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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW

Assistant Professor of Law

Clinical Associate Professor of Law

Director, Consumer Financial Transactions Clinic

Faculty Fellow, UNC Center for Community Capital

Courses: Property, Professional Responsibility, Consumer Financial Transactions Clinic

Chapel Hill, NC

July 2019 – Present

July 2016 – June 2019

July 2016 – Present

August 2018 – Present

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW

Practitioner-in-Residence

Courses: Legal Ethics, Women and the Law Clinic

Washington, D.C.

July 2014 – July 2016

EDUCATION

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

J.D.

NYU Review of Law and Social Change, Student Article Development Editor

Civil Rights Clinic, Prisoners' Rights Project

New York, NY

May 2005

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

B.A., *High Honors and High Distinction*, American Culture

Thesis: *The Genealogy of an Idea: Race, Religion, and Adaptation*

Phi Beta Kappa

Ann Arbor, MI

May 2001

SCHOLARLY INTERESTS

Consumer Finance and Student Debt, Civil Rights and Antidiscrimination, Housing, Legal Ethics

TEACHING INTERESTS

Property, Professional Responsibility, Civil Procedure, Housing Law, Consumer Law, Clinic

SCHOLARSHIP

Law Review Articles

Driving Inequality (work-in-progress)

Qualified Sovereignty (with Jonathan Glater) (work-in-progress)

The Sovereign in Commerce (with Jonathan Glater), 73 STAN. L. REV. 1101 (2021).

The Sovereign Shield (with Jonathan Glater), 73 STAN. L. REV. 969 (2021).

The Investment Imperative, 57 HOUS. L. REV. 1 (2019).

Consumer Remedies for Civil Rights, 99 B.U. L. REV. 587 (2019).

Clustered Bias, 96 N.C. L. REV. 457 (2018).

Structural Subjugation: Theorizing Racialized Sexual Harassment in Housing, 27 YALE J.L. & FEMINISM 227 (2016).

Branding Identity, 93 DEN. UNIV. L. REV. 1 (2016). (Emerging Scholar Award from the Denver University Law Review.)

Probative "Weight": Rethinking Evidentiary Standards in Title VII Sex Discrimination Cases, 30 N.Y.U. REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE 325 (2006).

Book Chapters, Shorter Articles and Commentary

Kate Sablosky Elengold & Jess Dorrance, "Debt, Doubt, and Dreams: Understanding the Latino College Completion Gap," UNC SCHOOL OF LAW AND UNIDOSUS (2020).

Marvin v. Marvin, 18 Cal.3d 660 (1976), in FEMINIST JUDGMENTS: REWRITTEN FAMILY LAW OPINIONS (Rachel Rebouché, ed. 2020).

Julia Barnard, Jess Dorrance, Kate Sablosky Elengold, & David Ansong, "I was on my own:" *Reconsidering the regulatory framework for family support during college*. UNC CENTER FOR COMMUNITY CAPITAL (2019).

Kate Sablosky Elengold, Jess Dorrance, Julia Barnard, & David Ansong, *Was it worth it?: The complexities and contradiction in assessing the value of higher education*. UNC CENTER FOR COMMUNITY CAPITAL (2019).

Jess Dorrance, Kate Sablosky Elengold, Hannah Gill, Julia Barnard, & David Ansong, "If you want to rise above:" *First-generation college students and opportunities for enhancing supportive services*. UNC CENTER FOR COMMUNITY CAPITAL (2019).

David Ansong, Jess Dorrance, Kate Sablosky Elengold, & Julia Barnard, *Methodological and Technical Appendix: Research on the impact of student loan debt on household financial health*. Research Brief. UNC CENTER FOR COMMUNITY CAPITAL (2019).

“Lawyers and Student Debt,” Domino: A Blog About Student Debt, Student Borrower Protection Center (January 10, 2019).

“To Whom are Government Lawyers Loyal?” Detroit Free Press (May 26, 2017).

Empirical Projects and Grants

Principal Investigator, “Exploring the Relationship Between Debt, Achievement, and Equity in Higher Education in the Latinx Community”

- Awarded a \$374,100 grant from the Lumina Foundation
- Collaboration with UNC Center for Community Capital and UnidosUS
- Awarded an “Ambitious Scholarly Project” Award from UNC School of Law

Collaborator on student-debt related projects with UNC Center for Community Capital

- Co-investigator, “The Impact of Student Loan Debt of Latino Family Finances”
- Co-investigator, “Research on Financial Coaching Platforms and the Impact of Student Loan Debt on Household Financial Health”

SELECTED MEDIA

Quoted in “‘I Don’t Like Owing Anybody Money’: Why Latino Students Avoid College Loans,” Texas Public Radio (May 5, 2021).

Quoted in “Report: Latinx Students More Averse to Student Loan Debt,” Diverse: Issues in Higher Education (Nov. 27, 2020).

Quoted in “Biden Has Path to Block Trump Financial Regulations in Court,” BloombergLaw (Nov. 20, 2020).

Guest, *Ipse Dixit* Podcast, Interviewed about “The Investment Imperative,” posted Sept. 12, 2019.

Quoted in “Feds Looking to Curb Disparate Impact in Fair Lending Cases,” BloombergLaw (June 7, 2019).

Quoted in “When Your Sexual Harasser Has Keys to Your Apartment,” Sojourners (March 18, 2019).

Quoted in “Critics say McHenry bill would revive payday lending in North Carolina; he disagrees,” Asheville Citizen-Times (Feb. 19, 2018).

Quoted in “A woman’s choice – sexual favours or lose her home,” BBC News (Jan. 11, 2018).

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Moderator, *Hopes and Predictions for Consumer Protection in a Biden Administration*, UNC Festival of Legal Learning (Feb. 5, 2021).

Presenter, “The Sovereign in Commerce,” UCLA School of Law (Dec. 4, 2020)

Presenter, “The Sovereign in Commerce,” UNC School of Law (Dec. 3, 2020)

Presenter, “The Sovereign in Commerce,” William & Mary College of Law (Oct. 15, 2020)

Selected Presenter, *The Sovereign Shield*, Consumer Law Scholars Conference 2020, Berkeley Law (March 5, 2020).

Presenter, *Sovereign Shield: Student Loan Servicers’ Attempts to Avoid Federal and State Liability and Oversight*, UNC Festival of Legal Learning (Feb. 7, 2020).

Discussant, *Regulatory Abdication and Student Loans*, AALS Annual Conference, Washington, DC (Jan. 5, 2020).

Presenter, “Sovereign Shield,” Georgia State College of Law (Nov. 18, 2019).

Invited Panelist, “Fail State” screening, University of North Carolina (Oct. 23, 2019).

Presenter, “Sovereign Shields: Student Loan Servicing and the End of State Law,” UC Irvine School of Law (Oct. 2, 2019).

Invited group leader, simulated exercise for “Mock Direct and Cross Examinations” at LDF: Thurgood Marshall Institute Lab Fair Housing Expert Training, Durham, NC (May 17, 2019).

Invited presenter, “Overview of Anti-Discrimination Laws and Legal Theories” at LDF: Thurgood Marshall Institute Lab Fair Housing Expert Training, Durham, NC (May 15, 2019).

Discussant, *Works-in-Progress*, AALS Clinical Conference, San Francisco, CA (May 7, 2019).

Participant, *The Investment Imperative*, Southeastern Junior-Senior Workshop, Athens, GA (October 26-27, 2018).

Presenter, Issues in Student Debt, Department of City and Regional Planning, University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC (Sept. 24, 2018).

Discussant, *Works-in-Progress*, AALS Clinical Conference, Chicago, IL (May 2, 2018).

Presenter, *Emerging Issues in Student Debt*, Consumer Law and Consumer Credit Symposium, UNC Festival of Legal Learning (Feb. 9, 2018).

Invited Panelist, Student Loan Panel, North Carolina Attorney General's College Tour, Chapel Hill, NC (Jan. 24, 2018).

Accepted Presenter, *New Voices in Property Law: Junior Scholars Works-in-Progress Panel*, AALS Annual Conference, San Diego, CA (Jan. 6, 2018).

Invited Discussant, *Access to Justice in the Age of Technology, Television, and Trump*, AALS Annual Conference, San Diego, CA (Jan. 3, 2018).

Faculty workshop presenter, *Reviving Economic Citizenship*, University of Tennessee College of Law, Knoxville, TN (Oct. 26, 2017).

Paper Presenter, *Reviving Economic Citizenship*, New York University Clinical Writers' Workshop (Sept. 23, 2017).

Invited Presenter, *LGBTQ and the Fair Housing Laws*, Region IV Multi-State Training for Fair Housing Assistance Program (FHAP) Grantees (July 21, 2017).

Invited Presenter, *Expanding the Fight Against Housing Discrimination: HUD's New LGBTQ Fair Housing Policies and Enforcement Practices*, Elon Law School (Feb. 24, 2017).

Presenter, *Sex for Rent: An Introduction to the Problems of Sexual Harassment in Rental Housing in NC and Beyond*, UNC Festival of Legal Learning (Feb. 10, 2017).

Invited Presenter, *Ethics Challenge*, Durham County Bar Association (Feb. 2, 2017).

Group Discussion Leader, *Witt Professionalism Dinner*, UNC School of Law (Feb. 1, 2017).

Invited Discussant, *Law School Curricula and Practice-Readiness: Perfect Partners or Strange Bedfellows?*, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (Jan. 2, 2017).

Paper Presenter, *Clustered Bias*, UNC School of Law (Oct. 19, 2016).

Group Discussion Leader, *Charlotte Professionalism Dinner*, UNC School of Law (Oct. 5, 2016).

Paper Presenter, *Clustered Bias*, New York University Clinical Writers' Workshop (Sept. 24, 2016).

Paper Presenter, *Clustered Bias*, AALS Clinical Conference Works-in-Progress, Baltimore, Maryland (May 2016).

Selected Presenter, *Structural Subjugation: Racialized Sexual Harassment in Housing*, The Present and Future of Civil Rights Movements: Race and Reform in 21st Century America, Duke Center on Law, Race, and Politics (Nov. 21, 2015).

Paper Presenter, *Structural Subjugation: Racialized Sexual Harassment in Housing*, New York University Clinical Writers' Workshop (Sept. 26, 2015).

Paper Presenter, *Sex for Rent*, Mid-Atlantic Clinicians' Writing Workshop, Summer Scholarship Series, American University Washington College of Law (May 14, 2015).

Paper Presenter, *Branding Identity*, Scholarship Clinic, New York University School of Law (Apr. 10, 2015)

Panelist, Gender and the Practice of Law Series: Housing Law, American University Washington College of Law (Feb. 2, 2015).

SERVICE

NATIONAL SERVICE

AALS Clinical Section, Mentorship, Outreach and Education Subcommittee (2018 – present)

Advisory Board, Carolina Demography, J.M. Belk Endowment Project (2019 – present)

Clinician Crew, Co-Facilitator (2021 – present)

CLEA New Clinicians Conference, Small Group Co-Facilitator (2021)

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL OF LAW

Academic Affairs Committee (2021-2022)

Leadership Committee (2019-2020, 2020-2021)

Faculty Speakers Committee, Member (2016-2017, 2017-2018, 2018-2019)

Employee Engagement Committee (2017-2018)

Director (2020), Co-Director (2018-2019), Consumer Law and Consumer Credit Symposium, UNC

Festival of Legal Learning

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF LAW

Mid-Atlantic Clinicians' Writing Workshop, Co-Convener (2015-2016)

Moot Court Committee, Member and Coach (2014-2015, 2015-2016)

CLERKSHIP

THE HONORABLE JAMES B. MORAN

Law Clerk

Northern District of Illinois

Sept. 2005 – Oct. 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Trial Attorney

Civil Rights Division, Housing and Civil Enforcement Section

Washington D.C.

Feb. 2008 – June 2014

Department of Justice Honors Program. Extensive litigation in cases arising under the Fair Housing Act, Title II of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. Lead counsel on multiple pattern-or-practice cases involving complex litigation and negotiation, including year-long federal district court bench trial. Developed litigation strategies, delivered opening statement,

examined key witnesses, cross-examined opposing witnesses, developed and negotiated settlement agreements, drafted briefing, managed attorneys and support staff, presented oral argument, examined or defended approximately thirty fact and expert witnesses at depositions. Litigation consultant to the Department's Fair Housing Testing Program.

AWARDS

Ambitious Scholarly Project Award, UNC School of Law (2020).

Awarded for the empirical grant-funded project investigating the relationship between debt, persistence, and equity for Latino students in higher education. Accompanied by a monetary award.

Emerging Scholar Award, *Branding Identity*, Denver University Law Review (2015).

Awarded to a single rising scholar and accompanied by publication in the *Denver University Law Review* and a monetary award.

Attorney General Commendation for Outstanding Work in the Mentoring Program
United States Department of Justice (Oct. 14, 2011).

Special Commendation for Outstanding Service
United States Department of Justice, Civil Rights Division (Nov. 25, 2010).

BAR ADMISSIONS

North Carolina

District of Columbia

Maryland (inactive)

Illinois (retired/inactive)

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois

United States Supreme Court