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Education

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Ph.D., Religion, Fall 2024 – Present

Faculty Advisor, Dr. Laura Levitt

M.A., Anthropology, May 2024

Faculty Advisor, Dr. Jess Newman

Graduate Certificate in Gender, Sexuality, and Women's Studies, May 2024

Faculty Advisor, Dr. Heath Fogg Davis

Rutgers Law School, Newark, NJ

J.D., May 2018

Public Interest Fellow at the Rutgers Center for Gender, Sexuality, Law & Policy;

Senior Articles Editor at the Women's Rights Law Reporter.

Awards: Carol Russ Memorial Prize;

Rutgers Outstanding Scholastic Achievement Award for Constitutional Law.

Activities: if/when/how: Lawyering for Reproductive Justice, co-President;

American Constitution Society, 1L, 2L, and 3L Representative.

Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, New Brunswick, NJ

Graduate Certificate in Women's and Gender Studies, May 2018

Faculty Advisor, Dr. Ed Cohen

Coursework: Feminist Genealogies, *WGS 988:582*

Technologies and Poetics of Gender and Sexuality: Michel Foucault's Lectures at the Collège de France, *WGS 988:510*

The University of Kansas, Lawrence, KS

B.G.S. in Film & Media Studies, Minor: Linguistics, May 2012

Honors: 2nd International Film Festival at KU, Jury Special Selection for Creativity, 2010

Research: *Vowel Length in Romanian Triphthongs*

Activities: KU Filmworks, Member;

KU Society for Open Minded Atheists and Agnostics, Member

Experience

Policy Surveillance Program – Center for Public Health Law Research – Beasley School of Law at Temple University, Philadelphia, PA

Law & Policy Analyst – May 2019 – Present

Search and analyze the law in specific policy domains across time and jurisdictions. Create qualitative data from the law to be used by evaluators in the public health space. Train others, internally and externally, to utilize the policy surveillance methodology.

Community Health Law Project – Union/Hudson County, Elizabeth, NJ

Law Graduate/Legal Assistant – November 2018 – May 2019

Legal research and writing, specifically involving legal issues involving the disabled and indigent populations of Union and Hudson County. Conduct in-office and home visits with clients and potential clients regarding their particular legal needs. Attend administrative hearings and special civil part judicial proceedings on behalf of clients.

LGBTQ Legal Education and Outreach Project, Newark, NJ

Student Coordinator and Legal Assistant – Newark LGBT Clinic – September 2015 – June 2018

Administrative and logistical management of the project from the law school. Organize and manage student participation including research delegation, training, scheduling, and community outreach. Assist NYC LGBT Bar Association attorney in providing information and legal services for LGBT individuals from around the Newark area. Engage with the individuals to create a welcoming environment as part of their general intake, answering any questions and helping fill out forms.

National Center for Lesbian Rights, Washington D.C.

Policy Clerk – June 2017 – August 2017

Legal research regarding, among other things, bail reform, sex offender registry reform, and sustainable development goals as they relate to the LGBTQ community. In person meetings with LGBTQ coalitions in the D.C. area as well as conference calls outside the district.

Transgender Legal Defense & Education Fund, New York City, New York

Summer Legal Intern – May 2016 – August 2016

Legal research and writing for impact litigation related to transgender people nationally. Focused predominately on healthcare law, family law, and administrative law. Wrote memos, demand letters, replies to prisoners, as well as completed in person and on the phone client intakes.

Publications

Sole Author:

Adam Herpolsheimer, *A Third Option: Identity Documents, Gender Non-Conformity, & the Law*, 39 WOMEN'S RIGHTS LAW REPORTER 46 (2017);

Adam Herpolsheimer, *Plague, Foucault, Camus*, 35 FOUCAULT STUDIES 70 (2023).

Multiple Author:

Marcelo Fernández-Viña, et al., *State Laws Governing Syringe Services Programs and Participant Syringe Possession, 2014-2019*, 135 Public Health Rep. 128S (2020).

Teaching

Courses Taught – Law:

Empirical Legal Research Methods: Health Policy – Temple University Beasley School of Law

Public Health Law – Temple University Beasley School of Law

The United States Constitution and Popular Culture – Temple University

Introduction to US Case Law – Summer 2022, Shanghai University of Politics & Law (SHUPL)

US Legal Thought – November 2022, Facultad Libre De Derecho De Monterrey (FLDM)

Conference Papers and Moderated Sessions

“Footnote 15: Foucault, Camus, and Plague in a Plague-Stricken Society.” – June 2022, Warwick Continental Philosophy Conference 2021/2022: Continental Philosophy and Global Challenges, Warwick University, Coventry, United Kingdom.

“Access to the internet as a human right: Using policy surveillance to fight back against municipal broadband preemption.” – November 2022, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting 2022, Boston, Massachusetts.

“Foucault, Camus, and Plague in a Plague-Stricken Society.” – April 2023, The twenty-first annual meeting of the Foucault Circle, University of Missouri – Kansas City, Kansas City, Missouri.

“Our World Must Be Defended”: Sex Determination in and out of a Biological Context.” – June 2023, Warwick Continental Philosophy Conference 2022/2023: Continental Philosophy: The Subject and Identity, Warwick University, Coventry, United Kingdom.

“Preemption and the rise in trans-antagonism.” –November 2023, American Public Health Association Annual Meeting 2023, Atlanta, Georgia.

“On the Biopolitics of Abortion Law.” – November 2023, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting 2023, Foucault and Religion Seminar, San Antonio, Texas.

“Through Sexual Difference and Interpellation.” – June 2024, 14th Meeting of the Irigaray Circle: Touching the World, University of Iceland, Reykjavík, Iceland.

“Foucault and the Devil.” – June 2024, American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting 2024 – Online June Sessions, Foucault and Religion Seminar, Online.

“Unacknowledged Subjects.” – November 2024, *moderated panel at the* American Academy of Religion Annual Meeting 2024, Foucault and Religion Seminar, San Diego, California.

Service to the Profession

Steering Committee – Foucault and Religion Seminar, American Academy of Religion, 2025-30.

Additional Information

Volunteer for the Bernie Sanders 2016 Presidential Campaign in Newark. Average and active soccer player, but above-average Liverpool F.C. supporter. Winner of the “Most Team Spirit” award in the Philadelphia Adult League Softball (PALS) Fall League 2022; hoping to retain my title in the summer of 2023 (I did not but was awarded the Tim Gunn Award for Best Dressed). Proud supporter of the Oxford comma.
