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## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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<b>Wake Forest University School of Law</b> , Winston-Salem, NC	July 2020 – present
<i>Professor of Law</i> (July 2024 – present)	
<i>Associate Professor</i> (2021 – 2024); <i>Assistant Professor</i> (2020 – 2021)	
<i>Affiliate Faculty, Department of Women, Gender &amp; Sexuality Studies</i> (2023 – present)	
<i>Affiliate Faculty, Center for Bioethics, Health &amp; Society</i> (July 2024 – present)	
<b>Washington University School of Law</b> , St. Louis, MO	Winter 2023
<i>Visiting Professor</i>	
<b>University of Alabama School of Law</b> , Tuscaloosa, AL	July 2018 – June 2020
<i>Assistant Professor</i>	
<b>Wake Forest University School of Law</b> , Winston-Salem, NC	July 2016 – June 2018
<i>Visiting Assistant Professor</i>	
<b>Georgetown University Law Center</b> , Washington, DC	August 2014 – June 2016
<i>Clinical Teaching Fellow</i> , Institute for Public Representation	

## FULL-LENGTH ARTICLES

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- *Compelled Service and the Equal Right to Object* (work-in-progress).
- *Reproductive Objectification*, 108 MINN. L. REV. 2493 (2024) (with Benjamin J. McMichael).
  - Reviewed In: Rachel Rebouché, *Fetal Personhood as Violence*, JOTWELL (Oct. 2023), [online](#).
- *Perverse & Irrational*, 16 HARVARD L. & POL'Y REV. 393 (2022).
- *State Created Fetal Harm*, 109 GEORGETOWN L. J. 475 (2021) (with Benjamin J. McMichael).
  - Cited in *Brief of Amici Curiae National Advocates for Pregnant Women, et al.*, *Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization*, No. 19-1392 (Sept. 2021).
- *Reproductive Due Process*, 88 GEO. WASH. L. REV. 511 (2020).
  - Winner of the 2020 American Association of Law School Scholarly Papers Competition
- *Lactation Law*, 106 CALIF. L. REV. 101 (2018).
  - Reviewed In: Dara Purvis, *Are Breastfeeding Protections Anti-Feminist?*, JOTWELL (Sept. 2018), [online](#).
  - Excerpted in Cynthia Bowman, et al., *FEMINIST JURISPRUDENCE: TAKING WOMEN SERIOUSLY* (6<sup>th</sup> ed.).
  - Excerpted in Christine Coughlin, et al., *MODERN LEGAL SCHOLARSHIP* (2020).
- *The Autonomy Hierarchy*, 22 TEX. J. C.L. & C.R. 1 (2016).
- *Millennial Feminisms: How the Newest Generation of Lawyers May Change the Conversation About Gender Equality in the Workplace*, 45 U. BALT. L. REV. 253 (2016).
- *It's Only Covered If You Keep It: The Legality of Surrogate Pregnancy Exclusions in Health Insurance Policies*, 14 GEO. J. GENDER & L. 677 (2013).

## ESSAY LENGTH PUBLICATIONS

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- Book Review, CRIMINAL LAW AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE BOOKS (2023) (reviewing Wendy Bach, PROSECUTING POVERTY, CRIMINALIZING CARE (2022)).
- *Expecting Violence: Centering the Experience of Violence in Pregnancy*, 30 VA. J. SOC. POL'Y & L. 1 (2023).
- *Reversing the Criminalization of Reproductive Healthcare Access*, 48 AM. J.L. & MED. 200 (2022).
- *Chilling Parental Rights*, 90 FORDHAM L. REV. 2469 (2022).
- *Considering the Risks of Medical Paternalism and Tort Liability for Reproductive Harms: A Conversation with Jill Wieber Lens*, 106 IOWA L. REV. ONLINE 37 (2021).
- *The Market Can't Be Your Mother*, Book Review, 119 MICH. L. REV. 1207 (2021) (reviewing MAXINE EICHNER, THE FREE MARKET FAMILY (2020)).
- Book Review, 43 CAN. J. SOCIOLOGY 89 (2018) (reviewing ALISON DAHL CROSSLEY, FINDING FEMINISM: MILLENNIAL ACTIVISTS AND THE UNFINISHED GENDER REVOLUTION (2017)).

## OTHER WRITING

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- *On the Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe v. Wade*, Wake Forest News (July 7, 2022).
- *Helping Law Students Learn How to Make Mistakes*, TEACH LAW BETTER BLOG (Mar. 1, 2018), <https://teachlawbetter.com/2018/03/01/helping-law-students-learn-how-to-make-mistakes/>.
- *Screens Off, Brains On*, TEACH LAW BETTER BLOG (Sep. 25, 2017), <https://teachlawbetter.com/2017/09/25/screens-off-brains>.
- Book Note, 4 THE MODERN AMERICAN 80 (Fall 2008) (reviewing CÉCILE FABRE, WHOSE BODY IS IT ANYWAY: JUSTICE AND THE INTEGRITY OF THE PERSON (2008)).

## EDUCATION

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**Georgetown University Law Center**, Washington, DC  
*Master of Laws in Advocacy with Honors*, October 2016

**American University Washington College of Law**, Washington, DC  
*Juris Doctor*, May 2010; *Summa Cum Laude*; GPA: 3.82; Rank: 10/440

Order of the Coif

- Student Speaker, Washington College of Law Commencement
- Associate Symposium Editor, American University Law Review
- Ira P. Robbins Award (award for outstanding contribution to the Law Review)
- Myers Law Society Scholar (merit scholarship funded at 125% of tuition)

**Trinity College**, Hartford, CT

*Bachelor of Arts with Honors in Gender & Sexuality Studies*, May 2006; GPA: 3.85; Rank: 26/560

- Phi Beta Kappa
- Honors Thesis - *The White House Façade: Sexism in Presidential Campaigns*
- Presidential Fellow for the Women, Gender, and Sexuality Program
- Trinity College Alumni Association Senior Achievement Award
- The Sicherman Prize

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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<b>Cohen, Milstein, Sellers &amp; Toll, PLLC</b> , Washington, DC <i>Associate (Summer Associate/Law Clerk, 2009 – 2010)</i>	2011 – 2014
<b>The Honorable Martha Craig Daughtrey</b> , Nashville, TN <i>Judicial Clerk, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit</i>	2010 – 2011
<b>National Women’s Law Center</b> , Washington, DC <i>Health and Reproductive Rights Intern</i>	Spring 2009
<b>American University Washington College of Law</b> , Washington, DC <i>Dean’s Fellow, Legal Rhetoric and Writing Department</i>	2008 – 2009
<b>U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission</b> , Washington, DC <i>Office of Federal Operations Legal Intern</i>	Summer 2008
<b>Institute for Scientific Analysis</b> , Alameda, CA <i>Research Assistant</i>	2006 - 2007

## AWARDS

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- Faculty Member of the Year, Wake Forest University School of Law (2023)
- *Course Development Grant Recipient*, Wake Forest University Program for Leadership and Character (2021)
- American Association of Law School Scholarly Papers Competition Winner (2020)
- Women Who Make a Difference, Ms. Magazine (2004)

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS, SYMPOSIA & CONFERENCES

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- *Abortion Jurisprudence and Reproduction as a Site of Regulation and Criminalization*, Law and Society Association Annual Conference (Jun. 8, 2024).
- *Teaching Reproductive Justice*, American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Jan. 5, 2024).
- *The Dobbs Decision and Its Ramifications*, North Carolina Bar Association Constitutional Rights & Responsibilities Section Program (Dec. 7, 2023).
- *Constitutional Family Law Post-Dobbs*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Jul. 26, 2023).
- *The Future of Reproductive Justice Scholarship Workshop & Symposium*, Co-Organizer, Wake Forest University School of Law (June 22-23, 2023).
- *Growing Inequality in Reproductive Healthcare Post-Dobbs*, Women’s Health Research Day, Wake Forest University School of Medicine (May 23, 2023).
- *The Hidden Public Health Harms of Fetal Personhood*, “Deeply Rooted”: Discussing the Aftermath of Dobbs, Tennessee Journal of Race, Gender & Social Justice (Mar. 9, 2023).
- Moderator, *Women Leading in Law*, Leading Change in the Legal Profession Symposium, Wake Forest School of Law (Feb. 24, 2023).

- *Expecting Violence: Centering the Experience of Violence in Pregnancy*, Centering Family Violence in Family Law Roundtable, Family Law Center, UVA School of Law (Jan. 20, 2023).
- *The Legal Regulation of Reproductive Healthcare in a Post-Roe World*, Justice Thread Lecture Series, Wake Forest University School of Medicine (Dec. 6, 2022).
- *Addressing Dobbs Across the Law School Curriculum*, Society of American Law Teachers Conference (Oct. 14, 2022).
- *The Criminalization of Reproduction Before and After the Fall of Roe*, Chief Justice Joseph Branch Inn of Court Presentation, Wake Forest University School of Law (Oct. 6, 2022).
- Moderator, *Family Law Scholarship & Beyond*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Aug. 3, 2022).
- Panel, *Gender-Based Violence: Contexts and Comparisons*, Law and Society Association Annual Conference (July 13, 2022).
- *Violence and the Reproductive Vessel*, Incubator Session, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (Jun. 22, 2022).
- Invited Speaker, *Perverse & Irrational*, St. John's University School of Law Faculty Speaker Series (Mar. 25, 2022).
- Invited Participant, *Reconsidering the RBG & HHK Sex-Based Discrimination Casebook: A Conversation Event* (Feb. 4, 2022).
- *The Chilling Effect of the Criminalization of Reproduction*, American Journal of Law and Medicine Symposium: Reproductive Health Policy, University of Boston School of Law (Jan. 28, 2022).
- *Perverse & Irrational*, University of Georgia School of Law (Jan. 24, 2022)
- Co-Organizer and Panelist, *Hidden Harms in the Legal Regulation of Sex & Reproduction*, American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Jan. 5, 2022).
- Panelist, *So You Want to Be a Law Professor?* ABA Young Lawyers Division (YLD) Women of Color Task Force (Nov. 16, 2021).
- Panelist, *Criminal Regulation of Parents*, The Law of Parents and Parenting Symposium, Fordham Law Review, Fordham University Law School (Nov. 5, 2021).
- *Perverse & Irrational*, Richmond Junior Faculty Forum, University of Richmond (Sept. 25, 2021).
- *Future of Roe Teach-In*, Wake Forest University School of Law (Sept. 13, 2021).
- *Federal & State Trends in Abortion Law*, Medical Students for Choice, Wake Forest School of Medicine (Aug. 11, 2021).
- *Family Law Scholarship*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (Aug. 1, 2021).
- Panel, *Mothers, Fathers, Parents*, Law and Society Association Annual Conference (May 28, 2021).
- Panel, *Judicial Review*, Sixth Annual American Constitution Society Constitutional Law Scholars Forum (March 26, 2021).
- *Perverse & Irrational*, UNC School of Law Faculty Speakers Series (Jan. 28, 2021).

- Panel, *Rescuing Law: On Fetal Harms, Moms, Migrants, and #MeToo*, American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Jan. 5, 2021).
- *Represented but not Representatives: Why the Right to Vote Doesn't (Necessarily) Translate Into the Laws that Women Want*, Wake Forest Journal of Law & Policy Symposium: Re-examining the State of Voting Rights on the 100th Anniversary of the 19th Amendment (Oct. 30, 2020).
- Co-Moderator, *New Frontiers in Reproductive Justice Scholarship and Pedagogy*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Aug. 4, 2020).
- Discussant, *Aspiring Law Professors Workshop Panels*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Jul. 30 – Aug. 1, 2020).
- *Reproductive Due Process*, Information Society Project, Yale Law School (Feb. 19, 2020).
- *Using Formative and Summative Assessments in Family Law*, Pedagogy Session, American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Jan. 4, 2020).
- *Breastfeeding Law and Policy*, Discussion Group (Co-Organizer and Participant), American Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Jan. 5, 2020).
- *State and Federal Laws Relating to Substance Abuse in Pregnancy*, Substance Use in Pregnancy, Addressing Challenges Faced by Alabama Families, Jefferson County Department of Health (Nov. 20, 2019).
- *Emphasizing the Need for Reproductive Justice in Scholarship and Teaching*, Discussion Group, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Conference (Aug. 2, 2019).
- *Disputes in Reproductive Healthcare: Embryos, Abortion, and Birthing Rights*, Discussant, Law and Society Association Annual Conference (May 31, 2019).
- *Reproductive Due Process*, Panel Presentation on “Theorizing New Feminist Projects” at Law and Society Association Annual Conference (May 30, 2019).
- *Derivative Maternal Rights*, Work-in-Progress Presentation, 2019 Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Howard University School of Law (May 29, 2019).
- *Reproductive Due Process*, America’s Unwritten Constitution, Boston College (May 16, 2019).
- *Reproductive Due Process*, Invited Speaker, Thinking About the Future of Reproductive Freedom on the 45th Anniversary of Roe v. Wade, Wake Forest Journal of Law & Policy (Oct. 19, 2018).
- *Lactation Law*, Invited Speaker, iLactation Online Breastfeeding Conference (Fall 2018).
- *The Constitutional Preconditions for the Criminalization of Abortion*, Work-in-Progress Presentation, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference, Benjamin N. Cardozo School of Law (June 5, 2018).
- *The Constitutional Preconditions for the Criminalization of Abortion*, Work-in-Progress Presentation, Mid-Atlantic Junior Scholars Forum, University of Richmond School of Law (May 16, 2018).
- *Lactation Law*, Breastfeeding and Feminism International Conference (March 22, 2018).
- *Intentionally Disparate? A Reflection on Recent Developments in Individual Disparate Treatment Law*, Discussion Group, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (Aug. 5, 2017).
- *Lactation Law*, New Scholars Paper Presentation, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference (Aug. 2, 2017).
- *Screens Off, Brains On: Designing Interactive Exercises for the Doctrinal Classroom*, Wake Forest Teaching, Research, and Service Series Presentation (Apr. 18, 2017).

- *The Autonomy Hierarchy*, Paper Presentation, The U.S. Feminist Judgments Project: Rewriting the Law, Writing the Future Conference (Oct. 20, 2016).
- *Millennial Feminisms*, Paper Presentation, 8th Annual Feminist Legal Theory Conference at the Center for Applied Feminism (Mar. 6, 2015).

## SELECTED PRESS MENTIONS

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- Quoted in Melissa Quinn, “Supreme Court to consider clash of Idaho abortion ban with federal law for emergency care,” CBS News (April 23, 2024).
- Quoted in Steve Benen, “Seeing ‘exemptions’ in GOP-imposed abortion bans in a new light,” MSNBC (Dec. 13, 2023).
- Quoted in Li Zhou, One Texas case shows why women can’t rely on legal exceptions to abortion bans, VOX (Dec. 12, 2023).
- Interviewed for CBS Evening News, “Texas Judge to Rule on Abortion Pill Used by Millions of Americans” (Feb. 27, 2023).
- Quoted in Justin Moyer, “In Child Custody dispute, breastfeeding mom is ordered to use bottle,” Washington Post (Feb. 1, 2023).
- Getting Common: Who Owns the Body?, VOICEAMERICA (Nov. 16, 2022).
- Interviewed by Grace Holland, “NC 20-week abortion ban reinstated by federal judge,” WFMY News (August 17, 2022).
- Quoted in Jeff Ernst, “¿La pena por abortar tras una violación es mayor que la pena por violación? La situación legal tras Roe vs. Wade,” Univision (July 26, 2022).
- Quoted In Halle Friedman, “What a possible post-Roe future means for abortion access in North Carolina,” The Chronicle (May 18, 2022).
- Quoted in Claire Donnelly, “Laws regulating abortion in North Carolina date back to 1881,” WFAE (Jun 1, 2022).
- Quoted in John Hinton, “Republicans will try to ban or further restrict abortions in N.C., legal and political experts say,” Winston-Salem Journal (May 9, 2022).
- Quoted in Elizabeth Thompson and Rose Hoban, “In the wake of Supreme Court leak, NC advocates ponder the future of abortion in the state,” NC Health News (May 5, 2022).
- Letter to the Editor, “Pandemic Moms: Long Days, Short Fuses, NY TIMES (Mar. 5, 2021) (with Jane Aiken and Marie-Amelie George), <https://www.nytimes.com/2021/03/05/opinion/letters/covid-pandemic-mothers.html>.
- Quoted in Kendall Anthony-Busbee, “NC’s ban on nondiscrimination ordinances set to expire,” The Blue Banner (Nov. 12, 2020), <http://thebluebanner.net/ncs-ban-on-nondiscrimination-ordinances-set-to-expire/>.
- Quoted in Katherine Snow Smith, “Pregnancy can negate a living will,” Legal Examiner (Oct. 13, 2020), <https://www.legalexaminer.news/health/pregnancy-can-negate-a-living-will/>.
- Quoted in Katherine Smith, “Ginsburg leaves legacy of fighting for equality,” Legal Examiner (Sept. 25, 2020), <https://www.legalexaminer.news/politics/ginsburg-leaves-legacy-of-fighting-for-equality/>.

## SERVICE

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- **University Service**
  - Appointments Committee, Wake Forest University School of Law, Chair (2023-present), Member (2022-2023)
  - Intellectual Life Committee, Wake Forest University School of Law (2020-21; 2022-2023)
  - Curriculum Committee, Wake Forest University School of Law (2022-2023)
  - Faculty Advisor, Parents Attending Law School Student Group (2023 – present)
  - Faculty Advisor, Wake Forest If/When/How Student Group (2017-18; 2022-present)
  - Faculty Advisor, Asian Pacific American Law Student Association (2021-present)
  - Faculty Advisor, Women in the Law Student Group (2020-present)
  - Executive Committee, Wake Forest University School of Law (2021 – 2022)
  - Law School Programs and Innovative Education Committee, Wake Forest University School of Law (2021 – 2022)
  - Planning Committee, Alabama Women in Law Celebration (2019 – 2020)
  - Member, Colloquium Committee, University of Alabama School of Law (2019 – 2020)
  - Faculty Advisor, Alabama Civil Rights and Civil Liberties Law Review (2018 – 2020)
  - Faculty Advisor, University of Alabama If/When/How Student Group (2018 – 2020)
- **Service to the Legal Academy**
  - Aspiring Law Teachers Committee, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (2022 – present)
  - Co-Organizer, *The Law of Parents and Parenting* Symposium, Fordham Law Review, Fordham University Law School (Nov. 5, 2021)
  - Co-Chair, Planning Committee, Family Law Scholars and Teachers Conference (2021-22 & 2022-23), Member (2020 – 21)
  - Resource Team Member: Family Law & Reproductive Justice, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (2022 – present)
  - Planning Committee, Feminist Legal Theory Collaborative Research Network, Law & Society Conference (2020 – 2021)
  - Member, AALS 2021 Scholarly Paper Competition Selection Committee (2020 – 2021)
  - Society of American Law Teachers, Member (2019 – present)
  - Marketing Committee, Southeastern Association of Law Schools (2017 – 2022)
- **Community Service**
  - American College Health Association Reproductive Rights Task Force (2022-2023)
  - Volunteer Mentor, American University Law Review Alumni Network (2018-present)
  - Birth Equity Action Team Member, March of Dimes Alabama (2018 – 2020)
  - Member, North Carolina Association of Breastfeeding Researchers (2017 – 2018)

## BAR MEMBERSHIPS

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- Florida (inactive)
- District of Columbia