**EDUCATION**

**New York University School of Law**, J.D., 2009-2012

Student Advocate, Criminal Appellate Defender Clinic

Student Mentor, Public Interest Mentors Program

Student Participant, Colloq. on Legal, Political, and Social Philosophy, Prof. Ronald Dworkin

Research Assistant, Prof. Peggy Cooper Davis

Substantial writing credit, *Public Accommodation in the Public Forum: Equality as a Limit on Free Speech*, Prof. Samuel Scheffler

**Columbia University**, B.A., Philosophy, 2002-2006

Dean’s List (five semesters)

*Self-Overcoming in the Sea of Becoming: Nietzsche’s Ethics*, senior thesis, Prof. Taylor Carman

**TEACHING INTERESTS**

Civil Procedure, Federal Courts, Administrative Law, Elder Law, Disability Law, Housing Law, Poverty Law, Family Law, Secured Transactions, Law & Society, Law & Political Economy

**RESEARCH FOCUS**

The role of law, aging, and financialized health care in widening economic inequality

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Bruce R. Jacob Visiting Assistant Professor of Law**, Stetson Univ. College of Law, 2025-2027

Courses taught: Civil Procedure (additional courses to be determined)

**Visiting Assistant Professor**, Suffolk University Law School, 2024-2025

Courses taught: Civil Procedure (Fall and Summer), Secured Transactions.

**Pro Tem Instructor**, University of Oregon School of Law, 2024

Courses taught: Elder Law (synchronous remote).

**Clinical Teaching Fellow**, Civil Practice Clinics, South Texas College of Law Houston, 2014-2016

Provided classroom instruction, live-client case supervision, and individualized mentoring to 2L and 3L students in clinical courses focusing on family law primarily for clients from immigrant communities.

**Amsterdam Teaching Assistant**, Lawyering Program, NYU School of Law, 2010-2011

Served as Teaching Assistant for 5-credit year-long lawyering skills course for 1L students.

**Curriculum Coordinator and Instructor**, High School Law Institute, 2010-2012

Taught Constitutional and Criminal Law to high school students from backgrounds underrepresented in legal education.

**PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

**Legal Services for Maine Elders**, Staff Attorney, 2019-2023

Represented seniors in need of free legal services to meet basic needs and protect against abuse, neglect, and exploitation.

Varied practice in judicial and administrative fora included evictions, foreclosures, public benefits, long-term care, protection from abuse and harassment, and financial exploitation matters.

Served on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Working Group.

**Disability Rights Center - New Hampshire**, Staff Attorney, 2016-2019

Protected civil rights of people with disabilities through federal court litigation, including *Disability Rights Center v. Hanks*, U.S. District Court of N.H., No. 1:18-cv-160-LM (obtaining injunction against Dept. of Corrections’ obstruction of death investigation) and *Amanda D. v. Sununu*, U.S. District Court of N.H., No. 1:12-cv-53-SM (class action seeking supported housing and other community services for people with severe mental illness at risk of unnecessary institutionalization).

Investigated abuse and neglect at facilities including state’s juvenile detention center and psychiatric prison units; reported findings in legislative testimony, public reports, and meetings with state leadership.

Advocated successfully in judicial, legislative, and administrative fora to protect due process and civil rights of various groups including nursing home residents, state hospital patients, transgender prisoners, Bhutanese Deaf refugees, and tenants with service animals.

Conducted press interviews about systemic litigation and investigations, including NH Public Radio, WMUR, the *Associated Press*, the *Marshall Project*, and the *Guardian*.

**Texas RioGrande Legal Aid**, Staff Attorney, 2012-2014

Represented indigent clients in rural Texas, primarily from immigrant communities, including in family, consumer protection, housing, and criminal and juvenile defense matters.

Handled all stages of civil litigation, from deposition and written discovery to summary judgment, mediation, and trial.

Handled high-volume misdemeanor docket including arguing suppression motions.

Conducted outreach to under-served communities through Rural Outreach Initiative and handled all referrals from regional domestic violence shelters.

**REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS**

*Silver Tsunami or Silver Rush? Extracting Value from Elders*, ELDER LAW JOURNAL (forthcoming spring 2025) (SSRN Top Download for Elder Law Studies eJournal, April 2025)

*Struggles Over Care Will Shape the Future of Work*, BILL OF HEALTH, Petrie-Flom Center at Harvard Law School (2022)

*Maine’s Elderly and the Clawback of Working-Class Gains*, PINE AND ROSES (2021)

*Unlawful Use of Physical Restraint at Sununu Youth Services Center*, Disability Rights Center - NH public report, co-author (2018)

*Sharia and Anti-Sharia: Ethical Challenges for the Cross-Cultural Lawyer Representing Muslim Women*, 57 SOUTH TEXAS LAW REVIEW 449 (2016)

**PRESENTATIONS**

*Centering Elder Care in Political Economy*, Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (2025)

*Silver Rush: Extracting Value Via Elder Care*, The Law & Political Economy of Social Reproduction, University of Chicago (2025)

*Centering Aging and Law in the Political Economy*, 2025 AALS Annual Meeting, Section on Aging and Law

*The Past, Present, and Future Political Economy of Elder Care*, Historical Materialism Twenty-First Annual Conference, SOAS University of London (2024)

*The Political Economy of Aging and Care Labor*, ClassCrits XIV Conference, Southwestern Law School (2024)

*New Hampshire Mental Health System Update*, Annual Conference of National Alliance on Mental Illness (2018)

*Ethical Issues in Cross-Cultural Representation*, South Texas College of Law Annual Ethics Symposium (2016)

*Limping Toward Divorce: Sharia and Equality for Muslim Women in the U.S.*, Faculty Scholarship Presentation, South Texas College of Law (2015)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

**Bar Admissions**: Maine (active); Texas (inactive); New Hampshire (retired).

**Memberships**: AALS (current); ClassCrits (current); Political Education Chair, Democratic Socialists of America, Maine chapter (past); Tri-County Elder Abuse Task Force (past); Multi-Jurisdictional Scams Working Group of the Maine Council for Elder Abuse Prevention (past); Clinical Legal Education Association (past).

**Community Service**: Moot court judge at University of Maine School of Law; guest speaker in Suffolk University undergraduate political science courses *Introduction to U.S. Politics* and *Race and the Law*, Prof. Maye Henning.

**Personal Interests**: Hiking, backcountry camping, fiction, museums.