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## EDUCATION

**Princeton University**, Candidate for Ph.D. in American History

M.A. in History awarded June 2006

Dissertation: *Civil Liberties in America, 1920–1937*

**Harvard Law School**, J.D., June 2003, *magna cum laude*

*Harvard Civil Rights-Civil Liberties Law Review*, Co-Editor-in-Chief

Board of Student Advisers

**Harvard University**, M.A. in Comparative Literature, June 2000

**Harvard College**, B.A. in Literature, June 2000, *magna cum laude* with highest honors

Phi Beta Kappa

*Harvard International Review*, Co-Editor-in-Chief

## PUBLICATIONS

*Lawyers, Libertines, and the Reinvention of Free Speech, 1920–1933*, L. & HIST. REV. (forthcoming).

NITZOTZ: THE SPARK OF RESISTANCE IN KOVNO GHETTO AND DACHAU-KAUFERING CONCENTRATION CAMP (ed.) (forthcoming with Syracuse University Press).

*From Public Interest to Private Rights: Free Speech, Liberal Individualism, and the Making of Modern Tort Law*, 34 L. & SOCIAL INQUIRY 187 (2009).

*Protecting Sex: Sexual Disincentives and Sex-Based Discrimination in Nguyen v. INS*, 12 COLUM. J. GENDER & L. 222 (2003).

*Reconstructing Family: Constructive Trust at Relational Dissolution*, 37 HARV. C.R.-C.L. L. REV. 207 (2002).

*Kinship Care Reform: A Proposal for Consent Legislation in Massachusetts*, 23 MASS. L. REV. 23 (2002).

## TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Legal History

Administrative Law

Law & Gender

Property

Civil Rights

Family Law

Labor Law

Constitutional Law

Jurisprudence

First Amendment

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Princeton University**, Princeton, NJ Spring 2009  
*Preceptor*, American Legal History. Led discussion sections, provided feedback on weekly written assignments, and graded final exams.

**Harvard Law School**, Cambridge, MA 2001–2003  
*Instructor*, First Year Lawyering. Taught weekly sections on legal research, writing, and argument to first-year law students. Designed lesson plans and graded written assignments.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**New York University School of Law**, New York, NY 2009–2010  
*Samuel I. Golieb Fellow in Legal History*. Will conduct research, prepare articles for publication, and present and discuss scholarly projects at the Legal History Colloquium.

**Hon. Thomas L. Ambro** 2003–2004  
**United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit**, Wilmington, DE  
*Law Clerk*.

**NOW Legal Defense and Education Fund**, New York, NY Summer 2002  
*Intern*. Drafted appellate briefs in domestic violence and sex discrimination cases. Prepared a press briefing outlining the organization's position on pending U.S. Supreme Court cases.

**Massachusetts Appleseed Center for Law and Justice**, Boston, MA 2001–2002  
*Project Coordinator*. Designed and implemented a project on kinship care reform in Massachusetts. Authored a paper advocating reform to facilitate medical and educational decisionmaking in kinship care families, which served as a model for enacted legislation.

**Let's Go Publications**, Cambridge, MA 1999–2000  
*Editor*. Planned research itineraries, wrote the historical introduction, and edited copy for the first edition of *Let's Go: Israel and the Palestinian Territories*.

**Radcliffe Institute for Advanced Study**, Cambridge, MA 1997–1998  
*Junior Research Partner*. Edited an anthology of World War I women's literature and wrote articles on women in politics for inclusion in the volume.

## ACADEMIC CONFERENCES AND PAPER PRESENTATIONS

“Lawyers, Libertines, and the Reinvention of Free Speech, 1920–1933,” Paper Presented to the NYU Legal History Colloquium, New York, expected 30 September 2009.

“Hague v. CIO and Free Speech for Radicals in the American Liberal Mainstream,” Paper Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Denver, Colorado, 29 May 2009.

“Free Speech, Friendly Courts: The Rehabilitation of Rights in the Interwar Period,” Paper Presented to the University of Pennsylvania Legal History Consortium, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, 7 April 2009.

“The Interwar Civil Liberties Movement and the Origins of Liberal Legalism,” Paper Presented to the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association, Montreal, Quebec, 31 May 2008.

“The Sex Side of Civil Liberties: *United States v. Dennett* and the Changing Face of Free Speech,” Paper Presented to the 2007 Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History, Tempe, Arizona, 26 October 2007.

“The Incorporation of Nonpolitical Speech into the American Civil Liberties Agenda, 1927–1933,” Paper Presented to the Joint Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association and the Research Committee on Sociology of Law, Berlin, Germany, 25 July 2007.

“*United States v. Dennett*: ‘A Test Case of Vital Importance,’” Paper Presented to the Northeast Regional Law and Society Meeting, Amherst, Massachusetts, 22 May 2007.

Roundtable Panel, “Same Sex Marriage in New Jersey: History and the Next 180 Days” (with Mary Anne Case, Rebecca Davis, and Katherine Franke), Modern America Workshop, Program in American Studies, and Program in Law and Public Affairs, Princeton University, 9 November 2006.

## HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

William Nelson Cromwell Foundation Early Career Fellowship in Legal History (2008)

University Center for Human Values Graduate Prize Fellowship (2007–2008)

Kathryn T. Preyer Scholarship, American Society for Legal History (2007)

Harry Ransom Humanities Research Center Dissertation Fellowship (2007–2008)

Law and Society Association and Research Committee on Sociology of Law Graduate Student Workshop Grant (Berlin, July 2007)

J. Willard Hurst Summer Institute in Legal History Fellowship (Madison, WI, June 2007)

Davis Merit Prize (2004–2006)

Law and Society Graduate Student Workshop Grant (Baltimore, July 2006)

Harvard Law School Association Alumnae Committee Fellowship (2002)

Harvard Law School Association of New York City Public Interest Fellowship (2002)

Upper Round Ames Moot Court Competition Semi-Finalist (2002)

First Year Ames Moot Court Best Brief Award (2001)

Thomas T. Hoopes Prize for Outstanding Senior Thesis (1999)

John Harvard & Elizabeth Cary Agassiz Scholarships for Academic Achievement of the Highest Distinction (1998–2000)

## **LANGUAGES**

Extensive coursework in German, French, Hebrew, and Latin. Basic Spanish.

## **BAR MEMBERSHIP**

Admitted to New York Bar in 2004