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EDUCATION

Yale University
J.D., 1991 (Clinic Litigation Prize 1991)
B.A., summa cum laude, 1987 (History Major, Phi Beta Kappa)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Georgia State University College of Law, Distinguished University Professor and Professor of Law, 2015-present, Associate Dean for Research and Faculty Development 2017-present
Albany Law School, Albert & Angela Farone Distinguished Professor of Law, 2008-2015
Professor of Law, 2002-2008, Associate Professor, 2000-2002
Excellence in Teaching Award, 2006
Excellence in Scholarship Award, 2009
New York Law School, Associate Professor of Law, 1997-2000
Yale Law School, Research Fellow, Clinical Instructor, Lecturer in History, 1996 - 1997
Hartman Institute for Advanced Jewish Studies, Jerusalem, Fellow, 1995 - 1996
Harvard University Program in Ethics and the Professions, Fellow, 1993 - 1994
Capital University Law School (Ohio), Assistant Professor of Law, 1991 - 1993
Faculty Scholarship Prize, 1992

PUBLICATIONS (English)

BOOKS

OUTBREAK: FOODBORNE ILLNESS AND THE STRUGGLE FOR FOOD SAFETY (University of Chicago Press, 2019)

KOSHER: PRIVATE REGULATION IN THE AGE OF INDUSTRIAL FOOD
(Harvard University Press, 2013)

HOLDING BISHOPS ACCOUNTABLE: HOW LAWSUITS HELPED THE CATHOLIC CHURCH CONFRONT
CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE (Harvard University Press, 2008)

JURISPRUDENCE, CASES AND MATERIALS: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF LAW AND ITS
APPLICATIONS, 2nd ed. (with Stephen E. Gottlieb, Brian Bix, and Robin L. West) (Lexis
Publishing, 2006) (3rd ed. 2015)

SUING THE GUN INDUSTRY: A BATTLE AT THE CROSSROADS OF GUN CONTROL AND MASS TORTS
(University of Michigan Press, 2005) (contributing editor)

Introduction, *An Overview of Lawsuits Against the Gun Industry*

Chapter 6, *The NRA, the Brady Campaign, and the Politics of Gun Litigation*

Chapter 10, *The Complementary Role of Tort Litigation in Regulating the Gun Industry*

Afterword, *Federal Gun Industry Immunity Legislation*

BOOK CHAPTERS

Technical Standards in Health & Safety Regulation: Risk Regimes, the New Administrative Law, and Food Safety Governance, Jorge L. Contreras, ed., CAMBRIDGE HANDBOOK OF TECHNICAL STANDARDIZATION LAW, VOL. 2: ADMINISTRATIVE LAW, COPYRIGHT, TRADEMARK, AND INTERNATIONAL LAW (forthcoming Cambridge University Press 2019)

Regulation of Chemicals in Food, in Adam Abelkop et al., eds., CHEMICALS AND THE LAW, ELGAR ENCYCLOPEDIA OF ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SERIES (forthcoming Edward Elgar Publishing 2019) (with Patricia J. Zettler) (equal coauthor)

The Covenant at Mount Sinai, in Beth Kissileff, ed., READING EXODUS (T&T Clark 2019)

Oversight of Private Food Safety Auditing in the U.S.: A Hybrid Approach to Auditor Conflict of Interest in Paul Verbruggen and Tetty Havinga, eds., HYBRIDIZATION OF FOOD GOVERNANCE: TRENDS, TYPES AND RESULTS (Edward Elgar Publishing 2017) (with Lesley McAllister) (primary author)

LAW REVIEW & JOURNAL ARTICLES

Exposing Private Third-Party Food Safety Auditors to Civil Liability for Negligence: Harnessing Private Law Norms to Regulate Private Governance, 27 EUROPEAN REVIEW OF PRIVATE LAW (forthcoming 2019)

Stopping the Resurgence of Vaccine-Preventable Childhood Diseases: Policy, Politics, and Law, ILLINOIS LAW REVIEW (forthcoming 2019) (with Hillel Y. Levin et al.)

The Taming of the Stew: Regulatory Intermediaries in Food Safety Governance, 670 ANNALS OF THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF POLITICAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCE 78 (2017)

There is More to Transparency than Meets the Eye: The Impact of Mandatory Disclosure Laws Aimed at Promoting Breastfeeding, 40 AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW & MEDICINE 393 (2014) (with Barbara Dennison, Trang Nguyen, and Janine Jurkowski) (primary author)

Oversight in Private Food Safety Auditing: Addressing Auditor Conflict of Interest, WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW 289 (2014) (with Lesley McAllister) (primary author)

Competitive Third Party Regulation: How Private Certification Can Overcome Constraints that Frustrate Government Regulation, 15 THEORETICAL INQUIRIES IN LAW 539 (2014)

Jewish Foodways and Religious Self-Governance in America: The Failure of Communal Kashrut Regulation and the Rise of Private Kosher Certification, 104 JEWISH QUARTERLY REVIEW 38 (2014)

Kosher Certification as a Model of Private Regulation: Third-Party Certification has Benefits Over Both Government Regulation and Unregulated Markets, 36 REGULATION 24 (2013)

Tort as a Litigation Lottery: A Misconceived Metaphor, 52 BOSTON COLLEGE LAW REVIEW 267 (2011) (with Robert Rabin and Peter Schuck) (primary author)

An Educational Approach to School Food: Using Nutrition Standards to Promote Healthy Dietary Habits, 2010 UTAH LAW REVIEW 1189 (2010)

- Banning Front-of-Package Food Labels: First Amendment Constraints on Public Health Policy*, 14(6) PUBLIC HEALTH NUTRITION 1123 (2010)
- Signs of Change or Clash of Symbols? FDA Regulation of Nutrient Profile Labeling*, 20 HEALTH MATRIX 93 (2010)
- Allowing Patients to Waive the Right to Sue for Medical Malpractice: A Response to Thaler and Sunstein*, 104 NORTHWESTERN LAW REVIEW 233 (2010) (with Tom Baker) (co-equal authorship)
- Framing Clergy Sexual Abuse as an Institutional Failure: How Tort Litigation Influences Media Coverage*, 36 WILLIAM MITCHELL LAW REVIEW 169 (2009)
- Using Tort Litigation to Enhance Regulatory Policymaking: Evaluating Climate Change Litigation in Light of Lessons from Gun Industry and Clergy Sexual Abuse Lawsuits*, 86 TEXAS LAW REVIEW 1837 (2008)
- Clergy Sexual Abuse Litigation: The Policymaking Role of Tort Law*, 39 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 809 (2007)
- Due Process and Legal Authority in the Garden of Eden: Jurisprudence in Aggadic Midrash*, 16 JEWISH LAW ANNUAL 185 (2006)
- Symposium Introduction: *Assessing the Theoretical Claims and Policy Prescriptions of Peter Schuck's Diversity in America: Keeping Government at a Safe Distance*, 23 YALE LAW AND POLICY REVIEW 1 (2005)
- Using Litigation to Make Public Health Policy: Theoretical and Empirical Challenges in Assessing Product Liability, Tobacco, and Gun Litigation*, 32 JOURNAL OF LAW, MEDICINE & ETHICS 556 (Winter 2004), reprinted in Michael Freeman, ed., THE ETHICS OF PUBLIC HEALTH, Vol. 1 (2010)
- "Shall Not the Judge of the World Do Justice?": Accountability, Compassion, and Judicial Authority in the Biblical Story of Sodom and Gomorrah*, 17 JOURNAL OF LAW AND RELIGION 31 (2002), reprinted in Howard Lesnick, ed., RELIGION IN LEGAL THOUGHT AND PRACTICE (Cambridge U. Press 2010)
- Should Government Be Allowed to Recover the Costs of Public Services from Tortfeasors?: Tort Subsidies, the Limits of Loss Spreading, and the Free Public Services Doctrine*, 76 TULANE LAW REVIEW 727 (2002)
- Lawsuits Against the Gun Industry: A Comparative Institutional Analysis*, 32 CONNECTICUT LAW REVIEW 1247 (2000)
- Tort Claims Against Gun Manufacturers for Crime-Related Injuries: Defining a Suitable Role for the Tort System in Regulating the Firearms Industry*, 65 MISSOURI LAW REVIEW 1 (2000)
- Building Peace by Teaching Mediation: A New Model of Law and Development*, 17 IN BRIEF 13 (1999)
- Halberstam v. Daniel and the Uncertain Future of Negligent Marketing Claims Against Firearms Manufacturers*, 64 BROOKLYN LAW REVIEW 681 (1998)

Rules and Relationships: The Varieties of Wrongdoing in Tort Law, 28 SETON HALL LAW REVIEW 359 (1997)

Responsibility for Human Suffering: Awareness, Participation, and the Frontiers of Tort Law, 78 CORNELL LAW REVIEW 470 (1993)

Book Review: *Smashing the Idols of Efficiency*, 79 VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW 275 (1993)

Symposium Introduction: *Revolution, Participatory Democracy, and Property in Nicaragua*, 22 CAPITAL LAW REVIEW 833 (1993)

Exodus and the Struggle for Deliverance: Guatemalan Refugees in Mexico, INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF REFUGEE LAW, Special Issue, p. 173 (1990)

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Why the Pope's Upcoming Summit Needs to Do a Full Accounting of the Cover-Up of Sexual Abuse, The Conversation (online) (February 13, 2019), reprinted in THE RAW STORY

A Proposal to Reduce Vaccine Exemptions While Respecting Rights of Conscience, THE CONVERSATION (online) (January 28, 2019) (with Stacie Kershner et al.), reprinted in NEWSWEEK

Catholic Bishops Still Don't Get It, THE GLOBE POST (online) (January 1, 2019)

Increasing Vaccination Rates without Eliminating Nonmedical Exemptions, THE REGULATORY REVIEW (online) (December 31, 2018) (with Hillel Y. Levin)

Civil Lawsuits are the Only Way to Hold Bishops Accountable for Abuse Cover-Ups, THE CONVERSATION (August 21, 2018), reprinted in SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE, HOUSTON CHRONICLE

From Gun Kits to 3D Printable Guns, A Short History of Rogue Gun Makers, THE CONVERSATION (online) (August 1, 2018), reprinted in PBS NEWSHOUR, SALON, PUBLIC RADIO INTERNATIONAL

Trump's New Plan to Consolidate Federal Food Safety Efforts Won't Work. Here's Why, THE CONVERSATION (online) (June 24, 2018), reprinted in THE RAW STORY

Sandy Hook Lawsuit is Latest Effort to Hold Gun Makers Liable for Mass Shootings, THE CONVERSATION (online) (June 21, 2016), reprinted in THE NEW REPUBLIC, UNITED PRESS INTERNATIONAL

Sandy Hook Decision Puts Crack in Gun Makers' Armor, (op-ed) THE NATIONAL LAW JOURNAL (April 25, 2016)

Obama's Executive Order on Guns Mostly Political Theatre, THE CONVERSATION (online) (January 5, 2016), reprinted in US NEWS & WORLD REPORT, THE WEEK, BUSINESS INSIDER, MAIL & GUARDIAN (South Africa)

Milwaukee Case Could Encourage Gun Stores to Reduce Illegal Sales, THE CONVERSATION (online) (Oct. 19, 2015), reprinted in NEWSWEEK

There is More to Mandatory Disclosure than Meets the Eye, REGBLOG (online) (October 27, 2014) (included in RegBlog Top 25 Opinion Pieces in 2014)

The Advantages of Private Certification over Government Regulation, REGBLOG (online) (October 6, 2014)

Shaking Up Israel's Kosher Certification System, JEWISH REVIEW OF BOOKS (Fall 2014), 42 (with Motti Talias)

Moving Beyond the Battle over Eco-Kosher: Kosher Certification as a Model (Not a Means) for Ethical Food Labeling, JUST BALANCES, JUST WEIGHTS: ESSAYS ON JEWISH BUSINESS ETHICS IN A MODERN WORLD (February 2014), 19

Markets and Morality: Kosher Certification as a Model for Eco-labeling, LOOKING FORWARD (January 2014), 3, reprinted in THE KOSHER INDIA JOURNAL, vol. 1, issue 1 (fall 2014)

Who's Guarding the Kosher Hen House? Misconceptions about Kosher Chicken Production and the Need for Further Study (with Joe M. Regenstein), Food Safety News (online) (October 11, 2013)

Is That Kosher? Private Sector Food Safety Auditors Can Use the Success of Kosher Certification as a Model, THE AMERICAN INTEREST (September/October 2013), 64

The Guru of Kashrut Rabbi Alexander S. Rosenberg and the Transformation of Kosher Certification in America, JEWISH ACTION (Fall 2013), 25, reprinted in The Jewish Standard (December 26, 2014)

Is There a Secret Ingredient in the Jewish Relationship with Food? symposium in MOMENT MAGAZINE, (July/August, 2013), 34

History of the Kosher Food Industry, ACADEMIC MINUTE, WAMC Northeast Public Radio (July 22, 2013)

The Birth of Modern Kosher, OU Radio (podcast) (July 2, 2013)

Organized Crime and Kosher Food Certification, Scandal and Self-Correction in Kosher Food Certification, Consumer Vigilance and the Kosher Cookies-and-Cream Ice Cream Caper, guest blog series for The Prosen People, Jewish Book Council (online), June 24, 26, and 27, 2013.

Lessons from the L.A. Kosher Meat Scandal, Jweekly (April 11, 2013)

Chopped Herring and the Making of the American Kosher Certification System, JEWISH REVIEW OF BOOKS (Spring 2013), 5

Kosher Certification: A Model of Reliable Food Label Regulation, Fooducate (online) (March 25, 2013)

Kosher Certification: A Model for Improving Private Food Safety Audits, Food Safety News (online) (March 20, 2013)

The Role of Litigation in Social Change, Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity, Yale University (podcast) (March 28, 2012)

Certification of Kosher Food as a Model for Food Safety, Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity, Yale University (podcast) (March 28, 2012)

Inadequate Public Funding and the Sale of Competitive Foods as a Revenue Source, Fooducate (online) (March 11, 2010)

Regulating Front-of-Package Nutrition Labels (3 part series), Fooducate (online) (January 15, 19, & 25, 2010)

Lawsuits Once Again Help Expose Clergy Sexual Abuse, The Huffington Post (online) (December 7, 2009)

Is the Tort System a Litigation Lottery?, Torts Prof Blog (online) (November 16, 2009)

A SHABBAT EVENING SIDDUR FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (Torah Aura Productions 2009) (with Rachel Anisfeld)

A SHABBAT MORNING SIDDUR FOR YOUNG PEOPLE (Torah Aura Productions 2009) (with Rachel Anisfeld)

Exposing Secrets of the Catholic Church: How Civil Lawsuits Brought the Sex Abuse Scandal to Light, American Sexuality Magazine (online) (July 31, 2008)

Book Review: Doyle, Thomas P. et al., *Sex, Priests, and Secret Codes: The Church's 2,000-Year Paper Trail of Sexual Abuse*, 23 JOURNAL OF LAW & RELIGION 615 (2007)

Legal Legacy: Five Years after the Clergy Sexual Abuse Scandal, Boston Globe, (February 4, 2007), E1

The Sting: New York Has Devised an Ingenious Approach to Stopping the Flow of Guns into the City. Could It Work for Boston?, Boston Globe (August 27, 2006), D1

Gun Bill a Messy Mix of Law, Politics, Op-Ed, Albany Times Union (October 27, 2005)

New York City's Gun Industry Responsibility Act: Why It May Do More Harm than Good, Findlaw's Writ, Legal Commentary (online) (March 7, 2005) (with Anthony Sebok)

The New Bill to Protect the Gun Industry from Lawsuits: How It Strikes at the Heart of Age-Old Tort Law Principles, Findlaw's Writ, Legal Commentary (online) (Feb. 12, 2004) (with Anthony Sebok)

Neither Side Right on Grunow Suit's Impact, Op-Ed, Palm Beach Post, (November 24, 2002)

PUBLICATIONS (Spanish)

Promoting the Rule of Law and a Culture of Peace in Guatemala and Nicaragua Using a New Model of South-South Development, CULTURA DE PAZ (fall 1999)

Various Methods of Resolving Conflict, 13 DE LO JURÍDICO 33 (1997)

Human Rights and Conflict Resolution, 5 JUSTICIA 37 (1996)

Mediation: On the Road to Peace and Justice in Nicaragua, 11 DE LO JURÍDICO 5 (1995)

PRESENTATIONS (English)

- “Hot Topics in Gun Rights and Regulation,” 10th Annual Georgia and the Second Amendment Conference, State Bar of Georgia Headquarters, Atlanta, December 12, 2018
- “Do Lawsuits Play a Productive Role in Advancing Food Safety?” panel organizer & moderator, Annual Conference of the International Association for Food Protection, Salt Lake City, July 10, 2018
- “Kosher Certification in the U.S, Israel, and Europe: Different Models of Communal Self-Governance,” AMOS (A Modern Orthodox Shul), Amsterdam, Netherlands, May 26, 2018
- “Exposing Private Third-Party Food Safety Auditors to Civil Liability for Negligence: Harnessing Private Law Norms to Regulate Private Governance,” Conference on Regulating Regulators: What Role for Private Law? Tilburg Institute for Private Law, Tilburg University, Netherlands, May 24-25, 2018
- “The U.S. Kosher Food System as a Model of Private Third-Party Certification: Implications for Transnational Private Regulation of Global Consumer Markets,” Global Law Lab, Tilburg University, Netherlands, May 23, 2018
- “The 2018 Robert and Florence Dreben Lecture: The Turbulent History Kosher Certification in America: Jewish Communal Self-Governance in a Liberal Society,” Center for Jewish Studies, Harvard University, March 6, 2018
- “Litigation Against Opioid Manufacturers,” Towers to Trenches CLE Series, Georgia State University College of Law, February 16, 2018
- “Thanksgiving and Law: Comparing the Preambles of the Code of Hammurabi, the Ten Commandments, and the U.S. Constitution,” Young Israel of Toco Hills, Atlanta, November 19, 2017
- “Litigation as a Gun Control Strategy,” Towers to Trenches CLE Series, Georgia State University College of Law, March 31, 2017
- “Making Salad Safe Again: The Network Structure of Food Safety Regulation,” University of California Berkeley School of Law Public Law and Policy Workshop, March 13, 2017; Vanderbilt University Law School Faculty Workshop, February 20, 2017; UCLA School of Law Faculty Colloquium, February 6, 2017
- “Developments Nationally in Gun Litigation and Regulation,” 8th Annual Georgia and the Second Amendment Conference, State Bar of Georgia Headquarters, Atlanta, December 14, 2016
- “The Turbulent History of Kosher Certification in America: From Price Fixing, Consumer Fraud, and Drive-by Shootings to a Model of Private Regulation,” endowed lecture, College of Jewish Studies, Binghamton, NY, November 10, 2016
- “The 2016 Gaynor Lecture: The Turbulent History of Kosher Certification in America: From Price Fixing, Consumer Fraud, and Drive-by Shootings to a Model of Private Regulation,” endowed lecture, Columbus, Ohio, May 23, 2016

- “Building a Better Burger: The Dynamics of Food Safety Reform in the Beef Industry and Beyond,” Cornell University Law School Faculty Workshop, April 14, 2016; the University of Texas Law School Faculty Workshop, April 7, 2016; the University of Georgia Law School Faculty Workshop, March 21, 2016
- “Kosher Certification in America: The Mainstreaming of Jewish Foodways and the Liberalization of Jewish Communal Self Governance,” Young Israel of Toco Hills, Atlanta, November 22, 2015
- “The Turbulent History of Kosher Certification in America: From Price Fixing, Consumer Fraud, and Drive-by Shootings to a Model of Private Regulation,” Hebrew Order of David, Atlanta, May 26, 2016; New Toco Shul, Atlanta, October 12, 2015
- “Some Limitations of Regulatory Intermediaries Analysis: Insights from Food Safety Governance,” Society for the Advancement of Socio Economics, London School of Economics, July 3, 2015
- “Comparing Public and Private Oversight of Private Governance: Government Accreditations Standards and Tort Litigation in the Regulation of Food Safety Auditing,” Law & Society Conference, Seattle, May 29, 2015
- “Is There a Tension between Consumer Protection and Religious Liberty: A Comparison of Kosher Fraud Laws in the U.S. and Israel,” Capital District Board of Rabbis, Albany, NY, June 12, 2014
- “Oversight in Private Food Safety Auditing: Addressing Auditor Conflict of Interest,” Hybridization of Food Governance Workshop, Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands, May 15, 2014
- “Addressing Conflict of Interest Among Rule Intermediaries: Oversight in Private Food Safety Auditing,” Society for the Advancement of Socio Economics, University of Chicago, July 10, 2014; Jerusalem Workshop on Regulatory Intermediaries & Transnational Governance, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel, May 13, 2014
- “Peer Review: A Successful Strategy for Regulating Dentistry Standards and Resolving Malpractice Disputes,” New York State Dental Association, Albany, New York, April 25, 2014
- “Kosher: Private Regulation in the Age of Industrial Food,” Touro Law School Faculty Workshop, February 26, 2014; Seminar Series, Friedman School of Nutrition Science & Policy, Tufts University, March 12, 2014
- “Oversight in Private Food Safety Auditing: Addressing Auditor Conflict of Interest,” New York City Torts Workshop, New York University Law School, February 27, 2014
- “The Turbulent History of Kosher Certification in America: The Mainstreaming of Jewish Foodways and the Liberalization of Jewish Communal Self Governance,” Congregation Sha’arei Tefillah, Boston, February 15, 2014
- “How New York State Public Health Laws Regulating Hospital Maternity Care Influence Breastfeeding Rates,” Public Health Law Research Conference, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, Atlanta, January 16, 2014
- “Kosher Certification: A Model (But Not Necessarily a Means) for the New Food Movement,” HAZON Food Conference, Camp Isabella Friedman, Connecticut.

- “Oversight & Accountability in Private Food Safety Auditing,” Conference on Safety and Sustainability in the Era of Food Systems: Reaching a More Integrated Approach, University of Wisconsin Law School, October 31, 2013
- “The Recipe for Reliability: How Kosher Became a Model of Reliable Food Certification,” Keynote Speaker, Kosherfest, October 29, 2013
- “For-Profit Regulation: How Private Certification Can Overcome Constraints that Frustrate Government Regulation,” Conference on New Approaches for a Safer and Healthier Society, Tel Aviv University Cegla Center for Interdisciplinary Research of the Law, May 20-22, 2013
- “Religious Legal Autonomy and the Liberal State: Private Regulation in the American Kosher Certification System,” Conference on Shari’a & Halakha in America, Chicago-Kent College of Law and the University of Illinois at Chicago Institute for the Humanities, April 15-16, 2013
- “Can You Believe It’s Kosher? Trust, Reputation, and Non-Governmental Regulation in the Age of Industrial Food,” Suffolk University Law School Faculty Workshop, September 20, 2011; Northeastern University Law School Faculty Workshop, September 27, 2011; Temple University Law School Faculty Workshop, October 5, 2011; Loyola University Chicago Law School Faculty Workshop, November 8, 2011; Brooklyn Law School Faculty Workshop, December 1, 2011; University of Maryland Law School Faculty Workshop, January 26, 2012; Center for the Study of Law & Society, University of California—Berkeley, February 13, 2012; Rudd Center for Food Policy & Obesity, Yale University, March 28, 2012; Ohio State Law School Faculty Workshop, October 23, 2012; Penn Program on Regulation, University of Pennsylvania, February 19, 2013
- “Legal Perspectives,” Conference on Sexual Abuse & the Catholic Church: How the Story Has Been Told and How It Has Not Yet Been Told, Fordham University Center on Religion & Culture, March 5-6, 2012
- “The Legal System, the Catholic Church and the Clergy Abuse Issue,” Citizenship through Empowerment Lecture Series, Southern Vermont College, October 4, 2010
- “Holding Bishops Accountable,” Books at the Bar Series, The Association of the Bar of the City of New York, November 5, 2009
- “The Law and Childhood Sexual Abuse,” Panel, Conference on Childhood Sexual Abuse, William Mitchell College of Law, April 24, 2009
- “Legal Responses to Abuse in Religious Communities,” Panel, Conference on The Evolving Balance: Abuse in Religious Communities and the Law, Cardozo Law School, March 3, 2009
- “Using Tort Litigation to Enhance Policymaking: Lessons from Gun Industry & Clergy Sexual Abuse Litigation and Their Implications for Climate Change Litigation,” Symposium on Harnessing Information for the Next Generation of Environmental Law, University of Texas School of Law, February 1-2, 2008
- “Clergy Sexual Abuse Litigation: the Impact of Private Lawsuits on Policymaking,” New York University Criminal Law Workshop, October 24, 2006; University of Michigan Law School Faculty Workshop, November 2, 2006; Brooklyn Law School Faculty Workshop, April 12, 2007; University of Oregon Law School Faculty Workshop, February 4, 2008; Florida State University Law School Faculty Presentation, September 10, 2008; University of Arizona James E. Rogers College of Law Faculty Presentation, November 5, 2008

- “The Government Attorney-Client Privilege,” Conference Moderator, New York State Bar Association, Albany, New York, September 7, 2007.
- “Tort Claims, Framing, and Agenda Access: The Case of Clergy Sexual Abuse Litigation,” Law & Society Association Conference, July 6, 2006
- “Gun Litigation as a Public Health Strategy: Comments on the Presentation of Professor Stephen Teret,” Theory-Practice Series, Brooklyn Law School, November 10, 2005
- “Self-Defense and Tort Duties to Provide Protection Against Criminal Assault: Comments on the Presentation of Professor Robert Weisberg,” Conference on Self-Defense, George Mason University Law School, November 5, 2005.
- "Beyond the Law-Narrative Distinction," Conference on Jewish Law, Harvard Law School, May 22, 2005
- “Perspectives on Law Teaching,” Panel, Yale Law School, December 8, 2004
- “Is Public Health Litigation Good for the Tort System?,” Conference on the Public’s Health and the Law in the 21st Century, American Society for Law, Medicine & Ethics, Atlanta, June 16, 2004
- “Tort Claims Against the Catholic Church for Child Sexual Abuse: A Regulatory Analysis,” AALS Annual Conference, Torts Section, Atlanta, January 3, 2004
- “The Complementary Roles of Courts and Legislatures: The Case of Lawsuits Against the Gun Industry,” Faculty Colloquium, Pace Law School, March 8, 2004
- “The Complementary Roles of Courts in Gun Industry Litigation,” Conference on Gun Litigation, Albany Law School, November 7, 2003
- “Law and Narrative: A Comment on Presentations by Professors Donahue and Ben-Menachem,” Conference on Genesis and Jewish Law, Harvard Law School, May 18, 2004
- “Reading the Bible as a Jurisprudential Text,” Lecture, Middle East Center, University of Utah, March 10, 2003
- “Litigating Against the Gun Industry: The Complementary Role of the Tort System in Regulating the Firearms Industry,” 2003 Edward W. Clyde Distinguished Visiting Scholar, University of Utah Law School, March 10, 2003
- “Divine Authority, Personal Autonomy, and the Rule of Law: The Rabbinic Turn and the Binding of Isaac,” Conference of the Association for the Study of Law, Humanities, and Culture, New York University Law School, March 8, 2003
- “Using Rabbinic Texts to Teach Jurisprudence in an American Law School,” Conference on Jewish Law and Equity, Harvard Law School, May 20, 2002
- "Tort Claims Against Gun Dealers," ABA Conference on Gun Violence Liability, Washington D.C., July, 1999
- "Negligent Marketing Claims Against Gun Manufacturers," Conference on Firearms Liability, Northeastern University, June, 1999

"The History of Tort Claims Against Gun Manufacturers," Conference on Lawsuits Against the Gun Industry, Brooklyn Law School, April, 1999

"Freedom and the Rule of Law in Jewish Sources," Conference on Jewish Women and Freedom, Yale University, April 1999

"Tort Claims Against Gun Manufacturers," Conference on Guns, Violence and the Media, Soros Foundation, New York City, February, 1999

LECTURES (Spanish)

"A Comparative Analysis of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Nicaragua and Guatemala"
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León, Nicaragua, July 1999
Universidad Politécnica, Managua, Nicaragua, July 1999

"Alternative Dispute Resolution and the Guatemalan Peace Accords"
Universidad de San Carlos, Guatemala City, Guatemala, August 1998
Universidad de San Carlos, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, August 1998

"Alternative Dispute Resolution Theory and Mediation in Practice"
Court of Appeals, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, August 1998
Christian Youth Foundation, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala, August 1998

"Mediation and Conflict Resolution"
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León, Nicaragua, January 1998
U.S. Information Agency, Managua, Nicaragua, July 1997

"Reform of the Nicaraguan Civil Code to Allow for Pre-Trial Mediation"
U.S. Information Agency, Managua, Nicaragua, July 1997

"Negotiation and Mediation in Disputes Between Unions and Management"
Ministry of Labor, León, Nicaragua, March 1997

"The Resolution of Conflicts in the Electoral Process"
Town Hall, Jinotepe, Nicaragua, August 1996

"An Introduction to Different Methods of Conflict Resolution"
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León, Nicaragua, August 1996
Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua, August 1996
U.S. Information Agency, Managua, Nicaragua, August 1996

"How Neutral Third Parties Can Help Resolve Conflicts"
Congress of Peace and Justice Commissions, Wiwilí, Nicaragua, August 1996

"Mediation: Promoting Peace and Justice in Nicaragua"
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León, Nicaragua, August 1995
Universidad Politécnica, Managua, Nicaragua, August 1995

"Mediation: Theory and Application"
Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua, León, Nicaragua, January 1995
Universidad Centroamericana, Managua, Nicaragua, January 1995

"Revolution, Participatory Democracy and Property: The Nicaraguan Property Regime After Sandinista Land Reform"

FILM APPEARANCE

DARK SECRET (documentary on the investigation of the coverup of clergy sexual abuse in the Catholic archdiocese of Philadelphia), directed by Annie MacGregor, Moondance Films

PRESS INTERVIEWS & QUOTES

“How Academy Sports Could be at Legal Fault,” Texas Standard (Public Radio), February 5, 2019
“Gun Company Wants to Help People Make Cop Killer Bullets,” Huffington Post, January 22, 2019
“Romaine Lettuce Warning Looms Over Thanksgiving,” Associated Press, November 21, 2018
“Emerging Tactic in Gun Control,” KCUR (Public Radio Kansas City), November 19, 2018
“Why a Salmonella Outbreak Shouldn’t Ruin Thanksgiving,” Associated Press, November 18, 2018
“Just Before Thanksgiving, Turkey Supplier is Recalling,” BuzzFeed, November 16, 2018
“Your Salad May Again Make You Sick This Winter,” Bloomberg News, October 11, 2018
“Chicago Parents Sue Governor, Arguing Inaction on Gun Violence,” The Trace, October 4, 2018
“A Single Food Safety Agency for the U.S.?” Food in Canada (blog), October 1, 2018
“What’s Yogurt? Industry Wants Greater Liberty,” Associated Press, September 25, 2018
“Gun Laws and the 2nd Amendment,” Legal Eagles Radio Show (Philadelphia), August 26, 2018
“El Agujero Legal por el que el Desafinante Cody Wilson,” La Sexta (Spanish TV), Sept. 3, 2018
“3-D Printed Gun Blueprints for Sale After U.S. Court Order,” Reuters, August 28, 2018
“The Rise of 3D Printed Guns,” Think Digital Futures (podcast, Australia), August 2018
“When Our Religious Leaders Become Predators,” Tablet Magazine, August 23, 2018
“Can We Hold the Church Accountable for Sex Abuse?” WWL FM (New Orleans), August 23, 2018
“Should Parents Go to Jail When their Kids Take Guns?” WWL FM (New Orleans), August 8, 2018
“TSA Confident It Can Detect 3D-Printed ‘Ghost Guns,’” The Globe Post, August 3, 2018
“Judge Blocks Attempt to Post Blueprints for 3-D Guns,” New York Times, July 31, 2018
“MGM is Suing Mass Shooting Victims,” WWL FM (New Orleans), July 18, 2018
“Gun Industry Sees Banks as New Threat to 2nd Amendment,” Associated Press, June 24, 2018
“Mass Shootings Trigger Litigation,” New York State Bar Association Journal, June, 2018
“Can a ‘Red Flag’ Gun Law Fly in a Red State?” KUT (Public Radio, Austin, TX), June 22, 2018
“Cracking America’s Gun Control Conundrum,” International Bar Association News, June 8, 2018
“Law Firms Are Getting Caught Up in the Gun-Control Debate,” American Lawyer, April 2, 2018
“Advisors Wrestle Gun-Related Investment Concerns,” Financial Advisor, March 23, 2018
“The Court Case Making Gun Makers Anxious,” Wall Street Journal, March 16, 2018
“Deputy Could be Responsible for Inaction During Florida Shooting, Legal Reader, March 13, 2018
“New Florida Gun Law Could Raise Constitutional Issues, Says Expert,” Pluralist, March 9, 2018
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Awarded \$436,000 three-year grant from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Public Health Law Research Program to study the impact of New York State public health laws regulating hospital maternity care on breastfeeding rates (co-investigator with officials in the New York State Department of Health and a professor at the School of Public Health at the University at Albany, SUNY), 2013-2015

Awarded \$96,000 grant from the United State Information Agency (USIA) College and University Affiliations Program to support the study of conflicts in Nicaragua and develop policy alternatives for their resolution (project director), 1999-2000.

Awarded \$380,000 two-year grant from the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) to improve the administration of justice in Guatemalan courts and strengthen the effectiveness of informal customary-law institutions in resolving conflict in former war zones (co-project director), 1997-1999

HONORS & AWARDS

Elected to membership in the American Law Institute, 2018

2014 Jacob Rader Marcus Award for Journalistic Excellence in American Jewish History of the Jewish Press Association for *The Guru of Kashrut Rabbi Alexander S. Rosenberg and the Transformation of Kosher Certification in America*, JEWISH ACTION (Fall 2013), 25

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Admitted to practice in New York, Georgia, Ohio
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LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Treasurer, Torts & Compensation Systems Section, AALS, 2019
Executive Committee, 2018
Board of Trustees, Academy of Food Law & Policy, 2018 – present
Founding Member, 2018 - present
ABA committee on the History of Administrative Law & Regulatory Practice, 2015-present
Chair, Jewish Law Section, AALS, 2016
Chair Elect, 2015
Secretary, 2014
Treasurer, 2013
Executive Committee, 2012
Reading Group on Private Regulation, Organizer, 2014 - present

PEER REVIEW RESPONSIBILITIES

Manuscript reviewer for

- Harvard University Press
- Oxford University Press
- Cambridge University Press
- Stanford University Press
- University of Michigan Press
- Rowman & Littlefield
- Manchester University Press
- LEXIS
- Aspen
- JAMA
- American Journal of Public Health
- Journal of Law, Medicine and Ethics
- Public Health Nutrition
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- European Journal of Risk Regulation
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- Onati Socio-Legal Series
- Review of International Political Economy
- Journal of Law, Religion, and State
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Grant Proposal reviewer for

- National Science Foundation
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CONFERENCES

Organized and moderated day-long book manuscript workshops for leading scholars in the fields of torts and administrative law to discuss completed manuscripts prior to publication to generate input from other distinguished scholars in relevant fields of inquiry. Workshops have brought regularly together scholars from leading institutions such as Yale, Harvard, Columbia, Georgetown, Michigan, Stanford, and Berkeley.

- Eric Posner, *AMERICAN DEMAGOGUE*, (forthcoming Macmillan Publishers)
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Organized and moderated similar half-day conferences on published books

- Andrew Russell, *Open Standards and the Digital Age*, 2014
- Peter Schuck, *Diversity in America*, 2004

Organized and moderated a day-long conference on the regulation of salt consumption for leading academics from around the U.S. and policy makers from the New York State and New York City health departments, 2008

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Registered Specialist, Food Standards Agency (UK), 2014 - present
Draft questions for California State Bar Exam and First Year Exam, 2004 – 2012, 2017 - present
Drafted questions for Minnesota State Bar Exam, 2007, 2009
AVODAH: The Jewish Service Corps, Board Member, 1996 - 2004 (Chair 1996 - 2000)
Exchange Program for Conflict Resolution in Nicaragua (USIA), Director, 1999 - 2000
Strengthening ADR in Guatemala (USAID), Co-Director, 1997 - 1999
Jerusalem Mediation Project, Director, 1995 - 1996
Palestinian Center for the Study of Non-Violence, Consultant, 1995 - 1996
West Bank Palestinian/Jewish Dialogue, 1994 – 1996
Mediation in Nicaragua Project, Founder & Director, 1991-2000

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AT GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Committee to Review Appointments and Reappointments of Distinguished University Professors
Third-Year Pre-Tenure Review Subcommittee for Patricia Zettler, 2018
Faculty Affairs Council, 2017-present
Associate Deans for Research Committee, 2017-present
Faculty Development Committee, Chair, 2017-present
Provost's Promotion and Tenure Advisory Committee, 2016-present
Dean's Advisory Committee, 2016-present

Hiring Committee for 2CI position, spring 2016
Products Liability Moot Court Team Faculty Advisor, spring 2016