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## EDUCATION

**COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS**, New York, N.Y., M.I.A., 2005.

Coursework focused on Brazilian and Latin American issues, including course at the Institute for International Affairs (ISRI) in Havana, Cuba.

**UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL**, Philadelphia, Pa., J.D., 1995.

Benjamin R. Jones Award, honored by faculty for contribution to public interest through legal writing. *Hybrid: A Journal of Law and Social Change*, board member, 1994-95.

Coursework included: French law course; study of French sexual harassment law including research at Paris I; European Union law; Feminist Legal History; Critical Issues of Race and Gender.

First year of J.D. at City University of New York Law School, 1992-93.

**UNIVERSIDAD DE LA HABANA**, Havana, Cuba, Summer 1993.

Honor Fellowship Program of Intensive Study of Cuban legal system.

**UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**, Philadelphia, Pa., B.A. 1991

Double Major in Philosophy and French.

Philomathean Society, the oldest literary society in the U.S., 1987-91; Moderator (President), 1991.

*Daily Pennsylvanian*, columnist; 1989, 1990-91.

**UNIVERSITÉ DE PARIS III, SORBONNE NOUVELLE**, Paris, France, 1989-90.

Contemporary French Philosophy Program: studied feminist theory, including course with Luce Irigaray.

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**PACE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, White Plains, N.Y., Associate Professor, Fall 2004-present; courses include International Business Transactions, European Union Law, Contracts, International & Comparative Equality, Sexuality, Gender and the Law, and Criminal Law. Lecturer in Pace's Brazil Program; supervise International Law Society, LALSA, Lambda, and L.L.M. students.

**UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL**, Philadelphia, Pa., Lecturer-in-Law, Spring 2004.

**FORDHAM LAW SCHOOL**, New York, New York, Adjunct Professor, Spring & Fall 2003, Spring 2004.

## PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

**SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM LLP**, New York, N.Y., 2000–2004.

Litigation and International Arbitration Associate: Represent U.S., Brazilian, Colombian, and French clients in various arbitration and litigation matters, including strategic advice regarding multinational litigation and arbitration strategies. Prepared for and conducted accounting arbitration in Jamaica; conducted meetings with counsel and clients in Portuguese, French, and Spanish. Supervised complex litigation. Other cases include securities fraud and business tort cases. *Pro bono* work: following September 11, served on Bar Association of New York City team assisting victims' families (eight hours weekly over three months); co-authored *amicus* brief in Spanish for the Puerto Rican Supreme Court sodomy law case; prepared position paper for Freedom to Marry.

**CLIFFORD CHANCE ROGERS & WELLS LLP**, New York, N.Y., 1998-2000.

Litigation Associate: Primarily worked on international arbitration matters, representing German, British, Canadian and Peruvian clients in various matters. Prepared for international arbitration in Norwegian client's U.S. headquarters. Prepared motions and memoranda involving supervision of junior associates teams on various cases. Communicated with clients and witnesses in Spanish. *Pro bono* work: co-authored *amicus* brief in U.S. Supreme Court case, *Dale v. Boy Scouts* (brief quoted in dissent); wrote *amicus* brief for N.Y. Court of Appeals for press access to police personnel records; founding member of

Gay and Lesbian Redistricting Workgroup of the National Gay and Lesbian Rights Task Force; represented prisoner in civil rights action; represented Dominican defendant in criminal case; Member of Personnel Committee: assisted in establishment of policies for associates and merger-related integration.

**THE HONORABLE JOSÉ ANTONIO FUSTÉ**, U.S. District Court of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, 1996-98.

Law Clerk: Prepared opinions for U.S. District Judge in cases involving pleadings and discovery in English and Spanish, based on U.S. common law and Puerto Rican and Spanish civil law. Prominent cases included multi-defendant criminal and corruption trials, free speech and political discrimination cases against commonwealth agencies, age and sex employment discrimination cases, and tobacco litigation.

**FLEMMING, ZULACK & WILLIAMSON, LLP**, New York, N.Y., 1995-96.

Associate at Litigation Law Firm: Prepared legal memoranda and attended depositions. Cases include matrimonial and international litigation, including work with French-speaking counsel and clients. Assisted in civil trial work and case strategy.

**DEFENDERS' ASSOCIATION OF PHILADELPHIA**, Philadelphia, Pa., Clinical Student, 1994-95.

Prepared and argued cases in Philadelphia Municipal and Juvenile Courts.

**LEGAL ACTION CENTER**, New York, N.Y., Intern, Summer 1994.

Prepared briefs and assisted in advocacy on health and addiction policy, assisted HIV-positive clients.

**AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION, NATIONAL OFFICE**, New York, N.Y., 1994.

Prepared study on indigent access to legal services in all fifty states.

**THE HONORABLE ANGELA MAZZARELLI**, New York Supreme Court (now in First Department) intern, Summer 1993.

## PUBLICATIONS & PAPERS

***Parity/Disparity: Electoral Gender Inequality on the Tightrope of Liberal Constitutional Traditions***, 39 U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2006).

***The Bay Hotel Case: Accommodating the Parties' Wishes***

17.1 MEALEY'S INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION REPORT (2002).

***"Trapped" in Sing-Sing: Transgendered Prisoners Caught in the Gender Binarism***

6 MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF GENDER & LAW 499 (2000).

***Geographically Sexual?: Advancing Lesbian and Gay Interests Through Proportional Representation***

31 HARVARD CIVIL RIGHTS-CIVIL LIBERTIES LAW REVIEW 119 (1996).

***Overcoming "Stigmas": Lesbian and Gay Districts and Black Electoral Empowerment***

39 HOWARD LAW REVIEW 149 (1995).

***Queer Intersectionality and the Failure of Lesbian and Gay "Victories"***

4 LAW & SEXUALITY 83 (1994).

## PRESENTATIONS

***Internalizing Gender: The Collision of Comparative and International Law***, Law and Society (July 2006).

***Globalization and Electoral Gender Inequality***, South-North Exchange Conference, Bogota, Colombia (May 2006).

***Internalizing Gender: The Collision of Comparative and International Law***, Global Advancement of Women symposium at the University of Maryland Law School (April 2006).

***Covering, Not Covering***, Barclays Capital Legal Department (March 2006).

***Internalizing Gender: The Collision of Comparative and International Law***, New York LGBT Scholars' Workshop (February 2006)

***Globalization and Electoral Gender Inequality***, International Law Society Conference (October 2005).

***Same Sex Marriage and the Constitutional Debate***, SUNY Purchase (September 2005).

***Gender Identity in Women's Political Representation in Brazil and France***, Lat Crit Ten (October 2005).

***Livre Comércio e Meio Ambiente***, presented at the Seminario Internacional de Direito do Meio Ambiente, Rio de Janeiro (May 2005).

***Livre Comércio e Meio Ambiente***, Globalização Econômica, Meio Ambiente e Sociedade Civil conference at the Law School of the Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS) in Porto Alegre (June 2005).

***Parity, Phallocracy, and Comparative Women's Political Representation***, Critical Race Feminism Symposium, U.C. Davis Law School, (April 2005).

***Civil Rights and Same Sex Marriage***, presented at the Sadie T. M. Alexander Memorial Conference, at the University of Pennsylvania Law School (February 2005).

***Interseccionalidade Queer e a Amplitude das Recentes Vitorias Legais Nos Estados Unidos***, presented at Congreso da Associação Brasileira de Homocultura (ABEH), University of Brasilia, Brazil. (June 2004).

## **LANGUAGES**

Fluent in Spanish and French, with a strong knowledge of Portuguese.

## **AFFILIATIONS**

Admitted to practice law in New York, New Jersey, the District of Columbia, and Puerto Rico (federal court).