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## **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

### **University of Oklahoma College of Law**

*Associate Professor*, July 2022 – Present

Courses: Family Law, Disability Law, Professional Responsibility, Public Health Law

### **Stetson University College of Law**

*Bruce R. Jacob Visiting Assistant Professor*, July 2020 – June 2021

Courses: Torts, Disability Law, Public Health Law

### **Boston University School of Law**

*Lecturer*, August 2017 – May 2020

Course: Disability Law

### **Brandeis University, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Lurie Institute for Disability Policy**

*Research Associate*, July 2016 – Present

*Instructor*, Fall 2016 (Course: Disability Policy)

*Teaching Assistant*, January 2015 – December 2015 (Courses: Social Policy Analysis, Disability Policy)

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Law Review Publications**

*Care Reimagined: Transforming Law by Embracing Interdependence*, 122 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW \_\_ (forthcoming 2024)

*Legal Ableism: A Systematic Review of State Termination of Parental Rights Laws*, 101 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW \_\_ (forthcoming 2023)

*Disability Reproductive Justice During COVID-19 and Beyond*, 72 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW \_\_ (forthcoming 2023)

*Including Disabled People in the Battle to Protect Abortion Rights: A Call-to-Action*, 70 UCLA LAW REVIEW \_\_ (forthcoming 2023)

*Disability Reproductive Justice*, 170 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 1851 (2022)

*Beyond Disability Rights: A Way Forward After the 2020 Election*, 15 SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF HEALTH LAW & POLICY 391 (2022)

*Achieving Justice for Disabled Parents and Their Children: An Abolitionist Approach*, 33 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW & FEMINISM 37 (2022)

*Becoming a Disabled Parent: Eliminating Access Barriers to Health Care Before, During, and After Pregnancy*, 96 TULANE LAW REVIEW 369 (2022) (with Erin E. Andrews and Kara Ayers)

*Confronting Eugenics Means Finally Confronting its Ableist Roots*, 27 WILLIAM & MARY JOURNAL OF RACE, GENDER, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE 607 (2021)

*Applying the Health Justice Framework to Address Health and Health Care Inequities Experienced by People with Disabilities During and After COVID-19*, 96 WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 93 (2021)

*Barriers and Facilitators to Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act by the Child Welfare System: Insights from Interviews with Disabled Parents, Child Welfare Workers, and Attorneys*, 32 STANFORD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 119 (2021) (with Sasha Albert)

*Terminating the Parental Rights of Mothers with Disabilities: An Empirical Legal Analysis*, 85 MISSOURI LAW REVIEW 1069 (2020) (with Susan L. Parish, Monika Mitra, Michael Waterstone, and Stephen Fournier)

*The Americans with Disabilities Act and Termination of Parental Rights Cases: An Examination of Appellate Decisions Involving Disabled Mothers*, 39 YALE LAW & POLICY REVIEW 157 (2020) (with Susan L. Parish, Monika Mitra, Michael Waterstone, and Stephen Fournier)

- Reviewed by Seema Mohapatra, *Termination of Parental Rights of Mothers with Disabilities: The Role of the Americans with Disabilities Act*, JOTWELL (Sept. 18, 2020)

*Responding to the Legal Needs of Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities: Insights from Interviews with Parents*, 38 MINNESOTA JOURNAL OF LAW & INEQUALITY 69 (2020) (with Susan L. Parish, Monika Mitra, and Joanne Nicholson)

*Family Law, Parents with Disabilities, and the Americans with Disabilities Act*, 57 FAMILY COURT REVIEW 37 (2019) (peer-reviewed) (invited)

*Safeguarding the Rights of Parents with Intellectual Disabilities in Child Welfare Cases: The Convergence of Social Science and Law*, 20 CUNY LAW REVIEW 127 (2017)

- Cited in *Commonwealth v. K.S.*, 585 S.W.3d 202 (Ky. 2019)

*Persons with Disabilities and Their Sexual, Reproductive, and Parenting Rights: An International Comparative Analysis*, 11 FRONTIERS OF LAW IN CHINA 53 (2016) (with Michael A. Stein) (peer-reviewed) (invited)

### **Online Law Review Publications**

*Supreme Court Unlocks New Path to Relief for Disabled Students*, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, THE REGULATORY REVIEW (2023) (invited)

*Remembering Judy Heumann*, HARVARD LAW REVIEW BLOG (2023) (invited)

*From Carrie Buck to Britney Spears: Strategies for Disrupting the Ongoing Reproductive Oppression of Disabled People*, 107 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW ONLINE 246 (2021)

*Justice for Parents With Disabilities and Their Children*, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, THE REGULATORY REVIEW (2021) (invited)

### **Book Chapters**

*The Intersection of Disability, Gender, and COVID-19*, in ROUTLEDGE GENDER COMPANION TO GENDER AND COVID-19 (Aziza Ahmed & Linda McClain, eds.) (forthcoming 2024)

*Parents and Children with Disabilities*, in CHILD WELFARE LAW AND PRACTICE: REPRESENTING CHILDREN, PARENTS, AND STATE AGENCIES IN ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY CASES (Josh Gupta-Kagan, LaShanda Taylor Adams, Melissa Cater, & Vivek Sankaran, eds., 4<sup>th</sup> edition) (2022)

*Persons with Disabilities and Public Health Ethics*, OXFORD HANDBOOK OF PUBLIC HEALTH ETHICS 219, Oxford University Press. (2019) (with Monika Mitra and Linda Long-Bellil)

### **Peer-Reviewed and Professional Publications**

*Family caregivers' attitudes and perspectives about the sexual and reproductive health of women with intellectual or developmental disabilities: An online survey*, \_\_ AMERICAN JOURNAL ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES \_\_ (forthcoming 2023) (with Serah Nthenge, Sasha Albert, & Monika Mitra)

*Experiences of Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities with Child Welfare Involvement: Perspectives from Parents and Staff Providing Legal Services* \_\_ CHILD WELFARE \_\_ (forthcoming 2023) (with Miriam Heyman, Kimberly The, and Monika Mitra)

*Child Welfare System Inequities Experienced by Disabled Parents: Towards a Conceptual Framework*, \_\_ DISABILITY & SOCIETY \_\_ (forthcoming 2023) (with Susan L. Parish, Monika Mitra, Michael Waterstone, and Stephen Fournier)

*Rethinking Systemic Ableism: A Response to Zagouras, Ellick, & Aulisio*, 18 CLINICAL ETHICS 7 (2023) (with Erin E. Andrews, Kara Ayers, and Joseph A. Stramando)

*Barriers and Solutions to The Evolution of Disability Language: Choosing Terms to Describe Disability*, 15 DISABILITY AND HEALTH JOURNAL 101328 (2022) (with Erin E. Andrews and Kara Ayers)

*Passing State Legislation to Protect the Rights of Parents with Disabilities: Lessons from Interviews with Advocates, Attorneys, and Legislators*, 33 JOURNAL OF DISABILITY POLICY STUDIES 15 (2022) (with Sasha Albert and Jack Rubinstein)

*Ableism in the Child Welfare System: Findings from a Qualitative Study*, 46 SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH 141 (2022) (with Sasha Albert)

*Addressing Risk Factors Among Parents with Serious Mental Illness: Commentary on Ostrow et al.* 72 PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES 466 (2021) (with Joanne Nicholson)

*Experiences of Breastfeeding Among Disabled Mothers*, 31 WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES 82 (2021) (with Erin E. Andrews and Kara Ayers)

*Supporting Disabled Parents and Their Families: Perspectives and Recommendations from Parents, Attorneys, and Child Welfare Professionals*, 15 JOURNAL OF PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE 529 (2021) (with Sasha Albert)

*Perceived Community-Based Needs of Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities at Risk of Custody Loss*, 112 CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES REVIEW 104902 (2020) (with Monika Mitra, Joanne Nicholson, and Susan L. Parish)

*Role of Family Caregivers Regarding Sexual and Reproductive Health for Women and Girls with Intellectual Disability: A Scoping Review*, 64 JOURNAL OF INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY RESEARCH 131 (2020) (with Susan L. Parish, Monika Mitra, and Eliana Rosenthal)

*Adaptive Parenting Strategies Used by Mothers with Physical Disabilities Caring for Infants and Toddlers*, 27 HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE IN THE COMMUNITY 889 (2019) (with Monika Mitra, Suzanne C. Smeltzer, Linda M. Long-Bellil, Lauren D. Smith, Eliana Rosenthal, and Lisa Iezzoni)

*Disparities in Child Protective Services: Commentary on Kaplan et al. (2019)*, 70 PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES 209 (2019) (with Joanne Nicholson)

*Reproductive Cancer Treatment Hospitalizations of US Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 56 INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES 1 (2018) (with Susan L. Parish, Esther Son, and Leah Igdalsky)

*Breastfeeding Among Women with Physical Disabilities in the United States*, 34 JOURNAL OF HUMAN LACTATION 253 (2018) (with Monika Mitra, Suzanne C. Smeltzer, Linda M. Long-Bellil, Lauren D. Smith, Eliana Rosenthal, and Lisa Iezzoni)

*Family Attitudes and Reactions Towards Pregnancy Among Women with Physical Disabilities*, 27 WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES 345 (2017) (with Monika Mitra, Suzanne C. Smeltzer, Linda M. Long-Bellil, Lauren D. Smith, and Lisa Iezzoni)

*The Health and Economic Wellbeing of US Mothers with Intellectual Impairments*, 30 JOURNAL OF APPLIED RESEARCH IN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES 456 (2017) (with Susan L. Parish)

*Health Care Changes for Children with Special Health Care Needs, 2005-2011*, 21 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH JOURNAL 524 (2017) (with Thomas Sannicandro, Susan L. Parish, and Ester Son)

*RE: Menstrual Management for Adolescents with Disabilities*, 138 PEDIATRICS e20163112A (2016) (with Erin E. Andrews and Kara Ayers)

*Behavioural and Cognitive Outcomes in Young Children of Mothers with Intellectual Disabilities*, 61 JOURNAL OF INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY RESEARCH 50 (2016) (with Susan L. Parish)

*Health of Young Children whose Mothers have Intellectual Disabilities*, 121 AMERICAN JOURNAL ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES 281 (2016) (with Susan L. Parish and Ilhom Akobirshoev)

*Consumers' and Workers' Perspectives about Consumer-Directed Services in the United States*, 9 DISABILITY AND HEALTH JOURNAL 464 (2016) (with Jamie G. Swaine, Susan L. Parish, and Leah Igdalsky)

*Federal Agencies Say State Cannot Discriminate Against Parents with Disabilities*, 34 CHILD LAW PRACTICE 46 (2015)

- Cited in *Pineda v. Dep't of Children & Families*, Civil Action No. 16-12229-WGY, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 156328 (D. Mass. Nov. 9, 2016)

*Can Parents Lose Custody Simply Because They are Disabled?* 31 GP SOLO 14 (2014)

*From the Delivery Room to the Courtroom: Ensuring the Rights of Parents with Disabilities*, HEALTH LAW REPORTER (Summer 2014)

*Federal Agency Shines Light on Parents with Disabilities and Their Children*, 9 CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN CHILD WELFARE, CW360° 26 (2013)

*Civil Rights, Disability, and Health Care: Why Doesn't Anyone Care?* 24 HEALTH LAW REPORTER (2009) (with Dennis Heaphy)

## **Government Reports**

National Council on Disability, ROCKING THE CRADLE: ENSURING THE RIGHTS OF PARENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR CHILDREN (2012) (principal author)

National Council on Disability, THE IMPACT OF HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: A LOOK BACK AND REMAINING CHALLENGES (2006) (with Sheldon Gilbert)

## **Selected Commentaries** (full list available upon request)

*Achieving Disability Justice after Dobbs*, OXFORD HUMAN RIGHTS HUB (August 3, 2022).

*Abortion is a Disability Issue*, REWIRE NEWS GROUP (May 10, 2022).

- Reprinted in *Abortion is a Disability Issue*, in AFTERMATH: LIFE IN POST-ROE AMERICA (Elizabeth G. Hines, ed., 2022)

*Achieving Economic Security for Disabled People During COVID-19 and Beyond*. HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, PETRIE-FLOM CENTER BILL OF HEALTH. (March 15, 2022).

*The Coronavirus Pandemic has Brought Out Society's Alarming Disregard for People with Disabilities.* THE APPEAL. (March 25, 2020).

## FUNDING

**Co-Investigator**, *Disability and Rehabilitation Research Project: National Center for Disability and Pregnancy Research*, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research, US Department of Health and Human Services. \$1,500,000; 2021-2024. Grant # 90DPHF0011. Co-Principal Investigators: Monika Mitra, & Willi Horner-Johnson.

**Co-Investigator**, *Disability and Rehabilitation Research Project: National Research Center for Parents with Disabilities and their Families*, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research, US Department of Health and Human Services. \$2,500,000; 2021-2026. Grant # 90DPCP0012. Co-Principal Investigators: Monika Mitra, & Linda Long-Bellil.

**Principal Investigator (sub-award)**, *Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers-Community Living and Participation for Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities*. National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research, US Department of Health and Human Services. \$30,974; 2018. Grant # 90RT5021-04-00. Principal Investigator: Mark Salzer [Temple University].

**Principal Investigator**, *Barriers and Facilitators to the Application of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) within the Child Welfare System: A Qualitative Study*. Brandeis University Office of the Provost. \$14,078; 2018-2019.

**Co-Investigator**, *Rehabilitation Research and Training Center on Community Living Policy*. National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research, US Department of Health and Human Services. \$4,375,000; 2018-2023. Grant # 90RTCP0004-01-00. Co-Principal Investigators: Monika Mitra, Stephen Kaye, & Joe Caldwell.

**Co-Investigator**, *Disability and Rehabilitation Research Project: National Research Center for Parents with Disabilities and their Families*, National Institute on Disability, Independent Living, and Rehabilitation Research, US Department of Health and Human Services. \$2,500,000; 2016-2021. Grant # 90DPGE0001. Co-Principal Investigators: Susan L. Parish, Monika Mitra, & Joanne Nicholson.

**Co-Investigator**, *Pregnancy Experiences of Women with IDD: Family Caregiver Perspectives*. Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute for Child Health and Human Development. \$36,948; 2017-2019. Grant # 3R01HD082105-03S1. Minority supplement. Co-Principal Investigators: Susan L. Parish & Monika Mitra.

**Principal Investigator**, *Disabled Parenting Project*. \$10,000. SPARK Grant, Brandeis University; 2015.

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

Early Career Award, Law Section, American Public Health Association, 2022  
Summer Research Institute, National Data Archive of Child Abuse and Neglect, Cornell University, 2019  
Disability Section Student Award, American Public Health Association, 2018  
Hon. Judge Jonathan Brant '68 Fellowship, 2018  
Student/Early Career Professional Scholarship, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 2018  
Maternal and Child Health Student Fellowship, American Public Health Association, 2017  
Student Award, Disability Section, American Public Health Association, 2017  
Women's Caucus Award, National Council on Independent Living, 2016  
Stevens-Shapiro Memorial Fellowship, International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 2016  
Paul G. Hearne Leadership Award, American Association of People with Disabilities, 2016  
Frederick J. Krause Scholarship on Health and Disability, American Association on Health and Disability, 2015

**SELECTED PRESENTATIONS** (full list available upon request)

Co-Presenter, *Using the ADA to Support Children/Youth in Child Welfare*, Center for Children's Advocacy (May 2023)

Keynote, *Ableism and the Law*, National Academy for Elder Law Attorneys (May 2023)

Panelist, *Rethinking Family Regulation, Meeting the Moment: Legal Frameworks for Feminist Futures*, Yale Journal of Law & Feminism, (March 2023)

Co-Presenter, *Disability Reproductive Justice: A Lunch Talk with Professor Robyn Powell and Michele Goodwin on the Effect of Dobbs on Persons with Disabilities*, Harvard Law School (March 2023)

Panelist, *Requesting Accommodations as a Law School Employee*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference (January 2023)

Presenter, *Reproductive Health in Folks with Disabilities*, Reproductive Health Symposium, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Interdisciplinary Programs (November 2022)

Presenter, *Living Under a Microscope: The Social and Community Experiences of Disabled Parents*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November 2022)

Presenter, *Ensuring the Rights of Parents with Substance Use Disorder Involved with the Child Welfare System: A Disability Rights Law Approach*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November 2022)

Presenter, *Disability Reproductive Justice Post-Dobbs*, Yale Program for the Study of Reproductive Justice, Yale Law School (October 2022)

Presenter, *Strategies and Solutions for Representing Disabled Parents in the Child Welfare System*, Washington State Office of Public Defense, Parents Representation Program (October 2022)

Panelist, *Disability & Reproductive Rights: Post Roe Realities*, Planned Parenthood Illinois Action (September 2022)

Presenter, *Disability Justice in a Post-Dobbs World*, Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council, Public Policy Committee (July 2022)

Panelist, *Reproductive Health and Assisted Technology Access*, American Bar Association (June 2022)

Panelist, *Reproductive Rights and the Constitution*, American Constitution Society, Stetson University College of Law (April 2022)

Panelist, *Supporting One Care Members as Parents Webinar* (April 2022)

Presenter, *#FreeBritney: Achieving Reproductive Justice for All Disabled People*, Mississippi State University (March 2022)

Panelist, *Centering DisCrit and Disability Justice into the Disability Rights Framework*, Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium (March 2022)

Presenter, *The ADA in Dependency & Neglect*, Office of Respondent Parents' Counsel's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Carrie Ann Lucas Disability Advocacy Training (February 2022)

Panelist, *The Disability Frame: Opportunities, Costs, and Constraints in the Broad Struggle for Inclusion*, University of Pennsylvania Law Review Symposium (February 2022)

Presenter, *Ensuring Reproductive Justice for People with Disabilities*, IASSIDD International Virtual Conference Series [International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities] (January 2022)

Panelist, *The Forgotten Demographic: Law Professors with Disabilities in Legal Academia*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Conference (January 2022)

Panelist, *Critical Issues in Advocacy That Impact Special Needs Planning for Today's Clients*, 2021 National Conference on Special Needs Planning and Special Needs Trusts (October 2021)

Presenter, *#FreeBritney & Beyond: Conservatorship & Reproductive Justice*, Temple Law If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice (September 2021)

Panelist, *Free Britney: The Toxic Side of Conservatorship*, Webinar for the American Constitution Society (August 2021)

Moderator, *Reimagining a Child Welfare System that Works for Parents with Disabilities and their Families*, Webinar for the National Research Center for Parents with Disabilities (June 2021)



Presenter, *The Importance of a Disability-Inclusive Workplace*, Community Economic Development Project, Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County (May 2021)

Presenter, *The Americans with Disabilities Act and Termination of Parental Rights Cases*, American Constitution Society Progressive Scholarship Workshop, Yale Law School (March 2021)

Panelist, *Parents with Disabilities, Bias, and Discrimination*, Harvard Law School Project on Disability, Parents with Disabilities: Rights, Remedies, and the Road Ahead (February 2021)

Presenter, *Incorporating Disability Justice into Law School and Beyond*, Stetson University College of Law, Campus to Career Conference (January 2021)

Moderator, *Using Medicaid to Support Parents with Disabilities*, Webinar for the Community Living Policy Center (December 2020)

Presenter, *#FreeBritney? Respecting the Autonomy and Decision-Making of People with Disabilities*, Webinar for Reproaction (September 2020)

Presenter, *Representing Parents with Disabilities and Their Families: Strategies and Solutions for Effective Advocacy*, 43<sup>rd</sup> National Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and Family Law Conference (August 2020)

Moderator, *Passing State Legislation to Protect the Rights of Parents with Disabilities*, Webinar for the National Research Center for Parents with Disabilities (July 2020)

Co-Presenter, *Supporting Disabled Parents and Their Families: Perspectives and Recommendations from Parents, Attorneys, and Child Welfare Professionals*, Webinar for PART Canada (May 2020)

Co-Presenter, *Family Law and the ADA: Treatment Plans, Reasonable Accommodations, and Resources*, Office of Respondent Parents' Counsel's Carrie Ann Lucas Disability Advocacy Training (February 2020)

### **GUEST LECTURES** (full list available upon request)

*Achieving Justice for Disabled Parents and Their Children: An Abolitionist Approach*, University of Baltimore School of Law, Reproductive Rights and Justice Special Topics Seminar, 2023 [for Professor Lily Milwit]

*Reproductive Justice & Disability*; University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Disability Law, 2022 [for Professor Harris]

*Disability Justice in a Post-Dobbs World*; Harvard Extension School, Disability, Law, and Medicine, 2022 [for Professor Stein]

*Parents with Disabilities*; UCLA School of Law, Special Topics in Family Law, 2021 [for Professor Baldwin Clark]

*People with Disabilities, Eugenics, Reproductive Rights, and Parenting*; Harvard Extension School, Disability, Law, and Medicine, 2021 [for Professor Stein]

*Disability Justice*; Stetson University College of Law, Externship Course, 2021 [for Professor Cerniglia]

*Ensuring the Right to Parent with a Disability*; Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, The Coelho Disability Law Fellowship Program, 2019 [for Professor Perez]

## **MEDIA INTERVIEWS & MENTIONS**

I have been interviewed extensively for international, national, and local print, radio, and television, including *10 Tampa Bay*, *ABA Journal*, *ABC News*, *Al Jazeera America*, *Associated Press*, *Bay News 9*, *BBC World News*, *Boston Globe*, *Bustle*, *Colorado Times Recorder*, *Desert News*, *Fox 13 Tampa Bay*, *Fox 35 Orlando*, *Good Housekeeping*, *Huffington Post*, *In These Times*, *KSL News Radio-Utah*, *KUOW-Seattle*, *Los Angeles Times*, *MSNBC*, *Naples Daily News*, *New York Daily News*, *New York Magazine*, *Newsweek*, *NPR*, *Orlando Sentinel*, *OZY*, *Pacific Standard*, *Public Goods*, *Quartz*, *Salon*, *San Francisco Examiner*, *SCOTUS Blog*, *Tampa Bay Times*, *Teen Vogue*, *The 19<sup>th</sup>*, *The Chronicle of Social Change*, *The Columbia Chronicle*, *The Daily Beast*, *The Intercept*, *The Nonprofit Quarterly*, *The Texas Tribune*, *The Today Show*, *Think Progress*, *Time Magazine*, *Tonic*, *U.S. News*, *Undark*, *Upworthy*, *USA Today*, *Vox*, *Washington Post*, *WFLA-Tampa Bay*, *WFTS-Tampa Bay*, *WNYC*, *Wisconsin Public Radio*, *Women's Media Center*, *Working Mother*, *Yahoo Life*, and *York Daily Record*.

## **ACADEMIC, COMMUNITY, & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### **University of Oklahoma College of Law Service**

Oklahoma Law Review, Symposium Faculty Advisor, 2023/2024  
Disabled Law Student Association, Faculty Advisor, 2022/2023; 2023/2024  
Faculty Appointments Committee, Member, 2023/2024  
Library Director Search Committee, Member, 2022/2023  
Accessibility and Disability Policy Committee, Member, 2022/2023  
Academic Appeals Board, Member, 2022/2023  
Faculty Scholarship Enrichment Committee, Member, 2022/2023

### **Stetson University College of Law Service**

Stetson Law School Disability Allied Law Students Association, Faculty Advisor, 2020/2021; 2021/2022  
Faculty Scholarship and Judicial Clerkship Committee, Member, 2020/2021; 2021/2022  
Leroy Highbaugh, Sr. Chair Committee, Member, 2020/2021

### **Editorial**

Disability and Health Journal, Editorial Board, Member, 2023 – Present

### **Manuscript Reviewer**

*American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; American Journal of Law and Medicine; American Journal of Public Health; Archives of Sexual Behavior; Autism in Adulthood; Child Welfare; Children & Youth Services Review; Disability and Health Journal; Journal of Public Child Welfare; Pediatrics; Qualitative Health Research; Rehabilitation Psychology; Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters; Psychiatric Services; Women's Health Issues*

### **Abstract Reviewer**

American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting (Law and Disability Sections),  
2016 – Present

### **Grant Reviewer**

National Science Foundation, 2021 – Present  
National Council on Disability, 2017 – Present

### **Professional & Community Service**

Association of American Law Schools, Section on Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies,  
Secretary, 2023 – Present [Appointed]  
Association of American Law Schools, Section on Law, Medicine, and Health Care, Executive  
Committee Member, 2023 – Present [Appointed]  
National Federation for the Blind, Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium, Steering  
Committee Member, 2022 – Present [Appointed]  
American Public Health Association, Executive Committee Member, Disability Section, 2018 –  
Present [Appointed]  
Disability Rights Florida, Board of Directors, 2021 – 2022  
American Bar Association Commission on Disability Rights, Commissioner, 2015 – 2018  
[Appointed]  
Disability Policy Consortium, Board of Directors, 2014 – 2020

## **EDUCATION**

### **Brandeis University, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management,**

Waltham, Massachusetts

Ph.D., May 2020

Master of Arts, Social Policy, August 2016

Lurie Institute for Disability Policy Fellowship

Dissertation: *The Intersection of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Child Welfare System*

### **Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts**

Juris Doctor, May 2007

Honors: Dean's List; Leo J. Wyman Memorial Fund Award; Suffolk Public Interest Law  
Group Public Service Fellowship; Honorable Mention, Legal Practice Skills Best  
Brief Competition

Clinic: Disability Advocacy Clinic, August 2006 – May 2007 (SJC Rule 3:03 certified)

**Bridgewater State University**, Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Science, *magna cum laude*, Social Work, May 2003

Minor in Psychology

Honors: Dean's List; Professor Lester G. Houston Memorial Scholarship for Social Work Students; Phi Alpha National Honor Society for Social Work; Psi Chi National Honor Society for Psychology; Hartford Foundation Research Grant; Eliot B. and Edith G. Shoolman Scholarship

### **SELECTED LEGAL AND POLICY EXPERIENCE**

**National Council on Disability**

*Attorney Advisor*

Washington, District of Columbia

*May 2011 – September 2015*

**Equal Rights Center**

*Disability Rights Program Manager*

Washington, District of Columbia

*October 2010 – May 2011*

**Disability Policy Consortium**

*Assistant Director for Policy and Advocacy*

Boston, Massachusetts

*May 2009 – September 2010*

**Greater Boston Legal Services**

*Staff Attorney*

Boston, Massachusetts

*September 2007 – May 2009*

### **BAR ADMISSIONS**

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

United States District Court, District of Massachusetts