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## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

*Gonzaga University School of Law, Spokane, Washington*

Full Professor, December 2019 – present

- Associate Professor of Law, July 2016 – December 2019
- Assistant Professor, August 2010 – June 2015
- Associate Dean of Academic Affairs & Program Innovation, January 2019 – present
- Associate Dean of Faculty Research and Development, 2016 – 2018
- Norman and Rita Roberts Scholar, 2012 – 2015

*Young Scholars Fellows with the BYU Center for Law & Religious Studies, Christ Church, Oxford, United Kingdom*

Legal Academic Writing & Publishing Tutor, Summer 2019

*University of Florida, Frederic G. Levin School of Law, Gainesville, Florida*

Visiting Professor, January 2016 – May 2016

*Williams Institute UCLA School of Law, Los Angeles, California*

Law Teaching Fellow, July 2008 – July 2010

## Education

### Degree / Date of Graduation

*Oxford University, New College, Oxford, United Kingdom*

**MSt**, International Human Rights Law

*Brigham Young University, J. Reuben Clark Law School, Provo, Utah*

**Juris Doctor**

*University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah*

**Master of Arts**, British and American Literature

*University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah*

**Bachelor of Arts**, English Major, French Minor

## BAR ADMISSIONS

Nevada

UTE Indian Tribe

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

"Children are Human", 8 Tex. A&M L. Rev. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2021).

"Unfit to Continue": *Buck v. Bell*, in *Feminist Judgments Reproductive Rights: Rewritten Supreme Court Opinions* (Cambridge; Ed. Kimberly Mutcherson) (forthcoming 2021).

*Child Custody Issues in the Context of LGBTQ Divorce and Relationship Dissolution*, in *LGBTQ Divorce and Relationship Dissolution: Psychological and Legal Perspectives and Implications for Practice* (Oxford; Eds. Abbie Goldberg & Adam Romero) (2018).

"Racial Anxieties in Adoption: Reflections on Adoptive Couple, White Parenthood, and Constitutional Challenges to the ICWA", 2017 Mich. St. L. Rev. 727 (2018).

"Innate Religious Identity", UMKC Symposium Volume: *After Obergefell*, 84 UMKC L. Rev. 803 (2016).

"Chemical Kids", 24 Tex. J. Women & L. 67 (2015).

"The Sacra of LGBT Childhood", 21 Wash. & Lee J. Civ. Rts. & Soc. Just. 54 (2014).

"Legal Solutions for API Transracial Adoptees", 3 UC Irvine L. Rev. 1179 (2013).

"Displaced Mothers, Absent and Unnatural Fathers: LGBT Transracial Adoption", 19 Mich. J. Gender & L. 149 (2012).

"Sexuality in Child Custody Decisions", *Family Court Review*, Vol. 50: 280 (April 2012).

"Mimetic Reproduction of Sexuality in Child Custody Decisions", 22 *Yale J.L. & Feminism* 53 (2010).

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

Organizer & Moderator, *Family & Juvenile Law Section Panel*, AALS Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., January 2020.

Presenter, *Domesticating International Children's Rights*, Law and Society Annual Conference, Washington, D.C., May 2019.

Presenter, *Domesticating International Children's Rights*, Western Law Professors of Color & Conference of Asian American Law Professors Annual Meeting, UNLV, October 2018.

Presenter, *Domesticating International Children's Rights*, International Society of Family Law, University of Minnesota, April 2018.

Presenter, *Domesticating International Children's Rights*, UNLV faculty enrichment series, Las Vegas, March 2018.

Presenter, *LGBT Child Custody*, LSA Conference, Mexico City, June 2018.

Presenter, *Heartbreak in the Age of Robots*, AALS Annual Meeting, San Francisco, January 2017.