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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

RUTGERS LAW SCHOOL, Camden, NJ

Professor of Law and Judge Guido Calabresi Scholar (Assistant 2012-2015, Associate 2015-2018, Full 2018-date) 2012 – Present

- Courses:** Constitutional Law, Civil Procedure, Employment Discrimination, Disability Law, Sexuality Gender Identity and the Law.
- Honors:** Lastowka Award for Scholarly Excellence (2023, 2018), Professor of the Year (2019), Honored as Grand Marshall, Hooder or Reader by the Rutgers Law Graduating Class (2025, 2024, 2023, 2022, 2021, 2020, 2017), Honoree, Remarkable 31 Women's History Month (2021), Board of Trustees Research Fellowship for Scholarly Excellence (2018), Presidential Fellowship for Teaching Excellence (2018), Dean's Award for Distinguished Service (2017).
- Service:** Appointments Committee (Chair, 2025-2026, 2021-2022, Member, 2019-2020, 2022-2025), Bar Pass Committee (2025-2026), Budget and Planning Committee (2024-2025), Strategic Planning Committee (2024-2025), Academic Policy Committee (2012-2013, 2017-2018, 2020-2021, 2023-2024), Social Justice Scholars Mentoring Coordinator (2016-2023), Faculty Compensation Committee (Chair, 2024), Working Group on Diversity, Inclusion and Belonging (Chair, 2019, Member, 2018-2022), Merger Review Committee (2021-2022), Working Group on Racial Justice and the Bar Exam (2020-2021), Working Group on Racial Equity and the Curriculum (2021), Rutgers Loan Repayment Assistance Advisory Board (2015-2020), Speakers Committee (Chair, 2014-2015, Member 2013-2014, 2016-2017), Co-Leader, Faculty Integration Initiative (2016-2017), Clinical Promotions and Review Committee (2015-2016), Faculty Review Committee, Student Writing Awards (2013).

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL, Chicago, IL

Visiting Professor of Law Fall 2023

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA

Research Scholar and Lecturer in Law 2009 – 2012

OTHER LEGAL HONORS AND AWARDS

Top 100 Cited Legal Scholars (2025)
Dukeminier Award for Best Legal Scholarship in LGBTQ Law (2020)
Elected Member, American Law Institute (2018)
SALT Junior Faculty Teaching Award (2017)
AALS Scholarly Papers Competition (2013)
Super Lawyers Rising Star (2010-2012)
Cheryl Ingram Advocate for Justice Award for Work on Behalf of LGBT Rights (2011)

PUBLICATIONS AND WORKS IN PROGRESS

KATIE EYER, PROGRESSIVE TEXTUALISM (book manuscript in progress).

Textualism as an Equality Practice?, 104 TEXAS L. REV. ____ (forthcoming, 2025).

PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

State Constitutions and the Right to Gender Autonomy, 2025 WISC. L. REV. ____ (forthcoming, 2025) (invited symposium contribution).

Title IX in the Age of Textualism, 86 OHIO STATE L.J. 335 (forthcoming, 2025).

Transgender Equality: An Inflection Point for Equal Protection?, 93 CINCINNATI L. REV. 948 (forthcoming, 2025) (invited, lightly edited transcript of keynote Constitution Day lecture).

Anti-Transgender Constitutional Law, 77 VANDERBILT L. REV. 1113 (2024).

Disability and the Ongoing Federalism Revolution, 133 YALE L.J. 839 (2024) (with Karen Tani) (invited submission).

As-Applied Equal Protection, 59 HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. 49 (2024) (invited symposium contribution).

Textualism and Progressive Social Movements, 90 U CHI. L. REV. ONLINE 1 (2024) (invited submission).

State Constitutional Law Teaching Materials, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3418938> (2019, 2d ed., 2024) (with R. Williams).

Transgender Constitutional Law, 171 U. PA. L. REV. 1 (2023).

Transgender Equality and Geduldig 2.0, 55 ARIZ. ST. L.J. 475 (2023).

Disentangling Textualism and Originalism, 13 CON. L. NOW 115 (2022) (invited, based on keynote Constitution Day lecture).

The “But For” Theory of Anti-Discrimination Law, 107 VA. L. REV. 1621 (2021) (reprinted in the 2022 Civil Rights and Attorneys’ Fees Annual Handbook).

Claiming Disability, 101 B.U. L. REV. 547 (2021).

Am I Disabled? Disability Identity and Law Faculty, 71 J. LEGAL EDUCATION 76 (2021) (invited symposium contribution).

Irrational Inequality: The Role of Fact-Based Review in Equality Change, 73 VAND. L. REV. EN BANC 177 (2020) (invited response essay).

Book Review, *The New Jim Crow is the Old Jim Crow*, 128 YALE L.J. 1002 (2019).

Statutory Originalism and LGBT Rights, 54 WAKE FOREST L. REV. 63 (2019) (selected as a recipient of the 2020 Dukeminier awards for best scholarship on sexual orientation and gender identity law).

The Return of the Technical McDonnell Douglas Paradigm, 94 WASH. L. REV. 967 (2019).

Animus Trouble, 48 STETSON L. REV. 215 (2019) (invited symposium contribution).

The Canon of Rational Basis Review, 93 NOTRE DAME L. REV. 1317 (2018).

A Casebook Section Companion to The Canon of Rational Basis Review, <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3086830> (2018).

Incarceration as a Health Determinant for Sexual and Gender Minority Persons, 108 AM. J. PUB. HEALTH 994 (2018) (with V. Bacak, K. Thurman, R. Quereshi, J. Bird, L. Rivera and S. Kim).

Protected Class Rational Basis Review, 95 N.C. L. REV. 975 (2017).

PUBLICATIONS (CONT.)

Sex Discrimination Law and LGBT Equality, American Constitution Society Issue Brief (2017) (invited).

Ideological Drift and the Forgotten History of Intent, 51 HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. 1 (2016) (reviewed by Helen Norton on JOTWELL [here](#)).

The Declaration of Independence As Bellwether, 89 S. CAL. L. REV. 487 (2016) (invited symposium contribution).

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Employees in LEGAL ISSUES AFFECTING GAY, LESBIAN, BISEXUAL AND TRANSGENDER CLIENTS (PBI Press 2008, 2d ed. 2012, 3d ed. 2016) (invited).

Brown, *Not Loving: Obergefell and the Unfinished Business of Formal Equality*, 125 YALE L. J. F. 1 (2015).

Constitutional Colorblindness and the Family, 162 U. PA. L. REV. 537 (2014) (selected as Honorable Mention in the 2013 AALS Scholarly Papers Competition).

Constitutional Crossroads and the Canon of Rational Basis Review, 48 U.C. DAVIS L. REV. 527 (2014) (invited symposium contribution).

Lower Court Popular Constitutionalism, 123 YALE L. J. ONLINE 197 (2013) (invited).

Marriage This Term: On Liberty and the "New Equal Protection", 60 UCLA L. REV. DISC. 2 (2012).

That's Not Discrimination: American Beliefs and the Limits of Anti-Discrimination Law, 96 MINN. L. REV. 1275 (2012) (reviewed by Charles Sullivan on JOTWELL [here](#)).

Have We Arrived Yet? LGBT Rights and the Limits of Formal Equality, 19 LAW & SEXUALITY 159 (2010) (selected by peer review panel).

Administrative Adjudication and the Rule of Law, 60 ADMIN. L. REV. 647 (2008).

Note, *Rehabilitation Act Redux*, 23 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. 271 (2005).

Litigating for Treatment: The Use of State Laws and Constitutions in Obtaining Treatment Rights for Individuals with Mental Illness, 28 N.Y.U. REV. L. & SOC. CHANGE 1 (2003).

Case Note, *Related Within the Second Degree? Burns v. Burns and the Potential Benefits of Civil Union Status*, 20 YALE L. & POL'Y REV. 297 (2002).

AMICUS BRIEFS AND AGENCY COMMENTS (AUTHORED OR CO-AUTHORED)

Brief of Katie Eyer, Sandra Sperino and Deborah Widiss in Support of Neither Party, *Ames v. Ohio Dep't of Youth Services*, No. 23-1039 (S.Ct. 2024) (co-authored) (argument in favor of textualist interpretation of Title VII, and for reaffirmation of *Bostock v. Clayton County*).

Brief of Statutory Interpretation and Equality Law Scholars in Support of Defendant-Appellants, *Alabama v. U.S. Secretary of Education*, No. 24-12444 (11th Cir. 2024) (textualist argument for the application of Title IX to LGBTQ students and stakeholders).

Brief of Statutory Interpretation and Equality Law Scholars in Support of Defendant-Appellants, *Louisiana v. U.S. Dep't of Education*, No. 24-30399 (5th Cir. 2024) (textualist argument for the application of Title IX to LGBTQ students and stakeholders).

AMICUS BRIEFS AND AGENCY COMMENTS (AUTHORED OR CO-AUTHORED) (CONT.)

Brief of Statutory Interpretation and Equality Law Scholars in Support of Defendants-Appellants, *Kansas v. U.S. Dep't of Education*, No. 24-3097 (10th Cir. 2024) (textualist argument for the application of Title IX to LGBTQ students and stakeholders).

Brief of Statutory Interpretation and Equality Law Scholars in Support of Defendants-Appellants, *Tennessee v. Cardona*, No. 24-5588 (6th Cir. 2024) (textualist argument for the application of Title IX to LGBTQ students and stakeholders).

Brief of Statutory Interpretation and Equality Law Scholars in Support of Applicants, *Department of Education v. State of Louisiana, Miguel Cardona et al. v. State of Tennessee*, Nos 24A78, 24A79 (U.S. 2024) (textualist argument for the application of Title IX to LGBTQ students and stakeholders).

Brief of Amici Curiae Constitutional Law Professors in Support of Appellees and in Support of Affirmance, *Fain v. Crouch*, No. 22-1927 (4th Cir. 2022) (addressing the question of what is a facial classification for Equal Protection purposes, and the proper understanding of *Geduldig v. Aiello* in the context of transgender rights).

Brief of Amici Curiae Constitutional Law Professors in Support of Appellees and in Support of Affirmance, *Kadel v. Folwell*, No. 22-1721 (4th Cir. 2022) (addressing the question of what is a facial classification for Equal Protection purposes, and the proper understanding of *Geduldig v. Aiello* in the context of transgender rights).

Brief of Statutory Interpretation and Equality Law Scholars as Amici Curiae in Support of the Employees, *Bostock v. Clayton County*, 17-1618, *Altitude Express v. Zarda*, 17-1623, *R.G. & G.R. Harris Funeral Homes v. EEOC*, 18-107 (U.S. 2019) (textualist argument for why Title VII prohibits anti-LGBT discrimination in the workforce).

Law Professor Letter to the Pennsylvania Commission on Human Relations, Request for Public Comment, PHRC Guidance Concerning Protections for LGBT Individuals in the PHRA and PFEOA (2017) (argument for why the PHRA and PFEOA's sex discrimination provisions should be understood to extend to anti-LGBT discrimination).

EDUCATION

YALE LAW SCHOOL

Juris Doctorate, June 2004

Honors: Coker Fellow; Stephen J. Massey Prize; Connecticut Bar Foundation Fellow

Activities: Teaching Assistant (Constitutional Litigation and Torts); Jerome N. Frank Legal Services Organization (Complex Federal Litigation and Prison Legal Services); Workers' Rights Project; Student/Faculty Alliance for Military Equality; Disability and Bioethics Working Group; Lowenstein International Human Rights Project

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, COLUMBIA COLLEGE

Bachelor of Arts, *magna cum laude*, May 1999

Honors: Phi Beta Kappa; Best Senior Honors Thesis, Political Science Department; John Jay Scholar; National Merit Scholar

Employment: 20+ hours/week in Food Service for Self-Support

JUDICIAL CLERKSHIP

HON. GUIDO CALABRESI, United States Court of Appeals for the 2nd Circuit, New Haven, CT
Law Clerk 2004 - 2005

OTHER EXPERIENCE

SALMANSON GOLDSHAW, PC, Philadelphia, PA

Employment Discrimination and ERISA Attorney (Focus on LGBTQ and Disability Rights)

2007 - 2012

OTHER EXPERIENCE (CONT.)

EQUALITY ADVOCATES PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA
LGBT Employment Rights Project Attorney and Skadden Fellow 2005 – 2007

JEROME N. FRANK LEGAL SERVICES ORGANIZATION, New Haven, CT
Legal Intern, Prison Legal Services and Complex Federal Litigation Clinics Spring, 2002 - Spring, 2004

CENTER FOR LESBIAN & GAY CIVIL RIGHTS, Philadelphia, PA
Legal Intern Summer, 2003

DISABILITIES LAW PROJECT (DLP), Philadelphia, PA
Legal Intern Summer, 2003

CONNECTICUT LEGAL RIGHTS PROJECT, Middletown, CT
Legal Intern Winter, 2002-2003

LAMBDA LEGAL DEFENSE & EDUCATION FUND, Chicago, IL & New York, NY
Intern / Legal Intern Summer, 2001 & Summer, 2002

LOWENSTEIN INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS PROJECT, New Haven, CT
Legal Intern Fall, 2001

GALLOWAY AND ASSOCIATES, Boulder, CO
Paralegal / Office Manager 2000-2001

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles, CA
Senior Administrative Analyst 1999-2000

FOOD SERVICE AND TEMP WORKER POSITIONS, Various Locations
Various 1993-1999

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Progressive Textualism (Book Project)

- Stanford Law School Public Law Workshop (upcoming October, 2025)

State Constitutions and the Right to Gender Autonomy

- Colorado Law Faculty Colloquium (upcoming October, 2025)
- 2025 Public Law in the States Conference, University of Wisconsin (May, 2025)

Textualism as an Equality Practice?

- 2025 AALS Annual Meeting (January, 2025)

Title IX in the Age of Textualism

- West Coast Gender and Sexuality Law Conference (February, 2025)
- 2025 AALS Annual Meeting (January, 2025)
- Lavender Law, Washington D.C. (August 2024)

Transgender Equality: An Inflection Point for Equal Protection?

- Virginia Law Review Symposium (February, 2025)
- Invited Keynote Constitution Day Speaker, Cincinnati Law (September, 2024)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES (CONT.)

As-Applied Equal Protection

- Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review Annual Symposium (April, 2024)

Anti-Transgender Constitutional Law

- University of Michigan Public Law Workshop (March, 2024)
- Seattle University School of Law Faculty Workshop (January, 2024)
- University of Chicago Faculty Workshop (November, 2023)
- St. John's University School of Law Faculty Workshop (September, 2023)

Disability and the Ongoing Federalism Revolution

- American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting (October, 2023)
- Maryland Law Constitutional Law Schmooze (June, 2023)

Transgender Constitutional Law

- AALS 2024 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (January 2024)
- National Conference of ConLaw Scholars (March, 2023)
- University of Florida Faculty Colloquium (September, 2022)
- University of Chicago Workshop on Family, Sex and Gender (April, 2022)

Am I Disabled?

- AALS 2024 Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (January, 2024)
- University of Pennsylvania Law Review Symposium on the Disability Frame (February, 2022)

Textualism Revisited

- Ohio State Faculty Colloquium (April, 2022)
- Loyola University Chicago/George Washington University Constitutional Law Colloquium (November, 2021)
- Invited Keynote Speaker, Center for Constitutional Law, University of Akron School of Law (September, 2021)

The But-For Theory of Anti-Discrimination Law

- University of Pennsylvania Journal of Law and Public Affairs Symposium (March, 2021)
- AALS 2021 Annual Meeting, Virtual (January, 2021)
- 15th Annual Colloquium on Labor and Employment Law (October, 2020)

Claiming Disability

- DIScourse Philosophy and Disability Workshop (May, 2023)
- South Texas College of Law Faculty Colloquium Series (March, 2021)
- University of Texas School of Law Faculty Colloquium Series (September, 2020)
- Wayne State Gershenson Lecture Series (September, 2020)
- Equality Law Scholars Forum (Spring, 2020 – Cancelled due to COVID-19)
- University of Connecticut School of Law Faculty Colloquium Series (November, 2019)
- Pace Law School Faculty Speaker Series (October, 2019)

Statutory Originalism and LGBT Rights

- AALS 2019 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (January, 2019)

Animus Trouble

- Stetson Law Review Symposium (April, 2018)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES (CONT.)

The Return of the Technical McDonnell Douglas Paradigm

- Villanova Faculty Colloquium Series (April, 2019)
- IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law Faculty Speaker Series (April, 2019)
- UNC School of Law Faculty Speakers Series (February, 2019)
- Rutgers Faculty Colloquium, Newark Location (February, 2019)
- American Society for Legal History Annual Meeting (November, 2018)
- University of Kansas School of Law Faculty Colloquium Series (October, 2018)
- 13th Annual Colloquium on Scholarship in Employment and Labor Law (COSELL) (September, 2018)
- Federalist Society/University of Houston Law Center Junior Faculty Colloquium (April, 2018)

The Canon of Rational Basis Review

- Institute for Justice/Antonin Scalia Law School Symposium, the 14th Amendment at 150 (September, 2018)
- Penn State Law Faculty Workshop Series (March, 2018)
- American Constitution Society Junior Scholars Public Law Workshop (January, 2018)
- Temple University Beasley School of Law Faculty Colloquium (September, 2017)
- The Constitution in Trial Courts Workshop, Bar Ilan University, Israel (January, 2017)
- Loyola University Chicago Sixth Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium (November, 2016)
- NYC-Area Junior Faculty Colloquium (October, 2016)
- Drexel Law Faculty Colloquium Series (September, 2016)

Protected Class Rational Basis Review

- Rutgers Law Joint Junior Faculty Colloquium (April, 2016)
- Law and Public Affairs (LAPA) Seminar, Princeton University (December, 2015)
- Duke Center for Law, Race and Politics, The Present and Future of Civil Rights Movements (November, 2015)
- Loyola University Fifth Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium (November, 2015)

Sex Discrimination and Rational Basis Review: Lessons for LGBT Rights

- AALS 2016 Annual Meeting, New York, NY (January, 2016)

Ideological Drift and the Forgotten History of Intent

- Law and Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA (May, 2015)
- Chancellor's Faculty Research Day, Rutgers-Camden (April, 2015)
- Rutgers Newark Faculty Colloquium (March, 2015)
- Loyola University Chicago Fourth Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium (November, 2013)
- Rutgers Law Junior Faculty Seminar (March, 2013)

The Declaration of Independence as Bellwether

- National Constitution Center / Southern California Law Review Symposium (April, 2015)

Constitutional Crossroads and the Canon of Rational Basis Review

- Beijing+20: Gender Equality on the 20th Anniversary of the UN 4th World Conference on Women (September, 2015) (transcript of conference remarks in the Women's Law Reporter)
- Loyola University Chicago Fifth Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium (November, 2014)
- Seton Hall Faculty Colloquium Series (October, 2014)
- AALS Mid-Year Meeting on Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Issues (June, 2014)
- Rutgers Law Junior Faculty Seminar (February, 2014)
- UC Davis Law Review Symposium, Davis, CA (February, 2014)
- AALS 2014 Annual Meeting, New York, NY (January, 2014)

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS AND CONFERENCES (CONT.)

Constitutional Colorblindness and the Family

- Washington University School of Law Faculty Workshop Series (November, 2013)
- Villanova University Law School Faculty Colloquium (October, 2013)
- Vanderbilt Law School Faculty Workshop Series (March, 2013)
- Chancellor's Faculty Research Day, Rutgers-Camden (February, 2013)
- Scholarly Papers Presentation, AALS 2013 Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA (January, 2013)
- Loyola University Chicago Third Annual Constitutional Law Colloquium (November, 2012)
- Rutgers-Camden Junior Faculty Colloquium (November, 2012)
- Mid-Atlantic Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA (October, 2012)
- Emerging Family Law Teachers and Scholars Conference, Fordham Law School (May, 2012)
- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA (June, 2011)

Marriage This Term: On Liberty and the "New Equal Protection"

- Feminist Legal Theory Collaborative Research Network Conference, University of Baltimore Law School (October, 2012)

That's Not Discrimination: American Beliefs and the Limits of Anti-Discrimination Law

- Symposium, Beyond Formal Equality, University of Pennsylvania Law School (February, 2013)
- Jacobus tenBroek Disability Law Symposium, Baltimore, MD (April, 2012)
- University of Pennsylvania Law School Ad Hoc Series (June, 2010)
- Law and Society Association Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL (May, 2010)

Other LGBT Law Presentations

- 100+ Presentations Across a Range of Contexts (2005-date)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Law Institute

- Members' Consultative Group, Student Sexual Misconduct: Procedural Frameworks for Colleges and Universities, Principles of Policing, Constitutional Torts (2019-present)

AALS Section on Law Professors with Disabilities and Allies

- Co-Founder and Inaugural Chair (2021-2022), Executive Committee (2022-date)

AALS Section on Legislation and Law of the Political Process

- Executive Committee (2024-date)

AALS Section on Disability Law

- Chair (2020-2021), Chair-Elect (2019-2020), Secretary (2018-2019), Executive Committee (2013-2014)

AALS Section on Constitutional Law

- Executive Committee (2018-2020)

Ad Hoc Peer Reviewer

- Yale Law Journal, Columbia Law Review, Stanford Law Review, University of Chicago Law Review, Northwestern University Law Review, American Journal of Comparative Law, Signs Journal (2012-date)

Mazzoni Center

- Legal Advisory Board (2010-2018)

P R O F E S S I O N A L A C T I V I T I E S (C O N T .)

Bar Association Service

- Gay/Lesbian Rights Committee of the Pennsylvania Bar Association, Vice Chair (2007-2009); LGBT Rights Committee, Philadelphia Bar Association, Co-Chair (2006-2008); Public Interest Section, Philadelphia Bar Association (2006-2007)

Mayor's LGBT Advisory Board, City of Philadelphia

- Working Group on Implementation of Gender Identity Protections (2005-2006)

B A R A D M I S S I O N S

Bar Admissions: Pennsylvania, United States Supreme Court, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit, United States Court of Appeals for the Eleventh Circuit, Eastern District of Pennsylvania, Middle District of Pennsylvania.