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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

ELISABETH HAUB SCHOOL OF LAW AT PACE UNIVERSITY, White Plains, NY

Associate Professor of Law, July 2023-present

Courses: Evidence; Torts; Family Law; Domestic Violence Law

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, Newark, NJ

Associate Professor of Law, July 2022-June 2023

Associate Clinical Professor, July 2016-June 2022

Assistant Dean of Career Services, July 2013-December 2015

Assistant Clinical Professor, June 2009-June 2016

Courses: Family Law Clinic & Symposium; Torts; Evidence; Domestic Violence Law; Persuasion & Advocacy; Adoption Law; Family Law, Marriage & Divorce

Awards: Professor of the Year (2022) (Seton Hall Law)
Teacher of the Year (2020) (Seton Hall University)
Professor of the Year (2017) (Seton Hall Law)

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW, New York, NY

J.D., May 1996

Journal: *New York University Review of Law & Social Change*, Staff Editor

DUKE UNIVERSITY, Durham, NC

B.A. in Political Science and History, *cum laude*, May 1993

Honors: Dean's List with Distinction (1990-1991, 1991-1992)
National Political Science Honor Society

PUBLICATIONS

LAW REVIEW ARTICLES

Confronting Domestic Violence, 28 U. PA. J. CONST. L. ____ (forthcoming December 2025).

Disgusted Judges & Domestic Violence, 55 SETON HALL L. REV. 353 (2024).

Straight Outta SCOTUS: Domestic Violence, True Threats and Free Speech, 74 U. MIAMI L. REV. 711 (2020).

- Reprinted in WOMEN AND THE LAW (Tracy A. Thomas, ed., Thomson Reuters 2020).
- Cited in *Amici Curiae Brief of Illinois, Alaska, Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Hawaii, Iowa, Maine, Nevada, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, North Carolina, Ohio, Oregon, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, and Wyoming in Support of Respondent*, Billy Raymond Counterman v. The People of the State of Colorado, 2023 U.S. S. CT. BRIEFS LEXIS 1090 * (Mar. 31, 2023).

- Cited in *Amicus Curiae Brief of First Amendment Scholars in Support of Respondent*, Billy Raymond Counterman v. The People of the State of Colorado, 2023 U.S. S. CT. BRIEFS LEXIS 588 * (Feb. 22, 2023).
- Cited in *Petition for a Writ of Certiorari to the United States Supreme Court*, Billy Raymond Counterman v. The People of the State of Colorado, 2022 U.S. S. CT. BRIEFS LEXIS 2509 * (Aug. 9, 2022).

We Are Never Ever Getting Back Together: Domestic Violence Victims, Defendants and Due Process, 35 CARDOZO L. REV. 141 (2013).

- Cited in *Brief of Plaintiff-Appellee*, Marisa Mucha v. Logan Wagner, 2020 NC S. CT. BRIEFS LEXIS 818 * (Dec. 29, 2020).
- Cited in *Brief of Defendant-Appellant*, Pat Doe v. Debra Batie, 2020 ME S. CT. BRIEFS LEXIS 439 * (May 15, 2020).
- Cited in FAMILY LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS, Judith Areen, Marc Spindelman, Philomila Tsoukala, and Solangel Maldonado (Foundation Press, 7th ed. 2019)
- Cited in *Chretien v. Chretien*, 170 A.3d 260 (Me. 2017).
- Cited in *Amicus Curiae Brief of the Center on the Administration of Criminal Law in Support of Petition for a Writ of Certiorari*, Neal Fox v. Eugene Fox, 2014 U.S. S. Ct. Briefs LEXIS 3967 * (Nov. 17, 2014).

CASEBOOK

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND THE LAW: THEORY AND PRACTICE (West Academic, 4th ed., forthcoming 2026) (with Elizabeth Schneider, Emily Sak, and Natalie Nanasi).

REPORT

[*The Impact of COVID-19 Intensifies the Shadow Pandemic of Domestic Violence in New Jersey*](#), PARTNERS FOR WOMEN AND JUSTICE AND SETON HALL LAW CENTER FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE, (with Patricia Perlmutter) (December 2020).

WORK-IN-PROGRESS

Endless Emergencies & Intimate Partner Violence

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CRIME VICTIMS LAW PROJECT, Media, PA

Attorney, May 2005-January 2007, September 2007-February 2008, January 2009-June 2009

Represented survivors of sexual and domestic violence in civil legal matters including protection order, custody and child support cases on part-time basis. Prepared grant progress reports.

SEXUAL ASSAULT/SPOUSE ABUSE RESOURCE CENTER, INC., Bel Air, MD

Director of Legal Services, February 2001-February 2004

Recruited, trained and supervised staff attorneys, advocates, and interns in legal department of non-profit agency assisting domestic violence and sexual assault survivors. Represented survivors in protective order, divorce, custody and other family law cases. Prepared federal and state grant applications.

CHILD ADVOCACY UNIT, LEGAL AID BUREAU, INC., Baltimore, MD

Staff Attorney, July 2000-February 2001

Represented children in abuse and neglect cases at removal, permanency planning and review hearings.

COMMITTEE FOR PUBLIC COUNSEL SERVICES, CHILDREN AND FAMILY LAW PROGRAM, Salem, MA

Staff Attorney, August 1997-June 2000

Provided representation to children and parents in dependency and termination of parental rights cases.

GULF COAST LEGAL SERVICES, INC., St. Petersburg, FL

Staff Attorney, August 1996-August 1997

Represented indigent survivors of domestic violence in family law and protection order cases.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS & TRAININGS

Endless Emergencies & Domestic Violence, Presenter, Feminist Legal Studies Roundtable (June 2025)

Confronting Domestic Violence, Presenter, St. John's University School of Law Faculty Workshop Series (October 2024)

Confronting Domestic Violence, Cardozo Metropolitan Junior Scholars' Workshop (September 2024)

Corroboration: Intimate Partner Violence, Medical Evidence & Hearsay Exceptions, Presenter, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2024)

Disgusted Judges, Presenter, and *Police, Guns, and Gender Based Violence*, Discussant, Law & Society Association (LSA) Annual Meeting (June 2024)

Corroboration: Intimate Partner Violence, Medical Evidence & Hearsay Exceptions, Presenter, Evidence Summer Workshop, Vanderbilt Law School (May 2024)

Toxic – Disgust and Intimate Partner Violence, Presenter, LatCrit Biennial Conference (October 2023)

Intimate Partner Violence and Protection Orders, Presenter and Discussant, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Clinical Conference (April 2023)

Post-Dobbs: Institutionalizing Support for Women and Children – Support for Parents After Birth, Panel Moderator, *Seton Hall Law Review* Symposium (February 2023)

Family Law for the Long Haul – Creating a Path Forward from COVID, Program Panelist, Family and Juvenile Law Section, Association of American Law Schools (AALS) Annual Meeting (January 2022)

Domestic Violence: Balancing Victim Safety and Defendant Due Process, New Jersey Judicial College, Presenter (November 2021)

Straight Outta SCOTUS: Domestic Violence and True Threats, Presenter, Clinical Law Review Workshop (September 2019)

New Jersey Trial Advocacy Seminar, Faculty, New Jersey Office of the Public Defender (April 2019)

Domestic Violence & Disgust, Presenter, Clinical Law Review Workshop (September 2018)

Domestic Violence & Disgust, Presenter, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (June 2018)

What Every Lawyer Should Know About the Sexual Assault Survivor Protection Act, Program Panelist, New Jersey State Bar Association Annual Meeting and Convention (May 2018)

Domestic Violence v. Situational Couple Violence, Presenter, New Jersey Judicial Education's Family Division and Domestic Violence Conference (April 2018)

Forum on Bail Reform, Panelist, WBGO Newark Today (February 2018)

Current Trends in Domestic Violence Law, Presenter, New Jersey Supreme Court Committee on Women in the Courts (February 2017)

New Jersey Bridge-The-Gap Program, Family Law, Faculty, New York City Bar Center For Continuing Legal Education (November 2016)

Sexual Assault Survivor Act and Prevention of Domestic Violence Act Updates, Presenter, Justice Virginia Law Family Law Inns of Court (October 2016)

Interstate Flight: Jurisdictional Issues in Protection Order Cases, Presenter, Yale Law School Temporary Restraining Order Project (December 2015)

Shake it Off: True Threat Jurisprudence & Domestic Violence, Presenter, New Mexico Judicial Education Center, Judicial Conclave (June 2015)

Secrets and Truth: Trends in Confidentiality of Adoption Records, Presenter, New Mexico State Bar Children's Law Section (June 2015)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Pace Law:

Middle States Self Study Working Group (2025-present)
Nominating Committee (2025-present)
Career Development Committee (Chair) (2024-present)
Curricular Reforms Working Group (2024-present)
Family Law Society Advisor (2024-present)
Curriculum Committee (2023-present)
New York State Legal Education Opportunity (LEO) Program Faculty (Summer 2025)
Women, Gender & the Law Emerging Scholar Award Committee (2024 & 2025)

Seton Hall Law:

Legal Education Opportunity (LEO) Program Advisory Board (2021-2023)
Graduation Committee (2018-2023)
Legal Education Opportunity (LEO) Program Faculty (2018-2022)
Family Law Society, Advisor (2013-2020)
Independent Research Committee (2017-2020)
Public Service Committee (2018-2019)
Curriculum Committee (2013-2017)
Admissions Committee (2011-2013)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Partners for Women and Justice Program Committee (2016-2023)
Essex County Domestic Violence Working Group (2016-2023)
New Jersey Supreme Court District Ethics Committee (2016-2018)
New Jersey Supreme Court Ad Hoc Domestic Violence Committee (2015-2016)

BAR ADMISSIONS

New York, March 2006
New Jersey, May 2005
Pennsylvania, May 2005
Maryland, June 2000
Massachusetts, December 1997
Florida, October 1996