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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

**University of Nevada Las Vegas, William S. Boyd School of Law** July 2010 – present

*Professor of Law with tenure* (from July 2016)

*Associate Professor of Law* (2010 – 2016)

*Director, Family Justice Clinic* (2013-2020; co-Director 2010-13)

*Founder & Director, Special Topics: Policing & Protest Clinic* (2020-2021)

- Teach Criminal Procedure, Poverty Law, Civil Procedure, Family Justice Clinic, Policing & Protest Clinic
- Service: Past or current member of Clinic Committee, Just and Inclusive Committee, Academic Standards Committee, Long Term Contract Standards Committee (Chair 2019-20); Dean Search Committee (elected, 2012-13), UNLV Women's Counsel Hiring, Retention, and Assessment Committee; Advisor, OUTlaws, National Lawyers Guild Student Committee

**Chapman University School of Law, Orange, CA** August 2008 – July 2010

*Visiting Assistant Clinical Professor*

- Founded and taught Protection Order Clinic; taught California Marital Property, Domestic Violence Law
- Served on Honors Committee; Family Violence Clinic Committee; Advised Family Law Association

### SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

#### Articles

- *Reflections on a Crit Clinic*, 20 SEATTLE J. SOC. JUST. 965 (2022) (with Nina Terzian)
- *Vulnerability, Access to Justice, and the Fragmented State*, 23 MICH. J. RACE & LAW 51 (2018)
- *From Victims to Litigants*, 67 HASTINGS L. REV. 1299 (2016)
- *Domestic Violence and the Politics of Self-Help*, 22 WM. & MARY J. WOMEN & L. 203 (2016)
- *Models of Invisibility: Rendering Domestic & Other Gendered Violence Visible to Students through Clinical Teaching* (with Ann Cammett), 22 VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN 1438 (2016)
- *Reimagining Access to Justice in the Poor People's Courts*, 22 GEO. J. POV. L. & POL'Y 473 (2015)
- *Improving Civil Legal Assistance for Ending Gender Violence*, CUNY LAW REVIEW FOOTNOTE FORUM (Nov. 21, 2014)
- *Theorizing from Particularity: Perpetrators and Intersectional Theory on Domestic Violence*, 16 J. GENDER RACE & JUSTICE 531 (2013)
- *When Courts Collide: Integrated Domestic Violence Courts and Court Pluralism*, 20 TEX. J. WOMEN & L. 95 (2011)
- *When Reading Between the Lines is Not Enough: Lessons from Media Coverage of a Domestic Violence Homicide-Suicide*, 17 AM. U.J. GENDER SOC. POL'Y & L. 269 (2009)
- *Law on the Street: Legal Narrative and the Street Law Classroom*, 9 RUTGERS RACE & L. REV. 285 (2008)

#### Book Chapters

- *Empowerment Politics and Access to Justice*, in THE POLITICIZATION OF SAFETY (Jane Stoeber, Ed., NYU Press, 2019)
- *Rewritten Opinion in Turner v. Rogers*, in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: FAMILY LAW OPINIONS REWRITTEN (Rachel Rebouche, Ed., Cambridge Univ. Press, 2020)

### RESEARCH AWARDS

- Fulbright Scholar Award - Senior Researcher, Anadolu Univ., Eskişehir, Turkey (2017-2018)
- UNLV Faculty Opportunity Award (with co-PI Emily Troshynski, PhD) (2013-2014)
- AALS Bellow Scholar Award (with Emily Troshynski, PhD) (non-monetary) (2012-14)

## SELECTED RECENT & UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

### International

- Participating on the Roundtable, “Theorizing Feminist Solidarity”, Global Meeting of Law & Society, Lisbon, Portugal, July 2022 (invited)
- Invited lecture, “Criminal Procedure and Identity in the United States”, International and Comparative Criminal Law (Prof. Dr. Feriden Yenisey), Bahçeşehir University, Istanbul, Turkey (online), March 2022
- Presented “Clinical Law Teaching as Legal Rights and Social Change Activism” at Ankara Bar Association Xi<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Law, Ankara, Turkey, January 2020 (co-organizer)
- Presented “Activism Against Gender-Based Violence in Turkey: Notes from the Field” at 29<sup>th</sup> World Congress of the International Association for the Philosophy of Law and Social Philosophy, Lucerne, Switzerland, July 2019 (co-organizer)
- Presented “Feminist Activism in Turkey and the US” at Feminist Forum, Istanbul, Turkey, April 2018 (organizer)
- Presented “Eugenics and Compulsory Sterilization in the USA: Lessons for Trans Activism,” and “Regulation of the Gender Assignment Process in the U.S.” at Law, Gender Transition, and Trans Activism, hosted by SPoD LGBTI, Istanbul, Turkey, January 2018 (invited)
- Presented “Turkish Feminisms and the State” at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Mexico City, Mexico, June 2016 (co-organizer)
- Presented “Breaking Barriers: Collaboration, Cross-Specialization, and Multidisciplinary Practice as Social Justice Pedagogy” at the 8<sup>th</sup> Worldwide Global Alliance for Justice Conference, Anadolu University, Eskişehir, Turkey, July 2015

### U.S.A

- Presenting “Ethics and Fluidity in Community and Movement Lawyering” at the International Legal Ethics Conference, University of California, Los Angeles, CA, August 2022
- Presented “Bringing the Revolution into the Law Clinic” at the LatCrit 2021 Biennial Conference (online) October 2021
- Presented “Feminist and LGBT+ Activism in Turkey and the Authoritarian Turn” at the Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., May 2019
- Presented “Gender-Based Violence and LGBT Communities” at The Politicization of Safety Conference, University of California Irvine, Irvine, CA, April 2017 (invited)
- Presented “Vulnerability, Access to Justice, and the Fragmented State” at the Workshop on Legal Migrations, Vulnerability, and Resilience, Emory University School of Law, Atlanta, GA, December 2016
- Presented “From Victims to Litigants” at the Advancing Access to Justice Conference, Hastings College of the Law, San Francisco, CA, November 2015 (invited, plenary panel)
- Presented “Family Court Regulation of the Poor and Access to Justice” at the Workshop on Shifting Foundations in Family Law, Orlando, FL, June 2015 (invited, plenary panel)

## EDUCATION

### **University of California at Berkeley School of Law, J.D., May 1999**

Honors: Jurisprudence Award, Advanced Issues in Employment Discrimination; Best Oral Argument Award, Moot Court

Activities: Recent Developments Ed., Berkeley Women’s Law Journal; Counselor, Workers’ Rights Clinic (advised low-income workers); Board Member, Moot Court (TA/mentor to first-year Moot Court students); Instructor, Street Law Clinic (taught law course to high school seniors)

**California State University, Hayward (Cal State East Bay), B.A., *summa cum laude*, June 1995**

Honors: Helen Jacobson Award in Political Science; Award for Outstanding Service to the University; University Nominee, Trustees Award for Outstanding Achievement

Activities: Co-founder, Women's Studies Association; Chair, 1993-1995

Post-graduate Honors: tenBroek Society Outstanding Student Award, 1996

## **NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SERVICE**

- Global Alliance for Justice Education, Communications Committee, 2020-present
- Law and Society Association, 2019 Conference Planning Committee, by invitation of President
- Feminist Legal Theory Critical Research Network of the Law and Society Association, Co-Chair, 2022 Conference Planning Committee for Global Law and Society Conference in Lisbon, Portugal and 2017 Global Law and Society Conference in Mexico City, Mexico

## **OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Law Offices of Elizabeth L. MacDowell**, Encino, CA 2002 – 2008

- Civil practice focusing on family law and domestic violence law and policy; entertainment law

**Weston, Benshoof, Rochefort, Rubalcava & MacCuish**, Los Angeles, CA 2001 – 2002

- Litigated business disputes in state and federal courts; handled state and federal regulatory matters

**Heller, Ehrman, White & McAuliffe**, Los Angeles, CA 1999 – 2001; Summer 1998

- Practiced complex civil litigation, focusing on anti-trust class actions in state and federal courts
- Founding member, Pro Bono Civil Rights Panel for the Central Federal District Court of California