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## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **Stetson University College of Law**

*Associate Professor*, August 2026 – Present

*Assistant Professor*, June 2024 – August 2026

Courses: Professional Responsibility, Disability Law, Torts, Public Health Law, Reproductive Rights & Justice

### **University of Oklahoma College of Law**

*Associate Professor*, July 2022 – May 2024

Courses: Family Law, Disability Law, Professional Responsibility, Public Health Law

### **Stetson University College of Law**

*Bruce R. Jacob Visiting Assistant Professor*, July 2020 – June 2021

Courses: Torts, Disability Law, Public Health Law

### **Boston University School of Law**

*Lecturer*, August 2017 – May 2020

Course: Disability Law

### **Brandeis University, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Lurie Institute for Disability Policy**

*Senior Research Associate*, August 2021 – Present

*Research Associate 2*, July 2018 – August 2021

*Research Associate 1*, July 2016 – July 2018

*Research Assistant*, May 2015 – July 2016

*Instructor*, Fall 2016 (Course: Disability Policy)

*Teaching Assistant*, January 2015 – December 2015 (Courses: Social Policy Analysis, Disability Policy)

## **EDUCATION**

### **Brandeis University, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management,**

Waltham, Massachusetts

Ph.D., May 2020

Master of Arts, Social Policy, August 2016

Lurie Institute for Disability Policy Fellowship

Dissertation: *The Intersection of the Americans with Disabilities Act and Child Welfare System*

### **Suffolk University Law School, Boston, Massachusetts**

Juris Doctor, May 2007

Honors: Dean's List; Leo J. Wyman Memorial Fund Award; Suffolk Public Interest Law Group Public Service Fellowship; Honorable Mention, Legal Practice Skills Best Brief Competition

Clinic: Disability Advocacy Clinic, August 2006 – May 2007 (SJC Rule 3:03 certified)

**Bridgewater State University**, Bridgewater, Massachusetts

Bachelor of Science, *magna cum laude*, Social Work, May 2003

Minor in Psychology

Honors: Dean's List; Professor Lester G. Houston Memorial Scholarship for Social Work Students; Phi Alpha National Honor Society for Social Work; Psi Chi National Honor Society for Psychology; Hartford Foundation Research Grant; Eliot B. and Edith G. Shoolman Scholarship

### TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

*Primary interests:* Torts, Health Law, Disability Law, Family Law, Reproductive Justice, Bioethics

*Additional interests:* Empirical Legal Studies, Law and Public Policy, Professional Responsibility

### WORKS IN PROGRESS & PUBLICATIONS

#### Works in Progress

*Bucking Bell: Anticipatory Regulation and Disabled Family Life a Century After Buck v. Bell*

#### Law Review Publications

*Rights Without Repeal: Retrenchment and the Federal Disability Rights State*, 54 FLA. ST. U. L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2027)

*ARTiculating Access: Disability Reproductive Justice and Assisted Reproduction*, 48 CARDOZO L. REV. \_\_\_\_ (forthcoming 2027)

*Holding Out for Love: Why Disabled People Can't Say "I Do,"* 61 WAKE FOREST LAW REVIEW 177 (2026)

*Disabled and Disenfranchised: The Fight for Reproductive Freedom and Democracy Post-Dobbs*, 46 CARDOZO LAW REVIEW 1385 (2025)

*Disabling Abortion Bans*, 58 UC DAVIS LAW REVIEW 1091 (2024)

- Reviewed by Maya Manian, *Centering Disability Rights in Challenges to Abortion Bans*, JOTWELL (October 28, 2024), <https://health.jotwell.com/centering-disability-rights-in-challenges-to-abortion-bans/>

*Under the Watchful Eye of All: Disabled Parents and the Family Policing System's Web of Surveillance*, 112 CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW 2005 (2024)

*Foreword: Rewriting the Script*, 77 OKLAHOMA LAW REVIEW 1 (2024) (symposium)

*Forced to Bear, Denied to Rear: The Cruelty of Dobbs for Disabled People*, 112 GEORGETOWN LAW JOURNAL 1095 (2024)

*Care Reimagined: Transforming Law by Embracing Interdependence*, 122 MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW 1185 (2024)

*Legal Ableism: A Systematic Review of State Termination of Parental Rights Laws*, 101 WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 423 (2023)

*Including Disabled People in the Battle to Protect Abortion Rights: A Call-to-Action*, 70 UCLA LAW REVIEW 774 (2023)

*Disability Reproductive Justice During COVID-19 and Beyond*, 72 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 1821 (2023)

*Disability Reproductive Justice*, 170 UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW REVIEW 1851 (2022)

*Beyond Disability Rights: A Way Forward After the 2020 Election*, 15 SAINT LOUIS UNIVERSITY JOURNAL OF HEALTH LAW & POLICY 391 (2022)

*Achieving Justice for Disabled Parents and Their Children: An Abolitionist Approach*, 33 YALE JOURNAL OF LAW & FEMINISM 37 (2022)

*Becoming a Disabled Parent: Eliminating Access Barriers to Health Care Before, During, and After Pregnancy*, 96 TULANE LAW REVIEW 369 (2022) (with Erin E. Andrews and Kara Ayers)

*Confronting Eugenics Means Finally Confronting its Ableist Roots*, 27 WILLIAM & MARY JOURNAL OF RACE, GENDER, AND SOCIAL JUSTICE 607 (2021)

*Applying the Health Justice Framework to Address Health and Health Care Inequities Experienced by People with Disabilities During and After COVID-19*, 96 WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 93 (2021)

*Barriers and Facilitators to Compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act by the Child Welfare System: Insights from Interviews with Disabled Parents, Child Welfare Workers, and Attorneys*, 32 STANFORD LAW & POLICY REVIEW 119 (2021) (with Sasha Albert)

*Terminating the Parental Rights of Mothers with Disabilities: An Empirical Legal Analysis*, 85 MISSOURI LAW REVIEW 1069 (2020) (with Susan L. Parish, Monika Mitra, Michael Waterstone, and Stephen Fournier)

*The Americans with Disabilities Act and Termination of Parental Rights Cases: An Examination of Appellate Decisions Involving Disabled Mothers*, 39 YALE LAW & POLICY REVIEW 157 (2020) (with Susan L. Parish, Monika Mitra, Michael Waterstone, and Stephen Fournier)

- Reviewed by Seema Mohapatra, *Termination of Parental Rights of Mothers with Disabilities: The Role of the Americans with Disabilities Act*, JOTWELL (September 18, 2020), <https://family.jotwell.com/termination-of-parental-rights-of-mothers-with-disabilities-the-role-of-the-americans-with-disabilities-act/>

*Responding to the Legal Needs of Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities: Insights from Interviews with Parents*, 38 MINNESOTA JOURNAL OF LAW & INEQUALITY 69 (2020) (with Susan L. Parish, Monika Mitra, and Joanne Nicholson)

*Family Law, Parents with Disabilities, and the Americans with Disabilities Act*, 57 FAMILY COURT REVIEW 37 (2019) (peer-reviewed) (invited)

*Safeguarding the Rights of Parents with Intellectual Disabilities in Child Welfare Cases: The Convergence of Social Science and Law*, 20 CUNY LAW REVIEW 127 (2017)

- Cited in *Commonwealth v. K.S.*, 585 S.W.3d 202 (Ky. 2019)

*Persons with Disabilities and Their Sexual, Reproductive, and Parenting Rights: An International Comparative Analysis*, 11 FRONTIERS OF LAW IN CHINA 53 (2016) (with Michael A. Stein) (peer-reviewed) (invited)

### **Online Law Review Publications**

*Institutionalization as Federal Policy: The Attack on Disabled People's Right to Live in the Community*, 16 WAKE FOREST L. REV. ONLINE \_\_ (forthcoming 2026)

*Supreme Court Unlocks New Path to Relief for Disabled Students*, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, THE REGULATORY REVIEW (2023) (invited)

*Remembering Judy Heumann*, HARVARD LAW REVIEW BLOG (2023) (invited)

*From Carrie Buck to Britney Spears: Strategies for Disrupting the Ongoing Reproductive Oppression of Disabled People*, 107 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW ONLINE 246 (2021)

- Selected for republication in 4 UCLA DISABILITY LAW JOURNAL 1 (2023)

*Justice for Parents With Disabilities and Their Children*, UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA LAW SCHOOL, THE REGULATORY REVIEW (2021) (invited)

### **Peer-Reviewed and Professional Publications**

*Bridging the Policy-to-Practice Gap: Professionals' Knowledge, Perspectives, and Experiences Following Passage of Legislation Concerning Disabled Parents in Idaho*, \_\_ JOURNAL OF DISABILITY POLICY STUDIES \_\_ (forthcoming 2026) (with Sasha M. Albert, Katy Kaplan, & Mark S. Salzer).

*Evaluating Disability Bias in the Allegheny Family Screening Tool: Implications for Child Welfare Decisions*, \_\_ JOURNAL OF PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE \_\_ (forthcoming 2026) (with Ian Moura & H. Stephen Kaye)

*“The System Is Stacked against Them”: Attorneys’ Perspectives on Intersectional Oppression, Disabled Parents, and the Child Welfare System*, 50 SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH 107 (2026) (with Luci Duffy)

*Physician Recommendations Against Pregnancy Among Young Women With Disabilities in the United States*, 64 MEDICAL CARE 368 (2026) (with Ilhom Akobirshoev, Willi Horner-Johnson, Ruby Siegel, Justine Wu, & Monika Mitra)

*Enhancing Perinatal Care for Women With Intellectual Disabilities: Clinician Insights on Involving Family Caregivers*, 39 JOURNAL OF APPLIED RESEARCH IN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES e70194 (2026) (with Lauren D. Smith, Anne Valentine, Tiffany A. Moore Simas, Susan L. Parish, Luanjiao Hu, & Monika Mitra)

*Manifestations of Eugenic Ideology in New York Termination of Parental Rights Decisions Involving Parents Labeled with Intellectual Disabilities, 2013–2023*, \_\_ JOURNAL OF PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE \_\_ (2025) (with Luci Duffy)

*Dobbs, Disability, and the Assault on Reproductive Autonomy*, 50 HUMAN RIGHTS 6 (2025).

*Attitudes, Assumptions, and Beliefs of Obstetric Care Clinicians Regarding Perinatal Care of Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 130 AMERICAN JOURNAL ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES 294 (2025) (with Lauren D. Smith, Aishwarya Khanna, Tiffany A. Moore Simas, & Monika Mitra)

*Experiences with and Perceptions of the Child Welfare System During the Perinatal Period of Mothers with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 19 JOURNAL OF PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE 751 (2025) (with Melissa M. Ptacek, Lauren D. Smith, & Monika Mitra)

*Preconception Health Risks by Presence and Type of Disability Among U.S. Women*, 17 DISABILITY AND HEALTH JOURNAL 101588 (2024) (with Willi Horner-Johnson, Ilhom Akobirshoev, Anne Valentine, & Monika Mitra)

*Reproductive Justice for Disabled People Post-Dobbs: A Call-to-Action for Researchers*, 17 DISABILITY AND HEALTH JOURNAL 101572 (2024)

*Family Caregivers’ Attitudes and Perspectives About the Sexual and Reproductive Health of Women with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities: An Online Survey*, 129 AMERICAN JOURNAL ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES 135 (2024) (with Serah Nthenge, Sasha Albert, & Monika Mitra)

*Child Welfare System Inequities Experienced by Disabled Parents: Towards a Conceptual Framework*, 39 DISABILITY & SOCIETY 291 (2024) (with Susan L. Parish, Monika Mitra, Michael Waterstone, and Stephen Fournier)

*Experiences of Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities with Child Welfare Involvement: Perspectives from Parents and Staff Providing Legal Services*, 101 CHILD WELFARE 83 (2023) (with Miriam Heyman, Kimberly The, and Monika Mitra)

*Rethinking Systemic Ableism: A Response to Zagouras, Ellick, & Aulisio*, 18 CLINICAL ETHICS 7 (2023) (with Erin E. Andrews, Kara Ayers, and Joseph A. Stramando)

*Barriers and Solutions to The Evolution of Disability Language: Choosing Terms to Describe Disability*, 15 DISABILITY AND HEALTH JOURNAL 101328 (2022) (with Erin E. Andrews and Kara Ayers)

*Passing State Legislation to Protect the Rights of Parents with Disabilities: Lessons from Interviews with Advocates, Attorneys, and Legislators*, 33 JOURNAL OF DISABILITY POLICY STUDIES 15 (2022) (with Sasha Albert and Jack Rubinstein)

*Ableism in the Child Welfare System: Findings from a Qualitative Study*, 46 SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH 141 (2022) (with Sasha Albert)

*Addressing Risk Factors Among Parents with Serious Mental Illness: Commentary on Ostrow et al.* 72 PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES 466 (2021) (with Joanne Nicholson)

*Experiences of Breastfeeding Among Disabled Mothers*, 31 WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES 82 (2021) (with Erin E. Andrews and Kara Ayers)

*Supporting Disabled Parents and Their Families: Perspectives and Recommendations from Parents, Attorneys, and Child Welfare Professionals*, 15 JOURNAL OF PUBLIC CHILD WELFARE 529 (2021) (with Sasha Albert)

*Perceived Community-Based Needs of Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities at Risk of Custody Loss*, 112 CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES REVIEW 104902 (2020) (with Monika Mitra, Joanne Nicholson, and Susan L. Parish)

*Role of Family Caregivers Regarding Sexual and Reproductive Health for Women and Girls with Intellectual Disability: A Scoping Review*, 64 JOURNAL OF INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY RESEARCH 131 (2020) (with Susan L. Parish, Monika Mitra, and Eliana Rosenthal)

*Adaptive Parenting Strategies Used by Mothers with Physical Disabilities Caring for Infants and Toddlers*, 27 HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE IN THE COMMUNITY 889 (2019) (with Monika Mitra, Suzanne C. Smeltzer, Linda M. Long-Bellil, Lauren D. Smith, Eliana Rosenthal, and Lisa Iezzoni)

*Disparities in Child Protective Services: Commentary on Kaplan et al. (2019)*, 70 PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES 209 (2019) (with Joanne Nicholson)

*Reproductive Cancer Treatment Hospitalizations of US Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 56 INTELLECTUAL & DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES 1 (2018) (with Susan L. Parish, Esther Son, and Leah Igdalsky)

*Breastfeeding Among Women with Physical Disabilities in the United States*, 34 JOURNAL OF HUMAN LACTATION 253 (2018) (with Monika Mitra, Suzanne C. Smeltzer, Linda M. Long-Bellil, Lauren D. Smith, Eliana Rosenthal, and Lisa Iezzoni)

*Family Attitudes and Reactions Towards Pregnancy Among Women with Physical Disabilities*, 27 WOMEN'S HEALTH ISSUES 345 (2017) (with Monika Mitra, Suzanne C. Smeltzer, Linda M. Long-Bellil, Lauren D. Smith, and Lisa Iezzoni)

*The Health and Economic Wellbeing of US Mothers with Intellectual Impairments*, 30 JOURNAL OF APPLIED RESEARCH IN INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES 456 (2017) (with Susan L. Parish)

*Health Care Changes for Children with Special Health Care Needs, 2005-2011*, 21 MATERNAL AND CHILD HEALTH JOURNAL 524 (2017) (with Thomas Sannicandro, Susan L. Parish, and Ester Son)

*RE: Menstrual Management for Adolescents with Disabilities*, 138 PEDIATRICS e20163112A (2016) (with Erin E. Andrews and Kara Ayers)

*Behavioural and Cognitive Outcomes in Young Children of Mothers with Intellectual Disabilities*, 61 JOURNAL OF INTELLECTUAL DISABILITY RESEARCH 50 (2016) (with Susan L. Parish)

*Health of Young Children whose Mothers have Intellectual Disabilities*, 121 AMERICAN JOURNAL ON INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES 281 (2016) (with Susan L. Parish and Ilhom Akobirshoev)

*Consumers' and Workers' Perspectives about Consumer-Directed Services in the United States*, 9 DISABILITY AND HEALTH JOURNAL 464 (2016) (with Jamie G. Swaine, Susan L. Parish, and Leah Igdalsky)

*Federal Agencies Say State Cannot Discriminate Against Parents with Disabilities*, 34 CHILD LAW PRACTICE 46 (2015)

- Cited in *Pineda v. Dep't of Children & Families*, Civil Action No. 16-12229-WGY, 2016 U.S. Dist. LEXIS 156328 (D. Mass. Nov. 9, 2016)

*Can Parents Lose Custody Simply Because They are Disabled?* 31 GP SOLO 14 (2014)

*From the Delivery Room to the Courtroom: Ensuring the Rights of Parents with Disabilities*, HEALTH LAW REPORTER (Summer 2014)

*Federal Agency Shines Light on Parents with Disabilities and Their Children*, 9 CENTER FOR ADVANCED STUDIES IN CHILD WELFARE, CW360° 26 (2013)

*Civil Rights, Disability, and Health Care: Why Doesn't Anyone Care?* 24 HEALTH LAW REPORTER (2009) (with Dennis Heaphy)

## **Book Chapters**

*Family Law and Disability: Navigating Rights, Relationships, and Legal Protections*, in PHILOSOPHICAL FOUNDATIONS OF DISABILITY LAW (Heloise Robinson, Jonas-Sébastien Beaudry, & Jonathan Herring, eds., forthcoming 2027)

*Disability and the Family*, in ELGAR RESEARCH HANDBOOK ON DISABILITY AND SOCIETY (Susanne M. Bruyere & Matthew C. Saleh, eds., forthcoming 2026) (with Erin Andrews and Kara Ayers)

*Disability and Reproductive Justice in Global Public Health*, in OXFORD RESEARCH ENCYCLOPEDIA OF GLOBAL PUBLIC HEALTH (David V. McQueen ed., 2026)

*Accountability for Obstetric Violence and Obstetric Racism: New Pathways for Families Seeking Justice*, in THE ROUTLEDGE COMPANION TO GENDER AND REPRODUCTION (Barbara Katz Rothman, Elizabeth Newnham, Rodante van der Waal, & Christie Sillo, eds., 2025) (with Ashley Albert, P. Mimi Bhatt, Farah Diaz-Tello, Rinat Dray, Courtney L. Everson, Deborah M. Fisch, Dieunette Joseph, Stephanie Kraft Sheley, Jenna Lauter, Indra Lusero, Jenn Mahan, Cassandra Pilla, Jaid Redmon-Greene, Anna Reed, Caitlin Rain Williams, & Karen A. Scott)

*The Impact of Ableism on the Sexual, Reproductive, and Parenting Rights of People with Intellectual Disabilities*, in INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES AND AUTISM: ETHICS AND PRACTICE (Andria Bianchi & Janet Vogt, eds., 2024)

*Reproductive Justice for Disabled People During COVID-19 and Beyond*, in ROUTLEDGE GENDER COMPANION TO GENDER AND COVID-19 (Aziza Ahmed & Linda McClain, eds., 2024)

*An Overview of Disabled Children and Parents in the Family Policing System*, in SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE AND DISABILITY COMMUNITIES: AN INTERSECTIONAL ANTI-OPPRESSIVE APPROACH (Elspeth Slayter & Lisa Johnson, eds., 2023) (with Elspeth Slayter)

*Parents and Children with Disabilities*, in CHILD WELFARE LAW AND PRACTICE: REPRESENTING CHILDREN, PARENTS, AND STATE AGENCIES IN ABUSE, NEGLECT, AND DEPENDENCY CASES (Josh Gupta-Kagan, LaShanda Taylor Adams, Melissa Cater, & Vivek Sankaran, eds., 4<sup>th</sup> edition, 2022)

*Persons with Disabilities and Public Health Ethics*, OXFORD HANDBOOK OF PUBLIC HEALTH ETHICS (Anna C. Mastroianni, Jeffrey P. Kahn, & Nancy E. Kass, eds., 2019) (with Monika Mitra and Linda Long-Bellil)

## **Government Reports**

National Council on Disability, ROCKING THE CRADLE: ENSURING THE RIGHTS OF PARENTS WITH DISABILITIES AND THEIR CHILDREN (2012) (principal author)

National Council on Disability, THE IMPACT OF HURRICANES KATRINA AND RITA ON PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES: A LOOK BACK AND REMAINING CHALLENGES (2006) (with Sheldon Gilbert)

## **Op-eds, Blog Essays, and Other Commentaries**

*The promise, and failure, of the Americans with Disabilities Act*, DAME MAGAZINE (July 25, 2025), <https://www.damemagazine.com/2025/07/25/the-promise-and-failure-of-the-american-disabilities-act/>

*Medicare barely covers contraception, making birth control unaffordable for many disabled women: New study*, REWIRE NEWS GROUP (July 24, 2025) (with Meghan Bellerose), <https://rewirenewsgroup.com/2025/07/24/medicare-birth-control-disability-study/>

*Achieving disability justice after Dobbs*, OXFORD HUMAN RIGHTS HUB (August 3, 2022), <https://ohrh.law.ox.ac.uk/achieving-disability-justice-after-dobbs/>

*Abortion is a disability issue*, REWIRE NEWS GROUP (May 10, 2022), <https://rewirenewsgroup.com/2022/05/10/abortion-is-a-disability-issue/>  
- Reprinted, *Abortion is a Disability Issue*, in AFTERMATH: LIFE IN POST-ROE AMERICA (Elizabeth G. Hines, ed., 2022)

*Achieving economic security for disabled people during COVID-19 and beyond*. HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, PETRIE-FLOM CENTER BILL OF HEALTH. (March 15, 2022). <https://blog.petrieflom.law.harvard.edu/2022/03/15/disability-justice-covid-economic-security/>

*Disabled people still don't have reproductive freedom*. DAME MAGAZINE. (July 26, 2021). <https://www.damemagazine.com/2021/07/26/disabled-people-still-dont-have-reproductive-freedom/>

*Trump made disability rights a partisan issue. Can Biden fix that?* REWIRE NEWS GROUP. (November 10, 2020). <https://rewirenewsgroup.com/article/2020/11/10/trump-made-disability-rights-a-partisan-issue-can-biden-fix-that/>

*Amy Coney Barrett's confirmation would be devastating for disabled people like me*. REWIRE NEWS GROUP. (October 22, 2020). <https://rewirenewsgroup.com/article/2020/10/22/amy-coney-barretts-confirmation-would-be-devastating-for-disabled-people-like-me/>

*The ADA turns 30: Disability rights are still at risk*. DAME MAGAZINE. (July 24, 2020). <https://www.damemagazine.com/2020/07/24/the-ada-turns-30-disability-rights-are-still-at-risk/>

*The coronavirus pandemic has brought out society's alarming disregard for people with disabilities*. THE APPEAL. (March 25, 2020). <https://theappeal.org/coronavirus-disabilities/>

*Will Biden and Sanders ignore the disabled community?* DAME MAGAZINE. (March 9, 2020). <https://www.damemagazine.com/2020/03/10/will-biden-and-sanders-ignore-the-disabled-community/>

*Here's how Bernie Sanders' disability policy changed from 2016 to 2020.* REWIRE NEWS GROUP. (February 3, 2020). <https://rewire.news/article/2020/02/03/heres-how-bernie-sanders-disability-policy-changed-from-2016-to-2020/>

*Some people with disabilities don't see themselves in Amy Klobuchar's disability plan.* REWIRE NEWS GROUP. (January 13, 2020). <https://rewire.news/article/2020/01/13/some-with-disabilities-dont-see-themselves-in-amy-klobuchars-disability-plan/>

*Elizabeth Warren just proved she's serious about disability rights.* REWIRE NEWS GROUP. (January 3, 2020). <https://rewire.news/article/2020/01/03/elizabeth-warren-just-proved-shes-serious-about-disability-rights/>

*An Oregon couple can get their kids back from foster care. But many disabled parents don't get that chance.* REWIRE NEWS GROUP. (December 11, 2019). <https://rewire.news/article/2019/12/11/discrimination-against-disabled-parents-is-common/>

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*Buttigieg's plan for parents with disabilities is a blueprint for other 2020 candidates.* REWIRE NEWS GROUP. (November 5, 2019). <https://rewire.news/article/2019/11/05/buttigieg-plan-parents-with-disabilities-blueprint-2020-election/>

*It's Disability Employment Awareness Month. Here's what voters need to know.* REWIRE NEWS GROUP. (October 25, 2019). <https://rewire.news/article/2019/10/25/disability-employment-awareness-voters-need-to-know/>

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*'Medicare for all' must truly be for all – including people with disabilities.* REWIRE NEWS GROUP. (March 13, 2019). <https://rewire.news/article/2019/03/13/medicare-for-all-must-truly-be-for-all-including-people-with-disabilities/>

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*All hail Barbie in a wheelchair: Pop culture meets disability awareness.* (February 27, 2019). REWIRE NEWS GROUP. <https://rewire.news/article/2019/02/27/barbie-wheelchair-pop-culture/>

*Carrie Ann Lucas, disability rights activist and attorney, dies following denial from insurance company.* REWIRE NEWS GROUP. (February 25, 2019). <https://rewire.news/article/2019/02/25/carrie-ann-lucas-disability-rights-activist-and-attorney-dies-following-denial-from-insurance-company/>

*Will presidential candidates remember the voting power of people with disabilities?* REWIRE.NEWS (February 20, 2019). <https://rewire.news/article/2019/02/20/will-presidential-candidates-remember-the-voting-power-of-people-with-disabilities/>

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Order of the Coif, University of Oklahoma College of Law, 2024

Emerging Scholar of the Year, Yale Law Journal, 2024

Chai Feldblum Award, Section on Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies, Association of American Law Schools, 2024

New Investigator Award, Disability Section, American Public Health Association, 2023

Early Career Award, Law Section, American Public Health Association, 2022

Summer Research Institute, National Data Archive of Child Abuse and Neglect, Cornell University, 2019

Student Award, Disability Section, American Public Health Association, 2018

Hon. Judge Jonathan Brant '68 Fellowship, 2018

Student/Early Career Professional Scholarship, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 2018

Maternal and Child Health Student Fellowship, American Public Health Association, 2017

Student Award, Disability Section, American Public Health Association, 2017  
Women's Caucus Award, National Council on Independent Living, 2016  
Stevens-Shapiro Memorial Fellowship, International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities, 2016  
Paul G. Hearne Leadership Award, American Association of People with Disabilities, 2016  
Frederick J. Krause Scholarship on Health and Disability, American Association on Health and Disability, 2015

### **PRESENTATIONS**

Panelist, *Roundtable on Guardianship and Reproductive Healthcare: Legal Standards and Clinical Realities*, Brooklyn Law School, Center for Health, Science & Public Policy and Disability and Civil Rights Clinic (March 2026)

Presenter, *Reproductive Rights and Justice*, Stetson University College of Law, Legal Advocates for Reproductive Autonomy and Anti-Trafficking Coalition (March 2026)

Discussant, *Cultivating Resilience for Lawyers and Law Students During Crisis and Disaster*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2026)

Moderator, *Pedagogy, Advising, and Beyond: Disabled Law Students, Disabled and Allied Law Student Association (DALSA)s, and Other Student Organizations Focused on Disability*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2026)

Presenter, *The Impact of Laws that Include Disability as Grounds for Termination of Parental Rights: Attorney Perspectives on Legal Challenges and Opportunities for Reform*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November 2025)

Presenter, *Reproductive Justice After Dobbs: Safeguarding ART Access for Disabled People in an Uncertain Legal Landscape*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November 2025)

Panelist, *Disability Rights in Education*, Stetson University College of Law, Disability Allied Law Student Association and Education Law Association (October 2025)

Presenter, *Disability Rights in Focus: The Legal Landscape of Child Welfare*, Best Practices in Child Welfare Law Training, Kansas Judicial Branch (August 2025)

Presenter, *Practical Advocacy: Crafting Effective Legal Responses*, Best Practices in Child Welfare Law Training, Kansas Judicial Branch (August 2025)

Presenter, *Charting the Path Forward: Systemic Change and Policy Innovation*, Best Practices in Child Welfare Law Training, Kansas Judicial Branch (August 2025)

Panelist, *The Role of the Courts to Improve Public Health*, American Public Health Association Policy Action Institute (June 2025)

Panelist, *Vulnerable Populations*, Northeastern Law, Center for Health Policy and Law, Three Years after *Dobbs*: The Reproductive Justice Landscape (April 2025)

Panelist, *Pregnancy & Parenting in a Criminalized Body*, Case Western Reserve University School of Law, Radical Inclusion at the DisCo: Reproductive Justice is Disability Justice (April 2025)

Panelist, *Disability, Employment, and the Law Panel*, Stetson University College of Law, Disability Allied Law Student Association and Labor and Employment Law Student Association (March 2025)

Presenter, *The Rights of Parents with Disabilities*, Kentucky Judicial Commission on Mental Health: Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Workgroup (January 2025)

Moderator, *Teaching in the Crosshairs: Attacks on DEI and the Future of Legal Pedagogy*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2025)

Panelist, *Identity in the Legal Academy: How Law Professors' Sense of Self Shapes Their Work*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2025)

Presenter, *Promoting Justice for Parents with Disabilities within the Child Welfare System*, Iowa State Bar Association Webinar (December 2024)

Presenter, *Reproductive Health Rights and Access: Intersections of Disability Law and Policy*, American Society for Reproductive Medicine Webinar (November 2024)

Presenter, *Institutional Ableism in Child Welfare: Insights from Attorneys Representing Disabled Parents*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (October 2024)

Presenter, *Disabling Abortion Bans*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (October 2024)

Co-Presenter, *Family Caregiver Views on Sexual & Reproductive Health for Women with IDD*, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Webinar (September 2024)

Keynote, *Forced to Bear, Denied to Rear: The Cruelty of Dobbs for Disabled People*, University of Texas School of Law, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice (September 2024)

Presenter, *Ensuring Equity for Parents with Disabilities in the Child Welfare System*, 47<sup>th</sup> National Child Welfare Law Conference (August 2024)

Presenter, *Surveilling Disabled Parents and Their Children*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2024)

Presenter, *Forced to Bear, Denied to Rear: the Cruelty of Dobbs for Disabled People*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2024)

Presenter, *Surveilling Disabled Parents and Their Children*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November 2023)

Presenter, *Legal Ableism: A Systematic Review of State Termination of Parental Rights Laws*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November 2023)

Presenter, *Abortion Rights as Disability Rights: Safeguarding Choice After Dobbs*, IU Robert H. McKinney School of Law, Hall Center for Law & Health Grand Rounds (November 2023)

Co-Presenter, *Strategies to Support Parents with Psychiatric Disabilities with Child Welfare Involvement: Perspectives from Staff Providing Legal Services*, Webinar for the National Research Center for Parents with Disabilities (October 2023)

Co-Presenter, *Keeping Families Together: Disability Law Training*, Webinar series for the National Research Center for Parents with Disabilities (October 2023)

Keynote, *Ensuring Access to Care for All: Disability and Health Equity*, 4th Annual Disability Research Symposium, University of Michigan Center for Disability Health and Wellness (October 2023)

Presenter, *Protecting the Rights of Disabled Parents Involved with the Child Welfare System*, Mid-Atlantic ADA Center Webinar (August 2023)

Presenter, *Including Disabled People in the Battle to Protect Abortion Rights: A Call-to-Action*, Southeastern Association of Law Schools Annual Meeting (July 2023)

Co-Presenter, *Using the ADA to Support Children/Youth in Child Welfare*, Center for Children's Advocacy (May 2023)

Keynote, *Ableism and the Law*, National Academy for Elder Law Attorneys (May 2023)

Panelist, *Rethinking Family Regulation, Meeting the Moment: Legal Frameworks for Feminist Futures*, Yale Journal of Law & Feminism, (March 2023)

Co-Presenter, *Disability Reproductive Justice: A Lunch Talk with Professor Robyn Powell and Michele Goodwin on the Effect of Dobbs on Persons with Disabilities*, Harvard Law School (March 2023)

Panelist, *Requesting Accommodations as a Law School Employee*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2023)

Presenter, *Reproductive Health in Folks with Disabilities*, Reproductive Health Symposium, University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center, Interdisciplinary Programs (November 2022)

Presenter, *Living Under a Microscope: The Social and Community Experiences of Disabled Parents*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November 2022)

Presenter, *Ensuring the Rights of Parents with Substance Use Disorder Involved with the Child Welfare System: A Disability Rights Law Approach*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November 2022)

Presenter, *Disability Reproductive Justice Post-Dobbs*, Yale Program for the Study of Reproductive Justice, Yale Law School (October 2022)

Presenter, *Strategies and Solutions for Representing Disabled Parents in the Child Welfare System*, Washington State Office of Public Defense, Parents Representation Program (October 2022)

Panelist, *Disability & Reproductive Rights: Post Roe Realities*, Planned Parenthood Illinois Action (September 2022)

Presenter, *Disability Justice in a Post-Dobbs World*, Massachusetts Developmental Disabilities Council, Public Policy Committee (July 2022)

Panelist, *Reproductive Health and Assisted Technology Access*, American Bar Association (June 2022)

Panelist, *Reproductive Rights and the Constitution*, American Constitution Society, Stetson University College of Law (April 2022)

Panelist, *Supporting One Care Members as Parents Webinar* (April 2022)

Presenter, *#FreeBritney: Achieving Reproductive Justice for All Disabled People*, Mississippi State University (March 2022)

Panelist, *Centering DisCrit and Disability Justice into the Disability Rights Framework*, Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium (March 2022)

Presenter, *The ADA in Dependency & Neglect*, Office of Respondent Parents' Counsel's 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Carrie Ann Lucas Disability Advocacy Training (February 2022)

Panelist, *The Disability Frame: Opportunities, Costs, and Constraints in the Broad Struggle for Inclusion*, University of Pennsylvania Law Review Symposium (February 2022)

Presenter, *Ensuring Reproductive Justice for People with Disabilities*, IASSIDD International Virtual Conference Series [International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities] (January 2022)

Panelist, *The Forgotten Demographic: Law Professors with Disabilities in Legal Academia*, Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting (January 2022)

Panelist, *Critical Issues in Advocacy That Impact Special Needs Planning for Today's Clients*, 2021 National Conference on Special Needs Planning and Special Needs Trusts (October 2021)

Presenter, *#FreeBritney & Beyond: Conservatorship & Reproductive Justice*, Temple Law If/When/How: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice (September 2021)

Panelist, *Free Britney: The Toxic Side of Conservatorship*, Webinar for the American Constitution Society (August 2021)

Moderator, *Reimagining a Child Welfare System that Works for Parents with Disabilities and their Families*, Webinar for the National Research Center for Parents with Disabilities (June 2021)

Presenter, *The Importance of a Disability-Inclusive Workplace*, Community Economic Development Project, Legal Aid Society of Palm Beach County (May 2021)

Presenter, *The Americans with Disabilities Act and Termination of Parental Rights Cases*, American Constitution Society Progressive Scholarship Workshop, Yale Law School (March 2021)

Panelist, *Parents with Disabilities, Bias, and Discrimination*, Harvard Law School Project on Disability, Parents with Disabilities: Rights, Remedies, and the Road Ahead (February 2021)

Presenter, *Incorporating Disability Justice into Law School and Beyond*, Stetson University College of Law, Campus to Career Conference (January 2021)

Moderator, *Using Medicaid to Support Parents with Disabilities*, Webinar for the Community Living Policy Center (December 2020)

Presenter, *#FreeBritney? Respecting the Autonomy and Decision-Making of People with Disabilities*, Webinar for Reproaction (September 2020)

Presenter, *Representing Parents with Disabilities and Their Families: Strategies and Solutions for Effective Advocacy*, 43<sup>rd</sup> National Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and Family Law Conference (August 2020)

Moderator, *Passing State Legislation to Protect the Rights of Parents with Disabilities*, Webinar for the National Research Center for Parents with Disabilities (July 2020)

Co-Presenter, *Supporting Disabled Parents and Their Families: Perspectives and Recommendations from Parents, Attorneys, and Child Welfare Professionals*, Webinar for PART Canada (May 2020)

Co-Presenter, *Family Law and the ADA: Treatment Plans, Reasonable Accommodations, and Resources*, Office of Respondent Parents' Counsel's Carrie Ann Lucas Disability Advocacy Training (February 2020)

Presenter, *Role of Family Caregivers Regarding Sexual and Reproductive Health for Women with Intellectual or Developmental Disabilities: Findings from a National Survey*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November 2019)

Co-Presenter, *Representing Parents with Disabilities and Their Families*, Office of Respondent Parents' Counsel 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference (September 2019)

Presenter, *Disability Rights and Parenting with a Disability*, Webinar for the National Research Center for Parents with Disabilities (April 2019)

Presenter, *Preserving the Right to Parent: Custody Issues for Survivors with Disabilities*, Webinar for the Vera Institute of Justice (April 2019)

Co-Presenter, *Making Connections: Reproductive Justice, Disability Rights, and LGBTQ Liberation*, National Health Law Program Annual Conference (December 2018)

Presenter, *Improving Access to Perinatal Health Care for Parents with Disabilities in the United States*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November 2018)

Presenter, *Looking Beyond Barriers to Identify Strengths of Parents with Disabilities*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November 2018)

Plenary Co-Presenter, *Representing Parents with Disabilities and their Families*, Office of Respondent Parents' Counsel 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference (September 2018)

Presenter, *Representing Parents with Intellectual Disabilities and their Families*, 41<sup>st</sup> National Child Welfare, Juvenile Justice, and Family Law Conference (July 2018)

Presenter, *Best Practices for Teaching Social Workers About Working with Parents with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Annual Conference (June 2018)

Presenter, *ADA and Parents with Disabilities*, National Disability Rights Network Annual Conference (June 2018)

Panelist, *Disability and Dispute Resolution: Best Practices and Practical Information for DR Practitioners*, American Bar Association 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Section of Dispute Resolution Spring Conference (April 2018)

Co-Presenter, *Breastfeeding Among Women with Disabilities: Strategies and Solutions*, Webinar for the New York State Department of Health (March 2018)

Co-Presenter, *Raising ADA Claims to Advocate for Parents with Disabilities in Child Welfare Cases*, CLE Webinar for the American Bar Association (March 2018)

Co-Presenter, *The National Research Center for Parents with Disabilities: Initial Findings Inform Next Steps*, Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Brandeis University (March 2018)

Presenter, *Representing Parents with Intellectual Disabilities and their Families: Strategies and Solutions for Attorneys*, Webinar for the National Research Center for Parents with Disabilities (February 2018)

Presenter, *Breastfeeding Among Women with Physical Disabilities in the United States*, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting (November 2017)

Presenter, *Working with Parents with Intellectual Disabilities and their Families: Strategies and Solutions for Social Workers*, Webinar for the National Research Center for Parents with Disabilities (November 2017)

Presenter, *Working with Parents with Intellectual Disabilities and their Families: Strategies and Solutions for Social Workers*, Webinar for the National Research Center for Parents with Disabilities (September 2017)

Plenary Co-Presenter, *Gender Violence and Reproductive Rights*, Large-Scale Violence and Its Aftermaths Conference, Kean University (June 2017)

Co-Presenter, *Focusing the Court's Attention and Overcoming the Bias*, Maryland Legal Aid Annual Family Law Training (May 2017)

Co-Presenter, *Representing Parents with Disabilities: Strategies and Solutions*, American Bar Association 5<sup>th</sup> National Parent Attorney Conference (April 2017)

Co-Presenter, *Parents with Disabilities in Child Welfare Cases: What you Need to Know*, American Bar Association 17<sup>th</sup> ABA National Conference on Children & the Law (April 2017)

Presenter, *The Disabled Parenting Project: An Online Community by and for Parents and Prospective Parents with Disabilities*, NARRTC [National Association of Rehabilitation Research and Training Centers] Annual Meeting (April 2017)

Plenary Presenter, *Telling Our Stories—Using Mainstream and Social Media to Message Disability Rights Struggles and Victories, and Engage with Clients*, Disability Rights Bar Association Annual Meeting (March 2017)

Panelist, *Disability Community Perspective*, Drive-By ADA Lawsuit: A Public Service or Open Season Roundtable, American Bar Association, Section on Litigation (January 2017)

Co-Presenter, *Advocacy and Policy*, Serving the Underserved Retreat: Addressing Health Disparities for People with Disabilities, Harvard Medical School General Medicine Fellowship and Harvard-wide Pediatric Health Services Research Fellowship (January 2017)

Presenter, *The Americans with Disabilities and What it Means for Parents with Disabilities*, 2016 Juvenile Law Training Academy (October 2016)

Presenter, *Reproductive Cancer Treatment Hospitalizations of US Women with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities*, 15<sup>th</sup> IASSIDD World Congress [International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities] (August 2016)

Presenter, *Health of Young Children whose Mothers have Intellectual Disabilities*, 15<sup>th</sup> IASSIDD World Congress [International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities] (August 2016)

Presenter, *Behavioural and Cognitive Outcomes in Young Children of Mothers with Intellectual Disabilities*, 15<sup>th</sup> IASSIDD World Congress [International Association for the Scientific Study of Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities] (August 2016)

Presenter, *Parenting with a Disability: Challenges and Solutions*, Little People of America National Conference (July 2016)

Co-Presenter, *Parenting with a Disability: Know your Rights and Take Action*, Webinar for Christopher and Dana Reeve Foundation (July 2016)

Invited Speaker, *White House Forum on the Civil Rights of Parents with Disabilities* (May 2016)

Co-Presenter, *Advancing the Self-Determination of Clients with Disabilities*, Florida Guardian ad Litem 2016 Disabilities Training Conference (May 2016)

Co-Presenter, *Supporting Successful Learning of Parents with Learning and Other Disabilities*, Wayne State University, Developmental Disabilities Institute (April 2016)

Presenter, *Safeguarding the Rights of Parents with Intellectual Disabilities in Child Welfare Cases: The Convergence of Social Science and Law*, CUNY Law Review 2016 Symposium, Reimaging Family Defense (April 2016)

Presenter, *Family Matters: Safeguarding the Rights of Families Headed by Parents with Disabilities*, Indiana Governor's Conference for People with Disabilities (December 2015)

Presenter, *The Untapped Power of the ADA*, State of Vermont Office of the Defender General, Juvenile Law Seminar (November 2015)

Panelist, *ADA and other Civil Rights Laws*, Massachusetts Continuing Legal Education 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Juvenile Delinquency & Child Welfare Law Conference (November 2015)

Co-Presenter, *Representing Parents with Disabilities in the Courtroom and Beyond*, American Bar Association 4<sup>th</sup> National Parent Attorney Conference (July 2015)

Co-Presenter, *Parents with Disabilities: A National Perspective on the ADA*, Mental Health Legal Advisors Committee, Creative and Comprehensive Advocacy for Parents with Mental Health Challenges Conference (June 2015)

Co-Presenter, *Advancing the Self-Determination of Clients with Disabilities*, Florida Guardian ad Litem 2015 Disabilities Training Conference (May 2015)

Presenter, *Rocking the Cradle: Ensuring the Rights of Parents with Disabilities and their Children*, Committee for Public Counsel Services Annual Training Conference (May 2015)

Presenter, *Removal, Reunification, and Termination: Ensuring the Rights of Parents with Disabilities and their Children* New Mexico's Children's Law Annual Conference (January 2015)

Co-Presenter, *Representing Parents with Disabilities in Custody Cases: Best Practices*, CLE Webinar for the American Bar Association (November 2014)

Presenter, *Ensuring the Rights of Parents with Disabilities and their Children*, New York State Defenders Association, Family Law Update for Parent Attorneys (June 2014)

Keynote Speaker, *Rocking the Cradle: The Next Steps*, The Association for Successful Parenting, New England Regional Summit (June 2014)

Co-Presenter, *Rights of Parents with Disabilities*, 2014 Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium (April 2014)

Co-Keynote Speaker, *Parents with Disabilities in Child Welfare: The Intersection of Child Welfare and Disability*, Center for Advanced Studies in Child Welfare Spring Conference (May 2013)

Co-Presenter, *Ensuring the Rights of Families Affected by Parental Disability: A Call-to-Action* Child Welfare League of America's National Conference (April 2013)

Keynote Speaker, *Ensuring the Rights of Parents with Disabilities and their Children*, Fordham Graduate School of Social Service Benefits and Entitlements Fair (January 2013)

### **GUEST LECTURES**

*Insights on Scholarship and Career*, American University Washington College of Law, Disability Rights, 2026 [for Professor Marissa Ditkowsky]

*Disability Reproductive Justice & the Impact of Dobbs*, Georgia State University College of Law, Reproductive Justice Seminar, 2026 [for Professor Allison Whelan]

*Disability Reproductive Justice & the Impact of Dobbs*, Georgia State University College of Law, Reproductive Justice Seminar, 2025 [for Professor Allison Whelan]

*Disability Justice in a Post-Dobbs World*, Harvard Law School, Disability Rights Law, 2025 [for Professor Stein]

*Forced to Bear, Denied to Rear: The Cruelty of Dobbs for Disabled People*, Georgia State University College of Law, Reproductive Justice Seminar, 2024 [for Professor Allison Whelan]

*Achieving Justice for Disabled Parents and Their Children: An Abolitionist Approach*, University of Baltimore School of Law, Reproductive Rights and Justice Special Topics Seminar, 2023 [for Professor Lily Milwit]

*Reproductive Justice & Disability*; University of Pennsylvania Carey Law School, Disability Law, 2022 [for Professor Harris]

*Disability Justice in a Post-Dobbs World*; Harvard Extension School, Disability, Law, and Medicine, 2022 [for Professor Stein]

*Parents with Disabilities*; UCLA School of Law, Special Topics in Family Law, 2021 [for Professor Baldwin Clark]

*People with Disabilities, Eugenics, Reproductive Rights, and Parenting*; Harvard Extension School, Disability, Law, and Medicine, 2021 [for Professor Stein]

*Disability Justice*; Stetson University College of Law, Externship Course, 2021 [for Professor Cerniglia]

*Ensuring the Right to Parent with a Disability*; Loyola Law School, Los Angeles, The Coelho Disability Law Fellowship Program, 2019 [for Professor Perez]

*Birthrights and Disability*; Brandeis University, The Policy Context of Families of Children with Disabilities, 2017 [for Professor Sonik]

*Parents with Disabilities and their Families: Legal, Policy, and Practice Implications*; Brandeis University, The Policy Context of Families of Children with Disabilities, 2016 [for Professor Acevedo Garcia]

*Disability Rights & the Law*; Bridgewater State University, Children's Physical Developmental Clinic, 2016 [for Professor Campbell]

*Ensuring the Rights of Parents with Disabilities and their Children*; Brandeis University, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Child and Family Policy: U.S. and Cross-Cultural Perspectives, 2015 [for Professor Warfield]

*Employment and Disability Policy*; Brandeis University, The Heller School for Social Policy and Management, Disability Policy, 2014 [for Professor Parish]

*Disability Law and Policy*; Hofstra University School of Law, Disability Law, 2014 [for Professor Gundlach]

*Disability Rights*; Bridgewater State University, Master of Social Work Program, Social Justice and Diversity: Practice and Institution, 2010 [for Professor Martin-Jearld]

*Employment of People with Disabilities: Title I and Beyond*; Boston University School of Law, Disability Law: American, International and Comparative Perspectives, 2010 [for Professor Saberi]

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### **ACADEMIC, COMMUNITY, & PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

#### **Stetson University College of Law Service**

##### *Committee Service*

Member, Order of the Coif Exploratory Committee (2025 – 2026)

Member, Academic and Bar Success Committee (2025 – 2026)

Member, Inclusion, Diversity, Equity, & Accessibility (IDEA) Committee (2024 – 2025; 2025 – 2026)

Member, Library & Technology Committee (2024 – 2025; 2025 – 2026)

Member, Faculty Scholarship and Judicial Clerkship Committee (2020 – 2022)

Member, Leroy Highbaugh, Sr., Chair Committee (2020 – 2021)

##### *Faculty Advisory Roles*

Faculty Advisor, Disability Allied Law Students Association (2020 – 2022)

#### **University of Oklahoma College of Law Service**

##### *Committee Service*

Member, Faculty Appointments Committee (2023 – 2024)

Member, Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (2023 – 2024)

Member, Accessibility and Disability Policy Committee (2022 – 2023)

Member, Academic Appeals Board (2022 – 2023)

Member, Faculty Scholarship Enrichment Committee (2022 – 2023)

Member, Library Director Search Committee (2022 – 2023)

##### *Faculty Advisory Roles*

Symposium Faculty Advisor, Oklahoma Law Review (2023 – 2024)

Faculty Advisor, Disabled Law Student Association (2022 – 2024)

## **Professional & Community Service**

### *National Conference of Bar Examiners*

Member, Item Set Drafting Committee (2024 – Present)

Member, Family Law Content Scope Panel (2024)

### *Association of American Law Schools*

Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies Section

Chair (2024) [Elected]

Executive Committee (2025 – Present) [Elected]

Secretary (2023 – 2024) [Elected]

New Law Professors Section

Executive Committee (2025 – Present) [Elected]

Law, Medicine & Health Care Section

Executive Committee (2023 – 2025) [Elected]

### *Disability Rights Leadership*

American Public Health Association

Disability Section, Executive Committee (2018 – Present) [Nominated]

National Federation for the Blind

Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium, Steering Committee Member (2022 – 2024) [Appointed]

Disability Rights Florida

Board of Directors (2021 – 2022)

American Bar Association

Commission on Disability Rights, Commissioner (2015 – 2018) [Appointed]

Disability Policy Consortium

Board of Directors (2014 – 2020)

## **Editorial**

Disability and Health Journal, Editorial Board, Member, 2023 – Present

## **Manuscript Reviewer**

*American Journal on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities; American Journal of Law and Medicine; American Journal of Public Health; Archives of Sexual Behavior; Autism in Adulthood; Child Welfare; Child Maltreatment; Children & Youth Services Review; Columbia Law Review; Disability and Health Journal; International Perspectives in Psychology: Research, Practice, Consultation; Journal of Applied Research in Intellectual Disabilities; Journal of Public Child Welfare; Nebraska Journal on Advancing Justice; Pediatrics; Psychiatry, Psychology, and Law, Qualitative Health Research; Rehabilitation Psychology; Sexual and Reproductive Health Matters; Psychiatric Services; Women's Health Issues; Yale Law Journal*

## **Abstract Reviewer**

American Public Health Association (APHA) Annual Meeting (Law and Disability Sections),  
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