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**Academic Appointments**

**Rutgers School of Law--Camden**, Camden, N.J.

Assistant Professor, September 2012-Present

Courses: Criminal Law; Sex Crimes; Health Law, Policy, and Community

**Rutgers University, Department of Public Policy and Administration**, Camden, N.J.

Assistant Professor, September 2012-Present

**Brooklyn Law School,** Brooklyn, N.Y.

Visiting Assistant Professor, July 2010-August 2012

**Education**

**New York University School of Law**, New York, N.Y.

Juris Doctorate, *cum laude*, May 2004

* *New York University Law Review*, Associate Editor
* Junior Fellow, Center for International Studies
* Teaching Assistant, Constitutional Law, Professor Derrick Bell, Spring 2004

**Harvard University,** John F. Kennedy School of Government, Cambridge, MA  
Master in Public Administration, May 2004

* Teaching Fellow, Professor Robert Lawrence, The Political Economy of Trade, Fall 2003
* Grant Recipient, Carr Center for Human Rights, Summer 2003

**Cornell University**, Ithaca, N.Y.

Bachelor of Science in Government and Communication, *magna cum laude*, May 2000

**Academic Publications**

*Taking Pedophilia Seriously*, Washington & Lee L Rev. (forthcoming 2015).

*Sex-Positive Law,* 87 N.Y.U. L.Rev. 89 (2014)

*Rethinking HIV-Exposure Crimes*, 87 Ind. L.J. 1517 (2012)

*Criminalizing Sexual Behavior in the Context of HIV: Consequences, Evidence, and Leadership*, 6 Global Pub. Health S357 (2011) (with Aziza Ahmed, Alison Symington, and Eszter Kismodi)

*“A Special Class of Persons”: Pregnant Women’s Right to Refuse Medical Treatment After* Gonzales v. Carhart, 13 U. Pa. J. Const. L. 145 (2010)

Note, *Using State Responsibility to Ensure Human Rights: An Analysis of the Articles on State Responsibility*, 79 N.Y.U. L. Rev. 1902 (2004)

Note, *Carats and Sticks: Pursuing War and Peace though the Diamond Trade*, 39 N.Y.U. J. Int’l L. & Pol’y 559 (2003)

*The Work of the International Law Commission in Its Fifty-Third Session,* 96 Am. J. Int’l L. 412 (2002) (with Robert Rosenstock)

**Short Articles/Blog Posts**

*The Joyless Law of Sex*, Washington Post (November 2013)

*Making Law Sex-Positive*, FeministLawProfessors.Com (November 2013)

*On Gawker, HIV, and Magic Johnson*, ConcurringOpinions.Com (July 2012)

*HIV-Positive and Pregnant in the United States*, RHRealityCheck.Org (July 2009)

**Additional Publications**

HIV and Pregnancy: A Guide to Medical and Legal Considerations for Women and Their Advocates, (Center for HIV Law & Policy, December 2009) (with Alison Mehlman)

Fostering an Enabling Legal and Policy Environment for the Effective Prevention, Care and Treatment of Sexually Transmitted HIV: A White Paper for AIDS 2031 (2009) (with Aziza Ahmed, Eszter Kismodi, Alison Symington, and Ann Warner)

*Comprehensive, LGBTQ-Inclusive Health Care as a Human Right: The Teen SENSE Initiative*, *in* Children’s Law Manual (Nat’l Ass’n of Counsel for Children ed., 2009) (with Catherine Hanssens)

**Presentations (Selected)**

*Desires and Disorders*, New Voices in Criminal Law Workshop, Death Valley, CA (March 2014)

*Sex-Positive Law*, Law & Society Annual Meeting, Boston, MA (June 2013)

*Rethinking HIV-Exposure Laws*, S.J. Quinney College of Law, University of Utah (November 2011)

*A Special Class of Persons?:* Carhart*’s Implications for Treatment Refusal*, 34th Annual Health Law Professors Conference, Loyola University Chicago School of Law (June 2011)

*Offer to Be Bound: BDSM and the Law*, Brooklyn Law School (April 2011)

Moderator, *Adolescent Health and the Law*, Symposium on Adolescents in Society: Their Evolving Legal Status, Brooklyn Law School (March 2011)

*Human Rights Trends in HIV Law and Policy: Sexual and Reproductive Rights*, Ford Foundation Legal Convening, New York, N.Y. (March 2010)

Panelist, *Opening Doors: Innovative Strategies to Protect LGBTQ Youth in Juvenile Justice, Foster Care, and on the Streets*, National LGBT Bar Association Annual Conference, New York, N.Y. (September 2009)

*Comprehensive, LGBT-Inclusive Sexual Health Care for Youth in State Custody as a Human Right*, Sex, Rights, and the Law in a World with AIDS Conference, Cuernavaca, Mexico (February 2009)

*HIV and the Rights of Youth*, American Bar Association HIV/AIDS Law and Practice Conference, Dallas, TX (April 2008)

**Clerkships**

Judge Julio M. Fuentes, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, Newark, N.J.

Law Clerk, 2005-2006

Judge John G. Koeltl, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York, New York, N.Y.

Law Clerk, 2004-2005

**Additional Professional Experience**

**The Center for HIV Law and Policy**, New York, N.Y.

Director of Planning and Research, December 2009-July 2010

Supervising Human Rights Attorney, January 2009-November 2009

Staff Attorney, January 2008-December 2008

Researched and authored legal and policy papers and briefs to inform and support HIV advocacy, focusing on women, communities of color, and youth. Presented at national and international conferences.

**American Civil Liberties Union, Reproductive Freedom Project**, New York, N.Y.

Staff Attorney Fellow, September 2006-September 2007

Provided legal research and analysis, drafted and edited pleadings and briefs. Executed fact-finding in anticipation of litigation regarding potential constitutional, statutory, and state law violations inherent in abstinence-only education.