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EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY, LL.M., May, 1999.

All honors and high honors grades. GPA 4.1.

Emphasis: Employment Discrimination, Critical Race Theory, Sexual Harassment, Mediation, Trial Advocacy.

Thesis published, *see* 74 WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 913-1032 (1999).

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW SCHOOL, J.D., May, 1989.

Merit Scholarship. Order of the Coif. Top 2% of class second and third years.

Emphasis: Constitutional Law, Torts.

Research Assistant to Professor Erwin Chemerinsky.

Senior thesis published, *see* 43 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 125-159 (1990).

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON, SEATTLE

B.A., English Literature, June, 1986 (Dean's list).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas. (2000 – present).

Assistant Professor 2000-2004; Associate Professor 2005-2007; Professor 2008-present.

Member of the Faculty Development Committee, Rank and Tenure Committee, and Faculty Appointments Committee.

Teaching areas: torts, property, and constitutional law; and upper-level courses in first amendment law, family law, mediation, and law practice management.

Teaching evaluations. Student evaluations have been very positive. Over ninety percent of students gave high marks for, *inter alia*, teach preparedness, enthusiasm, clarity, fairness in grading, and knowledge of subject matter (torts – 100% agreed that professor was “well informed about the subject matter” of the course).

Scholarship concentrated on civil rights, public health, sociology, discrimination, torts, and constitutional law. Scholarship combines social science research and legal analysis to measure and reform tort law and constitutional law, particularly in relation to children. I am working as a scholar-activist to reform child-rearing and education law. My published research has instigated recent legislative efforts to abolish child corporal punishment and has been cited in a recent published Texas appellate opinion. I have testified before legislative committees in Boston and Austin. Scholarship has been well-received and recognized in the legal academy, and has been cited in over 70 journals, including the Harvard Law Review, the Duke Law Journal, the University of Pennsylvania Law Review, the Texas Law Review, the University of Chicago Law Review, and other top journals, by scholars including Cass Sunstein and Christine Jolls.

South Texas College of Law, Houston, Texas. (Fall 2007).
Adjunct Professor, teaching torts to first year law students.

University of Denver, Denver, Colorado. (2003 – 2004).
Visiting Professor. Taught torts, first amendment law, and family law.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SELF-EMPLOYED LEGAL CONSULTANT (May, 1999 – present).
Research and analysis of legal issues, specialized in children's rights.

THE ELECTED LOS ANGELES CHARTER REFORM COMMISSION (1998).
Policy analyst handling research and analysis of issues relating to city government policy, including balance of power issues and constitutional issues, under the direction of Professor Erwin Chemerinsky. The proposed charter was passed by the Los Angeles voters on June 8, 1999.

DAVIDSON, CZEISLER, KILPATRIC & ZENO, Kirkland, WA (1995 – 1997).
Associate in general practice, employment, and real estate firm. Specialized in employment litigation, including sexual harassment, both plaintiff and management side.

LAW OFFICES OF RICHARD A. LOVE, Los Angeles, CA (1992 – 1994).
Litigation associate in plaintiff's firm specialized in employment discrimination, sexual harassment, litigation and trial. Extensive courtroom experience. Handled trial preparation for cases resulting in jury verdicts of one million dollars or more.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

Regulating Violent Pornography, 43 VANDERBILT LAW REVIEW 125 (1990).

Unconscious Bias and Self Critical Analysis: The Case For A Qualified Evidentiary Equal Employment Opportunity Privilege, 74 WASHINGTON LAW REVIEW 913 (1999).

Banning Corporal Punishment: A Constitutional Analysis, 52 AMERICAN UNIVERSITY LAW REVIEW 447 (2002).

Banning Child Corporal Punishment, 77 TULANE LAW REVIEW 575 (2003).

Wrongful Analysis In Wrongful Life Jurisprudence, 55 ALABAMA LAW REVIEW 327 (2004).

Sex Torts, 91 MINNESOTA LAW REVIEW 769 (2007).

Intentional Sex Torts, 77 FORDHAM LAW REVIEW ____ (Fall, 2008).

Elements of Liberty, 61 SMU LAW REVIEW ____ (Fall, 2008).

State Actors Beating Children: A Call For Judicial Relief, ___ U.C. DAVIS LAW REVIEW ___ (April, 2009).

Practice-Oriented Work

Sexual Harassment: What Is It? What Can You Do About It? Washington Trial Lawyers Association Annual Employment Law Seminar (1995).

Reinstating Common Law Marriage, California Legislature Joint Task Force on the Changing Family, Reinstating Common Law Marriage in California Couples: Recognizing Diversity & Strengthening Fundamental Relationships (1988).

WORKS IN PROGRESS

Marketplace or Boxed Lunch? Reviewing First Amendment Jurisprudence In Light Of Recent Developments In Human Cognition Theory And Its Public Health Ramifications.

SEX & THE COUNTRY. This monograph will explore contemporary American sexual culture, the ways in which government policy and court decisions impacted (particularly young) American's views about sex, and the very serious and costly current sexual disease epidemic. The book argues that the government has failed to protect Americans, and offers suggested changes to legal doctrine to begin reversing the trend of sexual promiscuity that has led to America's highest sexual disease rate in the industrialized world: a rate 50 times that of other industrialized nations. This book builds on my prior research topics, such as cognitive learning theory, economic analysis of tort law, and the expressive function of law. (*See also* sabbatical proposal for additional details).

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Advisory Board Member, Chair of Legal Committee, EPOCH-USA, Columbus, Ohio.
Member of Board of Directors, PTAVE, Alamo, California.
Admitted to California Bar and Ninth Circuit, 1989; Admitted to Washington Bar, 1994.
Pro Bono Publico Service Commendation, Washington State Bar Association (2007).
Volunteer, Houston Police Department, Mounted Patrol.

MEDIA/PUBLIC SPEAKING

TELEVISION

MSNBC. New York, NY. Appeared on Dan Abrams's show to debate the proposed Massachusetts legislation to prohibit spanking. Nov. 28, 2007.

Fox News Channel. New York, NY. Appeared on various national news segments, virtual roundtable. May, 2005 – present.

New England Cable News Network. Boston, MA. Debated Chester Darling on children's rights regarding corporal punishment. Jan. 14, 2005. Appeared on Amanda Lasserter's talk show regarding proposed spanking bill.

Channel 9 News (KUSA), Denver, CO. Interviewed by Law Professor Jan Laitos on "@ISSUE" segment of Ten O'Clock News regarding various topics, including American children's rights, sexual disease, and unconscious bias.

Fox 26 News at Nine, Houston, TX. Various appearances relating to various legal topics, including civil liability for transmitting a sexual disease, the Bush v. Gore case in the 2000 Presidential Election, and the Americans with Disabilities Act. November, 2000 – present.

RADIO

KPFT, Houston, Texas. Guest on George Reiter's talk show regarding corporal punishment of children and the harms associating with hitting children. Feb. 17, 2005.

WMAL, Wash., D.C., Jan. 21, 2000. Discussed Southwest Airlines lawsuit.

KTSU, Houston, Texas, July, 2001. Discussed unconscious bias and corporal punishment of children.

LEGISLATION

Press conference on Texas House Bill 2413 (ban school paddling). Austin, 2005.
Testified in favor of Massachusetts legislator James Marzilli's bill to ban parental spanking, Boston, 2005

Testified in favor of Texas legislator Alma Allen's bill to ban school paddling, Austin, 2005.

REFERENCES

Dean Erwin Chemerinsky – U.C. Irvine School of Law (949) 824-7722.
Professor Angela Harris – U.C. Berkeley School of Law (510) 643-6354.
Professor Bryan Liang – U.C.S.D. Medical School/ California Western (619) 515-1568.
Professor Fred Galves – McGeorge School of Law (916) 248-3051.
Professor Arthur Best – University of Denver School of Law (303) 521-2207.
Professor Robert Hardaway – University of Denver School of Law (303) 871-6310.
Professor Tom Kleven – Texas Southern University School of Law (713) 313-7355.
Professor Dannye Holley – Texas Southern University School of Law (713) 313-7388.
Additional references available upon request.