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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL**, Los Angeles, CA

*Vice Dean, Clinical Professor of Law*, July 2022-Present

*Associate Dean for Experiential Learning, Clinical Professor of Law and*

*Director of the Children's Rights Clinic*, March 2014 – July 2022

*Clinical Professor and Director of the Children's Rights Clinic*, April 2012 – March 2014

*Associate Clinical Professor and Director of the Children's Rights Clinic*, July 2007 – April 2012

As Vice Dean, responsible for providing leadership and short term and long-term planning for the Law School with Dean and co-Vice Dean. Supervise Career Services Office, Clinical Programs, Public Service Program, Learning Outcomes, Community Outreach, Writing Center, Advocacy Honors Programs, General LLM and International Programs, Law Review, Law Journal and Concentrations.

As Associate Dean for Experiential Learning, responsible for creating strategic vision, including designing and monitoring impact, of Clinic activities. Designed infrastructure and space for the Legal Clinic. Oversaw clinic budgets, clinic operations and managed clinic staff.

As Director of Children's Rights clinic, developed curriculum and clinic design for Children's Rights Clinic, the first in-house legal clinic at Southwestern. Directly supervised students in school discipline and special education cases. Taught accompanying clinic seminar that covered substantive law, lawyering skills, and professional ethics.

**Courses Taught:**

Children's Rights Clinic

Special Education Law

Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation

Selected Topics in International Human Rights

International Interviewing, Counseling and Negotiation

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Chicago, IL

*Visiting Clinical Professor of Law*, July 2014 – June 2015

**PUBLIC COUNSEL**, Los Angeles, CA

*Staff Attorney*, Children's Rights Project, Education Unit, September 2006 - June 2007

**UNIVERSITY OF MISSISSIPPI SCHOOL OF LAW, CIVIL LEGAL CLINIC**, Oxford, MS

*Clinical Professor*, August 2005 - June 2006

*Visiting Clinical Professor and Staff Attorney*, August 2003 - July 2005

**MILBANK, TWEED, HADLEY & McCLOY**, Los Angeles, CA

*Litigation Associate*, September 2000 - May 2003

*Summer Associate*, Summers 1998 and 1999

## **EDUCATION**

**NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW**, Chicago, IL  
J.D. May 2000

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**, Santa Barbara, CA  
B.A. in Law and Society, with honors, June 1995

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Articles**

*Andrew F.: Symbolism v. Reality*, 46 J.L.& Educ. 527 (2017)

*Counsel in School Exclusion Cases: Leveling the Playing Field*, 46 Seton Hall L. Rev. 471 (2016)

*A Solution Hiding in Plain Sight: Special Education and Better Outcomes for Students with Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Challenges* with Yael Cannon and Michael Gregory, 41 Fordham Urb. L.J. 403 (2013)

### **Books**

SPECIAL EDUCATION ADVOCACY, with Ruth Colker, LexisNexis Publishing (2011)

### **Selected Other Publications**

Disability Rights and Betsy DeVos, with Michael Waterstone, LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL (1.27.17)

Charter Schools Must Educate All of Our Children, with Michael Waterstone, LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL (7.27.12)

A Step Toward Dismantling the School to Prison Pipeline, LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL, (6.28.11)

Advocacy Tips for School Discipline Proceedings, LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL (12.28.10)

Giving Kids a Fair Day in Court, LOS ANGELES DAILY JOURNAL (1.7.10) editorial

Advocacy in School Discipline Proceedings, CHILDREN'S RIGHTS LITIGATION COMMITTEE, SECTION OF LITIGATION, NEWSLETTER (10.09)

## **LAW SCHOOL SERVICE**

Academic Standards Committee, Southwestern Law School, 2016-2018

Admissions, Southwestern Law School, 2021-2022

Campus Health and Safety Team, Southwestern Law School, 2022-Present

Curriculum Committee, Chair, Southwestern Law School, 2015-Present

Dean's Advisory Committee, Southwestern Law School, 2020-Present

Dean-CEO Search Committee, Southwestern Law School, 2012-2013 and 2020-2021  
Externship Committee, Southwestern Law School, 2009-2014, 2015-2022  
Faculty Development Committee, Southwestern Law School, 2022-Present  
Faculty Recruitment Committee, Southwestern Law School, 2021-Present  
Outcomes Assessment/WASC Committee, Southwestern Law School, 2015-2017  
Self-Study Committee, Southwestern Law School, 2013-2014, 2021-2022  
Southwestern Managing Risk Team/Enterprise Risk Management Task Force, 2022-Present  
Strategic Planning Task Force, Southwestern Law School, 2022-Present  
Student Support & Emergency Team, Southwestern Law School, 2022-Present  
Title IX Team, Southwestern Law School, 2016-Present  
WASC Accreditation Working Group, Southwestern Law School, 2022-Present

**PROFESSIONAL AND OTHER LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

Santa Monica Education Foundation, Board Member, 2021-Present  
Santa-Monica Malibu Unified School District, Facilities District Advisory Committee, Member, 2021-2022  
John Adams Middle School Mock Trial Team, Coach, 2018-2021  
Education Subcommittee, Children's Rights Litigation Committee, ABA, Co-Chair, 2015-2020  
Personnel Commission, Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District, Chair, 2018-2020  
Personnel Commission, Santa Monica Malibu Unified School District, Commissioner, 2017-2020  
Policy Committee, AALS Section of Clinical Legal Education, Member, 2015-2017  
Grant Elementary School PTA, Executive Vice President, 2018-2019  
Grant Elementary School PTA, President, 2016-2018  
Working Group Leader for the Education/Disability Law Group at the AALS Conference on Clinical Legal Education, Seattle, WA, June 2011  
D.R.E.A.M.S., Advisory Board Member, 2010-2012  
Los Angeles Chapter of Dignity in Schools Campaign, Core Group Member, 2008-2012  
Mississippi Chapter of ACLU, Executive Board Member, 2004-2006  
Southern Juvenile Defender Center, Advisory Board Member, 2004-2006  
Derailing Schoolhouse to Jailhouse Coalition, Mississippi Center for Justice, Member, 2003-2006  
Mississippi Volunteer Lawyers Project, Volunteer, 2005-2006  
Anti-Defamation League, Member of Legal Advisory Committee, Los Angeles, California, 2001-2003  
Public Counsel Adoption Day, Participant, Los Angeles, California, 2000-2003  
Los Angeles Mock Trial Competition, Constitutional Rights Foundation, Volunteer Scorer, Los Angeles, California, 2002-2003

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND TESTIMONY**

### 2022

Reflections on an “Appropriate” Education: Forty Years After Board of Education vs. Rowley, Moderator, UC Berkeley School of Law (October 2022)

Elimination of Bias in Special Education, PLI California Special Education Law, San Francisco (September 2022)

### 2019

Special Education Law Program, Women’s Law Association of Los Angeles, Panelist (January 2019)

### 2017

Clinical Legal Education – The US Experience, The Future of Law Clinics: UK-Israel Clinics Collaboration Workshop, Tel Aviv, Israel (December 2017)

### 2016

Southern California Clinical Scholarship Workshop, Commentator (April 2016)

### 2015

Prevention from Discrimination, Women and Children with Disabilities, CRPD and Turkish Disability Law: Rights of the Persons with Intellectual Disabilities, Panel Presentation, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey (December 2015)

IDEA at 40: Roundtable Discussion, Discussant, Conference of the South Eastern Association of Law Schools, Boca Raton, FL (July 2015)

IDEA & Children in Correctional Facilities, Speaker at the 14th National Academy for IDEA Administrative Law Judges and Impartial Hearing Officers, Seattle University School of Law, Seattle, WA (July 2015)

Where the Jobs Are Now and What They Require: Preparing Law Students for an Interprofessional World, Panel Presentation, AALS Clinical Conference, Rancho Mirage, CA (May 2015)

### 2013

Transition Interrupted: Using the IDEA to Prevent the Transition to the Criminal Justice, Co-Presenter, UCLA Law Disability, Los Angeles, CA (March 2013)

The Failure of Public Schools to Serve Special Needs Children, Panel Presentation, LAPILJ Symposium, Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, CA (March 2013)

Rethinking the Manifestation Determination Review Process: The Need for Meaningful Procedural Safeguards, Speaker, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual COPAA Conference, Albuquerque, NM (March 2013)

Child Trafficking and Children in Conflict with the Law, Moderator, Southwestern Law School Symposium, Los Angeles, CA (February 2013)

## 2012

Disability and Clinical Legal Education in the United States, Presentation, Waseda University, Tokyo, Japan (December 2012)

Written Testimony to the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on the Constitution, Civil Rights, and Human Rights for the Hearing on Ending the School-to-Prison Pipeline (December 2012)

School Pushout ~ Understanding the Impact of Disciplinary Removals of Children with Special Needs and the Promise of Positive Behavior Alternatives, Speaker, 14<sup>th</sup> Annual COPAA Conference, Miami, FL (March 2012)

A Critical Look at the IDEA's Protection of Children with Social and Emotional Needs, Panel Presentation, Pepperdine Law School Special Education Law Symposium, Malibu, CA (February 2012)

## 2011

Law School Clinics: Education and Access, Panel Presentation, 19th Annual Ira C. Rothgerber Conference: Toward the Constitutional Right of Access to Justice: Implications and Implementation, University of Colorado Law School, Denver, CO (November 2011)

Remedies: Exploring the Options, Scope and Source of an Administrative Law Judge's Authority, Speaker, California Special Education Hearing Officer and Mediation Training, Sacramento, CA (October 2011)

Rethinking the Manifestation Determination Review Process: The Need for Meaningful Procedural Safeguards, Panel Presentation, Emerging Scholars Conference: Exploring Difference: Disability and Diversity in Education, Law, and Society, Chapman University School of Law, Orange, CA (September 2011)

Review of Fundamental Caselaw under the IDEA, Presentation at 10th National Academy for IDEA Administrative Law Judges and Hearing Officers, Seattle, WA (July 2011)

The UN Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) and the U.S., Panel Presentation, 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Trina Grillo Public Interest & Social Justice Law Retreat, San Francisco, CA (March 2011)

Challenging the Use of Aversives, Panel Presentation, Symposium: Keeping The Needs Of Students With Disabilities On The Agenda: Current Issues in Special Education Advocacy, Washington College of Law at American University, Washington D.C. (February 2011)

## 2010

How and Why Do You Apply the Sufficiency Standard?, Co-Moderator, Annual Conference for the National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary, Malibu, CA (October 2010)

To Ask or Not to Ask—What is Your Job as a Hearing Officer?, Co-Moderator, Annual Conference for the National Association of Administrative Law Judiciary, Malibu, CA (October 2010)

A Right to Counsel for Children in School Exclusion Cases, Works in Progress Panel Presentation, AALS Clinical Conference, Baltimore, MD (May 2010)

Special Education: Rights and Responsibilities, Presentation to social workers and case carriers at Childcare Resource Center, Northridge, CA (January 2010)

## 2009

Raising our Hands: Creating a National Strategy for Children's Right to Education and Counsel, Facilitator of Breakout Session on Right to Counsel and Procedural Protections, Chicago, IL (October 2009)

The School-to-Prison Pipeline, Panel Presentation, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Conference, Palm Beach, FL (August 2009)

Advocacy to Promote Dignity in Schools: Addressing the School Pushout Issue – Panel Presentation, ABA National Conference on Children and the Law, Washington D.C. (May 2009)

Special Education Rights in Discipline Proceedings, Presentation to Dependency Attorneys, Monterey Park, CA (February 2009)

## 2008

School Discipline: The Law, Implementation and Its Effect on Our Child, Panel Presentation at A New Beginning for Partnerships for Children and Families in Los Angeles County, Los Angeles, CA (October 2008)

Innovations in the Delivery of Legal Systems, Moderator of Panel, ABA Mid-Year Conference, Los Angeles, CA (February 2008)

## 2007

Avoiding Legal Remedies in Special Education, Panel Presentation, Association of California School Administrators, Santa Clara, CA (November 2007)

Special Education Rights in Discipline Proceedings, Presentation, Dependency Attorneys, Monterey Park, CA (April 2007)

## 2005

Testified before Mississippi House of Representatives' Juvenile Justice Committee, Jackson, MS (November 2005)

Changes in our Juvenile Justice System, 32nd Annual Juvenile Justice Symposium, Gulfport, MS (August 2005)

Domestic Violence 101: Victims' Rights, Training for Domestic Violence Shelter Staff, Oxford, MS (June 2005)

## 2004

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, Panel Presentation, Oxford, MS (February 2004)

A Day in Youth Court, Continuing Education for Social Workers, Oxford, MS (April 2004)

**BAR ADMISSIONS**

State of California, 2000; U.S. District Court, Central, Eastern, Southern, and Northern Districts of California; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; State of Mississippi, 2004 (Inactive Status)