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EDUCATION	Columbia Law School J.S.D. candidate • Morris Fellowship (full tuition) Columbia Law School L.L.M. • Harlan Fiske Stone Scholar • Human Rights Fellowship (\$30,000) University of Toronto LL.B./J.D. • Ting Sum Tang Memorial Prize in Human Rights Law Queen's University B.A. (Honours) First Class, Sociology • Dean's List	expected 2009 June 1991
PUBLICATIONS & WORKS IN PROGRESS	<i>The Heterosexual Defense: Sexual Harassment Among Men</i> (expected 2009) <i>The Sex Discount: Equality, Liberty and Illicit Sex</i> (expected 2009) <i>It Could Happen to "You": Pay-to-stay Jail Upgrades</i> 106 MICH. L. REV. FIRST IMPRESSIONS 60 (2007) <i>Impunity: Sexual Abuse in Women's Prisons</i> , 42 HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. (2007) <i>Lawrence v. Geduldig: Regulating Women's Sexuality</i> , 56 EMORY L.J. (2007) <i>Beyond Modesty: Privacy in Prison and the Risk of Sexual Abuse</i> , 88 MARQ. L. REV. 751 (2005)	
TEACHING & RESEARCH INTERESTS	Constitutional law, sexual and reproductive rights, feminist legal theory, critical race theory, prisoners' rights, human rights, comparative law (Canada-US).	
JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP	Chief Justice Julius Isaac Federal Court of Canada – Appeal Division	1996-1997
TEACHING EXPERIENCE	USC Gould School of Law , Los Angeles Assistant professor. Courses taught: • Reproductive Rights and Justice: upper-year seminar, fall 2008. • Constitutional law: first year course, spring 2008 and 2009.	2007-present

- Prisoners' rights: upper-year seminar, fall 2007.

York University, Department of Social Science, Toronto 2006-present
Sessional assistant professor. Courses taught:

- The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms: third-year undergraduate course in law and society.
- Prisoners' Rights: fourth-year undergraduate seminar in criminology.

Columbia Law School, Human Rights Clinic, New York 2002-2003
Teaching assistant: Supervised law students in interviewing and drafting complaints to the United Nations Working Group on Arbitrary Detention on behalf of Muslim men detained without charges post-9/11.

Carleton University Department of Law, Ottawa 1997
Sessional lecturer. Taught Human Rights and Civil Liberties, a full-credit, third-year undergraduate course in Canadian constitutional law.

Woodsworth College, University of Toronto, Toronto 1994-1995
Teaching assistant: for Criminal Law and Procedure, a second-year undergraduate course in criminology.

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

Center for Reproductive Rights, New York 2004-2006
Senior fellow. Advised on legal policy, litigation strategy and research questions at a nonprofit organization dedicated to protection of reproductive rights.

- Prepared and presented report to the United Nations Human Rights Committee (the implementation body of the ICCPR) on US noncompliance with its treaty obligations to protect reproductive rights
- Developed and convened symposium on "Equality and Reproductive Rights", held at Columbia Law School March 3-4, 2006 (56 EMORY L.J., forthcoming 2007).
- Constitutional law research and writing, including *Lawrence v. Geduldig: Regulating Women's Sexuality*, cited above.

Sack Goldblatt Mitchell, Toronto 2000-2002
Associate (litigation). Conducted all stages of litigation on behalf of plaintiffs on an assortment of civil rights and constitutional issues, including constitutional claims for welfare benefits and public health coverage, civil/constitutional tort claims against police, prosecutors and prison guards for abuses of their criminal law powers, such as assault, wrongful conviction, malicious prosecution, and police failure to protect against known risks of sexual assault.

Women's Legal Education and Action Fund (LEAF), Toronto 1998-1999
Staff lawyer. Developed, researched, and conducted *amicus* interventions in constitutional claims in the Supreme Court of Canada and other appellate courts affecting the rights of women in Canada, including *Little Sisters Book and Art Emporium v. Canada (Minister of Justice)* (discriminatory targeting of LGBT bookstore for alleged "obscenity"), *British Columbia (Public Service Employee Relations Commission) v. BCGSEU* (the "firefighter's case"), and *Irshad v. Ontario (Minister of Health)* (challenge to exclusion from public health coverage).

McCarthy Tétrault, Toronto

1994-98

Associate; articling student; summer associate (1994). Litigation practice included all aspects of commercial, health law, administrative, employment, disciplinary, and constitutional litigation at Canada's largest law firm.

**SPEAKING
ENGAGEMENTS**

"The Heterosexual Defense: Sexual Harassment among Men"

April 10, 2008

UCLA Women's L.J. Symposium: Gender Injustice: The US Prison System as a Form of Gender Violence"

Panel: "Constructions of Masculinity in the US Prison Context"

"The Heterosexual Defense: Sexual Harassment among Men"

Feb. 27, 2008

Feminist Legal Theory Workshop: Women, Incarceration and Human Rights

Panel: "Power and Gender on the Inside"

"The Sex Discount: Equality, Liberty and Illicit Sex"

October 10, 2008

The Constitution and Reproductive Rights Conference, Yale Law School

Panel: "Uncomfortable Conversation: The Constitutional Law and Politics of Reproductive Rights"

Scholars' Convening, Center for Reproductive Rights

June 15-17, 2008

"The Heterosexual Defense: Sexual Harassment among Men"

May 30, 2008

Panel: "Contesting Law's Norms"

Law and Society Association Conference, Montreal, Canada

Stanford Law School Reproductive Rights Roundtable

May 14, 2008

Roundtable: "Human Rights and Access to Justice for Women in Prison"

July 2007

Law and Society Association Conference, Berlin, Germany