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission , Washington, DC <i>Office of Federal Operations Legal Intern</i>	Summer 2008
Institute for Scientific Analysis , Alameda, CA <i>Research Assistant</i>	2006 - 2007

AWARDS

- Faculty Member of the Year, Wake Forest University School of Law (2023)
- *Course Development Grant Recipient*, Wake Forest University Program for Leadership and Character (2021)
- American Association of Law School Scholarly Papers Competition Winner (2020)
- Women Who Make a Difference, Ms. Magazine (2004)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, SYMPOSIA & CONFERENCES

- *Teaching Reproductive Justice*, American Association of Law Schools’ Annual Conference (Jan. 5, 2024).
- *Constitutional Rights & Responsibilities Section Program: The Dobbs Decision and Its Ramifications*, North Carolina Bar Association CLE (Dec. 7, 2023).
- *Constitutional Family Law Post-Dobbs*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Jul. 26, 2023).
- *The Future of Reproductive Justice Scholarship Workshop & Symposium*, Co-Organizer, Wake Forest University School of Law (June 22-23, 2023).
- *Growing Inequality in Reproductive Healthcare Post-Dobbs*, Women’s Health Research Day, Wake Forest University School of Medicine (May 23, 2023).
- *The Hidden Public Health Harms of Fetal Personhood, “Deeply Rooted”*: Discussing the Aftermath of Dobbs, Tennessee Journal of Race, Gender & Social Justice (Mar. 9, 2023).
- Moderator, *Women Leading in Law*, Leading Change in the Legal Profession Symposium, Wake Forest School of Law (Feb. 24, 2023).
- *Expecting Violence: Centering the Experience of Violence in Pregnancy*, Centering Family Violence in Family Law Roundtable, Family Law Center, UVA School of Law (Jan. 20, 2023).
- *The Legal Regulation of Reproductive Healthcare in a Post-Roe World*, Justice Thread Lecture Series, Wake

Forest University School of Medicine (Dec. 6, 2022).

- *Addressing Dobbs Across the Law School Curriculum*, Society of American Law Teachers Conference (Oct. 14, 2022).
- *The Criminalization of Reproduction Before and After the Fall of Roe*, Chief Justice Joseph Branch Inn of Court Presentation, Wake Forest University School of Law (Oct. 6, 2022).
- Moderator, *Family Law Scholarship & Beyond*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Aug. 3, 2022).
- Panel, *Gender-Based Violence: Contexts and Comparisons*, Law and Society Association Annual Conference (July 13, 2022).
- *Violence and the Reproductive Vessel*, Incubator Session, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (Jun. 22, 2022).
- Invited Speaker, *Perverse & Irrational*, St. John's University School of Law Faculty Speaker Series (Mar. 25, 2022).
- Invited Participant, Reconsidering the RBG & HHK Sex-Based Discrimination Casebook: A Conversation Event (Feb. 4, 2022).
- *The Chilling Effect of the Criminalization of Reproduction*, American Journal of Law and Medicine Symposium: Reproductive Health Policy, University of Boston School of Law (Jan. 28, 2022).
- *Perverse & Irrational*, University of Georgia School of Law (Jan. 24, 2022)
- Co-Organizer and Panelist, *Hidden Harms in the Legal Regulation of Sex & Reproduction*, American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Jan. 5, 2022).
- Panelist, *So You Want to Be a Law Professor?* ABA Young Lawyers Division (YLD) Women of Color Task Force (Nov. 16, 2021).
- Panelist, *Criminal Regulation of Parents*, The Law of Parents and Parenting Symposium, Fordham Law Review, Fordham University Law School (Nov. 5, 2021).
- *Perverse & Irrational*, Richmond Junior Faculty Forum, University of Richmond (Sept. 25, 2021).
- *Future of Roe Teach-In*, Wake Forest University School of Law (Sept. 13, 2021).
- *Federal & State Trends in Abortion Law*, Medical Students for Choice, Wake Forest School of Medicine (Aug. 11, 2021).
- *Family Law Scholarship*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (Aug. 1, 2021).
- Panel, *Mothers, Fathers, Parents*, Law and Society Association Annual Conference (May 28, 2021).
- Panel, *Judicial Review*, Sixth Annual American Constitution Society Constitutional Law Scholars Forum (March 26, 2021).
- *Perverse & Irrational*, UNC School of Law Faculty Speakers Series (Jan. 28, 2021).
- Panel, *Rescuing Law: On Fetal Harms, Moms, Migrants, and #MeToo*, American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Jan. 5, 2021).
- *Represented but not Representatives: Why the Right to Vote Doesn't (Necessarily) Translate Into the Laws that Women Want*, Wake Forest Journal of Law & Policy Symposium: Re-examining the State of Voting

Rights on the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment (Oct. 30, 2020).

- Co-Moderator, *New Frontiers in Reproductive Justice Scholarship and Pedagogy*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Aug. 4, 2020).
- *Reproductive Due Process*, Information Society Project, Yale Law School (Feb. 19, 2020).
- *Using Formative and Summative Assessments in Family Law*, Pedagogy Session, American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Jan. 4, 2020).
- *Breastfeeding Law and Policy*, Discussion Group (Co-Organizer and Participant), American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Jan. 5, 2020).
- *State and Federal Laws Relating to Substance Abuse in Pregnancy*, Substance Use in Pregnancy, Addressing Challenges Faced by Alabama Families, Jefferson County Department of Health (Nov. 20, 2019).
- *Emphasizing the Need for Reproductive Justice in Scholarship and Teaching*, Discussion Group, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Aug. 2, 2019).
- *Disputes in Reproductive Healthcare: Embryos, Abortion, and Birthing Rights*, Discussant, Law and Society Association Annual Conference (May 31, 2019).
- *Reproductive Due Process*, Panel Presentation on “Theorizing New Feminist Projects” at Law and Society Association Annual Conference (May 30, 2019).
- *Derivative Maternal Rights*, Work-in-Progress Presentation, 2019 Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Howard University School of Law (May 29, 2019).
- *Reproductive Due Process*, America’s Unwritten Constitution, Boston College (May 16, 2019).
- *Reproductive Due Process*, Invited Speaker, Thinking About the Future of Reproductive Freedom on the 45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Wake Forest Journal of Law & Policy (Oct. 19, 2018).
- *Lactation Law*, Invited Speaker, iLactation Online Breastfeeding Conference (Fall 2018).
- *The Constitutional Preconditions for the Criminalization of Abortion*, Work-in-Progress Presentation, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (June 5, 2018).
- *The Constitutional Preconditions for the Criminalization of Abortion*, Work-in-Progress Presentation, Mid-Atlantic Junior Scholars Forum, University of Richmond School of Law (May 16, 2018).
- *Lactation Law*, Breastfeeding and Feminism International Conference (March 22, 2018).
- *Intentionally Disparate? A Reflection on Recent Developments in Individual Disparate Treatment Law*, Discussion Group, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (Aug. 5, 2017).
- *Lactation Law*, New Scholars Paper Presentation, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (Aug. 2, 2017).
- *Screens Off, Brains On: Designing Interactive Exercises for the Doctrinal Classroom*, Wake Forest Teaching, Research, and Service Series Presentation (Apr. 18, 2017).
- *The Autonomy Hierarchy*, Paper Presentation, The U.S. Feminist Judgments Project: Rewriting the Law, Writing the Future Conference (Oct. 20, 2016).
- *Millennial Feminisms*, Paper Presentation, 8th Annual Feminist Legal Theory Conference at the Center for Applied Feminism (Mar. 6, 2015).

SELECTED PRESS MENTIONS

- Quoted in Steve Benen, “Seeing ‘exemptions’ in GOP-imposed abortion bans in a new light,” MSNBC: MaddowBlog (Dec. 13, 2023).
- Quoted in Li Zhou, “One Texas case shows why women can’t rely on legal exceptions to abortion bans,” Vox (Dec. 12, 2023).
- Interviewed for CBS Evening News, “Texas Judge to Rule on Abortion Pill Used by Millions of Americans,” (Feb. 27, 2023).
- Quoted in Justin Moyer, “In Child Custody dispute, breastfeeding mom is ordered to use bottle,” Washington Post (Feb. 1, 2023).
- Getting Common: Who Owns the Body?, VOICEAMERICA (Nov. 16, 2022).
- Interviewed by Grace Holland, “NC 20-week abortion ban reinstated by federal judge,” WFMY News (August 17, 2022).
- Quoted in Jeff Ernst, “¿La pena por abortar tras una violación es mayor que la pena por violación? La situación legal tras Roe vs. Wade,” Univision (July 26, 2022).
- Quoted In Halle Friedman, “What a possible post-Roe future means for abortion access in North Carolina,” The Chronicle (May 18, 2022).
- Quoted in Claire Donnelly, “Laws regulating abortion in North Carolina date back to 1881,” WFAE (Jun 1, 2022).
- Quoted in John Hinton, “Republicans will try to ban or further restrict abortions in N.C., legal and political experts say,” Winston-Salem Journal (May 9, 2022).
- Quoted in Elizabeth Thompson and Rose Hoban, “In the wake of Supreme Court leak, NC advocates ponder the future of abortion in the state,” NC Health News (May 5, 2022).
- Letter to the Editor, “Pandemic Moms: Long Days, Short Fuses, NY TIMES (Mar. 5, 2021) (with Jane Aiken and Marie-Amelie George), <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/05/opinion/letters/covid-pandemic-mothers.html>.
- Quoted in Kendall Anthony-Busbee, “NC’s ban on nondiscrimination ordinances set to expire,” The Blue Banner (Nov. 12, 2020), <http://thebluebanner.net/ncs-ban-on-nondiscrimination-ordinances-set-to-expire/>.
- Quoted in Katherine Snow Smith, “Pregnancy can negate a living will,” Legal Examiner (Oct. 13, 2020), <https://www.legalexaminer.news/health/pregnancy-can-negate-a-living-will/>.
- Quoted in Katherine Smith, “Ginsburg leaves legacy of fighting for equality,” Legal Examiner (Sept. 25, 2020), <https://www.legalexaminer.news/politics/ginsburg-leaves-legacy-of-fighting-for-equality/>.

SERVICE

- **University Service**
 - Appointments Committee, Wake Forest University School of Law, Co-Chair (2023-present) Member (2022-2023)
 - Intellectual Life Committee, Wake Forest University School of Law (2020-21; 2022-present)
 - Curriculum Committee, Wake Forest University School of Law (2022-present)

- Faculty Advisor, Parents Attending Law School Student Group (2023 – present)
- Faculty Advisor, Wake Forest If/When/How Student Group (2017-18; 2022-present)
- Faculty Advisor, Asian Pacific American Law Student Association (2021-present)
- Faculty Advisor, Women in the Law Student Group (2020-present)
- Executive Committee, Wake Forest University School of Law (2021 – 2022)
- Law School Programs and Innovative Education Committee, Wake Forest University School of Law (2021 – 2022)
- Planning Committee, Alabama Women in Law Celebration (2019 – 2020)
- Member, Colloquium Committee, University of Alabama School of Law (2019 – 2020)
- Faculty Advisor, Alabama Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Law Review (2018 – 2020)
- Faculty Advisor, University of Alabama If/When/How Student Group (2018 – 2020)

- **Service to the Legal Academy**
 - Aspiring Law Teachers Committee, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (2022 – present)
 - Co-Organizer, *The Law of Parents and Parenting* Symposium, Fordham Law Review, Fordham University Law School (Nov. 5, 2021)
 - Co-Chair, Planning Committee, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (2021-22 & 2022-23), Member (2020 – 21)
 - Resource Team Member: Family Law & Reproductive Justice, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (2022 – present)
 - Planning Committee, Feminist Legal Theory Collaborative Research Network, Law & Society Conference (2020 – 2021)
 - Member, AALS 2021 Scholarly Paper Competition Selection Committee (2020 – 2021)
 - Society of American Law Teachers, Member (2019 – present)
 - Marketing Committee, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (2017 – 2022)

- **Community Service**
 - American College Health Association Reproductive Rights Task Force (2022-2023)
 - Volunteer Mentor, American University Law Review Alumni Network (2018-present)
 - Birth Equity Action Team Member, March of Dimes Alabama (2018 – 2020)
 - Member, North Carolina Association of Breastfeeding Researchers (2017 – 2018)

BAR MEMBERSHIPS

- Florida (inactive)
- District of Columbia