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EXPERIENCE

St. John's University School of Law, Jamaica, New York

Assistant Professor, 2023 – Present

New York University School of Law, New York, New York

Impact Project Director, Family Defense Clinic, 2022 – Present

Associate Director, Lawyering Program, 2022 – 2023

Acting Assistant Professor, Lawyering Program, 2020 – 2023

Affiliate, Family Defense Clinic, 2020 – 2022

Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem, New York, New York

Staff Attorney, Family Defense Practice, 2016 – 2020

The Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr., Southern District of New York, New York, NY

Law Clerk, 2015 – 2016

EDUCATION

Yale Law School, J.D., 2015

Honors: C. LaRue Munson Prize for excellence in clinical representation

Activities: Criminal Justice Clinic, Member and Co-Director

Ethics Bureau at Yale, Member

Clinical Student Board, Member

Capital Assistance Project, Co-Director

Arthur Liman Public Interest Practicum

Research Assistant to Professors James Forman, Jr., and Judith Resnik

Internships: Bronx Defenders – Criminal Defense Practice, Bronx, New York

Office of Capital Writs, Austin, Texas

Barnard College, B.A., *summa cum laude*, Urban Studies with minor in Spanish, 2010

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa

Departmental Honors, Urban Studies

Pels Scholarship

PUBLICATIONS

Academic Publications:

The Empty Promise of the Fourth Amendment in the Family Regulation System, 100 WASH. U. L. REV. 1057 (2023).

Discussed in publications including [THE WASHINGTON POST](#) and [PRO PUBLICA](#).

Thompson v. Clark *and the 'Reasonable' Policing of Marginalized Families*, N.Y.U. REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE (forthcoming 2023).

Book Review: Wendy A. Bach, Prosecuting Poverty, Criminalizing Care, 3 J. L. & POL. ECON. 419 (2022) (invited).

An Unintended Abolition: Family Regulation During the Covid-19 Crisis, 12 COLUM. J. RACE & L. F. 1 (2022).

Discussed on MSNBC and in publications including [THE NEW YORK TIMES](#), [THE NATION](#), [TIME](#), [THE NEW REPUBLIC](#), [USA TODAY](#), and [MOTHER JONES](#).

Dislocation and Relocation: Women in the Federal Prison System, Report of the Arthur Liman Public Interest Program, Aug. 29, 2014 (with Katherine Culver, Emma Kaufman, Jennifer Yun, Hope Metcalf, Megan Quattlebaum, and Judith Resnik).

Mapping Placements in the Federal Prison System, in ISOLATION AND REINTEGRATION: PUNISHMENT CIRCA 2014 (2014) (with Katherine Culver, Sinead Hunt, and Emma Kaufman).

Selected Op-Eds, Blog Posts, and Media Appearances:

[CRT and Family Regulation: Toward Abolition](#), COLUMBIA RACE TALKS: CRITICAL RACE THEORY (podcast) (July 11, 2022).

[A Pandemic of Child Abuse?](#), EPPIC BROADCAST (podcast) (Sept. 14, 2021).

[Re-Imagining Lawyering: Bringing Abolition Into the 1L Curriculum](#), HUMAN RIGHTS AT HOME BLOG (May 12, 2021).

[Jenny Mollen, Jason Biggs, and How Race and Class Shape the Aftermath of Childhood Accidents](#), PASTE MAGAZINE (May 3, 2019).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

“The Prosecutorial Team in Dependency Proceedings,” Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, June 13, 2023 (anticipated).

“Lessons for Community Prevention: A Conversation,” *Keeping Families Together Summit*, REDLICH HORWITZ FOUNDATION, May 4, 2023 (with New York City Administration for Children’s Services Commissioner Jess Dannhauser and Joyce McMillan) (invited).

“Author Meets Reader: Commentary on WENDY BACH, PROSECUTING POVERTY, CRIMINALIZING CARE,” *ClassCrits XIII: Unlocking Race & Class for Just Transitions*, Thurgood Marshall School of Law, Oct. 21-22, 2022 (with Wendy Bach, Angela Harris, and Lucy Jewel) (invited).

“*Thompson v. Clark* and the ‘Reasonable’ Policing of Marginalized Families,” Clinical Law Review Workshop, NYU School of Law, Oct. 8, 2022.

“Family Court Doesn’t Solve Problems,” *2022 International Virtual Conference: A Call to Action to Change Child Welfare*, Kempe Center for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect, Oct. 6, 2022 (with Jane Spinak and Robbyne Wiley) (invited).

“*Thompson v. Clark* and the ‘Reasonable’ Policing of Marginalized Families,” Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, June 23, 2022.

“Lessons Learned from COVID: What the Community Is Offering,” *Reunification Celebration Month Presentation*, Bronx County Family Court, June 16, 2022 (invited).

“The Empty Promise of the Fourth Amendment in the Family Regulation System,” New York Family Law Scholars Workshop, April 23, 2022.

“A Discussion of Key Data & Lessons Learned from the Pandemic-Related Reduction in Family Surveillance,” *Narrowing the Front Door to NYC’s Child Welfare System*, Fordham University Graduate School of Social Service James R. Dumpson Children and Families Summit, Dec. 8, 2021 (invited).

“An Unintended Abolition: Family Regulation During the Covid-19 Crisis,” *Reproducing Injustice: COVID-19, Reproduction, and the Law*, DREXEL LAW REVIEW, Oct. 15, 2021 (invited).

“The Empty Promise of the Fourth Amendment in the Family Regulation System,” Clinical Law Review Workshop, NYU School of Law, Oct. 2, 2021.

“An Unintended Abolition: Family Regulation During the Covid-19 Crisis,” *Strengthened Bonds: Abolishing the Child Welfare System and Re-Envisioning Child Well-Being*, COLUMBIA JOURNAL OF RACE AND LAW, June 18, 2021.

SELECTED LEGISLATIVE ADVOCACY

Testimony before the Committee on Children and Families, N.Y. State Assembly, Oct. 21, 2021.

Presentation to the New York State Citizen Review Panel for Child Protective Services on family regulation operations in New York City during COVID-19, Oct. 15, 2021 (invited).

Testimony before the Committee on General Welfare, N.Y.C. Counsel, Oversight Hearing on the Child Welfare System During COVID-19, June 14, 2021.

ADMISSIONS AND LANGUAGES

Admitted to the New York State Bar (active) and the Texas State Bar (inactive).

Proficient in Spanish (legal representation level).