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**EDUCATION**

**University of California, Berkeley**

Ph.D., Jurisprudence and Social Policy, 2011

J.D., Berkeley Law, Class of 2006

*Activities & Awards*

Outstanding Graduate Student Instructor, 2007 – 2008  
Commentary Editor, Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law, and Justice, 2005 – 2006  
Prosser Prize, Writing Seminar for Social Justice Journals Fall 2005  
Fulbright Fellowship, Thailand, 2004 – 2005  
Boalt Hall Student Association, Representative 2003 – 2004  
Equal Justice Works Public Interest Fellowship, 2002  
Jurisprudence & Social Policy, Full Fellowship 2001– 2002  
Law & Society Association Member  
Jurisprudence & Social Policy, Chair, Social Programs  
Berkeley Women’s Law Journal, Fall 2005 “Women and Migration” Symposium

**Baylor University, Waco, Texas**

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy and Sociology

Minors in English and Religion, Emphasis in Gender Studies

*Summa cum laude*, 1999

Cumulative GPA: 4.0

*Activities & Awards*

Phi Beta Kappa  
Highest Ranking Student in College of Arts & Sciences, Spring 1999  
National Merit Scholar, full four-year merit-based fellowship  
Honors Program Graduate with Distinction, Independent Research and Thesis  
Golden Key International Honor Society  
Baylor in Thailand Study Abroad Program

## ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

### **San José State University**

August 2014 – current

*Assistant Professor, Justice Studies*

*Human Rights Program and Minor*

Courses: JS 171 Human Rights and Justice JS 205 Law & Courts

### **Mills College, Oakland, California**

August 2010 – May 2014

*Pre-Law Advisor, Visiting Assistant Professor – Social Sciences Division: Political, Legal & Economic Analysis*

Courses: Law & Society Criminal Law & Corrections Law & Public Policy  
Women & the Law Court Systems Law & Social Movements

Law, Politics & Social Movements: Domestic and International Contexts

Honors: Recipient of Pearl M. Award, Honorary Member of Mills Class of 2013; Nominated for Mills' first Outstanding Faculty Award (2013); Faculty Course Development Grant (2011, 2012); Quigley Summer Grant, Women's, Gender & Sexuality Studies (2012); Selected for 2014 Global Moral Panics Symposium, Indiana University, Bloomington

Service: Pre-Law Advisor; Institutional Research Office – General Education (2011) and Critical Thinking (2012) Assessment Projects; Faculty Advisor for student groups: Phi Alpha Delta; Council on Legal Education Opportunity; Queer Students Association; Roosevelt Institute; Integrating Museum Arts Workshop (2013)

### **University of California, Santa Cruz**

January 2011 – March 2011

*Lecturer – Politics Department – Legal Studies*

Course: Introduction to the Legal Process

### **University of California, Berkeley**

August 2002 – December 2007

*Graduate Student Instructor – Legal Studies Department*

Courses: Punishment, Culture & Society Courts & Social Policy - U.S. Constitutional Law  
Feminist Jurisprudence Government & the Family - Sex, Reproduction, & the Law  
Juvenile Justice Comparative Constitutional History: Politics & Economics of the EU

### **Baylor University, Waco, Texas**

Summer 1997 – Spring 1999

*Peer Student Instructor – Sociology Department*

Courses: Introduction to Sociology Women in American Society

## PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- "Policing, Protectionism, and Prevention: Prostitution, Sexual Delinquency and the Politics of Victimhood in Thai and American Anti-Trafficking Campaigns," chapter in *Multiple Perspectives on Street-based Work*, Corey Shdaimah, Katie Hail-Jares, and Chrysanthi Leon Eds., Columbia University Press (forthcoming)
- "Victims, Villains and Valiant Rescuers: Unpacking Socio-Legal Constructions of Human Trafficking and Crimmigration in Popular Culture," chapter in *Trafficking of Human Beings, Crimmigration Control – International Net of Studies*, Springer (forthcoming)
- "Raids, Rescues, and Resistance: Women's Rights and Thailand's Response to Human Trafficking," Ch. 7, *Negotiating Sex Work: Unintended Consequences of Policy and Activism*, Carisa Showden and Samantha Majic, Eds., University of Minnesota Press (2014)
- "Securitizing Sex, Bodies and Borders: The Resonance of Human Security in Thailand's 'War Against Human Trafficking,'" Ch. 4, *Gender, Violence and Human Security: Critical Feminist Perspectives*, Aili Mari Tripp, Myra Marx Ferree, and Christina Ewig, Eds., New York University Press (2013)
- "Appropriations for the Abolitionists: Undermining Effects of the U.S. Mandatory Anti-Prostitution Pledge in the Fight Against Human Trafficking and HIV/AIDS," 21 *Berkeley Journal of Gender, Law & Justice* 158-194 (2006), available at <http://ssrn.com/abstract=1478667>

## Conference Presentations

- American Sociological Association, 2014 Annual Meeting, Collective Behavior & Social Movement Roundtable Presentation, "Celebrity Sex Crime: Awareness Raising, Strategic Framing, and Carceral Compassion in Antitrafficking Campaigns"
- Law and Society Association, 2014 Annual Meeting, Panel, *Emotion and Punishment* Presentation, "Trafficking in the Politics of Emotion: Pity, Protectionism, and Punishment in Anti-trafficking and Anti-prostitution Campaigns."
- American Society of Criminology, 2013 Annual Meeting, Panel, *Applying Critical and Historical Perspectives to Criminal Justice in California* Presentation, "Prostitution and the New Penology: Sexual Risk and Rehabilitation in California's Campaigns Against Human Trafficking."
- Law and Society Association, 2013 Annual Meeting, Panel Organizer, *Prostitution in Precarious Times: Socio-Legal Explorations of the Politics, Practice and Policing of Commercial Sex and Sex Trafficking* Presentation, "Policing, Protectionism, and Prevention: Prostitution, Sexual Delinquency and the Politics of Victimhood in Human Trafficking Campaigns."
- Western Society of Criminology, 2013, Panel, *Carceral Politics and Policy: Analyzing Prison, Inside and Out* Presentation, "Governing through Sex Crime: Carceral Politics in Campaigns Against Human Trafficking"
- Crimmigration Control Conference, "Social Control and Justice: Crimmigration in an Age of Fear," CINETS, October 11-12, 2012, University of Coimbra, Portugal Presentation, "Victims, Villains and Valiant Rescuers: Unpacking Socio-Legal Constructions of Human Trafficking and Crimmigration in Popular Culture"
- American Sociological Association, 2012 Annual Meeting, International Migration Roundtable: Refugee Statuses Presentation, "Migration, Sex and Insecurity: Advocacy and Framing Legal Claims of Trafficked Persons, Refugees and Economic Migrants,"
- Law and Society Association, 2012 Annual Meeting, Panel, *Trafficking: A Human Rights Violation* Presentation, "Unpacking Sociological Constructions of Human Trafficking in Popular Culture"
- American Political Science Association, 2011 Annual Conference, Panel, *Women's Rights, Empowerment, and Global Justice* Presentation, "Victim or Villain? The Sexual Politics of Victims' Rights and Migrants' Rights in the 'War on Trafficking'"
- American Sociological Association, 2011 Annual Meeting, Panel, *Gender and Human Security* Presentation, "Securitizing Sex, Bodies and Borders: Feminist Governance, Strategic Framing, and the Politics of Rights in Thailand's War Against Human Trafficking"
- Law and Society Association, 2011 Annual Meeting, Panel, *Regulating Bodies; Regulating Borders* Presentation, "Sex, Crime and Security: Rights and Wrongs in the Implementation of Anti-Trafficking and Immigration Laws in Thailand and the Greater Mekong Subregion"
- American Political Science Association, 2010 Annual Conference, Panel, *Gender-Based Violence* Presentation, "Securitizing Sexuality in Thailand: Local and International Feminist Governance in the Movement Against Human Trafficking"
- Law and Society Association, 2010 Annual Meeting, Panel, *Sexual Violence, Sex Trafficking, and Sex Work* Presentation, "Carceral Feminism and the Governance of Masculinity: Mobilizing Criminal Laws against Sexual Violence and Commercial Sexual Exploitation"
- New Perspectives on Gender & Human Security Workshop, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Mar. 19-20, 2010 Invited Presentation & Travel Award Winner, "Securitizing Sex, Bodies, and Borders: Feminist Governance, Strategic Framing, and the Politics of Rights in Thailand's War Against Human Trafficking"
- Law and Society Association, 2009 Annual Meeting, Panel, *Seeking Rights, Seeking Justice* Presentation, "Contested Interventions: Women's Rights and Criminal Injustice in Thailand's War Against Human Trafficking"
- Co-authored "Enforcing Agreements and Facing Liability Abroad," by Michael Traynor & Edith Kinney; Presentation, 4th Annual Stanford E-Commerce Best Practices Conference, June 2006, Stanford Law School
- International Conference on Transborder Issues in the Greater Mekong Sub-Region, Mekong Sub-Regional Social Research Center, Ubon Ratchathani University, Thailand, June – July 2005 Panel Moderator, *Sex Trade, Gender and Sexuality* Presentation, "Legal Victims: Sex Trafficking and the Construction of Gender, Borders and Victimhood"

- Roundtable of Women's Advocacy Groups and Civic Leaders, Yonok College, Lampang, Thailand  
Presentation, "Expanding Gender-Based Activism: Using Violence Against Women Frameworks to Address the Trafficking of Thai, Burmese, and Laos Migrant Women"
- Law and Society Association, 2004 Annual Meeting, Panel, *Sex Work Paradigms: Anti-Trafficking Reforms, Gender Violence, & Labor Rights*  
Presentation, "The Sexual Politics of Globalizing Human Rights: Tracing the Trajectory of Anti-Trafficking Reforms"

## **WORK & RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

### **World Health Organization**

July 2009 – May 2010

*Research Assistant, Project on the Role of Law in Promoting Sexual Health and Rights*

- Analyzed the sexual rights dimensions of international and U.S. policies and laws criminalizing human trafficking
- Compiled model anti-trafficking laws for WHO publication targeting global audience of policy makers, public health providers, and advocacy organizations
- Assessed access to sexual health services and rights of intersex individuals in selected European nations
- Identified implementation case studies to illustrate barriers to the realization of sexual health and sexual rights

### **Coolley Godward Kronish, LLP, San Francisco, CA**

May 2007 – August 2007

*Summer Associate, Associate*

September 2008 – January 2009

- Performed legal research and writing on disability discrimination, employment disputes, complex commercial litigation, intellectual property, immigration, and asylum claims
- Advocated for pro bono clients in eviction defense, immigration, domestic violence cases, and visa applications

### **University of California, Berkeley, Legal Studies Department**

August 2002 – December 2007

*Graduate Student Instructor*

- Led discussion sections and developed lesson plans, exams, and course curriculum for courses addressing law, politics, and society
- Lectured on the politics of development in international relations; public health, HIV/AIDS prevention, and reproductive health programs; and the role of human rights and women's rights advocacy organizations in domestic policy reforms and international law

### **Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, LLP, Palo Alto, CA**

May 2006 – August 2006

*Summer Associate*

- Completed research and writing on legal questions regarding civil rights claims, mental disability class action suit, evidentiary standards, patent disputes, and complex commercial litigation
- Attended court hearings, client conferences, and interviews with expert witnesses

### **Fulbright Fellow, Thailand**

October 2004 – August 2005

*"Legal Activism, Law Enforcement, and Social Reform in Transnational Initiatives Against Human Trafficking"*

- Conducted independent field research on the implementation of rights-based initiatives against transnational crime and human trafficking in Thailand and the Greater Mekong Sub-Region
- Interviewed local, national, and international law enforcement officials, UN officials, and non-profit advocates regarding human rights and women's rights reforms in legal services, courts, immigration detention centers, health clinics and child protective services
- Volunteer English Instructor at sex workers' rights and empowerment NGO

### **General Assistance Advocacy Project, San Francisco, CA**

June 2002 – August 2002

*Equal Justice America Summer Fellow, SSI Legal Advocate, Public Benefits*

- Represented homeless/marginally housed clients at hearings and appeals before administrative judges
- Negotiated with county and federal caseworkers regarding client discontinuances or denials
- Supervised disability cases through client screening, interviews, counseling, and collection of medical and psychiatric evidence for Supplemental Security Income applications

### **Harvard Family Research Project**

June 2000 – August 2001

*Research Assistant, W.K. Kellogg Welfare Devolution Initiative*

- Tracked and analyzed public health and welfare legislation, lobbying, and policy developments in five states
- Created database for content analysis of health and welfare reform publications
- Interviewed local, state, and national legislators on collaborative welfare reform initiatives
- Evaluated national and local NGOs organizing low-income, minority community groups for health care reform

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- American Sociological Association
- Law and Society Association
- American Political Science Association
- American Bar Association
- American Society of Criminology
- Sociologists for Women in Society
- Western Society of Criminology
- California Bar Association

## BAR ADMISSIONS

State Bar of California; U.S. District Court, Northern District of California; U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit

## REFERENCES

### **Professor Jonathan Simon, J.D., Ph.D.**

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### **Alice Miller, J.D.**

*Co-Director of the Global Health Justice Partnership, Associate Professor (Adjunct) of Law at Yale Law School, Assistant Clinical Professor - Yale School of Public Health; World Health Organization, Mapping Global Laws to Improve Sexual Health, Lead Researcher*  
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