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TEACHING APPOINTMENTS

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

Clinical Professor of Law	2015
Assistant Clinical Professor of Law	2010
Clinical Instructor and Lecturer on Law	2009
Senior Clinical Fellow and Lecturer on Law	2006
Clinical Fellow and Staff Attorney (Skadden Fellowship)	2004

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Member of the Faculty	2015
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ALPERT MEDICAL SCHOOL, BROWN UNIVERSITY

Clinical Instructor	1999
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EDUCATION

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, J.D., <i>cum laude</i>	2004
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Family Law Clinic, Legal Services Center
Community Enterprise Project Clinic, Legal Services Center
Criminal Justice Institute Clinic

BROWN UNIVERSITY, Master of Arts in Teaching	1999
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BROWN UNIVERSITY, A.B., <i>magna cum laude</i>, American Civilization	1998
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HONORS/AWARDS

Bellow Scholar (w/ Susan Cole), Clinical Section of AALS	2008 - 2010
Skadden Fellowship Foundation Writing Grant	2008
Skadden Fellowship	2004
Equal Justice America Fellowship	2003
Phi Beta Kappa	1998
Excellence in Community Service Award, Campus Compact	1998
Odyssey Fellowship for Undergraduate Research – <i>Academic Discourse and the Language Minority Student</i>	1996

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

HARVARD LAW SCHOOL

Clinics

Education Law Clinic: Legislative Advocacy, with Susan Cole 2014 – Present
Education Law Clinic: Individual Representation, with Susan Cole 2004 – Present

Courses

Education Reform and School Culture (cross-listed at HGSE) Spring 2018
Systemic Advocacy for Safe and Supportive Schools, with Susan Cole Spring 2018
Special Education for Students Impacted by Trauma Fall 2017
Education Law and Policy (cross-listed at HGSE) 2011 - 2016
The Legislative Lawyer in Education, with Susan Cole 2014 - 2017
Education Advocacy and Systemic Change: Children at Risk, with Susan Cole 2004 – 2015
Education Reform Movements 2010

Reading Groups

School Finance Fall 2015
School Discipline in Massachusetts Fall 2014
Trauma and the Law, with Prof. Jeannie Suk Fall 2013
Education Reform and Documentary Films Fall 2012
Current Issues in Education Reform – School-to-Prison Pipeline Fall 2011
Current Issues in Education Reform – Dropout Prevention Fall 2010

HARVARD GRADUATE SCHOOL OF EDUCATION

Schools and the Law, Teaching Fellow, Prof. David Schimmel 2002

ALPERT MEDICAL SCHOOL, BROWN UNIVERSITY

Internal Medicine Residency Program, Education Coordinator 1999 - 2000
Memorial Hospital of Rhode Island

BROWN UNIVERSITY

Educational Psychology, Teaching Fellow, Prof. Fayneese Miller 1999-2000
The Craft of Teaching, Teaching Fellow, Prof. Bil Johnson 1997-1999

PUBLICATIONS

The Ohio State University Dispute Resolution in Special Education Symposium Panel, 30 OHIO ST. J. ON DISP. RES. 89 (2014), with Erin R. Archerd, Esther Canty-Barnes, Ruth Colker, Robert Dinnerstein, Dean Hill Rivkin, Cathy Skidmore, and Mark Weber.

The Settlement Conference as a Dispute Resolution Option in Special Education, 29 OHIO ST. J. ON DISP. RES. 407 (2014), with Reece Erlichman and Alisia St. Florian.

A Solution Hiding in Plain Sight: Special Education and Better Outcomes for Students with Social, Emotional and Behavioral Challenges, 41 FORDHAM URB. L.J. 403 (2013); Harvard Public Law Working Paper No. 14-09, with Yael Cannon and Julie Waterstone. [Link](#)

HELPING TRAUMATIZED CHILDREN LEARN, VOLUME 2 (2013), with Susan Cole, Anne Eisner, and Joel Ristuccia. [Link](#)

EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS OF CHILDREN AFFECTED BY HOMELESSNESS AND/OR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (2006), with Michelle Lerner, Colby Brunt, Susan Cole, Dana Sisitsky, Katherine Rucker, and Jeff Wolf. [Link](#)

HELPING TRAUMATIZED CHILDREN LEARN, VOLUME 1 (2005), with Susan Cole, Jessica Greenwald O'Brien, Geron Gadd, Joel Ristuccia, and Luray Wallace. [Link](#)

AFTER THE VOTES ARE COUNTED: A POST-ELECTION GUIDE TO COLLEGE STUDENT CIVIC ENGAGEMENT (2001).

WORKS-IN-PROGRESS

Commentary on Article 24 of the CRPD: The right to education, in COMMENTARY ON THE UN CONVENTION ON THE RIGHTS OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES xx-xx (I. Bantekas, D. Anastasiou, & M. Stein, eds., Oxford University Press, in preparation, anticipated 2018), with Dimitris Anastasiou and James M. Kauffman. (Book chapter)

Schools and Educational Programs, in AIDS AND THE LAW xx-xx (Scott Skinner-Thompson, ed., Wolters Kluwer 6th ed., forthcoming), with Yael Cannon. (Treatise chapter)

From the Outside In: How Trauma-Sensitive Schools Can Support the Success of Students with Trauma-Related and/or Neurodevelopmental Disabilities. (Book chapter)

School Climate and a Federal Education Amendment. (Book chapter)

Empirical Research and the Clinical Curriculum, with Mary Spector and Judith Fox. (Law review article)

Special Education Residential Placements Under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). (Law review article)

COURSE MATERIALS

EDUCATION ADVOCACY FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES, Cambridge, MA: President and Fellows of Harvard College (2016), with Susan Cole.

EDUCATION ADVOCACY AND SYSTEMIC CHANGE: CHILDREN AT RISK, Cambridge, MA: President and Fellows of Harvard College (2016), with Susan Cole.

Legislative Lawyering and the Separation of Powers (Educational Simulation), Cambridge, MA: President and Fellows of Harvard College (2014).

Developing and Executing a Negotiation Strategy: In re: Thomas E. and Plympton Public Schools and the Department of Children and Families (Educational Simulation), Cambridge, MA: President and Fellows of Harvard College (2009).

Advocacy in Multiple Systems: Special Education and Mental Health (Educational Simulation), Cambridge, MA: President and Fellows of Harvard College (2006), with Susan Cole.

Advocacy in Multiple Systems: Special Education and Juvenile Justice (Educational Simulation), Cambridge, MA: President and Fellows of Harvard College. (2005), with Susan Cole.

INTERNSHIPS

HALE & DORR LEGAL SERVICES CENTER, Jamaica Plain, MA **2003**
Summer Intern, Family Law Unit

MASSACHUSETTS OFFICE OF CHILD CARE SERVICES, Boston, MA **2002**
Summer Intern

BAKER BOTTS, LLP, Dallas, TX **2001**
Law Clerk, Litigation

CAMPUS COMPACT, Providence, RI **2000**
Project Coordinator, Youth Vote Initiative

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

Penn State University, University Park, PA, Fifth Annual Conference on Child Protection and Well-Being, (October 2016) “Breaking Down Barriers, Identifying Solutions And Influencing Policy.”

Indiana University, Poynter Center on Ethics, Bloomington, IN (June 2016) “Trauma-Sensitive Schools,” Keynote Address.

Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, Fellowship Programs in General Medicine and Primary Care, Pediatric Health Services Research and Integrative Medicine (January 2015) “Environmental Stress and Human Health: Insights and Interventions.”

American Association of Law Schools, Section on Alternative Dispute Resolution, Washington, DC (January 2015) “The Settlement Conference as a Dispute Resolution Option in Special Education.”

Notre Dame Law School, South Bend, IN (October 2014) “Empirical Methods and the Clinical Curriculum,” with Prof. Mary Spector and Prof. Judith Fox.

American Association of Law Schools, Section on Clinical Legal Education, Chicago, IL (April 2014) “Can Incorporating Empirical Research into Our Clinics Make Us Better Clinicians,” with Prof. Mary Spector and Prof. Judith Fox.

Ohio State University Moritz College of Law, Columbus, OH (February 2014) “The Settlement Conference as a Dispute Resolution Option in Special Education,” with Reece Erlichman.

American Association of Law Schools, Section on Law and Mental Disability, New York, NY (January 2014) “A Solution Hiding in Plain Sight: Special Education and Better Outcomes for Students with Social, Emotional and Behavioral Challenges.”

Clinical Law Review Writers Workshop, NYU Law School, New York, NY (October 2013) “Advocating for Safe and Supportive Schools: The Role of Law in Shaping Whole-School Environments,” with Susan Cole.

UC Irvine Law School, Irvine, CA (October 2012) “Evaluating and Enacting a Framework for Safe and Supportive Schools,” with Susan Cole, Esq. and Melissa Pearrow, Ph.D.

UMASS Boston, Boston, MA (April 2012) “Helping Traumatized Children Learn,” Guest Lecturer in *Childhood Trauma*, Prof. Maxine Weinreb.

Pepperdine University Law School, Malibu, CA (February 2012) “IDEA and Children with Social, Emotional and Behavioral Challenges,” with Julie Waterstone and Yael Cannon.

Clinical Law Review Writers Workshop, New York University, New York, NY (October 2011) “Evaluating Trauma-Sensitive Schools.”

Tufts University, Medford, MA (April 2011) “Public Interest Lawyering in Education.”

American University Washington College of Law, Washington, DC (February 2011) “Making Special Education Laws Work for Families Without Financial Resources,” with Prof. Dean Rivkin, Elysa Hyman, Esq. and Stephen Rosenbaum, Esq.

University of Pennsylvania Law School, Philadelphia, PA (October 2009) “Evaluating Advocacy for Trauma-Sensitive Schools,” Panelist at *Introduction to Empirical Research: For Clinicians and Public Interest Lawyers* conference.

UMASS Boston, Boston, MA (June 2009) “Helping Traumatized Children Learn,” Guest Lecturer in *Childhood Trauma*, Prof. Maxine Weinreb.

American Association of Law Schools, Section on Clinical Legal Education, Cleveland, OH (May 2009) “Evaluating Advocacy for Trauma-Sensitive Schools,” Bellow Scholar Presentation, with Susan Cole.

UMASS Boston, Boston, MA (June 2008) “Helping Traumatized Children Learn,” Guest Lecturer in *Childhood Trauma*, Prof. Maxine Weinreb.

Association of American Law Schools, Section on Clinical Legal Education, Tucson, AZ (May 2008) “Education Advocacy and Systemic Change: Children at Risk,” works-in-progress presentation.

Association of American Law Schools, Washington, DC (January 2007) “Trauma and Learning Policy Initiative: Collaboration Between a Non-Profit Organization and a Law School Clinic,” poster presentation with Susan Cole.

Association of American Law Schools, Section on Clinical Legal Education, New York, NY (May 2006) “Trauma and Learning Policy Initiative: Collaboration Between a Non-Profit Organization and a Law School Clinic,” poster presentation with Susan Cole.

Roger Williams University, Bristol, RI (June 2005) “Crossing Boundaries in Education Law”.

BAR AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

Special Needs Advocacy Network, Waltham, MA (September 2016) “Trauma-Sensitive Schools.”

YWCA of Central Massachusetts, Worcester, MA (November 2014) “Accessing Educational Rights for Students Who Have Experienced Domestic Violence and/or Homelessness.”

Children’s Friend and Family Services, Lawrence, MA (September 2014) “The Four Domains for Success.”

New Profit Reimagine Learning Domain, Beverly, MA (August 2014) “Helping Traumatized Children Learn.”

Special Needs Advocacy Network, Waltham, MA (May 2014) “Effective Progress in Special Education Law.”

Skadden Fellowship Symposium, New York, NY (April 2014) “Representing Clients Who Have Experienced Trauma,” with Kate Webster, Esq. and Joy Ziegeweld, Esq.

Suffolk Law School Center for Advanced Legal Studies, Boston, MA (March 2014) “The Impact of Trauma on Learning.”

Skadden Fellowship New England Reunion, Boston, MA (January 2014) “Public Interest Law in Teaching,” with Prof. Benjamin Sachs, Prof. Sarah Boonin and Lecturer Max Weinstein.

Home for Little Wanderers, Boston, MA (November 2013) “Legally Sufficient Evaluations in Special Education.”

Wayside Youth and Family Services, Lowell, MA (November 2013) “Students’ Basic Rights in Special Education,” with Amanda Klemas, Esq.

Wayside Youth and Family Services, Framingham, MA (October 2013) “The Four Domains for Success.”

Home for Little Wanderers, Boston, MA (April 2013) “Legally Sufficient Evaluations in Special Education.”

Eliot Community Human Services, Malden, MA (January 2013) “Students’ Basic Rights in Special Education,” with Amanda Klemas, Esq.

Education Law Task Force, Boston, MA (January 2013) “Ch. 240 of the Acts of 2012 – Massachusetts’ New Children Requiring Assistance Law.”

Home for Little Wanderers, Boston, MA (September and October 2012) “Students’ Basic Rights in Special Education,” with Amanda Klemas, Esq.

North Suffolk Mental Health Association, Chelsea, MA (June 2012) “Students’ Basic Rights in Special Education,” with Amanda Klemas, Esq. and Anne Eisner, LCSW.

Children’s Services of Roxbury, Boston, MA (May 2012) “Students’ Basic Rights in Special Education,” with Amanda Klemas, Esq. and Anne Eisner, LCSW.

Family and Community Services, Brockton, MA (April 2011) “Educational Rights of Students Affected by Domestic Violence and/or Homelessness.”

Home for Little Wanderers, Boston, MA (April 2011) “Legally Sufficient Evaluations in Special Education.”

Neuropsychological and Educational Services for Children and Adolescents (NESCA), Newton, MA (November 2010) “The Impact of Trauma on Learning,” with Susan Cole.

Education Law Task Force, Boston, MA (June 2010) Presentation on Massachusetts’ pending bullying prevention and intervention bill.

Casa Myrna Vasquez Domestic Violence Agency, Boston, MA (April 2010) “Educational Rights of Students Affected by Domestic Violence and/or Homelessness.”

HAWC Domestic Violence Agency, Beverly, MA (March 2010) “Educational Rights of Students Affected by Domestic Violence and/or Homelessness.”

Supportive Care Domestic Violence Agency, Lawrence, MA (March 2010) “Educational Rights of Students Affected by Domestic Violence and/or Homelessness.”

Voices Against Violence Domestic Violence Agency, Framingham, MA (March 2010) “Educational Rights of Students Affected by Domestic Violence and/or Homelessness.”

Full Circle Domestic Violence Agency, Milford, MA (January 2010) “Educational Rights of Students Affected by Domestic Violence and/or Homelessness.”

Metrowest Consortium of Domestic Violence Agencies, Framingham, MA (December 2009) “Educational Rights of Students Affected by Domestic Violence and/or Homelessness,” with Jeff Wolf, Esq.

Massachusetts Secondary School Administrators Association, Falmouth, MA (July 2009) “Developing Strategies for Keeping Children Safe in School,” with Mary Ellen Sowyrda, Esq.

Education Law Task Force, Boston, MA (November 2008) “Helping Traumatized Children Learn,” with Joel Ristuccia, Ed.M.

Plymouth, MA, (October 2008) “Children Witnessing Violence,” with Edward Jacobs, MSW, Presenter at convening of professionals from Plymouth Public Schools, Plymouth County District Attorney’s Office, Department of Mental Health, Department of Children and Families, Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc., and the Ruffin Society.

Brockton, MA, (October 2008) “Children Witnessing Violence,” with Edward Jacobs, MSW, Presenter at convening of professionals from Brockton Public Schools, Plymouth County District Attorney’s Office, Department of Mental Health, Department of Children and Families, Brockton Area Multi-Services, Inc., and the Ruffin Society.

Wayside Youth and Family Support Network, Mendon, MA (May 2008) “Helping Traumatized Children Learn.”

CPIC Fund for Service Internship, Harvard College, Cambridge, MA (April 2008) “Helping Traumatized Children Learn.”

Boston Youth Services Network, Boston, MA (March 2008) “Helping Traumatized Children Learn,” with Joel Ristuccia, Ed.M.

Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom, LLP, Boston, MA (March 2008) “Helping Traumatized Children Learn.”

Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee, Boston, MA (June 2007) “Helping Traumatized Children Learn,” co-author.

Disability Law Center, Boston, MA (November 2006) “Helping Traumatized Children Learn,” co-presenter.

Gardner Public Schools, Gardner, MA (November 2006) “Helping Traumatized Children Learn,” co-presenter.

Easthampton Public Schools, Easthampton, MA (August 2006) “Helping Traumatized Children Learn,” co-presenter.

Battered Women’s Resources, Inc., Leominster, MA (June 2006) “Helping Traumatized Children Learn.”

Legal Assistance Corporation of Central Massachusetts, Worcester, MA, (June 2006). “Helping Traumatized Children Learn,” co-presenter.

Massachusetts Association of School Psychologists, Woburn, MA (May 2006) “Helping Traumatized Children Learn,” co-author.

Skadden Fellowship Symposium, New York, NY (April 2006) “Innovative Approaches in Education Advocacy.”

American Bar Association/National Legal Aid and Defenders Association, Philadelphia, PA (March 2006) “Special Education for Children Affected by Homelessness and/or Domestic Violence.”

HARVARD PRESENTATIONS

“**Diligence**,” Presenter at mandatory program-wide Clinical Ethics Training (September 2014).

“**Looking at Our Teaching and Practice Through a Trauma Lens**,” HLS Clinical Program Professional Development Series, with Sabi Ardalan, Esq. (July 2014).

“**School Discipline in Massachusetts**,” Advocates 4 Education, Panel Moderator (April 2014).

“**Creating and Advocating for Trauma-Sensitive Schools**,” Faculty Book Talk, Harvard Law School Library, with Susan Cole, Anne Eisner and Joel Ristuccia. (April 2014).

“**Bullying Prevention and Intervention**,” Guest Lecturer in *The Art of Social Change*, Prof. Elizabeth Bartholet. (October 2012).

“**Learning How to Be an Ethical Student Attorney**,” Presenter at mandatory program-wide Clinical Ethics Training, with Esme Caramello and Julie McCormack. (September 2012).

“Bullying Prevention and Intervention” and “No Child Left Behind,” Guest Lecturer in *Child, Family, State*, Prof. Elizabeth Bartholet. (April 2012).

“Teaching the Clinical Workshop: Organizing Your Syllabus,” HLS Clinical Program Professional Development Series, with Esme Caramello. (August 2011).

HLS Lambda Conference on Bullying, Panelist. (April 2011).

Clinical Teaching Colloquium, Panelist with Esme Caramello. (March 2011).

“In Brown’s Wake,” Panelist at Faculty Book Talk for Dean Minow’s new book. (September 2010).

“Developing and Executing a Negotiation Strategy,” Guest Lecturer in *Legal Profession: Lawyering Process*, Sr. Lecturer Jeanne Charn. (April 2009).

“Community Lawyering for Traumatized Children,” Presenter at *Community Lawyering and Clinical Legal Education Conference* sponsored by HLS Office of Clinical and Pro Bono Programs. (November 2008).

“Public/Private Partnerships: Best Practices,” Panelist at HLS Celebration of Public Interest. (March 2008).

“Helping Traumatized Children Learn,” Guest Lecturer with Susan Cole in *Delivery of Legal Services Reading Group*, Sr. Lecturer Jeanne Charn. (October 2007).

“Helping Traumatized Children Learn,” Guest Lecturer with Susan Cole in *Legal Needs of Moderate Income Households*, Sr. Lecturer Jeanne Charn. (February 2007).

“Legislation Workshop: Examining the Debate Over Shared Physical Custody in MA,” Guest Lecturer in *Family Law*, Prof. Janet Halley. (November 2006).

“Advocacy in Multiple Systems: Special Education and Mental Health (Simulation),” Guest Lecturer with Susan Cole in *Child, Family and State*, Prof. Elizabeth Bartholet. (November 2006).

“Helping Traumatized Children Learn,” Guest Lecturer in *Education Law and Policy*, Visiting Prof. James Ryan. (November 2006).

“Helping Traumatized Children Learn,” Guest Lecturer with Susan Cole in *Delivery of Legal Services Reading Group*, Sr. Lecturer Jeanne Charn. (October 2006).

“Helping Traumatized Children Learn,” Guest Lecturer in *Law and Social Change*, Prof. Elizabeth Bartholet. (September 2006).

“Advocacy in Multiple Systems: Special Education and Juvenile Justice,” Guest Lecturer with Susan Cole in *Law and Social Change*, Prof. Elizabeth Bartholet. (September 2005).

PUBLIC TESTIMONY

School Committee of the Boston Public Schools, Boston, MA (July 2013) Testified on proposed changes to the Code of Student Conduct.

Joint Committee on Education, Massachusetts General Court, Boston, MA (March 2013) Testified on H 3528, “An Act Relative to Safe and Supportive Schools.”

Joint Committee on Children and Families and Joint Committee on Ways and Means, Massachusetts General Court, Boston, MA (Spring 2012) Lead coalition of legal services attorneys to submit written opposition to an outside budget section on data sharing that would eliminate families’ confidentiality protections.

Joint Committee on Education, Massachusetts General Court, Boston, MA (October 2011) Testified on H 1962, “An Act Relative to Safe and Supportive Schools.”

Massachusetts Board of Elementary and Secondary Education, Malden, MA (March 2010) Testified on the work of the Behavioral Health and Public Schools Task Force.

Joint Committee on Education, Massachusetts General Court, Boston, MA (October 2009) Testified on multiple bills introduced on the issue of bullying prevention and intervention.

BAR ADMISSIONS

Federal District Court, Massachusetts	2006
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	2004

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Families and Children Requiring Assistance Advisory Board, appointed by Gov. Deval Patrick	2012 – Present
American Bar Association	2010 – Present
Society of American Law Teachers	2010 – Present
AALS Committee on Lawyering in the Public Interest, Co-Chair	2009 – 2011
Massachusetts Behavioral Health and Public Schools Task Force	2009 – 2011
School Discipline Workgroup, Boston, MA (Legal Services)	2007 – Present
Trauma Sensitive Schools Advisory Committee, MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education	2005 – 2010
Domestic Violence and School Safety Workgroup, Boston, MA (Legal Services)	2005 – 2010
Education Law Task Force, Boston, MA (Legal Services)	2004 – Present
American Association of Law Schools, Section on Clinical Legal Education	2004 – Present

REFERENCES

Available upon request.